

PL23B3

Single-chip USB HID to UART Bridge Controller

USB Interface

- Fully Compliant with USB 2.0 specification (Full-Speed Mode).
- UHCI/OHCI (USB 1.1), EHCI (USB 2.0), xHCI (USB 3.1) Host Controller Compatible.
- USB Human Interface Device (HID) class:
 - No driver installation needed for Windows, Mac, Linux, and Android.
 - Provides HID-to-UART SDK libraries for application development.
- Integrated termination resistors and pull-up resistor on USB signal pins to reduce external components.
- Supports 256-byte OTPROM (One-Time Programmable ROM) programming by software tool via USB interface for USB device descriptors and GPIO configuration. Each IC has unique ID (for Serial Number).
- Supports USB power configuration (bus-powered, self-powered)

GPIO Interface

- Total 7 additional General Purpose I/O (GPIO) pins with Versatile functions can be configured by software tool via USB interface
- Optional Clock Output for external MCU.¹
- A trigger pin to control the USB device attachment to USB host controllers.

UART Interface

- Supports Serial UART Interface:
 - ⊖ TXD and RXD UART pins
 - Flexible baud rate up to 115200 bps
 - 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits
 - Odd, Even, Mark, Space, None parity mode
 - One, one and a half, or two stop bits
- 1024-byte bi-directional data FIFO buffers (768-byte receive/256-byte transmit) for faster data throughput. Configurable in OTPROM.
- Configurable Transmit and Receive access pins for LED indicators.¹

Miscellaneous

- Integrated self-generated precise clock generator (No external crystal required).
- Integrated Power-on-Reset (POR) circuit.
- Wide operating voltage 2.8V – 5.5V(VIN)
- Low operating power and USB suspend current.
- Integrated 5V to 3.3V LDO that can support 80mA for external components
- Wide I/O voltage range (1.8V/2.5V/3.3V/5V).
- -40°C to 85°C Operating Temperature.
- Available in 8-pin SOP and 16-pin QFN packages (RoHS compliant and Pb-free Green Compound).

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1. Product Applications

- USB to UART converters/cables/ adapters
- Extension of UART interface for MCU and CPU ICs
- Data transferring and device control for Healthcare/Medical/GPS Navigator ...etc. portable devices and instrumentation/ industrial/ automation equipment.

2. HID to UART API Library Support

Human Interface Device (HID) class is natively supported in almost all operating systems. No custom driver is required to be installed. Prolific provides Dynamic-Link Library (DLL) API libraries for customers to develop their application software. Refer to the PL23B3 HID to UART SDK documentation on how to control the PL23B3 using the DLL.

- Windows 11, 10, 8, 7, Vista, XP
- Windows Server 2008R2, 2012, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025
- Mac OS X
- Linux OS
- Android 3.2 and above

3. Ordering Information

Chip Product Name	Package Type	Ordering Part Number	MPQ
PL23B3	8-pin SOP (Lead Free)	PL23B3G4PEG7P1	100pcs / tube
		PL23B3G4PEG8P1	2500pcs / reel
	16-pin QFN	PL23B3G4FGG8P1	4000pcs / reel

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4. Block Diagram

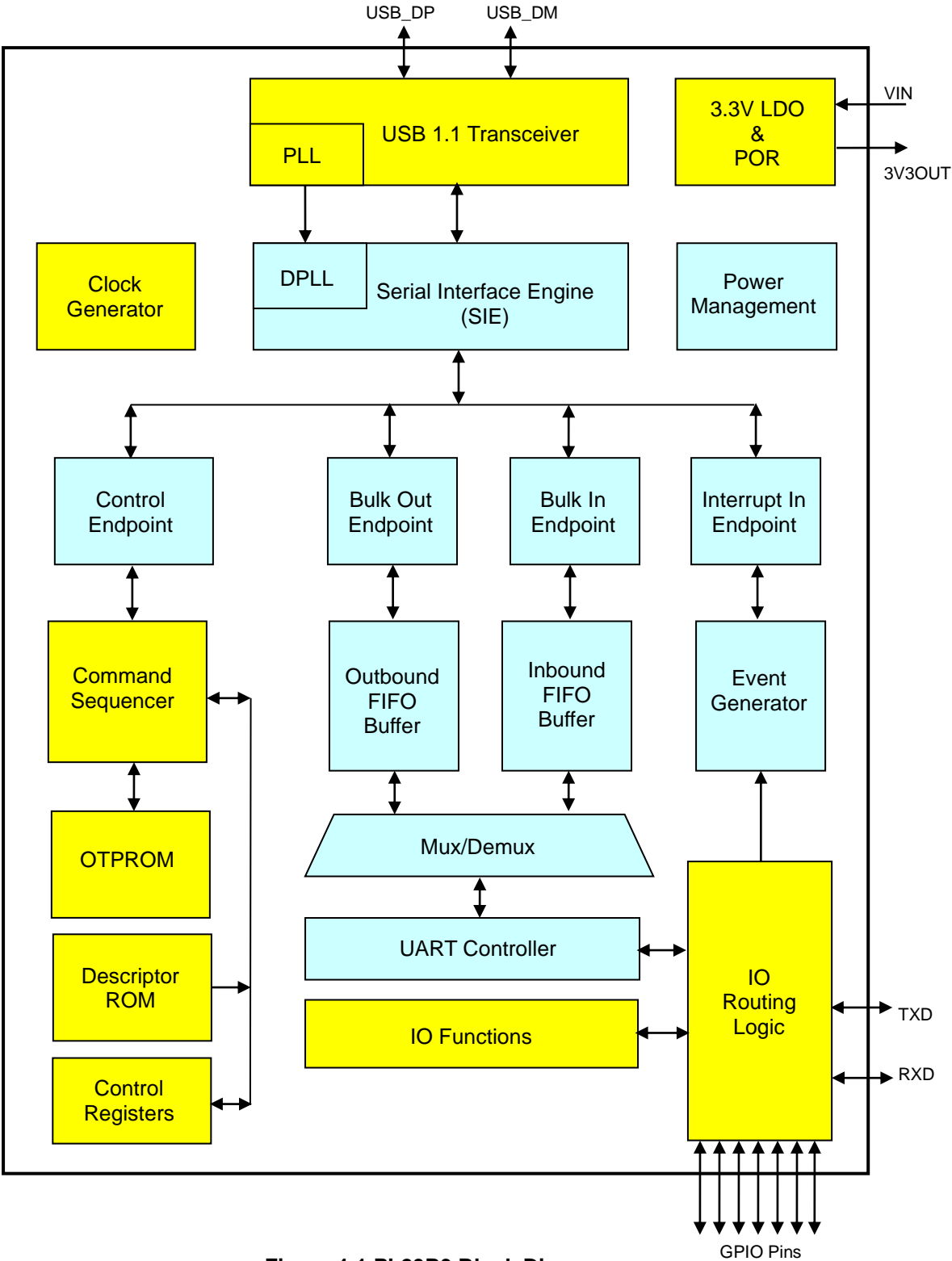


Figure 4-1 PL23B3 Block Diagram

5. USB Logo Certification

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6. Overview

The PL23B3 is an USB HID to UART bridge controller for bridging an UART asynchronous serial interface device to any Universal Serial Bus (USB) capable host. The PL23B3 implements the standard USB Human Interface Device (HID) device class which is natively supported in most operating systems; so the PL23B3 does not need any custom driver installation. The operating system or USB host communicates with the PL23B3 through HID application software developed based on Windows/Mac/Linux DLL libraries provided by Prolific.

The PL23B3 UART interface provides TX and RX signals to implement USB to UART bridging and full controls including baud rate support up to 115200 bps, data/parity/stop bit configuration.

