



# megaAVR<sup>®</sup> 0-Series

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## Manual

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### Introduction

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The ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 microcontrollers of the megaAVR<sup>®</sup> 0-series are using the AVR<sup>®</sup> processor with hardware multiplier, running at up to 20 MHz, with a wide range of Flash sizes up to 48 KB, up to 6 KB of SRAM, and 256 bytes of EEPROM in 28-, 32-, or 48-pin package. The series uses the latest technologies from Microchip with a flexible and low-power architecture including Event System and SleepWalking, accurate analog features and advanced peripherals.

This Manual contains the general descriptions of the peripherals. While the available peripherals have identical features and show the same behavior across the series, packages with fewer pins support a subset of signals. Refer to the Data Sheet of the individual device for available pins and signals.

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### Features

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- AVR<sup>®</sup> CPU
  - Single-cycle I/O access
  - Two-level interrupt controller
  - Two-cycle hardware multiplier
- Memories
  - Up to 48 KB In-system self-programmable Flash memory
  - 256B EEPROM
  - Up to 6 KB SRAM
  - Write/Erase endurance:
    - Flash 10,000 cycles
    - EEPROM 100,000 cycles
  - Data retention: 20 Years at 85°C
- System
  - Power-on Reset (POR) circuit
  - Brown-out Detection (BOD)
  - Clock options:
    - Lockable 20 MHz low power internal oscillator
    - 32.768 kHz Ultra Low-Power (ULP) internal oscillator
    - 32.768 kHz external crystal oscillator
    - External clock input
  - Single-pin Unified Program Debug Interface (UPDI)
  - Three sleep modes:
    - Idle with all peripherals running and mode for immediate wake-up time

- Standby
  - Configurable operation of selected peripherals
  - SleepWalking peripherals
- Power Down with limited wake-up functionality
- Peripherals
  - One 16-bit Timer/Counter type A with dedicated period register, three compare channels (TCA)
  - Up to four 16-bit Timer/Counter type B with input capture (TCB)
  - One 16-bit Real Time Counter (RTC) running from external crystal or internal RC oscillator
  - Up to four USART with fractional baud rate generator, autobaud, and start-of-frame detection
  - Master/slave Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)
  - Master/Slave TWI with dual address match
    - Can operate simultaneously as master and slave
    - Standard mode (Sm, 100 kHz)
    - Fast mode (Fm, 400 kHz)
    - Fast mode plus (Fm+, 1 MHz)
  - Event System for CPU independent and predictable inter-peripheral signaling
  - Configurable Custom Logic (CCL) with up to four programmable Lookup Tables (LUT)
  - One Analog Comparator (AC) with scalable reference input
  - One 10-bit 150 ksps Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)
  - Five selectable internal voltage references: 0.55V, 1.1V, 1.5V, 2.5V, and 4.3V
  - CRC code memory scan hardware
    - Optional automatic scan after reset
  - Watchdog Timer (WDT) with Window Mode, with separate on-chip oscillator
  - External interrupt on all general purpose pins
- I/O and Packages:
  - Up to 41 programmable I/O lines
  - 28-pin SSOP
  - 32-pin VQFN 5x5 and TQFP 7x7
  - 48-pin UQFN 6x6 and TQFP 7x7
- Temperature Range: -40°C to 125°C
- Speed Grades:
  - 0-5 MHz @ 1.8V – 5.5V
  - 0-10 MHz @ 2.7V – 5.5V
  - 0-20 MHz @ 4.5V – 5.5V, -40°C to 105°C

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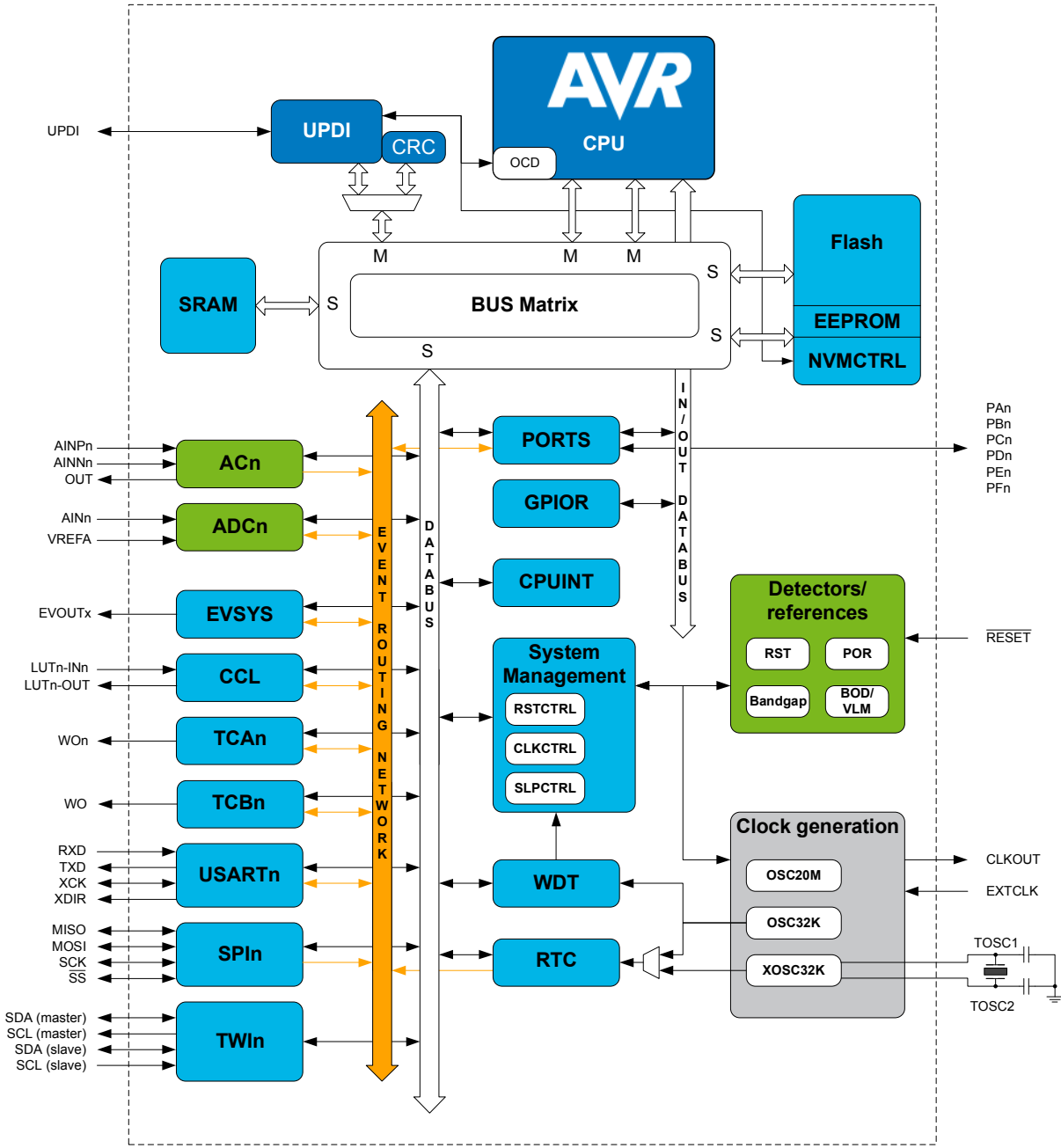
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1. Block Diagram



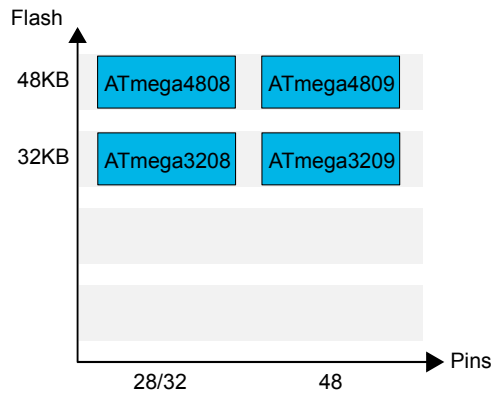


## 2. megaAVR® 0-series Overview

The figure below shows the megaAVR® 0-series devices, laying out pin count variants and memory sizes:

- Vertical migration is possible without code modification, as these devices are fully pin and feature compatible.
- Horizontal migration to the left reduces the pin count and therefore the available features.

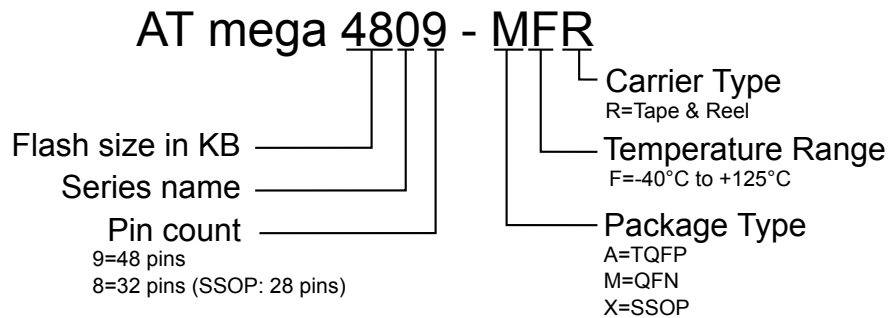
**Figure 2-1. megaAVR® 0-series Overview**



Devices with different Flash memory size typically also have different SRAM and EEPROM.

The name of a device in the megaAVR® 0-series is decoded as follows:

**Figure 2-2. megaAVR® Device Designations**



### 2.1 Memory Overview

**Table 2-1. Memory Overview**

Memory Type	ATmega320x	ATmega480x
Flash	32 KB	48 KB
SRAM	4 KB	6 KB
EEPROM	256B	256B
User row	64B	64B

## 2.2 Peripheral Overview

Table 2-2. Peripheral Overview

Property/Peripheral	ATmega 08-X	ATmega 08-A/M	ATmega 09
Pins	28	32	48
Package	SSOP	VQFN,TQFP	UQFN,TQFP
Max. Frequency (MHz)	20	20	20
16-bit Timer/Counter type A (TCA)	1	1	1
16-bit Timer/Counter type B (TCB)	3	3	4
12-bit Timer/Counter type D (TCD)	-	-	-
Real Time Counter (RTC)	1	1	1
USART	3	3	4
SPI	1	1	1
TWI (I <sup>2</sup> C)	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	1 <sup>(1)</sup>
ADC (channels)	1 (8)	1 (12)	1 (16)
DAC (outputs)	-	-	-
AC (inputs)	1 (12)	1 (12)	1 (16)
Peripheral Touch Controller (PTC) (self-cap/mutual cap channels)	-	-	-
Custom Logic (LUTs)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (4)
Window Watchdog	1	1	1
Event System channels	6	6	8
General purpose I/O	23	27	41
External interrupts	23	27	41
CRCSCAN	1	1	1

1. TWI can operate as master and slave at the same time on different pins.

### 3. Conventions

#### 3.1 Numerical Notation

**Table 3-1. Numerical Notation**

Symbol	Description
165	Decimal number
0b0101	Binary number (example 0b0101 = 5 decimal)
'0101'	Binary numbers are given without prefix if unambiguous
0x3B24	Hexadecimal number
X	Represents an unknown or don't care value
Z	Represents a high-impedance (floating) state for either a signal or a bus

#### 3.2 Memory Size and Type

**Table 3-2. Memory Size and Bit Rate**

Symbol	Description
KB	kilobyte ( $2^{10} = 1024$ )
MB	megabyte ( $2^{20} = 1024 \cdot 1024$ )
GB	gigabyte ( $2^{30} = 1024 \cdot 1024 \cdot 1024$ )
b	bit (binary '0' or '1')
B	byte (8 bits)
1 kbit/s	1,000 bit/s rate (not 1,024 bit/s)
1 Mbit/s	1,000,000 bit/s rate
1 Gbit/s	1,000,000,000 bit/s rate
word	16-bit

#### 3.3 Frequency and Time

**Table 3-3. Frequency and Time**

Symbol	Description
kHz	1 kHz = $10^3$ Hz = 1,000 Hz
KHz	1 KHz = 1,024 Hz, 32 KHz = 32,768 Hz
MHz	1 MHz = $10^6$ Hz = 1,000,000 Hz

Symbol	Description
GHz	1 GHz = 10 <sup>9</sup> Hz = 1,000,000,000 Hz
s	second
ms	millisecond
µs	microsecond
ns	nanosecond

### 3.4 Registers and Bits

**Table 3-4. Register and Bit Mnemonics**

Symbol	Description
R/W	Read/Write accessible register bit. The user can read from and write to this bit.
R	Read-only accessible register bit. The user can only read this bit. Writes will be ignored.
W	Write-only accessible register bit. The user can only write this bit. Reading this bit will return an undefined value.
BITFIELD	Bitfield names are shown in uppercase. Example: INTMODE.
BITFIELD[n:m]	A set of bits from bit n down to m. Example: PINA[3:0] = {PINA3, PINA2, PINA1, PINA0}.
Reserved	Reserved bits are unused and reserved for future use. Bitfields in the Register Summary or Register Description chapters that have gray background are Reserved bits.  For compatibility with future devices, always write reserved bits to zero when the register is written. Reserved bits will always return zero when read.  Reserved bit field values must not be written to a bit field. A reserved value won't be read from a read-only bit field.
PERIPHERAL n	If several instances of the peripheral exist, the peripheral name is followed by a single number to identify one instance. Example: USARTn is the collection of all instances of the USART module, while USART3 is one specific instance of the USART module.
PERIPHERALx	If several instances of the peripheral exist, the peripheral name is followed by a single capital letter (A-Z) to identify one instance. Example: PORTx is the collection of all instances of the PORT module, while PORTB is one specific instance of the PORT module.
Reset	Value of a register after a power Reset. This is also the value of registers in a peripheral after performing a software Reset of the peripheral, except for the Debug Control registers.
SET/CLR	Registers with SET/CLR suffix allows the user to clear and set bits in a register without doing a read-modify-write operation. These registers always come in pairs. Writing a '1' to a bit in the CLR register will clear the corresponding bit in both registers, while

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Symbol	Description
	writing a '1' to a bit in the SET register will set the corresponding bit in both registers. Both registers will return the same value when read. If both registers are written simultaneously, the write to the CLR register will take precedence.

### 3.4.1 Addressing Registers from Header Files

In order to address registers in the supplied C header files, the following rules apply:

1. A register is identified by <peripheral\_instance\_name>.<register\_name>, e.g. CPU.SREG, USART2.CTRLA, or PORTB.DIR.
2. The peripheral name is written in the peripheral's register summary heading, e.g. "Register Summary - ACn", where "ACn" is the peripheral name.
3. <peripheral\_instance\_name> is obtained by substituting any n or x in the peripheral name with the correct instance identifier.

## 4. Acronyms and Abbreviations

The table below contains acronyms and abbreviations used in this document.

**Table 4-1. Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
AC	Analog Comparator
ACK	Acknowledge
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
ADDR	Address
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
ALU	Arithmetic Logic Unit
AREF	Analog reference voltage, also VREFA
BLB	Boot Lock Bit
BOD	Brown-out Detector
CAL	Calibration
CCMP	Compare/Capture
CCL	Configurable Custom Logic
CCP	Configuration Change Protection
CLK	Clock
CLKCTRL	Clock Controller
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CTRL	Control
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter
DFLL	Digital Frequency Locked Loop
DMAC	DMA (Direct Memory Access) Controller
DNL	Differential Nonlinearity (ADC characteristics)
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EVSYS	Event System
GND	Ground
GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output
I <sup>2</sup> C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
IF	Interrupt flag
INL	Integral Nonlinearity (ADC characteristics)

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
INT	Interrupt
IrDA	Infrared Data Association
IVEC	Interrupt Vector
LSB	Least Significant Byte
LSb	Least Significant bit
LUT	Look Up Table
MBIST	Memory Built-in Self-test
MSB	Most Significant Byte
MSb	Most Significant bit
NACK	Not Acknowledge
NMI	Non-maskable interrupt
NVM	Nonvolatile Memory
NVMCTRL	Nonvolatile Memory Controller
OPAMP	Operation Amplifier
OSC	Oscillator
PC	Program Counter
PER	Period
POR	Power-on Reset
PORT	I/O Pin Configuration
PTC	Peripheral Touch Controller
PWM	Pulse-width Modulation
RAM	Random Access Memory
REF	Reference
REQ	Request
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RSTCTRL	Reset Controller
RTC	Real-time Counter
RX	Receiver/Receive
SERCOM	Serial Communication Interface
SLPCTRL	Sleep Controller
SMBus	System Management Bus
SP	Stack Pointer

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SYSCFG	System Configuration
TC	Timer/Counter (Optionally superseded by a letter indicating type of TC)
TRNG	True Random Number Generator
TWI	Two-wire Interface
TX	Transmitter/Transmit
ULP	Ultra Low Power
UPDI	Unified Program and Debug Interface
USART	Universal Synchronous and Asynchronous Serial Receiver and Transmitter
USB	Universal Serial Bus
V <sub>DD</sub>	Voltage to be applied to V <sub>DD</sub>
VREF	Voltage Reference
V <sub>CM</sub>	Voltage Common mode
WDT	Watchdog Timer
XOSC	Crystal Oscillator



## **5. Memories**

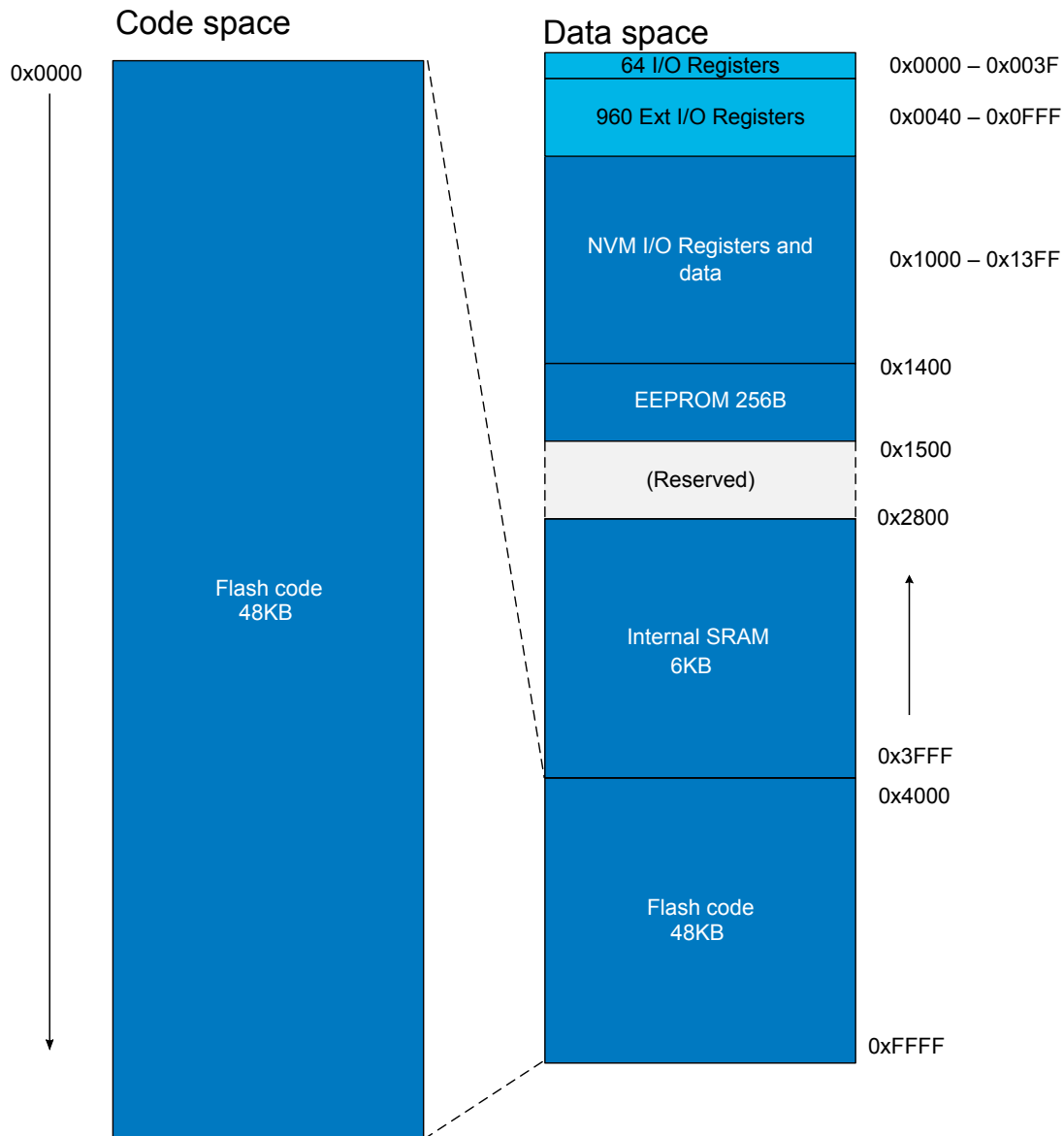
### **5.1 Overview**

The main memories are SRAM data memory, EEPROM data memory, and Flash program memory. In addition, the peripheral registers are located in the I/O memory space.

### **5.2 Memory Map**

The figure below shows the memory map for the biggest memory derivative in the series. Refer to the subsequent subsections for details on memory sizes and start addresses for devices with smaller memory sizes.

Figure 5-1. Memory Map: Flash 48 KB, Internal SRAM 6 KB, EEPROM 256B



### 5.3 In-System Reprogrammable Flash Program Memory

The ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 contains up to 48 KB On-Chip In-System Reprogrammable Flash memory for program storage. Since all AVR instructions are 16 or 32 bits wide, the Flash is organized with 16-bit data width. For write protection, the Flash Program memory space can be divided into three sections: Boot Loader section, Application code section, and Application data section. Code placed in one section may be restricted from writing to addresses in other sections, see the NVMCTRL documentation for more details.

The program counter is able to address the whole program memory. The procedure for writing Flash memory is described in detail in the documentation of the Non-Volatile Memory Controller (NVMCTRL) peripheral.

The Flash memory is mapped into the data space and is accessible with normal LD/ST instructions. For LD/ST instructions, the Flash is mapped from address 0x4000. The Flash memory can be read with the LPM instruction. For the LPM instruction, the Flash start address is 0x0000.

The ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 has a CRC module that is a master on the bus.

**Table 5-1. Physical Properties of Flash Memory**

Property	ATmega320x	ATmega480x
Size	32 KB	48 KB
Page size	128 B	128 B
Number of pages	256	384
Start address in Data Space	0x4000	0x4000
Start address in Code Space	0x0	0x0

#### 5.4 SRAM Data Memory

The primary task of the SRAM memory is to store application data. It is not possible to execute code from SRAM.

**Table 5-2. Physical Properties of SRAM**

Property	ATmega320x	ATmega480x
Size	4 KB	6 KB
Start address	0x3000	0x2800

#### 5.5 EEPROM Data Memory

The primary task of the EEPROM memory is to store nonvolatile application data. The EEPROM memory supports single byte read and write. The EEPROM is controlled by the Non-Volatile Memory Controller (NVMCTRL).

**Table 5-3. Physical Properties of EEPROM**

Property	ATmega320x	ATmega480x
Size	256B	256B
Page size	64B	64B
Number of pages	4	4
Start address	0x1400	0x1400

#### 5.6 User Row (USERROW)

In addition to the EEPROM, the ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 has one extra page of EEPROM memory that can be used for firmware settings, the User Row (USERROW). This memory supports single byte

read and write as the normal EEPROM. The CPU can write and read this memory as normal EEPROM and the UPDI can write and read it as a normal EEPROM memory if the part is unlocked. The User Row can also be written by the UPDI when the part is locked. USERROW is not affected by a chip erase. The USERROW can be used for final configuration without having programming or debugging capabilities enabled.

## 5.7 Signature Row (SIGROW)

The content of the Signature Row fuses (SIGROW) is pre-programmed and cannot be altered. SIGROW holds information such as device ID, serial number, and calibration values.

All AVR microcontrollers have a three-byte device ID which identifies the device. This device ID can be read in both serial and parallel mode, also when the device is locked. The three bytes reside in the Signature Row. The signature bytes are given in the following table.

**Table 5-4. Device ID**

Device Name	Signature Bytes Address		
	0x00	0x01	0x02
ATmega4809	0x1E	0x96	0x51
ATmega4808	0x1E	0x96	0x50
ATmega3209	0x1E	0x95	0x31
ATmega3208	0x1E	0x95	0x30

### 5.7.1 Signature Row Summary - SIGROW

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	DEVICEID0	7:0								DEVICEID[7:0]
0x01	DEVICEID1	7:0								DEVICEID[7:0]
0x02	DEVICEID2	7:0								DEVICEID[7:0]
0x03	SERNUM0	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x04	SERNUM1	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x05	SERNUM2	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x06	SERNUM3	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x07	SERNUM4	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x08	SERNUM5	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x09	SERNUM6	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x0A	SERNUM7	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x0B	SERNUM8	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x0C	SERNUM9	7:0								SERNUM[7:0]
0x0D	Reserved									
...										
0x1F										
0x20	TEMPSENSE0	7:0								TEMPSENSE[7:0]
0x21	TEMPSENSE1	7:0								TEMPSENSE[7:0]
0x22	OSC16ERR3V	7:0								OSC16ERR3V[7:0]
0x23	OSC16ERR5V	7:0								OSC16ERR5V[7:0]
0x24	OSC20ERR3V	7:0								OSC20ERR3V[7:0]
0x25	OSC20ERR5V	7:0								OSC20ERR5V[7:0]

### 5.7.2 Signature Row Description

5.7.2.1 Device ID n

**Name:** DEVICEIDn  
**Offset:** 0x00 + n\*0x01 [n=0..2]  
**Reset:** [Device ID]  
**Property:** -

Each device has a device ID identifying the device and its properties; such as memory sizes, pin count, and die revision. This can be used to identify a device and hence, the available features by software. The Device ID consists of three bytes: SIGROW.DEVICEID[2:0].

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DEVICEID[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – DEVICEID[7:0]** Byte n of the Device ID

**5.7.2.2 Serial Number Byte n**

**Name:** SERNUMn  
**Offset:** 0x03 + n\*0x01 [n=0..9]  
**Reset:** [device serial number]  
**Property:** -

Each device has an individual serial number, representing a unique ID. This can be used to identify a specific device in the field. The serial number consists of ten bytes: SIGROW.SERNUM[9:0].

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	SERNUM[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – SERNUM[7:0]** Serial Number Byte n

5.7.2.3 Temperature Sensor Calibration n

**Name:** TEMPSENSEn  
**Offset:** 0x20 + n\*0x01 [n=0..1]  
**Reset:** [Temperature sensor calibration value]  
**Property:** -

These registers contain correction factors for temperature measurements by the ADC. SIGROW.TEMPSENSE0 is a correction factor for the gain/slope (unsigned), SIGROW.TEMPSENSE1 is a correction factor for the offset (signed).

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TEMPSENSE[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – TEMPSENSE[7:0]** Temperature Sensor Calibration Byte n  
Refer to the ADC chapter for a description on how to use this register.



5.7.2.4 OSC16 Error at 3V

**Name:** OSC16ERR3V  
**Offset:** 0x22  
**Reset:** [Oscillator frequency error value]  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OSC16ERR3V[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – OSC16ERR3V[7:0]** OSC16 Error at 3V

These registers contain the signed oscillator frequency error value when running at internal 16 MHz at 3V, as measured during production.

5.7.2.5 OSC16 Error at 5V

**Name:** OSC16ERR5V  
**Offset:** 0x23  
**Reset:** [Oscillator frequency error value]  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OSC16ERR5V[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – OSC16ERR5V[7:0]** OSC16 Error at 5V

These registers contain the signed oscillator frequency error value when running at internal 16 MHz at 5V, as measured during production.

**5.7.2.6 OSC20 Error at 3V**

**Name:** OSC20ERR3V  
**Offset:** 0x24  
**Reset:** [Oscillator frequency error value]  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OSC20ERR3V[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – OSC20ERR3V[7:0]** OSC20 Error at 3V

These registers contain the signed oscillator frequency error value when running at internal 20 MHz at 3V, as measured during production.

**5.7.2.7 OSC20 Error at 5V**

**Name:** OSC20ERR5V  
**Offset:** 0x25  
**Reset:** [Oscillator frequency error value]  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OSC20ERR5V[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bits 7:0 – OSC20ERR5V[7:0]** OSC20 Error at 5V

These registers contain the signed oscillator frequency error value when running at internal 20 MHz at 5V, as measured during production.

**5.8 Fuses (FUSE)**

Fuses are part of the nonvolatile memory and hold factory calibration data and device configuration. The fuses are available from device power-up. The fuses can be read by the CPU or the UPDI, but can only be programmed or cleared by the UPDI. The configuration and calibration values stored in the fuses are written to their respective target registers at the end of the start-up sequence.

The fuses are pre-programmed but can be altered by the user. Altered values in the configuration fuse will be effective only after a Reset.

**Note:** When writing the fuses write all reserved bits to '1'.

### 5.8.1 Fuse Summary - FUSE

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	WDTCFG	7:0	WINDOW[3:0]			PERIOD[3:0]			
0x01	BODCFG	7:0	LVL[2:0]		SAMPFREQ	ACTIVE[1:0]		SLEEP[1:0]	
0x02	OSCCFG	7:0	OSCCLOCK					FREQSEL[1:0]	
0x03	Reserved								
0x04									
0x05	SYSCFG0	7:0	CRCSRC[1:0]			RSTPINCFG			EESAVE
0x06	SYSCFG1	7:0					SUT[2:0]		
0x07	APPEND	7:0	APPEND[7:0]						
0x08	BOOTEND	7:0	BOOTEND[7:0]						
0x09	Reserved								
0x0A	LOCKBIT	7:0	LOCKBIT[7:0]						

### 5.8.2 Fuse Description

5.8.2.1 Watchdog Configuration

**Name:** WDTCFG  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	WINDOW[3:0]				PERIOD[3:0]			
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:4 – WINDOW[3:0]** Watchdog Window Time-out Period

This value is loaded into the WINDOW bit field of the Watchdog Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) during Reset.

**Bits 3:0 – PERIOD[3:0]** Watchdog Time-out Period

This value is loaded into the PERIOD bit field of the Watchdog Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) during Reset.

### 5.8.2.2 BOD Configuration

**Name:** BODCFG  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

The settings of the BOD will be reloaded from this Fuse after a Power-on Reset. For all other Resets, the BOD configuration remains unchanged.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LVL[2:0]			SAMPFREQ	ACTIVE[1:0]		SLEEP[1:0]	
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:5 – LVL[2:0] BOD Level

This value is loaded into the LVL bit field of the BOD Control B register (BOD.CTRLB) during Reset.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	BODLEVEL0	1.8V
0x1	BODLEVEL1	2.15V
0x2	BODLEVEL2	2.60V
0x3	BODLEVEL3	2.95V
0x4	BODLEVEL4	3.30V
0x5	BODLEVEL5	3.70V
0x6	BODLEVEL6	4.00V
0x7	BODLEVEL7	4.30V

#### Bit 4 – SAMPFREQ BOD Sample Frequency

This value is loaded into the SAMPFREQ bit of the BOD Control A register (BOD.CTRLA) during Reset.

Value	Description
0x0	Sample frequency is 1 kHz
0x1	Sample frequency is 125 Hz

#### Bits 3:2 – ACTIVE[1:0] BOD Operation Mode in Active and Idle

This value is loaded into the ACTIVE bit field of the BOD Control A register (BOD.CTRLA) during Reset.

Value	Description
0x0	Disabled
0x1	Enabled
0x2	Sampled
0x3	Enabled with wake-up halted until BOD is ready

#### Bits 1:0 – SLEEP[1:0] BOD Operation Mode in Sleep

This value is loaded into the SLEEP bit field of the BOD Control A register (BOD.CTRLA) during Reset.

Value	Description
0x0	Disabled
0x1	Enabled

<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
0x2	Sampled
0x3	Reserved



### 5.8.2.3 Oscillator Configuration

**Name:** OSCCFG  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OSCLOCK						FREQSEL[1:0]	
Access	R						R	R
Reset	0						0	2

#### Bit 7 – OSCLOCK Oscillator Lock

This fuse bit is loaded to LOCK in CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB during Reset.

Value	Description
0	Calibration registers of the 20 MHz oscillator are accessible
1	Calibration registers of the 20 MHz oscillator are locked

#### Bits 1:0 – FREQSEL[1:0] Frequency Select

These bits select the operation frequency of the 20 MHz internal oscillator (OSC20M) and determine the respective factory calibration values to be written to CAL20M in CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBA and TEMPCAL20M in CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB.

Value	Description
0x0	Reserved
0x1	Run at 16 MHz
0x2	Run at 20 MHz
0x3	Reserved

### 5.8.2.4 System Configuration 0

**Name:** SYSCFG0  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0xC4  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CRCSRC[1:0]				RSTPINCFG			EESAVE
Access	R	R			R			R
Reset	1	1			0			0

#### Bits 7:6 – CRCSRC[1:0] CRC Source

See the CRC description for more information about the functionality.

Value	Name	Description
00	FLASH	CRC of full Flash (boot, application code, and application data)
01	BOOT	CRC of boot section
10	BOOTAPP	CRC of application code and boot sections
11	NOCRC	No CRC

#### Bit 3 – RSTPINCFG Reset Pin Configuration

This bit selects the pin configuration for the reset pin.

Value	Description
0x0	GPIO
0x1	RESET

#### Bit 0 – EESAVE EEPROM Save During Chip Erase

If the device is locked the EEPROM is always erased by a chip erase, regardless of this bit.

Value	Description
0	EEPROM erased during chip erase
1	EEPROM not erased under chip erase

5.8.2.5 System Configuration 1

**Name:** SYSCFG1  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						SUT[2:0]		
Access						R	R	R
Reset						1	1	1

**Bits 2:0 – SUT[2:0] Start-Up Time Setting**

These bits select the start-up time between power-on and code execution.

Value	Description
0x0	0 ms
0x1	1 ms
0x2	2 ms
0x3	4 ms
0x4	8 ms
0x5	16 ms
0x6	32 ms
0x7	64 ms

**5.8.2.6 Application Code End**

**Name:** APPEND  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	APPEND[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – APPEND[7:0] Application Code Section End**

These bits set the end of the application code section in blocks of 256 bytes. The end of the application code section should be set as BOOT size plus application code size. The remaining Flash will be application data. A value of 0x00 defines the Flash from BOOTEND\*256 to end of Flash as application code. When both FUSE.APPEND and FUSE.BOOTEND are 0x00, the entire Flash is BOOT section.

5.8.2.7 Boot End

**Name:** BOOTEND  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	BOOTEND[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – BOOTEND[7:0]** Boot Section End

These bits set the end of the boot section in blocks of 256 bytes. A value of 0x00 defines the whole Flash as BOOT section. When both FUSE.APPEND and FUSE.BOOTEND are 0x00, the entire Flash is BOOT section.

### 5.8.2.8 Lockbits

**Name:** LOCKBIT  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** -  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LOCKBIT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:0 – LOCKBIT[7:0] Lockbits

When the part is locked, UPDI cannot access the system bus, so it cannot read out anything but CS-space.

Value	Description
0xC5	Valid key - the device is open
other	Invalid - the device is locked

## 5.9 Memory Section Access from CPU and UPDI on Locked Device

The device can be locked so that the memories cannot be read using the UPDI. The locking protects both the Flash (all BOOT, APPCODE, and APPDATA sections), SRAM, and the EEPROM including the FUSE data. This prevents successful reading of application data or code using the debugger interface. Regular memory access from within the application still is enabled.

The device is locked by writing any non-valid value to the LOCKBIT bit field in FUSE.LOCKBIT.

**Table 5-5. Memory Access in Unlocked Mode (FUSE.LOCKBIT Valid)<sup>(1)</sup>**

Memory Section	CPU Access		UPDI Access	
	Read	Write	Read	Write
SRAM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Registers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flash	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EEPROM	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
USERROW	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SIGROW	Yes	No	Yes	No
Other Fuses	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

**Table 5-6. Memory Access in Locked Mode (FUSE.LOCKBIT Invalid)<sup>(1)</sup>**

Memory Section	CPU Access		UPDI Access	
	Read	Write	Read	Write
SRAM	Yes	Yes	No	No
Registers	Yes	Yes	No	No
Flash	Yes	Yes	No	No
EEPROM	Yes	No	No	No
USERROW	Yes	Yes	No	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
SIGROW	Yes	No	Yes	No
Other Fuses	Yes	No	No	No

**Note:**

1. Read operations marked No in the tables may appear to be successful, but the data is corrupt. Hence, any attempt of code validation through the UPDI will fail on these memory sections.
2. In Locked mode, the USERROW can be written blindly using the fuse Write command, but the current USERROW values cannot be read out.



**Important:** The only way to unlock a device is a CHIPERASE, which will erase all device memories to factory default so that no application data is retained.

## 5.10 I/O Memory

All ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 I/Os and peripherals are located in the I/O space. The I/O address range from 0x00 to 0x3F can be accessed in a single cycle using IN and OUT instructions. The Extended I/O space from 0x0040 - 0x0FFF can be accessed by the LD/LDS/LDD and ST/STS/STD instructions, transferring data between the 32 general purpose working registers and the I/O space.

I/O Registers within the address range 0x00 - 0x1F are directly bit-accessible using the SBI and CBI instructions. In these registers, the value of single bits can be checked by using the SBIS and SBIC instructions. Refer to the Instruction Set section for more details.

For compatibility with future devices, reserved bits should be written to zero if accessed. Reserved I/O memory addresses should never be written.

Some of the interrupt flags are cleared by writing a '1' to them. On ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 devices, the CBI and SBI instructions will only operate on the specified bit, and can, therefore, be used on registers containing such interrupt flags. The CBI and SBI instructions work with registers 0x00 - 0x1F only.

### General Purpose I/O Registers

The ATmega3208/3209/4808/4809 devices provide four General Purpose I/O Registers. These registers can be used for storing any information, and they are particularly useful for storing global variables and

interrupt flags. General Purpose I/O Registers, which reside in the address range 0x1C - 0x1F, are directly bit-accessible using the SBI, CBI, SBIS, and SBIC instructions.



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### 5.10.1 Register Summary - GPIOR

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">GPIOR0</a>	7:0								GPIOR[7:0]
0x01	<a href="#">GPIOR1</a>	7:0								GPIOR[7:0]
0x02	<a href="#">GPIOR2</a>	7:0								GPIOR[7:0]
0x03	<a href="#">GPIOR3</a>	7:0								GPIOR[7:0]

### 5.10.2 Register Description - GPIOR

**5.10.2.1 General Purpose I/O Register n**

**Name:** GPIOR  
**Offset:** 0x00 + n\*0x01 [n=0..3]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

These are general purpose registers that can be used to store data, such as global variables and flags, in the bit accessible I/O memory space.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	GPIOR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – GPIOR[7:0]** GPIO Register byte

## 6. Peripherals and Architecture

### 6.1 Peripheral Module Address Map

The address map shows the base address for each peripheral. For complete register description and summary for each peripheral module, refer to the respective module chapters.

**Table 6-1. Peripheral Module Address Map**

Base Address	Name	Description	28-Pin	32-Pin	48-Pin
0x0000	VPORTA	Virtual Port A	X	X	X
0x0004	VPORTB	Virtual Port B			X
0x0008	VPORTC	Virtual Port C	X	X	X
0x000C	VPORTD	Virtual Port D	X	X	X
0x0010	VPORTE	Virtual Port E			X
0x0014	VPORTF	Virtual Port F	X	X	X
0x001C	GPIO	General Purpose IO registers	X	X	X
0x0030	CPU	CPU	X	X	X
0x0040	RSTCTRL	Reset Controller	X	X	X
0x0050	SLPCTRL	Sleep Controller	X	X	X
0x0060	CLKCTRL	Clock Controller	X	X	X
0x0080	BOD	Brown-Out Detector	X	X	X
0x00A0	VREF	Voltage Reference	X	X	X
0x0100	WDT	Watchdog Timer	X	X	X
0x0110	CPUINT	Interrupt Controller	X	X	X
0x0120	CRCSCAN	Cyclic Redundancy Check Memory Scan	X	X	X
0x0140	RTC	Real Time Counter	X	X	X

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Base Address	Name	Description	28-Pin	32-Pin	48-Pin
0x0180	EVSYS	Event System	X	X	X
0x01C0	CCL	Configurable Custom Logic	X	X	X
0x0400	PORTA	Port A Configuration	X	X	X
0x0420	PORTB	Port B Configuration			X
0x0440	PORTC	Port C Configuration	X	X	X
0x0460	PORTD	Port D Configuration	X	X	X
0x0480	PORTE	Port E Configuration			X
0x04A0	PORTF	Port F Configuration	X	X	X
0x05E0	PORTMUX	Port Multiplexer	X	X	X
0x0600	ADC0	Analog to Digital Converter	X	X	X
0x0680	AC0	Analog Comparator 0	X	X	X
0x0800	USART0	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter 0	X	X	X
0x0820	USART1	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter 1	X	X	X
0x0840	USART2	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter 2	X	X	X
0x0860	USART3	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous			X

Base Address	Name	Description	28-Pin	32-Pin	48-Pin
		Receiver Transmitter 3			
0x08A0	TWI0	Two Wire Interface	X	X	X
0x08C0	SPI0	Serial Peripheral Interface	X	X	X
0x0A00	TCA0	Timer/Counter Type A instance 0	X	X	X
0x0A80	TCB0	Timer/Counter Type B instance 0	X	X	X
0x0A90	TCB1	Timer/Counter Type B instance 1	X	X	X
0x0AA0	TCB2	Timer/Counter Type B instance 2	X	X	X
0x0AB0	TCB3	Timer/Counter Type B instance 3			X
0x0F00	SYSCFG	System Configuration	X	X	X
0x1000	NVMCTRL	Non Volatile Memory Controller	X	X	X
0x1100	SIGROW	Signature Row	X	X	X
0x1280	FUSE	Device specific fuses	X	X	X
0x1300	USERROW	User Row	X	X	X

## 6.2 Interrupt Vector Mapping

Each of the interrupt vectors is connected to one peripheral instance, as shown in the table below. A peripheral can have one or more interrupt sources. See the 'Interrupts' section in the 'Functional Description' of the respective peripheral for more details on the available interrupt sources.

When the interrupt condition occurs, an Interrupt Flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral.INTFLAGS*).

An interrupt is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding Interrupt Enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral.INTCTRL*).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt is enabled and the Interrupt Flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the Interrupt Flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear Interrupt Flags.

**Note:** Interrupts must be enabled globally for interrupt requests to be generated.

**Table 6-2. Interrupt Vector Mapping**

Vector Number	Vector Address		Peripheral Source	28-Pin	32-Pin	48-Pin
	Program Memory ≤8KB	Program Memory >8KB				
0	0x00	0x00	RESET	X	X	X
1	0x01	0x02	NMI - Non-Maskable Interrupt from CRC	X	X	X
2	0x02	0x04	VLM - Voltage Level Monitor	X	X	X
3	0x03	0x06	RTC - Overflow or compare match	X	X	X
4	0x04	0x08	PIT - Periodic Interrupt	X	X	X
5	0x05	0x0A	CCL - Configurable Custom Logic	X	X	X
6	0x06	0x0C	PORTA - External interrupt	X	X	X
7	0x07	0x0E	TCA0 - Overflow	X	X	X
8	0x08	0x10	TCA0 - Underflow (Split mode)	X	X	X
9	0x09	0x12	TCA0 - Compare channel 0	X	X	X
10	0x0A	0x14	TCA0 - Compare channel 1	X	X	X
11	0x0B	0x16	TCA0 - Compare channel 2	X	X	X
12	0x0C	0x18	TCB0 - Capture	X	X	X
13	0x0D	0x1A	TCB1 - Capture	X	X	X
14	0x0E	0x1C	TWI0 - Slave	X	X	X
15	0x0F	0x1E	TWI0 - Master	X	X	X
16	0x10	0x20	SPI0 - Serial Peripheral Interface 0	X	X	X
17	0x11	0x22	USART0 - Receive Complete	X	X	X
18	0x12	0x24	USART0 - Data Register Empty	X	X	X
19	0x13	0x26	USART0 - Transmit Complete	X	X	X
20	0x14	0x28	PORTD - External interrupt	X	X	X
21	0x15	0x2A	AC0 – Compare	X	X	X
22	0x16	0x2C	ADC0 – Result Ready	X	X	X
23	0x17	0x2E	ADC0 - Window Compare	X	X	X

Vector Number	Vector Address		Peripheral Source	28-Pin	32-Pin	48-Pin
	Program Memory ≤8KB	Program Memory >8KB				
24	0x18	0x30	PORTC - External interrupt	X	X	X
25	0x19	0x32	TCB2 - Capture	X	X	X
26	0x1A	0x34	USART1 - Receive Complete	X	X	X
27	0x1B	0x36	USART1 - Data Register Empty	X	X	X
28	0x1C	0x38	USART1 - Transmit Complete	X	X	X
29	0x1D	0x3A	PORTF - External interrupt	X	X	X
30	0x1E	0x3C	NVM - Ready	X	X	X
31	0x1F	0x3E	USART2 - Receive Complete	X	X	X
32	0x20	0x40	USART2 - Data Register Empty	X	X	X
33	0x21	0x42	USART2 - Transmit Complete	X	X	X
34	0x22	0x44	PORTB - External interrupt			X
35	0x23	0x46	PORTE - External interrupt			X
36	0x24	0x48	TCB3 - Capture			X
37	0x25	0x4A	USART3 - Receive Complete			X
38	0x26	0x4C	USART3 - Data Register Empty			X
39	0x27	0x4E	USART3 - Transmit Complete			X

### 6.3 System Configuration (SYSCFG)

The system configuration contains the revision ID of the part. The revision ID is readable from the CPU, making it useful for implementing application changes between part revisions.

6.3.1 Register Summary - SYSCFG

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x01	REVID	7:0								REVID[7:0]

6.3.2 Register Description - SYSCFG



6.3.2.1 Device Revision ID Register

**Name:** REVID  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** [revision ID]  
**Property:** -

This register is read-only and displays the device revision ID.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	REVID[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset								

**Bits 7:0 – REVID[7:0]** Revision ID

These bits contain the device revision. 0x00 = A, 0x01 = B, and so on.

## 7. AVR CPU

### 7.1 Features

- 8-bit, high-performance AVR RISC CPU
  - 135 instructions
  - Hardware multiplier
- 32 8-bit registers directly connected to the ALU
- Stack in RAM
- Stack pointer accessible in I/O memory space
- Direct addressing of up to 64 KB of unified memory
- Efficient support for 8-, 16-, and 32-bit arithmetic
- Configuration Change Protection for system-critical features
- Native OCD support
  - Two hardware breakpoints
  - Change of flow, interrupt and software breakpoints
  - Run-time readout of Stack Pointer register, program counter (PC), and Status register
  - Register file read- and writable in stopped mode

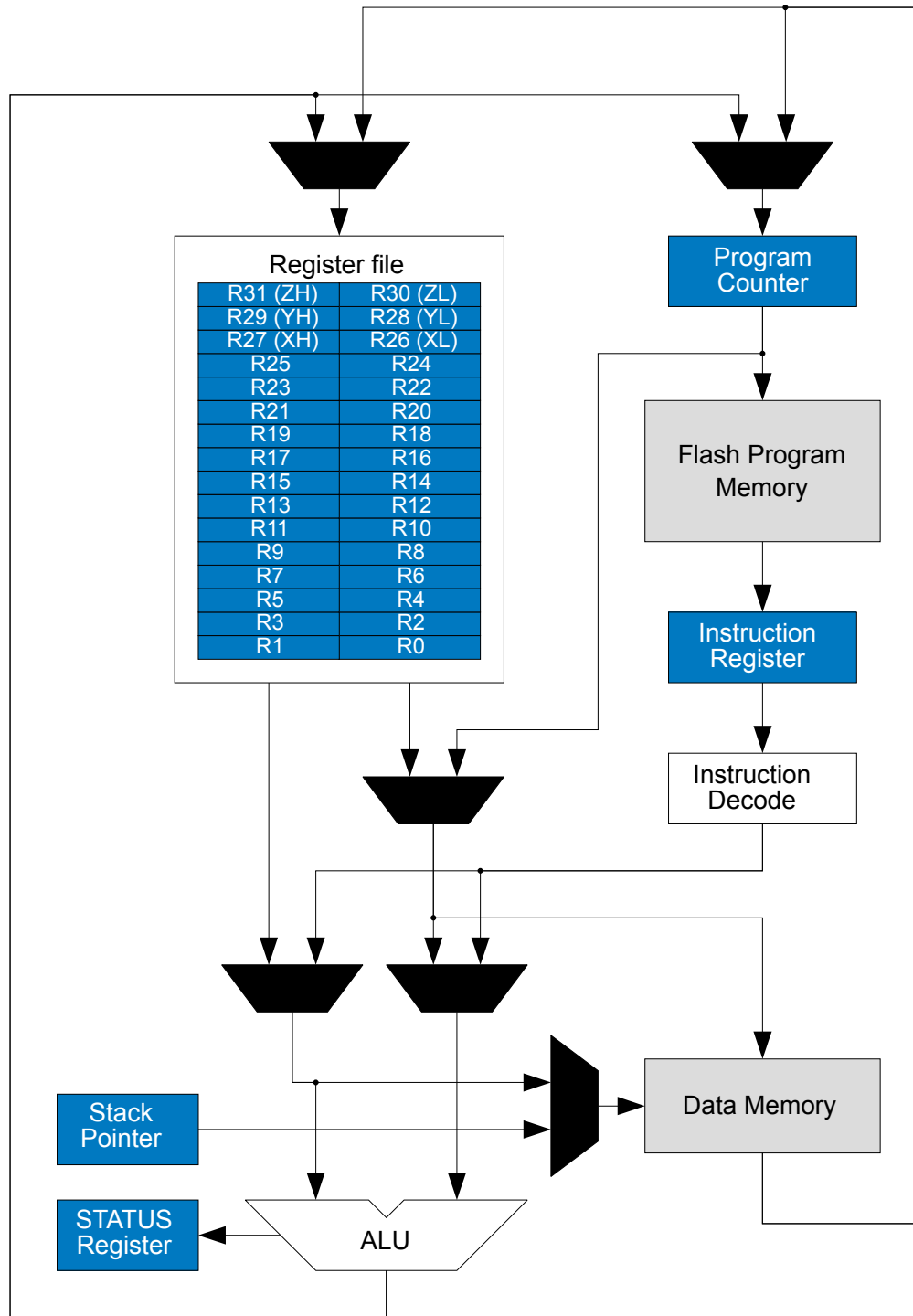
### 7.2 Overview

All AVR devices use the 8-bit AVR CPU. The CPU is able to access memories, perform calculations, control peripherals, and execute instructions in the program memory. Interrupt handling is described in a separate section.

### 7.3 Architecture

In order to maximize performance and parallelism, the AVR CPU uses a Harvard architecture with separate buses for program and data. Instructions in the program memory are executed with single-level pipelining. While one instruction is being executed, the next instruction is pre-fetched from the program memory. This enables instructions to be executed on every clock cycle.

Figure 7-1. AVR CPU Architecture



The Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) supports arithmetic and logic operations between registers or between a constant and a register. Single-register operations can also be executed in the ALU. After an arithmetic operation, the status register is updated to reflect information about the result of the operation.

The ALU is directly connected to the fast-access register file. The 32 8-bit general purpose working registers all have single clock cycle access time. This allows single-cycle arithmetic logic unit operation between registers or between a register and an immediate operand. Six of the 32 registers can be used

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as three 16-bit address pointers for program and data space addressing, enabling efficient address calculations.

For a summary of all AVR instructions, refer to the Instruction Set Summary.

## 7.4 Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)

The Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) supports arithmetic and logic operations between registers, or between a constant and a register. Also, single-register operations can be executed.

The ALU operates in direct connection with all 32 general purpose registers. Arithmetic operations between general purpose registers or between a register and an immediate are executed in a single clock cycle, and the result is stored in the register file. After an arithmetic or logic operation, the Status register (CPU.SREG) is updated to reflect information about the result of the operation.

ALU operations are divided into three main categories – arithmetic, logical, and bit functions. Both 8- and 16-bit arithmetic are supported, and the instruction set allows for efficient implementation of 32-bit arithmetic. The hardware multiplier supports signed and unsigned multiplication and fractional format.

### 7.4.1 Hardware Multiplier

The multiplier is capable of multiplying two 8-bit numbers into a 16-bit result. The hardware multiplier supports different variations of signed and unsigned integer and fractional numbers:

- Multiplication of signed/unsigned integers
- Multiplication of signed/unsigned fractional numbers
- Multiplication of a signed integer with an unsigned integer
- Multiplication of a signed fractional number with an unsigned one

A multiplication takes two CPU clock cycles.

## 7.5 Functional Description

### 7.5.1 Program Flow

After Reset, the CPU will execute instructions from the lowest address in the Flash program memory, 0x0000. The Program Counter (PC) addresses the next instruction to be fetched.

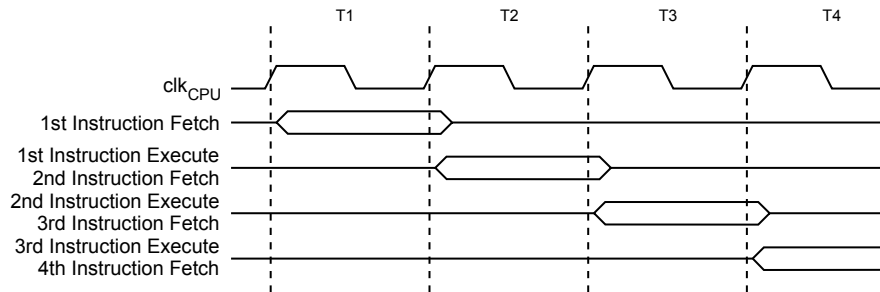
Program flow is supported by conditional and unconditional `JUMP` and `CALL` instructions, capable of addressing the whole address space directly. Most AVR instructions use a 16-bit word format, and a limited number use a 32-bit format.

During interrupts and subroutine calls, the return address PC is stored on the stack as a word pointer. The stack is allocated in the general data SRAM, and consequently, the stack size is only limited by the total SRAM size and the usage of the SRAM. After Reset, the Stack Pointer (SP) points to the highest address in the internal SRAM. The SP is read/write accessible in the I/O memory space, enabling easy implementation of multiple stacks or stack areas. The data SRAM can easily be accessed through the five different addressing modes supported by the AVR CPU.

### 7.5.2 Instruction Execution Timing

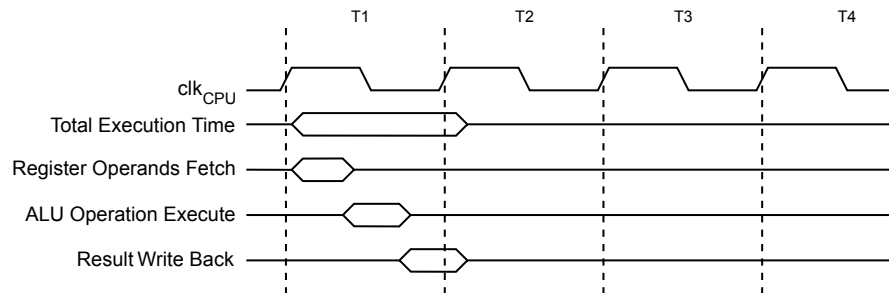
The AVR CPU is clocked by the CPU clock: `CLK_CPU`. No internal clock division is applied. The figure below shows the parallel instruction fetches and instruction executions enabled by the Harvard architecture and the fast-access register file concept. This is the basic pipelining concept enabling up to 1 MIPS/MHz performance with high efficiency.

**Figure 7-2. The Parallel Instruction Fetches and Instruction Executions**



The following figure shows the internal timing concept for the register file. In a single clock cycle, an ALU operation using two register operands is executed and the result is stored in the destination register.

**Figure 7-3. Single Cycle ALU Operation**



### 7.5.3 Status Register

The Status register (CPU.SREG) contains information about the result of the most recently executed arithmetic or logic instruction. This information can be used for altering program flow in order to perform conditional operations.

CPU.SREG is updated after all ALU operations, as specified in the Instruction Set Summary. This will in many cases remove the need for using the dedicated compare instructions, resulting in faster and more compact code. CPU.SREG is not automatically stored/restored when entering/returning from an Interrupt Service Routine. Maintaining the Status register between context switches must, therefore, be handled by user-defined software. CPU.SREG is accessible in the I/O memory space.

### 7.5.4 Stack and Stack Pointer

The stack is used for storing return addresses after interrupts and subroutine calls. Also, it can be used for storing temporary data. The Stack Pointer (SP) always points to the top of the stack. The SP is defined by the Stack Pointer bits in the Stack Pointer register (CPU.SP). The CPU.SP is implemented as two 8-bit registers that are accessible in the I/O memory space.

Data is pushed and popped from the stack using the `PUSH` and `POP` instructions. The stack grows from higher to lower memory locations. This implies that pushing data onto the stack decreases the SP, and popping data off the stack increases the SP. The Stack Pointer is automatically set to the highest address of the internal SRAM after Reset. If the stack is changed, it must be set to point above address 0x2000, and it must be defined before any subroutine calls are executed and before interrupts are enabled.

During interrupts or subroutine calls the return address is automatically pushed on the stack as a word pointer and the SP is decremented by '2'. The return address consists of two bytes and the Least Significant Byte is pushed on the stack first (at the higher address). As an example, a byte pointer return address of 0x0006 is saved on the stack as 0x0003 (shifted one bit to the right), pointing to the fourth 16-bit instruction word in the program memory. The return address is popped off the stack with `RETI` (when

returning from interrupts) and `RET` (when returning from subroutine calls) and the `SP` is incremented by two.

The `SP` is decremented by '1' when data is pushed on the stack with the `PUSH` instruction, and incremented by '1' when data is popped off the stack using the `POP` instruction.

To prevent corruption when updating the Stack Pointer from software, a write to `SPL` will automatically disable interrupts for up to four instructions or until the next I/O memory write.

### 7.5.5 Register File

The register file consists of 32 8-bit general purpose working registers with single clock cycle access time. The register file supports the following input/output schemes:

- One 8-bit output operand and one 8-bit result input
- Two 8-bit output operands and one 8-bit result input
- Two 8-bit output operands and one 16-bit result input
- One 16-bit output operand and one 16-bit result input

Six of the 32 registers can be used as three 16-bit Address Register Pointers for data space addressing, enabling efficient address calculations.

**Figure 7-4. AVR CPU General Purpose Working Registers**

7	0	Addr.	
R0	0x00		
R1	0x01		
R2	0x02		
...			
R13	0x0D		
R14	0x0E		
R15	0x0F		
R16	0x10		
R17	0x11		
...			
R26	0x1A		X-register Low Byte
R27	0x1B		X-register High Byte
R28	0x1C		Y-register Low Byte
R29	0x1D		Y-register High Byte
R30	0x1E		Z-register Low Byte
R31	0x1F		Z-register High Byte

The register file is located in a separate address space and is, therefore, not accessible through instructions operation on data memory.

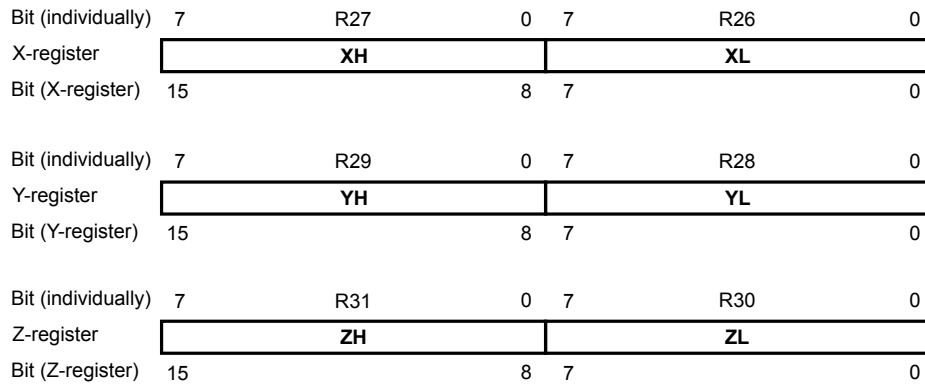
#### 7.5.5.1 The X-, Y-, and Z-Registers

Registers R26...R31 have added functions besides their general purpose usage.

These registers can form 16-bit Address Pointers for addressing data memory. These three address registers are called the X-register, Y-register, and Z-register. Load and store instructions can use all X-, Y-, and Z-registers, while the `LPM` and `SPM` instructions can only use the Z-register. Indirect calls and jumps (`ICALL` and `IJMP`) also use the Z-register.

Refer to the instruction set or Instruction Set Summary for more information about how the X-, Y-, and Z-registers are used.

**Figure 7-5. The X-, Y-, and Z-Registers**



The lowest register address holds the Least Significant Byte (LSB), and the highest register address holds the Most Significant Byte (MSB). In the different addressing modes, these address registers function as fixed displacement, automatic increment, and automatic decrement.

### 7.5.6 Accessing 16-Bit Registers

The AVR data bus has a width of 8 bit, and so accessing 16-bit registers requires atomic operations. These registers must be byte accessed using two read or write operations. 16-bit registers are connected to the 8-bit bus and a temporary register using a 16-bit bus.

For a write operation, the low byte of the 16-bit register must be written before the high byte. The low byte is then written into the temporary register. When the high byte of the 16-bit register is written, the temporary register is copied into the low byte of the 16-bit register in the same clock cycle.

For a read operation, the low byte of the 16-bit register must be read before the high byte. When the low byte register is read by the CPU, the high byte of the 16-bit register is copied into the temporary register in the same clock cycle as the low byte is read. When the high byte is read, it is then read from the temporary register.

This ensures that the low and high bytes of 16-bit registers are always accessed simultaneously when reading or writing the register.

Interrupts can corrupt the timed sequence if an interrupt is triggered and accesses the same 16-bit register during an atomic 16-bit read/write operation. To prevent this, interrupts can be disabled when writing or reading 16-bit registers.

The temporary registers can be read and written directly from user software.

### 7.5.7 Configuration Change Protection (CCP)

System critical I/O register settings are protected from accidental modification. Flash self-programming (via store to NVM controller) is protected from accidental execution. This is handled globally by the Configuration Change Protection (CCP) register.

Changes to the protected I/O registers or bits, or execution of protected instructions, are only possible after the CPU writes a signature to the CCP register. The different signatures are listed in the description of the CCP register (CPU.CCP).

There are two modes of operation: one for protected I/O registers, and one for the protected self-programming.

#### 7.5.7.1 Sequence for Write Operation to Configuration Change Protected I/O Registers

In order to write to registers protected by CCP, these steps are required:

1. The software writes the signature that enables change of protected I/O registers to the CCP bit field in the CPU.CCP register.
2. Within four instructions, the software must write the appropriate data to the protected register. Most protected registers also contain a write enable/change enable/lock bit. This bit must be written to '1' in the same operation as the data are written.

The protected change is immediately disabled if the CPU performs write operations to the I/O register or data memory, if load or store accesses to Flash, NVMCTRL, EEPROM are conducted, or if the `SLEEP` instruction is executed.

#### 7.5.7.2 Sequence for Execution of Self-Programming

In order to execute self-programming (the execution of writes to the NVM controller's command register), the following steps are required:

1. The software temporarily enables self-programming by writing the SPM signature to the CCP register (CPU.CCP).
2. Within four instructions, the software must execute the appropriate instruction. The protected change is immediately disabled if the CPU performs accesses to the Flash, NVMCTRL, or EEPROM, or if the `SLEEP` instruction is executed.

Once the correct signature is written by the CPU, interrupts will be ignored for the duration of the configuration change enable period. Any interrupt request (including non-maskable interrupts) during the CCP period will set the corresponding interrupt flag as normal, and the request is kept pending. After the CCP period is completed, any pending interrupts are executed according to their level and priority.



## 7.6 Register Summary - CPU

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.									
0x04	CCP	7:0	CCP[7:0]								
0x05	Reserved										
...											
0x0C											
0x0D	SP	7:0	SP[7:0]								
		15:8	SP[15:8]								
0x0F	SREG	7:0	I	T	H	S	V	N	Z	C	

## 7.7 Register Description

### 7.7.1 Configuration Change Protection

**Name:** CCP  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CCP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:0 – CCP[7:0] Configuration Change Protection

Writing the correct signature to this bit field allows changing protected I/O registers or executing protected instructions within the next four CPU instructions executed.

All interrupts are ignored during these cycles. After these cycles, interrupts will automatically be handled again by the CPU, and any pending interrupts will be executed according to their level and priority.

When the protected I/O register signature is written, CCP[0] will read as '1' as long as the CCP feature is enabled.

When the protected self-programming signature is written, CCP[1] will read as '1' as long as the CCP feature is enabled.

CCP[7:2] will always read as zero.

Value	Name	Description
0x9D	SPM	Allow Self-Programming
0xD8	IOREG	Un-protect protected I/O registers

### 7.7.2 Stack Pointer

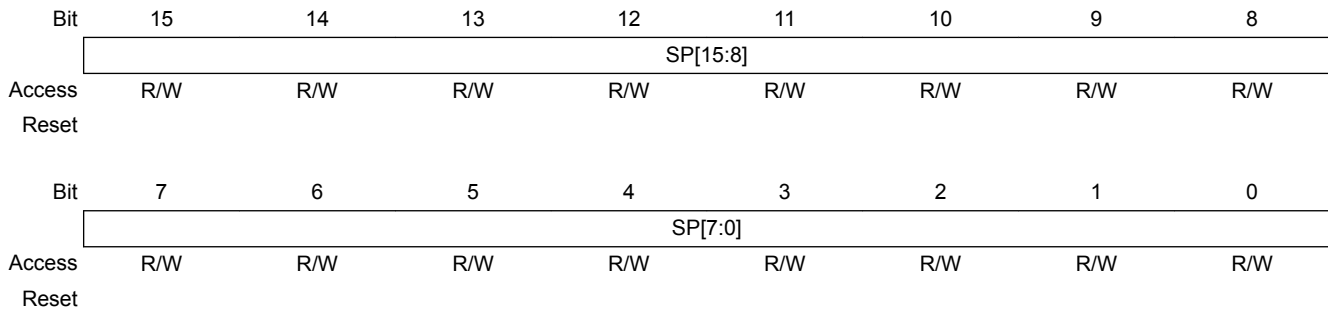
**Name:** SP  
**Offset:** 0x0D  
**Reset:** Top of stack  
**Property:** -

The CPU.SP holds the Stack Pointer (SP) that points to the top of the stack. After Reset, the Stack Pointer points to the highest internal SRAM address.

Only the number of bits required to address the available data memory including external memory (up to 64 KB) is implemented for each device. Unused bits will always read as zero.

The CPU.SPL and CPU.SPH register pair represents the 16-bit value, CPU.SP. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

To prevent corruption when updating the SP from software, a write to CPU.SPL will automatically disable interrupts for the next four instructions or until the next I/O memory write.



**Bits 15:8 – SP[15:8] Stack Pointer High Byte**  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit register.

**Bits 7:0 – SP[7:0] Stack Pointer Low Byte**  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit register.

### 7.7.3 Status Register

**Name:** SREG  
**Offset:** 0x0F  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The Status register contains information about the result of the most recently executed arithmetic or logic instruction. For details about the bits in this register and how they are affected by the different instructions, see the Instruction Set Summary.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	I	T	H	S	V	N	Z	C
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – I Global Interrupt Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit enables interrupts on the device.

Writing a '0' to this bit disables interrupts on the device, independent of the individual interrupt enable settings of the peripherals.

This bit is not cleared by hardware after an interrupt has occurred.

This bit can be set and cleared by software with the `SEI` and `CLI` instructions.

Changing the I flag through the I/O register results in a one-cycle Wait state on the access.

#### Bit 6 – T Bit Copy Storage

The bit copy instructions bit load (`BLD`) and bit store (`BST`) use the T bit as source or destination for the operated bit.

A bit from a register in the register file can be copied into this bit by the `BST` instruction, and this bit can be copied into a bit in a register in the register file by the `BLD` instruction.

#### Bit 5 – H Half Carry Flag

This bit indicates a half carry in some arithmetic operations. Half carry is useful in BCD arithmetic.

#### Bit 4 – S Sign Bit, $S = N \oplus V$

The sign bit (S) is always an exclusive or (*xor*) between the negative flag (N) and the two's complement overflow flag (V).

#### Bit 3 – V Two's Complement Overflow Flag

The two's complement overflow flag (V) supports two's complement arithmetic.

#### Bit 2 – N Negative Flag

The negative flag (N) indicates a negative result in an arithmetic or logic operation.

#### Bit 1 – Z Zero Flag

The zero flag (Z) indicates a zero result in an arithmetic or logic operation.

**Bit 0 – C** Carry Flag

The carry flag (C) indicates a carry in an arithmetic or logic operation.

## 8. Nonvolatile Memory Controller (NVMCTRL)

### 8.1 Features

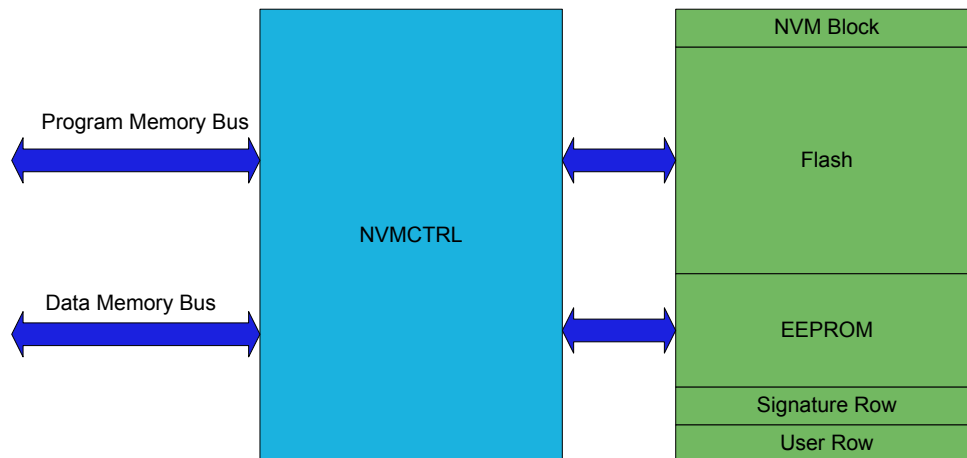
- Unified Memory
- In-System Programmable
- Self-Programming and Boot Loader Support
- Configurable Sections for Write Protection:
  - Boot section for boot loader code or application code
  - Application code section for application code
  - Application data section for application code or data storage
- Signature Row for Factory-Programmed Data:
  - ID for each device type
  - Serial number for each device
  - Calibration bytes for factory calibrated peripherals
- User Row for Application Data:
  - Can be read and written from software
  - Can be written from UPDI on locked device
  - Content is kept after chip erase

### 8.2 Overview

The NVM Controller (NVMCTRL) is the interface between the device, the Flash, and the EEPROM. The Flash and EEPROM are reprogrammable memory blocks that retain their values even when not powered. The Flash is mainly used for program storage and can be used for data storage. The EEPROM is used for data storage and can be programmed while the CPU is running the program from the Flash.

#### 8.2.1 Block Diagram

**Figure 8-1. NVMCTRL Block Diagram**



## 8.3 Functional Description

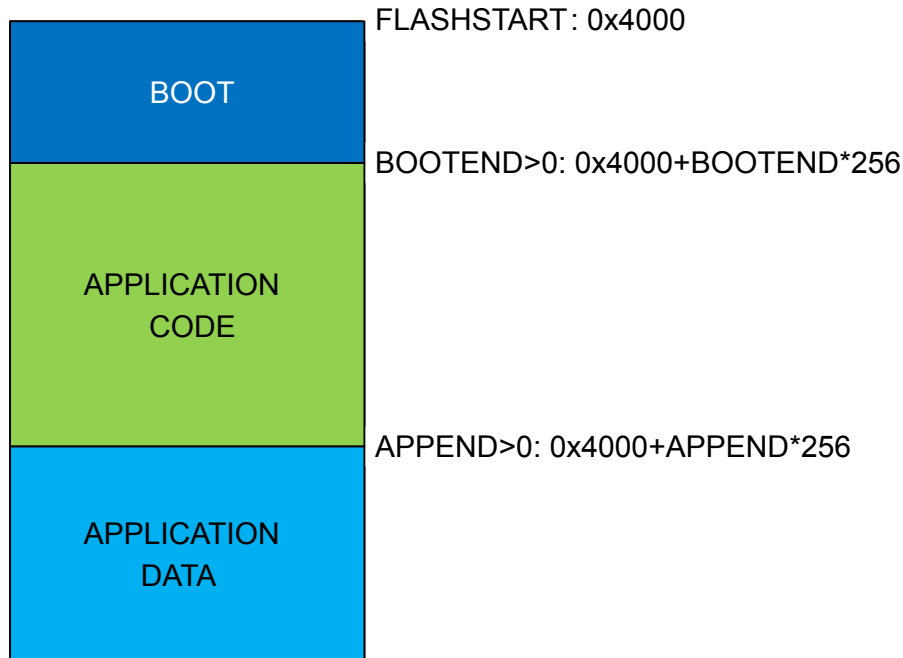
### 8.3.1 Memory Organization

#### 8.3.1.1 Flash

The Flash is divided into a set of pages. A page is the basic unit addressed when programming the Flash. It is only possible to write or erase a whole page at a time. One page consists of several words.

The Flash can be divided into three sections in blocks of 256 bytes for different security. The three different sections are BOOT, Application Code (APPCODE), and Application Data (APPDATA).

**Figure 8-2. Flash Sections**



#### Section Sizes

The sizes of these sections are set by the Boot Section End fuse (FUSE.BOOTEND) and Application Code Section End fuse (FUSE.APPEND).

The fuses select the section sizes in blocks of 256 bytes. The BOOT section stretches from the start of the Flash until BOOTEND. The APPCODE section runs from BOOTEND until APPEND. The remaining area is the APPDATA section. If APPEND is written to 0, the APPCODE section runs from BOOTEND to the end of Flash (removing the APPDATA section). If BOOTEND and APPEND are written to 0, the entire Flash is regarded as BOOT section. APPEND should either be set to 0 or a value greater or equal than BOOTEND.

**Table 8-1. Setting Up Flash Sections**

BOOTEND	APPEND	BOOT Section	APPCODE Section	APPDATA Section
0	0	0 to FLASHEND	-	-
> 0	0	0 to 256*BOOTEND	256*BOOTEND to FLASHEND	-

BOOTEND	APPEND	BOOT Section	APPCODE Section	APPDATA Section
> 0	== BOOTEND	0 to 256*BOOTEND	-	256*BOOTEND to FLASHEND
> 0	> BOOTEND	0 to 256*BOOTEND	256*BOOTEND to 256*APPEND	256*APPEND to FLASHEND

**Note:**

- See also the BOOTEND and APPEND descriptions.
- Interrupt vectors are by default located after the BOOT section. This can be changed in the interrupt controller.

If FUSE.BOOTEND is written to 0x04 and FUSE.APPEND is written to 0x08, the first 4\*256 bytes will be BOOT, the next 4\*256 bytes will be APPCODE, and the remaining Flash will be APPDATA.

**Inter-Section Write Protection**

Between the three Flash sections, a directional write protection is implemented:

- Code in the BOOT section can write to APPCODE and APPDATA
- Code in APPCODE can write to APPDATA
- Code in APPDATA cannot write to Flash or EEPROM

**Boot Section Lock and Application Code Section Write Protection**

The two lockbits (APCWP and BOOTLOCK in NVMCTRL.CTRLB) can be set to lock further updates of the respective APPCODE or BOOT section until the next Reset.

The CPU can never write to the BOOT section. NVMCTRL\_CTRLB.BOOTLOCK prevents reads and execution of code from the BOOT section.

**8.3.1.2 EEPROM**

The EEPROM is divided into a set of pages where one page consists of multiple bytes. The EEPROM has byte granularity on erase/write. Within one page only the bytes marked to be updated will be erased/written. The byte is marked by writing a new value to the page buffer for that address location.

**8.3.1.3 User Row**

The User Row is one extra page of EEPROM. This page can be used to store various data, such as calibration/configuration data and serial numbers. This page is not erased by a chip erase. The User Row is written as normal EEPROM, but in addition, it can be written through UPDI on a locked device.

**8.3.2 Memory Access**

**8.3.2.1 Read**

Reading of the Flash and EEPROM is done by using load instructions with an address according to the memory map. Reading any of the arrays while a write or erase is in progress will result in a bus wait, and the instruction will be suspended until the ongoing operation is complete.

**8.3.2.2 Page Buffer Load**

The page buffer is loaded by writing directly to the memories as defined in the memory map. Flash, EEPROM, and User Row share the same page buffer so only one section can be programmed at a time. The Least Significant bits (LSb) of the address are used to select where in the page buffer the data is



written. The resulting data will be a binary and operation between the new and the previous content of the page buffer. The page buffer will automatically be erased (all bits set) after:

- A device Reset
- Any page write or erase operation
- A Clear Page Buffer command
- The device wakes up from any sleep mode

### 8.3.2.3 Programming

For page programming, filling the page buffer and writing the page buffer into Flash, User Row, and EEPROM are two separate operations.

Before programming a Flash page with the data in the page buffer, the Flash page must be erased. The page buffer is also erased when the device enters a sleep mode. Programming an unerased Flash page will corrupt its content.

The Flash can either be written with the erase and write separately, or one command handling both:

Alternative 1:

- Fill the page buffer
- Write the page buffer to Flash with the Erase/Write Page command

Alternative 2:

- Write to a location in the page to set up the address
- Perform an Erase Page command
- Fill the page buffer
- Perform a Write Page command

The NVM command set supports both a single erase and write operation, and split Page Erase and Page Write commands. This split commands enable shorter programming time for each command, and the erase operations can be done during non-time-critical programming execution.

The EEPROM programming is similar, but only the bytes updated in the page buffer will be written or erased in the EEPROM.

### 8.3.2.4 Commands

Reading of the Flash/EEPROM and writing of the page buffer is handled with normal load/store instructions. Other operations, such as writing and erasing the memory arrays, are handled by commands in the NVM.

To execute a command in the NVM:

1. Confirm that any previous operation is completed by reading the Busy Flags (EEBUSY and FBUSY) in the NVMCTRL.STATUS register.
2. Write the NVM command unlock to the Configuration Change Protection register in the CPU (CPU.CCP).
3. Write the desired command value to the CMD bits in the Control A register (NVMCTRL.CTRLA) within the next four instructions.

#### Write Command

The Write command of the Flash controller writes the content of the page buffer to the Flash or EEPROM.

If the write is to the Flash, the CPU will stop executing code as long as the Flash is busy with the write operation. If the write is to the EEPROM, the CPU can continue executing code while the operation is ongoing.

The page buffer will be automatically cleared after the operation is finished.

#### **Erase Command**

The Erase command erases the current page. There must be one byte written in the page buffer for the Erase command to take effect.

For erasing the Flash, first, write to one address in the desired page, then execute the command. The whole page in the Flash will then be erased. The CPU will be halted while the erase is ongoing.

For the EEPROM, only the bytes written in the page buffer will be erased when the command is executed. To erase a specific byte, write to its corresponding address before executing the command. To erase a whole page all the bytes in the page buffer have to be updated before executing the command. The CPU can continue running code while the operation is ongoing.

The page buffer will automatically be cleared after the operation is finished.

#### **Erase-Write Operation**

The Erase/Write command is a combination of the Erase and Write command, but without clearing the page buffer after the Erase command: The erase/write operation first erases the selected page, then it writes the content of the page buffer to the same page.

When executed on the Flash, the CPU will be halted when the operations are ongoing. When executed on EEPROM, the CPU can continue executing code.

The page buffer will automatically be cleared after the operation is finished.

#### **Page Buffer Clear Command**

The Page Buffer Clear command clears the page buffer. The contents of the page buffer will be all 1's after the operation. The CPU will be halted when the operation executes (seven CPU cycles).

#### **Chip Erase Command**

The Chip Erase command erases the Flash and the EEPROM. The EEPROM is unaltered if the EEPROM Save During Chip Erase (EESAVE) fuse in FUSE.SYSCFG0 is set. The Flash will not be protected by Boot Section Lock (BOOTLOCK) or Application Code Section Write Protection (APCWP) in NVMCTRL.CTRLB. The memory will be all 1's after the operation.

#### **EEPROM Erase Command**

The EEPROM Erase command erases the EEPROM. The EEPROM will be all 1's after the operation. The CPU will be halted while the EEPROM is being erased.

#### **Fuse Write Command**

The Fuse Write command writes the fuses. It can only be used by the UPDI, the CPU cannot start this command.

Follow this procedure to use this command:

- Write the address of the fuse to the Address register (NVMCTRL.ADDR)
- Write the data to be written to the fuse to the Data register (NVMCTRL.DATA)
- Execute the Fuse Write command.
- After the fuse is written, a Reset is required for the updated value to take effect.

For reading fuses, use a regular read on the memory location.

### **8.3.3 Preventing Flash/EEPROM Corruption**

During periods of low  $V_{DD}$ , the Flash program or EEPROM data can be corrupted if the supply voltage is too low for the CPU and the Flash/EEPROM to operate properly. These issues are the same as for board level systems using Flash/EEPROM, and the same design solutions should be applied.

A Flash/EEPROM corruption can be caused by two situations when the voltage is too low:

1. A regular write sequence to the Flash, which requires a minimum voltage to operate correctly.
2. The CPU itself can execute instructions incorrectly when the supply voltage is too low.

See the Electrical Characteristics chapter for Maximum Frequency vs.  $V_{DD}$ .

Flash/EEPROM corruption can be avoided by these measures:

- Keep the device in Reset during periods of insufficient power supply voltage. This can be done by enabling the internal Brown-Out Detector (BOD).
- The voltage level monitor in the BOD can be used to prevent starting a write to the EEPROM close to the BOD level.
- If the detection levels of the internal BOD don't match the required detection level, an external low  $V_{DD}$  Reset protection circuit can be used. If a Reset occurs while a write operation is ongoing, the write operation will be aborted.

### 8.3.4 Interrupts

**Table 8-2. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Offset	Name	Vector Description	Conditions
0x00	EEREADY	NVM	The EEPROM is ready for new write/erase operations.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (NVMCTRL.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Enable register (NVMCTRL.INTEN).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

### 8.3.5 Sleep Mode Operation

If there is no ongoing write operation, the NVMCTRL will enter sleep mode when the system enters sleep mode.

If a write operation is ongoing when the system enters a sleep mode, the NVM block, the NVM Controller, and the system clock will remain ON until the write is finished. This is valid for all sleep modes, including Power-Down Sleep mode.

The EEPROM Ready interrupt will wake up the device only from Idle Sleep mode.

The page buffer is cleared when waking up from Sleep.

### 8.3.6 Configuration Change Protection

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 8-3. NVMCTRL - Registers under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
NVMCTRL.CTRLA	SPM

## 8.4 Register Summary - NVMCTRL

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.									
0x00	CTRLA	7:0							CMD[2:0]		
0x01	CTRLB	7:0							BOOTLOCK	APCWP	
0x02	STATUS	7:0						WRError	EEBUSY	FBUSY	
0x03	INTCTRL	7:0								EEREADY	
0x04	INTFLAGS	7:0								EEREADY	
0x05	Reserved										
0x06	DATA	7:0	DATA[7:0]								
		15:8	DATA[15:8]								
0x08	ADDR	7:0	ADDR[7:0]								
		15:8	ADDR[15:8]								

## 8.5 Register Description

### 8.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	CMD[2:0]														
Access												R/W	R/W	R/W	
Reset												0	0	0	

#### Bits 2:0 – CMD[2:0] Command

Write this bit field to issue a command. The Configuration Change Protection key for self-programming (SPM) has to be written within four instructions before this write.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	-	No command
0x1	WP	Write page buffer to memory (NVMCTRL.ADDR selects which memory)
0x2	ER	Erase page (NVMCTRL.ADDR selects which memory)
0x3	ERWP	Erase and write page (NVMCTRL.ADDR selects which memory)
0x4	PBC	Page buffer clear
0x5	CHER	Chip erase: erase Flash and EEPROM (unless EESAVE in FUSE.SYSCFG is '1')
0x6	EEER	EEPROM Erase
0x7	WFU	Write fuse (only accessible through UPDI)

**8.5.2 Control B**

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							BOOTLOCK	APCWP
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – BOOTLOCK** Boot Section Lock

Writing a '1' to this bit locks the boot section from read and instruction fetch.

If this bit is '1', a read from the boot section will return '0'. A fetch from the boot section will also return '0' as instruction.

This bit can be written from the boot section only. It can only be cleared to '0' by a Reset.

This bit will take effect only when the boot section is left the first time after the bit is written.

**Bit 0 – APCWP** Application Code Section Write Protection

Writing a '1' to this bit protects the application code section from further writes.

This bit can only be written to '1'. It is cleared to '0' only by Reset.

**8.5.3 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						WRERROR	EEBUSY	FBUSY
Access						R	R	R
Reset						0	0	0

**Bit 2 – WRERROR** Write Error

This bit will read '1' when a write error has happened. A write error could be writing to different sections before doing a page write or writing to a protected area. This bit is valid for the last operation.

**Bit 1 – EEBUSY** EEPROM Busy

This bit will read '1' when the EEPROM is busy with a command.

**Bit 0 – FBUSY** Flash Busy

This bit will read '1' when the Flash is busy with a command.



#### 8.5.4 Interrupt Control

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								EEREADY
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – EEREADY** EEPROM Ready Interrupt

Writing a '1' to this bit enables the interrupt, which indicates that the EEPROM is ready for new write/erase operations.

This is a level interrupt that will be triggered only when the EEREADY flag in the INTFLAGS register is set to zero. Thus, the interrupt should not be enabled before triggering an NVM command, as the EEREADY flag will not be set before the NVM command issued. The interrupt should be disabled in the interrupt handler.

### 8.5.5 Interrupt Flags

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								EEREADY
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – EEREADY** EEREADY Interrupt Flag

This flag is set continuously as long as the EEPROM is not busy. This flag is cleared by writing a '1' to it.

**8.5.6 Data**

**Name:** DATA  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The NVMCTRL.DATAL and NVMCTRL.DATAH register pair represents the 16-bit value, NVMCTRL.DATA. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	DATA[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DATA[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:0 – DATA[15:0] Data Register**

This register is used by the UPDI for fuse write operations.

**8.5.7 Address**

**Name:** ADDR  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The NVMCTRL.ADDRL and NVMCTRL.ADDRH register pair represents the 16-bit value, NVMCTRL.ADDR. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	ADDR[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	ADDR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:0 – ADDR[15:0] Address**

The Address register contains the address to the last memory location that has been updated.

## **9. Clock Controller (CLKCTRL)**

### **9.1 Features**

- All clocks and clock sources are automatically enabled when requested by peripherals
- Internal Oscillators:
  - 20 MHz Oscillator (OSC20M)
  - 32 KHz Ultra Low-Power Oscillator (OSCULP32K)
- External Clock Options:
  - 32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator (XOSC32K)
  - External clock
- Main Clock Features:
  - Safe run-time switching
  - Prescaler with 1x to 64x division in 12 different settings

### **9.2 Overview**

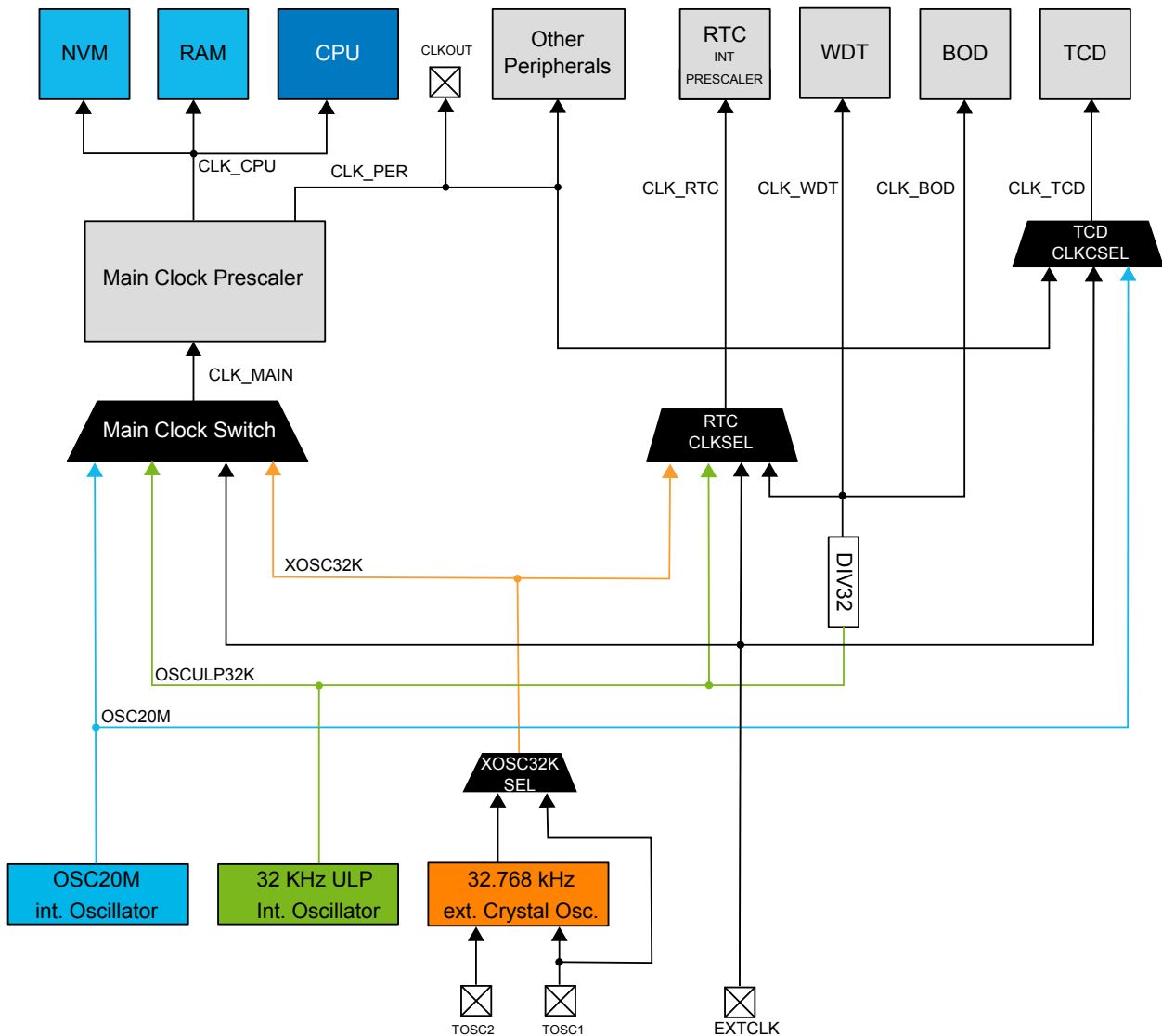
The Clock Controller peripheral (CLKCTRL) controls, distributes, and prescales the clock signals from the available oscillators. The CLKCTRL supports internal and external clock sources.

