

### Features

- 3<sup>rd</sup> order high resolution sigma delta converter for MPX sampling
- Digital decimation and filtering stages
- Demodulation of european radio data system (RDS)
- Demodulation of USA radio broadcast data system (RBDS)
- Automatic group and block synchronization with flywheel mechanism
- Error detection and correction
- RAM buffer with a storage capacity of 24 RDS blocks and related status information
- Programmable interrupt source (RDS block TA)
- I<sup>2</sup>C/SPI bus interface
- Common quartz frequency 8.55 MHz or 8.664 MHz
- 3.3 V power supply, 0.35 µm CMOS technology



### Description

The TDA7333 circuit is a RDS/RBDS signal processor, intended for recovering the inaudible RDS/RBDS informations which are transmitted on most FM radio broadcasting stations.

**Table 1. Device summary**

| Order code <sup>(1)</sup> | Operating temp. range, °C | Package | Packing       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| E-TDA7333                 | -40 to +85                | TSSOP16 | Tube          |
| E-TDA7333013T1            | -40 to +85                | TSSOP16 | Tape and reel |

1. Devices in ECOMPACK® package (see [Section 5: Package information](#)).

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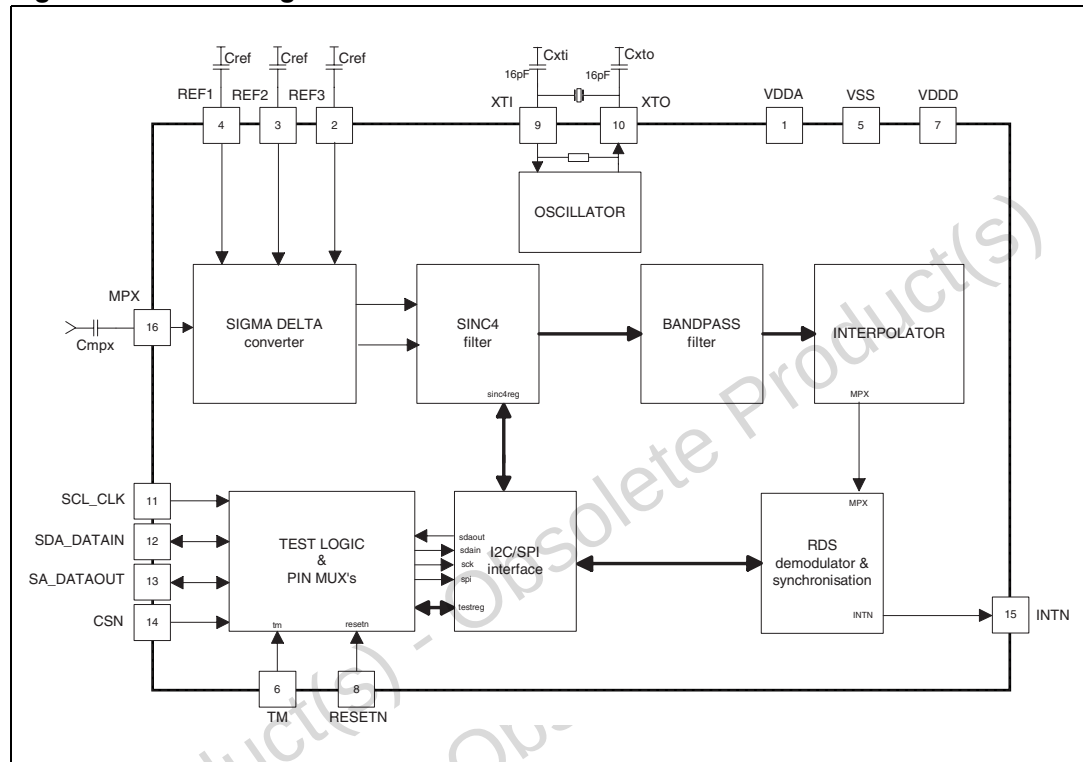
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# 1 Block diagram and pin description

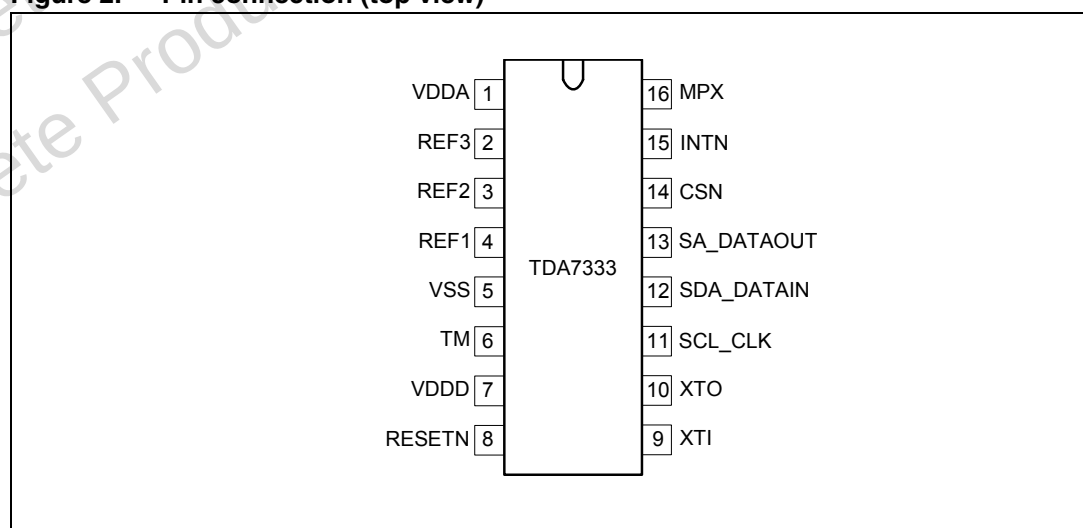
## 1.1 Block diagram

Figure 1. Block diagram



## 1.2 Pin description

Figure 2. Pin connection (top view)



**Table 2. Pin description**

| Pin # | Pin name   | Function                                                                                       |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | VDDA       | Analog supply voltage                                                                          |
| 2     | REF3       | Reference voltage 3 of A/D converter (2.65 V)                                                  |
| 3     | REF2       | Reference voltage 2 of A/D converter (1.65 V)                                                  |
| 4     | REF1       | Reference voltage 1 of A/D converter (0.65 V)                                                  |
| 5     | VSS        | Common ground                                                                                  |
| 6     | TM         | Testmode selection (scan test).<br>Normal mode must be connected to gnd.                       |
| 7     | VDDD       | Digital supply voltage                                                                         |
| 8     | RESETN     | External reset input (active low)                                                              |
| 9     | XTI        | Oscillator input                                                                               |
| 10    | XTO        | Oscillator output                                                                              |
| 11    | SCL_CLK    | Clock signal for I <sup>2</sup> C and SPI modes                                                |
| 12    | SDA_DATAIN | Data line in I <sup>2</sup> C mode, data input in SPI mode                                     |
| 13    | SA_DATAOUT | Slave address in I <sup>2</sup> C mode, data output in SPI mode                                |
| 14    | CSN        | Chip select (1 = I <sup>2</sup> C mode, 0=SPI mode)                                            |
| 15    | INTN       | Interrupt output (active low), prog. at buff.not empty, buff. full, block A,B,D<br>,TA, TA EON |
| 16    | MPX        | Multiplex input signal                                                                         |

## 2 Electrical specifications

### 2.1 Quick reference

**Table 3. Quick Reference**

( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_{DDA}/V_{DDD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $f_{osc} = 8.55\text{ MHz}$ )

| Symbol            | Parameter                              | Min. | Typ.             | Max. | Unit  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| $V_{DDA}/V_{DDD}$ | Analog/digital power supply            | 3.0  | 3.3              | 3.6  | V     |
| $T_{amb}$         | Operating temperature                  | -40  |                  | +85  | °C    |
| $f_{osc}$         | Quartz frequency                       |      | 8.55 or<br>8.664 |      | MHz   |
| $I_{dd}$          | Total supply current                   |      | 10               |      | mA    |
| $P_d$             | Power dissipation                      |      | 33               |      | mW    |
| $S_{RDS}$         | RDS input sensitivity                  | 1    |                  |      | mVrms |
| $V_{MPX}$         | Input range of MPX signal              |      |                  | 750  | mVrms |
| $f_{SPi}$         | Maximum speed in SPI mode              |      |                  | 1    | MHz   |
| $f_{i2c}$         | Maximum speed in I <sup>2</sup> C mode |      |                  | 400  | kHz   |

### 2.2 Absolute maximum ratings

**Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol     | Parameter                   | Test conditions                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{DD}$   | 3.3 V power supply voltages |                                          | -0.5 |      | 4    | V    |
| $V_{in}$   | Input voltage               | 5 V tolerant inputs                      | -0.5 |      | 5.5  | V    |
| $V_{out}$  | Output voltage              | 5 V tolerant output buffers in tri-state | -0.5 |      | 5.5  | V    |
| $V_{peak}$ | Maximum peak voltage        |                                          |      |      | 6    | V    |

