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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M3
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	48MHz
Connectivity	I ² C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	47
Program Memory Size	128KB (128K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	16K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.62V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 10x10b; D/A 1x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	64-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	64-LQFP (10x10)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/atmel/atsam3n2ba-au

1. SAM3N Description

Atmel's SAM3N series is a member of a family of Flash microcontrollers based on the high performance 32-bit ARM Cortex-M3 RISC processor. It operates at a maximum speed of 48 MHz and features up to 256 Kbytes of Flash and up to 24 Kbytes of SRAM. The peripheral set includes 2x USARTs, 2x UARTs, 2x TWIs, 3x SPI, as well as 1 PWM timer, 6x general purpose 16-bit timers, an RTC, a 10-bit ADC and a 10-bit DAC.

The SAM3N series is ready for capacitive touch thanks to the QTouch library, offering an easy way to implement buttons, wheels and sliders.

The SAM3N device is an entry-level general purpose microcontroller. That makes the SAM3N the ideal starting point to move from 8- /16-bit to 32-bit microcontrollers.

It operates from 1.62V to 3.6V and is available in 48-pin, 64-pin and 100-pin QFP, 48-pin and 64-pin QFN, and 100-pin BGA packages.

The SAM3N series is the ideal migration path from the SAM3S for applications that require a reduced BOM cost. The SAM3N series is pin-to-pin compatible with the SAM3S series. Its aggressive price point and high level of integration pushes its scope of use far into cost-sensitive, high-volume applications.

