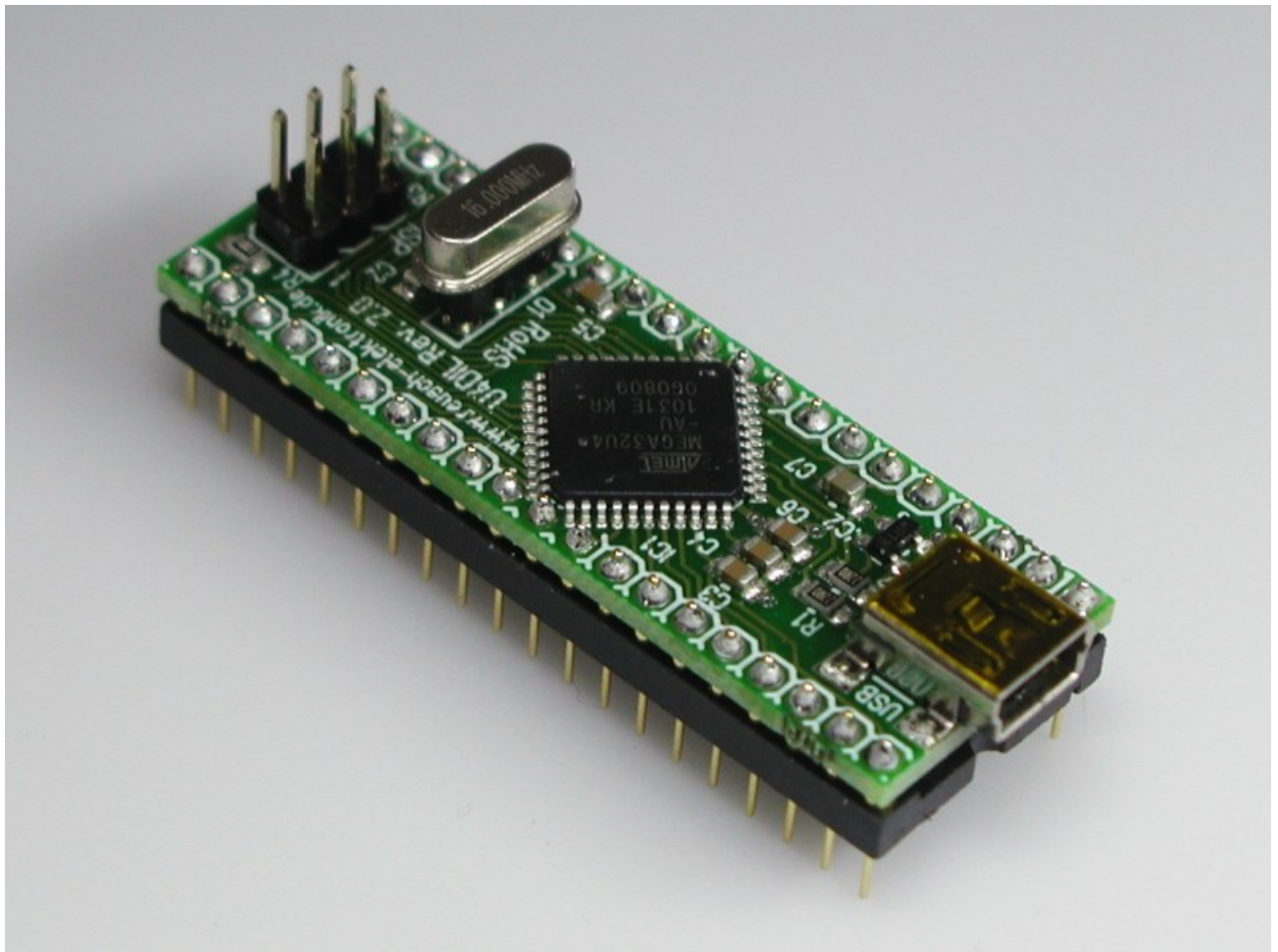


# U4DIL

## AVR USB Module

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## **Please note:**

This document refers to revision 2.0 of the U4DIL module. If you are using a device with another revision number, please refer to the corresponding documentation!

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# 1. Introduction

*U4DIL* is a tiny interface module for an Atmel AVR micro controller with USB interface in TQFP44 casing. The module fits to an ordinary 40 pin dual-in-line socket. The U4DIL module is helpful in experiments, development and prototyping with USB-AVR micro controllers.