### 2.3 General interface electrical characteristics

**Table 5. General interface electrical characteristics**

| Symbol   | Parameter                | Test conditions              | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $I_{il}$ | Low level input current  | $V_i = 0\text{ V}$           |      |      | 1    | μA   |
| $I_{ih}$ | High level input current | $V_i = V_{DD}$               |      |      | 1    | μA   |
| $I_{oz}$ | Tri-state output leakage | $V_o = 0\text{ V or }V_{DD}$ |      |      | 1    | μA   |
|          |                          | $V_o = 5.5\text{ V}$         |      | 1    | 3    | μA   |

## 2.4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 6. Electrical characteristics**

$T_{amb} = -40$  to  $+85$  °C,  $V_{DDA}/V_{DDD} = 3.0$  to  $3.6$  V,  $f_{osc} = 8.55$  MHz, unless otherwise specified  
 $V_{DDD}$  and  $V_{DDA}$  must not differ more than  $0.15$  V

| Symbol                                                | Parameter                         | Test conditions                                                       | Min.   | Typ.          | Max.      | Unit  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Supply (pin 1,5,7)</b>                             |                                   |                                                                       |        |               |           |       |
| $V_{DDD}$                                             | Digital supply voltage            |                                                                       | 3.0    | 3.3           | 3.6       | V     |
| $V_{DDA}$                                             | Analog supply voltage             |                                                                       | 3.0    | 3.3           | 3.6       | V     |
| $I_{DDD}$                                             | Digital supply current            |                                                                       |        | 2             |           | mA    |
| $I_{DDA}$                                             | Analog supply current             |                                                                       |        | 8             |           | mA    |
| $P_d$                                                 | Total power dissipation           |                                                                       |        | 33            |           | mW    |
| <b>Digital inputs (pin 6,8,11,12,13,14)</b>           |                                   |                                                                       |        |               |           |       |
| $V_{il}$                                              | Low level input voltage           |                                                                       |        |               | 0.8       | V     |
| $V_{ih}$                                              | High level input voltage          |                                                                       | 2.0    |               |           | V     |
| $V_{ilhyst}$                                          | Low level threshold input falling |                                                                       | 1.0    |               | 1.15      | V     |
| $V_{ihhyst}$                                          | High level threshold input rising |                                                                       | 1.5    |               | 1.7       | V     |
| $V_{hst}$                                             | Schmitt trigger hysteresis        |                                                                       | 0.4    |               | 0.7       | V     |
| <b>Digital outputs (pin 12,13,15) are open drains</b> |                                   |                                                                       |        |               |           |       |
| $V_{oh}$                                              | High level output voltage         | Open drain, depends on external circuitry                             |        |               | $V_{DDD}$ | V     |
| $V_{ol}$                                              | Low level output voltage          | $I_{ol} = 4$ mA, takes into account 200 mV drop in the supply voltage |        |               | 0.4       | V     |
| <b>Analog inputs (pin 16)</b>                         |                                   |                                                                       |        |               |           |       |
| $V_{MPX}$                                             | Input range of MPX signal         |                                                                       |        |               | 0.75      | Vrms  |
| $S_{RDS}$                                             | RDS detection sensitivity         |                                                                       | 1      |               |           | mVrms |
| $R_{MPX}$                                             | Input Impedance of MPX pin        |                                                                       |        | 55k           |           | Ohm   |
| <b>Crystal parameters</b>                             |                                   |                                                                       |        |               |           |       |
| $f_{osc}$                                             | Quartz frequency                  |                                                                       |        | 8.55 or 8.664 |           | MHz   |
| $t_{su}$                                              | Start up time                     |                                                                       |        |               | 10        | ms    |
| $g_m$                                                 | Transconductance                  |                                                                       | 0.0006 |               |           | A/V   |
| $C_{xti}, C_{xto}$                                    | Load capacitance                  |                                                                       |        | 16            |           | pF    |

Table 6. Electrical characteristics (continued)

$T_{amb} = -40$  to  $+85$  °C,  $V_{DDA}/V_{DDD} = 3.0$  to  $3.6$  V,  $f_{osc} = 8.55$  MHz, unless otherwise specified  
 $V_{DDD}$  and  $V_{DDA}$  must not differ more than  $0.15$  V

| Symbol                            | Parameter                                | Test conditions                                        | Min. | Typ.  | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Sigma delta modulator</b>      |                                          |                                                        |      |       |      |      |
| $F_s$                             | Sample rate                              | $f_{osc} = 8.55$ MHz                                   |      | 4.275 |      | MHz  |
| OVR                               | Oversampling ratio                       | $f = 57$ kHz                                           |      | 38    |      |      |
| THD+N                             | Relative total harmonic dist. plus noise | BW = 54.5 to 59.5 kHz, unweighted, $V_{rds} = 3$ mVrms |      | 27    |      | dB   |
| <b>Sinc4/16 decimation filter</b> |                                          |                                                        |      |       |      |      |
| $f_s$                             | Decimated sample rate                    | $f_{osc} = 8.55$ MHz                                   |      | 267.2 |      | kHz  |
| A57                               | Attenuation at 57 kHz                    |                                                        |      | -2.6  |      | dB   |
|                                   | Attenuation difference                   | BW = 54.5 to 59.5 kHz                                  |      | 0.4   |      | dB   |
| <b>Bandpass filter</b>            |                                          |                                                        |      |       |      |      |
| $f_s$                             | Sample rate                              | $f_{osc} = 8.55$ MHz                                   |      | 267.2 |      | kHz  |
| $f_p$                             | Pass-band frequencies                    |                                                        | 55.6 |       | 58.4 | kHz  |
| $R_p$                             | Pass-band ripple                         |                                                        | -0.5 |       | +0.5 | dB   |
| $f_{stop}$                        | Stop-band corner frequencies             |                                                        | 53.0 |       | 61   | kHz  |
| $R_s$                             | Stop-band attenuation                    |                                                        |      | -43   |      | dB   |
| $M_i$                             | Interpolation factor                     |                                                        |      | 32    |      |      |
| <b>I<sup>2</sup>C</b>             |                                          |                                                        |      |       |      |      |
| $f_{I2C}$                         | Clock frequency in I <sup>2</sup> C mode |                                                        |      |       | 400  | kHz  |
| <b>SPI</b>                        |                                          |                                                        |      |       |      |      |
| $f_{SPI}$                         | Clock frequency in SPI mode              |                                                        |      |       | 1    | MHz  |
| $t_{ch}$                          | Clock high time                          |                                                        | 450  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{cl}$                          | Clock low time                           |                                                        | 450  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{csu}$                         | Chip select setup time                   |                                                        | 500  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{csh}$                         | Chip select hold                         |                                                        | 500  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{odv}$                         | Output data valid                        |                                                        |      |       | 250  | ns   |
| $t_{oh}$                          | Output hold                              |                                                        | 0    |       |      | ns   |
| $t_d$                             | Deselect time                            |                                                        | 1000 |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$                          | Data setup time                          |                                                        | 200  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$                             | Data hold time                           |                                                        | 200  |       |      | ns   |

## 3 Functional description

### 3.1 Overview

The new RDS/RBDS processor contains all RDS/RBDS relevant functions on a single chip. It recovers the inaudible RDS/RBDS information which are transmitted on most FM radio broadcasting stations.

Due to an integrated 3<sup>rd</sup> order sigma delta converter, which samples the MPX signal, all further processing is done in the digital domain and therefore very economical. After filtering the highly oversampled output of the A/D converter, the RDS/RBDS demodulator extracts the RDS DataClock, RDS Data Signal and the Quality information. A next RDS/RBDS decoder will synchronize the bitwise RDS stream to a group and block wise information. This processing includes an error detection and error correction algorithm. In addition, an automatic flywheel control avoids exhaustive data exchange between the RDS/RBDS processor and the host.

The device operates in accordance with the EBU (European Broadcasting Union) specifications.

### 3.2 Sigma delta converter

The sigma delta modulator is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order (second order-first order cascade) structure. Therefore a multibit output (2 bit streams) represents the analog input signal. A next digital noise canceller will take the 2 bit streams and calculates a combined stream which is then fed to the decimation filter. The modulator works at a sampling frequency of XT1/2. The oversampling factor in relation to the band of interest (57 kHz ±2.4 kHz) is 38.

### 3.3 Sinc4/16 decimation filter

The oversampled data delivered from the modulator are decimated by a value of 16 with a 4<sup>th</sup> order Sinc Filter.

This is considered to be the optimum solution for high decimation factors and for a 3<sup>rd</sup> order sigma delta modulator.

