

# **THCV235(-Q)/THCV236(-Q) Application Note**

System Diagram, Register Setting and PCB Design Guideline

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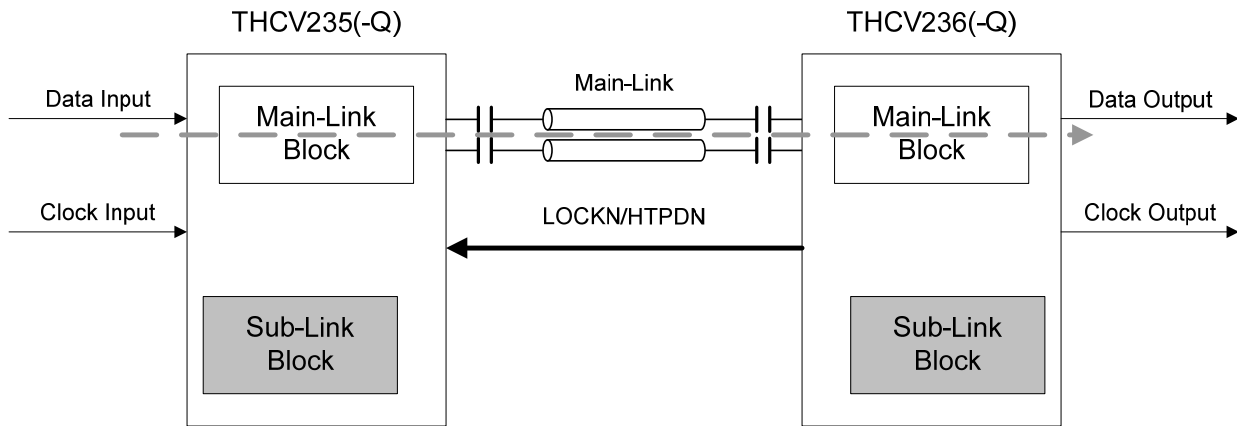
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**Selection table for typical application 1**

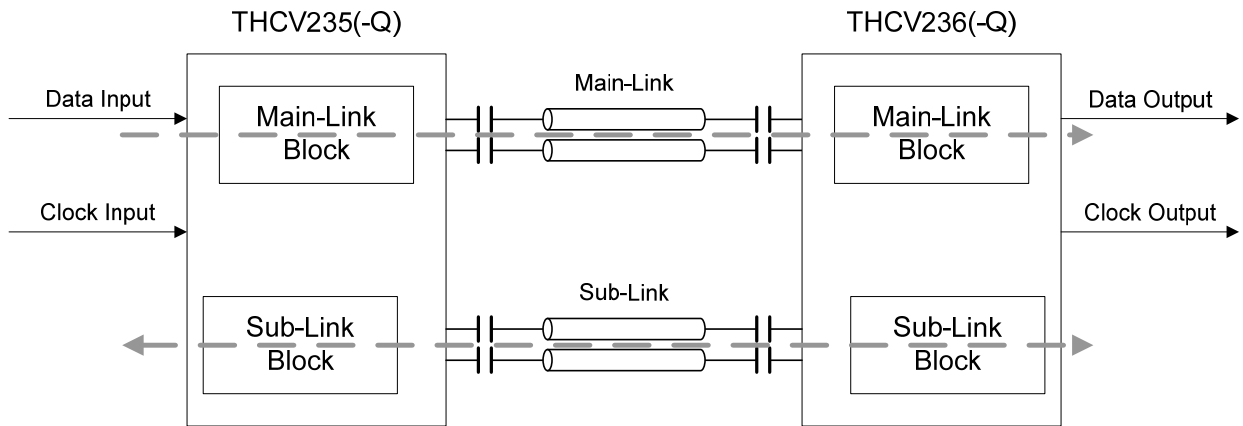
Only Main-Link is Active



Main-Link Operation		Case No. Page No.
THCV235(-Q)	THCV236(-Q)	
<p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode</p> <p>24bit @100MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p> <p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode Tx</p> <p>3.0Gbps CML /RGB444</p>	<p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode</p> <p>3.0Gbps CML /RGB444</p> <p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode Rx</p> <p>24bit @100MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p>	Case 1 →Page 6
<p>Sync Free Mode</p> <p>35bit @80MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p> <p>Sync Free Mode Tx</p> <p>4.0Gbps CML /RGB444</p>	<p>Sync Free Mode</p> <p>4.0Gbps CML /RGB444</p> <p>Sync Free Mode Rx</p> <p>35bit @80MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p>	Case 2 →Page 7
<p>Sync Free Mode</p> <p>16bit @160MHz LVCMOS /YCbCr422</p> <p>Demux</p> <p>Sync Free Mode Tx</p> <p>3.2Gbps CML /YCbCr422</p>	<p>Sync Free Mode</p> <p>3.2Gbps CML /YCbCr422</p> <p>Sync Free Mode Rx</p> <p>Mux</p> <p>16bit @160MHz LVCMOS /YCbCr422</p>	Case 3 →Page 8
<p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode</p> <p>30bit @160MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p> <p>RGB444 to YUV422</p> <p>Demux</p> <p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode Tx</p> <p>4.0Gbps CML /YCbCr422</p>	<p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode</p> <p>4.0Gbps CML /YCbCr422</p> <p>V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode Rx</p> <p>Mux</p> <p>YUV422 to RGB444</p> <p>30bit @160MHz LVCMOS /RGB444</p>	Case 4 →Page 9

**Selection table for typical application 2**

Main-Link & Sub-Link



Main-Link Operation		Sub-Link Operation	Case No. Page No.
THCV235(-Q)	THCV236(-Q)		
V-by-One <sup>®</sup> HS Mode	V-by-One <sup>®</sup> HS Mode	2-wire serial I/F Mode <p>THCV235(-Q): Slave / THCV236(-Q): Master</p>	Case 5 →Page 10
24bit @100MHz LVCMOS /RGB444 → 3.0Gbps CML /RGB444	3.0Gbps CML /RGB444 → 24bit @100MHz LVCMOS /RGB444	2-wire serial I/F Mode <p>THCV235(-Q): Master / THCV236(-Q): Slave</p>	Case 6 →Page 11
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## Application Diagram

### Main-Link

#### RGB24bit per pixel over 20MHz falling edge system

Set MAINMODE pin **Low** (V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode), HFSEL pin **Low** (High Frequency Mode Disable), RF pin **Low** (Falling edge LVC MOS input), LFSEL pin **Low** (over 20MHz), COL0 pin **High** (Data Width Setting) and COL1 pin **Low** (for Color Space Converter Disable).

V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode is suitable to transmitting data of the system with DE.

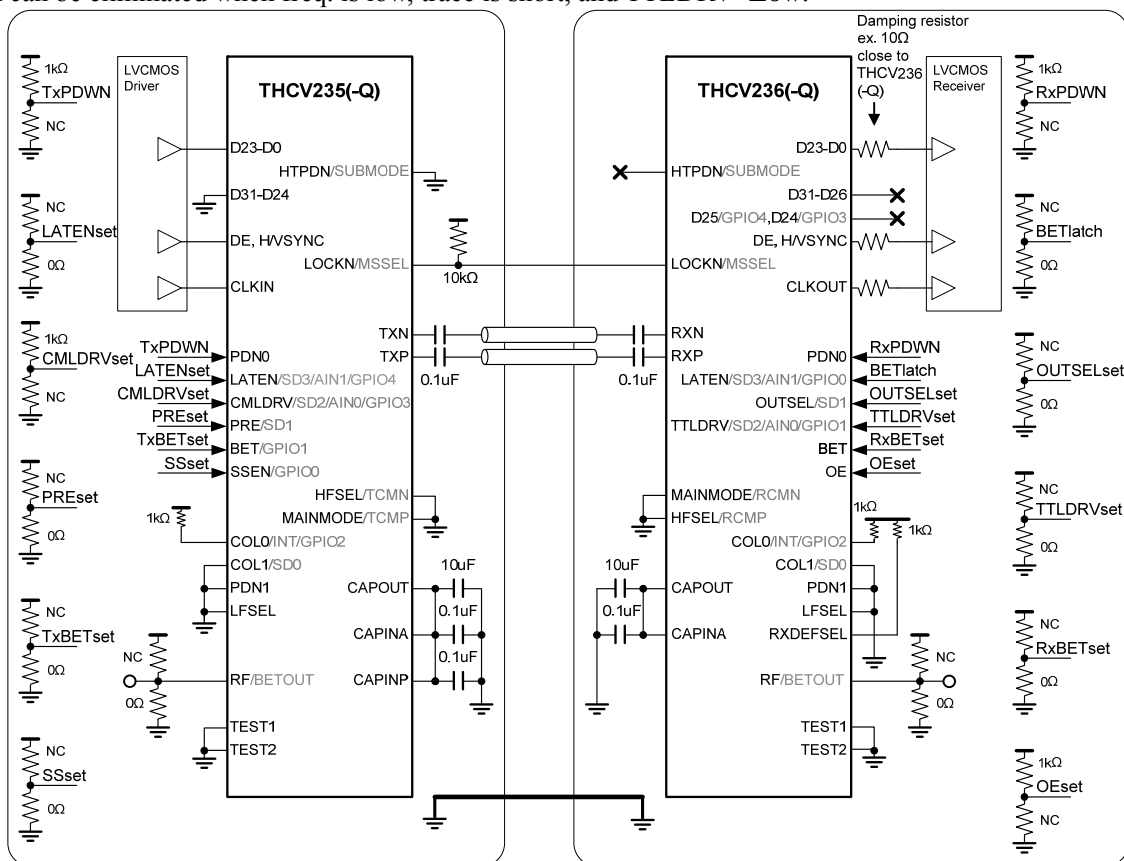
BET, BETOUT and LATEN pins can be used as Bit Error Test in actual configuration in order for debug or test purpose.

#### [THCV235(-Q)]

PDN0 can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design PRE pin and CMLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB/cable transmission line. Unused LVC MOS inputs pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

#### [THCV236(-Q)]

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Default setting for the THCV235(-Q)). PDN0 and OE can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design TTLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB transmission trace. Unused LVC MOS output pins should be left **Open**. Place 10Ω resistor close to outputs, which can be eliminated when freq. is low, trace is short, and TTLDRV=**Low**.



- \*1 indicates microstrip lines or cables with their differential characteristic impedance being 100 Ω
- \*2 Connect GNDs of both Tx and Rx PCB
- \*3 Field BET Operation. Please see the datasheet for details. (THCV235(-Q)\_THCV236(-Q)\_Rev.1.00\_E.pdf and up)
- \*4 No HTPDN connection option. Please see the datasheet for details. (THCV235(-Q)\_THCV236(-Q)\_Rev.1.00\_E.pdf and up)

### 35bit (RGB30bit and arbitrary 5bit) per pixel over 20MHz rising edge system

Set MAINMODE pin **High** (Sync Free Mode), HFSEL pin **Low** (High Frequency Mode Disable), RF pin **High** (Rising edge LVCMOS input), LFSEL pin **Low** (over 20MHz), COL0 pin **Low** (Data Width Setting) and COL1 pin **Low** (for Color Space Converter Disable). Incoming data can be transmitted by Sync Free Mode without DE requirement, and sync signals (DE, H/VSYNC) can be use as any data.

BET, BETOUT and LATEN pins can be used as Bit Error Test in actual configuration in order for debug or test purpose.