The module contains the crystal oscillator. A socket is used, so it is easy to replace the crystal or ceramic resonator to get the required frequency.

The USB interface (mini USB plug) is on board.

The module contains a 6 pin header for in-system-programming (Atmel 6 pin ISP standard). These pins are also available by the dual-inline connector pins.

The U4DIL module is easy to use, because it contains all necessary and time critical interfaces. On the other hand it gives full flexibility in power supplement and connectivity!

## 1.1 Assembly Variations

The module is available in one assembly version:

- as “U4DIL-ATMEGA32U4”, assembled with ATMEGA32U4 from Atmel

The printed circuit board is also available “naked” (not assembled). It is suitable for the following Atmel microcontrollers with TQFP44 casing:

- ATMEGA16U4
- ATMEGA32U4

## 1.2 Oscillator

A 3 pin socket is used for the oscillator. This makes the module suitable for a

- crystal (HC49)
- 2 pin ceramic resonator
- 3 pin ceramic resonator

All devices in wired technology (no SMD). It might be necessary, to remove the two 22pF capacitors (C1 and C2), if a 3 pin ceramic resonator is used.

For correct USB function, the following frequencies are required:

- 8.000MHz
- 16.000MHz (delivery standard)

## 1.3 Changes

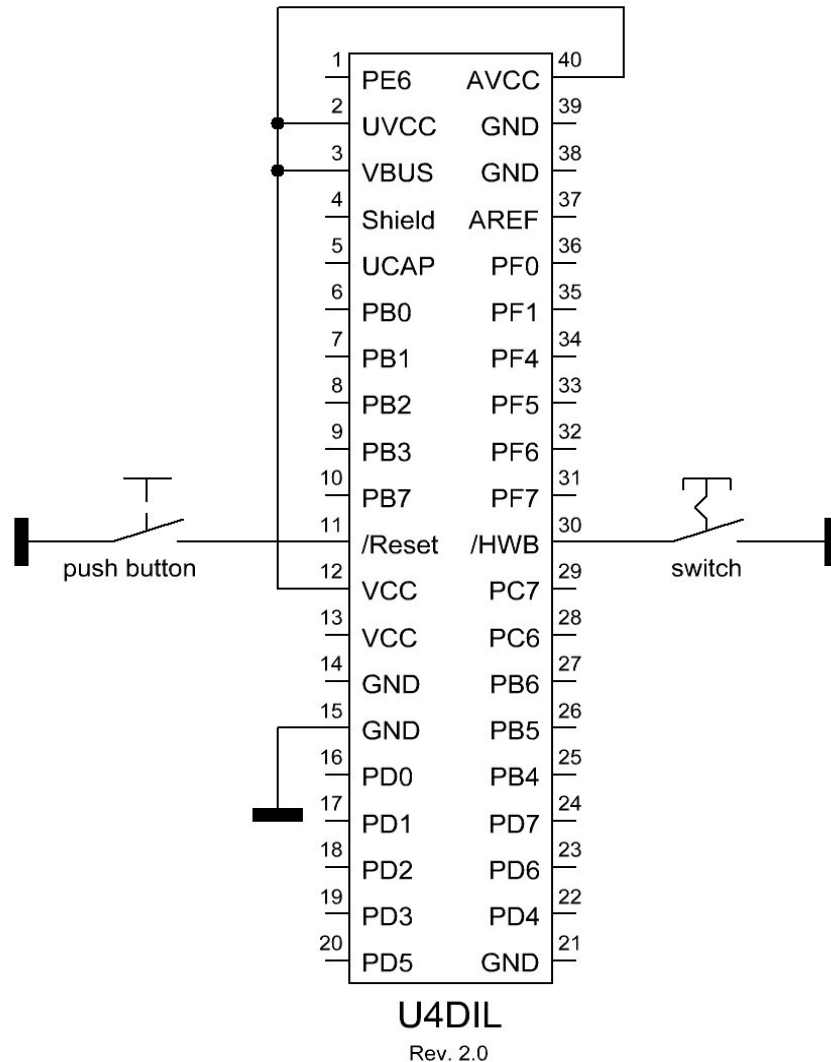
Changes against revision 1.1:

- ESD protection for USB connection
- pullup resistors for  $\overline{\text{Reset}}$  and  $\overline{\text{HWB}}$  pins
- pin 4 is now connected with the shield of the USB connector

Revision 2.0 is functional and pin compatible to earlier revisions, except pin 4.

