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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-M0+
Core Size	32-Bit Single-Core
Speed	48MHz
Connectivity	I ² C, LINbus, SPI, UART/USART, USB
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, I ² S, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	26
Program Memory Size	256KB (256K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	32K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.62V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 10x12b; D/A 1x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	32-VFQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	32-VQFN (5x5)
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Ordering Code	FLASH (bytes)	SRAM (bytes)	Package	Carrier Type
ATSAMD21G18A-AU	256K	32K	TQFP48	Tray
ATSAMD21G18A-AUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G18A-AF				Tray
ATSAMD21G18A-AFT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G18A-MU			QFN48	Tray
ATSAMD21G18A-MUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G18A-MF				Tray
ATSAMD21G18A-MFT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G18A-UUT			WLCSP45	Tape & Reel

Table 3-5. Device Variant B

Ordering Code	FLASH (bytes)	SRAM (bytes)	Package	Carrier Type
ATSAMD21G15B-AU	32K	4K	TQFP48	Tray
ATSAMD21G15B-AUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G15B-AF				Tray
ATSAMD21G15B-AFT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G15B-MU			QFN48	Tray
ATSAMD21G15B-MUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G15B-MF				Tray
ATSAMD21G15B-MFT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G16B-AU	64K	8K	TQFP48	Tray
ATSAMD21G16B-AUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G16B-AF				Tray
ATSAMD21G16B-AFT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G16B-MU			QFN48	Tray
ATSAMD21G16B-MUT				Tape & Reel
ATSAMD21G16B-MF				Tray
ATSAMD21G16B-MFT				Tape & Reel

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Value	Description
0	Write-protection is disabled.
1	Write-protection is enabled.

Bit 4 – WDT:

Writing a zero to these bits has no effect.

Writing a one to these bits will clear the Write Protect bit for the corresponding peripherals.

Value	Description
0	Write-protection is disabled.
1	Write-protection is enabled.

Bit 3 – GCLK

Writing a zero to these bits has no effect.

Writing a one to these bits will clear the Write Protect bit for the corresponding peripherals.

Value	Description
0	Write-protection is disabled.
1	Write-protection is enabled.

Bit 2 – SYSCTRL

Writing a zero to these bits has no effect.

Writing a one to these bits will clear the Write Protect bit for the corresponding peripherals.

Value	Description
0	Write-protection is disabled.
1	Write-protection is enabled.

Bit 1 – PM

Writing a zero to these bits has no effect.

Writing a one to these bits will clear the Write Protect bit for the corresponding peripherals.

Value	Description
0	Write-protection is disabled.
1	Write-protection is enabled.

Write Protect Set

Name: WPSET
Offset: 0x04
Reset: 0x000000
Property: –

Bit	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
Access								
Reset								

15. GCLK - Generic Clock Controller

15.1 Overview

Depending on the application, peripherals may require specific clock frequencies to operate correctly. The Generic Clock controller GCLK provides nine Generic Clock Generators that can provide a wide range of clock frequencies.

Generators can be set to use different external and internal oscillators as source. The clock of each Generator can be divided. The outputs from the Generators are used as sources for the Generic Clock Multiplexers, which provide the Generic Clock (GCLK_PERIPHERAL) to the peripheral modules, as shown in Generic Clock Controller Block Diagram. The number of Peripheral Clocks depends on how many peripherals the device has.

Note: The Generator 0 is always the direct source of the GCLK_MAIN signal.

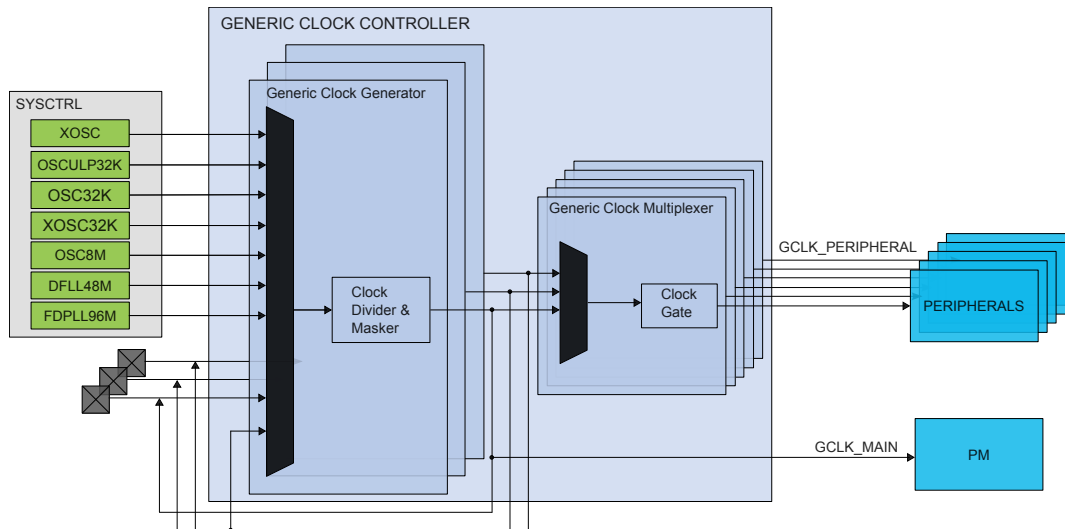
15.2 Features

- Provides Generic Clocks
- Wide frequency range
- Clock source for the generator can be changed on the fly

15.3 Block Diagram

The generation of Peripheral Clock signals (GCLK_PERIPHERAL) and the Main Clock (GCLK_MAIN) can be seen in the figure below.