2. SAM3N Block Diagram

Figure 2-1. SAM3N 100-pin version Block Diagram

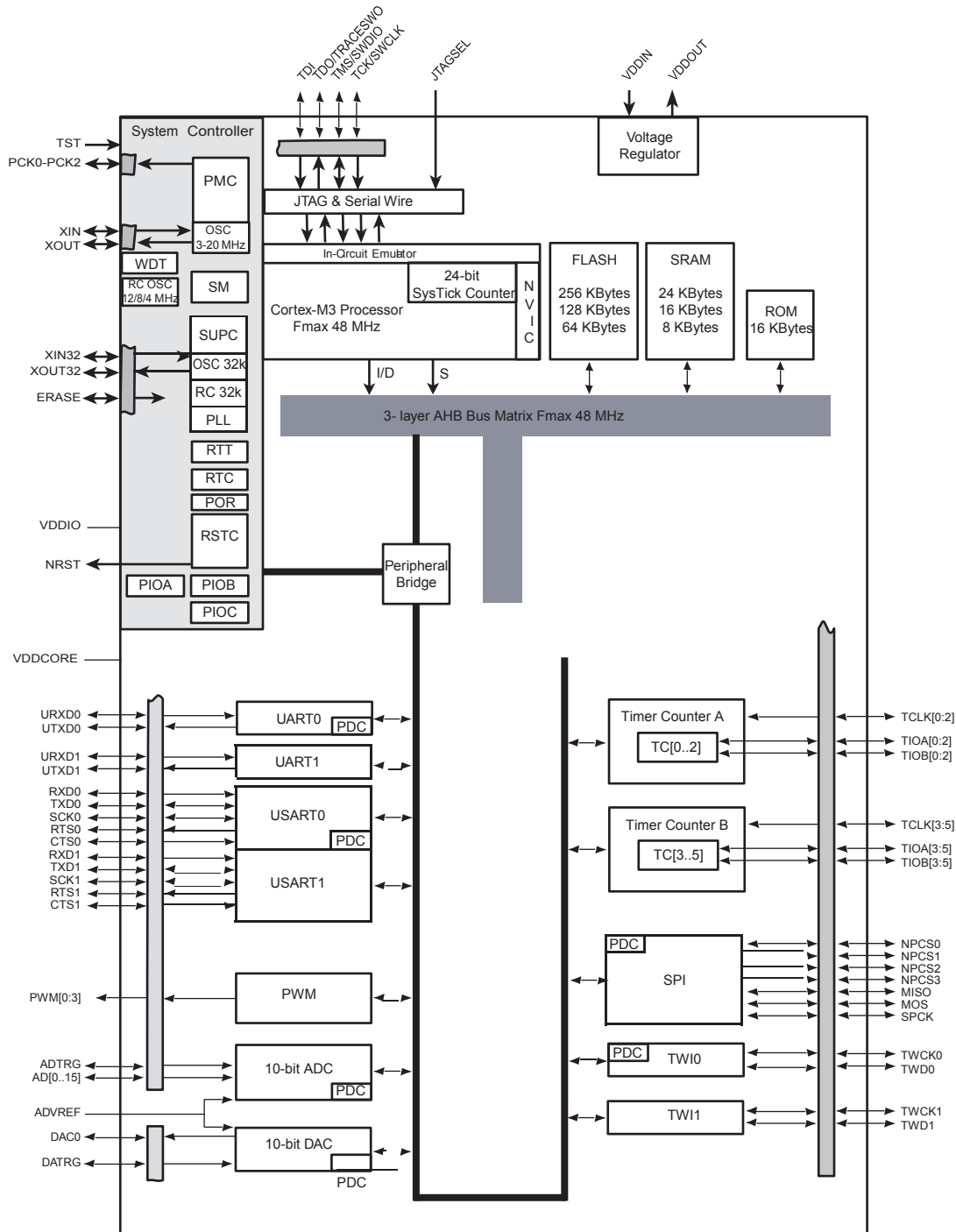


Figure 2-3. SAM3N 48-pin version Block Diagram

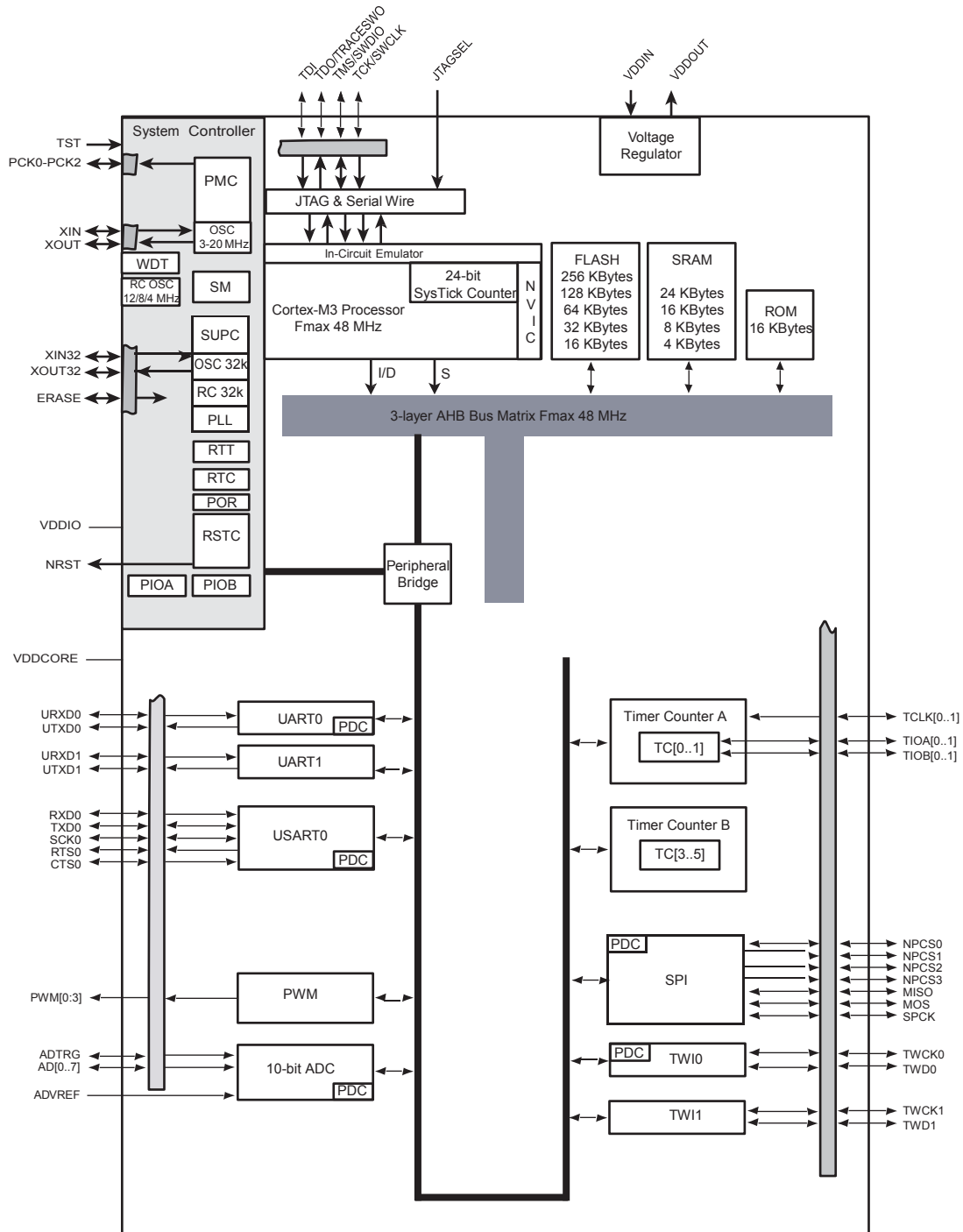


Table 3-1. Signal Description List (Continued)

Signal Name	Function	Type	Active Level	Voltage Reference	Comments
Flash Memory					
ERASE	Flash and NVM Configuration Bits Erase Command	Input	High	VDDIO	Reset State: - Erase Input - Internal pull-down enabled - Schmitt Trigger enabled ⁽¹⁾
Reset/Test					
NRST	Microcontroller Reset	I/O	Low	VDDIO	Permanent Internal pull-up
TST	Test Mode Select	Input		VDDIO	Permanent Internal pull-down
Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transceiver - UARTx					
URXDx	UART Receive Data	Input			
UTXDx	UART Transmit Data	Output			
PIO Controller - PIOA - PIOB - PIOC					
PA0 - PA31	Parallel IO Controller A	I/O		VDDIO	Reset State: - PIO or System IOs ⁽²⁾ - Internal pull-up enabled - Schmitt Trigger enabled ⁽¹⁾
PB0 - PB14	Parallel IO Controller B	I/O			
PC0 - PC31	Parallel IO Controller C	I/O			
Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter USARTx					
SCKx	USARTx Serial Clock	I/O			
TXDx	USARTx Transmit Data	I/O			
RXDx	USARTx Receive Data	Input			
RTSx	USARTx Request To Send	Output			
CTSx	USARTx Clear To Send	Input			
Timer/Counter - TC					
TCLKx	TC Channel x External Clock Input	Input			
TIOAx	TC Channel x I/O Line A	I/O			
TIOBx	TC Channel x I/O Line B	I/O			
Pulse Width Modulation Controller- PWMx					
PWMx	PWM Waveform Output for channel x	Output			