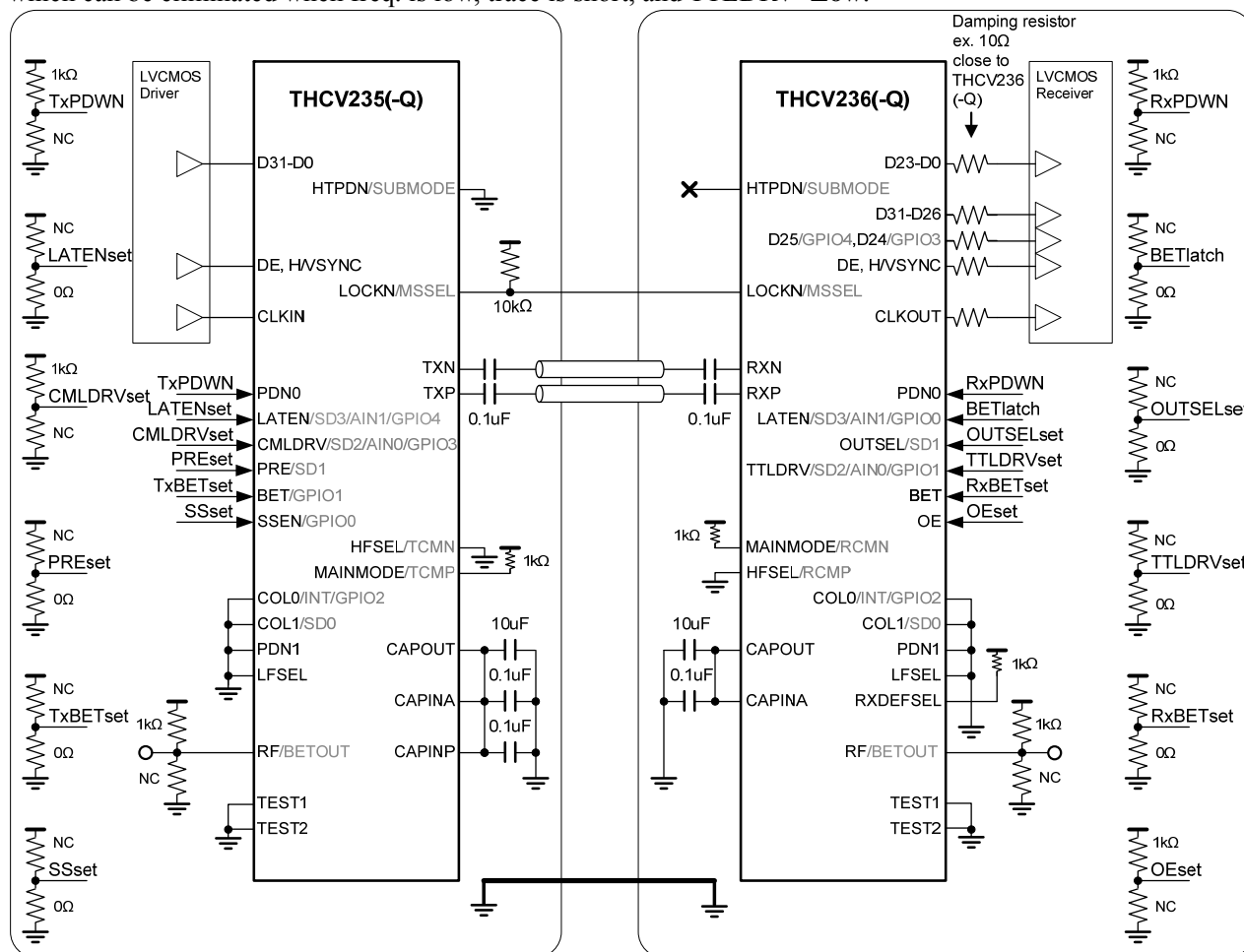
#### [THCV235(-Q)]

PDN0 can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU.

Design PRE pin and CMLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB/cable transmission line.

#### [THCV236(-Q)]

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Default setting for the THCV235(-Q)). PDN0 and OE can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design TTLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB transmission trace. Unused LVCMOS output pins should be left **Open**. Place 10Ω resistor close to outputs, which can be eliminated when freq. is low, trace is short, and TTLDRV=**Low**.



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### YCbCr16bit per pixel over 100MHz falling edge system

Set MAINMODE pin **High** (Sync Free Mode), HFSEL pin **High** (High Frequency Mode Enable), RF pin **Low** (Falling edge LVC MOS input), LFSEL pin **Low** (over 20MHz), COL0 pin **Low** (Data Width Setting) and COL1 pin **Low** (for Color Space Converter Disable). Sync Free Mode is suitable to transmitting data of the system without a separate sync signal (ITU656 etc.).

BET, BETOUT and LATEN pins can be used as Bit Error Test in actual configuration in order for debug or test purpose.

#### [THCV235(-Q)]

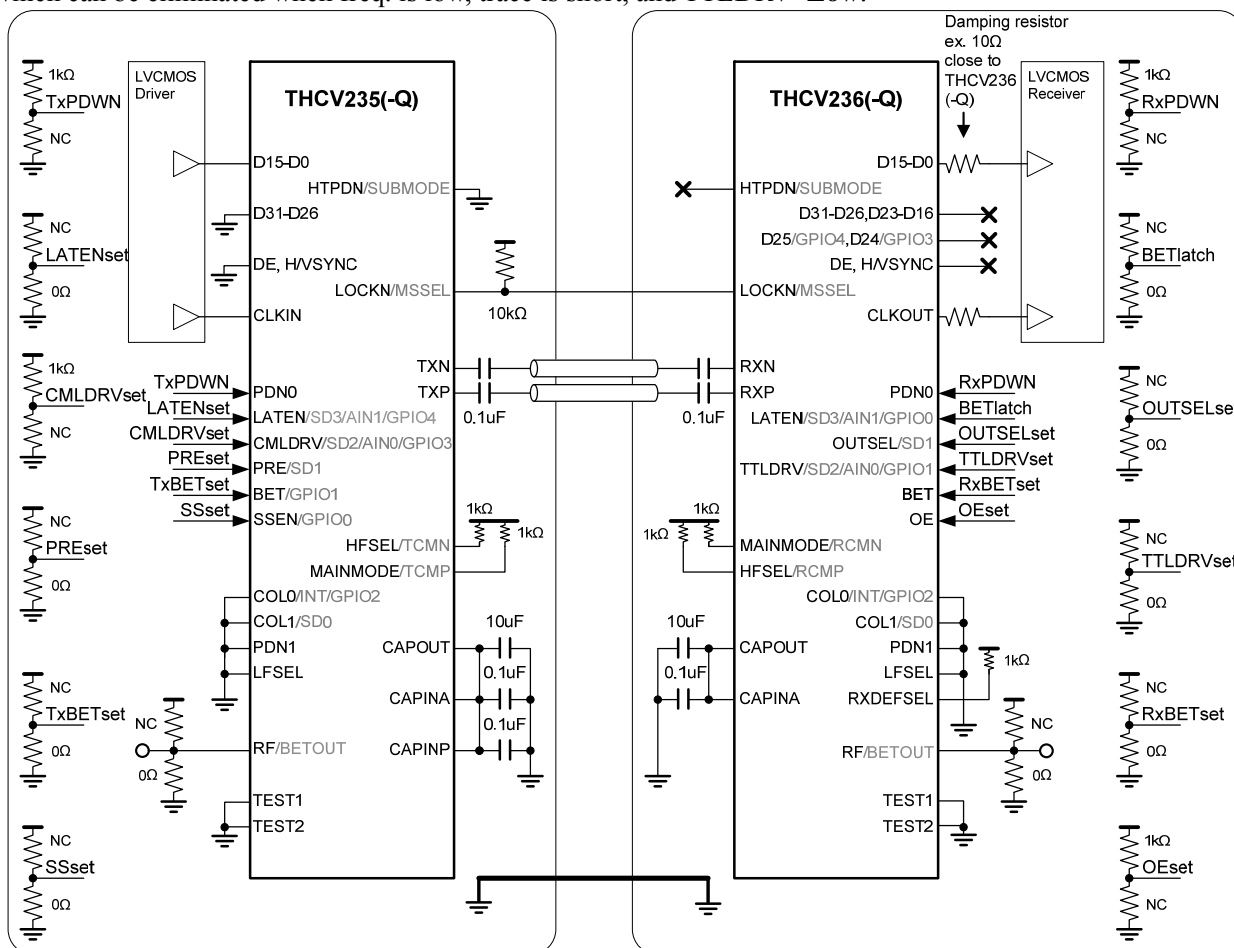
PDN0 can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU.

Design PRE pin and CMLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB/cable transmission line.

Unused LVC MOS inputs pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

#### [THCV236(-Q)]

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Default setting for the THCV235(-Q)). PDN0 and OE can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design TTLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB transmission trace. Unused LVC MOS output pins should be left **Open**. Place 10Ω resistor close to outputs, which can be eliminated when freq. is low, trace is short, and TTLDRV=**Low**.



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- \*2 Connect GNDs of both Tx and Rx PCB
- \*3 Field BET Operation. Please see the datasheet for details. (THCV235(-Q)\_THCV236(-Q)\_Rev.1.00\_E.pdf and up)
- \*4 No HTPDN connection option. Please see the datasheet for details. (THCV235(-Q)\_THCV236(-Q)\_Rev.1.00\_E.pdf and up)



**RGB30bit per pixel over 100MHz falling edge system**

Set MAINMODE pin **Low** (V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode), HFSEL pin **High** (High Frequency Mode Enable), RF pin **Low** (Falling edge LVCMOS input), LFSEL pin **Low** (over 20MHz), COL0 pin **Low** (Data Width Setting) and COL1 pin **High** (for Color Space Converter Enable). V-by-One<sup>®</sup> HS Mode is suitable to transmitting data of the system with DE. In this case, D25-D24 pins are not able to use because internal data width rule.

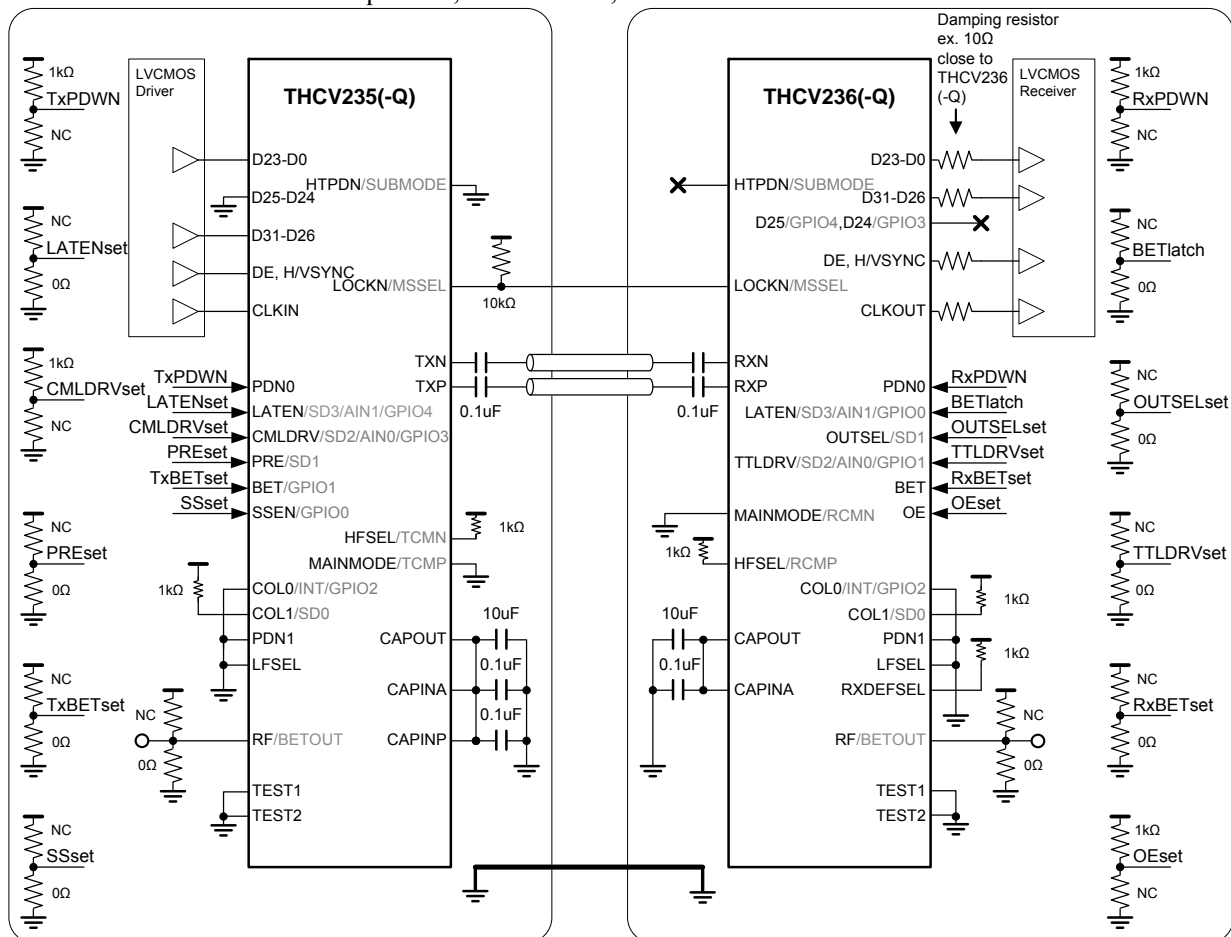
BET, BETOUT and LATEN pins can be used as Bit Error Test in actual configuration in order for debug or test purpose.

**[THCV235(-Q)]**

PDN0 can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design PRE pin and CMLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB/cable transmission line. Unused LVCMOS inputs pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

**[THCV236(-Q)]**

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Default setting for the THCV235(-Q)). PDN0 and OE can be controlled by external resistor or other driving source like MCU. Design TTLDRV pin in order to adjust setting appropriate to actual PCB transmission trace. Unused LVCMOS output pins should be left **Open**. Place 10Ω resistor close to outputs, which can be eliminated when freq. is low, trace is short, and TTLDRV=**Low**.



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## Main-Link & Sub-Link

### 2-wire serial I/F (THCV235(-Q): Sub-Link Slave side, THCV236(-Q): Sub-Link Master side)

Set PDN1 pin **High** (Sub-Link Normal Operation) and SUBMODE pin **Low** (2-wire serial I/F Mode). The THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q) have to be same setting.