Figure 15-1. Device Clocking Diagram



The GCLK block diagram is shown in the next figure.

15.6.5.2 Run in Standby Mode

In standby mode, the GCLK can continuously output the generator output to GCLK_IO.

When set, the GCLK can continuously output the generator output to GCLK_IO.

Refer to [Generic Clock Output on I/O Pins](#) for details.

15.6.6 Synchronization

Due to asynchronicity between the main clock domain and the peripheral clock domains, some registers need to be synchronized when written or read.

When executing an operation that requires synchronization, the Synchronization Busy bit in the Status register (STATUS.SYNCBUSY) will be set immediately, and cleared when synchronization is complete.

If an operation that requires synchronization is executed while STATUS.SYNCBUSY=1, the bus will be stalled. All operations will complete successfully, but the CPU will be stalled and interrupts will be pending as long as the bus is stalled.

The following registers are synchronized when written:

- Generic Clock Generator Control register (GENCTRL)
- Generic Clock Generator Division register (GENDIV)
- Control register (CTRL)

Required write-synchronization is denoted by the "Write-Synchronized" property in the register description.

Related Links

[Register Synchronization](#)

15.7 Register Summary

Table 15-2. Register Summary

Offset	Name	Bit Pos.								
0x0	CTRL	7:0								SWRST
0x1	STATUS	7:0	SYNCBUSY							
0x2	CLKCTRL	7:0					ID[5:0]			
0x3		15:8	WRTLOCK	CLKEN			GEN[3:0]			
0x4	GENCTRL	7:0					ID[3:0]			
0x5		15:8					SRC[4:0]			
0x6		23:16			RUNSTDBY	DIVSEL	OE	OOV	IDC	GENEN
0x7		31:24								
0x8	GENDIV	7:0					ID[3:0]			
0x9		15:8					DIV[7:0]			
0xA		23:16					DIV[15:8]			
0xB		31:24								

16.8.5 APBB Clock Select

Name: APBBSEL
Offset: 0x0A
Reset: 0x00
Property: Write-Protected

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

Bits 2:0 – APBBDIV[2:0]: APBB Prescaler Selection

These bits define the division ratio of the APBB clock prescaler (2^n).

APBBDIV[2:0]	Name	Description
0x0	DIV1	Divide by 1
0x1	DIV2	Divide by 2
0x2	DIV4	Divide by 4
0x3	DIV8	Divide by 8
0x4	DIV16	Divide by 16
0x5	DIV32	Divide by 32
0x6	DIV64	Divide by 64
0x7	DIV128	Divide by 128

16.8.6 APBC Clock Select

Name: APBCSEL
Offset: 0x0B
Reset: 0x00
Property: Write-Protected

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

Bits 2:0 – APBCDIV[2:0]: APBC Prescaler Selection

These bits define the division ratio of the APBC clock prescaler (2^n).

APBCDIV[2:0]	Name	Description
0x0	DIV1	Divide by 1
0x1	DIV2	Divide by 2

XOSC32K.ENABLE bit while writing to other bits may result in unpredictable behavior. The oscillator remains enabled in all sleep modes if it has been enabled beforehand. The start-up time of the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator is selected by writing to the Oscillator Start-Up Time bit group (XOSC32K.STARTUP) in the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator Control register. The SYSCTRL masks the oscillator output during the start-up time to ensure that no unstable clock propagates to the digital logic. The 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator Ready bit (PCLKSR.XOSC32KRDY) in the Power and Clock Status register is set when the user-selected startup time is over. An interrupt is generated on a zero-to-one transition of PCLKSR.XOSC32KRDY if the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator Ready bit (INTENSET.XOSC32KRDY) in the Interrupt Enable Set Register is set.

As a crystal oscillator usually requires a very long start-up time (up to one second), the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator will keep running across resets, except for power-on reset (POR).

XOSC32K can provide two clock outputs when connected to a crystal. The XOSC32K has a 32.768kHz output enabled by writing a one to the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator 32kHz Output Enable bit (XOSC32K.EN32K) in the 32kHz External Crystal Oscillator Control register. XOSC32K.EN32K is only usable when XIN32 is connected to a crystal, and not when an external digital clock is applied on XIN32.

Note: Do not enter standby mode when an oscillator is in start-up:
Wait for the OSCxRDY bit in SYSCTRL.PCLKSR register to be set before going into standby mode.

Related Links

[GCLK - Generic Clock Controller](#)

17.6.4 32kHz Internal Oscillator (OSC32K) Operation

The OSC32K provides a tunable, low-speed and low-power clock source.

The OSC32K can be used as a source for the generic clock generators, as described in the *GCLK – Generic Clock Controller*.

The OSC32K is disabled by default. The OSC32K is enabled by writing a one to the 32kHz Internal Oscillator Enable bit (OSC32K.ENABLE) in the 32kHz Internal Oscillator Control register. It is disabled by writing a zero to OSC32K.ENABLE. The OSC32K has a 32.768kHz output enabled by writing a one to the 32kHz Internal Oscillator 32kHz Output Enable bit (OSC32K.EN32K).