## 1.4 Introduction Example

The wiring example as shown, supplies the module by USB. Programming can be done via USB, bootloader and “Atmel Flip”.



Without firmware, the module always will enter the bootloader. It will respond as “Atmel device” at the personal computer. At the first plugging, it is asked for a driver installation. You have to use the LibUSB-Win32 drivers, which are coming with the “Atmel Flip” installation package.

After the driver installation, the device can be accessed by “Atmel Flip” to program your firmware application. After programming, the device has to be unplugged from USB (turn off power supply) and the  $\overline{\text{HWB}}$  switch has to be changed to “open” state.

When the device is plugged again, it will run with your programmed firmware.

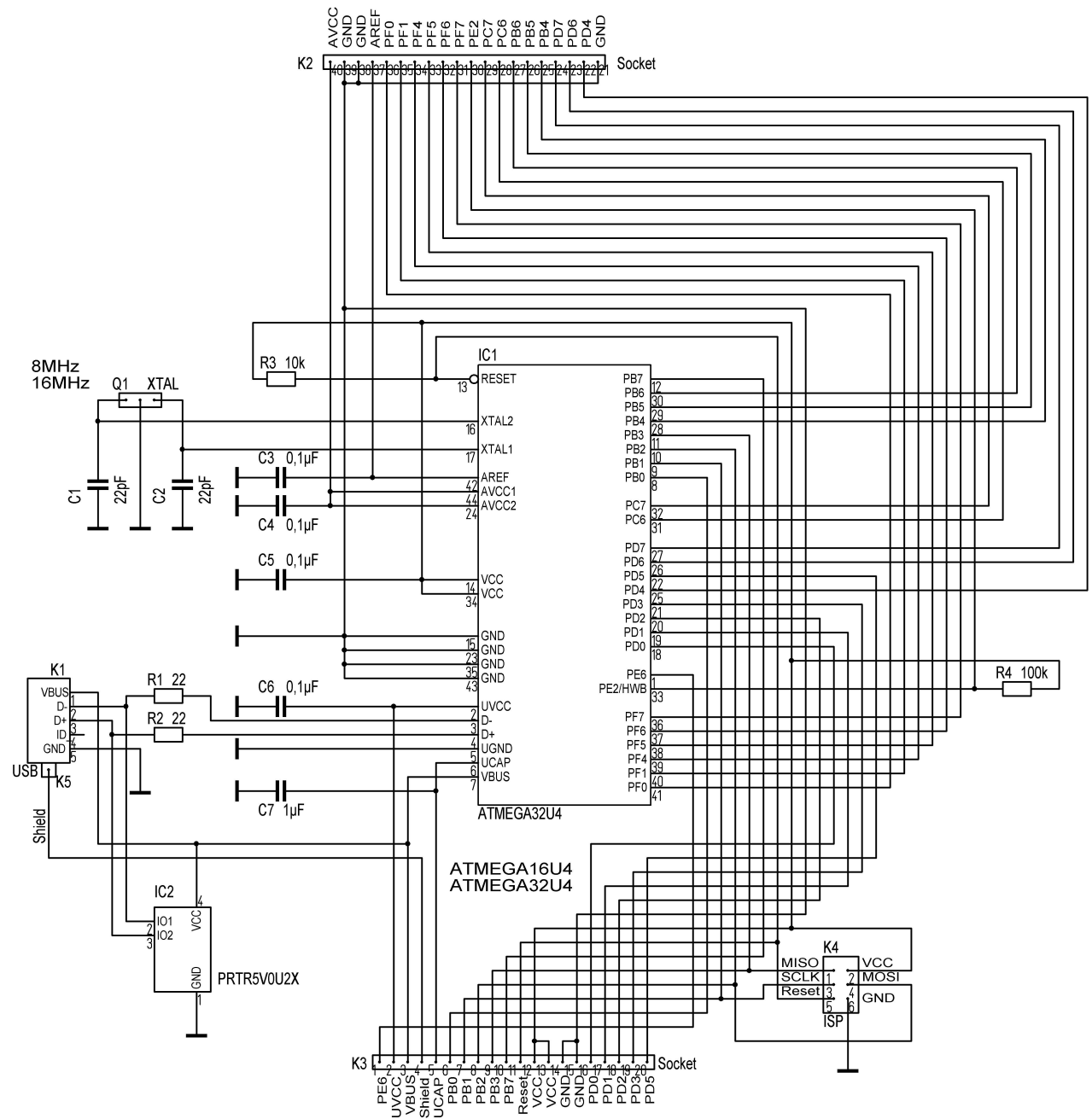
To reenter the bootloader, close the  $\overline{\text{HWB}}$  switch and push the  $\overline{\text{Reset}}$  button for a moment.

