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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	AVR
Core Size	8/16-Bit
Speed	32MHz
Connectivity	I ² C, 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 ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	49-VFBGA
Supplier Device Package	49-VFBGA (5x5)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/atxmega32a4-ccu

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9. Event System

9.1 Features

- Inter-peripheral communication and signalling with minimum latency
- CPU and DMA independent operation
- 8 Event Channels allow for up to 8 signals to be routed at the same time
- Events can be generated by
 - TImer/Counters (TCxn)
 - Real Time Counter (RTC)
 - Analog to Digital Converters (ADCx)
 - Analog Comparators (ACx)
 - Ports (PORTx)
 - System Clock (Clk_{SYS})
 - Software (CPU)
- Events can be used by
 - TImer/Counters (TCxn)
 - Analog to Digital Converters (ADCx)
 - Digital to Analog Converters (DACx)
 - Ports (PORTx)
 - DMA Controller (DMAC)
 - IR Communication Module (IRCOM)
- The same event can be used by multiple peripherals for synchronized timing
- Advanced Features
 - Manual Event Generation from software (CPU)
 - Quadrature Decoding
 - Digital Filtering
- Functions in Active and Idle mode

9.2 Overview

The Event System is a set of features for inter-peripheral communication. It enables the possibility for a change of state in one peripheral to automatically trigger actions in one or more peripherals. Whose changes in a peripheral that will trigger actions in other peripherals are configurable by software. It is a simple, but powerful system as it allows for autonomous control of peripherals without any use of interrupts, CPU or DMA resources.

The indication of a change in a peripheral is referred to as an event, and is usually the same as the interrupt conditions for that peripheral. Events are passed between peripherals using a dedicated routing network called the Event Routing Network. Figure 9-1 on page 17 shows a basic block diagram of the Event System with the Event Routing Network and the peripherals to which it is connected. This highly flexible system can be used for simple routing of signals, pin functions or for sequencing of events.

The maximum latency is two CPU clock cycles from when an event is generated in one peripheral, until the actions are triggered in one or more other peripherals.

The Event System is functional in both Active and Idle modes.



12.3.5 PDI reset

The MCU can be reset through the Program and Debug Interface (PDI).

12.3.6 Software reset

The MCU can be reset by the CPU writing to a special I/O register through a timed sequence.

13. WDT - Watchdog Timer

13.1 Features

- 11 selectable timeout periods, from 8 ms to 8s.
- Two operation modes
 - Standard mode
 - Window mode
- Runs from the 1 kHz output of the 32 kHz Ultra Low Power oscillator
- Configuration lock to prevent unwanted changes

13.2 Overview

The XMEGA A4 has a Watchdog Timer (WDT). The WDT will run continuously when turned on and if the Watchdog Timer is not reset within a software configurable time-out period, the micro-controller will be reset. The Watchdog Reset (WDR) instruction must be run by software to reset the WDT, and prevent microcontroller reset.

The WDT has a Window mode. In this mode the WDR instruction must be run within a specified period called a window. Application software can set the minimum and maximum limits for this window. If the WDR instruction is not executed inside the window limits, the microcontroller will be reset.

A protection mechanism using a timed write sequence is implemented in order to prevent unwanted enabling, disabling or change of WDT settings.

For maximum safety, the WDT also has an Always-on mode. This mode is enabled by programming a fuse. In Always-on mode, application software can not disable the WDT.



14. PMIC - Programmable Multi-level Interrupt Controller

14.1 Features

- Separate interrupt vector for each interrupt
- Short, predictable interrupt response time
- Programmable Multi-level Interrupt Controller
 - 3 programmable interrupt levels
 - Selectable priority scheme within low level interrupts (round-robin or fixed)
 - Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMI)
- Interrupt vectors can be moved to the start of the Boot Section

14.2 Overview

XMEGA A4 has a Programmable Multi-level Interrupt Controller (PMIC). All peripherals can define three different priority levels for interrupts; high, medium or low. Medium level interrupts may interrupt low level interrupt service routines. High level interrupts may interrupt both lowand medium level interrupt service routines. Low level interrupts have an optional round robin scheme to make sure all interrupts are serviced within a certain amount of time.