The frequency of the OSC32K oscillator is controlled by the value in the 32kHz Internal Oscillator Calibration bits (OSC32K.CALIB) in the 32kHz Internal Oscillator Control register. The OSC32K.CALIB value must be written by the user. Flash Factory Calibration values are stored in the NVM Software Calibration Area (refer to *NVM Software Calibration Area Mapping*). When writing to the Calibration bits, the user must wait for the PCLKSR.OSC32KRDY bit to go high before the value is committed to the oscillator.

Related Links

[GCLK - Generic Clock Controller](#)

[NVM Software Calibration Area Mapping](#)

17.6.5 32kHz Ultra Low Power Internal Oscillator (OSCULP32K) Operation

The OSCULP32K provides a tunable, low-speed and ultra-low-power clock source. The OSCULP32K is factory-calibrated under typical voltage and temperature conditions. The OSCULP32K should be preferred to the OSC32K whenever the power requirements are prevalent over frequency stability and accuracy.

The OSCULP32K can be used as a source for the generic clock generators, as described in the *GCLK – Generic Clock Controller*.

22.4 Signal Description

Not applicable.

22.5 Product Dependencies

In order to use this module, other parts of the system must be configured correctly, as described below.

22.5.1 Power Management

The NVMCTRL will continue to operate in any sleep mode where the selected source clock is running. The NVMCTRL interrupts can be used to wake up the device from sleep modes.

The Power Manager will automatically put the NVM block into a low-power state when entering sleep mode. This is based on the Control B register (CTRLB) SLEEPFRM bit setting. Refer to the [CTRLB.SLEEPFRM](#) register description for more details.

Related Links

[PM – Power Manager](#)

22.5.2 Clocks

Two synchronous clocks are used by the NVMCTRL. One is provided by the AHB bus (CLK_NVMCTRL_AHB) and the other is provided by the APB bus (CLK_NVMCTRL_APB). For higher system frequencies, a programmable number of wait states can be used to optimize performance. When changing the AHB bus frequency, the user must ensure that the NVM Controller is configured with the proper number of wait states. Refer to the Electrical Characteristics for the exact number of wait states to be used for a particular frequency range.

Related Links

[Electrical Characteristics](#)

22.5.3 Interrupts

The NVM Controller interrupt request line is connected to the interrupt controller. Using the NVMCTRL interrupt requires the interrupt controller to be programmed first.

22.5.4 Debug Operation

When an external debugger forces the CPU into debug mode, the peripheral continues normal operation.

Access to the NVM block can be protected by the security bit. In this case, the NVM block will not be accessible. See the section on the NVMCTRL [Security Bit](#) for details.

22.5.5 Register Access Protection

All registers with write-access are optionally write-protected by the Peripheral Access Controller (PAC), except the following registers:

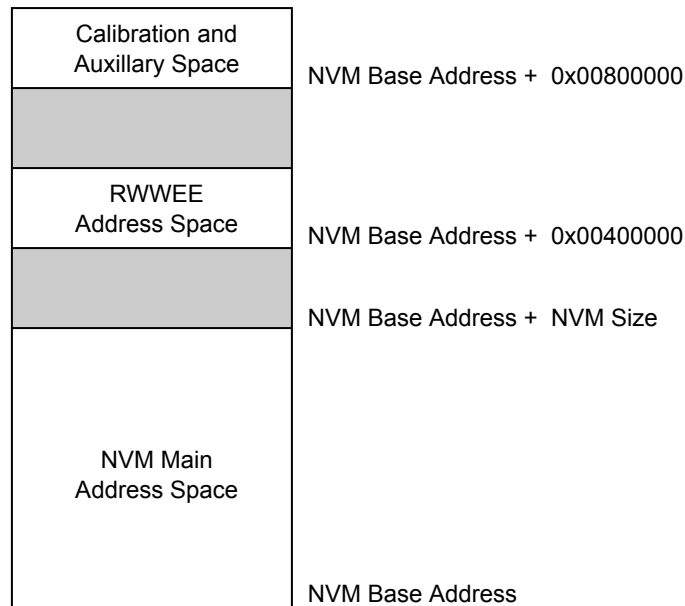
- Interrupt Flag Status and Clear register (INTFLAG)
- Status register (STATUS)

Optional write-protection by the Peripheral Access Controller (PAC) is denoted by the "PAC Write-Protection" property in each individual register description.

Related Links

[PAC - Peripheral Access Controller](#)

Figure 22-3. NVM Memory Organization



The lower rows in the NVM main address space can be allocated as a boot loader section by using the BOOTPROT fuses, and the upper rows can be allocated to EEPROM, as shown in the figure below.

The boot loader section is protected by the lock bit(s) corresponding to this address space and by the BOOTPROT[2:0] fuse. The EEPROM rows can be written regardless of the region lock status.

The number of rows protected by BOOTPROT is given in [Boot Loader Size](#), the number of rows allocated to the EEPROM are given in [EEPROM Size](#).

Related Links

[PORT: IO Pin Controller](#)

26.5.2 Power Management

This peripheral can continue to operate in any sleep mode where its source clock is running. The interrupts can wake up the device from sleep modes.

