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Product Status	Active
Core Processor	AVR
Core Size	8/16-Bit
Speed	32MHz
Connectivity	I²C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	34
Program Memory Size	32KB (16K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	1K x 8
RAM Size	4K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.6V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 12x12b; D/A 2x12b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	44-TQFP (10x10)
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4. Resources

A comprehensive set of development tools, application notes and datasheets are available for download on http://www.atmel.com/avr.

4.1 Recommended reading

- Atmel AVR XMEGA A Manual
- XMEGA A Application Notes

This device data sheet only contains part specific information and a short description of each peripheral and module. The XMEGA A Manual describes the modules and peripherals in depth. The XMEGA A application notes contain example code and show applied use of the modules and peripherals.

The XMEGA A Manual and Application Notes are available from http://www.atmel.com/avr.

5. Disclaimer

For devices that are not available yet, typical values contained in this datasheet are based on simulations and characterization of other AVR XMEGA microcontrollers manufactured on the same process technology. Min. and Max values will be available after the device is characterized.



concept enables instructions to be executed in every clock cycle. The program memory is In-System Re-programmable Flash memory.

6.3 Register File

The fast-access Register File contains 32 x 8-bit general purpose working registers with single clock cycle access time. This allows single-cycle Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) operation. In a typical ALU cycle, the operation is performed on two Register File operands, and the result is stored back in the Register File.

Six of the 32 registers can be used as three 16-bit address register pointers for data space addressing - enabling efficient address calculations. One of these address pointers can also be used as an address pointer for look up tables in Flash program memory.

6.4 ALU - Arithmetic Logic Unit

The high performance 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. Within a single clock cycle, arithmetic operations between general purpose registers or between a register and an immediate are executed. After an arithmetic or logic operation, the Status Register is updated to reflect information about the result of the operation.

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

6.5 Program Flow

When the device is powered on, the CPU starts to execute instructions from the lowest address in the Flash Program Memory '0'. The Program Counter (PC) addresses the next instruction to be fetched. After a reset, the PC is set to location '0'.

Program flow is provided 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, while a limited number uses a 32-bit format.

During interrupts and subroutine calls, the return address PC is stored on the Stack. The Stack is effectively 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 in the AVR CPU.



7. Memories

7.1 Features

- Flash Program Memory
 - One linear address space
 - In-System Programmable
 - Self-Programming and Bootloader support
 - Application Section for application code
 - Application Table Section for application code or data storage
 - Boot Section for application code or bootloader code
 - Separate lock bits and protection for all sections
 - Built in fast CRC check of a selectable flash program memory section
- Data Memory
 - One linear address space
 - Single cycle access from CPU
 - SRAM
 - EEPROM
 - Byte and page accessible
 - Optional memory mapping for direct load and store
 - I/O Memory
 - Configuration and Status registers for all peripherals and modules 16 bit-accessible General Purpose Register for global variables or flags
 - Bus arbitration
 - Safe and deterministic handling of CPU and DMA Controller priority
 - Separate buses for SRAM, EEPROM, I/O Memory and External Memory access Simultaneous bus access for CPU and DMA Controller
- Production Signature Row Memory for factory programmed data
 - Device ID for each microcontroller device type
 - Serial number for each device
 - Oscillator calibration bytes
 - ADC, DAC and temperature sensor calibration data
- User Signature Row
 - One flash page in size Can be read and written from software Content is kept after chip erase

7.2 Overview

The AVR architecture has two main memory spaces, the Program Memory and the Data Memory. In addition, the XMEGA A4 features an EEPROM Memory for non-volatile data storage. All three memory spaces are linear and require no paging. The available memory size configurations are shown in "Ordering Information" on page 2. In addition each device has a Flash memory signature row for calibration data, device identification, serial number etc.

Non-volatile memory spaces can be locked for further write or read/write operations. This prevents unrestricted access to the application software.



7.7 Flash and EEPROM Page Size

The Flash Program Memory and EEPROM data memory are organized in pages. The pages are word accessible for the Flash and byte accessible for the EEPROM.

