

A close-up photograph of a green printed circuit board (PCB) featuring an ATmega128 microcontroller. The chip is a dark, square component with numerous pins visible along its edges. To the right of the microcontroller, there is a prominent silver, cylindrical component, likely a surface-mount capacitor or inductor. The PCB is populated with various other components, including smaller capacitors and resistors, though they are out of focus. The text "ATmega128" and "Introduction" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

ATmega128

Introduction

AVR Microcontroller

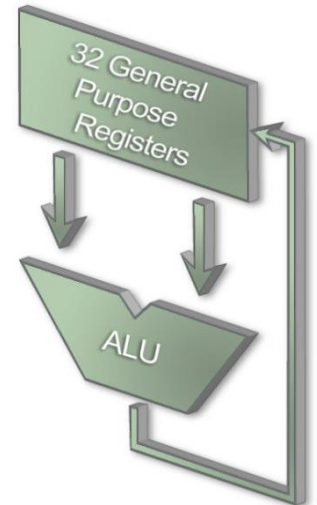
- 8-bit microcontroller released in 1997 by Atmel which was founded in 1984.
- The AVR architecture was conceived by two students (Alf-Egil Bogen, Vergard-Wollen) at the **Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH)** and further refined and developed at **Atmel Norway**, the Atmel daughter company founded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

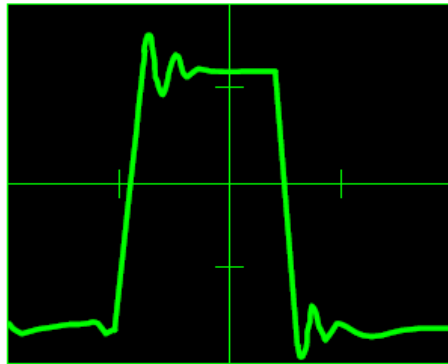
Atmel says that the name AVR is not an acronym and does not stand for anything in particular.

AVR Microcontroller

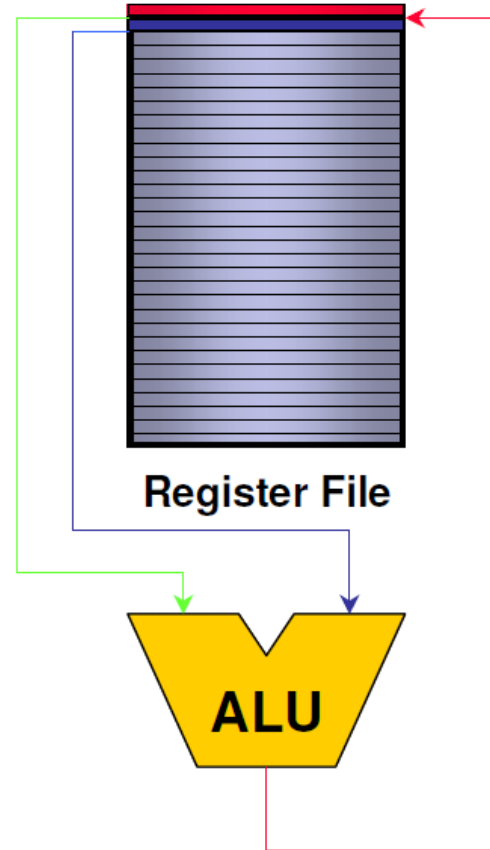
- 8-bit microcontroller with 16-bit instruction bus and 8-bit data bus.
- Advanced RISC architecture, pipelined processing, low-power, one instruction per a single clock cycle.
- 32 general purpose registers, Register-to-register operation. (Other microprocessors: accumulator)
- Simple addressing mode,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



Single Cycle Execution



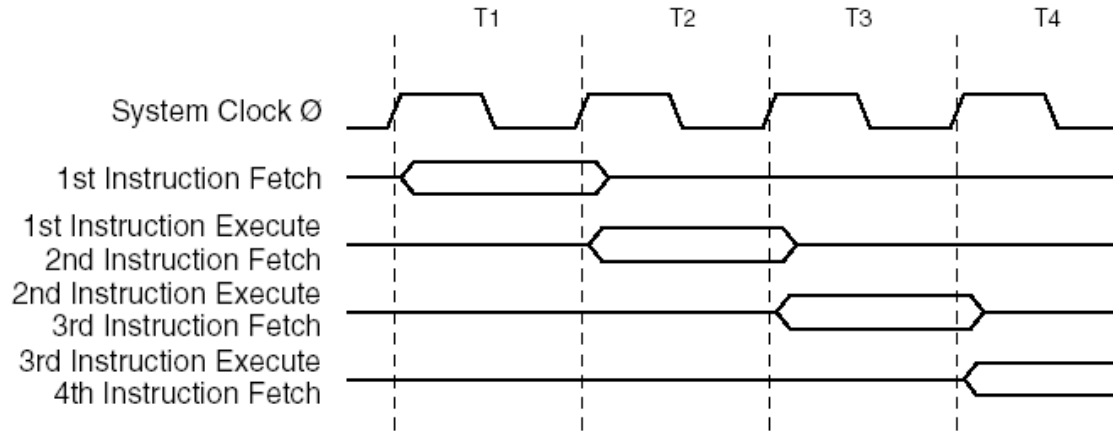
Register operations
take **ONE** clock pulse
on the **EXTERNAL** clock
input