The CLKCTRL is based on an automatic clock request system, implemented in all peripherals on the device. The peripherals will automatically request the clocks needed. If multiple clock sources are available, the request is routed to the correct clock source.

The Main Clock (CLK\_MAIN) is used by the CPU, RAM, and the I/O bus. The main clock source can be selected and prescaled. Some peripherals can share the same clock source as the main clock, or run asynchronously to the main clock domain.

9.2.1 Block Diagram - CLKCTRL

Figure 9-1. CLKCTRL Block Diagram



The clock system consists of the main clock and other asynchronous clocks:

- Main Clock  
This clock is used by the CPU, RAM, Flash, the I/O bus, and all peripherals connected to the I/O bus. It is always running in Active and Idle Sleep mode and can be running in Standby Sleep mode if requested.

The main clock CLK\_MAIN is prescaled and distributed by the clock controller:

- CLK\_CPU is used by the CPU, SRAM, and the NVMCTRL peripheral to access the nonvolatile memory
- CLK\_PER is used by all peripherals that are not listed under asynchronous clocks.
- Clocks running asynchronously to the main clock domain:
  - CLK\_RTC is used by the RTC/PIT. It will be requested when the RTC/PIT is enabled. The clock source for CLK\_RTC should only be changed if the peripheral is disabled.
  - CLK\_WDT is used by the WDT. It will be requested when the WDT is enabled.

- CLK\_BOD is used by the BOD. It will be requested when the BOD is enabled in Sampled mode.

The clock source for the for the main clock domain is configured by writing to the Clock Select bits (CLKSEL) in the Main Clock Control A register (CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLA). The asynchronous clock sources are configured by registers in the respective peripheral.

### 9.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Type	Description
CLKOUT	Digital output	CLK_PER output

## 9.3 Functional Description

### 9.3.1 Sleep Mode Operation

When a clock source is not used/requested it will turn OFF. It is possible to request a clock source directly by writing a '1' to the Run Standby bit (RUNSTDBY) in the respective oscillator's Control A register (CLKCTRL.[osc]CTRLA). This will cause the oscillator to run constantly, except for Power-Down Sleep mode. Additionally, when this bit is written to '1' the oscillator start-up time is eliminated when the clock source is requested by a peripheral.

The main clock will always run in Active and Idle Sleep mode. In Standby Sleep mode, the main clock will only run if any peripheral is requesting it, or the Run in Standby bit (RUNSTDBY) in the respective oscillator's Control A register (CLKCTRL.[osc]CTRLA) is written to '1'.

In Power-Down Sleep mode, the main clock will stop after all NVM operations are completed.

### 9.3.2 Main Clock Selection and Prescaler

All internal oscillators can be used as the main clock source for CLK\_MAIN. The main clock source is selectable from software, and can be safely changed during normal operation.

Built-in hardware protection prevents unsafe clock switching:

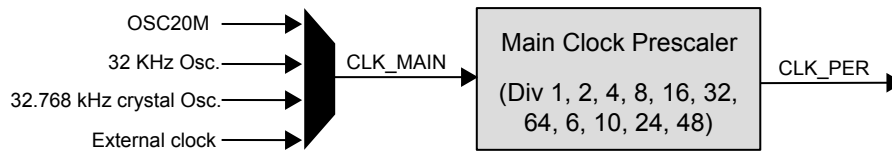
Upon selection of an external clock source, a switch to the chosen clock source will only occur if edges are detected, indicating it is stable. Until a sufficient number of clock edges are detected, the switch will not occur and it will not be possible to change to another clock source again without executing a Reset.

An ongoing clock source switch is indicated by the System Oscillator Changing flag (SOSC) in the Main Clock Status register (CLKCTRL.MCLKSTATUS). The stability of the external clock sources is indicated by the respective status flags (EXTS and XOSC32KS in CLKCTRL.MCLKSTATUS).

**CAUTION** If an external clock source fails while used as CLK\_MAIN source, only the WDT can provide a mechanism to switch back via System Reset.

CLK\_MAIN is fed into a prescaler before it is used by the peripherals (CLK\_PER) in the device. The prescaler divide CLK\_MAIN by a factor from 1 to 64.

**Figure 9-2. Main Clock and Prescaler**



The Main Clock and Prescaler configuration registers (CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLA, CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLB) are protected by the Configuration Change Protection Mechanism, employing a timed write procedure for changing these registers.

### 9.3.3 Main Clock After Reset

After any Reset, CLK\_MAIN is provided by the 20 MHz Oscillator (OSC20M) and with a prescaler division factor of 6. The actual frequency of the OSC20M is determined by the Frequency Select bits (FREQSEL) of the Oscillator Configuration fuse (FUSE.OSCCFG). Refer to the description of FUSE.OSCCFG for details of the possible frequencies after Reset.

### 9.3.4 Clock Sources

All internal clock sources are enabled automatically when they are requested by a peripheral. The crystal oscillator, based on an external crystal, must be enabled by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the 32 KHz Crystal Oscillator Control A register (CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA) before it can serve as a clock source.

The respective Oscillator Status bits in the Main Clock Status register (CLKCTRL.MCLKSTATUS) indicate whether the clock source is running and stable.

#### 9.3.4.1 Internal Oscillators

The internal oscillators do not require any external components to run. See the related links for accuracy and electrical characteristics.

##### 20 MHz Oscillator (OSC20M)

This oscillator can operate at multiple frequencies, selected by the value of the Frequency Select bits (FREQSEL) in the Oscillator Configuration Fuse (FUSE.OSCCFG).

After a system Reset, FUSE.OSCCFG determines the initial frequency of CLK\_MAIN.

During Reset, the calibration values for the OSC20M are loaded from fuses. There are two different calibration bit fields. The Calibration bit field (CAL20M) in the Calibration A register (CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBA) enables calibration around the current center frequency. The Oscillator Temperature Coefficient Calibration bit field (TEMPCAL20M) in the Calibration B register (CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB) enables adjustment of the slope of the temperature drift compensation.

For applications requiring more fine-tuned frequency setting than the oscillator calibration provides, factory stored frequency error after calibrations are available.

The oscillator calibration can be locked by the Oscillator Lock (OSCLOCK) Fuse (FUSE.OSCCFG). When this fuse is '1', it is not possible to change the calibration. The calibration is locked if this oscillator is used as main clock source and the Lock Enable bit (LOCKEN) in the Control B register (CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB) is '1'.

The calibration bits are protected by the Configuration Change Protection Mechanism, requiring a timed write procedure for changing the main clock and prescaler settings.

Refer to the Electrical Characteristics section for the start-up time.



### **OSC20M Stored Frequency Error Compensation**

This oscillator can operate at multiple frequencies, selected by the value of the Frequency Select bits (FREQSEL) in the Oscillator Configuration fuse (FUSE.OSCCFG) at Reset. As previously mentioned appropriate calibration values are loaded to adjust to center frequency (OSC20M), and temperature drift compensation (TEMPCAL20M), meeting the specifications defined in the internal oscillator characteristics. For applications requiring wider operating range, the relative factory stored frequency error after calibrations can be used. The four errors are measured at different settings and are available in the signature row as signed byte values.

- SIGROW.OSC16ERR3V is the frequency error from 16 MHz measured at 3V
- SIGROW.OSC16ERR5V is the frequency error from 16 MHz measured at 5V
- SIGROW.OSC20ERR3V is the frequency error from 20 MHz measured at 3V
- SIGROW.OSC20ERR5V is the frequency error from 20 MHz measured at 5V

The error is stored as a compressed **Q1.10** fixed point 8-bit value, in order not to lose resolution, where the MSB is the sign bit and the seven LSBs the lower bits of the **Q.10**.

$$BAUD_{actual} = \left( BAUD_{ideal} + \frac{BAUD_{ideal} * SigRowError}{1024} \right)$$

The minimum legal BAUD register value is 0x40, the target BAUD register value should therefore not be lower than 0x4A to ensure that the compensated BAUD value stays within the legal range, even for parts with negative compensation values. The example code below, demonstrates how to apply this value for more accurate USART baud rate:

```
#include <assert.h>
/* Baud rate compensated with factory stored frequency error */
/* Asynchronous communication without Auto-baud (Sync Field) */
/* 16MHz Clock, 3V and 600 BAUD */

int8_t sigrow_val = SIGROW.OSC16ERR3V; // read signed error
int32_t baud_reg_val = 600; // ideal BAUD register value

assert (baud_reg_val >= 0x4A); // Verify legal min BAUD register
value with max neg comp
baud_reg_val *= (1024 + sigrow_val); // sum resolution + error
baud_reg_val /= 1024; // divide by resolution
USART0.BAUD = (int16_t) baud_reg_val; // set adjusted baud rate
```

### **32 KHz Oscillator (OSCULP32K)**

The 32 KHz oscillator is optimized for Ultra Low-Power (ULP) operation. Power consumption is decreased at the cost of decreased accuracy compared to an external crystal oscillator.

This oscillator provides the 1 KHz signal for the Real-Time Counter (RTC), the Watchdog Timer (WDT), and the Brown-out Detector (BOD).

The start-up time of this oscillator is the oscillator start-up time plus four oscillator cycles. Refer to the Electrical Characteristics chapter for the start-up time.

#### **9.3.4.2 External Clock Sources**

These external clock sources are available:

- External Clock from pin. (EXTCLK).
- The TOSC1 and TOSC2 pins are dedicated to driving a 32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator (XOSC32K).
- Instead of a crystal oscillator, TOSC1 can be configured to accept an external clock source.

**32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator (XOSC32K)**

This oscillator supports two input options: Either a crystal is connected to the pins TOSC1 and TOSC2, or an external clock running at 32 KHz is connected to TOSC1. The input option must be configured by writing the Source Select bit (SEL) in the XOSC32K Control A register (CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA).

The XOSC32K is enabled by writing a '1' to its ENABLE bit in CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA. When enabled, the configuration of the GPIO pins used by the XOSC32K is overridden as TOSC1, TOSC2 pins. The Enable bit needs to be set for the oscillator to start running when requested.

The start-up time of a given crystal oscillator can be accommodated by writing to the Crystal Start-up Time bits (CSUT) in CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA.

When XOSC32K is configured to use an external clock on TOSC1, the start-up time is fixed to two cycles.

**External Clock (EXTCLK)**

The EXTCLK is taken directly from the pin. This GPIO pin is automatically configured for EXTCLK if any peripheral is requesting this clock.

This clock source has a start-up time of two cycles when first requested.

**9.3.5 Configuration Change Protection**

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 9-1. CLKCTRL - Registers Under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLB	IOREG
CLKCTRL.MCLKLOCK	IOREG
CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA	IOREG
CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLA	IOREG
CLKCTRL.OSC20MCTRLA	IOREG
CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBA	IOREG
CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB	IOREG
CLKCTRL.OSC32KCTRLA	IOREG

## 9.4 Register Summary - CLKCTRL

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">MCLKCTRLA</a>	7:0	CLKOUT						CLKSEL[1:0]
0x01	<a href="#">MCLKCTRLB</a>	7:0					PDIV[3:0]		PEN
0x02	<a href="#">MCLKLOCK</a>	7:0							LOCKEN
0x03	<a href="#">MCLKSTATUS</a>	7:0	EXTS	XOSC32KS	OSC32KS	OSC20MS			SOSC
0x04	...								
0x0F	Reserved								
0x10	<a href="#">OSC20MCTRLA</a>	7:0						RUNSTDBY	
0x11	Reserved								
0x12	<a href="#">OSC20MCALIBB</a>	7:0	LOCK					TEMPCAL20M[3:0]	
0x13	...								
0x17	Reserved								
0x18	<a href="#">OSC32KCTRLA</a>	7:0						RUNSTDBY	
0x19	...								
0x1B	Reserved								
0x1C	<a href="#">XOSC32KCTRLA</a>	7:0				CSUT[1:0]		SEL	RUNSTDBY ENABLE

## 9.5 Register Description

**9.5.1 Main Clock Control A**

**Name:** MCLKCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CLKOUT						CLKSEL[1:0]	
Access	R/W						R/W	R/W
Reset	0						0	0

**Bit 7 – CLKOUT** System Clock Out

When this bit is written to '1', the system clock is output to CLKOUT pin.

When the device is in a Sleep mode, there is no clock output unless a peripheral is using the system clock.

**Bits 1:0 – CLKSEL[1:0]** Clock Select

This bit field selects the source for the Main Clock (CLK\_MAIN).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	OSC20M	20 MHz internal oscillator
0x1	OSCULP32K	32 KHz internal ultra low-power oscillator
0x2	XOSC32K	32.768 kHz external crystal oscillator
0x3	EXTCLK	External clock

### 9.5.2 Main Clock Control B

**Name:** MCLKCTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x11  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
				PDIV[3:0]				PEN
Access				R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset				1	0	0	0	1

**Bits 4:1 – PDIV[3:0]** Prescaler Division

If the Prescaler Enable (PEN) bit is written to '1', these bits define the division ratio of the main clock prescaler.

These bits can be written during run-time to vary the clock frequency of the system to suit the application requirements.

The user software must ensure a correct configuration of input frequency (CLK\_MAIN) and prescaler settings, such that the resulting frequency of CLK\_PER never exceeds the allowed maximum (see Electrical Characteristics).

Value	Description
Value	Division
0x0	2
0x1	4
0x2	8
0x3	16
0x4	32
0x5	64
0x8	6
0x9	10
0xA	12
0xB	24
0xC	48
other	Reserved

**Bit 0 – PEN** Prescaler Enable

This bit must be written '1' to enable the prescaler. When enabled, the division ratio is selected by the PDIV bit field.

When this bit is written to '0', the main clock will pass through undivided (CLK\_PER=CLK\_MAIN), regardless of the value of PDIV.

**9.5.3 Main Clock Lock**

**Name:** MCLKLOCK  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** Based on OSCLOCK in FUSE.OSCCFG  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								LOCKEN
Access								R/W
Reset								x

**Bit 0 – LOCKEN** Lock Enable

Writing this bit to '1' will lock the CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLA and CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLB registers, and, if applicable, the calibration settings for the current main clock source from further software updates. Once locked, the CLKCTRL.MCLKLOCK registers cannot be accessed until the next hardware Reset.

This provides protection for the CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLA and CLKCTRL.MCLKCTRLB registers and calibration settings for the main clock source from unintentional modification by software.

At Reset, the LOCKEN bit is loaded based on the OSCLOCK bit in FUSE.OSCCFG.

### 9.5.4 Main Clock Status

**Name:** MCLKSTATUS  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	EXTS	XOSC32KS	OSC32KS	OSC20MS				SOSC
Access	R	R	R	R				R
Reset	0	0	0	0				0

#### Bit 7 – EXTS External Clock Status

Value	Description
0	EXTCLK has not started
1	EXTCLK has started

#### Bit 6 – XOSC32KS XOSC32K Status

The Status bit will only be available if the source is requested as the main clock or by another module. If the oscillator RUNSTDBY bit is set but the oscillator is unused/not requested, this bit will be 0.

Value	Description
0	XOSC32K is not stable
1	XOSC32K is stable

#### Bit 5 – OSC32KS OSCULP32K Status

The Status bit will only be available if the source is requested as the main clock or by another module. If the oscillator RUNSTDBY bit is set but the oscillator is unused/not requested, this bit will be 0.

Value	Description
0	OSCULP32K is not stable
1	OSCULP32K is stable

#### Bit 4 – OSC20MS OSC20M Status

The Status bit will only be available if the source is requested as the main clock or by another module. If the oscillator RUNSTDBY bit is set but the oscillator is unused/not requested, this bit will be 0.

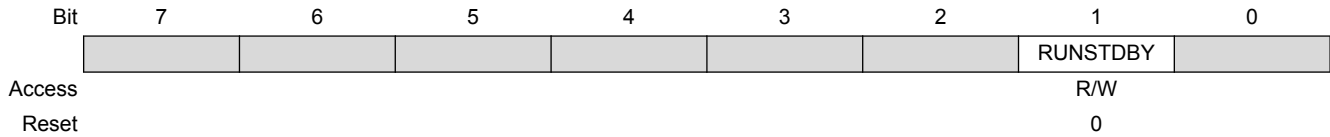
Value	Description
0	OSC20M is not stable
1	OSC20M is stable

#### Bit 0 – SOSC Main Clock Oscillator Changing

Value	Description
0	The clock source for CLK_MAIN is not undergoing a switch
1	The clock source for CLK_MAIN is undergoing a switch and will change as soon as the new source is stable

**9.5.5 20 MHz Oscillator Control A**

**Name:** OSC20MCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x10  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection



**Bit 1 – RUNSTDBY** Run Standby

This bit forces the oscillator ON in all modes, even when unused by the system. In Standby Sleep mode this can be used to ensure immediate wake-up and not waiting for oscillator start-up time.

When not requested by peripherals, no oscillator output is provided.

It takes four oscillator cycles to open the clock gate after a request but the oscillator analog start-up time will be removed when this bit is set.



**9.5.6 20 MHz Oscillator Calibration B**

**Name:** OSC20MCALIBB  
**Offset:** 0x12  
**Reset:** Based on FUSE.OSCCFG  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

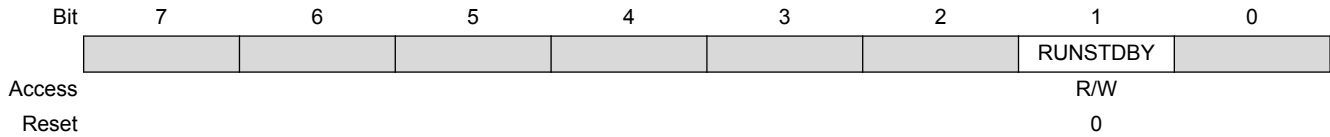
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LOCK				TEMPCAL20M[3:0]			
Access	R				R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	x				x	x	x	x

**Bit 7 – LOCK** Oscillator Calibration Locked by Fuse  
 When this bit is set, the calibration settings in CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBA and CLKCTRL.OSC20MCALIBB cannot be changed.  
 The Reset value is loaded from the OSCLOCK bit in the Oscillator Configuration Fuse (FUSE.OSCCFG).

**Bits 3:0 – TEMPCAL20M[3:0]** Oscillator Temperature Coefficient Calibration  
 These bits tune the slope of the temperature compensation.  
 At Reset, the factory calibrated values are loaded based on the FREQSEL bits in FUSE.OSCCFG.

**9.5.7 32 KHz Oscillator Control A**

**Name:** OSC32KCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x18  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection



**Bit 1 – RUNSTDBY** Run Standby

This bit forces the oscillator ON in all modes, even when unused by the system. In Standby Sleep mode this can be used to ensure immediate wake-up and not waiting for the oscillator start-up time.

When not requested by peripherals, no oscillator output is provided.

It takes four oscillator cycles to open the clock gate after a request but the oscillator analog start-up time will be removed when this bit is set.

**9.5.8 32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator Control A**

**Name:** XOSC32KCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x1C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

The SEL and CSUT bits cannot be changed as long as the ENABLE bit is set or the XOSC32K Stable bit (XOSC32KS) in CLKCTRL.MCLKSTATUS is high.

To change settings in a safe way: write a '0' to the ENABLE bit and wait until XOSC32KS is '0' before re-enabling the XOSC32K with new settings.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			CSUT[1:0]			SEL	RUNSTDBY	ENABLE
Access			R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0		0	0	0

**Bits 5:4 – CSUT[1:0] Crystal Start-Up Time**

These bits select the start-up time for the XOSC32K. It is write protected when the oscillator is enabled (ENABLE=1).

If SEL=1, the start-up time will not be applied.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	1K	1k cycles
0x1	16K	16k cycles
0x2	32K	32k cycles
0x3	64K	64k cycles

**Bit 2 – SEL Source Select**

This bit selects the external source type. It is write protected when the oscillator is enabled (ENABLE=1).

Value	Description
0	External crystal
1	External clock on TOSC1 pin

**Bit 1 – RUNSTDBY Run Standby**

Writing this bit to '1' starts the crystal oscillator and forces the oscillator ON in all modes, even when unused by the system if the ENABLE bit is set. In Standby Sleep mode this can be used to ensure immediate wake-up and not waiting for oscillator start-up time. When this bit is '0', the crystal oscillator is only running when requested and the ENABLE bit is set.

The output of XOSC32K is not sent to other peripherals unless it is requested by one or more peripherals.

When the RUNSTDBY bit is set there will only be a delay of two to three crystal oscillator cycles after a request until the oscillator output is received, if the initial crystal start-up time has already completed.

According to RUNSTBY bit, the oscillator will be turned ON all the time if the device is in Active, Idle, or Standby Sleep mode, or only be enabled when requested.

This bit is I/O protected to prevent unintentional enabling of the oscillator.

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable

When this bit is written to '1', the configuration of the respective input pins is overridden to TOSC1 and TOSC2. Also, the Source Select bit (SEL) and Crystal Start-Up Time (CSUT) become read-only.

This bit is I/O protected to prevent unintentional enabling of the oscillator.

## 10. Sleep Controller (SLPCTRL)

### 10.1 Features

- Power management for adjusting power consumption and functions
- Three sleep modes:
  - Idle
  - Standby
  - Power-Down
- Configurable Standby Sleep mode where peripherals can be configured as ON or OFF.

### 10.2 Overview

Sleep modes are used to shut down peripherals and clock domains in the device in order to save power. The Sleep Controller (SLPCTRL) controls and handles the transitions between active and sleep mode.

There are in total four modes available, one active mode in which software is executed, and three sleep modes. The available sleep modes are; Idle, Standby, and Power-Down.

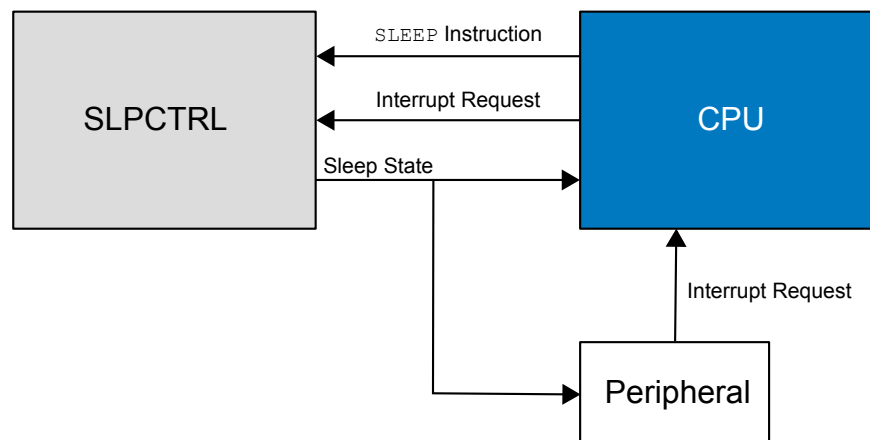
All sleep modes are available and can be entered from active mode. In active mode, the CPU is executing application code. When the device enters sleep mode, program execution is stopped and interrupts or a reset is used to wake the device again. The application code decides which sleep mode to enter and when.

Interrupts are used to wake the device from sleep. The available interrupt wake-up sources depend on the configured sleep mode. When an interrupt occurs, the device will wake up and execute the interrupt service routine before continuing normal program execution from the first instruction after the `SLEEP` instruction. Any Reset will take the device out of a sleep mode.

The content of the register file, SRAM and registers are kept during sleep. If a Reset occurs during sleep, the device will reset, start, and execute from the Reset vector.

#### 10.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 10-1. Sleep Controller in System



## 10.3 Functional Description

### 10.3.1 Initialization

To put the device into a sleep mode, follow these steps:

- Configure and enable the interrupts that shall be able to wake the device from sleep. Also, enable global interrupts.



If there are no interrupts enabled when going to sleep, the device cannot wake up again. Only a Reset will allow the device to continue operation.

- Select the sleep mode to be entered and enable the Sleep Controller by writing to the Sleep Mode bits (SMODE) and the Enable bit (SEN) in the Control A register (SLPCTRL.CTRLA). A `SLEEP` instruction must be run to make the device actually go to sleep.

### 10.3.2 Operation

#### 10.3.2.1 Sleep Modes

In addition to Active mode, there are three different sleep modes, with decreasing power consumption and functionality.

**Idle**            The CPU stops executing code, no peripherals are disabled.  
All interrupt sources can wake the device.

**Standby**        The user can configure peripherals to be enabled or not, using the respective RUNSTBY bit. This means that the power consumption is highly dependent on what functionality is enabled, and thus may vary between the Idle and Power-Down levels.  
SleepWalking is available for the ADC module.

**Power-Down**    BOD, WDT, and PIT (a component of the RTC) are active.  
The only wake-up sources are the pin change interrupt, PIT, VLM, TWI address match and CCL.

**Table 10-1. Sleep Mode Activity Overview**

Group	Peripheral		Active in Sleep Mode		
		Clock	Idle	Standby	Power-Down
Active Clock Domain	CPU	CLK_CPU			
	Peripherals	CLK_PER	X		
	RTC	CLK_RTC	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	CCL	CLK_PER <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	ADCn	CLK_PER	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	TCBn	CLK_PER	X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	PIT (RTC)	CLK_RTC	X	X	X
	BOD (VLM)	CLK_BOD	X	X	X
	WDT	CLK_WDT	X	X	X

Group	Peripheral		Active in Sleep Mode		
		Clock	Idle	Standby	Power-Down
Oscillators	Main Clock Source		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	PIT and RTC Clock Source		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X <sup>(3)</sup>
	BOD Oscillator		X	X	X
	WDT Oscillator		X	X	X
Wake-Up Sources	INTn and Pin Change		X	X	X
	TWI Address Match		X	X	X
	Periodic Interrupt Timer		X	X	X
	CCL		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	X <sup>(4)</sup>
	RTC		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	UART Start-of-Frame		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	TCBn		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	ADCn Window		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	ACn		X	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
	All other Interrupts		X		

**Note:**

1. RUNSTBY bit of the corresponding peripheral must be set to enter the active state.
2. CCL can select between multiple clock sources.
3. PIT only
4. CCL can wake up the device if no internal clock source is required.

**10.3.2.2 Wake-Up Time**

The normal wake-up time for the device is six main clock cycles (CLK\_PER), plus the time it takes to start up the main clock source:

- In Idle Sleep mode, the main clock source is kept running so it will not be any extra wake-up time.
- In Standby Sleep mode, the main clock might be running so it depends on the peripheral configuration.
- In Power-Down Sleep mode, only the ULP 32 KHz oscillator and RTC clock may be running if it is used by the BOD or WDT. All other clock sources will be OFF.

**Table 10-2. Sleep Modes and Start-Up Time**

Sleep Mode	Start-Up Time
IDLE	6 CLK
Standby	6 CLK + OSC start-up
Power-Down	6 CLK + OSC start-up

The start-up time for the different clock sources is described in the Clock Controller (CLKCTRL) section.

In addition to the normal wake-up time, it is possible to make the device wait until the BOD is ready before executing code. This is done by writing 0x3 to the BOD Operation mode in Active and Idle bits (ACTIVE) in the BOD Configuration fuse (FUSE.BODCFG). If the BOD is ready before the normal wake-up time, the net wake-up time will be the same. If the BOD takes longer than the normal wake-up time, the wake-up time will be extended until the BOD is ready. This ensures correct supply voltage whenever code is executed.

### **10.3.3 Debug Operation**

When run-time debugging, this peripheral will continue normal operation. The SLPCTRL is only affected by a break in debug operation: If the SLPCTRL is in a sleep mode when a break occurs, the device will wake up and the SLPCTRL will go to Active mode, even if there are no pending interrupt requests.

If the peripheral is configured to require periodical service by the CPU through interrupts or similar, improper operation or data loss may result during halted debugging.



## 10.4 Register Summary - SLPCTRL

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0						SMODE[1:0]	SEN

## 10.5 Register Description

### 10.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						SMODE[1:0]		SEN
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 2:1 – SMODE[1:0] Sleep Mode**

Writing these bits selects the sleep mode entered when the Sleep Enable bit (SEN) is written to '1' and the `SLEEP` instruction is executed.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	IDLE	Idle Sleep mode enabled
0x1	STANDBY	Standby Sleep mode enabled
0x2	PDOWN	Power-Down Sleep mode enabled
other	-	Reserved

**Bit 0 – SEN Sleep Enable**

This bit must be written to '1' before the `SLEEP` instruction is executed to make the MCU enter the selected sleep mode.

## 11. Reset Controller (RSTCTRL)

### 11.1 Features

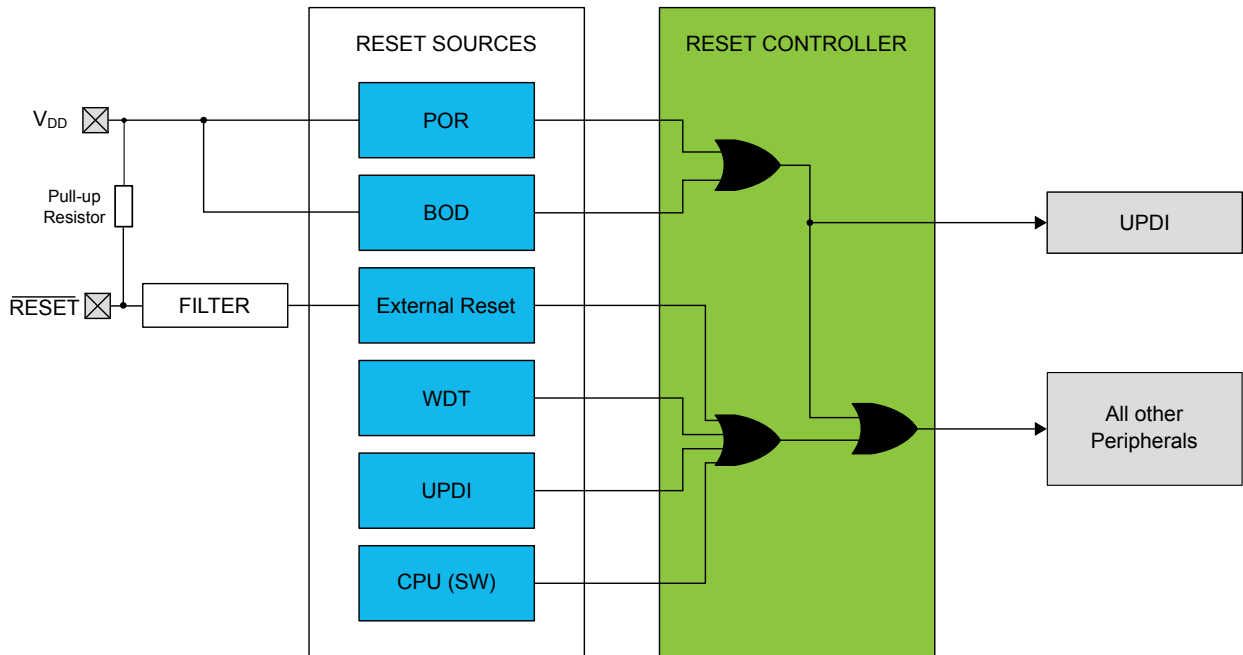
- Reset the device and set it to an initial state.
- Reset Flag register for identifying the Reset source in software.
- Multiple Reset sources:
  - Power supply Reset sources: Brown-out Detect (BOD), Power-on Reset (POR)
  - User Reset sources: External Reset pin ( $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ ), Watchdog Reset (WDT), Software Reset (SW), and UPDI Reset.

### 11.2 Overview

The Reset Controller (RSTCTRL) manages the Reset of the device. It issues a device Reset, sets the device to its initial state, and allows the Reset source to be identified by software.

#### 11.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 11-1. Reset System Overview



#### 11.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Description	Type
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	External Reset (active-low)	Digital input

## **11.3 Functional Description**

### **11.3.1 Initialization**

The Reset Controller (RSTCTRL) is always enabled, but some of the Reset sources must be enabled (either by fuses or by software) before they can request a Reset.

After any Reset, the Reset source that caused the Reset is found in the Reset Flag register (RSTCTRL.RSTFR).

After a Power-on Reset, only the POR flag will be set.

The flags are kept until they are cleared by writing a '1' to them.

After Reset from any source, all registers that are loaded from fuses are reloaded.

### **11.3.2 Operation**

#### **11.3.2.1 Reset Sources**

There are two kinds of sources for Resets:

- Power supply Resets, which are caused by changes in the power supply voltage: Power-on Reset (POR) and Brown-out Detector (BOD).
- User Resets, which are issued by the application, by the debug operation, or by pin changes (Software Reset, Watchdog Reset, UPDI Reset, and external Reset pin  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ ).

#### **Power-On Reset (POR)**

A Power-on-Reset (POR) is generated by an on-chip detection circuit. The POR is activated when the  $V_{DD}$  rises until it reaches the POR threshold voltage. The POR is always enabled and will also detect when the  $V_{DD}$  falls below the threshold voltage.

#### **Brown-Out Detector (BOD) Reset**

The on-chip Brown-out Detection circuit will monitor the  $V_{DD}$  level during operation by comparing it to a fixed trigger level. The trigger level for the BOD can be selected by fuses. If BOD is unused in the application it is forced to a minimum level in order to ensure a safe operation during internal Reset and chip erase.

#### **Software Reset**

The software Reset makes it possible to issue a system Reset from software. The Reset is generated by writing a '1' to the Software Reset Enable bit (SWRE) in the Software Reset register (RSTCTRL.SWRR).

The Reset will take place immediately after the bit is written and the device will be kept in reset until the Reset sequence is completed.

#### **External Reset**

The external Reset is enabled by a fuse, see the RSTPINCFG field in FUSE.SYSCFG0.

When enabled, the external Reset requests a Reset as long as the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin is low. The device will stay in Reset until  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  is high again.

#### **Watchdog Reset**

The Watchdog Timer (WDT) is a system function for monitoring correct program operation. If the WDT is not reset from software according to the programmed time-out period, a Watchdog Reset will be issued. See the WDT documentation for further details.

**Universal Program Debug Interface (UPDI) Reset**

The UPDI contains a separate Reset source that is used to reset the device during external programming and debugging. The Reset source is accessible only from external debuggers and programmers. See the UPDI chapter on how to generate a UPDI Reset request.

**Domains Affected By Reset**

The following logic domains are affected by the various resets:

**Table 11-1. Logic Domains Affected by Various Resets**

Reset Type	Fuses are Reloaded	TCD Pin Override Functionality Available	Reset of TCD Pin Override Settings	Reset of BOD Configuration	Reset of UPDI	Reset of Other Volatile Logic
POR	X		X	X	X	X
BOD	X	X			X	X
Software Reset	X	X				X
External Reset	X	X				X
Watchdog Reset	X	X				X
UPDI Reset	X	X				X

**11.3.2.2 Reset Time**

The Reset time can be split in two.

The first part is when any of the Reset sources are active. This part depends on the input to the Reset sources. The external Reset is active as long as the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin is low, the Power-on Reset (POR) and Brown-out Detector (BOD) is active as long as the supply voltage is below the Reset source threshold.

When all the Reset sources are released, an internal Reset initialization of the device is done. This time will be increased with the start-up time given by the start-up time fuse setting (SUT in FUSE.SYSCFG1). The internal Reset initialization time will also increase if the CRCSCAN is configured to run at start-up (CRCSRC in FUSE.SYSCFG0).

**11.3.3 Sleep Mode Operation**

The Reset Controller continues to operate in all active and sleep modes.

**11.3.4 Configuration Change Protection**

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 11-2. RSTCTRL - Registers Under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
RSTCTRL.SWRR	IOREG

## 11.4 Register Summary - RSTCTRL

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">RSTFR</a>	7:0			UPDIRF	SWRF	WDRF	EXTRF	BORF	PORF
0x01	<a href="#">SWRR</a>	7:0								SWRE

## 11.5 Register Description

### 11.5.1 Reset Flag Register

**Name:** RSTFR  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0xXX  
**Property:** -

All flags are cleared by writing a '1' to them. They are also cleared by a Power-On Reset, with the exception of the Power-On Reset Flag (PORF).

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			UPDIRF	SWRF	WDRF	EXTRF	BORF	PORF
Access			R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset			x	x	x	x	x	x

**Bit 5 – UPDIRF** UPDI Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if a UPDI Reset occurs.

**Bit 4 – SWRF** Software Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if a Software Reset occurs.

**Bit 3 – WDRF** Watchdog Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if a Watchdog Reset occurs.

**Bit 2 – EXTRF** External Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if an External reset occurs.

**Bit 1 – BORF** Brownout Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if a Brownout Reset occurs.

**Bit 0 – PORF** Power-On Reset Flag  
 This bit is set if a Power-On Reset occurs.  
 This flag is only cleared by writing a '1' to it.

After a POR, only the POR flag is set and all the other flags are cleared. No other flags can be set before a full system boot is run after the POR.

11.5.2 Software Reset Register

**Name:** SWRR  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								SWRE
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – SWRE** Software Reset Enable  
When this bit is written to '1', a software reset will occur.  
This bit will always read as '0'.



## 12. CPU Interrupt Controller (CPUINT)

### 12.1 Features

- Short and Predictable Interrupt Response Time
- Separate Interrupt Configuration and Vector Address for Each Interrupt
- Interrupt Prioritizing by Level and Vector Address
- Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMI) for Critical Functions
- Two Interrupt Priority Levels: 0 (normal) and 1 (high)
  - One of the Interrupt Requests can optionally be assigned as a Priority Level 1 interrupt
  - Optional Round Robin Priority Scheme for Priority Level 0 Interrupts
- Interrupt Vectors Optionally Placed in the Application Section or the Boot Loader Section
- Selectable Compact Vector Table

### 12.2 Overview

An interrupt request signals a change of state inside a peripheral and can be used to alter program execution. Peripherals can have one or more interrupts, and all are individually enabled and configured.

When an interrupt is enabled and configured, it will generate an interrupt request when the interrupt condition occurs.

The CPU Interrupt Controller (CPUINT) handles and prioritizes interrupt requests. When an interrupt is enabled and the interrupt condition occurs, the CPUINT will receive the interrupt request. Based on the interrupt's priority level and the priority level of any ongoing interrupts, the interrupt request is either acknowledged or kept pending until it has priority. When an interrupt request is acknowledged by the CPUINT, the Program Counter is set to point to the interrupt vector. The interrupt vector is normally a jump to the interrupt handler (i.e., the software routine that handles the interrupt). After returning from the interrupt handler, program execution continues from where it was before the interrupt occurred. One instruction is always executed before any pending interrupt is served.

The CPUINT Status register (CPUINT.STATUS) contains state information that ensures that the CPUINT returns to the correct interrupt level when the `RETI` (interrupt return) instruction is executed at the end of an interrupt handler. Returning from an interrupt will return the CPUINT to the state it had before entering the interrupt. CPUINT.STATUS is not saved automatically upon an interrupt request.

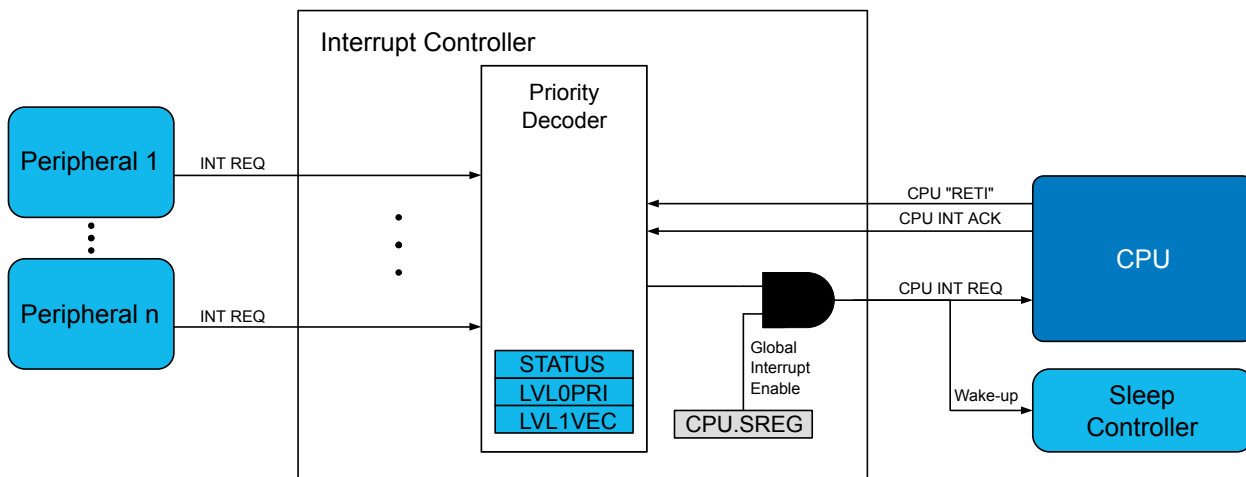
By default, all peripherals are priority level 0. It is possible to set one single interrupt vector to the higher priority level 1. Interrupts are prioritized according to their priority level and their interrupt vector address. Priority level 1 interrupts will interrupt level 0 interrupt handlers. Among priority level 0 interrupts, the priority is determined from the interrupt vector address, where the lowest interrupt vector address has the highest interrupt priority.

Optionally, a round robin scheduling scheme can be enabled for priority level 0 interrupts. This ensures that all interrupts are serviced within a certain amount of time.

Interrupt generation must be globally enabled by writing a '1' to the Global Interrupt Enable bit (I) in the CPU Status register (CPU.SREG). This bit is not cleared when an interrupt is acknowledged.

## 12.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 12-1. CUIINT Block Diagram



## 12.3 Functional Description

### 12.3.1 Initialization

An interrupt must be initialized in the following order:

1. Configure the CUIINT if the default configuration is not adequate (optional):
  - Vector handling is configured by writing to the respective bits (IVSEL and CVT) in the Control A register (CUIINT.CTRLA).
  - Vector prioritizing by round robin is enabled by writing a '1' to the Round Robin Priority Enable bit (LVLORR) in CUIINT.CTRLA.
  - Select the priority level 1 vector by writing its address to the Interrupt Vector (LVL1VEC) in the Level 1 Priority register (CUIINT.LVL1VEC).
2. Configure the interrupt conditions within the peripheral, and enable the peripheral's interrupt.
3. Enable interrupts globally by writing a '1' to the Global Interrupt Enable bit (I) in the CPU Status register (CPU.SREG).

### 12.3.2 Operation

#### 12.3.2.1 Enabling, Disabling, and Resetting

Global enabling of interrupts is done by writing a '1' to the Global Interrupt Enable bit (I) in the CPU Status register (CPU.SREG). To disable interrupts globally, write a '0' to the I bit in CPU.SREG.

The desired interrupt lines must also be enabled in the respective peripheral, by writing to the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

Interrupt flags are not automatically cleared after the interrupt is executed. The respective INTFLAGS register descriptions provide information on how to clear specific flags.

#### 12.3.2.2 Interrupt Vector Locations

The Interrupt vector placement is dependent on the value of Interrupt Vector Select bit (IVSEL) in the Control A register (CUIINT.CTRLA). Refer to the IVSEL description in CUIINT.CTRLA for the possible locations.

If the program never enables an interrupt source, the Interrupt Vectors are not used, and regular program code can be placed at these locations.

### 12.3.2.3 Interrupt Response Time

The minimum interrupt response time for all enabled interrupts is three CPU clock cycles: one cycle to finish the ongoing instruction, two cycles to store the Program Counter to the stack, and three cycles<sup>(1)</sup> to jump to the interrupt handler (`JMP`).

After the Program Counter is pushed on the stack, the program vector for the interrupt is executed. See [Figure 12-2](#), first diagram.

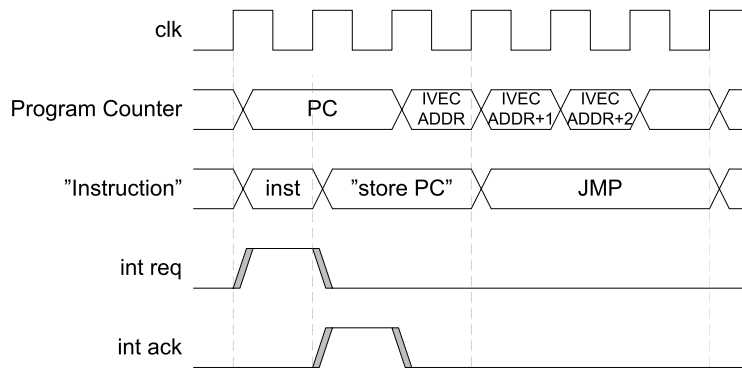
The jump to the interrupt handler takes three clock cycles<sup>(1)</sup>. If an interrupt occurs during execution of a multicycle instruction, this instruction is completed before the interrupt is served. See [Figure 12-2](#), second diagram.

If an interrupt occurs when the device is in sleep mode, the interrupt execution response time is increased by five clock cycles. In addition, the response time is increased by the start-up time from the selected sleep mode. See [Figure 12-2](#), third diagram.

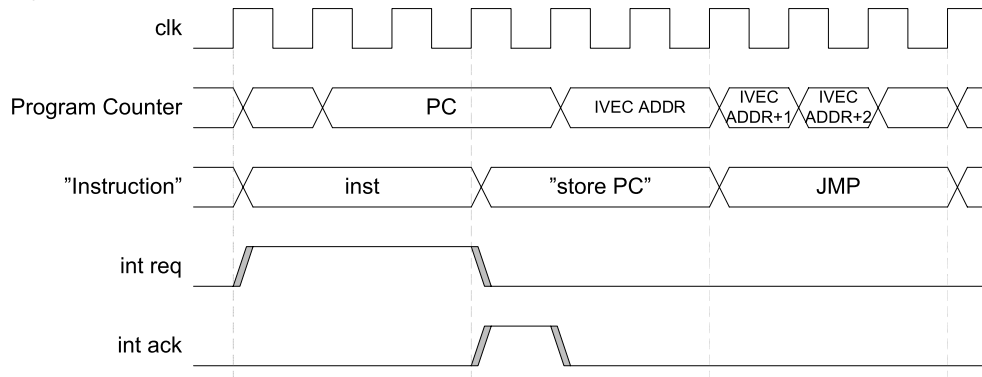
A return from an interrupt handling routine takes four to five clock cycles, depending on the size of the Program Counter. During these clock cycles, the Program Counter is popped from the stack and the Stack Pointer is incremented.

**Figure 12-2. Interrupt Execution of a Single-Cycle Instruction, Multicycle Instruction, and From Sleep<sup>(1)</sup>**

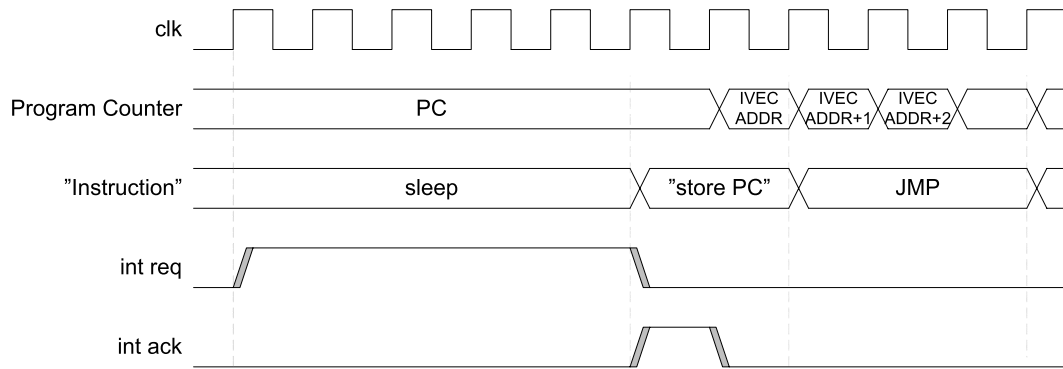
**Single-Cycle Instruction**



**Multicycle Instruction**



**Sleep**



**Note:**

1. Devices with 8 KB of Flash or less use `RJMP` instead of `JMP`, which takes only two clock cycles.

**12.3.2.4 Interrupt Priority**

All interrupt vectors are assigned to one of three possible priority levels, as shown in the table. An interrupt request from a high priority source will interrupt any ongoing interrupt handler from a normal priority source. When returning from the high priority interrupt handler, the execution of the normal priority interrupt handler will resume.

**Table 12-1. Interrupt Priority Levels**

Priority	Level	Source
Highest	Non Maskable Interrupt (NMI)	Device-dependent and statically assigned
...	High Priority (Level 1)	One vector is optionally user selectable as Level 1
Lowest	Normal Priority (Level 0)	The remaining interrupt vectors

**Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMI)**

An NMI will be executed regardless of the setting of the I bit in CPU.SREG, and it will never change the I bit. No other interrupt can interrupt an NMI handler. If more than one NMI is requested at the same time, priority is static according to the interrupt vector address, where the lowest address has the highest priority.

Which interrupts are non-maskable is device-dependent and not subject to configuration. Non-maskable interrupts must be enabled before they can be used. Refer to the Interrupt Vector Mapping of the device for available NMI lines.

**High Priority Interrupt**

It is possible to assign one interrupt request to level 1 (high priority) by writing its interrupt vector number to the CPUINT.LVL1VEC register. This interrupt request will have higher priority than the other (normal priority) interrupt requests.

**Normal Priority Interrupts**

All interrupt vectors other than NMI are assigned to priority level 0 (normal) by default. The user may override this by assigning one of these vectors as a high priority vector. The device will have many normal priority vectors, and some of these may be pending at the same time. Two different scheduling schemes are available to choose which of the pending normal priority interrupts to service first: Static and round robin.

The following sections use the ordered sequence IVEC to explain these scheduling schemes. IVEC is the Interrupt Vector Mapping as listed in the Peripherals and Architecture chapter. IVEC0 is the reset vector, IVEC1 is the NMI vector, and so on. In a vector table with n+1 elements, the vector with the highest vector number is denoted IVECn. Reset, non-maskable interrupts and high-level interrupts are included in the IVEC map, but will be disregarded by the normal priority interrupt scheduler as they are not normal priority interrupts.

**Scheduling of Normal Priority Interrupts**

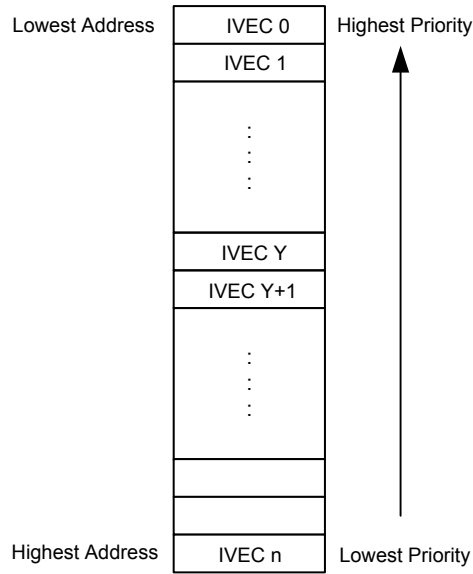
*Static Scheduling*

If several level 0 interrupt requests are pending at the same time, the one with the highest priority is scheduled for execution first. The CPUINT.LVL0PRI register makes it possible to change the default priority. The reset value for CPUINT.LVL0PRI is zero, resulting in a default priority as shown in [Figure 12-3](#). As the figure shows, IVEC0 has the highest priority, and IVECn has the lowest priority.

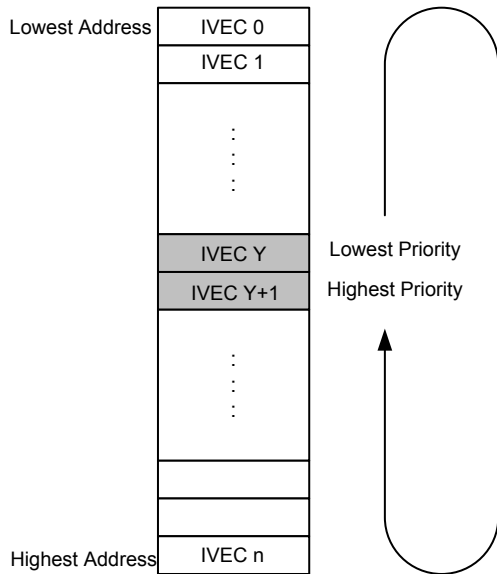
The default priority can be changed by writing to the CPUINT.LVL0PRI register. The value written to the register will identify the vector number with the lowest priority. The next interrupt vector in IVEC will have the highest priority, see [Figure 12-4](#). In this figure, the value Y has been written to CPUINT.LVL0PRI, so that interrupt vector Y+1 has the highest priority. Note that in this case, the priorities will "wrap" so that IVEC0 has lower priority than IVECn.

Refer to the Interrupt Vector Mapping of the device for available interrupt requests and their interrupt vector number.

**Figure 12-3. Static Scheduling when CPUINT.LVL0PRI is zero**



**Figure 12-4. Static Scheduling when CPUINT.LVL0PRI is Different From Zero**

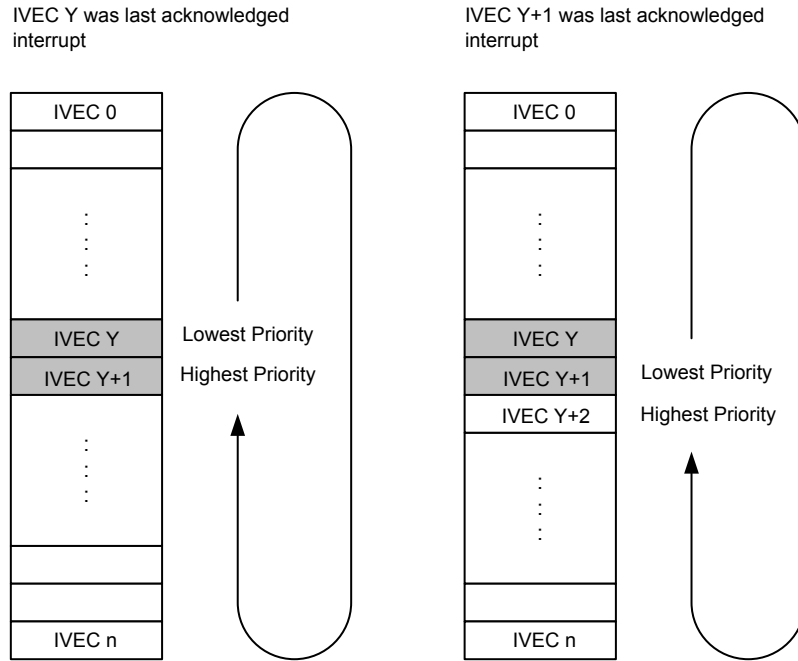


**Round Robin Scheduling**

Static scheduling may cause starvation, i.e. some interrupts might never be serviced. To avoid this, the CPUINT offers round robin scheduling for normal priority (LVL0) interrupts. In round robin scheduling, CPUINT.LVL0PRI contains the number of the vector number in IVEC with the lowest priority. This register is automatically updated by hardware with the interrupt vector number for the last acknowledged LVL0 interrupt. This interrupt vector will, therefore, have the lowest priority next time one or more LVL0 interrupts are pending. [Figure 12-5](#) explains the new priority ordering after IVEC Y was the last interrupt to be acknowledged, and after IVEC Y+1 was the last interrupt to be acknowledged.

Round robin scheduling for LVL0 interrupt requests is enabled by writing a '1' to the Round Robin Priority Enable bit (LVL0RR) in the Control A register (CPUINT.CTRLA).

**Figure 12-5. Round Robin Scheduling**



**12.3.2.5 Compact Vector Table**

The Compact Vector Table (CVT) is a feature to allow writing of compact code.

When CVT is enabled by writing a '1' to the CVT bit in the Control A register (CPIINT.CTRLA), the vector table contains these three interrupt vectors:

1. The non-maskable interrupts (NMI) at vector address 1.
2. The priority level 1 (LVL1) interrupt at vector address 2.
3. All priority level 0 (LVL0) interrupts share vector address 3.

This feature is most suitable for applications using a small number of interrupt generators.

**12.3.3 Configuration Change Protection**

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 12-2. INTCTRL - Registers under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
IVSEL in CPIINT.CTRLA	IOREG
CVT in CPIINT.CTRLA	IOREG

## 12.4 Register Summary - CPUINT

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0		IVSEL	CVT					LVL0RR
0x01	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0	NMIEX						LVL1EX	LVL0EX
0x02	<a href="#">LVL0PRI</a>	7:0	LVL0PRI[7:0]							
0x03	<a href="#">LVL1VEC</a>	7:0	LVL1VEC[7:0]							

## 12.5 Register Description



### 12.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		IVSEL	CVT					LVL0RR
Access		R/W	R/W					R/W
Reset		0	0					0

**Bit 6 – IVSEL** Interrupt Vector Select

If the boot section is defined, it will be placed before the application section. The actual start address of the application section is determined by the BOOTEND Fuse.

This bit is protected by the Configuration Change Protection mechanism.

Value	Description
0	Interrupt vectors are placed at the start of the application section of the Flash.
1	Interrupt vectors are placed at the start of the boot section of the Flash.

**Bit 5 – CVT** Compact Vector Table

This bit is protected by the Configuration Change Protection mechanism.

Value	Description
0	Compact Vector Table function is disabled
1	Compact Vector Table function is enabled

**Bit 0 – LVL0RR** Round-Robin Priority Enable

This bit is not protected by the Configuration Change Protection mechanism.

Value	Description
0	Priority is fixed for priority level 0 interrupt requests: The lowest interrupt vector address has the highest priority.
1	Round Robin priority scheme is enabled for priority level 0 interrupt requests.

**12.5.2 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		NMIEX						LVL1EX	LVL0EX
Access		R						R	R
Reset		0						0	0

**Bit 7 – NMIEX** Non-Maskable Interrupt Executing

This flag is set if a non-maskable interrupt is executing. The flag is cleared when returning (RETI) from the interrupt handler.

**Bit 1 – LVL1EX** Level 1 Interrupt Executing

This flag is set when a priority level 1 interrupt is executing, or when the interrupt handler has been interrupted by an NMI. The flag is cleared when returning (RETI) from the interrupt handler.

**Bit 0 – LVL0EX** Level 0 Interrupt Executing

This flag is set when a priority level 0 interrupt is executing, or when the interrupt handler has been interrupted by a priority level 1 interrupt or an NMI. The flag is cleared when returning (RETI) from the interrupt handler.

**12.5.3 Interrupt Priority Level 0**

**Name:** LVL0PRI  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LVL0PRI[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – LVL0PRI[7:0] Interrupt Priority Level 0**

This register is used to modify the priority of the LVL0 interrupts. See [Scheduling of Normal Priority Interrupts](#) for more information.

### 12.5.4 Interrupt Vector with Priority Level 1

**Name:** LVL1VEC  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LVL1VEC[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – LVL1VEC[7:0]** Interrupt Vector with Priority Level 1

This bit field contains the address of the single vector with increased priority level 1 (LVL1).

If this bit field has the value 0x00, no vector has LVL1. Consequently, the LVL1 interrupt is disabled.

## **13. Event System (EVSYS)**

### **13.1 Features**

- System for direct peripheral-to-peripheral signaling
- Peripherals can directly produce, use, and react to peripheral events
- Short and guaranteed response time
- Up to 8 parallel Event channels available
- Each channel is driven by one event generator and can have multiple event users
- Events can be sent and/or received by most peripherals, and by software
- The event system works in active, idle, and standby sleep mode

### **13.2 Overview**

The Event System (EVSYS) enables direct peripheral-to-peripheral signaling. It allows a change in one peripheral (the Event Generator) to trigger actions in other peripherals (the Event Users) through Event channels, without using the CPU. It is designed to provide short and predictable response times between peripherals, allowing for autonomous peripheral control and interaction, and also for synchronized timing of actions in several peripheral modules. It is thus a powerful tool for reducing the complexity, size, and execution time of the software.

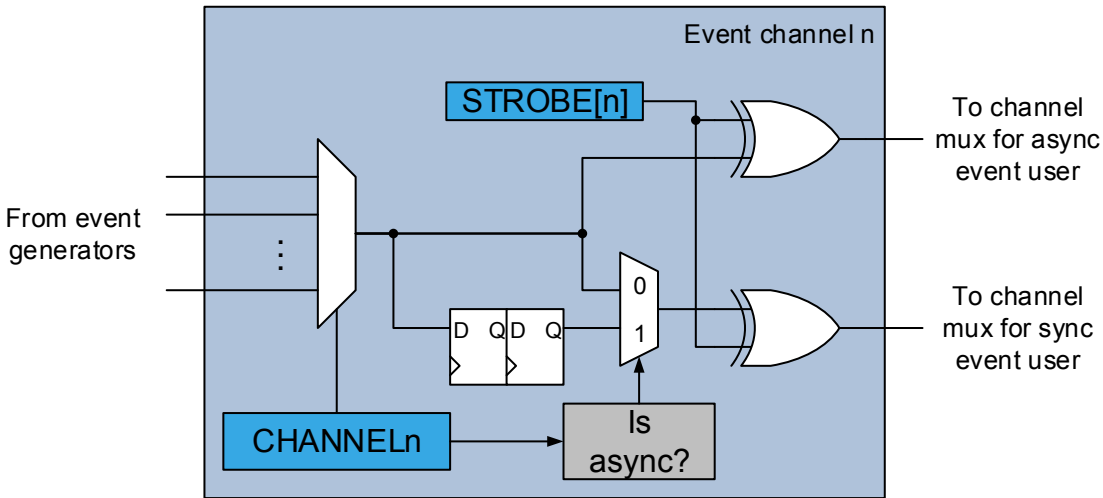
A change of the Event Generator's state is referred to as an Event and usually corresponds to one of the peripheral's interrupt conditions. Events can be directly forwarded to other peripherals using the dedicated Event routing network. The routing of each channel is configured in software, including event generation and use.

Only one Event signal can be routed on each channel. Multiple peripherals can use events from the same channel.

The Event System can directly connect peripherals such as ADCs, analog comparators, I/O port pins, the real-time counter, timer/counters, and the configurable custom logic peripheral. Events can also be generated from software.

13.2.1 Block Diagram

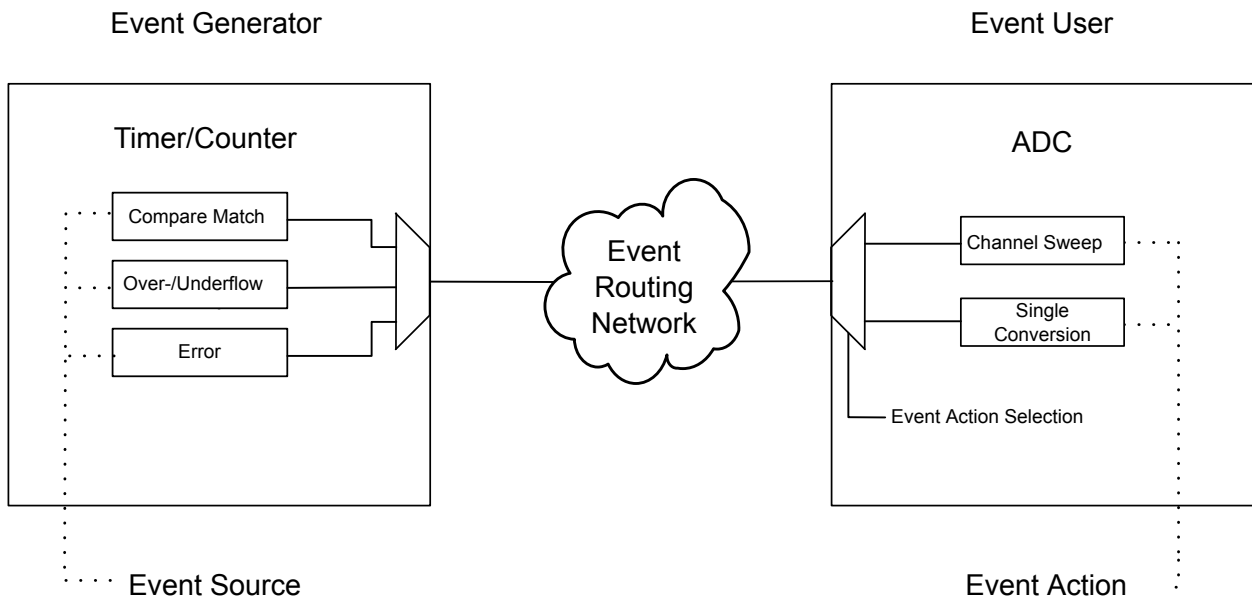
Figure 13-1. Block Diagram



The block diagram shows the operation of an event channel. A multiplexer controlled by EVSYS.CHANNELn at the input selects which of the event sources to route onto the event channel. Each event channel has two subchannels; One asynchronous subchannel and one synchronous subchannel. A synchronous user will listen to the synchronous subchannel, an asynchronous user will listen to the asynchronous subchannel.

An event signal from an asynchronous source will be synchronized by the event system before being routed to the synchronous subchannel. An asynchronous event signal to be used by a synchronous consumer must last for at least one peripheral clock cycle to guarantee that it will propagate through the synchronizer. The synchronizer will delay such an event by 2-3 clock cycles depending on when the event occurs.

Figure 13-2. Example of Event Source, Generator, User, and Action



### 13.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Type	Description
EVOUTn	Digital output	Event output, one output per I/O Port

## 13.3 Functional Description

### 13.3.1 Initialization

To use events, both the event system, the generating peripheral and peripheral(s) using the event must be set up appropriately.

1. Configure the generating peripheral appropriately. As an example, if the generating peripheral is a timer, set the prescaling, compare register, etc. so that the desired event is generated.
2. Configure the event user peripheral(s) appropriately. As an example, if the ADC is the event user, set the ADC prescaler, resolution, conversion time, etc. as desired, and configure ADC conversion to start on the reception of an event.
3. Configure the event system to route the desired source, in this example the timer compare match, to the desired event channel. This may, for example, be channel 0, which is accomplished by writing to EVSYS.CHANNEL0. Configure the ADC to listen to this channel, by writing to EVSYS.USERn, where n is the index allocated to the ADC.

### 13.3.2 Operation

#### 13.3.2.1 Event User Multiplexer Setup

Each Event User has one dedicated Event User multiplexer selecting which event channel to listen to. The application configures these multiplexers by writing to the corresponding User Channel Input Selection n (EVSYS.USERn) register.

#### 13.3.2.2 Event System Channel

An Event channel can be connected to one of the Event generators. Event channels can be connected to either asynchronous generators or synchronous generators.

The source for each Event channel is configured by writing to the respective Channel n Input Selection register (EVSYS.CHANNELn).

#### 13.3.2.3 Event Generators

Each Event channel has several possible Event generators, only one of which can be selected at a time. The Event generator trigger for a channel is selected by writing to the respective channel register (EVSYS.CHANNELn). By default, the channels are not connected to any Event generator. For details on Event generation, refer to the documentation of the corresponding peripheral.

A generated event is either synchronous or asynchronous to clocks in the device, depending on the generator. An asynchronous event can be generated in sleep modes when clocks are not running. Such events can also be generated outside the normal edges of the (prescaled) clocks in the system, making the system respond faster than the selected clock frequency would suggest.

Generator	Event	Generating Clock Domain	Length of event	Constraints for synchronous user
PDI	SYNC character	CLK_PDI	Waveform: SYNC char on PDI RX input	Synchronizing clock in user must be fast enough

Generator	Event	Generating Clock Domain	Length of event	Constraints for synchronous user
			synchronized to CLK_PDI	to guarantee that the event is seen by the user
RTC	Overflow	CLK_RTC	Pulse: 1 * CLK_RTC	None
	Compare Match	CLK_RTC	Pulse: 1 * CLK_RTC	
PIT	RTC Prescaled clock	CLK_RTC	Pulse: $\geq 1$ * CLK_RTC	
CCL-LUT		Asynchronous	Depends on CCL configuration	Clock source used for CCL must be slower or equal to CLK_PER or input signals to CCL are stable for at least Tclk_per
AC	Comparator result	Asynchronous	Level: Typically $\geq 1$ us	Frequency of input signals to AC must be $\leq$ fclk_per to guarantee that the event is seen by the synchronous user
ADC	Result ready	CLK_ADC	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	None
	Window compare match	CLK_ADC	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	
PORT	Pin input	Asynchronous	Level: Externally controlled	Input signal must be stable for longer than fclk_per
USART	USART Baud clock	TXCLK	Pulse: $\geq 2$ * CLK_PER	None
SPI	SPI Master clock	SCK	Pulse: $\geq 2$ * CLK_PER	None
TCA	Overflow	CLK_PER	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	None
	Underflow in split mode	CLK_PER	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	
	Compare match ch 0	CLK_PER	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	
	Compare match ch 1	CLK_PER	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	
	Compare match ch 2	CLK_PER	Pulse: 1 * CLK_PER	
TCB	Compare match, timeout or when counting	CLK_PER	Pulse: $\geq 1$ * CLK_PER	None



#### 13.3.2.4 Event Users

Each Event User must be configured to select the event channel to listen to. An event user may require the event signal to be either synchronous or asynchronous to the system clock. An asynchronous event user can respond to events in sleep modes when clocks are not running. Such events can also be responded to outside the normal edges of the (prescaled) clocks in the system, making the event user respond faster than the clock frequency would suggest. For details on the requirements of each peripheral, refer to the documentation of the corresponding peripheral.

User	Event Input	Module/Event Mode	Input Format	Asynchronous
TCA	CNTEI	CNT_POSEDGE	Pulse	No
		CNT_ANYEDGE	Pulse	No
		CNT_HIGHLVL	Level	No
		UPDOWN	Level	No
TCB	TRIGEI	Timeout check	Level	No
		Input Capture on Event	Pulse	No
		Input Capture Frequency Measurement	Pulse	No
		Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement	Level	No
		Input Capture Frequency and Pulse Width Measurement	Pulse and Level	No
		Single-Shot	Pulse	Yes
USART		IrDA Mode	Level	No
CCL	STARTEI		Level	Yes
ADC			Pulse	Yes
PORT		Event output	Level	Yes

#### 13.3.2.5 Synchronization

Events can be either synchronous or asynchronous to the system clock. Each event system channel has two subchannels; one asynchronous and one synchronous. Both subchannels are available to all event users, each user is hardwired to listen to one or the other.

The asynchronous subchannel is identical to the event output from the generator. If the event generator generates a signal that is asynchronous to the system clock, the signal on the asynchronous subchannel will be asynchronous. If the event generator generates a signal that is synchronous to the system clock, the signal on the asynchronous subchannel will also be synchronous.

The synchronous subchannel is identical to the event output from the generator if the event generator generates a signal that is synchronous to the system clock. If the event generator generates a signal that is asynchronous to the system clock, this signal is first synchronized before being routed onto the synchronous subchannel. Synchronization will delay the event by two system cycles. The event system automatically performs this synchronization if an asynchronous generator is selected for an event channel, no explicit configuration is needed.

#### **13.3.2.6 Software Event**

The application can generate a Software Event. Software Events on channel n are issued by writing a '1' to the EVSYS.STROBE[n] bit. A software event appears as pulse on the event system channel, inverting the current event system value for one clock cycle.

Event users see Software Events as no different from those produced by event generating peripherals. When the EVSYS.STROBE[n] bit is written to '1', an Event will be generated on the respective channel, and received and processed by the Event User.

#### **13.3.3 Sleep Mode Operation**

When configured, the Event System will work in all sleep modes. One exception is software Events which require a system clock.

Asynchronous event users are able to respond to an event without their clock running, i.e. in Standby sleep mode. Synchronous event users require their clock to be running to be able to respond to events. Such users will only work in Idle sleep mode or in Standby sleep mode if configured to run in Standby mode by setting the RUNSTBY bit in the appropriate register.

Asynchronous event generators are able to generate an event without their clock running, i.e. in Standby sleep mode. Synchronous event generators require their clock to be running to be able to generate events. Such generators will only work in Idle sleep mode or in Standby sleep mode if configured to run in Standby mode by setting the RUNSTBY bit in the appropriate register.

#### **13.3.4 Debug Operation**

This peripheral is unaffected by entering Debug mode.

## 13.4 Register Summary - EVSYS

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	STROBEA	7:0	STROBE[7:0]							
0x01	STROBEB	7:0	STROBE[7:0]							
0x02 ... 0x0F	Reserved									
0x10	CHANNEL0	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x11	CHANNEL1	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x12	CHANNEL2	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x13	CHANNEL3	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x14	CHANNEL4	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x15	CHANNEL5	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x16	CHANNEL6	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x17	CHANNEL7	7:0	GENERATOR[7:0]							
0x18 ... 0x1F	Reserved									
0x20	USER0	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x21	USER1	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x22	USER2	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x23	USER3	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x24	USER4	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x25	USER5	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x26	USER6	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x27	USER7	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x28	USER8	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x29	USER9	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2A	USER10	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2B	USER11	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2C	USER12	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2D	USER13	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2E	USER14	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x2F	USER15	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x30	USER16	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x31	USER17	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x32	USER18	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x33	USER19	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x34	USER20	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x35	USER21	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x36	USER22	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							
0x37	USER23	7:0	CHANNEL[7:0]							

## 13.5 Register Description

**13.5.1 Channel Strobe**

**Name:** STROBEA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Software Events

Write bits in this register in order to create software events.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	STROBE[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – STROBE[7:0]** Channel Strobe

If the strobe register location is written, each Event channel will be inverted for one system clock cycle, i.e. a single Event is generated.

**13.5.2 Channel Strobe**

**Name:** STROBEB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Software events

Write bits in this register in order to create software events.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	STROBE[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – STROBE[7:0] Channel Strobe**

If the strobe register location is written, each Event channel will be inverted for one system clock cycle, i.e. a single Event is generated.

### 13.5.3 Channel n Generator Selection

**Name:** CHANNEL  
**Offset:** 0x10 + n\*0x01 [n=0..7]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Each channel can be connected to one event generator. Not all generators can be connected to all channels. Refer to the table below to see which generator sources that can be routed onto each channel, and the generator value that must be written to EVSYS.CHANNELn to achieve this routing. The value 0x00 in EVSYS.CHANNELn turns the channel OFF.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	GENERATOR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:0 – GENERATOR[7:0] Channel Generator Selection

GENERATOR		INPUT	Async/Sync	CH0	CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7
binary	hex										
0000_0001	0x01	PDI	Sync	PDI							
0000_0110	0x06	RTC_OVF	Async	OVF							
0000_0111	0x07	RTC_CMP	Async	CMP							
0000_1000	0x08	RTC_PIT0	Async	DIV64	DIV1024	DIV64	DIV1024	DIV64	DIV1024	DIV64	DIV1024
0000_1001	0x09	RTC_PIT1	Async	DIV128	DIV2048	DIV128	DIV2048	DIV128	DIV2048	DIV128	DIV2048
0000_1010	0x0A	RTC_PIT2	Async	DIV256	DIV4096	DIV256	DIV4096	DIV256	DIV4096	DIV256	DIV4096
0000_1011	0x0B	RTC_PIT3	Async	DIV512	DIV8192	DIV512	DIV8192	DIV512	DIV8192	DIV512	DIV8192
0001_00nn	0x10-0x13	CCL_LUTn	Async	LUTn							
0010_0000	0x20	AC0	Async	OUT							
0010_0100	0x24	ADC0	Sync	COMP							
0100_0nnn	0x40-0x47	PORT0_PINn	Async	PORTA_PINn	PORTC_PINn	PORTE_PINn					
0100_1nnn	0x48-0x4F	PORT1_PINn	Async	PORTB_PINn	PORTD_PINn	PORTF_PINn					
0110_0nnn	0x60-0x67	USARTn	Sync	XCK							
0110_1000	0x68	SPI0	Sync	SCK							
1000_0000	0x80	TCA0_OVF	Sync	OVF							
1000_0001	0x81	TCA0_ERR	Sync	ERR							
1000_0100	0x84	TCA0_CMP0	Sync	CMP0							
1000_0101	0x85	TCA0_CMP1	Sync	CMP1							
1000_0110	0x86	TCA0_CMP2	Sync	CMP2							
1010_nnn0	0xA0-0xAE	TCBn	Sync	CMP0							

### 13.5.4 User Channel Mux

**Name:** USER  
**Offset:** 0x20 + n\*0x01 [n=0..23]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Each event user can be connected to one channel. Several users can be connected to the same channel. The following table lists all event system users, with their corresponding user ID number. This ID number corresponds to the USER register index, e.g. the user with ID 2 is controlled by the EVSYS.USER2 register.

USER #	User Name	Async/Sync	Description
0	CCL-LUT00	Async	LUT0 Event 0 in
1	CCL-LUT01	Async	LUT0 Event 1 in
2	CCL-LUT10	Async	LUT1 Event 0 in
3	CCL-LUT11	Async	LUT1 Event 1 in
4	CCL-LUT20	Async	LUT2 Event 0 in
5	CCL-LUT21	Async	LUT2 Event 1 in
6	CCL-LUT30	Async	LUT3 Event 0 in
7	CCL-LUT31	Async	LUT3 Event 1 in
8	ADC0	Async	ADC Trigger
9	EVOUTA	Async	Event out A
10	EVOUTB	Async	Event out B
11	EVOUTC	Async	Event out C
12	EVOUTD	Async	Event out D
13	EVOUTE	Async	Event out E
14	EVOUTF	Async	Event out F
15	USART0	Sync	USART0 Event in
16	USART1	Sync	USART1 Event in
17	USART2	Sync	USART2 Event in
18	USART3	Sync	USART3 Event in
19	TCA	Sync	TCA Event in
20	TCB0	Async	TCB0 Event in
21	TCB1	Async	TCB1 Event in
22	TCB2	Async	TCB2 Event in
23	TCB3	Async	TCB3 Event in

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Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CHANNEL[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Bits 7:0 – CHANNEL[7:0] User Channel Selection

Describes which event system channel the user is connected to.

Value	Description
0	OFF, no channel is connected to this event system user
n	Event user is connected to CHANNEL(n-1)



## **14. Port Multiplexer (PORTMUX)**

### **14.1 Overview**

The Port Multiplexer (PORTMUX) can either enable or disable functionality of pins, or change between default and alternative pin positions. Available options are described in detail in the PORTMUX register map and depend on the actual pin and its properties.

For available pins and functionalities, refer to the “I/O Multiplexing and Considerations” chapter in the Device Data Sheet.

## 14.2 Register Summary - PORTMUX

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">EVSYSROUTEA</a>	7:0			EVOUTF	EVOUTE	EVOUTD	EVOUTC	EVOUTB	EVOUTA
0x01	<a href="#">CCLROUTEA</a>	7:0					LUT3	LUT2	LUT1	LUT0
0x02	<a href="#">USARTRUTEA</a>	7:0	USART3[1:0]		USART2[1:0]		USART1[1:0]		USART0[1:0]	
0x03	<a href="#">TWISPIROUTEA</a>	7:0			TWI0[1:0]				SPI0[1:0]	
0x04	<a href="#">TCARUTEA</a>	7:0						TCA0[2:0]		
0x05	<a href="#">TCBROUTEA</a>	7:0					TCB3	TCB2	TCB1	TCB0

## 14.3 Register Description

**14.3.1 PORTMUX Control for Event System**

**Name:** EVSYSROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			EVOUTF	EVOUTE	EVOUTD	EVOUTC	EVOUTB	EVOUTA
Access			R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – EVOUT** Event Output x

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative pin location for Enable Event Output x.

### 14.3.2 PORTMUX Control for CCL

**Name:** CCLROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					LUT3	LUT2	LUT1	LUT0
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bit 3 – LUT3 CCL LUT 3 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative pin location for CCL LUT 3.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	CCL LUT3 on PF[3]
0x1	ALT1	CCL LUT3 on PF[6]

#### Bit 2 – LUT2 CCL LUT 2 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative pin location for CCL LUT 2.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	CCL LUT2 on PD[3]
0x1	ALT1	CCL LUT2 on PD[6]

#### Bit 1 – LUT1 CCL LUT 1 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative pin location for CCL LUT 1.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	CCL LUT1 on PC[3]
0x1	ALT1	CCL LUT1 on PC[6]

#### Bit 0 – LUT0 CCL LUT 0 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative pin location for CCL LUT 0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	CCL LUT0 on PA[3]
0x1	ALT1	CCL LUT0 on PA[6]

### 14.3.3 PORTMUX Control for USART

**Name:** USARTROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	USART3[1:0]		USART2[1:0]		USART1[1:0]		USART0[1:0]	
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:6 – USART3[1:0]** USART 3 communication  
Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for USART 3.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	USART3 on PB[3:0]
0x1	ALT1	USART3 on PB[5:4]
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	NONE	Not connected to any pins

**Bits 5:4 – USART2[1:0]** USART 2 communication  
Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for USART 2.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	USART2 on PF[3:0]
0x1	ALT1	USART2 on PF[6:4]
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	NONE	Not connected to any pins

**Bits 3:2 – USART1[1:0]** USART 1 communication  
Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for USART 1.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	USART1 on PC[3:0]
0x1	ALT1	USART1 on PC[7:4]
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	NONE	Not connected to any pins

**Bits 1:0 – USART0[1:0]** USART 0 communication  
Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for USART 0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	USART0 on PA[3:0]
0x1	ALT1	USART0 on PA[7:4]
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	NONE	Not connected to any pins

#### 14.3.4 PORTMUX Control for TWI and SPI

**Name:** TWISPIROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			TWI0[1:0]				SPI0[1:0]	
Access			R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0			0	0

**Bits 5:4 – TWI0[1:0]** TWI 0 communication

Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for TWI 0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	SCL/SDA on PA[3:2], Slave mode on PC[3:2] in dual TWI mode
0x1	ALT1	SCL/SDA on PA[3:2], Slave mode on PF[3:2] in dual TWI mode
0x2	ALT2	SCL/SDA on PC[3:2], Slave mode on PF[3:2] in dual TWI mode
0x3	-	Reserved

**Bits 1:0 – SPI0[1:0]** SPI 0 communication

Write these bits to select alternative communication pins for SPI 0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	SPI on PA[7:4]
0x1	ALT1	SPI on PC[3:0]
0x2	ALT2	SPI on PE[3:0]
0x3	NONE	Not connected to any pins

### 14.3.5 PORTMUX Control for TCA

**Name:** TCAROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	TCA0[2:0]														
Access												R/W	R/W	R/W	
Reset												0	0	0	

**Bits 2:0 – TCA0[2:0] TCA0**

Write these bits to select alternative output pins for TCA0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	PORTA	TCA0 pins on PA[5:0]
0x1	PORTB	TCA0 pins on PB[5:0]
0x2	PORTC	TCA0 pins on PC[5:0]
0x3	PORTD	TCA0 pins on PD[5:0]
0x4	PORTE	TCA0 pins on PE[5:0]
0x5	PORTF	TCA0 pins on PF[5:0]
Other	-	Reserved

### 14.3.6 PORTMUX Control for TCB

**Name:** TCBROUTEA  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					TCB3	TCB2	TCB1	TCB0
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

**Bit 3 – TCB3** TCB3 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative output pin for 16-bit timer/counter B 3.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	TCB3 on PB5
0x1	ALT1	TCB3 on PC1

**Bit 2 – TCB2** TCB2 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative output pin for 16-bit timer/counter B 2.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	TCB2 on PC0
0x1	ALT1	TCB2 on PB4

**Bit 1 – TCB1** TCB1 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative output pin for 16-bit timer/counter B 1.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	TCB1 on PA3
0x1	ALT1	TCB1 on PF5

**Bit 0 – TCB0** TCB0 output

Write this bit to '1' to select alternative output pin for 16-bit timer/counter B 0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DEFAULT	TCB0 on PA2
0x1	ALT1	TCB0 on PF4



## 15. I/O Pin Configuration (PORT)

### 15.1 Features

- General Purpose Input and Output Pins with Individual Configuration
- Output Driver with Configurable Inverted I/O and Pullup
- Input with Interrupts and Events:
  - Sense both edges
  - Sense rising edges
  - Sense falling edges
  - Sense low level
- Optional Slew Rate Control per I/O Port
- Asynchronous Pin Change Sensing That Can Wake the Device From all Sleep Modes
- Efficient and Safe Access to Port Pins
  - Hardware read-modify-write through dedicated toggle/clear/set registers
  - Mapping of often-used PORT registers into bit-accessible I/O memory space (virtual ports)

### 15.2 Overview

The I/O pins of the device are controlled by instances of the PORT peripheral registers. Each PORT instance has up to eight I/O pins. The PORTs are named PORTA, PORTB, PORTC, etc. Refer to the “I/O Multiplexing and Considerations” chapter in the device Data Sheet to see which pins are controlled by what instance of PORT. The offsets of the PORT instances and of the corresponding Virtual PORT instances are listed in the “Peripherals and Architecture” section.

Each of the port pins has a corresponding bit in the Data Direction (PORTx.DIR) and Data Output Value (PORTx.OUT) registers to enable that pin as an output and to define the output state. For example, pin PA3 is controlled by DIR[3] and OUT[3] of the PORTA instance.

The input value of a PORT pin is synchronized to the main clock and then made accessible as the data input value (PORTx.IN). To reduce power consumption, these input synchronizers are not clocked if the Input Sense Configuration bit field (ISC) in PORTx.PINnCTRL is INPUT\_DISABLE. The value of the pin can always be read, whether the pin is configured as input or output.

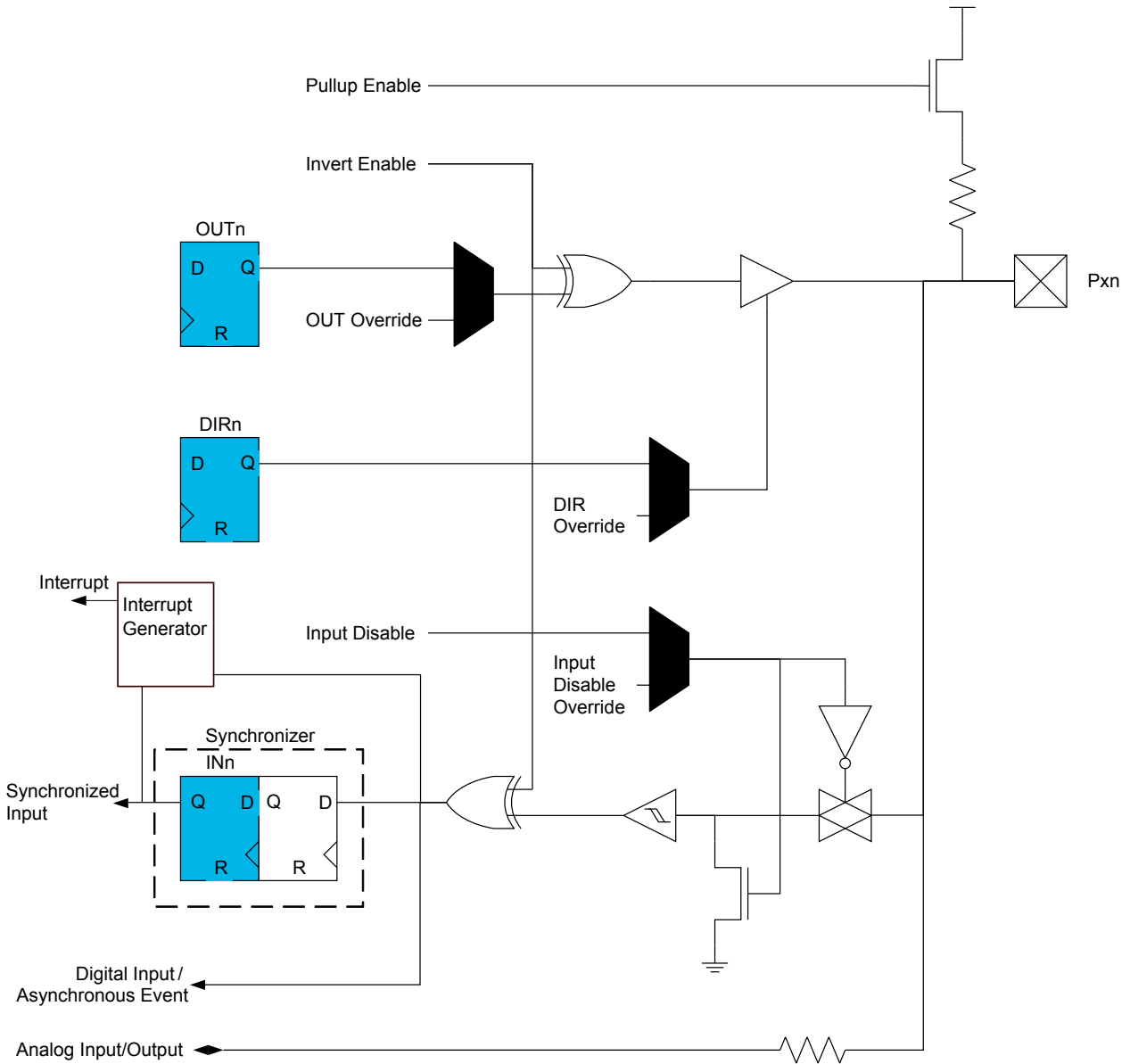
The PORT also supports synchronous and asynchronous input sensing with interrupts and events for selectable pin change conditions. Asynchronous pin-change sensing means that a pin change can wake the device from all sleep modes, including the modes where no clocks are running.

All pin functions are configurable individually per pin. The pins have hardware read-modify-write (RMW) functionality for a safe and correct change of drive value and/or pull resistor configuration. The direction of one port pin can be changed without unintentionally changing the direction of any other pin.

The PORT pin configuration also controls input and output selection of other device functions.

15.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 15-1. PORT Block Diagram



15.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Type	Description
P <sub>xn</sub>	I/O pin	I/O pin n on PORT <sub>x</sub>

15.3 Functional Description

15.3.1 Initialization

After Reset, all standard function device I/O pads are connected to the port with outputs tri-stated and input buffers enabled, even if there is no clock running.

For best power consumption, disable the input of unused pins and pins that are used as analog inputs or outputs.

Specific pins, such as those used for connecting a debugger, may be configured differently, as required by their special function.

### 15.3.2 Operation

#### 15.3.2.1 Basic Functions

Each I/O pin P<sub>xn</sub> can be controlled by the registers in PORT<sub>x</sub>. Each pin group x has its own set of PORT registers. The base address of the register set for pin n is at the byte address  $PORT + 0x10 + n$ . The index within that register set is n.

To use pin number n as an output only, write bit n of the PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIR register to '1'. This can be done by writing bit n in the PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIRSET register to '1', which will avoid disturbing the configuration of other pins in that group. The n<sup>th</sup> bit in the PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUT register must be written to the desired output value.

Similarly, writing a PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUTSET bit to '1' will set the corresponding bit in the PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUT register to '1'. Writing a bit in PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUTCLR to '1' will clear that bit in PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUT to zero. Writing a bit in PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUTTGL or PORT<sub>x</sub>.IN to '1' will toggle that bit in PORT<sub>x</sub>.OUT.

To use pin n as an input, bit n in the PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIR register must be written to '0' to disable the output driver. This can be done by writing bit n in the PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIRCLR register to '1', which will avoid disturbing the configuration of other pins in that group. The input value can be read from bit n in register PORT<sub>x</sub>.IN as long as the ISC bit is not set to INPUT\_DISABLE.

Writing a bit to '1' in PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIRTGL will toggle that bit in PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIR and toggle the direction of the corresponding pin.

#### 15.3.2.2 Pin Configuration

The Pin n Configuration register (PORT<sub>x</sub>.PINnCTRL) is used to configure inverted I/O, pullup, and input sensing of a pin.

