

SDM SST SATA DOM

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Chapter 1

1. Product Introduction

1.1 Overview

DMP SDM SST Serial ATA Disk on Module (SDM SST SATA DOM) supports SATA II standard (3.0Gbps) interface with good performance and thus performs faster data transfer rate. Moreover, DSDM SST SATA DOM is designed with SST microchip as the smallest form factor size that could enhance compatibility with various design applications. Another advanced design is the connector with latch and thus such innovative mechanical design could improve data transfer reliability while device operating.

SDM SST SATA DOM is also suitable in industrial field. It effectively reduces the booting time of operation system and the power consumption is less than hard disk drive (HDD). It can work under harsh environment. SDM SST SATA DOM complies with ATA protocol, no additional drives are required, and it can be configured as a boot device or data storage device.

1.2 Product Features

- Interface: Serial ATA II (3.0Gbps)
- Capacity: 4GB ~ 32GB (MLC)
- Read/ Write Performance: (In MB/s)

Model Type	Read Performance	Write Performance
SDM-SST-4G-V	35.00 MB/s	10.00 MB/s
SDM-SST-8G-V	35.00 MB/s	10.00 MB/s
SDM-SST-16G-V	70.00 MB/s	20.00 MB/s
SDM-SST-32G-V	70.00 MB/s	30.00 MB/s

Table 1: Read/ Write Performance

- Access time: 0.3 ms
- Error Correction Function
Built-in ECC corrects up to 15-bit per 512-Byte
- Dimension: 30 x 21 x 4.8mm



Chapter 2

2. Specifications

2.1 Environmental Specifications

2.1.1 Temperature Range

- Operating Temperature Range: 0°C~+70°C
- Storage Temperature Range: -40°C~+85°C

2.1.2 Humidity

Relative Humidity: 10-95%, non-condensing

2.2 System Reliability

2.2.1 ECC Technology

High reliability based on the internal error correct code (ECC) function. Built-in ECC corrects up to 15-bit per 512-Byte.

2.2.2 Mean Time between Failures (MTBF)

Table 2 summarizes the MTBF prediction results for SDM SST SATA DOM configurations. The analysis is performed using a RAM Commander, failure rate prediction.

•**Failure Rate:** The total number of failures within an item population, divided by the total number of life units expended by that population, during a particular measurement interval under stated condition.

•**Mean Time between Failures (MTBF):** A basic measure of reliability for repairable items: The mean number of life units during which all parts of the item perform within their specified limits, during a particular measurement interval under stated conditions.

Product	Condition	R/W Endurance	MTBF (Hours)
SDM SST SATA DOM	Environment 25°C	5,000 times (wear-leveling)	> 3,000,000

Table 2: SDM SST SATA DOM MTBF

2.2.3 Transfer Mode

SDM SST SATA DOM supports the following transfer mode:

- PIO Mode: 0~4
- Multiword DMA: 0~2
- Ultra DMA: 0~6

2.2.4 Data Transfer

The SDM SST SATA DOM uses a superior DMA technology to transfer data between the host and the NAND flash interface. The DMA technology transfers data at a very high rate in both directions (read and write) and in doing so, effectively decreases the micro processor loading.

2.2.5 SMART Command and Data Security

SDM SST SATA DOM provides SMART command support that allows users to read spare and bad block information. The users can thus evaluate driver health at run time and receive an early warning before the flash drive lifespan ends. It provides security commands for users to lock and unlock the drive by password or a hardware switch. In additions, customized commands can be utilized to erase blocks for those users who require the highest level of security.

2.3 Power Management

- Prevent SATA corruption
- Automatic Sleep and wake-up mechanism to save power

2.3.1 DC Input Voltage

5V ($\pm 5\%$) single power supply operation

2.3.2 Power Consumption

5V@60mA

2.4 RoHS compliance

SDM SST SATA DOM is fully compliant with RoHS directive.



Chapter 3

3 Theory of operation

3.1 Overview

Figure 1 shows the operation of SDM SST SATA DOM from the system level, including the major hardware blocks. As the diagram shown, SATA II controller communicates with SATA II host interface directly. Also SATA II controller supports one flash IC.

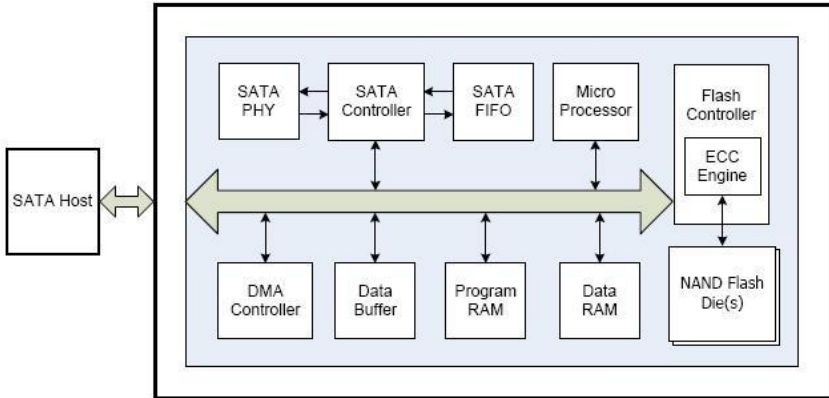


Figure 1: SDM SST SATA DOM Internal Block Diagram

3.2 SATA II Controller

The SATA II controller is 3.0Gbps, and supports hot-plug. This SATA II controller support four flash IC and communicates with host interface, this SATA II controller can support the flash ICs for 4kbyte per page.