Unused GPIO output pins should be left **Open**, input pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

#### [THCV235(-Q)]

Set MSSEL pin **High** (Sub-Link Slave side). Connect to 2-wire serial Slave Device by SD0 (SDA) and SD1 (SCL).

GPIO4 and GPIO3 pins is invalid by this pins setting. Have to set internal registers.

#### [THCV236(-Q)]

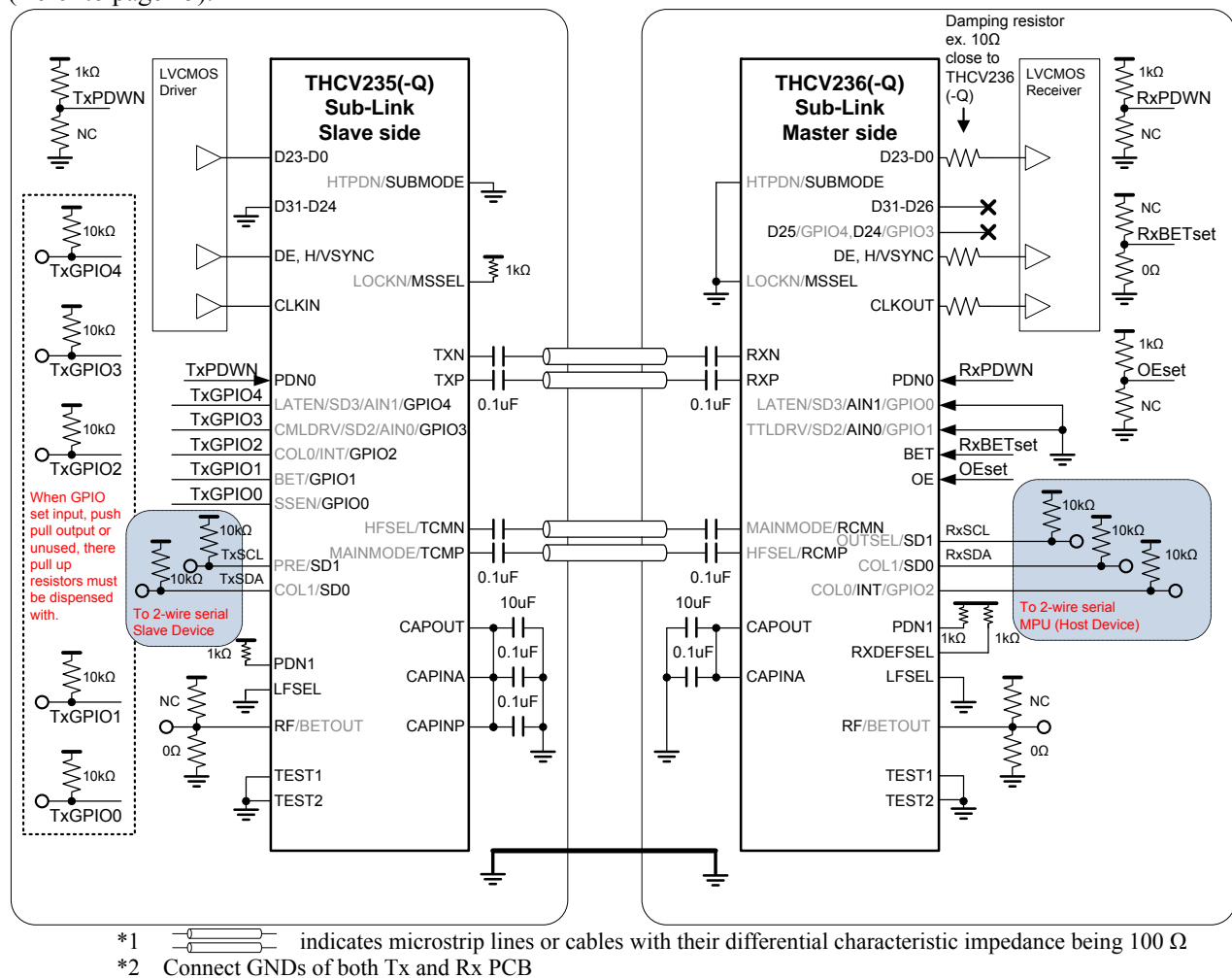
Set MSSEL pin **Low** (Sub-Link Master side). Connect to MPU by SD0 (SDA) and SD1 (SCL).

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Register default setting for the THCV235(-Q)).

Set AIN[1:0] pin Device ID (00: 7'b0001011).

Note 1: In order to change Main-Mode setting from default, it has to set internal registers (Refer to page 15, 17).

Note 2: In order to use GPIO by the THCV236(-Q) side at this pins setting, it has to set internal registers (Refer to page 25).



**2-wire serial I/F (THCV235(-Q): Sub-Link Master side, THCV236(-Q): Sub-Link Slave side)**

Set PDN1 pin **High** (Sub-Link Normal Operation) and SUBMODE pin **Low** (2-wire serial I/F Mode). The THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q) have to be same setting.

Unused GPIO output pins should be left **Open**, input pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

**[THCV235(-Q)]**

Set MSSEL pin **Low** (Sub-Link Master side). Connect to MPU by SD0 (SDA) and SD1 (SCL).

Set AIN1, AIN0 pin Device ID (00: 7'b0001011).

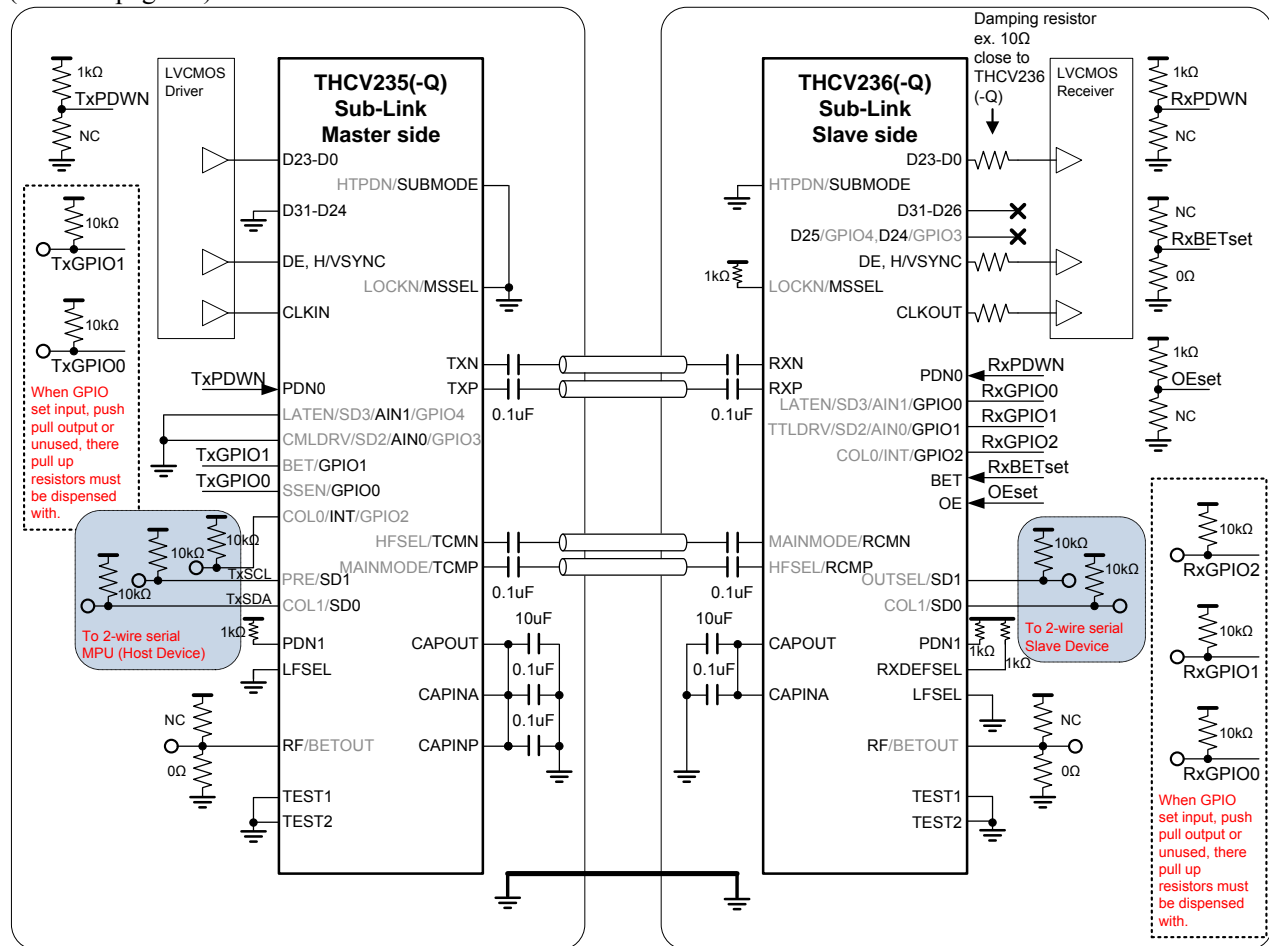
**[THCV236(-Q)]**

Set MSSEL pin **High** (Sub-Link Slave side). Connect to 2-wire serial Slave Device by SD0 (SDA) and SD1 (SCL).

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Register default setting for the THCV235(-Q)).

Note 1: In order to change Main-Mode setting from default, it has to set internal registers (Refer to page 15, 17).

Note 2: In order to use GPIO by the THCV236(-Q) side at this pins setting, it has to set internal registers (Refer to page 25).



\*1 indicates microstrip lines or cables with their differential characteristic impedance being 100 Ω  
 \*2 Connect GNDs of both Tx and Rx PCB

**Low Speed Data Bridge (THCV235(-Q): Slave side, THCV236(-Q): Master side)**

Set PDN1 pin **High** (Sub-Link Normal Operation) and SUBMODE pin **High** (Low Speed Data Bridge Mode). The THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q) have to be same setting.

BET and BETOUT pins can be used as Bit Error Test in actual configuration in order for debug or test purpose.

Unused SD3, SD2, SD1 and SD0 output pins should be left **Open**, input pins should be connected to **Low** (GND).

**[THCV235(-Q)]**

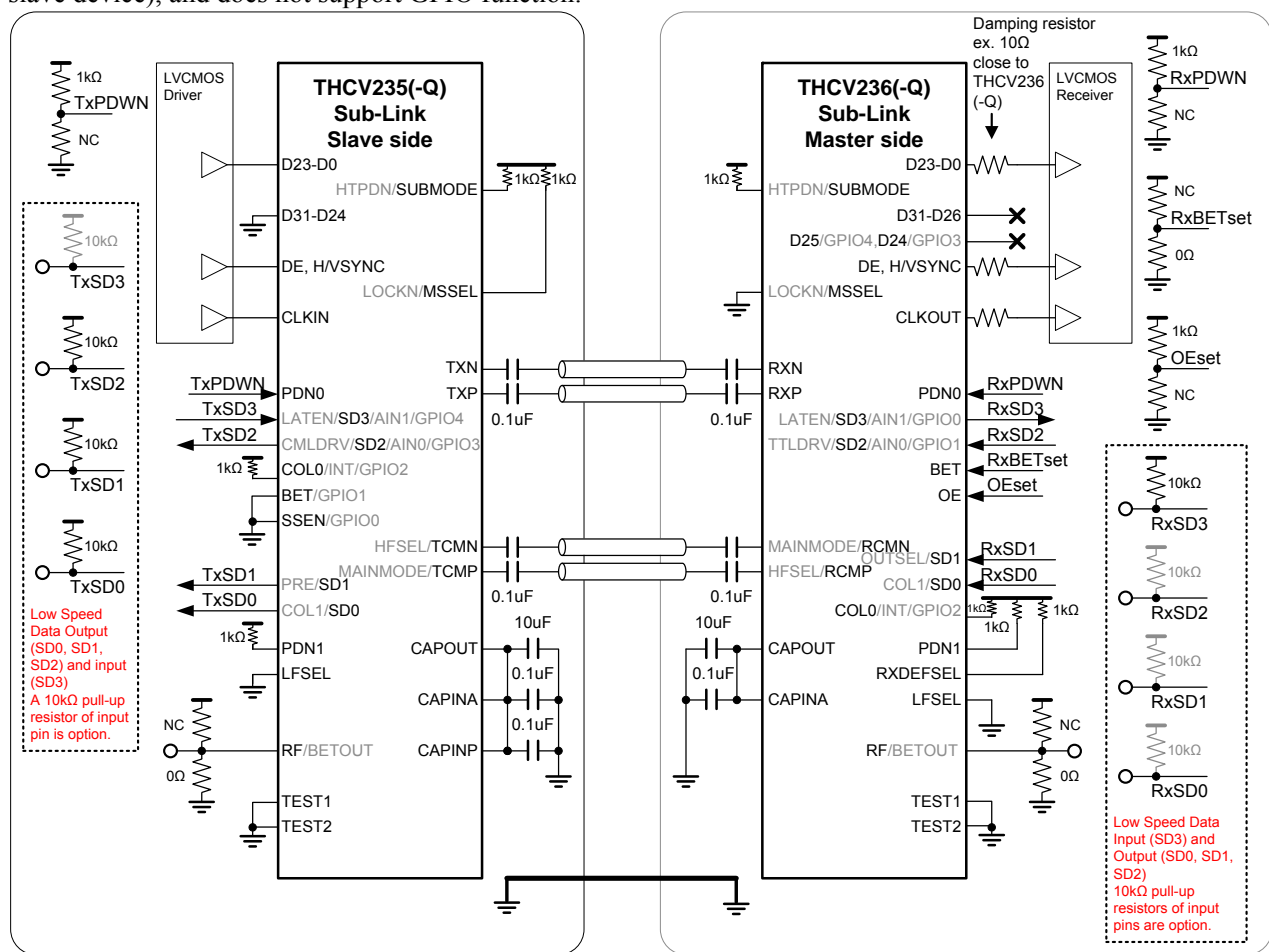
Set MSSEL pin **High** (Sub-Link Slave side).