The built in oscillator failure detection mechanism can issue a Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI).

14.3 Interrupt vectors

When an interrupt is serviced, the program counter will jump to the interrupt vector address. The interrupt vector is the sum of the peripheral's base interrupt address and the offset address for specific interrupts in each peripheral. The base addresses for the XMEGA A4 devices are shown in Table 14-1. Offset addresses for each interrupt available in the peripheral are described for each peripheral in the XMEGA A manual. For peripherals or modules that have only one interrupt, the interrupt vector is shown in Table 14-1. The program address is the word address.

Program Address (Base Address)	Source	Interrupt Description
0x000	RESET	
0x002	OSCF_INT_vect	Crystal Oscillator Failure Interrupt vector (NMI)
0x004	PORTC_INT_base	Port C Interrupt base
0x008	PORTR_INT_base	Port R Interrupt base
0x00C	DMA_INT_base	DMA Controller Interrupt base
0x014	RTC_INT_base	Real Time Counter Interrupt base
0x018	TWIC_INT_base	Two-Wire Interface on Port C Interrupt base
0x01C	TCC0_INT_base	Timer/Counter 0 on port C Interrupt base
0x028	TCC1_INT_base	Timer/Counter 1 on port C Interrupt base
0x030	SPIC_INT_vect	SPI on port C Interrupt vector
0x032	USARTC0_INT_base	USART 0 on port C Interrupt base
0x038	USARTC1_INT_base	USART 1 on port C Interrupt base
0x03E	AES_INT_vect	AES Interrupt vector

 Table 14-1.
 Reset and Interrupt Vectors



15.3.1 Push-pull





15.3.2 Pull-down





15.3.3 Pull-up





15.3.4 Bus-keeper

The bus-keeper's weak output produces the same logical level as the last output level. It acts as a pull-up if the last level was '1', and pull-down if the last level was '0'.



18. Hi-Res - High Resolution Extension

18.1 Features

- Increases Waveform Generator resolution by 2-bits (4x)
- Supports Frequency, single- and dual-slope PWM operation
- Supports the AWEX when this is enabled and used for the same Timer/Counter

18.2 Overview

The Hi-Resolution (Hi-Res) Extension is able to increase the resolution of the waveform generation output by a factor of 4. When enabled for a Timer/Counter, the Fast Peripheral clock running at four times the CPU clock speed will be as input to the Timer/Counter.

The High Resolution Extension can also be used when an AWEX is enabled and used with a Timer/Counter.

XMEGA A4 devices have three Hi-Res Extensions that each can be enabled for each Timer/Counters pair on PORTC, PORTD and PORTE. The notation of these are HIRESC, HIRESD and HIRESE, respectively.



19. RTC - 16-bit Real-Time Counter

19.1 Features

- 16-bit Timer
- Flexible Tick resolution ranging from 1 Hz to 32.768 kHz
- One Compare register
- One Period register
- Clear timer on Overflow or Compare Match
- · Overflow or Compare Match event and interrupt generation

19.2 Overview

The XMEGA A4 includes a 16-bit Real-time Counter (RTC). The RTC can be clocked from an accurate 32.768 kHz Crystal Oscillator, the 32.768 kHz Calibrated Internal Oscillator, or from the 32 kHz Ultra Low Power Internal Oscillator. The RTC includes both a Period and a Compare register. For details, see Figure 19-1.

A wide range of Resolution and Time-out periods can be configured using the RTC. With a maximum resolution of 30.5 µs, time-out periods range up to 2000 seconds. With a resolution of 1 second, the maximum time-out period is over 18 hours (65536 seconds).