4.1.4 100-ball TFBGA Pinout

Table 4-2. 100-ball TFBGA SAM3N4/2/1/0/00C Pinout

A1	PB1	C6	PB7	F1	PA18	H6	PC4
A2	PC29	C7	PC16	F2	PC26	H7	PA11
A3	VDDIO	C8	PA1	F3	VDDOUT	H8	PC1
A4	PB9	C9	PC17	F4	GND	H9	PA6
A5	PB8	C10	PA0	F5	VDDIO	H10	PB4
A6	PB13	D1	PB3	F6	PA27	J1	PC15
A7	PB11	D2	PB0	F7	PC8	J2	PC0
A8	PB10	D3	PC24	F8	PA28	J3	PA16
A9	PB6	D4	PC22	F9	TST	J4	PC6
A10	JTAGSEL	D5	GND	F10	PC9	J5	PA24
B1	PC30	D6	GND	G1	PA21	J6	PA25
B2	ADVREF	D7	VDDCORE	G2	PC27	J7	PA10
B3	GNDANA	D8	PA2	G3	PA15	J8	GND
B4	PB14	D9	PC11	G4	VDDCORE	J9	VDDCORE
B5	PC21	D10	PC14	G5	VDDCORE	J10	VDDIO
B6	PC20	E1	PA17	G6	PA26	K1	PA22
B7	PA31	E2	PC31	G7	PA12	K2	PC13
B8	PC19	E3	VDDIN	G8	PC28	K3	PC12
B9	PC18	E4	GND	G9	PA4	K4	PA20
B10	PB5	E5	GND	G10	PA5	K5	PC5
C1	PB2	E6	NRST	H1	PA19	K6	PC3
C2	VDDPLL	E7	PA29	H2	PA23	K7	PC2
C3	PC25	E8	PA30	H3	PC7	K8	PA9
C4	PC23	E9	PC10	H4	PA14	K9	PA8
C5	PB12	E10	PA3	H5	PA13	K10	PA7

4.2 SAM3N4/2/1/0/00B Package and Pinout

Figure 4-3. Orientation of the 64-pad QFN Package

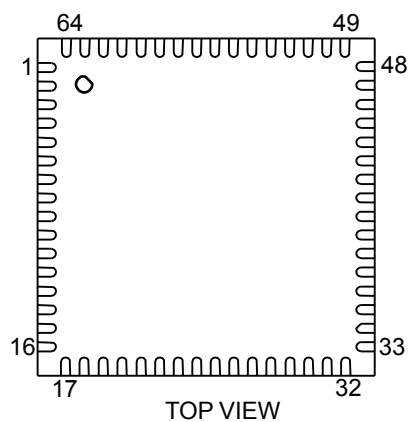
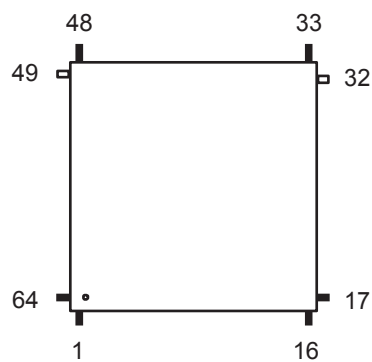


Figure 4-4. Orientation of the 64-lead LQFP Package



4.2.1 64-Lead LQFP and QFN Pinout

64-pin version SAM3N devices are pin-to-pin compatible with SAM3S products. Furthermore, SAM3N products have new functionalities shown in *italic* in [Table 4-3](#).

Table 4-3. 64-pin SAM3N4/2/1/0/00B Pinout

1	ADVREF	17	GND	33	<i>TDI/PB4</i>	49	<i>TDO/TRACESWO/PB5</i>
2	GND	18	VDDIO	34	PA6/PGMNOE	50	JTAGSEL
3	<i>PB0/AD4</i>	19	PA16/PGMD4	35	PA5/PGMRDY	51	<i>TMS/SWDIO/PB6</i>
4	<i>PB1AD5</i>	20	PA15/PGMD3	36	PA4/PGMNCMD	52	PA31
5	<i>PB2/AD6</i>	21	PA14/PGMD2	37	PA27/PGMD15	53	<i>TCK/SWCLK/PB7</i>
6	<i>PB3/AD7</i>	22	PA13/PGMD1	38	PA28	54	VDDCORE
7	VDDIN	23	PA24/PGMD12	39	NRST	55	<i>ERASE/PB12</i>
8	VDDOUT	24	VDDCORE	40	TST	56	<i>PB10</i>
9	PA17/PGMD5/AD0	25	PA25/PGMD13	41	PA29	57	<i>PB11</i>
10	PA18/PGMD6/AD1	26	PA26/PGMD14	42	PA30	58	VDDIO
11	PA21/PGMD9/AD8	27	PA12/PGMD0	43	PA3	59	<i>PB13/DAC0</i>
12	VDDCORE	28	PA11/PGMM3	44	PA2/PGMEN2	60	GND
13	PA19/PGMD7/AD2	29	PA10/PGMM2	45	VDDIO	61	<i>XOUT/PB8</i>
14	PA22/PGMD10/AD9	30	PA9/PGMM1	46	GND	62	<i>XIN/PGMCK/PB9</i>
15	PA23/PGMD11	31	PA8/XOUT32/PGMM0	47	PA1/PGMEN1	63	<i>PB14</i>
16	PA20/PGMD8/AD3	32	PA7/XIN32/XOUT32/PGMNVALID	48	PA0/PGMEN0	64	VDDPLL