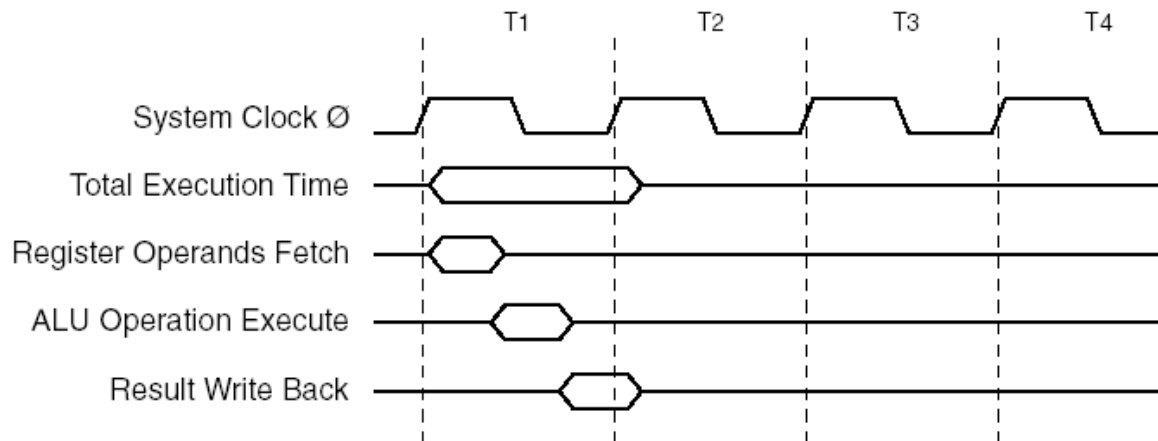
20MIPS @ 20MHz

Pipelined Processing

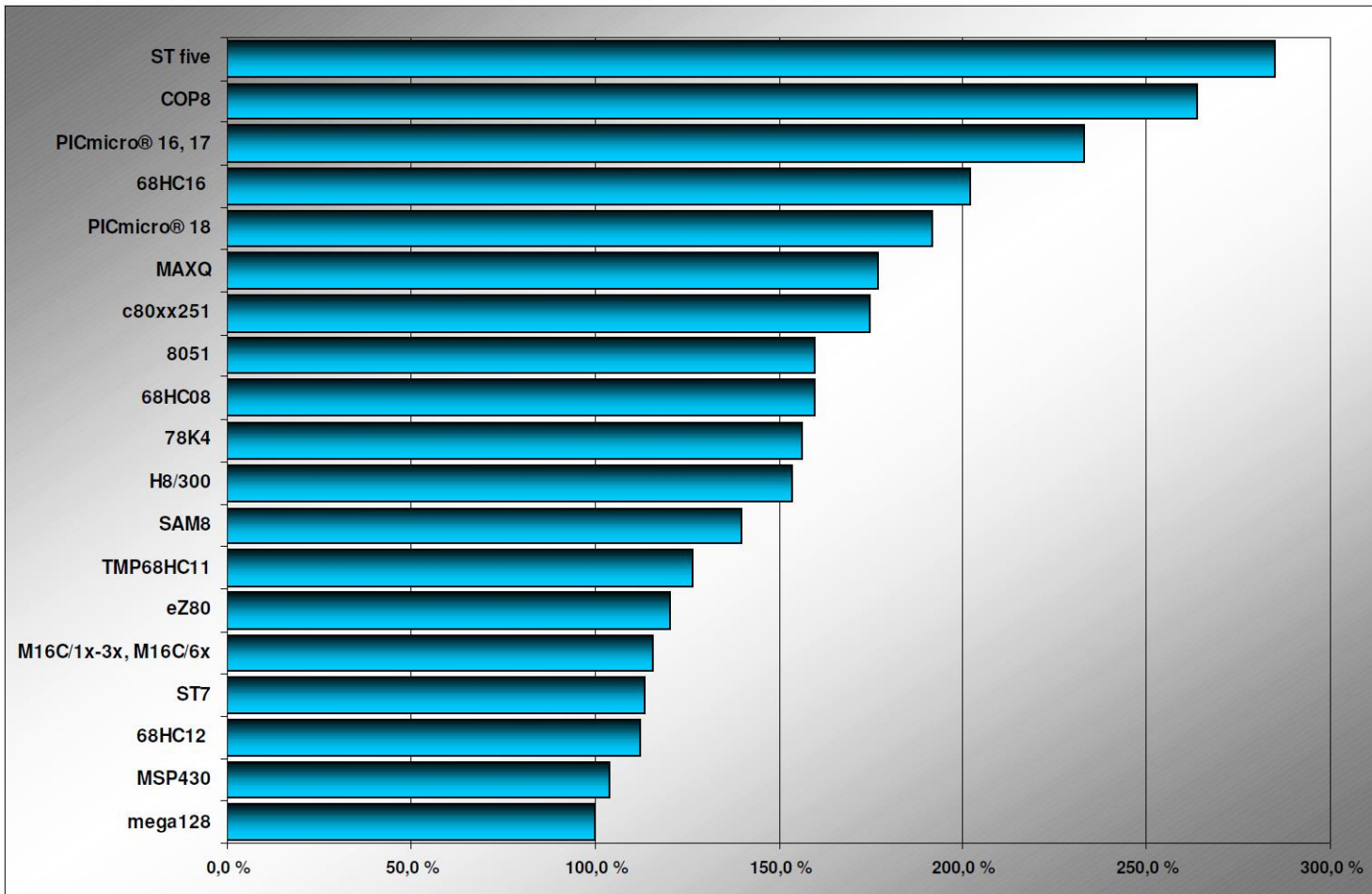
- The Parallel Instruction Fetches and Instruction Executions