**[THCV236(-Q)]**

Set MSSEL pin **Low** (Sub-Link Master side).

Set RXDEFSEL pin **High** (Register default setting for the THCV235(-Q)).

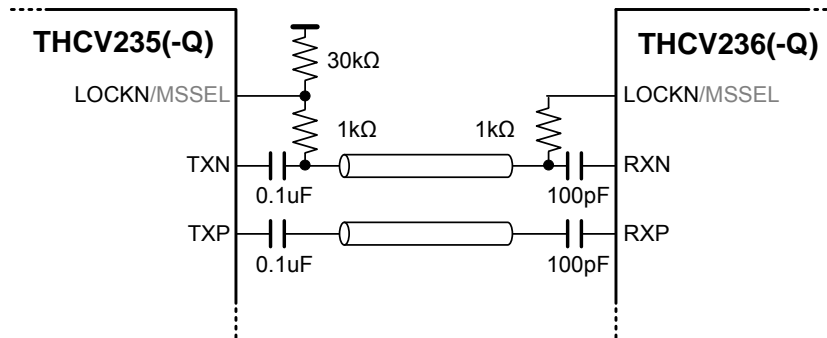
Note 1: Low Speed Data Bridge Mode cannot access to register (Sub-Link Master/Slave side and 2-wire serial slave device), and does not support GPIO function.



**Signaling Usage**

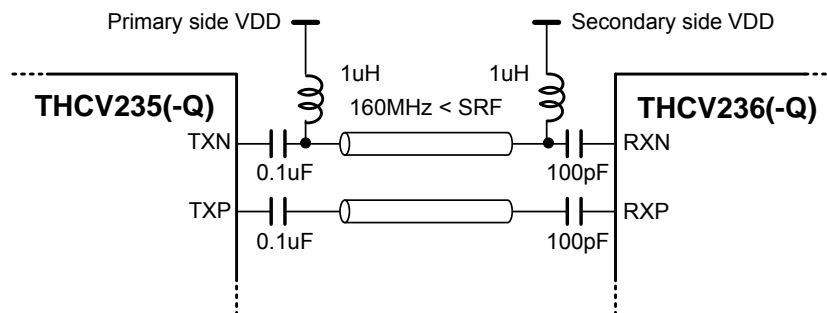
**Example Connection 1: Sharing LOCKN**

LOCKN connection can be shared with CML trace. Put 1kΩ resistance on both side. The THCV236(-Q) side AC coupling capacitors must be 100pF.



**Example Connection 2: Sharing Power Supply**

Power supply on common trace is also accomplished by another simple PCB circuit. Put 1uH inductor on both side. Inductor SRF (Self-resonant frequency) should be more than 160MHz. Inductor supply current tolerance must be more than requirement (ex. 500mA). The THCV236(-Q) side AC coupling capacitors must be 100pF.



Sub-Link Communication

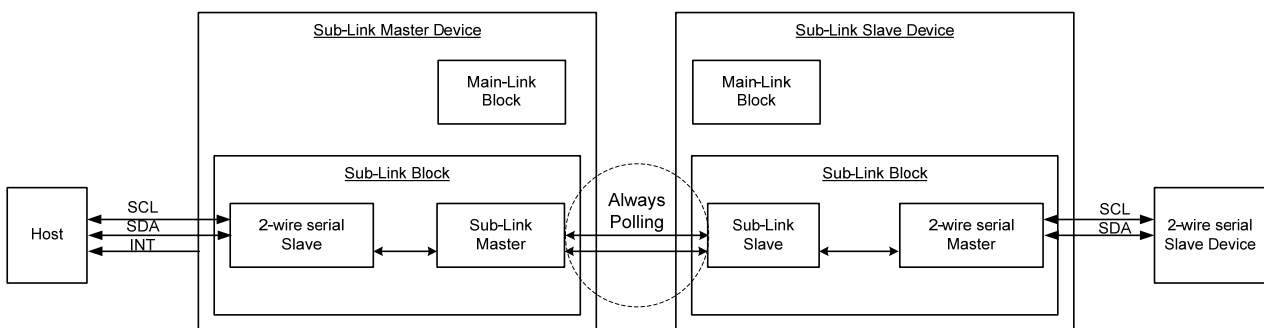
Sub-Link Notification

All of Sub-Link specifications are on the premise that Sub-Link transmission is established because Sub-Link continues the polling operation even if there are no data accesses.

Please keep below conditions.

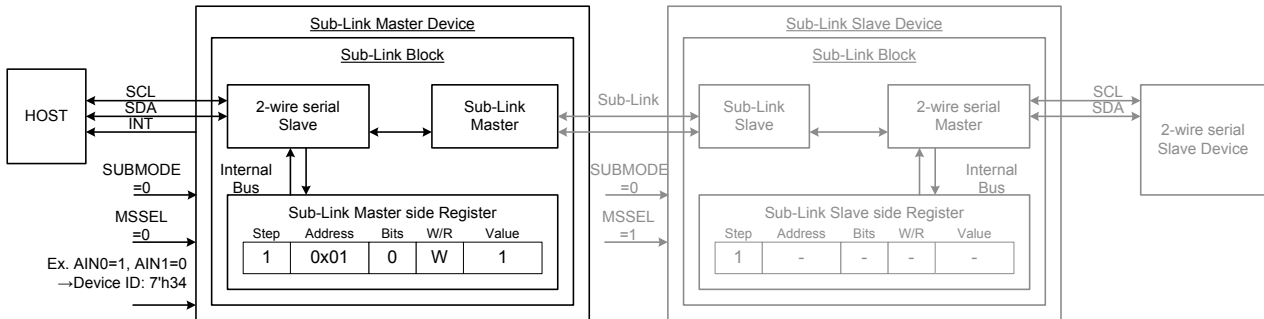
1. Sub-Link I/O is connected between the THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q).
2. The THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q) are powered on and also PDN1=1.

If the above conditions cannot be held, please power down Sub-Link Master with PDN1=0.



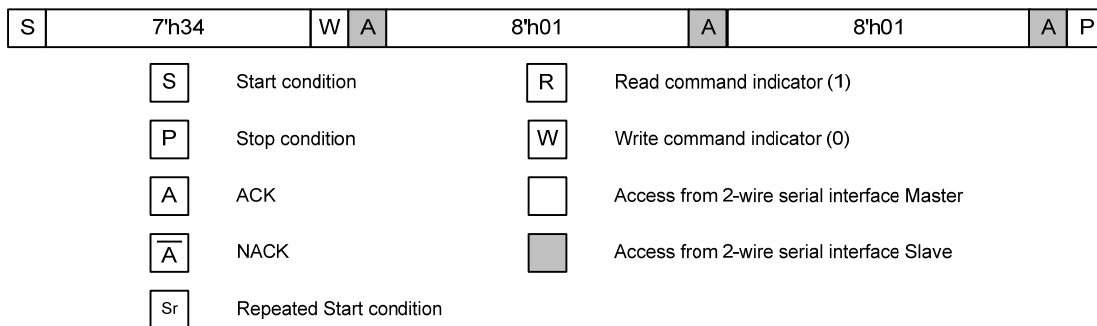
**Example Operation 1-1: Access to Sub-Link Master Device Register**

Writing MAINMODE to Sub-Link Master Device Register.

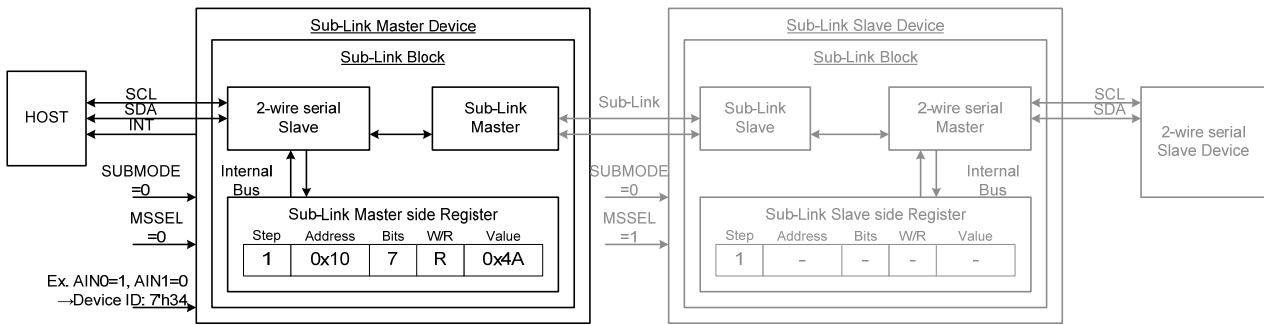


- Write 1 to bit[0] of 0x01 in Sub-Link Master Device Register. Sub-Link Register is soft reset.  
Write 1: Sub-Link rest  
The register is automatically cleared into 0 after reset action.

Note: Sub-Link Master Register can set by 0x00-0x7F.



Reading 2WIRE\_DATA0 on Sub-Link Master Register.



1. Read 0x10 of Sub-Link Master Device Register.  
Bit[7:0] 2-wire serial I/F Write/Read Data #0

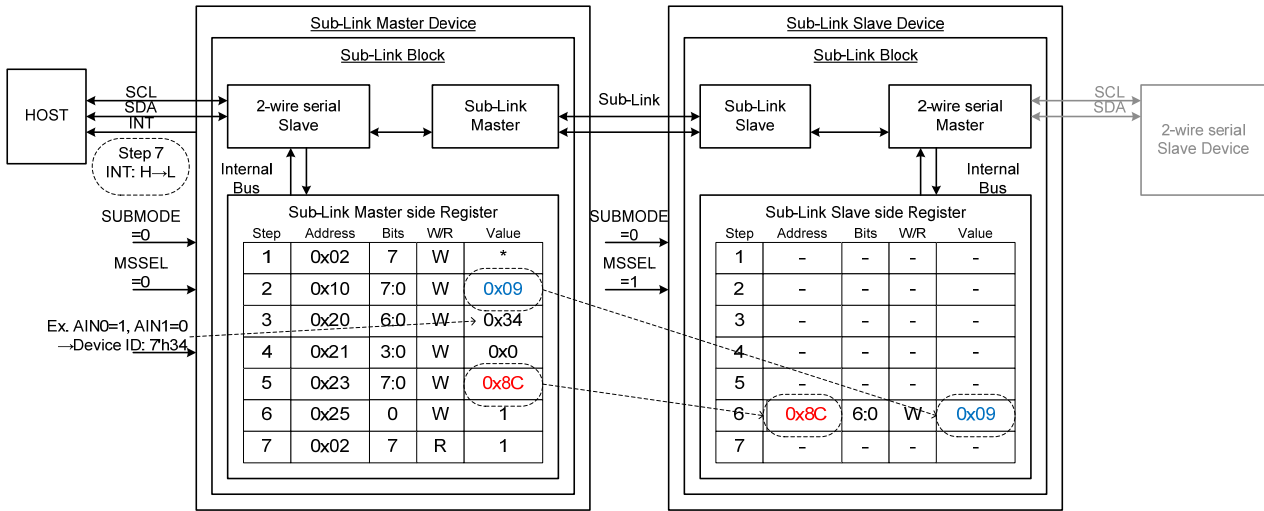
Note: Sub-Link Master Register can set by 0x00-0x7F.