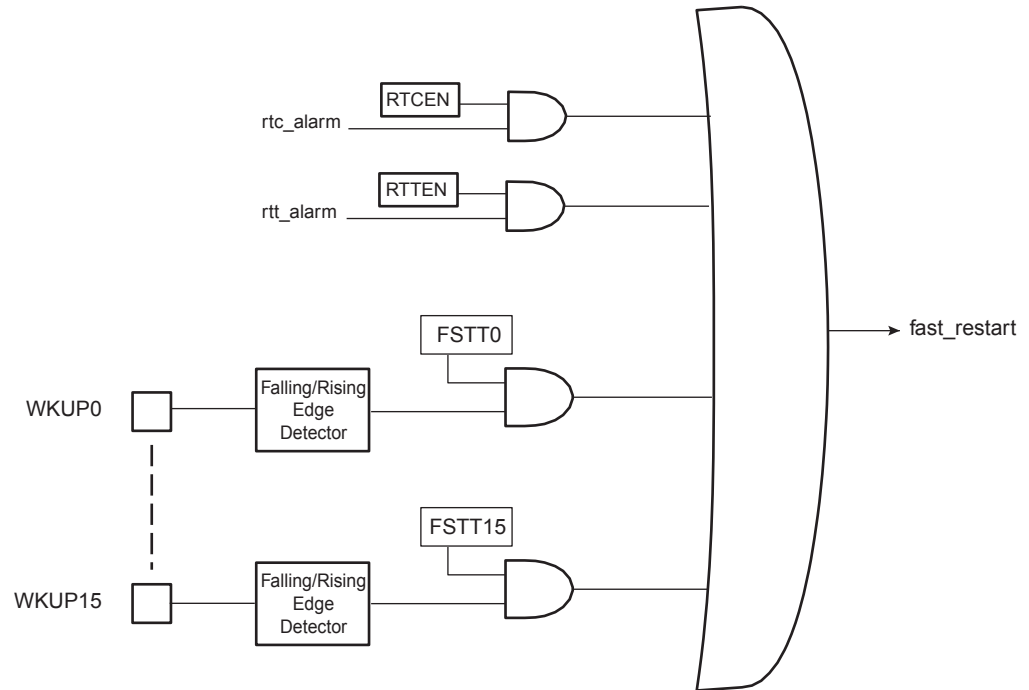
Note: The bottom pad of the QFN package must be connected to ground.

5.7 Fast Start-Up

The SAM3N allows the processor to restart in a few microseconds while the processor is in wait mode. A fast start up can occur upon detection of a low level on one of the 19 wake-up inputs (WKUP0 to 15 + SM + RTC + RTT).

The fast restart circuitry, as shown in [Figure 5-5](#), is fully asynchronous and provides a fast start-up signal to the Power Management Controller. As soon as the fast start-up signal is asserted, the PMC automatically restarts the embedded 4 MHz fast RC oscillator, switches the master clock on this 4 MHz clock and reenables the processor clock.

Figure 5-5. Fast Start-Up Sources



7.7 Debug and Test Features

- Debug access to all memory and registers in the system, including Cortex-M3 register bank when the core is running, halted, or held in reset.
- Serial Wire Debug Port (SW-DP) and Serial Wire JTAG Debug Port (SWJ-DP) debug access
- Flash Patch and Breakpoint (FPB) unit for implementing breakpoints and code patches
- Data Watchpoint and Trace (DWT) unit for implementing watchpoints, data tracing, and system profiling
- Instrumentation Trace Macrocell (ITM) for support of printf style debugging
- IEEE1149.1 JTAG Boundary-scan on All Digital Pins

9.1.3.9 Fast Flash Programming Interface

The Fast Flash Programming Interface allows programming the device through either a serial JTAG interface or through a multiplexed fully-handshaked parallel port. It allows gang programming with market-standard industrial programmers.

The FFPI supports read, page program, page erase, full erase, lock, unlock and protect commands.

The Fast Flash Programming Interface is enabled and the Fast Programming Mode is entered when TST and PA0 and PA1 are tied low.

9.1.3.10 SAM-BA Boot

The SAM-BA Boot is a default Boot Program which provides an easy way to program in-situ the on-chip Flash memory.

The SAM-BA Boot Assistant supports serial communication via the UART0.

The SAM-BA Boot provides an interface with SAM-BA Graphic User Interface (GUI).

The SAM-BA Boot is in ROM and is mapped in Flash at address 0x0 when GPNVM bit 1 is set to 0.