The architecture is a very economical implementation because digital multipliers are not required. It is implemented by cascading 4 integrators operating at full sampling rate (XT1/2) followed by 4 differentiates operating at the reduced sampling rate (XT1/2/16). Also wrap around logic is allowed and the internal overflow will not affect the output signal as long as a minimum required bit width is maintained.

The transfer function of this Sinc4/16 filter is:

$$H(z) = \left( \frac{1}{M} \frac{1 - z^{-M}}{1 - z^{-1}} \right)^K$$

with K = 4, M = 16

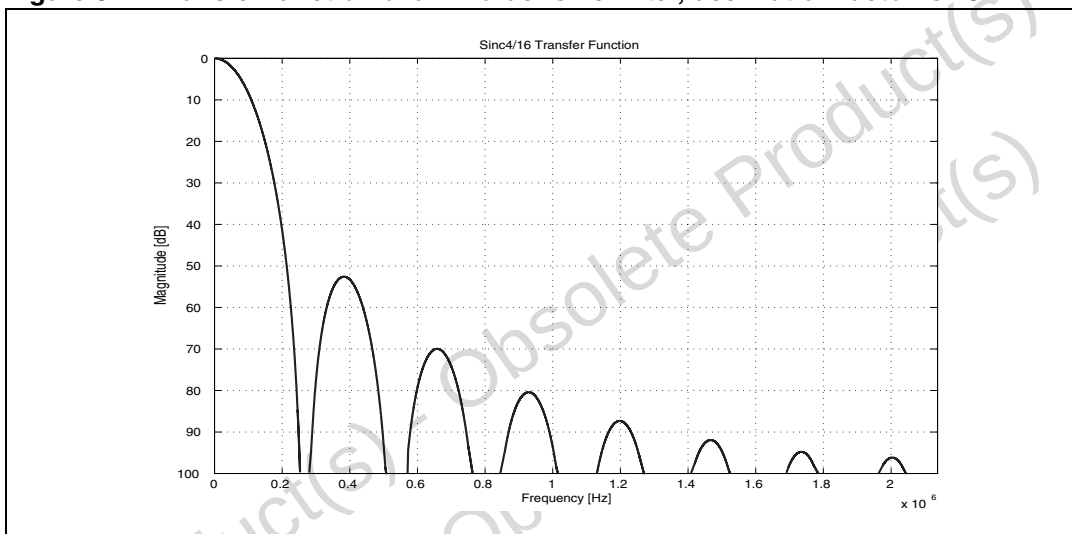
and its frequency response is:

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = \left( \frac{1}{M} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{M\omega}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)} \right)^K$$

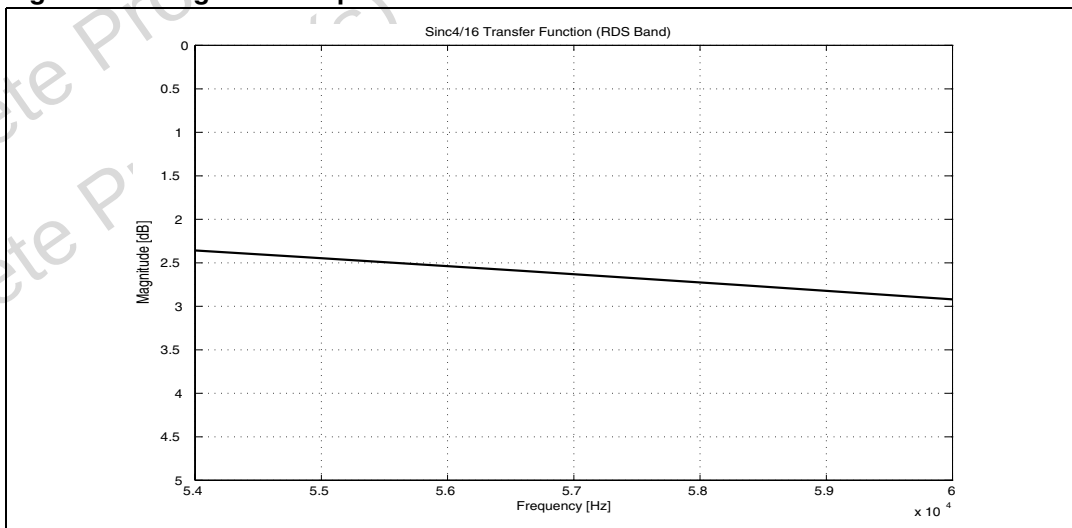
with

$$\omega = 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s}$$

**Figure 3. Transfer function of a 4<sup>th</sup> order sinc. filter, decimation factor is 16.**



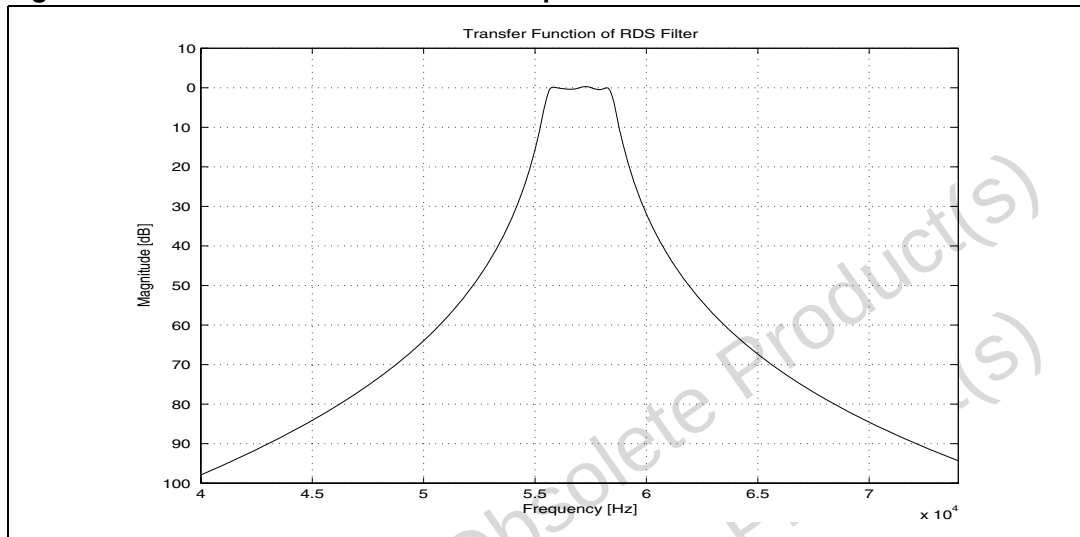
**Figure 4. Magnitude response of sinc. 4/16 filter in RDS band**



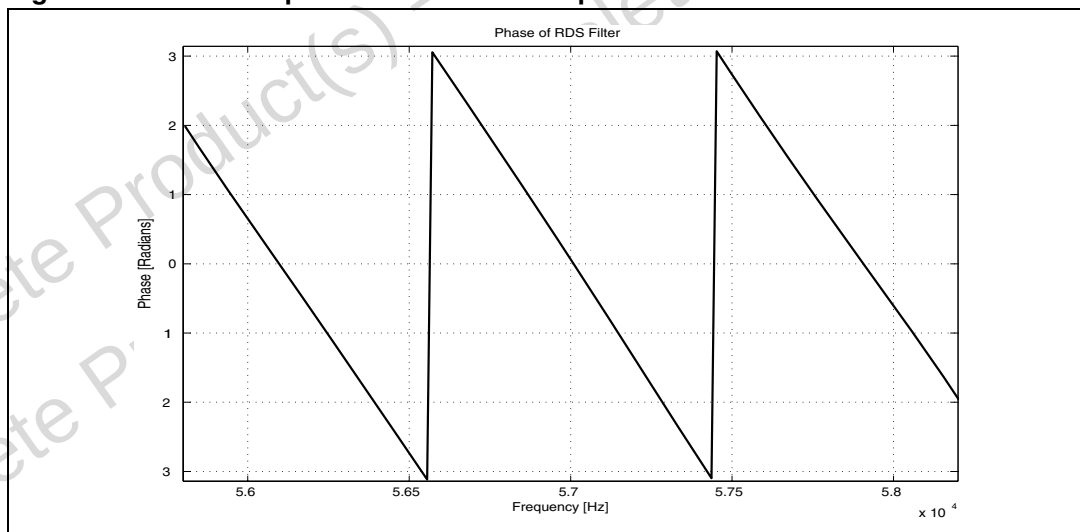
### 3.4 RDS bandpass filter and interpolator

The 8<sup>th</sup> order digital RDS bandpass filter is of type Tschebyscheff and centered at 57 kHz. With linear phase characteristics in the passband and approximately flat group delay it guarantees best filter function of the RDS and ARI signal. Four biquads are cascaded working at a common sampling frequency of  $XTI/2/16$ .

