

ENEE 3587
Microp Interfacing

Power Consumption

- MCU fabricated using CMOS
 - If transistors are not switching they don't consume power
- Atmega supports 6 different sleep modes
 - > Idle
 - > ADCNRM
 - Power-down
 - Power-save
 - Standby
 - Extended Standby
- Sleep modes are controlled by the SMCR register

Sleep mode control register (SMCR)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	- Decetualis
	1	1	1	1	SM2	SM1	SM0	SE	Reset value = 0x00
,	R	R	R	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	

SM2-SM0: Sleep mode select bits

- \geq 000 = Idle mode
- > 001 = ADC noise reduction
- > 010 = Power-down
- > 011 = Power save
- > 110 = Standby (recommended for external crystals or oscillators)
- 111 = Extended standby (recommended for external crystals or oscillators)
- > 100-101 = Reserved

❖ SE: Sleep enable

- > 0 = Disable sleep mode
- > 1 = Enable sleep mode

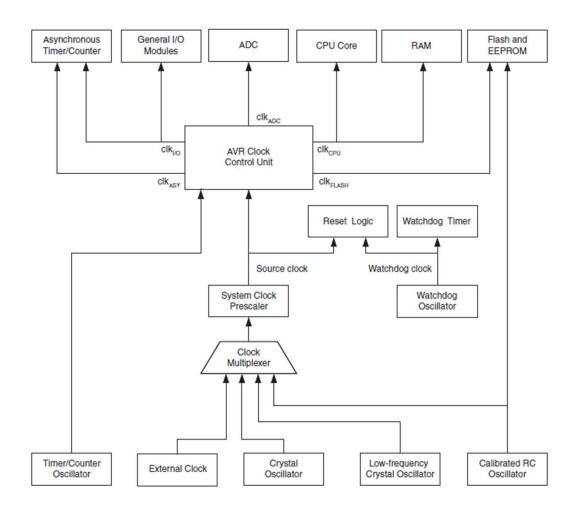
Summary of Effects of Different Sleep Modes

	Active Clock Domains				Oscillators		Wake-up Sources							
Sleep Mode	сІК _{сРU}	CIKFLASH	cIK _{IO}	clk _{ADC}	CIKASY	Main Clock Source Enabled	Timer Osc Enabled	INT7:0 and Pin Change	TWI Address Match	Timer2	SPM/ EEPROM Ready	ADC	WDT Interrupt	Other I/O
Idle			X	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
ADCNRM				X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽³⁾	Χ	X ⁽²⁾	Х	Х	X	
Power-down								X ⁽³⁾	X				X	
Power-save					X		X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽³⁾	X	X			X	
Standby ⁽¹⁾						X		X ⁽³⁾	X				X	
Extended Standby					X ⁽²⁾	X	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽³⁾	X	X			X	

Note:

- 1. Only recommended with external crystal or resonator selected as clock source.
- 2. If Timer/Counter2 is running in asynchronous mode.
- For INT7:4, only level interrupt.

Clock Distribution

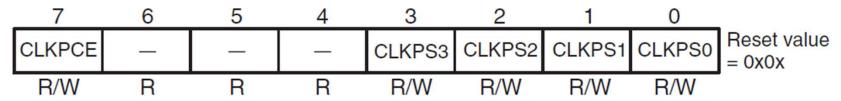


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Clock Sources

- Calibrated RC oscillator: 1 MHz
 - > 8.0 MHz and with the CKDIV8 fuse (/8)
- External Clock:
 - Connected to XTAL1 pin
- ❖ Watchdog oscillator: 128 kHz
- Low-Frequency oscillator: 32.768 kHz
- Timer/Counter oscillator:
 - > Timer2
- System Clock Prescaler (CLKPR):
 - Increases the clock period.