Figure 19-1. Real Time Counter overview









Each ADC has four MUX selection registers with a corresponding result register. This means that four channels can be sampled within $1.5 \,\mu$ s without any intervention by the application other than starting the conversion. The results will be available in the result registers.

The ADC may be configured for 8- or 12-bit resolution, reducing the minimum conversion time (propagation delay) from 3.5 µs for 12-bit to 2.5 µs for 8-bit resolution.

ADC conversion results are provided left- or right adjusted with optional '1' or '0' padding. This eases calculation when the result is represented as a signed integer (signed 16-bit number).

PORTA has one ADC. Notation of this peripheral is ADCA.



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



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34.3 Speed

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Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
	CPU clock frequency	$V_{CC} = 1.6V$	0		12	MHz
Clk _{CPU}		$V_{\rm CC} = 1.8 V$	0		12	
		V _{CC} = 2.7V	0		32	
		V _{CC} = 3.6V	0		32	

Table 34-2.Operating voltage and frequency

The maximum CPU clock frequency of the XMEGA A4 devices is depending on V_{CC}. As shown in Figure 34-1 on page 63 the Frequency vs. V_{CC} curve is linear between 1.8V < V_{CC} < 2.7V.







35.6 Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink/Source Current



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











Figure 35-24. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink Current *Vcc* = 1.8V.









Figure 35-26. I/O Pin Output Voltage vs. Sink Current





35.7 Pin Thresholds and Hysteresis



Figure 35-27. I/O Pin Input Threshold Voltage vs. V_{CC} V_{IH} - I/O Pin Read as "1".









Figure 35-39. Internal 2 MHz Oscillator CALB Calibration Step Size T = -40 to 85 \mathcal{O} , $V_{CC} = 3V$.

35.10.3 Internal 32 MHZ Oscillator

Figure 35-40. Internal 32 MHz Oscillator CALA Calibration Step Size T = -40 to 85 \mathcal{C} , $V_{CC} = 3V$.







Figure 36-1. Analog Comparator Voltage Scaler vs. Scalefac $T = 25^{\circ}C$

Problem fix/Workaround

Use external voltage input for the analog comparator if accurate voltage levels are needed

3. ADC has increased INL error for some operating conditions

Some ADC configurations or operating condition will result in increased INL error.

In signed mode INL is increased to:

- 6LSB for sample rates above 1Msps, and up to 8 LSB for 2Msps sample rate.
- 6LSB for reference voltage below 1.1V when VCC is above 3.0V.
- 20LSB for ambient temperature below 0 degree C and reference voltage below 1.3V.

In unsigned mode, the INL error cannot be guaranteed, and this mode should not be used.

Problem fix/Workaround

None, avoid using the ADC in the above configurations in order to prevent increased INL error. Use the ADC in signed mode also for single ended measurements.

4. ADC gain stage output range is limited to 2.4 V

The amplified output of the ADC gain stage will never go above 2.4 V, hence the differential input will only give correct output when below 2.4 V/gain. For the available gain settings, this gives a differential input range of:

-	1x	gain:	2.4	V
-	2x	gain:	1.2	V
-	4x	gain:	0.6	V
_	8x	gain:	300	mV
-	16x	gain:	150	mV
_	32x	gain:	75	mV
_	64x	gain:	38	mV



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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- 1. Updated "Features" on page 1 and "Overview" on page 5.
- 2. Inserted "Interrupt Vector Summary." on page 52.

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- 2. Updated "Overview" on page 5.
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- 4. Removed the sections related to JTAG: JTAG Reset and JTAG Interface.
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- 5. Added XMEGA A4 Block Diagram, Figure 3-1 on page 6.
- 6. Updated AVR CPU "Features" on page 8 and Updated Figure 6-1 on page 8.
- 7. Updated Event System block diagram, Figure 9-1 on page 17.
- 8. Updated "PMIC Programmable Multi-level Interrupt Controller" on page 25.
- 9. Updated "AC Analog Comparator" on page 44.
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