Related Links

[PM – Power Manager](#)

26.5.3 Clocks

The SERCOM bus clock (CLK_SERCOMx_APB) can be enabled and disabled in the Power Manager. Refer to *Peripheral Clock Masking* for details and default status of this clock.

A generic clock (GCLK_SERCOMx_CORE) is required to clock the SERCOMx_CORE. This clock must be configured and enabled in the Generic Clock Controller before using the SERCOMx_CORE. Refer to *GCLK - Generic Clock Controller* for details.

This generic clock is asynchronous to the bus clock (CLK_SERCOMx_APB). Therefore, writing to certain registers will require synchronization to the clock domains. Refer to *Synchronization* for further details.

Related Links

[Synchronization](#)

[GCLK - Generic Clock Controller](#)

[Peripheral Clock Masking](#)

26.5.4 DMA

The DMA request lines are connected to the DMA Controller (DMAC). In order to use DMA requests with this peripheral the DMAC must be configured first. Refer to *DMAC – Direct Memory Access Controller* for details.

Related Links

[DMAC – Direct Memory Access Controller](#)

26.5.5 Interrupts

The interrupt request line is connected to the Interrupt Controller. In order to use interrupt requests of this peripheral, the Interrupt Controller (NVIC) must be configured first. Refer to *Nested Vector Interrupt Controller* for details.

Related Links

[Nested Vector Interrupt Controller](#)

26.5.6 Events

Not applicable.

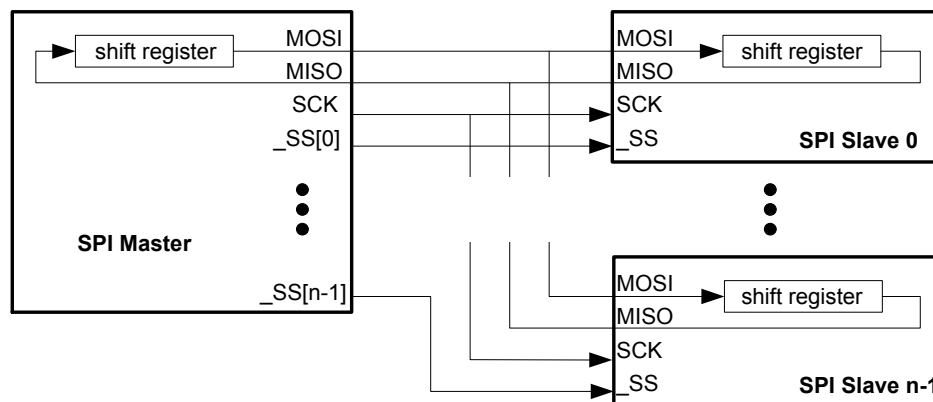
26.5.7 Debug Operation

When the CPU is halted in debug mode, this peripheral will continue normal operation. If the peripheral is configured to require periodical service by the CPU through interrupts or similar, improper operation or data loss may result during debugging. This peripheral can be forced to halt operation during debugging - refer to the Debug Control (DBGCTRL) register for details.

26.5.8 Register Access Protection

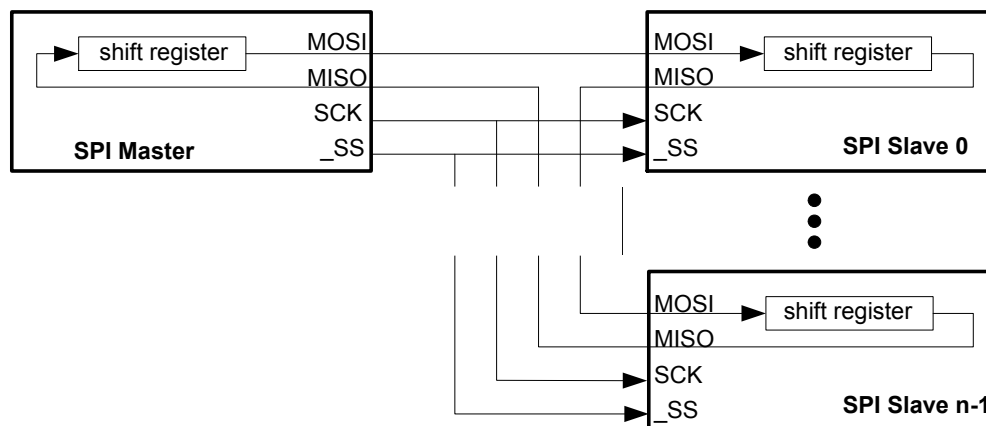
Registers with write-access can be write-protected optionally by the peripheral access controller (PAC).

Figure 27-5. Multiple Slaves in Parallel



Another configuration is multiple slaves in series, as in [Multiple Slaves in Series](#). In this configuration, all n attached slaves are connected in series. A common \overline{SS} line is provided to all slaves, enabling them simultaneously. The master must shift n characters for a complete transaction. Depending on the Master Slave Select Enable bit (CTRLB.MSSEN), the \overline{SS} line can be controlled either by hardware or user software and normal GPIO.

Figure 27-6. Multiple Slaves in Series



27.6.3.4 Loop-Back Mode

For loop-back mode, configure the Data In Pinout (CTRLA.DIPO) and Data Out Pinout (CTRLA.DOPO) to use the same data pins for transmit and receive. The loop-back is through the pad, so the signal is also available externally.