- Single Cycle ALU Operation



Code size



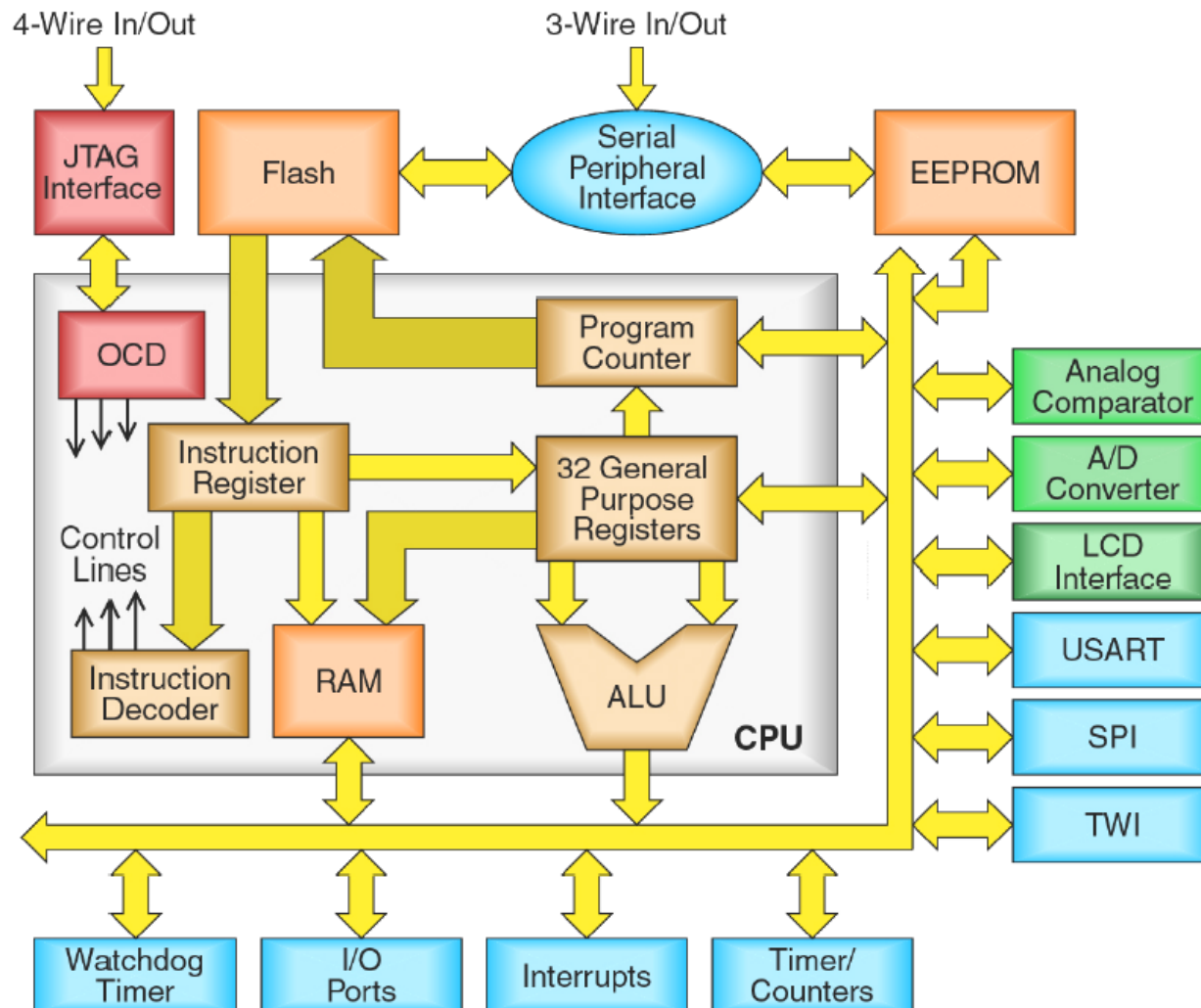
AVR Microcontroller

- 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 Architecture



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

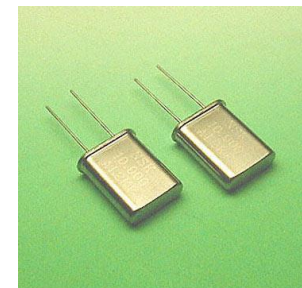
ATmega128

- 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.



ATmega128

- 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.



