

# PROPELLER 2 MEMORY

In the Propeller 2, there are two primary types of memory:

## HUB MEMORY

128K bytes of main memory shared by all cogs

- cogs launch from this memory
- cogs can access this memory as bytes, words, longs, and quads (4 longs)
- \$00000..\$00E7F is ROM - contains Booter, SHA-256/HMAC, and Monitor
- \$00E80..\$1FFFF is RAM - for application usage

## COG MEMORY (8 sets)

512 longs of register RAM for code and data usage

- simultaneous instruction, source, and destination reading, plus writing

256 longs of push/pop RAM for data and video usage

- pushes are 1-clock
- pops are 2-clock
- video circuit can read data simultaneously and asynchronously

## HUB MEMORY INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions read and write hub memory.

All instructions use D as the data conduit, except WRQUAD/RDQUAD/RDQUADC, which use the four QUAD registers. The QUADs can be mapped into cog register space using the SETQUAD instruction or kept hidden, in which case they are still useful as data conduit and as a read cache. If mapped, the QUADs overlay four contiguous cog registers which can begin at any double-even address (%xxxxxxx00). These overlaid registers can be read and written as any other registers, as well as executed.

The cached reads RDBYTEC/RDWORDC/RDLONGC/RDQUADC will do a RDQUAD if the current read address is outside of the 4-long window of the prior RDQUAD. Otherwise, they will immediately return cached data. The CACHEX instruction invalidates the cache, forcing a fresh RDQUAD next time a cached read executes.

Hub memory instructions must wait for their cog's hub cycle, which comes once every 8 clocks. The timing relationship between a cog's instruction stream and its hub cycle is generally indeterminate, causing these instructions to take varying numbers of clocks. Timing can be made determinant, though, by intentionally spacing these instructions apart so that after the first in a series executes, the subsequent hub memory instructions fall on hub cycles, making them take the minimal numbers of clocks. The trick is to write useful code to go between them.

WRBYTE/WRWORD/WRLONG/WRQUAD/RDQUAD complete on the hub cycle, making them take 1..8 clocks.

RDBYTE/RDWORD/RDLONG complete on the 2nd clock after the hub cycle, making them take 3..11 clocks.

RDBYTEC/RDWORDC/RDLONGC take only 1 clock if data is cached, otherwise 3..11 clocks.

RDQUADC takes only 1 clock if data is cached, otherwise 1..8 clocks.

After a RDQUAD, the QUAD registers are accessible via D and S on the 3rd clock and executable on the 5th clock.

instructions							clocks	
000000	000	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	WRBYTE D,S	'write lower byte in D at S	1..8
000000	000	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	WRBYTE D,PTR	'write lower byte in D at PTR	1..8
000000	Z01	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDBYTE D,S	'read byte at S into D	3..11
000000	Z01	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDBYTE D,PTR	'read byte at PTR into D	3..11
000000	Z11	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDBYTEC D,S	'read cached byte at S into D	1, 3..11
000000	Z11	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDBYTEC D,PTR	'read cached byte at PTR into D	1, 3..11
000001	000	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	WRWORD D,S	'write lower word in D at S	1..8
000001	000	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	WRWORD D,PTR	'write lower word in D at PTR	1..8
000001	Z01	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDWORD D,S	'read word at S into D	3..11
000001	Z01	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDWORD D,PTR	'read word at PTR into D	3..11
000001	Z11	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDWORDC D,S	'read cached word at S into D	1, 3..11
000001	Z11	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDWORDC D,PTR	'read cached word at PTR into D	1, 3..11
000010	000	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	WRLONG D,S	'write D at S	1..8
000010	000	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	WRLONG D,PTR	'write D at PTR	1..8
000010	Z01	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDLONG D,S	'read long at S into D	3..11
000010	Z01	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDLONG D,PTR	'read long at PTR into D	3..11
000010	Z11	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SSSSSSSS	RDLONGC D,S	'read cached long at S into D	1, 3..11
000010	Z11	1	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	SUPNNNNNN	RDLONGC D,PTR	'read cached long at PTR into D	1, 3..11
000011	000	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	010110000	WRQUAD D	'write QUADs at D	1..8
000011	001	1	CCCC	SUPNNNNNN	010110000	WRQUAD PTR	'write QUADs at PTR	1..8
000011	000	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	010110001	RDQUAD D	'read quad at D into QUADs	1..8
000011	001	1	CCCC	SUPNNNNNN	010110001	RDQUAD PTR	'read quad at PTR into QUADs	1..8
000011	010	0	CCCC	DDDDDDDD	010110001	RDQUADC D	'read cached quad at D into QUADs	1, 1..8
000011	011	1	CCCC	SUPNNNNNN	010110001	RDQUADC PTR	'read cached quad at PTR into QUADs	1, 1..8

**PTR expressions:**

INDEX = -32..+31 for simple offsets, 0..31 for ++'s, or 0..32 for --'s  
SCALE = 1 for byte, 2 for word, 4 for long, or 16 for quad

S = 0 for PTR A, 1 for PTR B  
U = 0 to keep PTRx same, 1 to update PTRx  
P = 0 to use PTRx + INDEX\*SCALE, 1 to use PTRx (post-modify)  
NNNNNN = INDEX  
nnnnnn = -INDEX

