SAM2634 Migrate from SAM2533 to SAM2634 Application Note

Overview

SAM2634 is a replacement for SAM2533. More than a simple shrunk version of SAM2533, SAM2634 also brings new features. This document describes the new features and helps migrating SAM2533 applications in SAM2634 applications.

Specifications comparison chart

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<th>FEATURES</th>
<th>SAM2533</th>
<th>SAM2634</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal Sampling Rate</td>
<td>48kHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>GPIOs</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Package</td>
<td>LQFP100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Audio Out channels</td>
<td>4 (2 digital stereo)</td>
<td>4 (2 digital stereo)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Audio In channels</td>
<td>2 digital mono</td>
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<tr>
<td>External RAM connection</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max Sound Bank</td>
<td>32MByte (256Mbit)</td>
<td>64MByte (512Mbit)</td>
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<td>SPI</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Debug/Program Interface</td>
<td>3-pin DBG-IF2 (quite slow)</td>
<td>2-pin DBG-IF3 (fast)</td>
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<td>CDPG/ pin to avoid external logic ICs for debug</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>PRAM bit:</td>
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<td>Firmware can be run in internal RAM (e.g. for external Flash prog)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Reset and Power-down combined in one single pin</td>
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Package & Pinout

SAM2533 and SAM2634 are housed in the same LQFP100 package. However their pinout are different and not compatible.

*Note: PCB should be redesigned when porting SAM2533 application to SAM2634.*

External RAM connection

SAM2634 offer a connection to external RAM. This connection is not available on SAM2533.

*Note: No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634*

SPI interface

A new SPI interface is now available on SAM2634 through dedicated pins SO, SI and SCK. There we no SPI interface in SAM2533.

*Note: No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634*
Debug/Program interface

- SAM2533 debug interface is synchronous and based on pins DBDATA, DBACK, DBCLK. For debug, it is connected to DBG-IF2 port of USB-DBG-IF board.
- SAM2634 debug interface is asynchronous (57.6kbaud/s) and based on pins STIN, STOUT, FS0, FS1. For debug, it is connected to DBG-IF3 port of USB-DBG-IF board.

Note:
- No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634
- Debug interface of SAM2634 is different from the one of SAM2533. Debug connector and connection of debug connector to SAM2634 are different. Pull-up/down resistors should be also added on FS0 (WA17) and FS1 (WA18) pins.

Debug in external RAM - CDPG/ pin

- In SAM2533 application, external RAM for firmware debug is selected by an extra address decoding based on few logic ICs.
- In SAM2634 application, external RAM for firmware debug is selected by CDPG/ signal. CDPG/ is available as alternate function on pin XIO/. Settings for CDPG/ function are available in I/O PORT15 but they are automatically handled by SamVS. In SamVS, debug config can be set in Project Settings/Chip-Features tab.

The first option “Assume RAM on WCS0” allows having external address decoding for debug, like in SAM2533 applications. It is recommended to use one of the CDPG options to avoid memory bus latencies due to extra external address decoding.

Note:
- No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634
- Debug hardware can be simplified in SAM2634 environment by using new CDPG/ function.
**PRAM bit**

Remapping first page (code page) to embedded RAM.
- If 0 first page mapped to external memory (WCS0).
- If 1 first page mapped to embedded 32kx16 RAM. Firmware can be run in internal RAM (e.g. for external Flash programming)

- SAM2634: PRAM bit is bit 4 In I/O PORT0
- SAM2533: PRAM bit is not implemented. Bit 4 In I/O PORT0 is always 0

*Note: No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634*

**Reset and Power-down combined in one single pin**

SAM2533: Reset is controlled by a dedicated pin RESET/. Power down mode is controlled by a dedicated pin PDWN/
SAM2634: Reset and Power-down mode are controlled by the same pin RST/PD/.

*Note: No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2634*

**Modified I/O Ports**

**PORT ADDRESS 0: CONFIGURATION WORD**

**Bit 4:**
- SAM2533: Bit 4 is not used and should be always 0
- SAM2634: Bit4 is PRAM

  **PRAM:**
  - Remapping first page to embedded RAM.
  - If 0 first page mapped to external memory (WCS0).
  - If 1 first page mapped to embedded 32kx16 RAM

**PORT ADDRESS 15: SYSTEM CONTROL/STATUS**

**Bit [3:0]:**
- SAM2533: asynchronous debug interface (DBOUTEN, DBACK, DBOUT, DBCLK, DBIN)
- SAM2634: synchronous debug interface status (TINPIN, TOUTRQST, TINRKY)

  **TINRKY:** Set when a byte is received on the STIN pin.
  **TOUTRQST:** Set when a byte can be transmitted to STOUT.
  **TINPIN:** Value of STIN pin.

**Bit 6:**
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  - **XIOALT:** Alternate function setting for XIO/ pin
    - 0 for XIO/ function
    - 1 for CDPG/ function
Bit 7:
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  
  **CDSZ**: Define max code size for debug with external RAM.
  - 0 for code size max = 0x10000
  - 1 for code size max = 0x08000

Bit 8:
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  
  **TESTEN**: Enable test timer and test serial port STIN/STOUT

Bit 9:
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  
  **FS READ**: Freq Sense Read
  - 1 for Freq Sense reading, WA[18:17] pins configured as input.
  - Current Freq Sense FS[1:0]=WA[18:17] can be read on bits 11 and 10
  - Toggle from 1 to 0 for Freq Sense capture.
  - FS[1:0] values are captured and stored on bits 11 and 10
  - 0 for normal mode: WA[18:17] pins configured as output.

Bit [11:10]:
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  
  **FS[1:0]**: Frequency Sense
  - if FSREAD=1: Current Freq Sense value on WA[18:17] pins
  - if FSREAD=0: Freq Sense value captured on WA[18:17] pins at latest FSREAD state change from 1 to 0.

Bit 13:
- SAM2533: unused bit
- SAM2634:
  
  **RAMDBG**: Set if external RAM used for debug. Size of external RAM defined in bit CDSZ. CS/ pin of debug RAM should be connected to SAM26xx CDPG/ pin.

*Note: No modification is needed on this point when porting SAM2533 firmware to SAM2635*

**New I/O Ports**

PORT ADDRESS 28: SPI CONTROL
PORT ADDRESS 29: SPI DATA
PORT ADDRESS 250: HARDWARE SIGNATURE
PORT ADDRESS 254: TEST UART – BAUD RATE GENERATOR
PORT ADDRESS 250: TEST UART – DATA IN/OUT

*Note:*
- See ProgRef26xx.pdf for new I/O ports description.