The PL23B3 integrates an internal precise clock generator (no external crystal required), USB 1.1 transceiver, Serial Interface Engine (SIE), LDO voltage regulator, power-on- reset (POR), FIFO data buffers, and One-Time Programming ROM (OTPROM). The OTPROM allows product vendors to customize some USB descriptors and configurations like USB Vendor ID (VID), Product ID (PID), Manufacturer and Product strings, USB Serial Number, power configuration as well as GPIO configurations.

Key feature:

- USB1.1/Full speed HID class to UART bridge
- Baud rate: 5-115200 bps
- 2.8V to 5.5V operating voltage
- No external crystal required
- 8 pin SOP/QFN16 packages available
- Operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Enhanced feature:

- 2 GPIO pins can be configured with the following versatile functions:
 - clock output
 - UART accessing LED indicator(output)
- Trigger input to control PL23B3 attachment to USB host controllers.
- Detection output when device attachment detection When device is attached to USB host and configured by USB host
- Detection output to indicate that the chip is in the un-configured state or suspend state

PL23B3 is designed to support a wide-range of serial application domain including mobile, embedded, industrial, consumer, healthcare, navigation, and wearable devices. With very small power consumption in either operating or suspend mode, PL23B3 is perfect for self-powered operation can reserve power for the attached UART devices. PL23B3 is available in 8-pin SOP and 16-pin QFN packages with RoHS compliant and Pb-free green compound.

7. Pin Diagram and Description

7.1 SOP8 and QFN16 Pin Diagram

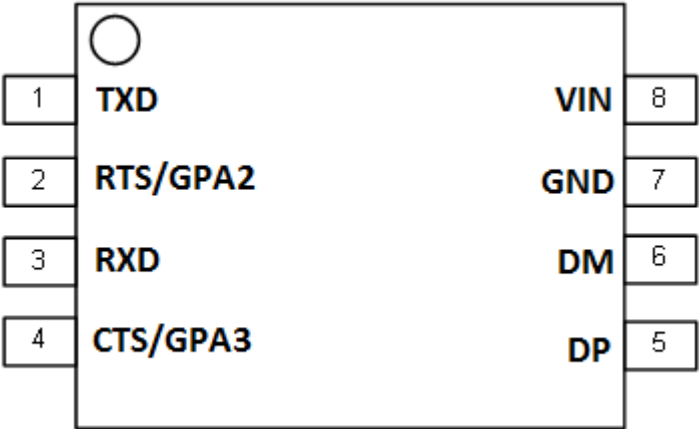


Figure 7-1 PL23B3 Pin Diagram (SOP8)

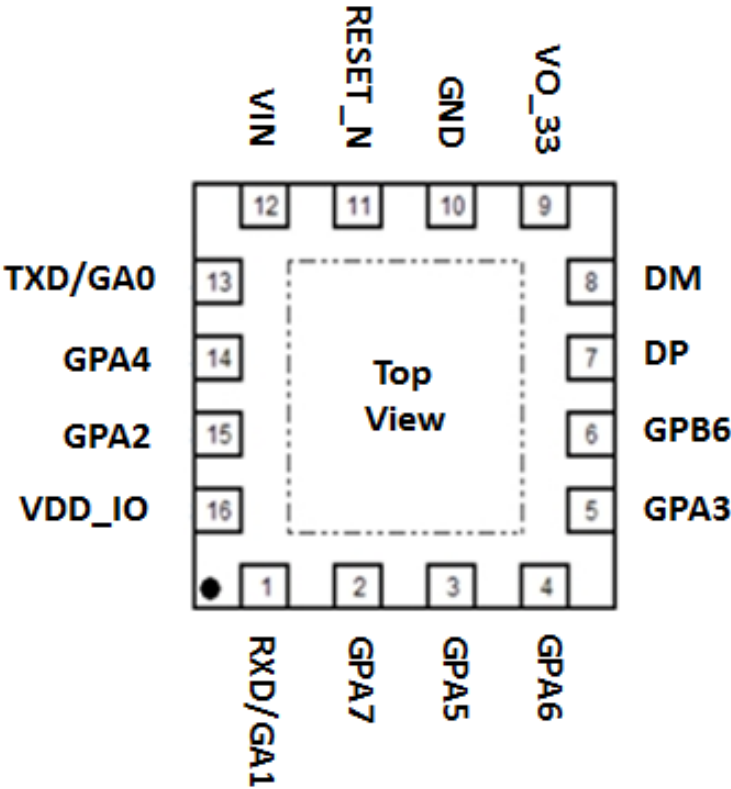


Figure 7-2 PL23B3 Pin Diagram (QFN16)

7.2 Pin Out Description

Table 7-1: USB Data Interface Pins

Pin Name	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Type	Description
DP	7	5	I/O	USB Port Data Plus (D+) Signal
DM	8	6	I/O	USB Port Data Minus (D-) Signal

Table 7-2: UART (Serial Port) Interface Pins

Pin Name	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Type	Description
TXD	13	1	Output	Serial Port: Transmitted Data Output
RXD	1	3	Input	Serial Port: Received Data Input (5V tolerant)

Table 7-3: Configurable GPIO Pins

Pin Name	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Type	Description
GPA0	13	1	I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3) Factory default is TXD pin.
GPA1	1	3	I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3) Factory default is RXD pin.
GPA2	15	2	I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3)
GPA3	5	4	I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3)
GPA4	14		I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3)
GPA5	3		I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3)
GPA6	4		I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3)
GPA7	2		I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3) Factory default is WAKEUP input pin.
GPB6	6		I/O	Configurable GPIO Pin. (see Section 7.3) Factory default is SUSP_N output pin.

Table 7-4: Power and Ground Pins

Pin Name	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Type	Description
VDD_IO	16		Power	+1.8V to +5V I/O signal power input pin. VDD_IO supply voltage should not be larger than VIN voltage.
VO_33	9		Power	+3.3V output power from integrated LDO regulator. For self-powered design, supply +3.3V to this pin.
GND	10	7	Power	Ground
VIN	12	8	Power	USB port VBUS input power supply. For self-powered design, supply +3.3V to this pin.

Table 7-5: Miscellaneous Pins

Pin Name	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Type	Description
RESET_N	11		Input	Active low Reset pin. Can be used by external device to reset the PL23B3. This pin has internal pull-up to VDD_IO.
Exposed Pad	17		NC	No internal connection. Leave floating.

7.3 GPIO Multi-Function Options

The PL23B3 chip provides a total of 2 configurable GPIO (General Purpose I/O) pins for SOP8 and 9 GPIO pins for QFN16. The table below shows the possible functions that can be configured for each GPIO pin. These special functions can be easily configured in the OTPROM of the PL23B3 using the PL23B3 OTPROM utility tool. When these pins are configured as standard GPIO pins, customers can refer to the PL23B3 HID to UART SDK to develop software to control the GPIO pins for customer application desired functions.

Table 7-6: Configurable GPIO Multi-Function Pins

GPIO	QFN16 Pin No.	SOP8 Pin No.	Factory Default	Configurable Options (using OTPROM Tool)			
GPA0	13		TXD				
GPA1	1		RXD				
GPA2	15	2	GPIO	CLK_OUT	TX_LED	SUSP_N	USB_CFG
GPA3	5	4	GPIO	WAKEUP	RX_LED or TRX_LED	VBUS_DET	BC_DET
GPA4	14		GPIO	CLK_OUT	USB_CFG		
GPA5	3		GPIO	BC_SUSP_N			
GPA6	4		GPIO	VBUS_DET	BC_DET		
GPA7	2		WAKEUP				
GPB6	6		SUSP_N	USB_CFG	WAKEUP	CLK_OUT	

Table 7-7: GPIO Multi-Function Option Descriptions

GPIO Function	GPIO Pins	Type	Description
TX_LED	GPA2 GPA4	Output	Serial Port: TXD Access LED.
RX_LED	GPA3 GPA5	Output	Serial Port: RXD Access LED.