**Figure 5. Transfer function of RDS bandpass filter**



**Figure 6. Phase response of the RDS bandpass filter**



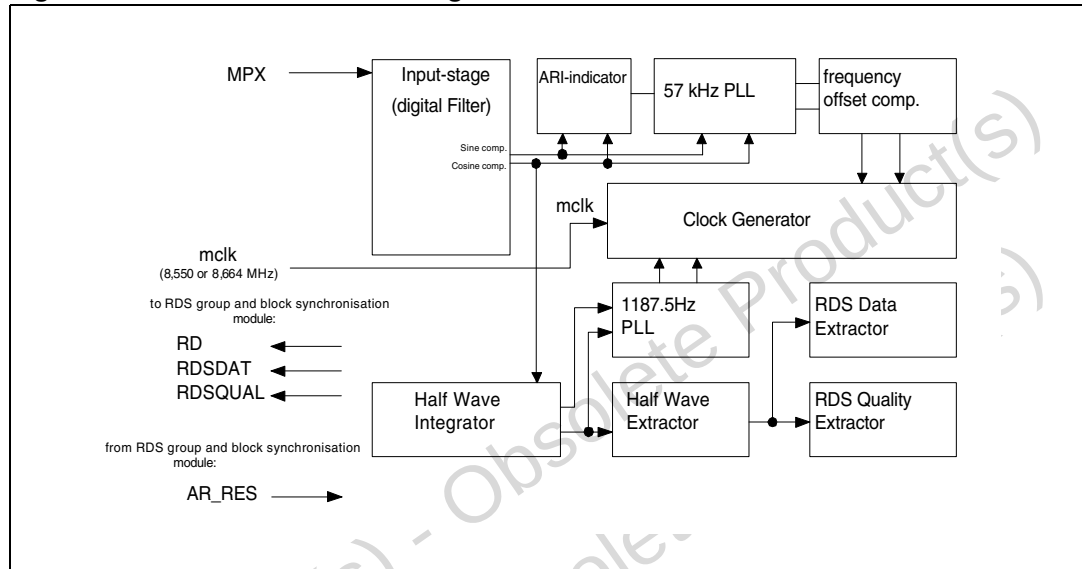
The output sample of the bandpass filter is picked up from a linear interpolator with sinc2 characteristics. The interpolation factor is 32. A zero cross detection is simply formed by taking the sign bit of the interpolated signal. This signal which contains only phase informations is processed by the RDS Demodulator.

### 3.5 Demodulator

The demodulator includes:

- RDS quality indicator with selectable sensitivity
- Selectable time constant of 57 kHz PLL
- Selectable time constant of bit PLL
- time constant selection done automatically or by software

**Figure 7. Demodulator block diagram**



The demodulator is fed by the 57 kHz bandpass filter and interpolated multiplex signal. The input signal passes a digital filter extracting the sinus and cosinus components, to be used for further processing.

The sign of both channels are used as input for the ARI indicator and for the 57 kHz PLL.

A fast ARI indicator determines the presence of an ARI carrier. If an ARI carrier is present, the 57 kHz PLL is operating as a normal PLL, else it is operating as a Costas loop.

One part of the PLL is compensating the integral offset (frequency deviation between oscillator and input signal).

One channel of the filter is fed into the half wave integrator. Two half waves are created, with a phase deviation of 90 degrees. One wave represents the RDS component, whereas the other wave represents the ARI component. The sign of both waves are used as reference for the bit PLL (1187.5 Hz).

The RDS wave is then fed into the half wave extractor. This leads into an RDS signal, which after integration and differential decoding represents the RDS data.

In a similar way a quality bit can be calculated. This is useful to optimize error correction.

The module needs a fixed clock of 8.55 MHz. Optionally an 8.664 MHz clock may be used by setting the corresponding bit in `rds_bd_ctrl` register (see [Chapter 3.7.6](#)).

In order to optimize the error correction in the group and block synchronization module, the sensitivity level of the quality bit can be adjusted in three steps (see [Chapter 3.7.6](#)). Only

bits marked as bad by the quality bit are allowed to be corrected in the group and block synchronization module. Thus the error correction is directly influenced by this setup.

The time constant of the 57 kHz PLL and the 1187.5 Hz PLL may be influenced by software (see [Chapter 3.7.6](#)).

This is useful in order to achieve a fast synchronization after a program resp. frequency change (fast time constant) and to get a maximum of noise immunity after synchronization (slow time constant).

The user may choose between 2 possibilities via bit `rds_bd_ctrl[1]` (see [Chapter 3.7.6](#)):

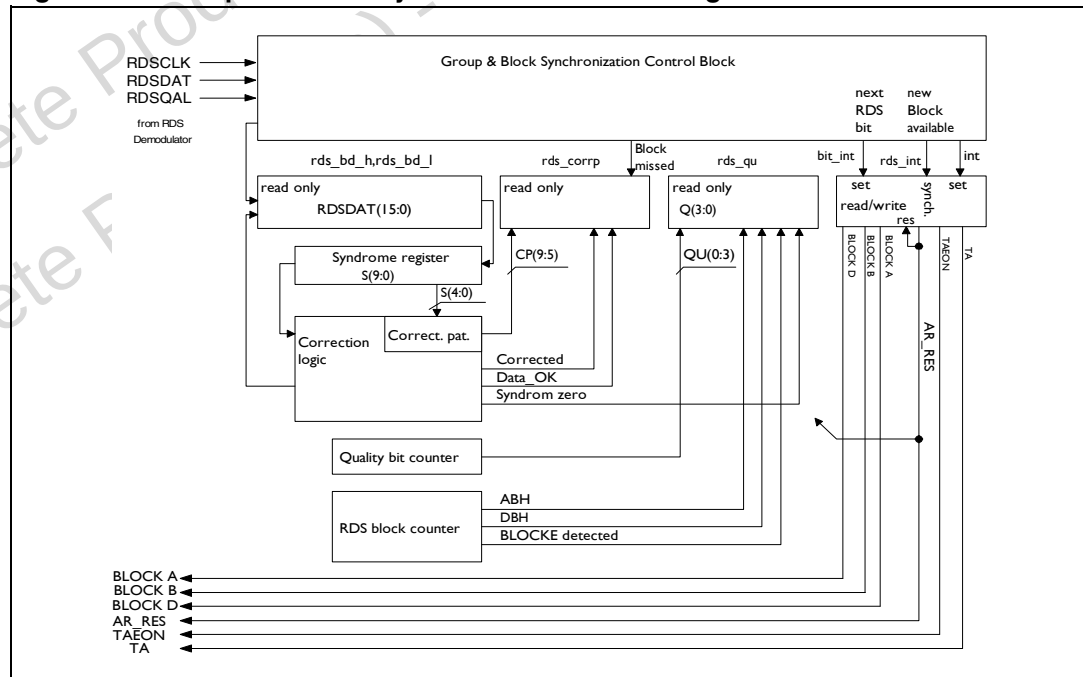
1. Hardware selected time constant - In this case both pll time constants are reset to the fastest one with a reset from the group and block synchronization module. If the software decides to re synchronize, it generates a reset. Both PLL are set to the fastest time constant, which is automatically increased to the slowest one. This is done in four steps within a total time of 215.6 ms (256 RDS clocks).
2. Software selected time constant - In this case the time constant of both PLL can be selected individually by software. PLL time constants can be set independently.

### 3.6 Group and block synchronization module

The group and block synchronization module has the following features:

- Hardware group and block synchronization
- Hardware error detection
- Hardware error correction using the quality bit information of the demodulator
- Hardware synchronization flywheel
- TA information extraction
- reset by software (`ar_res`)

**Figure 8. Group and block synchronization block diagram**



This module is used to acquire group and block synchronization of the received RDS data stream, which is provided in a modified shortened cyclic code. For the theory and implementation of the modified shortened cyclic code, please refer to the specification of the radio data system (RDS) EN50067.

It further detects errors in the data stream. Depending on the quality bit information of the demodulator an error correction is made.

The RDS data bytes are available to the software together with status bits giving an indication on the reliability of the data.

It also extracts TA information which can be used as interrupt source (see [Chapter 3.7.1](#)).

### 3.7 Programming through serial bus interface

The serial bus interface is used to access the different registers of the chip. It is able to handle both I<sup>2</sup>C and SPI transfer protocols, the selection between the two modes is done thanks to the pin CSN:

- if the pin CSN is high, the interface operates as an I<sup>2</sup>C bus.
- if the pin CSN is asserted low, the interface operates as a SPI bus.

In both modes, the device is a slave, i.e the clock pin SCL\_CLK is only an input for the chip.