Table 7-2 on page 14 shows the Flash Program Memory organization. Flash write and erase operations are performed on one page at a time, while reading the Flash is done one byte at a time. For Flash access the Z-pointer (Z[m:n]) is used for addressing. The most significant bits in the address (FPAGE) give the page number and the least significant address bits (FWORD) give the word in the page.

Devices	Flash	Page Size	FWORD	FPAGE	Application		Boot	
	Size	(words)			Size	No of Pages	Size	No of Pages
ATxmega16A4	16 KB + 4 KB	128	Z[6:0]	Z[13:7]	16 KB	64	4 KB	16
ATxmega32A4	32 KB + 4 KB	128	Z[6:0]	Z[14:7]	32 KB	128	4 KB	16
ATxmega64A4	64 KB + 4 KB	128	Z[6:0]	Z[15:7]	64 KB	128	4 KB	16
ATxmega128A4	128 KB + 8 KB	256	Z[7:0]	Z[16:8]	128 KB	256	8 KB	16

Table 7-2.Number of words and Pages in the Flash.

Table 7-3 on page 14 shows EEPROM memory organization for the XMEGA A4 devices. EEPROM write and erase operations can be performed one page or one byte at a time, while reading the EEPROM is done one byte at a time. For EEPROM access the NVM Address Register (ADDR[m:n]) is used for addressing. The most significant bits in the address (E2PAGE) give the page number and the least significant address bits (E2BYTE) give the byte in the page.

Devices	EEPROM	Page Size	E2BYTE	E2PAGE	No of Pages
	Size	(Bytes)			
ATxmega16A4	1 KB	32	ADDR[4:0]	ADDR[10:5]	32
ATxmega32A4	1 KB	32	ADDR[4:0]	ADDR[10:5]	32
ATxmega64A4	2 KB	32	ADDR[4:0]	ADDR[10:5]	64
ATxmega128A4	2 KB	32	ADDR[4:0]	ADDR[10:5]	64

Table 7-3.Number of Bytes and Pages in the EEPROM.



8. DMAC - Direct Memory Access Controller

8.1 Features

- Allows High-speed data transfer
 - From memory to peripheral
 - From memory to memory
 - From peripheral to memory
 - From peripheral to peripheral
- 4 Channels
- From 1 byte and up to 16 M bytes transfers in a single transaction
- Multiple addressing modes for source and destination address
 - Increment
 - Decrement
 - Static
- 1, 2, 4, or 8 bytes Burst Transfers
- Programmable priority between channels

8.2 Overview

The XMEGA A4 has a Direct Memory Access (DMA) Controller to move data between memories and peripherals in the data space. The DMA controller uses the same data bus as the CPU to transfer data.

It has 4 channels that can be configured independently. Each DMA channel can perform data transfers in blocks of configurable size from 1 to 64K bytes. A repeat counter can be used to repeat each block transfer for single transactions up to 16M bytes. Each DMA channel can be configured to access the source and destination memory address with incrementing, decrementing or static addressing. The addressing is independent for source and destination address. When the transaction is complete the original source and destination address can automatically be reloaded to be ready for the next transaction.

The DMAC can access all the peripherals through their I/O memory registers, and the DMA may be used for automatic transfer of data to/from communication modules, as well as automatic data retrieval from ADC conversions, data transfer to DAC conversions, or data transfer to or from port pins. A wide range of transfer triggers is available from the peripherals, Event System and software. Each DMA channel has different transfer triggers.

To allow for continuous transfer, two channels can be interlinked so that the second takes over the transfer when the first is finished and vice versa.

The DMA controller can read from memory mapped EEPROM, but it cannot write to the EEPROM or access the Flash.







The Event Routing Network can directly connect together ADCs, DACs, Analog Comparators (ACx), I/O ports (PORTx), the Real-time Counter (RTC), Timer/Counters (T/C) and the IR Communication Module (IRCOM). Events can also be generated from software (CPU).

