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Abstract	This technical note explains the usage of a software library to provide a full-speed USB crystal-less solution on the LPC5411x family.



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1. Introduction

The LPC5411x are ARM Cortex-M4 based microcontrollers for embedded applications. These devices include an ARM Cortex-M0+ coprocessor, up to 192 KB of on-chip SRAM, up to 256 KB on-chip flash, full-speed USB device interface with Crystal-less operation, a DMIC subsystem with PDM microphone interface and I2S, five general-purpose timers, one SCTimer/PWM, one RTC/alarm timer, one 24-bit Multi-Rate Timer (MRT), a Windowed Watchdog Timer (WWDT), eight flexible serial communication peripherals (each of which can be a USART, SPI, or I2C interface), and one 12-bit 5.0 Msamples/sec ADC, and a temperature sensor.

The LPC5411x product family features one full-speed USB 2.0 device controller with crystal-less low-speed mode.

To achieve crystal-less USB device operation in full-speed mode, NXP provides a software library solution that measures the Start of Frame (SOF) timing to meet full-speed operation ($\pm 0.25\%$ data rate accuracy).

This technical note explains the steps to modify the software to integrate a crystal-less USB device operation in full-speed mode in the LPC5411x application. In addition to this technical note, LPCOpen v3.01 and SDK software example (usbd_rom_hid_generic) are provided in the MCUXpresso/LPCXpresso, Keil, and IAR IDEs.

2. Description

This section describes the steps to implement a crystal-less USB full-speed operation for the LPC5411x.

2.1 Calibration library

The software must include the FRO calibration library to enable appropriate calibration to meet the USB full-speed operations. Pre-compiled libraries in LPCOpen for MCUXpresso /LPCXpresso, Keil, and IAR are:

1. Keil IDE: keil_lib_fro_calib, keil_lib_fro_calib_m0
2. IAR IDE: iar_lib_fro_calib.a, iar_lib_fro_calib_m0.a
3. MCUXpresso/LPCXpresso IDE: - libfro_calib.a, libfro_calib_m0.a, libfro_calib_m4f_hard.a

Pre-compiled libraries in SDK for MCUXpresso /LPCXpresso, Keil, and IAR are:

- Keil IDE: keil_lib_fro_calib, keil_lib_fro_calib_m0
- IAR IDE: iar_lib_fro_calib.a, iar_lib_fro_calib_m0.a
- MCUXpresso/LPCXpresso IDE: - libfro_calib_cm0.a, libfro_calib_cm4_hardabi.a, libfro_calib_cm4_softabi.a

2.2 Header file

For LPCOpen, include the following header file: `fro_calib_lib_5411x.h`

For SDK, include the following header: `file_fsl_fro_calib.h`

2.3 Source code modifications

Add the following changes to the source code.

1. Call the `int_fro_calib_Get_Lib_Ver` (void) function. This function reads the version of the calibration library and returns `0x00000100`. Otherwise, it returns `0x0`.
2. The user application code must select the `fro_hf` as a clock source (value of `0x0` in the `USBCLKSEL` register) because the external crystal is no longer required. See the LPC5411x user manual for more details.
3. The calibration library must use one of the 32-bit timers to measure SOF timing and enable appropriate calibration.
 - a. Using the `AHBCLKCTRL1` register, enable the clock to the timer (timer 0 or timer 1 or timer 2). Using the `ASYNCAPBCTRL` and `ASYNCAPBCLKCTRL` registers, enable the clock to the timer (timer 3 or timer 4).
 - b. Pass the timer peripheral (for LPCOpen, `LPC_TIMER0` or `LPC_TIMER1` or `LPC_TIMER2` or `LPC_TIMER3` or `LPC_TIMER4`) (for SDK, `CTIMER0` or `CTIMER1` or `CTIMER2` or `CTIMER3` or `CTIMER4`), and the system clock in KHz to the library call, for LPCOpen,

```
ErrorCode_t Chip_Timer_Instance_Freq (LPC_TIMER_T *pTMR, unsigned int
    timerFreq)
```

For SDK,

```
ErrorCode_t Chip_Timer_Instance_Freq (CTIMER_Type *base, unsigned int
    timerFreq);
```

The library function returns `LPC_OK` if device ID of the LPC5411x is read, otherwise it returns `ERR_FAILED`.

4. The user application code must enable the `FRAME_INT` of the `INTEN` register.

If using the USB ROM API, the user application code can use the `ErrorCode_t(*USB_D_HANDLE_T::EnableEvent)(USB_D_HANDLE_T hUsb, uint32_t EPNum, uint32_t event_type, uint32_t enable)` to enable `FRAME_INT`. Ensure the workaround from `USB_ROM.1` errata is implemented. See the LPC5411x errata sheet for more details.
5. When the `FRAME_INT` occurs, the user application code must call the `ErrorCode_t USB_SOF_Event(USB_D_HANDLE_T hUsb)`.

If the user application code uses USB ROM API, it can call `ErrorCode_t(*ErrorCode_t USB_D_HANDLE_T::Init)(USB_D_HANDLE_T *phUsb, USB_CORE_DESCS_T *pDesc, USB_API_INIT_PARAM_T *param)`

For example:

```
USB_D_HANDLE_T g_hUsb;
USB_API_INIT_PARAM_T usb_param;
USB_CORE_DESCS_T desc;
ErrorCode_t ret = LPC_OK;
usb_param.USB_SOF_Event = USB_SOF_Event;
ret = USB_D_HANDLE_T->hw->Init(&g_hUsb, &desc, &usb_param);
```

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