### Please note:

There are more options, to supply the device. The device also can be programmed via *ISP* interface and *ISP* programmer or *JTAG* interface. For more information read the application note chapter, please.

# 2. Technical Information

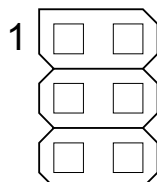
## 2.1 Schematic



## 2.2 ISP Pin Assignment

The in-system programming adapter is a 6 pin header, which corresponds with the 6 pin Atmel ISP connector. Therefore the usual Atmel in-system programmers (such as “AVR ISP MKII”) are suitable.

Pin	Function
1	MISO
3	SCLK
5	Reset

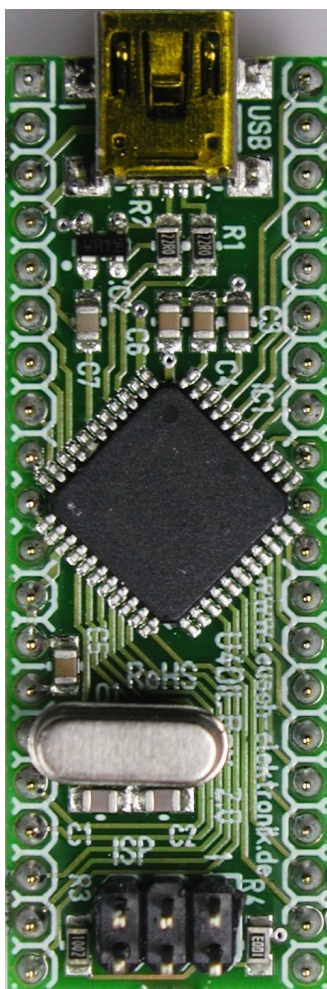


Function	Pin
VCC	2
MOSI	4
GND	6

## 2.3 Dual-Inline-Socket Pin Assignment

The pin assignment of the dual-inline connector.

Pin	Function
1	PE6 (INT.6/AIN0)
2	UVCC
3	VBUS
4	Shield (USB connector)
5	UCAP
6	PB0 (SS, PCINT0)
7	PB1 (SCLK, PCINT1)
8	PB2 (PDI, MOSI, PCINT2)
9	PB3 (PDO, MISO, PCINT3)
10	PB7 (PCINT7, OC0A, OC1C, $\overline{RTS}$ )
11	$\overline{Reset}$
12	VCC
13	VCC
14	GND
15	GND
16	PD0 (OC.0B, INT0, SCL)
16	PD1 (SDA, INT1)
18	PD2 (RXD1, INT2)
19	PD3 (TXD1, INT3)
20	PD5 (XCK, $\overline{CTS}$ )



Function	Pin
AVCC	40
GND	39
GND	38
AREF	37
PF0 (ADC0)	36
PF1 (ADC1)	35
PF4 (ADC4, TCK)	34
PF5 (ADC5, TMS)	33
PF6 (ADC6, TDO)	32
PF7 (ADC7, TDI)	31
PE2 ( $\overline{HWB}$ )	30
PC7 (ICP3, CLKO, OC4A)	29
PC6 (OC3A, $\overline{OC4A}$ )	28
PB6 (PCINT6, OC1B, $\overline{OC4B}$ , ADC13)	27
PB5 (PCINT5, OC1A, $\overline{OC4B}$ , ADC12)	26
PB4 (PCINT4, ADC11)	25
PD7 (T0, $\overline{OC4D}$ , ADC10)	24
PD6 (T1, $\overline{OC4D}$ , ADC9)	23
PD4 (ICP1, ADC8)	22
GND	21