TRX_LED	GPA3 GPA5	Output	Serial Port: TXD and RXD Access LED.
VBUS_DET	GPA3 GPA6	Input	When this pin is set to VBUS_DET mode, the device will not attach to USB until VBUS_DET input pin goes to high level. NOTE: Only one pin can be configured as VBUS_DET pin.
USB_CFG	GPA2 GPA4 GPB6	Output	When device is attached to USB port and configured by USB host, this USB_CFG pin will output to high level. This pin can be used to enable system function after USB is configured.
SUSP_N	GPA2 GPB6	Output	Active low Shutdown control pin. This pin has two options to choose. One is to indicate chip suspend state by USB bus state. The other option (factory default) is to indicate chip un-configured state and chip suspend state. These two options can be configured in OTPROM.
WAKEUP	GPA3 GPA7 GPB6	Input	The remote wakeup function is to wake up chip from suspended state when this pin toggle in suspend state. There must be only one pin configured as WAKEUP pin.
BC_DET	GPA3 GPA6	Output	Battery Charge Detect pin. This active high pin indicates BC 1.2 DCP/CDP is detected.
BC_SUSP_N	GPA5	Output	This pin has same function as SUSP_N except this pin will be forced inactive in chip suspend state when BC 1.2 DCP/CDP is detected.
CLK_OUT	GPA2 GPA4 GPB6	Output	This pin can generate clock output up to 12MHz. Clock rates can be configured in OTPROM.

8. Functional Description

This section details the functional block diagram description of the PL23B3.

8.1 USB 1.1 FS Transceiver

The USB Transceiver provides the USB full-speed electrical signal requirements and USB physical interface (DP/DM). This block also includes one precise internal oscillator for PLL. The PLL provides the clock to other logic functions. This block also includes the internal USB series termination resistors on the USB data lines and pull-up resistor for the DP signal.

8.2 LDO Regulator

This block is the 5V to 3.3V LDO regulator to power and drive the USB transceiver. It also includes 3.3V brownout detection output signals that will be used by digital circuit to reset the chip.

8.3 Clock Generator

The clock generator module generates the 48MHz and 12MHz reference clock signals for internal chip logic. The internal clocks will be stopped while in suspend state.

8.4 USB FS SIE

The USB Full-Speed Serial Interface Engine (SIE) block performs the processing of USB DP/DM signals. It translates the internal parallel data to serial data and outputs to USB FS transceiver to generate external USB DP/DM signals timing. It also translates external USB DP/DM signals pass through USB FS transceiver to parallel data for internal circuit. This block supports USB packet decoding and encoding. It also generates and check packet CRC, bit stuffing, SYNC and EOP frame signal. The DPLL module will use the internal 48MHz clock to synchronize external DP/DM transitions to generate 12MHz clock for USB interface related circuit.

8.5 Power Management

This module will monitor the USB attachment and DP/DM signals state to create reset state, running state, suspend state, wakeup state, etc. Reset and suspend signals are generated from this module.

8.6 Control Endpoint

The Control Endpoint module handles control endpoint packet transfer protocols such as SETUP packet, DATA packet and return status packet.

8.7 Bulk Out Endpoint

The Bulk Out Endpoint module handles bulk-out endpoint packet transfer protocols such as DATA packet and return status packet. It also transfers USB host bulk-out data to chip outbound FIFO.

8.8 Bulk In Endpoint

The Bulk In Endpoint module handles bulk-in endpoint packet transfer protocols such as DATA packet and return status packet. It also transfers data inside the chip inbound FIFO to USB host through bulk-in DATA packet.

8.9 Interrupt In Endpoint

The Interrupt In Endpoint module handles interrupt-in endpoint packet transfer protocols such as DATA packet and return status packet. It transfers interrupt data generated inside the chip to USB host through interrupt-in DATA packet.

8.10 Command Sequencer

This module handles the USB standard requests and vendor requests. It dispatches control signals to relative peripheral modules and gather information from peripheral modules. When it received USB standard request commands, it may check ROM data or data latched from OTP and return them to USB host. When vendor requests are received, it dispatches to peripherals to set or get something.

8.11 Outbound FIFO

This buffer receives data from Bulk Out Endpoint and provides data to peripheral modules. It handles read and write pointers and calculate full and empty conditions. There are also near empty threshold check to notify peripheral module that FIFO is going to empty.

8.12 Inbound FIFO

This buffer receives data from peripheral modules and provides data to Bulk In Endpoint. It handles read and write pointers and calculate full and empty conditions. There are also near full threshold check to notify peripheral module that FIFO is going to full.

8.13 Event Generator

This module provides interrupt data to Interrupt In Endpoint. This module senses interrupt event toggle from UART peripheral.

8.14 Internal OTPROM

The OTPROM (One-Time Programming Read-Only Memory) for the PL23B3 is used to store chip function settings and USB descriptor related data. A one-time programming user area of the memory is available to allow customization of settings. The user area of the PL23B3 OTPROM can now be easily programmed using the Prolific OTPROM utility tool through USB port without any additional voltage converter requirement. Refer to Section 9.0 for more information on the OTPROM configuration settings.

8.15 Mux/Demux

This module is designed to pass data between FIFO and UART peripheral module.

8.16 Descriptor ROM

This block contains the USB descriptor data for returning to USB host.

8.17 UART Control

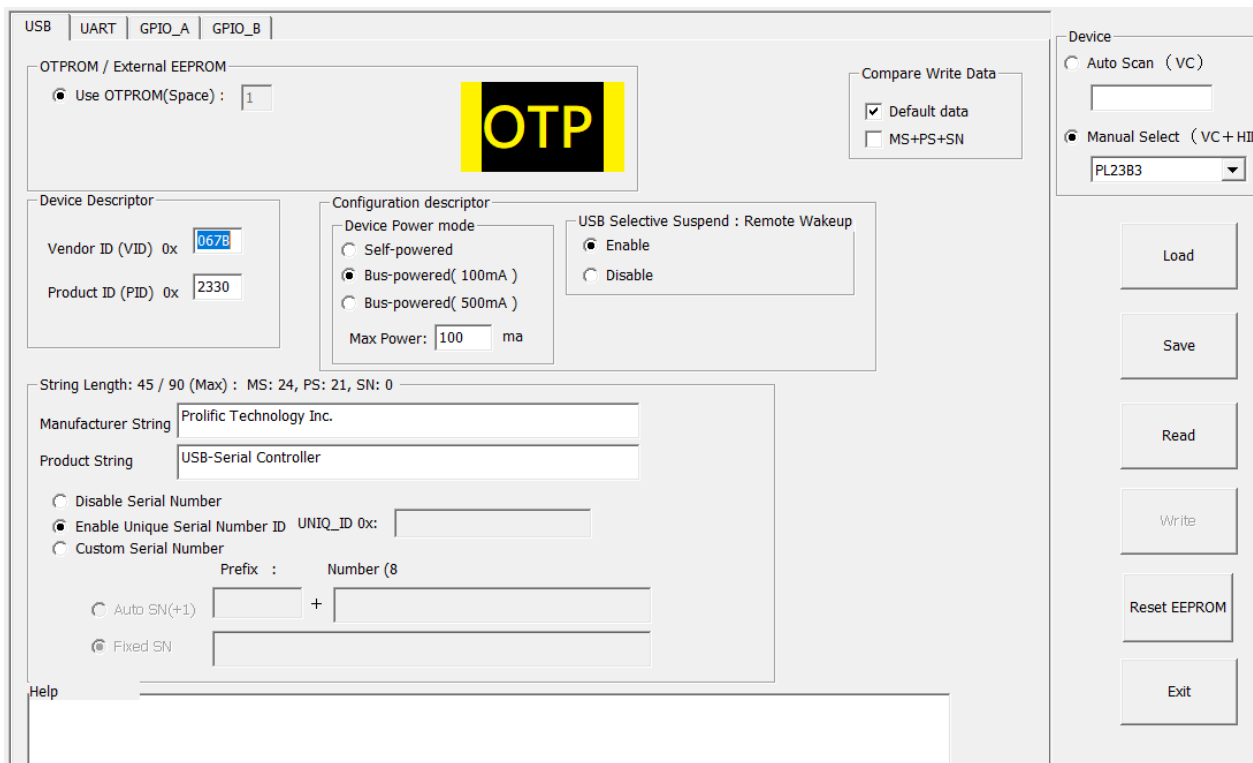
The UART Control module handles the data transfer according to UART format and interface. This module also includes a precise baud rate generator.

