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MPC574xG/MPC574xC Clock Calculator Guide

How to use MPC5748G tool to easily calculate device frequency domains

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1 Introduction

This application note explains how to use the [MPC574xG](#) and [MPC574xC](#) clock calculators, which are interactive, graphical tools that help customers quickly calculate clock domain frequencies for the respective production families. NXP offers two solution sets for automotive/industrial control and gateway applications: the MPC574xG family, a comprehensive and fully-equipped MCU; and the MPC574xC family, a lower-cost subset for simpler gateway applications. The MPC574xC is structurally identical to the MPC574xG, but sheds some peripheral instances. For example, the MPC574xG supports six SPIs and two main cores, but the MPC574xC supports four SPIs and one main core. These reductions are intended for customers who do not need the comprehensive feature set of the MPC574xG, but still require an MCU for their applications. These two tools cover the MPC574xG and MPC574xC families, respectively.

Despite being structurally identical, there are slight differences between these two product families in the clock selection of some clock domains, which warrants a separate tool for each family. Aside from the differences mentioned above, the MPC574xG and MPC574xC clock calculators are virtually identical. For each derivative within the family, simply ignore the modules in the associated clock calculator that do not exist in the derivative device. Therefore, for brevity, the rest of this application note refers to all devices in the MPC574xG and MPC574xC families as simply “MPC5748G” and the figures that appear are exclusively from the MPC574xG clock calculator.

The MPC5748G is the company’s next-generation integrated solution for secure central body control, gateway, and industrial applications. It is built upon up to two 32-bit e200z4 cores, running up to 160 MHz, and one 32-bit e200z2 core, running up to 80 MHz. This device supports four clock oscillators and one Frequency-Modulated Phase Locked Loop (FMPLL) for a total of five clock sources. Of the four oscillators, there is an 8-40 MHz Fast External Oscillator (FXOSC), a 16 MHz Fast Internal RC Oscillator (FIRC), a 32 kHz Slow External Oscillator (SXOSC), and a 128 kHz slow internal RC Oscillator (SIRC). The FMPLL multiplies one of these four sources and produces two outputs, each of which can go up to 160 MHz. The MPC574xG clock calculator is meant to be a complement to MPC574xG reference manual. It seeks to simplify the clock configuration process by providing a graphical, interactive tool to help the user find the correct register settings in order to achieve his/her desired clock frequencies.

Accompanying this application note are the clock calculators themselves. You can download them from [MPC574xC and MPC574xG clock calculator](#).

The clock calculator makes use of macros to perform functions like resetting the spreadsheet to initial values, configuring all clock frequencies to the maximum allowable settings, and copying generated code. Macros must be enabled in the user’s MS Excel to access these features. If macros are turned off however, the tool will still be able to calculate clock frequencies, but the aforementioned features will be disabled. To turn on macros in MS Excel 2016, go to the *Developer* on the top toolbar and click on *Macro Security*. A popup window will appear. In it, select *Enable all macros*.

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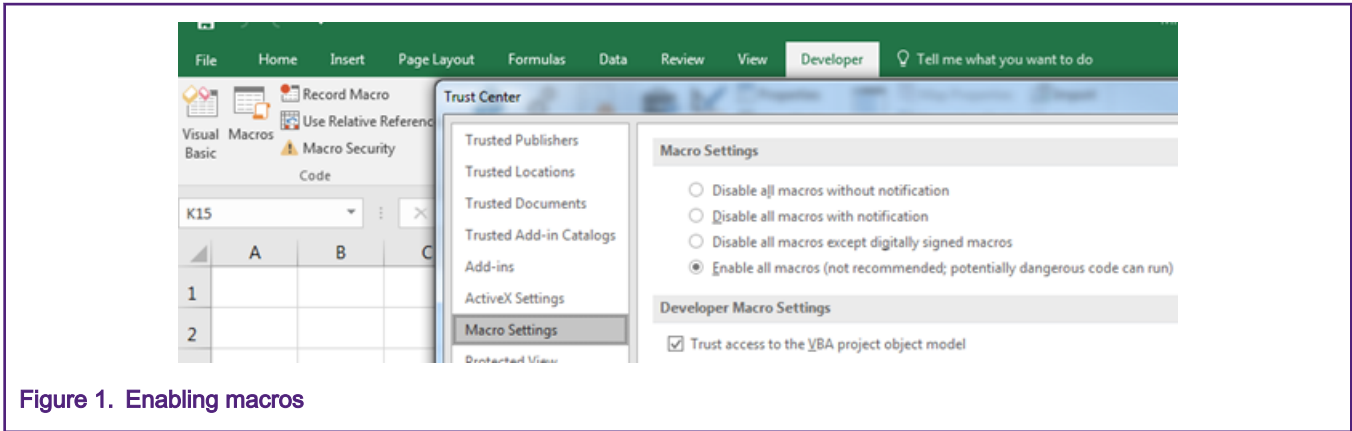


Figure 1. Enabling macros

2 Clock calculator design

The MPC574xG clock calculator takes the form of an interactive Microsoft Excel spreadsheet organized into multiple tabs as shown in the following figure.

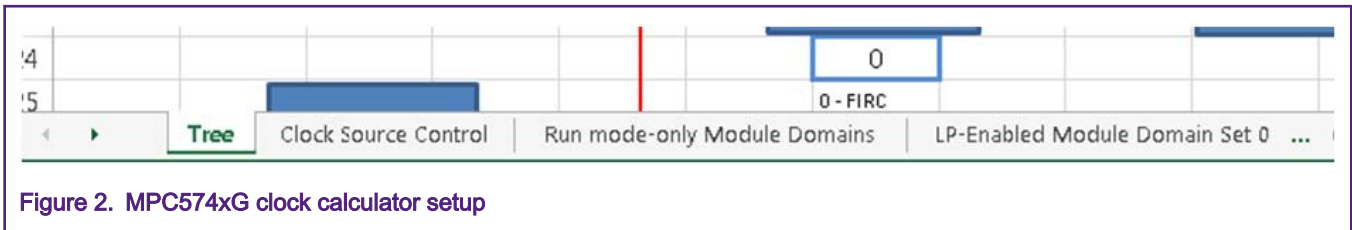


Figure 2. MPC574xG clock calculator setup

Clock sources (i.e. oscillators and the FMPLL) propagate to the various clock domains from which the MCU modules take their clocks. Most cells representing clock domain frequencies are not to be modified manually. The user is meant to enter frequencies to the few select clock sources and all clock domain frequencies derive from these sources. Several clock domain inputs are meant to be modified manually as they represent external clocks that are driven into the chip. There are also input cells that set muxes and clock dividers. All cells that take entries have blue borders instead of black, shown below. Many blocks that require inputs also show the register fields that the blocks represent.

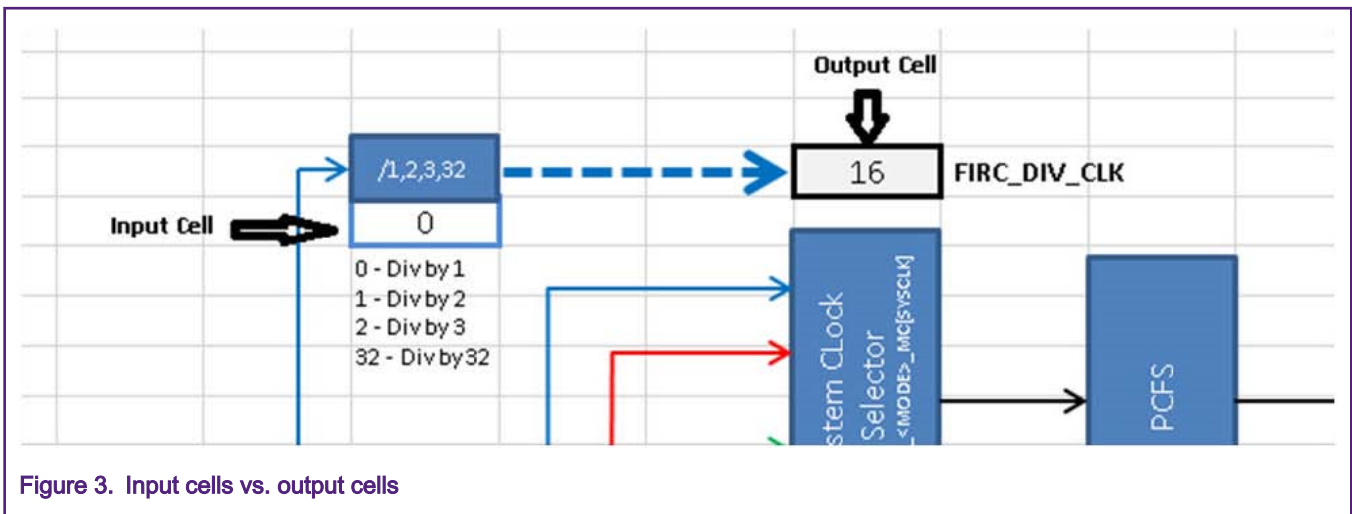


Figure 3. Input cells vs. output cells

There are limits to what frequencies can be entered to the input frequency cells. Values that are out of range will be rejected and the user will receive an error message. Invalid clock domain frequencies that arise from valid input values and legal, but improper, dividers will be shaded in red, as will be explained in greater detail later in this application note.

Frequency values are linked across tabs, so S160 in the *Tree* tab is always the same as S160 in the *Run mode-only Module Domains* tab. Hyperlinks are provided to duplicate domain names to link back to their points of origin. For example, S160

originates in *Tree*. Therefore, clicking the S160 textbox in *Run mode-only Module Domains* takes the user to S160 in *Tree*. Textboxes that are links, when hovered over, will cause the mouse cursor to turn into a hand icon and a pop-up to appear, showing the address of the destination, as shown in the following figure.

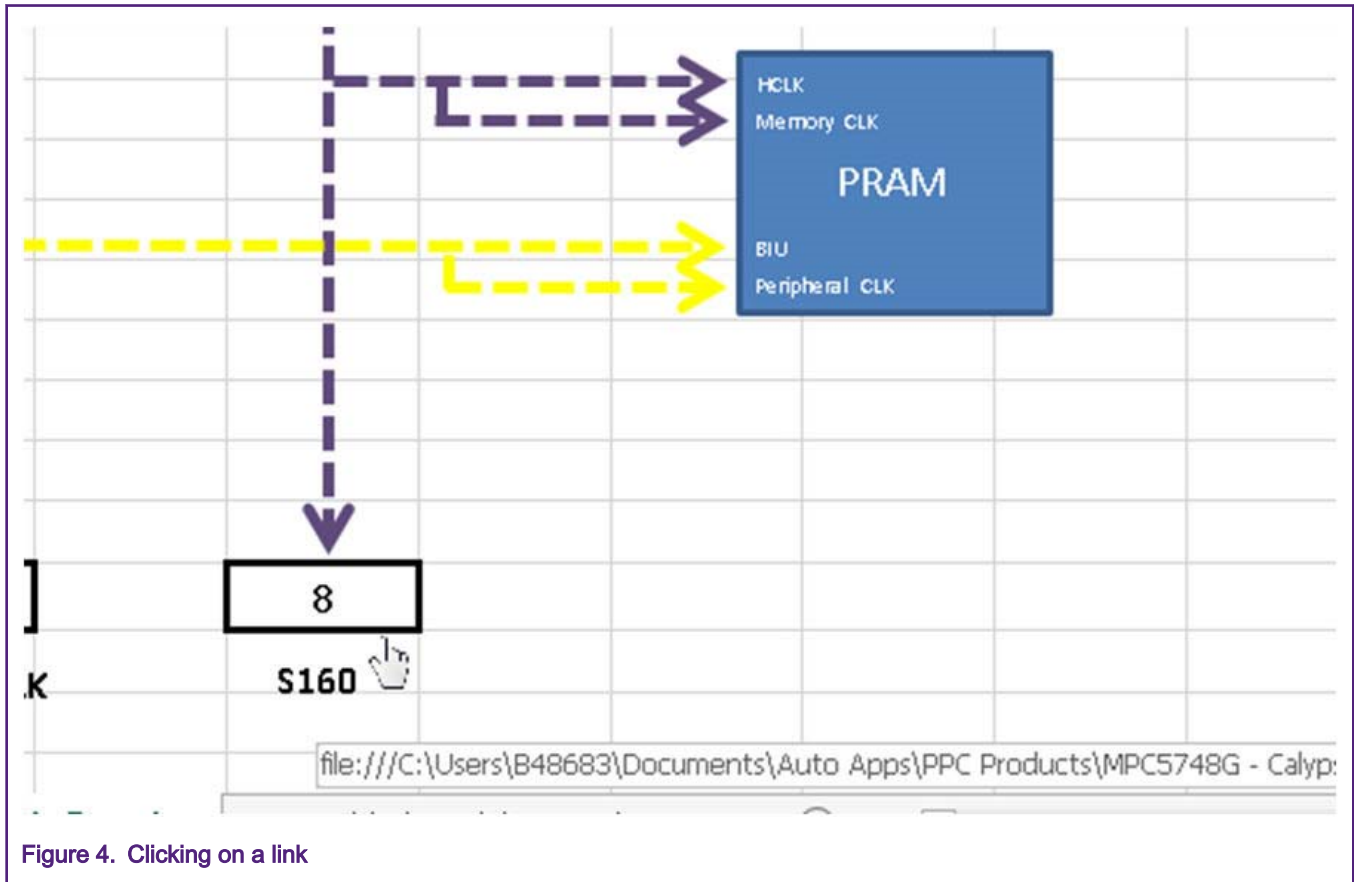


Figure 4. Clicking on a link

The following subsections will explain in depth the purpose of each tab.

2.1 Tree

Tree is the centerpiece of the tool. This tab is the starting point for all clock frequency calculations. It is organized to resemble the *MPC5748G clock tree*, as presented in the following figure.

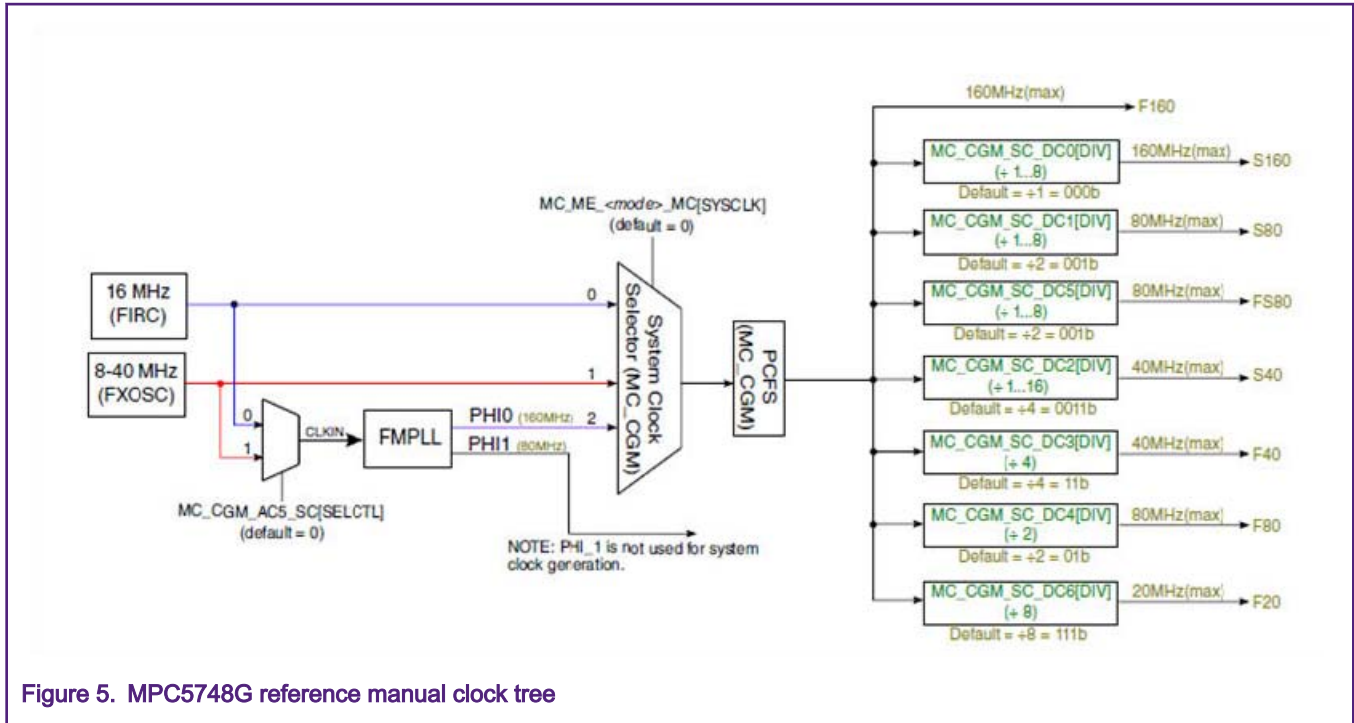


Figure 6 shows, in part, the diagram’s clock tool counterpart. Additions were made to the Tree diagram to reflect the complexities that are not shown in the Figure 5. For example, this figure only shows the clock sources that go directly into generating the system clocks. However, there are other sources that drive auxiliary clock domains such as the divided versions of the *FIRC* and *FXOSC*, and the low power oscillators. There is also a low power system that the reference manual’s clocking description does not cover. All the information mentioned above exists in the reference manual, but in separate places. This tool seeks to unify the disparate information into a single coherent platform.