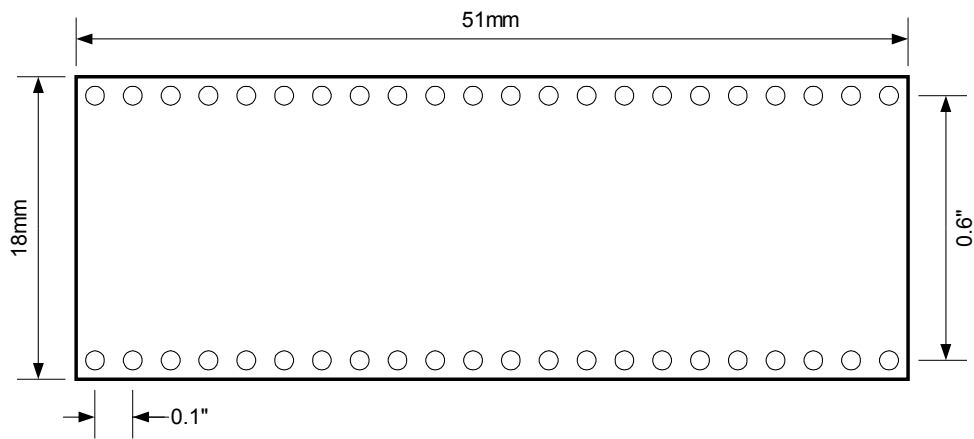
For more information about the alternative pin usage, please refer to the Atmel data sheets.

## 2.4 Technical Data

Supply Voltage	3.0V to 5.5V
Supply Current	<70mA (depends on application)
Clock Frequency	8.000MHz or 16.000MHz (required for USB compatibility)
Operation Temperature	-25°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature	-25°C to 85°C

For further information related to the microcontroller, please refer to the Atmel data sheet of the microcontroller.

## 2.5 Dimensions



### 3. Application Notes

#### 3.1 Power Supply Options

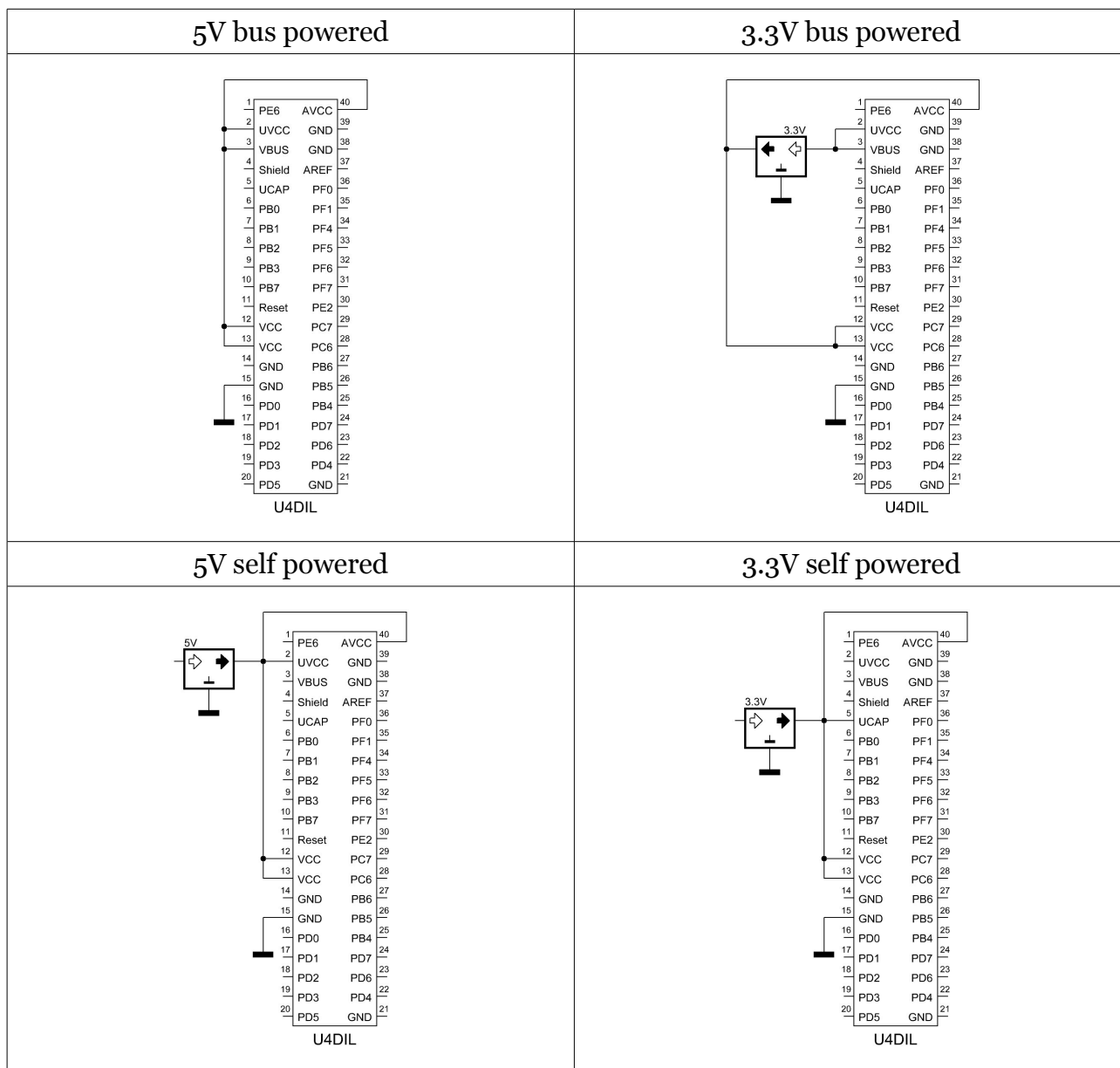
The module can be supplied by USB bus power or it can be self powered.