All input and output on the respective pin n can be inverted by writing a '1' to the Inverted I/O Enable bit (INVEN) in PORT<sub>x</sub>.PINnCTRL.

Toggling the INVEN bit causes an edge on the pin, which can be detected by all peripherals using this pin, and is seen by interrupts or Events if enabled.

Pullup of pin n is enabled by writing a '1' to the Pullup Enable bit (PULLUPEN) in PORT<sub>x</sub>.PINnCTRL.

Changes of the signal on a pin can trigger an interrupt. The exact conditions are defined by writing to the Input/Sense bit field (ISC) in PORT<sub>x</sub>.PINnCTRL.

When setting or changing interrupt settings, take these points into account:

- If an INVEN bit is toggled in the same cycle as the interrupt setting, the edge caused by the inversion toggling may not cause an interrupt request.
- If an input is disabled while synchronizing an interrupt, that interrupt may be requested on re-enabling the input, even if it is re-enabled with a different interrupt setting.
- If the interrupt setting is changed while synchronizing an interrupt, that interrupt may not be accepted.
- Only a few pins support full asynchronous interrupt detection, see I/O Multiplexing and Considerations. These limitations apply for waking the system from sleep:

Interrupt Type	Fully Asynchronous Pins	Other Pins
BOTHEDGES	Will wake system	Will wake system
RISING	Will wake system	Will not wake system
FALLING	Will wake system	Will not wake system
LEVEL	Will wake system	Will wake system

### 15.3.2.3 Virtual Ports

The Virtual PORT registers map the most frequently used regular PORT registers into the bit-accessible I/O space. Writing to the Virtual PORT registers has the same effect as writing to the regular registers, but allows for memory-specific instructions, such as bit-manipulation instructions, which are not valid for the extended I/O memory space where the regular PORT registers reside.

**Table 15-1. Virtual Port Mapping**

Regular PORT Register	Mapped to Virtual PORT Register
PORT.DIR	VPORT.DIR
PORT.OUT	VPORT.OUT
PORT.IN	VPORT.IN
PORT.INTFLAG	VPORT.INTFLAG

### 15.3.2.4 Peripheral Override

Peripherals such as USARTs and timers may be connected to I/O pins. Such peripherals will usually have a primary and optionally also alternate I/O pin connection, selectable by PORTMUX. By configuring and enabling such peripherals, the general-purpose I/O pin behavior normally controlled by PORT will be overridden by the peripheral in a peripheral-dependent way. Some peripherals may not override all of the PORT registers, leaving the PORT module to control some aspects of the I/O pin operation. Refer to the description of each peripheral for information on the peripheral override. Any pin in a PORT which is not overridden by a peripheral will continue to operate as a general-purpose I/O pin.

### 15.3.3 Interrupts

**Table 15-2. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
PORTx	PORT interrupt	INTn in PORTx.INTFLAGS is raised as configured by ISC bit in PORTx.PINnCTRL.

Each PORT pin *n* can be configured as an interrupt source. Each interrupt can be individually enabled or disabled by writing to ISC in PORTx.PINnCTRL.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding Interrupt Flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the Interrupt Flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the Interrupt Flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear Interrupt Flags.

### Asynchronous Sensing Pin Properties

PORT supports synchronous and asynchronous input sensing with interrupts for selectable pin change conditions. Asynchronous pin change sensing means that a pin change can wake the device from all sleep modes, including modes where no clocks are running.

**Table 15-3. Behavior Comparison of Fully/Partly Asynchronous Sense Pin**

Property	Synchronous or Partly Asynchronous Sense Support	Full Asynchronous Sense Support
Minimum pulse width to trigger interrupt	Minimum one system clock cycle	Less than a system clock cycle
Waking the device from sleep	From all interrupt sense configurations from sleep modes with Main Clock running. Only from BOTHEDGES or LEVEL interrupt sense configuration from sleep modes with Main Clock stopped.	From all interrupt sense configurations from all sleep modes
Interrupt “dead time”	No new interrupt for three cycles after the previous	Less than a system clock cycle
Minimum Wake-up pulse length	Value on pad must be kept until the system clock has restarted	Less than a system clock cycle

#### 15.3.4 Events

All PORT pins are asynchronous event system generators. PORT has as many event generators as there are PORT pins in the device. Each event system output from PORT is the value present on the corresponding pin if the digital input driver is enabled. If a pin input driver is disabled, the corresponding event system output is zero.

PORT has no event inputs.

#### 15.3.5 Sleep Mode Operation

With the exception of interrupts and input synchronization, all pin configurations are independent of sleep mode. Peripherals connected to the Ports can be affected by sleep modes, described in the respective peripherals' documentation.

The PORT peripheral will always use the Main Clock. Input synchronization will halt when this clock stops.

## 15.4 Register Summary - PORTx

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	DIR	7:0							DIR[7:0]
0x01	DIRSET	7:0							DIRSET[7:0]
0x02	DIRCLR	7:0							DIRCLR[7:0]
0x03	DIRTGL	7:0							DIRTGL[7:0]
0x04	OUT	7:0							OUT[7:0]
0x05	OUTSET	7:0							OUTSET[7:0]
0x06	OUTCLR	7:0							OUTCLR[7:0]
0x07	OUTTGL	7:0							OUTTGL[7:0]
0x08	IN	7:0							IN[7:0]
0x09	INTFLAGS	7:0							INT[7:0]
0x0A	PORTCTRL	7:0							SRL
0x0B	Reserved								
...									
...									
0x0F									
0x10	PIN0CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x11	PIN1CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x12	PIN2CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x13	PIN3CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x14	PIN4CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x15	PIN5CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x16	PIN6CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]
0x17	PIN7CTRL	7:0	INVEN				PULLUPEN		ISC[2:0]

## 15.5 Register Description - Ports

**15.5.1 Data Direction**

**Name:** DIR  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DIR[7:0] Data Direction**

This bit field controls output enable for the individual pins of the Port.

Writing a '1' to PORTx.DIR[n] configures and enables pin n as an output pin.

Writing a '0' to PORTx.DIR[n] configures pin n as an input-only pin. Its properties can be configured by writing to the ISC bit in PORTx.PINnCTRL.

PORTx.DIRn controls only the output enable. Setting PORTx.DIR[n] to '1' does not disable the pin input.

**15.5.2 Data Direction Set**

**Name:** DIRSET  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIRSET[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DIRSET[7:0] Data Direction Set**

This bit field can be used instead of a read-modify-write to set individual pins as output. Writing a '1' to DIRSET[n] will set the corresponding PORTx.DIR[n] bit.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.DIR.



**15.5.3 Data Direction Clear**

**Name:** DIRCLR  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIRCLR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DIRCLR[7:0] Data Direction Clear**

This register can be used instead of a read-modify-write to configure individual pins as input-only. Writing a '1' to DIRCLR[n] will clear the corresponding bit in PORTx.DIR.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.DIR.

**15.5.4 Data Direction Toggle**

**Name:** DIRTGL  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIRTGL[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DIRTGL[7:0] Data Direction Toggle**

This bit field can be used instead of a read-modify-write to toggle the direction of individual pins.

Writing a '1' to DIRTGL[n] will toggle the corresponding bit in PORTx.DIR.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.DIR.

**15.5.5 Output Value**

**Name:** OUT  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OUT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – OUT[7:0] Output Value**

This bit field defines the data output value for the individual pins of the port.

If OUT[n] is written to '1', pin n is driven high.

If OUT[n] is written to '0', pin n is driven low.

In order to have any effect, the pin direction must be configured as output.

**15.5.6 Output Value Set**

**Name:** OUTSET  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OUTSET[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – OUTSET[7:0]** Output Value Set

This bit field can be used instead of a read-modify-write to set the output value of individual pins to '1'. Writing a '1' to OUTSET[n] will set the corresponding bit in PORTx.OUT.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.OUT.

**15.5.7 Output Value Clear**

**Name:** OUTCLR  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OUTCLR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – OUTCLR[7:0]** Output Value Clear

This register can be used instead of a read-modify-write to clear the output value of individual pins to '0'. Writing a '1' to OUTCLR[n] will clear the corresponding bit in PORTx.OUT.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.OUT.

**15.5.8 Output Value Toggle**

**Name:** OUTTGL  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OUTTGL[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – OUTTGL[7:0]** Output Value Toggle

This register can be used instead of a read-modify-write to toggle the output value of individual pins. Writing a '1' to OUTTGL[n] will toggle the corresponding bit in PORTx.OUT.

Reading this bit field will always return the value of PORTx.OUT.

**15.5.9 Input Value**

**Name:** IN  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	IN[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – IN[7:0] Input Value**

This register shows the value present on the pins if the digital input driver is enabled. IN[n] shows the value of pin n of the Port. If the digital input buffers are disabled, the input is not sampled and cannot be read.

Writing to a bit of PORTx.IN will toggle the corresponding bit in PORTx.OUT.

**15.5.10 Interrupt Flags**

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – INT[7:0]** Interrupt Pin Flag

The INT Flag is set when a pin change/state matches the pin's input sense configuration. Writing a '1' to a flag's bit location will clear the flag.

For enabling and executing the interrupt, refer to ISC bit description in PORTx.PINnCTRL.



15.5.11 Port Control

**Name:** PORTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register contains the slew rate limit enable bit for this port.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								SRL
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – SRL** Slew Rate Limit Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit enables slew rate limitation for all pins on this port.

### 15.5.12 Pin n Control

**Name:** PINCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x10 + n\*0x01 [n=0..7]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INVEN				PULLUPEN	ISC[2:0]		
Access	R/W				R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0				0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – INVEN Inverted I/O Enable

Value	Description
0	Input and output values are not inverted
1	Input and output values are inverted

#### Bit 3 – PULLUPEN Pullup Enable

Value	Description
0	Pullup disabled for pin n
1	Pullup enabled for pin n

#### Bits 2:0 – ISC[2:0] Input/Sense Configuration

These bits configure the input and sense configuration of pin n. The sense configuration determines how a port interrupt can be triggered. If the input buffer is disabled, the input cannot be read in the IN register.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	INTDISABLE	Interrupt disabled but input buffer enabled
0x1	BOTHEDGES	Interrupt enabled with sense on both edges
0x2	RISING	Interrupt enabled with sense on rising edge
0x3	FALLING	Interrupt enabled with sense on falling edge
0x4	INPUT_DISABLE	Interrupt and digital input buffer disabled
0x5	LEVEL	Interrupt enabled with sense on low level
other	-	Reserved

## 15.6 Register Summary - VPORTx

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	DIR	7:0								DIR[7:0]
0x01	OUT	7:0								OUT[7:0]
0x02	IN	7:0								IN[7:0]
0x03	INTFLAGS	7:0								INT[7:0]

## 15.7 Register Description - Virtual Ports

**15.7.1 Data Direction**

**Name:** DIR  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Writing to the Virtual PORT registers has the same effect as writing to the regular registers, but allows for memory-specific instructions, such as bit-manipulation instructions, which are not valid for the extended I/O memory space where the regular PORT registers reside.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DIR[7:0] Data Direction**

This bit field controls output enable for the individual pins of the Port.

**15.7.2 Output Value**

**Name:** OUT  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Writing to the Virtual PORT registers has the same effect as writing to the regular registers, but allows for memory-specific instructions, such as bit-manipulation instructions, which are not valid for the extended I/O memory space where the regular PORT registers reside.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	OUT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – OUT[7:0] Output Value**

This bit field selects the data output value for the individual pins in the Port.

### 15.7.3 Input Value

**Name:** IN  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Writing to the Virtual PORT registers has the same effect as writing to the regular registers, but allows for memory-specific instructions, such as bit-manipulation instructions, which are not valid for the extended I/O memory space where the regular PORT registers reside.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	IN[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – IN[7:0] Input Value**

This bit field holds the value present on the pins if the digital input buffer is enabled. Writing to a bit of VPORTx.IN will toggle the corresponding bit in VPORTx.OUT.

#### 15.7.4 Interrupt Flag

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Writing to the Virtual PORT registers has the same effect as writing to the regular registers, but allows for memory-specific instructions, such as bit-manipulation instructions, which are not valid for the extended I/O memory space where the regular PORT registers reside.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INT[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

##### **Bits 7:0 – INT[7:0]** Interrupt Pin Flag

The INT flag is set when a pin change/state matches the pin's input sense configuration, and the pin is configured as source for port interrupt.

Writing a '1' to this flag's bit location will clear the flag.

For enabling and executing the interrupt, refer to the ISC bits in PORTx.PINnCTRL.

## **16. Brown-Out Detector (BOD)**

### **16.1 Features**

- Brown-out Detection monitors the power supply to avoid operation below a programmable level
- There are three modes:
  - Enabled
  - Sampled
  - Disabled
- Separate selection of mode for Active and Sleep modes
- Voltage Level Monitor (VLM) with Interrupt
- Programmable VLM Level Relative to the BOD Level

### **16.2 Overview**

The Brown-out Detector (BOD) monitors the power supply and compares the voltage with two programmable brown-out threshold levels. The brown-out threshold level defines when to generate a Reset. A Voltage Level Monitor (VLM) monitors the power supply and compares it to a threshold higher than the BOD threshold. The VLM can then generate an interrupt request as an "early warning" when the supply voltage is about to drop below the VLM threshold. The VLM threshold level is expressed as a percentage above the BOD threshold level.

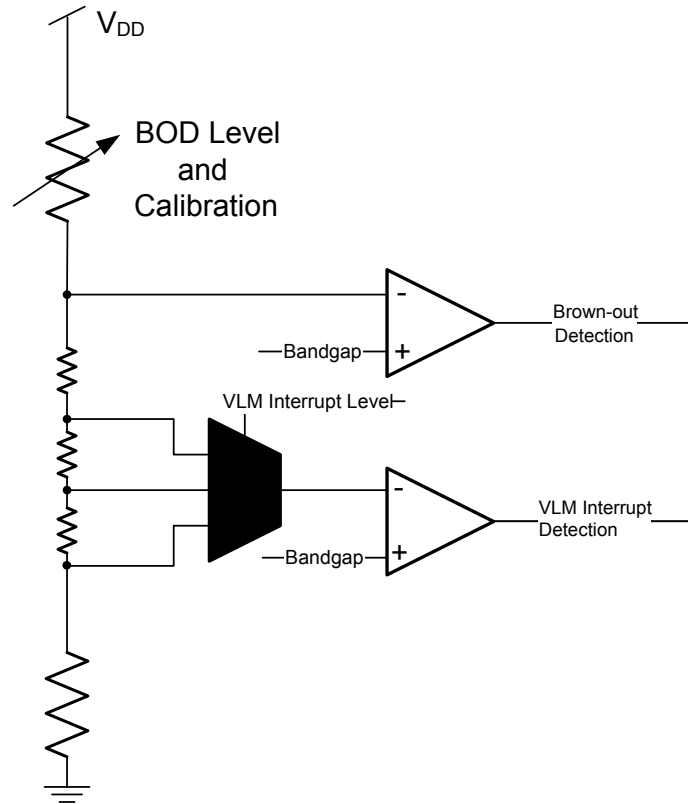
The BOD is mainly controlled by fuses. The mode used in Standby Sleep mode and Power-Down Sleep mode can be altered in normal program execution. The VLM part of the BOD is controlled by I/O registers as well.

When activated, the BOD can operate in Enabled mode, where the BOD is continuously active, and in Sampled mode, where the BOD is activated briefly at a given period to check the supply voltage level.



### 16.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 16-1. BOD Block Diagram



## 16.3 Functional Description

### 16.3.1 Initialization

The BOD settings are loaded from fuses during Reset. The BOD level and operating mode in Active and Idle Sleep mode are set by fuses and cannot be changed by the CPU. The operating mode in Standby and Power-Down Sleep mode is loaded from fuses and can be changed by software.

The Voltage Level Monitor function can be enabled by writing a '1' to the VLM Interrupt Enable bit (VLMIE) in the Interrupt Control register (BOD.INTCTRL). The VLM interrupt is configured by writing the VLM Configuration bits (VLMCFG) in BOD.INTCTRL. An interrupt is requested when the supply voltage crosses the VLM threshold either from above, from below, or from any direction.

The VLM functionality will follow the BOD mode. If the BOD is turned OFF, the VLM will not be enabled, even if the VLMIE is '1'. If the BOD is using Sampled mode, the VLM will also be sampled. When enabling VLM interrupt, the interrupt flag will always be set if VLMCFG equals 0x2 and may be set if VLMCFG is configured to 0x0 or 0x1.

The VLM threshold is defined by writing the VLM Level bits (VLMLVL) in the Control A register (BOD.VLMCTRLA).

### 16.3.2 Interrupts

**Table 16-1. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
VLM	Voltage Level Monitor	Supply voltage crossing the VLM threshold as configured by VL MCFG in BOD.INTCTRL

The VLM interrupt will not be executed if the CPU is halted in debug mode.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

### 16.3.3 Sleep Mode Operation

There are two separate fuses defining the BOD configuration in different sleep modes; One fuse defines the mode used in Active mode and Idle Sleep mode (ACTIVE in FUSE.BODCFG) and is written to the ACTIVE bits in the Control A register (BOD.CTRLA). The second fuse (SLEEP in FUSE.BODCFG) selects the mode used in Standby Sleep mode and Power-Down Sleep mode and is loaded into the SLEEP bits in the Control A register (BOD.CTRLA).

The operating mode in Active mode and Idle Sleep mode (i.e., ACTIVE in BOD.CTRLA) cannot be altered by software. The operating mode in Standby Sleep mode and Power-Down Sleep mode can be altered by writing to the SLEEP bits in the Control A register (BOD.CTRLA).

When the device is going into Standby Sleep mode or Power-Down Sleep mode, the BOD will change operation mode as defined by SLEEP in BOD.CTRLA. When the device is waking up from Standby or Power-Down Sleep mode, the BOD will operate in the mode defined by the ACTIVE bit field in BOD.CTRLA.

### 16.3.4 Configuration Change Protection

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 16-2. Registers Under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
SLEEP in BOD.CTRLA	IOREG

### 16.4 Register Summary - BOD

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0				SAMPFREQ	ACTIVE[1:0]	SLEEP[1:0]	
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0						LVL[2:0]	
0x02	Reserved								
...									
0x07									
0x08		<a href="#">VLMCTRLA</a>	7:0						VLMVL[1:0]
0x09	<a href="#">INTCTRL</a>	7:0					VLMCFG[1:0]	VLMIE	
0x0A	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0						VLMIF	
0x0B	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0						VLMS	

### 16.5 Register Description

### 16.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** Loaded from fuse  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
				SAMPFREQ	ACTIVE[1:0]		SLEEP[1:0]	
Access				R	R	R	R/W	R/W
Reset				x	x	x	x	x

**Bit 4 – SAMPFREQ** Sample Frequency  
This bit selects the BOD sample frequency.

The Reset value is loaded from the SAMPFREQ bit in FUSE.BODCFG. This bit is under Configuration Change Protection (CCP).

Value	Description
0x0	Sample frequency is 1 kHz
0x1	Sample frequency is 125 Hz

**Bits 3:2 – ACTIVE[1:0]** Active  
These bits select the BOD operation mode when the device is in Active or Idle mode.

The Reset value is loaded from the ACTIVE bits in FUSE.BODCFG.

Value	Description
0x0	Disabled
0x1	Enabled
0x2	Sampled
0x3	Enabled with wake-up halted until BOD is ready

**Bits 1:0 – SLEEP[1:0]** Sleep  
These bits select the BOD operation mode when the device is in Standby or Power-Down Sleep mode.  
The Reset value is loaded from the SLEEP bits in FUSE.BODCFG.  
These bits are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP).

Value	Description
0x0	Disabled
0x1	Enabled
0x2	Sampled
0x3	Reserved

16.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** Loaded from fuse  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						LVL[2:0]		
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	x	x	x

**Bits 2:0 – LVL[2:0]** BOD Level

These bits select the BOD threshold level.

The Reset value is loaded from the BOD Level bits (LVL) in the BOD Configuration Fuse (FUSE.BODCFG).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	BODLEVEL0	1.8V
0x1	BODLEVEL1	2.15V
0x2	BODLEVEL2	2.60V
0x3	BODLEVEL3	2.95V
0x4	BODLEVEL4	3.30V
0x5	BODLEVEL5	3.70V
0x6	BODLEVEL6	4.00V
0x7	BODLEVEL7	4.30V

16.5.3 VLM Control A

**Name:** VLMCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							VLMLVL[1:0]	
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bits 1:0 – VLMLVL[1:0]** VLM Level

These bits select the VLM threshold relative to the BOD threshold (LVL in BOD.CTRLB).

Value	Description
0x0	VLM threshold 5% above BOD threshold
0x1	VLM threshold 15% above BOD threshold
0x2	VLM threshold 25% above BOD threshold
other	Reserved

### 16.5.4 Interrupt Control

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						VLMCFG[1:0]		VLMIE
Access						R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset						0	0	0

**Bits 2:1 – VLMCFG[1:0]** VLM Configuration

These bits select which incidents will trigger a VLM interrupt.

Value	Description
0x0	Voltage crosses VLM threshold from above
0x1	Voltage crosses VLM threshold from below
0x2	Either direction is triggering an interrupt request
Other	Reserved

**Bit 0 – VLMIE** VLM Interrupt Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit enables the VLM interrupt.

16.5.5 VLM Interrupt Flags

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								VLMIF
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – VLMIF** VLM Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when a trigger from the VLM is given, as configured by the VLMCFG bit in the BOD.INTCTRL register. The flag is only updated when the BOD is enabled.



**16.5.6 VLM Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								VLMS
Access								R
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – VLMS** VLM Status

This bit is only valid when the BOD is enabled.

Value	Description
0	The voltage is above the VLM threshold level
1	The voltage is below the VLM threshold level

## 17. Voltage Reference (VREF)

### 17.1 Features

- Programmable voltage reference sources:
  - For ADC0 peripheral
  - For AC0 peripheral
- Each reference source supports different voltages:
  - 0.55V
  - 1.1V
  - 1.5V
  - 2.5V
  - 4.3V
  - AVDD

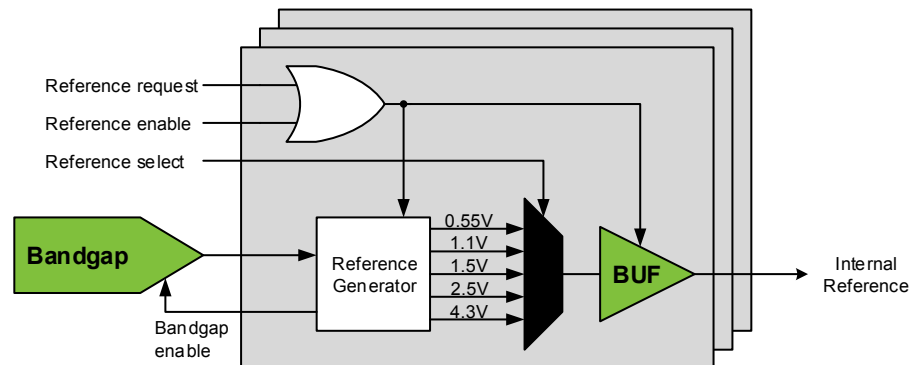
### 17.2 Overview

The Voltage Reference buffer (VREF) provides control registers for selecting between multiple internal reference levels. The internal references are generated from the internal bandgap.

When a peripheral that requires a voltage reference is enabled the corresponding voltage reference buffer and bandgap is automatically enabled.

#### 17.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 17-1. VREF Block Diagram



### 17.3 Functional Description

#### 17.3.1 Initialization

The output level from the reference buffer should be selected (ADC0REFSEL and AC0REFSEL in VREF.CTRLA) before the respective modules are enabled. The reference buffer is then automatically enabled when requested by a peripheral. Changing the reference while these modules are enabled could lead to unpredictable behavior.

The VREF module and reference voltage sources can be forced to be ON, independent of being required by a peripheral, by writing to the respective Force Enable bits (ADC0REFEN, AC0REFEN) in the Control B register (VREF.CTRLB). This can be used to remove the reference start-up time, at the cost of increased power consumption.

### 17.4 Register Summary - VREF

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0		ADC0REFSEL[2:0]				AC0REFSEL[2:0]		
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0						ADC0REFEN	AC0REFEN	

### 17.5 Register Description

17.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		ADC0REFSEL[2:0]				AC0REFSEL[2:0]		
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0		0	0	0

**Bits 6:4 – ADC0REFSEL[2:0]** ADC0 Reference Select  
These bits select the reference voltage for ADC0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	0V55	0.55V
0x1	1V1	1.1V
0x2	2V5	2.5V
0x3	4V3	4.3V
0x4	1V5	1.5V
Other	-	Reserved

**Bits 2:0 – AC0REFSEL[2:0]** AC0 Reference Select  
These bits select reference voltage for AC0.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	0V55	0.55V
0x1	1V1	1.1V
0x2	2V5	2.5V
0x3	4V3	4.3V
0x4	1V5	1.5V
0x5	-	Reserved
0x6	-	Reserved
0x7	AVDD	AVDD

17.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							ADC0REFEN	AC0REFEN
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – ADC0REFEN** ADC0 Reference Force Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit forces the voltage reference for ADC0 to be enabled, even if it is not requested.

Writing a '0' to this bit allows to automatic enable/disable of the reference source when not requested.

**Bit 0 – AC0REFEN** AC0 DACREF Reference Force Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit forces the voltage reference for AC0 DACREF to be enabled, even if it is not requested.

Writing a '0' to this bit allows to automatic enable/disable of the reference source when not requested.

## 18. Watchdog Timer (WDT)

### 18.1 Features

- Issues a System Reset if the Watchdog Timer is not Cleared Before its Time-out Period
- Operating Asynchronously from System Clock Using an Independent Oscillator
- Using the 1 KHz Output of the 32 KHz Ultra Low-Power Oscillator (OSCULP32K)
- 11 Selectable Time-out Periods, from 8 ms to 8s
- Two Operation modes:
  - Normal mode
  - Window mode
- Configuration Lock to Prevent Unwanted Changes
- Closed Period Timer Activation After First WDT Instruction for Easy Setup

### 18.2 Overview

The Watchdog Timer (WDT) is a system function for monitoring correct program operation. It allows the system to recover from situations such as runaway or deadlocked code, by issuing a Reset. When enabled, the WDT is a constantly running timer configured to a predefined time-out period. If the WDT is not reset within the time-out period, it will issue a system Reset. The WDT is reset by executing the `WDR` (Watchdog Timer Reset) instruction from software.

The WDT has two modes of operation; Normal mode and Window mode. The settings in the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) determine the mode of operation.

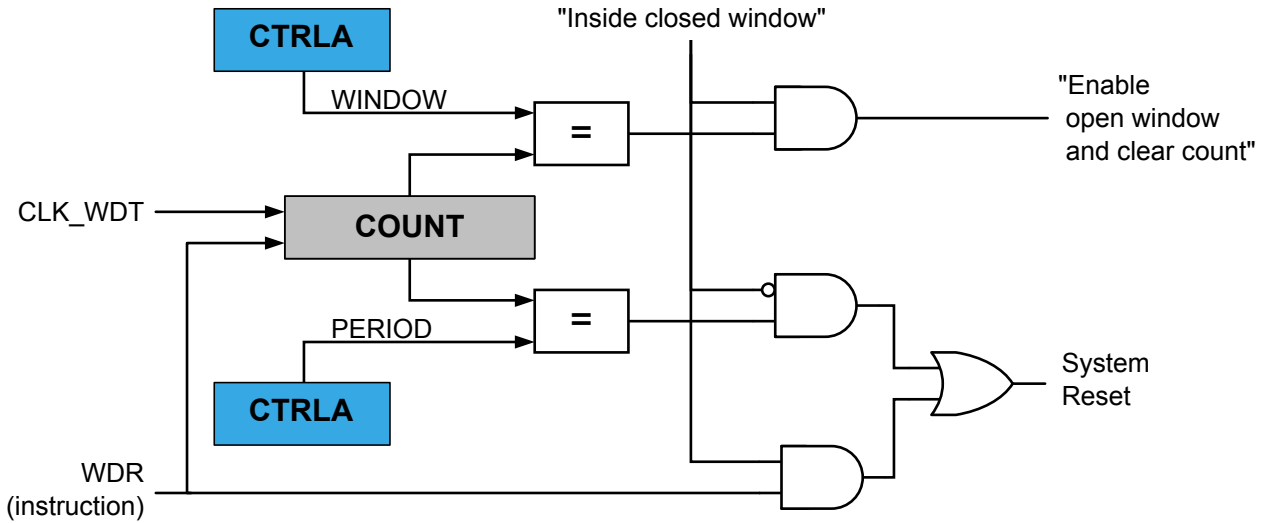
A Window mode defines a time slot or "window" inside the time-out period during which the WDT must be reset. If the WDT is reset outside this window, either too early or too late, a system Reset will be issued. Compared to the Normal mode, the Window mode can catch situations where a code error causes constant `WDR` execution.

When enabled, the WDT will run in Active mode and all Sleep modes. It is asynchronous (i.e., running from a CPU independent clock source). For this reason, it will continue to operate and be able to issue a system Reset even if the main clock fails.

The CCP mechanism ensures that the WDT settings cannot be changed by accident. For increased safety, a configuration for locking the WDT settings is available.

## 18.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 18-1. WDT Block Diagram



## 18.2.2 Signal Description

Not applicable.

## 18.3 Functional Description

### 18.3.1 Initialization

- The WDT is enabled when a non-zero value is written to the Period bits (PERIOD) in the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA).
- Optional: Write a non-zero value to the Window bits (WINDOW) in WDT.CTRLA to enable Window mode operation.

All bits in the Control A register and the Lock bit (LOCK) in the STATUS register (WDT.STATUS) are write protected by the Configuration Change Protection mechanism.

The Reset value of WDT.CTRLA is defined by a fuse (FUSE.WDTCFG), so the WDT can be enabled at boot time. If this is the case, the LOCK bit in WDT.STATUS is set at boot time.

### 18.3.2 Clocks

A 1 KHz Oscillator Clock (CLK\_WDT\_OSC) is sourced from the internal Ultra Low-Power Oscillator, OSCULP32K. Due to the ultra low-power design, the oscillator is not very accurate, and so the exact time-out period may vary from device to device. This variation must be kept in mind when designing software that uses the WDT to ensure that the time-out periods used are valid for all devices.

The Counter Clock CLK\_WDT\_OSC is asynchronous to the system clock. Due to this asynchronicity, writing to the WDT Control register will require synchronization between the clock domains.

### 18.3.3 Operation

#### 18.3.3.1 Normal Mode

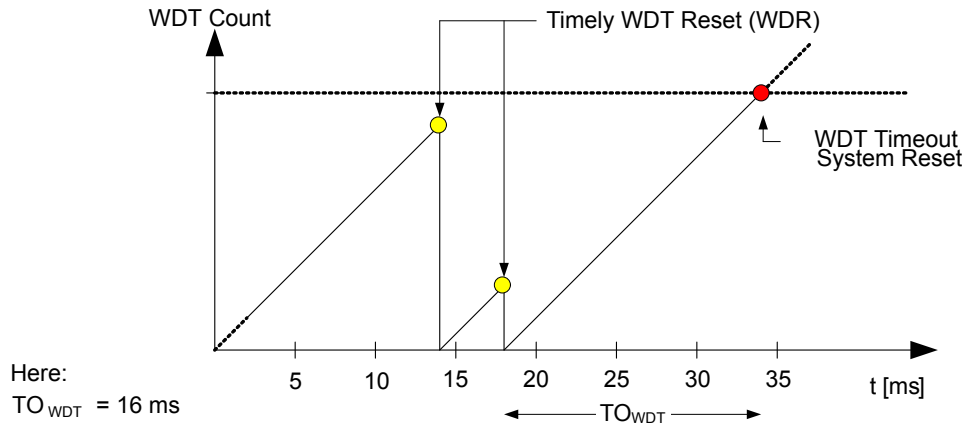
In Normal mode operation, a single time-out period is set for the WDT. If the WDT is not reset from software using the WDR any time before the time-out occurs, the WDT will issue a system Reset.

A new WDT time-out period will be started each time the WDT is reset by WDR.



There are 11 possible WDT time-out periods ( $TO_{WDT}$ ), selectable from 8 ms to 8s by writing to the Period bit field (PERIOD) in the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA).

**Figure 18-2. Normal Mode Operation**



Normal mode is enabled as long as the WINDOW bit field in the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) is 0x0.

### 18.3.3.2 Window Mode

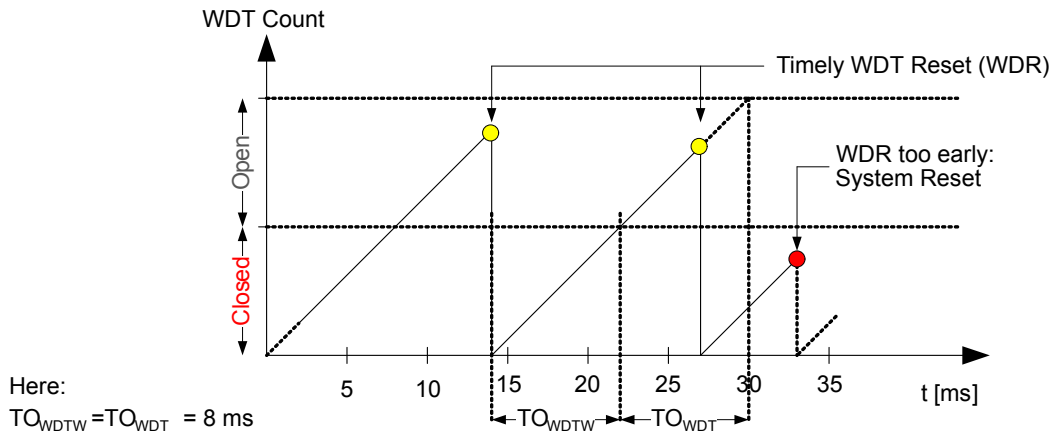
In Window mode operation, the WDT uses two different time-out periods; a closed Window Time-out period ( $TO_{WDTW}$ ) and the normal time-out period ( $TO_{WDT}$ ):

- The closed window time-out period defines a duration from 8 ms to 8s where the WDT cannot be reset. If the WDT is reset during this period, the WDT will issue a system Reset.
- The normal WDT time-out period, which is also 8 ms to 8s, defines the duration of the open period during which the WDT can (and should) be reset. The open period will always follow the closed period, so the total duration of the time-out period is the sum of the closed window and the open window time-out periods.

When enabling Window mode or when going out of Debug mode, the first closed period is activated after the first WDR instruction.

If a second WDR is issued while a previous WDR is being synchronized, the second one will be ignored.

**Figure 18-3. Window Mode Operation**



The Window mode is enabled by writing a non-zero value to the WINDOW bit field in the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA), and disabled by writing WINDOW=0x0.

**18.3.3.3 Configuration Protection and Lock**

The WDT provides two security mechanisms to avoid unintentional changes to the WDT settings:

The first mechanism is the Configuration Change Protection mechanism, employing a timed write procedure for changing the WDT control registers.

The second mechanism locks the configuration by writing a '1' to the LOCK bit in the STATUS register (WDT.STATUS). When this bit is '1', the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) cannot be changed. Consequently, the WDT cannot be disabled from software.

LOCK in WDT.STATUS can only be written to '1'. It can only be cleared in Debug mode.

If the WDT configuration is loaded from fuses, LOCK is automatically set in WDT.STATUS.

**18.3.4 Sleep Mode Operation**

The WDT will continue to operate in any sleep mode where the source clock is active.

**18.3.5 Debug Operation**

When run-time debugging, this peripheral will continue normal operation. Halting the CPU in Debugging mode will halt normal operation of the peripheral.

When halting the CPU in Debug mode, the WDT counter is reset.

When starting the CPU again and the WDT is operating in Window mode, the first closed window time-out period will be disabled, and a Normal mode time-out period is executed.

**18.3.6 Synchronization**

Due to asynchronicity between the main clock domain and the peripheral clock domain, the Control A register (WDT.CTRLA) is synchronized when written. The Synchronization Busy flag (SYNCBUSY) in the STATUS register (WDT.STATUS) indicates if there is an ongoing synchronization.

Writing to WDT.CTRLA while SYNCBUSY=1 is not allowed.

The following registers are synchronized when written:

- PERIOD bits in Control A register (WDT.CTRLA)
- Window Period bits (WINDOW) in WDT.CTRLA

The `WDR` instruction will need two to three cycles of the WDT clock in order to be synchronized. Issuing a new `WDR` instruction while a `WDR` instruction is being synchronized will be ignored.

**18.3.7 Configuration Change Protection**

This peripheral has registers that are under Configuration Change Protection (CCP). In order to write to these, a certain key must be written to the CPU.CCP register first, followed by a write access to the protected bits within four CPU instructions.

It is possible to try writing to these registers at any time, but the values are not altered.

The following registers are under CCP:

**Table 18-1. WDT - Registers Under Configuration Change Protection**

Register	Key
WDT.CTRLA	IOREG
LOCK bit in WDT.STATUS	IOREG

List of bits/registers protected by CCP:

- Period bits in Control A register (CTRLA.PERIOD)
- Window Period bits in Control A register (CTRLA.WINDOW)
- LOCK bit in STATUS register (STATUS.LOCK)

## 18.4 Register Summary - WDT

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0	WINDOW[3:0]				PERIOD[3:0]			
0x01	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0	LOCK						SYNCBUSY	

## 18.5 Register Description

### 18.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** From FUSE.WDTCFG  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	WINDOW[3:0]				PERIOD[3:0]			
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

#### Bits 7:4 – WINDOW[3:0] Window

Writing a non-zero value to these bits enables the Window mode, and selects the duration of the closed period accordingly.

The bits are optionally lock-protected:

- If LOCK bit in WDT.STATUS is '1', all bits are change-protected (Access = R)
- If LOCK bit in WDT.STATUS is '0', all bits can be changed (Access = R/W)

Value	Name	Description
0x0	OFF	-
0x1	8CLK	0.008s
0x2	16CLK	0.016s
0x3	32CLK	0.032s
0x4	64CLK	0.064s
0x5	128CLK	0.128s
0x6	256CLK	0.256s
0x7	512CLK	0.512s
0x8	1KCLK	1.024s
0x9	2KCLK	2.048s
0xA	4KCLK	4.096s
0xB	8KCLK	8.192s
other	-	Reserved

#### Bits 3:0 – PERIOD[3:0] Period

Writing a non-zero value to this bit enables the WDT, and selects the time-out period in Normal mode accordingly. In Window mode, these bits select the duration of the open window.

The bits are optionally lock-protected:

- If LOCK in WDT.STATUS is '1', all bits are change-protected (Access = R)
- If LOCK in WDT.STATUS is '0', all bits can be changed (Access = R/W)

Value	Name	Description
0x0	OFF	-
0x1	8CLK	0.008s
0x2	16CLK	0.016s
0x3	32CLK	0.032s

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Value	Name	Description
0x4	64CLK	0.064s
0x5	128CLK	0.128s
0x6	256CLK	0.256s
0x7	512CLK	0.512s
0x8	1KCLK	1.0s
0x9	2KCLK	2.0s
0xA	4KCLK	4.1s
0xB	8KCLK	8.2s
other	-	Reserved

**18.5.2 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Configuration Change Protection

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LOCK							SYNCBUSY
Access	R/W							R
Reset	0							0

**Bit 7 – LOCK** Lock

Writing this bit to '1' write-protects the WDT.CTRLA register.

It is only possible to write this bit to '1'. This bit can be cleared in Debug mode only.

If the PERIOD bits in WDT.CTRLA are different from zero after boot code, the lock will automatically be set.

This bit is under CCP.

**Bit 0 – SYNCBUSY** Synchronization Busy

This bit is set after writing to the WDT.CTRLA register while the data is being synchronized from the system clock domain to the WDT clock domain.

This bit is cleared by the system after the synchronization is finished.

This bit is not under CCP.

## **19. 16-bit Timer/Counter Type A (TCA)**

### **19.1 Features**

- 16-Bit Timer/Counter
- Three Compare Channels
- Double Buffered Timer Period Setting
- Double Buffered Compare Channels
- Waveform Generation:
  - Frequency generation
  - Single-slope PWM (pulse-width modulation)
  - Dual-slope PWM
- Count on Event
- Timer Overflow Interrupts/Events
- One Compare Match per Compare Channel
- Two 8-Bit Timer/Counters in Split Mode

### **19.2 Overview**

The flexible 16-bit PWM Timer/Counter type A (TCA) provides accurate program execution timing, frequency and waveform generation, and command execution.

A TCA consists of a base counter and a set of compare channels. The base counter can be used to count clock cycles or events, or let events control how it counts clock cycles. It has direction control and period setting that can be used for timing. The compare channels can be used together with the base counter to do compare match control, frequency generation, and pulse width waveform modulation.

Depending on the mode of operation, the counter is cleared, reloaded, incremented, or decremented at each timer/counter clock or event input.

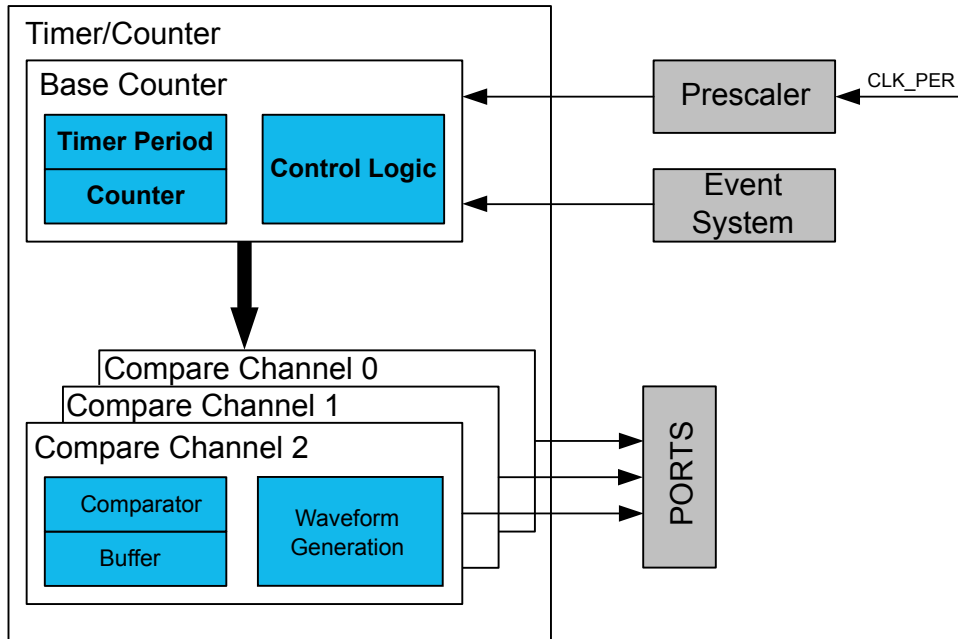
A timer/counter can be clocked and timed from the peripheral clock with optional prescaling or from the event system. The event system can also be used for direction control or to synchronize operations.

By default, the TCA is a 16-bit timer/counter. The timer/counter has a Split mode feature that splits it into two 8-bit timer/counters with three compare channels each.

A block diagram of the 16-bit timer/counter with closely related peripheral modules (in grey) is shown in the figure below.



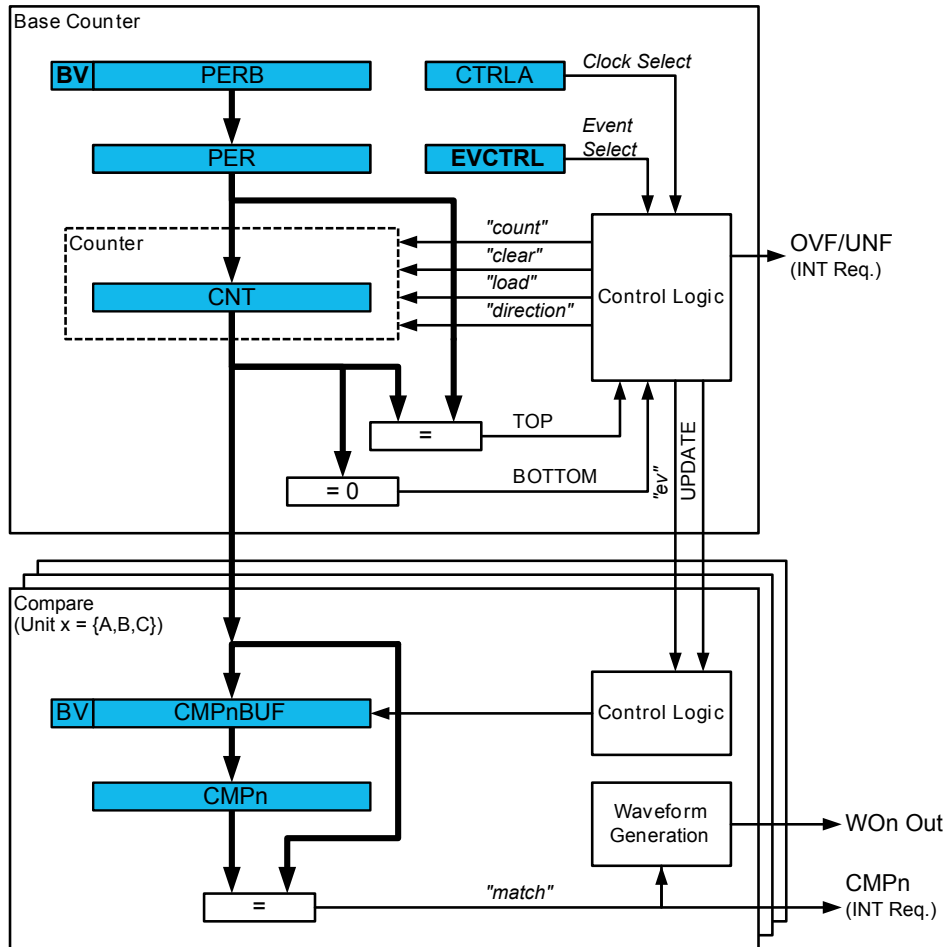
Figure 19-1. 16-bit Timer/Counter and Closely Related Peripherals



### 19.2.1 Block Diagram

The figure below shows a detailed block diagram of the timer/counter.

Figure 19-2. Timer/Counter Block Diagram



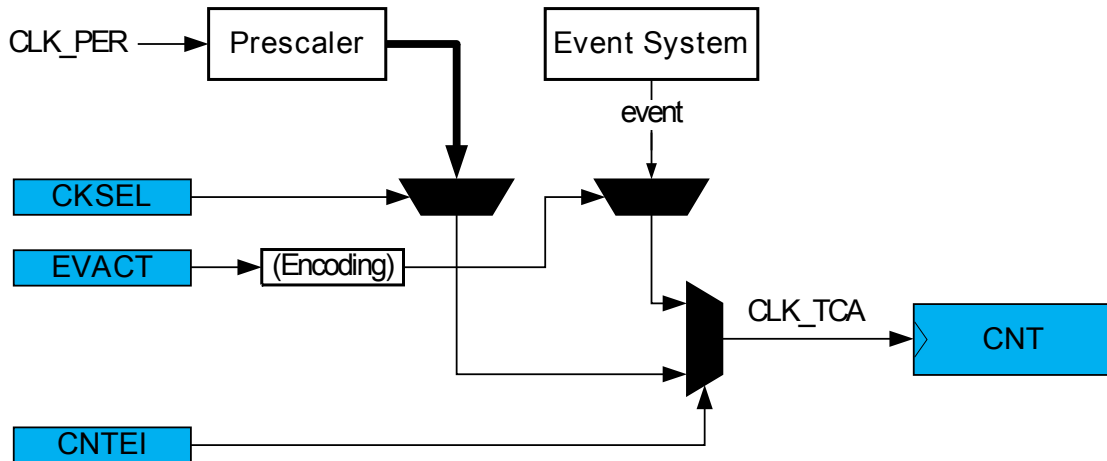
The counter register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT), period registers with buffer (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER and TCA<sub>n</sub>.PERBUF), and compare registers with buffers (TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>x</sub> and TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMPBUF<sub>x</sub>) are 16-bit registers. All buffer registers have a buffer valid (BV) flag that indicates when the buffer contains a new value.

During normal operation, the counter value is continuously compared to zero and the period (PER) value to determine whether the counter has reached TOP or BOTTOM.

The counter value is also compared to the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>x</sub> registers. These comparisons can be used to generate interrupt requests. The Waveform Generator modes use these comparisons to set the waveform period or pulse width.

A prescaled peripheral clock and events from the event system can be used to control the counter.

Figure 19-3. Timer/Counter Clock Logic



### 19.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Description	Type
WOn	Digital output	Waveform output

## 19.3 Functional Description

### 19.3.1 Definitions

The following definitions are used throughout the documentation:

Table 19-1. Timer/Counter Definitions

Name	Description
BOTTOM	The counter reaches BOTTOM when it becomes zero.
MAX	The counter reaches MAXimum when it becomes all ones.
TOP	The counter reaches TOP when it becomes equal to the highest value in the count sequence.
UPDATE	The update condition is met when the timer/counter reaches BOTTOM or TOP, depending on the Waveform Generator mode.
CNT	Counter register value.
CMP	Compare register value.

In general, the term timer is used when the timer/counter is counting periodic clock ticks. The term counter is used when the input signal has sporadic or irregular ticks.

### 19.3.2 Initialization

To start using the timer/counter in a basic mode, follow these steps:

- Write a TOP value to the Period register (TCAn.PER)
- Enable the peripheral by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Control A register (TCAn.CTRLA).

The counter will start counting clock ticks according to the prescaler setting in the Clock Select bit field (CLKSEL) in TCAn.CTRLA.

- Optional: By writing a '1' to the Enable Count on Event Input bit (CNTEI) in the Event Control register (TCAn.EVCTRL), event inputs are counted instead of clock ticks.
- The counter value can be read from the Counter bit field (CNT) in the Counter register (TCAn.CNT).

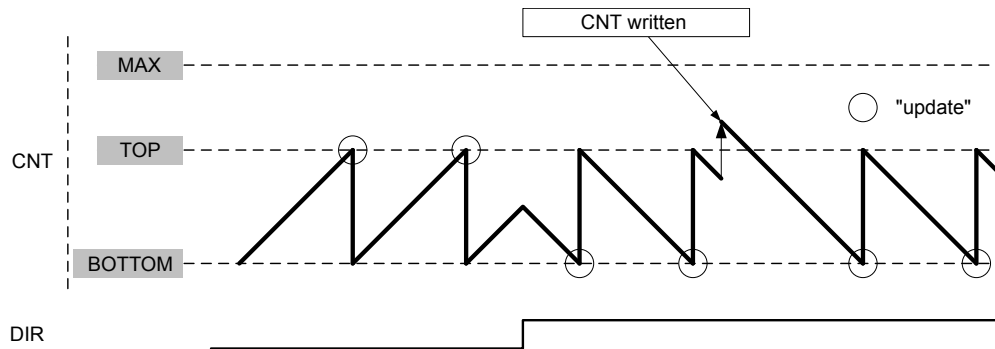
### 19.3.3 Operation

#### 19.3.3.1 Normal Operation

In normal operation, the counter is counting clock ticks in the direction selected by the Direction bit (DIR) in the Control E register (TCAn.CTRLE), until it reaches TOP or BOTTOM. The clock ticks are from the peripheral clock CLK\_PER, optionally prescaled, depending on the Clock Select bit field (CLKSEL) in the Control A register (TCAn.CTRLA).

When up-counting and TOP are reached, the counter will wrap to zero at the next clock tick. When down-counting, the counter is reloaded with the Period register value (TCAn.PER) when BOTTOM is reached.

**Figure 19-4. Normal Operation**



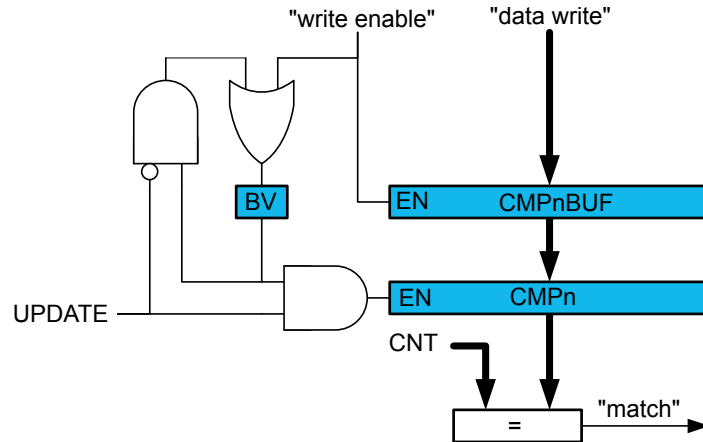
It is possible to change the counter value in the Counter register (TCAn.CNT) when the counter is running. The write access to TCAn.CNT has higher priority than count, clear, or reload, and will be immediate. The direction of the counter can also be changed during normal operation by writing to DIR in TCAn.CTRLE.

#### 19.3.3.2 Double Buffering

The Period register value (TCAn.PER) and the Compare n register values (TCAn.CMPn) are all double buffered (TCAn.PERBUF and TCAn.CMPnBUF).

Each buffer register has a Buffer Valid flag (PERBV, CMPnBV) in the Control F register (TCAn.CTRLF), which indicates that the buffer register contains a valid, i.e. new, value that can be copied into the corresponding Period or Compare register. When the Period register and Compare n registers are used for a compare operation, the BV flag is set when data is written to the buffer register and cleared on an UPDATE condition. This is shown for a Compare register (CMPn) below.

Figure 19-5. Period and Compare Double Buffering



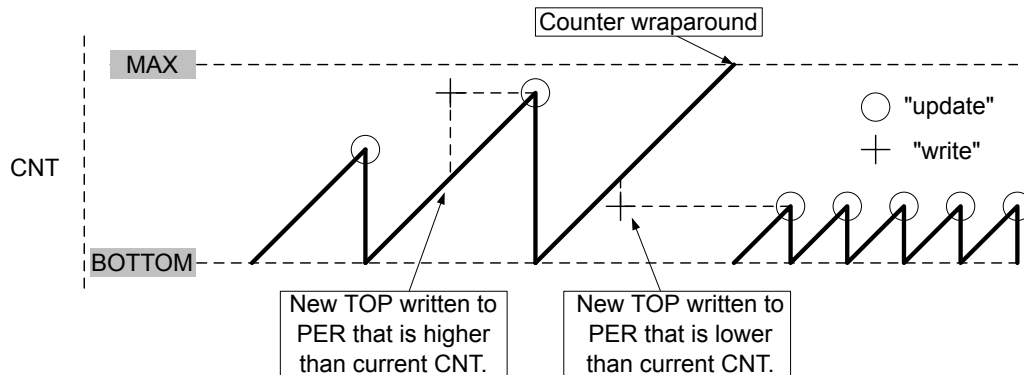
Both the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> and TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>BUF registers are available as I/O registers. This allows initialization and bypassing of the buffer register and the double buffering function.

### 19.3.3.3 Changing the Period

The Counter period is changed by writing a new TOP value to the Period register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER).

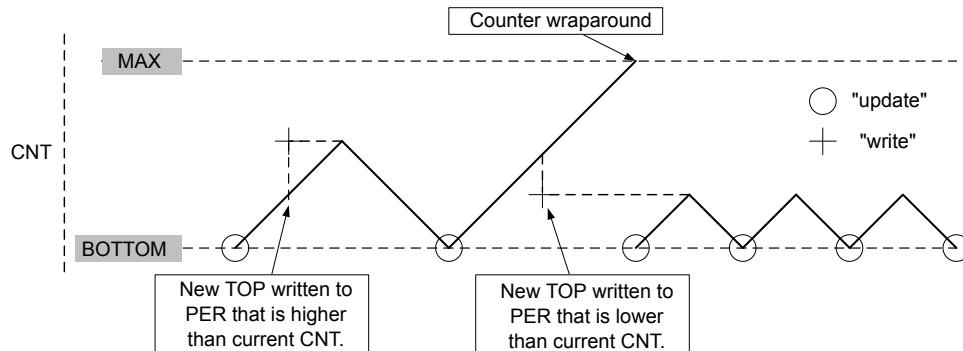
**No Buffering:** If double buffering is not used, any period update is immediate.

Figure 19-6. Changing the Period Without Buffering



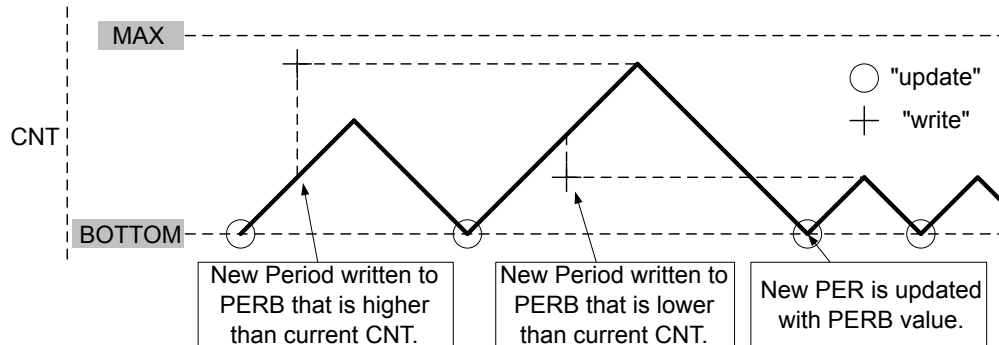
A counter wraparound can occur in any mode of operation when up-counting without buffering. This is due to the fact that the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT and TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER registers are continuously compared: if a new TOP value is written to TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER that is lower than current TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT, the counter will wrap first, before a compare match happens.

Figure 19-7. Unbuffered Dual-Slope Operation



**With Buffering:** When double buffering is used, the buffer can be written at any time and still maintain correct operation. The TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER is always updated on the UPDATE condition, as shown for dual-slope operation in the figure below. This prevents wraparound and the generation of odd waveforms.

**Figure 19-8. Changing the Period Using Buffering**



#### 19.3.3.4 Compare Channel

Each Compare Channel *n* continuously compares the counter value (TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT) with the Compare *n* register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>). If TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT equals TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>, the comparator *n* signals a match. The match will set the Compare Channel's interrupt flag at the next timer clock cycle, and the optional interrupt is generated.

The Compare *n* Buffer register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>BUF) provides double buffer capability equivalent to that for the period buffer. The double buffering synchronizes the update of the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> register with the buffer value to either the TOP or BOTTOM of the counting sequence, according to the UPDATE condition. The synchronization prevents the occurrence of odd-length, non-symmetrical pulses for glitch-free output.

#### Waveform Generation

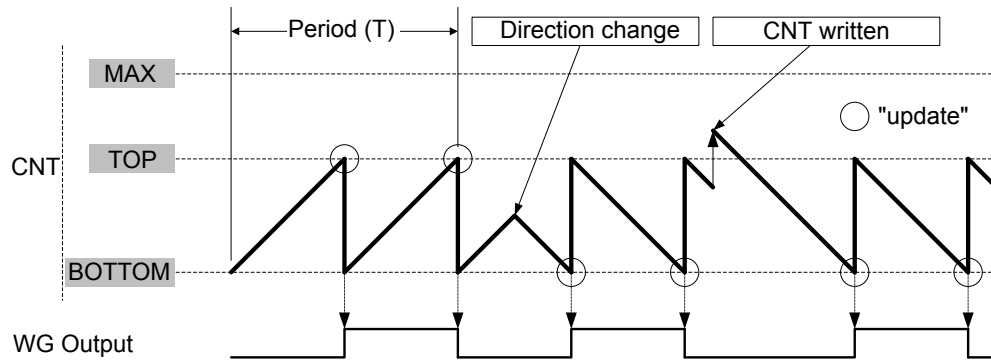
The compare channels can be used for waveform generation on the corresponding port pins. To make the waveform visible on the connected port pin, the following requirements must be met:

1. A Waveform Generation mode must be selected by writing the WGMODE bit field in TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLB.
2. The TCA is counting clock ticks, not events (CNTEI=0 in TCA<sub>n</sub>.EVCTRL).
3. The compare channels used must be enabled (CMP<sub>n</sub>EN=1 in TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLB). This will override the corresponding port pin output register. An alternative pin can be selected by writing to the respective TCA Waveform Output *n* bit (TCA0<sub>n</sub>) in the Control C register of the Port Multiplexer (PORTMUX.CTRLA).
4. The direction for the associated port pin *n* must be configured as an output (PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIR[*n*]=1).
5. Optional: Enable inverted waveform output for the associated port pin *n* (INVEN=1 in PORT<sub>x</sub>.PIN<sub>n</sub>).

#### Frequency (FRQ) Waveform Generation

For frequency generation, the period time (*T*) is controlled by a TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> register instead of the Period register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER). The waveform generation output WG is toggled on each compare match between the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT and TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> registers.

**Figure 19-9. Frequency Waveform Generation**



The waveform frequency ( $f_{FRQ}$ ) is defined by the following equation:

$$f_{FRQ} = \frac{f_{CLK\_PER}}{2N(CMPn+1)}$$

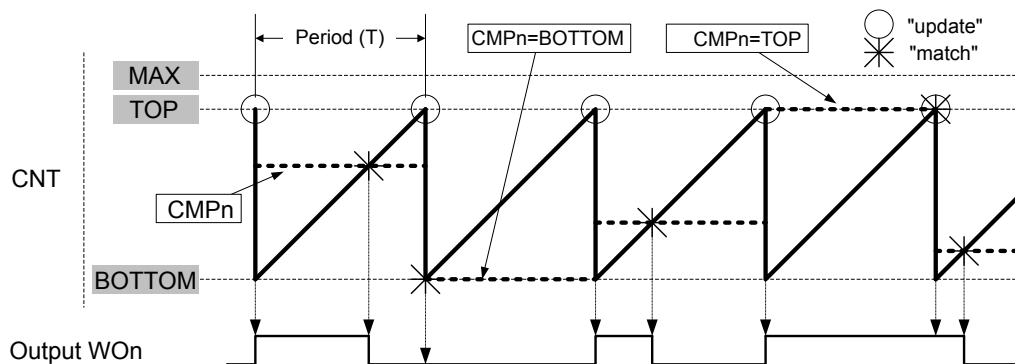
where  $N$  represents the prescaler divider used (CLKSEL in TCA $n$ .CTRLA), and  $f_{CLK\_PER}$  is the system clock for the peripherals.

The maximum frequency of the waveform generated is half of the peripheral clock frequency ( $f_{CLK\_PER}/2$ ) when TCA $n$ .CMP $n$  is written to zero (0x0000) and no prescaling is used ( $N=1$ , CLKSEL=0x0 in TCA $n$ .CTRLA).

**Single-Slope PWM Generation**

For single-slope Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) generation, the period ( $T$ ) is controlled by TCA $n$ .PER, while the values of TCA $n$ .CMP $n$  control the duty-cycle of the WG output. The figure below shows how the counter counts from BOTTOM to TOP and then restarts from BOTTOM. The waveform generator (WO) output is set at TOP and cleared on the compare match between the TCA $n$ .CNT and TCA $n$ .CMP $n$  registers.

**Figure 19-10. Single-Slope Pulse-Width Modulation**



The TCA $n$ .PER register defines the PWM resolution. The minimum resolution is 2 bits (TCA.PER=0x0003), and the maximum resolution is 16 bits (TCA.PER=MAX).

The following equation calculates the exact resolution for single-slope PWM ( $R_{PWM\_SS}$ ):

$$R_{PWM\_SS} = \frac{\log(PER+1)}{\log(2)}$$

The single-slope PWM frequency ( $f_{PWM\_SS}$ ) depends on the period setting (TCA\_PER), the system's peripheral clock frequency  $f_{CLK\_PER}$ , and the TCA prescaler (CLKSEL in TCA $n$ .CTRLA). It is calculated by the following equation where  $N$  represents the prescaler divider used:

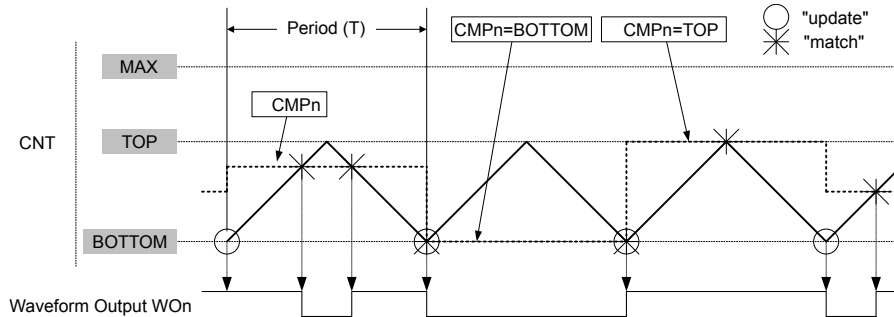
$$f_{PWM\_SS} = \frac{f_{CLK\_PER}}{N(PER+1)}$$

**Dual-Slope PWM**

For dual-slope PWM generation, the period (T) is controlled by TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER, while the values of TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> control the duty-cycle of the WG output.

The figure below shows how for dual-slope PWM the counter counts repeatedly from BOTTOM to TOP and then from TOP to BOTTOM. The waveform generator output is set on BOTTOM, cleared on compare match when up-counting, and set on compare match when down-counting.

**Figure 19-11. Dual-Slope Pulse-Width Modulation**



Using dual-slope PWM results in a lower maximum operation frequency compared to the single-slope PWM operation.

The period register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER) defines the PWM resolution. The minimum resolution is 2 bits (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER=0x0003), and the maximum resolution is 16 bits (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER=MAX).

The following equation calculates the exact resolution for dual-slope PWM ( $R_{PWM\_DS}$ ):

$$R_{PWM\_DS} = \frac{\log(PER+1)}{\log(2)}$$

The PWM frequency depends on the period setting (TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER), the peripheral clock frequency ( $f_{CLK\_PER}$ ), and the prescaler divider used (CLKSEL in TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLA). It is calculated by the following equation:

$$f_{PWM\_DS} = \frac{f_{CLK\_PER}}{2N \cdot PER}$$

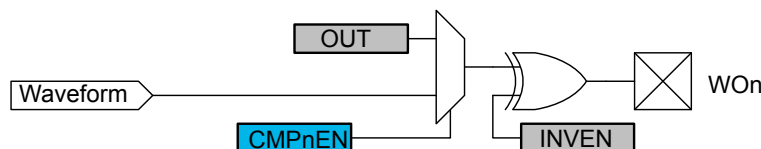
$N$  represents the prescaler divider used.

**Port Override for Waveform Generation**

To make the waveform generation available on the port pins, the corresponding port pin direction must be set as output (PORT<sub>x</sub>.DIR[n]=1). The TCA will override the port pin values when the compare channel is enabled (CMP<sub>n</sub>EN=1 in TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLB) and a Waveform Generation mode is selected.

The figure below shows the port override for TCA. The timer/counter compare channel will override the port pin output value (OUT) on the corresponding port pin. Enabling inverted I/O on the port pin (INVEN=1 in PORT.PIN<sub>n</sub>) inverts the corresponding WG output.

**Figure 19-12. Port Override for Timer/Counter Type A**





### 19.3.3.5 Timer/Counter Commands

A set of commands can be issued by software to immediately change the state of the peripheral. These commands give direct control of the UPDATE, RESTART, and RESET signals. A command is issued by writing the respective value to the Command bit field (CMD) in the Control E register (TCAn.CTRLESET).

An Update command has the same effect as when an update condition occurs, except that the Update command is not affected by the state of the Lock Update bit (LUPD) in the Control E register (TCAn.CTRLE).

The software can force a restart of the current waveform period by issuing a Restart command. In this case, the counter, direction, and all compare outputs are set to zero.

A Reset command will set all timer/counter registers to their initial values. A Reset can be issued only when the timer/counter is not running (ENABLE=0 in TCAn.CTRLA).

### 19.3.3.6 Split Mode - Two 8-Bit Timer/Counters

#### Split Mode Overview

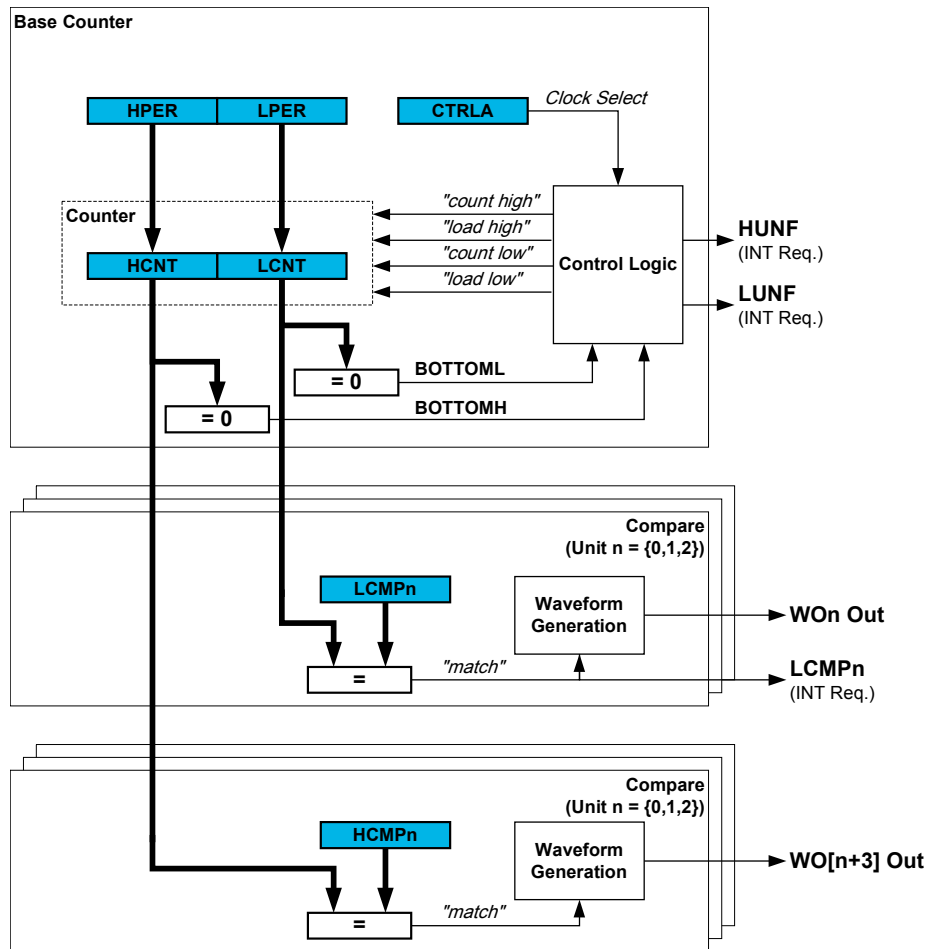
To double the number of timers and PWM channels in the TCA, a Split mode is provided. In this Split mode, the 16-bit timer/counter acts as two separate 8-bit timers, which each have three compare channels for PWM generation. The Split mode will only work with single-slope down-count. Split mode does not support event action controlled operation.

#### Split Mode Differences to Normal Mode

- Count:
  - Down-count only
  - Timer/counter Counter high byte and Counter low byte are independent (TCAn.LCNT, TCAn.HCNT)
- Waveform Generation:
  - Single-slope PWM only (WGMODE=SINGLESLOPE in TCAn.CTRLB)
- Interrupt:
  - No change for low byte Timer/Counter (TCAn.LCNT)
  - Underflow interrupt for high byte Timer/Counter (TCAn.HCNT)
  - No compare interrupt or flag for High-byte Compare n registers (TCAn.HCMPn)
- Event Actions: Not Compatible
- Buffer registers and Buffer Valid Flags: Unused
- Register Access: Byte Access to all registers
- Temp register: Unused, 16-bit register of the Normal mode are Accessed as 8-bit 'TCA\_H' and 'TCA\_L', Respectively

Block Diagram

Figure 19-13. Timer/Counter Block Diagram Split Mode



**Split Mode Initialization**

When shifting between Normal mode and Split mode, the functionality of some registers and bits changes, but their values do not. For this reason, disabling the peripheral (ENABLE=0 in TCAn.CTRLA) and doing a hard Reset (CMD=RESET in TCAn.CTRLESET) is recommended when changing the mode to avoid unexpected behavior.

To start using the timer/counter in basic Split mode after a hard Reset, follow these steps:

- Enable Split mode by writing a '1' to the Split mode enable bit in the Control D register (SPLITM in TCAn.CTRLD)
- Write a TOP value to the Period registers (TCAn.PER)
- Enable the peripheral by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Control A register (TCAn.CTRLA). The counter will start counting clock ticks according to the prescaler setting in the Clock Select bit field (CLKSEL) in TCAn.CTRLA.
- The counter values can be read from the Counter bit field in the Counter registers (TCAn.CNT)

Activating Split mode results in changes to the functionality of some registers and register bits. The modifications are described in a separate register map.

### 19.3.4 Events

The TCA is an event generator. The following events will generate a one-cycle strobe on the event channel outputs:

- Timer overflow
- Timer underflow in Split mode
- Compare match channel 0
- Compare match channel 1
- Compare match channel 2

The peripheral can take the following actions on an input event:

- The counter counts positive edges of the event signal.
- The counter counts both positive and negative edges of the event signal.
- The counter counts prescaled clock cycles as long as the event signal is high.
- The counter counts prescaled clock cycles. The event signal controls the direction of counting. Up-counting when the event signal is low and down-counting when the event signal is high.

The specific action is selected by writing to the Event Action bits (EVACT) in the Event Control register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.EVCTRL). Events as input are enabled by writing a '1' to the Enable Count on Event Input bit (CNTEI in TCA<sub>n</sub>.EVCTRL).

Event-controlled inputs are not used in Split mode.

### 19.3.5 Interrupts

**Table 19-2. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources in Normal Mode**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
OVF	Overflow and Compare match interrupt	The counter has reached its top value and wrapped to zero.
CMP0	Compare channel 0 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the Compare 0 register.
CMP1	Compare channel 1 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the Compare 1 register.
CMP2	Compare channel 2 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the Compare 2 register.

**Table 19-3. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources in Split Mode**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
LUNF	Low-byte Underflow interrupt	Low-byte timer reaches BOTTOM.
HUNF	High-byte Underflow interrupt	High-byte timer reaches BOTTOM.
LCMP0	Compare channel 0 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the low-byte of Compare 0 register.

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
LCMP1	Compare channel 1 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the low-byte of Compare 1 register.
LCMP2	Compare channel 2 interrupt	Match between the counter value and the low-byte of the Compare 2 register.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

## 19.4 Sleep Mode Operation

The timer/counter will continue operation in Idle Sleep mode.

### 19.5 Register Summary - TCAn in Normal Mode (SPLITM in TCAn.CTRLD=0)

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	CTRLA	7:0						CLKSEL[2:0]		ENABLE
0x01	CTRLB	7:0		CMP2EN	CMP1EN	CMP0EN	ALUPD		WGMODE[2:0]	
0x02	CTRLC	7:0						CMP2OV	CMP1OV	CMP0OV
0x03	CTRLD	7:0								SPLITM
0x04	CTRLECLR	7:0						CMD[1:0]	LUPD	DIR
0x05	CTRLESET	7:0						CMD[1:0]	LUPD	DIR
0x06	CTRLFCLR	7:0						CMP2BV	CMP1BV	CMP0BV
0x07	CTRLFSET	7:0						CMP2BV	CMP1BV	CMP0BV
0x08	Reserved									
0x09	EVCTRL	7:0							EVACT[1:0]	CNTEI
0x0A	INTCTRL	7:0		CMP2	CMP1	CMP0				OVF
0x0B	INTFLAGS	7:0		CMP2	CMP1	CMP0				OVF
0x0C	...									
0x0D	Reserved									
0x0E	DBGCTRL	7:0								DBGRUN
0x0F	TEMP	7:0								TEMP[7:0]
0x10	...									
0x1F	Reserved									
0x20	CNT	7:0								CNT[7:0]
		15:8								CNT[15:8]
0x22	...									
0x25	Reserved									
0x26	PER	7:0								PER[7:0]
		15:8								PER[15:8]
0x28	CMP0	7:0								CMP[7:0]
		15:8								CMP[15:8]
0x2A	CMP1	7:0								CMP[7:0]
		15:8								CMP[15:8]
0x2C	CMP2	7:0								CMP[7:0]
		15:8								CMP[15:8]
0x2E	...									
0x35	Reserved									
0x36	PERBUF	7:0								PERBUF[7:0]
		15:8								PERBUF[15:8]
0x38	CMP0nBUF	7:0								CMPBUF[7:0]
		15:8								CMPBUF[15:8]
0x3A	CMP1nBUF	7:0								CMPBUF[7:0]
		15:8								CMPBUF[15:8]
0x3C	CMP2nBUF	7:0								CMPBUF[7:0]
		15:8								CMPBUF[15:8]

## **19.6 Register Description - Normal Mode**

### 19.6.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CLKSEL[2:0]			ENABLE
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:1 – CLKSEL[2:0] Clock Select

These bits select the clock frequency for the timer/counter.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DIV1	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/1$
0x1	DIV2	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/2$
0x2	DIV4	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/4$
0x3	DIV8	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/8$
0x4	DIV16	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/16$
0x5	DIV64	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/64$
0x6	DIV256	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/256$
0x7	DIV1024	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/1024$

#### Bit 0 – ENABLE Enable

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is disabled
1	The peripheral is enabled

**19.6.2 Control B - Normal Mode**

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CMP2EN	CMP1EN	CMP0EN	ALUPD	WGMODE[2:0]		
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 4, 5, 6 – CMPEN** Compare n Enable

In the FRQ or PWM Waveform Generation mode, these bits will override the PORT output register for the corresponding pin.

Value	Description
0	Port output settings for the pin with WOn output respected
1	Port output settings for pin with WOn output overridden in FRQ or PWM Waveform Generation mode

**Bit 3 – ALUPD** Auto-Lock Update

The Auto-Lock Update feature controls the Lock Update (LUPD) bit in the TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRL<sub>E</sub> register. When ALUPD is written to ‘1’, LUPD will be set to ‘1’ until the Buffer Valid (CMP<sub>n</sub>BV) bits of all enabled compare channels are ‘1’. This condition will clear LUPD.

It will remain cleared until the next UPDATE condition, where the buffer values will be transferred to the CMP<sub>n</sub> registers and LUPD will be set to ‘1’ again. This makes sure that CMP<sub>n</sub>BUF register values are not transferred to the CMP<sub>n</sub> registers until all enabled compare buffers are written.

Value	Description
0	LUPD in TCA.CTRL <sub>E</sub> not altered by system
1	LUPD in TCA.CTRL <sub>E</sub> set and cleared automatically

**Bits 2:0 – WGMODE[2:0]** Waveform Generation Mode

These bits select the Waveform Generation mode and control the counting sequence of the counter, TOP value, UPDATE condition, interrupt condition, and type of waveform that is generated.

No waveform generation is performed in the Normal mode of operation. For all other modes, the result from the waveform generator will only be directed to the port pins if the corresponding CMP<sub>n</sub>EN bit has been set to enable this. The port pin direction must be set as output.

**Table 19-4. Timer Waveform Generation Mode**

WGMODE[2:0]	Group Configuration	Mode of Operation	Top	Update	OVF
000	NORMAL	Normal	PER	TOP	TOP
001	FRQ	Frequency	CMP0	TOP	TOP
010	-	Reserved	-	-	-
011	SINGLESLOPE	Single-slope PWM	PER	BOTTOM	BOTTOM



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WGMODE[2:0]	Group Configuration	Mode of Operation	Top	Update	OVF
100	-	Reserved	-	-	-
101	DSTOP	Dual-slope PWM	PER	BOTTOM	TOP
110	DSBOTH	Dual-slope PWM	PER	BOTTOM	TOP and BOTTOM
111	DSBOTTOM	Dual-slope PWM	PER	BOTTOM	BOTTOM

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NORMAL	Normal operation mode
0x1	FRQ	Frequency mode
0x3	SINGLESLOPE	Single-slope PWM mode
0x5	DSTOP	Dual-slope PWM mode
0x6	DSBOTH	Dual-slope PWM mode
0x7	DSBOTTOM	Dual-slope PWM mode
Other	-	Reserved

**19.6.3 Control C - Normal Mode**

**Name:** CTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						CMP2OV	CMP1OV	CMP0OV
Access						R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset						0	0	0

**Bit 2 – CMP2OV** Compare Output Value 2  
 See CMP0OV.

**Bit 1 – CMP1OV** Compare Output Value 1  
 See CMP0OV.

**Bit 0 – CMP0OV** Compare Output Value 0  
 The CMPnOV bits allow direct access to the waveform generator's output compare value when the timer/counter is not enabled. This is used to set or clear the WG output value when the timer/counter is not running.

19.6.4 Control D

**Name:** CTRLD  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								SPLITM
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – SPLITM** Enable Split Mode

This bit sets the timer/counter in Split mode operation. It will then work as two 8-bit timer/counters. The register map will change compared to normal 16-bit mode.

### 19.6.5 Control Register E Clear - Normal Mode

**Name:** CTRLCLR  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be cleared by writing a one to its bit location. This allows each bit to be cleared without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register. Each Status bit can be read out either by reading TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLESET or TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLCLR.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMD[1:0]		LUPD	DIR
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:2 – CMD[1:0] Command

These bits are used for software control of update, restart, and reset of the timer/counter. The command bits are always read as zero.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No command
0x1	UPDATE	Force update
0x2	RESTART	Force restart
0x3	RESET	Force hard Reset (ignored if TC is enabled)

#### Bit 1 – LUPD Lock Update

Lock update can be used to ensure that all buffers are valid before an update is performed.

Value	Description
0	The buffered registers are updated as soon as an UPDATE condition has occurred.
1	No update of the buffered registers is performed, even though an UPDATE condition has occurred.

#### Bit 0 – DIR Counter Direction

Normally this bit is controlled in hardware by the Waveform Generation mode or by event actions, but this bit can also be changed from software.

Value	Description
0	The counter is counting up (incrementing)
1	The counter is counting down (decrementing)

### 19.6.6 Control Register E Set - Normal Mode

**Name:** CTRLRESET  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be set by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be set without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

Each Status bit can be read out either by reading TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLRESET or TCA<sub>n</sub>.CTRLCLR.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMD[1:0]		LUPD	DIR
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:2 – CMD[1:0] Command

These bits are used for software control of update, restart, and reset the timer/counter. The command bits are always read as zero.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No command
0x1	UPDATE	Force update
0x2	RESTART	Force restart
0x3	RESET	Force hard Reset (ignored if TC is enabled)

#### Bit 1 – LUPD Lock Update

Locking the update ensures that all buffers are valid before an update is performed.

Value	Description
0	The buffered registers are updated as soon as an UPDATE condition has occurred.
1	No update of the buffered registers is performed, even though an UPDATE condition has occurred.

#### Bit 0 – DIR Counter Direction

Normally this bit is controlled in hardware by the Waveform Generation mode or by event actions, but this bit can also be changed from software.

Value	Description
0	The counter is counting up (incrementing)
1	The counter is counting down (decrementing)

### 19.6.7 Control Register F Clear

**Name:** CTRLFCLR  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be cleared without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMP2BV	CMP1BV	CMP0BV	PERBV
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

**Bit 3 – CMP2BV** Compare 2 Buffer Valid  
 See CMP0BV.

**Bit 2 – CMP1BV** Compare 1 Buffer Valid  
 See CMP0BV.

**Bit 1 – CMP0BV** Compare 0 Buffer Valid  
 The CMPnBV bits are set when a new value is written to the corresponding TCAn.CMPnBUF register. These bits are automatically cleared on an UPDATE condition.

**Bit 0 – PERBV** Period Buffer Valid  
 This bit is set when a new value is written to the TCAn.PERBUF register. This bit is automatically cleared on an UPDATE condition.

### 19.6.8 Control Register F Set

**Name:** CTRLFSET  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual status bit can be set by writing a one to its bit location. This allows each bit to be set without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMP2BV	CMP1BV	CMP0BV	PERBV
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

**Bit 3 – CMP2BV** Compare 2 Buffer Valid  
 See CMP0BV.

**Bit 2 – CMP1BV** Compare 1 Buffer Valid  
 See CMP0BV.

**Bit 1 – CMP0BV** Compare 0 Buffer Valid  
 The CMPnBV bits are set when a new value is written to the corresponding TCAn.CMPnBUF register. These bits are automatically cleared on an UPDATE condition.

**Bit 0 – PERBV** Period Buffer Valid  
 This bit is set when a new value is written to the TCAn.PERBUF register. This bit is automatically cleared on an UPDATE condition.

### 19.6.9 Event Control

**Name:** EVCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						EVACT[1:0]		CNTEI
Access						R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset						0	0	0

#### Bits 2:1 – EVACT[1:0] Event Action

These bits define what type of event action the counter will increment or decrement.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	EVACT_POSEDGE	Count on positive edge event
0x1	EVACT_ANYEDGE	Count on any edge event
0x2	EVACT_HIGHLVL	Count on prescaled clock while event line is 1.
0x3	EVACT_UPDOWN	Count on prescaled clock. The Event controls the count direction. Up-counting when the event line is 0, down-counting when the event line is 1.

#### Bit 0 – CNTEI Enable Count on Event Input

Value	Description
0	Counting on Event input is disabled
1	Counting on Event input is enabled according to EVACT bit field



**19.6.10 Interrupt Control Register - Normal Mode**

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CMP2	CMP1	CMP0				OVF
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W				R/W
Reset		0	0	0				0

**Bit 6 – CMP2** Compare Channel 2 Interrupt Enable  
 See CMP0.

**Bit 5 – CMP1** Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Enable  
 See CMP0.

**Bit 4 – CMP0** Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Enable  
 Writing CMPn bit to '1' enables compare interrupt from channel n.

**Bit 0 – OVF** Timer Overflow/Underflow Interrupt Enable  
 Writing OVF bit to '1' enables overflow interrupt.

### 19.6.11 Interrupt Flag Register - Normal Mode

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be set without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CMP2	CMP1	CMP0				OVF
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W				R/W
Reset		0	0	0				0

**Bit 6 – CMP2** Compare Channel 2 Interrupt Flag  
 See CMP0 flag description.

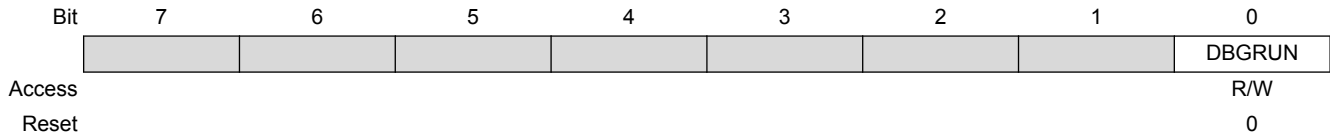
**Bit 5 – CMP1** Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Flag  
 See CMP0 flag description.

**Bit 4 – CMP0** Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Flag  
 The Compare Interrupt flag (CMPn) is set on a compare match on the corresponding compare channel. For all modes of operation, the CMPn flag will be set when a compare match occurs between the Count register (TCAn.CNT) and the corresponding Compare register (TCAn.CMPn). The CMPn flag is not cleared automatically, only by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 0 – OVF** Overflow/Underflow Interrupt Flag  
 This flag is set either on a TOP (overflow) or BOTTOM (underflow) condition, depending on the WGMODE setting. The OVF flag is not cleared automatically, only by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**19.6.12 Debug Control Register**

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0E  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -



**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Run in Debug

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

**19.6.13 Temporary Bits for 16-Bit Access**

**Name:** TEMP  
**Offset:** 0x0F  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The Temporary register is used by the CPU for single-cycle, 16-bit access to the 16-bit registers of this peripheral. It can be read and written by software. Refer to 16-bit access in the AVR CPU chapter. There is one common Temporary register for all the 16-bit registers of this peripheral.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TEMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TEMP[7:0]** Temporary Bits for 16-bit Access

**19.6.14 Counter Register - Normal Mode**

**Name:** CNT  
**Offset:** 0x20  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNTL and TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNTH register pair represents the 16-bit value, TCA<sub>n</sub>.CNT. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

CPU and UPDI write access has priority over internal updates of the register.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	CNT[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CNT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CNT[15:8] Counter High Byte**  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit counter register.

**Bits 7:0 – CNT[7:0] Counter Low Byte**  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit counter register.

**19.6.15 Period Register - Normal Mode**

**Name:** PER  
**Offset:** 0x26  
**Reset:** 0xFFFF  
**Property:** -

TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER contains the 16-bit TOP value in the timer/counter.

The TCA<sub>n</sub>.PERL and TCA<sub>n</sub>.PERH register pair represents the 16-bit value, TCA<sub>n</sub>.PER. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	PER[15:8]								
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	PER[7:0]								
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Bits 15:8 – PER[15:8]** Periodic High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit period register.

**Bits 7:0 – PER[7:0]** Periodic Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit period register.

### 19.6.16 Compare n Register - Normal Mode

**Name:** CMPn  
**Offset:** 0x28 + n\*0x02 [n=0..2]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register is continuously compared to the counter value. Normally, the outputs from the comparators are then used for generating waveforms.

TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub> registers are updated with the buffer value from their corresponding TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>BUF register when an UPDATE condition occurs.

The TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>L and TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>H register pair represents the 16-bit value, TCA<sub>n</sub>.CMP<sub>n</sub>. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
		CMP[15:8]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CMP[7:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CMP[15:8]** Compare High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit compare register.

**Bits 7:0 – CMP[7:0]** Compare Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit compare register.

### 19.6.17 Period Buffer Register

**Name:** PERBUF  
**Offset:** 0x36  
**Reset:** 0xFFFF  
**Property:** -

This register serves as the buffer for the period register (TCAn.PER). Accessing this register using the CPU or UPDI will affect the PERBV flag.

The TCAn.PERBUFL and TCAn.PERBUFH register pair represents the 16-bit value, TCAn.PERBUF. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	PERBUF[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	PERBUF[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Bits 15:8 – PERBUF[15:8]** Period Buffer High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit period buffer register.

**Bits 7:0 – PERBUF[7:0]** Period Buffer Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit period buffer register.



### 19.6.18 Compare n Buffer Register

**Name:** CMPnBUF  
**Offset:** 0x38 + n\*0x02 [n=0..2]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register serves as the buffer for the associated compare registers (TCAn.CMPn). Accessing any of these registers using the CPU or UPDI will affect the corresponding CMPnBV status bit.

The TCAn.CMPnBUFL and TCAn.CMPnBUFH register pair represents the 16-bit value, TCAn.CMPnBUF. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	CMPBUF[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CMPBUF[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CMPBUF[15:8]** Compare High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit compare buffer register.

