ATmega128

Introduction
AVR Microcontroller

- 8-bit microcontroller released in 1997 by Atmel which was founded in 1984.
- The AVR architecture was conceived by two students (Alf-Egil Bogen, Vergard-Wollen) at the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH) and further refined and developed at Atmel Norway, the Atmel daughter company founded by the two chip architects.

The acronym AVR has been reported to stand for Advanced Virtual RISC, but it has also been rumoured to stand for the initials of the chip's designers: Alf and Vegard's RISC. Atmel says that the name AVR is not an acronym and does not stand for anything in particular.
AVR Microcontroller

- 8-bit microcontroller with 16-bit instruction bus and 8-bit data bus.
- Advanced RISC architecture, pipelined processing, low-power, one instruction per a single clock cycle.
- 32 general purpose registers, Register-to-register operation. (Other microprocessors: accumulator)
- Simple addressing mode, compact code size. Architecture designed for C.
Single Cycle Execution

Register operations take ONE clock pulse on the EXTERNAL clock input

20MIPS @ 20MHz
Pipelined Processing

- The Parallel Instruction Fetches and Instruction Executions
  
  - System Clock Ø
  - 1st Instruction Fetch
  - 1st Instruction Execute
  - 2nd Instruction Fetch
  - 2nd Instruction Execute
  - 3rd Instruction Fetch
  - 3rd Instruction Execute
  - 4th Instruction Fetch

- Single Cycle ALU Operation

  - System Clock Ø
  - Total Execution Time
  - Register Operands Fetch
  - ALU Operation Execute
  - Result Write Back
Code size
AVR Microcontroller

- Harvard architecture. Program memory and data memory can be accessed simultaneously.
- Internal flash memory is used for program memory. Only data memory can be interfaced by external memory addressing.
- Internal flash memory is programmed by ISP (In-System Programming). Endurance: 10,000 write/erase cycles.
AVR Microcontroller

- EEPROM: 64~4KB for data backup. Endurance: 100,000 write/erase cycles.
- SRAM: 64~4KB for data memory.
- Internal peripherals: Parallel I/O ports, Internal clock generator, 8bit timer, 16bit timer, Watchdog timer, UART, USART, SPI, TWI, Analog comparator, 10bit A/D converter, PWM, RTC, Brown out detector.
AVR Families

- tinyAVRs
  - 1-8KB program memory
  - 8-32-pin package
  - Limited peripheral set

- megaAVRs
  - 4-256KB program memory
  - 28-100-pin package
  - Extended instruction set
  - Extended peripheral set
AVR Families

- **XMEGA**
  - 16-256KB program memory
  - 44-100-pin package
  - Extended performance features, such as DMA, “Event system”, and cryptography support
  - Extended peripheral set with DACs

- **Application-specific AVRs**
  - megaAVRs with special features not found on the other members of the AVR family, such as LCD controller, USB controller, advanced PWM, CAN etc.
ATmega128

- 8-bit microcontroller with high performance, low power consumption.
- Advanced RISC architecture with 16MIPS performance at 16MHz.
- 133 instruction set. Most single clock cycle execution.
- 32 general purpose registers, many I/O control registers.
- On-chip 2-cycle multiplier.
- 128K bytes of In-System Programmable flash memory.
- 4K bytes of EEPROM for data storage.
- 4K bytes of SRAM for data.
- External data memory addressable up to 64 K bytes.
- Internal RC oscillator circuit for system clock. Internal circuits for external crystal or ceramic resonator.
Six 8bit parallel I/O ports, one 5bit parallel port.

Two 8bit Timer/Counter(0,2), two 16bit Timer/Counter(1,3).

Two 8-bit PWM Channels, 6 PWM Channels with Programmable Resolution from 2 to 16 Bits.

Eight channel 10bit A/D converter.

Dual Programmable Serial USARTs.

Analog comparator.
ATmega128

- 35 interrupt vectors including a reset vector and 8 external interrupt vectors.
- Six modes for power reduction (sleep modes).
- ATmega103 compatible mode.
- 64pin TQFP (Thin Quad Flat Package), 64pin MLF (Micro Lead Frame).
Block Diagram of ATmega128

8bit bus for data access (registers, SRAM, EEPROM, I/O registers)

16bit bus for program access
General Purpose Registers

- 32 general purpose 8bit registers
- No accumulator. Every register works like an accumulator.
- X,Y,Z : 16bit data address pointer
ATmega128 Memory

- Program memory
  - Flash memory: 128K bytes

- Data memory
  - Internal SRAM: 4K bytes
  - External SRAM: addressable up to 64K bytes
  - EEPROM: 4K bytes
Program Memory

- 128K bytes internal flash memory
- Program memory range is 0x0000-0xFFFF
- Instructions are 16-bits or 32-bits long (one or two locations)
- Arranged as 128K x 16
- Boot flash section and application flash section
- Programmed using ISP (In-System Programming) or JTAG emulator
**Data Memory**

- **Internal SRAM**
- **External SRAM:** addressable up to 64K bytes of data memory space.
- **Internal EEPROM:** accessed through special registers.
External Memory Interface

(a) Nonmultiplexed (24 lines)

(b) Multiplexed (16 lines)
8051 Accessing external code memory

Port 0
8051
EA
ALE
Port 2
PSEN

D0-D7
EPROM
A0-A7
74HC373
D
Q
G
A8-A15
OE
Interface to 1K RAM

8051

Port 0

EA

+5V

ALE

DQ

D

G

74HC373

D0-D7

RAM
(1K bytes)

A0-A7

A8

A9

OE

WR

PSEN

NC (no connection)

Port 0
8051 Address decoding
0000H-1FFFFH, 2000H-3FFFFH,...
External SRAM Interface

- Signals: A15~A8, AD7~AD0, ALE, RD’, WR’
- MCUCR Register setting

External SRAM Connected to the AVR
External SRAM Interface

- **MCUCR : B7, B6**

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- **Bit 7 – SRE: External SRAM/XMEM Enable**

Writing SRE to one enables the External Memory Interface. The pin functions AD7:0, A15:8, ALE, WR, and RD are activated as the alternate pin functions. The SRE bit overrides any pin direction settings in the respective data direction registers. Writing SRE to zero, disables the External Memory Interface and the normal pin and data direction settings are used.

- **Bit 6 – SRW10: Wait-state Select Bit**

For a detailed description in non-ATmega103 compatibility mode, see common description for the SRWn bits below (XMCRA description). In ATmega103 compatibility mode, writing SRW10 to one enables the wait-state and one extra cycle is added during read/write strobe as shown in Figure 14.
Address Map with 32KB External Memory
- I/O device control registers
- Extended I/O registers: new registers added to ATmega128