27.6.3.5 Hardware Controlled \overline{SS}

In master mode, a single \overline{SS} chip select can be controlled by hardware by writing the Master Slave Select Enable (CTRLB.MSSEN) bit to '1'. In this mode, the \overline{SS} pin is driven low for a minimum of one baud cycle before transmission begins, and stays low for a minimum of one baud cycle after transmission completes. If back-to-back frames are transmitted, the \overline{SS} pin will always be driven high for a minimum of one baud cycle between frames.

In [Hardware Controlled \$\overline{SS}\$](#) , the time T is between one and two baud cycles depending on the SPI transfer mode.

register (INTFLAG.DRDY), indicating data are needed for transmit. If a NACK is sent, the I²C slave will wait for a new start condition and address match.

Typically, software will immediately acknowledge the address packet by sending an ACK/NACK bit. The I²C slave Command bit field in the Control B register (CTRLB.CMD) can be written to '0x3' for both read and write operations as the command execution is dependent on the STATUS.DIR bit. Writing '1' to INTFLAG.AMATCH will also cause an ACK/NACK to be sent corresponding to the CTRLB.ACKACT bit.

Case 2: Address packet accepted – Write flag set

The STATUS.DIR bit is cleared, indicating an I²C master write operation. The SCL line is forced low, stretching the bus clock. If an ACK is sent, the I²C slave will wait for data to be received. Data, repeated start or stop can be received.

If a NACK is sent, the I²C slave will wait for a new start condition and address match. Typically, software will immediately acknowledge the address packet by sending an ACK/NACK. The I²C slave command CTRLB.CMD = 3 can be used for both read and write operation as the command execution is dependent on STATUS.DIR.

Writing '1' to INTFLAG.AMATCH will also cause an ACK/NACK to be sent corresponding to the CTRLB.ACKACT bit.

Receiving Address Packets (SCLSM=1)

When SCLSM=1, the I²C slave will stretch the SCL line only after an ACK, see [Slave Behavioral Diagram \(SCLSM=1\)](#). When the I²C slave is properly configured, it will wait for a start condition to be detected.

When a start condition is detected, the successive address packet will be received and checked by the address match logic.

If the received address is not a match, the packet will be rejected and the I²C slave will wait for a new start condition.

If the address matches, the acknowledge action as configured by the Acknowledge Action bit Control B register (CTRLB.ACKACT) will be sent and the Address Match bit in the Interrupt Flag register (INTFLAG.AMATCH) is set. SCL will be stretched until the I²C slave clears INTFLAG.AMATCH. As the I²C slave holds the clock by forcing SCL low, the software is given unlimited time to respond to the address.

The direction of a transaction is determined by reading the Read/Write Direction bit in the Status register (STATUS.DIR). This bit will be updated only when a valid address packet is received.

If the Transmit Collision bit in the Status register (STATUS.COLL) is set, the last packet addressed to the I²C slave had a packet collision. A collision causes the SDA and SCL lines to be released without any notification to software. The next AMATCH interrupt is, therefore, the first indication of the previous packet's collision. Collisions are intended to follow the SMBus Address Resolution Protocol (ARP).

After the address packet has been received from the I²C master, INTFLAG.AMATCH be set to '1' to clear it.

Receiving and Transmitting Data Packets

After the I²C slave has received an address packet, it will respond according to the direction either by waiting for the data packet to be received or by starting to send a data packet by writing to DATA.DATA. When a data packet is received or sent, INTFLAG.DRDY will be set. After receiving data, the I²C slave will send an acknowledge according to CTRLB.ACKACT.

Case 1: Data received

INTFLAG.DRDY is set, and SCL is held low, pending for SW interaction.

29.9.4 Interrupt Enable Set

Name: INTENSET
Offset: 0x10
Reset: 0x0000
Property: PAC Write-Protection

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
			TXUR1	TXUR0			TXRDY1	TXRDY0
Access			R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0			0	0

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			RXOR1	RXOR0			RXRDY1	RXRDY0
Access			R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0			0	0

Bits 13,12 – TXURx : Transmit Underrun x Interrupt Enable [x=1..0]

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit will set the Transmit Underrun Interrupt Enable bit, which enables the Transmit Underrun interrupt.

Value	Description
0	The Transmit Underrun interrupt is disabled.
1	The Transmit Underrun interrupt is enabled.

Bits 9,8 – TXRDYx : Transmit Ready x Interrupt Enable [x=1..0]

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit will set the Transmit Ready Interrupt Enable bit, which enables the Transmit Ready interrupt.

Value	Description
0	The Transmit Ready interrupt is disabled.
1	The Transmit Ready interrupt is enabled.

Bits 4,5 – RXORx : Receive Overrun x Interrupt Enable [x=1..0]

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit will set the Receive Overrun Interrupt Enable bit, which enables the Receive Overrun interrupt.

Value	Description
0	The Receive Overrun interrupt is disabled.
1	The Receive Overrun interrupt is enabled.

Bits 1,0 – RXRDYx : Receive Ready x Interrupt Enable [x=1..0]

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit will set the Receive Ready Interrupt Enable bit, which enables the Receive Ready interrupt.