S	7h34	W	A	8h10	A	Sr	7h34	R	A	8h4A	$\overline{A}$	P
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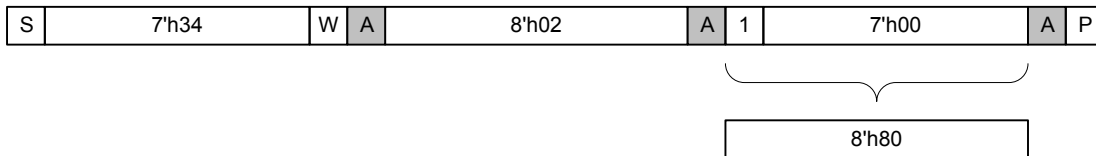


### Example Operation 1-2: Access to Sub-Link Slave Device Register

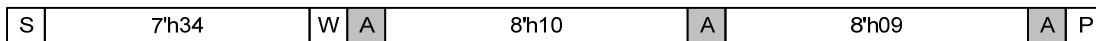
#### Writing MAINMODE to Sub-Link Slave Device.



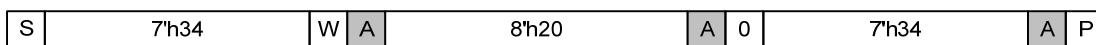
1. Write any value to bit[7] of 0x02 for clear access status register. This bit is into 0 after any write action.



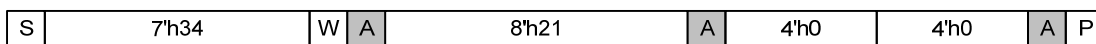
2. Set 09 to bit[6:0] of 0x10 for SCL high width changed.  
 $((SCL\_W\_H + 1) * 8 + 8) * t_{ocs} = ((9 + 1) * 8 + 8) * 12.5ns(Typ) = 1.1\mu s$



3. Set target Device ID (0x34) to bit[6:0] of 0x20.



4. Set 0x00 to bit[3:0] of 0x21 for the amount of data byte intended to be sent.  
 Note 1: The actual number of sent byte is register value +1.  
 Note 2: The maximum data size is 16byte.



5. Set start address (0x8C) to bit[7:0] of 0x23.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h23	A	8'hD0	A	P
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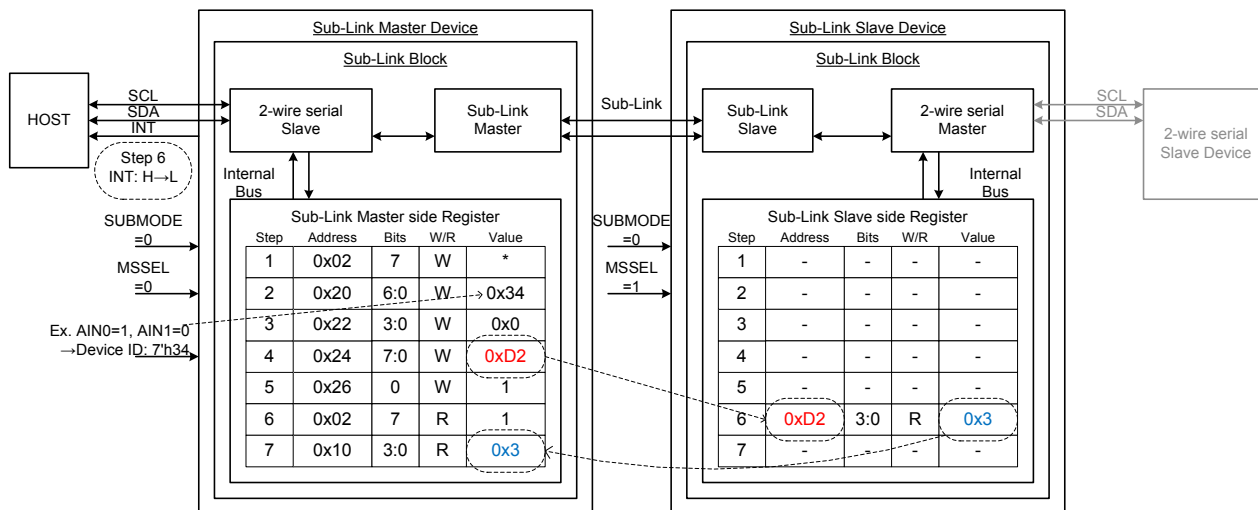
6. Write 1 to bit[0] of 0x25 to start write access to Sub-Link Slave register.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h25	A	7'h00	1	A	P
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7. When write access is complete, bit[7] of 0x02 value becomes “1” and INT pin H→L. HOST MPU then receives interruption read access status register, confirming that write access is complete. If normally ended, the read result should be 0x80.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h02	A	Sr	7'h34	R	A	8'h80	$\overline{A}$	P
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**Reading FMOD on Sub-Link Slave Register.**



1. Write any value to bit[7] of 0x02 for clear access status register. This bit is into 0 after any write action.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h02	A	8'h80	A	P
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2. Set target Device ID (0x34) in 0x20.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h20	A	8'h34	A	P
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3. Set “the number of reading register -1” (0x0) to bit[3:0] of 0x22.  
Note: The maximum data size is 16byte.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h22	A	8'h00	A	P
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4. Set start address (0xD2) in 0x24 for setting Slave Device Address.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h24	A	8'hD2	A	P
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5. Write 1 to bit[0] of 0x26, and start read access to Sub-Link Slave register.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h26	A	8'h01	A	P
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6. When read access is complete, read data is stored bit[7:0] in 0x10 (FMOD value is bit[3:0]), bit[7] of 0x02 value becomes “1” and INT pin H→L. If normally ended, the read result should be 0x80.

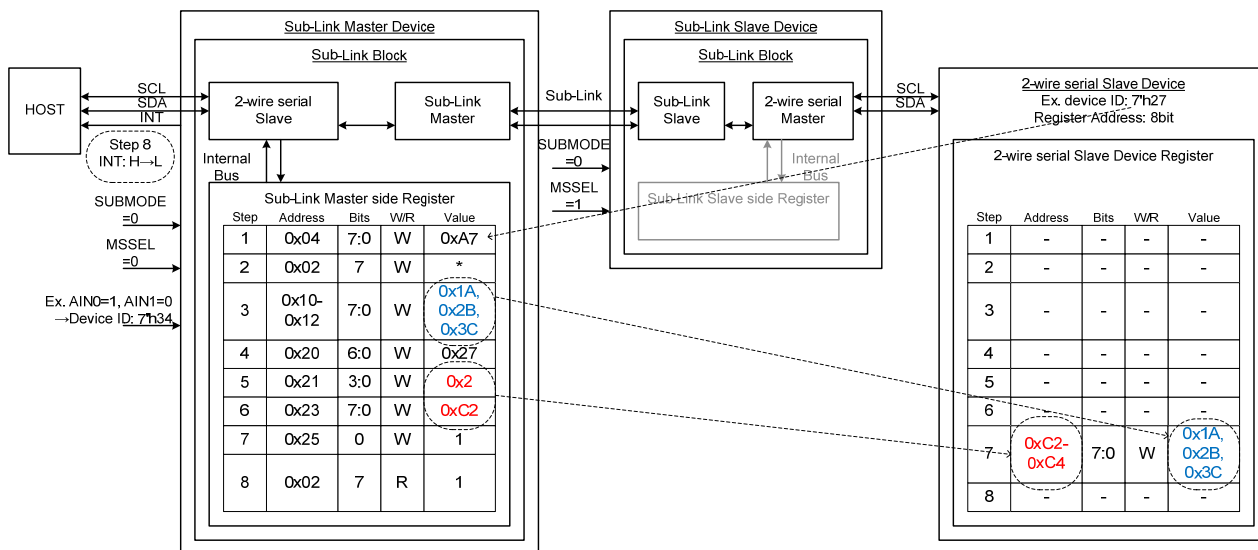
S	7'h34	W	A	8'h02	A	Sr	7'h34	R	A	8'h80	$\overline{A}$	P
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7. Read FMOD setting in 0x10.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h10	A	Sr	7'h34	R	A	8'h03	$\overline{A}$	P
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**Example Operation 1-3: Access to 2-wire serial Slave Device with 8bit Register Address**

Writing 3byte data to 2-wire serial Slave Device with 8bit Register Address.



1. Set 2-wire serial Slave Device ID (ex. 0x27) to bit[6:0] in 0x04 and set 1 to bit[7]. This step is not supposed to be repeated.

Bit[6:0] Device ID  
 Bit[7] 0=Disable / 1=Enable

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h04	A	8'hA7	A	P
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Note: The maximum entry is 8devices, 0x04-0x0B.

2. Write any value to bit[7] of 0x02 for clear access status register. This bit is into 0 after any write action.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h02	A	8'h80	A	P
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3. Set 3byte data (ex. 0x1A, 0x2B, 0x3C) into 0x10-0x12 for writing into 2-wire serial Slave Device.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h10	A	8'h1A	A	
				8'h2B	A	8'h3C	A	P

Note: The maximum data size is 16byte.

4. Set target 2-wire serial Slave Device ID (0x27) bit[6:0] of 0x20 and set 0 to bit[7].  
 Bit[7]            0 = 8bit Register Address (Default)  
                   1 = 16bit Register Address  
 Bit[6:0]        Target Device ID

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h20	A	8'h27	A	P
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5. Set “the number of write byte -1” (0x02) in 0x21.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h21	A	8'h02	A	P
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6. Set start address of 2-wire serial Slave Device (ex. 0xC2) in 0x23.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h23	A	8'hC2	A	P
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7. Write 1 to bit[0] of 0x25 to start write access to 2-wire serial Slave Device register.

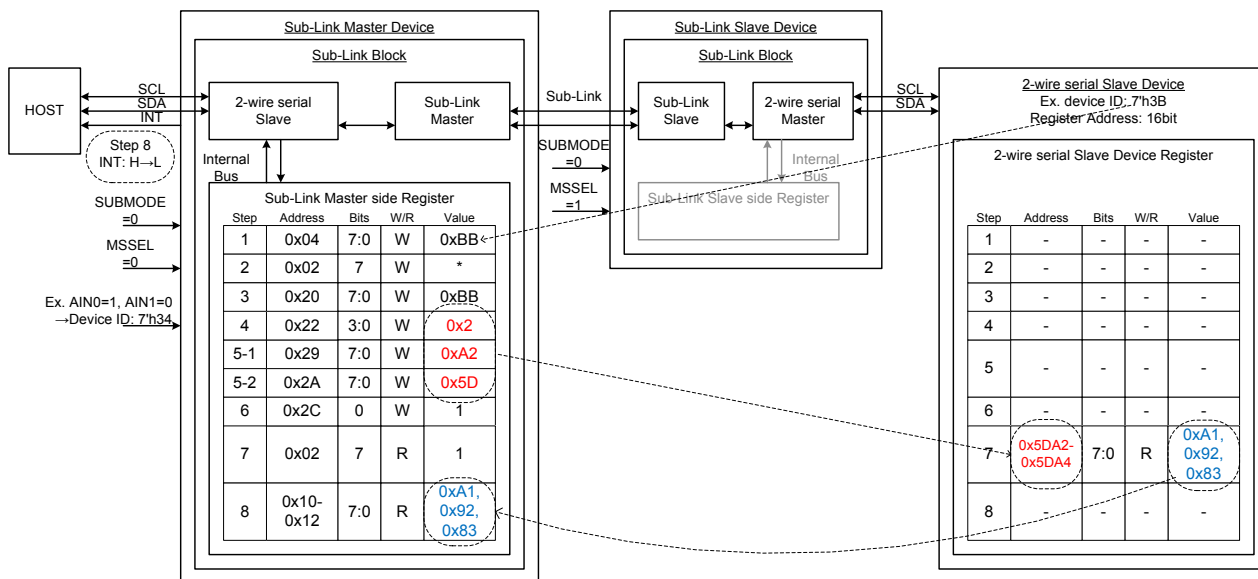
S	7'h34	W	A	8'h25	A	8'h01	A	P
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8. When write access is complete, bit[7] of 0x02 value becomes “1” and INT pin H→L. HOST MPU then receives interruption read access status register, confirming that write access is complete. If normally ended, the read result should be 0x80.

S	7'h34	W	A	8'h02	A	sr	7'h34	R	A	8'h80	$\overline{A}$	P
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**Example Operation 1-4: Access to 2-wire serial Slave Device with 16bit Register Address**

Reading 3byte data to 2-wire serial Slave Device with 16bit Register Address.



1. Set 2-wire serial Slave Device ID (ex. 0x3B) to bit[6:0] of 0x04 and set 1 to bit[7]. This step is not supposed to be repeated.

Bit[7] 0=Disable (Default) / 1=Enable  
 Bit[6:0] Device ID

S	7h34	W	A	8h04	A	8hBB	A	P
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Note: The maximum entry is 8devices, 0x04-0x0B.