All events from all peripherals are always routed into the Event Routing Network. This consist of eight multiplexers where each can be configured in software to select which event to be routed into that event channel. All eight event channels are connected to the peripherals that can use events, and each of these peripherals can be configured to use events from one or more event channels to automatically trigger a software selectable action.



12. System Control and Reset

12.1 Features

- Multiple reset sources for safe operation and device reset
 - Power-On Reset
 - External Reset
 - Watchdog Reset
 - The Watchdog Timer runs from separate, dedicated oscillator
 - Brown-Out Reset
 - Accurate, programmable Brown-Out levels
 - PDI reset
 - Software reset
- Asynchronous reset
 - No running clock in the device is required for reset
- Reset status register

12.2 Resetting the AVR

During reset, all I/O registers are set to their initial values. The SRAM content is not reset. Application execution starts from the Reset Vector. The instruction placed at the Reset Vector should be an Absolute Jump (JMP) instruction to the reset handling routine. By default the Reset Vector address is the lowest Flash program memory address, '0', but it is possible to move the Reset Vector to the first address in the Boot Section.

The I/O ports of the AVR are immediately tri-stated when a reset source goes active.

The reset functionality is asynchronous, so no running clock is required to reset the device.

After the device is reset, the reset source can be determined by the application by reading the Reset Status Register.

12.3 Reset Sources

12.3.1 Power-On Reset

The MCU is reset when the supply voltage VCC is below the Power-on Reset threshold voltage.

12.3.2 External Reset

The MCU is reset when a low level is present on the RESET pin.

12.3.3 Watchdog Reset

The MCU is reset when the Watchdog Timer period expires and the Watchdog Reset is enabled. The Watchdog Timer runs from a dedicated oscillator independent of the System Clock. For more details see "WDT - Watchdog Timer" on page 24.

12.3.4 Brown-Out Reset

The MCU is reset when the supply voltage VCC is below the Brown-Out Reset threshold voltage and the Brown-out Detector is enabled. The Brown-out threshold voltage is programmable.



20. TWI - Two-Wire Interface

20.1 Features

- Two Identical TWI peripherals
- Simple yet Powerful and Flexible Communication Interface
- Both Master and Slave Operation Supported
- Device can Operate as Transmitter or Receiver
- 7-bit Address Space Allows up to 128 Different Slave Addresses
- Multi-master Arbitration Support
- Up to 400 kHz Data Transfer Speed
- Slew-rate Limited Output Drivers
- Noise Suppression Circuitry Rejects Spikes on Bus Lines
- Fully Programmable Slave Address with General Call Support
- Address Recognition Causes Wake-up when in Sleep Mode
- I²C and System Management Bus (SMBus) compatible

20.2 Overview

The Two-Wire Interface (TWI) is a bi-directional wired-AND bus with only two lines, the clock (SCL) line and the data (SDA) line. The protocol makes it possible to interconnect up to 128 individually addressable devices. Since it is a multi-master bus, one or more devices capable of taking control of the bus can be connected.

The only external hardware needed to implement the bus is a single pull-up resistor for each of the TWI bus lines. Mechanisms for resolving bus contention are inherent in the TWI protocol.

PORTC and PORTE each has one TWI. Notation of these peripherals are TWIC and TWIE, respectively.



22. USART

22.1 Features

- Five Identical USART peripherals
- Full Duplex Operation (Independent Serial Receive and Transmit Registers)
- Asynchronous or Synchronous Operation
- Master or Slave Clocked Synchronous Operation
- High-resolution Arithmetic Baud Rate Generator
- Supports Serial Frames with 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 Data Bits and 1 or 2 Stop Bits
- Odd or Even Parity Generation and Parity Check Supported by Hardware
- Data OverRun Detection
- Framing Error Detection
- Noise Filtering Includes False Start Bit Detection and Digital Low Pass Filter
- Three Separate Interrupts on TX Complete, TX Data Register Empty and RX Complete
- Multi-processor Communication Mode
- Double Speed Asynchronous Communication Mode
- Master SPI mode for SPI communication
- IrDA support through the IRCOM module

22.2 Overview

The Universal Synchronous and Asynchronous serial Receiver and Transmitter (USART) is a highly flexible serial communication module. The USART supports full duplex communication, and both asynchronous and clocked synchronous operation. The USART can also be set in Master SPI mode to be used for SPI communication.