Bit 1 – ENABLE: Enable

Due to synchronization, there is delay from writing CTRLA.ENABLE until the peripheral is enabled/disabled. The value written to CTRLA.ENABLE will read back immediately, and the ENABLE Synchronization Busy bit in the SYNCBUSY register (SYNCBUSY.ENABLE) will be set. SYNCBUSY.ENABLE will be cleared when the operation is complete.

This bit is not enable protected.

Value	Description
0	The peripheral is disabled.
1	The peripheral is enabled.

Bit 0 – SWRST: Software Reset

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit resets all registers in the TC, except DBGCTRL, to their initial state, and the TC will be disabled.

Writing a '1' to CTRLA.SWRST will always take precedence; all other writes in the same write-operation will be discarded.

Due to synchronization there is a delay from writing CTRLA.SWRST until the reset is complete. CTRLA.SWRST and SYNCBUSY.SWRST will both be cleared when the reset is complete.

This bit is not enable protected.

Value	Description
0	There is no reset operation ongoing.
1	The reset operation is ongoing.

30.8.2 Read Request

Name: READREQ

Offset: 0x02

Reset: 0x0000

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	RREQ	RCONT						
Access	W	R/W						
Reset	0	0						

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

Bit 15 – RREQ: Read Request

Writing a zero to this bit has no effect.

This bit will always read as zero.

Writing a one to this bit requests synchronization of the register pointed to by the Address bit group (READREQ.ADDR) and sets the Synchronization Busy bit in the Status register (STATUS.SYNCBUSY).

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Value	Description
0	The TC will wrap around and continue counting on an overflow/underflow condition.
1	The TC will wrap around and stop on the next underflow/overflow condition.

Bit 0 – DIR: Counter Direction

This bit is used to change the direction of the counter.

Writing a '0' to this bit has no effect.

Writing a '1' to this bit will clear the bit and make the counter count up.

Value	Description
0	The timer/counter is counting up (incrementing).
1	The timer/counter is counting down (decrementing).

30.8.5 Control C

Name: CTRLC

Offset: 0x06

Reset: 0x00

Property: PAC Write-Protection, Read-synchronized, Write-Synchronized

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
			CPTEN1	CPTEN0			INVEN1	INVEN0
Access			R/W	R/W			R/W	R/W
Reset			0	0			0	0

Bits 5,4 – CPTENx: Capture Channel x Enable

These bits are used to select the capture or compare operation on channel x.

Writing a '1' to CPTENx enables capture on channel x.

Writing a '0' to CPTENx disables capture on channel x.

Bits 1,0 – INVENx: Waveform Output x Inversion Enable

These bits are used to select inversion on the output of channel x.

Writing a '1' to INVENx inverts output from WO[x].

Writing a '0' to INVENx disables inversion of output from WO[x].

30.8.6 Debug Control

Name: DBGCTRL

Offset: 0x08

Reset: 0x00

Property: PAC Write-Protection

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

Name	Operation	TOP	Update	Output Waveform		OVFIF/Event	
				On Match	On Update	Up	Down
NPWM	Single-slope PWM	PER	TOP/ ZERO	See section 'Output Polarity' below		TOP	ZERO
DSCRITICAL	Dual-slope PWM	PER	ZERO			-	ZERO
DSBOTTOM	Dual-slope PWM	PER	ZERO			-	ZERO
DSBOTH	Dual-slope PWM	PER	TOP ⁽¹⁾ & ZERO			TOP	ZERO
DSTOP	Dual-slope PWM	PER	ZERO			TOP	-

1. The UPDATE condition on TOP only will occur when circular buffer is enabled for the channel.

Related Links

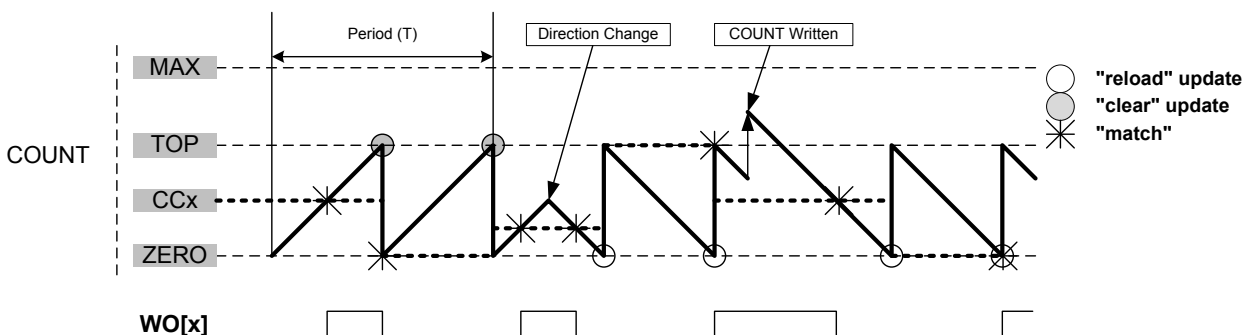
[Circular Buffer](#)

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Normal Frequency (NFRQ)

For Normal Frequency generation, the period time (T) is controlled by the period register (PER). The waveform generation output (WO[x]) is toggled on each compare match between COUNT and CCx, and the corresponding Match or Capture Channel x Interrupt Flag (EVCTRL.MCEOx) will be set.

Figure 31-4. Normal Frequency Operation



Match Frequency (MFRQ)

For Match Frequency generation, the period time (T) is controlled by CC0 register instead of PER. WO[0] toggles on each update condition.