8.18 Control Registers

The Control Registers module contains the chip control registers read and set, and initially loads from OTPROM. USB host will use USB vendor command to read and write control registers to set chip function.

9. Chip Function Configuration

The default configuration descriptors are stored in the chip internal memory which will be loaded during power-on reset or USB bus reset whenever OTPROM (One-Time Programmable ROM) is empty. Several of the USB and configuration descriptors could be modified and programmed one-time into the chip's OTPROM using the PL23B3 OTPROM Writer tool. These descriptors include Vendor ID, Product ID, Serial Number, Product String, and other USB configuration descriptors.



The screenshot displays the PL23B3 OTPROM Writer Tool interface. At the top, there are tabs for USB, UART, GPIO_A, and GPIO_B. The main area is divided into several sections:
1. **OTPROM / External EEPROM**: Includes a radio button for 'Use OTPROM(Space)' with a value of 1, and a 'Compare Write Data' section with checkboxes for 'Default data' (checked) and 'MS+PS+SN'.
2. **Device Descriptor**: Fields for Vendor ID (VID) 0x0678 and Product ID (PID) 0x2330.
3. **Configuration descriptor**: Includes 'Device Power mode' (radio buttons for Self-powered, Bus-powered(100mA) selected, and Bus-powered(500mA)), 'Max Power' (100 ma), and 'USB Selective Suspend : Remote Wakeup' (radio buttons for Enable selected and Disable).
4. **String Length**: Displays 45 / 90 (Max) with sub-strings MS: 24, PS: 21, SN: 0.
5. **Manufacturer String**: A text field containing 'Prolific Technology Inc.'.
6. **Product String**: A text field containing 'USB-Serial Controller'.
7. **Serial Number**: Radio buttons for 'Disable Serial Number', 'Enable Unique Serial Number ID' (selected), and 'Custom Serial Number'. Below are fields for 'Prefix', 'Number (8)', and 'Auto SN(+1)' or 'Fixed SN'.
8. **Device**: A dropdown menu set to 'PL23B3'.
9. **Buttons**: A vertical stack of buttons on the right side: Load, Save, Read, Write, Reset EEPROM, and Exit.
10. **Help**: A button in the bottom left corner.

Figure 9-1 PL23B3 OTPROM Writer Tool

9.1 USB Data Configuration

Table 9-1 USB Descriptor Configuration

Descriptors	Default Value	Description
OTPROM Space	1	This field indicates the space left for the OTPROM that can be written (1 or 0). The OTPROM can only be written once and cannot be erased. If value is 0, it means OTPROM has already been written once.
Vendor ID (VID)	067B (hex)	USB unique Vendor ID of Company or Manufacturer. This ID is applied and registered from USB-IF. Refer to this website for applying VID: http://www.usb.org/developers/vendor/
Product ID (PID)	2330 (hex)	USB Product ID assigned by Manufacturer.
Device Power Mode	Bus Powered (100mA)	This field sets the USB device if bus-powered or self-powered device.
Max Power	100mA	This field sets the USB device maximum power that can be drawn by the device from the USB host. Enter the value here if it is not 100mA or 500mA. Expressed in 2 mA units (i.e., 50 = 100 mA).
USB Selective Suspend	Enable	This field enables/disables the USB Selective Suspend function. When enabled, Windows OS will suspend the device when idle for few seconds (COM port not open).
Manufacturer String	Prolific Technology Inc.	This field contains the product manufacturer string.
Product String	USB-Serial Controller	This field contains the product string.
Serial Number	Enable Unique Serial Number ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable Serial Number – this option will disable the Serial Number. Operating System will assign a random serial number for the device. • Enable Unique Serial Number ID – this default option enables the unique serial number pre-programmed inside the chip. • Custom Serial Number – this option allows the customer to set own product serial numbering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auto SN: allows to add prefix while the numbers auto increment after each write. ○ Fixed SN: this will write the same number.

NOTE: The total string length for the manufacturer + product + serial number string is up to 90 characters.

9.2 GPIO (GPA) Configuration

Also refer to Section 7.3 for the complete GPIO Multi-Function options description.

Table 9-2 GPIO (GPA Group) Configuration

GPIO Function	Default Value	Default I/O	Description
GPA0	TXD	Output	This field also allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TXD (default) • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA1	RXD	Input	This field also allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RXD (default) • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA2	GPIO	Input /Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLK_OUT (refer to MISC folder) • SUSP_N (refer to MISC folder) • USB_CFG • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA3	GPIO	Input /Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAKEUP • VBUS_DET (refer to MISC folder) • BC_DET • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA4	GPIO	Input /Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLK_OUT (refer to MISC folder) • USB_CFG • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA5	GPIO	Input /Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC_SUSP_N • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA6	GPIO	Input /Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VBUS_DET (refer to MISC folder) • BC_DET • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
GPA7	WAKEUP	Input	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAKEUP (default) • GPIO (General Purpose I/O)
Enable Open-Drain	Disabled		This field sets the selected I/O pin to open-drain output mode.
Enable-Pull Up	Disabled		This field enables the selected I/O pin weak pull-up. NOTE: The weak pull-up resistor is pull-up to VDD_IO. When enabling pull-up for input pins, the input signal voltage should not be higher than the VDD_IO voltage.

Inverse Polarity	Disabled		This field inverts the selected I/O pin input and output signal polarity.
Output Driving Strength	4mA		This field sets the output driving strength of the selected I/O pin. (4mA up to 8mA @ VDDIO3.3V)

9.3 GPIO (GPB) Configuration

Also refer to Section 7.3 for the complete GPIO Multi-Function options description.

Table 9-3 GPIO (GPB Group) Configuration

GPIO Function	Default Value	Default I/O	Description
GPB6	SUSP_N	Output	This field allows setting the pin as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUSP_N (default) GPIO (General Purpose I/O) USB_CFG WAKEUP CLK_OUT (refer to MISC folder)
Enable Open-Drain	Disabled		This field sets the selected I/O pin to open-drain output mode.
Enable-Pull Up	Disabled		This field enables the selected I/O pin weak pull-up. NOTE: The weak pull-up resistor is pull-up to VDD_IO. When enabling pull-up for input pins, the input signal voltage should not be higher than the VDD_IO voltage.
Inverse Polarity	Disabled		This field inverts the selected I/O pin input and output signal polarity.
Output Driving Strength	4mA		This field sets the output driving strength of the selected I/O pin. (4mA up to 8mA @ VDDIO3.3V)

10. Design Application Examples

This section illustrates conceptual design application examples using the PL23B3.