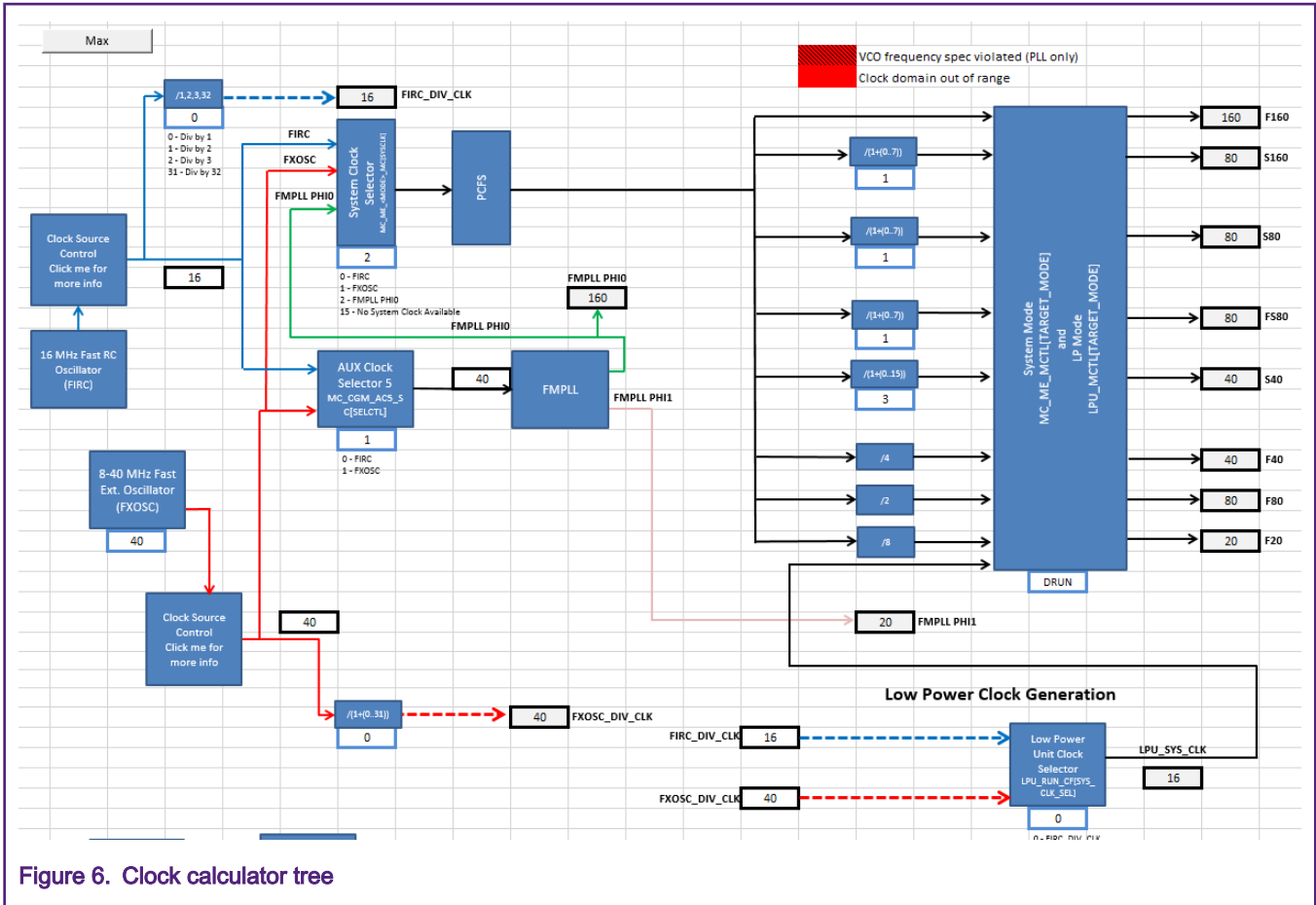


Figure 6. Clock calculator tree

The flow of the diagram generally goes from left to right. On the left are the MPC5748G clock sources and on the right are the clock domains. MCU modules run on one or more of these clock domains.

Clock domain frequency values are displayed in the outlined cells next to their labels. Most cells are not meant to be written to; their values are dependent on the frequencies of preceding steps in the clock tree. For example, the value of S160 depends on the system power mode, the S160 divider, the *System Clock Selector*, and the controller of the source that source is selected by the *System Clock Selector*. The *System Clock Selector* can choose either the FIRC, FXOSC, or the FMPLL output FMPLL_PHI. Now, look at one of the sources, the *FIRC* block. *FIRC* is at 16 MHz, but the frequency that propagates depends on the next block, *Clock Source Control*. Therefore, the actual input frequency received by blocks that take the FIRC as a source is the FIRC frequency of 16 MHz, filtered by *Clock Source Control*. The same goes for *FXOSC*, *SIRC*, and *SXOSC*. *FMPLL_PHI0* and *FMPLL_PHI1* are configured in the *FMPLL* tab. S160 selects from these three clock sources by selecting the value of the *System Clock Selector* block. Then finally, the selected signal is divided by the S160 prescaler value.

This tab also features two buttons, *Reset* and *Max*. They only have function when macros are enabled. Clicking on these buttons with macros disabled will return an error. If macros are enabled, the *Reset* button will set all blocks to their reset value, as described in the reference manual. The *Max* button sets all blocks in this tool to values that configure the system and auxiliary clock domains to their respective maximum allowable frequencies. Below is a screenshot of the buttons.

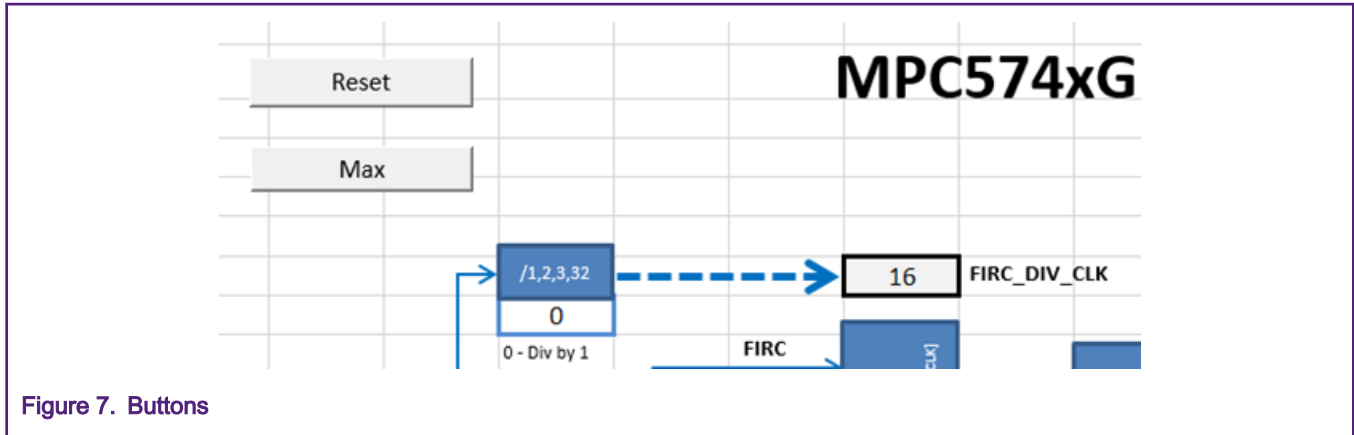
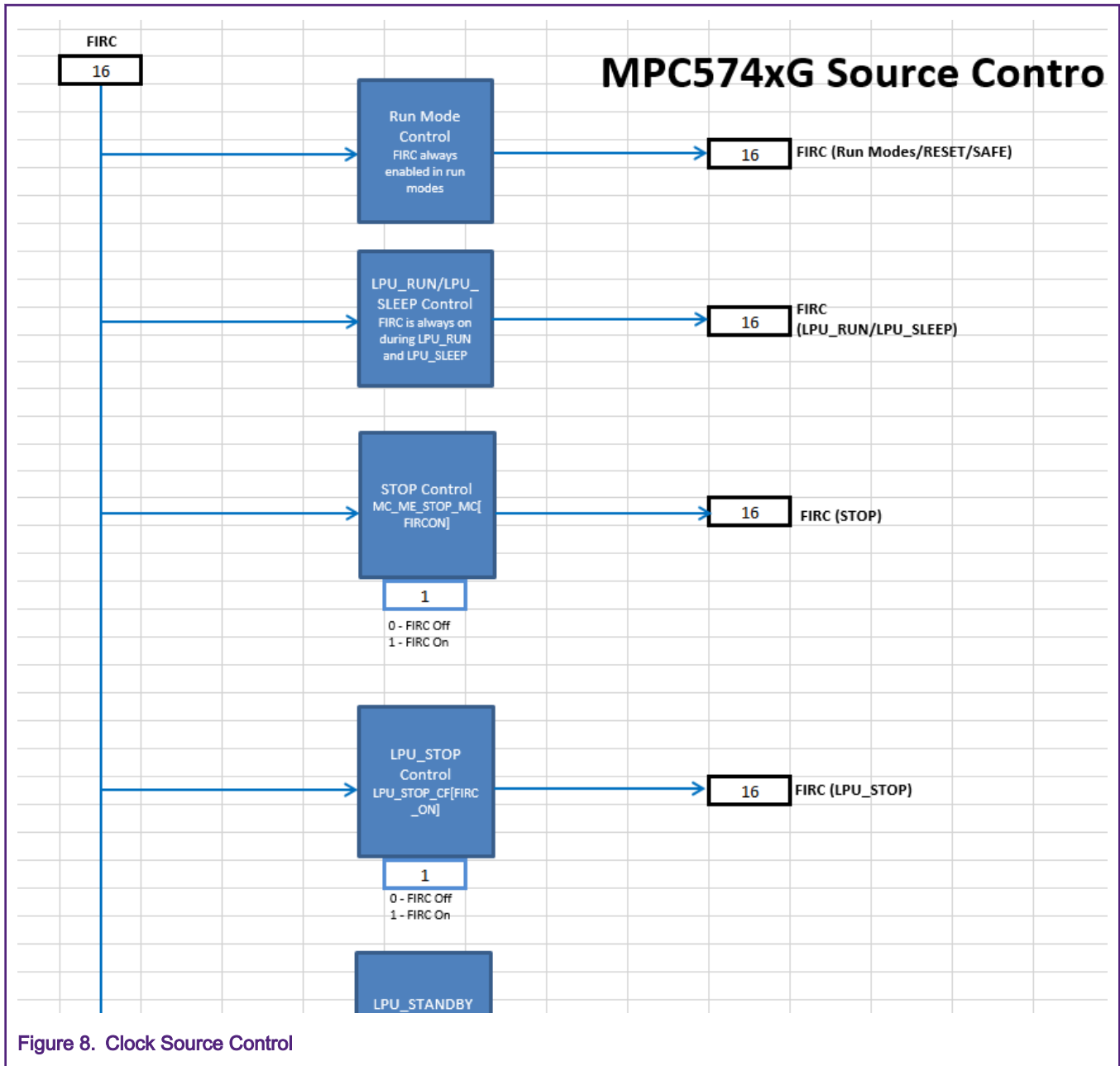


Figure 7. Buttons

2.2 Clock Source Control

The MPC5748G's oscillators can be turned on/off. This feature is reflected in the MPC574xG clock calculator in the *Clock Source Control* tab. Each oscillator originates in the *Tree* tab, but then each signal is filtered through a *Clock Source Control* block. The *Clock Source Control* block is a hyperlink to the *Clock Source Control* tab, where each oscillator can be turned on/off for each power mode. A screenshot for *Clock Source Control* is shown in the figure below.



2.3 Module domains

The module domain tabs are an in-depth explanation of MPC5748G modules. Where *Tree* leaves off at the clock domain level, the module domain tabs pick up and progress to the module level. This tool splits the modules into three tabs because there are three power domains in the MPC5748G. Every module belongs to one of them. *Run mode-only Module Domains* covers modules that belong to what is called Power Domain 2 (PD2) in the MPC5748G reference manual. These modules are only enabled in full power modes. This characteristic is reflected in the tool by setting all frequencies in the *Run mode-only Module Domains* tab to 0 when a low power mode is selected in *Tree*. Power mode is controlled in this tool by selecting the value of the *System Mode* block in *Tree*. *LP-Enabled Module Domain Set 1* contains modules that belong to PD1, as it is called in the reference manual. These modules are enabled in all modes except *LPU_STANDBY* and *LPU_STOP*. Finally, *LP-Enabled Module Domain Set 0* consists of modules that belong to PD0, which are powered throughout all modes. Modules that belong to this domain are those that are responsible for the barebones operation of the MPC5748G. A screenshot of *Run mode-only Module Domains* is shown in the figure below.

