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Menu

- General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) on the XMEGA

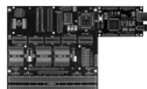


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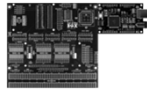
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XMEGA GPIO Overview

- GPIO multiplexing (MUX) registers are used to select the operation of shared pins
 - > Pins are named by their general purpose I/O name
 - > All functions are individual per pin, but several pins may be configured in a single operation
 - > All ports have true Read-Modify-Write (RMW) functionality when used as general purpose I/O ports
 - > The direction of one port pin can be changed **without** unintentionally changing the direction of any other pin
 - > Output port pins can be configured as wired AND or Wire-OR (see doc8385, section 15.3.5)

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GPIO Ports

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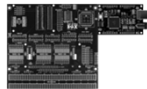
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- The following are available ports
 - > PORTA, PORTB, PORTC, PORTD, PORTE, PORTF, PORTH, PORTJ, PORTK, PORTQ, PORTR
- Most port pins have alternate pin functions in addition to being a general purpose I/O pin
- When an alternate function is enabled, it might override the normal port pin function or pin value
- See doc8385, section 33 for alternate pin functions
 - > For example, ALE (address latch enable) signals use Port H pins (see Table 33-7)
 - We'll see this in **Lecture 09: Address & Data bus timing & Interfacing**

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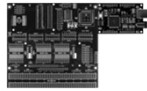
Setting XMEGA GPIO Pins

- Each port has one Data Direction (**DIR**), Data Output Value (**OUT**), and Data Input Value (**IN**)
- Direction of the pin is decided by the DIR_n bit in the DIR register.
 - > If 1 written to DIR_n, pin n is output, OUT_n sets pin n value to high
 - > If 0 written to DIR_n, pin n is input, OUT_n sets pin n value to low
 - > The IN register is used for reading the pin value
 - > I/O pins are tri-stated when reset condition becomes active, even if no clocks are running

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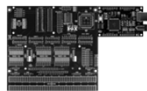
EEL 3744 Port Direction Descriptions

- The following Port registers are available
(**OPEN** the manual: doc8331, Sec 13.13)
- >**DIR** – Data Direction register
 - If a one is written to DIR_n, pin n is configured as an output pin
 - If a zero is written to DIR_n, pin n is configured as an input pin
- >**DIRSET** – Data Direction Set Register
 - Writing a one to a bit will set the corresponding bit in DIR
 - Reading will return the value of the DIR register
- >**DIRCLR** – Data Direction Clear Register
 - Writing a one to a bit will clear the corresponding bit in DIR
 - Reading will return the value of the DIR register
- >**DIRTGL** – Data Direction Toggle register
 - Writing a one to a bit will toggle the corresponding bit in DIR
 - Reading will return the value of the DIR register

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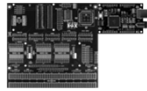
EEL 3744 Port Output Descriptions

- The following **port registers** are available
- >**OUT** – Data Output Value
 - Sets the data output value for the individual pins of the port
 - If a one is written to OUT_n, pin n is driven high
 - If a zero is written to OUT_n, pin n is driven low
 - For this to have any effect, the pin direction must be output
- >**OUTSET** – Data Output Value Set register
 - If a **one** is written to bit n, OUT_n is set; writing a 0 has no affect
 - Reading this register will return the value in the OUT register
- >**OUTCLR** – Data Output Value Set register
 - If a **one** is written to bit n, OUT_n is cleared
 - ☞ Writing a zero has no affect
 - Reading this register will return the value in the OUT register

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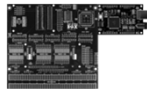
Port Output/Input Descriptions

- The following Port registers are available
 - > **OUTTGL** – Data Output Value Toggle register
 - If a **one** is written to bit n, OUTn will toggle; writing a zero has no affect
 - Reading this register will return the value in the OUT register
 - > **IN** – Data Input Value register
 - INn shows the value of pin n
 - The input is not sampled and cannot be read if the digital input buffers are disabled
- See doc8331, section 13.13.10 for the following
 - INTCTRL – Interrupt Control reg, INT0MASK – Interrupt 0 Mask reg,
 - INT1MASK – Interrupt 1 Mask reg, INTFLAGS – Interrupt Flag reg, ...

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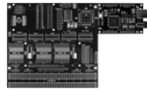
XMEGA Pin Configuration

- The Pin n Configuration (**PINnCTRL**) register is used for additional I/O pin configuration.
- A pin can be set in a totem-pole, wired-AND, or wired-OR configuration
 - > For totem-pole, there are four possible pull configurations: Totem-pole (Push-pull), Pull- down, Pull-up and Bus-keeper
 - Pull-up and pull-down only have active resistors when the pin is set as input
 - > For wired-AND and wired-OR configuration, the optional pull-up and pull-down resistors are active in both input and output direction.

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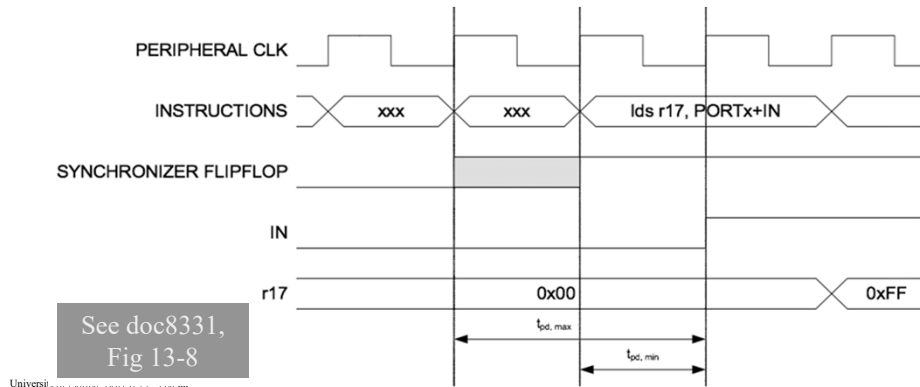
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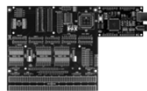
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XMEGA: Reading the I/O pin

- Independent of the pin data direction, the pin value can be read from the IN register
- If the digital input is disabled, the pin value cannot be read
- $t_{pd,max}$ and $t_{pd,min}$ are max and min propagation delays



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Example with GPIO_Output

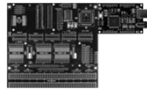
- Simulate **GPIO_Output**
 - In *I/O (Debug / Windows / I/O)* in the **Filter:** box type “**portd**” then return
 - Select the *I/O Port Configuration (PORTD)*
 - Look at DIR through OUTTGL as code is run
 - While running the simulator, look at the **Disassembly** file
 - ☞ One quick way to see the address for the instructions:
Debug / Windows / Disassembly (or use Alt-8)
 - Go to address 0x0 (for program memory) and 0x100 for program
- > Emulate **GPIO_Output** and repeat above with the uPAD
 - Watch the PortD lights blink

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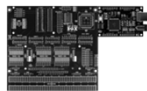
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Switch and LED Circuits

- See *Hardware: Getting Started* on the 3701 website (under Software/Docs)
 - > Switch Circuits
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