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I_{DFLL}	Power consumption on V_{DDIN}	$f_{REF} = XTAL, 32.768kHz, 100ppm$ $DFLLMUL = 1464$	-	425	482	μA
t_{LOCK}	Lock time	$f_{REF} = XTAL, 32.768kHz, 100ppm$ $DFLLMUL = 1464$ $DFLLVAL.COARSE = DFLL48M$ COARSE CAL $DFLLVAL.FINE = 512$ $DFLLCTRL.BPLCKC = 1$ $DFLLCTRL.QLDIS = 0$ $DFLLCTRL.CCDIS = 1$ $DFLLMUL.FSTEP = 10$	100	200	500	μs

Table 37-52. DFLL48M Characteristics - Closed Loop Mode⁽¹⁾ (Device Variant B and C)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
f_{OUT}	Average Output frequency	$f_{REF} = 32.768kHz$	47.963	47.972	47.981	MHz
f_{REF}	Reference frequency		0.732	32.768	33	kHz
Jitter	Cycle to Cycle jitter	$f_{REF} = 32.768kHz$	-	-	0.42	ns
I_{DFLL}	Power consumption on V_{DDIN}	$f_{REF} = 32.768kHz$	-	403	453	μA
t_{LOCK}	Lock time	$f_{REF} = 32.768kHz$ $DFLLVAL.COARSE = DFLL48M$ COARSE CAL $DFLLVAL.FINE = 512$ $DFLLCTRL.BPLCKC = 1$ $DFLLCTRL.QLDIS = 0$ $DFLLCTRL.CCDIS = 1$ $DFLLMUL.FSTEP = 10$	-	200	500	μs

1. To insure that the device stays within the maximum allowed clock frequency, any reference clock for DFLL in close loop must be within a 2% error accuracy.

39.5 Clocks and Crystal Oscillators

The SAM D21 can be run from internal or external clock sources, or a mix of internal and external sources. An example of usage will be to use the internal 8MHz oscillator as source for the system clock, and an external 32.768kHz watch crystal as clock source for the Real-Time counter (RTC).

39.5.1 External Clock Source

Figure 39-5. External Clock Source Example Schematic

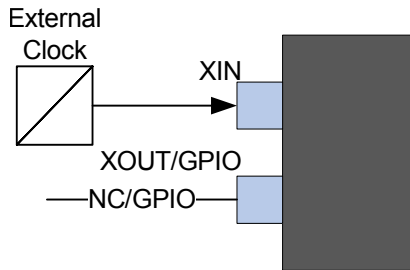
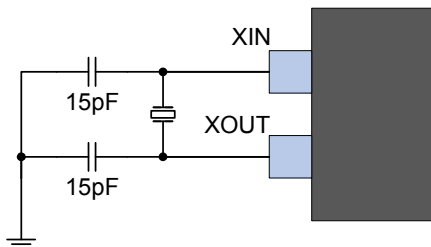


Table 39-4. External Clock Source Connections

Signal Name	Recommended Pin Connection	Description
XIN	XIN is used as input for an external clock signal	Input for inverting oscillator pin
XOUT/GPIO	Can be left unconnected or used as normal GPIO	

39.5.2 Crystal Oscillator

Figure 39-6. Crystal Oscillator Example Schematic



The crystal should be located as close to the device as possible. Long signal lines may cause too high load to operate the crystal, and cause crosstalk to other parts of the system.

Table 39-5. Crystal Oscillator Checklist

Signal Name	Recommended Pin Connection	Description
XIN	Load capacitor 15pF ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	External crystal between 0.4 to 30MHz
XOUT	Load capacitor 15pF ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

1. These values are given only as typical example.
2. Decoupling capacitor should be placed close to the device for each supply pin pair in the signal group.

39.5.3 External Real Time Oscillator

The low frequency crystal oscillator is optimized for use with a 32.768kHz watch crystal. When selecting crystals, load capacitance and crystal's Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) must be taken into consideration. Both values are specified by the crystal vendor.

2 – The DFLL status bits in the PCLKSR register during the USB clock recovery mode can be wrong after a USB suspend state.

Errata reference: 11938

Fix/Workaround:

Do not monitor the DFLL status bits in the PCLKSR register during the USB clock recovery mode.

3 – If the DFLL48M reaches the maximum or minimum COARSE or FINE calibration values during the locking sequence, an out of bounds interrupt will be generated. These interrupts will be generated even if the final calibration values at DFLL48M lock are not at maximum or minimum, and might therefore be false out of bounds interrupts.

Errata reference: 10669

Fix/Workaround:

Check that the lockbits: DFLLLOCKC and DFLLLOCKF in the SYSCTRL Interrupt Flag Status and Clear register (INTFLAG) are both set before enabling the DFLL_OOB interrupt.

40.1.1.5 XOSC32K

1 – The automatic amplitude control of the XOSC32K does not work.

Errata reference: 10933

Fix/Workaround:

Use the XOSC32K with Automatic Amplitude control disabled (XOSC32K.AAMPEN = 0)

40.1.1.6 FDPLL

1 – The lock flag (DPLLSTATUS.LOCK) may clear randomly. When the lock flag randomly clears, DPLLLOCKR and DPLLLOCKF interrupts will also trigger, and the DPLL output is masked.

