

## Should I use **Pull-up** or **Pull-down**?

✓ It depends on the nature of the signal you expect on the pin:

Switch Wiring / Signal Behavior	GPIO Configuration
Switch connects to <b>GND</b> when pressed (active low)	<b>Pull-up</b>
Switch connects to <b>VCC</b> when pressed (active high)	<b>Pull-down</b>

Example:

- If you have a **button between GPIO and GND**, use:
  - **GPIO: Input with Pull-up**
  - EXTI triggers on **falling edge** when button is pressed.
- If you have a **button between GPIO and VCC**, use:
  - **GPIO: Input with Pull-down**
  - EXTI triggers on **rising edge** when button is pressed.

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### ⚡ How Pull-up / Pull-down Impacts EXTI:

#### 1. Prevents Floating Inputs:

- Without pull-up/pull-down, the pin is **floating** when unconnected or the button is unpressed → random EXTI triggers (false interrupts).

#### 2. Defines Idle State:

- Pull-up → Pin is normally **high**.
- Pull-down → Pin is normally **low**.

#### 3. Affects Edge Selection:

- You choose **rising** or **falling** edge in EXTI depending on the idle state:
  - Pull-up → use **falling edge**.
  - Pull-down → use **rising edge**.

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### Practical Rule:

- If you **don't have external resistors**, enable the **internal pull-up or pull-down** in CubeMX (in GPIO settings).
- If you **do have external resistors**, disable the internal pull resistors.

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✓ **Example CubeMX Setup for Button on PC13:**

Setting	Value
GPIO Mode	<b>GPIO_EXTI13</b>
GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down	<b>Pull-up</b> (if button to GND)
EXTI Trigger	<b>Falling edge</b>

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