**Bits 7:0 – CMPBUF[7:0]** Compare Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit compare buffer register.

### 19.7 Register Summary - TCAn in Split Mode (SPLITM in TCAn.CTRLD=1)

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0						CLKSEL[2:0]		ENABLE
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0		HCMP2EN	HCMP1EN	HCMP0EN		LCMP2EN	LCMP1EN	LCMP0EN
0x02	<a href="#">CTRLC</a>	7:0		HCMP2OV	HCMP1OV	HCMP0OV		LCMP2OV	LCMP1OV	LCMP0OV
0x03	<a href="#">CTRLD</a>	7:0								SPLITM
0x04	<a href="#">CTRLECLR</a>	7:0						CMD[1:0]		CMDEN[1:0]
0x05	<a href="#">CTRLESET</a>	7:0						CMD[1:0]		CMDEN[1:0]
0x06	...									
0x09	Reserved									
0x0A	<a href="#">INTCTRL</a>	7:0		LCMP2	LCMP1	LCMP0			HUNF	LUNF
0x0B	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0		LCMP2	LCMP1	LCMP0			HUNF	LUNF
0x0C	...									
0x0D	Reserved									
0x0E	<a href="#">DBGCTRL</a>	7:0								DBGRUN
0x0F	...									
0x1F	Reserved									
0x20	<a href="#">LCNT</a>	7:0						LCNT[7:0]		
0x21	<a href="#">HCNT</a>	7:0						HCNT[7:0]		
0x22	...									
0x25	Reserved									
0x26	<a href="#">LPER</a>	7:0						LPER[7:0]		
0x27	<a href="#">HPER</a>	7:0						HPER[7:0]		
0x28	<a href="#">LCMP0</a>	7:0						LCMP[7:0]		
0x29	<a href="#">HCMP0</a>	7:0						HCMP[7:0]		
0x2A	<a href="#">LCMP1</a>	7:0						LCMP[7:0]		
0x2B	<a href="#">HCMP1</a>	7:0						HCMP[7:0]		
0x2C	<a href="#">LCMP2</a>	7:0						LCMP[7:0]		
0x2D	<a href="#">HCMP2</a>	7:0						HCMP[7:0]		

### 19.8 Register Description - Split Mode

### 19.8.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
										CLKSEL[2:0]			ENABLE		
Access							R/W			R/W			R/W		
Reset							0			0			0		

#### Bits 3:1 – CLKSEL[2:0] Clock Select

These bits select the clock frequency for the timer/counter.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DIV1	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/1$
0x1	DIV2	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/2$
0x2	DIV4	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/4$
0x3	DIV8	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/8$
0x4	DIV16	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/16$
0x5	DIV64	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/64$
0x6	DIV256	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/256$
0x7	DIV1024	$f_{TCA} = f_{CLK\_PER}/1024$

#### Bit 0 – ENABLE Enable

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is disabled
1	The peripheral is enabled

**19.8.2 Control B - Split Mode**

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		HCMP2EN	HCMP1EN	HCMP0EN		LCMP2EN	LCMP1EN	LCMP0EN
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0		0	0	0

**Bit 6 – HCMP2EN** High byte Compare 2 Enable  
 See LCMP0EN.

**Bit 5 – HCMP1EN** High byte Compare 1 Enable  
 See LCMP0EN.

**Bit 4 – HCMP0EN** High byte Compare 0 Enable  
 See LCMP0EN.

**Bit 2 – LCMP2EN** Low byte Compare 2 Enable  
 See LCMP0EN.

**Bit 1 – LCMP1EN** Low byte Compare 1 Enable  
 See LCMP0EN.

**Bit 0 – LCMP0EN** Low byte Compare 0 Enable  
 Setting the LCMPnEN/HCMPnEN bits in the FRQ or PWM Waveform Generation mode of operation will override the port output register for the corresponding WOn pin.

### 19.8.3 Control C - Split Mode

**Name:** CTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		HCMP2OV	HCMP1OV	HCMP0OV		LCMP2OV	LCMP1OV	LCMP0OV
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0		0	0	0

**Bit 6 – HCMP2OV** High byte Compare 2 Output Value  
See LCMP0OV.

**Bit 5 – HCMP1OV** High byte Compare 1 Output Value  
See LCMP0OV.

**Bit 4 – HCMP0OV** High byte Compare 0 Output Value  
See LCMP0OV.

**Bit 2 – LCMP2OV** Low byte Compare 2 Output Value  
See LCMP0OV.

**Bit 1 – LCMP1OV** Low byte Compare 1 Output Value  
See LCMP0OV.

**Bit 0 – LCMP0OV** Low byte Compare 0 Output Value  
The LCMPnOV/HCMPn bits allow direct access to the waveform generator's output compare value when the timer/counter is not enabled. This is used to set or clear the WOn output value when the timer/counter is not running.

19.8.4 Control D

**Name:** CTRLD  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								SPLITM
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – SPLITM** Enable Split Mode

This bit sets the timer/counter in Split mode operation. It will then work as two 8-bit timer/counters. The register map will change compared to normal 16-bit mode.

### 19.8.5 Control Register E Clear - Split Mode

**Name:** CTRLCLR  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be cleared without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMD[1:0]		CMDEN[1:0]	
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:2 – CMD[1:0] Command

These bits are used for software control of update, restart, and reset of the timer/counter. The command bits are always read as zero.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No command
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	RESTART	Force restart
0x3	RESET	Force hard Reset (ignored if TC is enabled)

#### Bits 1:0 – CMDEN[1:0] Command enable

These bits are used to indicate for which timer/counter the command (CMD) is valid.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	None
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	BOTH	Command valid for both low-byte and high-byte T/C

### 19.8.6 Control Register E Set - Split Mode

**Name:** CTRLRESET  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be set by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be set without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMD[1:0]		CMDEN[1:0]	
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:2 – CMD[1:0] Command

These bits are used for software control of update, restart, and reset of the timer/counter. The command bits are always read as zero. The CMD bits must be used together with CMDEN. Using the reset command requires that both low-byte and high-byte timer/counter is selected.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No command
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	RESTART	Force restart
0x3	RESET	Force hard Reset (ignored if TC is enabled)

#### Bits 1:0 – CMDEN[1:0] Command enable

These bits are used to indicate for which timer/counter the command (CMD) is valid.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	None
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	BOTH	Command valid for both low-byte and high-byte T/C



**19.8.7 Interrupt Control Register - Split Mode**

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		LCMP2	LCMP1	LCMP0			HUNF	LUNF
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0			0	0

**Bit 6 – LCMP2** Low byte Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Enable  
 See LCMP0.

**Bit 5 – LCMP1** Low byte Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Enable  
 See LCMP0.

**Bit 4 – LCMP0** Low byte Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Enable  
 Writing LCMPn bit to '1' enables low byte compare interrupt from channel n.

**Bit 1 – HUNF** High byte Underflow Interrupt Enable  
 Writing HUNF bit to '1' enables high byte underflow interrupt.

**Bit 0 – LUNF** Low byte Underflow Interrupt Enable  
 Writing HUNF bit to '1' enables low byte underflow interrupt.

### 19.8.8 Interrupt Flag Register - Split Mode

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The individual Status bit can be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location. This allows each bit to be set without the use of a read-modify-write operation on a single register.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		LCMP2	LCMP1	LCMP0			HUNF	LUNF
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0			0	0

**Bit 6 – LCMP2** Low byte Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Flag  
 See LCMP0 flag description.

**Bit 5 – LCMP1** Low byte Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Flag  
 See LCMP0 flag description.

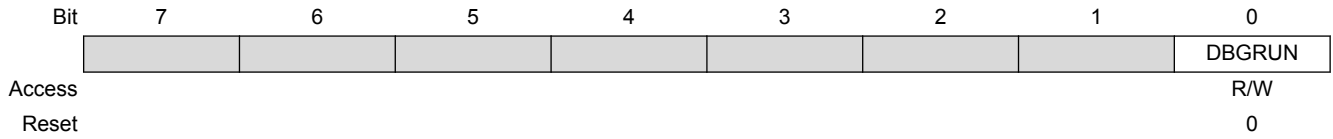
**Bit 4 – LCMP0** Low byte Compare Channel 0 Interrupt Flag  
 The Compare Interrupt flag (LCMPn) is set on a compare match on the corresponding compare channel. For all modes of operation, the LCMPn flag will be set when a compare match occurs between the Low Byte Count register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCNT) and the corresponding compare register (TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCMPn). The LCMPn flag will not be cleared automatically and has to be cleared by software. This is done by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 1 – HUNF** High byte Underflow Interrupt Flag  
 This flag is set on a high byte timer BOTTOM (underflow) condition. HUNF is not automatically cleared and needs to be cleared by software. This is done by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 0 – LUNF** Low byte Underflow Interrupt Flag  
 This flag is set on a low byte timer BOTTOM (underflow) condition. LUNF is not automatically cleared and needs to be cleared by software. This is done by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**19.8.9 Debug Control Register**

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0E  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -



**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Run in Debug

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

**19.8.10 Low Byte Timer Counter Register - Split Mode**

**Name:** LCNT  
**Offset:** 0x20  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCNT contains the counter value in low byte timer. CPU and UPDI write access has priority over count, clear, or reload of the counter.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LCNT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – LCNT[7:0]** Counter Value for Low Byte Timer  
 These bits define the counter value of the low byte timer.

**19.8.11 High Byte Timer Counter Register - Split Mode**

**Name:** HCNT  
**Offset:** 0x21  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

TCA<sub>n</sub>.HCNT contains the counter value in high byte timer. CPU and UPDI write access has priority over count, clear, or reload of the counter.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	HCNT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – HCNT[7:0]** Counter Value for High Byte Timer  
 These bits define the counter value in high byte timer.

**19.8.12 Low Byte Timer Period Register - Split Mode**

**Name:** LPER  
**Offset:** 0x26  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCAn.LPER register contains the TOP value of low byte timer.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LPER[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Bits 7:0 – LPER[7:0]** Period Value Low Byte Timer  
 These bits hold the TOP value of low byte timer.

**19.8.13 High Byte Period Register - Split Mode**

**Name:** HPER  
**Offset:** 0x27  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCA<sub>n</sub>.HPER register contains the TOP value of high byte timer.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	HPER[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Bits 7:0 – HPER[7:0]** Period Value High Byte Timer  
 These bits hold the TOP value of high byte timer.

**19.8.14 Compare Register n For Low Byte Timer - Split Mode**

**Name:** LCMP  
**Offset:** 0x28 + n\*0x02 [n=0..2]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCMP<sub>n</sub> register represents the compare value of compare channel n for low byte Timer. This register is continuously compared to the counter value of the low byte timer, TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCNT. Normally, the outputs from the comparators are then used for generating waveforms.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	LCMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – LCMP[7:0]** Compare Value of Channel n

These bits hold the compare value of channel n that is compared to TCA<sub>n</sub>.LCNT.



**19.8.15 High Byte Compare Register n - Split Mode**

**Name:** HCMP  
**Offset:** 0x29 + n\*0x02 [n=0..2]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCAn.HCMPn register represents the compare value of compare channel n for high byte timer. This register is continuously compared to the counter value of the high byte timer, TCAn.HCNT. Normally, the outputs from the comparators are then used for generating waveforms.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	HCMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – HCMP[7:0]** Compare Value of Channel n

These bits hold the compare value of channel n that is compared to TCAn.HCNT.

## **20. 16-bit Timer/Counter Type B (TCB)**

### **20.1 Features**

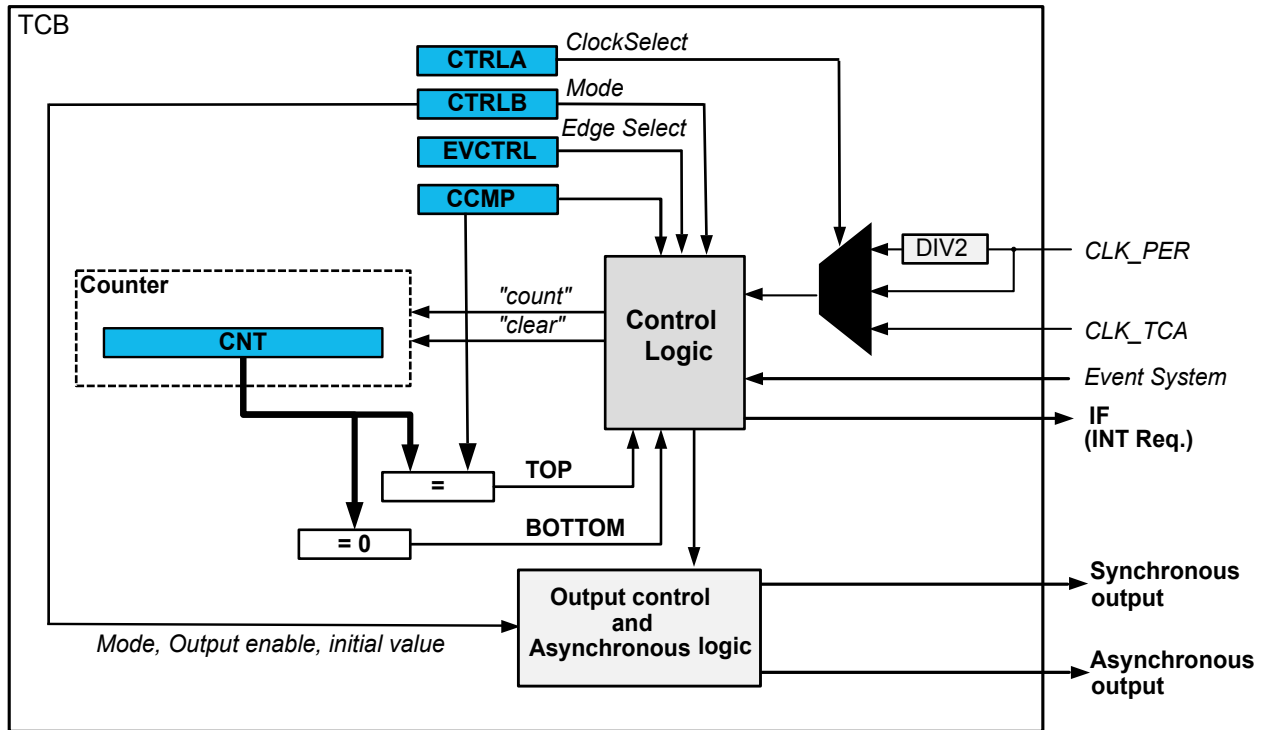
- 16-Bit Counter Operation Modes:
  - Periodic interrupt
  - Time-out check
  - Input capture
    - On event
    - Frequency measurement
    - Pulse-width measurement
    - Frequency and pulse-width measurement
  - Single shot
  - 8-bit Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM)
- Noise Canceler on Event Input
- Synchronize operation with TCAn

### **20.2 Overview**

The capabilities of the 16-bit Timer/Counter type B (TCB) include frequency and waveform generation, and input capture on Event with time and frequency measurement of digital signals. The TCB consists of a base counter and control logic which can be set in one of eight different modes, each mode providing unique functionality. The base counter is clocked by the peripheral clock with optional prescaling.

## 20.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 20-1. Timer/Counter Type B Block Diagram



## 20.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Description	Type
WO	Digital Asynchronous Output	Waveform Output

## 20.3 Functional Description

### 20.3.1 Definitions

The following definitions are used throughout the documentation:

Table 20-1. Timer/Counter Definitions

Name	Description
BOTTOM	The counter reaches BOTTOM when it becomes zero.
MAX	The counter reaches MAXimum when it becomes all ones.
TOP	The counter reaches TOP when it becomes equal to the highest value in the count sequence.
UPDATE	The update condition is met when the timer/counter reaches BOTTOM or TOP, depending on the Waveform Generator mode.
CNT	Counter register value.
CCMP	Capture/Compare register value.

In general, the term timer is used when the timer/counter is counting periodic clock ticks. The term counter is used when the input signal has sporadic or irregular ticks.

### 20.3.2 Initialization

By default, the TCB is in Periodic Interrupt mode. Follow these steps to start using it:

- Write a TOP value to the Compare/Capture register (TCBn.CCMP).
- Enable the counter by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Control A register (TCBn.CTRLA). The counter will start counting clock ticks according to the prescaler setting in the Clock Select bit field (CLKSEL in TCBn.CTRLA).
- The counter value can be read from the Count register (TCBn.CNT). The peripheral will generate an interrupt when the CNT value reaches TOP.

### 20.3.3 Operation

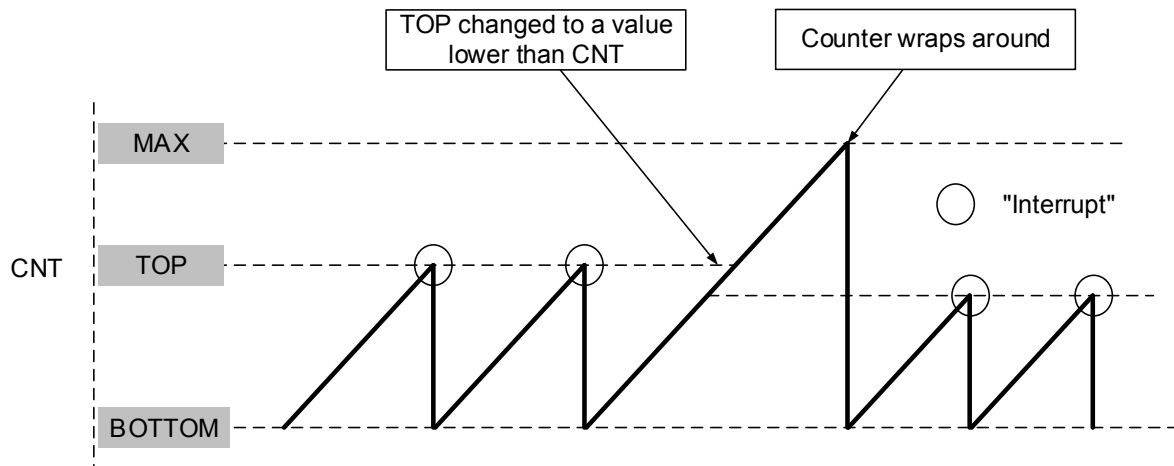
#### 20.3.3.1 Modes

The timer can be configured to run in one of the eight different modes listed below. The event pulse needs to be longer than one system clock cycle in order to ensure edge detection.

##### Periodic Interrupt Mode

In the Periodic Interrupt mode, the counter counts to the capture value and restarts from zero. An interrupt is generated when the counter is equal to TOP. If TOP is updated to a value lower than count, the counter will continue until MAX and wrap around without generating an interrupt.

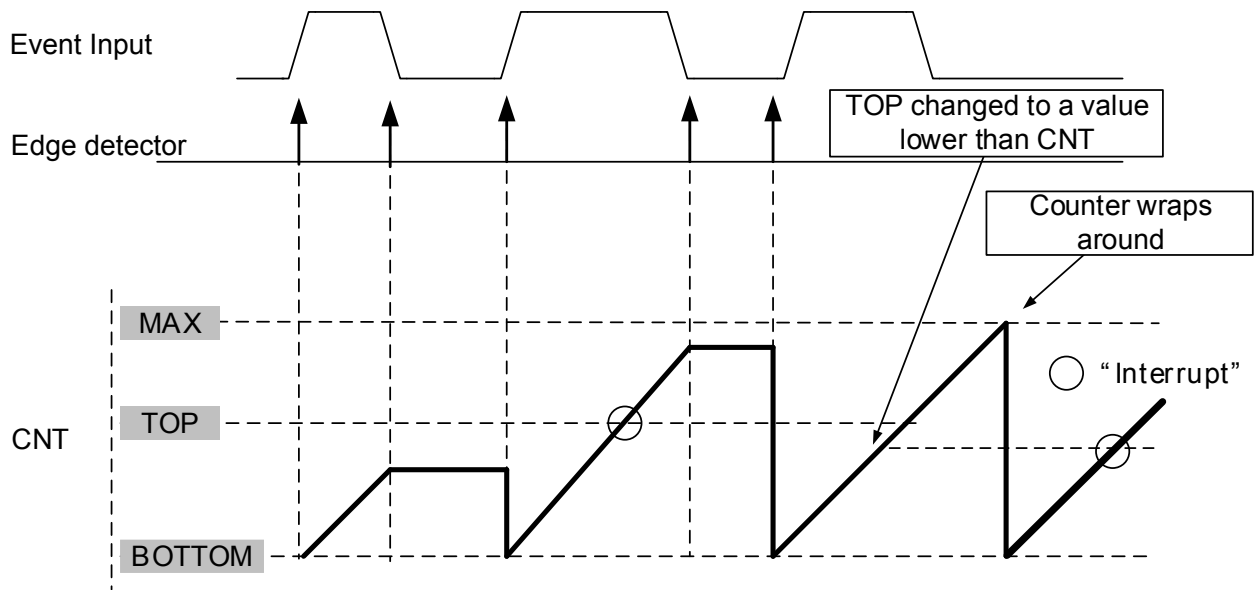
Figure 20-2. Periodic Interrupt Mode



##### Time-Out Check Mode

In this mode, the counter counts to MAX and wraps around. On the first edge the counter is restarted and on the second edge, the counter is stopped. If the count register (TCBn.CNT) reaches TOP before the second edge, an interrupt will be generated. In Freeze state, the counter will restart on a new edge. Reading count (TCBn.CNT) or compare/capture (TCBn.CCMP) register, or writing run bit (RUN in TCBn.STATUS) in Freeze state will have no effect.

Figure 20-3. Time-Out Check Mode

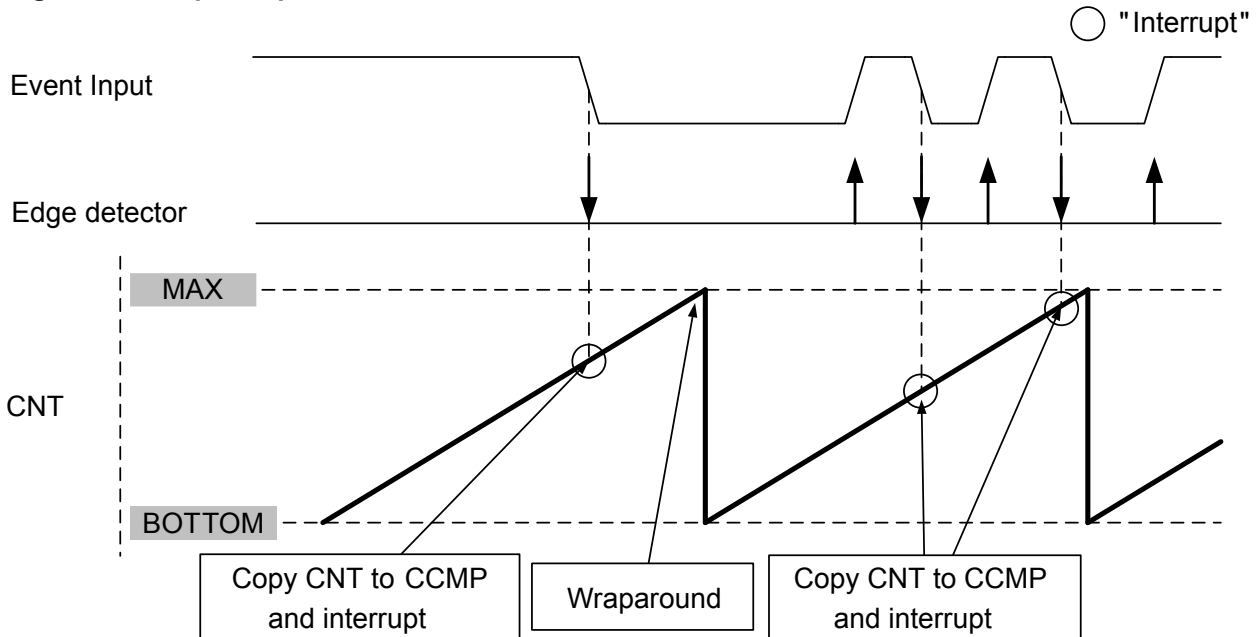


**Input Capture on Event Mode**

The counter will count from BOTTOM to MAX continuously. When an event is detected the counter value will be transferred to the Compare/Capture register (TCBn.CCMP) and interrupt is generated. The module has an edge detector that can be configured to trigger count capture on either rising or falling edges.

The figure below shows the input capture unit configured to capture on falling edge on the event input signal. The interrupt flag is automatically cleared after the high byte of the Capture register has been read.

Figure 20-4. Input Capture on Event



It is recommended to write zero to the TCBn.CNT register when entering this mode from any other mode.

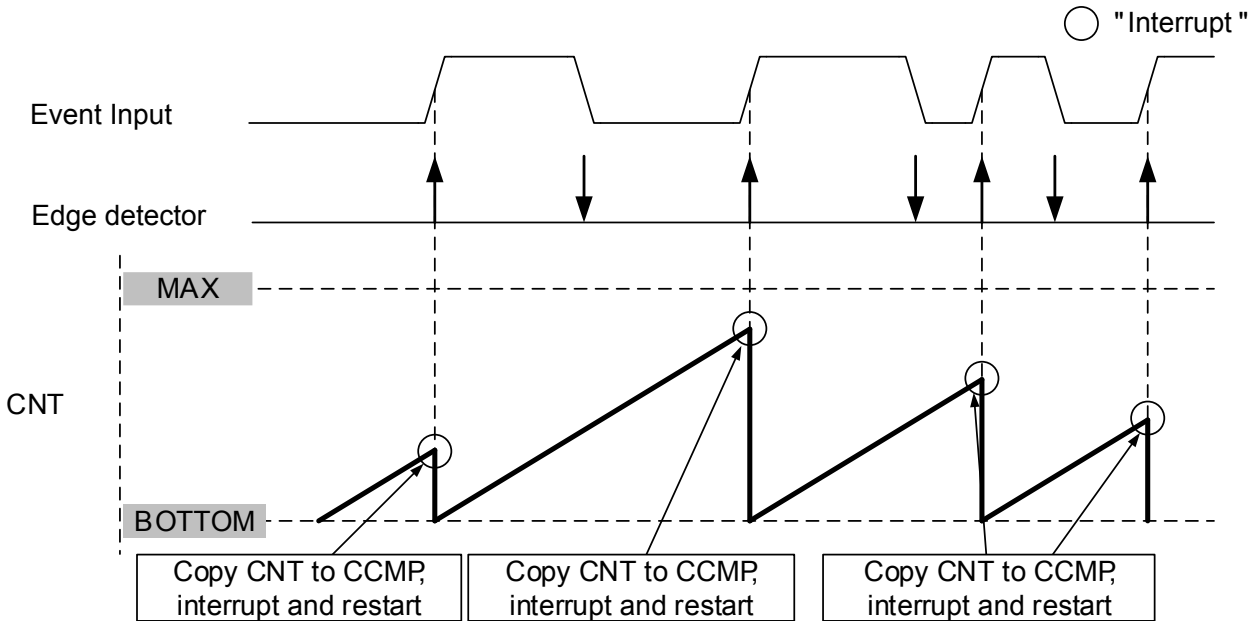
**Input Capture Frequency Measurement Mode**

In this mode, the TCB captures the counter value and restarts on either a positive or negative edge of the event input signal.

The interrupt flag is automatically cleared after the high byte of the Compare/Capture register (TCBn.CCMP) has been read, and an interrupt request is generated.

The figure below illustrates this mode when configured to act on rising edge.

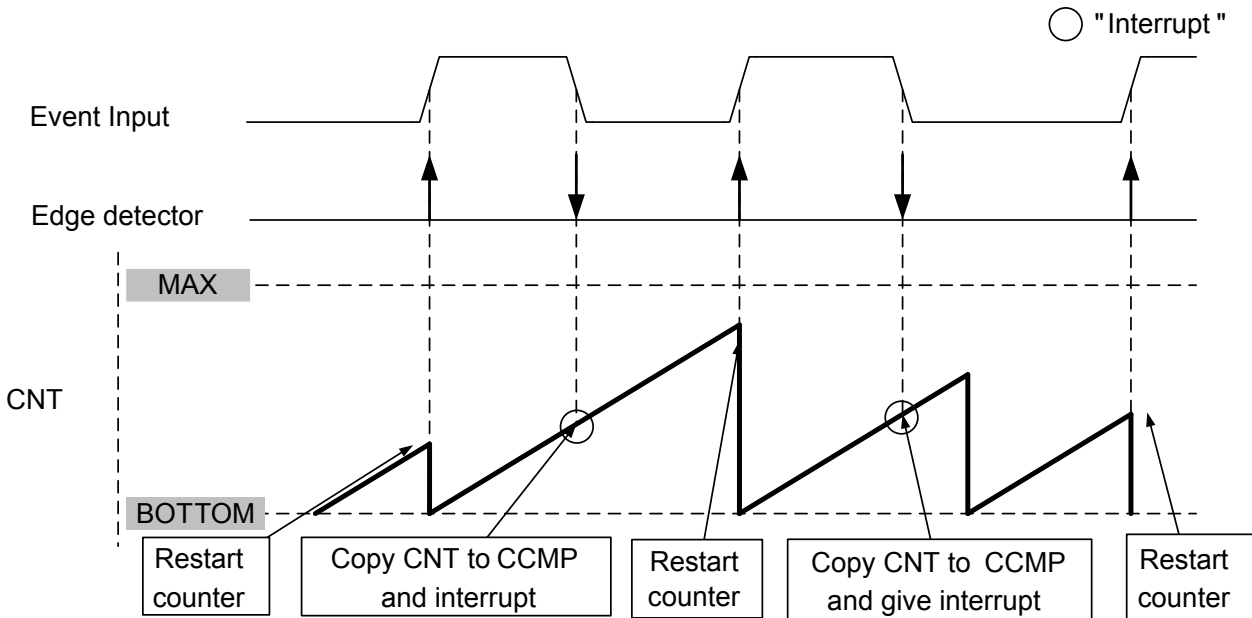
**Figure 20-5. Input Capture Frequency Measurement**



**Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement Mode**

The input capture pulse-width measurement will restart the counter on a positive edge and capture on the next falling edge before an interrupt request is generated. The interrupt flag is automatically cleared when the high byte of the capture register is read. The timer will automatically switch between rising and falling edge detection, but a minimum edge separation of two clock cycles is required for correct behavior.

Figure 20-6. Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement

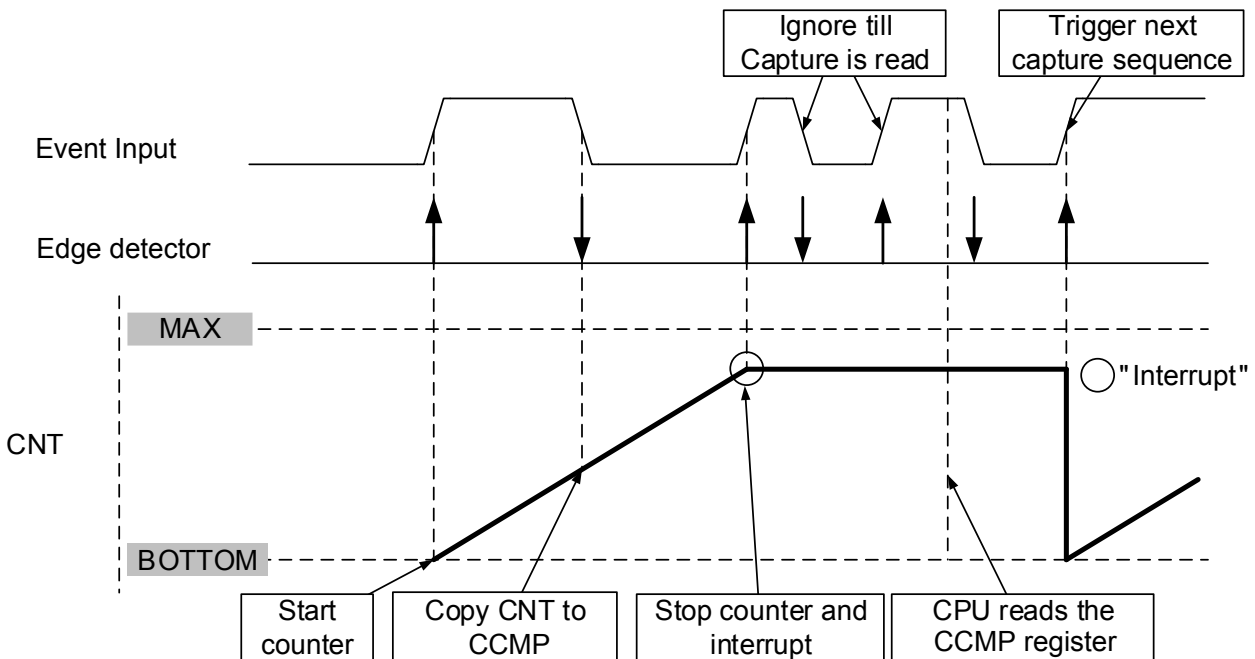


**Input Capture Frequency and Pulse-Width Measurement Mode**

In this mode, the timer will start counting when a positive edge is detected on the even input signal. On the following falling edge, the count value is captured. The counter stops when the second rising edge of the event input signal is detected and this will set the interrupt flag.

Reading the capture will clear the interrupt flag. When the capture register is read or the interrupt flag is cleared the TC is ready for a new capture sequence. Therefore, read the counter register before the capture register since it is reset to zero at the next positive edge.

Figure 20-7. Input Capture Frequency and Pulse-Width Measurement



**Single-Shot Mode**

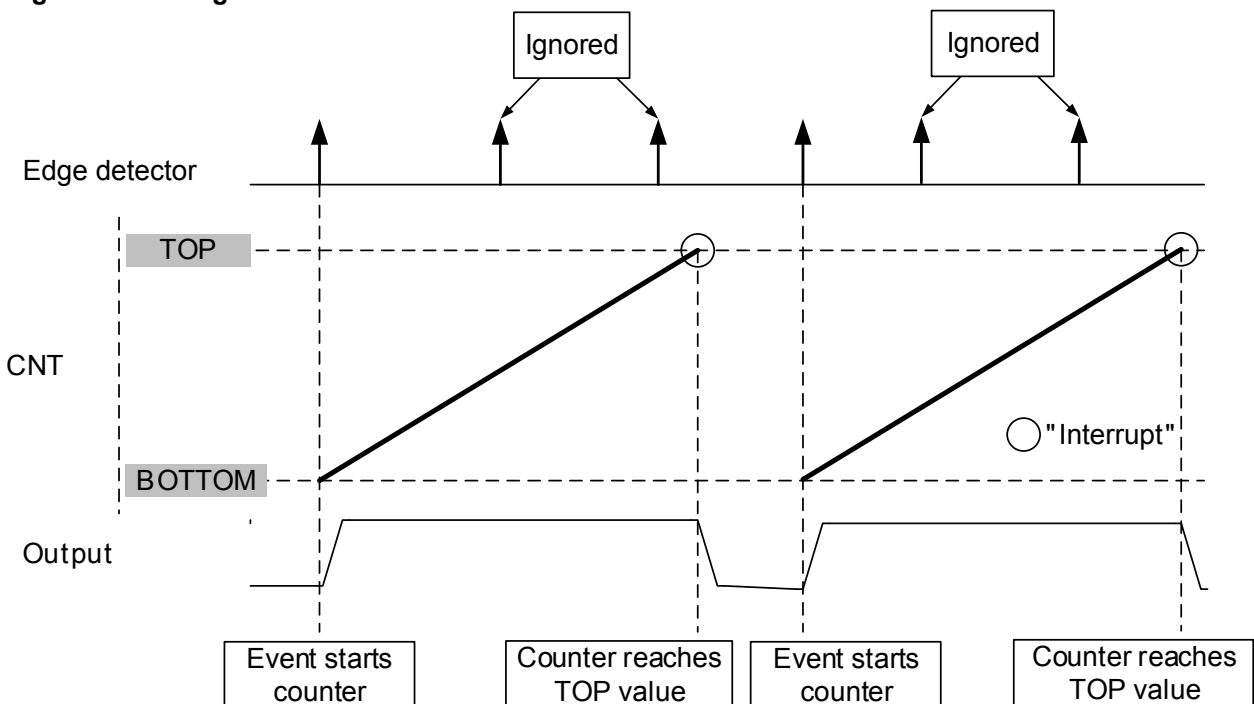
This mode can be used to generate a pulse with a duration that is defined by the Compare register (TCBn.CCMP), every time a rising or falling edge is observed on a connected event channel.

When the counter is stopped, the output pin is driven to low. If an event is detected on the connected event channel, the timer will reset and start counting from zero to TOP while driving its output high. The RUN bit in the STATUS register can be read to see if the counter is counting or not. When the counter register reaches the CCMP register value, the counter will stop and the output pin will go low for at least one prescaler cycle. If a new event arrives during this time, that event will be ignored. The following figure shows an example waveform. There is a two clock cycle delay from when the event is received until the output is set high.

The counter will start counting as soon as the module is enabled, even without triggering an event. This is prevented by writing TOP to the counter register. Similar behavior is seen if the EDGE bit in the TCBn.EVCTRL register is '1' while the module is enabled. Writing TOP to the Counter register prevents this as well.

If the ASYNC bit in TCBn.CTRLB is written to '1', the timer is reacting asynchronously to an incoming event. An edge on the event will immediately cause the output signal to be set. The counter will still start counting two clock cycles after the event is received.

**Figure 20-8. Single-Shot Mode**



**8-Bit PWM Mode**

This timer can be configured to run in 8-bit PWM mode where each of the register pairs in the 16-bit Compare/Capture register (TCBn.CCMPH and TCBn.CCMPL) are used as individual compare registers. The counter will continuously count from zero to CCMPH and the output will be set at BOTTOM and cleared when the counter reaches CCMPH.

When this peripheral is enabled and in PWM mode, changing the value of the Compare/Capture register will change the output, but the transition may output invalid values. It is hence recommended to:

1. Disable the peripheral.



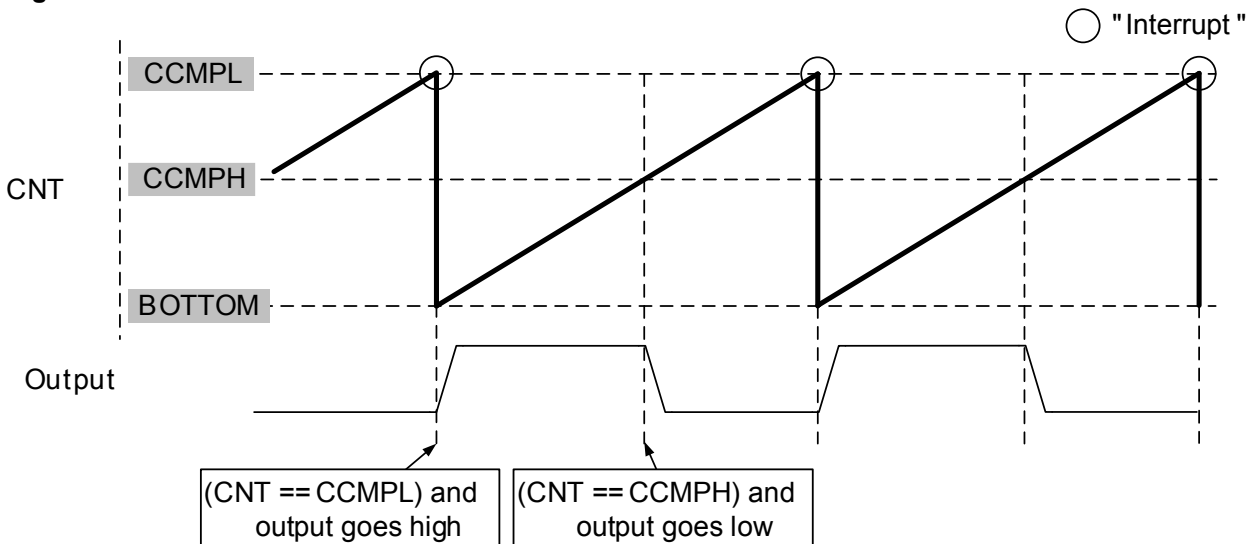
2. Write Compare/Capture register to {CCMPH, CC MPL}.
3. Write 0x0000 to count register.
4. Re-enable the module.

CCMPH is the number of cycles for which the output will be driven high, CC MPL+1 is the period of the output pulse.

For different capture register values the output values are:

- CC MPL = 0  $\Rightarrow$  Output = 0
- CC MPL = 0xFF
  - CCMPH = 0  $\Rightarrow$  Output = 0
  - $0 < \text{CCMPH} \leq 0xFF \Rightarrow$  Output = 1 for CCMPH cycles, low for the rest of the period
- For  $0 < \text{CC MPL} < 0xFF$ 
  - CCMPH = 0  $\Rightarrow$  Output = 0
  - If  $0 < \text{CCMPH} \leq \text{CC MPL} \Rightarrow$  Output = 1 for CCMPH cycles, low for the rest of the period
  - CCMPH = CC MPL + 1  $\Rightarrow$  Output = 1

**Figure 20-9. 8-Bit PWM Mode**



### 20.3.3.2 Noise Canceler

The noise canceler improves noise immunity by using a simple digital filter scheme. When the noise filter is enabled, the peripheral monitors the event channel and keeps a record of the last four observed samples. If four consecutive samples are equal, the input is considered to be stable and the signal is fed to the edge detector.

When enabled, the noise canceler introduces an additional delay of four system clock cycles between a change applied to the input and the update of the input compare register.

The noise canceler uses the system clock and is, therefore, not affected by the prescaler.

### 20.3.3.3 Synchronized with TCAn

TCB can be configured to use the clock (CLK\_TCA) of the Timer/Counter type A (TCAn) by writing to the Clock Select bit field (CLKSEL) in the Control A register (TCBn.CTRLA). In this setting, the TCB will count on the exact same clock source as selected in TCA.

When the Synchronize Update bit (SYNCUPD) in the Control A register (TCBn.CTRLA) is written to '1', the TCB counter will restart when the TCA counter restarts.

#### 20.3.4 Events

The TCB is an event generator. Any condition that causes the CAPT flag in TCBn.INTFLAGS to be set will also generate a one-cycle strobe on the event channel output.

The peripheral accepts one event input. If the Capture Event Input Enable bit (CAPTEI) in the Event Control register (TCBn.EVCTRL) is written to '1', incoming events will result in an event action as defined by the Event Edge bit (EDGE) in TCBn.EVCTRL. The event needs to last for at least one CLK\_PER cycle to guarantee that it is recognized.

If the asynchronous mode is enabled for Single-Shot mode, the event is edge triggered and will capture changes on the event input shorter than one system clock cycle.

#### 20.3.5 Interrupts

**Table 20-2. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
CAPT	TCB interrupt	Depending on operating mode. See the description of CAPT in TCBn.INTFLAGS.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

#### 20.3.6 Sleep Mode Operation

TCBn is by default disabled in *Standby sleep mode*. It will be halted as soon as the sleep mode is entered.

The module can stay fully operational in the *Standby sleep mode* if the Run In Standby (RUNSTDBY) bit in the TCBn.CTRLA register is written to '1'.

All operations are halted in *Power Down sleep mode*.

## 20.4 Register Summary - TCB

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0		RUNSTDBY		SYNCUPD		CLKSEL[1:0]	ENABLE
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0		ASYNC	CCMPINIT	CCMPEN		CNTMODE[2:0]	
0x02	Reserved								
0x03									
0x04	<a href="#">EVCTRL</a>	7:0		FILTER		EDGE			CAPTEI
0x05	<a href="#">INTCTRL</a>	7:0							CAPT
0x06	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0							CAPT
0x07	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0							RUN
0x08	<a href="#">DBGCTRL</a>	7:0							DBGRUN
0x09	<a href="#">TEMP</a>	7:0	TEMP[7:0]						
0x0A	<a href="#">CNT</a>	7:0	CNT[7:0]						
		15:8	CNT[15:8]						
0x0C	<a href="#">CCMP</a>	7:0	CCMP[7:0]						
		15:8	CCMP[15:8]						

## 20.5 Register Description

### 20.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RUNSTDBY		SYNCUPD		CLKSEL[1:0]		ENABLE
Access			R/W		R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset			0		0		0	0	0

**Bit 6 – RUNSTDBY** Run in Standby

Writing a '1' to this bit will enable the peripheral to run in Standby Sleep mode. Not applicable when CLKSEL is set to 0x2 (CLK\_TCA).

**Bit 4 – SYNCUPD** Synchronize Update

When this bit is written to '1', the TCB will restart whenever the TCA0 counter is restarted.

**Bits 2:1 – CLKSEL[1:0]** Clock Select

Writing these bits selects the clock source for this peripheral.

Value	Description
0x0	CLK_PER
0x1	CLK_PER / 2
0x2	Use CLK_TCA from TCA0
0x3	Reserved

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the Timer/Counter type B peripheral.

### 20.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		ASYNC	CCMPINIT	CCMPEN		CNTMODE[2:0]		
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0		0	0	0

#### Bit 6 – ASYNC Asynchronous Enable

Writing this bit to '1' will allow asynchronous updates of the TCB output signal in Single-Shot mode.

Value	Description
0	The output will go HIGH when the counter actually starts
1	The output will go HIGH when an event arrives

#### Bit 5 – CCMPINIT Compare/Capture Pin Initial Value

This bit is used to set the initial output value of the pin when a pin output is used.

Value	Description
0	Initial pin state is LOW
1	Initial pin state is HIGH

#### Bit 4 – CCMPEN Compare/Capture Output Enable

This bit is used to enable the output signal of the Compare/Capture.

Value	Description
0	Compare/Capture Output is zero
1	Compare/Capture Output has a valid value

#### Bits 2:0 – CNTMODE[2:0] Timer Mode

Writing these bits selects the Timer mode.

Value	Description
0x0	Periodic Interrupt mode
0x1	Time-out Check mode
0x2	Input Capture on Event mode
0x3	Input Capture Frequency Measurement mode
0x4	Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement mode
0x5	Input Capture Frequency and Pulse-Width Measurement mode
0x6	Single-Shot mode
0x7	8-Bit PWM mode

### 20.5.3 Event Control

**Name:** EVCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		FILTER		EDGE				CAPTEI
Access		R/W		R/W				R/W
Reset		0		0				0

**Bit 6 – FILTER** Input Capture Noise Cancellation Filter  
 Writing this bit to '1' enables the input capture noise cancellation unit.

**Bit 4 – EDGE** Event Edge  
 This bit is used to select the event edge. The effect of this bit is dependent on the selected Count Mode (CNTMODE) in TCBn.CTRLB. "-" means that an event or edge has no effect in this mode.

Count Mode	EDGE	Positive Edge	Negative Edge
Periodic Interrupt mode	0	-	-
	1	-	-
Timeout Check mode	0	Start counter	Stop counter
	1	Stop counter	Start counter
Input Capture on Event mode	0	Input Capture, interrupt	-
	1	-	Input Capture, interrupt
Input Capture Frequency Measurement mode	0	Input Capture, clear and restart counter, interrupt	-
	1	-	Input Capture, clear and restart counter, interrupt
Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement mode	0	Clear and restart counter	Input Capture, interrupt
	1	Input Capture, interrupt	Clear and restart counter
Input Capture Frequency and Pulse Width Measurement mode	0	On 1 <sup>st</sup> Positive: Clear and restart counter On following Negative: Input Capture 2 <sup>nd</sup> Positive: Stop counter, interrupt	
	1	On 1 <sup>st</sup> Negative: Clear and restart counter On following Positive: Input Capture 2 <sup>nd</sup> Negative: Stop counter, interrupt	
Single-Shot mode	0	Start counter	-

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Count Mode	EDGE	Positive Edge	Negative Edge
	1	Start counter	Start counter
8-Bit PWM mode	0	-	-
	1	-	-

**Bit 0 – CAPTEI** Capture Event Input Enable  
Writing this bit to '1' enables the input capture event.

20.5.4 Interrupt Control

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								CAPT
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – CAPT** Capture Interrupt Enable  
Writing this bit to '1' enables the Capture interrupt.



### 20.5.5 Interrupt Flags

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	[Bit Field Diagram]														
Access															CAPT
Reset															R/W
															0

**Bit 0 – CAPT** Interrupt Flag

This bit is set when an interrupt occurs. The interrupt conditions are dependent on the Counter Mode (CNTMODE) in TCBn.CTRLB.

This bit is cleared by writing a '1' to it or when the Capture register is read in Capture mode.

Counter Mode	Interrupt Flag Behavior
Periodic Interrupt mode	Set when the counter reaches TOP
Timeout Check mode	Set when the counter reaches TOP
Input Capture on Event mode	Set when an event occurs and the Capture register is loaded, cleared when Capture is read
Input Capture Frequency Measurement mode	Set on an edge when the Capture register is loaded and count initialized, cleared when Capture is read
Input Capture Pulse-Width Measurement mode	Set on an edge when the Capture register is loaded, the previous edge initialized the count, cleared when Capture is read
Input Capture Frequency and Pulse-Width Measurement mode	Set on second (positive or negative) edge when the counter is stopped, cleared when Capture is read
Single-Shot mode	Set when counter reaches TOP
8-Bit PWM mode	Set when the counter reaches CCMPL

20.5.6 Status

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								RUN
Access								R
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – RUN** Run

When the counter is running, this bit is set to '1'. When the counter is stopped, this bit is cleared to '0'.

The bit is read-only and cannot be set by UPDI.

**20.5.7 Debug Control**

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								DBGRUN
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Debug Run

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

**20.5.8 Temporary Value**

**Name:** TEMP  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The Temporary register is used by the CPU for single-cycle, 16-bit access to the 16-bit registers of this peripheral. It can be read and written by software. Refer to 16-bit access in the AVR CPU chapter. There is one common Temporary register for all the 16-bit registers of this peripheral.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TEMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TEMP[7:0]** Temporary Value

**20.5.9 Count**

**Name:** CNT  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCBn.CNTL and TCBn.CNTH register pair represents the 16-bit value TCBn.CNT. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

CPU and UPDI write access has priority over internal updates of the register.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
		CNT[15:8]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CNT[7:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CNT[15:8] Count Value High**

These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit Counter register.

**Bits 7:0 – CNT[7:0] Count Value Low**

These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit Counter register.

### 20.5.10 Capture/Compare

**Name:** CCMP  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The TCBn.CCMPL and TCBn.CCMPH register pair represents the 16-bit value TCBn.CCMP. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

This register has different functions depending on the mode of operation:

- For capture operation, these registers contain the captured value of the counter at the time the capture occurs
- In periodic interrupt/time-out and Single-Shot mode, this register acts as the TOP value
- In 8-bit PWM mode, TCBn.CCMPL and TCBn.CCMPH act as two independent registers

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	CCMP[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CCMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CCMP[15:8]** Capture/Compare Value High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit compare, capture, and top value.

**Bits 7:0 – CCMP[7:0]** Capture/Compare Value Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit compare, capture, and top value.

## 21. Real-Time Counter (RTC)

### 21.1 Features

- 16-bit resolution
- Selectable clock sources
- Programmable 15-bit clock prescaling
- One compare register
- One period register
- Clear timer on period overflow
- Optional interrupt/Event on overflow and compare match
- Periodic interrupt and Event
- Crystal Error Correction

### 21.2 Overview

The RTC peripheral offers two timing functions: the Real-Time Counter (RTC) and a Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT).

The PIT functionality can be enabled independently of the RTC functionality.

#### RTC - Real-Time Counter

The RTC counts (prescaled) clock cycles in a Counter register, and compares the content of the Counter register to a Period register and a Compare register.

The RTC can generate both interrupts and events on compare match or overflow. It will generate a compare interrupt and/or event at the first count after the counter equals the Compare register value, and an overflow interrupt and/or event at the first count after the counter value equals the Period register value. The overflow will also reset the counter value to zero.

The RTC peripheral typically runs continuously, including in Low-Power Sleep modes, to keep track of time. It can wake up the device from Sleep modes and/or interrupt the device at regular intervals.

The reference clock is typically the 32 KHz output from an external crystal. The RTC can also be clocked from an external clock signal, the 32 KHz internal Ultra Low-Power Oscillator (OSCULP32K), or the OSCULP32K divided by 32.

The RTC peripheral includes a 15-bit programmable prescaler that can scale down the reference clock before it reaches the counter. A wide range of resolutions and time-out periods can be configured for the RTC. With a 32.768 kHz clock source, the maximum resolution is 30.5  $\mu$ s, and timeout periods can be up to two seconds. With a resolution of 1s, the maximum timeout period is more than 18 hours (65536 seconds).

The RTC also supports correction when operated using external crystal selection. An externally calibrated value will be used for correction. The RTC can be adjusted by software to an accuracy of  $\pm 1$ PPM. The RTC correction operation will either speed up (by skipping count) or slow down (by adding extra count) the prescaler to account for the crystal error.

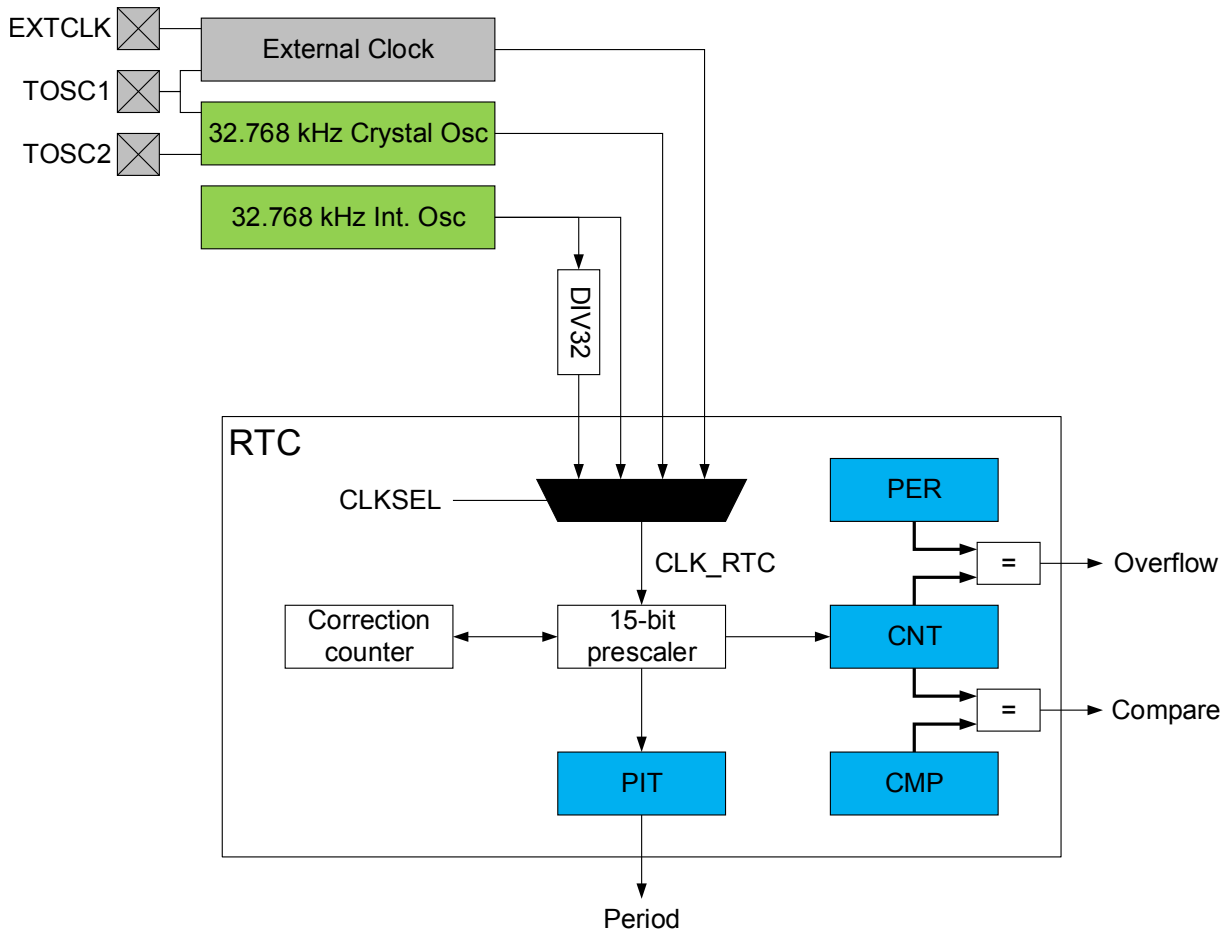
### PIT - Periodic Interrupt Timer

Using the same clock source as the RTC function, the PIT can request an interrupt or trigger an output event on every  $n$ th clock period.  $n$  can be selected from {4, 8, 16,.. 32768} for interrupts, and from {64, 128, 256,.. 8192} for events.

The PIT uses the same clock source (CLK\_RTC) as the RTC function.

#### 21.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 21-1. Block Diagram



### 21.3 Clocks

System clock (CLK\_PER) is required to be at least four times faster than RTC clock (CLK\_RTC) for reading counter value, and this is regardless of the RTC\_PRESC setting.

A 32.768 kHz crystal can be connected to the TOSC1 or TOSC2 pins, along with any required load capacitors. An external clock can be used on the TOSC1 pin.

### 21.4 RTC Functional Description

The RTC peripheral offers two timing functions: the Real-Time Counter (RTC) and a Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT). This subsection describes the RTC.



#### 21.4.1 Initialization

To operate the RTC, the source clock for the RTC counter must be configured before enabling the RTC peripheral, and the desired actions (interrupt requests, output Events).

##### 21.4.1.1 Configure the Clock CLK\_RTC

To configure CLK\_RTC, follow these steps:

1. Configure the desired oscillator to operate as required, in the Clock Controller peripheral (CLKCTRL).
2. Write the Clock Select bits (CLKSEL) in the Clock Selection register (RTC.CLKSEL) accordingly.

The CLK\_RTC clock configuration is used by both RTC and PIT functionality.

##### 21.4.1.2 Configure RTC

To operate the RTC, follow these steps:

1. Set the Compare value in the Compare register (RTC.CMP), and/or the Overflow value in the Top register (RTC.PER).
2. Enable the desired Interrupts by writing to the respective Interrupt Enable bits (CMP, OVF) in the Interrupt Control register (RTC.INTCTRL).
3. Configure the RTC-internal prescaler and enable the RTC by writing the desired value to the PRESCALER bit field and a '1' to the RTC Enable bit (RTCEN) in the Control A register (RTC.CTRLA).

**Note:** The RTC peripheral is used internally during device start-up. Always check the Busy bits in the RTC.STATUS and RTC.PITSTATUS registers, also on initial configuration.

#### 21.4.2 Operation - RTC

##### 21.4.2.1 Enabling, Disabling, and Resetting

The RTC is enabled by setting the Enable bit in the Control A register (ENABLE bit in RTC.CTRLA to 1). The RTC is disabled by writing ENABLE bit in RTC.CTRLA to 0.

### 21.5 PIT Functional Description

The RTC peripheral offers two timing functions: the Real-Time Counter (RTC) and a Periodic Interrupt Timer (PIT). This subsection describes the PIT.

#### 21.5.1 Initialization

To operate the PIT, follow these steps:

1. Configure the RTC clock CLK\_RTC as described in [Configure the Clock CLK\\_RTC](#).
2. Enable the interrupt by writing a '1' to the Periodic Interrupt bit (PI) in the PIT Interrupt Control register (RTC.PITINTCTRL).
3. Select the period for the interrupt and enable the PIT by writing the desired value to the PERIOD bit field and a '1' to the PIT Enable bit (PITEN) in the PIT Control A register (RTC.PITCTRLA).

**Note:** The RTC peripheral is used internally during device start-up. Always check the Busy bits in the RTC.STATUS and RTC.PITSTATUS registers, also on initial configuration.

#### 21.5.2 Operation - PIT

##### 21.5.2.1 Enabling, Disabling, and Resetting

The PIT is enabled by setting the Enable bit in the PIT Control A register (the PITEN bit in RTC.PITCTRLA to 1). The PIT is disabled by writing the PITEN bit in RTC.PITCTRLA to 0.

### 21.5.2.2 PIT Interrupt Timing

#### Timing of the First Interrupt

The PIT function and the RTC function are running off the same counter inside the prescaler, but both functions' periods can be configured independently:

- The RTC period is configured by writing the PRESCALER bit field in RTC.CTRLA.
- The PIT period is configured by writing the PERIOD bit field in RTC.PITCTRLA.

The prescaler is OFF when both functions are OFF (RTC Enable bit (RTCEN) in RTC.CTRLA and PIT Enable bit (PITEN) in RTC.PITCTRLA are zero), but it is running (i.e. its internal counter is counting) when either function is enabled.

For this reason, the timing of the first PIT interrupt output is depending on whether the RTC function is already enabled or not:

- When RTCEN in RTC.CTRLA is zero and PITEN in RTC.PITCTRLA is written to '1', the prescaler will start operating at the next edge of CLK\_RTC, counting from zero. The PIT interrupt output will then toggle from '0' to '1' after a  $\frac{1}{2}$  period.
- When the RTC function is already enabled (RTCEN is '1'), the prescaler is already running. The timing of the first interrupt output from the PIT depends on the value of the counter when the prescaler is enabled. Since the application can't access that value, the first interrupt output may occur anytime between writing PITEN to '1' and up to a full PIT period after.

#### Continuous Operation

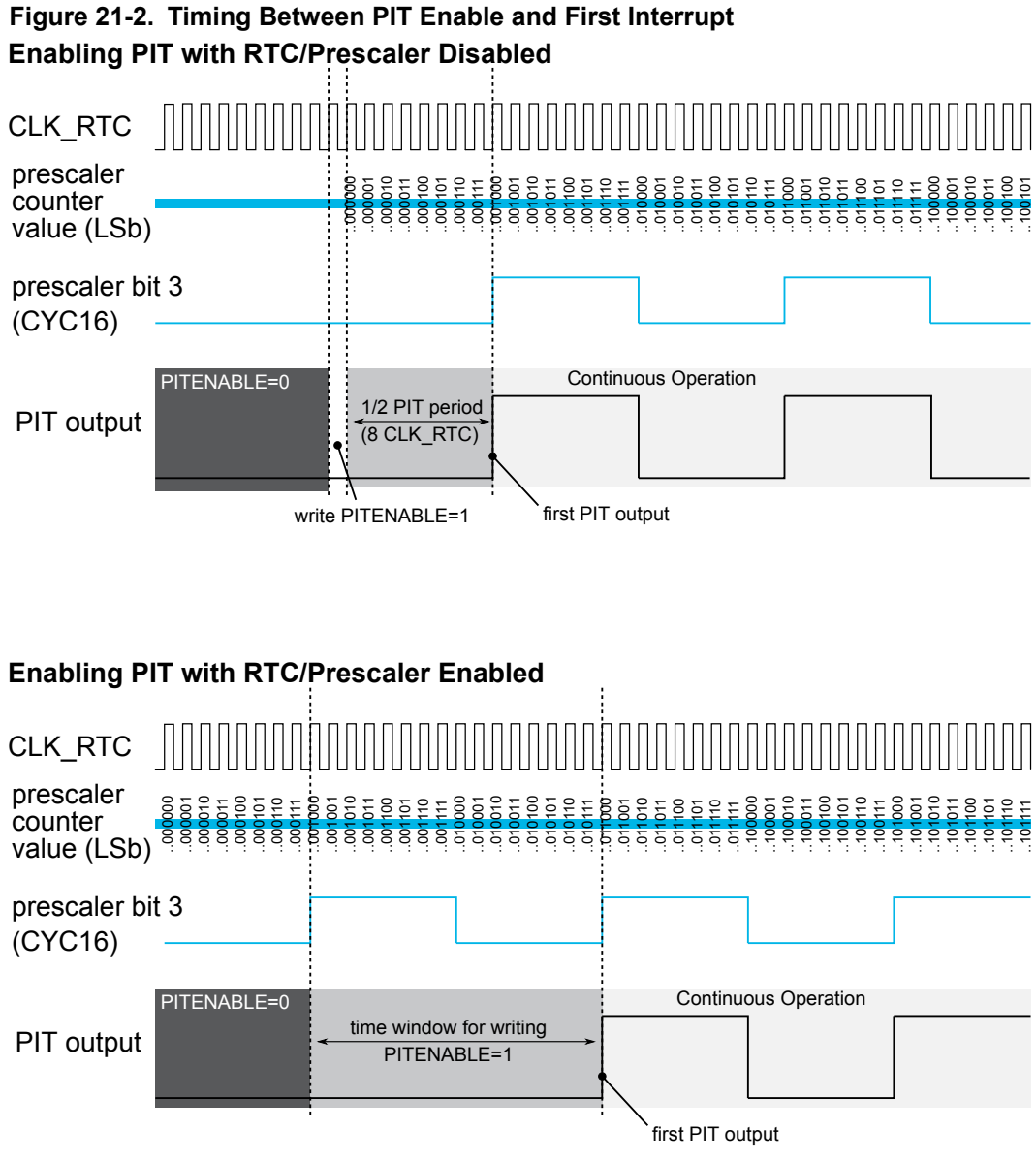
After the first interrupt output, the PIT will continue toggling every  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIT period, resulting in a full PIT period signal.

#### PIT Timing Diagram for PERIOD=CYC16

For PERIOD=CYC16 in RTC.PITCTRLA, the PIT output effectively follows the state of prescaler counter bit 3, so the resulting interrupt output has a period of 16 CLK\_RTC cycles.

When both RTC and PIT functions are disabled, the prescaler is OFF. The delay between writing PITEN to '1' and the first interrupt output is always  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIT period, with an uncertainty of one leading CLK\_RTC cycle.

When the RTC and hence the prescaler are already enabled with any PRESCALER=DIVn, the time between writing PITEN to '1' and the first PIT interrupt can vary between virtually 0 and a full PIT period of 16 CLK\_RTC cycles. The precise delay between enabling the PIT and its first output is depending on the prescaler's counting phase: the depicted first interrupt in the lower figure is produced by writing PITEN to '1' at any time inside the leading time window.



## 21.6 Crystal Error Correction

The prescaler for the RTC and PIT can do internal correction (when CORREN bit in RTC.CTRLA is 1) on the crystal clock by taking the PPM error value from the CALIB Register.

The CALIB register will be written by software after external calibration or temperature corrections. Correction is done within an interval of approximately 1 million input clock cycles. The correction operation is performed as a single cycle operation – adding or removing one cycle, depending on the nature of error. These single cycle operations will be performed repeatedly the error number of times (ERROR bits in RTC.CALIB) spread throughout the 1 million cycle correction interval. The correction spread over this correction interval is based on the error value.

The final correction of the clock will be reflected in the RTC count value available through the RTC.CNTx registers or in the PIT intervals.

At disable of the correction feature, the ongoing correction cycle will be completed before the function is disabled.

## 21.7 Events

The RTC, when enabled, will generate the following output events:

- Overflow (OVF): Generated when the counter has reached its top value and wrapped to zero. The generated strobe is synchronous with CLK\_RTC and lasts one CLK\_RTC cycle.
- Compare (CMP): Indicates a match between the counter value and the Compare register. The generated strobe is synchronous with CLK\_RTC and lasts one CLK\_RTC cycle.

When enabled, the PIT generates the following 50% duty cycle clock signals on its event outputs:

- Event 0: Clock period = 8192 RTC clock cycles
- Event 1: Clock period = 4096 RTC clock cycles
- Event 2: Clock period = 2048 RTC clock cycles
- Event 3: Clock period = 1024 RTC clock cycles
- Event 4: Clock period = 512 RTC clock cycles
- Event 5: Clock period = 256 RTC clock cycles
- Event 6: Clock period = 128 RTC clock cycles
- Event 7: Clock period = 64 RTC clock cycles

The event users are configured by the Event System (EVSYS).

## 21.8 Interrupts

**Table 21-1. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
RTC	Real-time counter overflow and compare match interrupt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overflow (OVF): The counter has reached its top value and wrapped to zero.</li> <li>• Compare (CMP): Match between the counter value and the compare register.</li> </ul>
PIT	Periodic Interrupt Timer interrupt	A time period has passed, as configured by the PERIOD bits in RTC.PITCTRLA.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

Note that:

- The RTC has two INTFLAGS registers: RTC.INTFLAGS and RTC.PITINTFLAGS.
- The RTC has two INTCTRL registers: RTC.INTCTRL and RTC.PITINTCTRL.

## **21.9 Sleep Mode Operation**

The RTC will continue to operate in Idle Sleep mode. It will run in Standby Sleep mode if the RUNSTDBY bit in RTC.CTRLA is set.

The PIT will continue to operate in any sleep mode.

## **21.10 Synchronization**

Both the RTC and the PIT are asynchronous, operating from a different clock source (CLK\_RTC) independently of the main clock (CLK\_PER). For Control and Count register updates, it will take a number of RTC clock and/or peripheral clock cycles before an updated register value is available in a register or until a configuration change has an effect on the RTC or PIT, respectively. This synchronization time is described for each register in the Register Description section.

For some RTC registers, a Synchronization Busy flag is available (CMPBUSY, PERBUSY, CNTBUSY, CTRLABUSY) in the STATUS register (RTC.STATUS).

For the RTC.PITCTRLA register, a Synchronization Busy flag (SYNCBUSY) is available in the PIT STATUS register (RTC.PITSTATUS).

Check for busy should be performed before writing to the mentioned registers.

## 21.11 Register Summary - RTC

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	CTRLA	7:0	RUNSTDBY	PRESCALER[3:0]			CORREN		RTCEN
0x01	STATUS	7:0				CMPBUSY	PERBUSY	CNTBUSY	CTRLABUSY
0x02	INTCTRL	7:0						CMP	OVF
0x03	INTFLAGS	7:0						CMP	OVF
0x04	TEMP	7:0	TEMP[7:0]						
0x05	DBGCTRL	7:0							DBGRUN
0x06	CALIB	7:0	SIGN	ERROR[6:0]					
0x07	CLKSEL	7:0						CLKSEL[1:0]	
0x08	CNT	7:0	CNT[7:0]						
		15:8	CNT[15:8]						
0x0A	PER	7:0	PER[7:0]						
		15:8	PER[15:8]						
0x0C	CMP	7:0	CMP[7:0]						
		15:8	CMP[15:8]						
0x0E ... 0x0F	Reserved								
0x10	PITCTRLA	7:0		PERIOD[3:0]					PITEN
0x11	PITSTATUS	7:0							CTRLBUSY
0x12	PITINTCTRL	7:0							PI
0x13	PITINTFLAGS	7:0							PI
0x14	Reserved								
0x15	PITDBGCTRL	7:0							DBGRUN

## 21.12 Register Description

### 21.12.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RUNSTDBY	PRESCALER[3:0]				CORREN		RTCEN
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

#### Bit 7 – RUNSTDBY Run in Standby

Value	Description
0	RTC disabled in Standby sleep mode
1	RTC enabled in Standby sleep mode

#### Bits 6:3 – PRESCALER[3:0] Prescaler

These bits define the prescaling of the CLK\_RTC clock signal. Due to synchronization between the RTC clock and system clock domains, there is a latency of two RTC clock cycles from updating the register until this has an effect. Application software needs to check that the CTRLABUSY flag in RTC.STATUS is cleared before writing to this register.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DIV1	RTC clock/1 (no prescaling)
0x1	DIV2	RTC clock/2
0x2	DIV4	RTC clock/4
0x3	DIV8	RTC clock/8
0x4	DIV16	RTC clock/16
0x5	DIV32	RTC clock/32
0x6	DIV64	RTC clock/64
0x7	DIV128	RTC clock/128
0x8	DIV256	RTC clock/256
0x9	DIV512	RTC clock/512
0xA	DIV1024	RTC clock/1024
0xB	DIV2048	RTC clock/2048
0xC	DIV4096	RTC clock/4096
0xD	DIV8192	RTC clock/8192
0xE	DIV16384	RTC clock/16384
0xF	DIV32768	RTC clock/32768

#### Bit 2 – CORREN Correction Enable

Value	Description
0	Correction is disabled
1	Correction is enabled

#### Bit 0 – RTCEN RTC Enable

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Value	Description
0	RTC disabled
1	RTC enabled



**21.12.2 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CMPBUSY	PERBUSY	CNTBUSY	CTRLABUSY
Access					R	R	R	R
Reset					0	0	0	0

**Bit 3 – CMPBUSY** Compare Synchronization Busy

This bit is indicating whether the RTC is busy synchronizing the Compare register (RTC.CMP) in RTC clock domain.

**Bit 2 – PERBUSY** Period Synchronization Busy

This bit is indicating whether the RTC is busy synchronizing the Period register (RTC.PER) in RTC clock domain.

**Bit 1 – CNTBUSY** Counter Synchronization Busy

This bit is indicating whether the RTC is busy synchronizing the Count register (RTC.CNT) in RTC clock domain.

**Bit 0 – CTRLABUSY** Control A Synchronization Busy

This bit is indicating whether the RTC is busy synchronizing the Control A register (RTC.CTRLA) in RTC clock domain.

**21.12.3 Interrupt Control**

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							CMP	OVF
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – CMP** Compare Match Interrupt Enable

Enable interrupt-on-compare match (i.e., when the Counter value (CNT) matches the Compare value (CMP)).

**Bit 0 – OVF** Overflow Interrupt Enable

Enable interrupt-on-counter overflow (i.e., when the Counter value (CNT) matched the Period value (PER) and wraps around to zero).

### 21.12.4 Interrupt Flag

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bit							CMP	OVF
Access							R	R
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – CMP** Compare Match Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when the Counter value (CNT) matches the Compare value (CMP).

Writing a '1' to this bit clears the flag.

**Bit 0 – OVF** Overflow Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when the Counter value (CNT) has reached the Period value (PER) and wrapped to zero.

Writing a '1' to this bit clears the flag.

### 21.12.5 Temporary

**Name:** TEMP  
**Offset:** 0x4  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The Temporary register is used by the CPU for single-cycle, 16-bit access to the 16-bit registers of this peripheral. It can be read and written by software. Refer to 16-bit access in the AVR CPU chapter. There is one common Temporary register for all the 16-bit registers of this peripheral.

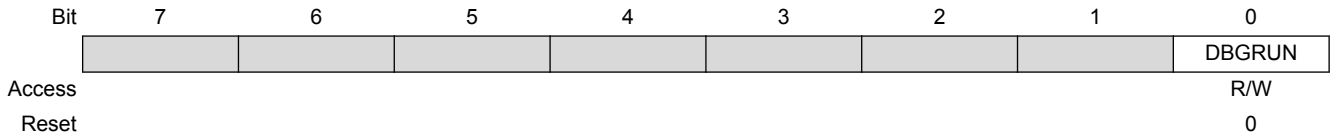
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TEMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TEMP[7:0] Temporary**

Temporary register for read/write operations in 16-bit registers.

**21.12.6 Debug Control**

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -



**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Debug Run

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

### 21.12.7 Calibration

**Name:** CALIB  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register stores the error value and the type of correction to be done. This register is written by software with any error value based on external calibration and/or temperature correction/s.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	SIGN	ERROR[6:0]						
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bit 7 – SIGN** Error Correction Sign Bit

This bit is used to indicate the direction of the correction.

Value	Description
0x0	Positive correction causing prescaler to count slower.
0x1	Negative correction causing prescaler to count faster. Requires that prescaler configuration is set to minimum DIV2.

**Bits 6:0 – ERROR[6:0]** Error Correction Value

The number of correction clocks for each million RTC clock cycles interval (ppm).

21.12.8 Clock Selection

**Name:** CLKSEL  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							CLKSEL[1:0]	
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bits 1:0 – CLKSEL[1:0]** Clock Select

Writing these bits select the source for the RTC clock (CLK\_RTC).

When configuring the RTC to use either XOSC32K or the external clock on TOSC1, XOSC32K needs to be enabled and the Source Select bit (SEL) and Run Standby bit (RUNSTDBY) in the XOSC32K Control A register of the Clock Controller (CLKCTRL.XOSC32KCTRLA) must be configured accordingly.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	INT32K	32.768 kHz from OSCULP32K
0x1	INT1K	1.024 kHz from OSCULP32K
0x2	TOSC32K	32.768 kHz from XOSC32K or external clock from TOSC1
0x3	EXTCLK	External clock from EXTCLK pin

### 21.12.9 Count

**Name:** CNT  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The RTC.CNTL and RTC.CNTH register pair represents the 16-bit value, CNT. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01. For more details on reading and writing 16-bit registers, refer to Accessing 16-bit Registers in the CPU chapter.

Due to synchronization between the RTC clock and system clock domains, there is a latency of two RTC clock cycles from updating the register until this has an effect. Application software needs to check that the CNTBUSY flag in RTC.STATUS is cleared before writing to this register.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
		CNT[15:8]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		CNT[7:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CNT[15:8] Counter High Byte**

These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit Counter register.

**Bits 7:0 – CNT[7:0] Counter Low Byte**

These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit Counter register.



### 21.12.10 Period

**Name:** PER  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0xFF  
**Property:** -

The RTC.PERL and RTC.PERH register pair represents the 16-bit value, PER. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01. For more details on reading and writing 16-bit registers, refer to Accessing 16-bit Registers in the CPU chapter.

Due to synchronization between the RTC clock and system clock domains, there is a latency of two RTC clock cycles from updating the register until this has an effect. Application software needs to check that the PERBUSY flag in RTC.STATUS is cleared before writing to this register.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
		PER[15:8]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		PER[7:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Bits 15:8 – PER[15:8] Period High Byte**

These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit Period register.

**Bits 7:0 – PER[7:0] Period Low Byte**

These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit Period register.

### 21.12.11 Compare

**Name:** CMP  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The RTC.CMPL and RTC.CMPH register pair represents the 16-bit value, CMP. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01. For more details on reading and writing 16-bit registers, refer to Accessing 16-bit Registers in the CPU chapter.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	CMP[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – CMP[15:8] Compare High Byte**

These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit Compare register.

**Bits 7:0 – CMP[7:0] Compare Low Byte**

These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit Compare register.

### 21.12.12 Periodic Interrupt Timer Control A

**Name:** PITCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x10  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	PERIOD[3:0]								PITEN
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W			R/W	
Reset		0	0	0	0			0	

**Bits 6:3 – PERIOD[3:0]** Period

Writing this bit field selects the number of RTC clock cycles between each interrupt.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	OFF	No interrupt
0x1	CYC4	4 cycles
0x2	CYC8	8 cycles
0x3	CYC16	16 cycles
0x4	CYC32	32 cycles
0x5	CYC64	64 cycles
0x6	CYC128	128 cycles
0x7	CYC256	256 cycles
0x8	CYC512	512 cycles
0x9	CYC1024	1024 cycles
0xA	CYC2048	2048 cycles
0xB	CYC4096	4096 cycles
0xC	CYC8192	8192 cycles
0xD	CYC16384	16384 cycles
0xE	CYC32768	32768 cycles
0xF	-	Reserved

**Bit 0 – PITEN** Periodic Interrupt Timer Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit enables the Periodic Interrupt Timer.

21.12.13 Periodic Interrupt Timer Status

**Name:** PITSTATUS  
**Offset:** 0x11  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								CTRLBUSY
Access								R
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – CTRLBUSY** PITCTRLA Synchronization Busy

This bit indicates whether the RTC is busy synchronizing the Periodic Interrupt Timer Control A register (RTC.PITCTRLA) in the RTC clock domain.

21.12.14 PIT Interrupt Control

**Name:** PITINTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x12  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								PI
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – PI** Periodic interrupt

Value	Description
0	The periodic interrupt is disabled
1	The periodic interrupt is enabled

21.12.15 PIT Interrupt Flag

**Name:** PITINTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x13  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								PI
Access								R
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – PI** Periodic interrupt Flag  
This flag is set when a periodic interrupt is issued.  
Writing a '1' clears the flag.

21.12.16 Periodic Interrupt Timer Debug Control

**Name:** PITDBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x15  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								DBGRUN
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Debug Run

Writing this bit to '1' will enable the PIT to run in Debug mode while the CPU is halted.

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

## 22. Universal Synchronous and Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter (USART)

### 22.1 Features

- Full-Duplex or One-Wire Half-Duplex Operation
- Asynchronous or Synchronous Operation:
  - Synchronous clock rates up to 1/2 of the device clock frequency
  - Asynchronous clock rates up to 1/8 of the device clock frequency
- Supports Serial Frames with:
  - 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 data bits
  - Optionally even and odd parity bits
  - 1 or 2 Stop bits
- Fractional Baud Rate Generator:
  - Can generate desired baud rate from any system clock frequency
  - No need for external oscillator with certain frequencies
- Built-In Error Detection and Correction Schemes:
  - Odd or even parity generation and parity check
  - Data overrun and framing error detection
  - Noise filtering includes false Start bit detection and digital low-pass filter
- Separate Interrupts for:
  - Transmit complete
  - Transmit Data register empty
  - Receive complete
- Multiprocessor Communication mode:
  - Addressing scheme to address specific devices on a multi-device bus
  - Enable unaddressed devices to automatically ignore all frames
- Start Frame Detection in UART mode
- Master SPI mode:
  - Double buffered operation
  - Configurable data order
  - Operation up to 1/2 of the peripheral clock frequency
- I2C Module for IrDA Compliant Pulse Modulation/Demodulation
- LIN Slave Support:
  - Auto-baud and Break character detection
- RS-485 Support

### 22.2 Overview

The Universal Synchronous and Asynchronous serial Receiver and Transmitter (USART) peripheral is a fast and flexible serial communication module. The USART supports full-duplex communication, asynchronous and synchronous operation and one-wire configurations. The USART can be set in SPI master mode and used for SPI communication.



The USART uses three communication lines for data transfer:

- RxD for receiving
- TxD for transmitting
- XCK for the transmission clock in synchronous operation

In addition, the USART has XDIR-Transmit Enable for RS485.

Communication is frame based, and the frame format can be customized to support a wide range of standards. One frame can be directly followed by a new frame, or the communication line can return to the idle (high) state. A serial frame consists of:

- 1 start bit
- 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 data bits (MSB or LSB first)
- Parity bit: Even, odd, or none
- 1 or 2 stop bits

The USART is buffered in both directions, enabling continued data transmission without any delay between frames. Separate interrupts for receive and transmit completion allow fully interrupt driven communication. Frame error and buffer overflow are detected in hardware and indicated with separate status flags. Even or odd parity generation and parity check can also be enabled.

The main functional blocks are the clock generator, the transmitter, and the receiver:

- The clock generator includes a fractional baud rate generator that is able to generate a wide range of USART baud rates from any system clock frequencies. This removes the need to use an oscillator with a specific frequency to achieve a required baud rate. It also supports external clock input in synchronous slave operation.
- The transmitter consists of a single write buffer (DATA), a shift register, and a parity generator. The write buffer allows continuous data transmission without any delay between frames.
- The receiver consists of a two-level receive buffer (DATA) and a Shift Register. Data and clock recovery units ensure robust synchronization and noise filtering during asynchronous data reception. It includes frame error, buffer overflow, and parity error detection.

When the USART is set in one-wire mode, the transmitter and the receiver share the same RxD/TxD (x)D I/O pin.

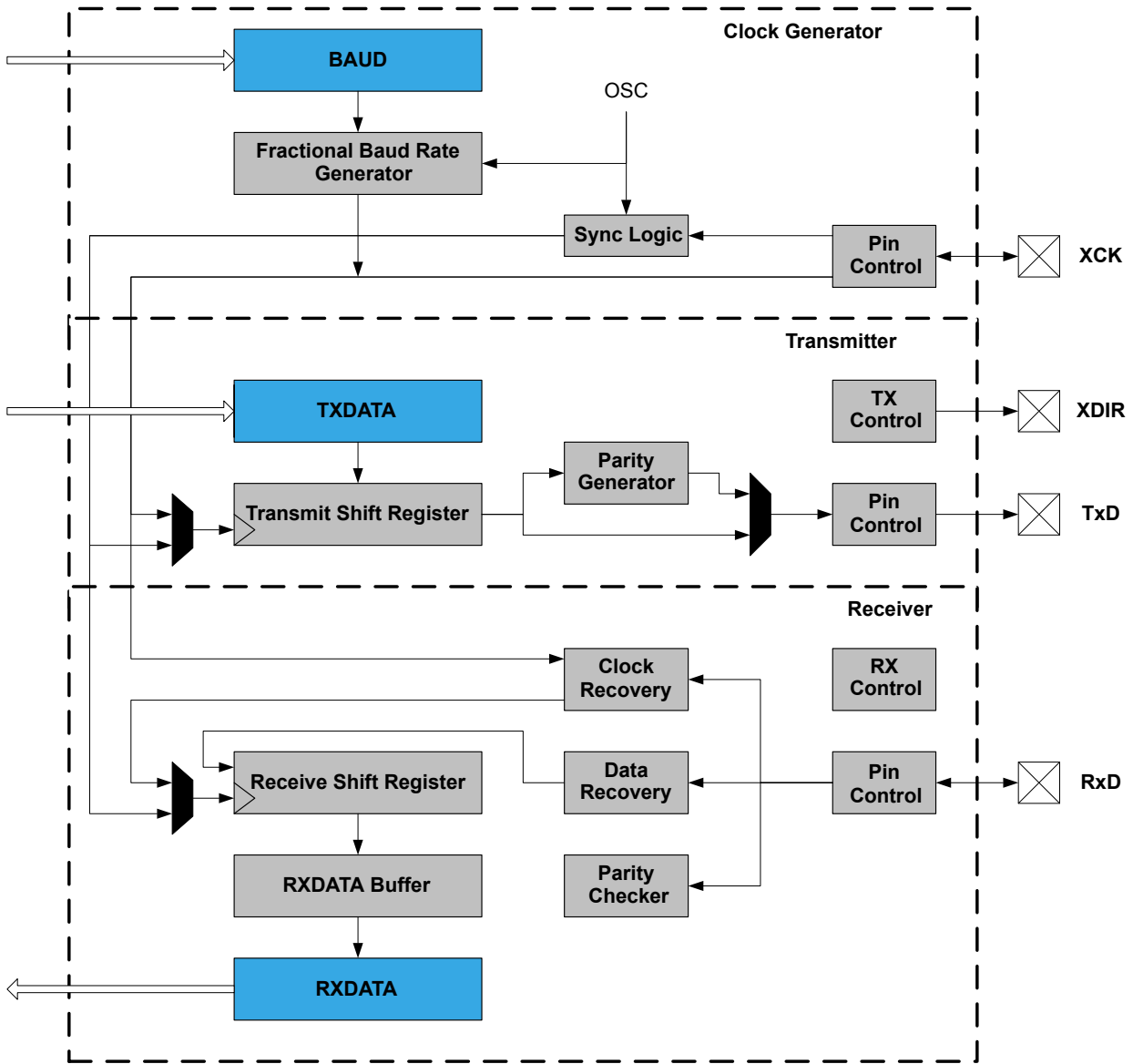
When the USART is set in master SPI mode, all USART-specific logic is disabled, leaving the transmit and receive buffers, shift registers, and baud rate generator enabled. Pin control and interrupt generation are identical in both modes. The registers are used in both modes, but their functionality differs for some control settings.

An IRCOM module can be enabled for one USART to support IrDA 1.4 physical compliant pulse modulation and demodulation for baud rates up to 115.2 kbps.

The USART can be linked to the Configurable Custom Logic unit (CCL). When used with the CCL, the RxD data can be decoded before the signal is fed into the USART receiver. TxD data can be encoded after the signal has been output from the USART transmitter.

22.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 22-1. USART Block Diagram



22.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Type	Description
RxD	Input/output	Receiving line
TxD	Output	Transmitting line
XCK	Input/output	Clock for synchronous operation
XDIR	Output	Transmit Enable for RS485

## **22.3 Functional Description**

### **22.3.1 Initialization**

For setting the USART in Full-Duplex mode, the following initialization sequence is recommended:

1. Set the TxD pin value high, and optionally set the XCK pin low (OUT[n] in PORTx.OUT).
2. Set the TxD and optionally the XCK pin as an output (DIR[n] in PORTx.DIR).
3. Set the baud rate (in the USARTn.BAUD register) and frame format.
4. Set the mode of operation (enables XCK pin output in Synchronous mode).
5. Enable the transmitter or the receiver, depending on the usage.

For interrupt-driven USART operation, global interrupts should be disabled during the initialization.

Before doing a re-initialization with a changed baud rate or frame format, be sure that there are no ongoing transmissions while the registers are changed.

For setting the USART in One-Wire mode, the following initialization sequence is recommended:

1. Set the TxD/RxD pin value high, and optionally set the XCK pin low.
2. Optionally, write the ODME bit in the USARTn.CTRLB register to '1' for Wired-AND functionality.
3. Set the TxD/RxD and optionally the XCK pin as an output.
4. Select the baud rate and frame format.
5. Select the mode of operation (enables XCK pin output in Synchronous mode).
6. Enable the transmitter or the receiver, depending on the usage.

For interrupt-driven USART operation, global interrupts should be disabled during the initialization.

Before doing a re-initialization with a changed baud rate or frame format, be sure that there are no ongoing transmissions while the registers are changed.

### **22.3.2 Operation**

#### **22.3.2.1 Clock Generation**

The clock used for baud rate generation and for shifting and sampling data bits is generated internally by the fractional Baud Rate Generator or externally from the transfer clock (XCK) pin. Five modes of clock generation are supported; Normal and Double-Speed Asynchronous mode, Master and Slave Synchronous mode, and Master SPI mode.



For each high and low period, the XCK clock cycles must be sampled twice by the peripheral clock. If the XCK clock has jitter, or if the high/low period duty cycle is not 50/50, the maximum XCK clock speed must be reduced accordingly.

#### Double Speed Operation

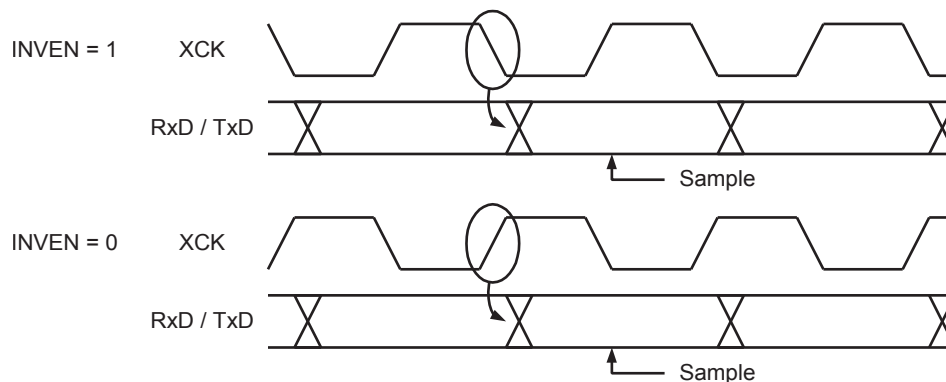
Double speed operation allows for higher baud rates under asynchronous operation with lower peripheral clock frequencies. This operation mode is enabled by writing the RXMODE bit in the Control B register (USARTn.CTRLB) to CLK2X.

When enabled, the baud rate for a given asynchronous baud rate setting shown in [Table 22-1](#) will be doubled. In this mode, the receiver will use half the number of samples (reduced from 16 to 8) for data sampling and clock recovery. This requires a more accurate baud rate setting and peripheral clock. See [Asynchronous Data Reception](#) for more details.

#### Synchronous Clock Operation

When Synchronous mode is used, the XCK pin controls whether the transmission clock is input (Slave mode) or output (Master mode). The corresponding port pin must be set to output for Master mode or to input for Slave mode (PORTx.DIR[n]). The normal port operation of the XCK pin will be overridden. The dependency between the clock edges and data sampling or data change is the same. Data input (on RxD) is sampled at the XCK clock edge which is opposite the edge where data output (TxD) is changed.

**Figure 22-3. Synchronous Mode XCK Timing**



The I/O pin can be inverted by writing a '1' to the Inverted I/O Enable bit (INVEN) in the Pin n Control register of the port peripheral (PORTx.PINnCTRL). Using the inverted I/O setting for the corresponding XCK port pin, the XCK clock edges used for data sampling and data change can be selected. If inverted I/O is disabled (INVEN=0), data will be changed at the rising XCK clock edge and sampled at the falling XCK clock edge. If inverted I/O is enabled (INVEN=1), data will be changed at the falling XCK clock edge and sampled at the rising XCK clock edge.