ATmega128

- 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

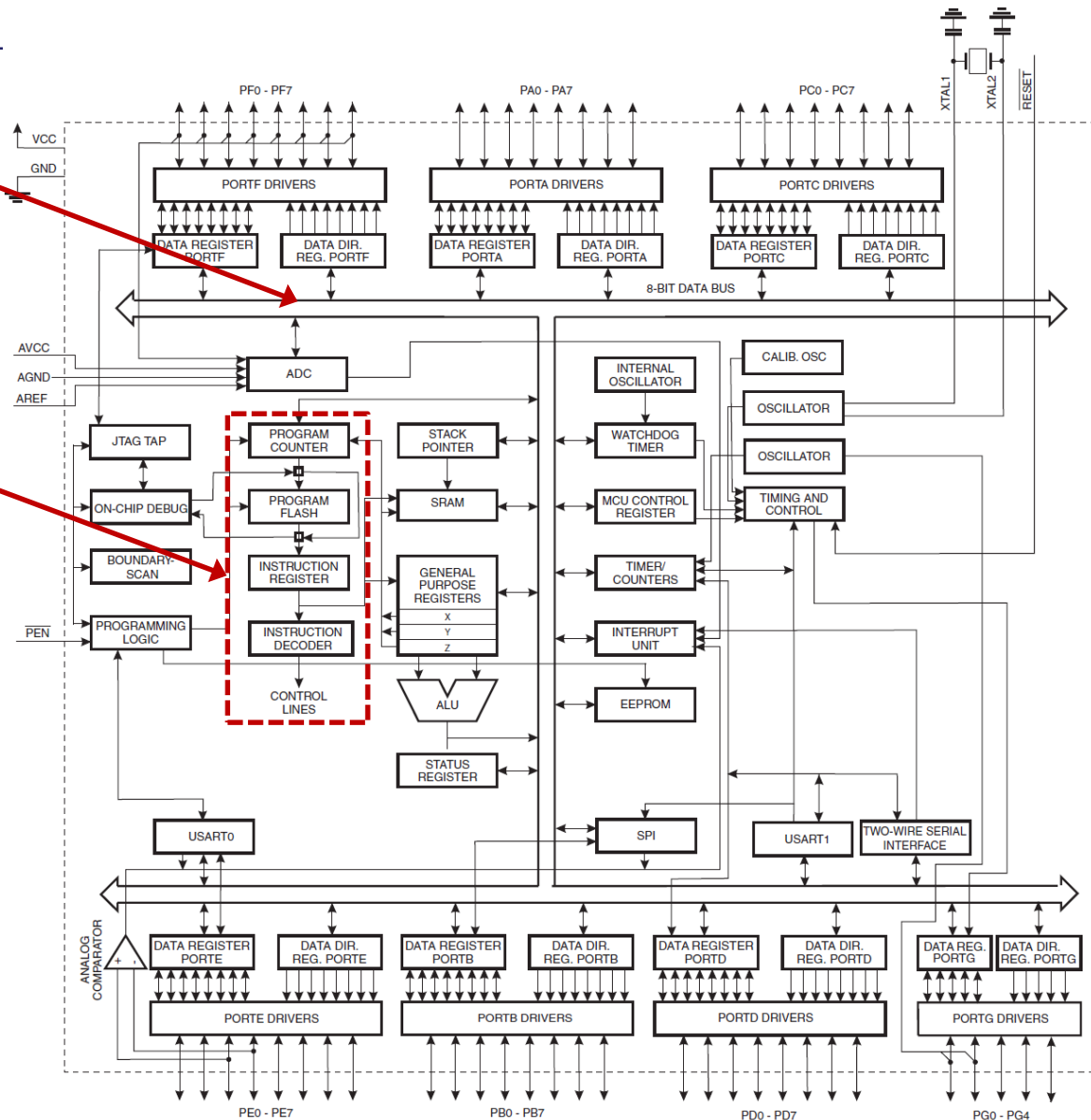
- 35 interrupt vectors including a reset vector and 8 external interrupt vectors.
- Six modes for power reduction (sleep modes).
- ATmega103 compatible mode.
- 64pin TQFP(Thin Quad Flat Package), 64pin MLF(Micro Lead Frame).



Block Diagram of ATmega128

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

16bit bus for
program access



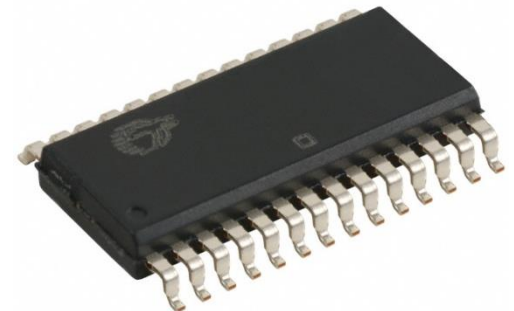
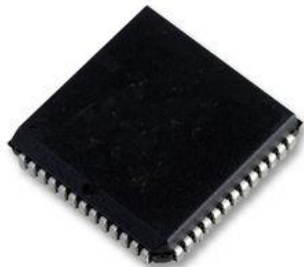
General Purpose Registers

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

	7	0	Addr.	
General Purpose Working Registers	R0		\$00	
	R1		\$01	
	R2		\$02	
	...			
	R13		\$0D	
	R14		\$0E	
	R15		\$0F	
	R16		\$10	
	R17		\$11	
	...			
	R26		\$1A	X-register Low Byte
	R27		\$1B	X-register High Byte
	R28		\$1C	Y-register Low Byte
	R29		\$1D	Y-register High Byte
	R30		\$1E	Z-register Low Byte
	R31		\$1F	Z-register High Byte