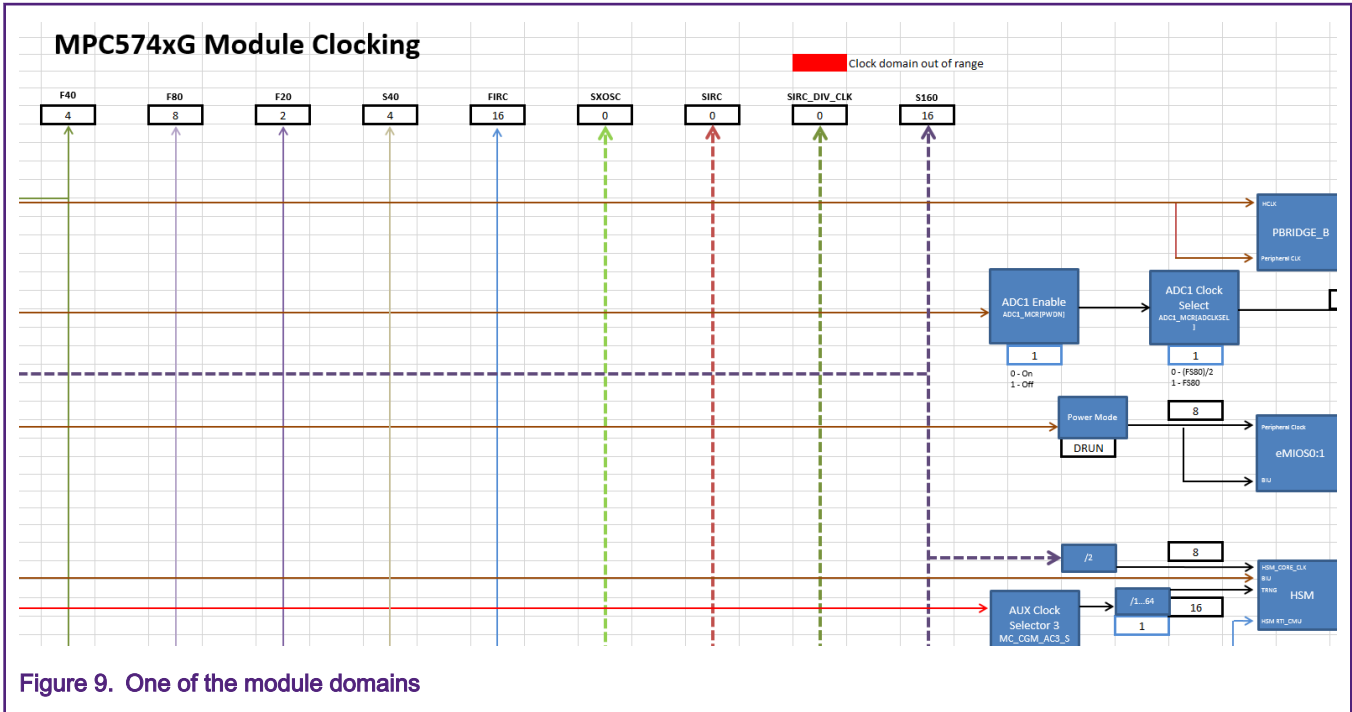
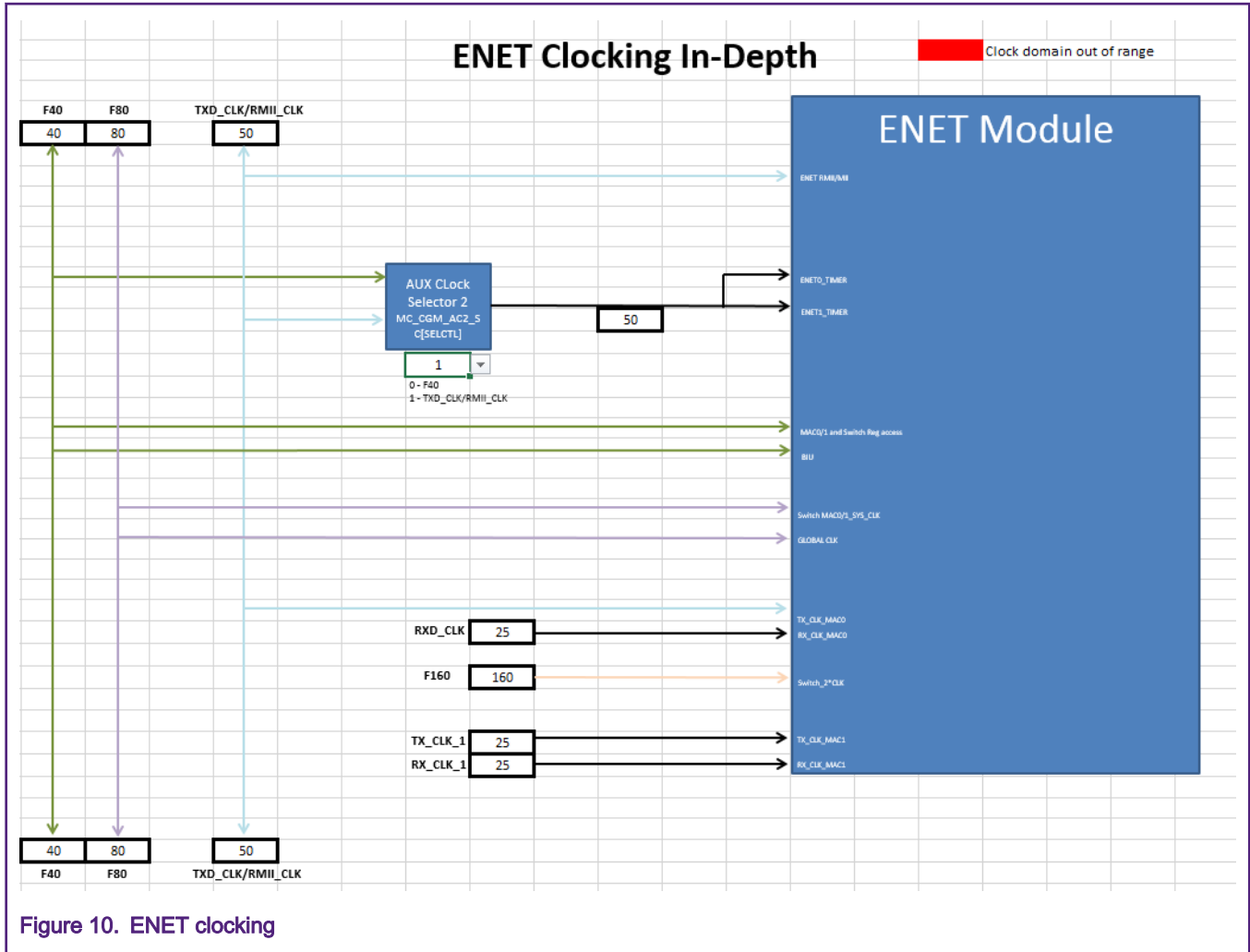


Figure 9. One of the module domains

The clock domains are color-coded. Black lines are reserved for local clock nodes. For example, FS80 branches out to ADC1, but is filtered through an ADC1 Enable and an *ADC1 Clock Select* block. The arrow color after the blocks is changed to black to denote that the frequency value associated with that black line applies only to ADC1. As a rule of thumb, clock domains are represented with black lines if all modules using it can fit within a single window without having to scroll.

2.4 ENET Clocking/SAI Clocking

ENET and SAI clock generation feature many more options than other modules, so that they cannot fit into a single block in the module domain tabs. Therefore, the *ENET* and *SAI* blocks in the *Run mode-only Module Domains* tab are hyperlinks to the *ENET clocking and SAI clocking* tabs, respectively. The following figure is a screenshot of *ENET clocking*.



2.5 CAN Clocking

CAN Clocking is a dedicated tab for CAN clocking much like *ENET Clocking* and *SAI Clocking* for their respective modules. However, this sheet not only shows the CAN frequency breakdown, but also the makeup of a CAN bit frame in the time domain, as shown in the following figure.

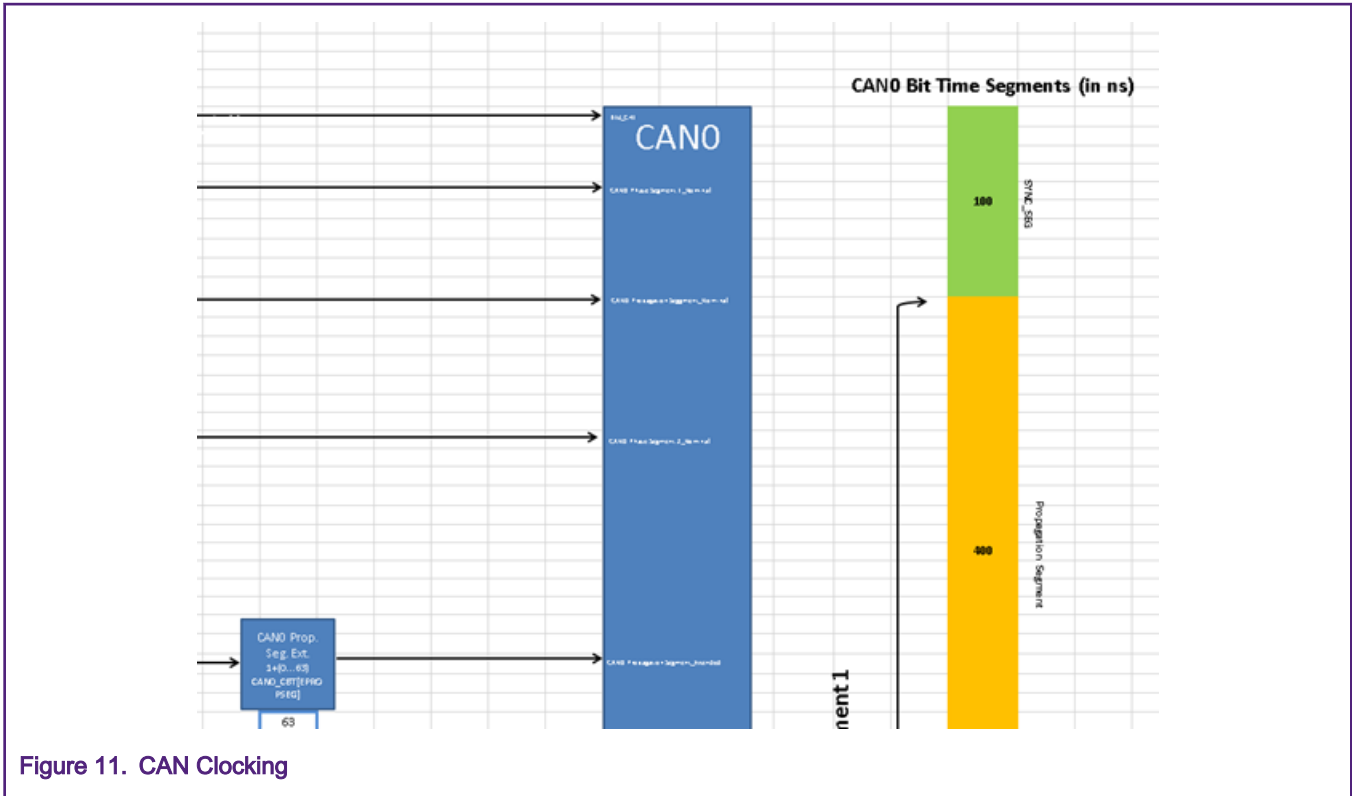


Figure 11. CAN Clcking

A CAN bit frame consists of several segments of configurable duration. These durations are configured in terms of “time quanta”, which are defined by the CAN module clock frequency. The number inside each segment changes based on your settings in this sheet. This tool supports normal CAN, extended CAN, and CAN FD framing.

2.6 FMPLL

FMPLL is a visual abstraction of the FMPLL digital interface, as shown in the figure below.

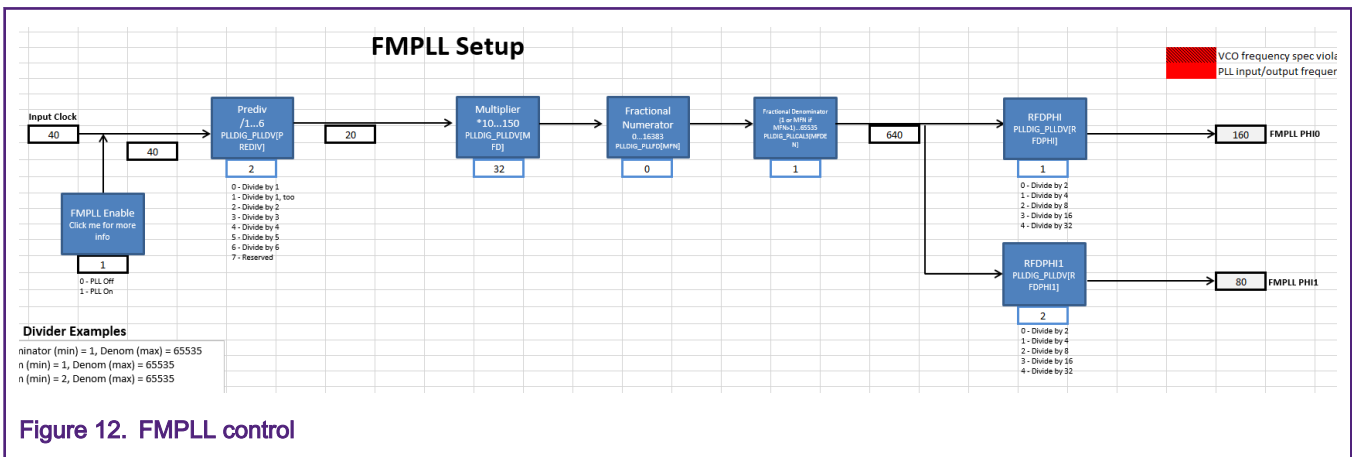


Figure 12. FMPLL control

The AUX Clock Selector 5 block in the *Tree* tab selects the input source of FMPLL. Then, from the source, the dividers and multipliers located in the *FMPLL* tab are set in order to achieve the FMPLL output frequencies. The FMPLL output frequencies are in turn propagated to the FMPLL_PHIn clock domains in the *Tree* tab.

2.7 Reference tables (FMPLL_PHI0 and FMPLL_PHI1)

The two tabs FMPLL_PHI0 and FMPLL_PHI1 are reference tables for the user to find the appropriate FMPLL dividers and multipliers to achieve the desired FMPLL frequency. There is a tab for each FMPLL output because the range of acceptable divider/multiplier values differ between the two. However, they all follow the same setup. Note that Columns A, B, and C of these tabs are frozen so if the table looks cut off, just scroll left or right.

FMPLL frequencies are calculated from a reference frequency, a reference divider (RFD), a multiplier (MFD), and a prescaler (PREDIV). The FMPLL reference is not manually configurable because there are a finite number of input values the FMPLL can take. FMPLL can only reference either the 16 MHz FIRC or the 8-40 MHz FXOSC. The FMPLL reference therefore comes from the *Tree* tab. Configure AUX Clock Selector 5 in *Tree* to select the FMPLL input. Once the FMPLL reference frequency is selected, enter the desired FMPLL output frequency and PREDIV value. The reference table then calculates the output frequency for each valid MFD and RFD setting. Like in the other sections, frequencies are color-coded to define which values are valid and which are not. Shading changes automatically once the output FMPLL frequencies are calculated. MFD and RFD settings that achieve the exact desired frequency are shaded in green; values that exceed the desired frequency, but are within MPC5748G hardware specifications are marked in yellow; and frequencies that exceed the MPC5748G hardware specification are colored red. The following figure is a screenshot of the reference table for FMPLL_PHI1.

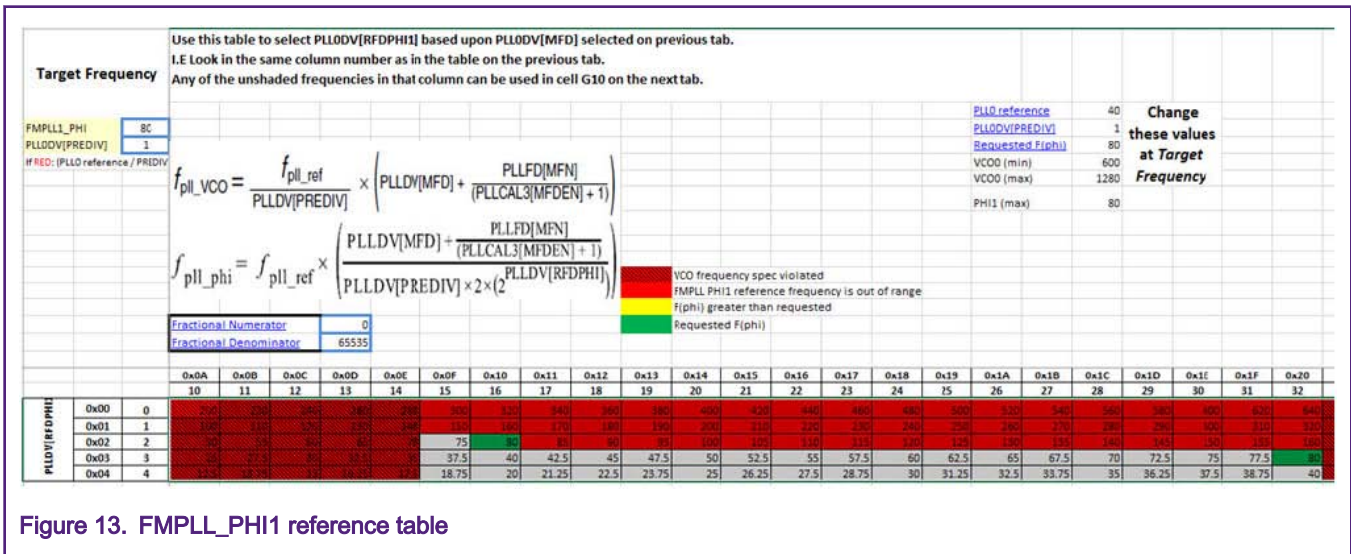


Figure 13. FMPLL_PHI1 reference table

2.8 Summary

Almost all blocks populating this clock calculator represent real register fields in silicon. The *Summary* tab collates all the information from the rest of the clock calculator into a list of register values, a screenshot of which is shown in the following figure. The values in the register summary are interactive, updating automatically when the associated block is changed. Registers listed within *Summary* are only the ones whose values are affected by clock configuration, not every single register available in the SoC.