#### Master SPI Mode Clock Generation

For Master SPI mode operation, only internal clock generation is supported. This is identical to the USART Synchronous Master mode, and the baud rate or BAUD setting is calculated using the same equations (see [Table 22-1](#)).

There are four combinations of the SPI clock (SCK) phase and polarity with respect to the serial data, and these are determined by the Clock Phase bit (UCPHA) in the Control C register (USARTn.CTRLC) and the Inverted I/O Enable bit (INVEN) in the Pin n Control register of the port peripheral (PORTx.PINnCTRL). The data transfer timing diagrams are shown in [Figure 22-4](#).

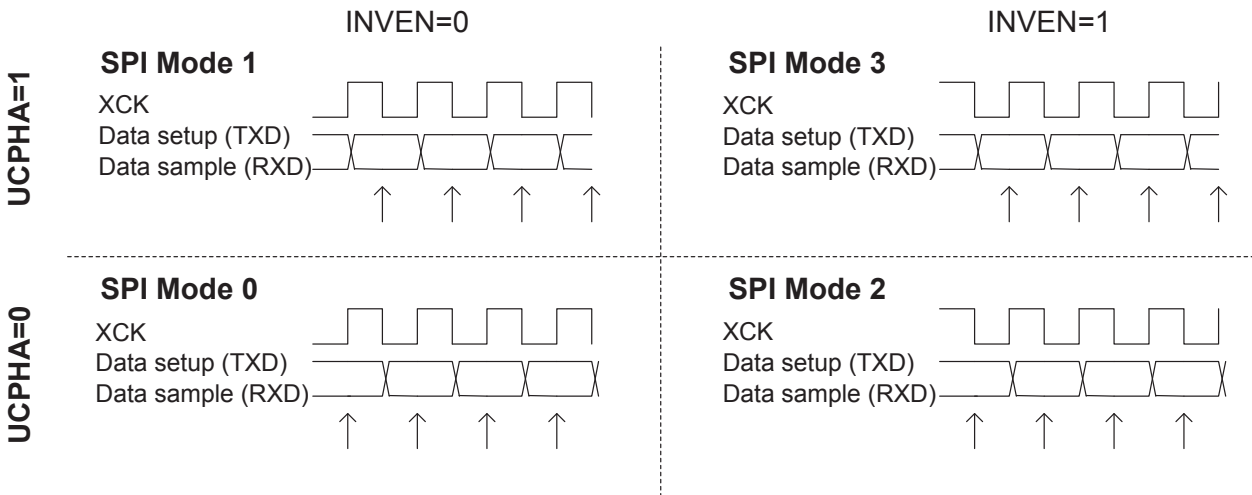
Data bits are shifted out and latched in on opposite edges of the XCK signal, ensuring sufficient time for data signals to stabilize. The settings are summarized in the table below. Changing the setting of any of these bits during transmission will corrupt both the receiver and transmitter.

**Table 22-2. Functionality of INVEN in PORTx.PINnCTRL and UCPHA in USARTn.CTRLC**

SPI Mode	INVEN	UCPHA	Leading Edge	Trailing Edge
0	0	0	Rising, sample	Falling, setup
1	0	1	Rising, setup	Falling, sample
2	1	0	Falling, sample	Rising, setup
3	1	1	Falling, setup	Rising, sample

The leading edge is the first clock edge of a clock cycle. The trailing edge is the last clock edge of a clock cycle.

**Figure 22-4. UCPHA and INVEN Data Transfer Timing Diagrams**



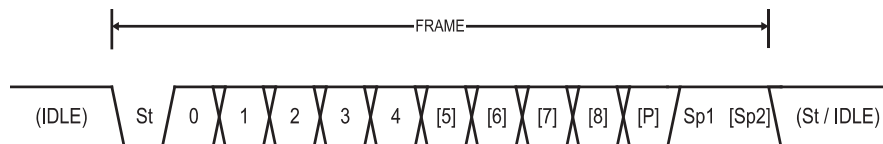
**22.3.2.2 Frame Formats**

Data transfer is frame based, where a serial frame consists of one character of data bits with synchronization bits (Start and Stop bits) and an optional parity bit for error checking. This does not apply to master SPI operation (see [SPI Frame Formats](#).) The USART accepts all combinations of the following as valid frame formats:

- 1 Start bit
- 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 Data bits
- No, even, or odd Parity bit
- 1 or 2 Stop bits

Figure 22-5 illustrates the possible combinations of frame formats. Bits inside brackets are optional.

**Figure 22-5. Frame Formats**



**Table 22-3. Frame Format Nomenclature**

Symbol	Meaning
St	Start bit, always low
(n)	Data bits (0 to 8)
P	Parity bit, may be odd or even
Sp	Stop bit, always high
IDLE	No transfer on the communication line (RxD or TxD). The IDLE state is always high

**Parity**

Even or odd parity can be selected for error checking by writing the Parity Mode bits (PMODE) in the Control C register (USARTn.CTRLC). If even parity is selected, the parity bit is set to '1' if the number of logical one data bits is odd (making the total number of logical ones even). If odd parity is selected, the parity bit is set to '1' if the number of logical one data bits is even (making the total number of ones odd).

When enabled, the parity checker calculates the parity of the data bits in incoming frames and compares the result with the parity bit of the corresponding frame. If a parity error is detected, the parity error flag is set.

**SPI Frame Formats**

The serial frame in SPI mode is defined to be one character of eight data bits. The USART in master SPI mode has two valid frame formats:

- 8-bit data, MSb first
- 8-bit data, LSb first

The data order is selected by writing to the Data Order bit (UDORD) in the Control C register (USARTn.CTRLC).

After a complete frame is transmitted, a new frame can directly follow it, or the communication line can return to the idle (high) state.

**22.3.2.3 Data Transmission - USART Transmitter**

When the transmitter has been enabled, the normal port operation of the TxD pin is overridden by the USART and given the function as the transmitter's serial output. The direction of the pin n must be configured as output by writing the Direction register for the corresponding port (PORTx.DIR[n]). If the USART is configured for one-wire operation, the USART will automatically override the RxD/TxD pin to output, when the transmitter is enabled.

**Sending Frames**

A data transmission is initiated by loading the Transmit buffer (DATA in USARTn.TXDATA) with the data to be sent. The data in the transmit buffer is moved to the Shift register when the Shift register is empty and ready to send a new frame. The Shift register is loaded if it is in Idle state (no ongoing transmission) or immediately after the last Stop bit of the previous frame is transmitted. When the Shift register is loaded with data, it will transfer one complete frame.

When the entire frame in the Shift register has been shifted out and there is no new data present in the transmit buffer, the Transmit Complete Interrupt Flag (TXCIF in USARTn.STATUS) is set and the optional interrupt is generated.

TXDATA can only be written when the Data Register Empty Flag (DREIF in USARTn.STATUS) is set, indicating that the register is empty and ready for new data.

When using frames with fewer than eight bits, the Most Significant bits written to TXDATA are ignored. If 9-bit characters are used, DATA[8] in USARTn.TXDATAH has to be written before DATA[7:0] in USARTn.TXDATAL.

#### **Disabling the Transmitter**

A disabling of the transmitter will not become effective until ongoing and pending transmissions are completed; i.e. when the Transmit Shift register and Transmit Buffer register do not contain data to be transmitted. When the transmitter is disabled, it will no longer override the TxDn pin, and the pin direction is set as input automatically by hardware, even if it was configured as output by the user.

#### **22.3.2.4 Data Reception - USART Receiver**

When the receiver is enabled, the RxD pin functions as the receiver's serial input. The direction of the pin n must be set as an input in the Direction register of the Port (PORTx.DIR[n]=0), which is the default pin setting.

#### **Receiving Frames**

The receiver starts data reception when it detects a valid Start bit. Each bit that follows the Start bit will be sampled at the baud rate or XCK clock, and shifted into the Receive Shift register until the first Stop bit of a frame is received. A second Stop bit will be ignored by the receiver. When the first Stop bit is received and a complete serial frame is present in the Receive Shift register, the contents of the Shift register will be moved into the receive buffer. The receive complete interrupt flag (RXCIF in USARTn.STATUS) is set, and the optional interrupt is generated.

The receiver buffer can be read by reading RXDATA, comprising of DATA[7:0] in USARTn.RXDATAL, and DATA[8] in USARTn.RXDATAH. RXDATA should not be read unless the Receive Complete Interrupt Flag (RXCIF in USARTn.STATUS) is set. When using frames with fewer than eight bits, the unused Most Significant bits are read as zero. If 9-bit characters are used, the ninth bit (DATA[8] in USARTn.RXDATAH) must be read before the low byte (DATA[7:0] in USARTn.RXDATAL).

#### **Receiver Error Flags**

The USART receiver has three error flags in the Receiver Data Register High Byte register (USARTn.RXDATAH):

- Frame Error (FERR)
- Buffer Overflow (BUFOVF)
- Parity Error (PERR)

The error flags are located in the receive FIFO buffer together with their corresponding frame. Due to the buffering of the error flags, the USARTn.RXDATAH must be read before the USARTn.RXDATAL, since reading the USARTn.RXDATAL changes the FIFO buffer.

#### **Parity Checker**

When enabled, the parity checker calculates the parity of the data bits in incoming frames and compares the result with the parity bit of the corresponding frame. If a parity error is detected, the Parity Error flag (PERR in USARTn.RXDATAH) is set.

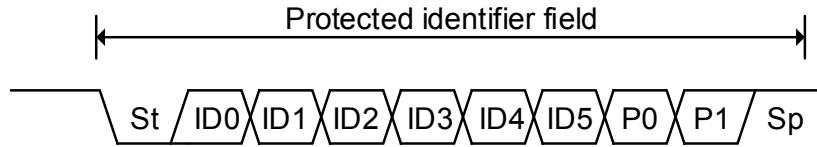
If USART LIN mode is enabled (by writing RXMODE to '1' in USARTn.CTRLB), a parity check is only performed on the protected identifier field. A parity error is detected if one of the equations below is not true which sets PERR in USARTn.RXDATAH.

$$P0 = ID0 \text{ XOR } ID1 \text{ XOR } ID2 \text{ XOR } ID4$$

$$P1 = \text{NOT} (ID1 \text{ XOR } ID3 \text{ XOR } ID4 \text{ XOR } ID5)$$



**Figure 22-6. Protected Identifier Field and Mapping of Identifier and Parity Bits**



**Disabling the Receiver**

A disabling of the receiver will be immediate. The receiver buffer will be flushed, and data from ongoing receptions will be lost.

**Flushing the Receive Buffer**

If the receive buffer has to be flushed during normal operation, read the DATA location (USARTn.RXDATAH and USARTn.RXDATAL registers) until the Receive Complete Interrupt Flag (RXCIF in USARTn.RXDATAH) is cleared.

**Asynchronous Data Reception**

The USART includes a clock recovery and a data recovery unit for handling asynchronous data reception.

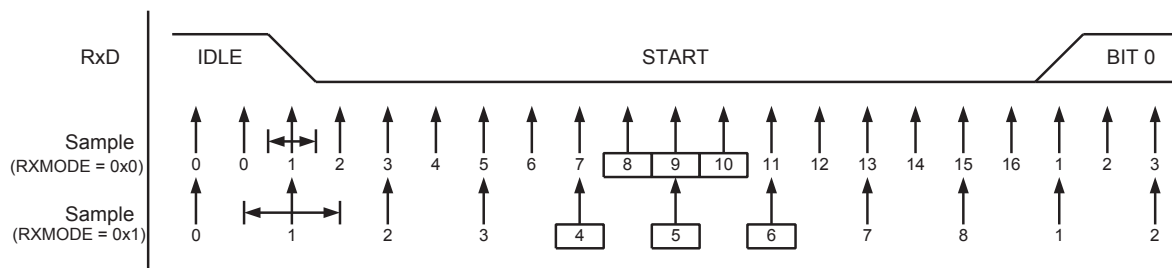
The clock recovery unit is used for synchronizing the incoming asynchronous serial frames at the RxD pin to the internally generated baud rate clock. It samples and low-pass filters each incoming bit, thereby improving the noise immunity of the receiver. The asynchronous reception operational range depends on the accuracy of the internal baud rate clock, the rate of the incoming frames, and the frame size in a number of bits.

**Asynchronous Clock Recovery**

The clock recovery unit synchronizes the internal clock to the incoming serial frames. [Figure 22-7](#) illustrates the sampling process for the Start bit of an incoming frame:

- In Normal mode, the sample rate is 16 times the baud rate.
- In Double-Speed mode, the sample rate is eight times the baud rate.
- The horizontal arrows illustrate the synchronization variation due to the sampling process. Note that in Double-Speed mode, the variation is larger.
- Samples denoted as zero are sampled with the RxD line idle (i.e., when there is no communication activity).

**Figure 22-7. Start Bit Sampling**



When the clock recovery logic detects a high-to-low (i.e., idle-to-start) transition on the RxD line, the Start bit detection sequence is initiated. Sample 1 denotes the first zero-sample, as shown in the figure. The clock recovery logic then uses three subsequent samples (samples 8, 9, and 10 in Normal mode, samples 4, 5, and 6 in Double-Speed mode) to decide if a valid Start bit is received:

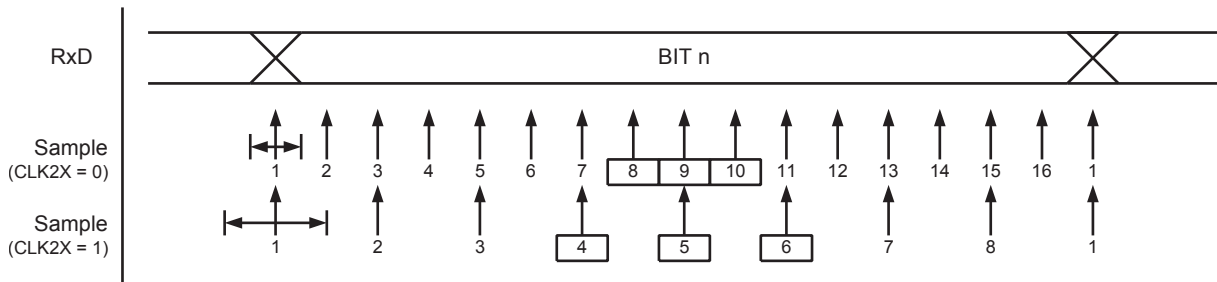
- If two or three samples have a low level, the Start bit is accepted. The clock recovery unit is synchronized, and the data recovery can begin.
- If two or three samples have a high level, the Start bit is rejected as a noise spike, and the receiver looks for the next high-to-low transition.

The process is repeated for each Start bit.

**Asynchronous Data Recovery**

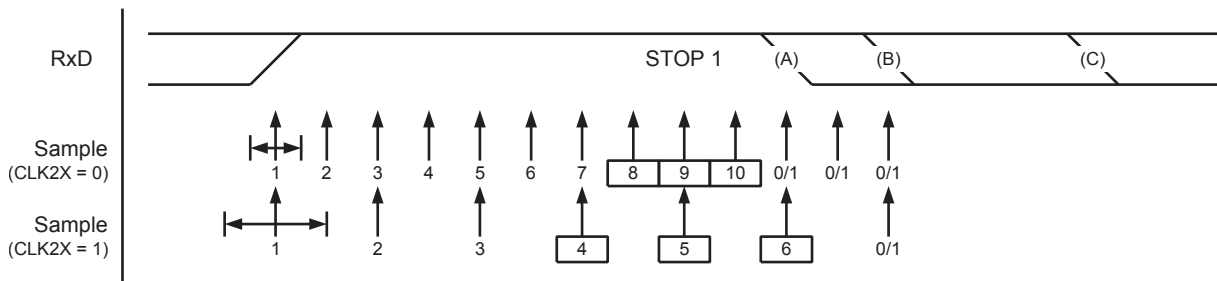
The data recovery unit uses sixteen samples in Normal mode and eight samples in Double-Speed mode for each bit. The following figure shows the sampling process of data and parity bits.

**Figure 22-8. Sampling of Data and Parity Bits**



As for Start bit detection, an identical majority voting technique is used on the three center samples for deciding of the logic level of the received bit. The process is repeated for each bit until a complete frame is received. It includes the first Stop bit but excludes additional ones. If the sampled Stop bit is a '0' value, the Frame Error (FERR in USARTn.RXDATAH) flag will be set. The next figure shows the sampling of the Stop bit in relation to the earliest possible beginning of the next frame's Start bit.

**Figure 22-9. Stop Bit and Next Start Bit Sampling**



A new high-to-low transition indicating the Start bit of a new frame can come right after the last of the bits used for majority voting. For Normal-Speed mode, the first low-level sample can be at the point marked (A) in Stop Bit Sampling and Next Start Bit Sampling. For Double-Speed mode, the first low level must be delayed to point (B). Point (C) marks a Stop bit of full length at the nominal baud rate. The early Start bit detection influences the operational range of the receiver.

**Asynchronous Operational Range**

The operational range of the receiver is dependent on the mismatch between the received bit rate and the internally generated baud rate. If an external transmitter is sending using bit rates that are too fast or too slow, or if the internally generated baud rate of the receiver does not match the external source's base frequency, the receiver will not be able to synchronize the frames to the Start bit.

The following equations can be used to calculate the ratio of the incoming data rate and internal receiver baud rate.

$R_{SLOW} = \frac{16(D + 1)}{16(D + 1) + 6}$	$R_{FAST} = \frac{16(D + 2)}{16(D + 1) + 8}$
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**Table 22-4. Formula Nomenclature**

Symbol	Meaning
D	Sum of character size and parity size (D = 5 to 10 bit)
R <sub>slow</sub>	The ratio of the slowest incoming data rate that can be accepted in relation to the receiver baud rate
R <sub>fast</sub>	The ratio of the fastest incoming data rate that can be accepted in relation to the receiver baud rate

The following tables list the maximum receiver baud rate error that can be tolerated. Normal Speed mode has higher toleration of baud rate variations.

**Table 22-5. Recommended Maximum Receiver Baud Rate Error for Normal Speed Mode (CLK2X = 0)**

D #(Data + Parity Bit)	R <sub>slow</sub> [%]	R <sub>fast</sub> [%]	Maximum Total Error [%]	Receiver Max. Receiver Error [%]
5	93.20	106.67	+6.67/-6.80	±3.0
6	94.12	105.79	+5.79/-5.88	±2.5
7	94.81	105.11	+5.11/-5.19	±2.0
8	95.36	104.58	+4.58/-4.54	±2.0
9	95.81	104.14	+4.14/-4.19	±1.5
10	96.17	103.78	+3.78/-3.83	±1.5

**Table 22-6. Recommended Maximum Receiver Baud Rate Error for Double Speed Mode (CLK2X = 1)**

D #(Data + Parity Bit)	R <sub>slow</sub> [%]	R <sub>fast</sub> [%]	Maximum Total Error [%]	Receiver Max. Receiver Error [%]
5	94.12	105.66	+5.66/-5.88	±2.5
6	94.92	104.92	+4.92/-5.08	±2.0
7	95.52	104.35	+4.35/-4.48	±1.5
8	96.00	103.90	+3.90/-4.00	±1.5
9	96.39	103.53	+3.53/-3.61	±1.5
10	96.70	103.23	+3.23/-3.30	±1.0

The recommendations of the maximum receiver baud rate error were made under the assumption that the receiver and transmitter equally divide the maximum total error.

### 22.3.2.5 USART in Master SPI mode

Using the USART in Master SPI mode requires the transmitter to be enabled. The receiver can optionally be enabled to serve as the serial input. The XCK pin will be used as the transfer clock.

As for the USART, a data transfer is initiated by writing to the USARTn.DATA register. This is the case for both sending and receiving data since the transmitter controls the transfer clock. The data written to

USARTn.DATA are moved from the transmit buffer to the Shift register when the Shift register is ready to send a new frame.

The transmitter and receiver interrupt flags and corresponding USART interrupts used in Master SPI mode are identical in function to their use in normal USART operation. The receiver error status flags are not in use and are always read as zero.

Disabling of the USART transmitter or receiver in Master SPI mode is identical to their disabling in normal USART operation.

#### **USART SPI vs. SPI**

The USART in Master SPI mode is fully compatible with the stand-alone SPI module in that:

- Timing diagrams are the same
- UCPHA bit functionality is identical to that of the SPI CPHA bit
- UDORD bit functionality is identical to that of the SPI DORD bit

When the USART is set in Master SPI mode, configuration and use are in some cases different from those of the stand-alone SPI module. In addition, the following difference exists:

- The USART in Master SPI mode does not include the SPI Write Collision feature

The USART in Master SPI mode does not include the SPI Double-Speed mode feature, but this can be achieved by configuring the Baud Rate Generator accordingly:

- Interrupt timing is not compatible
- Pin control differs due to the master-only operation of the USART in SPI Master mode

A comparison of the USART in Master SPI mode and the SPI pins is shown in [Table 22-7](#).

**Table 22-7. Comparison of USART in Master SPI Mode and SPI Pins**

USART	SPI	Comment
TxD	MOSI	Master out only
RxD	MISO	Master in only
XCK	SCK	Functionally identical
-	SS	Not supported by USART in Master SPI mode

#### **22.3.2.6 Half Duplex Operations**

The USART can be configured to operate in the following half-duplex modes:

1. One-Wire mode.
2. RS-485 mode.

The standard One-Wire mode is enabled by writing LBME in USARTn.CTRLA to '1'. This will enable an internal loop-back from the TxD pin to the RxD pin. The TxD pin can then be used as the only pin in One-Wire mode.

When the USART is transmitting, the data goes out on the TxD pin. At the same time, the USART will also receive its own transmission on its internal RxD signal. This can be used to check that no-one else is trying to transmit since the received data will then not be the same as the transmitted data.

When the USART is not transmitting, its internal RxD signal will receive input data from the external USART through the TxD pin.

To transmit, write TXEN in USARTn.CTRLB to '1'. Thereafter, write data to be transmitted to the USARTn.TXDATA register. After the last byte to transmit has been written to USARTn.TXDATA, write TXEN in USARTn.CTRLB to '0' to reverse the transmission direction. The USART hardware will not reverse the direction until the last bit has been transmitted. After the last bit has been transmitted, the TxD pin direction is controlled by:

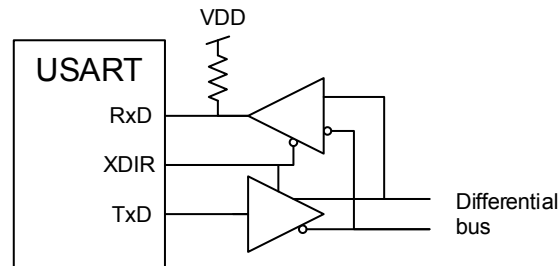
- In non-RS-485 Mode: If RS485[1] in USARTn.CTRLA is '0', the PORTx.DDR[n] bit for the pin Pxn where TxD is located controls the direction.
- In RS-485 Mode: If RS485[1] in USARTn.CTRLA is '1', internal control of TxD direction is provided as dictated by the RS-485 standard.

For non-RS-485 operation, write PORTx.DDR[n] to '0' prior to starting USART communication. The TXEN bit in USARTn.CTRLB will then determine the direction as either output driver or input.

The RS-485 mode requires the support of external components to comply with the RS-485 standard. Either an external line driver is supported as shown in the figure below (the RS485 bit field in USARTn.CTRLA = 0x1), or control of the transmitter driving the TxD pin is provided (the RS485 bit field in USARTn.CTRLA = 0x2).

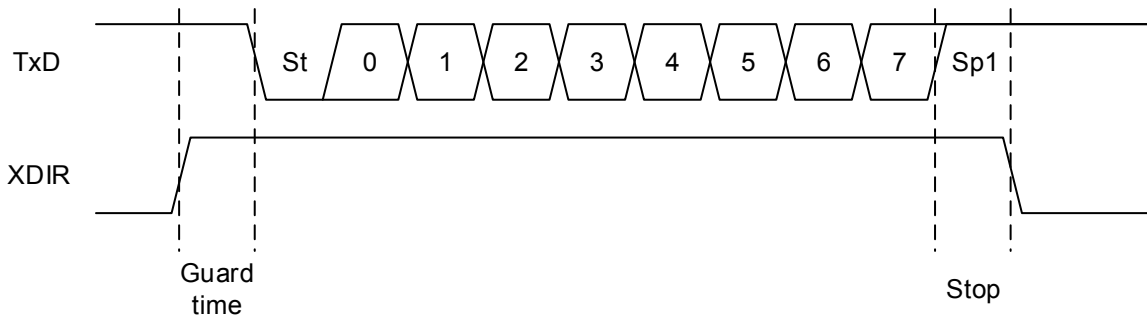
While operating in RS-485 mode, the Transmit Direction pin (XDIR) is driven high when the transmitter is active.

**Figure 22-10. RS-485 Bus Connection**



The XDIR pin goes high one baud clock cycle in advance of data being shifted out, to allow some guard time to enable the external line driver. The XDIR pin will remain high for the complete frame including Stop bit(s).

**Figure 22-11. XDIR Drive Timing**



**Related Links**

[Signal Description](#)

**22.3.2.7 Start Frame Detection**

The start frame detection is supported in UART mode only. The UART start frame detector is limited to Standby Sleep mode only and can wake up the system when a Start bit is detected.

When a high-to-low transition is detected on RxDn, the oscillator is powered up and the UART clock is enabled. After start-up, the rest of the data frame can be received, provided that the baud rate is slow enough in relation to the oscillator start-up time. Start-up time of the oscillators varies with supply voltage and temperature. For details on oscillator start-up time characteristics, refer to the Electrical Characteristics.

If a false Start bit is detected and if the system has not been woken up by another source, the clock will automatically be turned OFF and the UART waits for the next transition.

The UART start frame detection works in Asynchronous mode only. It is enabled by writing the Start Frame Detection bit (SFDEN) in USARTn.CTLB. If the Start bit is detected while the device is in Standby Sleep mode, the UART Start Interrupt Flag (RXSIF) bit is set.

In Active, Idle, and Power-Down Sleep modes, the asynchronous detection is automatically disabled.

The UART receive complete flag and UART start interrupt flag share the same interrupt line, but each has its dedicated interrupt settings. Table 21-5 shows the USART start frame detection modes, depending on interrupt setting.

**Table 22-8. USART Start Frame Detection Modes**

SFDEN	RXSIF Interrupt	RXCIF Interrupt	Comment
0	x	x	Standard mode.
1	Disabled	Disabled	Only the oscillator is powered during the frame reception. If the interrupts are disabled and buffer overflow is ignored, all incoming frames will be lost.
1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Disabled	Enabled	System/all clocks are awakened on Receive Complete interrupt.
1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Enabled	x	System/all clocks are awakened on UART Start Detection.

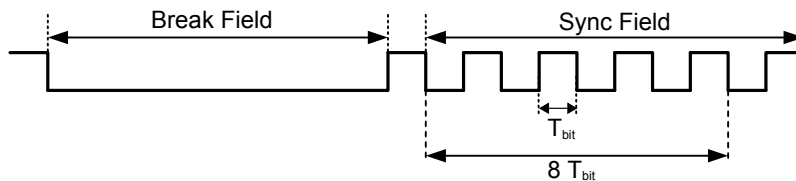
**Note:**

1. The SLEEP instruction will not shut down the oscillator if there is ongoing communication.

**22.3.2.8 Break Character Detection and Auto-Baud**

When USART receive mode is set to LINAUTO mode (RXMODE in USARTn.CTRLB), it follows the LIN format. All LIN frames start with a break field followed by a sync field. The USART uses a break detection threshold of greater than 11 nominal bit times at the configured baud rate. At any time, if more than 11 consecutive dominant bits are detected on the bus, the USART detects a break field. When a break field has been detected, the USART expects the sync field character to be 0x55. This field is used to update the actual baud rate in order to stay synchronized. If the received sync character is not 0x55, then the Inconsistent Sync Field Error flag (ISFIF in USARTn.STATUS) is set and the baud rate is unchanged.

**Figure 22-12. LIN Break and Sync Fields**



After a break field is detected and the Start bit of the sync field is detected, a counter is started. The counter is then incremented for the next eight  $T_{bit}$  of the sync field. At the end of these 8-bit times, the counter is stopped. At this moment, the ten Most Significant bits of the counter (value divided by 64) gives

the new clock divider and the six Least Significant bits of this value (the remainder) gives the new fractional part. When the sync field has been received and all bits are found valid, the clock divider and the fractional part are updated in the Baud Rate Generator register (USARTn.BAUD). After the break and sync fields, n characters of data can be received.

When the USART receive mode is set to GENAUTO mode, a generic Auto-baud mode is enabled. In this mode, there are no checks of the sync character to equal 0x55. After detection of a break field, the USART expects the next character to be a sync field, counting eight low and high bit times. If the measured sync field results in a valid BAUD value (0x0064-0xffff), the BAUD register is updated. Setting the Wait for Break bit (WFB in USARTn.STATUS) before receiving the next break character, the next negative plus positive edge of RxD line is detected as a break. This makes it possible to set an arbitrary new baud rate without knowing the current baud rate.

#### **22.3.2.9 Multiprocessor Communication Mode**

The Multiprocessor Communication mode (MCPM) effectively reduces the number of incoming frames that have to be handled by the receiver in a system with multiple microcontrollers communicating via the same serial bus. This mode is enabled by writing a '1' to the MCPM bit in the Control B register (USARTn.CTRLB). In this mode, a dedicated bit in the frames is used to indicate whether the frame is an address or data frame type.

If the receiver is set up to receive frames that contain five to eight data bits, the first Stop bit is used to indicate the frame type. If the receiver is set up for frames with nine data bits, the ninth bit is used to indicate frame type. When the frame type bit is one, the frame contains an address. When the frame type bit is zero, the frame is a data frame. If 5- to 8-bit character frames are used, the transmitter must be set to use two Stop bits, since the first Stop bit is used for indicating the frame type.

If a particular slave MCU has been addressed, it will receive the following data frames as usual, while the other slave MCUs will ignore the frames until another address frame is received.

##### **Using Multiprocessor Communication Mode**

The following procedure should be used to exchange data in Multiprocessor Communication mode (MPCM):

1. All slave MCUs are in Multiprocessor Communication mode.
2. The master MCU sends an address frame, and all slaves receive and read this frame.
3. Each slave MCU determines if it has been selected.
4. The addressed MCU will disable MPCM and receive all data frames. The other slave MCUs will ignore the data frames.
5. When the addressed MCU has received the last data frame, it must enable MPCM again and wait for a new address frame from the master.

The process then repeats from step 2.

Using any of the 5- to 8-bit character frame formats is impractical, as the receiver must change between using n and n+1 character frame formats. This makes full-duplex operation difficult since the transmitter and receiver must use the same character size setting.

#### **22.3.2.10 IRCOM Mode of Operation**

The IRCOM mode enables IrDA<sup>®</sup> 1.4 compliant modulation and demodulation for baud rates up to 115.2 kbps. When IRCOM mode is enabled, Double-Speed mode cannot be used for the USART.

**Overview**

A USART can be configured in infrared communication mode (IRCOM) that is IrDA compatible with baud rates up to 115.2 kbps. When enabled, the IRCOM mode enables infrared pulse encoding/decoding for the USART.

A USART is set in IRCOM mode by writing 0x2 to the CMODE bits in USARTn.CTRLC. The data on the TX/RX pins are the inverted value of the transmitted/received infrared pulse. It is also possible to select an event channel from the Event System as an input for the IRCOM receiver. This will disable the RX input from the USART pin.

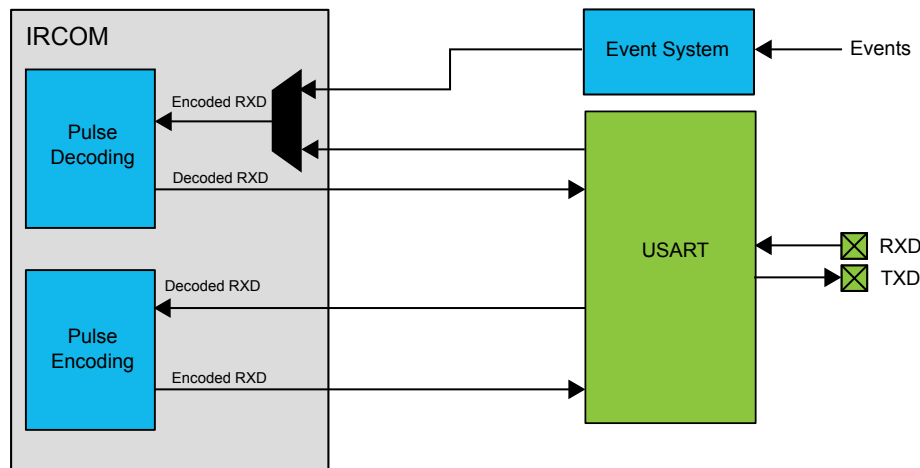
For transmission, three pulse modulation schemes are available:

- 3/16 of the baud rate period
- Fixed programmable pulse time based on the peripheral clock frequency
- Pulse modulation disabled

For the reception, a fixed programmable minimum high-level pulse width for the pulse to be decoded as a logical '0' is used. Shorter pulses will then be discarded, and the bit will be decoded to logical '1' as if no pulse was received.

**Block Diagram**

**Figure 22-13. Block Diagram**



**IRCOM and Event System**

The Event System can be used as the receiver input. This enables the IRCOM or USART input from the I/O pins or sources other than the corresponding RX pin. If the Event System input is enabled, input from the USART's RX pin is automatically disabled.

**22.3.3 Events**

The USART can accept the following input event:

- IREI - IrDA Event Input

The Event is enabled by writing a '1' to the IrDA Event Input bit (IREI) in the Event Control register (USARTn.EVCTRL).

The USART generates the following event:

- In SPI master mode: If USART is enabled and transmitting, the generated XCK clock is output on the USARTs event output. Otherwise, the event output is zero.



- In synchronous USART master mode: If USART is enabled and transmitting, the generated XCK clock is output on the USARTs event output. Otherwise, the event output is zero.
- In other modes and configurations, the event output is zero.

#### 22.3.4 Interrupts

**Table 22-9. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
RXC	Receive Complete interrupt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are unread data in the receive buffer (RXCIE)</li> <li>• Receive of Start-of-Frame detected (RXSIE)</li> <li>• Auto-Baud Error/ISFIF flag set (ABEIE)</li> </ul>
DRE	Data Register Empty interrupt	The transmit buffer is empty/ready to receive new data (DREIE).
TXC	Transmit Complete interrupt	The entire frame in the Transmit Shift Register has been shifted out and there are no new data in the transmit buffer (TXCIE).

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding Interrupt Flag is set in the Status register (USARTn.STATUS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding bit in the Control A register (USARTn.CTRLA).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the Interrupt Flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the Interrupt Flag is cleared. See the USARTn.STATUS register for details on how to clear Interrupt Flags.

## 22.4 Register Summary - USARTn

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">RXDATAL</a>	7:0	DATA[7:0]							
0x01	<a href="#">RXDATAH</a>	7:0	RXCIF	BUFOVF				FERR	PERR	DATA[8]
0x02	<a href="#">TXDATAL</a>	7:0	DATA[7:0]							
0x03	<a href="#">TXDATAH</a>	7:0								DATA[8]
0x04	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0	RXCIF	TXCIF	DREIF	RXSIF	ISFIF		BDF	WFB
0x05	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0	RXCIE	TXCIE	DREIE	RXSIE	LBME	ABEIE	RS485[1:0]	
0x06	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0	RXEN	TXEN		SFDEN	ODME	RXMODE[1:0]		MPCM
0x07	<a href="#">CTRLC</a>	7:0	CMODE[1:0]		PMODE[1:0]		SBMODE	CHSIZE[2:0]		
0x07	<a href="#">CTRLC</a>	7:0	CMODE[1:0]					UDORD	UCPHA	
0x08	<a href="#">BAUD</a>	7:0	BAUD[7:0]							
		15:8	BAUD[15:8]							
0x0A	Reserved									
0x0B	<a href="#">DBGCTRL</a>	7:0								DBGRUN
0x0C	<a href="#">EVCTRL</a>	7:0								IREI
0x0D	<a href="#">TXPLCTRL</a>	7:0	TXPL[7:0]							
0x0E	<a href="#">RXPLCTRL</a>	7:0		RXPL[6:0]						

## 22.5 Register Description

### 22.5.1 Receiver Data Register Low Byte

**Name:** RXDATAL  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** R

Reading the USARTn.RXDATAL Register will return the contents of the Receive Data Buffer register (RXB).

The receive buffer consists of a two-level FIFO. The FIFO and the corresponding flags in the high byte of RXDATA will change state whenever the receive buffer is accessed (read). If CHSIZE in USARTn.CTRLA is set to 9BIT Low byte first, read USARTn.RXDATAL before USARTn.RXDATAH. Otherwise, always read USARTn.RXDATAH before USARTn.RXDATAL in order to get the correct flags.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DATA[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DATA[7:0]** Receiver Data Register

### 22.5.2 Receiver Data Register High Byte

**Name:** RXDATAH  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Reading the USARTn.RXDATAH register location will return the contents of the ninth DATA bit plus Status bits.

The receive buffer consists of a two-level FIFO. The FIFO and the corresponding flags in the high byte of USARTn.RXDATAH will change state whenever the receive buffer is accessed (read). If CHSIZE in USARTn.CTRLA is set to 9BIT Low byte first, read USARTn.RXDATAL before USARTn.RXDATAH. Otherwise, always read USARTn.RXDATAH before USARTn.RXDATAL in order to get the correct flags.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXCIF	BUFOVF				FERR	PERR	DATA[8]
Access	R	R				R	R	R
Reset	0	0				0	0	0

**Bit 7 – RXCIF** USART Receive Complete Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when there is unread data in the receive buffer and cleared when the receive buffer is empty (i.e. does not contain any unread data). When the receiver is disabled, the receive buffer will be flushed and consequently, the RXCIF will become zero.

**Bit 6 – BUFOVF** Buffer Overflow

The BUFOVF flag indicates data loss due to a receiver buffer full condition. This flag is set if a Buffer Overflow condition is detected. A Buffer Overflow occurs when the receive buffer is full (two characters), it is a new character waiting in the Receive Shift register, and a new Start bit is detected. This flag is valid until the receive buffer (USARTn.RXDATAL) is read.

This flag is not used in Master SPI mode of operation.

**Bit 2 – FERR** Frame Error

The FERR flag indicates the state of the first Stop bit of the next readable frame stored in the receive buffer. The bit is set if the received character had a Frame Error (i.e. when the first Stop bit was zero and cleared when the Stop bit of the received data is '1'). This bit is valid until the receive buffer (USARTn.RXDATAL) is read. The FERR is not affected by the SBMODE bit in USARTn.CTRLA since the receiver ignores all, except for the first Stop bit.

This flag is not used in Master SPI mode of operation.

**Bit 1 – PERR** Parity Error

If parity checking is enabled and the next character in the receive buffer has a Parity Error this flag is set. If Parity Check is not enabled the PERR will always be read as zero. This bit is valid until the receive buffer (USARTn.RXDATAL) is read. For details on parity calculation refer to [Parity](#). If USART is set to LINAUTO mode, this bit will be a Parity Check of the protected identifier field and will be valid when DATA[8] in USARTn.RXDATAH reads low.

This flag is not used in Master SPI mode of operation.

**Bit 0 – DATA[8]** Receiver Data Register

When USART receiver is set to LINAUTO mode, this bit indicates if the received data is within the response space of a LIN frame. If the received data is the protected identifier field, this bit will be read as zero. Otherwise, the bit will be read as one. For Receiver mode other than LINAUTO mode, DATA[8] holds the ninth data bit in the received character when operating with serial frames with nine data bits.

### 22.5.3 Transmit Data Register Low Byte

**Name:** TXDATAL  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** R/W

The Transmit Data Buffer (TXB) register will be the destination for data written to the USARTn.TXDATAL register location.

For 5-, 6-, or 7-bit characters the upper unused bits will be ignored by the transmitter and set to zero by the receiver.

The transmit buffer can only be written when the DREIF flag in the USARTn.STATUS register is set. Data written to DATA when the DREIF flag is not set will be ignored by the USART transmitter. When data is written to the transmit buffer, and the transmitter is enabled, the transmitter will load the data into the Transmit Shift register when the Shift register is empty. The data is then transmitted on the TxD pin.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DATA[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

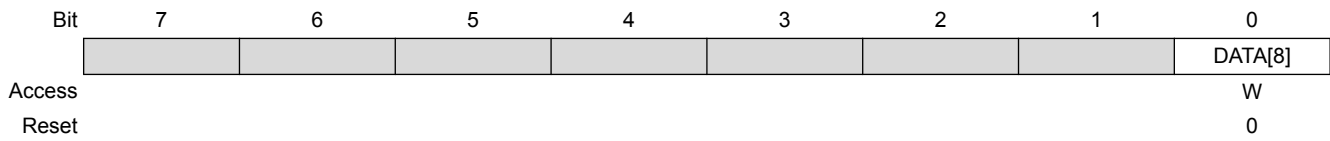
**Bits 7:0 – DATA[7:0]** Transmit Data Register

**22.5.4 Transmit Data Register High Byte**

**Name:** TXDATAH  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

USARTn.TXDATAH holds the ninth data bit in the character to be transmitted when operating with serial frames with nine data bits. When used this bit must be written before writing to USARTn.TXDATAL except if CHSIZE in USARTn.CTRLA is set to 9BIT Low byte first where USARTn.TXDATAL should be written first.

This bit is unused in Master SPI mode of operation.



**Bit 0 – DATA[8]** Transmit Data Register  
 This bit is used when CHSIZE=9BIT in USARTn.CTRLA.

### 22.5.5 USART Status Register

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXCIF	TXCIF	DREIF	RXSIF	ISFIF		BDF	WFB
Access	R	R/W	R	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

**Bit 7 – RXCIF** USART Receive Complete Interrupt Flag

This flag is set to '1' when there is unread data in the receive buffer and cleared when the receive buffer is empty (i.e. does not contain any unread data). When the receiver is disabled, the receive buffer will be flushed and consequently, the RXCIF will become zero.

When interrupt-driven data reception is used, the receive complete interrupt routine must read the received data from RXDATA in order to clear the RXCIF. If not, a new interrupt will occur directly after the return from the current interrupt.

**Bit 6 – TXCIF** USART Transmit Complete Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when the entire frame in the Transmit Shift register has been shifted out and there are no new data in the transmit buffer (TXDATA).

This flag is automatically cleared when the transmit complete interrupt vector is executed. The flag can also be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 5 – DREIF** USART Data Register Empty Flag

The DREIF indicates if the transmit buffer (TXDATA) is ready to receive new data. The flag is set to '1' when the transmit buffer is empty and is '0' when the transmit buffer contains data to be transmitted that has not yet been moved into the Shift register. DREIF is set after a Reset to indicate that the transmitter is ready. Always write this bit to '0' when writing the STATUS register.

DREIF is cleared to '0' by writing TXDATA. When interrupt-driven data transmission is used, the Data Register Empty interrupt routine must either write new data to TXDATA in order to clear DREIF or disable the Data Register Empty interrupt. If not, a new interrupt will occur directly after the return from the current interrupt.

**Bit 4 – RXSIF** USART Receive Start Interrupt Flag

The RXSIF flag indicates a valid Start condition on RxD line. The flag is set when the system is in standby modes and a high (IDLE) to low (START) valid transition is detected on the RxD line. If the start detection is not enabled, the RXSIF will always be read as zero. This flag can only be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location. This flag is not used in the Master SPI mode operation.

**Bit 3 – ISFIF** Inconsistent Sync Field Interrupt Flag

This bit is set when the auto-baud is enabled and the sync field bit time is too fast or too slow to give a valid baud setting. It will also be set when USART is set to LINAUTO mode and the SYNC character differ from data value 0x55.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the flag and bring the USART back to Idle state.



**Bit 1 – BDF** Break Detected Flag

This bit is intended for USART configured to LIN AUTO receive mode. The break detector has a fixed threshold of 11 bits low for a Break to be detected. The BDF bit is set after a valid BREAK and SYNC character is detected. The bit is automatically cleared when next data is received. The bit will behave identically when USART is set to GEN AUTO mode. In NORMAL or CLK2X receive mode, the BDF bit is unused.

This bit is cleared by writing a '1' to it.

**Bit 0 – WFB** Wait For Break

Writing this bit to '1' will register the next low and high transition on RxD line as a Break character. This can be used to wait for a Break character of arbitrary width. Combined with USART set to GEN AUTO mode, this allows the user to set any BAUD rate through BREAK and SYNC as long as it falls within the valid range of the USARTn.BAUD register. This bit will always read '0'.

**22.5.6 Control A**

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXCIE	TXCIE	DREIE	RXSIE	LBME	ABEIE	RS485[1:0]	
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bit 7 – RXCIE** Receive Complete Interrupt Enable  
 The bit enables the Receive Complete Interrupt (interrupt vector RXC). The enabled interrupt will be triggered when RXCIF in the USARTn.STATUS register is set.

**Bit 6 – TXCIE** Transmit Complete Interrupt Enable  
 This bit enables the Transmit Complete Interrupt (interrupt vector TXC). The enabled interrupt will be triggered when the TXCIF in the USARTn.STATUS register is set.

**Bit 5 – DREIE** Data Register Empty Interrupt Enable  
 This bit enables the Data Register Empty Interrupt (interrupt vector DRE). The enabled interrupt will be triggered when the DREIF in the USART.STATUS register is set.

**Bit 4 – RXSIE** Receiver Start Frame Interrupt Enable  
 Writing a '1' to this bit enables the Start Frame Detector to generate an interrupt on interrupt vector RXC when a start-of-frame condition is detected.

**Bit 3 – LBME** Loop-back Mode Enable  
 Writing this bit to '1' enables an internal connection between the TxD and RxD pin.

**Bit 2 – ABEIE** Auto-baud Error Interrupt Enable  
 Writing this bit to '1' enables the auto-baud error interrupt on interrupt vector RXC. The enabled interrupt will trigger for conditions where the ISFIF flag is set.

**Bits 1:0 – RS485[1:0]** RS-485 Mode  
 These bits enable the RS-485 and select the operation mode.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	OFF	Disabled.
0x1	EXT	Enables RS-485 mode with control of an external line driver through a dedicated Transmit Enable (TE) pin.
0x2	INT	Enables RS-485 mode with control of the internal USART transmitter.
0x3	-	Reserved.

**22.5.7 Control B**

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXEN	TXEN		SFDEN	ODME	RXMODE[1:0]		MPCM
Access	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

**Bit 7 – RXEN** Receiver Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the USART receiver. The receiver will override normal port operation for the RxD pin when enabled. Disabling the receiver will flush the receive buffer invalidating the FERR, BUFOVF, and PERR flags. In GENAUTO and LINAUTO mode, disabling the receiver will reset the auto-baud detection logic.

**Bit 6 – TXEN** Transmitter Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the USART transmitter. The transmitter will override normal port operation for the TxD pin when enabled. Disabling the transmitter (writing TXEN to zero) will not become effective until ongoing and pending transmissions are completed (i.e. when the Transmit Shift register and Transmit Buffer register does not contain data to be transmitted). When the transmitter is disabled, it will no longer override the TxDn pin, and the pin direction is set as input automatically by hardware, even if it was configured as output by the user.

**Bit 4 – SFDEN** Start Frame Detection Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the USART Start Frame Detection mode. The Start Frame detector is able to wake up the system from Idle or Standby Sleep modes when a high (IDLE) to low (START) transition is detected on the RxD line.

**Bit 3 – ODME** Open Drain Mode Enable

Writing this bit to '1' makes the TxD pin to have open-drain functionality. A pull-up resistor is needed to prevent the line from floating when a logic one is output to the TxD pin.

**Bits 2:1 – RXMODE[1:0]** Receiver Mode

In CLK2X mode, the divisor of the baud rate divider will be reduced from 16 to 8 effectively doubling the transfer rate for asynchronous communication modes. For synchronous operation, the CLK2X mode has no effect and RXMODE should always be written to zero. RXMODE must be zero when the USART Communication mode is configured to IRCOM. Setting RXMODE to GENAUTO enables generic auto-baud where the SYNC character is valid when eight low and high bits have been registered. In this mode, any SYNC character that gives a valid BAUD rate will be accepted. In LINAUTO mode the SYNC character is constrained and found valid if every two bits falls within  $32 \pm 6$  baud samples of the internal baud rate and match data value 0x55. The GENAUTO and LINAUTO mode is only supported for USART operated in Asynchronous Slave mode.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NORMAL	Normal USART mode, Standard Transmission Speed
0x1	CLK2X	Normal USART mode, Double Transmission Speed

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Value	Name	Description
0x2	GENAUTO	Generic Auto-baud mode
0x3	LINAUTO	LIN Constrained Auto-baud mode

**Bit 0 – MPCM** Multi-Processor Communication Mode

Writing a '1' to this bit enables the Multi-Processor Communication mode: the USART receiver ignores all the incoming frames that do not contain address information. The transmitter is unaffected by the MPCM setting. For more detailed information see [Multiprocessor Communication Mode](#).

### 22.5.8 Control C - Async Mode

**Name:** CTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x03  
**Property:** -

This register description is valid for all modes except Master SPI mode. When the USART Communication mode bits (CMODE) in this register are written to 'MSPI', see [Control C - Master SPI Mode](#) for the correct description.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CMODE[1:0]		PMODE[1:0]		SBMODE	CHSIZE[2:0]		
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

#### Bits 7:6 – CMODE[1:0] USART Communication Mode

Writing these bits select the Communication mode of the USART.

Writing a 0x3 to these bits alters the available bit fields in this register, see [Control C - Master SPI Mode](#).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	ASYNCHRONOUS	Asynchronous USART
0x1	SYNCHRONOUS	Synchronous USART
0x2	IRCOM	Infrared Communication
0x3	MSPI	Master SPI

#### Bits 5:4 – PMODE[1:0] Parity Mode

Writing these bits enable and select the type of parity generation.

When enabled, the transmitter will automatically generate and send the parity of the transmitted data bits within each frame. The receiver will generate a parity value for the incoming data, compare it to the PMODE setting, and set the Parity Error flag (PERR) in the STATUS register (USARTn.STATUS) if a mismatch is detected.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DISABLED	Disabled
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	EVEN	Enabled, Even Parity
0x3	ODD	Enabled, Odd Parity

#### Bit 3 – SBMODE Stop Bit Mode

Writing this bit selects the number of Stop bits to be inserted by the transmitter.

The receiver ignores this setting.

Value	Description
0	1 Stop bit
1	2 Stop bits

**Bits 2:0 – CHSIZE[2:0]** Character Size

Writing these bits select the number of data bits in a frame. The receiver and transmitter use the same setting. For 9BIT character size, the order of which byte to read or write first, low or high byte of RXDATA or TXDATA is selectable.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	5BIT	5-bit
0x1	6BIT	6-bit
0x2	7BIT	7-bit
0x3	8BIT	8-bit
0x4	-	Reserved
0x5	-	Reserved
0x6	9BITL	9-bit (Low byte first)
0x7	9BITH	9-bit (High byte first)

### 22.5.9 Control C - Master SPI Mode

**Name:** CTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register description is valid only when the USART is in Master SPI mode (CMODE written to MSPI). For other CMODE values, see [Control C - Async Mode](#).

See [USART in Master SPI mode](#) for a full description of the Master SPI mode operation.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	CMODE[1:0]					UDORD	UCPHA	
Access	R/W	R/W				R/W	R/W	
Reset	0	0				0	0	

#### Bits 7:6 – CMODE[1:0] USART Communication Mode

Writing these bits select the communication mode of the USART.

Writing a value different than 0x3 to these bits alters the available bit fields in this register, see [Control C - Async Mode](#).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	ASYNCHRONOUS	Asynchronous USART
0x1	SYNCHRONOUS	Synchronous USART
0x2	IRCOM	Infrared Communication
0x3	MSPI	Master SPI

#### Bit 2 – UDORD Data Order

Writing this bit selects the frame format.

The receiver and transmitter use the same setting. Changing the setting of UDORD will corrupt all ongoing communication for both the receiver and the transmitter.

Value	Description
0	MSB of the data word is transmitted first
1	LSB of the data word is transmitted first

#### Bit 1 – UCPHA Clock Phase

The UCPHA bit setting determines if data is sampled on the leading (first) edge or trailing (last) edge of XCKn. Refer to the [Master SPI Mode Clock Generation](#) for details.

### 22.5.10 Baud Register

**Name:** BAUD  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The USARTn.BAUDL and USARTn.BAUDH register pair represents the 16-bit value, USARTn.BAUD. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Ongoing transmissions of the transmitter and receiver will be corrupted if the baud rate is changed. Writing this register will trigger an immediate update of the baud rate prescaler. For more information on how to set the baud rate, see [Table 22-1](#).

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	BAUD[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	BAUD[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – BAUD[15:8] USART Baud Rate High Byte**

These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit Baud register.

**Bits 7:0 – BAUD[7:0] USART Baud Rate Low Byte**

These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit Baud register.



**22.5.11 Debug Control Register**

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								DBGRUN
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Debug Run

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

### 22.5.12 IrDA Control Register

**Name:** EVCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								IREI
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – IREI** IrDA Event Input Enable

This bit enables the event source for the IRCOM Receiver. If event input is selected for the IRCOM Receiver, the input from the USART's RX pin is automatically disabled.

**22.5.13 IRCOM Transmitter Pulse Length Control Register**

**Name:** TXPLCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0D  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TXPL[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TXPL[7:0] Transmitter Pulse Length**

The 8-bit value sets the pulse modulation scheme for the transmitter. Setting this register will have effect only if IRCOM mode is selected by a USART. By leaving this register value to zero, 3/16 of the baud rate period pulse modulation is used. Setting this value from 1 to 254 will give a fixed pulse length coding. The 8-bit value sets the number of system clock periods for the pulse. The start of the pulse will be synchronized with the rising edge of the baud rate clock. Setting the value to 255 (0xFF) will disable pulse coding, letting the RX and TX signals pass through the IRCOM module unaltered. This enables other features through the IRCOM module, such as half-duplex USART, Loop-back testing, and USART RX input from an event channel.

TXPL must be configured before the USART transmitter is enabled (TXEN).

**22.5.14 IRCOM Receiver Pulse Length Control Register**

**Name:** RXPLCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0E  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXPL[6:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 6:0 – RXPL[6:0] Receiver Pulse Length**

The 8-bit value sets the filter coefficient for the IRCOM transceiver. Setting this register will only have effect if IRCOM mode is selected by a USART.

By leaving this register value to zero, filtering is disabled. Setting this value between 0x01 and 0xFF will enable filtering, where x+1 equal samples are required for the pulse to be accepted.

RXPL must be configured before USART receiver is enabled (RXEN).

## 23. Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

### 23.1 Features

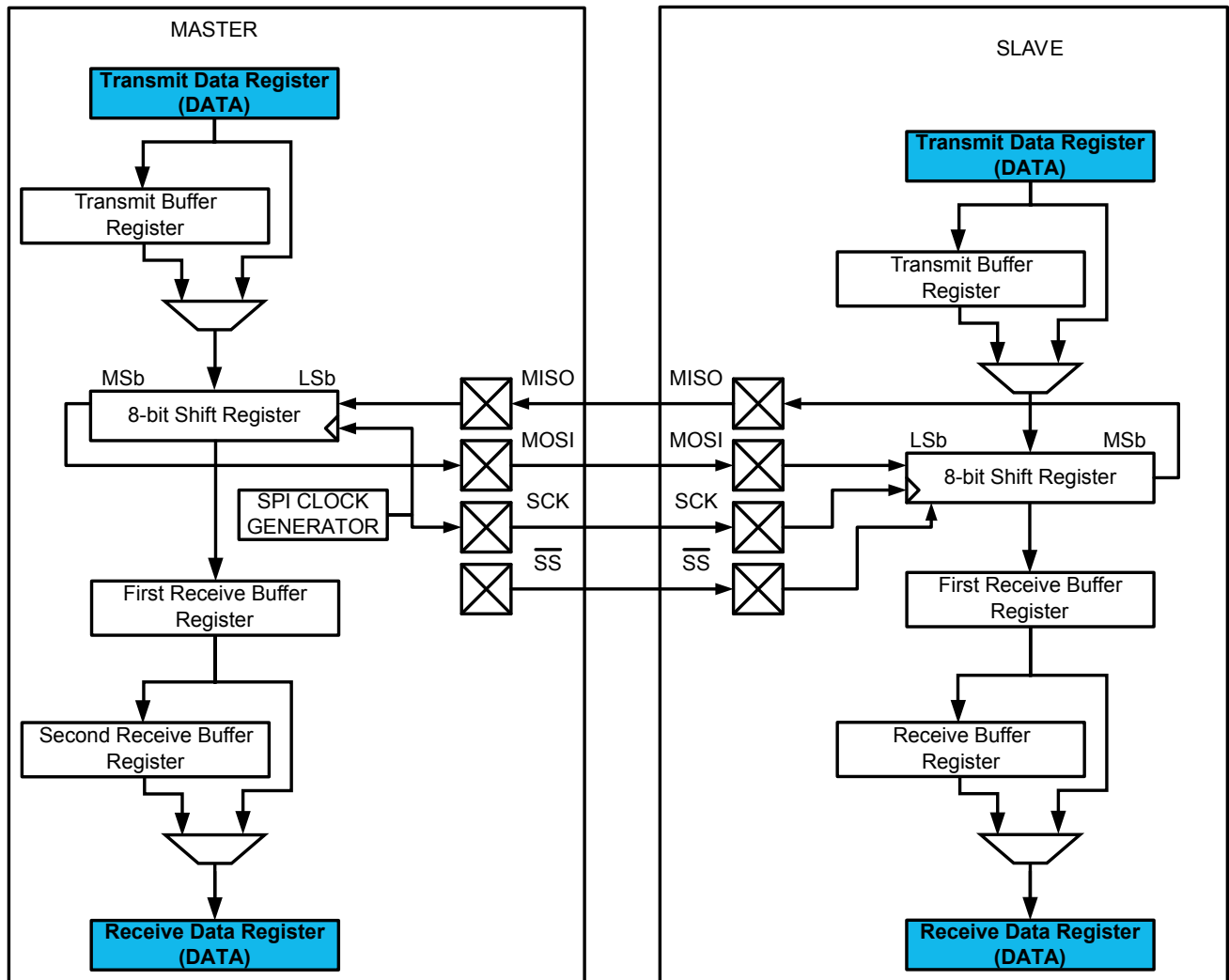
- Full-Duplex, Three-Wire Synchronous Data Transfer
- Master or Slave Operation
- LSB First or MSB First Data Transfer
- Seven Programmable Bit Rates
- End of Transmission Interrupt Flag
- Write Collision Flag Protection
- Wake-up from Idle Mode
- Double-Speed (CK/2) Master SPI Mode

### 23.2 Overview

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) is a high-speed synchronous data transfer interface using three or four pins. It allows full duplex communication between an AVR device and peripheral devices or between several microcontrollers. The SPI peripheral can be configured as either Master or Slave. The master initiates and controls all data transactions.

The interconnection between master and slave devices with SPI is shown in the block diagram. The system consists of two shift registers and a master clock generator. The SPI master initiates the communication cycle by pulling the desired slave's slave select ( $\overline{SS}$ ) signal low. Master and slave prepare the data to be sent to their respective shift registers, and the master generates the required clock pulses on the SCK line to exchange data. Data is always shifted from master to slave on the master output, slave input (MOSI) line, and from slave to master on the master input, slave output (MISO) line.

23.2.1 Block Diagram  
Figure 23-1. SPI Block Diagram



The SPI is built around an 8-bit Shift register that will shift data out and in at the same time. The Transmit Data register and the Receive Data register are not physical registers but are mapped to other registers when written or read: Writing the Transmit Data register (SPIn.DATA) will write the Shift register in Normal mode and the Transmit Buffer register in Buffer mode. Reading the Receive Data register (SPIn.DATA) will read the First Receive Buffer register in normal mode and the Second Receive Data register in Buffer mode.

In Master mode, the SPI has a clock generator to generate the SCK clock. In Slave mode, the received SCK clock is synchronized and sampled to trigger the shifting of data in the Shift register.

## 23.2.2 Signal Description

**Table 23-1. Signals in Master and Slave Mode**

Signal	Description	Pin Configuration	
		Master Mode	Slave Mode
MOSI	Master Out Slave In	User defined	Input
MISO	Master In Slave Out	Input	User defined
SCK	Slave clock	User defined	Input
$\overline{SS}$	Slave select	User defined	Input

When the SPI module is enabled, the data direction of the MOSI, MISO, SCK, and  $\overline{SS}$  pins is overridden according to [Table 23-1](#).

The data direction of the pins with "User defined" pin configuration is not controlled by the SPI: The data direction is controlled by the application software configuring the port peripheral. If these pins are configured with data direction as input, they can be used as regular I/O pin inputs. If these pins are configured with data direction as output, their output value is controlled by the SPI. The MISO pin has a special behavior: When the SPI is in Slave mode and the MISO pin is configured as an output, the  $\overline{SS}$  pin controls the output buffer of the pin: If  $\overline{SS}$  is low, the output buffer drives the pin, if  $\overline{SS}$  is high, the pin is tri-stated.

The data direction of the pins with "Input" pin configuration is controlled by the SPI hardware.

## 23.3 Functional Description

### 23.3.1 Initialization

Initialize the SPI to a basic functional state by following these steps:

1. Configure the  $\overline{SS}$  pin in the port peripheral.
2. Select SPI Master/Slave operation by writing the Master/Slave Select bit (MASTER) in the Control A register (SPIn.CTRLA).
3. In Master mode, select the clock speed by writing the Prescaler bits (PRESC) and the Clock Double bit (CLK2X) in SPIn.CTRLA.
4. Optional: Select the Data Transfer mode by writing to the MODE bits in the Control B register (SPIn.CTRLB).
5. Optional: Write the Data Order bit (DORD) in SPIn.CTRLA.
6. Optional: Setup Buffer mode by writing BUFEN and BUFWR bits in the Control B register (SPIn.CTRLB).
7. Optional: To disable the multi-master support in Master mode, write '1' to the Slave Select Disable bit (SSD) in SPIn.CTRLB.
8. Enable the SPI by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in SPIn.CTRLA.

### 23.3.2 Operation

#### 23.3.2.1 Master Mode Operation

When the SPI is configured in Master mode, a write to the SPIn.DATA register will start a new transfer. The SPI clock generator starts and the hardware shifts the eight bits into the selected slave. After the

byte is shifted out the interrupt flag is set (IF flag in SPIn.INTFLAGS). The SPI master can operate in two modes, Normal and Buffered, as explained below.

**$\overline{SS}$  Pin Functionality in Master Mode - Multi-Master Support**

In Master mode, the Slave Select Disable bit in Control Register B (SSD bit in SPIn.CTRLB) controls how the SPI uses the  $\overline{SS}$  line.

- If SSD in SPIn.CTRLB is zero, the SPI can use the  $\overline{SS}$  pin to transition from Master to Slave mode. This allows multiple SPI masters on the same SPI bus.
- If SSD in SPIn.CTRLB is one, the SPI does not use the  $\overline{SS}$  pin, and it can be used as a regular I/O pin, or by other peripheral modules.

If SSD in SPIn.CTRLB is zero and the  $\overline{SS}$  is configured as an output pin, it can be used as a regular I/O pin, or by other peripheral modules, and will not affect the SPI system.

If the SSD bit in SPIn.CTRLB is zero and the  $\overline{SS}$  is configured as an input pin, the  $\overline{SS}$  pin must be held high to ensure master SPI operation. A low level will be interpreted as another master is trying to take control of the bus. This will switch the SPI into Slave mode and the hardware of the SPI will perform the following actions:

1. The master bit in the SPI Control A Register (MASTER bit in SPIn.CTRLA) is cleared and the SPI system becomes a slave. The direction of the pins will be switched according to [Table 23-2](#).
2. The interrupt flag in the Interrupt Flags register (IF flag in SPIn.INTFLAGS) will be set. If the interrupt is enabled and the global interrupts are enabled the interrupt routine will be executed.

**Table 23-2. Overview of the  $\overline{SS}$  Pin Functionality when the SSD Bit in SPIn.CTRLB is Zero**

$\overline{SS}$ Configuration	$\overline{SS}$ Pin-Level	Description
Input	High	Master activated (selected)
	Low	Master deactivated, switched to Slave mode
Output	High	Master activated (selected)
	Low	

**Note:**

If the AVR device is configured for Master mode and it cannot be ensured that the  $\overline{SS}$  pin will stay high between two transmissions, the status of the Master bit (the MASTER bit in SPIn.CTRLA) has to be checked before a new byte is written. After the Master bit has been cleared by a low level on the  $\overline{SS}$  line, it must be set by the application to re-enable the SPI Master mode.

**Normal Mode**

In Normal mode, the system is single buffered in the transmit direction and double buffered in the receive direction. This influences the data handling in the following ways:

1. New bytes to be sent cannot be written to the Data register (SPIn.DATA) before the entire transfer has completed. A premature write will cause corruption of the transmitted data, and the hardware will set the Write Collision Flag (WRCOL flag in SPIn.INTFLAGS).
2. Received bytes are written to First Receive Buffer register immediately after the transmission is completed.
3. The First Receive Buffer register has to be read before the next transmission is completed or data will be lost. This register is read by reading SPIn.DATA.
4. The Transmit Buffer register and Second Receive Buffer register are not used in Normal mode.



After a transfer has completed, the Interrupt Flag will be set in the Interrupt Flags register (IF flag in SPI.INTFLAGS). This will cause the corresponding interrupt to be executed if this interrupt and the global interrupts are enabled. Setting the Interrupt Enable (IE) bit in the Interrupt Control register (SPIn.INTCTRL) will enable the interrupt.

#### Buffer Mode

The Buffer mode is enabled by setting the BUFEN bit in SPIn.CTRLB. The BUFWR bit in SPIn.CTRLB has no effect in Master mode. In Buffer mode, the system is double buffered in the transmit direction and triple buffered in the receive direction. This influences the data handling the following ways:

1. New bytes to be sent can be written to the Data register (SPIn.DATA) as long as the Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag (DREIF) in the Interrupt Flag Register (SPIn.INTFLAGS) is set. The first write will be transmitted right away and the following write will go to the Transmit Buffer register.
2. A received byte is placed in a two-entry RX FIFO comprised of the First and Second Receive Buffer registers immediately after the transmission is completed.
3. The Data register is used to read from the RX FIFO. The RX FIFO must be read at least every second transfer to avoid any loss of data.

If both the Shift register and the Transmit Buffer register becomes empty, the Transfer Complete Interrupt Flag (TXCIF) in the Interrupt Flags register (SPIn.INTFLAGS) will be set. This will cause the corresponding interrupt to be executed if this interrupt and the global interrupts are enabled. Setting the Transfer Complete Interrupt Enable (TXCIE) in the Interrupt Control register (SPIn.INTCTRL) enables the Transfer Complete Interrupt.

#### 23.3.2.2 Slave Mode

In Slave mode, the SPI peripheral receives SPI clock and Slave Select from a Master. Slave mode supports three operational modes: One unbuffered mode and two buffered modes. In Slave mode, the control logic will sample the incoming signal on the SCK pin. To ensure correct sampling of this clock signal, the minimum low and high periods must each be longer than two peripheral clock cycles.

#### $\overline{SS}$ Pin Functionality in Slave Mode

The Slave Select ( $\overline{SS}$ ) pin plays a central role in the operation of the SPI. Depending on the mode the SPI is in and the configuration of this pin, it can be used to activate or deactivate devices. The  $\overline{SS}$  pin is used as a Chip Select pin.

In Slave mode,  $\overline{SS}$ , MOSI, and SCK are always inputs. The behavior of the MISO pin depends on the configured data direction of the pin in the port peripheral and the value of  $\overline{SS}$ : When  $\overline{SS}$  is driven low, the SPI is activated and will respond to received SCK pulses by clocking data out on MISO if the user has configured the data direction of the MISO pin as an output. When  $\overline{SS}$  is driven high the SPI is deactivated, meaning that it will not receive incoming data. If the MISO pin data direction is configured as an output, the MISO pin will be tristated. The following table shows an overview of the  $\overline{SS}$  pin functionality.

**Table 23-3. Overview of the  $\overline{SS}$  Pin Functionality**

SS Configuration	$\overline{SS}$ Pin-Level	Description	MISO Pin Mode	
			Port Direction = Output	Port Direction = Input
Always Input	High	Slave deactivated (deselected)	Tri-stated	Input
	Low	Slave activated (selected)	Output	Input

**Note:**

In Slave mode, the SPI state machine will be reset when the  $\overline{SS}$  pin is brought high. If the  $\overline{SS}$  is brought high during a transmission, the SPI will stop sending and receiving immediately and both data received and data sent must be considered as lost. As the  $\overline{SS}$  pin is used to signal the start and end of a transfer, it is useful for achieving packet/byte synchronization, and keeping the Slave bit counter synchronized with the master clock generator.

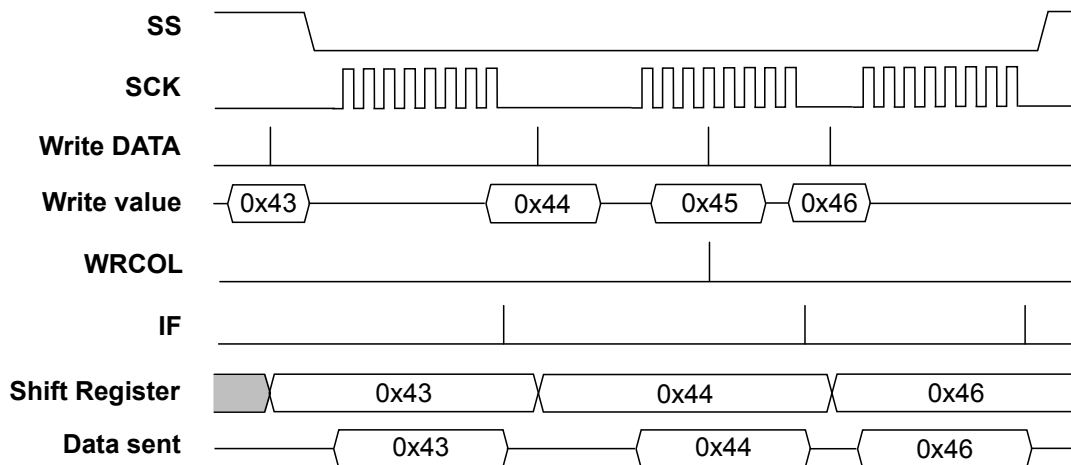
**Normal Mode**

In Normal mode, the SPI peripheral will remain idle as long as the  $\overline{SS}$  pin is driven high. In this state, the software may update the contents of the SPIn.DATA register, but the data will not be shifted out by incoming clock pulses on the SCK pin until the  $\overline{SS}$  pin is driven low. If  $\overline{SS}$  is driven low, the slave will start to shift out data on the first SCK clock pulse. When one byte has been completely shifted, the SPI Interrupt flag (IF) in SPIn.INTFLAGS is set.

The user application may continue placing new data to be sent into the SPIn.DATA register before reading the incoming data. New bytes to be sent cannot be written to SPIn.DATA before the entire transfer has completed. A premature write will be ignored, and the hardware will set the Write Collision Flag (WRCOL in SPIn.INTFLAGS).

When  $\overline{SS}$  is driven high, the SPI logic is halted, and the SPI slave will not receive any new data. Any partially received packet in the shift register will be lost.

**Figure 23-2. SPI Timing Diagram in Normal Mode (Buffer Mode Not Enabled)**

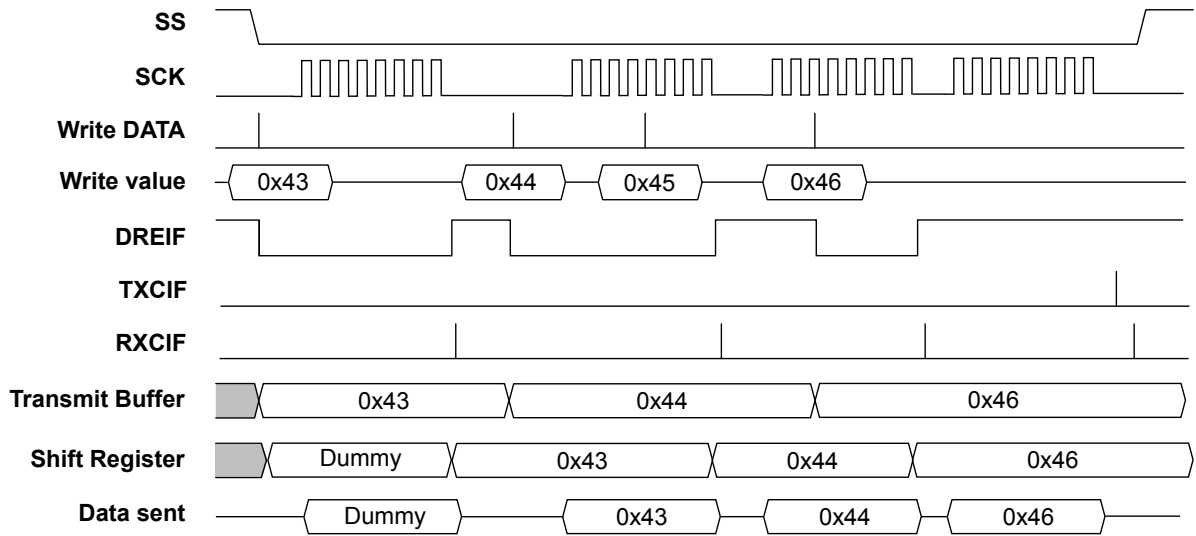


The figure shows three transfers and one write to the DATA register while the SPI is busy with a transfer. This write will be ignored and the Write Collision Flag (WRCOL in SPIn.INTFLAGS) is set.

**Buffer Mode**

To avoid data collisions, the SPI peripheral can be configured in buffered mode by writing a '1' to the Buffer Mode Enable bit in the Control B register (BUFEN in SPIn.CTRLB). In this mode, the SPI has additional interrupt flags and extra buffers. The extra buffers are shown in [Figure 23-1](#). There are two different modes for the Buffer mode, selected with the Buffer mode Wait for Receive bit (BUFWR). The two different modes are described below with timing diagrams.

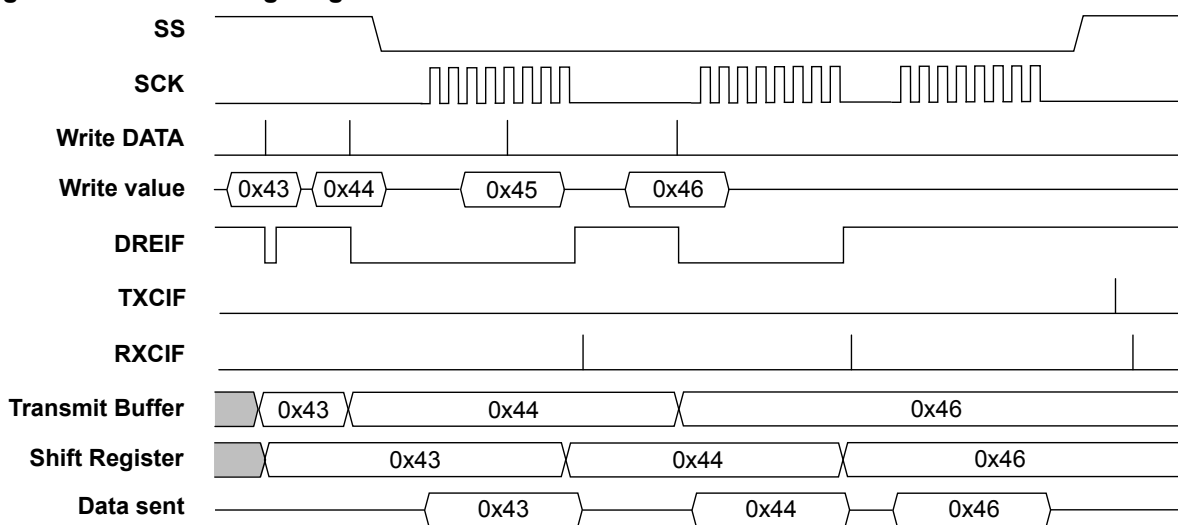
**Figure 23-3. SPI Timing Diagram in Buffer Mode with BUFWR in SPIn.CTRLB Set to Zero**



All writes to the Data register goes to the Transmit Buffer register. The figure above shows that the value 0x43 is written to the Data register, but it is not immediately transferred to the shift register so the first byte sent will be a dummy byte. The value of the dummy byte is whatever was in the shift register at the time, usually the last received byte. After the first dummy transfer is completed the value 0x43 is transferred to the Shift register. Then 0x44 is written to the Data register and goes to the Transmit Buffer register. A new transfer is started and 0x43 will be sent. The value 0x45 is written to the Data register, but the Transmit Buffer register is not updated since it is already full containing 0x44 and the Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag (DREIF in SPIn.INTFLAGS) is low. The value 0x45 will be lost. After the transfer, the value 0x44 is moved to the Shift register. During the next transfer, 0x46 is written to the Data register and 0x44 is sent out. After the transfer is complete 0x46 is copied into the Shift register and sent out in the next transfer.

The Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag (DREIF in SPIn.INTFLAGS) goes low every time the Transmit Buffer register is written and goes high after a transfer when the previous value in the Transmit Buffer register is copied into the Shift register. The Receive Complete Interrupt Flag (RXCIF in SPIn.INTFLAGS) is set one cycle after the Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag goes high. The Transfer Complete Interrupt Flag is set one cycle after the Receive Complete Interrupt Flag is set when both the value in the shift register and the Transmit Buffer register have been sent.

**Figure 23-4. SPI Timing Diagram in Buffer Mode with CTRLB.BUFWR Set to One**



All writes to the Data register goes to the transmit buffer. The figure above shows that the value 0x43 is written to the Data register and since the Slave Select pin is high it is copied to the Shift register the next cycle. Then the next write (0x44) will go to the Transmit Buffer register. During the first transfer, the value 0x43 will be shifted out. In the figure, the value 0x45 is written to the Data register, but the Transmit Buffer register is not updated since the Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag is low. After the transfer is completed the value 0x44 from the Transmit Buffer register is copied over to the Shift register. The value 0x46 is written to the Transmit Buffer register. During the next two transfers, 0x44 and 0x46 are shifted out. The flags behave the same as with Buffer mode Wait for Receive Bit (`BUFWR` in `SPIn.CTRLB`) set to zero.

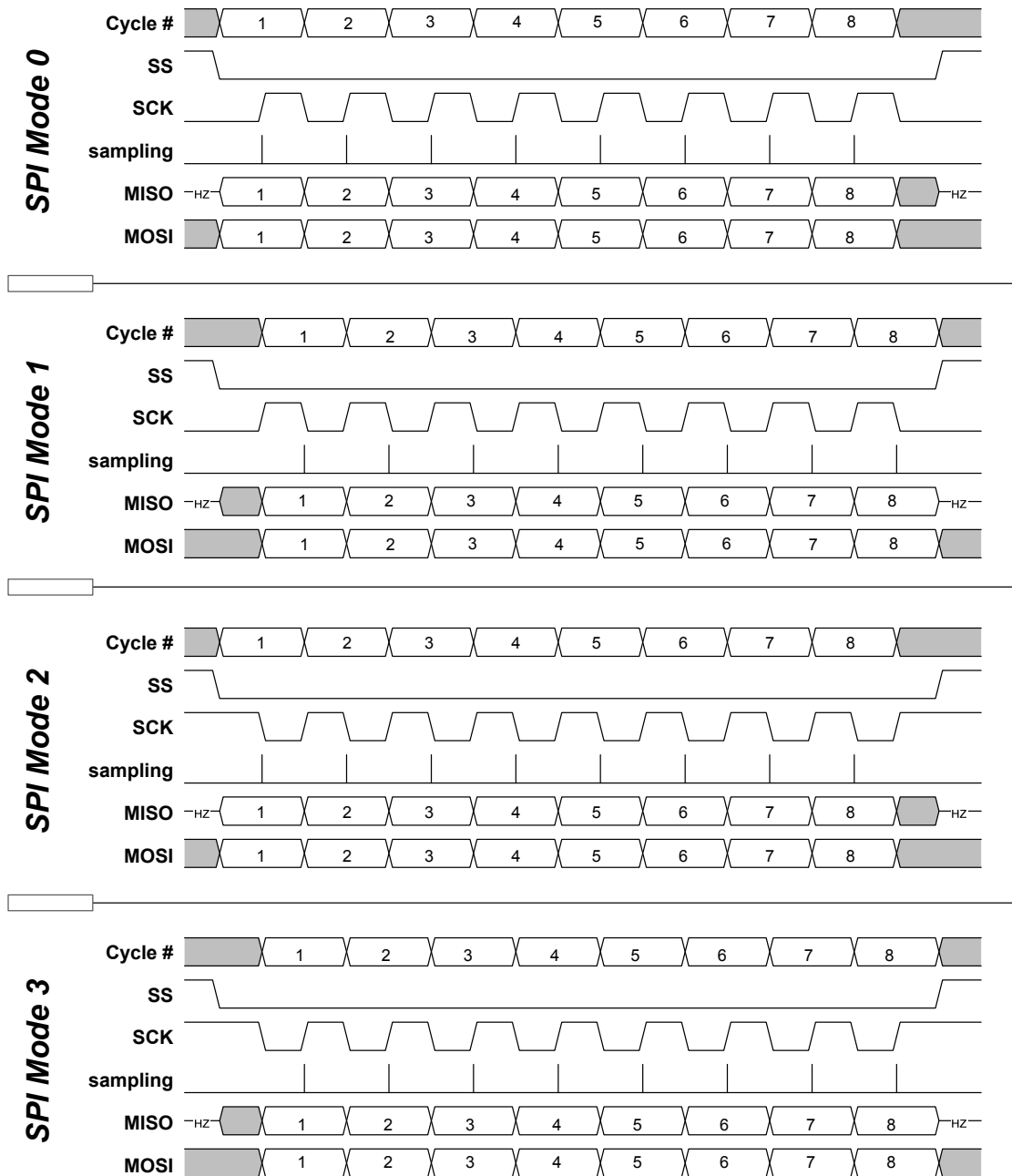
### 23.3.2.3 Data Modes

There are four combinations of SCK phase and polarity with respect to serial data. The desired combination is selected by writing to the MODE bits in the Control B register (`SPIn.CTRLB`).

The SPI data transfer formats are shown below. Data bits are shifted out and latched in on opposite edges of the SCK signal, ensuring sufficient time for data signals to stabilize.

The leading edge is the first clock edge of a clock cycle. The trailing edge is the last clock edge of a clock cycle.

Figure 23-5. SPI Data Transfer Modes



#### 23.3.2.4 Events

The event system output from SPI is SPI SCK value generated by the SPI. The SCK toggles only when the SPI is enabled, in master mode and transmitting. Otherwise, the SCK is not toggling. Refer to the SPI transfer modes as configured in SPI<sub>n</sub>.CTRLB for the idle state of SCK.

SPI has no event inputs.

### 23.3.2.5 Interrupts

**Table 23-4. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
SPI	SPI interrupt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSI: Slave Select Trigger Interrupt</li><li>• DRE: Data Register Empty Interrupt</li><li>• TXC: Transfer Complete Interrupt</li><li>• RXC: Receive Complete Interrupt</li></ul>

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

### 23.4 Register Summary - SPIn

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0		DORD	MASTER	CLK2X		PRESC[1:0]	ENABLE
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0	BUFEN	BUFWR				SSD	MODE[1:0]
0x02	Reserved								
0x03	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0	IF	WRCOL					
0x03	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0	RXCIF	TXCIF	DREIF	SSIF			BUFOVF
0x04	<a href="#">DATA</a>	7:0	DATA[7:0]						

### 23.5 Register Description

### 23.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		DORD	MASTER	CLK2X		PRESC[1:0]		ENABLE
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0		0	0	0

#### Bit 6 – DORD Data Order

Value	Description
0	The MSB of the data word is transmitted first
1	The LSB of the data word is transmitted first

**Bit 5 – MASTER** Master/Slave Select  
This bit selects the desired SPI mode.

If  $\overline{SS}$  is configured as input and driven low while this bit is '1', this bit is cleared, and the IF flag in SPIn.INTFLAGS is set. The user has to write MASTER=1 again to re-enable SPI Master mode.

This behavior is controlled by the Slave Select Disable bit (SSD) in SPIn.CTRLB.

Value	Description
0	SPI Slave mode selected
1	SPI Master mode selected

#### Bit 4 – CLK2X Clock Double

When this bit is written to '1' the SPI speed (SCK frequency, after internal prescaler) is doubled in Master mode.

Value	Description
0	SPI speed (SCK frequency) is not doubled
1	SPI speed (SCK frequency) is doubled in Master mode

#### Bits 2:1 – PRESC[1:0] Prescaler

This bit field controls the SPI clock rate configured in Master mode. These bits have no effect in Slave mode. The relationship between SCK and the peripheral clock frequency ( $f_{CLK\_PER}$ ) is shown below.

The output of the SPI prescaler can be doubled by writing the CLK2X bit to '1'.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DIV4	CLK_PER/4
0x1	DIV16	CLK_PER/16
0x2	DIV64	CLK_PER/64
0x3	DIV128	CLK_PER/128

#### Bit 0 – ENABLE SPI Enable



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Value	Description
0	SPI is disabled
1	SPI is enabled

### 23.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	BUFEN	BUFWR				SSD	MODE[1:0]	
Access	R/W	R/W				R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0				0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – BUFEN Buffer Mode Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables Buffer mode, meaning two buffers in receive direction, one buffer in transmit direction, and separate interrupt flags for both transmit complete and receive complete.

#### Bit 6 – BUFWR Buffer Mode Wait for Receive

When writing this bit to '0' the first data transferred will be a dummy sample.

Value	Description
0	One SPI transfer must be completed before the data is copied into the Shift register.
1	When writing to the data register when the SPI is enabled and $\overline{SS}$ is high, the first write will go directly to the Shift register.

#### Bit 2 – SSD Slave Select Disable

When this bit is set and when operating as SPI Master (MASTER=1 in SPIn.CTRLA),  $\overline{SS}$  does not disable Master mode.

Value	Description
0	Enable the Slave Select line when operating as SPI Master
1	Disable the Slave Select line when operating as SPI Master

#### Bits 1:0 – MODE[1:0] Mode

These bits select the Transfer mode. The four combinations of SCK phase and polarity with respect to the serial data are shown in the table below. These bits decide whether the first edge of a clock cycle (leading edge) is rising or falling and whether data setup and sample occur on the leading or trailing edge. When the leading edge is rising, the SCK signal is low when idle, and when the leading edge is falling, the SCK signal is high when idle.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	0	Leading edge: Rising, sample Trailing edge: Falling, setup
0x1	1	Leading edge: Rising, setup Trailing edge: Falling, sample
0x2	2	Leading edge: Falling, sample Trailing edge: Rising, setup
0x3	3	Leading edge: Falling, setup Trailing edge: Rising, sample

### 23.5.3 Interrupt Flags - Normal Mode

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	IF	WRCOL						
Access	R/W	R/W						
Reset	0	0						

**Bit 7 – IF** Receive Complete Interrupt Flag/Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when a serial transfer is complete and one byte is completely shifted in/out of the SPIn.DATA register. If  $\overline{SS}$  is configured as input and is driven low when the SPI is in Master mode, this will also set this flag. IF is cleared by hardware when executing the corresponding interrupt vector. Alternatively, the IF flag can be cleared by first reading the SPIn.INTFLAGS register when IF is set, and then accessing the SPIn.DATA register.

**Bit 6 – WRCOL** Transfer Complete Interrupt Flag/Write Collision Flag

The WRCOL flag is set if the SPIn.DATA register is written to before a complete byte has been shifted out. This flag is cleared by first reading the SPIn.INTFLAGS register when WRCOL is set, and then accessing the SPIn.DATA register.

### 23.5.4 Interrupt Flags - Buffer Mode

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RXCIF	TXCIF	DREIF	SSIF				BUFOVF
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W				R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0				0

**Bit 7 – RXCIF** Receive Complete Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when there is unread data in the receive buffer and cleared when the receive buffer is empty (i.e., does not contain any unread data).

When interrupt-driven data reception is used, the receive complete interrupt routine must read the received data from SPIn.DATA in order to clear RXCIF. If not, a new interrupt will occur directly after the return from the current interrupt. This flag can also be cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 6 – TXCIF** Transfer Complete Interrupt Flag/Write Collision Flag

This flag is set when all the data in the transmit shift register has been shifted out and there is no new data in the transmit buffer (SPIn.DATA). The flag is cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 5 – DREIF** Data Register Empty Interrupt Flag

This flag indicates whether the transmit buffer (SPIn.DATA) is ready to receive new data. The flag is '1' when the transmit buffer is empty and '0' when the transmit buffer contains data to be transmitted that has not yet been moved into the Shift register. DREIF is cleared after a Reset to indicate that the transmitter is ready.

DREIF is cleared by writing SPIn.DATA. When interrupt-driven data transmission is used, the Data register empty interrupt routine must either write new data to SPIn.DATA in order to clear DREIF or disable the Data register empty interrupt. If not, a new interrupt will occur directly after the return from the current interrupt.

**Bit 4 – SSIF** Slave Select Trigger Interrupt Flag

This flag indicates that the SPI has been in Master mode and the SS line has been pulled low externally so the SPI is now working in Slave mode. The flag will only be set if the Slave Select Disable bit (SSD) is not '1'. The flag is cleared by writing a '1' to its bit location.

**Bit 0 – BUFOVF** Buffer Overflow

This flag indicates data loss due to a receiver buffer full condition. This flag is set if a buffer overflow condition is detected. A buffer overflow occurs when the receive buffer is full (two characters) and a third byte has been received in the Shift register. If there is no transmit data the buffer overflow will not be set before the start of a new serial transfer. This flag is valid until the receive buffer (SPIn.DATA) is read. Always write this bit location to '0' when writing the SPIn.INTFLAGS register.

**23.5.5 Data**

**Name:** DATA  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DATA[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – DATA[7:0] SPI Data**

The SPIn.DATA register is used for sending and receiving data. Writing to the register initiates the data transmission, and the byte written to the register will be shifted out on the SPI output line.

Reading this register in Buffer mode will read the second receive buffer and the contents of the first receive buffer will be moved to the second receive buffer.

## 24. Two-Wire Interface (TWI)

### 24.1 Features

- Bidirectional, Two-Wire Communication Interface
- Philips I<sup>2</sup>C compatible
  - Standard-mode (Sm / 100 kHz with Slew-Rate Limited Output)
  - Fast-mode (Fm / 400 kHz with Slew-Rate Limited Output)
  - Fast-mode Plus (Fm+ / 1 MHz with ×10 Output Drive Strength)
- System Management Bus (SMBus) compatible (100 kHz with Slew-Rate Limited Output)
  - Support Arbitration between Start/Repeated Start and Data Bit
  - Slave Arbitration allows support for the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
  - Configurable SMBus Layer 1 Timeouts in Hardware
  - Independent Timeouts for Dual Mode
- Independent Master and Slave Operation
  - Combined (same pins) or Dual Mode (separate pins)
  - Single or Multi-Master Bus Operation with Full Arbitration Support
- Flexible Slave Address Match Hardware operating in all Sleep Modes, including Power-Down
  - 7-bit and General Call Address Recognition
  - 10-bit Addressing Support in Collaboration with Software
  - Address Mask Register allows Address Range Masking, alternatively it can be used as a secondary Address Match
  - Optional Software Address Recognition for Unlimited Number of Addresses
- Input Filter For Bus Noise Suppression

### 24.2 Overview

The Two-Wire Interface (TWI) peripheral is a bidirectional, two-wire communication interface peripheral. The only external hardware needed to implement the bus are two pull-up resistors, one for each bus line.