2. Write any value to bit[7] of 0x02 for clear access status register. This bit is into 0 after any write action.

S	7h34	W	A	8h02	A	8h80	A	P
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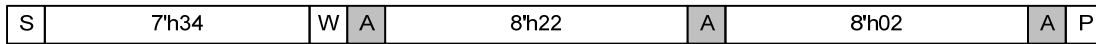
3. Set target 2-wire serial Slave Device ID (0x3B) bit[6:0] of 0x20 for reading register access **and set 1 to bit[7] for 16bit Register Address.**

Bit[7] 0 = 8bit Register Address (Default)  
 1 = 16bit Register Address  
 Bit[6:0] Target Device ID

S	7h34	W	A	8h20	A	8hBB	A	P
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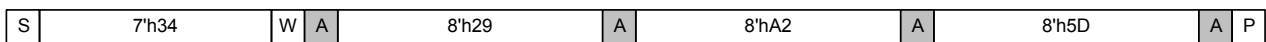
4. Set “the number of read byte -1” (0x02) in 0x22.

Note: The maximum data size is 16byte.

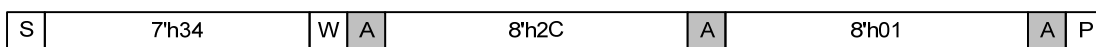


5. Set start address of 2-wire serial Slave Device ID (ex. 0x5DA2) in 0x29 and 0x2A.

0x29: start address [7:0]  
 0x2A: start address [15:8]



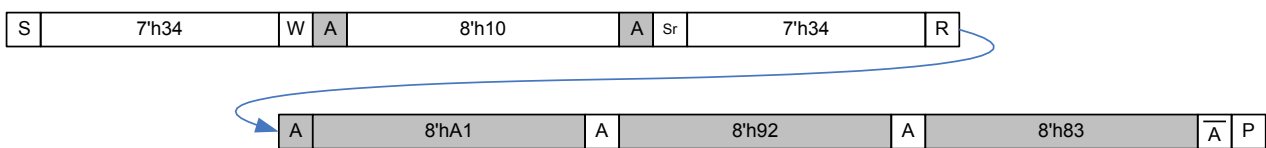
6. Write 1 to bit[0] of 0x2C to start read access to 2-wire serial Slave Device register.



7. When read access is complete, reading data is stored into 0x10-0x12, bit[7] of 0x02 becomes “1”, and INT pin H→L. If normally ended, the read result should be 0x80.

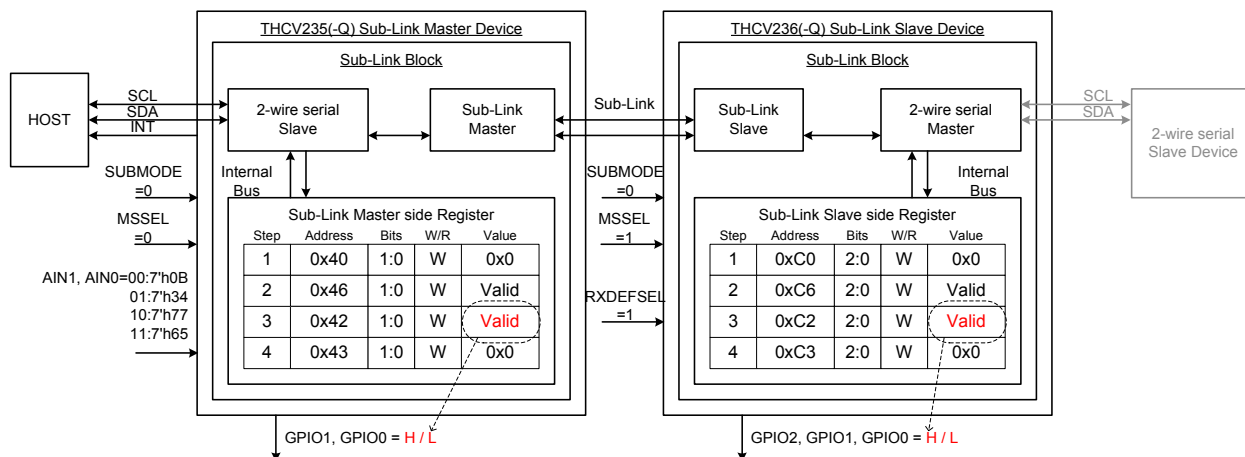


8. Read 3 byte data in 0x10-0x12.



**Example Operation 2-1: Programmable GPIO output control**

Control output GPIO of the THCV235(-Q) (Sub-Link Master side) and GPIO of the THCV236(-Q) (Sub-Link Slave side).



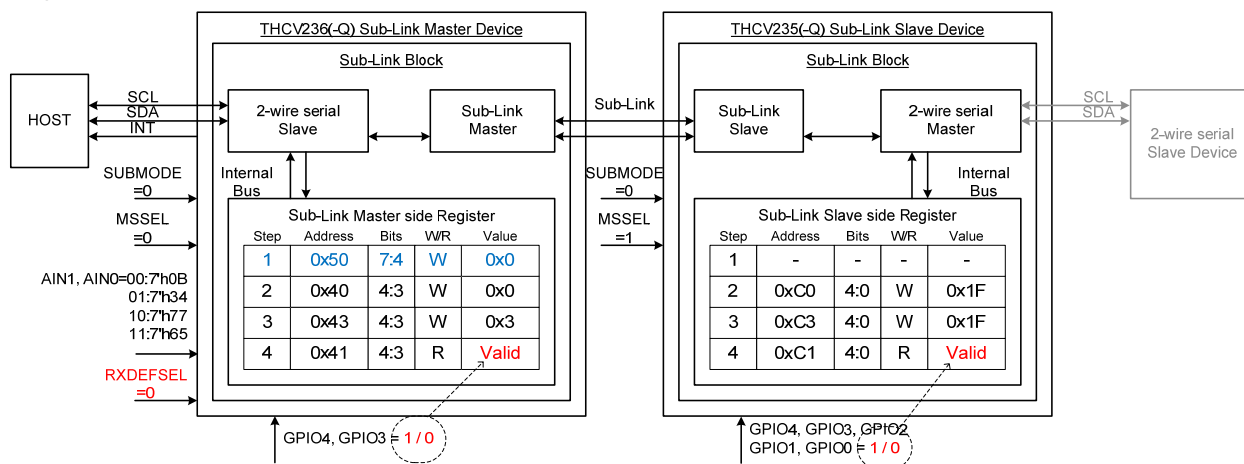
1. GPIO transmission type setting with bit[1:0] of 0x40 (Master side Register) and bit[2:0] of 0xC0 (Slave side Register, refer to page17).
  - Bit[4:3]                      0 = Programmable GPIO enable  
                                  1 = Through GPIO enable (Default)
  - Bit[2:0] (Read only)      0 = Programmable GPIO enable
2. GPIO output buffer type setting with bit[1:0] of 0x46 (Master side Register) and bit[2:0] of 0xC6 (Slave side Register).
  - 1=Push-pull output
  - 0=Open-Drain output (Default)
3. GPIO output value setting with bit[1:0] of 0x42 (Master side Register) and bit[2:0] of 0xC2 (Slave side Register).
  - 1=H (Push-pull output: H / Open-Drain output: Hi-Z)
  - 0=L (Default)
4. GPIO polarity setting with bit[1:0] of 0x43 (Master side Register) and bit[2:0] of 0xC3 (Slave side Register).
  - 1=Input
  - 0=Output

Note: The number of valid GPIO depends on Slave or Master Side.



**Example Operation 2-2: Programmable GPIO input control**

Control input GPIO of the THCV236(-Q) (Sub-Link Master side) and GPIO of the THCV235(-Q) (Sub-Link Slave side). When the THCV236(-Q) is the Master side device, in order to enabling GPIO Pin, need to set as register.



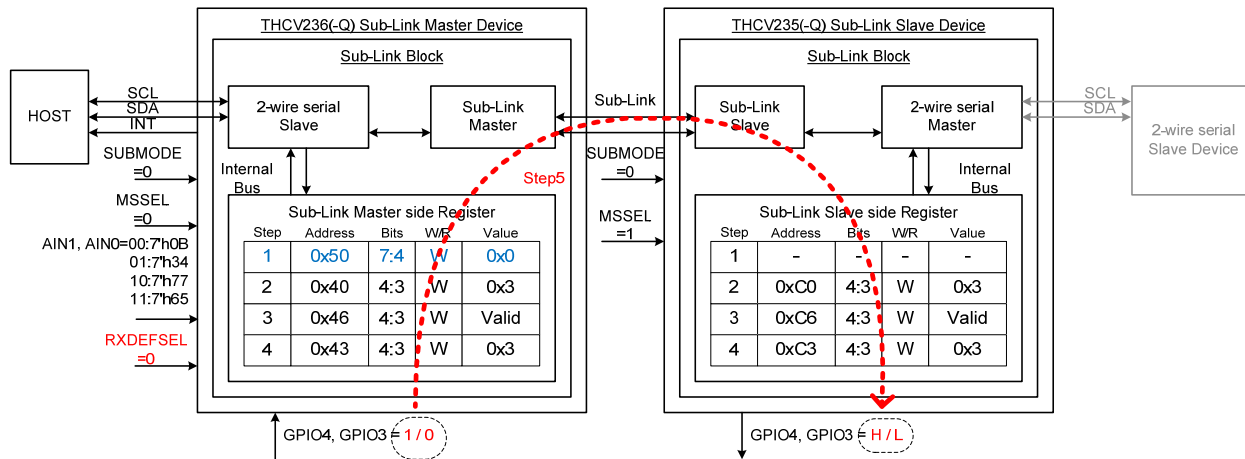
1. Set RXDEFSEL pin Low for using GPIO, and set 0x0 to bit[7:4] of 0x50 (Sub-Link Master Side Register) because Main-Link register is changed from default value.
2. GPIO transmission type setting with bit[4:3] of 0x40 (Master side Register) and bit[4:0] of 0xC0 (Slave side Register, refer to page17).
  - Bit[4:3]                                0 = Programmable GPIO enable  
     1 = Through GPIO enable (Default)
  - Bit[2:0] (Read only)                0 = Programmable GPIO enable
3. GPIO polarity setting with bit[4:3] of 0x43 (Master side Register) and bit[4:0] of 0xC3 (Slave side Register).
  - 1=Input
  - 0=Output
4. Read bit[4:3] of 0x41 (Master side Register) and bit[4:0] of 0xC1 (Slave side Register, refer to page 19).

Note 1: The number of valid GPIO depends on Slave or Master Side.

Note 2: Step 1 can be neglected if the system can change RXDEFSEL 1→0 after releasing Power Down Mode.

**Example Operation 2-3: Through GPIO Sub-Link Master to Sub-Link Slave**

Control through GPIO of the THCV236(-Q) (Sub-Link Master) and through GPIO of the THCV235(-Q) (Sub-Link Slave Device).



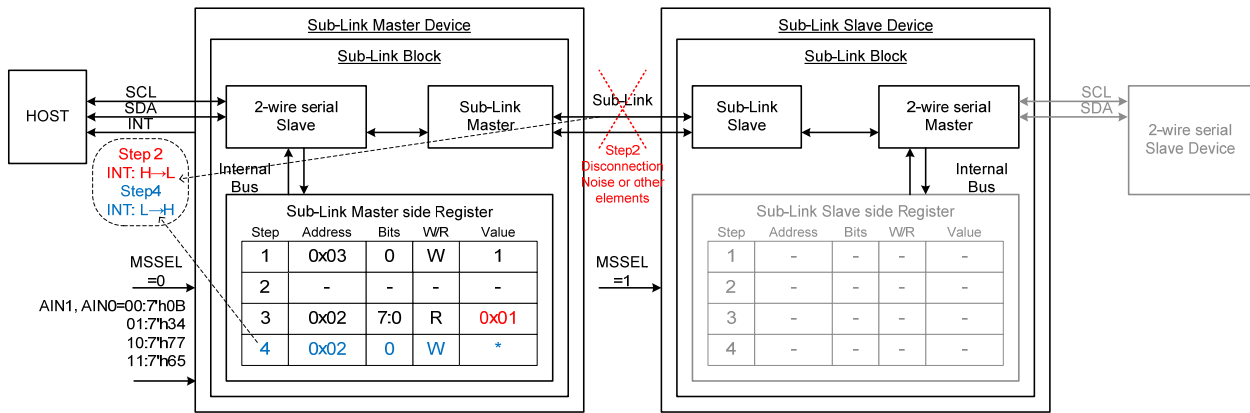
1. Set RXDEFSEL pin Low for using GPIO, and set 0x0 to bit[7:4] of 0x50 (Sub-Link Master Side Register) because Main-Link register is changed from default value.
2. GPIO transmission type setting with bit[4:3] of 0x40 (Master side Register) and bit[4:3] of 0xC0 (Slave side Register, refer to page 17).  
 Bit[4:3]        0 = Programmable GPIO enable  
                  1 = Through GPIO enable (Default)
3. GPIO output buffer type setting with bit[4:3] of 0x46 (Master side Register) and bit[4:3] of 0xC6 (Slave side Register).  
 1=Push-pull output  
 0=Open-Drain output (Default)
4. GPIO polarity setting with bit[4:3] of 0x43 (Master side Register) and bit[4:3] of 0xC3 (Slave side Register).  
 1=Input  
 0=Output
5. GPIO4 and GPIO3 input of Master side is updated automatically to GPIO4 and GPIO3 output of Slave side.