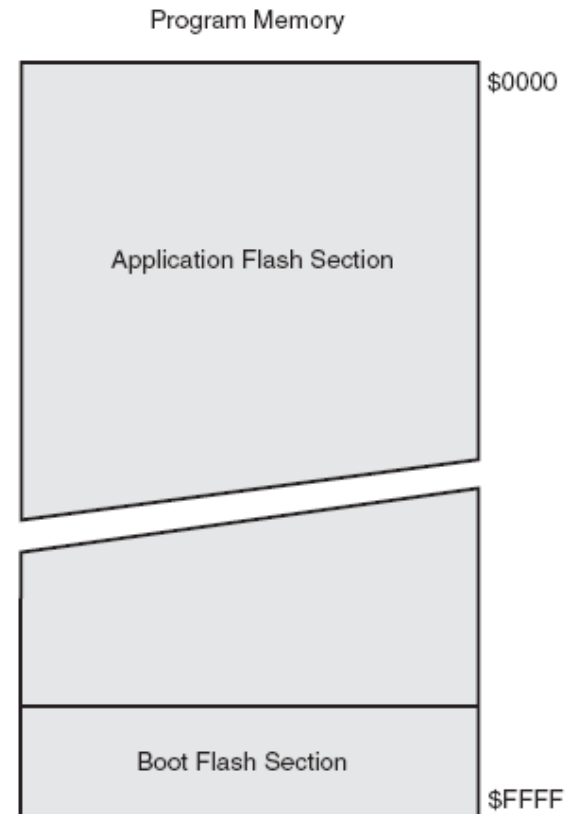
ATmeag128 Memory

- Program memory
 - Flash memory: 128K bytes
- Data memory
 - Internal SRAM: 4K bytes
 - External SRAM: addressable up to 64K bytes
 - EEPROM: 4K bytes