10.1 USB Bus Powered Design

The PL23B3 has a built-in 3.3V regulator. USB device power (pin VIN) can be supplied directly from USB VBUS pin. The capacitor behind the USB connector on VBUS is a defined requirement of USB specification. If the regulator output VO_33 needs to be maintained at 3.3V, VIN should be larger than 3.6V.

This built-in 3.3V regulator can supply additional 80mA for external components.

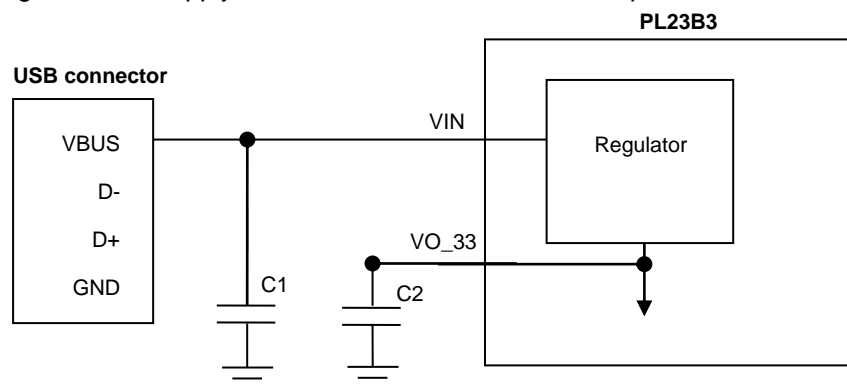


Figure 10-1 USB Bus Powered Design Example

10.2 Self Powered Design

The PL23B3 can also use external power supply. There are two possible ways to use external power source. The first is to use system power source to connect to VIN, and the chip's internal 3.3V regulator will generate the 3.3V power output VO_33 for chip operations and external components. Below Figure 10-2a shows this case. The second is to disable the internal regulator where the system should provide the same 3.3V voltage to VIN and VO_33. Under this condition, the chip will use this external 3.3V power as operating power source. See Figure 10-2b.

For USB self-powered design, it is also recommended to enable the VBUS_DET GPIO input pin function because the PL23B3 DP pin will be pulled up after power on even if USB is not attached yet. USB specification states that a DP pull-up means to attach USB. If the VBUS_DET pin function is turned on and connected to VBUS pin, the chip will only pull-up the DP pin to USB bus when VBUS_DET is active.

To use self-powered design, USB power mode descriptor in the OTPROM of the PL23B3 chip had better be programmed to self-powered mode to match this kind of configuration. USB hosts can read the USB descriptor of the device to know if it is a self-powered device.

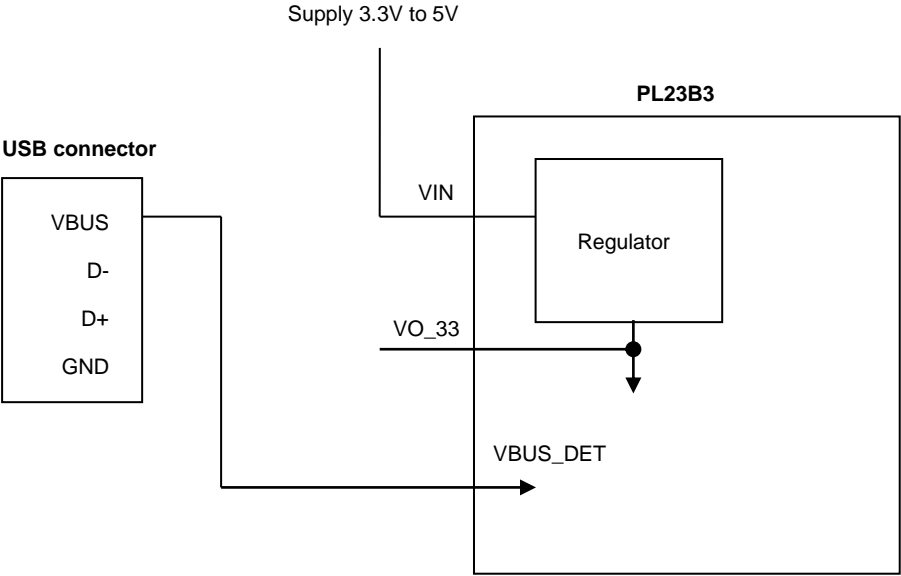


Figure 10-2a USB Self Powered Design Example 1

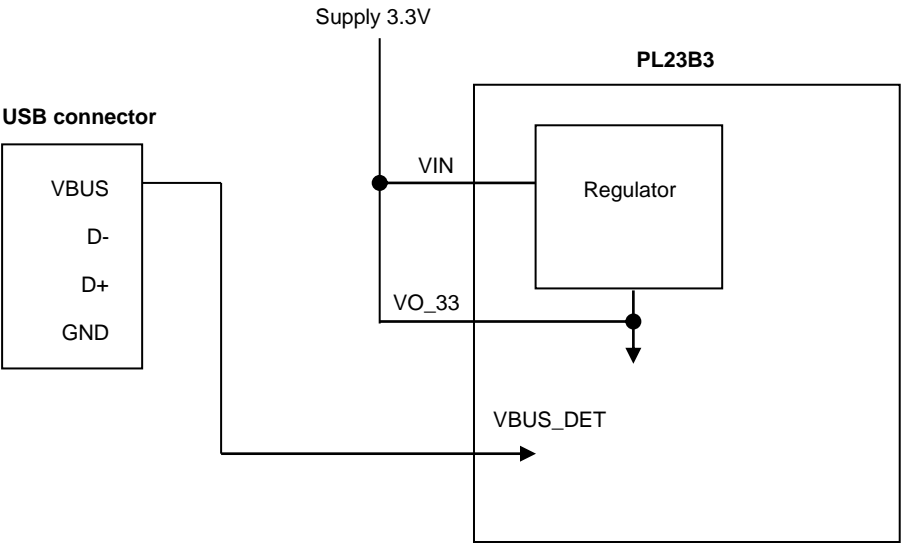


Figure 10-2b USB Self Powered Design Example 2

10.3 Chip Reset Control

The PL23B3 has an internal power on reset circuit; therefore, external reset control circuit is optional. External reset control (RESET_N pin) can help make sure the start time of chip operation.

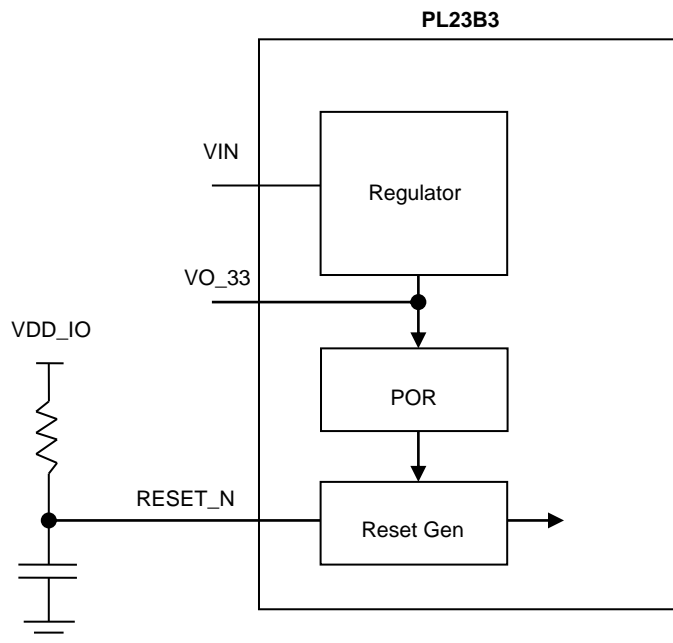


Figure 10-3a Chip Reset Control Application

The power ramp-up time shall keep below than 1ms as shown in diagram below.