TWI is Philips/NXP Inter-IC (I<sup>2</sup>C) v2.1 and v.3 and System Management Bus (SMBus) compatible, though it does not include support for High-speed-mode (Hs) or Ultra-Fast-mode (UFm in revision v.6 of the I<sup>2</sup>C specification).

Any device connected to the TWI bus can act as a master, a slave, or both. The master generates the serial clock (SCL) and initiates data transactions by addressing one slave and telling whether it wants to transmit or receive data. One TWI bus connects many slaves to one or several masters. An arbitration scheme handles the case where more than one master tries to transmit data at the same time. The mechanisms for resolving bus contention are inherent in the protocol standards.

The TWI peripheral supports concurrent master and slave functionality, which are implemented as independent units with separate enabling and configuration. The master module supports multi-master bus operation and arbitration. It also generates the serial clock (SCL) by using a baud rate generator capable of generating the standard (Sm) and fast (Fm, Fm+) bus frequencies from 100 kHz up to 1 MHz. A “smart mode” is added that can be enabled to auto-trigger operations and thus reduce software complexity.

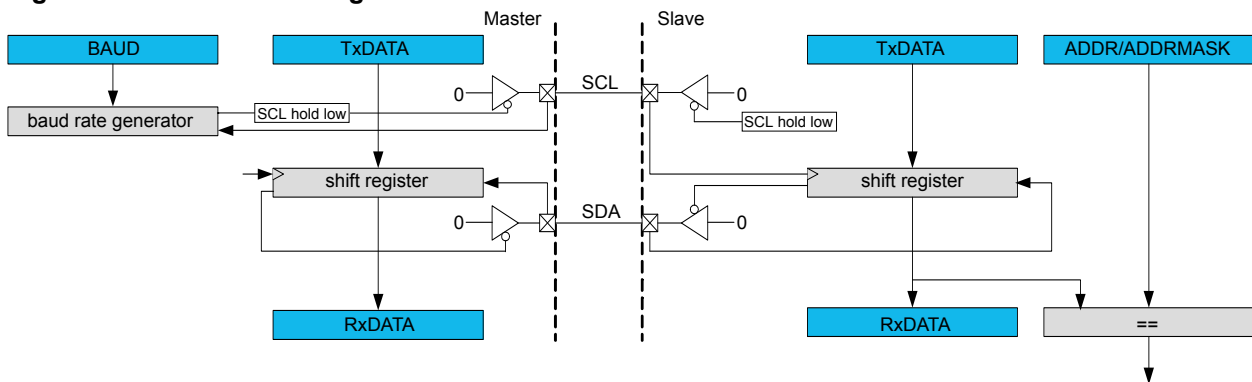
The slave module implements a 7-bit address match and general address call recognition in hardware. 10-bit addressing is also supported. It also incorporates an address mask register that can be used as a second address match register or as a register for address range masking. The address recognition hardware continues to operate in all sleep modes, including Power Down mode. This enables the slave to wake up the device even from the deepest sleep modes where all oscillators are turned OFF when it detects address match. Address matching can optionally be fully handled by software.

The TWI peripheral will detect START and STOP conditions, bus collisions, and bus errors. Arbitration lost, errors, collision, and clock hold on the bus are also detected and indicated in separate status flags available in both master and slave modes.

It is also possible to enable the Dual mode. In this case, the slave I/O pins are selected from an alternative port, enabling fully independent and simultaneous master and slave operation.

### 24.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 24-1. TWI Block Diagram



### 24.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Description	Type
SCL	Serial clock line	Digital I/O
SDA	Serial data line	Digital I/O

## 24.3 Functional Description

### 24.3.1 Initialization

Before enabling the master or the slave unit, ensure that the correct settings for SDASETUP, SDAHOLD, and, if used, Fast-mode plus (FMPEN) are stored in TWI.CTRLA. If alternate pins are to be used for the slave, this must be specified in the TWIn.DUALCTRL register as well. Note that for dual mode the master enables the primary SCL/SDA pins, while the ENABLE bit in TWIn.DUALCTRL enables the secondary pins.

### Master Operation

It is recommended to write the Master Baud Rate register (TWIn.BAUD) before enabling the TWI master since TIMEOUT is dependent on the baud rate setting. To start the TWI master, write a '1' to the ENABLE bit and configure an appropriate TIMEOUT if using the TWI in an SMBus environment. The ENABLE and TIMEOUT bits are all located in the Master Control A register (TWIn.MCTRLA). If no TIMEOUT value is set, which is the case for I<sup>2</sup>C operation, the bus state must be manually set to IDLE by writing 0x1 to

BUSSTATE in TWIn.MSTATUS at a “safe” point in time. Note that unlike the SMBus specification, the I<sup>2</sup>C specification does not specify when it is safe to assume that the bus is IDLE in a multi-master system. The application can solve this by ensuring that after all masters connected to the bus are enabled, one supervising master performs a transfer before any of the other masters. The stop condition of this initial transfer will indicate to the Bus State Monitor logic that the bus is IDLE and ready.

### Slave Operation

To start the TWI slave, write the Slave Address (TWIn.SADDR), and write a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Slave Control A register (TWIn.SCTRLA). The TWI peripheral will wait to receive a byte addressed to it.

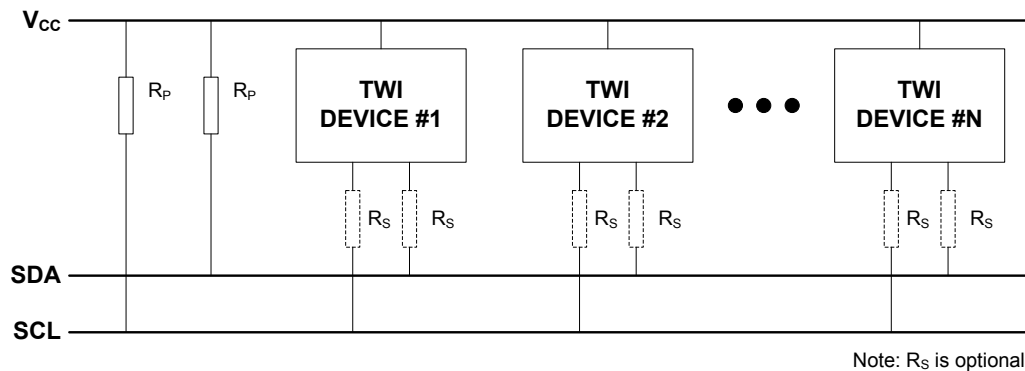
### 24.3.2 General TWI Bus Concepts

The TWI provides a simple, bidirectional, two-wire communication bus consisting of a serial clock line (SCL) and a serial data line (SDA). The two lines are open-collector lines (wired-AND), and pull-up resistors ( $R_p$ ) are the only external components needed to drive the bus. The pull-up resistors provide a high level on the lines when none of the connected devices are driving the bus.

The TWI bus is a simple and efficient method of interconnecting multiple devices on a serial bus. A device connected to the bus can be a master or slave, where the master controls the bus and all communication.

Figure 24-2 illustrates the TWI bus topology.

**Figure 24-2. TWI Bus Topology**



A unique address is assigned to all slave devices connected to the bus, and the master will use this to address a slave and initiate a data transaction.

Several masters can be connected to the same bus, called a multi-master environment. An arbitration mechanism is provided for resolving bus ownership among masters, since only one master device may own the bus at any given time.

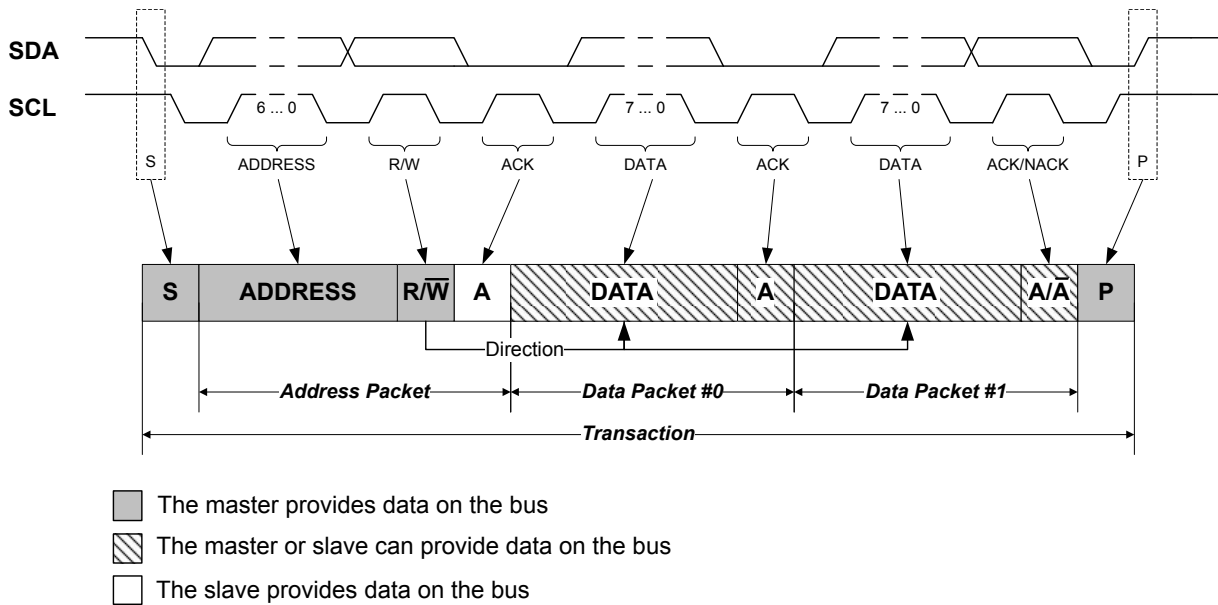
A device can contain both master and slave logic and can emulate multiple slave devices by responding to more than one address.

A master indicates the start of a transaction by issuing a Start condition (S) on the bus. An address packet with a slave address (ADDRESS) and an indication whether the master wishes to read or write data ( $R/\overline{W}$ ) are then sent. After all data packets (DATA) are transferred, the master issues a Stop condition (P) on the bus to end the transaction. The receiver must acknowledge (A) or not-acknowledge ( $\overline{A}$ ) each byte received.

Figure 24-3 shows a TWI transaction.



Figure 24-3. Basic TWI Transaction Diagram Topology for a 7-bit Address Bus

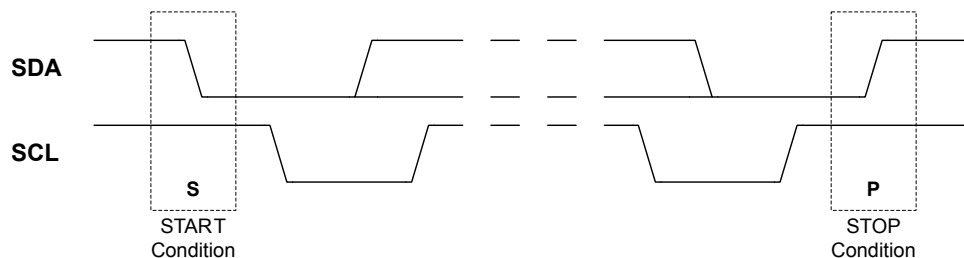


The master provides the clock signal for the transaction, but a device connected to the bus is allowed to stretch the low-level period of the clock to decrease the clock speed.

#### 24.3.2.1 Start and Stop Conditions

Two unique bus conditions are used for marking the beginning (Start) and end (Stop) of a transaction. The master issues a Start condition (S) by indicating a high-to-low transition on the SDA line while the SCL line is kept high. The master completes the transaction by issuing a Stop condition (P), indicated by a low-to-high transition on the SDA line while the SCL line is kept high.

Figure 24-4. Start and Stop Conditions

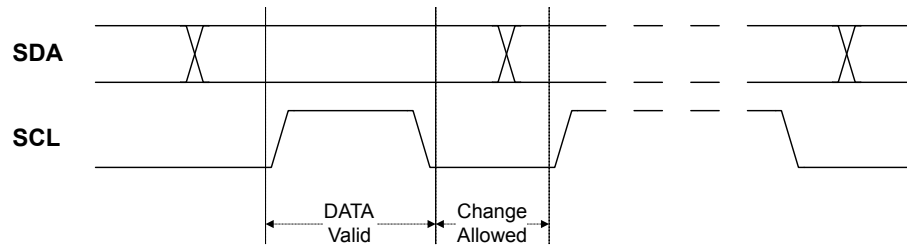


Multiple Start conditions can be issued during a single transaction. A Start condition that is not directly following a Stop condition is called a repeated Start condition (Sr).

#### 24.3.2.2 Bit Transfer

As illustrated by Figure 24-5, a bit transferred on the SDA line must be stable for the entire high period of the SCL line. Consequently, the SDA value can only be changed during the low period of the clock. This is ensured in hardware by the TWI module.

Figure 24-5. Data Validity



Combining bit transfers result in the formation of address and data packets. These packets consist of eight data bits (one byte) with the Most Significant bit transferred first, plus a single-bit not-Acknowledge (NACK) or Acknowledge (ACK) response. The addressed device signals ACK by pulling the SCL line low during the ninth clock cycle, and signals NACK by leaving the line SCL high.

#### 24.3.2.3 Address Packet

After the Start condition, a 7-bit address followed by a read/write ( $R/\bar{W}$ ) bit is sent. This is always transmitted by the master. A slave recognizing its address will ACK the address by pulling the data line low for the next SCL cycle, while all other slaves should keep the TWI lines released and wait for the next Start and address. The address,  $R/\bar{W}$  bit, and Acknowledge bit combined is the address packet. Only one address packet for each Start condition is allowed, also when 10-bit addressing is used.

The  $R/\bar{W}$  bit specifies the direction of the transaction. If the  $R/\bar{W}$  bit is low, it indicates a master write transaction, and the master will transmit its data after the slave has acknowledged its address. If the  $R/\bar{W}$  bit is high, it indicates a master read transaction, and the slave will transmit its data after acknowledging its address.

#### 24.3.2.4 Data Packet

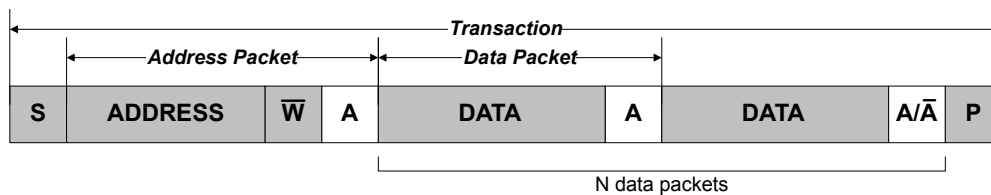
An address packet is followed by one or more data packets. All data packets are nine bits long, consisting of one data byte and one Acknowledge bit. The direction bit in the previous address packet determines the direction in which the data is transferred.

#### 24.3.2.5 Transaction

A transaction is the complete transfer from a Start to a Stop condition, including any repeated Start conditions in between. The TWI standard defines three fundamental transaction modes: Master write, master read, and a combined transaction.

Figure 24-6 illustrates the master write transaction. The master initiates the transaction by issuing a Start condition (S) followed by an address packet with the direction bit set to zero ( $ADDRESS+\bar{W}$ ).

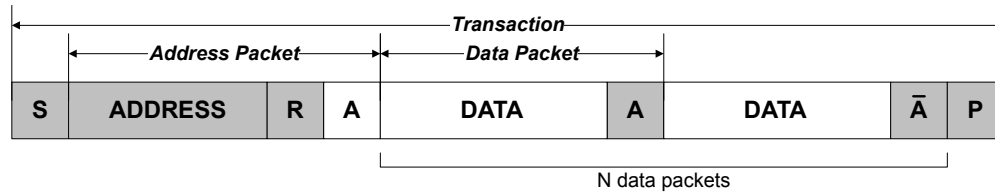
Figure 24-6. Master Write Transaction



Assuming the slave acknowledges the address, the master can start transmitting data (DATA) and the slave will ACK or NACK ( $A/\bar{A}$ ) each byte. If no data packets are to be transmitted, the master terminates the transaction by issuing a Stop condition (P) directly after the address packet. There are no limitations to the number of data packets that can be transferred. If the slave signals a NACK to the data, the master must assume that the slave cannot receive any more data and terminate the transaction.

Figure 24-7 illustrates the master read transaction. The master initiates the transaction by issuing a Start condition followed by an address packet with the direction bit set to one (ADDRESS+R). The addressed slave must acknowledge the address for the master to be allowed to continue the transaction.

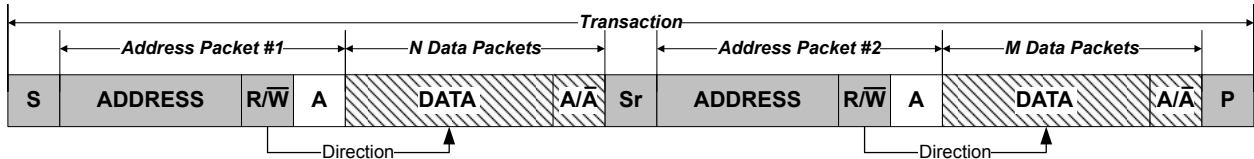
Figure 24-7. Master Read Transaction



Assuming the slave acknowledges the address, the master can start receiving data from the slave. There are no limitations to the number of data packets that can be transferred. The slave transmits the data while the master signals ACK or NACK after each data byte. The master terminates the transfer with a NACK before issuing a Stop condition.

Figure 24-8 illustrates a combined transaction. A combined transaction consists of several read and write transactions separated by repeated Start conditions (Sr).

Figure 24-8. Combined Transaction

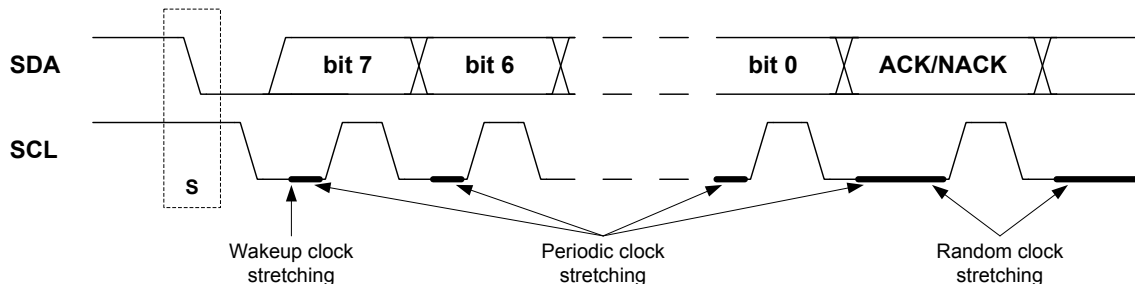


#### 24.3.2.6 Clock and Clock Stretching

All devices connected to the bus are allowed to stretch the low period of the clock to slow down the overall clock frequency or to insert Wait states while processing data. A device that needs to stretch the clock can do this by holding/forcing the SCL line low after it detects a low level on the line.

Three types of clock stretching can be defined, as shown in Figure 24-9.

Figure 24-9. Clock Stretching <sup>(1)</sup>



**Note:** Clock stretching is not supported by all I<sup>2</sup>C slaves and masters.

If a slave device is in Sleep mode and a Start condition is detected, the clock stretching normally works during the wake-up period. For AVR devices, the clock stretching will be either directly before or after the ACK/NACK bit, as AVR devices do not need to wake-up for transactions that are not addressed to it.

A slave device can slow down the bus frequency by stretching the clock periodically on a bit level. This allows the slave to run at a lower system clock frequency. However, the overall performance of the bus will be reduced accordingly. Both the master and slave device can randomly stretch the clock on a byte level basis before and after the ACK/NACK bit. This provides time to process incoming or prepare outgoing data or perform other time-critical tasks.

In the case where the slave is stretching the clock, the master will be forced into a Wait state until the slave is ready, and vice versa.

#### 24.3.2.7 Arbitration

A master can start a bus transaction only if it has detected that the bus is idle. As the TWI bus is a multi-master bus, it is possible that two devices may initiate a transaction at the same time. This results in multiple masters owning the bus simultaneously. This is solved using an arbitration scheme where the master loses control of the bus if it is not able to transmit a high level on the SDA line. The masters who lose arbitration must then wait until the bus becomes idle (i.e., wait for a Stop condition) before attempting to reacquire bus ownership. Slave devices are not involved in the arbitration procedure.

**Figure 24-10. TWI Arbitration**

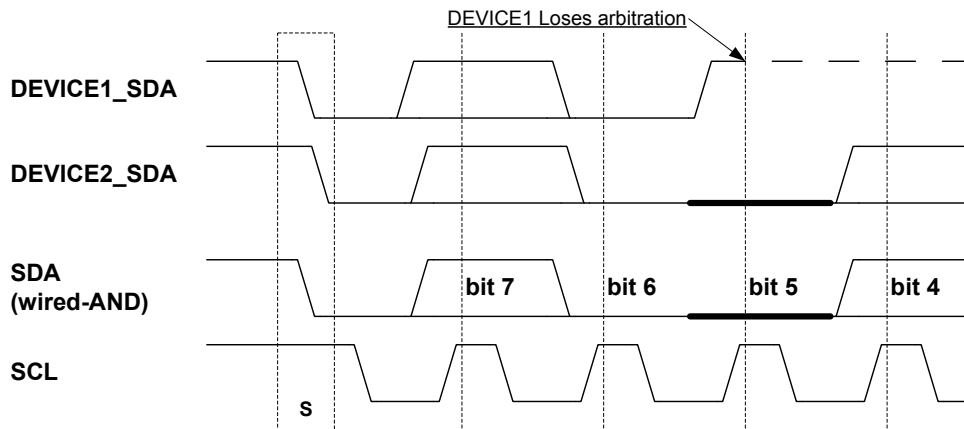


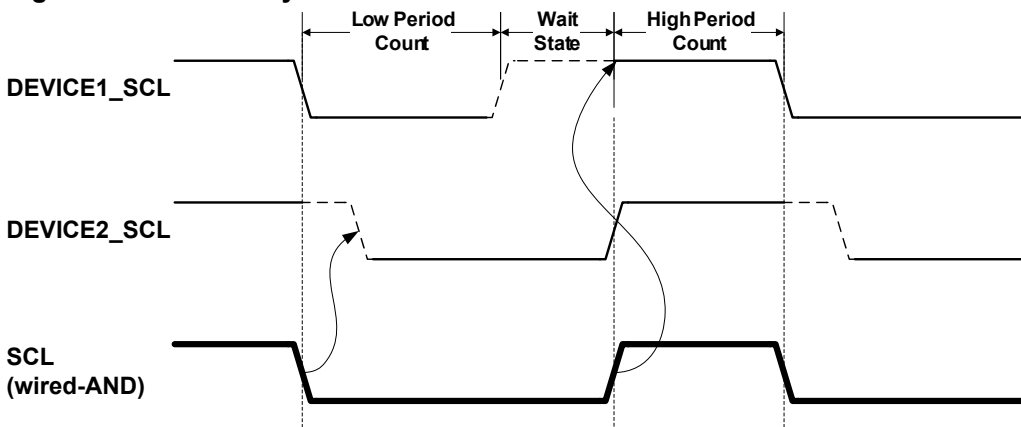
Figure 24-10 shows an example where two TWI masters are contending for bus ownership. Both devices are able to issue a Start condition, but DEVICE1 loses arbitration when attempting to transmit a high level (bit 5) while DEVICE2 is transmitting a low level.

Arbitration between a repeated start condition and a data bit, a Stop condition and a data bit, or a repeated Start condition and a Stop condition are not allowed and will require special handling by software.

#### 24.3.2.8 Synchronization

A clock synchronization algorithm is necessary for solving situations where more than one master is trying to control the SCL line at the same time. The algorithm is based on the same principles used for the clock stretching previously described. Figure 24-11 shows an example where two masters are competing for control over the bus clock. The SCL line is the wired-AND result of the two masters clock outputs.

Figure 24-11. Clock Synchronization



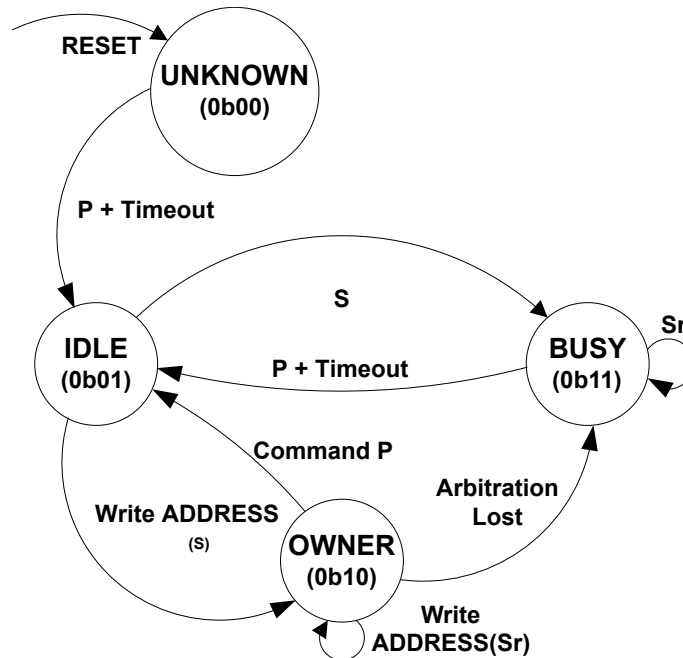
A high-to-low transition on the SCL line will force the line low for all masters on the bus, and they will start timing their low clock period. The timing length of the low clock period can vary among the masters. When a master (DEVICE1 in this case) has completed its low period, it releases the SCL line. However, the SCL line will not go high until all masters have released it. Consequently, the SCL line will be held low by the device with the longest low period (DEVICE2). Devices with shorter low periods must insert a wait state until the clock is released. All masters start their high period when the SCL line is released by all devices and has gone high. The device, which first completes its high period (DEVICE1), forces the clock line low, and the procedure is then repeated. The result is that the device with the shortest clock period determines the high period, while the low period of the clock is determined by the device with the longest clock period.

### 24.3.3 TWI Bus State Logic

The bus state logic continuously monitors the activity on the TWI bus lines when the master is enabled. It continues to operate in all Sleep modes, including power-down.

The bus state logic includes Start and Stop condition detectors, collision detection, inactive bus time-out detection, and a bit counter. These are used to determine the bus state. The software can get the current bus state by reading the Bus State bits in the master STATUS register. The bus state can be unknown, idle, busy, or owner, and is determined according to the state diagram shown in [Figure 24-12](#). The values of the Bus State bits according to state, are shown in binary in the figure below.

Figure 24-12. Bus State, State Diagram



After a system Reset and/or TWI master enable, the bus state is unknown. The bus state machine can be forced to enter idle by writing to the Bus State bits accordingly. If no state is set by the application software, the bus state will become idle when the first Stop condition is detected. If the master inactive bus timeout is enabled, the bus state will change to idle on the occurrence of a timeout. After a known bus state is established, only a system Reset or disabling of the TWI master will set the state to unknown.

When the bus is idle, it is ready for a new transaction. If a Start condition generated externally is detected, the bus becomes busy until a Stop condition is detected. The Stop condition will change the bus state to idle. If the master inactive bus timeout is enabled, the bus state will change from busy to idle on the occurrence of a timeout.

If a Start condition is generated internally while in an Idle state, the owner state is entered. If the complete transaction was performed without interference (i.e., no collisions are detected), the master will issue a Stop condition and the bus state will change back to idle. If a collision is detected, the arbitration is assumed lost and the bus state becomes busy until a Stop condition is detected. A repeated Start condition will only change the bus state if arbitration is lost during the issuing of the repeated Start. Arbitration during repeated Start can be lost only if the arbitration has been ongoing since the first Start condition. This happens if two masters send the exact same ADDRESS+DATA before one of the masters' issues a repeated Start (Sr).

## 24.3.4 Operation

### 24.3.4.1 Electrical Characteristics

The TWI module in AVR devices follows the electrical specifications and timing of I<sup>2</sup>C bus and SMBus. These specifications are not 100% compliant, and so to ensure correct behavior, the inactive bus time-out period should be set in TWI Master mode. Refer to [TWI Master Operation](#) for more details.

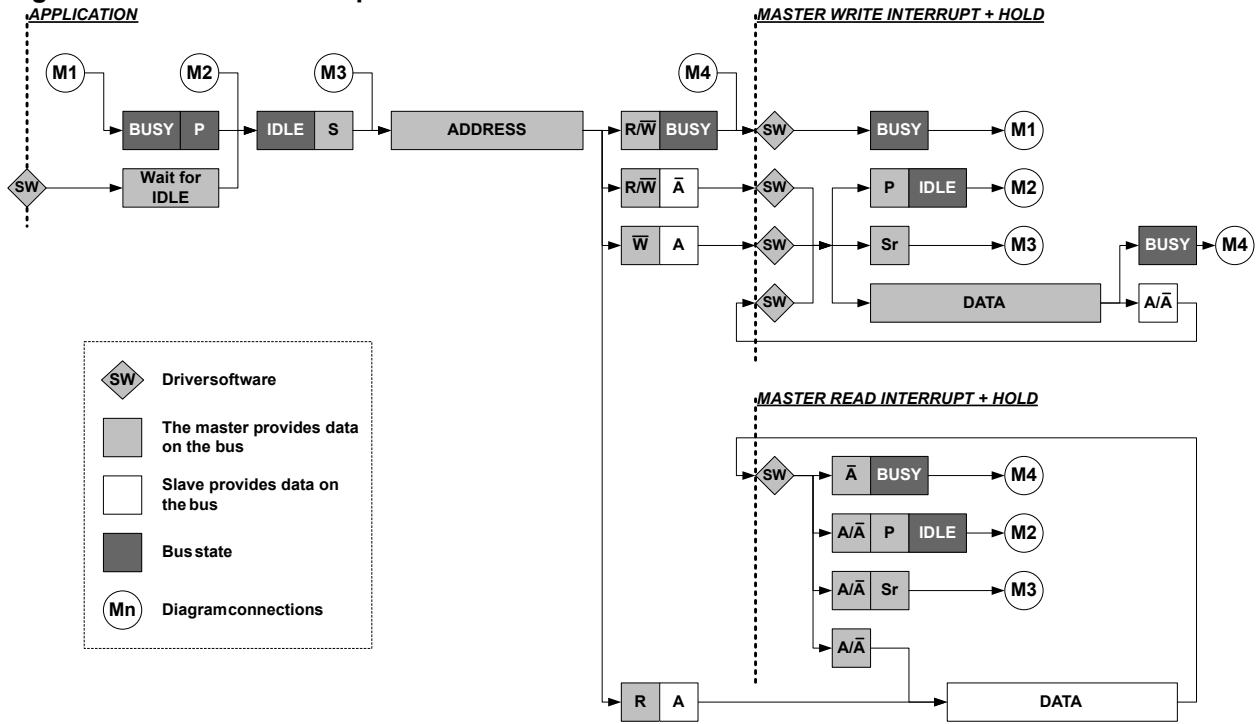
### 24.3.4.2 TWI Master Operation

The TWI master is byte-oriented, with an optional interrupt after each byte. There are separate interrupt flags for master write and master read. Interrupt flags can also be used for polled operation. There are

dedicated status flags for indicating ACK/NACK received, bus error, arbitration lost, clock hold, and bus state.

When an interrupt flag is set, the SCL line is forced low. This will give the master time to respond or handle any data, and will in most cases require software interaction. Figure 24-13 shows the TWI master operation. The diamond-shaped symbols (SW) indicate where software interaction is required. Clearing the interrupt flags releases the SCL line.

**Figure 24-13. TWI Master Operation**



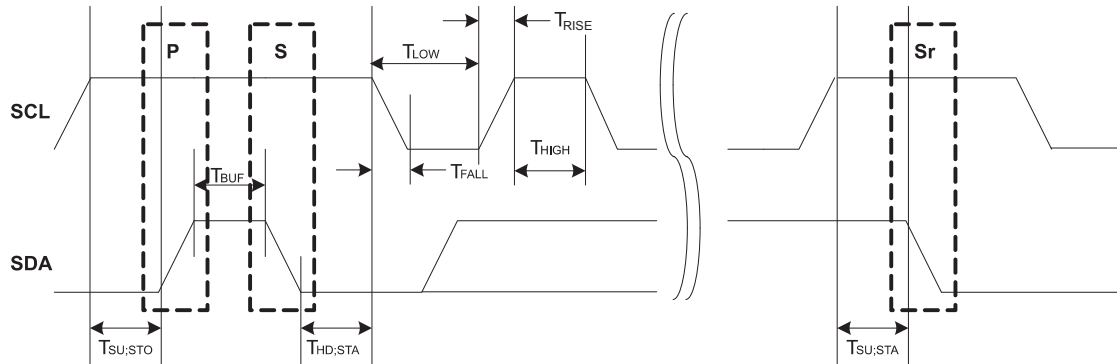
The number of interrupts generated is kept to a minimum by an automatic handling of most conditions.

### Clock Generation

The TWIn.MBAUD register must be set to a value that results in a TWI bus clock frequency ( $f_{SCL}$ ) equal or less than 100 kHz/400 kHz/1 MHz, dependent on the mode used by the application (Standard mode Sm/Fast mode Fm/Fast mode plus Fm+).

The low ( $T_{LOW}$ ) and high ( $T_{HIGH}$ ) times are determined by the Baud Rate register (TWIn.MBAUD), while the rise ( $T_{RISE}$ ) and fall ( $T_{FALL}$ ) times are determined by the bus topology. Because of the wired-AND logic of the bus,  $T_{FALL}$  will be considered as part of  $T_{LOW}$ . Likewise,  $T_{RISE}$  will be in a state between  $T_{LOW}$  and  $T_{HIGH}$  until a high state has been detected.

Figure 24-14. SCL Timing



- $T_{LOW}$  – Low period of SCL clock
- $T_{SU;STO}$  – Set-up time for stop condition
- $T_{BUF}$  – Bus-free time between stop and start conditions
- $T_{HD;STA}$  – Hold time (repeated) start condition
- $T_{SU;STA}$  – Set-up time for repeated start condition
- $T_{HIGH}$  is timed using the SCL high time count from TWIn.MBAUD
- $T_{RISE}$  is determined by the bus impedance; for internal pull-ups. Refer to *Electrical Characteristics*.
- $T_{FALL}$  is determined by the open-drain current limit and bus impedance; can typically be regarded as zero. Refer to *Electrical Characteristics* for details.

The SCL frequency is given by:

$$f_{SCL} = \frac{1}{T_{LOW} + T_{HIGH} + T_{RISE}}$$

The BAUD field in TWIn.MBAUD value is used to time both SCL high and SCL low which gives the following formula of SCL frequency:

$$f_{SCL} = \frac{f_{CLK\_PER}}{10 + 2BAUD + f_{CLK\_PER} \cdot T_{RISE}}$$

#### Transmitting Address Packets

After issuing a Start condition, the master starts performing a bus transaction when the Master Address register is written with the 7-bit slave address and direction bit. If the bus is busy, the TWI master will wait until the bus becomes idle before issuing the Start condition.

Depending on arbitration and the  $R/\bar{W}$  direction bit, one of four distinct cases (M1 to M4) arises following the address packet. The different cases must be handled in software.

#### Case M1: Arbitration Lost or Bus Error during Address Packet

If arbitration is lost during the sending of the address packet, both the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF in TWIn.MSTATUS) and Arbitration Lost Flag (ARBLOST in TWIn.MSTATUS) are set. Serial data output to the SDA line is disabled, and the SCL line is released. The master is no longer allowed to perform any operation on the bus until the bus state has changed back to idle.

A bus error will behave in the same way as an arbitration lost condition, but the Bus Error Flag (BUSERR in TWIn.MSTATUS) is set in addition to the write interrupt and arbitration lost flags.



**Case M2: Address Packet Transmit Complete - Address not Acknowledged by Slave**

If no slave device responds to the address, the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF in TWIn.MSTATUS) and the Master Received Acknowledge Flag (RXACK in TWIn.MSTATUS) are set. The RXACK flag reflects the physical state of the ACK bit (i.e. < no slave did pull the ACK bit low). The clock hold is active at this point, preventing further activity on the bus.

**Case M3: Address Packet Transmit Complete - Direction Bit Cleared**

If the master receives an ACK from the slave, the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF in TWIn.MSTATUS) is set and the Master Received Acknowledge Flag (RXACK in TWIn.MSTATUS) is cleared. The clock hold is active at this point, preventing further activity on the bus.

**Case M4: Address Packet Transmit Complete - Direction Bit Set**

If the master receives an ACK from the slave, the master proceeds to receive the next byte of data from the slave. When the first data byte is received, the Master Read Interrupt Flag (RIF in TWIn.MSTATUS) is set and the Master Received Acknowledge Flag (RXACK in TWIn.MSTATUS) is cleared. The clock hold is active at this point, preventing further activity on the bus.

**Transmitting Data Packets**

Assuming the above M3 case, the master can start transmitting data by writing to the Master Data (TWIn.MDATA) register, which will also clear the Write Interrupt Flag (WIF). During data transfer, the master is continuously monitoring the bus for collisions and errors. The WIF will be set anew after the full data packet transfer has been completed, the arbitration is lost (ARBLOST), or if a bus error (BUSERR) occur during the transfer.

The WIF, ARBLOST, and BUSERR flags together with the value of the last acknowledge bit (RXACK) are all located in the Master Status (TWIn.MSTATUS) register. The RXACK status is only valid if WIF is set and not valid if ARBLOST or BUSERR is set, so the software driver must check this first. The RXACK will be zero if the slave responds to the data with an ACK, which indicates that the slave is ready for more data (if any). A NACK received from the slave indicates that the slave is not able to or does not need to receive more data after the last byte. The master must then either issue a Repeated Start (Sr) (write a new value to TWIn.MADDR) or complete the transaction by issuing a Stop condition (MCMD field in TWIn.MCTRLB = MCMD\_STOP).

In I<sup>2</sup>C slaves, the use of Repeated Start conditions (Sr) entirely depends on how each slave interprets the protocol. In SMBus slaves, interpretation of a Repeated Start condition is defined by higher levels of the protocol specification.

**Receiving Data Packets**

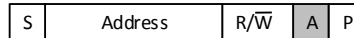
Assuming case M4 above, the master has already received one byte from the slave. The master read interrupt flag is set, and the master must prepare to receive new data. The master must respond to each byte with ACK or NACK. A NACK response might not be successfully executed, as arbitration can be lost during the transmission. If a collision is detected, the master loses arbitration and the arbitration lost flag is set.

**Quick Command Mode**

With Quick Command enabled (QCEN in TWIn.MCTRLA), the R/W# bit of the slave address denotes the command. This is a SMBus specific command where the R/W# bit may be used to simply turn a device function ON or OFF, or enable/disable a low-power Standby mode. There is no data sent or received.

After the master receives an acknowledge from the slave, either RIF or WIF flag in TWIn.MSTATUS will be set depending on the polarity of R/W#. When either RIF or WIF flag is set after issuing a Quick Command, the TWI will accept a stop command through writing the CMD bits in TWIn.MCTRLB.

Figure 24-15. Quick Command Frame Format

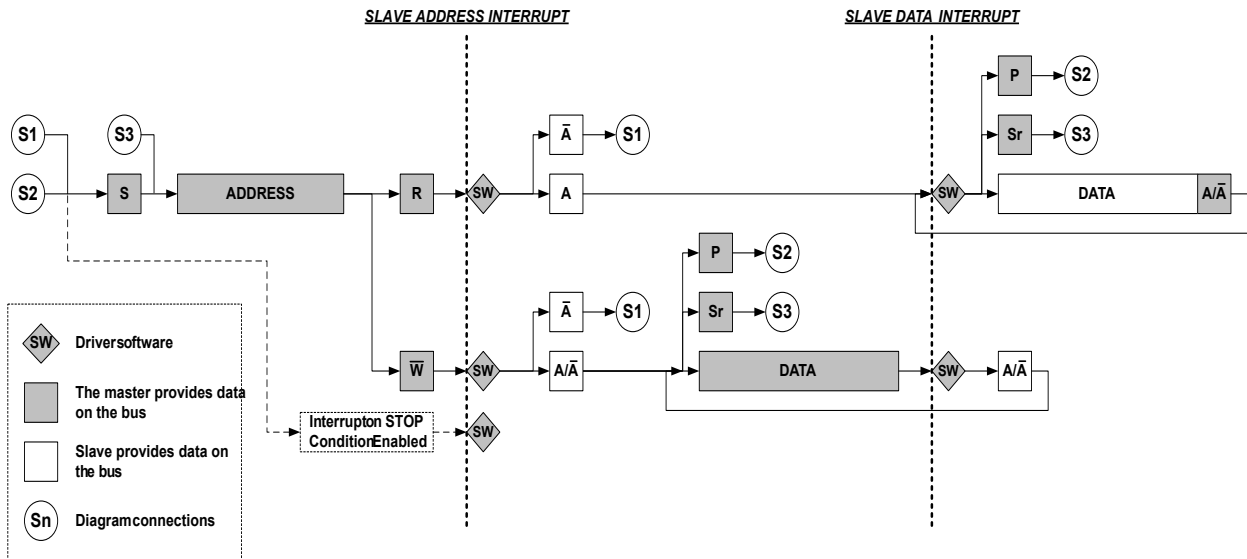


### 24.3.4.3 TWI Slave Operation

The TWI slave is byte-oriented with optional interrupts after each byte. There are separate slave data and address/stop interrupt flags. Interrupt flags can also be used for polled operation. There are dedicated status flags for indicating ACK/NACK received, clock hold, collision, bus error, and read/write direction.

When an interrupt flag is set, the SCL line is forced low. This will give the slave time to respond or handle data, and will in most cases require software interaction. Figure 24-16 shows the TWI slave operation. The diamond shaped symbols (SW) indicate where software interaction is required.

Figure 24-16. TWI Slave Operation



The number of interrupts generated is kept to a minimum by automatic handling of most conditions. Quick command can be enabled to auto-trigger operations and reduce software complexity.

Address Recognition mode can be enabled to allow the slave to respond to all received addresses.

#### Receiving Address Packets

When the TWI slave is properly configured, it will wait for a Start condition to be detected. When this happens, the successive address byte will be received and checked by the address match logic, and the slave will ACK a correct address and store the address in the TWI<sub>n</sub>.DATA register. If the received address is not a match, the slave will not acknowledge and store the address, but wait for a new Start condition.

The slave address/stop interrupt flag is set when a Start condition succeeded by a valid address byte is detected. A general call address will also set the interrupt flag.

A Start condition immediately followed by a Stop condition is an illegal operation and the bus error flag is set.

The R/ $\overline{W}$  direction flag reflects the direction bit received with the address. This can be read by software to determine the type of operation currently in progress.

Depending on the  $R/\bar{W}$  direction bit and bus condition, one of four distinct cases (S1 to S4) arises following the address packet. The different cases must be handled in software.

**Case S1: Address Packet Accepted - Direction Bit Set**

If the  $R/\bar{W}$  direction flag is set, this indicates a master read operation. The SCL line is forced low by the slave, stretching the bus clock. If ACK is sent by the slave, the slave hardware will set the data interrupt flag indicating data is needed for transmit. Data, repeated Start, or Stop can be received after this. If NACK is sent by the slave, the slave will wait for a new Start condition and address match.

**Case S2: Address Packet Accepted - Direction Bit Cleared**

If the  $R/\bar{W}$  direction flag is cleared, this indicates a master write operation. The SCL line is forced low, stretching the bus clock. If ACK is sent by the slave, the slave will wait for data to be received. Data, repeated Start, or Stop can be received after this. If NACK is sent, the slave will wait for a new Start condition and address match.

**Case S3: Collision**

If the slave is not able to send a high level or NACK, the collision flag is set, and it will disable the data and acknowledge output from the slave logic. The clock hold is released. A Start or repeated Start condition will be accepted.

**Case S4: STOP Condition Received**

When the Stop condition is received, the slave address/stop flag will be set, indicating that a Stop condition, and not an address match, occurred.

**Receiving Data Packets**

The slave will know when an address packet with  $R/\bar{W}$  direction bit cleared has been successfully received. After acknowledging this, the slave must be ready to receive data. When a data packet is received, the data interrupt flag is set and the slave must indicate ACK or NACK. After indicating a NACK, the slave must expect a Stop or repeated Start condition.

**Transmitting Data Packets**

The slave will know when an address packet with  $R/\bar{W}$  direction bit set has been successfully received. It can then start sending data by writing to the slave data register. When a data packet transmission is completed, the data interrupt flag is set. If the master indicates NACK, the slave must stop transmitting data and expect a Stop or repeated Start condition.

**24.3.4.4 Smart Mode**

The TWI interface has a Smart mode that simplifies application code and minimizes the user interaction needed to adhere to the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol. For TWI Master, Smart mode accomplishes this by automatically sending an ACK as soon as data register TWI.MDATA is read. This feature is only active when the ACKACT bit in TWIn.MCTRLA register is set to ACK. If ACKACT is set to NACK, the TWI Master will not generate a NACK bit followed by reading the Data register.

With Smart mode enabled for TWI Slave (SMEN bit in TWIn.SCTRLA), DIF (Data Interrupt Flag) will automatically be cleared if Data register (TWIn.SDATA) is read or written.

**24.3.5 Interrupts**

**Table 24-1. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
Slave	TWI Slave interrupt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIF: Data Interrupt Flag in TWIn.SSTATUS set</li> </ul>

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APIF: Address or Stop Interrupt Flag in TWIn.SSTATUS set</li></ul>
Master	TWI Master interrupt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RIF: Read Interrupt Flag in TWIn.MSTATUS set</li><li>• WIF: Write Interrupt Flag in TWIn.MSTATUS set</li></ul>

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding Interrupt Flag is set in the Master register (TWIn.MSTATUS) or Slave Status register (TWIn.SSTATUS).

When several interrupt request conditions are supported by an interrupt vector, the interrupt requests are ORed together into one combined interrupt request to the interrupt controller. The user must read the peripheral's INTFLAGS register to determine which of the interrupt conditions are present.

#### 24.3.6 Sleep Mode Operation

The bus state logic and slave continue to operate in all Sleep modes, including Power-Down Sleep mode. If a slave device is in Sleep mode and a Start condition is detected, clock stretching is active during the wake-up period until the system clock is available. The master will stop operation in all Sleep modes.

## 24.4 Register Summary - TWIn

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.									
0x00	CTRLA	7:0				SDASETUP	SDAHOLD[1:0]	FMPEN			
0x01	DUALCTRL	7:0					SDAHOLD[1:0]	FMPEN	ENABLE		
0x02	DBGCTRL	7:0							DBGRUN		
0x03	MCTRLA	7:0	RIEN	WIEN		QCEN	TIMEOUT[1:0]	SMEN	ENABLE		
0x04	MCTRLB	7:0					FLUSH	ACKACT	MCMD[1:0]		
0x05	MSTATUS	7:0	RIF	WIF	CLKHOLD	RXACK	ARBLOST	BUSERR	BUSSTATE[1:0]		
0x06	MBAUD	7:0	BAUD[7:0]								
0x07	MADDR	7:0	ADDR[7:0]								
0x08	MDATA	7:0	DATA[7:0]								
0x09	SCTRLA	7:0	DIEN	APIEN	PIEN			PMEN	SMEN	ENABLE	
0x0A	SCTRLB	7:0						ACKACT	SCMD[1:0]		
0x0B	SSTATUS	7:0	DIF	APIF	CLKHOLD	RXACK	COLL	BUSERR	DIR	AP	
0x0C	SADDR	7:0	ADDR[7:0]								
0x0D	SDATA	7:0	DATA[7:0]								
0x0E	SADDRMASK	7:0	ADDRMASK[6:0]								ADDREN

## 24.5 Register Description

### 24.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
				SDASETUP	SDAHOLD[1:0]		FMPEN	
Access				R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Reset				0	0	0	0	

#### Bit 4 – SDASETUP SDA Setup Time

By default, there are four clock cycles of setup time on SDA out signal while reading from the slave part of the TWI module. Writing this bit to '1' will change the setup time to eight clocks.

Value	Name	Description
0	4CYC	SDA setup time is four clock cycles
1	8CYC	SDA setup time is eight clock cycle

#### Bits 3:2 – SDAHOLD[1:0] SDA Hold Time

Writing these bits selects the SDA hold time.

**Table 24-2. SDA Hold Time**

SDAHOLD[1:0]	Nominal Hold Time	Hold Time Range Across All Corners [ns]	Description
0x0	OFF	0	Hold time OFF.
0x1	50 ns	36 - 131	Backward compatible setting.
0x2	300 ns	180 - 630	Meets SMBus specification under typical conditions.
0x3	500 ns	300 - 1050	Meets SMBus specification across all corners.

#### Bit 1 – FMPEN FM Plus Enable

Writing these bits selects the 1 MHz bus speed (Fast mode plus, Fm+) for the TWI in default configuration or for TWI Master in dual mode configuration.

Value	Description
0	Fm+ disabled
1	Fm+ enabled

### 24.5.2 Dual Mode Control Configuration

**Name:** DUALCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					SDAHOLD[1:0]		FMPEN	ENABLE
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:2 – SDAHOLD[1:0] SDA Hold Time

These bits select the SDA hold time for the TWI Slave.

The configuration is ignored if the TWI is not selected in bridge configuration.

**Table 24-3. SDA Hold Time**

SDAHOLD[1:0]	Nominal Hold Time [ns]	Hold Time Range Across all Corners [ns]	Description
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#### Bit 1 – FMPEN FM Plus Enable

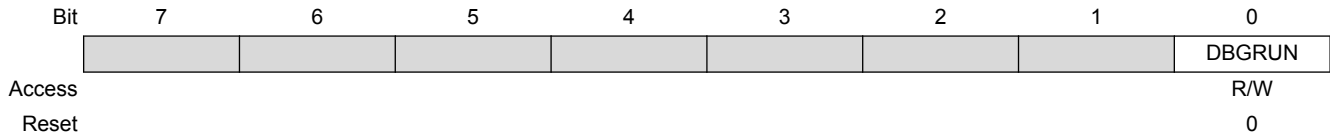
This bit selects the 1 MHz bus speed for the TWI Slave. This bit is ignored if the TWI is not selected in bridge configuration.

#### Bit 0 – ENABLE Enable

This bit selects the bridge mode configuration.

24.5.3 Debug Control

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -



**Bit 0 – DBGRUN** Debug Run

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events.
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted.



#### 24.5.4 Master Control A

**Name:** MCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RIEN	WIEN		QCEN	TIMEOUT[1:0]		SMEN	ENABLE
Access	R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

##### Bit 7 – RIEN Read Interrupt Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables interrupt on the Master Read Interrupt Flag (RIF) in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS). A TWI Master read interrupt would be generated only if this bit, the RIF, and the Global Interrupt Flag (I) in CPU.SREG are all '1'.

##### Bit 6 – WIEN Write Interrupt Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables interrupt on the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF) in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS). A TWI Master write interrupt will be generated only if this bit, the WIF, and the Global Interrupt Flag (I) in CPU.SREG are all '1'.

##### Bit 4 – QCEN Quick Command Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables Quick Command. When Quick Command is enabled, the corresponding interrupt flag is set immediately after the slave acknowledges the address. At this point, the software can either issue a Stop command or a repeated Start by writing either the Command bits (CMD) in the Master Control B register (TWIn.MCTRLB) or the Master Address register (TWIn.MADDR).

##### Bits 3:2 – TIMEOUT[1:0] Inactive Bus Timeout

Setting the inactive bus timeout (TIMEOUT) bits to a non-zero value will enable the inactive bus time-out supervisor. If the bus is inactive for longer than the TIMEOUT setting, the bus state logic will enter the Idle state.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DISABLED	Bus timeout disabled. I <sup>2</sup> C.
0x1	50US	50 μs - SMBus (assume baud is set to 100 kHz)
0x2	100US	100 μs (assume baud is set to 100 kHz)
0x3	200US	200 μs (assume baud is set to 100 kHz)

##### Bit 1 – SMEN Smart Mode Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the Master Smart mode. When Smart mode is enabled, the acknowledge action is sent immediately after reading the Master Data (TWIn.MDATA) register.

##### Bit 0 – ENABLE Enable TWI Master

Writing this bit to '1' enables the TWI as master.

### 24.5.5 Master Control B

**Name:** MCTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					FLUSH	ACKACT	MCMD[1:0]	
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bit 3 – FLUSH Flush

Writing a '1' to this bit generates a strobe for one clock cycle disabling and then enabling the master.

Writing '0' has no effect.

The purpose is to clear the internal state of master: For TWI master to transmit successfully, it is recommended to write the Master Address register (TWIn.MADDR) first and then the Master Data register (TWIn.MDATA).

The peripheral will transmit invalid data if TWIn.MDATA is written before TWIn.MADDR. To avoid this invalid transmission, write '1' to this bit to clear both registers.

#### Bit 2 – ACKACT Acknowledge Action

This bit defines the master's behavior under certain conditions defined by the bus protocol state and software interaction. The acknowledge action is performed when DATA is read, or when an execute command is written to the CMD bits.

The ACKACT bit is not a flag or strobe, but an ordinary read/write accessible register bit. The default ACKACT for master read interrupt is "Send ACK" (0). For master write, the code will know that no acknowledge should be sent since it is itself sending data.

Value	Description
0	Send ACK
1	Send NACK

#### Bits 1:0 – MCMD[1:0] Command

The master command bits are strobes. These bits are always read as zero.

Writing to these bits triggers a master operation as defined by the table below.

**Table 24-4. Command Settings**

MCMD[1:0]	DIR	Description
0x0	X	NOACT - No action
0x1	X	REPSTART - Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by repeated Start.
0x2	0	RECVTRANS - Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by a byte read operation.

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MCMD[1:0]	DIR	Description
	1	Execute Acknowledge Action (no action) succeeded by a byte send operation. <sup>(1)</sup>
0x3	X	STOP - Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by issuing a Stop condition.

**Note:**

1. For a master being a sender, it will normally wait for new data written to the Master Data register (TWIn.MDATA).

The acknowledge action bits and command bits can be written at the same time.

### 24.5.6 Master Status

**Name:** MSTATUS  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Normal TWI operation dictates that this register is regarded purely as a read-only register. Clearing any of the status flags is done indirectly by accessing the Master Transmits Address (TWIn.MADDR), Master Data register (TWIn.MDATA), or the Command bits (CMD) in the Master Control B register (TWIn.MCTRLB).

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RIF	WIF	CLKHOLD	RXACK	ARBLOST	BUSERR	BUSSTATE[1:0]	
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – RIF Read Interrupt Flag

This bit is set to '1' when the master byte read operation is successfully completed (i.e., no arbitration lost or bus error occurred during the operation). The read operation is triggered by software reading DATA or writing to ADDR registers with bit ADDR[0] written to '1'. A slave device must have responded with an ACK to the address and direction byte transmitted by the master for this flag to be set.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the RIF. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the flag to be cleared by this method.

Clearing the RIF bit will follow the same software interaction as the CLKHOLD flag.

The RIF flag can generate a master read interrupt (see description of the RIEN control bit in the TWIn.MCTRLA register).

#### Bit 6 – WIF Write Interrupt Flag

This bit is set when a master transmit address or byte write is completed, regardless of the occurrence of a bus error or an arbitration lost condition.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the WIF. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the flag to be cleared by this method.

Clearing the WIF bit will follow the same software interaction as the CLKHOLD flag.

The WIF flag can generate a master write interrupt (see description of the WIEN control bit in the TWIn.MCTRLA register).

#### Bit 5 – CLKHOLD Clock Hold

If read as '1', this bit indicates that the master is currently holding the TWI clock (SCL) low, stretching the TWI clock period.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the CLKHOLD flag. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the CLKHOLD flag to be cleared by this method, since the flag is automatically cleared when accessing several other TWI registers. The CLKHOLD flag can be cleared by:

1. Writing a '1' to it.
2. Writing to the TWIn.MADDR register.

3. Writing to the TWIn.MDATA register.
4. Reading the TWIn.DATA register while the ACKACT control bits in TWIn.MCTRLB are set to either send ACK or NACK.
5. Writing a valid command to the TWIn.MCTRLB register.

**Bit 4 – RXACK** Received Acknowledge

This bit is read-only and contains the most recently received Acknowledge bit from the slave. When read as zero, the most recent acknowledge bit from the slave was ACK. When read as one, the most recent acknowledge bit was NACK.

**Bit 3 – ARBLOST** Arbitration Lost

If read as '1' this bit indicates that the master has lost arbitration while transmitting a high data or NACK bit, or while issuing a Start or repeated Start condition (S/Sr) on the bus.

Writing a '1' to it will clear the ARBLOST flag. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the flag to be cleared by this method. However, as for the CLKHOLD flag, clearing the ARBLOST flag is not required during normal use of the TWI.

Clearing the ARBLOST bit will follow the same software interaction as the CLKHOLD flag.

Given the condition where the bus ownership is lost to another master, the software must either abort operation or resend the data packet. Either way, the next required software interaction is in both cases to write to the TWIn.MADDR register. A write access to the TWIn.MADDR register will then clear the ARBLOST flag.

**Bit 2 – BUSERR** Bus Error

The BUSERR flag indicates that an illegal bus condition has occurred. An illegal bus condition is detected if a protocol violating Start (S), repeated Start (Sr), or Stop (P) is detected on the TWI bus lines. A Start condition directly followed by a Stop condition is one example of protocol violation.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the BUSERR. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the BUSERR to be cleared by this method.

A robust TWI driver software design will treat the bus error flag similarly to the ARBLOST flag, assuming the bus ownership is lost when the bus error flag is set. As for the ARBLOST flag, the next software operation of writing the TWIn.MADDR register will consequently clear the BUSERR flag. For bus error to be detected, the bus state logic must be enabled and the system frequency must be 4x the SCL frequency.

**Bits 1:0 – BUSSTATE[1:0]** Bus State

These bits indicate the current TWI bus state as defined in the table below. After a System Reset or re-enabling, the TWI master bus state will be unknown. The change of bus state is dependent on bus activity.

Writing 0x1 to the BUSSTATE bits forces the bus state logic into its Idle state. However, the bus state logic cannot be forced into any other state. When the master is disabled, the bus state is 'unknown'.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	UNKNOWN	Unknown bus state
0x1	IDLE	Bus is idle
0x2	OWNER	This TWI controls the bus
0x3	BUSY	The bus is busy

24.5.7 Master Baud Rate

**Name:** MBAUD  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	BAUD[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – BAUD[7:0]** Baud Rate

This bit field is used to derive the SCL high and low time and should be written while the master is disabled (ENABLE bit in TWIn.MCTRLA is '0').

For more information on how to calculate the frequency, see the section on Clock Generation.

### 24.5.8 Master Address

**Name:** MADDR  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	ADDR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:0 – ADDR[7:0] Address

When this bit field is written, a Start condition and slave address protocol sequence is initiated dependent on the bus state.

If the bus state is unknown the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF) and Bus Error flag (BUSERR) in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS) are set and the operation is terminated.

If the bus is busy the master awaits further operation until the bus becomes idle. When the bus is or becomes idle, the master generates a Start condition on the bus, copies the ADDR value into the Data Shift register (TWIn.MDATA) and performs a byte transmit operation by sending the contents of the Data register onto the bus. The master then receives the response (i.e., the Acknowledge bit from the slave). After completing the operation the bus clock (SCL) is forced and held low only if arbitration was not lost. The CLKHOLD bit in the Master Setup register (TWIn.MSETUP) is set accordingly. Completing the operation sets the WIF in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS).

If the bus is already owned, a repeated Start (Sr) sequence is performed. In two ways the repeated Start (Sr) sequence deviates from the Start sequence. Firstly, since the bus is already owned by the master, no wait for idle bus state is necessary. Secondly, if the previous transaction was a read, the acknowledge action is sent before the Repeated Start bus condition is issued on the bus.

The master receives one data byte from the slave before the master sets the Master Read Interrupt Flag (RIF) in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS). All TWI Master flags are cleared automatically when this bit field is written. This includes bus error, arbitration lost, and both master interrupt flags.

This register can be read at any time without interfering with ongoing bus activity, since a read access does not trigger the master logic to perform any bus protocol related operations.

The master control logic uses bit 0 of the TWIn.MADDR register as the bus protocol's Read/Write flag ( $R/\overline{W}$ ).

### 24.5.9 Master DATA

**Name:** MDATA  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	DATA[7:0]														
Access	R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W
Reset	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

#### Bits 7:0 – DATA[7:0] Data

The bit field gives direct access to the master's physical Shift register which is used both to shift data out onto the bus (write) and to shift in data received from the bus (read).

The direct access implies that the Data register cannot be accessed during byte transmissions. Built-in logic prevents any write access to this register during the shift operations. Reading valid data or writing data to be transmitted can only be successfully done when the bus clock (SCL) is held low by the master (i.e., when the CLKHOLD bit in the Master Status register (TWIn.MSTATUS) is set). However, it is not necessary to check the CLKHOLD bit in software before accessing this register if the software keeps track of the present protocol state by using interrupts or observing the interrupt flags.

Accessing this register assumes that the master clock hold is active, auto-triggers bus operations dependent of the state of the Acknowledge Action Command bit (ACKACT) in TWIn.MSTATUS and type of register access (read or write).

A write access to this register will, independent of ACKACT in TWIn.MSTATUS, command the master to perform a byte transmit operation on the bus directly followed by receiving the Acknowledge bit from the slave. When the Acknowledge bit is received, the Master Write Interrupt Flag (WIF) in TWIn.MSTATUS is set regardless of any bus errors or arbitration. If operating in a multi-master environment, the interrupt handler or application software must check the Arbitration Lost Status Flag (ARBLOST) in TWIn.MSTATUS before continuing from this point. If the arbitration was lost, the application software must decide to either abort or to resend the packet by rewriting this register. The entire operation is performed (i.e., all bits are clocked), regardless of winning or losing arbitration before the write interrupt flag is set. When arbitration is lost, only '1's are transmitted for the remainder of the operation, followed by a write interrupt with ARBLOST flag set.

Both TWI Master Interrupt Flags are cleared automatically when this register is written. However, the Master Arbitration Lost and Bus Error flags are left unchanged.

Reading this register triggers a bus operation, dependent on the setting of the Acknowledge Action Command bit (ACKACT) in TWIn.MSTATUS. Normally the ACKACT bit is preset to either ACK or NACK before the register read operation. If ACK or NACK action is selected, the transmission of the acknowledge bit precedes the release of the clock hold. The clock is released for one byte, allowing the slave to put one byte of data on the bus. The Master Read Interrupt flag RIF in TWIn.MSTATUS is then set if the procedure was successfully executed. However, if arbitration was lost when sending NACK, or a bus error occurred during the time of operation, the Master Write Interrupt flag (WIF) is set instead. Observe that the two Master Interrupt Flags are mutually exclusive (i.e., both flags will not be set simultaneously).



Both TWI Master Interrupt Flags are cleared automatically if this register is read while ACKACT is set to either ACK or NACK. However, arbitration lost and bus error flags are left unchanged.

### 24.5.10 Slave Control A

**Name:** SCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIEN	APIEN	PIEN			PMEN	SMEN	ENABLE
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0			0	0	0

**Bit 7 – DIEN** Data Interrupt Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables interrupt on the Slave Data Interrupt Flag (DIF) in the Slave Status register (TWIn.SSTATUS). A TWI slave data interrupt will be generated only if this bit, the DIF, and the Global Interrupt Flag (I) in CPU.SREG are all '1'.

**Bit 6 – APIEN** Address or Stop Interrupt Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables interrupt on the Slave Address or Stop Interrupt Flag (APIF) in the Slave Status register (TWIn.SSTATUS). A TWI slave address or stop interrupt will be generated only if the this bit, APIF, PIEN in this register, and the Global Interrupt Flag (I) in CPU.SREG are all '1'.

The slave stop interrupt shares the interrupt vector with the slave address interrupt. The AP bit determines what caused the interrupt.

**Bit 5 – PIEN** Stop Interrupt Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables APIF to be set when a Stop condition occurs. To use this feature the system frequency must be 4x the SCL frequency.

**Bit 2 – PMEN** Address Recognition Mode

If this bit is written to '1', the slave address match logic responds to all received addresses.

If this bit is written to '0', the address match logic uses the Slave Address register (TWIn.SADDR) to determine which address to recognize as the slaves own address.

**Bit 1 – SMEN** Smart Mode Enable

Writing this bit to '1' enables the slave Smart mode. When the Smart mode is enabled, issuing a command with CMD or reading/writing DATA resets the interrupt and operation continues. If the Smart mode is disabled, the slave always waits for a CMD command before continuing.

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable TWI Slave

Writing this bit to '1' enables the TWI slave.

### 24.5.11 Slave Control B

**Name:** SCTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						ACKACT	SCMD[1:0]	
Access						R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset						0	0	0

#### Bit 2 – ACKACT Acknowledge Action

This bit defines the slave's behavior under certain conditions defined by the bus protocol state and software interaction. The table below lists the acknowledge procedure performed by the slave if action is initiated by software. The acknowledge action is performed when TWIn.SDATA is read or written, or when an execute command is written to the CMD bits in this register.

The ACKACT bit is not a flag or strobe, but an ordinary read/write accessible register bit.

Value	Name	Description
0	ACK	Send ACK
1	NACK	Send NACK

#### Bits 1:0 – SCMD[1:0] Command

Unlike the acknowledge action bits, the Slave command bits are strobes. These bits always read as zero. Writing to these bits trigger a slave operation as defined in the table below.

**Table 24-5. Command Settings**

SCMD[1:0]	DIR	Description
0x0	X	NOACT - No action
0x1	X	Reserved
0x2 - COMPTRANS	Used to complete a transaction.	
	0	Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by waiting for any Start (S/Sr) condition.
	1	Wait for any Start (S/Sr) condition.
0x3 - RESPONSE	Used in response to an address interrupt (APIF).	
	0	Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by reception of next byte.
	1	Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by slave data interrupt.
	Used in response to a data interrupt (DIF).	
	0	Execute Acknowledge Action succeeded by reception of next byte.
	1	Execute a byte read operation followed by Acknowledge Action.

The acknowledge action bits and command bits can be written at the same time.

### 24.5.12 Slave Status

**Name:** SSTATUS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Normal TWI operation dictates that the Slave Status register should be regarded purely as a read-only register. Clearing any of the status flags will indirectly be done when accessing the Slave Data (TWIn.SDATA) register or the CMD bits in the Slave Control B register (TWIn.SCTRLB).

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DIF	APIF	CLKHOLD	RXACK	COLL	BUSERR	DIR	AP
Access	R/W	R/W	R	R	R/W	R/W	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – DIF Data Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when a slave byte transmit or byte receive operation is successfully completed without any bus error. The flag can be set with an unsuccessful transaction in case of collision detection (see the description of the COLL Status bit). Writing a '1' to its bit location will clear the DIF. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the DIF flag to be cleared by using this method, since the flag is automatically cleared when:

1. Writing to the Slave DATA register.
2. Reading the Slave DATA register.
3. Writing a valid command to the CTRLB register.

The DIF flag can be used to generate a slave data interrupt (see the description of the DIEN control bit in TWIn.CTRLA).

#### Bit 6 – APIF Address or Stop Interrupt Flag

This flag is set when the slave address match logic detects that a valid address has been received or by a Stop condition. Writing a '1' to its bit location will clear the APIF. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the flag to be cleared by this method since the flag is cleared using the same software interactions as described for the DIF flag.

The APIF flag can be used to generate a slave address or stop interrupt (see the description of the AIEN control bit in TWIn.CTRLA). Take special note of that the slave stop interrupt shares the interrupt vector with the slave address interrupt.

#### Bit 5 – CLKHOLD Clock Hold

If read as '1', the slave clock hold flag indicates that the slave is currently holding the TWI clock (SCL) low, stretching the TWI clock period. This is a read-only bit that is set when an address or data interrupt is set. Resetting the corresponding interrupt will indirectly reset this flag.

#### Bit 4 – RXACK Received Acknowledge

This bit is read-only and contains the most recently received Acknowledge bit from the master. When read as zero, the most recent acknowledge bit from the master was ACK. When read as one, the most recent acknowledge bit was NACK.

**Bit 3 – COLL** Collision

If read as '1', the transmit collision flag indicates that the slave has not been able to transmit a high data or NACK bit. If a slave transmit collision is detected, the slave will commence its operation as normal, except no low values will be shifted out onto the SDA line (i.e., when the COLL flag is set to '1' it disables the data and acknowledge output from the slave logic). The DIF flag will be set to '1' at the end as a result of the internal completion of an unsuccessful transaction. Similarly, when a collision occurs because the slave has not been able to transmit NACK bit, it means the address match already happened and APIF flag is set as a result. APIF/DIF flags can only generate interrupt whose handlers can be used to check for the collision. Writing a '1' to its bit location will clear the COLL flag. However, the flag is automatically cleared if any Start condition (S/Sr) is detected.

This flag is intended for systems where address resolution protocol (ARP) is employed. However, a detected collision in non-ARP situations indicates that there has been a protocol violation and should be treated as a bus error.

**Bit 2 – BUSERR** Bus Error

The BUSERR flag indicates that an illegal bus condition has occurred. An illegal bus condition is detected if a protocol violating Start (S), Repeated Start (Sr), or Stop (P) is detected on the TWI bus lines. A Start condition directly followed by a Stop condition is one example of protocol violation. Writing a '1' to its bit location will clear the BUSERR flag. However, normal use of the TWI does not require the BUSERR to be cleared by this method. A robust TWI driver software design will assume that the entire packet of data has been corrupted and restart by waiting for a new Start condition (S). The TWI bus error detector is part of the TWI Master circuitry. For bus errors to be detected, the TWI Master must be enabled (ENABLE bit in TWIn.MCTRLA is '1'), and the system clock frequency must be at least four times the SCL frequency.

**Bit 1 – DIR** Read/Write Direction

This bit is read-only and indicates the current bus direction state. The DIR bit reflects the direction bit value from the last address packet received from a master TWI device. If this bit is read as '1', a master read operation is in progress. Consequently, a '0' indicates that a master write operation is in progress.

**Bit 0 – AP** Address or Stop

When the TWI slave address or Stop Interrupt Flag (APIF) is set, this bit determines whether the interrupt is due to address detection or a Stop condition.

Value	Name	Description
0	STOP	A Stop condition generated the interrupt on APIF
1	ADR	Address detection generated the interrupt on APIF

### 24.5.13 Slave Address

**Name:** SADDR  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	ADDR[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:0 – ADDR[7:0] Address

The Slave Address register in combination with the Slave Address Mask register (TWIn.SADDRMASK) is used by the slave address match logic to determine if a master TWI device has addressed the TWI slave. The Slave Address Interrupt Flag (APIF) is set to 1 if the received address is recognized. The slave address match logic supports recognition of 7- and 10-bits addresses, and general call address.

When using 7-bit or 10-bit Address Recognition mode, the upper seven bits of the Address register (ADDR[7:1]) represents the slave address and the Least Significant bit (ADDR[0]) is used for general call address recognition. Setting the ADDR[0] bit, in this case, enables the general call address recognition logic. The TWI slave address match logic only supports recognition of the first byte of a 10-bit address (i.e., by setting ADDR[7:1] = “0b11110aa” where “aa” represents bit 9 and 8, or the slave address). The second 10-bit address byte must be handled by software.

#### 24.5.14 Slave Data

**Name:** SDATA  
**Offset:** 0x0D  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	DATA[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

##### Bits 7:0 – DATA[7:0] Data

The Slave Data register I/O location (DATA) provides direct access to the slave's physical Shift register, which is used both to shift data out onto the bus (transmit) and to shift in data received from the bus (receive). The direct access implies that the Data register cannot be accessed during byte transmissions. Built-in logic prevents any write accesses to the Data register during the shift operations. Reading valid data or writing data to be transmitted can only be successfully done when the bus clock (SCL) is held low by the slave (i.e., when the slave CLKHOLD bit is set). However, it is not necessary to check the CLKHOLD bit in software before accessing the slave DATA register if the software keeps track of the present protocol state by using interrupts or observing the interrupt flags. Accessing the slave DATA register, assumed that clock hold is active, auto-trigger bus operations dependent of the state of the Slave Acknowledge Action Command bits (ACKACT) and type of register access (read or write).



### 24.5.15 Slave Address Mask

**Name:** SADDRMASK  
**Offset:** 0x0E  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	ADDRMASK[6:0]							ADDREN
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:1 – ADDRMASK[6:0] Address Mask**

The ADDRMASK register acts as a second address match register, or an address mask register depending on the ADDREN setting.

If ADDREN is written to '0', ADDRMASK can be loaded with a 7-bit Slave Address mask. Each of the bits in the TWIn.SADDRMASK register can mask (disable) the corresponding address bits in the TWI slave Address Register (TWIn.SADDR). If the mask bit is written to '1' then the address match logic ignores the compare between the incoming address bit and the corresponding bit in slave TWIn.SADDR register. In other words, masked bits will always match.

If ADDREN is written to '1', the TWIn.SADDRMASK can be loaded with a second slave address in addition to the TWIn.SADDR register. In this mode, the slave will match on two unique addresses, one in TWIn.SADDR and the other in TWIn.SADDRMASK.

**Bit 0 – ADDREN Address Mask Enable**

If this bit is written to '1', the slave address match logic responds to the two unique addresses in slave TWIn.SADDR and TWIn.SADDRMASK.

If this bit is '0', the TWIn.SADDRMASK register acts as a mask to the TWIn.SADDR register.

## 25. Cyclic Redundancy Check Memory Scan (CRCSCAN)

### 25.1 Features

- CRC-16-CCITT
- Check of the entire Flash section, application code, and/or boot section
- Selectable NMI trigger on failure
- User configurable check during internal reset initialization

### 25.2 Overview

A Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) takes a data stream of bytes from the NVM (either the entire Flash, only the Boot section, or both application code and Boot section) and generates a checksum. The CRC peripheral (CRCSCAN) can be used to detect errors in the program memory:

The last location in the section to check has to contain the correct pre-calculated 16-bit checksum for comparison. If the checksum calculated by the CRCSCAN and the pre-calculated checksums match, a status bit in the CRCSCAN is set. If they do not match, the status register will indicate that it failed. The user can choose to let the CRCSCAN generate a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) if the checksums do not match.

An  $n$ -bit CRC, applied to a data block of arbitrary length, will detect any single alteration (error burst) up to  $n$  bits in length. For longer error bursts, a fraction  $1-2^{-n}$  will be detected.

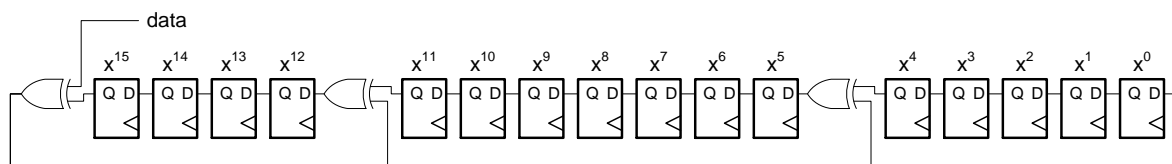
The CRC-generator supports CRC-16-CCITT.

Polynomial:

- CRC-16-CCITT:  $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$

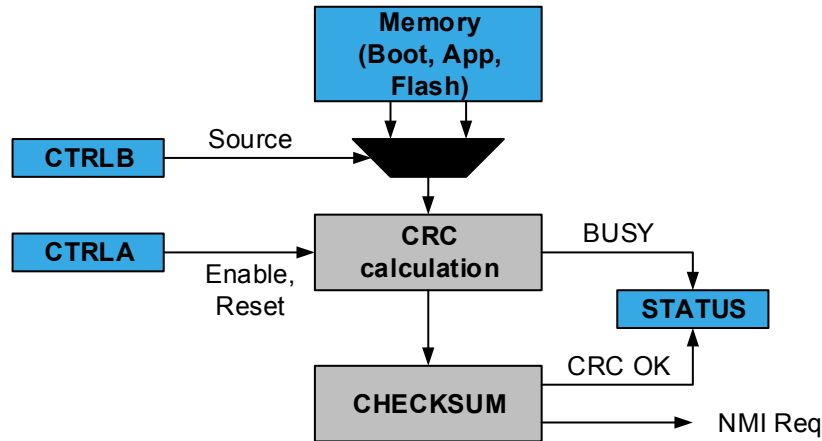
The CRC reads in byte-by-byte of the content of the section(s) it is set up to check, starting with byte 0, and generates a new checksum per byte. The byte is sent through a shift register as depicted below, starting with the most significant bit. If the last bytes in the section contain the correct checksum, the CRC will pass. See [Checksum](#) for how to place the checksum. The initial value of the checksum register is 0xFFFF.

**Figure 25-1. CRC Implementation Description**



### 25.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 25-2. Cyclic Redundancy Check Block Diagram



## 25.3 Functional Description

### 25.3.1 Initialization

To enable a CRC in software (or via the debugger):

1. Write the Source (SRC) bit field of the Control B register (CRCSCAN.CTRLB) to select the desired mode and source settings.
2. Enable the CRCSCAN by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Control A register (CRCSCAN.CTRLA).
3. The CRC will start after three cycles. The CPU will continue executing during these three cycles.

The CRCSCAN can be configured to perform a code memory scan before the device leaves reset. If this check fails, the CPU is not allowed to start normal code execution. This feature is enabled and controlled by the CRCSRC field in FUSE.SYSCFG0, see the "Fuses" chapter for more information.

If this feature is enabled, a successful CRC check will have the following outcome:

- Normal code execution starts
- The ENABLE bit in CRCSCAN.CTRLA will be '1'
- The SRC bit field in CRCSCAN.CTRLB will reflect the checked section(s)
- The OK flag in CRCSCAN.STATUS will be '1'

If this feature is enabled, a non-successful CRC check will have the following outcome:

- Normal code execution does not start, the CPU will hang executing no code
- The ENABLE bit in CRCSCAN.CTRLA will be '1'
- The SRC bit field in CRCSCAN.CTRLB will reflect the checked section(s)
- The OK flag in CRCSCAN.STATUS will be '0'
- This condition can be observed using the debug interface

### 25.3.2 Operation

The CRC is operating in Priority mode: the CRC peripheral has priority access to the Flash and will stall the CPU until completed.

In Priority mode, the CRC fetches a new word (16-bit) on every third main clock cycle, or when the CRC peripheral is configured to do a scan from startup.

### 25.3.2.1 Checksum

The pre-calculated checksum must be present in the last location of the section to be checked. If the BOOT section should be checked, the checksum must be saved in the last bytes of the BOOT section, and similarly for APPLICATION and entire Flash. [Table 25-1](#) shows explicitly how the checksum should be stored for the different sections. Also, see the CRCSCAN.CTRLB register description for how to configure which section to check and the device fuse description for how to configure the BOOTEND and APPEND fuses.

**Table 25-1. Placement the Pre-Calculated Checksum in Flash**

Section to Check	CHECKSUM[15:8]	CHECKSUM[7:0]
BOOT	FUSE_BOOTEND*256-2	FUSE_BOOTEND*256-1
BOOT and APPLICATION	FUSE_APPEND*256-2	FUSE_APPEND*256-1
Full Flash	FLASHEND-1	FLASHEND

### 25.3.3 Interrupts

**Table 25-2. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt	Generated on CRC failure

When the interrupt condition occurs, the OK flag in the Status register (CRCSCAN.STATUS) is cleared to '0'.

An interrupt is enabled by writing a '1' to the respective Enable bit (NMIEN) in the Control A register (CRCSCAN.CTRLA), but can only be disabled with a system Reset. An NMI is generated when the OK flag in CRCSCAN.STATUS is cleared and the NMIEN bit is '1'. The NMI request remains active until a system Reset, and cannot be disabled.

A non-maskable interrupt can be triggered even if interrupts are not globally enabled.

### 25.3.4 Sleep Mode Operation

CRCSCAN is halted in all sleep modes. In all CPU Sleep modes, the CRCSCAN peripheral is halted and will resume operation when the CPU wakes up.

The CRCSCAN starts operation three cycles after writing the EN bit in CRCSCAN.CTRLA. During these three cycles, it is possible to enter Sleep mode. In this case:

1. The CRCSCAN will not start until the CPU is woken up.
2. Any interrupt handler will execute after CRCSCAN has finished.

### 25.3.5 Debug Operation

Whenever the debugger accesses the device, for instance, reading or writing a peripheral or memory location, the CRCSCAN peripheral will be disabled.

If the CRCSCAN is busy when the debugger accesses the device, the CRCSCAN will restart the ongoing operation when the debugger accesses an internal register or when the debugger disconnects.

The BUSY bit in the Status register (CRCSCAN.STATUS) will read '1' if the CRCSCAN was busy when the debugger caused it to disable, but it will not actively check any section as long as the debugger keeps it disabled. There are synchronized CRC Status bits in the debugger's internal register space, which can

be read by the debugger without disabling the CRCSCAN. Reading the debugger's internal CRC status bits will make sure that the CRCSCAN is enabled.

It is possible to write the CRCSCAN.STATUS register directly from the debugger:

- **BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS:**
  - Writing the BUSY bit to '0' will stop the ongoing CRC operation (so that the CRCSCAN does not restart its operation when the debugger allows it).
  - Writing the BUSY bit to '1' will make the CRC start a single check with the settings in the Control B register (CRCSCAN.CTRLB), but not until the debugger allows it.

As long as the BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS is '1', CRCSCAN.CRCTRLB and the Non-Maskable Interrupt Enable bit (NMIEN) in the Control A register (CRCSCAN.CTRLA) cannot be altered.

- **OK bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS:**
  - Writing the OK bit to '0' can trigger a Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) if the NMIEN bit in CRCSCAN.CTRLA is '1'. If an NMI has been triggered, no writes to the CRCSCAN are allowed.
  - Writing the OK bit to '1' will make the OK bit read as '1' when the BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS is '0'.

Writes to CRCSCAN.CTRLA and CRCSCAN.CTRLB from the debugger are treated in the same way as writes from the CPU.

## 25.4 Register Summary - CRCSCAN

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0	RESET						NMIEN	ENABLE
0x01	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0							SRC[1:0]	
0x02	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0							OK	BUSY

## 25.5 Register Description

**25.5.1 Control A**

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

If an NMI has been triggered, this register is not writable.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RESET						NMIEN	ENABLE
Access	R/W						R/W	R/W
Reset	0						0	0

**Bit 7 – RESET** Reset CRCSCAN

Writing this bit to '1' resets the CRCSCAN peripheral: The CRCSCAN Control registers and Status register (CRCSCAN.CTRLA, CRCSCAN.CTRLB, CRCSCAN.STATUS) will be cleared one clock cycle after the RESET bit was written to '1'.

If NMIEN is '0', this bit is writable both when the CRCSCAN is busy (the BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS is '1') and not busy (the BUSY bit is '0') and will take effect immediately.

If NMIEN is '1', this bit is only writable when the CRCSCAN is not busy (the BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS is '0').

The RESET bit is a strobe bit.

**Bit 1 – NMIEN** Enable NMI Trigger

When this bit is written to '1', any CRC failure will trigger an NMI.

This can only be cleared by a system Reset - it is not cleared by a write to the RESET bit.

This bit can only be written to '1' when the CRCSCAN is not busy (the BUSY bit in CRCSCAN.STATUS is '0').

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable CRCSCAN

Writing this bit to '1' enables the CRCSCAN peripheral with the current settings. It will stay '1' even after a CRC check has completed, but writing it to '1' again will start a new check.

Writing the bit to '0' will disable the CRCSCAN after the ongoing check is completed (after reaching the end of the section it is set up to check). This is the preferred way to stop a continuous background check. A failure in the ongoing check will still be detected and can cause an NMI if the NMIEN bit is '1'.

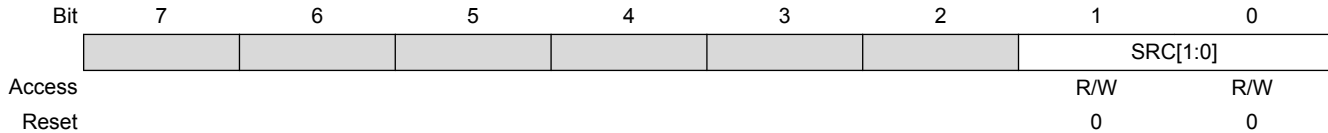
The CRCSCAN can be configured to run a scan during the MCU startup sequence to verify Flash sections before letting the CPU start normal code execution (see the "Initialization" section). If this feature is enabled, the ENABLE bit will read as '1' when normal code execution starts.

To see whether the CRCSCAN peripheral is busy with an ongoing check, poll the Busy bit (BUSY) in the Status register (CRCSCAN.STATUS).

### 25.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The CRCSCAN.CTRLB register contains the mode and source settings for the CRC. It is not writable when the CRC is busy or when an NMI has been triggered.



#### Bits 1:0 – SRC[1:0] CRC Source

The SRC bit field selects which section of the Flash the CRC module should check. To set up section sizes, refer to the fuse description.

The CRC can be enabled during internal reset initialization to verify Flash sections before letting the CPU start (see the “Fuses” chapter). If the CRC is enabled during internal reset initialization, the SRC bit field will read out as FLASH, BOOTAPP, or BOOT when normal code execution starts (depending on the configuration).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	FLASH	The CRC is performed on the entire Flash (boot, application code, and application data sections).
0x1	BOOTAPP	The CRC is performed on the boot and application code sections of Flash.
0x2	BOOT	The CRC is performed on the boot section of Flash.
0x3	-	Reserved.



**25.5.3 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x02  
**Property:** -

The status register contains the busy and OK information. It is not writable, only readable.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							OK	BUSY
Access							R	R
Reset							1	0

**Bit 1 – OK** CRC OK

When this bit is read as '1', the previous CRC completed successfully. The bit is set to '1' from Reset but is cleared to '0' when enabling the CRCSCAN. As long as the CRC module is busy, it will read '0'. When running continuously, the CRC status must be assumed OK until it fails or is stopped by the user.

**Bit 0 – BUSY** CRC Busy

When this bit is read as '1', the CRC module is busy. As long as the module is busy, the access to the control registers is limited.

## 26. CCL – Configurable Custom Logic

### 26.1 Features

- Glue logic for general purpose PCB design
- 4 Programmable LookUp Tables (LUTs)
- Combinatorial Logic Functions: Any logic expression which is a function of up to three inputs.
- Sequential Logic Functions:  
Gated D Flip-Flop, JK Flip-Flop, gated D Latch, RS Latch
- Flexible LUT Input Selection:
  - I/Os
  - Events
  - Subsequent LUT Output
  - Internal Peripherals such as
    - Analog Comparator
    - Timer/Counters
    - USART
    - SPI
- Clocked by system clock or other peripherals
- Output can be connected to I/O pins or Event System
- Optional synchronizer, filter, or edge detector available on each LUT output
- Optional interrupt generation from each LUT output
  - Rising edge
  - Falling edge
  - Both edges

### 26.2 Overview

The Configurable Custom Logic (CCL) is a programmable logic peripheral which can be connected to the device pins, to events, or to other internal peripherals. The CCL can serve as "glue logic" between the device peripherals and external devices. The CCL can eliminate the need for external logic components, and can also help the designer to overcome real-time constraints by combining core independent peripherals to handle the most time-critical parts of the application independent of the CPU.

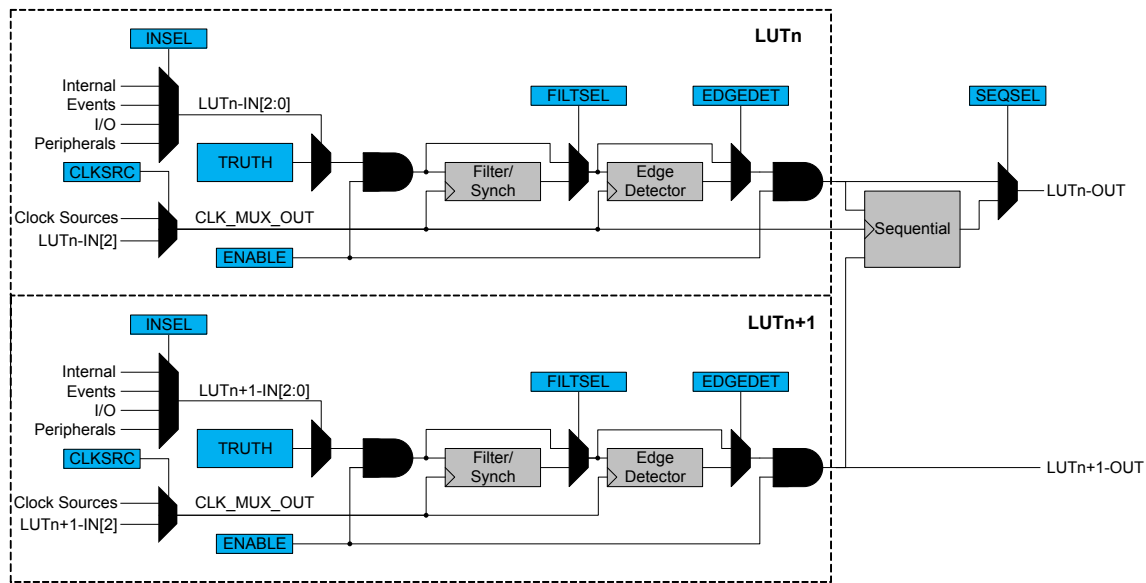
The CCL peripheral groups adjacent Lookup Tables (LUTs) into pairs. The LUTs in a pair can be combined to perform specific operations. Each LUT consists of three inputs, a truth table, and a filter/edge detector. The inputs can be individually masked.

Each LUT can generate an output as a user programmable logic expression with three inputs. The output is generated from the inputs using combinatorial logic and can be filtered to remove spikes. The CCL can be configured to generate an interrupt request on changes in the LUT outputs.

An optional Sequential module can be enabled. The inputs to the Sequential module are individually controlled by two independent, adjacent LUT outputs, enabling complex waveform generation.

## 26.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 26-1. Configurable Custom Logic



## 26.2.2 Signal Description

Pin Name	Type	Description
LUTn-OUT	Digital output	Output from look-up table
LUTn-IN[2:0]	Digital input	Input to look-up table

Refer to *I/O Multiplexing and Considerations* for details on the pin mapping for this peripheral. One signal can be mapped to several pins.

### 26.2.2.1 CCL Input Selection MUX

The following peripherals outputs are available as inputs into the CCL LUT.