Note 1: Through GPIO is able to be implemented with this example composition only: GPIO Pin number, slave side is the THCV235(-Q), master side is the THCV236(-Q), and data direction.

Note 2: Step 1 can be neglected if the system can change RXDEFSEL 1→0 after releasing Power Down Mode.

**Example Operation 3-1: Interrupt feedback as internal factor**

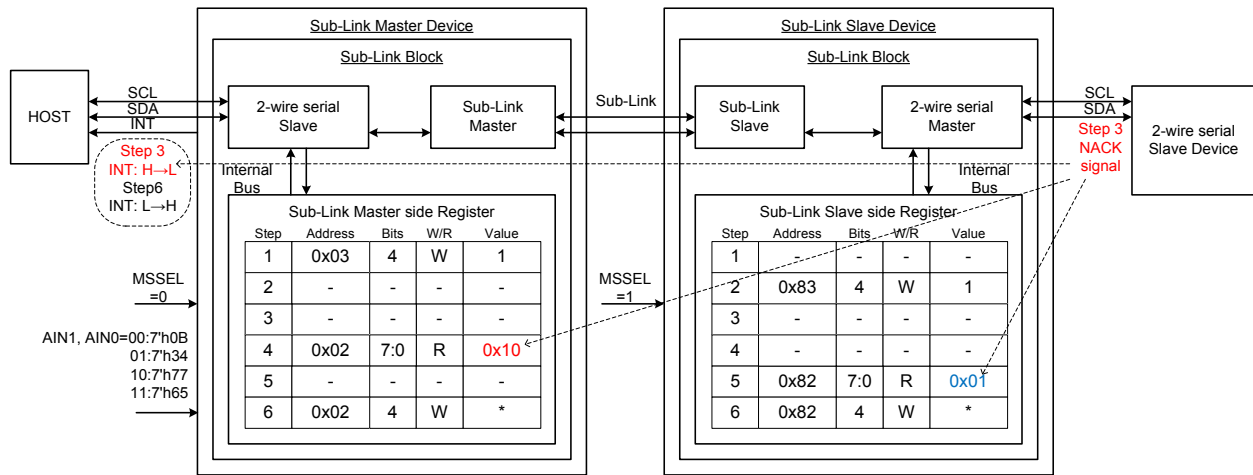
Cause of interrupt is internal factor (ex. Sub-Link time out)



1. Set interrupt permission status about Sub-Link time out with bit[0] of 0x03 (Master side Register).  
1=Interrupt allowed  
0=Interrupt blocked (Default)
2. When disconnection occurs or Sub-Link access time out is occurred by Noise or other elements, an interruption occurs. (INT=H → L)
3. Read the cause of interruption register with bit[7:0] in 0x02 (Master side Register).
4. Write any value to the cause of interruption register on bit[0] in 0x02 (Master side Register).  
The cause of interruption register is cleared.  
Interruption released. (INT=L → H)

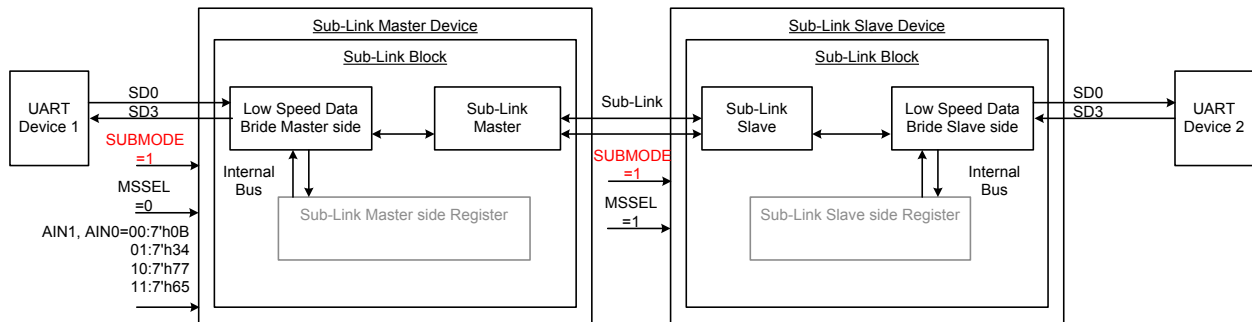
**Example Operation 3-2: Interrupt output as external factor by Slave side**

Cause of interrupt is external factor (ex. NACK signal from 2-wire serial Slave Device).



1. Set interrupt permission status about Slave side interrupt action with bit[4] of 0x03 (Master side Register).  
1=Interrupt allowed  
0=Interrupt blocked (Default)
2. Set interrupt permission status about 2-wire serial Slave Device NACK action with bit[4] of 0x83 (Slave side Register, refer to page17).  
1=Allowed to be reported to Master side  
0=Blocked to be reported to Master side (Default)
3. Slave side device receive NACK signal from 2-wire serial Slave Device. An interruption occurs. (INT=H → L)
4. Read the cause of interruption register (SLAVESIDE\_INT) with bit[4] of 0x02 (Master side Register).
5. Read the cause of interruption register (2WIRE\_NACK\_INT) with bit[4] of 0x82 (Slave side Register), refer to page 19.
6. Write any value to a cause of interruption register with bit4 of 0x02 (Master side Register) and bit[4] of 0x82 (Slave side register).  
Cause of interruption register is cleared.  
Interruption released. (INT=L → H)

**Example Operation 4: UART Communication by Low Speed Data Bridge**



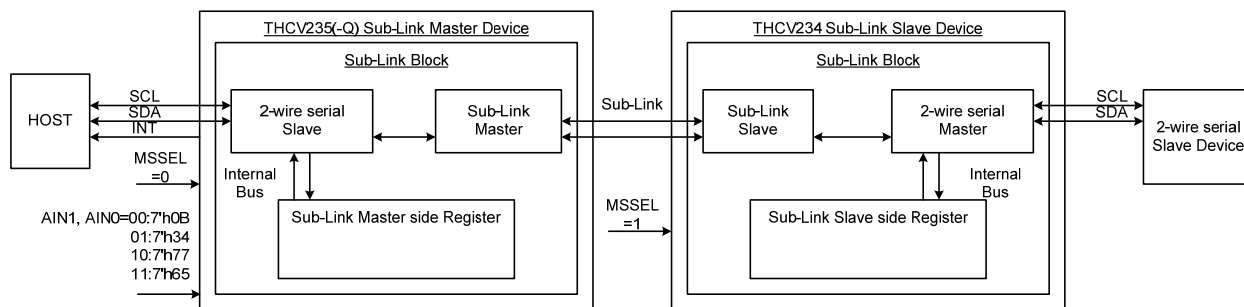
Set SUBMODE pin High to both Master and Slave. The UART transmission can be implemented by SD0, SD1 or SD2 and SD3.

Note 1: Low Speed Data Bridge Mode cannot access to register (Sub-Link Master/Slave side and 2-wire serial slave device), and does not support GPIO function.

Note 2: Master side device has 3 input-pins and 1 output-pin. Slave side device has 1 input-pin and 3 output-pins.

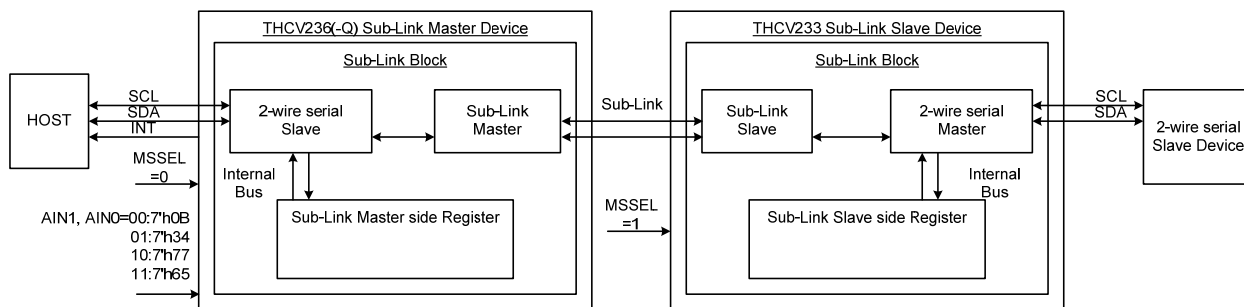
**Example Operation 5: Sub-Link communication to THCV233 or THCV234**

When the THCV235(-Q) is Sub-Link master side and the THCV234 is Sub-Link slave side.



Sub-Link signaling is able to same as above Example Operations. Refer to the THCV234 register map instead of the THCV236(-Q) register map.

When the THCV236(-Q) is Sub-Link master side and the THCV233 is Sub-Link slave side.

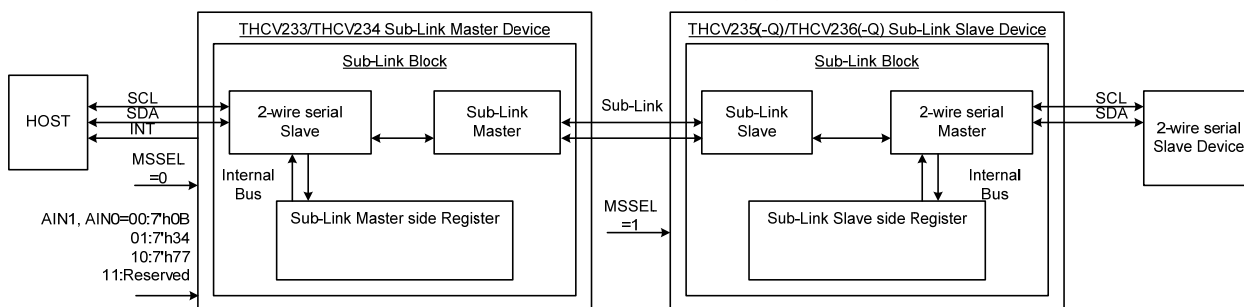


Sub-Link signaling is able to same as above Example Operations. Refer to the THCV233 register map instead of the THCV235(-Q) register map.

When the THCV233 is Sub-Link master side and the THCV236(-Q) is Sub-Link slave side.

and

When the THCV234 is Sub-Link master side and the THCV235(-Q) is Sub-Link slave side.



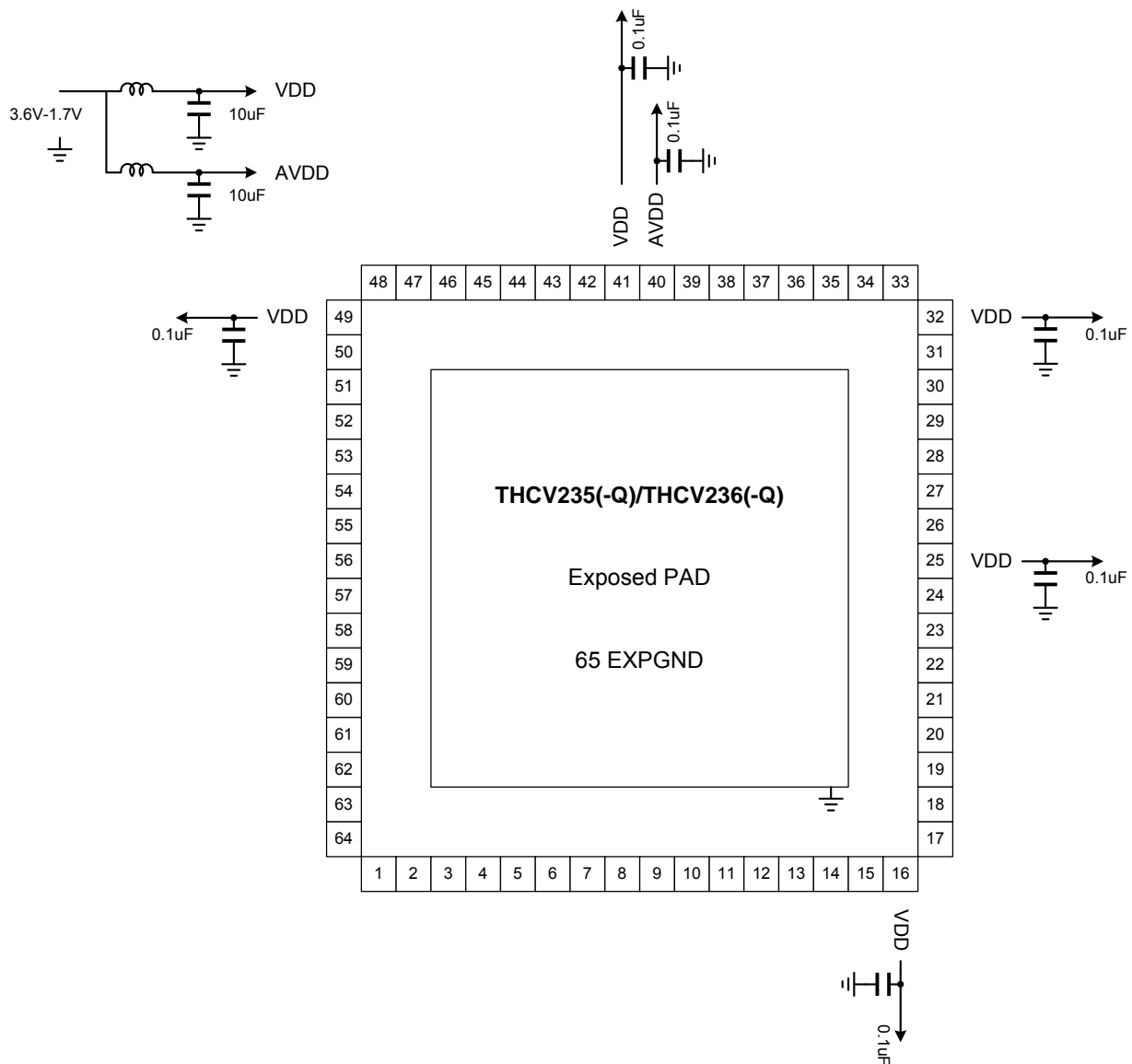
Refer to the THCV233/THCV234 application note (THAN0097\_Rev.1.40\_E.pdf and up). The 2-wire serial access is clock stretching mode only.