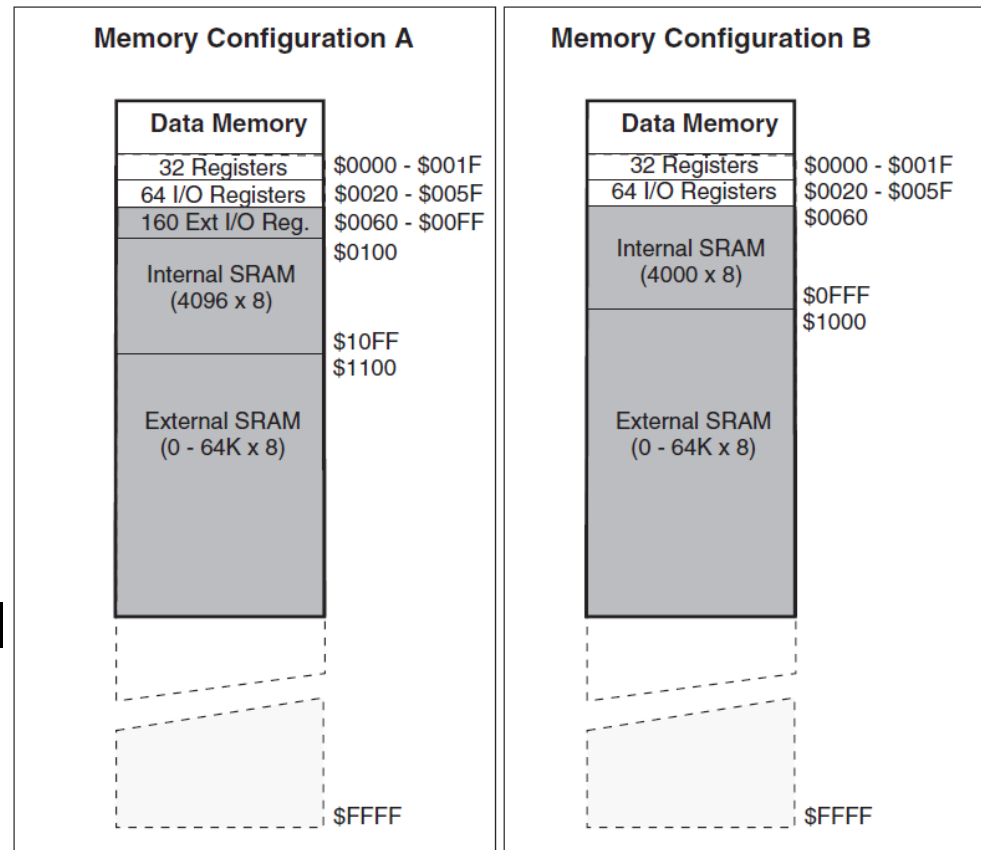
Program Memory

- 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

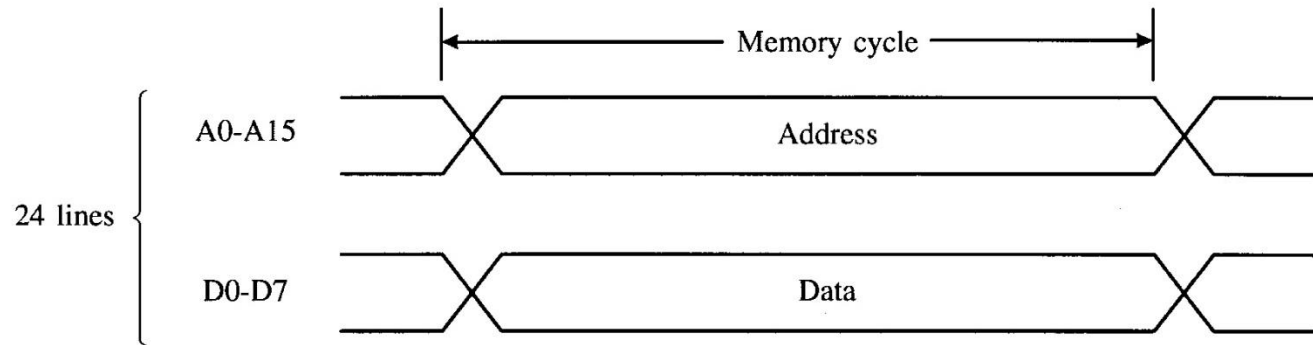


Data Memory

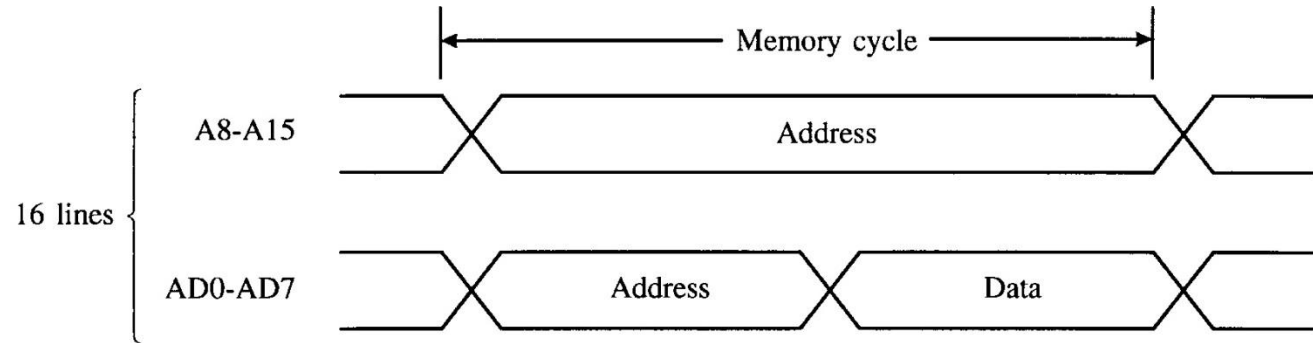
- Internal SRAM
- External SRAM: addressable up to 64K bytes of data memory space.
- Internal EEPROM: accessed through special registers.



External Memory Interface

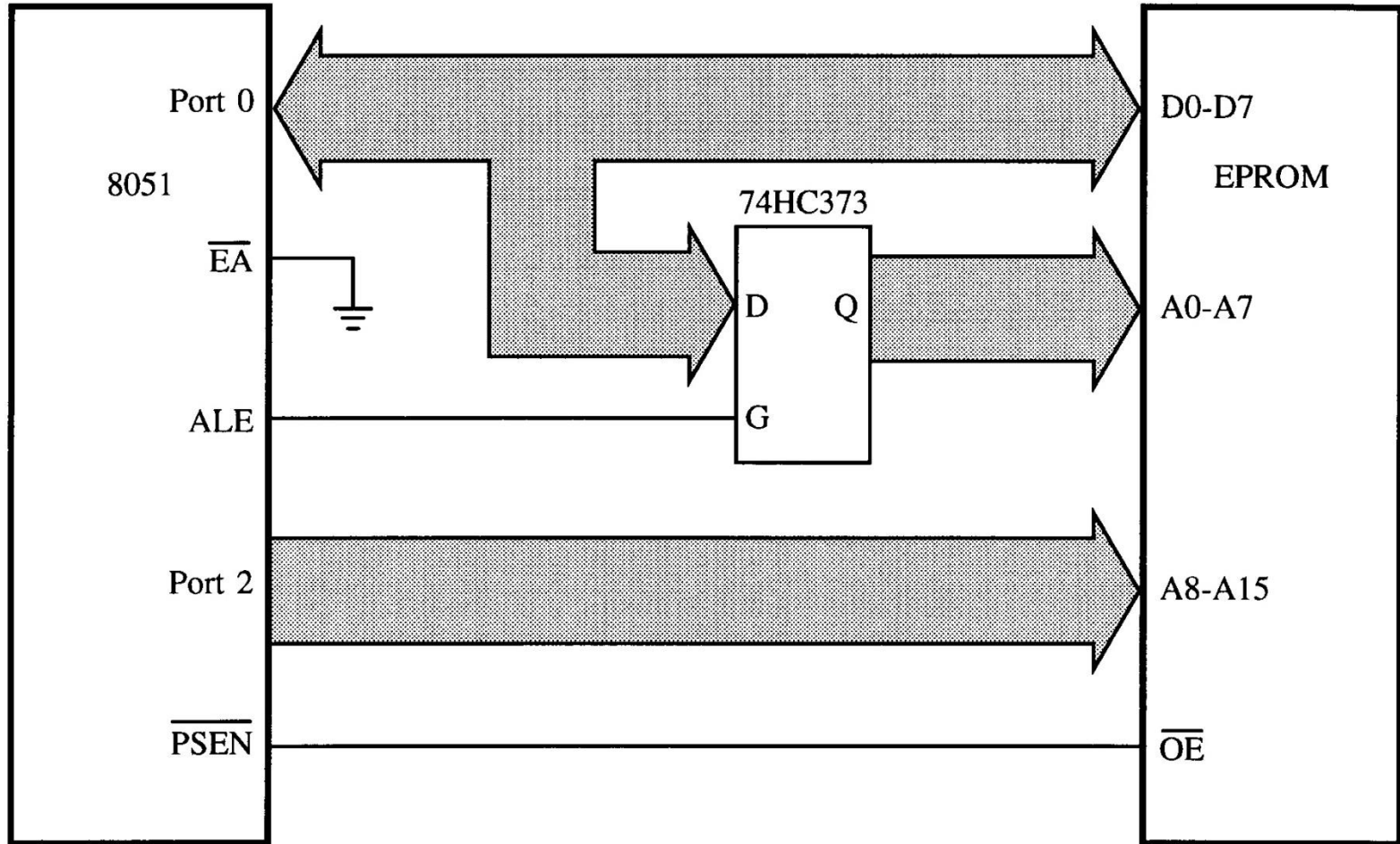


(a) Nonmultiplexed (24 lines)