Depending on the transfer mode, external pins have alternate functions as following:

**Table 7. External pins alternate functions**

| Pin        | Function in SPI mode (CSN =0) | Function in I <sup>2</sup> C mode (CSN=1) |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| SCL_CLK    | CLK (serial clock)            | SCL (serial clock)                        |
| SDA_DATAIN | DATAIN (data input)           | SDA (data line)                           |
| SA_DATAOUT | DATAOUT (data output)         | SA (slave address)                        |

Eight registers are available with read or read/write access rights as the following:

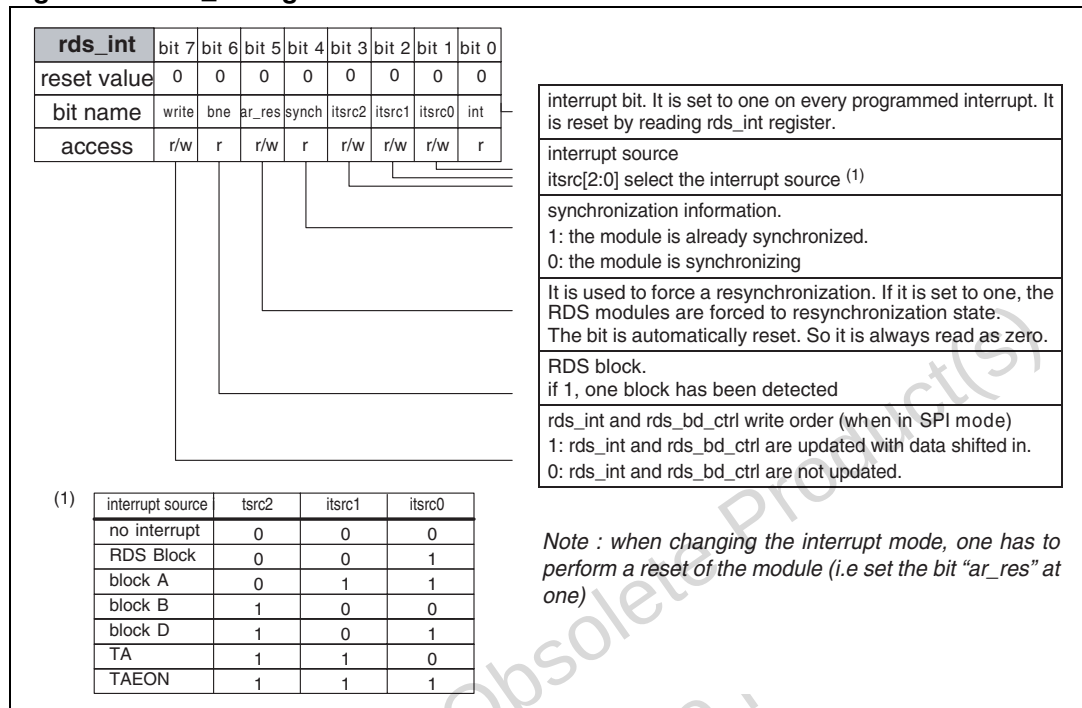
**Table 8. Registers description**

| Register                                      | Access rights | Function                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| rds_int[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.1</a> )     | read/write    | Interrupt source setting, sync., bne information         |
| rds_qu[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.2</a> )      | read          | Quality counter, actual block name                       |
| rds_corr[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.3</a> )    | read          | Error correction status, buffer ovf information          |
| rds_bd_h[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.4</a> )    | read          | High byte of current RDS block                           |
| rds_bd_l[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.5</a> )    | read          | Low byte of current RDS block                            |
| rds_bd_ctrl[7:0] (see <a href="#">3.7.6</a> ) | read/write    | Frequency, quality sensitivity, demodulator pll settings |
| sinc4reg[7:0]                                 | read/write    | Sinc4 filter settings (for internal use only)            |
| testreg[7:0]                                  | read/write    | Test modes (for internal use only)                       |

The meaning of each bit is described below:

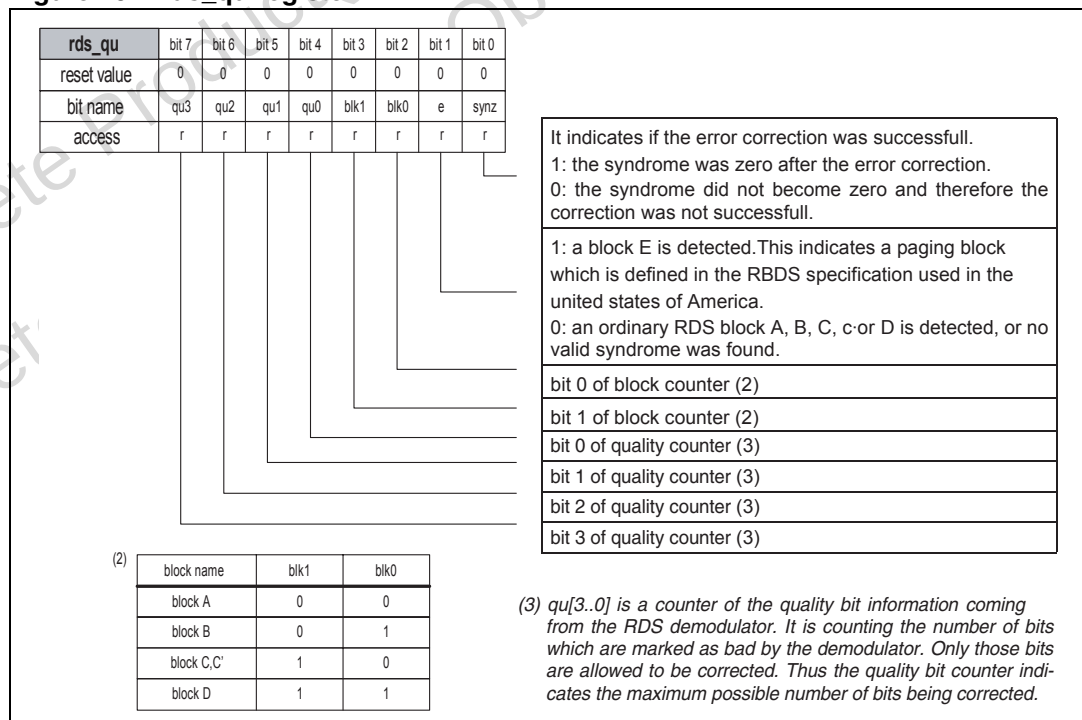
## 3.7.1 rds\_int register

Figure 9. rds\_int register



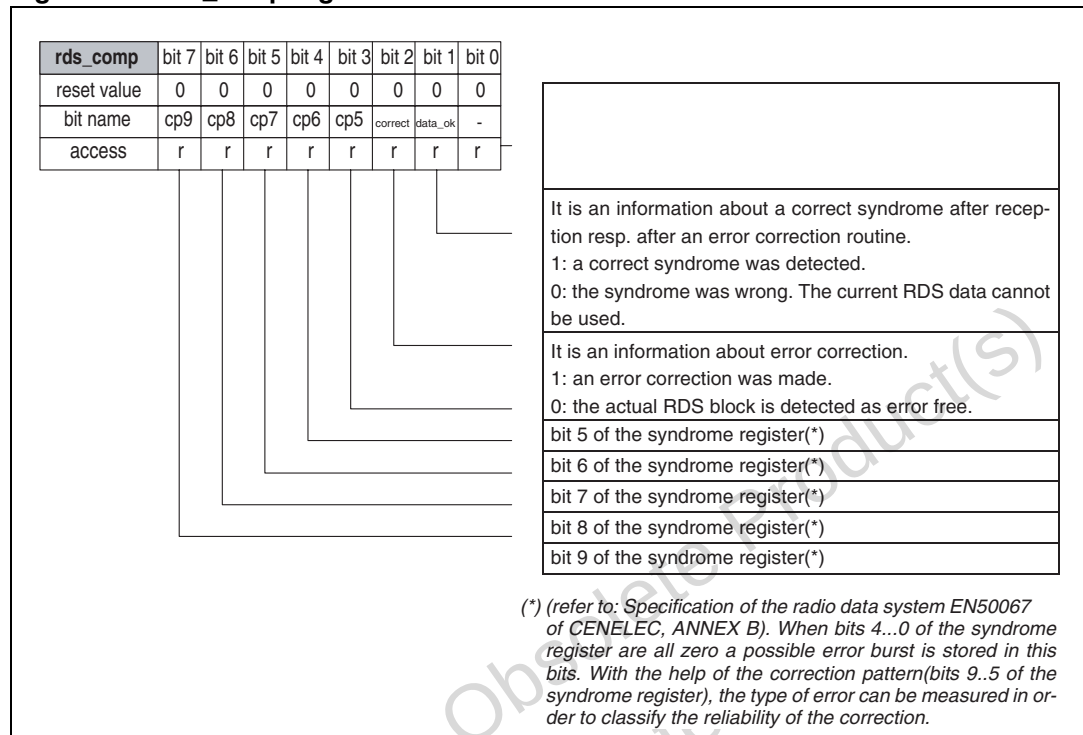
## 3.7.2 rds\_qu register

Figure 10. rds\_qu register



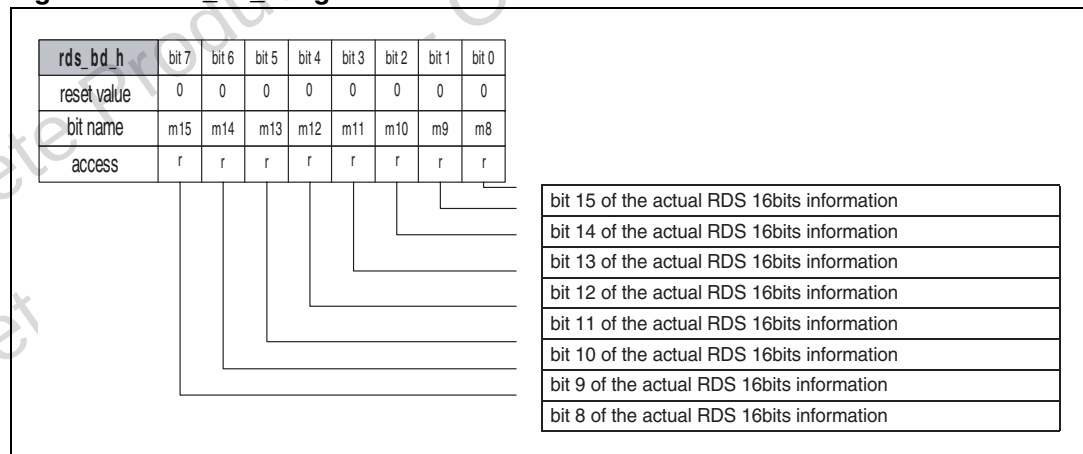
### 3.7.3 rds\_corr register

Figure 11. rds\_corr register



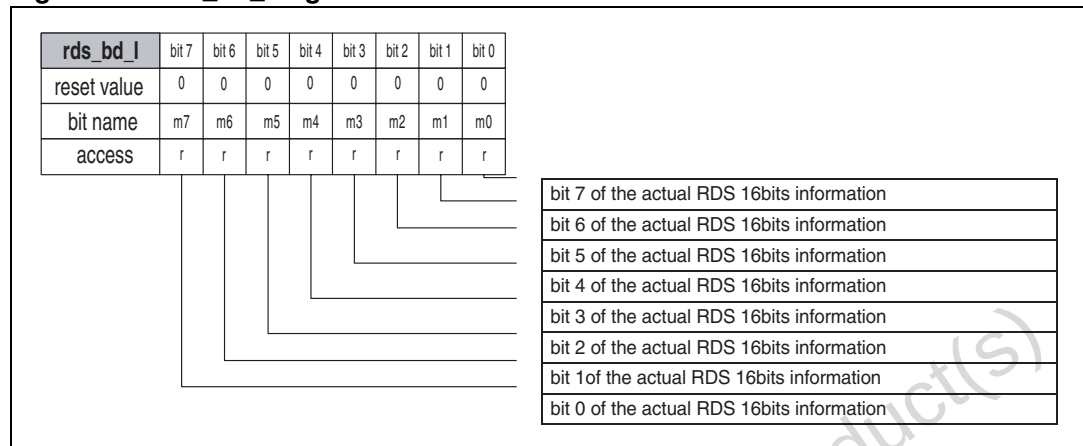
### 3.7.4 rds\_bd\_h register

Figure 12. rds\_bd\_h register



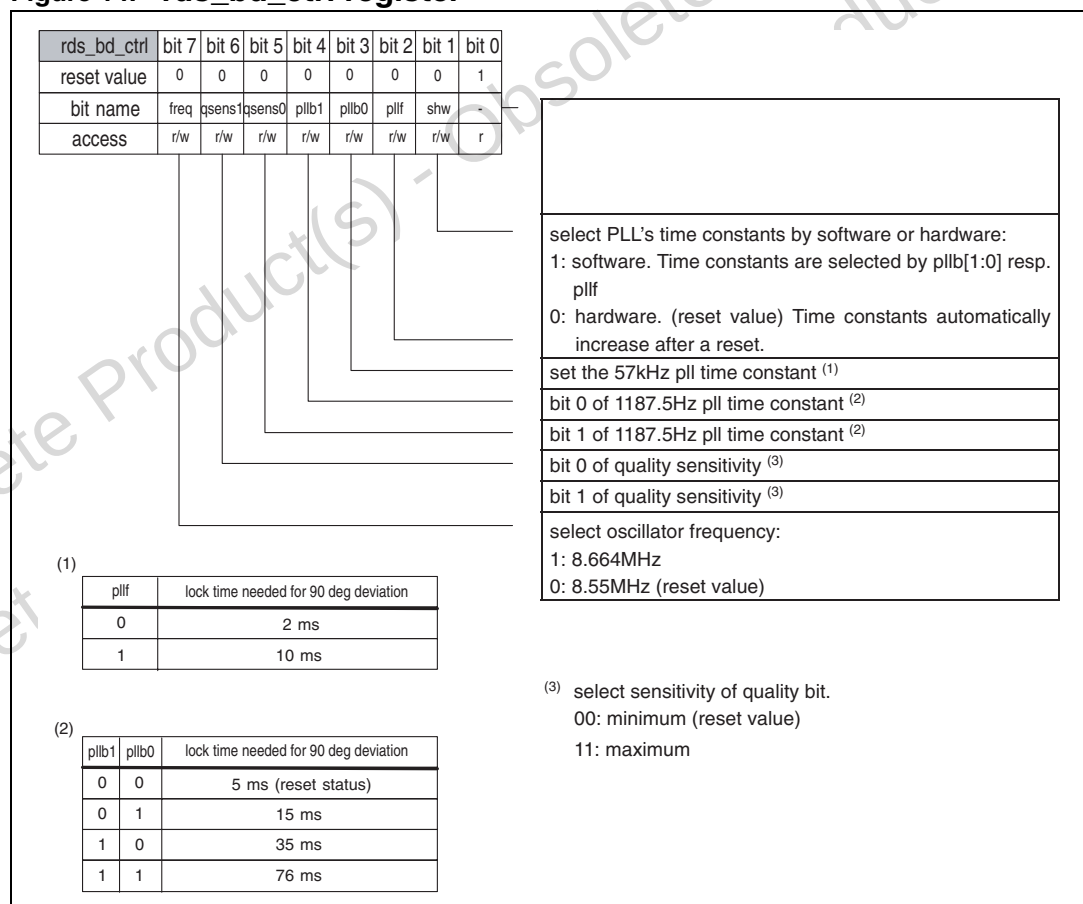
### 3.7.5 rds\_bd\_l register

Figure 13. rds\_bd\_l register



### 3.7.6 rds\_bd\_ctrl register

Figure 14. rds\_bd\_ctrl register



Note: Sinc4reg and testreg are reserved registers dedicated to testing and evaluation.

### 3.8 I<sup>2</sup>C transfer mode

This interface consists of three lines: a serial data line (SDA), a bit clock (SCL), and a slave address select (SA).

The interface is capable of operating in fast mode (up to 400kbits/s) but also at lower rates (<100kbits/s).

Data transfers follow the format shown in [Figure 15](#). After the START condition (S), a slave address is sent. The address is 7 bits long followed by an eighth bit which is a data direction bit (R/\_W).

A 'zero' indicates a transmission (WRITE), a 'one' indicates a request for data (READ).

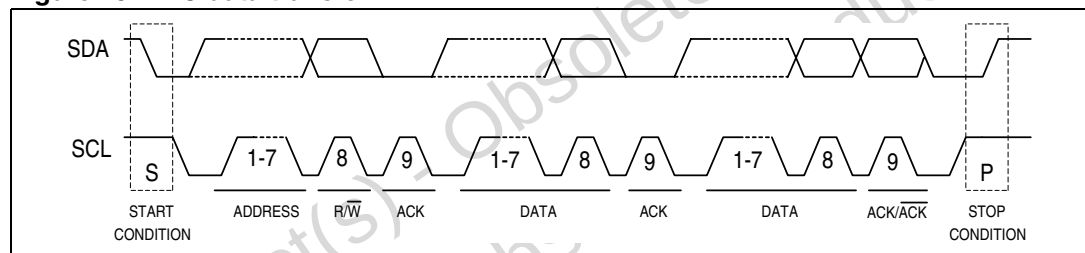
The slave address of the chip is set to 001000S, where S is the least significant bit of the slave address set externally via the pin SA\_DATAOUT. This allows to choose between two addresses in case of conflict with another device of the radio set.

Each byte has to be followed by an acknowledge bit (SDA low).

Data is transferred with the most significant (MSB) bit first.