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Register Summary

Register	Value
MC_ME_RESET_MC	0x00130090
MC_ME_SAFE_MC	0xX0X30010
MC_ME_DRUN_MC	0xX01X0072
MC_ME_RUNn_MC	0xX01X0072
MC_ME_STOP_MC	0x00XX0032
MC_ME_STANDBY_MC	0x0081003F
LPU_RUN_CF	0x00010X03
LPU_STOP_CF	0x00000003
LPU_STANDBY_CF	0x00000001
LPU_MDIS	0x00000000
SIRC_CTL	0x00000211
SXOSC_CTL	0bXX000000XXXXXXXXX0000011X0000000
FXOSC_CTL	0bXX000000XXXXXXXXX0000011X0000000

Figure 14. Register summary table

The register values are displayed in either hexadecimal or binary format, where an “0x” prefix represents hexadecimal and “0b” denotes binary. A capital “X” represents a “don’t care” bit/half-byte. These bits do not affect the clock frequency so users can set these values to the values that suit their purposes. Users can best utilize *Summary* by setting the configuration they want in the clock calculator and then copying the resulting register value into code. For example, taking from the figure above, the register MC_ME_DRUN_MC should be set to 0xX01X0072. Assuming the “X” are “0”, the resulting S32DS C code would be: MC_ME.DRUN_MC.R = 0x00100072;.

Summary also includes an overview of the clock domain frequencies. Since this tool consists of multiple interdependent spreadsheets, it might be cumbersome for users to weave through them all to find a clock domain. This table provides a place where all of them can be found. The table is organized by module, followed by the clock type (i.e. BIU clock, peripheral clock, protocol clock, etc.), and finally the frequency, as currently configured. Below is a screenshot.

Summary		
Clock Summary		
Module	Clock Domain	Frequency (MHz)
System	FIRC	16
	FIRC_DIV_CLK	16
	FXOSC	40
	FXOSC_DIV_CLK	10
	SIRC	0
	SIRC_DIV_CLK	0
	SXOSC	0
	SXOSC_DIV_CLK	0
	FMPLL_PHI0	160
	FMPLL_PHI1	20
	LPU_SYS_CLK	16
	F160	160
	S160	80
	S80	80
	FS80	80
	S40	40
	F40	40
F80	80	
F20	20	
FlexCAN1:7	BIU/CHI Protocol	80 40
Z4a	Module	80
FlexRay	BIU Protocol	80 40
LINFlexD1:17	BIU Protocol	40 80

Figure 15. Clock summary table

This tool also supports a degree of code generation. *Summary* provides two sample clock initialization functions, *Sysclk_Init* for configuring oscillators and PLLs and *InitPeriClkGen* for providing sources/dividers to auxiliary clocks. The dynamic C code in these functions depend on tool settings just like the register summary. These functions can be copied and pasted to a source file via Ctrl+C/Ctrl+V or by clicking on the associated *Copy Code* button if macros are enabled. The following figure shows *Sysclk_Init* and its *Copy Code* button.

Sample Initialization Code	Copy Code
<pre> //Enable XOSC, PLL0, PLL1, and enter LPU_STANDBY with LPU_SYS_CLK as system clock (160 MHz). void SysClk_Init(void) { MC_CGM.AC5_SC.R = 0x01000000; //Connect FXOSC to the FMPLL input. //Set FMPLL to 160 MHz with 40 MHz FXOSC reference. PLLDIG.PLLDV.R = 0x04012020; //PREDIV = 2, MFD = 32, RFDPHI = 1, RFDPHI1 = 2 PLLDIG.PLLFD.R = 0x00000000; //PLL fractional numerators PLLDIG.PLLCAL3.R = 0x00004000; //PLL fractional denominator //Turn on clock sources and select system clock source MC_ME.DRUN_MC.R = 0x001301F2; //Configure DRUN mode settings with sysclk FMPLL_PHI0 (160 MHz) //Configure the oscillator divided clocks SIRC.CTL.R = 0x00000011; //SIRC_DIV_CLK is SIRC divided by 1 (0.128 MHz). FIRC.CTL.R = 0x00000011; //FIRC_DIV_CLK is FIRC divided by 1 (16 MHz). SXOSC.CTL.B.OSCDIV = 0x00; //SXOSC_DIV_CLK is SXOSC divided by 1 (0.032 MHz). FXOSC.CTL.B.OSCDIV = 0x00; //FXOSC_DIV_CLK is FXOSC divided by 1 (40 MHz). MC_ME.RUN_PC[0].R = 0x000000FE; //Enable peripherals to run in all modes //Mode transition to DRUN mode: MC_ME.MCTL.R = 0x30005AF0; //Enter DRUN mode & Key MC_ME.MCTL.R = 0x3000A50F; //Enter DRUN mode & Inverted Key while(MC_ME.GS.B.S_MTRANS); //Wait for mode transition to complete while(MC_ME.GS.B.S_CURRENT_MODE != 0x3); //Verify DRUN is the current mode } </pre>	

Figure 16. Sample initialization code

2.9 Limits

Limits is the reference tab for all the color-coding rules. It also contains the reset and maximum values that the *Reset* and *Max* buttons use. The values in its tables are based on the MPC5748G's datasheet and reference manual and so should not be modified by the user. The following figure is a screenshot of the *Limits* tab.

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	A	B
4	FMPLL Input (max)	40
5	FMPLL_VCO (min)	600
6	FMPLL_VCO (max)	1280
7	FMPLL_PHI0 (min)	0
8	FMPLL_PHI0 (max)	160
9	FMPLL_PHI1 (min)	0
10	FMPLL_PHI1 (max)	80
11		
12		
13		
14		
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16		
17	Clock Name	Max (MHz)
18	F160	160
19	S160	160
20	S80	80
21	FS80	80
22	S40	40
23	F40	40
24	F80	80
25	F20	20
26	CAN_LP_CLK	40
27	uSDHC_CARD_CLK	40
28	USB_CLK	80
29	ENET_TIMER_CLK	40
30	RTC_CLK	40
31		
32	Clock Name	Min (MHz)
33	ENET HCLK	50
34	ADC_CLK	1

Figure 17. MPC5748G frequency limits

3 Clock tool example use case: Configure FlexCAN to FMPLL at 40 MHz and FS80 at 80 MHz in run mode

The following section and subsections will present an example application of the MPC574xG clock calculator. This application note's example configures the FlexCAN to FMPLL at 40 MHz and does not only show the correct configurations, but also how the tool responds if improper configurations are attempted.

When configuring clocks for a module, start by looking at the module block. For this example, find *FlexCAN1:7* within *Run mode-only Module Domains*.

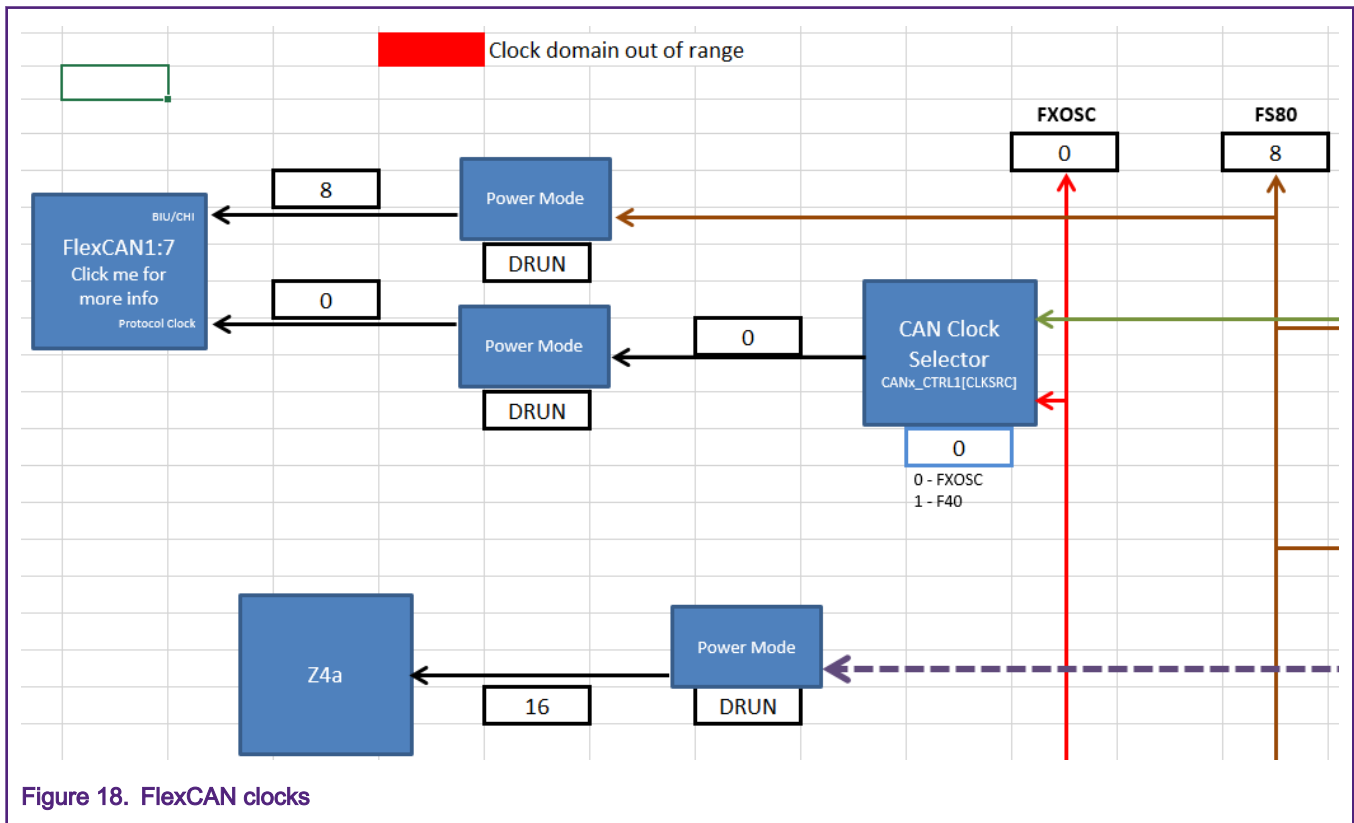


Figure 18. FlexCAN clocks

The module diagram shows that FS80 drives the bus interface and either FXOSC or F40 drives the FlexCAN protocol engine clock. FS80 and FXOSC are currently at 8 MHz and 0 MHz, respectively. Configuring the clock calculator can be in any order; this example will start with FS80.

3.1 Configure FS80

Click on FS80; it will take you to the FS80 of *Tree*, shown in the figure below.

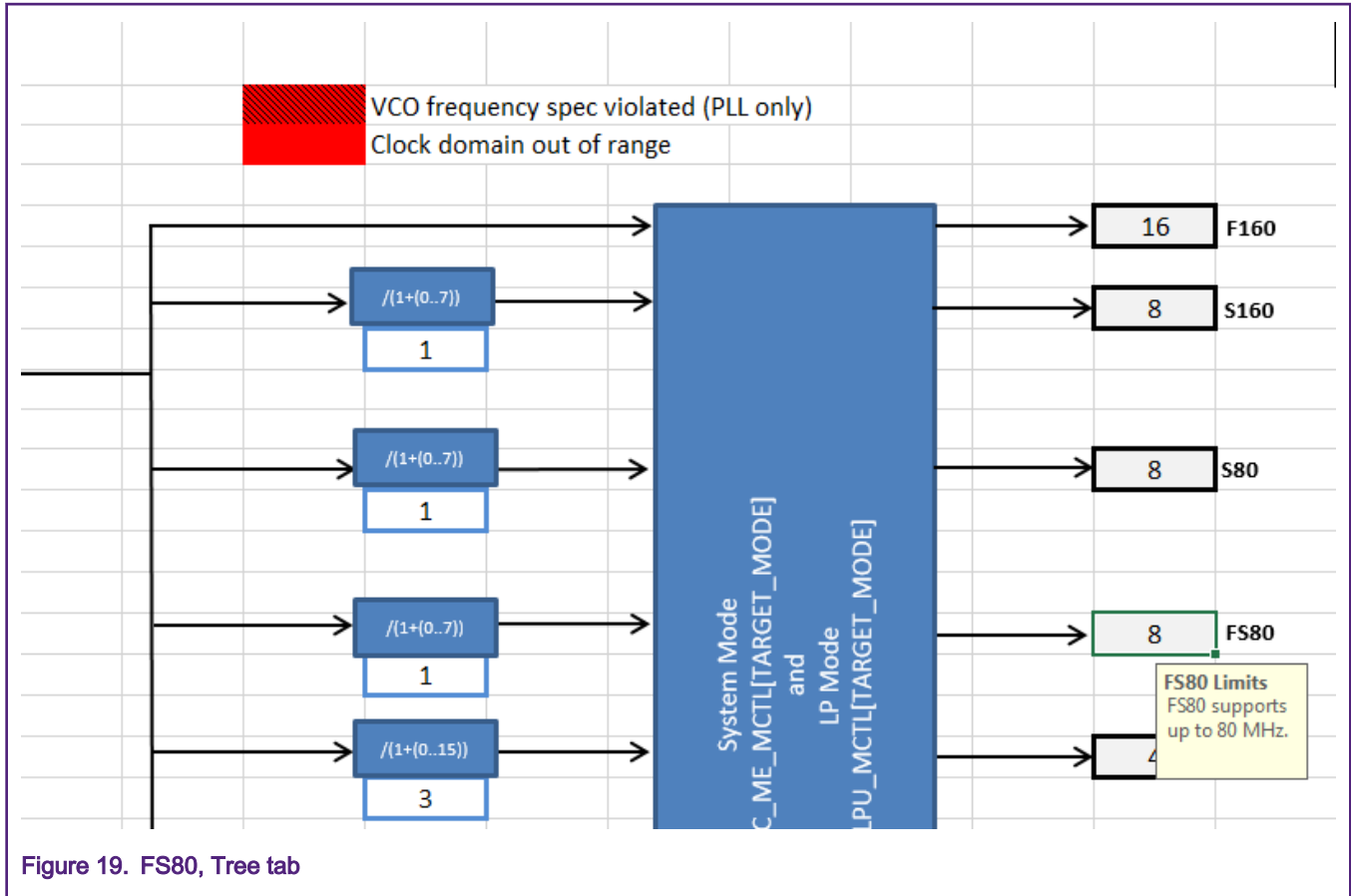


Figure 19. FS80, Tree tab

Trace FS80 all the way back to its point of origin. Start by tracing it to the *System Mode* block, then the FS80 divider, and onward to the *PCFS* and *System Clock Selector*, whose current value is 0. The cell is a drop-down menu and the textbox explains what each available value is associated with.

Since the only way to achieve 80 MHz is through the FMPLL, trace FMPLL_PHI0 back to its own sources. *FMPLL* selects from either the *FIRC* or *FXOSC* via AUX Clock Selector 5. These oscillators are the point of origin for all clock domains. The figure below shows FS80 being traced back to the oscillators. It also shows that in the current configuration, the system is in Run mode and FS80 is sourced from the 16MHz FIRC, divided by 2, for a final frequency of 8 MHz.