Communication is frame based, and the frame format can be customized to support a wide range of standards. The USART is buffered in both direction, enabling continued data transmission without any delay between frames. There are separate interrupt vectors for receive and transmit complete, enabling 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.

One USART can use the IRCOM module to support IrDA 1.4 physical compliant pulse modulation and demodulation for baud rates up to 115.2 kbps.

PORTC and PORTD each has two USARTs. PORTE has one USART. Notation of these peripherals are USARTC0, USARTC1, USARTD0, USARTD1 and USARTE0, respectively.



24. Crypto Engine

24.1 Features

- Data Encryption Standard (DES) CPU instruction
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Crypto module
- DES Instruction
 - Encryption and Decryption
 - Single-cycle DES instruction
 - Encryption/Decryption in 16 clock cycles per 8-byte block
- AES Crypto Module
 - Encryption and Decryption
 - Support 128-bit keys
 - Support XOR data load mode to the State memory for Cipher Block Chaining
 - Encryption/Decryption in 375 clock cycles per 16-byte block

24.2 Overview

The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and Data Encryption Standard (DES) are two commonly used encryption standards. These are supported through an AES peripheral module and a DES CPU instruction. All communication interfaces and the CPU can optionally use AES and DES encrypted communication and data storage.

DES is supported by a DES instruction in the AVR XMEGA CPU. The 8-byte key and 8-byte data blocks must be loaded into the Register file, and then DES must be executed 16 times to encrypt/decrypt the data block.

The AES Crypto Module encrypts and decrypts 128-bit data blocks with the use of a 128-bit key. The key and data must be loaded into the key and state memory in the module before encryption/decryption is started. It takes 375 peripheral clock cycles before the encryption/decryption is done and decrypted/encrypted data can be read out, and an optional interrupt can be generated. The AES Crypto Module also has DMA support with transfer triggers when encryption/decryption is done and optional auto-start of encryption/decryption when the state memory is fully loaded.



28. OCD - On-chip Debug

28.1 Features

- Complete Program Flow Control
 - Go, Stop, Reset, Step into, Step over, Step out, Run-to-Cursor
- Debugging on C and high-level language source code level
- Debugging on Assembler and disassembler level
- 1 dedicated program address or source level breakpoint for AVR Studio / debugger
- 4 Hardware Breakpoints
- Unlimited Number of User Program Breakpoints
- Unlimited Number of User Data Breakpoints, with break on:
 - Data location read, write or both read and write
 - Data location content equal or not equal to a value
 - Data location content is greater or less than a value
 - Data location content is within or outside a range
 - Bits of a data location are equal or not equal to a value
- Non-Intrusive Operation
 - No hardware or software resources in the device are used
- High Speed Operation
 - No limitation on debug/programming clock frequency versus system clock frequency

28.2 Overview

The XMEGA A4 has a powerful On-Chip Debug (OCD) system that - in combination with Atmel's development tools - provides all the necessary functions to debug an application. It has support for program and data breakpoints, and can debug an application from C and high level language source code level, as well as assembler and disassembler level. It has full Non-Intrusive Operation and no hardware or software resources in the device are used. The ODC system is accessed through an external debugging tool which connects to the PDI physical interface. Refer to "Program and Debug Interfaces" on page 48.



31. Peripheral Module Address Map

The address maps show the base address for each peripheral and module in XMEGA A4. For complete register description and summary for each peripheral module, refer to the XMEGA A Manual.