Value	Input source	INSEL0	INSEL1	INSEL2
0x00	MASK		None	
0x01	FEEDBACK		LUTn	
0x02	LINK		LUT(n+1)	
0x03	EVENTA		EVENTA	
0x04	EVENTB		EVENTB	
0x05	IO	IN0	IN1	IN2
0x06	AC		AC0 OUT	
0x07	-			
0x08	USART	USART0 TXD	USART1 TXD	USART2 TXD

Value	Input source	INSEL0	INSEL1	INSEL2
0x09	SPI	SPI0 MOSI	SPI0 MOSI	SPI0 SCK
0x0A	TCA0	WO0	WO1	WO2
0x0B	-			
0x0C	TCB	TCB0 WO	TCB1 WO	TCB2 WO
Other	-			

**Note:**

- SPI connections to the CCL work only in master SPI mode
- USART connections to the CCL work only in asynchronous/synchronous USART master mode.

## 26.3 Functional Description

### 26.3.1 Initialization

The following bits are enable-protected, meaning that they can only be written when the corresponding even LUT is disabled (ENABLE=0 in CCL.LUT0CTRLA):

- Sequential Selection (SEQSEL) in Sequential Control 0 register (CCL.SEQCTRL0)

The following registers are enable-protected, meaning that they can only be written when the corresponding LUT is disabled (ENABLE=0 in CCL.LUT0CTRLA):

- LUT n Control x register, except ENABLE bit (CCL.LUTnCTRLx)

Enable-protected bits in the CCL.LUTnCTRLx registers can be written at the same time as ENABLE in CCL.LUTnCTRLx is written to '1', but not at the same time as ENABLE is written to '0'.

Enable-protection is denoted by the Enable-Protected property in the register description.

### 26.3.2 Operation

#### 26.3.2.1 Enabling, Disabling, and Resetting

The CCL is enabled by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in the Control register (CCL.CTRLA). The CCL is disabled by writing a '0' to that ENABLE bit.

Each LUT is enabled by writing a '1' to the LUT Enable bit (ENABLE) in the LUT n Control A register (CCL.LUTnCTRLA). Each LUT is disabled by writing a '0' to the ENABLE bit in CCL.LUTnCTRLA.

#### 26.3.2.2 Look-Up Table Logic

The look-up table in each LUT unit can generate a combinational logic output as a function of up to three inputs IN[2:0]. Unused inputs can be masked (tied low). The truth table for the combinational logic expression is defined by the bits in the CCL.TRUTHn registers. Each combination of the input bits (IN[2:0]) corresponds to one bit in the TRUTHn register, as shown in the table below.

**Table 26-1. Truth Table of LUT**

IN[2]	IN[1]	IN[0]	OUT
0	0	0	TRUTH[0]
0	0	1	TRUTH[1]

IN[2]	IN[1]	IN[0]	OUT
0	1	0	TRUTH[2]
0	1	1	TRUTH[3]
1	0	0	TRUTH[4]
1	0	1	TRUTH[5]
1	1	0	TRUTH[6]
1	1	1	TRUTH[7]

### 26.3.2.3 Truth Table Inputs Selection

#### Input Overview

The inputs can be individually:

- Masked
- Driven by peripherals
- Driven by internal events from Event System
- Driven by other CCL sub-modules

The Input Selection for each input  $y$  of LUT  $n$  is configured by writing the Input  $y$  Source Selection bit in the LUT  $n$  Control  $x=[B,C]$  registers:

- INSEL0 in LUTnCTRLB
- INSEL1 in LUTnCTRLB
- INSEL2 in LUTnCTRLC.

#### Internal Feedback Inputs (FEEDBACK)

When selected ( $INSELy=FEEDBACK$  in LUTnCTRLx), the Sequential (SEQ) output is used as input for the corresponding LUT.

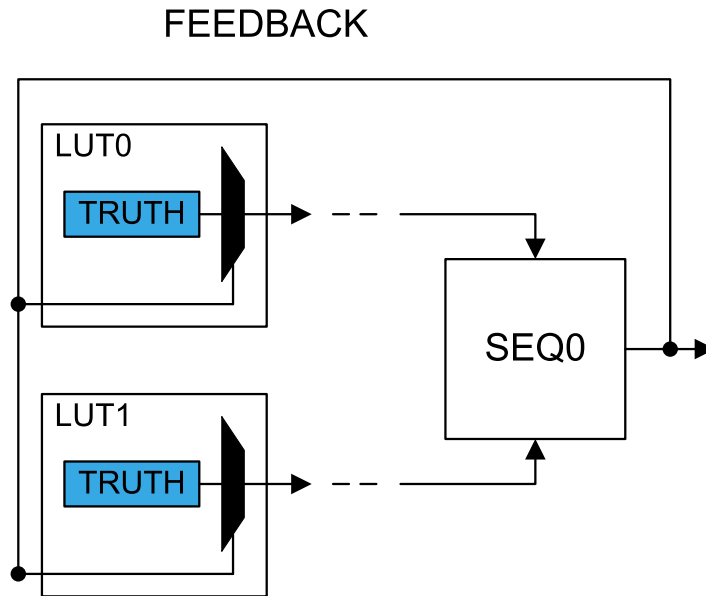
The output from an internal sequential module can be used as input source for the LUT, see the figure below for an example for LUT0 and LUT1. The sequential selection for each LUT follows the formula:

$$IN[2N][i] = SEQ[N]$$

$$IN[2N+1][i] = SEQ[N]$$

With  $N$  representing the sequencer number and  $i$  representing the index of the input LUT.

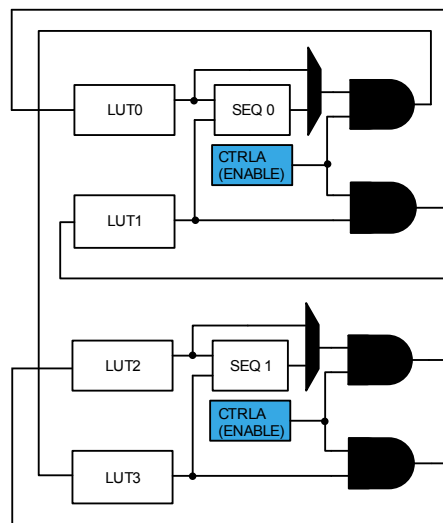
Figure 26-2. Feedback Input Selection



**Linked LUT (LINK)**

When selecting the LINK input option, the next LUT's direct output is used as the LUT input. In general, LUT[n+1] is linked to the input of LUT[n]. As an example, LUT1 is the input for LUT0. For the last LUT, the link wraps so that LUT[0] is linked to the input of LUT[3].

Figure 26-3. Linked LUT Input Selection



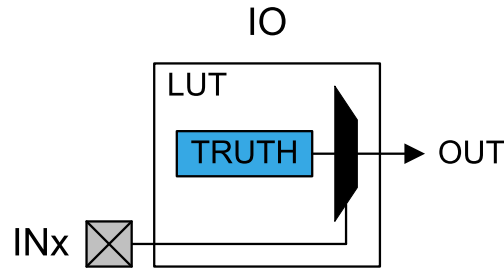
**Internal Events Inputs Selection (EVENT)**

Asynchronous events from the Event System can be used as input to the LUT. Two event input lines (EVENTA and EVENTB) are available, and can be selected as LUT input. Before selecting the EVENT input option by writing to the LUT CONTROL A or B register (CCL.LUTnCTRLB or LUTnCTRLC), the Event System must be configured.

### I/O Pin Inputs (IO)

When selecting the IO option, the LUT input will be connected to its corresponding I/O pin. Refer to the I/O Multiplexing section in the Data Sheet for more details about where the LUTnINy pins are located.

**Figure 26-4. I/O Pin Input Selection**



### Peripherals

The different peripherals on the three input lines of each LUT are selected by writing to the respective LUT n Input y bit fields in the LUT n Control B and C registers:

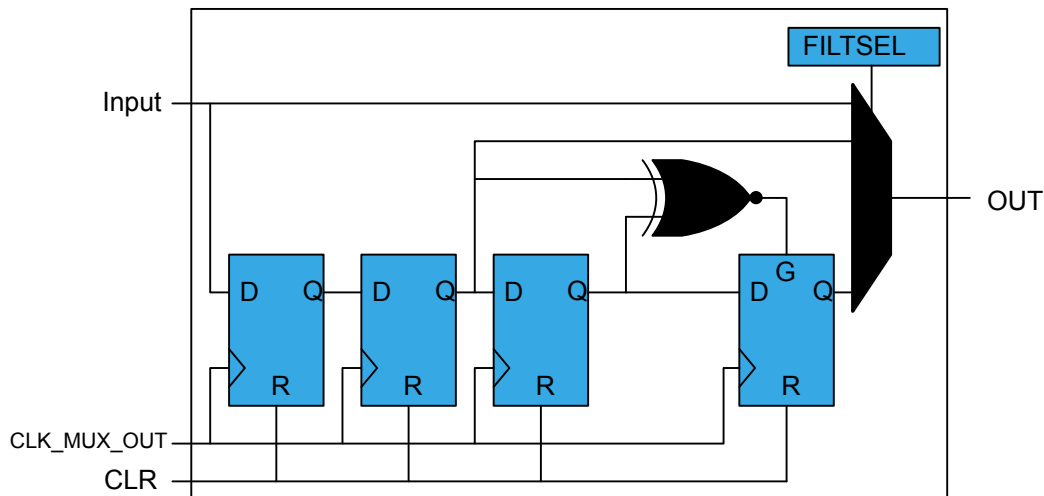
- INSEL0 in CCL.LUTnCTRLB
- INSEL1 in CCL.LUTnCTRLB
- INSEL2 in CCL.LUTnCTRLC.

#### 26.3.2.4 Filter

By default, the LUT output is a combinational function of the LUT inputs. This may cause some short glitches when the inputs change the value. These glitches can be removed by clocking through filters if demanded by application needs.

The Filter Selection bits (FILTSEL) in the LUT Control registers (CCL.LUTnCTRLA) define the digital filter options. When a filter is enabled, the output will be delayed by two to five CLK cycles (peripheral clock or alternative clock). One clock cycle after the corresponding LUT is disabled, all internal filter logic is cleared.

**Figure 26-5. Filter**



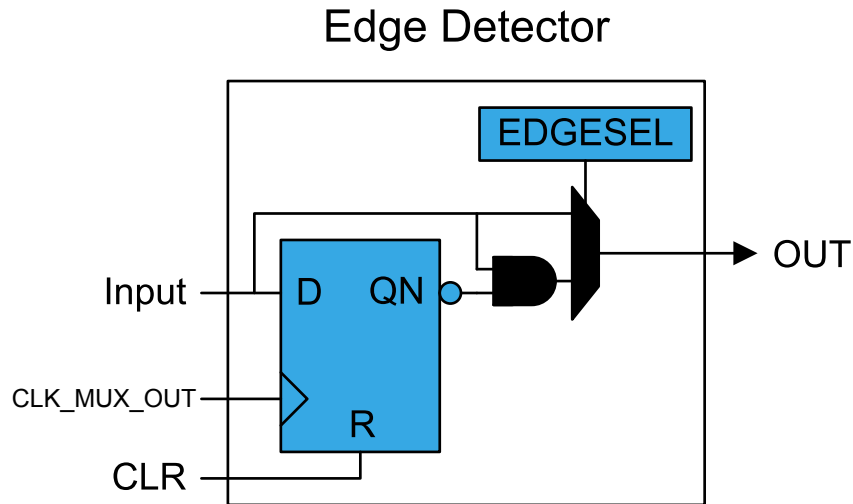
#### 26.3.2.5 Edge Detector

The edge detector can be used to generate a pulse when detecting a rising edge on its input. To detect a falling edge, the TRUTH table should be programmed to provide inverted output.

The edge detector is enabled by writing '1' to the Edge Selection bit (EDGEDET) in the LUT n Control A register (CCL.LUTnCTRLA). In order to avoid unpredictable behavior, a valid filter option must be enabled as well.

Edge detection is disabled by writing a '0' to EDGEDET in CCL.LUTnCTRLA. After disabling an LUT, the corresponding internal Edge Detector logic is cleared one clock cycle later.

**Figure 26-6. Edge Detector**



### 26.3.2.6 Sequential Logic

Each LUT pair can be connected to an internal Sequential block. A Sequential block can function as either D flip-flop, JK flip-flop, gated D-latch, or RS-latch. The function is selected by writing the Sequential Selection bits (SEQSEL) in the Sequential Control register (SEQCTRLn).

The Sequential block receives its input from the either LUT, filter, or edge detector, depending on the configuration.

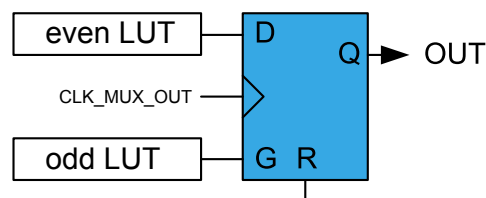
The Sequential block is clocked by the same clock as the corresponding LUT. The clock source is selected by the Clock Source field (CLKSRC) in the LUT n Control A register (LUTnCTRLA).

When the even LUT (LUT2n) is disabled, the latch is asynchronously cleared, during which the flip-flop reset signal (R) is kept enabled for one clock cycle. In all other cases, the flip-flop output (OUT) is refreshed on the rising edge of the clock, as shown in the respective “Electrical Characteristics” section in the device Data Sheet.

### Gated D Flip-Flop (DFF)

The D-input is driven by the even LUT output (LUT2n), and the G-input is driven by the odd LUT output (LUT2n+1).

**Figure 26-7. D Flip-Flop**





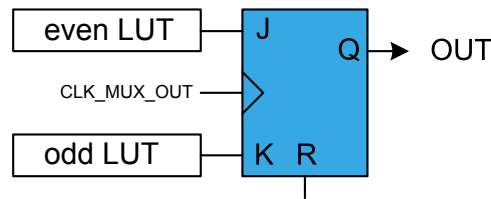
**Table 26-2. DFF Characteristics**

R	G	D	OUT
1	X	X	Clear
0	1	1	Set
		0	Clear
	0	X	Hold state (no change)

**JK Flip-Flop (JK)**

The J-input is driven by the even LUT output (LUT2n), and the K-input is driven by the odd LUT output (LUT2n+1).

**Figure 26-8. JK Flip-Flop**



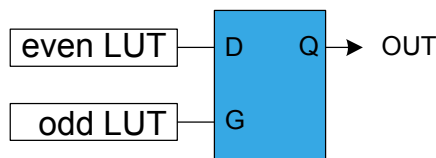
**Table 26-3. JK Characteristics**

R	J	K	OUT
1	X	X	Clear
0	0	0	Hold state (no change)
0	0	1	Clear
0	1	0	Set
0	1	1	Toggle

**Gated D-Latch (DLATCH)**

The D-input is driven by the even LUT output (LUT2n), and the G-input is driven by the odd LUT output (LUT2n+1).

**Figure 26-9. D-Latch**



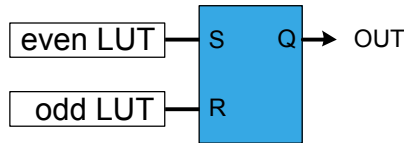
**Table 26-4. D-Latch Characteristics**

G	D	OUT
0	X	Hold state (no change)
1	0	Clear
1	1	Set

**RS-Latch (RS)**

The S-input is driven by the even LUT output (LUT2n), and the R-input is driven by the odd LUT output (LUT2n+1).

**Figure 26-10. RS-Latch**



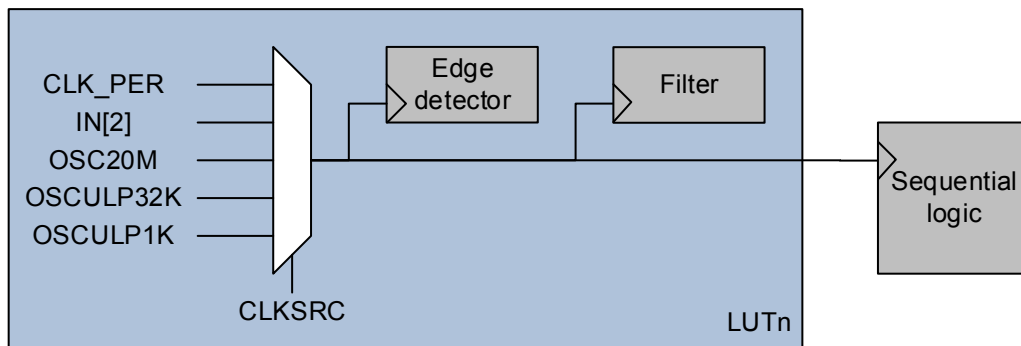
**Table 26-5. RS-Latch Characteristics**

S	R	OUT
0	0	Hold state (no change)
0	1	Clear
1	0	Set
1	1	Forbidden state

**26.3.2.7 Clock Source Settings**

The Filter, Edge Detector, and Sequential logic are, by default, clocked by the system clock (CLK\_PER). It is also possible to use other clock inputs to clock these blocks (CLK\_MUX\_OUT in the figure below). This is configured by writing the Clock Source bits (CLKSRC) in the LUT Control A register.

**Figure 26-11. Clock Source Settings**



When the Clock Source (CLKSRC) is set to 0x1, IN[2] is used to clock the corresponding Filter and Edge Detector (CLK\_MUX\_OUT). The Sequential logic is clocked by CLK\_MUX\_OUT of the even LUT in the pair. When CLKSRC is set to 0x1, IN[2] is treated as MASKed (low) in the TRUTH table.

The CCL peripheral must be disabled while changing the clock source to avoid undefined outputs from the peripheral.

**26.3.3 Interrupts**

**Table 26-6. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
CCL	CCL interrupt	INTn in INTFLAG is raised as configured by INTMODEn bits in CCL.INTCTRLn

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

When several interrupt request conditions are supported by an interrupt vector, the interrupt requests are ORed together into one combined interrupt request to the interrupt controller. The user must read the peripheral's INTFLAGS register to determine which of the interrupt conditions are present.

#### **26.3.4 Events**

The CCL can generate the following output events:

- LUTnOUT: Look-Up Table Output Value

The CCL can take the following actions on an input event:

- INx: The event is used as input for the TRUTH table

#### **26.3.5 Sleep Mode Operation**

Writing the Run In Standby bit (RUNSTDBY) in the Control A register (CCL.CTRLA) to '1' will allow the system clock to be enabled in Standby Sleep mode.

If RUNSTDBY is '0' the system clock will be disabled in Standby Sleep mode. If the Filter, Edge Detector, or Sequential logic is enabled, the LUT output will be forced to zero in Standby Sleep mode. In Idle sleep mode, the TRUTH table decoder will continue operation and the LUT output will be refreshed accordingly, regardless of the RUNSTDBY bit.

If the Clock Source bit (CLKSRC) in the LUT n Control A register (CCL.LUTnCTRLA) is written to '1', the LUT input 2 (IN[2]) will always clock the Filter, Edge Detector, and Sequential block. The availability of the IN[2] clock in sleep modes will depend on the sleep settings of the peripheral employed.

## 26.4 Register Summary - CCL

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0		RUNSTDBY					ENABLE
0x01	<a href="#">SEQCTRL0</a>	7:0	SEQSEL1[3:0]			SEQSEL0[3:0]			
0x02 ... 0x04	Reserved								
0x05	<a href="#">INTCTRL0</a>	7:0	INTMODE3[1:0]		INTMODE2[1:0]		INTMODE1[1:0]		INTMODE0[1:0]
0x06	Reserved								
0x07	<a href="#">INTFLAGS</a>	7:0				INT3	INT2	INT1	INT0
0x08	<a href="#">LUT0CTRLA</a>	7:0	EDGEDET	OUTEN	FILTSEL[1:0]		CLKSRC[2:0]		ENABLE
0x09	<a href="#">LUT0CTRLB</a>	7:0	INSEL1[3:0]			INSEL0[3:0]			
0x0A	<a href="#">LUT0CTRLC</a>	7:0				INSEL2[3:0]			
0x0B	<a href="#">TRUTH0</a>	7:0	TRUTH[7:0]						
0x0C	<a href="#">LUT1CTRLA</a>	7:0	EDGEDET	OUTEN	FILTSEL[1:0]		CLKSRC[2:0]		ENABLE
0x0D	<a href="#">LUT1CTRLB</a>	7:0	INSEL1[3:0]			INSEL0[3:0]			
0x0E	<a href="#">LUT1CTRLC</a>	7:0				INSEL2[3:0]			
0x0F	<a href="#">TRUTH1</a>	7:0	TRUTH[7:0]						

## 26.5 Register Description

**26.5.1 Control A**

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RUNSTDBY						ENABLE
Access			R/W						R/W
Reset			0						0

**Bit 6 – RUNSTDBY** Run in Standby

This bit indicates if the peripheral clock (CLK\_PER) is kept running in Standby Sleep mode. The setting is ignored for configurations where the CLK\_PER is not required.

Value	Description
0	System clock is not required in Standby Sleep mode
1	System clock is required in Standby Sleep mode

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is disabled
1	The peripheral is enabled

### 26.5.2 Sequential Control 0

**Name:** SEQCTRL0  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Enable-Protected

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	SEQSEL1[3:0]				SEQSEL0[3:0]			
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 0:3, 4:7 – SEQSEL Sequential Selection

The bits in SEQSELn select the sequential configuration for LUT[2n] and LUT[2n+1].

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DISABLE	Sequential logic is disabled
0x1	DFF	D flip flop
0x2	JK	JK flip flop
0x3	LATCH	D latch
0x4	RS	RS latch
Other	-	Reserved

### 26.5.3 Interrupt Control 0

**Name:** INTCTRL0  
**Offset:** 0x05  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** R/W

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INTMODE3[1:0]		INTMODE2[1:0]		INTMODE1[1:0]		INTMODE0[1:0]	
Access								
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 0:1, 2:3, 4:5, 6:7 – INTMODE** The bits in INTMODEn select the interrupt sense configuration for LUTn-OUT.

Value	Name	Description
3	BOTH	Sense both edges
2	FALLING	Sense falling edge
1	RISING	Sense rising edge
0	INTDISABLE	Interrupt disabled

**26.5.4 Interrupt Flag**

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0  
**Property:** R/W

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bit					INT3	INT2	INT1	INT0
Access								
Reset					0	0	0	0

**Bits 0, 1, 2, 3 – INT** Interrupt Flag

The INTn flag is set when LUTn output change matches the interrupt sense mode as defined in CCL.INTCTRLn. Writing a '1' to this flag's bit location will clear the flag.



### 26.5.5 LUT n Control A

**Name:** LUTCTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x08 + n\*0x04 [n=0..1]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Enable-Protected

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	EDGEDET	OUTEN	FILTSEL[1:0]		CLKSRC[2:0]			ENABLE
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – EDGEDET Edge Detection

Value	Description
0	Edge detector is disabled.
1	Edge detector is enabled.

#### Bit 6 – OUTEN Output Enable

This bit enables the LUT output to the LUTnOUT pin. When written to '1', the pin configuration of the PORT I/O-Controller is overridden.

Value	Description
0	Output to pin disabled.
1	Output to pin enabled.

#### Bits 5:4 – FILTSEL[1:0] Filter Selection

These bits select the LUT output filter options:

Filter Selection

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DISABLE	Filter disabled
0x1	SYNCH	Synchronizer enabled
0x2	FILTER	Filter enabled
0x3	-	Reserved

#### Bits 3:1 – CLKSRC[2:0] Clock Source Selection

This bit selects between various clock sources to be used as the clock (CLK\_MUX\_OUT) for a LUT.

The CLK\_MUX\_OUT of the even LUT is used for clocking the Sequential block of a LUT pair.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	CLKPER	None (masked)
0x1	IN2	LUT input 2
0x2	-	Reserved
0x3	-	Reserved
0x4	OSC20M	20MHz internal oscillator

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Value	Name	Description
0x5	OSCULP32K	32.768kHz internal oscillator
0x6	OSCULP1K	1.024kHz from internal oscillator
0x7	-	Reserved

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** LUT Enable

Value	Description
0	The LUT is disabled.
1	The LUT is enabled.

### 26.5.6 LUT n Control B

**Name:** LUTCTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x09 + n\*0x04 [n=0..1]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Enable-Protected

**Note:**

- SPI connections to the CCL work in master SPI mode only.
- USART connections to the CCL work only when the USART is in one of the following modes:
  - Asynchronous USART
  - Synchronous USART master

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		INSEL1[3:0]				INSEL0[3:0]			
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:4 – INSEL1[3:0] LUT n Input 1 Source Selection**

These bits select the source for input 1 of LUT n:

Value	Name	Description
0x0	MASK	None (masked)
0x1	FEEDBACK	Feedback input
0x2	LINK	Output from LUTn+1
0x3	EVENTA	Event CCL-LUTnA
0x4	EVENTB	Event CCL-LUTnB
0x5	IO	I/O-pin LUTn-IN1
0x6	AC0	AC0 out
0x7	-	Reserved
0x8	USART1	USART0 TXD
0x9	SPI0	SPI0 MOSI
0xA	TCA0	TCA0 WO1
0xB	-	Reserved
0xC	TCB1	TCB1 WO
Other	-	Reserved

**Bits 3:0 – INSEL0[3:0] LUT n Input 0 Source Selection**

These bits select the source for input 0 of LUT n:

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Value	Name	Description
0x0	MASK	None (masked)
0x1	FEEDBACK	Feedback input
0x2	LINK	Output from LUTn+1
0x3	EVENTA	Event CCL-LUTnA
0x4	EVENTB	Event CCL-LUTnB
0x5	IO	I/O-pin LUTn-IN0
0x6	AC0	AC0 out
0x7	-	Reserved
0x8	USART0	USART0 TXD
0x9	SPI0	SPI0 MOSI
0xA	TCA0	TCA0 WO1
0xB	-	Reserved
0xC	TCB0	TCB0 WO
Other	-	Reserved

### 26.5.7 LUT n Control C

**Name:** LUTCTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x0A + n\*0x04 [n=0..1]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Enable-Protected

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					INSEL2[3:0]			
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0

#### Bits 3:0 – INSEL2[3:0] LUT n Input 2 Source Selection

These bits select the source for input 2 of LUT n:

Value	Name	Description
0x0	MASK	None (masked)
0x1	FEEDBACK	Feedback input
0x2	LINK	Output from LUTn+1
0x3	EVENTA	Event CCL-LUTnA
0x4	EVENTB	Event CCL-LUTnB
0x5	IO	I/O-pin LUTn-INO
0x6	AC0	AC0 out
0x7	-	Reserved
0x8	USART2	USART0 TXD
0x9	SPI0	SPI0 SCK
0xA	TCA0	TCA0 WO1
0xB	-	Reserved
0xC	TCB2	TCB2 WO
Other	-	Reserved

**26.5.8 TRUTHn**

**Name:** TRUTH  
**Offset:** 0x0B + n\*0x04 [n=0..1]  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** Enable-Protected

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TRUTH[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TRUTH[7:0] Truth Table**

These bits define the value of truth logic as a function of inputs IN[2:0].

## **27. Analog Comparator (AC)**

### **27.1 Features**

- Selectable response time
- Selectable hysteresis
- Analog comparator output available on pin
- Comparator output inversion available
- Flexible input selection:
  - 4 Positive pins
  - 3 Negative pins
  - Internal reference voltage generator (DACREF)
- Interrupt generation on:
  - Rising edge
  - Falling edge
  - Both edges
- Event generation:
  - Comparator output

### **27.2 Overview**

The Analog Comparator (AC) compares the voltage levels on two inputs and gives a digital output based on this comparison. The AC can be configured to generate interrupt requests and/or Events upon several different combinations of input change.

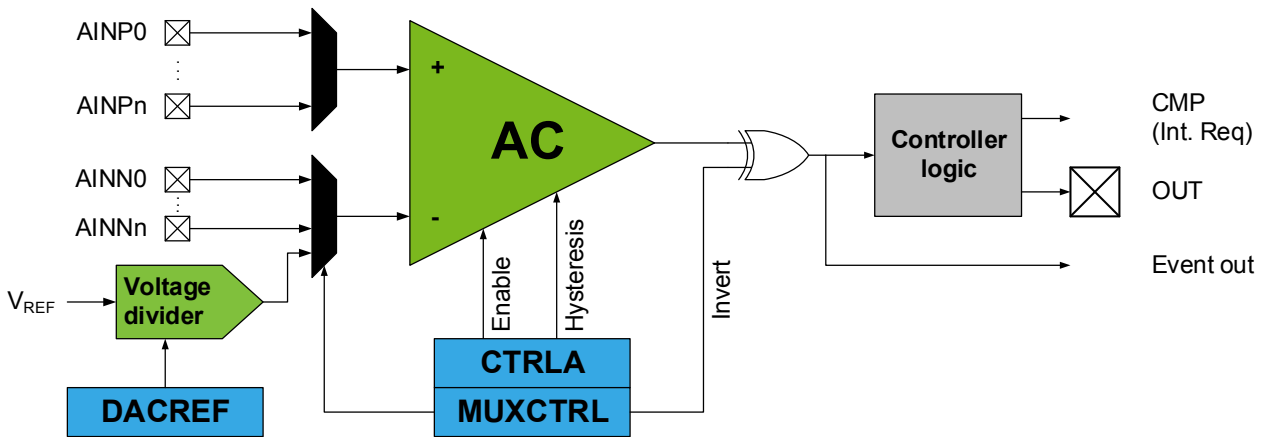
The dynamic behavior of the AC can be adjusted by a hysteresis feature. The hysteresis can be customized to optimize the operation for each application.

The input selection includes analog port pins and internally generated inputs. The analog comparator output state can also be output on a pin for use by external devices.

An AC has one positive input and one negative input. The digital output from the comparator is '1' when the difference between the positive and the negative input voltage is positive, and '0' otherwise.

## 27.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 27-1. Analog Comparator



## 27.2.2 Signal Description

Signal	Description	Type
AINNn	Negative Input n	Analog
AINPn	Positive Input n	Analog
OUT	Comparator Output for AC	Digital

## 27.3 Functional Description

### 27.3.1 Initialization

For basic operation, follow these steps:

- Configure the desired input pins in the port peripheral
- Select the positive and negative input sources by writing the Positive and Negative Input MUX Selection bit fields (MUXPOS and MUXNEG) in the MUX Control A register (AC.MUXCTRLA)
- Optional: Enable the output to pin by writing a '1' to the Output Pad Enable bit (OUTEN) in the Control A register (AC.CTRLA)
- Enable the AC by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in AC.CTRLA

During the start-up time after enabling the AC, the output of the AC may be invalid.

The start-up time of the AC by itself is at most 2.5  $\mu$ s. If an internal reference is used, the reference start-up time is normally longer than the AC start-up time.

To avoid the pin being tri-stated when the AC is disabled, the OUT pin must be configured as output in PORTx.DIR

### 27.3.2 Operation

#### 27.3.2.1 Input Hysteresis

Applying an input hysteresis helps to prevent constant toggling of the output when the noise-afflicted input signals are close to each other.

The input hysteresis can either be disabled or have one of three levels. The hysteresis is configured by writing to the Hysteresis Mode Select bit field (HYSMODE) in the Control A register (ACn.CTRLA).



### 27.3.2.2 Input Sources

An AC has one positive and one negative input. The inputs can be pins and internal sources, such as a voltage reference.

Each input is selected by writing to the Positive and Negative Input MUX Selection bit field (MUXPOS and MUXNEG) in the MUX Control A register (ACn.MUXTRLA).

#### Pin Inputs

The following Analog input pins on the port can be selected as input to the analog comparator:

- AINN0
- AINN1
- AINN2
- AINP0
- AINP1
- AINP2
- AINP3

#### Internal Inputs

The DAC has the following internal inputs:

- Internal reference voltage generator (DACREF)

### 27.3.2.3 Power Modes

For power sensitive applications, the AC provides multiple power modes with balance power consumption and propagation delay. A mode is selected by writing to the Mode bits (MODE) in the Control A register (ACn.CTRLA).

### 27.3.2.4 Signal Compare and Interrupt

After successful initialization of the AC, and after configuring the desired properties, the result of the comparison is continuously updated and available for application software, the Event system, or on a pin.

The AC can generate a comparator Interrupt, COMP. The AC can request this interrupt on either rising, falling, or both edges of the toggling comparator output. This is configured by writing to the Interrupt Modes bit field in the Control A register (INTMODE bits in ACn.CTRLA).

The Interrupt is enabled by writing a '1' to the Analog Comparator Interrupt Enable bit in the Interrupt Control register (COMP bit in ACn.INTCTRL).

### 27.3.3 Events

The AC will generate the following event automatically when the AC is enabled:

- The digital output from the AC (OUT in the block diagram) is available as an Event System source. The events from the AC are asynchronous to any clocks in the device.

The AC has no event inputs.

### 27.3.4 Interrupts

**Table 27-1. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
COMP	Analog comparator interrupt	AC output is toggling as configured by INTMODE in ACn.CTRLA

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding Interrupt Flag is set in the Status register (ACn.STATUS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (ACn.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the Interrupt Flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the Interrupt Flag is cleared. See the ACn.STATUS register description for details on how to clear Interrupt Flags.

### **27.3.5 Sleep Mode Operation**

In Idle sleep mode, the AC will continue to operate as normal.

In Standby sleep mode, the AC is disabled by default. If the Run in Standby Sleep Mode bit (RUNSTDBY) in the Control A register (ACn.CTRLA) is written to '1', the AC will continue to operate as normal with Event, Interrupt, and AC output on pad even if the CLK\_PER is not running in Standby sleep mode.

In Power Down sleep mode, the AC and the output to the pad are disabled.

## 27.4 Register Summary - AC

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.							
0x00	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0	RUNSTDBY	OUTEN	INTMODE[1:0]	LPMODE	HYSMODE[1:0]		ENABLE
0x01	Reserved								
0x02	<a href="#">MUXCTRL</a>	7:0	INVERT		MUXPOS[1:0]		MUXNEG[1:0]		
0x03	Reserved								
0x04	<a href="#">DACREF</a>	7:0	DACREF[7:0]						
0x05	Reserved								
0x06	<a href="#">INTCTRL</a>	7:0							CMP
0x07	<a href="#">STATUS</a>	7:0				STATE			CMP

## 27.5 Register Description

### 27.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RUNSTDBY	OUTEN	INTMODE[1:0]		LPMODE	HYSMODE[1:0]		ENABLE
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 7 – RUNSTDBY Run in Standby Mode

Writing a '1' to this bit allows the AC to continue operation in Standby sleep mode. Since the clock is stopped, interrupts and status flags are not updated.

Value	Description
0	In Standby sleep mode, the peripheral is halted
1	In Standby sleep mode, the peripheral continues operation

#### Bit 6 – OUTEN Analog Comparator Output Pad Enable

Writing this bit to '1' makes the OUT signal available on the pin.

#### Bits 5:4 – INTMODE[1:0] Interrupt Modes

Writing to these bits selects what edges of the AC output triggers an interrupt request.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	BOTHEDGE	Both negative and positive edge
0x1	-	Reserved
0x2	NEGEDGE	Negative edge
0x3	POSEDGE	Positive edge

#### Bit 3 – LPMODE Low-Power Mode

Writing a '1' to this bit reduces the current through the comparator. This reduces the power consumption but increases the reaction time of the AC.

Value	Description
0	Low-Power mode disabled
1	Low-Power mode enabled

#### Bits 2:1 – HYSMODE[1:0] Hysteresis Mode Select

Writing these bits select the hysteresis mode for the AC input.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No hysteresis
0x1	SMALL	Small hysteresis
0x2	MEDIUM	Medium hysteresis
0x3	LARGE	Large hysteresis

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** Enable AC  
Writing this bit to '1' enables the AC.

## 27.5.2 Mux Control

**Name:** MUXCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INVERT			MUXPOS[1:0]			MUXNEG[1:0]	
Access	R/W			R/W	R/W		R/W	R/W
Reset	0			0	0		0	0

### Bit 7 – INVERT Invert AC Output

Writing a '1' to this bit enables inversion of the output of the AC. This effectively inverts the input to all the peripherals connected to the signal, and also affects the internal status signals.

### Bits 4:3 – MUXPOS[1:0] Positive Input MUX Selection

Writing to this bit field selects the input signal to the positive input of the AC.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	AINP0	Positive Pin 0
0x1	AINP1	Positive Pin 1
0x2	AINP2	Positive Pin 2
0x3	AINP3	Positive Pin 3

### Bits 1:0 – MUXNEG[1:0] Negative Input MUX Selection

Writing to this bit field selects the input signal to the negative input of the AC.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	AINN0	Negative pin 0
0x1	AINN1	Negative pin 1
0x2	AINN2	Negative pin 2
0x3	DACREF	Internal DAC reference

**27.5.3 DAC Voltage Reference**

**Name:** DACREF  
**Offset:** 0x04  
**Reset:** 0xFF  
**Property:** R/W

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	DACREF[7:0]														
Access	R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W		R/W
Reset	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1

**Bits 7:0 – DACREF[7:0]** DACREF Data Value

These bits define the output voltage from the internal voltage divider. The DAC reference is divided from on the selections in the VREF module and the output voltage is defined by:

$$V_{\text{DACREF}} = \frac{\text{DACREF}}{256} \times V_{\text{REF}}$$

27.5.4 Interrupt Control

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								CMP
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – CMP** Analog Comparator Interrupt Enable  
Writing this bit to '1' enables Analog Comparator Interrupt.



**27.5.5 Status**

**Name:** STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bit			STATE				CMP	
Access			R				R/W	
Reset			0				0	

**Bit 4 – STATE** Analog Comparator State

This shows the current status of the OUT signal from the AC. This will have a synchronizer delay to get updated in the I/O register (three cycles).

**Bit 0 – CMP** Analog Comparator Interrupt Flag

This is the interrupt flag for AC. Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the Interrupt flag.

## 28. Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)

### 28.1 Features

- 10-Bit Resolution
- 0V to  $V_{DD}$  Input Voltage Range
- Multiple Internal ADC Reference Voltages
- External Reference Input
- Free-running and Single Conversion mode
- Interrupt Available on Conversion Complete
- Optional Interrupt on Conversion Results
- Temperature Sensor Input Channel
- Optional Event triggered conversion
- Window Comparator Function for accurate monitoring or defined Thresholds
- Accumulation up to 64 Samples per Conversion

### 28.2 Overview

The Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) peripheral produces 10-bit results. The ADC input can either be internal (e.g. a voltage reference) or external through the analog input pins. The ADC is connected to an analog multiplexer, which allows selection of multiple single-ended voltage inputs. The single-ended voltage inputs refer to 0V (GND).

The ADC supports sampling in bursts where a configurable number of conversion results are accumulated into a single ADC result (Sample Accumulation). Further, a sample delay can be configured to tune the ADC sampling frequency associated with a single burst. This is to tune the sampling frequency away from any harmonic noise aliased with the ADC sampling frequency (within the burst) from the sampled signal. An automatic sampling delay variation feature can be used to randomize this delay to slightly change the time between samples.

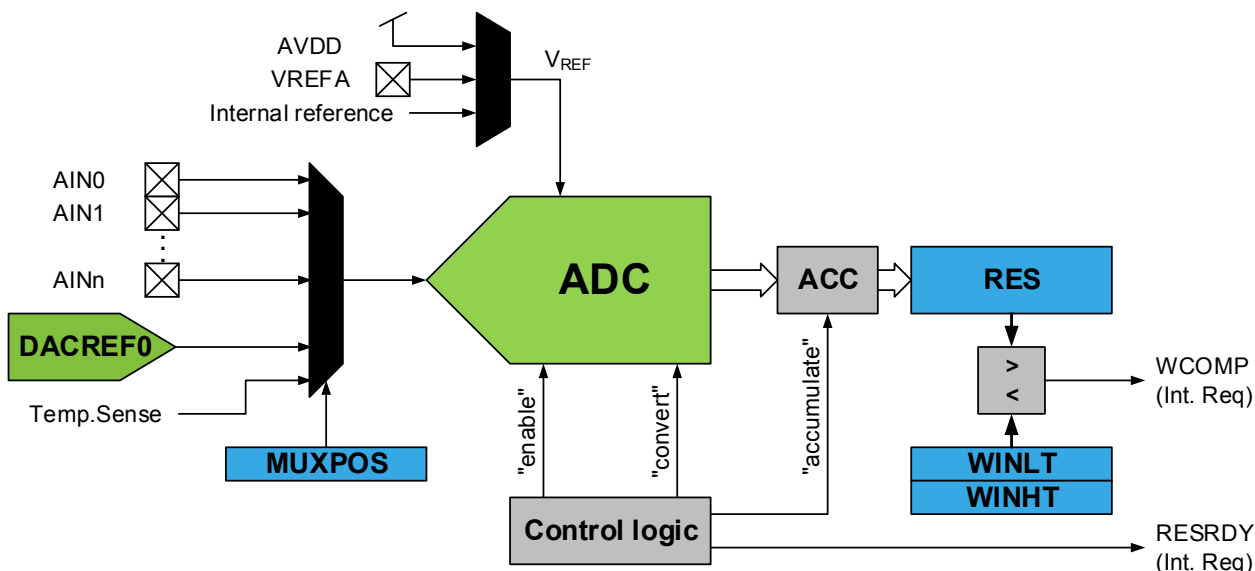
The ADC input signal is fed through a sample-and-hold circuit that ensures that the input voltage to the ADC is held at a constant level during sampling.

Selectable voltage references from the internal Voltage Reference (VREF) peripheral,  $V_{DD}$  supply voltage, or external VREF pin (VREFA).

A window compare feature is available for monitoring the input signal and can be configured to only trigger an interrupt on user-defined thresholds for under, over, inside, or outside a window, with minimum software intervention required.

## 28.2.1 Block Diagram

Figure 28-1. Block Diagram



The analog input channel is selected by writing to the MUXPOS bits in the MUXPOS register (ADCn.MUXPOS). Any of the ADC input pins, GND, internal Voltage Reference (VREF), or temperature sensor, can be selected as single-ended input to the ADC. The ADC is enabled by writing a '1' to the ADC ENABLE bit in the Control A register (ADCn.CTRLA). Voltage reference and input channel selections will not go into effect before the ADC is enabled. The ADC does not consume power when the ENABLE bit in ADCn.CTRLA is zero.

The ADC generates a 10-bit result that can be read from the Result Register (ADCn.RES). The result is presented right adjusted.

## 28.2.2 Signal Description

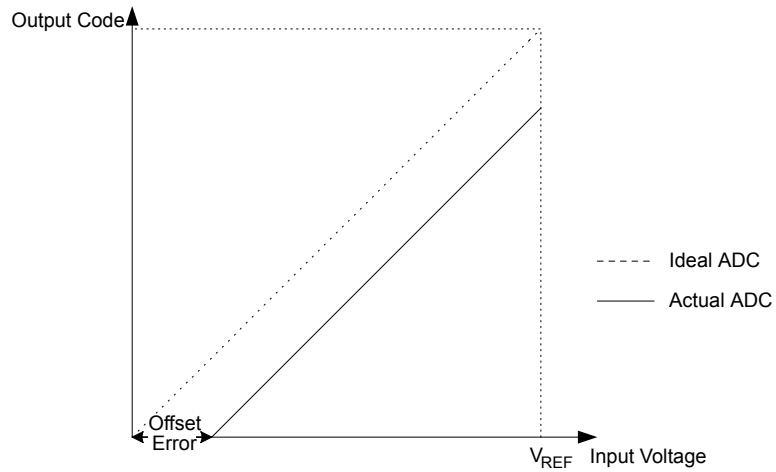
Pin Name	Type	Description
AIN[n:0]	Analog input	Analog input pin
VREFA	Analog input	External voltage reference pin

### 28.2.2.1 Definitions

An ideal n-bit single-ended ADC converts a voltage linearly between GND and VREF in  $2^n$  steps (LSBs). The lowest code is read as 0, and the highest code is read as  $2^n - 1$ . Several parameters describe the deviation from the ideal behavior:

**Offset Error**      The deviation of the first transition (0x000 to 0x001) compared to the ideal transition (at 0.5 LSB). Ideal value: 0 LSB.

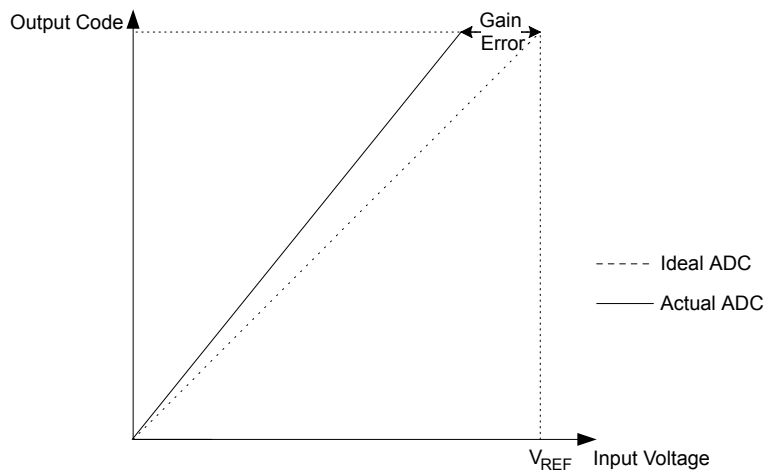
Figure 28-2. Offset Error



**Gain Error**

After adjusting for offset, the gain error is found as the deviation of the last transition (0x3FE to 0x3FF) compared to the ideal transition (at 1.5 LSB below maximum). Ideal value: 0 LSB.

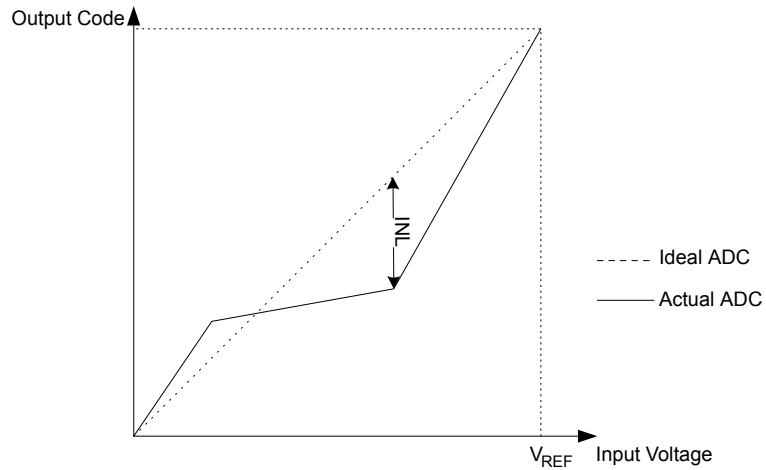
Figure 28-3. Gain Error



**Integral Non-Linearity (INL)**

After adjusting for offset and gain error, the INL is the maximum deviation of an actual transition compared to an ideal transition for any code. Ideal value: 0 LSB.

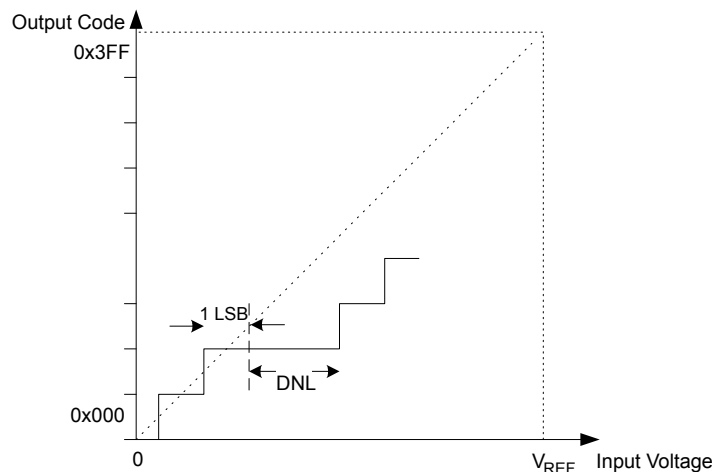
Figure 28-4. Integral Non-Linearity



**Differential Non-Linearity (DNL)**

The maximum deviation of the actual code width (the interval between two adjacent transitions) from the ideal code width (1 LSB). Ideal value: 0 LSB.

Figure 28-5. Differential Non-Linearity



**Quantization Error**

Due to the quantization of the input voltage into a finite number of codes, a range of input voltages (1 LSB wide) will code to the same value. Always  $\pm 0.5$  LSB.

**Absolute Accuracy**

The maximum deviation of an actual (unadjusted) transition compared to an ideal transition for any code. This is the compound effect of all aforementioned errors. Ideal value:  $\pm 0.5$  LSB.

**28.3 Functional Description**

**28.3.1 Initialization**

The following steps are recommended in order to initialize ADC operation:

1. Configure the resolution by writing to the Resolution Selection bit (RESSEL) in the Control A register (ADCn.CTRLA).
2. Optional: Enable the Free-Running mode by writing a '1' to the Free-Running bit (FREERUN) in ADCn.CTRLA.

3. Optional: Configure the number of samples to be accumulated per conversion by writing the Sample Accumulation Number Select bits (SAMPNUM) in the Control B register (ADCn.CTRLB).
4. Configure a voltage reference by writing to the Reference Selection bit (REFSEL) in the Control C register (ADCn.CTRLA). The default is the internal voltage reference of the device (VREF, as configured there).
5. Configure the CLK\_ADC by writing to the Prescaler bit field (PRESC) in the Control C register (ADCn.CTRLA).
6. Configure an input by writing to the MUXPOS bit field in the MUXPOS register (ADCn.MUXPOS).
7. Optional: Enable Start Event input by writing a '1' to the Start Event Input bit (STARTEI) in the Event Control register (ADCn.EVCTRL). Configure the Event System accordingly.
8. Enable the ADC by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in ADCn.CTRLA.

Following these steps will initialize the ADC for basic measurements, which can be triggered by an event (if configured) or by writing a '1' to the Start Conversion bit (STCONV) in the Command register (ADCn.COMMAND).

### 28.3.1.1 I/O Lines and Connections

The I/O pins AINx and VREF are configured by the port - I/O Pin Controller.

The digital input buffer should be disabled on the pin used as input for the ADC to disconnect the digital domain from the analog domain to obtain the best possible ADC results. This is configured by the PORT peripheral.

### 28.3.2 Operation

#### 28.3.2.1 Starting a Conversion

Once the input channel is selected by writing to the MUXPOS register (ADCn.MUXPOS), a conversion is triggered by writing a '1' to the ADC Start Conversion bit (STCONV) in the Command register (ADCn.COMMAND). This bit is one as long as the conversion is in progress. In Single Conversion mode, STCONV is cleared by hardware when the conversion is completed.

If a different input channel is selected while a conversion is in progress, the ADC will finish the current conversion before changing the channel.

Depending on the accumulator setting, the conversion result is from a single sensing operation, or from a sequence of accumulated samples. Once the triggered operation is finished, the Result Ready flag (RESRDY) in the Interrupt Flag register (ADCn.INTFLAG) is set. The corresponding interrupt vector is executed if the Result Ready Interrupt Enable bit (RESRDY) in the Interrupt Control register (ADCn.INTCTRL) is one and the Global Interrupt Enable bit is one.

A single conversion can be started by writing a '1' to the STCONV bit in ADCn.COMMAND. The STCONV bit can be used to determine if a conversion is in progress. The STCONV bit will be set during a conversion and cleared once the conversion is complete.

The RESRDY interrupt flag in ADCn.INTFLAG will be set even if the specific interrupt is disabled, allowing software to check for finished conversion by polling the flag. A conversion can thus be triggered without causing an interrupt.

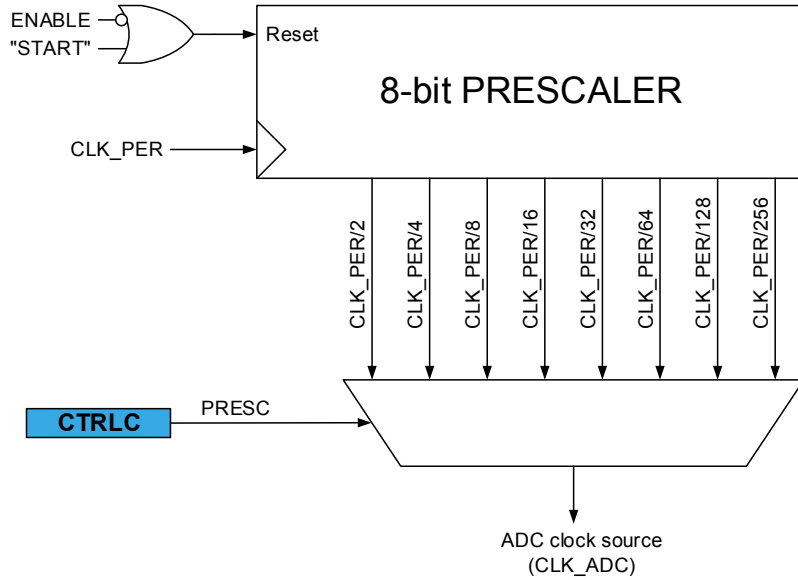
Alternatively, a conversion can be triggered by an event. This is enabled by writing a '1' to the Start Event Input bit (STARTEI) in the Event Control register (ADCn.EVCTRL). Any incoming event routed to the ADC through the Event System (EVSYS) will trigger an ADC conversion. This provides a method to start conversions at predictable intervals or at specific conditions.

The event trigger input is edge sensitive. When an event occurs, STCONV in ADCn.COMMAND is set. STCONV will be cleared when the conversion is complete.

In Free-Running mode, the first conversion is started by writing the STCONV bit to '1' in ADCn.COMMAND. A new conversion cycle is started immediately after the previous conversion cycle has completed. A conversion complete will set the RESRDY flag in ADCn.INTFLAGS.

### 28.3.2.2 Clock Generation

**Figure 28-6. ADC Prescaler**



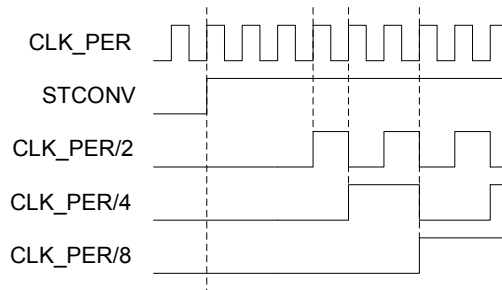
The ADC requires an input clock frequency between 50 kHz and 1.5 MHz for maximum resolution. If a lower resolution than 10 bits is selected, the input clock frequency to the ADC can be higher than 1.5 MHz to get a higher sample rate.

The ADC module contains a prescaler which generates the ADC clock (CLK\_ADC) from any CPU clock (CLK\_PER) above 100 kHz. The prescaling is selected by writing to the Prescaler bits (PRESC) in the Control C register (ADCn.CTRLC). The prescaler starts counting from the moment the ADC is switched on by writing a '1' to the ENABLE bit in ADCn.CTRLA. The prescaler keeps running as long as the ENABLE bit is one. The prescaler counter is reset to zero when the ENABLE bit is zero.

When initiating a conversion by writing a '1' to the Start Conversion bit (STCONV) in the Command register (ADCn.COMMAND) or from an event, the conversion starts at the following rising edge of the CLK\_ADC clock cycle. The prescaler is kept reset as long as there is no ongoing conversion. This assures a fixed delay from the trigger to the actual start of a conversion in CLK\_PER cycles as:

$$\text{StartDelay} = \frac{\text{PRESC}_{\text{factor}}}{2} + 2$$

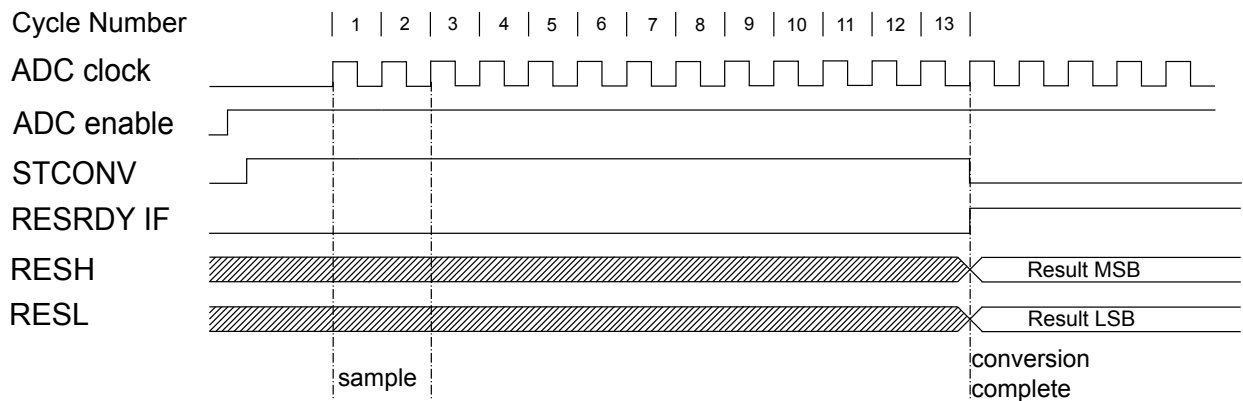
**Figure 28-7. Start Conversion and Clock Generation**



**28.3.2.3 Conversion Timing**

A normal conversion takes 13 CLK\_ADC cycles. The actual sample-and-hold takes place two CLK\_ADC cycles after the start of a conversion. Start of conversion is initiated by writing a '1' to the STCONV bit in ADCn.COMMAND. When a conversion is complete, the result is available in the Result register (ADCn.RES), and the Result Ready interrupt flag is set (RESRDY in ADCn.INTFLAG). The interrupt flag will be cleared when the result is read from the Result registers, or by writing a '1' to the RESRDY bit in ADCn.INTFLAG.

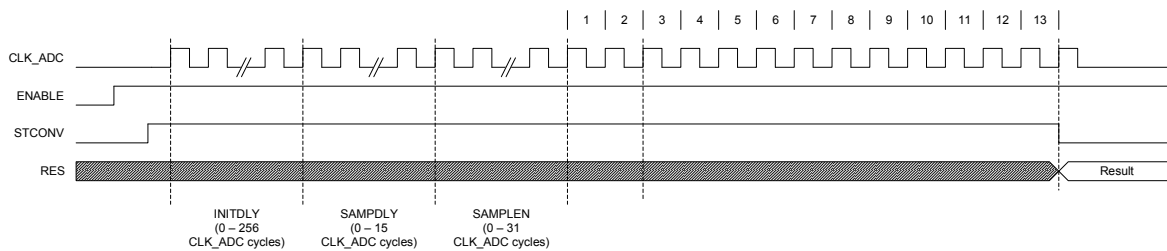
**Figure 28-8. ADC Timing Diagram - Single Conversion**



Both sampling time and sampling length can be adjusted using the Sample Delay bit field in Control D (ADCn.CTRLD) and sampling Sample Length bit field in the Sample Control register (ADCn.SAMPCTRL). Both of these control the ADC sampling time in a number of CLK\_ADC cycles. This allows sampling high-impedance sources without relaxing conversion speed. See register description for further information. Total sampling time is given by:

$$\text{SampleTime} = \frac{(2 + \text{SAMPDLY} + \text{SAMPLN})}{f_{\text{CLK\_ADC}}}$$

**Figure 28-9. ADC Timing Diagram - Single Conversion With Delays**

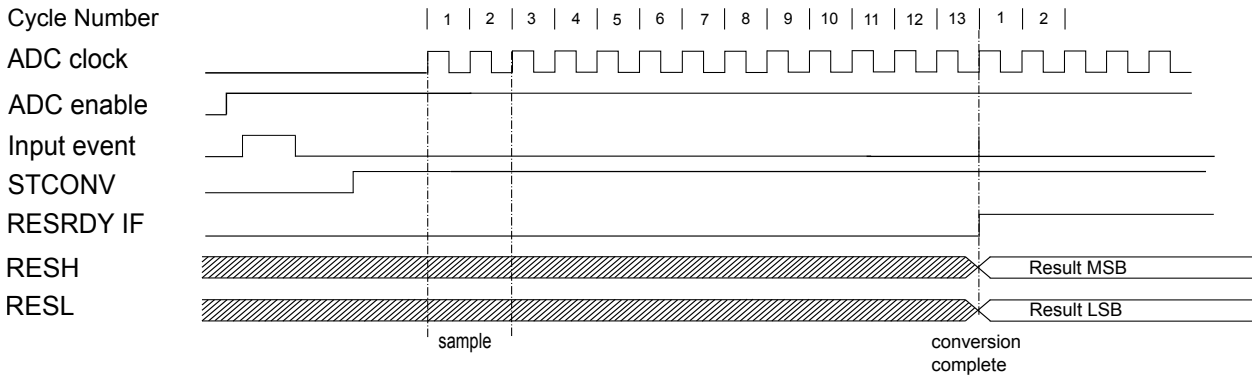


In Free-Running mode, a new conversion will be started immediately after the conversion completes, while the STCONV bit is one. The sampling rate  $R_S$  in free-running mode is calculated by:



$$R_s = \frac{f_{CLK\_ADC}}{(13 + SAMPDLY + SAMPLEN)}$$

**Figure 28-10. ADC Timing Diagram - Free-Running Conversion**



### 28.3.2.4 Changing Channel or Reference Selection

The MUXPOS bits in the ADCn.MUXPOS register and the REFSEL bits in the ADCn.CTRLA register are buffered through a temporary register to which the CPU has random access. This ensures that the channel and reference selections only take place at a safe point during the conversion. The channel and reference selections are continuously updated until a conversion is started.

Once the conversion starts, the channel and reference selections are locked to ensure sufficient sampling time for the ADC. Continuous updating resumes in the last CLK\_ADC clock cycle before the conversion completes (RESRDY in ADCn.INTFLAGS is set). The conversion starts on the following rising CLK\_ADC clock edge after the STCONV bit is written to '1'.

#### ADC Input Channels

When changing channel selection, the user should observe the following guidelines to ensure that the correct channel is selected:

In Single Conversion mode: The channel should be selected before starting the conversion. The channel selection may be changed one ADC clock cycle after writing '1' to the STCONV bit.

In Free-Running mode: The channel should be selected before starting the first conversion. The channel selection may be changed one ADC clock cycle after writing '1' to the STCONV bit. Since the next conversion has already started automatically, the next result will reflect the previous channel selection. Subsequent conversions will reflect the new channel selection.

The ADC requires a settling time after switching the input channel - refer to the Electrical Characteristics section for details.

#### ADC Voltage Reference

The reference voltage for the ADC ( $V_{REF}$ ) controls the conversion range of the ADC. Input voltages that exceed the selected  $V_{REF}$  will be converted to the maximum result value of the ADC. For an ideal 10-bit ADC this value is 0x3FF.

$V_{REF}$  can be selected by writing the Reference Selection bits (REFSEL) in the Control C register (ADCn.CTRLA) as either  $V_{DD}$ , external reference  $V_{REFA}$ , or an internal reference from the VREF peripheral.  $V_{DD}$  is connected to the ADC through a passive switch.

When using the external reference voltage  $V_{REFA}$ , configure ADCnREFSEL[0:2] in the corresponding VREF.CTRLn register to the value that is closest, but above the applied reference voltage. For external references higher than 4.3V, use ADCnREFSEL[0:2] = 0x3.

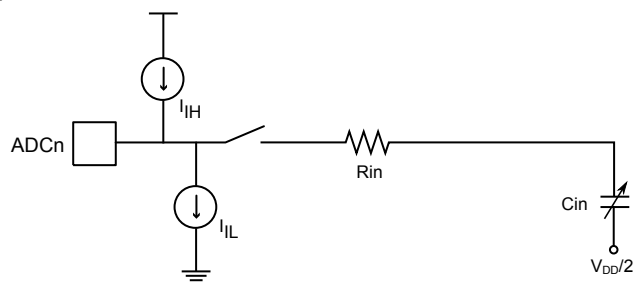
The internal reference is generated from an internal bandgap reference through an internal amplifier, and is controlled by the Voltage Reference (VREF) peripheral.

#### Analog Input Circuitry

The analog input circuitry is illustrated in Figure 28-11. An analog source applied to ADCn is subjected to the pin capacitance and input leakage of that pin (represented by  $I_H$  and  $I_L$ ), regardless of whether that channel is selected as input for the ADC. When the channel is selected, the source must drive the S/H capacitor through the series resistance (combined resistance in the input path).

The ADC is optimized for analog signals with an output impedance of approximately 10 k $\Omega$  or less. If such source is used, the sampling time will be negligible. If a source with higher impedance is used, the sampling time will depend on how long the source needs to charge the S/H capacitor, which can vary substantially.

**Figure 28-11. Analog Input Schematic**



#### 28.3.2.5 ADC Conversion Result

After the conversion is complete (RESRDY is '1'), the conversion result RES is available in the ADC Result Register (ADCn.RES). The result for a 10-bit conversion is given as:

$$RES = \frac{1023 \times V_{IN}}{V_{REF}}$$

where  $V_{IN}$  is the voltage on the selected input pin and  $V_{REF}$  the selected voltage reference (see description for REFSEL in ADCn.CTRLC and ADCn.MUXPOS).

#### 28.3.2.6 Temperature Measurement

The temperature measurement is based on an on-chip temperature sensor. For a temperature measurement, follow these steps:

1. Configure the internal voltage reference to 1.1V by configuring the VREF peripheral.
2. Select the internal voltage reference by writing the REFSEL bits in ADCn.CTRLC to 0x0.
3. Select the ADC temperature sensor channel by configuring the MUXPOS register (ADCn.MUXPOS). This enables the temperature sensor.
4. In ADCn.CTRLD select  $INITDLY \geq 32 \mu s \times f_{CLK\_ADC}$
5. In ADCn.SAMPCTRL select  $SAMPLEN \geq 32 \mu s \times f_{CLK\_ADC}$
6. In ADCn.CTRLC select  $SAMPCAP = 1$
7. Acquire the temperature sensor output voltage by starting a conversion.
8. Process the measurement result as described below.

The measured voltage has a linear relationship to the temperature. Due to process variations, the temperature sensor output voltage varies between individual devices at the same temperature. The individual compensation factors are determined during the production test and saved in the Signature Row:

- SIGROW.TEMPSENSE0 is a gain/slope correction

- SIGROW.TEMPSENSE1 is an offset correction

In order to achieve accurate results, the result of the temperature sensor measurement must be processed in the application software using factory calibration values. The temperature (in Kelvin) is calculated by this rule:

```
Temp = (((RESH << 8) | RESL) - TEMPSENSE1) * TEMPSENSE0 >> 8
```

RESH and RESL are the high and low bytes of the Result register (ADCn.RES), and TEMPSENSEn are the respective values from the Signature row.

It is recommended to follow these steps in user code:

```
int8_t sigrow_offset = SIGROW.TEMPSENSE1; // Read signed value from signature row
uint8_t sigrow_gain = SIGROW.TEMPSENSE0; // Read unsigned value from signature row
uint16_t adc_reading = 0; // ADC conversion result with 1.1 V internal reference

uint32_t temp = adc_reading - sigrow_offset;
temp *= sigrow_gain; // Result might overflow 16 bit variable (10bit+8bit)
temp += 0x80; // Add 1/2 to get correct rounding on division below
temp >>= 8; // Divide result to get Kelvin
uint16_t temperature_in_K = temp;
```

### 28.3.2.7 Window Comparator Mode

The ADC can raise the WCOMP flag in the Interrupt and Flag register (ADCn.INTFLAG) and request an interrupt (WCOMP) when the result of a conversion is above and/or below certain thresholds. The available modes are:

- The result is under a threshold
- The result is over a threshold
- The result is inside a window (above a lower threshold, but below the upper one)
- The result is outside a window (either under the lower or above the upper threshold)

The thresholds are defined by writing to the Window Comparator Threshold registers (ADCn.WINLT and ADCn.WINHT). Writing to the Window Comparator mode bit field (WINCM) in the Control E register (ADCn.CTRLE) selects the conditions when the flag is raised and/or the interrupt is requested.

Assuming the ADC is already configured to run, follow these steps to use the Window Comparator mode:

1. Choose which Window Comparator to use (see the WINCM description in ADCn.CTRLE), and set the required threshold(s) by writing to ADCn.WINLT and/or ADCn.WINHT.
2. Optional: enable the interrupt request by writing a '1' to the Window Comparator Interrupt Enable bit (WCOMP) in the Interrupt Control register (ADCn.INTCTRL).
3. Enable the Window Comparator and select a mode by writing a non-zero value to the WINCM bit field in ADCn.CTRLE.

When accumulating multiple samples, the comparison between the result and the threshold will happen after the last sample was acquired. Consequently, the flag is raised only once, after taking the last sample of the accumulation.

### 28.3.3 Events

An ADC conversion can be triggered automatically by an event input if the Start Event Input bit (STARTEI) in the Event Control register (ADCn.EVCTRL) is written to '1'.

See also the description of the Asynchronous User Channel n Input Selection in the Event System (EVSYS.ASYNCUSERn).

### 28.3.4 Interrupts

**Table 28-1. Available Interrupt Vectors and Sources**

Name	Vector Description	Conditions
RESRDY	Result Ready interrupt	The conversion result is available in the Result register (ADCn.RES).
WCOMP	Window Comparator interrupt	As defined by WINCM in ADCn.CTRLA.

When an interrupt condition occurs, the corresponding interrupt flag is set in the Interrupt Flags register of the peripheral (*peripheral*.INTFLAGS).

An interrupt source is enabled or disabled by writing to the corresponding enable bit in the peripheral's Interrupt Control register (*peripheral*.INTCTRL).

An interrupt request is generated when the corresponding interrupt source is enabled and the interrupt flag is set. The interrupt request remains active until the interrupt flag is cleared. See the peripheral's INTFLAGS register for details on how to clear interrupt flags.

### 28.3.5 Sleep Mode Operation

The ADC is by default disabled in Standby Sleep mode.

The ADC can stay fully operational in Standby Sleep mode if the Run in Standby bit (RUNSTDBY) in the Control A register (ADCn.CTRLA) is written to '1'.

When the device is entering Standby Sleep mode when RUNSTDBY is '1', the ADC will stay active, hence any ongoing conversions will be completed and interrupts will be executed as configured.

In Standby Sleep mode an ADC conversion must be triggered via the Event System (EVSYS), or the ADC must be in free-running mode with the first conversion triggered by software before entering sleep. The peripheral clock is requested if needed and is turned OFF after the conversion is completed.

When an input event trigger occurs, the positive edge will be detected, the Start Conversion bit (STCONV) in the Command register (ADCn.COMMAND) is set, and the conversion will start. When the conversion is completed, the Result Ready Flag (RESRDY) in the Interrupt Flags register (ADCn.INTFLAGS) is set and the STCONV bit in ADCn.COMMAND is cleared.

The reference source and supply infrastructure need time to stabilize when activated in Standby Sleep mode. Configure a delay for the start of the first conversion by writing a non-zero value to the Initial Delay bits (INITDLY) in the Control D register (ADCn.CTRLD).

In Power-Down Sleep mode, no conversions are possible. Any ongoing conversions are halted and will be resumed when going out of sleep. At the end of conversion, the Result Ready Flag (RESRDY) will be set, but the content of the result registers (ADCn.RES) is invalid since the ADC was halted in the middle of a conversion.

## 28.4 Register Summary - ADCn

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	CTRLA	7:0	RUNSTBY					RESSEL	FREERUN	ENABLE
0x01	CTRLB	7:0						SAMPNUM[2:0]		
0x02	CTRLC	7:0		SAMPCAP	REFSEL[1:0]			PRESC[2:0]		
0x03	CTRLD	7:0	INITDLY[2:0]		ASDV		SAMPDLY[3:0]			
0x04	CTRLE	7:0					WINCM[2:0]			
0x05	SAMPCTRL	7:0					SAMPLEN[4:0]			
0x06	MUXPOS	7:0					MUXPOS[4:0]			
0x07	Reserved									
0x08	COMMAND	7:0								STCONV
0x09	EVCTRL	7:0								STARTEI
0x0A	INTCTRL	7:0						WCOMP	RESRDY	
0x0B	INTFLAGS	7:0						WCOMP	RESRDY	
0x0C	DBGCTRL	7:0								DBGGRUN
0x0D	TEMP	7:0	TEMP[7:0]							
0x0E	Reserved									
...										
0x0F										
0x10	RES	7:0	RES[7:0]							
		15:8	RES[15:8]							
0x12	WINLT	7:0	WINLT[7:0]							
		15:8	WINLT[15:8]							
0x14	WINHT	7:0	WINHT[7:0]							
		15:8	WINHT[15:8]							
0x16	CALIB	7:0								DUTYCYC

## 28.5 Register Description

### 28.5.1 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RUNSTBY					RESSEL	FREERUN	ENABLE
Access	R/W					R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0					0	0	0

**Bit 7 – RUNSTBY** Run in Standby

This bit determines whether the ADC needs to run when the chip is in Standby Sleep mode.

**Bit 2 – RESSEL** Resolution Selection

This bit selects the ADC resolution.

Value	Description
0	Full 10-bit resolution. The 10-bit ADC results are accumulated or stored in the ADC Result register (ADC.RES).
1	8-bit resolution. The conversion results are truncated to eight bits (MSBs) before they are accumulated or stored in the ADC Result register (ADC.RES). The two Least Significant bits are discarded.

**Bit 1 – FREERUN** Free-Running

Writing a '1' to this bit will enable the Free-Running mode for the data acquisition. The first conversion is started by writing the STCONV bit in ADC.COMMAND high. In the Free-Running mode, a new conversion cycle is started immediately after or as soon as the previous conversion cycle has completed. This is signaled by the RESRDY flag in ADCn.INTFLAGS.

**Bit 0 – ENABLE** ADC Enable

Value	Description
0	ADC is disabled
1	ADC is enabled

### 28.5.2 Control B

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	SAMPNUM[2:0]														
Access												R/W	R/W	R/W	
Reset												0	0	0	

**Bits 2:0 – SAMPNUM[2:0]** Sample Accumulation Number Select

These bits select how many consecutive ADC sampling results are accumulated automatically. When this bit is written to a value greater than 0x0, the according number of consecutive ADC sampling results are accumulated into the ADC Result register (ADC.RES) in one complete conversion.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No accumulation.
0x1	ACC2	2 results accumulated.
0x2	ACC4	4 results accumulated.
0x3	ACC8	8 results accumulated.
0x4	ACC16	16 results accumulated.
0x5	ACC32	32 results accumulated.
0x6	ACC64	64 results accumulated.
0x7	-	Reserved.

### 28.5.3 Control C

**Name:** CTRLC  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		SAMPCAP	REFSEL[1:0]			PRESC[2:0]		
Access	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bit 6 – SAMPCAP Sample Capacitance Selection

This bit selects the sample capacitance, and hence, the input impedance. The best value is dependent on the reference voltage and the application's electrical properties.

Value	Description
0	Recommended for reference voltage values below 1V.
1	Reduced size of sampling capacitance. Recommended for higher reference voltages.

#### Bits 5:4 – REFSEL[1:0] Reference Selection

These bits select the voltage reference for the ADC.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	INTERNAL	Internal reference
0x1	VDD	V <sub>DD</sub>
0x2	VREFA	External reference V <sub>REFA</sub>
Other	-	Reserved.

#### Bits 2:0 – PRESC[2:0] Prescaler

These bits define the division factor from the peripheral clock (CLK\_PER) to the ADC clock (CLK\_ADC).

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DIV2	CLK_PER divided by 2
0x1	DIV4	CLK_PER divided by 4
0x2	DIV8	CLK_PER divided by 8
0x3	DIV16	CLK_PER divided by 16
0x4	DIV32	CLK_PER divided by 32
0x5	DIV64	CLK_PER divided by 64
0x6	DIV128	CLK_PER divided by 128
0x7	DIV256	CLK_PER divided by 256



### 28.5.4 Control D

**Name:** CTRLD  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	INITDLY[2:0]			ASDV	SAMPDLY[3:0]			
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 7:5 – INITDLY[2:0] Initialization Delay

These bits define the initialization/start-up delay before the first sample when enabling the ADC or changing to an internal reference voltage. Setting this delay will ensure that the reference, MUXes, etc. are ready before starting the first conversion. The initialization delay will also take place when waking up from deep sleep to do a measurement.

The delay is expressed as a number of CLK\_ADC cycles.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	DLY0	Delay 0 CLK_ADC cycles.
0x1	DLY16	Delay 16 CLK_ADC cycles.
0x2	DLY32	Delay 32 CLK_ADC cycles.
0x3	DLY64	Delay 64 CLK_ADC cycles.
0x4	DLY128	Delay 128 CLK_ADC cycles.
0x5	DLY256	Delay 256 CLK_ADC cycles.
Other	-	Reserved

#### Bit 4 – ASDV Automatic Sampling Delay Variation

Writing this bit to '1' enables automatic sampling delay variation between ADC conversions. The purpose of varying sampling instant is to randomize the sampling instant and thus avoid standing frequency components in the frequency spectrum. The value of the SAMPDLY bits is automatically incremented by one after each sample.

When the Automatic Sampling Delay Variation is enabled and the SAMPDLY value reaches 0xF, it wraps around to 0x0.

Value	Name	Description
0	ASVOFF	The Automatic Sampling Delay Variation is disabled.
1	ASVON	The Automatic Sampling Delay Variation is enabled.

#### Bits 3:0 – SAMPDLY[3:0] Sampling Delay Selection

These bits define the delay between consecutive ADC samples. The programmable Sampling Delay allows modifying the sampling frequency during hardware accumulation, to suppress periodic noise sources that may otherwise disturb the sampling. The SAMPDLY field can be also modified automatically from one sampling cycle to another, by setting the ASDV bit. The delay is expressed as CLK\_ADC cycles and is given directly by the bitfield setting. The sampling cap is kept open during the delay.

### 28.5.5 Control E

**Name:** CTRL E  
**Offset:** 0x4  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
						WINCM[2:0]		
Access						R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset						0	0	0

**Bits 2:0 – WINCM[2:0]** Window Comparator Mode

This field enables and defines when the interrupt flag is set in Window Comparator mode. RESULT is the 16-bit accumulator result. WINLT and WINHT are 16-bit lower threshold value and 16-bit higher threshold value, respectively.

Value	Name	Description
0x0	NONE	No Window Comparison (default)
0x1	BELOW	<i>RESULT &lt; WINLT</i>
0x2	ABOVE	<i>RESULT &gt; WINHT</i>
0x3	INSIDE	<i>WINLT &lt; RESULT &lt; WINHT</i>
0x4	OUTSIDE	<i>RESULT &lt; WINLT or RESULT &gt; WINHT</i>
Other	-	Reserved

**28.5.6 Sample Control**

**Name:** SAMPCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x5  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					SAMPLEN[4:0]				
Access					R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset					0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 4:0 – SAMPLEN[4:0] Sample Length**

These bits extend the ADC sampling length in a number of CLK\_ADC cycles. By default, the sampling time is two CLK\_ADC cycles. Increasing the sampling length allows sampling sources with higher impedance. The total conversion time increases with the selected sampling length.

### 28.5.7 MUXPOS

**Name:** MUXPOS  
**Offset:** 0x06  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	MUXPOS[4:0]							
Access				R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset				0	0	0	0	0

#### Bits 4:0 – MUXPOS[4:0] MUXPOS

This bit field selects which single-ended analog input is connected to the ADC. If these bits are changed during a conversion, the change will not take effect until this conversion is complete.

MUXPOS	Name	Input
0x00-0x0F	AIN0-AIN15	ADC input pin 0 - 15
0x10-0x1B	-	Reserved
0x1C	DACREF0	DAC reference in AC0
0x1D	-	Reserved
0x1E	TEMPSENSE	Temperature Sensor
0x1F	GND	GND
Other	-	Reserved

**28.5.8 Command**

**Name:** COMMAND  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								STCONV
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – STCONV** Start Conversion

Writing a '1' to this bit will start a single measurement. If in Free-Running mode this will start the first conversion. STCONV will read as '1' as long as a conversion is in progress. When the conversion is complete, this bit is automatically cleared.

28.5.9 Event Control

**Name:** EVCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
								STARTEI
Access								R/W
Reset								0

**Bit 0 – STARTEI** Start Event Input

This bit enables using the event input as trigger for starting a conversion.

28.5.10 Interrupt Control

**Name:** INTCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							WCOMP	RESRDY
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – WCOMP** Window Comparator Interrupt Enable  
Writing a '1' to this bit enables window comparator interrupt.

**Bit 0 – RESRDY** Result Ready Interrupt Enable  
Writing a '1' to this bit enables result ready interrupt.

### 28.5.11 Interrupt Flags

**Name:** INTFLAGS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							WCOMP	RESRDY
Access							R/W	R/W
Reset							0	0

**Bit 1 – WCOMP** Window Comparator Interrupt Flag

This window comparator flag is set when the measurement is complete and if the result matches the selected Window Comparator mode defined by WINCM (ADCn.CTRLB). The comparison is done at the end of the conversion. The flag is cleared by either writing a '1' to the bit position or by reading the Result register (ADCn.RES). Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

**Bit 0 – RESRDY** Result Ready Interrupt Flag

The result ready interrupt flag is set when a measurement is complete and a new result is ready. The flag is cleared by either writing a '1' to the bit location or by reading the Result register (ADCn.RES). Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.



### 28.5.12 Debug Run

**Name:** DBGCTRL  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	DBGRUN														
Access	R/W														
Reset	0														

#### Bit 0 – DBGRUN Debug Run

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is halted in Break Debug mode and ignores events
1	The peripheral will continue to run in Break Debug mode when the CPU is halted

**28.5.13 Temporary**

**Name:** TEMP  
**Offset:** 0x0D  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The Temporary register is used by the CPU for single-cycle, 16-bit access to the 16-bit registers of this peripheral. It can be read and written by software. Refer to 16-bit access in the AVR CPU chapter. There is one common Temporary register for all the 16-bit registers of this peripheral.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	TEMP[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – TEMP[7:0] Temporary**

Temporary register for read/write operations in 16-bit registers.

**28.5.14 Result**

**Name:** RES  
**Offset:** 0x10  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

The ADCn.RESL and ADCn.RESH register pair represents the 16-bit value, ADCn.RES. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

If the analog input is higher than the reference level of the ADC, the 10-bit ADC result will be equal the maximum value of 0x3FF. Likewise, if the input is below 0V, the ADC result will be 0x000. As the ADC cannot produce a result above 0x3FF values, the accumulated value will never exceed 0xFFC0 even after the maximum allowed 64 accumulations.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	RES[15:8]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RES[7:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – RES[15:8] Result high byte**

These bits constitute the MSB of the ADCn.RES register, where the MSb is RES[15]. The ADC itself has a 10-bit output, ADC[9:0], where the MSb is ADC[9]. The data format in ADC and Digital Accumulation is 1's complement, where 0x0000 represents the zero and 0xFFFF represents the largest number (full scale).

**Bits 7:0 – RES[7:0] Result low byte**

These bits constitute the LSB of ADC/Accumulator Result, (ADCn.RES) register. The data format in ADC and Digital Accumulation is 1's complement, where 0x0000 represents the zero and 0xFFFF represents the largest number (full scale).

### 28.5.15 Window Comparator Low Threshold

**Name:** WINLT  
**Offset:** 0x12  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register is the 16-bit low threshold for the digital comparator monitoring the ADCn.RES register. The ADC itself has a 10-bit output, RES[9:0], where the MSb is RES[9]. The data format in ADC and Digital Accumulation is one's complement, where 0x0000 represents the zero and 0xFFFF represents the largest number (full scale).

The ADCn.WINLTH and ADCn.WINLTL register pair represents the 16-bit value, ADCn.WINLT. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

When accumulating samples, the window comparator thresholds are applied to the accumulated value and not on each sample.

	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
		WINLT[15:8]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		WINLT[7:0]							
Access		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – WINLT[15:8]** Window Comparator Low Threshold High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit register.

**Bits 7:0 – WINLT[7:0]** Window Comparator Low Threshold Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit register.

### 28.5.16 Window Comparator High Threshold

**Name:** WINHT  
**Offset:** 0x14  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

This register is the 16-bit high threshold for the digital comparator monitoring the ADCn.RES register. The ADC itself has a 10-bit output, RES[9:0], where the MSb is RES[9]. The data format in ADC and Digital Accumulation is one's complement, where 0x0000 represents the zero and 0xFFFF represents the largest number (full scale).

The ADCn.WINHTH and ADCn.WINHTL register pair represents the 16-bit value, ADCn.WINHT. The low byte [7:0] (suffix L) is accessible at the original offset. The high byte [15:8] (suffix H) can be accessed at offset + 0x01.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	WINHT[15:8]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	WINHT[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 15:8 – WINHT[15:8]** Window Comparator High Threshold High Byte  
 These bits hold the MSB of the 16-bit register.

**Bits 7:0 – WINHT[7:0]** Window Comparator High Threshold Low Byte  
 These bits hold the LSB of the 16-bit register.

**28.5.17 Calibration**

**Name:** CALIB  
**Offset:** 0x16  
**Reset:** 0x01  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	DUTYCYC														
Access															R/W
Reset															1

**Bit 0 – DUTYCYC** Duty Cycle

This bit determines the duty cycle of the ADC clock.

ADC<sub>clk</sub> > 1.5 MHz requires a minimum operating voltage of 2.7V

Value	Description
0	50% Duty Cycle must be used if ADC <sub>clk</sub> > 1.5 MHz
1	25% Duty Cycle (high 25% and low 75%) must be used for ADC <sub>clk</sub> ≤ 1.5 MHz

## 29. Unified Program and Debug Interface (UPDI)

### 29.1 Features

- Programming:
  - External programming through UPDI 1-wire (1W) interface
    - Uses a dedicated pin of the device for programming
    - No GPIO pins occupied during operation
    - Asynchronous Half-Duplex UART protocol towards the programmer
- Debugging:
  - Memory mapped access to device address space (NVM, RAM, I/O)
  - No limitation on device clock frequency
  - Unlimited number of user program breakpoints
  - Two hardware breakpoints
  - Run-time readout of CPU Program Counter (PC), Stack Pointer (SP), and Status register (SREG) for code profiling
  - Program flow control
    - Go, Stop, Reset, Step Into
  - Non-intrusive run-time chip monitoring without accessing system registers
    - Monitor CRC status and sleep status
- Unified Programming and Debug Interface (UPDI):
  - Built-in error detection with error signature readout
  - Frequency measurement of internal oscillators using the Event System

### 29.2 Overview

The Unified Program and Debug Interface (UPDI) is a proprietary interface for external programming and on-chip debugging of a device.

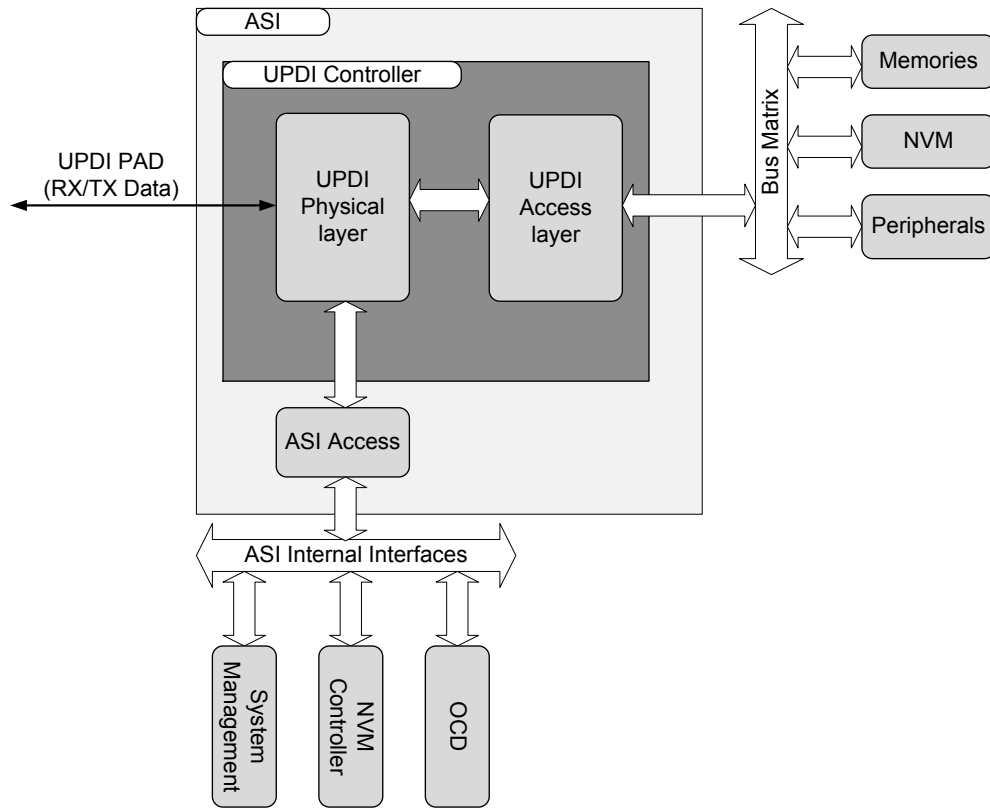
The UPDI supports programming of nonvolatile memory (NVM) space; FLASH, EEPROM, fuses, lockbits, and the user row. In addition, the UPDI can access the entire I/O and data space of the device. See the NVM controller documentation for programming via the NVM controller and executing NVM controller commands.

Programming and debugging are done through the UPDI Physical interface (UPDI PHY), which is a 1-wire UART-based half duplex interface using a dedicated pin for data reception and transmission. Clocking of UPDI PHY is done by an internal oscillator. The UPDI access layer grants access to the bus matrix, with memory mapped access to system blocks such as memories, NVM, and peripherals.

The Asynchronous System Interface (ASI) provides direct interface access to On-Chip Debugging (OCD), NVM, and System Management features. This gives the debugger direct access to system information, without requesting bus access.

**29.2.1 Block Diagram**

**Figure 29-1. UPDI Block Diagram**

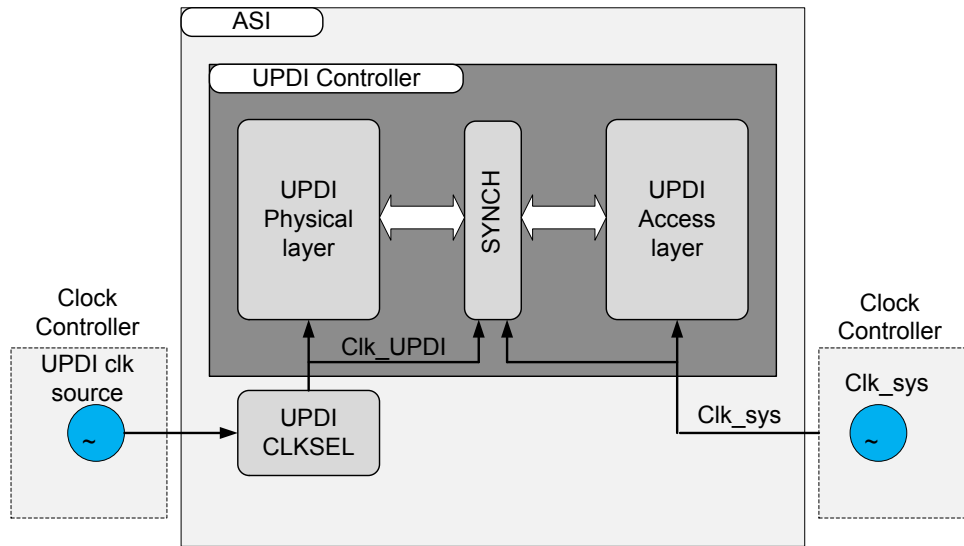


**29.2.2 Clocks**

The UPDI Physical (UPDI PHY) layer and UPDI Access (UPDI ACC) layer can operate on different clock domains. The UPDI PHY layer clock is derived from an internal oscillator, and the UPDI ACC layer clock is the same as the system clock. There is a synchronization boundary between the UPDI PHY layer and the UPDI ACC layer, which ensures correct operation between the clock domains. The UPDI clock output frequency is selected through the ASI, and the default UPDI clock start-up frequency is 4 MHz after enabling the UPDI. The UPDI clock frequency is changed by writing the UPDICKSEL bits in the ASI\_CTRLA register.