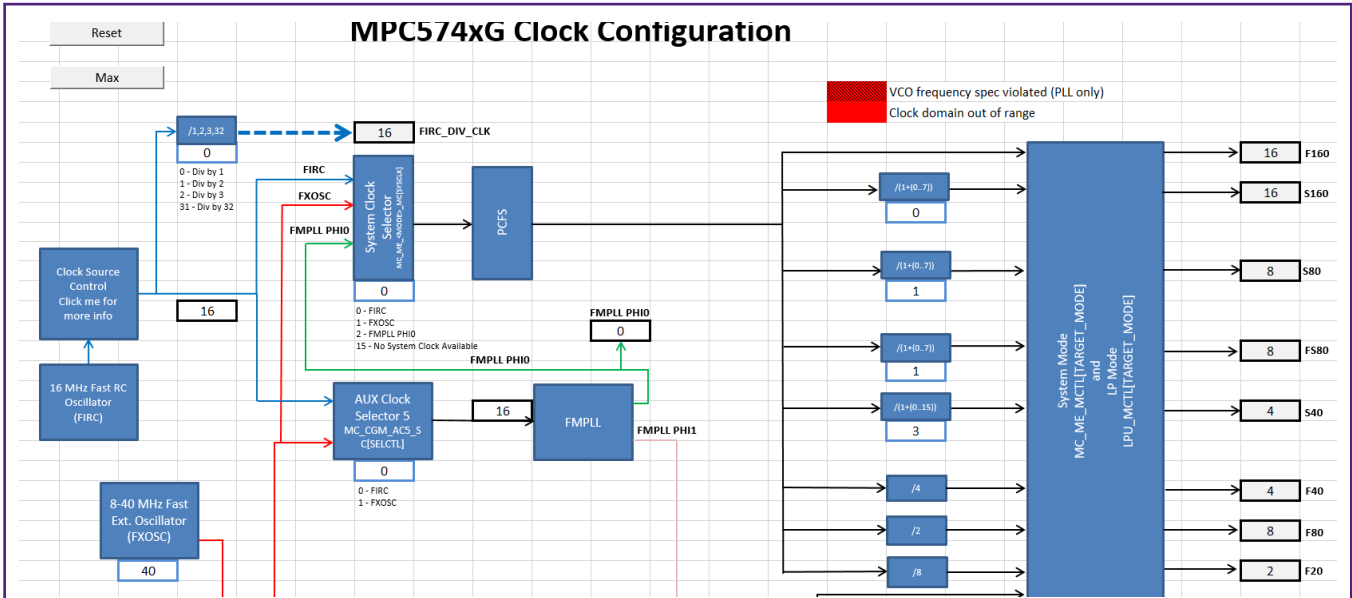


Figure 20. FS80 to oscillators

3.1.1 Configure the oscillator

Now, start going downstream, configuring from the oscillator down to *FS80*. The external oscillator frequency is application-dependent and can be any value between 8 MHz and 40 MHz. This tool has a safeguard to prevent invalid values from being entered. The figure below shows an attempt to enter 7 MHz to the *FXOSC* frequency cell. A dialog box appears notifying the user that the value is not accepted when he/she tries to click away from the cell.

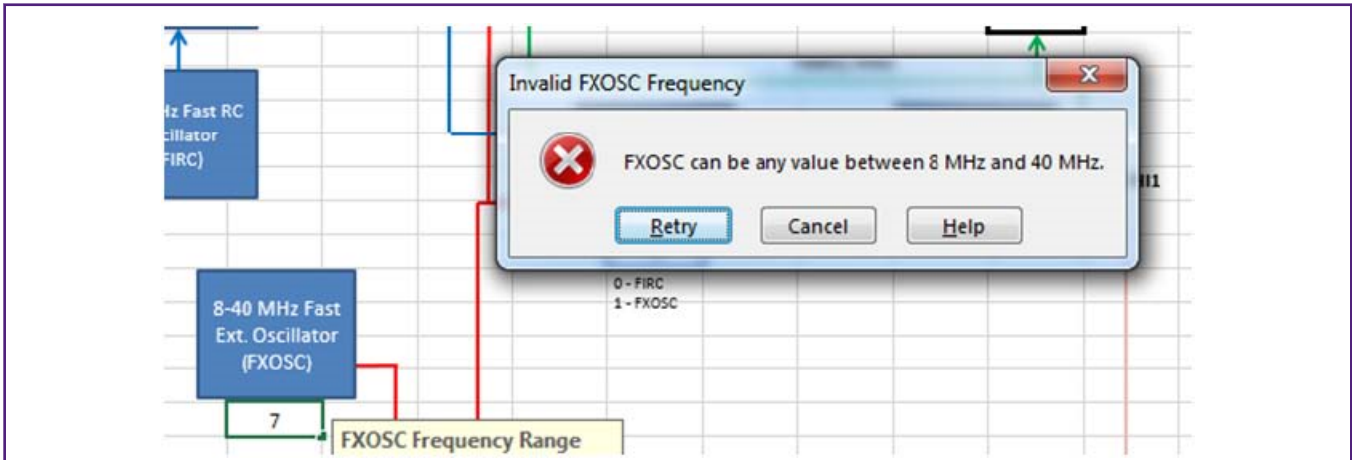


Figure 21. Invalid frequency input

Set the *FXOSC* frequency back to 40 MHz. Trace forward from the *FXOSC* block to *Clock Source Control*. Click on that block to go to the *FXOSC* section of the *Clock Source Control* tab. As shown in Figure 20, *FXOSC* propagates to multiple blocks, each of which controls *FXOSC* for a particular power mode, or group of power modes.

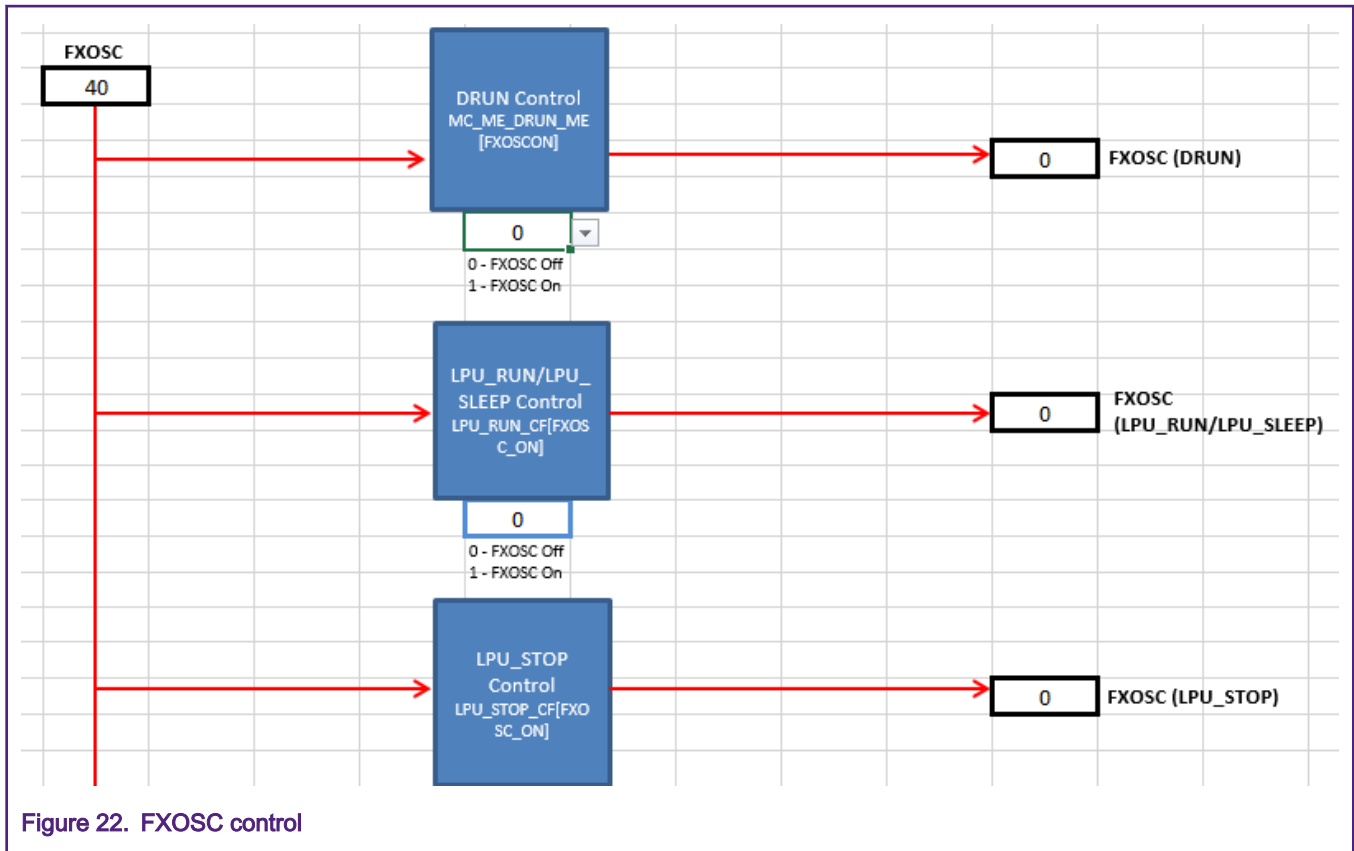


Figure 22. FXOSC control

The system is in DRUN mode, so *DRUN Control* is the block of concern. Its value is 0, meaning the FXOSC is gated in run mode. For that reason, FXOSC frequencies downstream show 0 MHz. The following figure circles the blocks that represent the FXOSC crystal and the effective frequency as sensed by AUX Clock Selector 5.

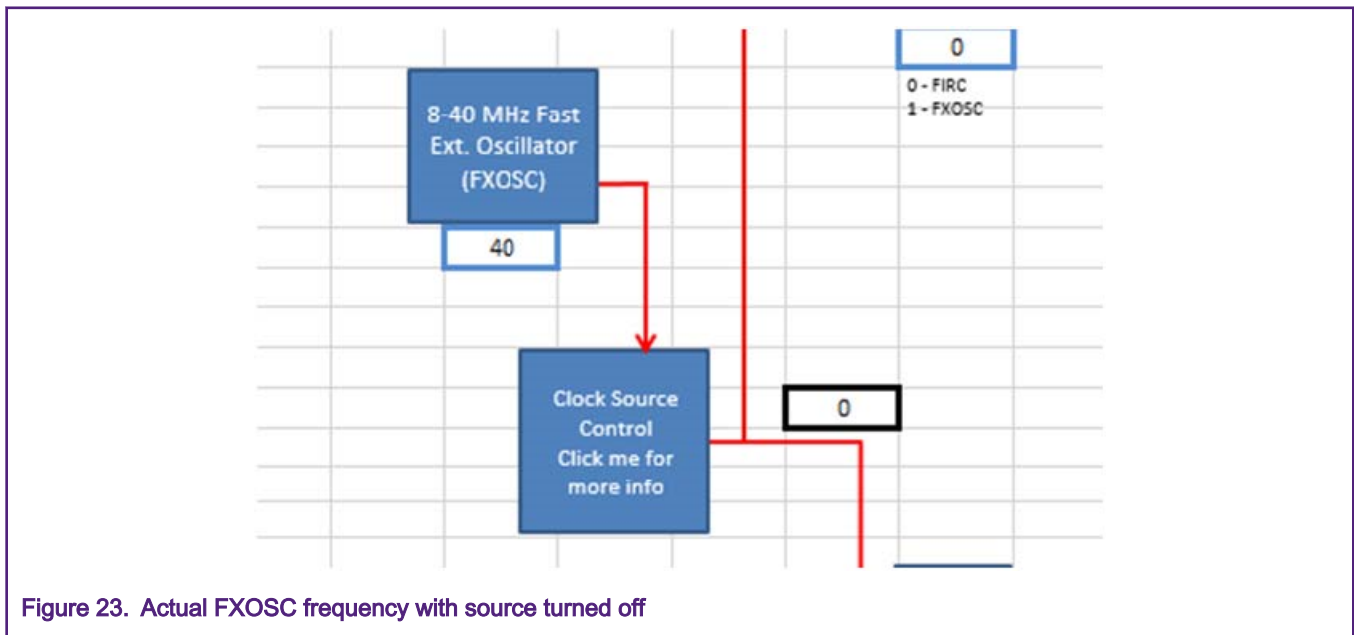


Figure 23. Actual FXOSC frequency with source turned off

Turn on the FXOSC by switching the value of *DRUN Control* in *Clock Source Control* to 1. The output FXOSC frequency is now 40 MHz, as shown in figure below.

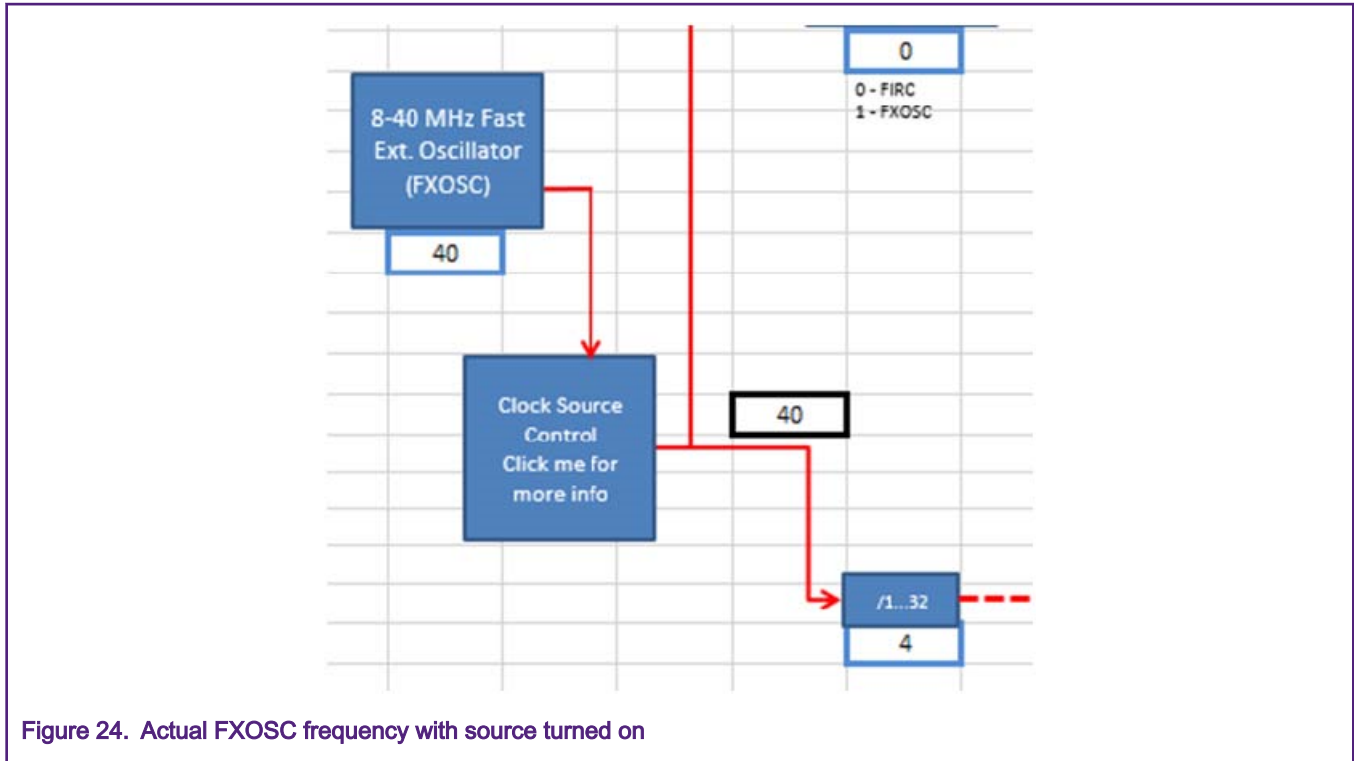


Figure 24. Actual FXOSC frequency with source turned on

3.1.2 Configure FMPLL

Follow the FXOSC path to *AUX Clock Selector 5*. Change the *AUX Clock Selector 5* value to 1, so that the FMPLL sources from *FXOSC*, as shown in figure below.