9.1.3.11 GPNVM Bits

The SAM3N features three GPNVM bits that can be cleared or set respectively through the commands "Clear GPNVM Bit" and "Set GPNVM Bit" of the EEFC User Interface.

Table 9-2. General-purpose Non volatile Memory Bits

GPNVMBit[#]	Function
0	Security bit
1	Boot mode selection

9.1.4 Boot Strategies

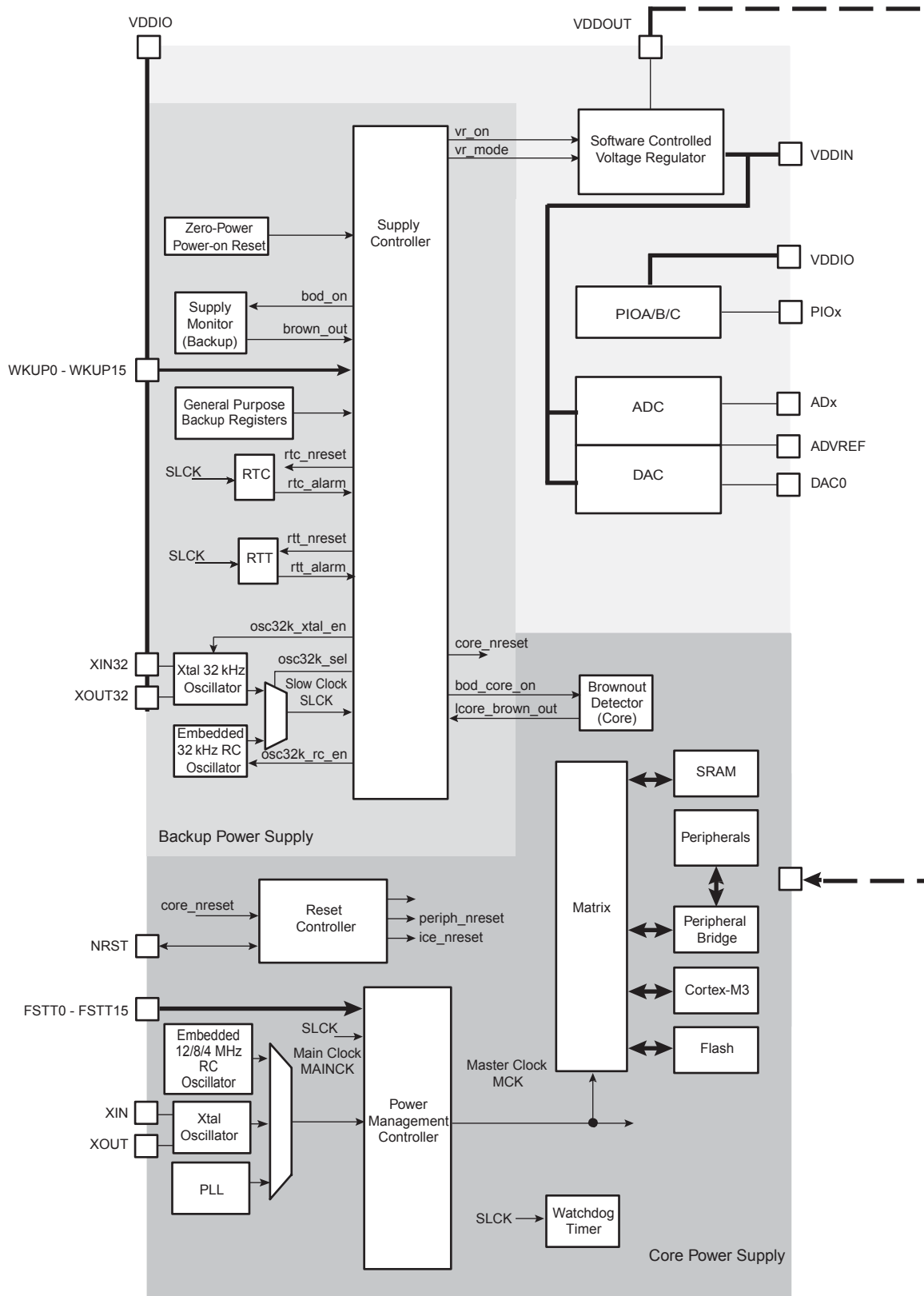
The system always boots at address 0x0. To ensure a maximum boot possibilities the memory layout can be changed via GPNVM.

A general purpose NVM (GPNVM) bit is used to boot either on the ROM (default) or from the Flash.

The GPNVM bit can be cleared or set respectively through the commands "Clear General-purpose NVM Bit" and "Set General-purpose NVM Bit" of the EEFC User Interface.

Setting the GPNVM Bit 1 selects the boot from the Flash, clearing it selects the boot from the ROM. Asserting ERASE clears the GPNVM Bit 1 and thus selects the boot from the ROM by default.

Figure 10-1. System Controller Block Diagram



FSTT0 - FSTT15 are possible Fast Startup Sources, generated by WKUP0-WKUP15 Pins, but are not physical pins.