Base Address	Name	Description
0x0000	GPIO	General Purpose IO Registers
0x0010	VPORT0	Virtual Port 0
0x0014	VPORT1	Virtual Port 1
0x0018	VPORT2	Virtual Port 2
0x001C	VPORT3	Virtual Port 2
0x0030	CPU	CPU
0x0040	CLK	Clock Control
0x0048	SLEEP	Sleep Controller
0x0050	OSC	Oscillator Control
0x0060	DFLLRC32M	DFLL for the 32 MHz Internal RC Oscillator
0x0068	DFLLRC2M	DFLL for the 2 MHz RC Oscillator
0x0070	PR	Power Reduction
0x0078	RST	Reset Controller
0x0080	WDT	Watch-Dog Timer
0x0090	MCU	MCU Control
0x00A0	PMIC	Programmable MUltilevel Interrupt Controller
0x00B0	PORTCFG	Port Configuration
0x00C0	AES	AES Module
0x0100	DMA	DMA Controller
0x0180	EVSYS	Event System
0x01C0	NVM	Non Volatile Memory (NVM) Controller
0x0200	ADCA	Analog to Digital Converter on port A
0x0320	DACB	Digital to Analog Converter on port B
0x0380	ACA	Analog Comparator pair on port A
0x0400	RTC	Real Time Counter
0x0480	TWIC	Two Wire Interface on port C
0x04A0	TWIE	Two Wire Interface on port E
0x0600	PORTA	Port A
0x0620	PORTB	Port B
0x0640	PORTC	Port C
0x0660	PORTD	Port D
0x0680	PORTE	Port E
0x07E0	PORTR	Port R
0x0800	TCC0	Timer/Counter 0 on port C
0x0840	TCC1	Timer/Counter 1 on port C
0x0880	AWEXC	Advanced Waveform Extension on port C
0x0890	HIRESC	High Resolution Extension on port C
0x08A0	USARTC0	USART 0 on port C
0x08B0	USARTC1	USART 1 on port C
0x08C0	SPIC	Serial Peripheral Interface on port C
0x08F8	IRCOM	Infrared Communication Module
0x0900	TCD0	Timer/Counter 0 on port D
0x0940	TCD1	Timer/Counter 1 on port D
0x0990	HIRESD	High Resolution Extension on port D
0x09A0	USARTD0	USART 0 on port D
0x09B0	USARTD1	USART 1 on port D
0x09C0	SPID	Serial Peripheral Interface on port D
0x0A00	TCE0	Timer/Counter 0 on port E
0x0A90	HIRESE	High Resolution Extension on port E
0x0AA0	USARTE0	USART 0 on port E



Mnemonics	Operands	Description	Operation			Flags	#Clocks
LD	Rd, -Y	Load Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Y Rd	↓ ↓	Y - 1 (Y)	None	2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
LDD	Rd, Y+q	Load Indirect with Displacement	Rd	←	(Y + q)	None	2(1)(2)
LD	Rd, Z	Load Indirect	Rd	←	(Z)	None	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
LD	Rd, Z+	Load Indirect and Post-Increment	Rd Z	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$	(Z), Z+1	None	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
LD	Rd, -Z	Load Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Z Rd	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$	Z - 1, (Z)	None	2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
LDD	Rd, Z+q	Load Indirect with Displacement	Rd	←	(Z + q)	None	2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
STS	k, Rr	Store Direct to Data Space	(k)	←	Rd	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
ST	X, Rr	Store Indirect	(X)	←	Rr	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	X+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	(X) X	← ←	Rr, X + 1	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	-X, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	X (X)	← ←	X - 1, Rr	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
ST	Y, Rr	Store Indirect	(Y)	←	Rr	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	Y+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	(Y) Y	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$	Rr, Y + 1	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	-Y, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Y (Y)	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$	Y - 1, Rr	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
STD	Y+q, Rr	Store Indirect with Displacement	(Y + q)	←	Rr	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
ST	Z, Rr	Store Indirect	(Z)	←	Rr	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	Z+, Rr	Store Indirect and Post-Increment	(Z) Z	← ←	Rr Z + 1	None	1 ⁽¹⁾
ST	-Z, Rr	Store Indirect and Pre-Decrement	Z	←	Z - 1	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
STD	Z+q,Rr	Store Indirect with Displacement	(Z + q)	←	Rr	None	2 ⁽¹⁾
LPM		Load Program Memory	R0	←	(Z)	None	3
LPM	Rd, Z	Load Program Memory	Rd	←	(Z)	None	3
LPM	Rd, Z+	Load Program Memory and Post-Increment	Rd Z	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\leftarrow}$	(Z), Z + 1	None	3
ELPM		Extended Load Program Memory	R0	~	(RAMPZ:Z)	None	3
ELPM	Rd, Z	Extended Load Program Memory	Rd	←	(RAMPZ:Z)	None	3
ELPM	Rd, Z+	Extended Load Program Memory and Post- Increment	Rd Z	← ←	(RAMPZ:Z), Z + 1	None	3
SPM		Store Program Memory	(RAMPZ:Z)	←	R1:R0	None	-
SPM	Z+	Store Program Memory and Post-Increment by 2	(RAMPZ:Z) Z	← ←	R1:R0, Z + 2	None	-
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 ⁽¹⁾
POP	Rd	Pop Register from Stack	Rd	←	STACK	None	2(1)
		Bit and	Bit-test Instructions				
LSL	Rd	Logical Shift Left	Rd(n+1) Rd(0) C	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$	Rd(n), 0, Rd(7)	Z,C,N,V,H	1
LSR	Rd	Logical Shift Right	Rd(n) Rd(7) C	← ← ←	Rd(n+1), 0, Rd(0)	Z,C,N,V	1