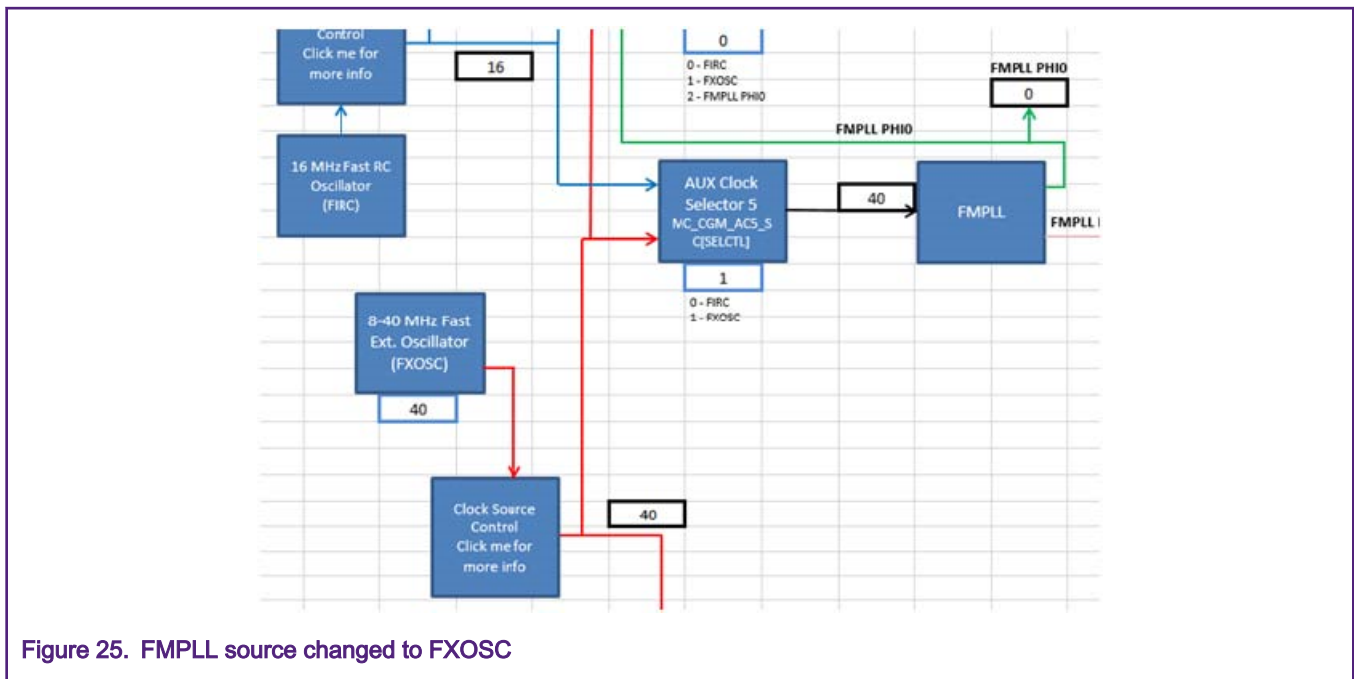


Figure 25. FMPLL source changed to FXOSC

Next, configure the *FMPLL*. Click on the *FMPLL* block to forward automatically to the *FMPLL* tab. This is the tab that sets up the *FMPLL_PHI0* frequency. The *Input Clock* block in the following figure shows that FMPLL detects the 40 MHz FXOSC as its source frequency.

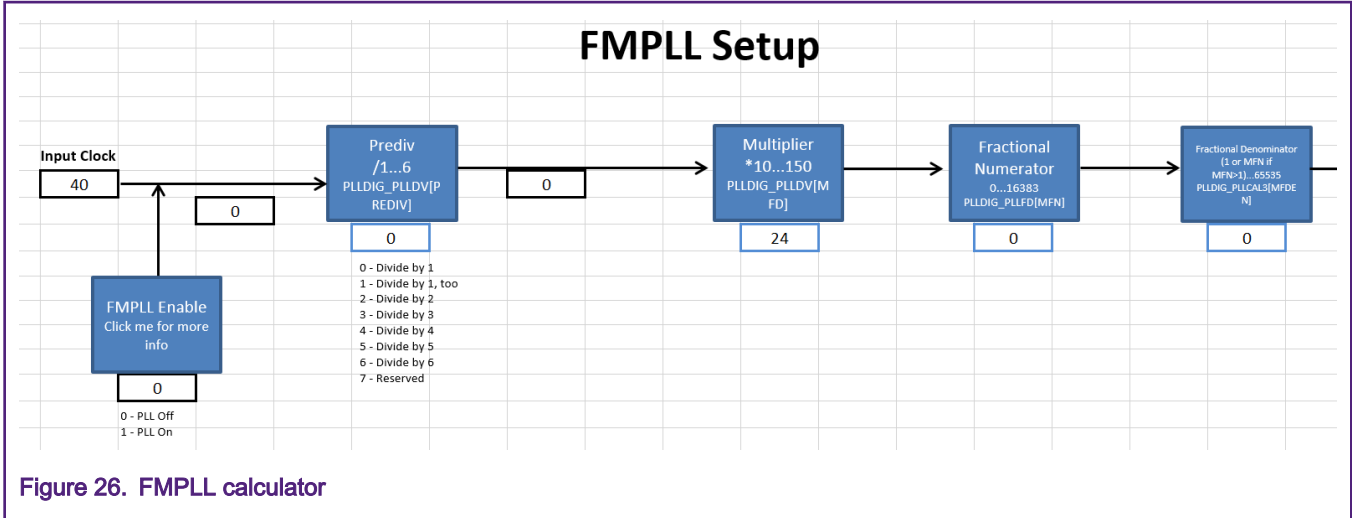


Figure 26. FMPLL calculator

Next, turn on the FMPLL. Go to *Clock Source Control* and find the on/off block for the current mode. Because the system is currently in DRUN mode, set the FMPLL's *DRUN Control* block to 1, as shown in the following figure.

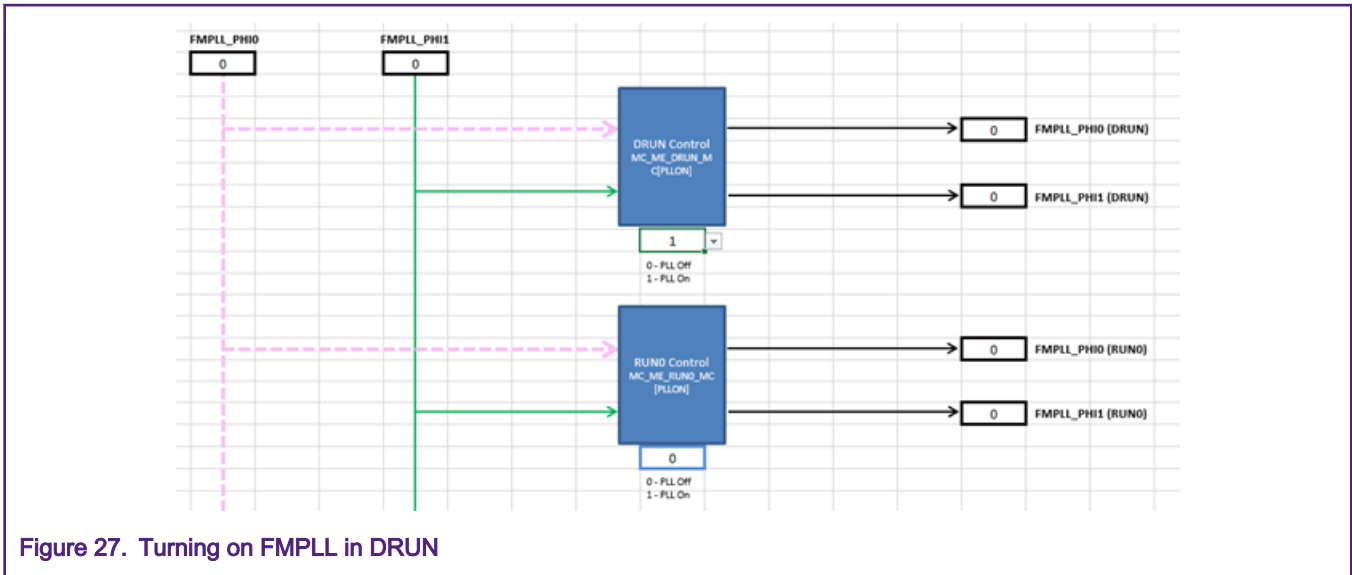


Figure 27. Turning on FMPLL in DRUN

Configure the dividers to achieve 160 MHz; this frequency will be divided to 80 MHz later. The correct configuration can be achieved by trial and error, but the MPC574xG clock calculator provides a lookup table in the *fmpll_phi0* tab, as shown in figure below.

Target Frequency

Use this table to select PLLDV[MFD] and PLLCALC[MFDEN] based upon PLL reference frequency and PLLDV[PREDIV] entered at Target Frequency. Look for green shaded cell. If there is no green shaded cell, try another PLL reference frequency or different PLLDV[PREDIV] value.

$f_{pll_vco} = \frac{f_{pll_ref}}{PLL[V]PREDIV} \times \left(PLL[V]MFD + \frac{PLL[F]MFN}{(PLL[C]CALC[M]MFDEN + 1)} \right)$

$f_{pll_phi} = \frac{f_{pll_ref}}{PLL[V]PREDIV} \times \left(\frac{PLL[V]MFD + \frac{PLL[F]MFN}{(PLL[C]CALC[M]MFDEN + 1)}}{PLL[V]REDIV} + 2 \times \left(\frac{PLL[F]MFN}{PLL[V]REDIV} \right) \right)$

Legend:

- Red: VDD frequency spec violated
- Yellow: FMPLL PHIO reference frequency is out of range
- Green: Requested f[phi]

PLL[V]MFD	Out0	Out1	Out2	Out3	Out4	Out5	Out6	Out7	Out8	Out9	Out10	Out11	Out12	Out13	Out14	Out15	Out16	Out17	Out18	Out19	Out20	Out21	Out22	Out23	Out24	Out25	Out26	Out27	Out28	Out29	Out30	Out31	Out32	Out33	
Out0	0																																		
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Figure 28. FMPLL_PHI0 reference table

The FMPLL_PHI0 reference field is the frequency of the FMPLL input, in this case the 40 MHz FXOSC. Set the target frequency and PREDIV values. This example will target 160 MHz and change PREDIV to 2. The values and shading in the lookup table will automatically change to fit these new settings. This example will ignore fractional multipliers, but if it were used, it would add to the multiplier by a fraction of 1. Therefore, for an integer multiplier MFD, a fractional numerator of n, and a fractional denominator of d, when the fractional numerator is used, the effective multiplier $MFD' = MFD + (n/d)$. In the figure below, the table has changed and circled are the modified settings.

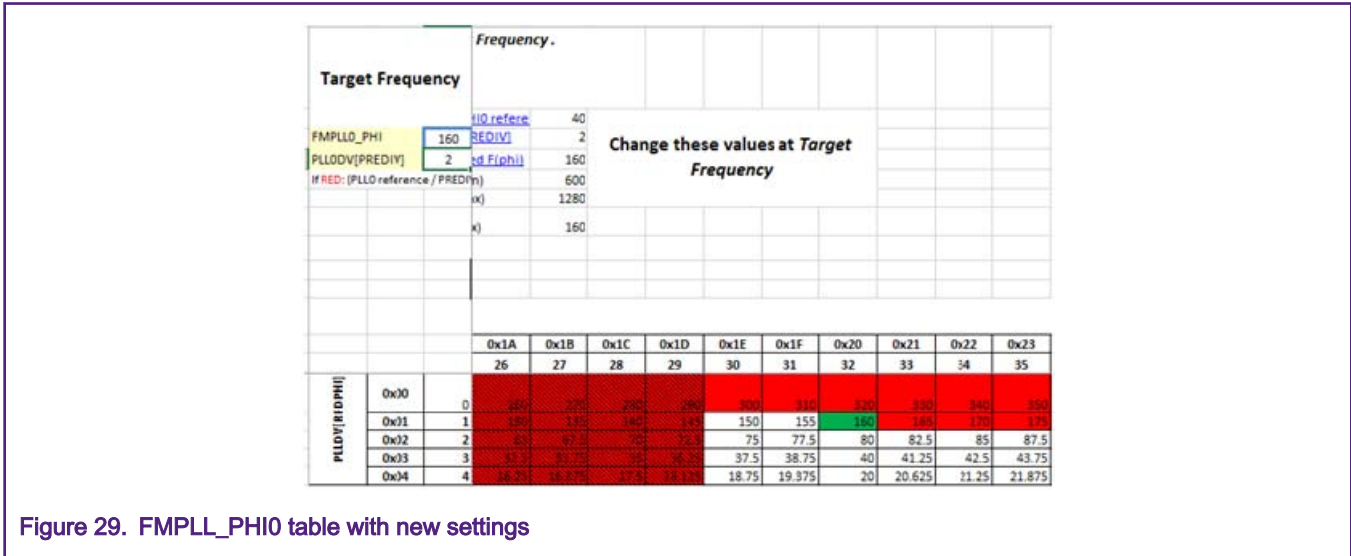


Figure 29. FMPLL_PHI0 table with new settings

The cell shaded green means there is a divider combination that can achieve exactly 160 MHz given an input frequency of 40 MHz and a PREDIV of 2. In this case, a MFD of 32 and a RFD divide value of 1 will do the job. However, it is worth noting what happens if the output FMPLL frequency is out of range.

In the following figure, the FMPLL has been configured so that the output frequency is 3 GHz. This obviously exceeds the maximum hardware spec of 160 MHz. The associated voltage controlled oscillator (VCO) frequency, which can be backcalculated from FMPLL_PHI0 also exceeds the maximum VCO spec of 1280 MHz. Therefore, the output is crosshatched and shaded red.

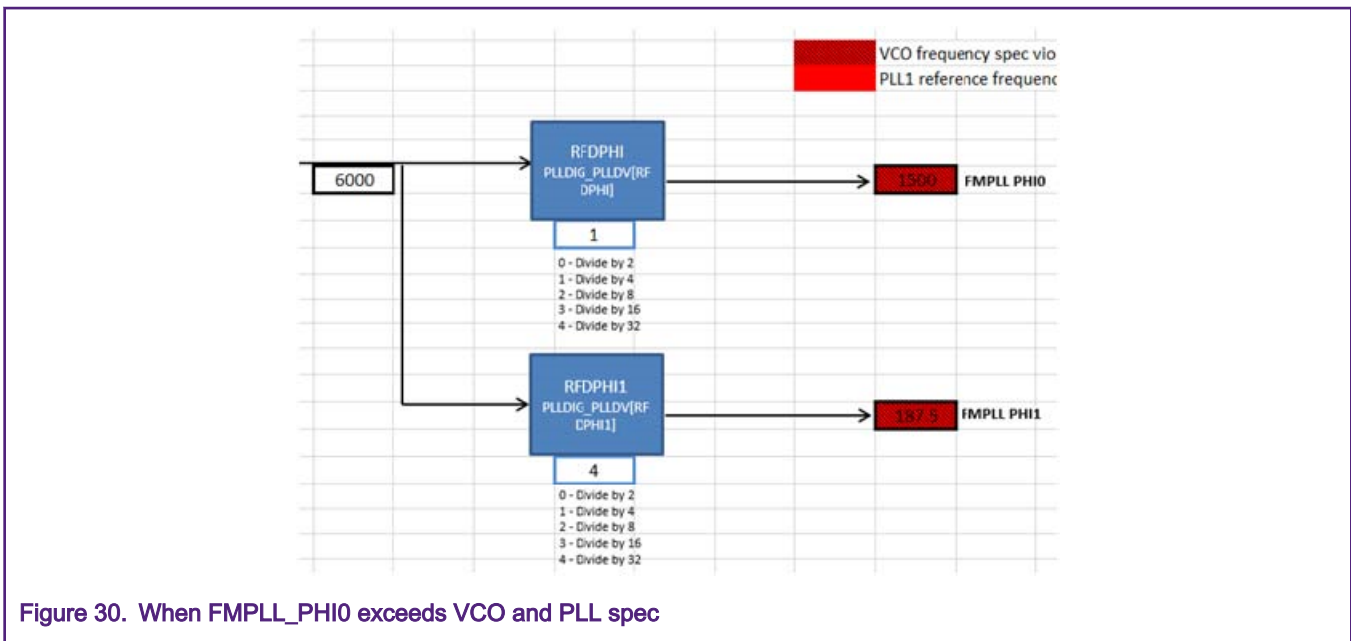
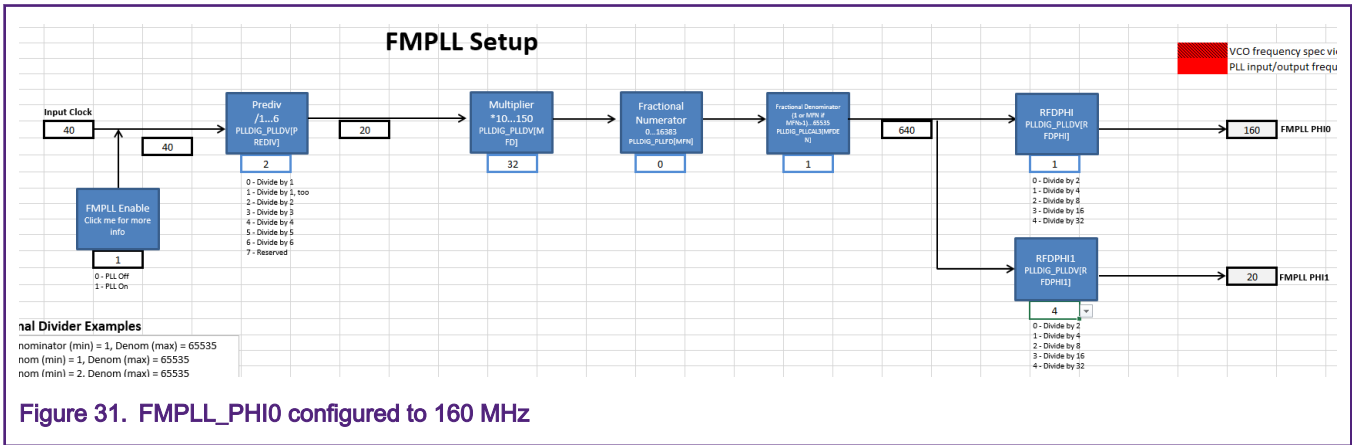