3.3 Error Detection and Correction

Highly sophisticated Error Correction Code algorithms are implemented. The ECC unit consists of the Parity Unit (parity-byte generation) and the Syndrome Unit (syndrome-byte computation). This unit implements an algorithm that can correct 15 bits per 512 bytes in an ECC block. Code-byte generation during write operations, as well as error detection during read operation, is implemented on the fly without any speed penalties.

3.4 Wear-Leveling

Flash memory can be erased within a limited number of times. This number is called the **erase cycle limit** or **write endurance limit** and is defined by the flash array vendor. The erase cycle limit applies to each individual erase block in the flash device. SDM SST SATA DOM uses a static wear-leveling algorithm to ensure that consecutive writes of a specific sector are not written physically to the same page and block in the flash. This spreads flash media usage evenly across all pages, thereby extending flash lifetime.

3.5 Bad Blocks Management

Bad Blocks are blocks that contain one or more invalid bits whose reliability are not guaranteed. The Bad Blocks may be presented while the SDM SST SATA DOM is shipped, or may develop during the life time of the SSD. The Bad Blocks will not exceed more than 6.7% of the total device volume. When the Bad Blocks is detected, it will be flagged, and not be used anymore. SDM SST SATA DOM implement Bad Blocks management, Bad Block replacement, Error Correct Code to avoid data error occurred. The functions will be enabled automatically to transfer data from Bad Blocks to spare blocks, and correct error bit.



Chapter 4

4 Installation Requirements

4.1 SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Directions

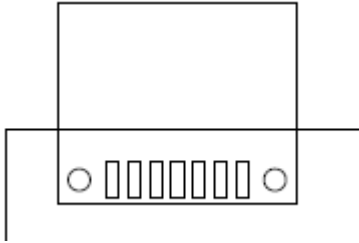


Figure 2: Signal Segment and Power Segment

4.2 Electrical Connections for SDM SST SATA DOM

A Serial ATA device may be either directly connected to a host or connected to a host through a cable. For connection via cable, the cable should be no longer than 1 meter. The SATA II Interface has a separate connector for the power supply. Please refer to the pin description for further details.

4.3 Device drive

No additional device drivers are required. SDM SST SATA DOM can be configured as a boot device.



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5 Specifications

5.1 Pin Assignment

SDM SST SATA DOM is designed within SATA II Interface. Particularly, its built-in power pin enables the device more compactable. Table 4 demonstrates SDM SST SATA DOM pin assignments.

7 Pin	Signal	Function
Pin 1	GND	Shielding
Pin 2	A+	Differential signal to A+
Pin 3	A-	Differential signal to A-
Pin 4	GND	Shielding
Pin 5	B-	Differential signal to B-
Pin 6	B+	Differential signal to B+
Pin 7	GND	Shielding

Table 3: SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Assignment

5.2 Mechanical Dimensions

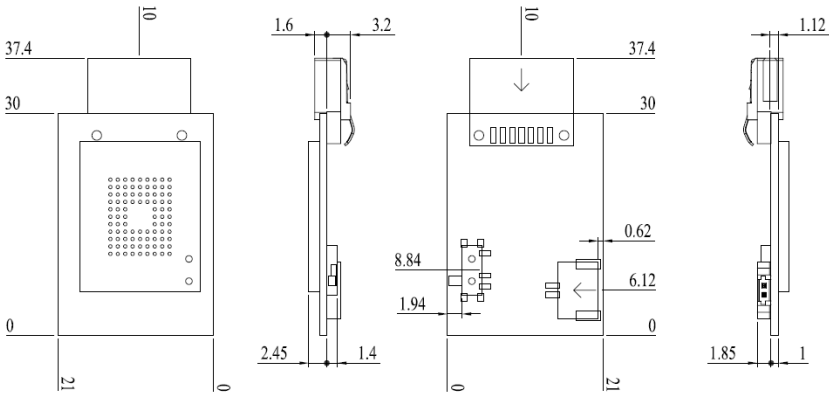


Figure 3: SDM SST SATA DOM mechanical dimensions

5.3 Performance

- A. Burst Speed Rate: 300MB/ sec.
- B. Read/ Write Performance: (In MB/s)

Model Type	Read Performance	Write Performance
SDM-SST-4G-V	35.00 MB/s	10.00 MB/s
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Table 4: Read/ Write Performance

5.4 Seek Time

SDM SST SATA DOM is not a magnetic rotating design. There is no seek or rotational latency required.

5.5 NAND Flash Memory

SDM SST SATA DOM uses Multi Level Cell (MLC) NAND and, which are non-volatility, high reliability and high speed memory storage. For MLC, there are four statuses 00, 01, 10 and 11 of one cell. Read or Write data to flash memory for SDM SST SATA DOM is controlled by micro processor.



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6 Product Ordering information

6.1 Ordering information

SDM-SST-4G-V: SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Vertical with 4GB capacity.

SDM-SST-8G-V: SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Vertical with 8GB capacity.

SDM-SST-16G-V: SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Vertical with 16GB capacity.

SDM-SST-32G-V: SDM SST SATA DOM Pin Vertical with 32GB capacity.