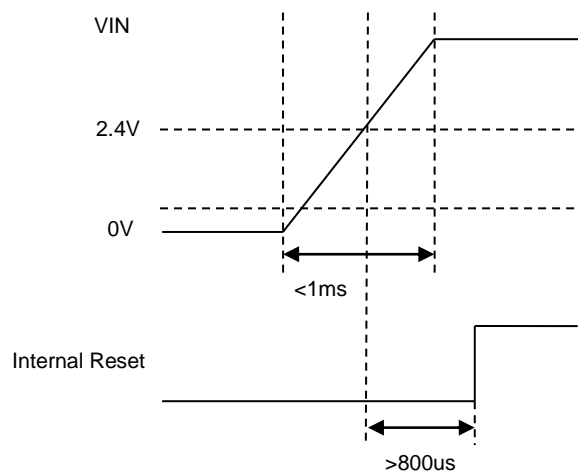


Figure 10-3b Chip Power Reset Timing Diagram

10.4 I/O Power Supply to PL23B3

The PL23B3 supports a wide range of I/O voltage. The simple way to supply IO voltage is to directly connect VDD_IO to VO_33 pin to provide 3.3V I/O voltage. Add capacitor to VDD_IO can help to reduce power noise. Please refer to schematic for the detailed capacitor value.

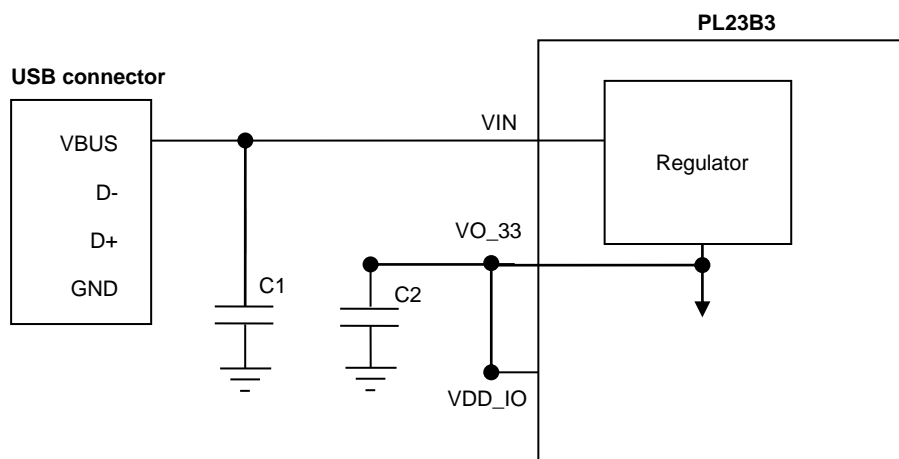


Figure 10-4a IO Power Supply

VDD_IO can also be supplied from other power source to provide different I/O voltage. All of the PL23B3 I/O pins use the same VDD_IO voltage, except SCL, SDA, these two pins are open-drain and need external pull-up resistors. The I/O pins does not support mixed I/O voltages. Unless open-drain option is enabled, the I/O connection between two chips shall use the same VDD_IO voltage. PL23B3 I/O pin also supports 5V tolerance which allows 5V input signal level in different VDD_IO voltage.

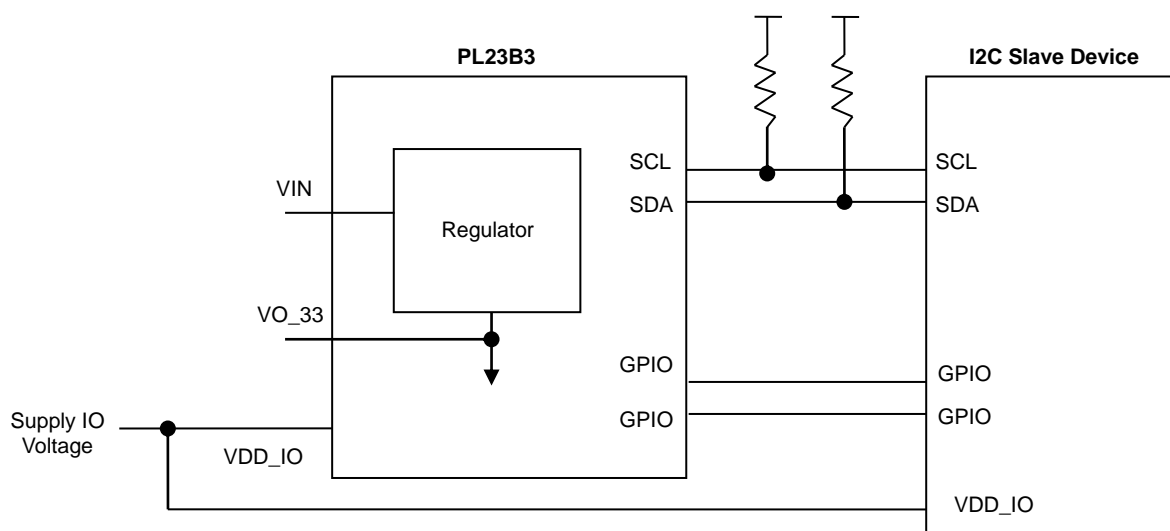


Figure 10-4b VDD_IO Voltage Supply

10.5 Battery Charging Support

The PL23B3 supports USB battery charging specification (BC1.2) wherein battery charging controller can use signals from PL23B3 to control the charging current. An example of charging control concept is shown in below diagram.