**Note: Sub-Link containing the THCV233/THCV234 is not capable to support 16bit Register address device.**

**Power Supply Usage**

- Separate all power domains in order to avoid unwanted noise coupling between noisy digital and sensitive analog domains. In particular, PCB layout guide between AVDD (40 Pin) and VDD (41 Pin) are shown page 32 for the THCV236(-Q).
- Use 0.1uF high frequency ceramic capacitors as bypass capacitors between power and ground pins. Place the capacitors as close to each power pin as possible.

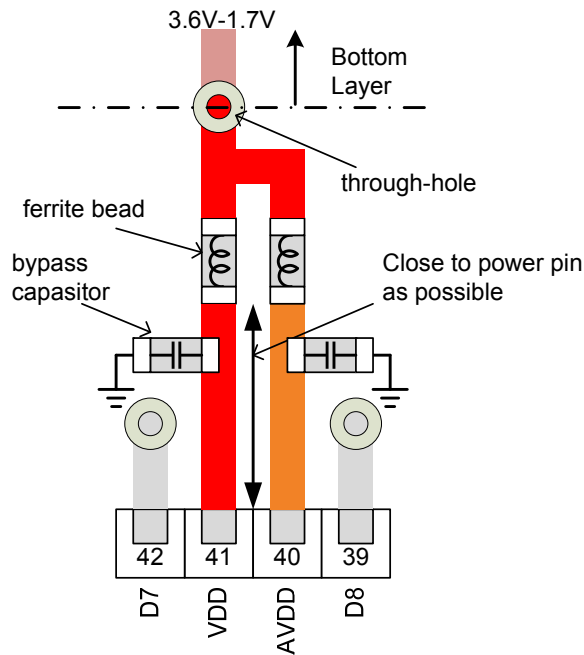
**Power Supply for THCV235(-Q) / THCV236(-Q)**



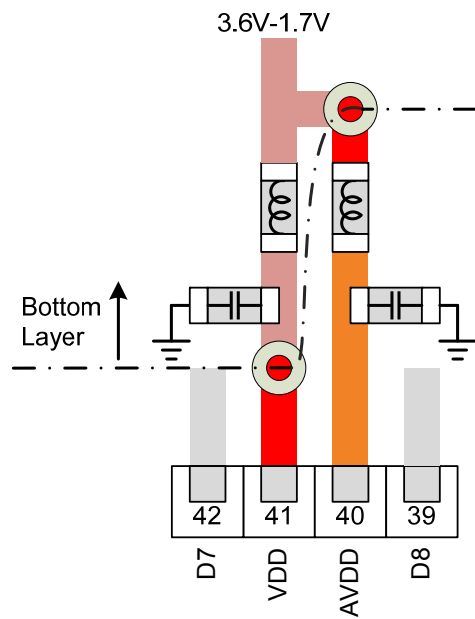
**PCB layout guideline between VDD (41Pin) and AVDD (40Pin) for THCV236(-Q)**

When power is supplied from reverse side layer to AVDD, please place ferrite bead behind through-hole (Good Example1, 2). If it is needed to set ferrite beads on reverse side, please set GND-through-hole between AVDD and VDD, and separate the distance as possible (Example). Do not set through-holes next to each other after ferrite beads (Bad Example).

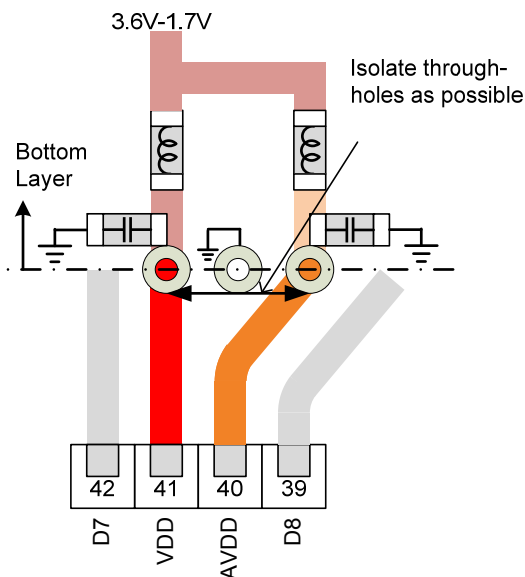
**Good Example 1**



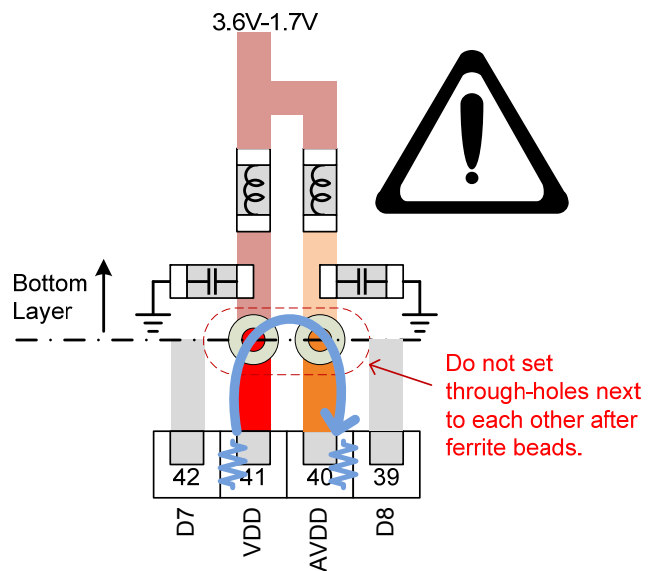
**Good Example 2**



**Example**



**Bad Example**





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## Note

### **1) Power On Sequence**

Do not input clock or data before the THCV235(-Q) on in order to keep absolute maximum ratings.

### **2) Cable Connection and Disconnection**

Do not connect and disconnect the LVCMOS and CML cable/connector, when the power is supplied to the system.

### **3) GND Connection**

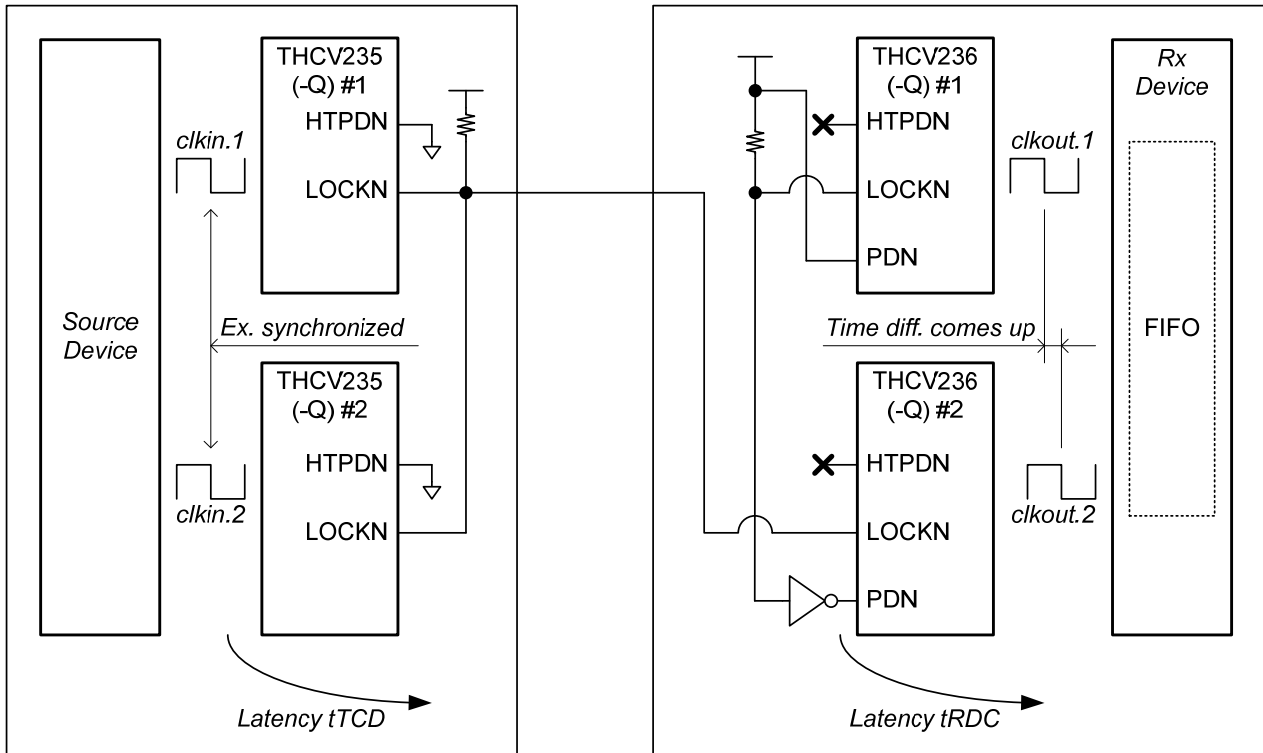
Connect the each GND of the PCB where the THCV235(-Q) and THCV236(-Q) are on it. It is better for EMI reduction to place GND cable as close to LVCMOS and CML cable as possible.

### **4) Low Input Pulse into PDN1 and PDN0 Period Requirement**

Do not Input Low Pulse within 1msec into PDN1 and PDN0.

**5) Multiple device connection**

LOCKN signal is supposed to be connected proper for their purpose like the following figure.



LOCKN of Tx side can be simply split to multiple Tx.

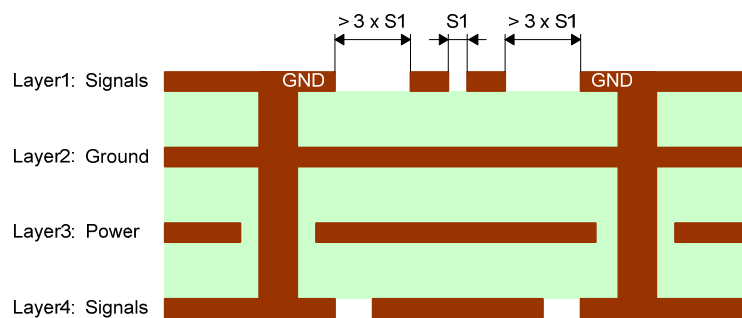
There could be other applicable circuit like ‘OR gate of LOCKN’, ‘npn transistor with resistors as inverter’, etc.

Also possible time difference of internal processing time (please see the datasheet for details) on multiple data stream must be accommodated and compensated by the following destination device connected to multiple the THCV236(-Q), which may have internal FIFO.

**PCB Layout Considerations**

- Use at least four-layer PCBs with signals, ground, power, and signals assigned for each layer. (Refer to figure below.)
- PCB traces for high-speed signals must be single-ended microstrip lines or coupled microstrip lines whose differential characteristic impedance is 100Ω.
- Minimize the distance between traces of a differential pair (S1) to maximize common mode rejection and coupling effect which works to reduce EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference).
- Route differential signal traces symmetrically.
- Avoid right-angle turns or minimize the number of vias on the high speed traces because they usually cause impedance discontinuity in the transmission lines and degrade the signal integrity.
- Mismatch among impedances of PCB traces, connectors, or cables also caused reflection, limiting the bandwidth of the high-speed channels.
- Using common-mode filter on differential traces is desirable to reduce EMI. Pay attention on data-rate driven noise. For example, if data-rate is 1.5Gbps, common mode choke coil of 1.5GHz common mode impedance is desired to be high, while 1.5GHz differential impedance is low.

Differential signal traces (Microstrip Lines)



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