

FEATURES

■ Ultra low power

- Designed for applications that require long battery life while using standard AA/AAA batteries
- Average 20 mA in normal operation (everything on)
- Average 5 mA in idle mode (clock to the CPU stopped, everything else running)
- Average 3 μ A in standby mode (realtime clock on and everything else stopped)

■ Performance matching 33-MHz Intel® '486-based PC

- 15 Vax™-MIPS (Dhrystone®) at 18 MHz

■ ARM710A microprocessor

- ARM7 CPU
- 8 Kbytes of four-way set-associative cache
- MMU with 64-entry TLB (transition look-aside buffer)

■ DRAM controller

- Connects up to four banks of DRAM, with each bank being 32 bits wide and up to 256 Mbytes in size

Ultra-Low-Power Device for Hand-Held Applications

OVERVIEW

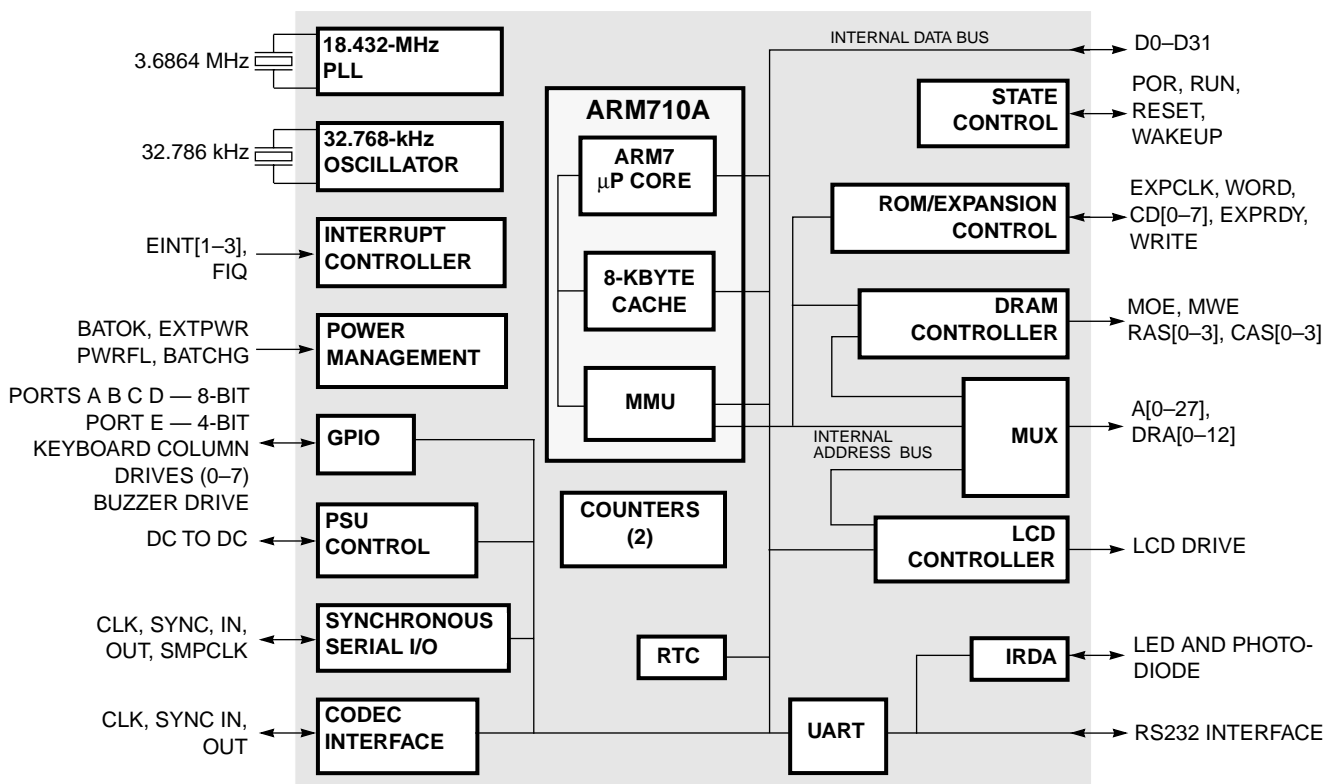
The CL-PS7110 is designed for ultra-low-power applications such as organizers/PDAs, two-way pagers, smart phones, and hand-held internet browsers. The device's core-logic functionality is built around an ARM710A microprocessor with 8 Kbytes of four-way set-associative unified cache.