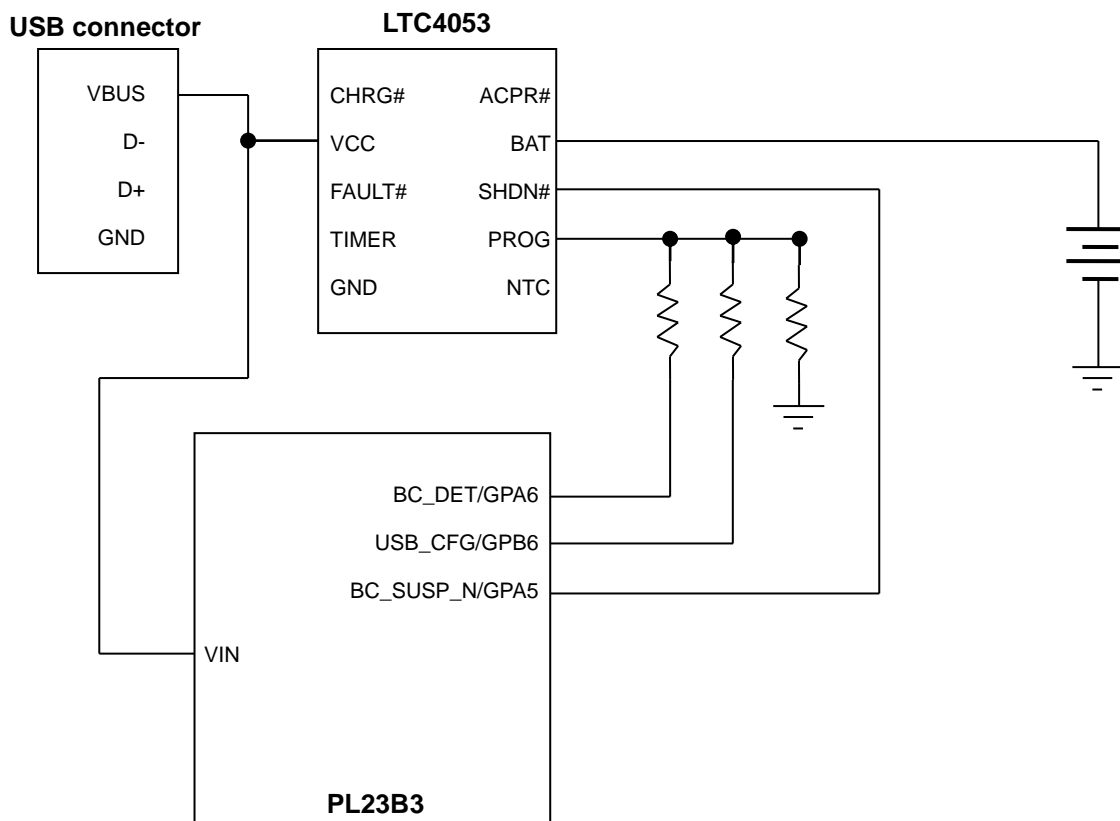


Figure 10-5a Battery Charging Design Example #1

This concept diagram uses the GPA6 GPIO pin configured as BC_DET (battery charge detect pin) signal and this pin need to set to inverse polarity and open-drain mode. GPB6 GPIO pin is configured as USB_CFG and is also set to inverse polarity and open-drain mode. GPA5 GPIO pin is configured as BC_SUSP_N function and connected to shutdown signal of charging controller. All above signals can achieve charging conditions as below table.

Charging Condition	Charging Current (max)	BC_SUSP_N	USB_CFG	BC_DET
Suspend	2.5mA	0	x	x
Un-configured	100mA	1	1	1
Operation	500mA	1	0	1
Fast Charging	1500mA	1	1	0

Below is another example of charging controller support concept.

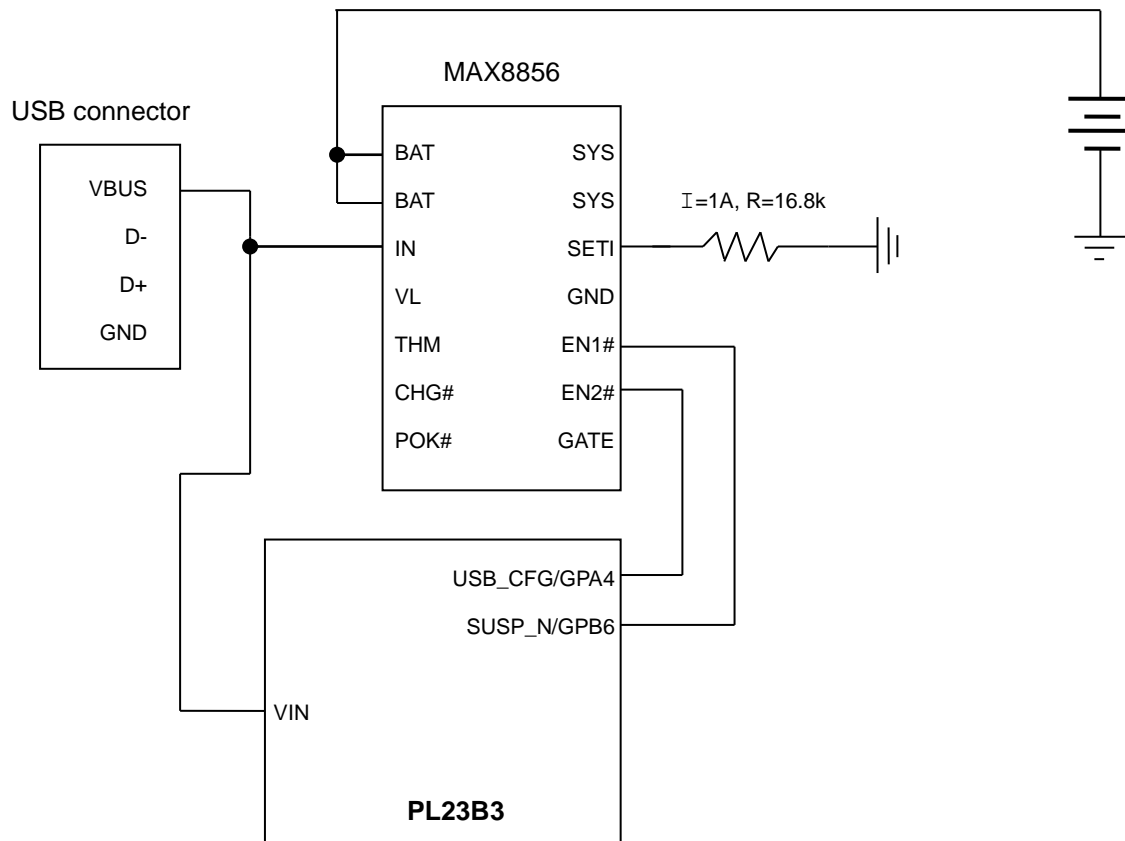


Figure 10-5b Battery Charging Design Example #2

The above concept diagram uses GPA4 pin as USB_CFG and set to normal polarity and push-pull I/O mode as default. GPB6 pin is configured as SUSP_N and set to inverse polarity and push-pull IO mode. The SUSP_N option is also set active during USB bus suspend state only, and not when USB is not configured. This concept diagram can achieve charging conditions as below table.

Charging Condition	Charging Current (max)	SUSP_N	USB_CFG
Suspend	2.5mA	1	1
Un-configured	100mA	0	0
Operation	500mA	0	1
Fast Charging	1000mA	1	0

11. DC & Temperature Characteristics

11.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 10-1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Items	Ratings
Power Supply Voltage – VIN	-0.3 to 6.0 V
Input Voltage of VDD_IO	-0.3 to VIN+0.3 V
Input Voltage I/O with 5V Tolerance I/O	-0.3 to 6.0 V
Storage Temperature	-40 to 150 °C

Note: Permanent device damage may occur if the absolute maximum ratings are exceeded. These are stress rating only, and functional operation should be restricted to within the conditions. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect the device's reliability.

11.2 DC Characteristics

11.2.1 Operating Voltage and Suspend Current

Table 10-2a Operating Voltage and Suspend Current

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Power Supply Voltage Range	VIN	2.8	5	5.5	V
Power Supply for I/O Pins	VDD_IO	1.7	3.3	VIN+0.3	V
Output Voltage of Regulator	VO_33	2.97	3.3	3.63	V
Operating Current ⁽¹⁾ (Power Consumption)	IDD	-	9.5	15	mA
Suspend Current	ISUS	-	250	450	μA

Note: (1) – No device connected.