10.6 Power Management Controller

The Power Management Controller provides all the clock signals to the system. It provides:

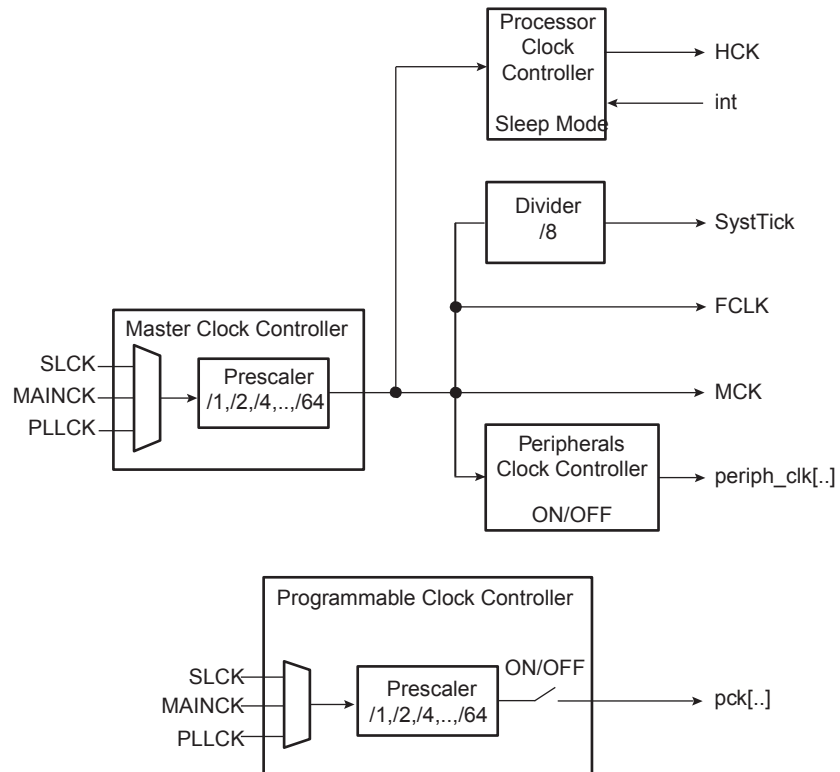
- the Processor Clock HCLK
- the Free running processor clock FCLK
- the Cortex SysTick external clock
- the Master Clock MCK, in particular to the Matrix and the memory interfaces
- independent peripheral clocks, typically at the frequency of MCK
- three programmable clock outputs: PCK0, PCK1 and PCK2

The Supply Controller selects between the 32 kHz RC oscillator or the crystal oscillator. The unused oscillator is disabled automatically so that power consumption is optimized.

By default, at startup the chip runs out of the Master Clock using the Fast RC Oscillator running at 4 MHz.

The user can trim by software the 8 and 12 MHz RC Oscillator frequency.

Figure 10-3. SAM3N4/2/1/0/00 Power Management Controller Block Diagram



The SysTick calibration value is fixed at 6000 which allows the generation of a time base of 1 ms with SysTick clock at 6 MHz (48 MHz/8)

10.7 Watchdog Timer

- 16-bit key-protected only-once-Programmable Counter
- Windowed, prevents the processor to be in a dead-lock on the watchdog access

10.13 Chip Identification

- Chip Identifier (CHIPID) registers permit recognition of the device and its revision.

Table 10-1. SAM3N Chip ID Register

Chip Name	CHIPID_CIDR	CHIPID_EXID
ATSAM3N4C (Rev A)	0x29540960	0x0
ATSAM3N2C (Rev A)	0x29590760	0x0
ATSAM3N1C (Rev A)	0x29580560	0x0
ATSAM3N4B (Rev A)	0x29440960	0x0
ATSAM3N2B (Rev A)	0x29490760	0x0
ATSAM3N1B (Rev A)	0x29480560	0x0
ATSAM3N4A (Rev A)	0x29340960	0x0
ATSAM3N2A (Rev A)	0x29390760	0x0
ATSAM3N1A (Rev A)	0x29380560	0x0

- JTAG ID: 0x05B2E03F

10.14 UART

- Two-pin UART
 - Implemented features are 100% compatible with the standard Atmel USART
 - Independent receiver and transmitter with a common programmable Baud Rate Generator
 - Even, Odd, Mark or Space Parity Generation
 - Parity, Framing and Overrun Error Detection
 - Automatic Echo, Local Loopback and Remote Loopback Channel Modes
 - Support for two PDC channels with connection to receiver and transmitter

10.15 PIO Controllers

- 3 PIO Controllers, PIOA, PIOB and PIOC (100-pin version only) controlling a maximum of 79 I/O Lines
- Each PIO Controller controls up to 32 programmable I/O Lines
- Fully programmable through Set/Clear Registers

Table 10-2. PIO available according to pin count

Version	48 pin	64 pin	100 pin
PIOA	21	32	32
PIOB	13	15	15
PIOC	-	-	32

- Multiplexing of four peripheral functions per I/O Line
- For each I/O Line (whether assigned to a peripheral or used as general purpose I/O)
 - Input change, rising edge, falling edge, low level and level interrupt
 - Debouncing and Glitch filter

11.2.1 PIO Controller A Multiplexing

Table 11-2. Multiplexing on PIO Controller A (PIOA)