SUPNNNNNN	PTR expression		
00000000	PTRA	'use PTRA	
10000000	PTRB	'use PTRB	
01100001	PTRA++	'use PTRA,	PTRA += SCALE
11100001	PTRB++	'use PTRB,	PTRB += SCALE
01111111	PTRA--	'use PTRA,	PTRA -= SCALE
11111111	PTRB--	'use PTRB,	PTRB -= SCALE
01000001	++PTRA	'use PTRA + SCALE,	PTRA += SCALE
11000001	++PTRB	'use PTRB + SCALE,	PTRB += SCALE
01011111	--PTRA	'use PTRA - SCALE,	PTRA -= SCALE
11011111	--PTRB	'use PTRB - SCALE,	PTRB -= SCALE
00NNNNNN	PTRA[INDEX]	'use PTRA + INDEX*SCALE	
10NNNNNN	PTRB[INDEX]	'use PTRB + INDEX*SCALE	
011NNNNN	PTRA++[INDEX]	'use PTRA,	PTRA += INDEX*SCALE
111NNNNN	PTRB++[INDEX]	'use PTRB,	PTRB += INDEX*SCALE
011nnnnn	PTRA--[INDEX]	'use PTRA,	PTRA -= INDEX*SCALE
111nnnnn	PTRB--[INDEX]	'use PTRB,	PTRB -= INDEX*SCALE
010NNNNN	++PTRA[INDEX]	'use PTRA + INDEX*SCALE,	PTRA += INDEX*SCALE
110NNNNN	++PTRB[INDEX]	'use PTRB + INDEX*SCALE,	PTRB += INDEX*SCALE
010nnnnn	--PTRA[INDEX]	'use PTRA - INDEX*SCALE,	PTRA -= INDEX*SCALE
110nnnnn	--PTRB[INDEX]	'use PTRB - INDEX*SCALE,	PTRB -= INDEX*SCALE

Examples:

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000000 Z01 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 000000000    RDBYTE D,PTRA      'read byte at PTRA into D
000001 000 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 111000001    WRWORD D,PTRB++    'write lower word in D at PTRB, PTRB += 2
000010 Z01 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 011111111    RDLONG D,PTRA--    'read long at PTRA into D, PTRB -= 4
000011 001 1 CCCC 110000001 010110001    RDQUAD ++PTRB      'read quad at PTRB+16 into QUADs, PTRB += 16
000000 000 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 010111111    WRBYTE D,--PTRA    'write lower byte in D at PTRA-1, PTRB -= 1

000001 000 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 100000111    WRWORD D,PTRB[7]   'write lower word in D to PTRB+7*2
000010 Z11 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 011001111    RDLONGC D,PTRA++[15] 'read cached long at PTRA into D, PTRB += 15*4
000011 001 1 CCCC 111111101 010110000    WRQUAD PTRB--[3]   'write QUADs at PTRB, PTRB -= 3*16
000000 000 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 010000110    WRBYTE D,++PTRA[6] 'write lower byte in D to PTRA+6*1, PTRB += 6*1
000001 Z01 1 CCCC DDDDDDDDD 110110110    RDWORD D,--PTRB[10] 'read word at PTRB-10*2 into D, PTRB -= 10*2

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Bytes, words, longs, and quads are addressed as follows:

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for WRBYTE/RDBYTE/RDBYTEC, address = %XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (bits 16..0 are used)
for WRWORD/RDWORD/RDWORDC, address = %XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX- (bits 16..1 are used)
for WRLONG/RDLONG/RDLONGC, address = %XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX-- (bits 16..2 are used)
for WRQUAD/RDQUAD/RDQUADC, address = %XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX---- (bits 16..4 are used)

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address	byte	word	long	quad
00000-	50	*7250	*706F7250	*0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00001-	72	7250	706F7250	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00002-	6F	*706F	706F7250	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00003-	70	706F	706F7250	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00004-	32	*2E32	*20302E32	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00005-	2E	2E32	20302E32	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00006-	30	*2030	20302E32	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00007-	20	2030	20302E32	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00008-	00	*2000	*0C7C2000	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00009-	20	2000	0C7C2000	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000A-	7C	*0C7C	0C7C2000	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000B-	0C	0C7C	0C7C2000	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000C-	03	*CC03	*0C7CCC03	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000D-	CC	CC03	0C7CCC03	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000E-	7C	*0C7C	0C7CCC03	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
0000F-	0C	0C7C	0C7CCC03	0C7CCC030C7C200020302E32706F7250
00010-	45	*FE45	*0DC1FE45	*0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00011-	FE	FE45	0DC1FE45	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00012-	C1	*0DC1	0DC1FE45	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00013-	0D	0DC1	0DC1FE45	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00014-	E3	*B6E3	*0CFCB6E3	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00015-	B6	B6E3	0CFCB6E3	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00016-	FC	*0CFC	0CFCB6E3	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00017-	0C	0CFC	0CFCB6E3	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00018-	01	*C601	*0C7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
00019-	C6	C601	0C7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001A-	7C	*0C7C	0C7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001B-	0C	0C7C	0C7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001C-	01	*C601	*0D7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001D-	C6	C601	0D7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001E-	7C	*0D7C	0D7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45
0001F-	0D	0D7C	0D7CC601	0D7CC6010C7CC6010CFCB6E30DC1FE45

\* new word/long/quad