At 18.432 MHz (for 3-V operation), the CL-PS7110 delivers nearly 15 Vax-MIPS of performance (based on Dhrystone® benchmark) — roughly the same

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Functional Block Diagram



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■ ROM/SRAM/flash memory control

- Decodes eight separate memory segments of 256 Mbytes
- Each segment can be configured as 8, 16, or 32 bits wide and support page-mode access
- Programmable access time for conventional SRAM/ROM/flash memory
- Expansion device can also be a PC Card (PCMCIA) controller

■ Codec interface

- Provides all necessary clocks and timing pulses and performs serialization of the data stream (or vice versa) to or from standard telephony codecs
- Data transfer at 64 kbps

■ Synchronous serial interface

- Supports SPI^{®1} or Microwire^{®2}-compatible interface

■ 36-bit general-purpose I/O

- Four 8-bit and one 4-bit GPIO port
- Supports scanning keyboard matrix

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² Microwire is a registered trademark of National Semiconductor[®].

■ 16C550-style UART

- Supports bit rates up to 115.2 kbps
- Contains two 16-byte FIFOs for Tx and Rx
- Supports modem control signals

■ SIR (slow (9600–115.2 kbps) infrared) encoder

- IrDA (Infrared Data Association) SIR protocol encoder can be optionally switched into Tx and Rx signals of the UART up to 115 kbps

■ DC-to-DC converter interface

- Provides two 96-kHz clock outputs, whose duty ratio are programmable (from 1-in-16 to 15-in-16)

■ LCD controller

- Interfaces directly to a single-scan panel monochrome LCD
- Panel size is programmable and is any width (line length) from 16 to 1024 pixels in 16-pixel increments
- Video frame size programmable up to 128 Kbytes
- Bits per pixel programmable from 1, 2, or 4
- Two 32-bit palette registers to support 4-, 2-, or 1-bit pixel values for mapping to any of the 16 grayscale values

■ Two timer counters

■ Realtime clock (32-bit)

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level of performance offered by a 33-MHz Intel[®] '486-based PC.

As shown in the system block diagram, simply adding desired memory and peripherals to the highly integrated CL-PS7110 completes a hand-held organizer/PDA system board. All the interface logic is integrated on-chip.

The CL-PS7110 is packaged in a 208-pin VQFP package, with a body size of 28-mm square, lead pitch of 0.5 mm, and thickness of 1.4 mm.

Memory Interface

There are two main external memory interfaces and a DMA controller that fetches video display data for the LCD controller from main DRAM memory.

The SRAM/ROM-style interface has programmable wait state timings and includes burst-mode capability, with eight chip selects decoding eight 256-Mbyte sections of addressable space. For maximum flexibility, each bank can be specified to be 8, 16 or 32 bits wide to enable the use of low-cost memory in a 32-bit

system. The system can have an 8-bit-wide boot option to optimize memory size.