11.2.2 I/O Pins

Table 10-2b I/O Pins

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage (CMOS)					
Low	V _{IL}	--	--	0.4	V
High	V _{IH}	2.3	--	--	V
Output Voltage					
Low	V _{OL}	--	--	0.4	V
High	V _{OH}	2.3	--	--	V

11.3 Temperature Characteristics

Table 10-3 Temperature Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature (ambient)	--	-40	--	85	°C
Junction Operation Temperature	T _J	-40	25	125	°C

12. Outline Diagram

12.1 SOP8 Package

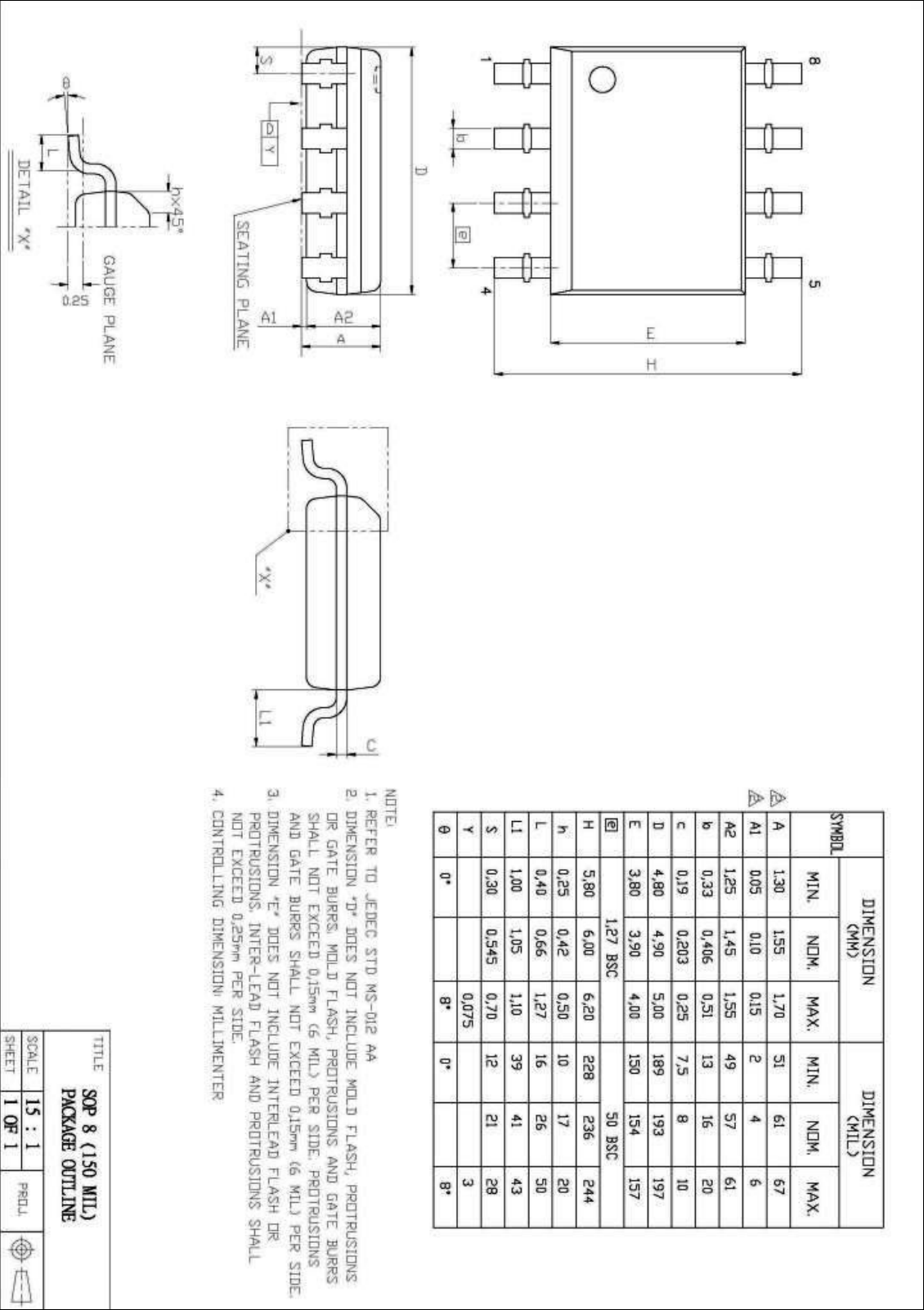


Figure 11-1 PL23B3 Outline Diagram (SOP8)

12.2 QFN16 Package

SYMBOL	DIMENSION IN MM		
	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.
A	0.70	0.75	0.80
A1	0	0.02	0.05
A3	0.20 REF.		
D	3.00 BASIC		
D2	1.50	1.65	1.80
E	3.00 BASIC		
E2	1.50	1.65	1.80
e	0.50 BASIC		
b	0.18	0.25	0.30
L	0.35	0.40	0.45
K	0.20		
θ	0°		14°
JEDEC	MO-220 (Variation VEED-4)		

Table 11-1 QFN16 Package Dimension

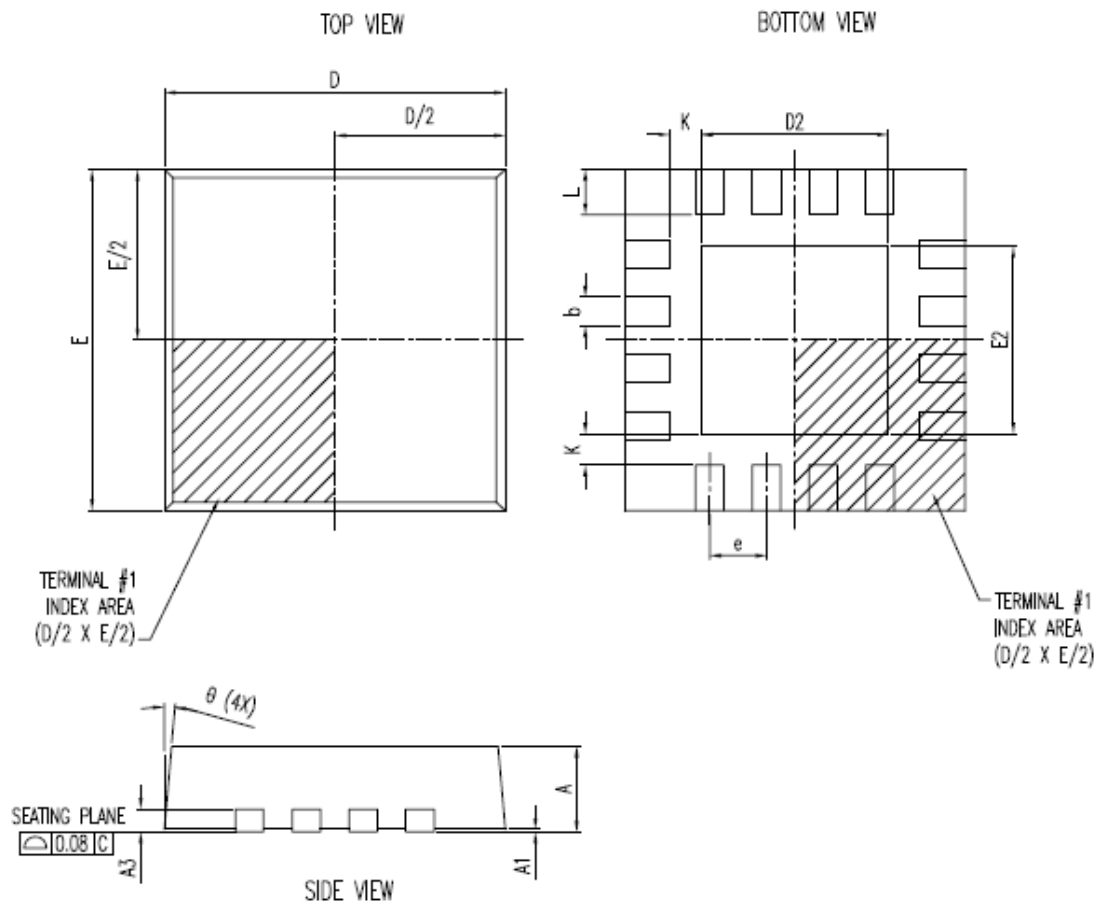


Figure 11-2 PL23B3 Outline Diagram (QFN16)

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