For bus powered supply with 5V, only a few connections are necessary.

For bus powered supply with 3.3V (3.0V to 3.6V), an additional voltage regulator is required. Input is connected to VBUS. Note, that UVCC is also connected to this pin.

For self powered supply with 5.0V a stabilized supply voltage of 5.0V is required. Use the circuitry as shown.

For self powered supply with 3.3V (3.0V to 3.6V) a stabilized supply voltage of 3.3V (3.0V to 3.6V) is required. Use the circuitry as shown. Note, that the supply is connected to UCAP and UVCC is leaved open!



For further information please refer to the Atmel data sheet of the microcontroller.



## 3.2 Memory Programming

The Atmel microcontroller contains an USB bootloader as factory default. So there are three ways, to program the flash memory and EEPROM of the microcontroller.

### 3.2.1 Bootloader and Flip

The USB bootloader, flashed as factory default, and the Software “Atmel Flip” (for *Microsoft Windows*®) can be used, to program the microcontroller over the USB interface without special programming device. Install the “Flip” software package, before connecting the module in bootloader mode first time. The software requires the *LibUSB-Win32* drivers, which comes with the Atmel Flip installation package.

The USB bootloader will be executed, when the  $\overline{\text{HWB}}$  pin (pin 30 of U4DIL module) is set to low level (0 Volt) and a reset is done (low pulse at pin 11 of U4DIL module). The module has to be connected to the personal computer (running “Microsoft Windows”) via USB. Note: The module has to be clocked with 8 or 16MHz!

The module will be detected as Atmel device. The driver installation dialogue will be shown at the first time. Chose “automatic installation”, if the LibUSB-Win32 drivers are already installed. Start the “Flip” application. Chose the device (ATMEGA32U4) and the hex file for programming, finally open an USB connection. Now the microcontroller can be erased, programmed and verified. The  $\overline{\text{HWB}}$  pin has to be set to high level, *before* the loaded application will be started. It might be necessary, to replug the device (turn off and on the power) for proper USB operation! Note: It isn't possible, to delete the bootloader or modify any fuses with “Flip”.

The “Atmel Flip” installation package can be downloaded from the Atmel homepage. Search for “FLIP” or try the following link:

[http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/tools\\_card\\_mcu.asp?tool\\_id=3886](http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/tools_card_mcu.asp?tool_id=3886)

### 3.2.2 In-System-Programming

The U4DIL module contains an Atmel ISP connector for in-system-programming. An Atmel ISP compatible programming device (such as “AVRISP MKII”) is required. The advantages of this programming method:

- full control over the microcontroller, all memories and fuses
- comfortable integration into “AVR Studio”
- no bootloader required
- suitable for any clock frequency

Note: For the first programming by ISP an “erase device” is necessary, to reset the fuses. This will also erase the factory default bootloader! That means, the device no more can be programmed with “Atmel Flip”, until the bootloader (or another) is reflashed!