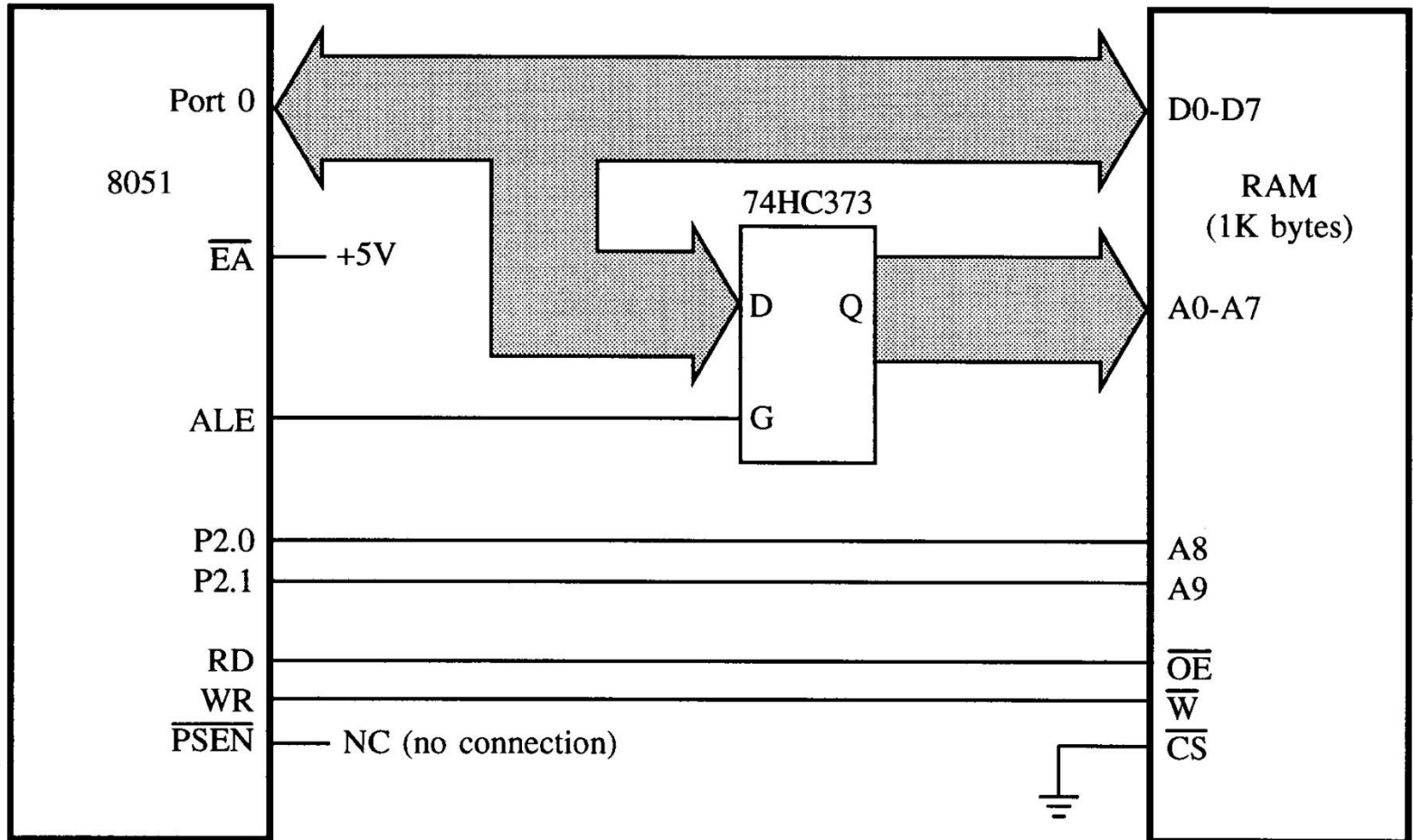


(b) Multiplexed (16 lines)