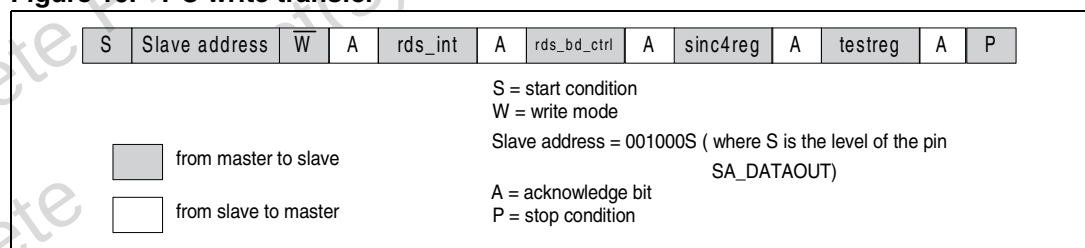
A data transfer is always terminated by a stop condition (P) generated by the master.

**Figure 15. I<sup>2</sup>C data transfer**

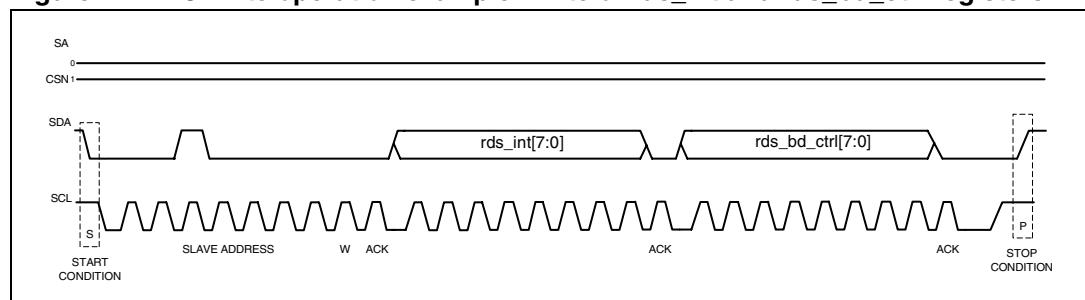


#### 3.8.1 Write transfer

**Figure 16. I<sup>2</sup>C write transfer**

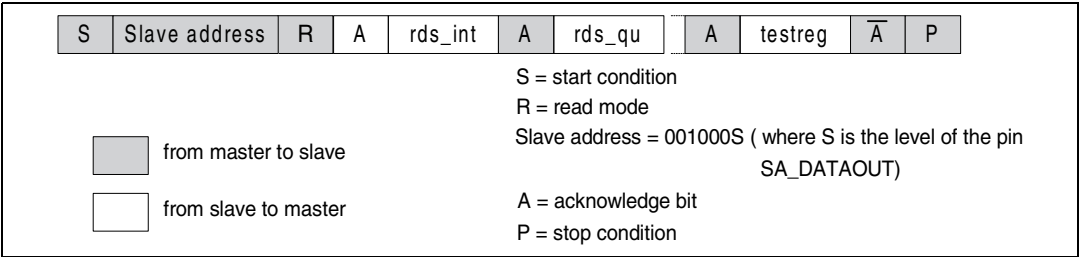


**Figure 17. I<sup>2</sup>C write operation example: write of rds\_int and rds\_bd\_ctrl registers**



3.8.2 Read transfer

Figure 18. I<sup>2</sup>C read transfer



Eight bytes can be read at a time (please refer to [Section 3.7](#) for the meaning of each bit).  
The master has always the possibility to read less than eight registers by not sending the acknowledge bit and then generating a stop condition after having read the needed amount of registers.

There are two typical read access:

- read only the first register rds\_int to check the interrupt bit.
- read the first five registers rds\_int, rds\_qu, rds\_corr, rds\_bd\_h, rds\_bd\_l to get the RDS data

The registers are read in the following order: rds\_int, rds\_qu, rds\_corr, rds\_bd\_h, rds\_bd\_l, rds\_bd\_ctrl, sinc4reg, testreg.

Figure 19. I<sup>2</sup>C read access example 1: read of 5 bytes

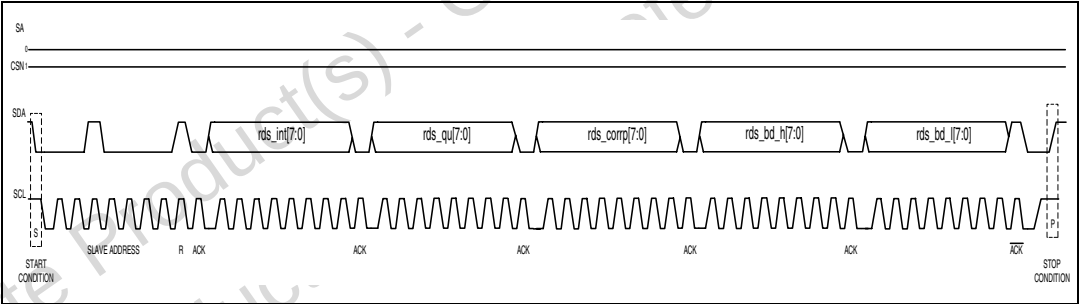
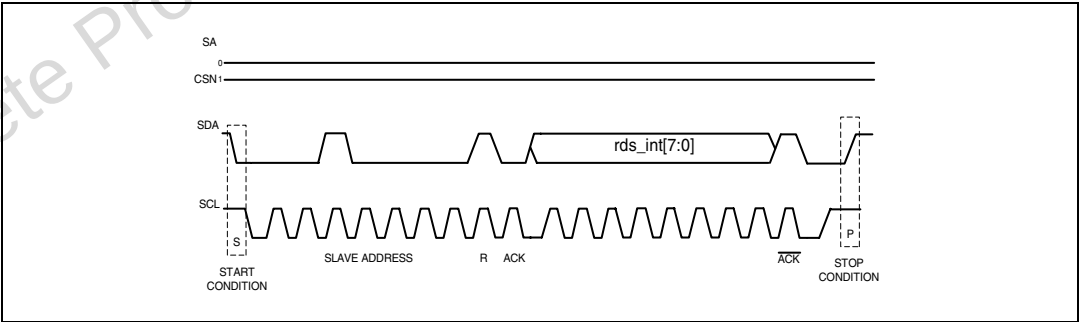
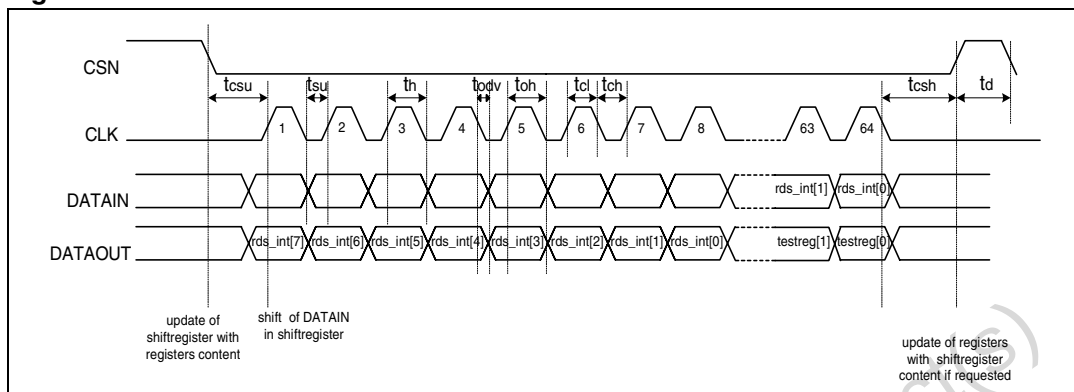


Figure 20. I<sup>2</sup>C read access example 2: read of 1 byte



### 3.9 SPI mode

**Figure 21. SPI data transfer**



This interface consists of four lines. A serial data input (DATAIN), a serial data output (DATAOUT), a chip select input (CSN) and a bit clock input (CLK).

The chip select input signals the begin and end of the data transfer. If the data transfer starts, at each

bit clock one bit is clocked out via the serial data output and one bit is clocked in via the serial data input.

When chip enable signals the begin of the data transfer the internal 64 bits shift register is updated with the current registers content of the V324.

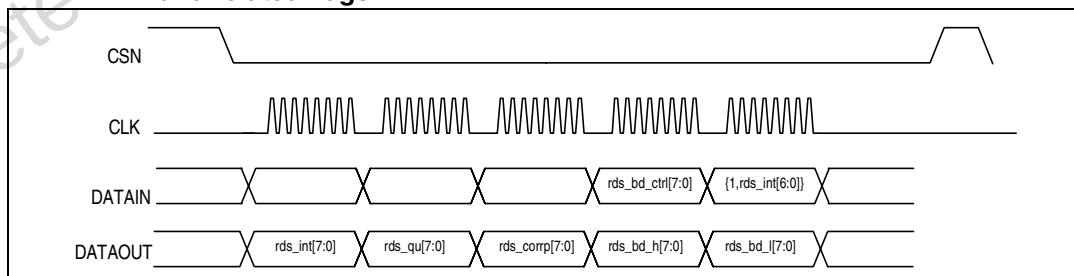
When chip enable signals the end of the data transfer the registers with write access can be updated with the bits which have been last shifted in.