I/O Line	Peripheral A	Peripheral B	Peripheral C	Extra Function	System Function	Comments
PA0	PWM0	TIOA0		WKUP0		High drive
PA1	PWM1	TIOB0		WKUP1		High drive
PA2	PWM2	SCK0	DATRG	WKUP2		High drive
PA3	TWD0	NPCS3				High drive
PA4	TWCK0	TCLK0		WKUP3		
PA5	RXD0	NPCS3		WKUP4		
PA6	TXD0	PCK0				
PA7	RTS0	PWM3			XIN32	
PA8	CTS0	ADTRG		WKUP5	XOUT32	
PA9	URXD0	NPCS1		WKUP6		
PA10	UTXD0	NPCS2				
PA11	NPCS0	PWM0		WKUP7		
PA12	MISO	PWM1				
PA13	MOSI	PWM2				
PA14	SPCK	PWM3		WKUP8		
PA15		TIOA1		WKUP14		
PA16		TIOB1		WKUP15		
PA17		PCK1		AD0		
PA18		PCK2		AD1		
PA19				AD2/WKUP9		
PA20				AD3/WKUP10		
PA21	RXD1	PCK1		AD8		64/100-pin versions
PA22	TXD1	NPCS3		AD9		64/100-pin versions
PA23	SCK1	PWM0				64/100-pin versions
PA24	RTS1	PWM1				64/100-pin versions
PA25	CTS1	PWM2				64/100-pin versions
PA26		TIOA2				64/100-pin versions
PA27		TIOB2				64/100-pin versions
PA28		TCLK1				64/100-pin versions
PA29		TCLK2				64/100-pin versions
PA30		NPCS2		WKUP11		64/100-pin versions
PA31	NPCS1	PCK2				64/100-pin versions

11.2.2 PIO Controller B Multiplexing

Table 11-3. Multiplexing on PIO Controller B (PIOB)

I/O Line	Peripheral A	Peripheral B	Peripheral C	Extra Function	System Function	Comments
PB0	PWM0			AD4		
PB1	PWM1			AD5		
PB2	URXD1	NPCS2		AD6/WKUP12		
PB3	UTXD1	PCK2		AD7		
PB4	TWD1	PWM2			TDI	
PB5	TWCK1			WKUP13	TDO/ TRACESWO	
PB6					TMS/SWDIO	
PB7					TCK/SWCLK	
PB8					XOUT	
PB9					XIN	
PB10						
PB11						
PB12					ERASE	
PB13		PCK0		DAC0		64/100-pin versions
PB14	NPCS1	PWM3				64/100-pin versions

11.2.3 PIO Controller C Multiplexing

I/O Line	Peripheral A	Peripheral B	Peripheral C	Extra Function	System Function	Comments
PC0						100-pin version
PC1						100-pin version
PC2						100-pin version
PC3						100-pin version
PC4		NPCS1				100-pin version
PC5						100-pin version
PC6						100-pin version
PC7		NPCS2				100-pin version
PC8		PWM0				100-pin version
PC9		PWM1				100-pin version
PC10		PWM2				100-pin version
PC11		PWM3				100-pin version
PC12				AD12		100-pin version
PC13				AD10		100-pin version
PC14		PCK2				100-pin version
PC15				AD11		100-pin version
PC16		PCK0				100-pin version
PC17		PCK1				100-pin version
PC18		PWM0				100-pin version
PC19		PWM1				100-pin version
PC20		PWM2				100-pin version
PC21		PWM3				100-pin version
PC22		PWM0				100-pin version
PC23		TIOA3				100-pin version
PC24		TIOB3				100-pin version
PC25		TCLK3				100-pin version
PC26		TIOA4				100-pin version
PC27		TIOB4				100-pin version
PC28		TCLK4				100-pin version
PC29		TIOA5		AD13		100-pin version
PC30		TIOB5		AD14		100-pin version
PC31		TCLK5		AD15		100-pin version

- Support for two PDC channels with connection to receiver and transmitter (for UART0 only)

12.4 USART

- Programmable Baud Rate Generator
- 5- to 9-bit full-duplex synchronous or asynchronous serial communications
 - 1, 1.5 or 2 stop bits in Asynchronous Mode or 1 or 2 stop bits in Synchronous Mode
 - Parity generation and error detection
 - Framing error detection, overrun error detection
 - MSB- or LSB-first
 - Optional break generation and detection
 - By 8 or by-16 over-sampling receiver frequency
 - Hardware handshaking RTS-CTS
 - Receiver time-out and transmitter timeguard
 - Optional Multi-drop Mode with address generation and detection
- RS485 with driver control signal
- ISO7816, T = 0 or T = 1 Protocols for interfacing with smart cards (Only on USART0)
 - NACK handling, error counter with repetition and iteration limit
- SPI Mode
 - Master or Slave
 - Serial Clock programmable Phase and Polarity
 - SPI Serial Clock (SCK) Frequency up to MCK/4
- IrDA modulation and demodulation (Only on USART0)
 - Communication at up to 115.2 Kbps
- Test Modes
 - Remote Loopback, Local Loopback, Automatic Echo
- PDC support (for USART0 only)

12.5 Timer Counter (TC)

- Six 16-bit Timer Counter Channels
- Wide range of functions including:
 - Frequency Measurement
 - Event Counting
 - Interval Measurement
 - Pulse Generation
 - Delay Timing
 - Pulse Width Modulation
 - Up/down Capabilities
- Each channel is user-configurable and contains:
 - Three external clock inputs
 - Five internal clock inputs