8051 Accessing external code memory

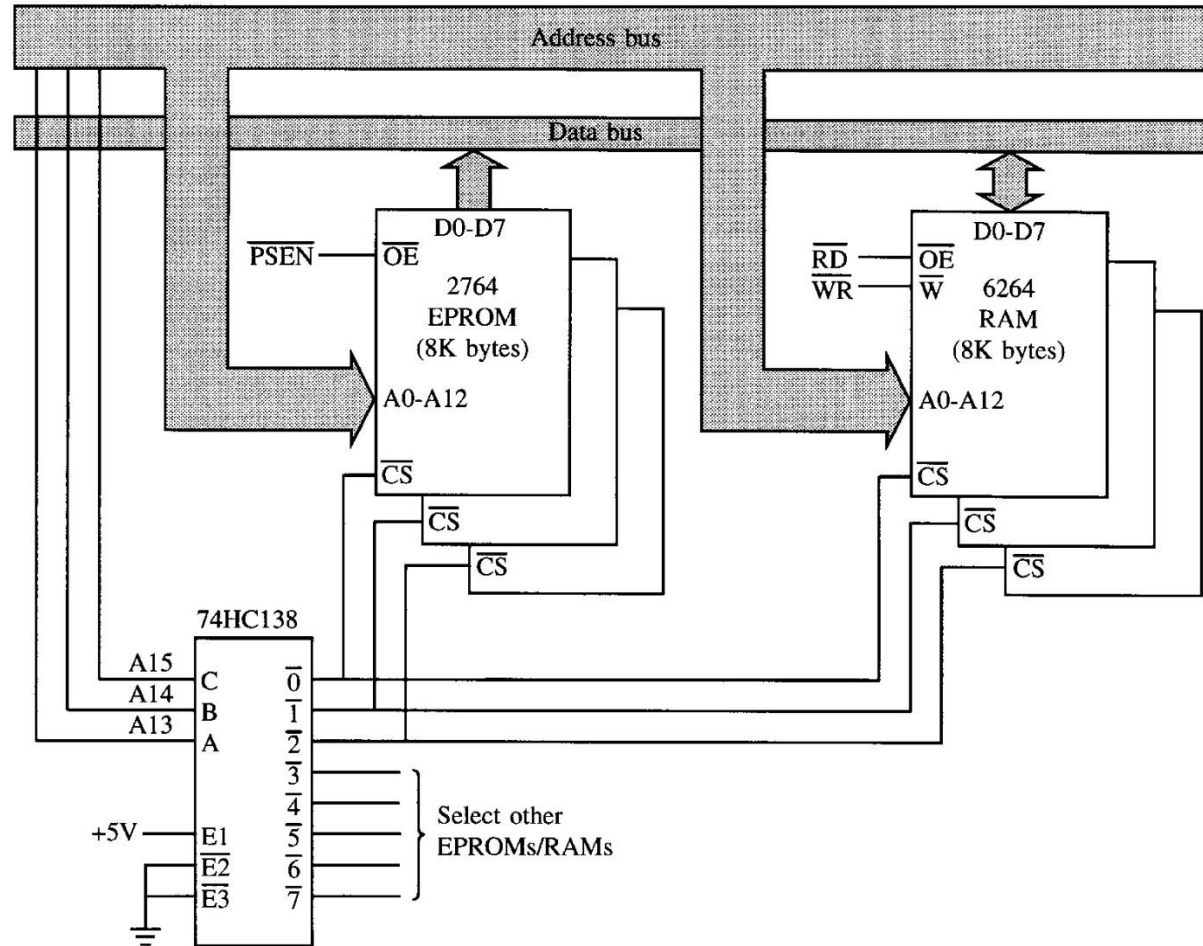


Interface to 1K RAM



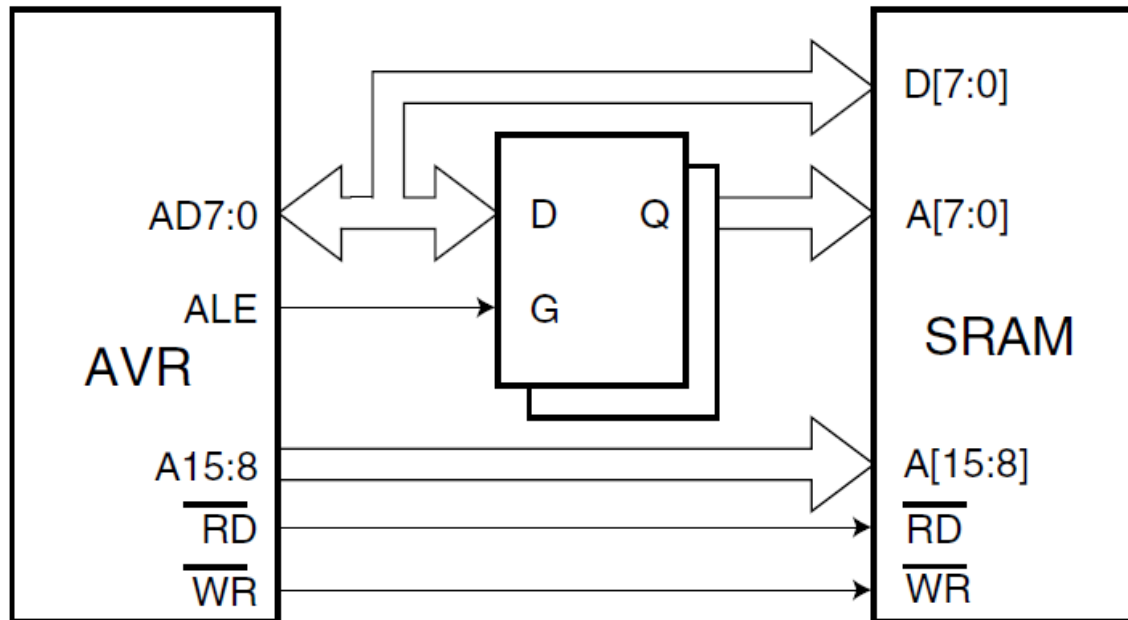
8051 Address decoding

0000H-1FFFH, 2000H-3FFFH,...



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

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	SRE	SRW10	SE	SM1	SM0	SM2	IVSEL	IVCE	MCUCR
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

Writing SRE to one enables the External Memory Interface. The pin functions AD7:0, A15:8, ALE, \overline{WR} , and \overline{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

Memory Configuration A

