Nicrocontrollers

MC9S12A128

Target Applications

- > Instrumentation
- > Energy management
- > Industrial control
- > Robotics
- > Safety equipment
- > Security

Overview

Freescale Semiconductor's MC9S12A128 Flash microcontroller (MCU) is the next generation of the highly successful 68HC12 architecture. Using Freescale's industry-leading 0.25 µs Flash, the A128 is part of a pin-compatible family that scales from 32 KB to 512 KB of Flash memory. The MC9S12A128 provides an upward migration path from Freescale's 68HC08, 68HC11 and 68HC12 architectures for applications that need larger memory, more peripherals and higher performance.



Features	Benefits
High-Performance 16-bit HCS12 CPU Core	
• 25 MHz bus operation at 5V for 40 ns minimum instruction cycle time	> Opcode compatible with the 68HC11 and 68HC12
	 C-optimized architecture produces extremely compact code
On-Chip Debug Interface	
> Dedicated serial debug interface> On-chip breakpoints	 Real-time in-circuit emulation and debug without expensive and cumbersome box emulators
	 Read/write memory and registers while running at full speed
Integrated Third-Generation Flash Memory	
> In-application reprogrammable	> Flexibility to change code in the field
> Self-timed, fast programming	> Efficient end-of-line programming
 Fast Flash page erase—20 ms (512 bytes) 	> Total program time for 128 KB code is less than five seconds
 Can program 16 bits in 20 μs while in burst mode 	 Reduces production programming cost through ultra-fast programming
> 5V Flash program/erase/read	> No external high voltage or charge
> Flash granularity-512 byte Flash	pump required
erase/2 byte Flash program	 > Virtual EEPROM implementation, Flash array usable for EE extension > Can erase one array while executing code from another
 Two independently programmable Flash arrays 	
> Flexible block protection and security	
2 KB Integrated EEPROM	
 Flexible protection scheme for protection against accidental program or erase 	> Can erase 4 bytes at a time and program 2 bytes at a time for calibration, security, personality and diagnostic information
> EEPROM can be programmed in 46 µs	personality and diagnostic information

10-bit Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)

- > Two, 8-channel ADCs
- > 7 µs, 10-bit single conversion time, scan mode available
- Fast, easy conversion from analog inputs like position sensors, analog meters and photovoltaic cells to digital values for CPU processing
- > Can effectively have 3.5 µs conversion time by sampling same signal with both ADCs



	Features	Benefits		
Ĩ	Clock Generation Module with Phase-Lock Loop (PLL)			
	> Clock monitor with limp home mode in case of no external clock	> Reliable, robust operation		
	> Programmable clock frequency with 1024 options ranging from divide by 16 to multiply by 64 form base oscillator	 Provides high performance using low-cost reference crystals 		
		> Reduces generated noise		
	> Real-time interrupt	> Reduces power consumption		
	> Watchdog	> Easily able to implement real-time clock		
	Enhanced Capture Timer			
	> 8-channel, 16-bit with input capture, output compare and pulse accumulator	> Flexible, programmable timer system		
	> 16-bit modulus down counter			
	8-bit or 16-bit Pulse-Wide Modulation (PWM)			
	> 8-channel, 8-bit or 4-channel, 16-bit PWM	> Efficiently implement motor control, battery		
	> PWM supports center-aligned operation	charging or digital-to-analog (DAC) functions		
	Two Serial Communications Interfaces			
	> 8192 prescaler option	 Asynchronous communication between the MCU and a terminal, computer or a network of MCUs 		
	Two Serial Peripheral Interfaces			
	> 256 clock rate options	 High-speed synchronous communication between multiple MCUs or between MCU and serial peripherals 		
	Inter IC (I ² C) Bus			
		 Provides a simple, efficient method of data exchange between devices 		
		Minimizes the need for large numbers of connections between devices and eliminates the need for an address decoder		
	Up to 91 Input/Output (I/O) Lines			
	> Programmable pull-ups/pull-downs	> Reduce system cost		
	> Dual drive capability	> Able to tailor application for minimum EMC or high current loads		

Application Notes and Engineering Bulletins

AN2206	Security and Protection on the HCS12 Family
AN2213	Using Cosmic Software's M68HC12 Compiler for MC9S12DP256 Software Development
AN2216	MC9S12DP256 Software Development Using Metrowerks CodeWarrior™
AN2250	Audio Reproduction on HCS12 Microcontrollers
EB386	HCS12 D-Family Compatibility

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Cost-Effective Development Tools

For more information on development tools, please refer to the Freescale Development Tool Selector Guide (SG1011).

M68KIT912DP256 \$495 M68CYCLONEPRO \$499	Evaluation kit for development and evaluation of HCS12 application code that includes the M68EVB912DP256 and USBMULTILINKBDM HC08/HCS08/HC12/HCS12 stand-alone Flash programmer or in-circuit emulator, debugger, Flash programmer; USB, serial or Ethernet interface options
USBMULTILINKBDM \$99	Universal HCS08/HCS12 in-circuit emulator, debugger, and Flash programmer; USB PC interface
CWX-H12-SE Free	CodeWarrior [™] Special Edition for HCS12 MCUs; includes integrated development environment (IDE), linker, debugger, unlimited assembler, Processor Expert [™] auto-code generator, full-chip simulation and limited C compiler

Package Options