Clock Prescale Register (CLKPR)



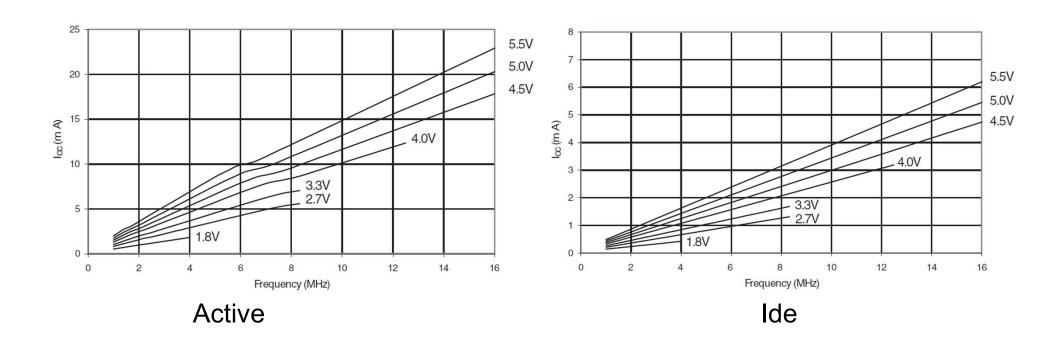
- CLKPCE: Clock prescaler change enable
 - > 1: to enable changes to CLKPS bites
 - cleared by hardware 4 cycles after it is written or when CLKPS bits are written.
- CLKPS3-0: Clock prescaler selects 3-0

CLKPS[3~0]	Clock division factor					
0000	1					
0001	2					
0010	4					
0011	8					
0100	16					
0101	32					
0110	64					
0111	128					
1000	256					
1001~1111	Reserved					

Clock Domains

- clk_{CPU}: used by CPU (aka AVR Core).
 - Used to execute instructions,
 - access: general purposes registers (r0-r31), status register, RAM memory
- ❖ clk_{FLASH}: controls operation of the Flash interface.
- ❖ clk_{IO}: used by
 - Timer/Counters, SPI, and USART
 - External Interrupt module (not asynchronous EINT)
- clk_{ASY}: asynchronous Timer clock
 - > clocked directly from an external clock or an external 32kHz clock crystal.
- ❖ clk_{ADC}: for ADC module

Active vs Idle: Voltage & Current Characteristics



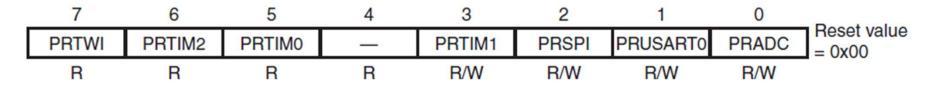
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Power Reduction

- Disable the clock input to modules that are not needed in the application
- Power Reduction Registers 0 used to shut-down:
 - Timer2, Timer0, Timer1,
 - Re-enabling continues operation from before shutdown
 - > TWI, SPI, USARTO, ADC.
 - Re-enabling re-initializes module
- Power Reduction Registers 1 used to shut-down:
 - > Timer5, 4, 3
 - Re-enabling continues operation from before shutdown
 - > USART3, 2, 0
 - Re-enabling re-initializes module

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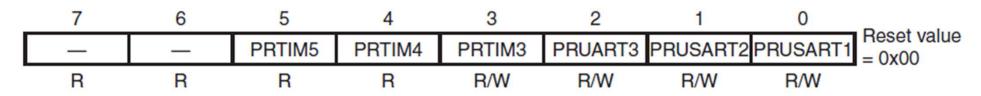
Power Reduction Register 0 (PRR0)



- PRTWI = 1: shuts down the TWI module.
- **PRTIM2** = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter2 module.
- PRTIM0 = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter0 module.
- PRTIM1 = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter1 module.
- PRSPI = 1: shuts down the SPI module.
- ❖ PRUSART0 = 1: shuts down the USART0 by module.
- PRADC = 1: shuts down the ADC.
 - > ADC must be disabled before shut down.

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Power Reduction Register 1 (PRR1)



- PRTIM5 = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter0 module.
- PRTIM4 = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter4 module.
- PRTIM3 = 1: shuts down the Timer/Counter3 module.
- PRUSART3 = 1: shuts down the USART3 by module.
- **PRUSART2** = 1: shuts down the USART2 by module.
- **PRUSART1** = 1: shuts down the USART1 by module.

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