The last byte on DATAIN input is always `rds_int[7:0]` and the former last one is `rds_bd_ctrl[7:0]`. In other words, the master has to take in account the amount of bytes transmitted when intending to perform a write operation so that the last two bytes sent on DATAIN are `rds_bd_ctrl[7:0]` and `rds_int[7:0]`.

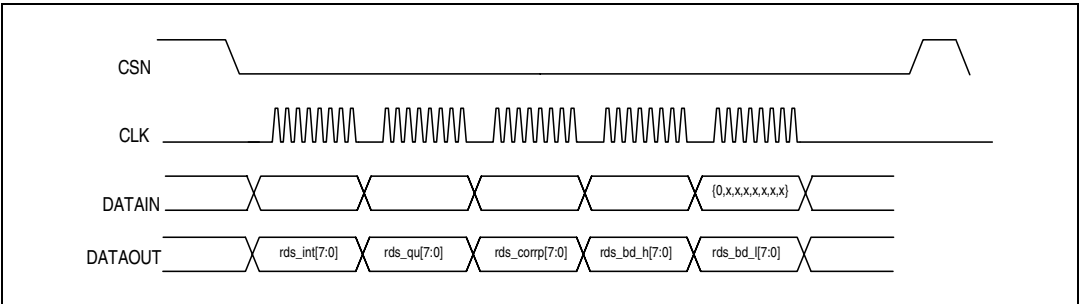
If the update of both `rds_int` and `rds_bd_ctrl` registers is actually taking place depends on the MSB of `rds_int`, i.e. `rds_int[7] = 0` - no update, `rds_int[7] = 1` update of both registers.

Hereafter you can find typical read/write access in SPI mode:

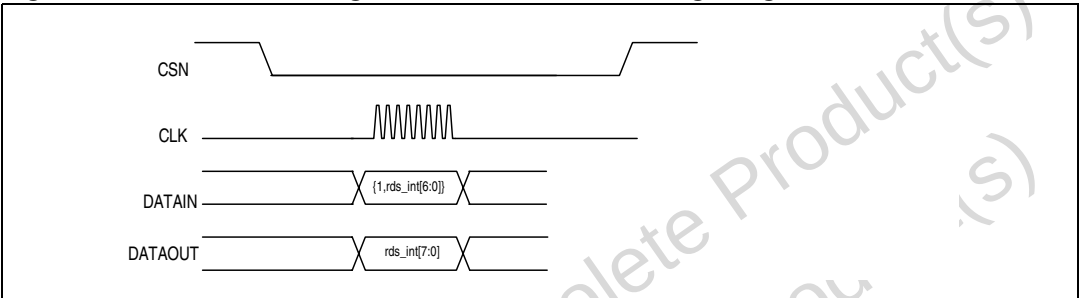
**Figure 22. Write `rds_int` and `rds_bd_ctrl` registers in SPI mode, reading RDS data and related flags**



**Figure 23. Read out RDS data and related flags, no update of rds\_int and rds\_bd\_ctrl registers**



**Figure 24. Write rds\_int registers in SPI mode, reading 1 register**



The content of the rds registers is clocked out on DATAOUT pin in the following order:  
rds\_int[7:0], rds\_qu[7:0], rds\_corr[7:0], rds\_bd\_l[7:0], rds\_bd\_h[7:0], rds\_ctrl[7:0],  
sinc4reg[7:0], testreg[7:0]

For the meaning of the single bits please refer to the [Section 3.7](#).

**Note:** After 40 bit clocks the whole RDS data and flags are clocked out.

## 4 Application notes

A typical rds data transfer could work like this:

1. The micro sets the interrupt source to “RDS block” interrupt by setting itsrc[2:0] to 001.
2. The micro continuously checks the rds\_int[7:0] bits for the first interrupt (rds\_int[0] goes high). If there is no interrupt it stops the transfer after these 8 bits. No update of the rds\_int[7:0] is performed.
3. Once there is an interrupt detected the micro will also clock out all the other RDS bits (rds\_qu[7:0], rds\_corr[7:0], rds\_bd\_h[7:0], rds\_bd\_l[7:0]).
4. The next interrupt can not be expected before 22ms.

The above example is working by polling the rds\_int[0] bit. An easier and better application is possible by checking the RDS interrupt pin INTN (see below) and starting the transfer only when this interrupt is present.

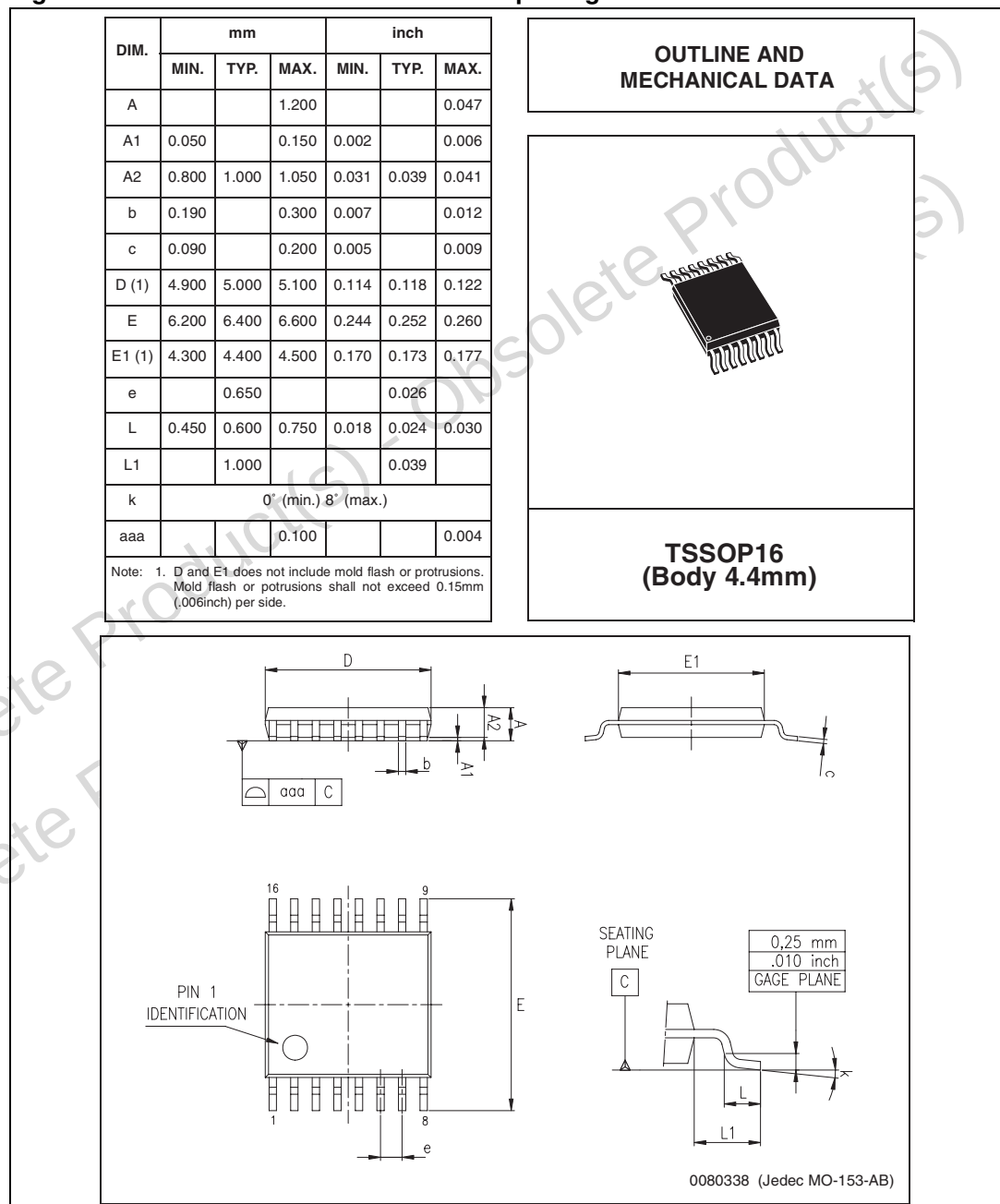
The output pin INTN acts as an interrupt pin. The source of interrupt is programmable through the register rds\_int (see [Section 3.7.1](#)), the value on the pin is the inverted value of the bit rds\_int[0] (i.e this interrupt pin is active low). With the help of this pin an interrupt driven request of the rds data is possible (the external processor only starts the transfer if an interrupt is active).

## 5 Package information

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**Figure 25. TSSOP16 mechanical data and package dimensions**



## 6 Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes          |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 25-Jun-2008 | 1        | Initial release. |

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