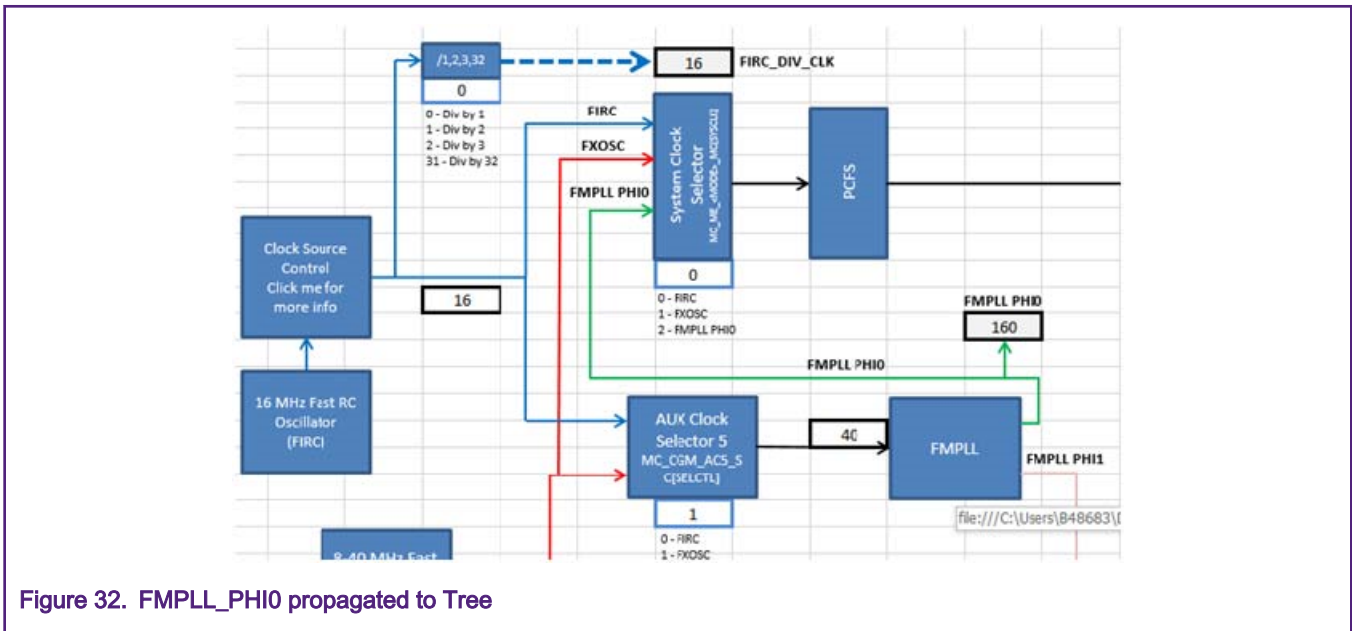
Figure 30. When FMPLL_PHI0 exceeds VCO and PLL spec

Now let's configure the FMPLL correctly. Turn on the FMPLL in the FMPLL tab by setting the FMPLL Enable block to 1, set PREDIV to 2, Multiplier to 32, and RFDPHI to 1, which in the mux description means a divisor of 4. Since the fractional multipliers in the reference table were kept at 0, this example will also keep the fractional multiplier at 0. Set the Fractional Numerator block to 0

and the Fractional Denominator block to any integer between 1 and 65535; in the figure below, the denominator is set at 16383. So, following the equation mentioned before, $MFD' = MFD + (n/d)$, this would mean $MFD' = 32 + (0/16383) = 32$. As shown in Figure 28, the output PLL0_PHI is 160 MHz and the cell remains unshaded, meaning the configuration fits within spec.



Go back to *Tree* to observe that the FMPLL_PHIO frequency is now 160 MHz.



3.1.3 Finish setting FS80

Next, follow the *FMPLL_PHIO* signal down to *System Clock Selector*. *FIRC* is the current source of *FS80*. Change the value of *System Clock Selector* to 2 for the system clocks to follow *FMPLL_PHIO*, as shown in figure below.

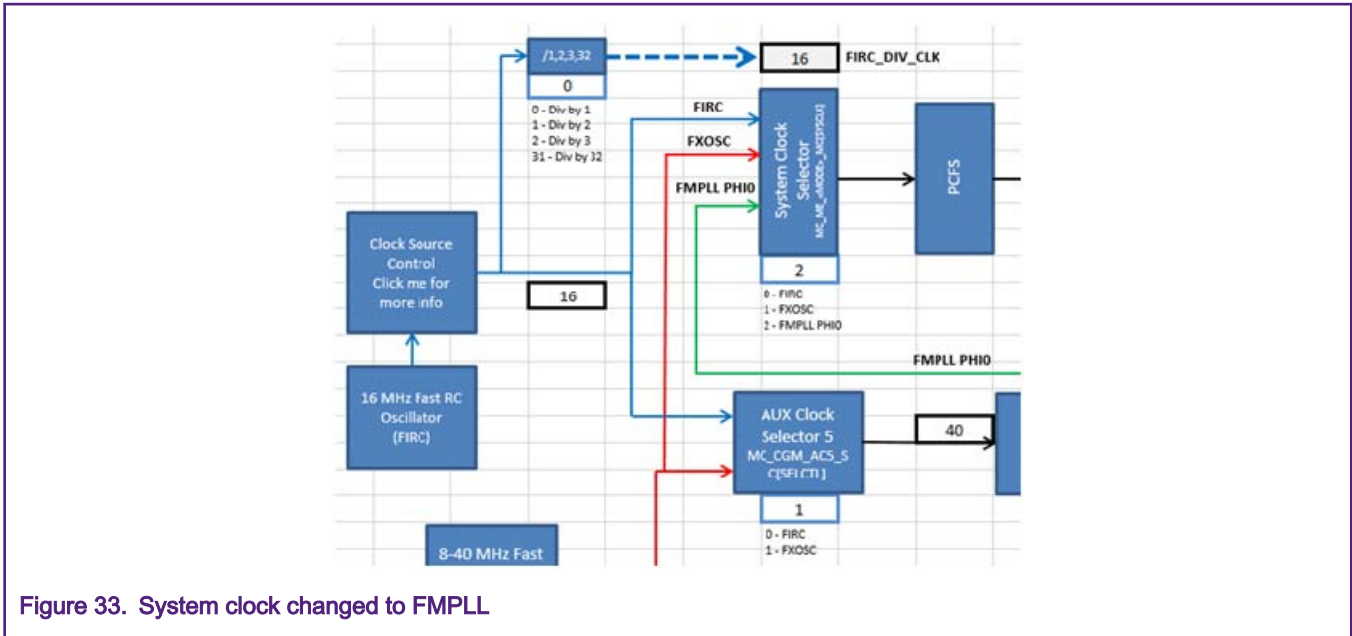


Figure 33. System clock changed to FMPLL

The system clock then goes through the *PCFS* block, which stands for *Progressive Clock Frequency Switch*. This is a feature supported in the MPC5748G to smooth the transition of the system clock from one clock source to another. The block here is just a visual representation for the user to know that the system clock filters through the progressive clock switch before propagating to the various system clock domains. You can find more information on the progressive clock switch in the application note “AN5304 - Initializing the MPC574xP Clock Generation Module and Progressive Clock Switching Feature.” The linked application note explains how to configure the MPC574xP, but its general principle can be extrapolated to the MPC5748G.

After this, divide FS80 from 160 MHz down to 80 MHz. The user input for these fields is not the desired divider, but the bitfield value that one would have to enter to achieve the desired divider. That is why the divider block description states “/(1+(0...7))” rather than simply “/1...8”. The user provides a value between 0 and 7, to which hardware automatically adds 1 to calculate a divider between 1 and 8. Lastly, check the *System Mode* block to make sure the system is in “Run” mode. If the system is in a low power mode, all system clocks, including FS80, get switched to the LPU_SYS_CLK. Refer to the following figure.

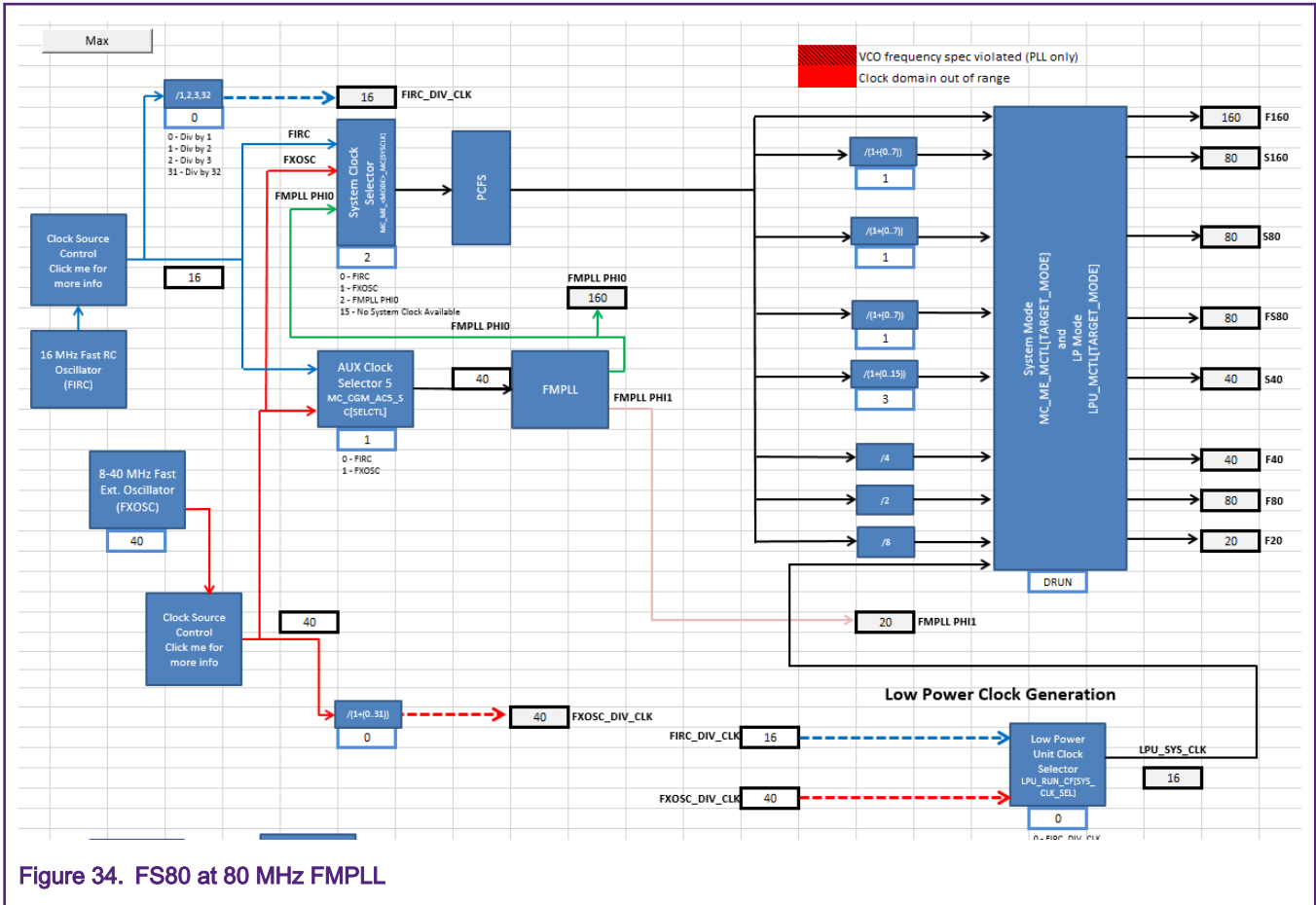


Figure 34. FS80 at 80 MHz FMPLL

For example, if the FS80 divider bitfield value is 0, the actual divider would be 1, which would make FS80 160 MHz. This would exceed the maximum allowable FS80 frequency of 80 MHz. The tool highlights the FS80 cell red to signify that such a frequency is not allowed, as shown in the following figure.

