

www.didel.com/SamProject.pdf

SAM Modules (Arm-Cortex M0)

Reminder

You are familiar with Arduino. AVR processors are initially loaded with a bootloader using six ISP dedicated pins. A special program on any micro download the HEX file.



The downloader stay in a protected zone and allows to charge compiled programs using the Rx Tx and Reset pins. USB to serial circuits, possibly included in the micro, makes the connection to the host PC and its editor/compiler (IDE) easy.



SAMD11C14 as an easy to implement microcontroller

The SAMD11C14 is a cheap powerful processor in a SO14 package, that includes an USB interface. Many applications would be happy with a Arm-Cortex 10-pin processor if as easy to program as an Arduino. The problem is the software is not yet available for the SAMD11C14. With larger packages, SAMC21E and others do not have an USB port and use a SAMD11C14 to play the role of the FTDI/CH340 on Arduino boards.



How to program now the SAMD11C14 (to our knowledge)



The SAM11C14 is programmed through a JTAG-SWD interface (Segger or similar). A first step is to program the JTAG-SWD protocol inside a SAMD11C14 and get a cheap equivalent to the Segger device, allowing to program all the ARM Cortex of the SAM family.



As visible on the pictures, three simple PCBs have been developed and a compact JTAG connector has been defined (SIL 1.25mm pich).



SAMD11C14 is powered at 3.3V. An LDO convert the 5V from the USB. As mentionned, a piece of softwas is missing to be able to program SamExec directly from USB.



<u>https://www.mattairtech.com/index.php/development-boards/mt-d21e.html</u> A link frequently mentionned <u>https://github.com/ataradov/free-dap/issues/5</u> for a comment.

Programming

gnuC is adequate for programming. Untill libraries are available, **start.atmel.com** is a good way to be guided to create a project on one of the many SAM models. Once the basic features are set, a Makefile is loaded on **arm_none_eabi_gcc**, and the software can be developed, downloaded with OpenOCD and tested.

https://developer.arm.com/open-source/gnu-toolchain/gnu-rm/downloads

Didel contribution

Didel Modules are available for free to interested developers who will propose free software. Additional modules can be developed on request for general purpose or dedicated applications, as long SO and TQFP packages are used.

SamJTAG 24x30mm

DIDE DIDE	To be connected to a Segger J-Link in order to initialize the Sam via the Didel JTAG connector (6 pins, pitch 2.54 or 1.27) or the 10 poles JTAG connector.
Pinout : Pin 1 Gnd Pin2 3.3V	Male or female strips, straight or 90 degrees. are used, Note that the set of 6 holes pitch
Pin3 SWDIO Pin4 SWCLK	and light effort guarantee good contacts.
Pin5 nRz Pin6 (SWO) inutilisé	seconds.

SamLoad SAMD11C14 24x30mm

SonLood 19820	Programmed to be a JTAG programmer The 6-pin connector includes power (3.3V) and signals Rst, PA30 (SW) et PA31 (SDQ)
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SAMExec SAMD11C14 24x30mm



Several SAM circuits with a different scope (Oct 2018, not exhaustive)

Adafruit Feather M0 Basic Proto - ATSAMD21 ATSAMD21G18

Introduction guide to CircuitPython on ATSAMD21

Adafruit ATSAMD09 Breakout with seesaw https://www.adafruit.com/product/3657 ATSAMD09D14 The board does not come with a bootloader ...





ATSAMD21G18 Arduino Zero - 32 bit Cortex M0 Arduino with Debug Interface Arduino M0 Pro - 32 bit Cortex M0 with Debug Interface

STM Nucleo

SparkFun SAMD21 Mini Breakout

SparkFun SAMD21 Dev Breakout

Discontinued ?

SAM D21 Xplained Pro Evaluation Kit

RobotDyn SAMD21 M0-Mini.

SAM 15x15 Arduino Zero compatible SamD21G18









Adafruit METRO M0 Express - designed for CircuitPython -