33. Packaging information

33.1 44A





35. Typical Characteristics

35.1 Active Supply Current









Figure 35-7. Active Supply Current vs. Vcc $f_{SYS} = 32 MHz$ internal RC.



35.2 Idle Supply Current

Figure 35-8. Idle Supply Current vs. Frequency $f_{SYS} = 0 - 1.0 \text{ MHz}, T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}.$







Figure 35-9. Idle Supply Current vs. Frequency







35.6 Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink/Source Current



Figure 35-21. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Source Current







23. Clearing TWI Stop Interrupt Flag may lock the bus

If software clears the STOP Interrupt Flag (APIF) on the same Peripheral Clock cycle as the hardware sets this flag due to a new address received, CLKHOLD is not cleared and the SCL line is not released. This will lock the bus.

Problem fix/Workaround

Check if the bus state is IDLE. If this is the case, it is safe to clear APIF. If the bus state is not IDLE, wait for the SCL pin to be low before clearing APIF.

Code:

```
/* Only clear the interrupt flag if within a "safe zone". */
while ( /* Bus not IDLE: */
       ((COMMS_TWI.MASTER.STATUS & TWI_MASTER_BUSSTATE_gm) !=
         TWI MASTER BUSSTATE IDLE gc)) &&
         /* SCL not held by slave: */
         ! (COMMS_TWI.SLAVE.STATUS & TWI_SLAVE_CLKHOLD_bm)
      )
{
    /* Ensure that the SCL line is low */
    if ( !(COMMS_PORT.IN & PIN1_bm) )
        if ( !(COMMS PORT.IN & PIN1 bm) )
            break;
}
/* Check for an pending address match interrupt */
if ( !(COMMS TWI.SLAVE.STATUS & TWI SLAVE CLKHOLD bm) )
{
    /* Safely clear interrupt flag */
    COMMS TWI.SLAVE.STATUS |= (uint8 t) TWI SLAVE APIF bm;
}
```

24. TWI START condition at bus timeout will cause transaction to be dropped

If Bus Timeout is enabled and a timeout occurs on the same Peripheral Clock cycle as a START is detected, the transaction will be dropped.

Problem fix/Workaround

None.

25. TWI Data Interrupt Flag erroneously read as set

When issuing the TWI slave response command CMD=0b11, it takes 1 Peripheral Clock cycle to clear the data interrupt flag (DIF). A read of DIF directly after issuing the command will show the DIF still set.

Problem fix/Workaround

Add one NOP instruction before checking DIF.

26. WDR instruction inside closed window will not issue reset

When a WDR instruction is execute within one ULP clock cycle after updating the window control register, the counter can be cleared without giving a system reset.

Problem fix/Workaround

Wait at least one ULP clock cycle before executing a WDR instruction.



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