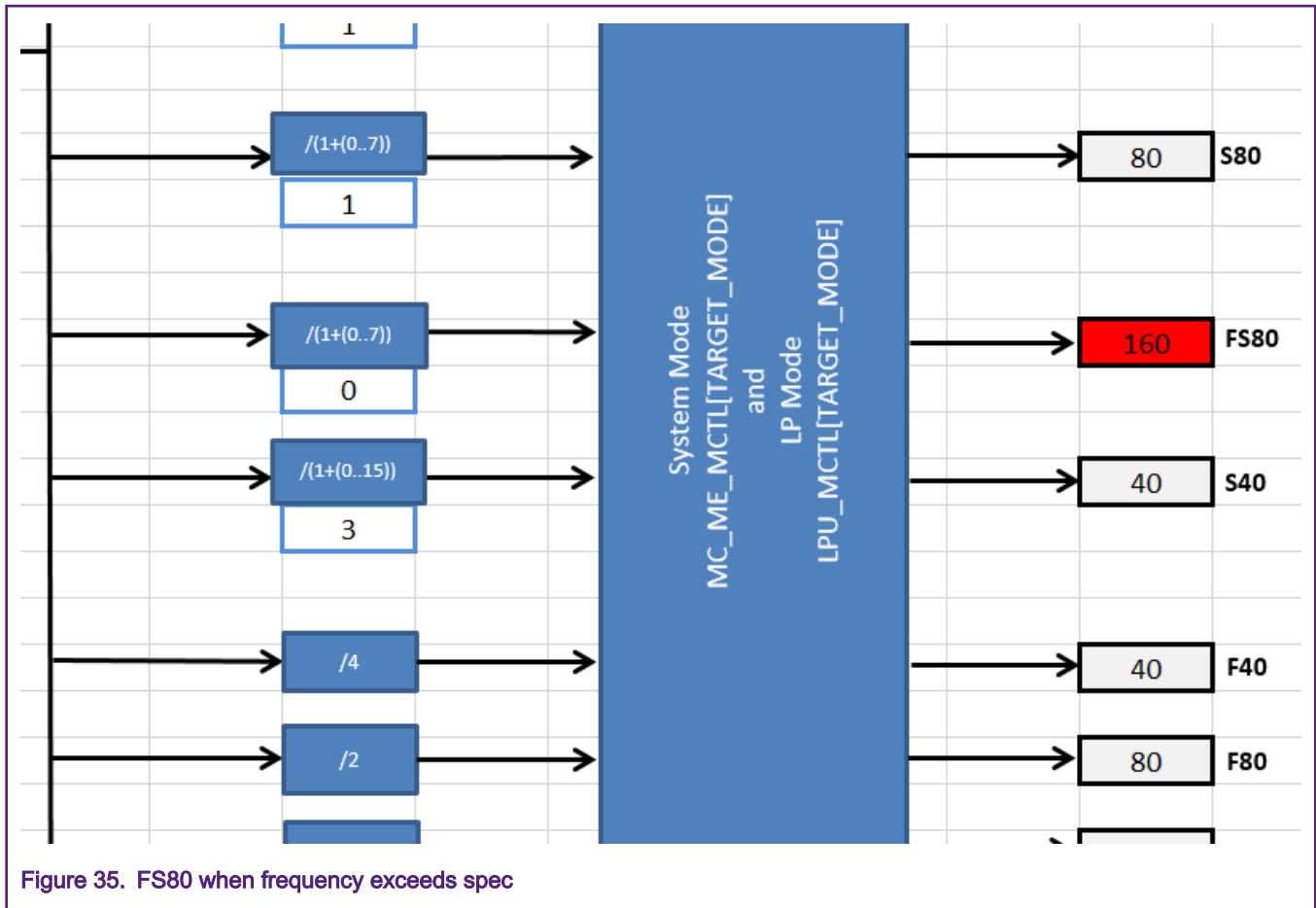
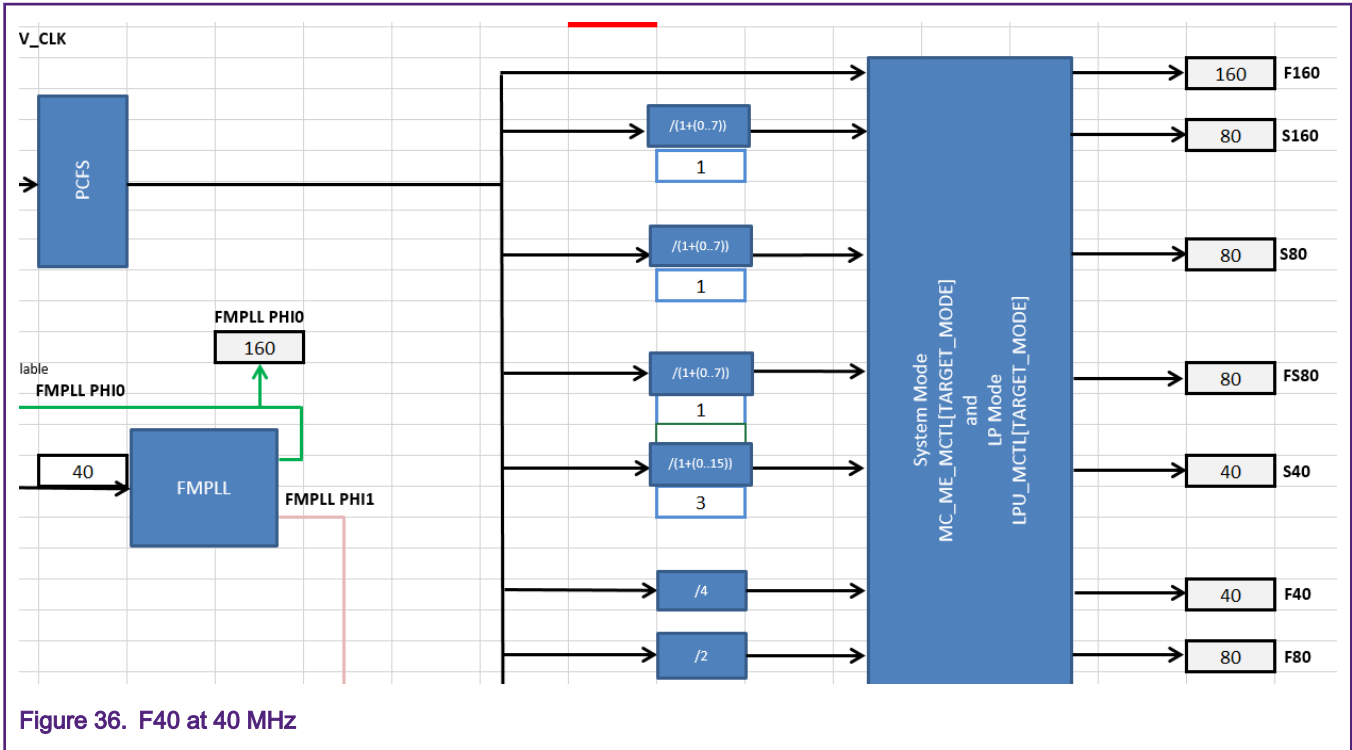


Figure 35. FS80 when frequency exceeds spec

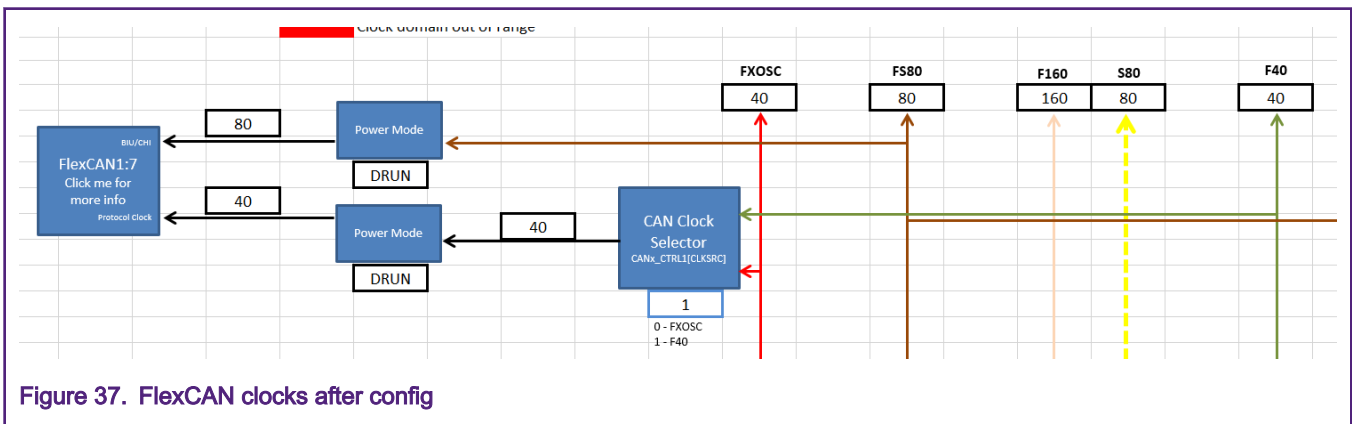
3.2 Configure F40

The FlexCAN protocol clock can select between the FXOSC and *F40*. *F40* is a system clock much like *FS80*, but its divider is fixed. Just like *FS80*, *F40* sources from the FMPLL. As shown in the next figure, *F40* is running at 40 MHz.



3.3 Configure FlexCAN Clocks

Go back to the *Run mode-only Module Domains* tab. The FlexCAN bus interface clock is now the 80 MHz *FS80*. Configure the FlexCAN protocol clock to either *FXOSC* or *F40* by selecting the value of the *CAN Clock Selector* block. In this case, it technically does not matter because both *FXOSC* and *F40* are running at 40 MHz, but the goal of this example is to configure the FlexCAN to 40 MHz FMPLL. Of these two, *F40* is the one that draws from the FMPLL. Therefore, set the *CAN Clock Selector block* to 1, as shown in the following figure.



3.4 Observe the registers

The final register summary table as displayed in *Summary*, is shown in the figure below. Note that most of these registers would not have to be written in code to achieve the setup that this example just configured. For example, the register *RTC_RTCC* would not have to be included, since the *RTC* module was untouched. Registers that *would* have to be written would be ones like *PLLDIG_PLLDV* and *CANx_CTRL1* (the “x” means the CAN instance of your choice).

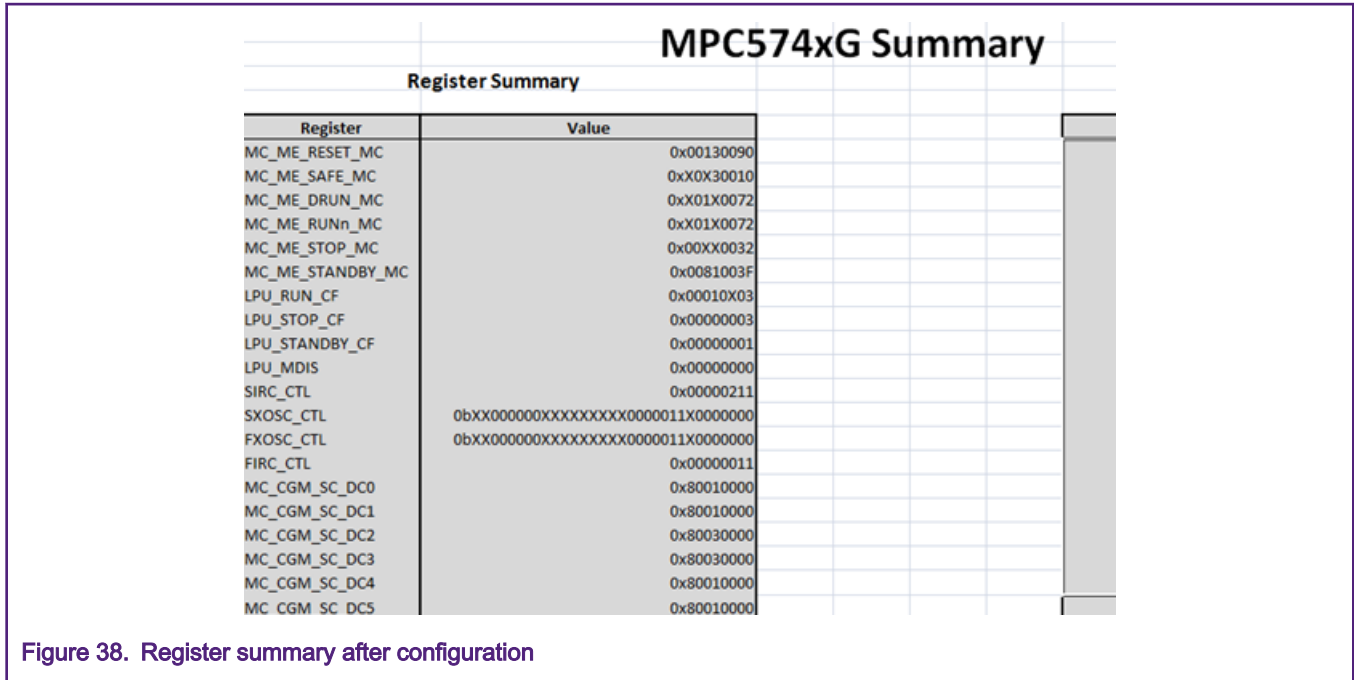
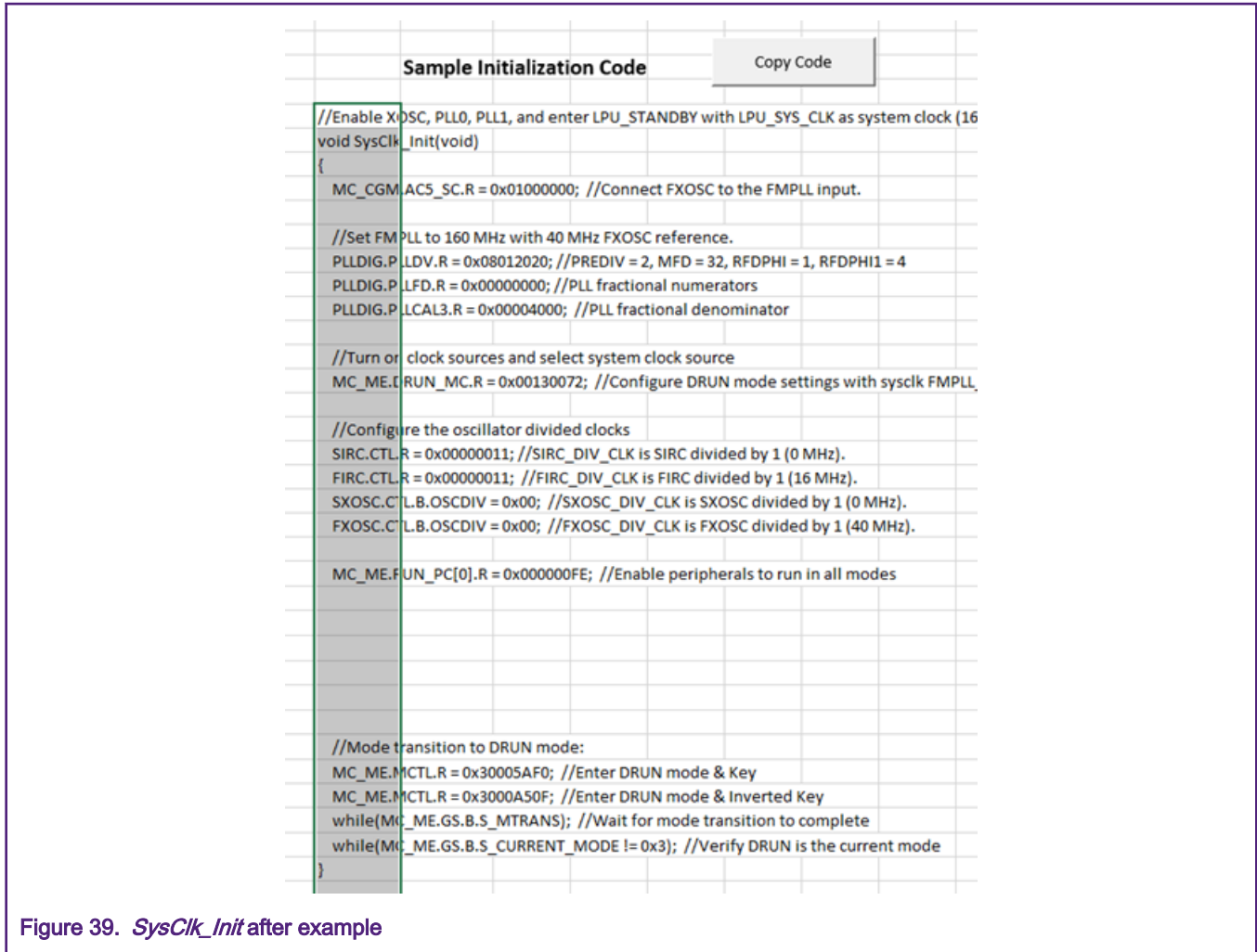


Figure 38. Register summary after configuration

So, in closing, this example has achieved its goal: a 40 MHz FXOSC driving an FMPLL that produces an output of 160 MHz, and from there the FMPLL driving FS80 at 80 MHz and F40 at 40 MHz. Finally, FS80 drives the FlexCAN bus interface clock at 80 MHz and F40 drives the FlexCAN protocol clock at 40 MHz.

3.5 Copy the code

SysClk_Init and *InitPeriClkGen* provide dynamic clock generation C code. The code will configure the clocks to the settings as configured in this clock calculator. It can be copied and pasted to a source file. The following figure shows *SysClk_Init* as configured by this example. The solid-bordered highlight around the function means that the code has been copied with the *Copy Code* button; a regular Ctrl+C causes a dashed-bordered highlight. In both cases, the code can be pasted into a source with a regular Ctrl+V.

Figure 39. *SysClk_Init* after example

4 Conclusion

This application note gives an overview of the MPC5748G interactive clock calculator. It seeks to simplify clock configurations in the form of a graphical tool so that a user can more easily visualize the device's clock signals' propagation. There are similar clock calculators for other NXP products, including the MPC574xP and S32K14x. Visit the [NXP website](#) to find more of these tools.

5 Revision history

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1	January 2017	Updates to the SAI Clocking section
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