CET\_453

# LAB 04 \_ CLOCK

### Goal

The goal of this lab is to observe the difference clock sources and signals available in a microcontroller and see how they can be used with various options.

#### **Tools**

MSG430G2553 based development board

IAR Embedded Workbench

2-Channel Oscilloscope





#### **Reference Information**

MCLK / 10 is able to be measured on P1.1. (If MCLK is running at 1MHz, you will measure 100Khz)

SMCLK is able to be measured on P1.4.

ACLK is able to be measured on P1.0.

MCLK Source Config (for the MSP430G2553)

SELM_0	DCO
SELM_1	DCO
SELM_2	VLO (or LFXT1CLK)
SELM_3	VLO (or LFXT1CLK)

SMCLK Source Config (for the MSP430G2553)

SELS_0	DCO
SELS_1	VLO (or LFXT1CLK)

## MCLK Divider Config

DIVM_0	1
DIVM_1	2
DIVM_2	4
DIVM_3	8

# **SMCLK Divider Config**

DIVS_0	1
DIVS_1	2
DIVS_2	4
DIVS_3	8

# **ACLK Divider Config**

DIVA_0	1
DIVA_1	2
DIVA_2	4
DIVA_3	8



The MSP430 addresses the conflicting demands for high performance, low power, and a precise frequency by using three internal clocks, which can be derived from up to four sources. These are the internal clocks, which are the same in all devices:

- ✓ **Master clock, MCLK**, is used by the CPU and a few peripherals.
- ✓ **Subsystem master clock, SMCLK**, is distributed to peripherals.
- ✓ **Auxiliary clock, ACLK**, is also distributed to peripherals.

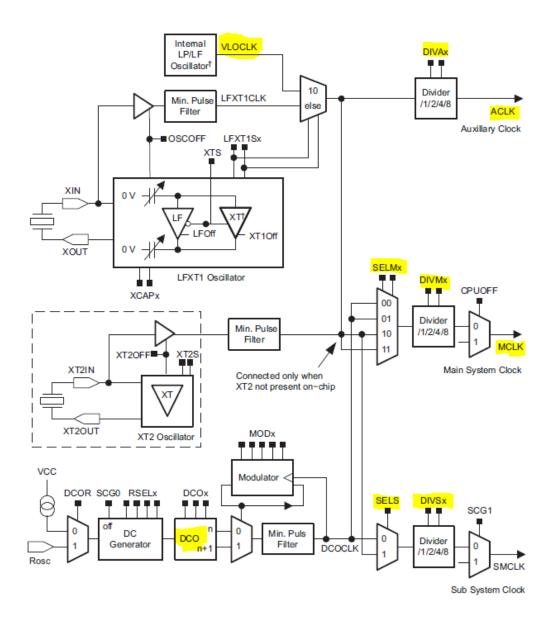


Figure 1

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1. Describe how the clock signals are configured. Measure the clock outputs on the oscilloscope and describe the frequencies each clock is running at. (Reminder, MCLK is running at 10x the value measured).

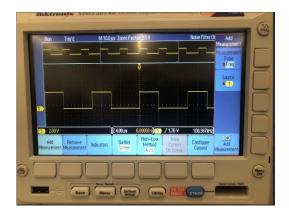
### MCLK:

- Configuration: Example, Clock source is DCU @ 1MHz, with no division

- Expected Results: 1MHz

- Measured Results: 100kHz (1MHz / 10)

Scope Capture:

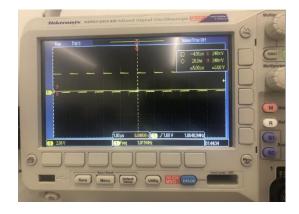


## SMCLK:

- Configuration: positive on p1.4, negative on ground

Expected Results: 1MHzMeasured Results: 1MHz

Scope Capture:

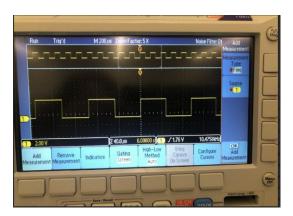


### ACLK:

- Configuration: positive on p1.0, negative on ground

Expected Results: 12 kHzMeasured Results: 10.48 kHz

- Scope Capture:



2. Modify the code and create a different frequency for each clock signal. Describe the changes made to the code (including values and registers), what their effect should be, and what their effect was. Show a screen capture of the oscilloscope.

# MCLK:

Code Changes and resulting configuration:

```
SetupDCO mov.b &CALBC1_8MHZ,&BCSCTL1 ; Set DCO to 1MHz mov.b &CALDCO_8MHZ,&DCOCTL
```

- Changed from 1 MHz to 8 MHz

Expected Results: 8 MHz

Measured Results: 791.95 kHz (8 MHz / 10)

- Scope Capture:



### SMCLK:

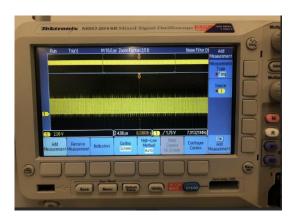
Code Changes and resulting configuration:

```
SetupDCO mov.b &CALBC1_8MHZ,&BCSCTL1 ; Set DCO to 1MHz mov.b &CALDCO_8MHZ,&DCOCTL
```

- Changed from 1 MHz to 8 MHz ( SMCLK does not get divided)

Expected Results: 8MHzMeasured Results: 7.91 MHz

- Scope Capture:



# ACLK:

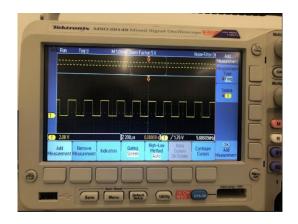
Code Changes and resulting configuration:

```
SetupACLK bis.b #DIVA_1, &BCSCTL1 ; [DIVA] DIVIDER FOR ACLCK = 1 (100%)
```

- Changed divider variable to divide 12 kHz / 2 = 6 kHz

Expected Results: 6 kHzMeasured Results: 5.69 kHz

- Scope Capture:



3. Modify the code again and create a different set of frequencies for each clock signal. Describe the changes made to the code, what their effect should be, and what their effect was. Show a screen capture of the oscilloscope.

#### MCLK:

- Code Changes and resulting configuration:

```
SetupMCLK bis.b #SELM_1, &BCSCTL2 ; [SELM] CLOCK SOURCE FOR MCLK = DCO bis.b #DIVM_1, &BCSCTL2 ; [DIVM] DIVIDER FOR MCLK = 1 (100%)
```

Changed divider variable to divide 8 MHz /10 =800kHz/ 2 =400kHz

Expected Results: 400 kHzMeasured Results: 397.1 kHz

Scope Capture:



## SMCLK:

- Code Changes and resulting configuration:

```
SetupSMCLK bis.b #SELS_0, &BCSCTL2 ; [SELS] CLOCK SOURCE FOR SMCLK = DCO bis.b #DIVS_1, &BCSCTL2 ; [DIVS] DIVIDER FOR SMCLK = 1 (100%)
```

Changed divider variable to divide 8 MHz /2 = 4 MHz

Expected Results : 4 MHzMeasured Results : 3.96 MHz

Scope Capture:



# ACLK:

- Code Changes and resulting configuration:

SetupACLK bis.b #DIVA\_2, &BCSCTL1 ; [DIVA] DIVIDER FOR ACLCK = 1 (100%)

- Changed divider variable to divide 12 kHz/ 4 = 3 kHz

Expected Results: 3 kHzMeasured Results: 2.73 kHz

- Scope Capture:

