Features

- 500,000 Gates/250,000 Gates Metal Programmable Logic (through 5 Metal Layers) for AT91CAP9S500A/AT91CAP9S250A Respectively
- Ten 512 x 36-bit Dual Port RAMs
- Eight 512 x 72-bit Single Port RAMs
- High Connectivity for Up to Three AHB Masters and Four AHB Slaves
- Up to Seven AIC Interrupt Inputs
- Up to Four DMA Hardware Handshake Interfaces
- Delay Lines for Double Data Rate Interface
- UTMI+ Full Connection
- Up to 77 Dedicated I/Os

1. Description

The Atmel[®] AT91 Customizable Microcontroller Processor (AT91CAP) concept allows customization of ARM7[™] or ARM9[™] platforms by adding specific peripherals and/or digital logic into a Metal Programmable Block (MPBlock). The AT91CAP is separated into two different areas:

- 1. AT91CAP hard part: A fixed area containing the ARM[®] processor, the ARM system, the internal memories and several peripherals described in the AT91CAP datasheet.
- 2. MPBlock part: Metal Programmable area dedicated to customization and using only the metal levels of the technology.

The User Guide shows the capabilities for customization of the AT91CAP9S500A/AT91CAP9S250A based on a concrete example.

The customization example includes the following objects:

- An AHB2APB Bridge creating a dedicated APB bus inside the MPBlock
- An AHB Peripheral DMA controller
- An APB Debug Unit (UART) connected to the Peripheral DMA Controller
- An Internal RAM Controller using the dedicated MPBlock RAM blocks

The User Guide first describes the AT91CAP9S500A/AT91CAP9S250A database in terms of directories and logical design structure. It then guides the user through the complete AT91CAP9S500A/AT91CAP9S250A customization flow using the given example.



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AT91CAP9 MPBlock User Guide

Summary

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Figure 1-1. MPBlock Connectivity



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