In addition, the peripheral has an option to output the digital modulation signal to a GPIO. Reception still occurs through the internal analog frontend, whereas transmission can be done by one of the following:

- The internal analog frontend through the loop antenna (default)
- An external frontend using the digital modulation signal
- The combination of both above

There are two registers that allow configuration of the modulation signal (i.e. of the response from NFCT to the NFC Reader), MODULATIONCTRL and MODULATIONPSEL. The registers need to be programmed before NFCT sends a response to a request from a reader. Ideally, this configuration is performed during startup and whenever the NFCT peripheral is powered up.

The selected GPIO needs to be configured as output in the corresponding GPIO configuration register. It is recommended to set an output value in the corresponding GPIO.OUT register – this value will be driven whenever the NFCT peripheral is disabled.

NFCT drives the pin low when there is no modulation, and drives it with On-Off Keying (OOK) modulation of an 847 kHz subcarrier (derived from the carrier frequency) when it responds to commands from an NFC Reader.

8.13.13 References

NFC Forum, NFC Analog Specification version 2.1, www.nfc-forum.org

NFC Forum, NFC Digital Protocol Technical Specification version 2.2, www.nfc-forum.org

NFC Forum, NFC Activity Technical Specification version 2.1, www.nfc-forum.org

8.13.14 Registers

Instances

Instance	Domain	Base address	TrustZone			Split access	Description
			Map	Att	DMA		
NFCT : S NFCT : NS	GLOBAL	0x500D6000 0x400D6000	US	S	SA	No	Near field communication tag NFCT

Configuration

Instance	Domain	Configuration
NFCT : S NFCT : NS	GLOBAL	Reset value of register NFCTFIELDDETCFG: 1

Register overview

Register	Offset	TZ	Description
TASKS_ACTIVATE	0x000		Activate NFCT peripheral for incoming and outgoing frames, change state to activated
TASKS_DISABLE	0x004		Disable NFCT peripheral
TASKS_SENSE	0x008		Enable NFC sense field mode, change state to sense mode
TASKS_STARTTX	0x00C		Start transmission of an outgoing frame, change state to transmit
TASKS_STOPTX	0x010		Stops an issued transmission of a frame
TASKS_ENABLERXDATA	0x01C		Initializes the EasyDMA for receive.
TASKS_GOIDLE	0x024		Force state machine to IDLE state
TASKS_GOSLEEP	0x028		Force state machine to SLEEP_A state