- Two multi-purpose input/output signals
- Two global registers that act on all three TC Channels
- Quadrature decoder
 - Advanced line filtering
 - Position/revolution/speed
- 2-bit Gray Up/Down Counter for Stepper Motor

12.6 Pulse Width Modulation Controller (PWM)

- Four channels, one 16-bit counter per channel
- Common clock generator, providing thirteen different clocks
 - One Modulo n counter providing eleven clocks
 - Two independent linear dividers working on modulo n counter outputs
- Independent channel programming
 - Independent enable/disable commands
 - Independent clock selection
 - Independent period and duty cycle, with double buffering
 - Programmable selection of the output waveform polarity

12.7 10-bit Analog-to-Digital Converter

- Up to 16-channel ADC
- 10-bit 384 Ksamples/sec. or 8-bit 583 Ksamples/sec. Successive Approximation Register ADC
- ± 2 LSB Integral Non Linearity, ± 1 LSB Differential Non Linearity
- Integrated 8-to-1 multiplexer, offering eight independent 3.3V analog inputs
- External voltage reference for better accuracy on low voltage inputs
- Individual enable and disable of each channel
- Multiple trigger source
 - Hardware or software trigger
 - External trigger pin
 - Timer Counter 0 to 2 outputs TIOA0 to TIOA2 trigger
- Sleep Mode and conversion sequencer
 - Automatic wakeup on trigger and back to sleep mode after conversions of all enabled channels

12.8 Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)

- 1 channel 10-bit DAC
- Up to 500 ksamples/s conversion rate
- Flexible conversion range
- Multiple trigger sources
- One PDC channel

Figure 13-2. 100-ball TFBGA Package Drawing

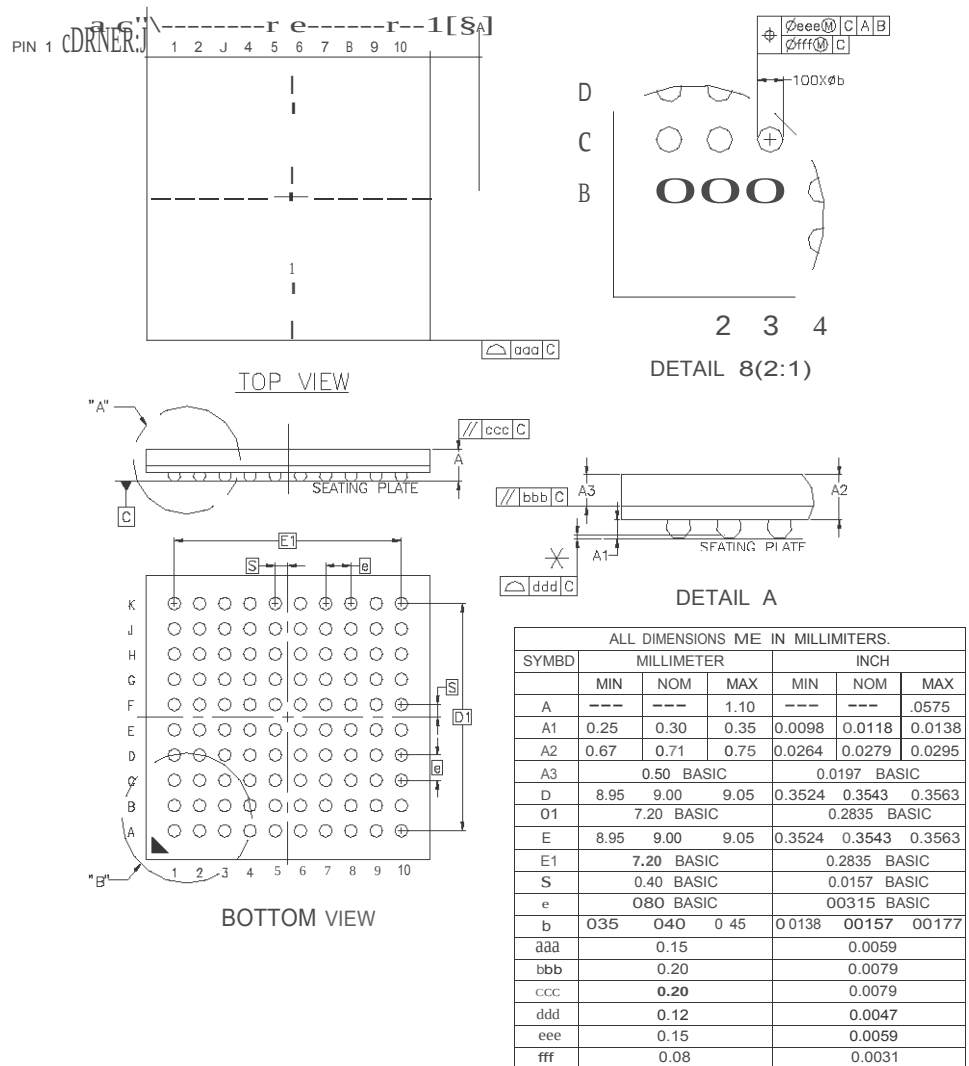


Figure 13-3. 64and4B-lead LQFP Package Drawing