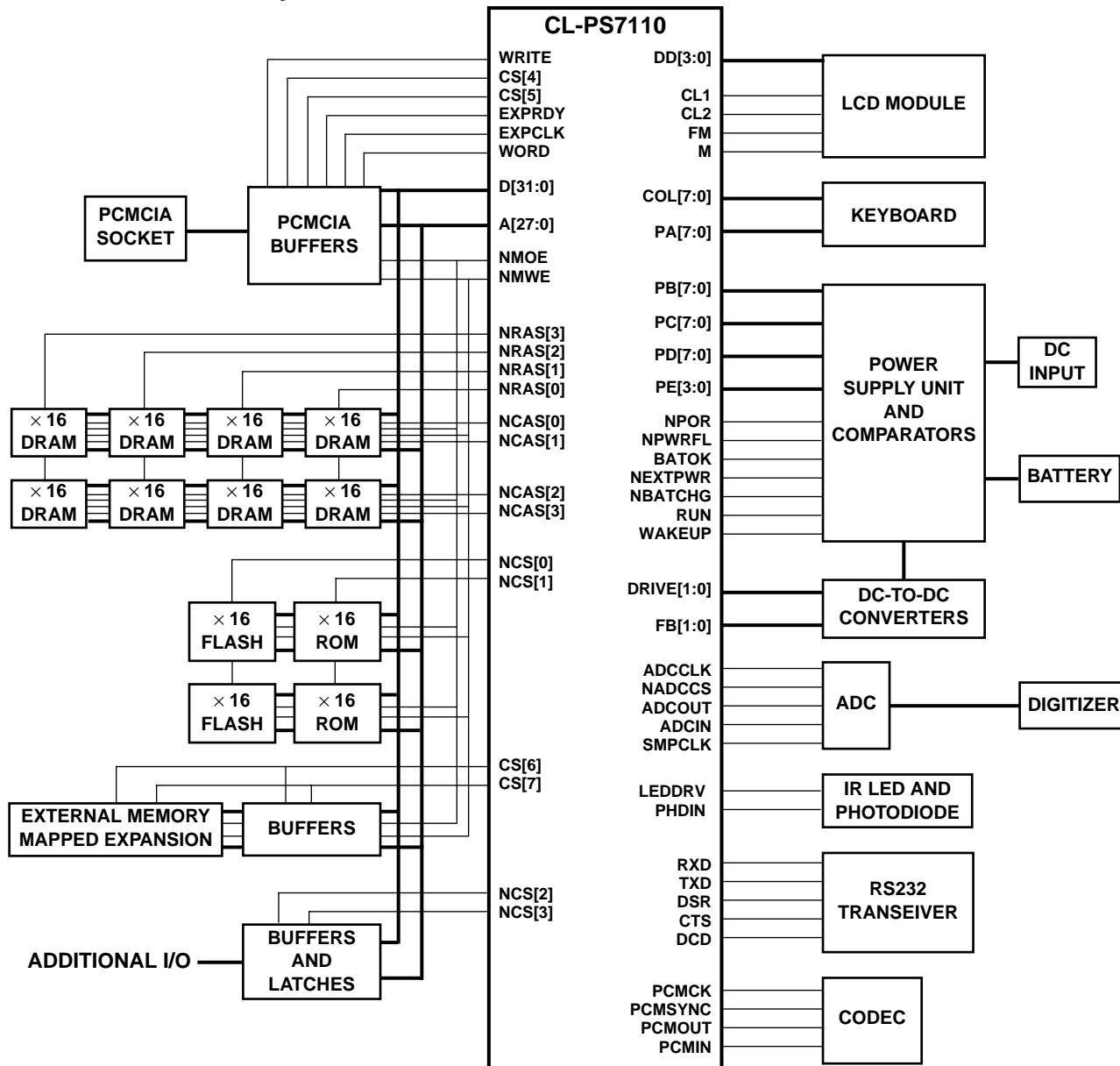
The DRAM interface allows direct connection of up to 4 banks of DRAM, each bank containing up to 256 Mbytes. To assure the lowest possible power consumption, the CL-PS7110 supports self-refresh DRAMs, which are placed a low-power state by the device when it enters its low-power standby mode.

Serial Interface

For RS232 serial communications, the CL-PS7110 includes a UART with two 16-byte FIFOs for receive and transmit data. The UART supports bit rates of up to 115.2 kbps. An IrDA SIR protocol encoder/decoder can be optionally switched into the Rx/Tx signals to/from the UART to enable these signals to drive an infrared communication interface directly.

A full-duplex codec interface allows direct connection of a standard codec chip to the CL-PS7110, allowing storage and playback of sound.

A CL-PS7110-Based System



A separate synchronous serial interface supports two industry-standard protocols (SPI[®] and Microwire[®]) for interfacing to standard devices such as an ADC, allowing for peripheral expansion such as the use of a digitizer pen.

Power Management

The CL-PS7110 is designed for low-power operation. There are three basic power states:

- **Standby** — This state is equivalent to the computer being switched off (no display), and the main oscillator shut down
- **Idle** — In this state, the device is functioning and all oscillators are running, but the processor clock is halted while waiting for an event such as a key press.
- **Operating** — This state is the same as the idle state, except that the processor clock is running.

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