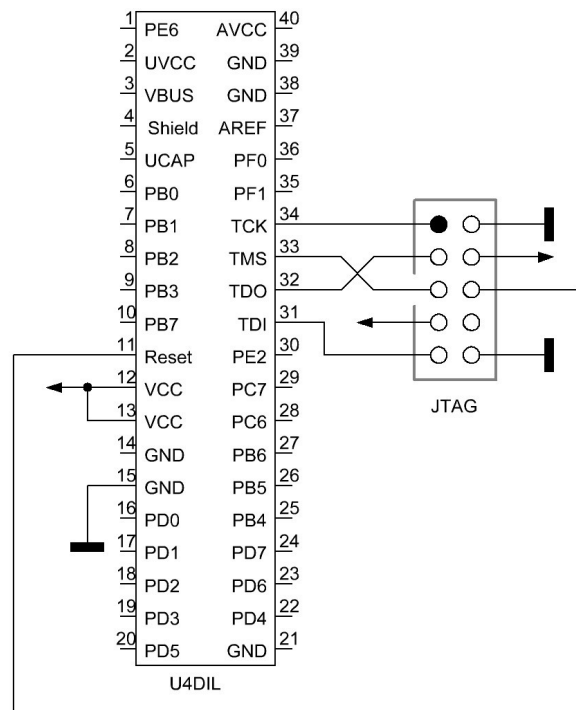
### 3.2.3 JTAG Interface

The pins 31 to 34 of the U4DIL module represents the JTAG interface, which is enabled by factory default. A JTAG device (such as “Atmel JTAGICE MKII”) can be connected to these pins, to program the device and debug the firmware within the development environment (AVR Studio).

The picture on the right side shows the wiring for a standard 10 pin boxed header as JTAG connector.

**Please note:**

The pins can't be used as usual I/O ports, as long as JTAG is enabled (fuse bit of the ATMEGA chip). If you want to use the pins as I/O port, the corresponding fuse bit has to be cleared by ISP programming or the JTAG interface has to be deactivated by firmware at runtime. For more details refer Atmel data sheet.



### 3.2.4 High Voltage Programming

Because the pin assignments of the U4DIL module doesn't correspond with the pinout of the ATMEGA32U4 chip, an adapter is required, if a parallel programming is intended. Please note: A high voltage programming is not tested and will avoid warranty!

## 4. Concluding Remarks

### 4.1 Application Software

You will find programming and application sample software on the product homepage. Please visit the following URL:

<http://products.reworld.eu/u4dil.htm>

You will find additional information and tools on the following URLs.

Atmel AVR Tools and Software:

[http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/tools.asp?category\\_id=163&family\\_id=607&subfamily\\_id=760](http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/tools.asp?category_id=163&family_id=607&subfamily_id=760)

Dean Cameras LUFA (Lightweight USB Framework for AVRs, formerly known as MyUSB):

<http://www.fourwalledcubicle.com/LUFA.php>

Teensy USB Development Board:

<http://www.pjrc.com/teensy/>

## 4.2 Links

Visit the following links for more information and downloads about this product, used software modules and tools.

*Reusch Elektronik* homepage for electronic products:

<http://products.reworld.eu>

Atmel Corporation, AVR data sheets:

[http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/documents.asp?category\\_id=163&family\\_id=607&subfamily\\_id=760](http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/documents.asp?category_id=163&family_id=607&subfamily_id=760)

V-USB, Virtual USB Port for AVR microcontroller:

<http://www.obdev.at/products/vusb/index.html>

WinAVR, GCC development environment:

<http://winavr.sourceforge.net/>

LibUSB-Win32, USB drivers for Microsoft Windows ®:

<http://libusb-win32.sourceforge.net/>

## 4.3 Statement and Disclaimer

This electronic device is designed under best known engineering guidelines. It confirms the appropriate design rules. No warranty or liability is given for adherence, assured properties, or damages which might be caused by the usage of this hardware or the accessory software.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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