**Figure 29-2. UPDI Clock Domains**



### 29.2.3 Power Management

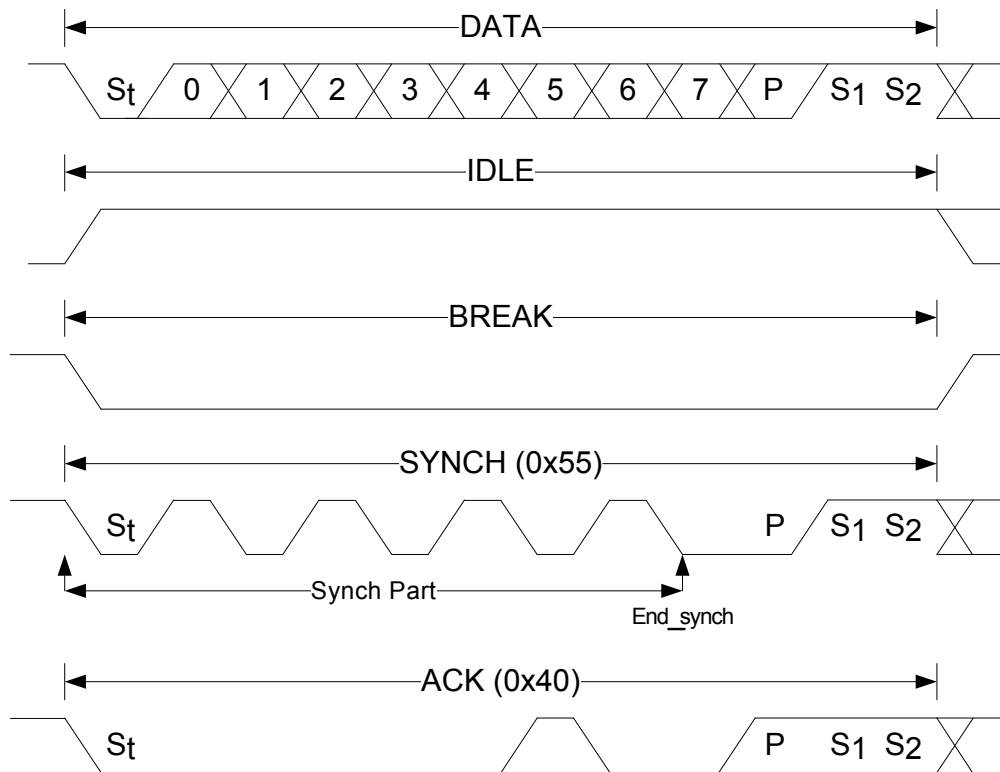
The UPDI physical layer continues to operate in any Sleep mode and is always accessible for a connected debugger, but read/write access to the system bus is restricted in Sleep modes where the CPU clock is switched off. The UPDI can be enabled at any time, independent of the system Sleep state. See [Sleep Mode Operation](#) for details on UPDI operation during Sleep modes.

## 29.3 Functional Description

### 29.3.1 Principle of Operation

Communication through the UPDI is based on standard UART communication, using a fixed frame format, and automatic baud rate detection for clock and data recovery. In addition to the data frame, there are several control frames which are important to the communication. The supported frame formats are presented in [Figure 29-3](#).

**Figure 29-3. Supported UPDI Frame Formats**



**Data Frame** Data frame consists of one Start bit (always low), eight data bits, one parity bit (even parity), and two Stop bits (always high). If the Start bit, parity bit, or Stop bits have an incorrect value, an error will be detected and signaled by the UPDI. The parity bit-check in the UPDI can be disabled by writing the PARD bit in UPDI.CTRLA, in which case the parity generation from the debugger can be ignored.

**IDLE Frame** Special frame that consists of 12 high bits. This is the same as keeping the transmission line in an Idle state.

**BREAK** Special frame that consists of 12 low bits. The BREAK frame is used to reset the UPDI back to its default state and is typically used for error recovery.

**SYNCH** The SYNCH frame (0x55) is used by the Baud Rate Generator to set the baud rate for the coming transmission. A SYNCH character is always expected by the UPDI in front of every new instruction, and after a successful BREAK has been transmitted.

**ACK** The Acknowledge (ACK) character is transmitted from the UPDI whenever an ST or STS instruction has successfully crossed the synchronization boundary and have gained bus access. When an ACK is received by the debugger, the next transmission can start.

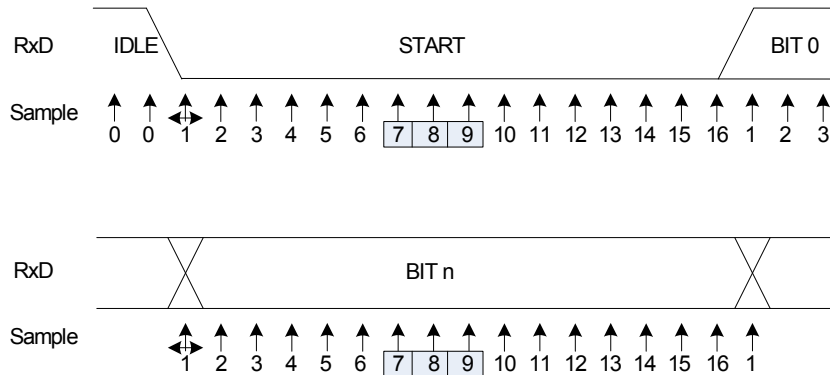
### 29.3.1.1 UPDI UART

All transmission and reception of serial data on the UPDI is achieved using the UPDI frames presented in [Figure 29-3](#). Communication is initiated from the master (debugger) side, and every transmission must start with a SYNCH character upon which the UPDI can recover the transmission baud rate, and store this setting for the coming data. The baud rate set by the SYNCH character will be used for both reception and transmission for the instruction byte received after the SYNCH. See [UPDI Instruction Set](#) for details on when the next SYNCH character is expected in the instruction stream.

There is no writable baud rate register in the UPDI, so the baud rate sampled from the SYNCH character is used for data recovery by sampling the Start bit, and performing a majority vote on the middle samples.

This process is repeated for all bits in the frame, including the parity bit and two Stop bits. The baud generator uses 16 samples, and the majority voting is done on sample 7, 8, and 9.

**Figure 29-4. UPDI UART Start Bit and Data/Parity/Stop Bit Sampling**



The transmission baud rate must be set up in relation to the selected UPDI clock, which can be adjusted by UPDICKSEL in UPDI.ASI\_CTRLA. See [Table 29-1](#) for recommended maximum and minimum baud rate settings.

**Table 29-1. Recommended UART Baud Rate Based on UPDICKSEL Setting**

UPDICKSEL[1:0]	MAX Recommended Baud Rate	MIN Recommended Baud Rate
0x1 (16 MHz)	0.9 Mbps	0.300 kbps
0x2 (8 MHz)	450 kbps	0.150 kbps
0x3 (4 MHz) - Default	225 kbps	0.075 kbps

The UPDI Baud Rate Generator utilizes fractional baud counting to minimize the transmission error. With the fixed frame format used by the UPDI, the maximum and recommended receiver transmission error limits can be seen in the following table:

**Table 29-2. Receiver Baud Rate Error**

Data + Parity Bits	R <sub>slow</sub>	R <sub>fast</sub>	Max. Total Error [%]	Recommended Max. RX Error [%]
9	96.39	104.76	+4.76/-3.61	+1.5/-1.5

### 29.3.1.2 BREAK Character

The BREAK character is used to reset the internal state of the UPDI to the default setting. This is useful if the UPDI enters an error state due to a communication error, or when the synchronization between the debugger and the UPDI is lost.

A single BREAK character is enough to reset the UPDI, but in some special cases where the BREAK character is sent when the UPDI has not yet entered the error state, a double BREAK character might be needed. A double BREAK is ensured to reset the UPDI from any state. When sending a double BREAK it is required to have at least one Stop bit between the BREAK characters.

No SYNCH character is required before the BREAK because the BREAK is used to reset the UPDI from any state. This means that the UPDI will sample the BREAK based on the last stored baud rate setting, derived from the last received valid SYNCH character. If the communication error was due to an incorrect sampling of the SYNCH character, the baud rate is unknown to the connected debugger. For this reason,

the BREAK character should be transmitted at the slowest recommended baud rate setting for the selected UPDI clock according to [Table 29-3](#):

**Table 29-3. Recommended BREAK Character Duration**

UPDI CLKSEL[1:0]	Recommended BREAK Character Duration
0x1 (16 MHz)	6.15 ms
0x2 (8 MHz)	12.30 ms
0x3 (4 MHz) - Default	24.60 ms

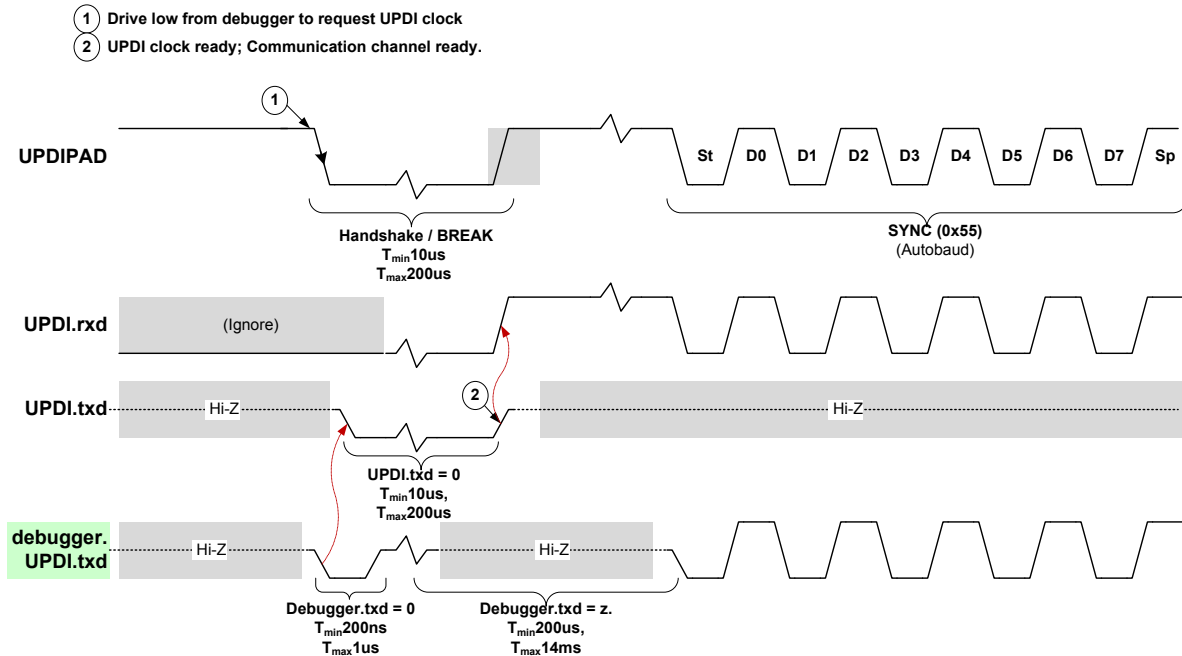
### 29.3.2 Operation

The UPDI must be enabled before the UART communication can start.

#### 29.3.2.1 UPDI Enable

The dedicated UPDI pad is configured as an input with pull-up. When the pull-up is detected by a connected debugger, the UPDI enable sequence, as depicted below, is started.

**Figure 29-5. UPDI Enable Sequence**



When the pull-up is detected, the debugger initiates the enable sequence by driving the line low for a duration of  $T_{Deb0}$  to ensure that the line is released from the debugger before the UPDI enable sequence is done.

The negative edge is detected by the UPDI, which requests the UPDI clock. The UPDI will continue to drive the line low until the clock is stable and ready for the UPDI to use. The duration of this  $T_{UPDI}$  will vary, depending on the status of the oscillator when the UPDI is enabled. After this duration, the data line will be released by the UPDI and pulled high.

When the debugger detects that the line is high, the initial SYNCH character (0x55) must be sent to properly enable the UPDI for communication. If the Start bit of the SYNCH character is not sent well within maximum  $T_{DebZ}$ , the UPDI will disable itself, and the enable sequence must be repeated. This time

is based on counted cycles on the 4 MHz UPDI clock, which is the default when enabling the UPDI. The disable is performed to avoid the UPDI being enabled unintentionally.

After successful SYNCH character transmission, the first instruction frame can be transmitted.

#### **29.3.2.2 UPDI Disable**

Any programming or debug session should be terminated by writing the UPDIDIS bit in UPDI.CTRLB. Writing this bit will reset the UPDI including any decoded KEYs and disable the oscillator request for the module. If the disable operation is not performed the UPDI will stay enabled and request its oscillator, causing increased power consumption for the application.

During the enable sequence the UPDI can disable itself in case of a faulty enable sequence. There are two cases that will cause an automatic disable:

- A SYNCH character is not sent within 13.5 ms after the initial enable pulse described in [UPDI Enable](#).
- The first SYNCH character after an initiated enable is too short or too long to register as a valid SYNCH character. See [Table 29-1](#) for recommended baud rate operating ranges.

#### **29.3.2.3 UPDI Communication Error Handling**

The UPDI contains a comprehensive error detection system that provides information to the debugger when recovering from an error scenario. The error detection consists of detecting physical transmission errors like start bit error, parity error, contention error, and frame error, to more high-level errors like access timeout error. See the PESIG bits in UPDI\_STATUSB for an overview of the available error signatures.

Whenever the UPDI detects an error, it will immediately transfer to an internal error state to avoid unwanted system communication. In the error state, the UPDI will ignore all incoming data requests, except if a BREAK character is transmitted. The following procedure should always be applied when recovering from an error condition.

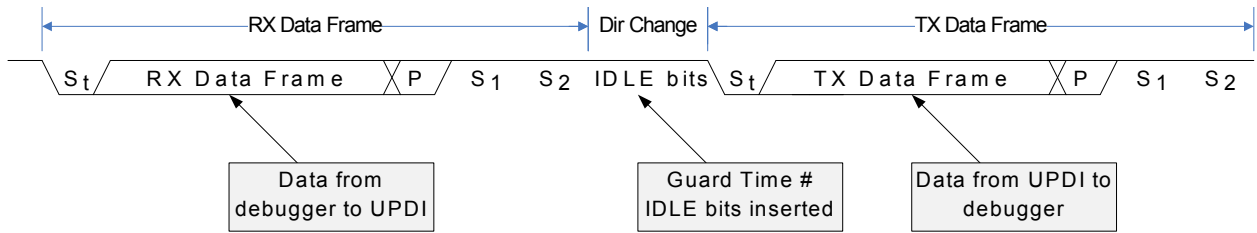
- Send a BREAK character. See [BREAK Character](#) for recommended BREAK character handling.
- Send a SYNCH character at the desired baud rate for the next data transfer. Upon receiving a BREAK the UPDI oscillator setting in UPDI.ASI\_CTRLA is reset to the 4 MHz default UPDI clock selection. This affects the baud rate range of the UPDI according to [Table 29-1](#).
- Do a Load Control Status (LDCS) to UPDI.STATUSB register to read the PESIG field. PESIG gives information about the occurred error, and the error signature will be cleared when read.
- The UPDI is now recovered from the error state and ready to receive the next SYNCH character and instruction.

#### **29.3.2.4 Direction Change**

In order to ensure correct timing for half duplex UART operation, the UPDI has a built-in Guard Time mechanism to relax the timing when changing direction from RX mode to TX mode. The Guard Time is a number of IDLE bits inserted before the next Start bit is transmitted. The number of IDLE bits can be configured through GTVAL in UPDI.CTRLA. The duration of each IDLE bit is given by the baud rate used by the current transmission.

It is not recommended to use GTVAL setting 0x7, with no additional IDLE bits.

**Figure 29-6. UPDI Direction Change by Inserting IDLE Bits**

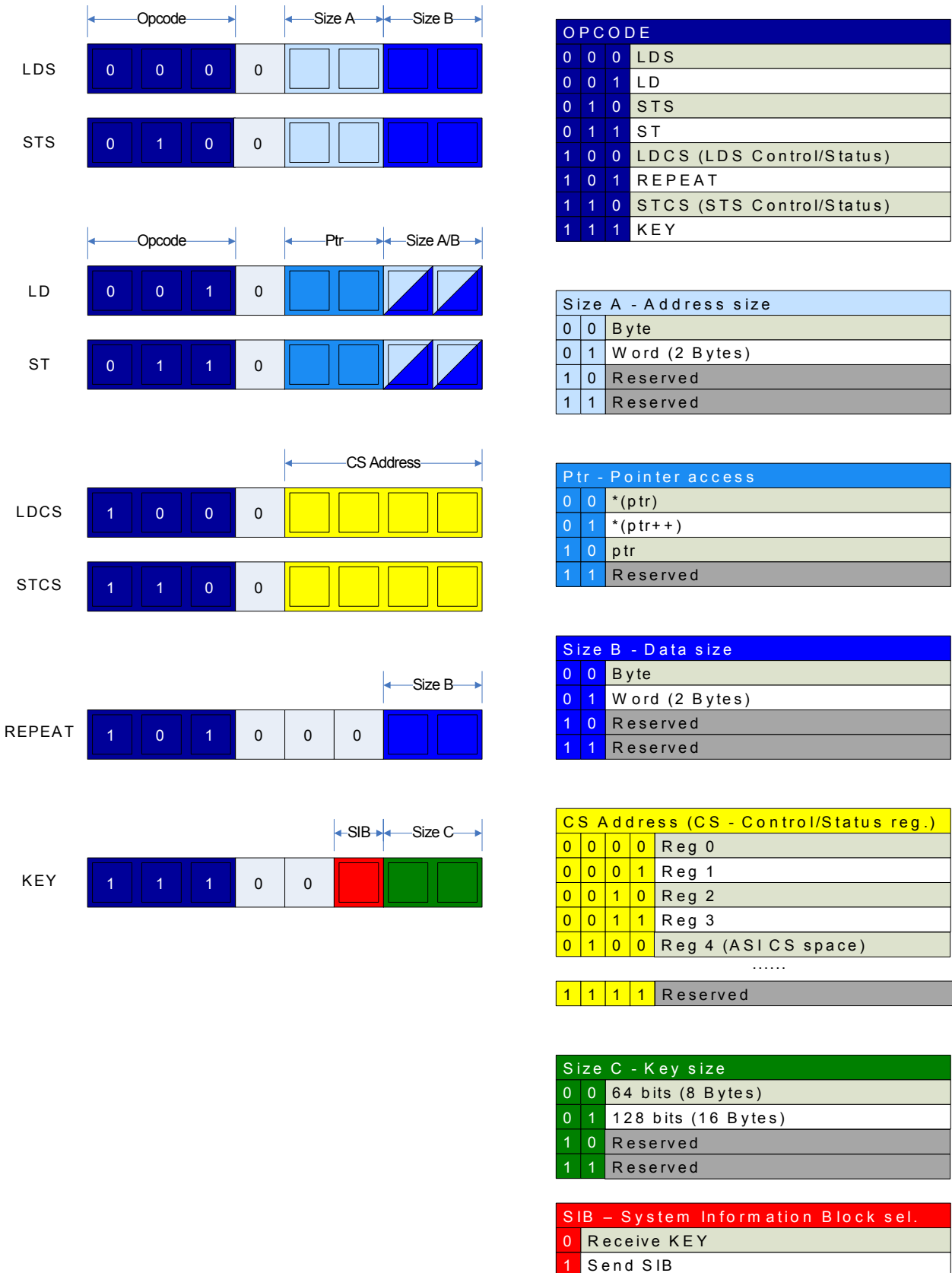


The UPDI Guard Time is the minimum IDLE time that the connected debugger will experience when waiting for data from the UPDI. Because of the asynchronous interface to the system, as presented in [Clocks](#), the ratio between the UPDI clock and the system clock will affect the synchronization time, and how long it takes before the UPDI can transmit data. In the cases where the synchronization delay is shorter than the current Guard Time setting, the Guard Time will be given by GTVAL directly.

### 29.3.3 UPDI Instruction Set

Communication through the UPDI is based on a small instruction set. The instructions are used to access the internal UPDI and ASI Control and Status (CS) space, as well as the memory mapped system space. All instructions are byte instructions and must be preceded by a SYNCH character to determine the baud rate for the communication. See [UPDI UART](#) for information about setting the baud rate for the transmission. The following figure gives an overview of the UPDI instruction set.

**Figure 29-7. UPDI Instruction Set Overview**

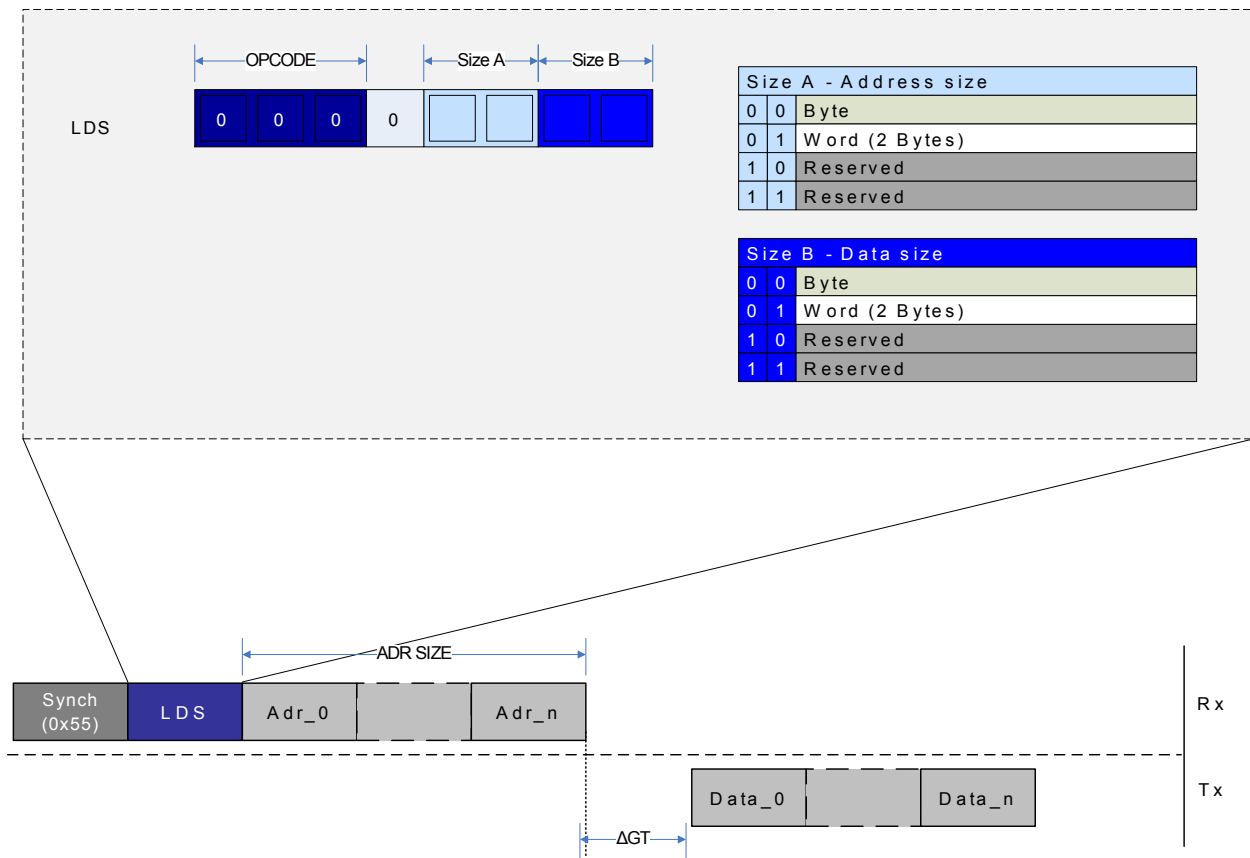


**29.3.3.1 LDS - Load Data from Data Space Using Direct Addressing**

The `LDS` instruction is used to load data from the bus matrix and into the serial shift register for serial readout. The `LDS` instruction is based on direct addressing, and the address must be given as an operand to the instruction for the data transfer to start. Maximum supported size for address and data is 16 bits. `LDS` instruction supports repeated memory access when combined with the `REPEAT` instruction.

As shown in [Figure 29-8](#), after issuing the `SYNCH` character followed by the `LDS` instruction, the number of desired address bytes, as indicated by the `SizeA` field in the instruction, must be transmitted. The output data size is selected by the `SizeB` field and is issued after the specified Guard Time. When combined with the `REPEAT` instruction, the address must be sent in for each iteration of the repeat, meaning after each time the output data sampling is done. There is no automatic address increment when using `REPEAT` with `LDS`, as it uses a direct addressing protocol.

**Figure 29-8. LDS Instruction Operation**



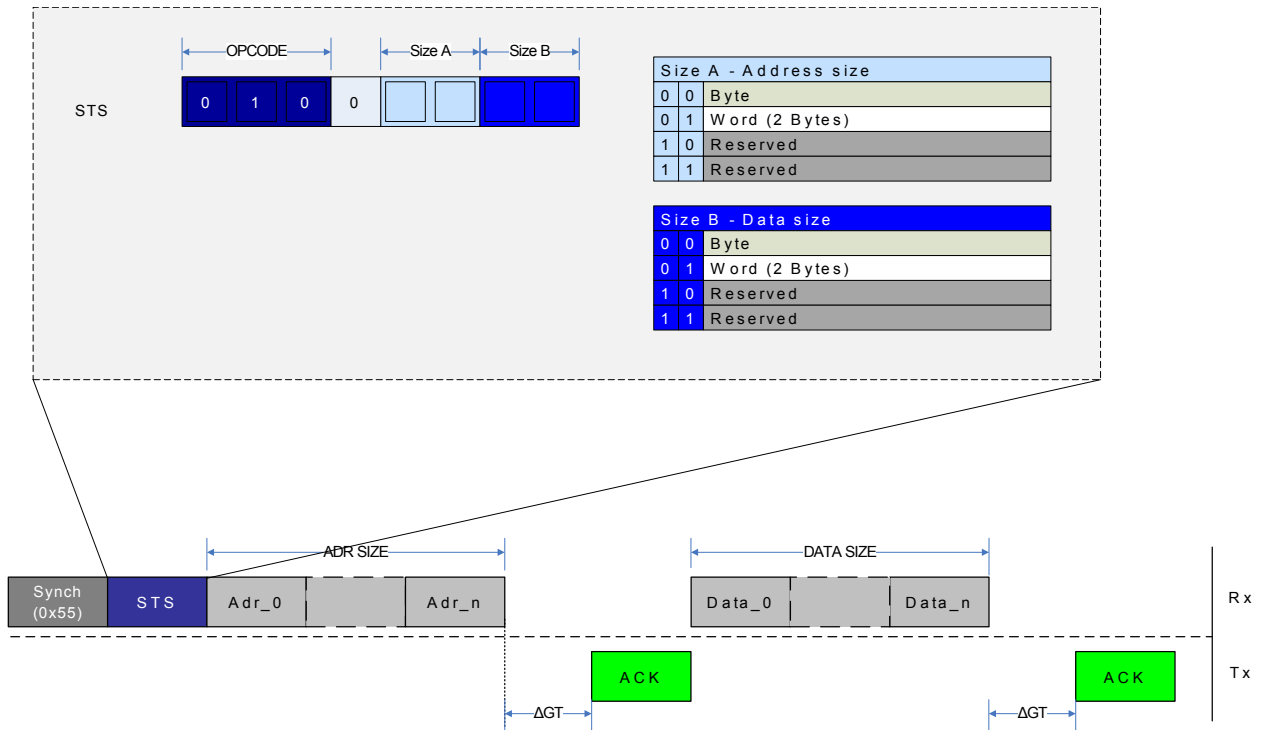
**29.3.3.2 STS - Store Data to Data Space Using Direct Addressing**

The `STS` instruction is used to store data that is shifted serially into the PHY layer to the bus matrix address space. The `STS` instruction is based on direct addressing, where the address is the first set of operands, and data is the second set. The size of the address and data operands are given by the size fields presented in the figure below. The maximum size for both address and data is 16 bits.

`STS` supports repeated memory access when combined with the `REPEAT` instruction.



**Figure 29-9. STS Instruction Operation**



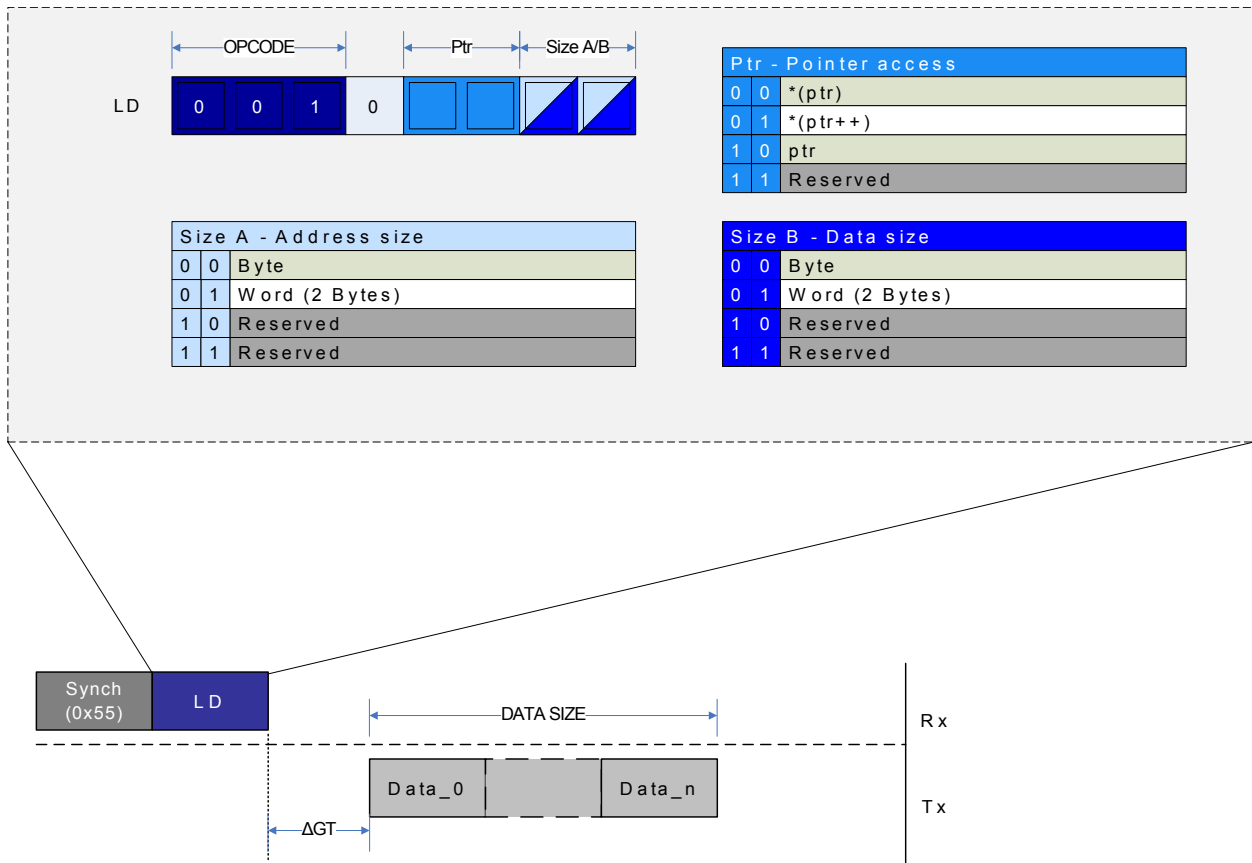
The transfer protocol for an *STS* instruction is depicted in the figure as well, following this sequence:

1. The address is sent.
2. An Acknowledge (ACK) is sent back from the UPDI if the transfer was successful.
3. The number of bytes as specified in the *STS* instruction is sent.
4. A new ACK is received after the data has been successfully transferred.

### 29.3.3.3 LD - Load Data from Data Space Using Indirect Addressing

The *LD* instruction is used to load data from the bus matrix and into the serial shift register for serial readout. The *LD* instruction is based on indirect addressing, which means that the Address Pointer in the UPDI needs to be written prior to bus matrix access. Automatic pointer post-increment operation is supported and is useful when the *LD* instruction is used with *REPEAT*. It is also possible to do an *LD* of the UPDI Pointer register. The maximum supported size for address and data load is 16 bits.

**Figure 29-10. LD Instruction Operation**

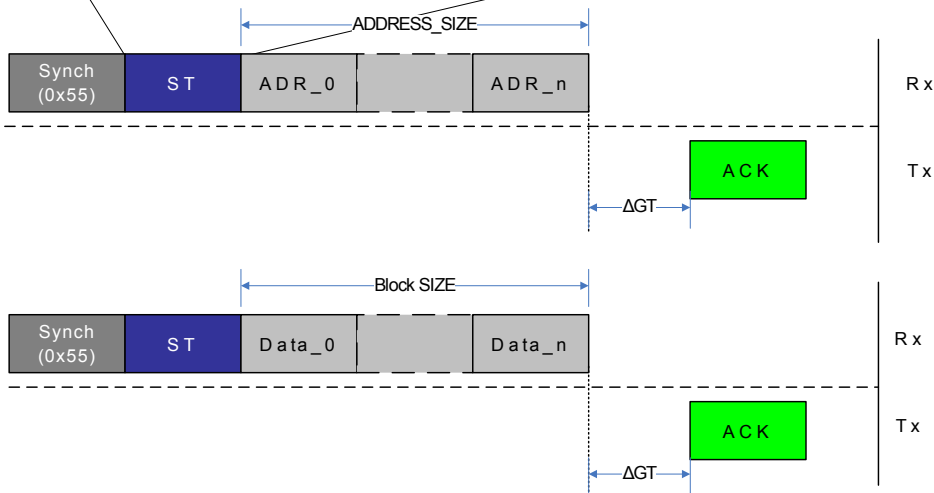
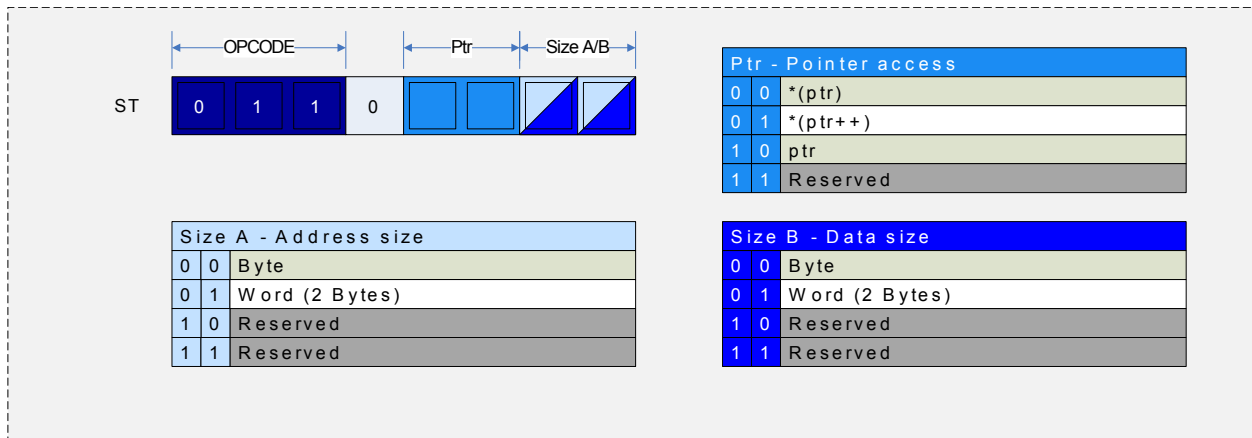


The figure above shows an example of a typical LD sequence, where data is received after the Guard Time period. Loading data from the UPDI Pointer register follows the same transmission protocol.

#### 29.3.3.4 ST - Store Data from Data Space Using Indirect Addressing

The ST instruction is used to store data that is shifted serially into the PHY layer to the bus matrix address space. The ST instruction is based on indirect addressing, which means that the Address Pointer in the UPDI needs to be written prior to bus matrix access. Automatic pointer post-increment operation is supported, and is useful when the ST instruction is used with REPEAT. ST is also used to store the UPDI Address Pointer into the Pointer register. The maximum supported size for storing address and data is 16 bits.

**Figure 29-11. ST Instruction Operation**



The figure above gives an example of *ST* to the UPDI Pointer register and store of regular data. In both cases, an Acknowledge (ACK) is sent back by the UPDI if the store was successful and a SYNCH character is sent before each instruction. To write the UPDI Pointer register, the following procedure should be followed.

- Set the PTR field in the *ST* instruction to the signature 0x2
- Set the address size field SizeA to the desired address size
- After issuing the *ST* instruction, send SizeA bytes of address data
- Wait for the ACK character, which signifies a successful write to the Address register

After the Address register is written, sending data is done in a similar fashion.

- Set the PTR field in the *ST* instruction to the signature 0x0 to write to the address specified by the UPDI Pointer register. If the PTR field is set to 0x1, the UPDI pointer is automatically updated to the next address according to the data size SizeD field of the instruction after the write is executed
- Set the SizeD field in the instruction to the desired data size
- After sending the *ST* instruction, send SizeD bytes of address data

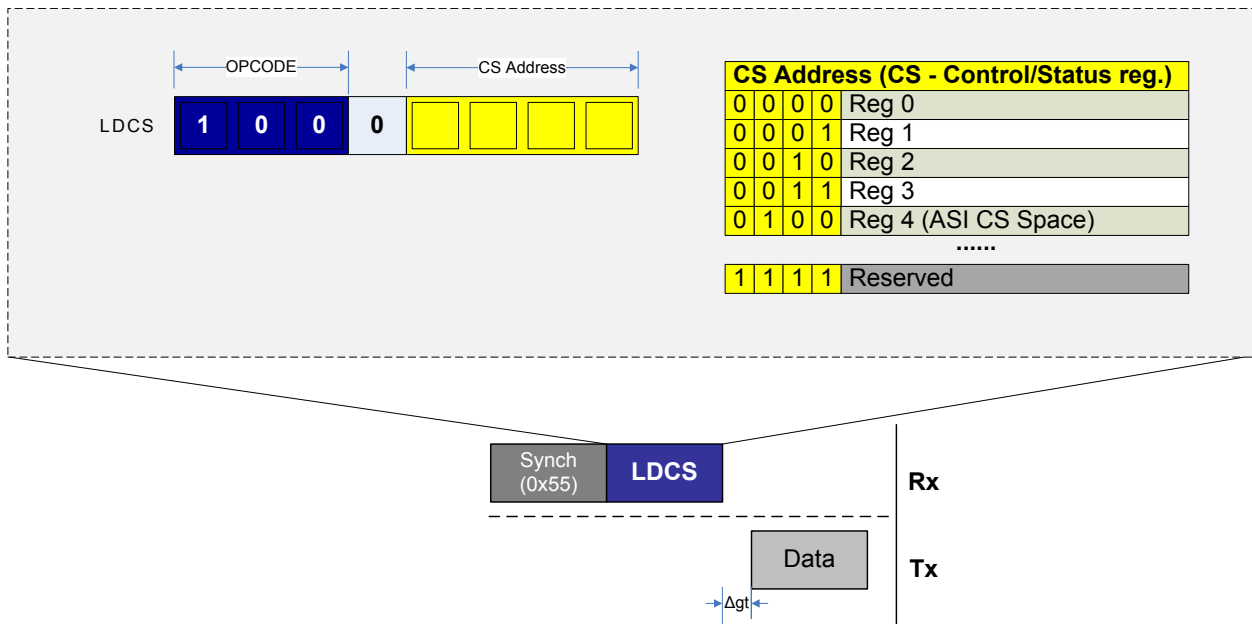
- Wait for the ACK character which signifies a successful write to the bus matrix

When used with the `REPEAT`, it is recommended to set up the address register with the start address for the block to be written and use the Pointer Post Increment register to automatically increase the address for each repeat cycle. When using `REPEAT`, the data frame of Sized data bytes can be sent after each received ACK.

### 29.3.3.5 LCDS - Load Data from Control and Status Register Space

The `LCDS` instruction is used to load data from the UPDI and ASI CS-space. `LCDS` is based on direct addressing, where the address is part of the instruction opcode. The total address space for `LCDS` is 16 bytes and can only access the internal UPDI register space. This instruction only supports byte access and the data size is not configurable.

**Figure 29-12. LCDS Instruction Operation**



The figure above shows a typical example of `LCDS` data transmission. A data byte from the `LCDS` space is transmitted from the UPDI after the Guard Time is completed.

### 29.3.3.6 STCS (Store Data to Control and Status Register Space)

The `STCS` instruction is used to store data to the UPDI and ASI CS-space. `STCS` is based on direct addressing, where the address is part of the instruction opcode. The total address space for `STCS` is 16 bytes, and can only access the internal UPDI register space. This instruction only supports byte access, and data size is not configurable.

**Figure 29-13. STCS Instruction Operation**

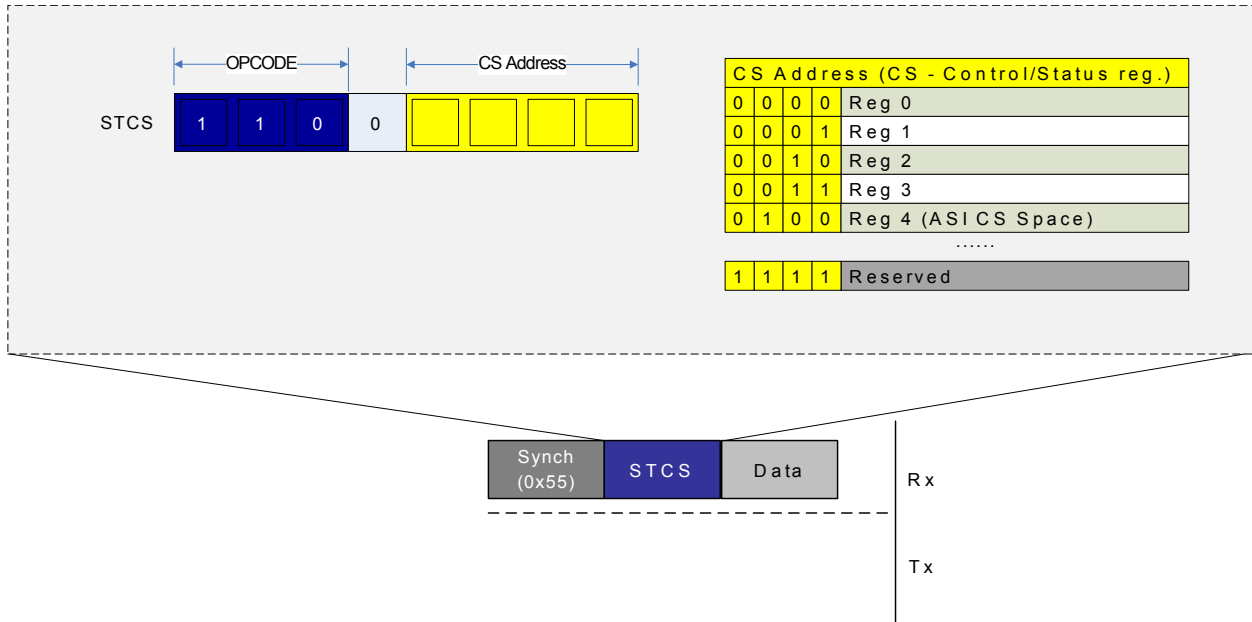


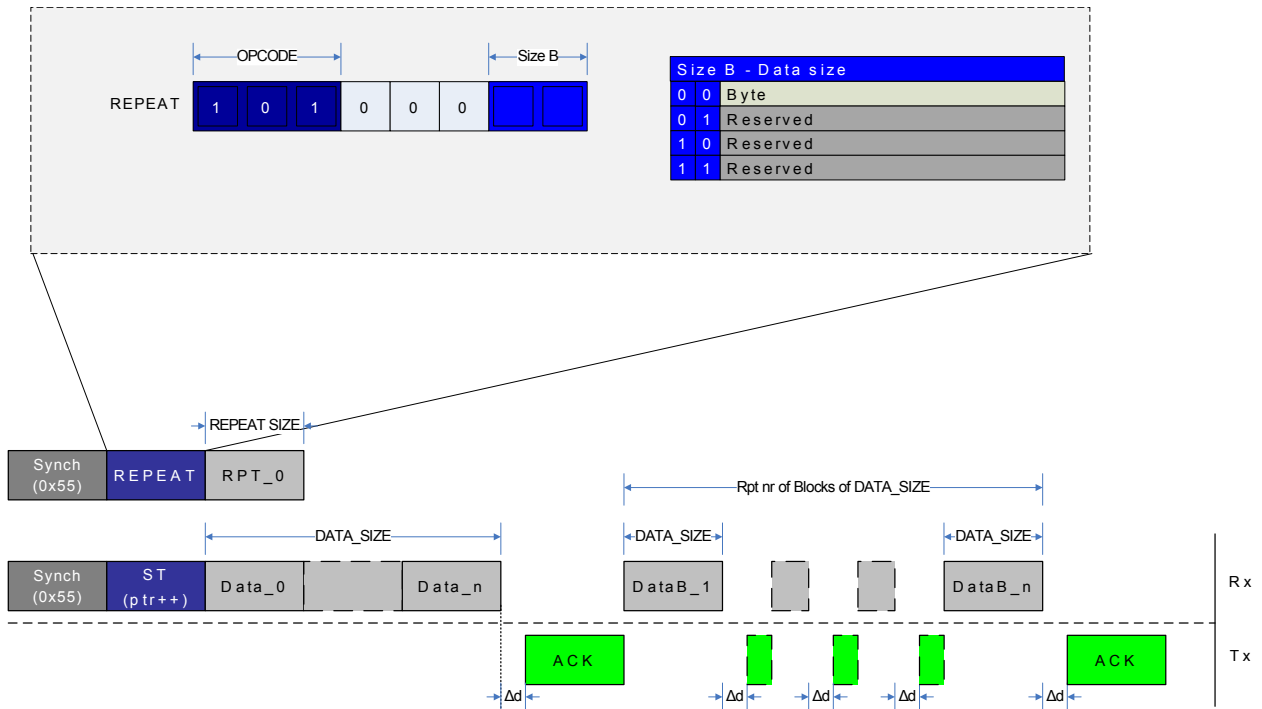
Figure 29-13 shows the data frame transmitted after the SYNCH and instruction frames. There is no response generated from the *STCS* instruction, as is the case for *ST* and *STS*.

#### 29.3.3.7 REPEAT - Set Instruction Repeat Counter

The *REPEAT* instruction is used to store the repeat count value into the UPDI Repeat Counter register. When instructions are used with *REPEAT*, protocol overhead for SYNCH and Instruction Frame can be omitted on all instructions except the first instruction after the *REPEAT* is issued. *REPEAT* is most useful for memory instructions (*LD*, *ST*, *LDS*, *STS*), but all instructions can be repeated, except the *REPEAT* instruction itself.

The *DATA\_SIZE* opcode field refers to the size of the repeat value. Only byte size (up to 255 repeats) is supported. The instruction that is loaded directly after the *REPEAT* instruction will be repeated *RPT\_0* times. The instruction will be issued a total of *RPT\_0* + 1 times. An ongoing repeat can only be aborted by sending a *BREAK* character.

**Figure 29-14. REPEAT Instruction Operation**



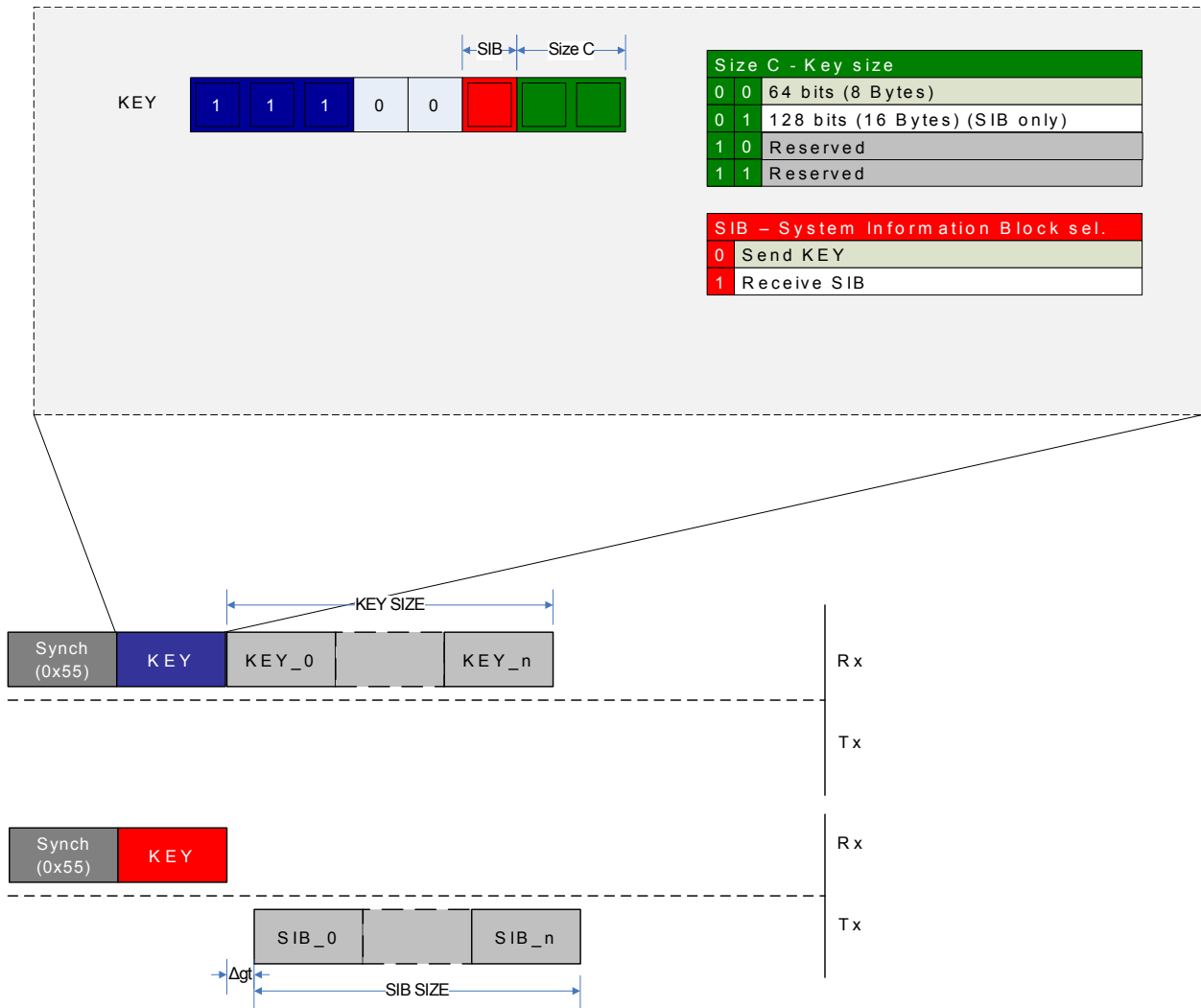
The figure above gives an example of repeat operation with an ST instruction using pointer post-increment operation. After the REPEAT instruction is sent with RPT\_0 = n, the first ST instruction is issued with SYNCH and Instruction frame, while the next n ST instructions are executed by only sending in data bytes according to the ST operand DATA\_SIZE, and maintaining the Acknowledge (ACK) handshake protocol.

If using indirect addressing instructions (LD/ST) it is recommended to always use the pointer post increment option when combined with REPEAT. Otherwise, the same address will be accessed in all repeated access operations. For direct addressing instructions (LDS/STS), the address must always be transmitted as specified in the instruction protocol, before data can be received (LDS) or sent (STS).

### 29.3.3.8 KEY - Set Activation KEY

The KEY instruction is used for communicating KEY bytes to the UPDI, opening up for executing protected features on the device. See Table 29-4 for an overview of functions that are activated by KEYs. For the KEY instruction, only 64-bit KEY size is supported. If the System Information Block (SIB) field of the KEY instruction is set, the KEY instruction returns the SIB instead of expecting incoming KEY bytes. Maximum supported size for SIB is 128 bits.

**Figure 29-15. KEY Instruction Operation**



The figure above shows the transmission of a KEY and the reception of a SIB. In both cases, the `SIZE_C` field in the opcode determines the number of frames being sent or received. There is no response after sending a `KEY` to the UPDI. When requesting the SIB, data will be transmitted from the UPDI according to the current Guard Time setting.

### 29.3.4 System Clock Measurement with UPDI

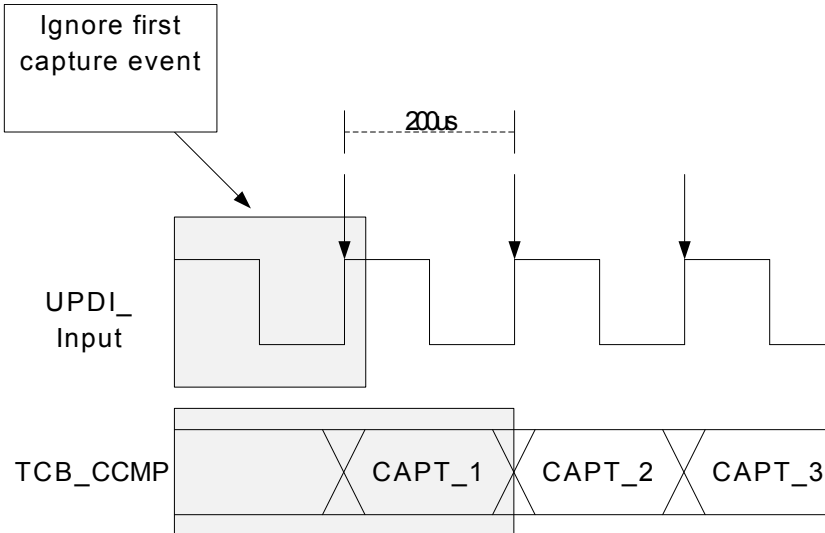
It is possible to use the UPDI to get an accurate measurement of the system clock frequency, by using the UPDI event connected to TCB with Input Capture capabilities. A recommended setup flow for this feature is given by the following steps:

- Set up `TCBn.CTRLB` with setting `CNTMODE=0x3`, Input Capture Frequency Measurement mode.
- Write `CAPTEI=1` in `TCBn.EVCTRL` to enable Event Interrupt. Keep `EDGE = 0` in `TCBn.EVCTRL`.
- Configure the Event System as described in [Events](#).
- For the `SYNCH` character used to generate the UPDI events, it is recommended to use a slow baud rate in the range of 10 kbps - 50 kbps to get a more accurate measurement on the value captured by the timer between each UPDI event. One particular thing is that if the capture is set up to trigger an interrupt, the first captured value should be ignored. The second captured value based

on the input event should be used for the measurement. See the figure below for an example using 10 kbps UPDI SYNCH character pulses, giving a capture window of 200  $\mu$ s for the timer.

- It is possible to read out the captured value directly after the SYNCH character by reading the TCBn.CCMP register or the value can be written to memory by the CPU once the capture is done.

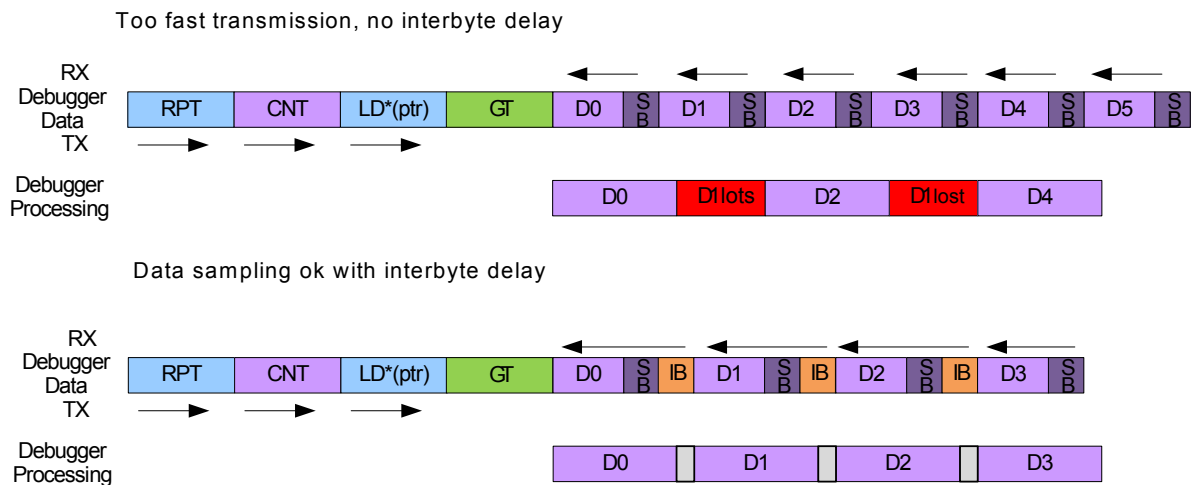
**Figure 29-16. UPDI System Clock Measurement Events**



### 29.3.5 Interbyte Delay

When loading data with the UPDI, or reading out the System Information Block, the output data will normally come out with two IDLE bits between each transmitted byte for a multibyte transfer. Depending on the application on the receiver side, data might be coming out too fast when there are no extra IDLE bits between each byte. By enabling the IBDLY feature in UPDI.CTRLB, two extra Stop bits will be inserted between each byte to relax the sampling time for the debugger. Interbyte delay works in the same way as a guard time, by inserting extra IDLE bits, but only a fixed number of IDLE bits and only for multibyte transfers. The first transmitted byte after a direction change will be subject to the regular Guard Time before it is transmitted, and the interbyte delay is not added to this time.

**Figure 29-17. Interbyte Delay Example with LD and RPT**



In **Figure 29-17**, GT denotes the Guard Time insertion, SB is for Stop Bit and IB is the inserted interbyte delay. The rest of the frames are data and instructions.



### 29.3.6 System Information Block

The System Information Block (SIB) can be read out at any time by setting the SIB bit in the `KEY` instruction from [KEY - Set Activation KEY](#). The SIB provides a compact form of providing information for the debugger, which is vital in identifying and setting up the proper communication channel with the part. The output of the SIB should be interpreted as ASCII symbols. The KEY size field should be set to 16 bytes when reading out the complete SIB, and an 8-byte size can be used to read out only the Family\_ID. See [Figure 29-18](#) for SIB format description, and which data is available at different readout sizes.

**Figure 29-18. System Information Block Format**

16	8	[Byte][Bits]	Field Name
16	8	[6:0] [55:0]	Family_ID
		[7][7:0]	Reserved
	[10:8][23:0]	NVM_VERSION	
	[13:11][23:0]	OCD_VERSION	
	[14][7:0]	RESERVED	
	[15][7:0]	DBG_OSC_FREQ	

### 29.3.7 Enabling of KEY Protected Interfaces

Access to some internal interfaces and features are protected by the UPDI KEY mechanism. To activate a KEY, the correct KEY data must be transmitted by using the `KEY` instruction as described in [KEY instruction](#). [Table 29-4](#) describes the available KEYS, and the condition required when doing the operation with the KEY active. There is no requirement when shifting in the KEY, but you would, for instance, normally run a Chip Erase before enabling the NVMPROG KEY to unlock the device for debugging. But if the NVMPROGKEY is shifted in first, it will not be reset by shifting in the Chip Erase KEY afterwards.

**Table 29-4. KEY Activation Overview**

KEY Name	Description	Requirements for Operation	Reset
Chip Erase	Start NVM Chip erase. Clear Lockbits	None	UPDI Disable/UPDI Reset
NVMPROG	Activate NVM Programming	Lockbits Cleared. ASI_SYS_STATUS.NVM PROG set.	Programming Done/ UPDI Reset
USERROW-Write	Program User Row on Locked part	Lockbits Set. ASI_SYS_STATUS.URO WPROG set.	Write to KEY status bit/ UPDI Reset

[Table 29-5](#) gives an overview of the available KEY signatures that must be shifted in to activate the interfaces.

**Table 29-5. KEY Activation Signatures**

KEY Name	KEY Signature (LSB Written First)	Size
Chip Erase	0x4E564D4572617365	64 bits
NVMPROG	0x4E564D50726F6720	64 bits
USERROW-Write	0x4E564D5573267465	64 bits

### 29.3.7.1 Chip Erase

The following steps should be followed to issue a Chip Erase.

1. Enter the CHIPERASE KEY by using the `KEY` instruction. See [Table 29-5](#) for the CHIPERASE signature.
2. **Optional:** Read the Chip Erase bit in the AS Key Status register (CHIPERASE in `UPDI.ASI_KEY_STATUS`) to see that the KEY is successfully activated.
3. Write the Reset signature into the `UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ` register. This will issue a System Reset.
4. Write 0x00 to the ASI Reset Request register (`UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ`) to clear the System Reset.
5. Read the Lock Status bit in the ASI System Status register (LOCKSTATUS in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_STATUS`).
6. Chip Erase is done when `LOCKSTATUS == 0` in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_STATUS`. If `LOCKSTATUS == 1`, go to point 5 again.

After a successful Chip Erase, the Lockbits will be cleared, and the UPDI will have full access to the system. Until Lockbits are cleared, the UPDI cannot access the system bus, and only CS-space operations can be performed.



During Chip Erase, the BOD is forced ON (`ACTIVE=0x1` in `BOD.CTRLA`) and uses the BOD Level from the BOD Configuration fuse (`LVL` in `BOD.CTRLB` = `LVL` in `FUSE.BODCFG`). If the supply voltage  $V_{DD}$  is below that threshold level, the device is unserviceable until  $V_{DD}$  is increased adequately.

### 29.3.7.2 NVM Programming

If the device is unlocked, it is possible to write directly to the NVM Controller using the UPDI. This will lead to unpredictable code execution if the CPU is active during the NVM programming. To avoid this, the following NVM Programming sequence should be executed.

1. Follow the Chip erase procedure as described in [Chip Erase](#). If the part is already unlocked, this point can be skipped.
2. Enter the NVMPROG KEY by using the `KEY` instruction. See [Table 29-5](#) for the NVMPROG signature.
3. **Optional:** Read the NVMPROG field in the `KEY_STATUS` register to see that the KEY has been activated.
4. Write the Reset signature into the `ASI_RESET_REQ` register. This will issue a System Reset.
5. Write 0x00 to the Reset signature in the `ASI_RESET_REQ` register to clear the System Reset.
6. Read NVMPROG in `ASI_SYS_STATUS`.
7. NVM Programming can start when `NVMPROG == 1` in the `ASI_SYS_STATUS` register. If `NVMPROG == 0`, go to point 6 again.
8. Write data to NVM through the UPDI.
9. Write the Reset signature into the `ASI_RESET_REQ` register. This will issue a System Reset.
10. Write 0x00 to the Reset signature in `ASI_RESET_REQ` register to clear the System Reset.
11. Programming is complete.

### 29.3.7.3 User Row Programming

The User Row Programming feature allows the user to program new values to the User Row (USERROW) on a locked device. To program with this functionality enabled, the following sequence should be followed.

1. Enter the USERROW-Write KEY located in [Table 29-5](#) by using the `KEY` instruction. See [Table 29-5](#) for the UROWWRITE signature.
2. **Optional:** Read the UROWWRITE bit field in `UPDI.ASI_KEY_STATUS` to see that the KEY has been activated.
3. Write the Reset signature into the `UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ` register. This will issue a System Reset.
4. Write 0x00 to the Reset signature in `UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ` register to clear the System Reset.
5. Read UROWPROG bit in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_STATUS`.
6. User Row Programming can start when `UROWPROG == 1`. If `UROWPROG == 0`, go to point 5 again.
7. The writable area has a size of one EEPROM page (64 bytes), and it is only possible to write User Row data to the first 64 byte addresses of the RAM. Addressing outside this memory range will result in a non-executed write. The data will map 1:1 with the User Row space when the data is copied into the User Row upon completion of the Programming sequence.
8. When all User Row data has been written to the RAM, write the UROWWRITEFINAL bit in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_CTRLA`.
9. Read the UROWPROG bit in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_STATUS`.
10. The User Row Programming is completed when `UROWPROG == 0`. If `UROWPROG == 1`, go to point 9 again.
11. Write the UROWWRITE bit in `UPDI.ASI_KEY_STATUS`.
12. Write the Reset signature into the `UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ` register. This will issue a System Reset.
13. Write 0x00 to the Reset signature in `UPDI.ASI_RESET_REQ` register to clear the System Reset.
14. User Row Programming is complete.

It is not possible to read back data from the SRAM in this mode. Only writes to the first 64 bytes of the SRAM is allowed.

### 29.3.8 Events

The UPDI is connected to the Event System (EVSYS) as described in the register *Asynchronous Channel n Generator Selection*.

The UPDI can generate the following output events:

- SYNCH Character Positive Edge Event

This event is set on the UPDI clock for each detected positive edge in the SYNCH character, and it is not possible to disable this event from the UPDI. The recommended application for this event is system clock frequency measurement through the UPDI. Section [System Clock Measurement with UPDI](#) provides the details on how to set up the system for this operation.

### 29.3.9 Sleep Mode Operation

The UPDI physical layer runs independently of all Sleep modes and the UPDI is always accessible for a connected debugger independent of the device Sleep mode. If the system enters a Sleep mode that turns the CPU clock OFF, the UPDI will not be able to access the system bus and read memories and peripherals. The UPDI physical layer clock is unaffected by the Sleep mode settings, as long as the UPDI is enabled. By reading the INSLEEP bit in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_STATUS` it is possible to monitor if the system domain is in Sleep mode. The INSLEEP bit is set if the system is in IDLE Sleep mode or deeper.

It is possible to prevent the system clock from stopping when going into Sleep mode, by writing the CLKREQ bit in `UPDI.ASI_SYS_CTRL` to '1'. If this bit is set, the system Sleep mode state is emulated,

and it is possible for the UPDI to access the system bus and read the peripheral registers even in the deepest Sleep modes.

CLKREQ in UPDI.ASI\_SYS\_CTRL is by default '1', which means that the default operation is keeping the system clock on during Sleep modes.

## 29.4 Register Summary - UPDI

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x00	<a href="#">STATUSA</a>	7:0	UPDIREV[3:0]							
0x01	<a href="#">STATUSB</a>	7:0						PESIG[2:0]		
0x02	<a href="#">CTRLA</a>	7:0	IBDLY		PARD	DTD	RSD	GTVAL[2:0]		
0x03	<a href="#">CTRLB</a>	7:0				NACKDIS	CCDETDIS	UPDIDIS		
0x04	Reserved									
...										
0x06										
0x07	<a href="#">ASI_KEY_STATUS</a>	7:0			UROWWRITE	NVMPROG	CHIPERASE			
0x08	<a href="#">ASI_RESET_REQ</a>	7:0	RSTREQ[7:0]							
0x09	<a href="#">ASI_CTRLA</a>	7:0						UPDICKSEL[1:0]		
0x0A	<a href="#">ASI_SYS_CTRLA</a>	7:0						UROWWRITE _FINAL	CLKREQ	
0x0B	<a href="#">ASI_SYS_STATUS</a>	7:0			RSTSYS	INSLEEP	NVMPROG	UROWPROG	LOCKSTATUS	
0x0C	<a href="#">ASI_CRC_STATUS</a>	7:0						CRC_STATUS[2:0]		

## 29.5 Register Description

These registers are readable only through the UPDI with special instructions and are NOT readable through the CPU.

Registers at offset addresses 0x0-0x3 are the UPDI Physical configuration registers.

Registers at offset addresses 0x4-0xC are the ASI level registers.

**29.5.1 Status A**

**Name:** STATUSA  
**Offset:** 0x00  
**Reset:** 0x10  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	UPDIREV[3:0]							
Access	R	R	R	R				
Reset	0	0	0	1				

**Bits 7:4 – UPDIREV[3:0] UPDI Revision**

These bits are read-only and contain the revision of the current UPDI implementation.

### 29.5.2 Status B

**Name:** STATUSB  
**Offset:** 0x01  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	PESIG[2:0]														
Access												R	R	R	
Reset												0	0	0	

#### Bits 2:0 – PESIG[2:0] UPDI Error Signature

These bits describe the UPDI Error Signature and are set when an internal UPDI error condition occurs. The PESIG field is cleared on a read from the debugger.

**Table 29-6. Valid Error Signatures**

PESIG[2:0]	Error Type	Error Description
0x0	No error	No error detected (Default)
0x1	Parity error	Wrong sampling of the parity bit
0x2	Frame error	Wrong sampling of frame Stop bits
0x3	Access Layer Time-out Error	UPDI can get no data or response from the Access layer. Examples of error cases are system domain in Sleep or system domain Reset.
0x4	Clock Recovery error	Wrong sampling of frame Start bit
0x5	-	Reserved
0x6	Reserved	Reserved
0x7	Contention error	Signalize Driving Contention on the UPDI RXD/TXD line

### 29.5.3 Control A

**Name:** CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x02  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	IBDLY		PARD	DTD	RSD	GTVAL[2:0]		
Access	R/W		R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0		0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bit 7 – IBDLY** Inter-Byte Delay Enable

Writing a '1' to this bit enables a fixed inter-byte delay between each data byte transmitted from the UPDI when doing multi-byte LD(S). The fixed length is two IDLE characters. Before the first transmitted byte, the regular GT delay used for direction change will be used.

**Bit 5 – PARD** Parity Disable

Writing this bit to '1' will disable parity detection in the UPDI by ignoring the Parity bit. This feature is recommended only during testing.

**Bit 4 – DTD** Disable Time-out Detection

Setting this bit disables the time-out detection on the PHY layer, which requests a response from the ACC layer within a specified time (65536 UPDI clock cycles).

**Bit 3 – RSD** Response Signature Disable

Writing a '1' to this bit will disable any response signatures generated by the UPDI. This is to reduce the protocol overhead to a minimum when writing large blocks of data to the NVM space. Disabling the Response Signature should be used with caution, and only when the delay experienced by the UPDI when accessing the system bus is predictable, otherwise loss of data may occur.

**Bits 2:0 – GTVAL[2:0]** Guard Time Value

This bit field selects the Guard Time Value that will be used by the UPDI when the transmission mode switches from RX to TX.

Value	Description
0x0	UPDI Guard Time: 128 cycles (default)
0x1	UPDI Guard Time: 64 cycles
0x2	UPDI Guard Time: 32 cycles
0x3	UPDI Guard Time: 16 cycles
0x4	UPDI Guard Time: 8 cycles
0x5	UPDI Guard Time: 4 cycles
0x6	UPDI Guard Time: 2 cycles
0x7	GT off (no extra Idle bits inserted)



**29.5.4 Control B**

**Name:** CTRLB  
**Offset:** 0x03  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					NACKDIS	CCDETDIS	UPDIDIS		
Access					R	R	R		
Reset					0	0	0		

**Bit 4 – NACKDIS** Disable NACK Response

Writing this bit to '1' disables the NACK signature sent by the UPDI if a System Reset is issued during an ongoing LD(S) and ST(S) operation.

**Bit 3 – CCDETDIS** Collision and Contention Detection Disable

If this bit is written to '1', contention detection is disabled.

**Bit 2 – UPDIDIS** UPDI Disable

Writing a '1' to this bit disables the UPDI PHY interface. The clock request from the UPDI is lowered, and the UPDI is reset. All UPDI PHY configurations and KEYs will be reset when the UPDI is disabled.

### 29.5.5 ASI Key Status

**Name:** ASI\_KEY\_STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x07  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bit			UROWWRITE	NVMPROG	CHIPERASE			
Access			R	R	R			
Reset			0	0	0			

**Bit 5 – UROWWRITE** User Row Write Key Status  
 This bit is set to '1' if the UROWWRITE KEY is active. Otherwise, this bit reads as zero.

**Bit 4 – NVMPROG** NVM Programming  
 This bit is set to '1' if the NVMPROG KEY is active. This bit is automatically reset after the programming sequence is done. Otherwise, this bit reads as zero.

**Bit 3 – CHIPERASE** Chip Erase  
 This bit is set to '1' if the CHIPERASE KEY is active. This bit will automatically be reset when the Chip Erase sequence is completed. Otherwise, this bit reads as zero.

**29.5.6 ASI Reset Request**

**Name:** ASI\_RESET\_REQ  
**Offset:** 0x08  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	RSTREQ[7:0]							
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bits 7:0 – RSTREQ[7:0] Reset Request**

A Reset is signaled to the System when writing the Reset signature 0x59h to this address.

Writing any other signature to this register will clear the Reset.

When reading this register, reading bit RSTREQ[0] will tell if the UPDI is holding an active Reset on the system. If this bit is '1', the UPDI has an active Reset request to the system. All other bits will read as '0'.

The UPDI will not be reset when issuing a System Reset from this register.

**29.5.7 ASI Control A**

**Name:** ASI\_CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x09  
**Reset:** 0x02  
**Property:** -

	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		UPDICKSEL[1:0]							
Access								R/W	R/W
Reset								1	1

**Bits 1:0 – UPDICKSEL[1:0]** UPDI Clock Select

Writing these bits select the UPDI clock output frequency. Default setting after Reset and enable is 4 MHz. Any other clock output selection is only recommended when the BOD is at the highest level. For all other BOD settings, the default 4 MHz selection is recommended.

Value	Description
0x0	Reserved
0x1	16 MHz UPDI clock
0x2	8 MHz UPDI clock
0x3	4 MHz UPDI clock (Default Setting)

**29.5.8 ASI System Control A**

**Name:** ASI\_SYS\_CTRLA  
**Offset:** 0x0A  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
							UROWWRITE_ FINAL	CLKREQ
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Bit 1 – UROWWRITE\_FINAL** User Row Programming Done

This bit should be written through the UPDI when the user row data has been written to the RAM. Writing this bit will start the process of programming the user row data to the Flash.

If this bit is written before the User Row code is written to RAM by the UPDI, the CPU will progress without the written data.

This bit is only writable if the Userrow-write KEY is successfully decoded.

**Bit 0 – CLKREQ** Request System Clock

If this bit is written to '1', the ASI is requesting the system clock, independent of system Sleep modes. This makes it possible for the UPDI to access the ACC layer, also if the system is in Sleep mode.

Writing a zero to this bit will lower the clock request.

This bit will be reset when the UPDI is disabled.

This bit is set by default when the UPDI is enabled.

### 29.5.9 ASI System Status

**Name:** ASI\_SYS\_STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x0B  
**Reset:** 0x01  
**Property:** -

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RSTSYS	INSLEEP	NVMPROG	UROWPROG		LOCKSTATUS
Access			R	R	R	R		R
Reset			0	0	0	0		1

**Bit 5 – RSTSYS** System Reset Active

If this bit is set, there is an active Reset on the system domain. If this bit is cleared, the system is not in Reset.

This bit is cleared on read.

A Reset held from the ASI\_RESET\_REQ register will also affect this bit.

**Bit 4 – INSLEEP** System Domain in Sleep

If this bit is set, the system domain is in IDLE or deeper Sleep mode. If this bit is cleared, the system is not in Sleep.

**Bit 3 – NVMPROG** Start NVM Programming

If this bit is set, NVM Programming can start from the UPDI.

When the UPDI is done, it must reset the system through the UPDI Reset register.

**Bit 2 – UROWPROG** Start User Row Programming

If this bit is set, User Row Programming can start from the UPDI.

When the UPDI is done, it must write the UROWWRITE\_FINAL bit in ASI\_SYS\_CTRLA.

**Bit 0 – LOCKSTATUS** NVM Lock Status

If this bit is set, the device is locked. If a Chip Erase is done, and the Lockbits are cleared, this bit will read as zero.

**29.5.10 ASI CRC Status**

**Name:** ASI\_CRC\_STATUS  
**Offset:** 0x0C  
**Reset:** 0x00  
**Property:** -

	7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0
	CRC_STATUS[2:0]														
Access												R	R	R	
Reset												0	0	0	

**Bits 2:0 – CRC\_STATUS[2:0] CRC Execution Status**

These bits signalize the status of the CRC conversion. The bits are one-hot encoded.

Value	Description
0x0	Not enabled
0x1	CRC enabled, busy
0x2	CRC enabled, done with OK signature
0x4	CRC enabled, done with FAILED signature
Other	Reserved

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Table 30-1. Status Register (SREG)

Terminology	Meaning
SREG	Status register
C	Carry flag in status register
Z	Zero flag in status register
N	Negative flag in status register
V	Two's complement overflow indicator
S	$N \oplus V$ , for signed tests
H	Half Carry flag in status register
T	Transfer bit used by BLD and BST instructions
I	Global interrupt enable/disable flag

Table 30-2. Registers and Operands

Operand	Meaning
Rd	Destination (and source) register in the register file
Rr	Source register in the register file
R	Result after instruction is executed
K	Constant literal or byte data (8-bit)
k	Constant address data for program counter
b	Bit in the register file (3-bit)
s	Bit in the status register (3-bit)
X,Y,Z	Indirect address register (X=R27:R26, Y=R29:R28 and Z=R31:R30)
P	I/O port address
q	Displacement for direct addressing (6-bit)
UU	Unsigned × Unsigned operands
SS	Signed × Signed operands
SU	Signed × Unsigned operands

Table 30-3. Stack

Terminology	Meaning
STACK	Stack for return address and pushed registers
SP	Stack Pointer to STACK



**Table 30-4. Memory Space Identifiers**

Terminology	Meaning
DS(X)	X-pointer points to address in Data Space
DS(Y)	Y-pointer points to address in Data Space
DS(Z)	Z-pointer points to address in Data Space
DS(k)	Constant k points to address in Data Space
PS(Z)	Z-pointer points to address in Program Space
I/O(A)	A is an address in I/O Space

**Table 30-5. Operator**

Operator	Meaning
×	Arithmetic multiplication
+	Arithmetic addition
-	Arithmetic subtraction
∧	Logical AND
∨	Logical OR
⊕	Logical XOR
>>	Shift right
<<	Shift left
==	Comparison
Rd(n)	Bit n in register Rd

**Table 30-6. Arithmetic and Logic Instructions**

Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
ADD	Rd, Rr	Add without Carry	Rd	←	Rd + Rr	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
ADC	Rd, Rr	Add with Carry	Rd	←	Rd + Rr + C	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
ADIW	Rd, K	Add Immediate to Word	Rd + 1:Rd	←	Rd + 1:Rd + K	Z,C,N,V,S	2
SUB	Rd, Rr	Subtract without Carry	Rd	←	Rd - Rr	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SUBI	Rd, K	Subtract Immediate	Rd	←	Rd - K	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SBC	Rd, Rr	Subtract with Carry	Rd	←	Rd - Rr - C	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SBCI	Rd, K	Subtract Immediate with Carry	Rd	←	Rd - K - C	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SBIW	Rd, K	Subtract Immediate from Word	Rd + 1:Rd	←	Rd + 1:Rd - K	Z,C,N,V,S	2
AND	Rd, Rr	Logical AND	Rd	←	Rd ∧ Rr	Z,N,V,S	1
ANDI	Rd, K	Logical AND with Immediate	Rd	←	Rd ∧ K	Z,N,V,S	1
OR	Rd, Rr	Logical OR	Rd	←	Rd ∨ Rr	Z,N,V,S	1
ORI	Rd, K	Logical OR with Immediate	Rd	←	Rd ∨ K	Z,N,V,S	1

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Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
EOR	Rd, Rr	Exclusive OR		Rd ←	$Rd \oplus Rr$	Z,N,V,S	1
COM	Rd	One's Complement		Rd ←	$0xFF - Rd$	Z,C,N,V,S	1
NEG	Rd	Two's Complement		Rd ←	$0x00 - Rd$	Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SBR	Rd,K	Set Bit(s) in Register		Rd ←	$Rd \vee K$	Z,N,V,S	1
CBR	Rd,K	Clear Bit(s) in Register		Rd ←	$Rd \wedge (0xFF - K)$	Z,N,V,S	1
INC	Rd	Increment		Rd ←	$Rd + 1$	Z,N,V,S	1
DEC	Rd	Decrement		Rd ←	$Rd - 1$	Z,N,V,S	1
TST	Rd	Test for Zero or Minus		Rd ←	$Rd \wedge Rd$	Z,N,V,S	1
CLR	Rd	Clear Register		Rd ←	$Rd \oplus Rd$	Z,N,V,S	1
SER	Rd	Set Register		Rd ←	$0xFF$	None	1
MUL	Rd,Rr	Multiply Unsigned	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr$ (UU)	Z,C	2
MULS	Rd,Rr	Multiply Signed	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr$ (SS)	Z,C	2
MULSU	Rd,Rr	Multiply Signed with Unsigned	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr$ (SU)	Z,C	2
FMUL	Rd,Rr	Fractional Multiply Unsigned	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr \ll 1$ (UU)	Z,C	2
FMULS	Rd,Rr	Fractional Multiply Signed	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr \ll 1$ (SS)	Z,C	2
FMULSU	Rd,Rr	Fractional Multiply Signed with Unsigned	R1:R0	←	$Rd \times Rr \ll 1$ (SU)	Z,C	2

**Table 30-7. Branch Instructions**

Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
RJMP	k	Relative Jump	PC	←	$PC + k + 1$	None	2
IJMP		Indirect Jump to (Z)	PC	←	Z	None	2
JMP	k	Jump	PC	←	k	None	3
RCALL	k	Relative Call Subroutine	PC	←	$PC + k + 1$	None	2/3
ICALL		Indirect Call to (Z)	PC	←	Z	None	2/3
CALL	k	Call Subroutine	PC	←	k	None	3/4
RET		Subroutine Return	PC	←	STACK	None	4/5
RETI		Interrupt Return	PC	←	STACK	I	4/5
CPSE	Rd,Rr	Compare, skip if Equal	if (Rd == Rr) PC	←	PC + 2 or 3	None	1/2/3
CP	Rd,Rr	Compare	Rd - Rr			Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
CPC	Rd,Rr	Compare with Carry	Rd - Rr - C			Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
CPI	Rd,K	Compare with Immediate	Rd - K			Z,C,N,V,S,H	1
SBRC	Rr, b	Skip if Bit in Register Cleared	if (Rr(b) == 0) PC	←	PC + 2 or 3	None	1/2/3
SBRS	Rr, b	Skip if Bit in Register Set	if (Rr(b) == 1) PC	←	PC + 2 or 3	None	1/2/3
SBIC	A, b	Skip if Bit in I/O Register Cleared	if (I/O(A,b) == 0) PC	←	PC + 2 or 3	None	1/2/3
SBIS	A, b	Skip if Bit in I/O Register Set	if (I/O(A,b) == 1) PC	←	PC + 2 or 3	None	1/2/3
BRBS	s, k	Branch if Status Flag Set	if (SREG(s) == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRBC	s, k	Branch if Status Flag Cleared	if (SREG(s) == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BREQ	k	Branch if Equal	if (Z == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRNE	k	Branch if Not Equal	if (Z == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2

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Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
BRCS	k	Branch if Carry Set	if (C == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRCC	k	Branch if Carry Cleared	if (C == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRSR	k	Branch if Same or Higher	if (C == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRLO	k	Branch if Lower	if (C == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRMI	k	Branch if Minus	if (N == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRPL	k	Branch if Plus	if (N == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRGE	k	Branch if Greater or Equal, Signed	if (N ⊕ V == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRLT	k	Branch if Less Than, Signed	if (N ⊕ V == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRHS	k	Branch if Half Carry Flag Set	if (H == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRHC	k	Branch if Half Carry Flag Cleared	if (H == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRTS	k	Branch if T Flag Set	if (T == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRTC	k	Branch if T Flag Cleared	if (T == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRVS	k	Branch if Overflow Flag is Set	if (V == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRVC	k	Branch if Overflow Flag is Cleared	if (V == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRIE	k	Branch if Interrupt Enabled	if (I == 1) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2
BRID	k	Branch if Interrupt Disabled	if (I == 0) then PC	←	PC + k + 1	None	1/2

**Table 30-8. Data Transfer Instructions**

Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
MOV	Rd, Rr	Copy Register	Rd	←	Rr	None	1
MOVW	Rd, Rr	Copy Register Pair	Rd+1:Rd	←	Rr+1:Rr	None	1
LDI	Rd, K	Load Immediate	Rd	←	K	None	1
LDS	Rd, k	Load Direct from data space	Rd	←	DS(k)	None	3 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, X	Load Indirect	Rd	←	DS(X)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, X+	Load Indirect and Post-Increment	Rd X	← ←	DS(X) X + 1	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, -X	Load Indirect and Pre-Decrement	X Rd	← ←	X - 1 DS(X)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, Y	Load Indirect	Rd	←	DS(Y)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, Y+	Load Indirect and Post-Increment	Rd Y	← ←	DS(Y) Y + 1	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, -Y	Load Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Y Rd	← ←	Y - 1 DS(Y)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LDD	Rd, Y +q	Load Indirect with Displacement	Rd	←	DS(Y + q)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, Z	Load Indirect	Rd	←	DS(Z)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, Z+	Load Indirect and Post-Increment	Rd Z	← ←	DS(Z) Z+1	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
LD	Rd, -Z	Load Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Z Rd	← ←	Z - 1 DS(Z)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
LDD	Rd, Z +q	Load Indirect with Displacement	Rd	←	DS(Z + q)	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup>
STS	k, Rr	Store Direct to Data Space	DS(k)	←	Rd	None	2 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	X, Rr	Store Indirect	DS(X)	←	Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	X+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	DS(X) X	← ←	Rr X + 1	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	-X, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	X DS(X)	← ←	X - 1 Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	Y, Rr	Store Indirect	DS(Y)	←	Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	Y+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	DS(Y) Y	← ←	Rr Y + 1	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	-Y, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Y DS(Y)	← ←	Y - 1 Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
STD	Y+q, Rr	Store Indirect with Displacement	DS(Y + q)	←	Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	Z, Rr	Store Indirect	DS(Z)	←	Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	Z+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	DS(Z) Z	← ←	Rr Z + 1	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
ST	-Z, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Z DS(Z)	← ←	Z - 1 Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
STD	Z+q,Rr	Store Indirect with Displacement	DS(Z + q)	←	Rr	None	1 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
LPM		Load Program Memory	R0	←	PS(Z)	None	3
LPM	Rd, Z	Load Program Memory	Rd	←	PS(Z)	None	3
LPM	Rd, Z+	Load Program Memory and Post-Increment	Rd Z	← ←	PS(Z) Z + 1	None	3
SPM		Store Program Memory	PS(Z)	←	R1:R0	None	4
SPM	Z+	Store Program Memory and Post-Increment by 2	PS(Z) Z	← ←	R1:R0 Z + 2	None	4
IN	Rd, A	In From I/O Location	Rd	←	I/O(A)	None	1
OUT	A, Rr	Out To I/O Location	I/O(A)	←	Rr	None	1
PUSH	Rr	Push Register on Stack	STACK	←	Rr	None	1
POP	Rd	Pop Register from Stack	Rd	←	STACK	None	2

**Table 30-9. Bit and Bit-Test Instructions**

Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
LSL	Rd	Logical Shift Left	Rd(n+1) Rd(0) C	← ← ←	Rd(n) , n=0..6 0 Rd(7)	Z,C,N,V,H	1
LSR	Rd	Logical Shift Right	Rd(n) Rd(7) C	← ← ←	Rd(n+1) , n=0..6 0	Z,C,N,V	1

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Mnemonic	Operands	Description		Op		Flags	#Clocks
					Rd(0)		
ROL	Rd	Rotate Left Through Carry	Rd(0) Rd(n+1) C	← ← ←	C Rd(n), n=0..6 Rd(7)	Z,C,N,V,H	1
ROR	Rd	Rotate Right Through Carry	Rd(7) Rd(n) C	← ← ←	C Rd(n+1), n=0..6 Rd(0)	Z,C,N,V	1
ASR	Rd	Arithmetic Shift Right	Rd(n) C Rd(7)	← ← ←	Rd(n+1), n=0..6 Rd(0) Rd(7)	Z,C,N,V	1
SWAP	Rd	Swap Nibbles	Rd(3..0)	↔	Rd(7..4)	None	1
SBI	A, b	Set Bit in I/O Register	I/O(A, b)	←	1	None	1
CBI	A, b	Clear Bit in I/O Register	I/O(A, b)	←	0	None	1
BST	Rr, b	Bit Store from Register to T	T	←	Rr(b)	T	1
BLD	Rd, b	Bit load from T to Register	Rd(b)	←	T	None	1
BSET	s	Flag Set	SREG(s)	←	1	SREG(s)	1
BCLR	s	Flag Clear	SREG(s)	←	0	SREG(s)	1
SEC		Set Carry	C	←	1	C	1
CLC		Clear Carry	C	←	0	C	1
SEN		Set Negative Flag	N	←	1	N	1
CLN		Clear Negative Flag	N	←	0	N	1
SEZ		Set Zero Flag	Z	←	1	Z	1
CLZ		Clear Zero Flag	Z	←	0	Z	1
SEI		Global Interrupt Enable	I	←	1	I	1
CLI		Global Interrupt Disable	I	←	0	I	1
SES		Set Signed Test Flag	S	←	1	S	1
CLS		Clear Signed Test Flag	S	←	0	S	1
SEV		Set Two's Complement Overflow	V	←	1	V	1
CLV		Clear Two's Complement Overflow	V	←	0	V	1
SET		Set T in SREG	T	←	1	T	1
CLT		Clear T in SREG	T	←	0	T	1
SEH		Set Half Carry Flag in SREG	H	←	1	H	1
CLH		Clear Half Carry Flag in SREG	H	←	0	H	1

**Table 30-10. MCU Control Instructions**

Mnemonic	Operands	Description	Operation	Flags	#Clocks
BREAK		Break	(See also in Debug interface description)	None	1
NOP		No Operation		None	1

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Mnemonic	Operands	Description	Operation	Flags	#Clocks
SLEEP		Sleep	(see also power management and sleep description)	None	1
WDR		Watchdog Reset	(see also Watchdog Controller description)	None	1

**Note:**

1. Cycle time for data memory accesses assume internal RAM access and are not valid for accesses to the NVM. A minimum of one extra cycle must be added when reading Flash and EEPROM.
2. One extra cycle must be added when accessing lower (64 bytes of) I/O space.

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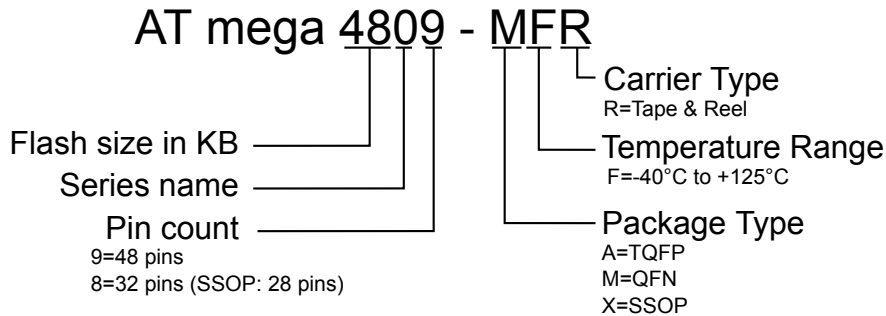
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