Errata reference: 11791

Fix/Workaround:

Set DPLLCTRLB.LBYPASS to 1 to disable masking of the DPLL output by the lock status.

2 – FDPLL lock time-out values are different from the parameters in the datasheet.

Errata reference: 12145

Fix/Workaround:

The time-out values are:

- DPLLCTRLB.LTIME[2:0] = 4 : 10ms
- DPLLCTRLB.LTIME[2:0] = 5 : 10ms
- DPLLCTRLB.LTIME[2:0] = 6 : 11ms
- DPLLCTRLB.LTIME[2:0] = 7 : 11ms

3 – When changing on-the-fly the FDPLL ratio in DPLLnRATIO register, STATUS.DPLLnLDRTO will not be set when the ratio update will be completed.

Errata reference: 15753

Fix/Workaround:

Wait for the interruption flag INTFLAG.DPLLnLDRTO instead.

40.1.2.3 PM

1 – In debug mode, if a watchdog reset occurs, the debug session is lost.

Errata reference: 12196

Fix/Workaround:

A new debug session must be restart after a watchdog reset.

40.1.2.4 DFLL48M

1 – The DFLL clock must be requested before being configured otherwise a write access to a DFLL register can freeze the device.

Errata reference: 9905

Fix/Workaround:

Write a zero to the DFLL ONDEMAND bit in the DFLLCTRL register before configuring the DFLL module.

2 – The DFLL status bits in the PCLKSR register during the USB clock recovery mode can be wrong after a USB suspend state.

Errata reference: 11938

Fix/Workaround:

Do not monitor the DFLL status bits in the PCLKSR register during the USB clock recovery mode.

3 – If the DFLL48M reaches the maximum or minimum COARSE or FINE calibration values during the locking sequence, an out of bounds interrupt will be generated. These interrupts will be generated even if the final calibration values at DFLL48M lock are not at maximum or minimum, and might therefore be false out of bounds interrupts.

Errata reference: 10669

Fix/Workaround:

Check that the lockbits: DFLLCKC and DFLLCKF in the SYSCTRL Interrupt Flag Status and Clear register (INTFLAG) are both set before enabling the DFLL_OOB interrupt.

40.1.2.5 XOSC32K

1 – The automatic amplitude control of the XOSC32K does not work.

Errata reference: 10933

Fix/Workaround:

Use the XOSC32K with Automatic Amplitude control disabled (XOSC32K.AAMPEN = 0)

40.1.2.6 FDPLL

1 – When changing on-the-fly the FDPLL ratio in DPLLnRATIO register, STATUS.DPLLnLDRTO will not be set when the ratio update will be completed.

Errata reference: 15753

Fix/Workaround:

Wait for the interruption flag INTFLAG.DPLLnLDRTO instead.

40.1.2.7 DMAC

1 – When at least one channel using linked descriptors is already active, enabling another DMA channel (with or without linked descriptors) can result in a channel Fetch Error (FERR) or an incorrect descriptor fetch.

To use the Master or Slave SCL low extend time-outs, enable the SCL Low Time-out (CTRLA.LOWTOUT=1).

2 – In USART autobaud mode, missing stop bits are not recognized as inconsistent sync (ISF) or framing (FERR) errors.

Errata reference: 13852

Fix/Workaround:

None

3 – If the SERCOM is enabled in SPI mode with SSL detection enabled (CTRLB.SSDE) and CTRLB.RXEN=1, an erroneous slave select low interrupt (INTFLAG.SSL) can be generated.

Errata reference: 13369

Fix/Workaround:

Enable the SERCOM first with CTRLB.RXEN=0. In a subsequent write, set CTRLB.RXEN=1.

4 – In TWI master mode, an ongoing transaction should be stalled immediately when DBGCTRL.DBGSTOP is set and the CPU enters debug mode. Instead, it is stopped when the current byte transaction is completed and the corresponding interrupt is triggered if enabled.

Errata reference: 12499

Fix/Workaround:

In TWI master mode, keep DBGCTRL.DBGSTOP=0 when in debug mode.

40.1.3.12 TC

1 – Spurious TC overflow and Match/Capture events may occur.

Errata reference: 13268

Fix/Workaround:

Do not use the TC overflow and Match/Capture events. Use the corresponding Interrupts instead.

40.1.3.13 TCC

1 – Using TCC in dithering mode with external retrigger events can lead to unexpected stretch of right aligned pulses, or shrink of left aligned pulses.

Errata reference: 15625

Fix/Workaround:

Do not use retrigger events/actions when TCC is configured in dithering mode.

2 – Advance capture mode (CAPTMIN CAPTMAX LOCMIN LOCMAX DERIV0) doesn't work if an upper channel is not in one of these mode.

Example: when CC[0]=CAPTMIN, CC[1]=CAPTMAX, CC[2]=CAPTEN, and CC[3]=CAPTEN, CAPTMIN and CAPTMAX won't work.

Errata reference: 14817

Fix/Workaround:

Basic capture mode must be set in lower channel and advance capture mode in upper channel.

Example: CC[0]=CAPTEN, CC[1]=CAPTEN, CC[2]=CAPTMIN, CC[3]=CAPTMAX

All capture will be done as expected.

3 – In RAMP 2 mode with Fault keep, qualified and restart: