ประมวลรายวิชา (Course Syllabus)

1.รหัสวิชา 2110366

2.ชื่อย่อภาษาอังกฤษ EMBEDDED SYS LAB

3.ชื่อวิชา

ชื่อภาษาไทย : ระบบปฏิบัติการและโปรแกรมระบบ ชื่อภาษาอังกฤษ : Embedded System Laboratory

4.เนื้อหารายวิชา

การพัฒนาระบบฝังตัว (Embedded system) โดยใช้ภาษา C บนหน่วยประมวลผลแบบไมโครคอนโทรลเลอร์ ซึ่งรวมถึง การใช้สัญญาณขัดจังหวะ (Interrupt) และการใช้งานอุปกรณ์ต่อพ่วง (Peripheral) ต่างๆ ได้แก่ GPIO ,UART, TIMER, PWM , ADC, SPI และ I²C ทำการประยุกต์ใช้ความรู้ในงานออกแบบอุปกรณ์สำหรับใช้ในชีวิตประจำวัน การทดสอบและใช้เครื่องมือแก้จุด บกพร่องของการออกแบบ

5.ประมวลการเรียนรายวิชา

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1-7	ปฏิบัติการ (Lab.) Lab 1. Basic MCU development on STM32 : การพัฒนาไมโคร คอนโทรลเลอร์พื้นฐานบน STM32 • รู้จักไมโครคอนโทรลเลอร์รุ่น STM32 • เขียนโปรแกรมภาษา C โดยใช้ Ac6 System Workbench for STM32 • เข้าใจการใช้เครื่องมือแก้จุดบกพร่องของระบบโดยใช้ Eclipse platform • เข้าใจการแก้ไขสัญญาณนาฬิกาของระบบ • เข้าใจการใช้งาน STM32Cube embedded software Lab 2. Simple digital I/O with GPIO and serial communication with USART : การสั่งงานสัญญาณดิจิตอลโดยใช้ GPIO และการสื่อสาร แบบอนุกรมโดยใช้ USART • เข้าใจแนวคิดของการสื่อสารแบบอนุกรม • เข้าใจแนวคิดของรูปแบบข้อมูล • เข้าใจอุปกรณ์ต่อพ่วง General-purpose I/Os (GPIO) และการใช้ งานใน STM32 • เข้าใจอุปกรณ์ต่อพ่วง Universal synchronous asynchronous receiver transmitter (USART) และการใช้งานใน STM32 • เข้าใจแนวคิดและการใช้งาน Light Emitted Diode (LED) Lab 3. Interrupt and Timer : การใช้งานสัญญาณขัดจังหวะและ Timer • เข้าใจแนวคิดของสัญญาณขัดจังหวะ • เข้าใจแนวคิดของสัญญาณขัดจังหวะ	

	Lab 4. Analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and Pulse-width modulation (PWM) : การแปลงสัญญาณแอนะล็อกเป็นดิจิตอลโดยใช้ ADC และการใช้สัญญาณที่กำหนดความกว้างของพัลส์โดยใช้ PWM • เข้าใจการแปลงสัญญาณแอนะล็อกเป็นดิจิตอลและการใช่งาน อุปกรณ์ต่อพ่วง ADC ใน STM32 • เข้าใจการใช้สัญญาณที่กำหนดความกว้างของพัลส์และการใช้ งานอุปกรณ์ต่อพ่วง PWM ใน STM32 Lab 5. Serial Communication Interface : การสื่อสารแบบอนุกรมต่างๆ • เข้าใจแนวคิดการสื่อสารแบบอนุกรมของไมโครคอนโทรลเลอร์ • เข้าใจแนวคิดการสื่อสารแบบ Serial Peripheral Interface Bus (SPI) • เข้าใจแนวคิดการสื่อสารแบบ Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus (I²C) Lab 6. Direct Memory Access : การใช้งาน DMA จาก Memory ถึง Memory, Peripheral to Memory, และ Memory to Peripheral Lab 7. Beyond MCU การทบสอบย่อย (Quiz) Quiz 1. ทบสอบข้อเขียนความรู้จาก Lab. 1 และ Lab. 2 Quiz 2. ทบสอบข้อเขียนความรู้จาก Lab. 3 และ Lab. 4		
8	ทดสอบภาคปฏิบัติ (Skill Test) • สุ่มทดสอบภาคปฏิบัติจริงในเวลาที่กำหนดโดยใช้ความรู้จาก Lab. 1 ถึง Lab. 5		
9-15	โครงงาน (Project) • ออกแบบและประยุกต์ใช้ความรู้ที่ได้จากการปฏิบัติการมาใช้ใน อุปกรณ์ในชีวิตจริง	•	วิดีโอสาธิตการ ทำงาน รายงานการออกแบบ ชิ้นงาน

Laboratory 1: Basic MCU development on STM32

Objectives

1. Understand the STM32 microcontroller

2. Introduce the basic of C programming using Ac6 System Workbench for STM32

3. Understand the step debugging for MCU on Eclipse platform

4. Understand the System clock configuration

5. Understand the STM32Cube embedded software

Embedded System

"An embedded system is one that has embedded software and computer-hardware, which makes it a system dedicated for an application(s) or specific part of an application or product or a part of a larger system." - Raj

Kamal

Microcontroller

A microcontroller (MCU) is a System-On-Chip (SoC) that contain a processor core, memory, and some peripherals Microcontrollers are designed for embedded applications, in contrast to the microprocessors used in personal computers or other general purpose applications consisting of various discrete chips.

Modern embedded systems are often based on microcontrollers (i.e. CPUs with integrated memory or peripheral interfaces), but ordinary microprocessors (using external chips for memory and peripheral interface circuits) are also common, especially in more-complex systems. In either case, the processor(s) used may be types ranging from general purpose to those specialize in certain class of computations, or even custom designed for the application at hand. A common standard class of dedicated processors is the digital signal processor (DSP).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embedded_system

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STM32 32-bit ARM Cortex MCUs

The STM32 family of 32-bit Flash microcontrollers based on the ARM® Cortex®-M processor is designed to offer new degrees of freedom to MCU users. It offers a 32-bit product range that combines very high performance, real-time capabilities, digital signal processing, and low-power, low-voltage operation, while maintaining full integration and ease of development.

The unparalleled and large range of STM32 devices, based on an industry-standard core and accompanied by a vast choice of tools and software, makes this family of products the ideal choice, both for small projects and for entire platform decisions.



* from CCM-SRAM

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STM32 applications

Industrial

- · PLC
- Inverters
- · Printers, scanners
- Industrial networking
- Solar inverters



- Glucose meters
- · Portable medical care
- · VPAP, CPAP
- Patient monitoring



· Buildings and security

- Alarm systems
- Access control
- HVAC
- Power meters



Appliances

- · 3-phase motor drives
- Application control
- User interfaces
- Induction cooking





- Consumer
 - · Home audio
 - Gaming
 - PC peripherals
 - · Digital cameras, GPS













Class B







Induction cooking



Consumer appliance

Computer and

peripherals





Gaming

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User interface

CEC









Wireless

charging







STM32Cube Embedded Software

With STM32Cube, STMicroelectronics provides a comprehensive software tool, significantly reducing development efforts, time and cost.

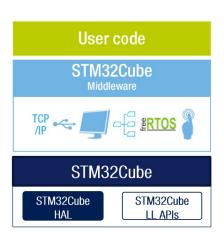
STM32Cube consists of (usable together or independently):

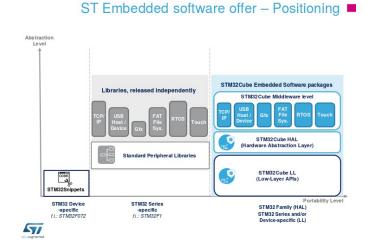
The STM32CubeMX, featuring

- Configuration C code generation for pin multiplexing, clock tree, peripherals and middleware setup with graphical wizards
- Generation of IDE ready projects for a integrated development environment tool chains
- Power consumption calculation for a user-defined application sequence
- Direct import of STM32 Cube embedded software libraries from st.com
- Integrated updater to keep STM32CubeMX up-to-date

STM32Cube embedded software libraries, including:

- The HAL hardware abstraction layer, enabling portability between different STM32 devices via standardized API calls
- The Low-Layer (LL) APIs, a light-weight, optimized, expert oriented set of APIs designed for both performance and runtime efficiency
- A collection of Middleware components, like RTOS, USB library, file system, TCP/IP stack, Touch sensing library or Graphic Library (depending on the MCU series)





http://www.st.com/content/st_com/en/products/embedded-software/mcus-embedded-software/stm32-embedded-s

STM32CubeMX - STM32Cube initialization code generator

STM32CubeMX is part of STMicroelectronics STMCube™ original initiative to ease developers life by reducing development efforts, time and cost. STM32Cube covers STM32 portfolio.

STM32Cube includes the STM32CubeMX which is a graphical software configuration tool that allows generating C initialization code using graphical wizards.

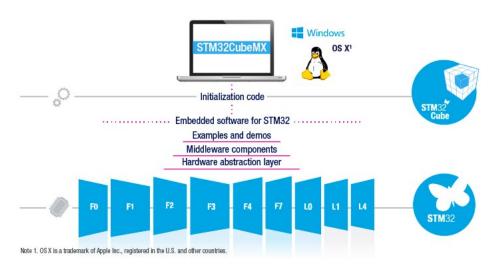
It also embeds a comprehensive software platform, delivered per series (such as STM32CubeF4 for STM32F4 series). This platform includes the STM32Cube HAL (an STM32 abstraction layer embedded software, ensuring maximized portability across STM32 portfolio), plus a consistent set of middleware components (RTOS, USB, TCP/IP and graphics). All embedded software utilities come with a full set of examples.

STM32CubeMX is a graphical tool that allows configuring STM32 microcontrollers very easily and generating the corresponding initialization C code through a step-by-step process.

Step one consists in selecting the STMicroelectronics STM32 microcontroller that matches the required set of peripherals.

The user must then configure each required embedded software thanks to a pinout-conflict solver, a clock-tree setting helper, a power-consumption calculator, and an utility performing MCU peripheral configuration (GPIO, USART, ...) and middleware stacks (USB, TCP/IP, ...).

Finally, the user launches the generation of the initialization C code based on the selected configuration. This code is ready to be used within several development environments. The user code is kept at the next code generation.



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STM32F4

STM32F4 series of high-performance MCUs with DSP and FPU instructions

The ARM[®] Cortex[®]-M4-based STM32F4 series MCUs leverage ST's NVM technology and ST's ART Accelerator[™] to reach the industry's highest benchmark scores for Cortex-M-based microcontrollers with up to 225 DMIPS/608 CoreMark executing from Flash memory at up to 180 MHz operating frequency.

STM32F407/417

The STM32F407/417 lines are designed for medical, industrial and consumer applications where the high level of integration and performance, embedded memories and rich peripheral set inside packages as small as 10×10^{-2} mm are required.

The STM32F407/417 offers the performance of the Cortex™-M4 core (with floating point unit) running at 168 MHz.

Performance: At 168 MHz, the STM32F407/417 deliver 210 DMIPS/566 CoreMark performance executing from Flash memory, with 0-wait states using ST's ART Accelerator. The DSP instructions and the floating point unit enlarge the range of addressable applications.

Power efficiency: ST's 90 nm process, ART Accelerator and the dynamic power scaling enables the current consumption in run mode and executing from Flash memory to be as low as 238 μ A/MHz at 168 MHz.

Rich connectivity: Superior and innovative peripherals: Compared to the STM32F4x5 series, the STM32F407/417 product lines feature Ethernet MAC10/100 with IEEE 1588 v2 support and a 8- to 14-bit parallel camera interface to connect a CMOS camera sensor.

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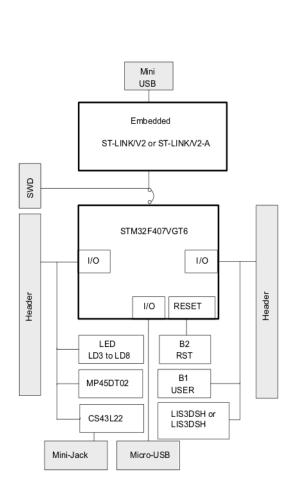


STM32F4DISCOVERY - Discovery kit with STM32F407VG MCU

The STM32F4DISCOVERY Discovery kit allows users to easily develop applications with the STM32F407 high performance microcontrollers with ARM **Cortex**-M4 32-bit core. It includes everything required either for beginners or for experienced users to get quickly started.

Based on the STM32F407VGT6, it includes an ST-LINK/V2 or ST-LINK/V2-A embedded debug tool, two ST MEMS digital accelerometers, a digital microphone, one audio DAC with integrated class D speaker driver, LEDs and push buttons and an USB OTG micro-AB connector.

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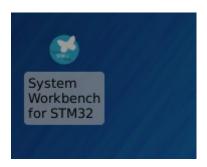
Digital Logic

Digital Logic is an alternative term for Digital Electronic (or Digital Circuits). Digital is a way for representing the electronic signals as High (True) and Low (False) rather than the real analog values (voltages). Thus, small changes in the analog levels (voltages), such as noise from circuits or communication channels, does not effect the digital signal. This allows electronic devices to switch to known states than producing specific values (voltages).

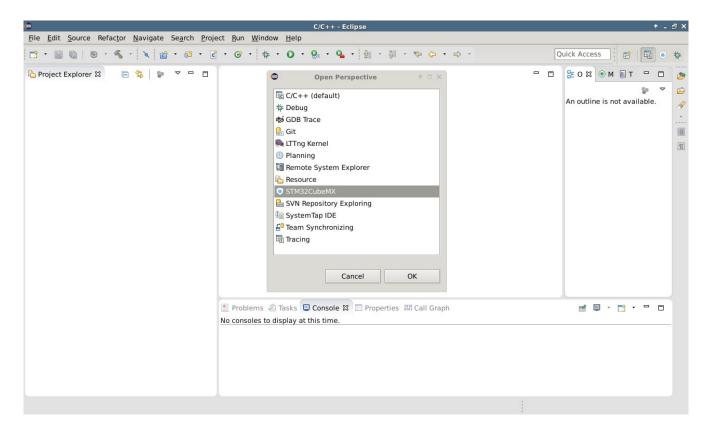
Usually, a signal level (voltage) near a reference ground level is called Low or False or 0. A signal level (voltage) near the supply voltage is called High or True or 1. With this notion in our hands, we can simply refer to our digital value as high or low.

Getting Started

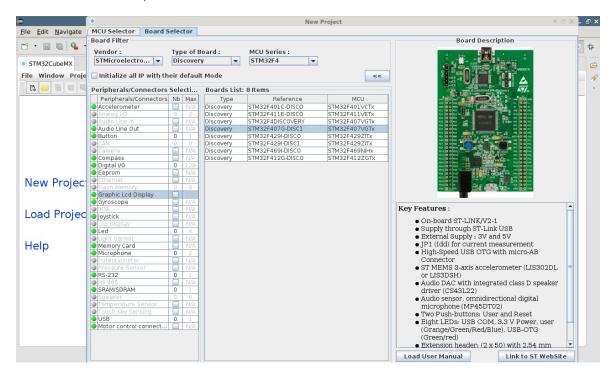
1 Run System Workbench for STM32.



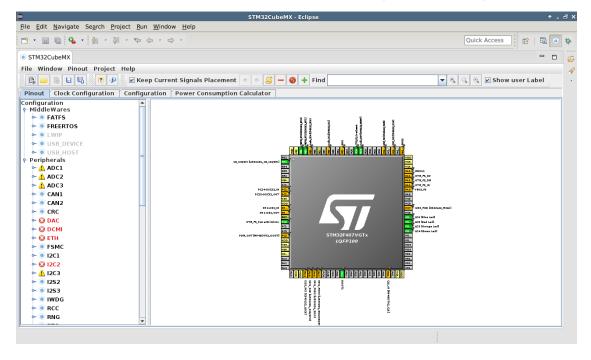
2 Open "Open Perspective Windows", via Window > Open Perspective > Other ..., then choose STM32CubeMX or click on Perspective Tool Bar.



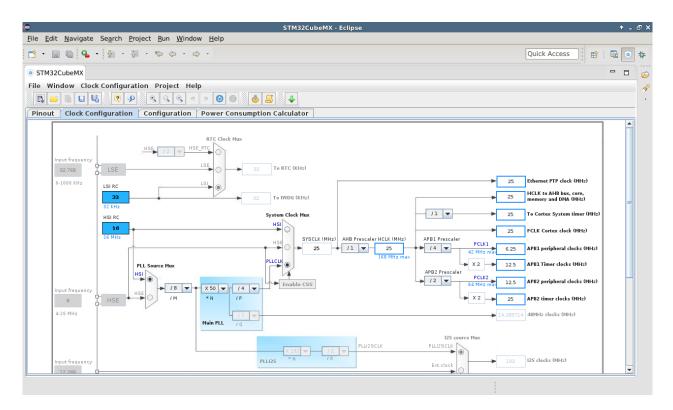
3 Click "New Project" on STM32CubeMX Workspace, click on "Boad Selector Tab", then search and select STM32F407G-DISC1, then click "OK".



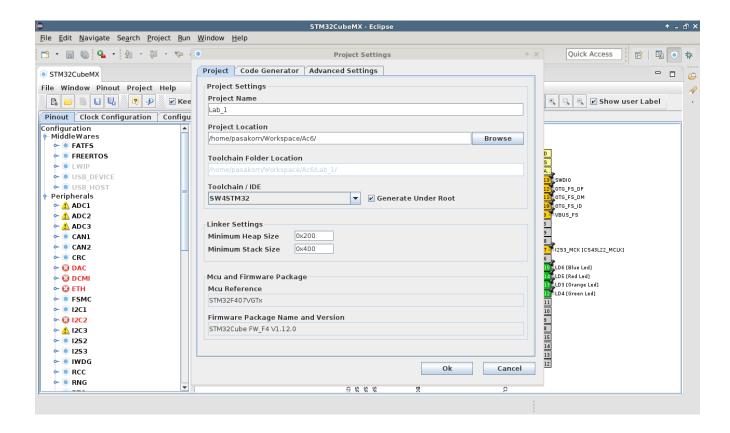
4 On Pinout Tab, make sure that PD12-PD15 has been selected (Green highlighted).



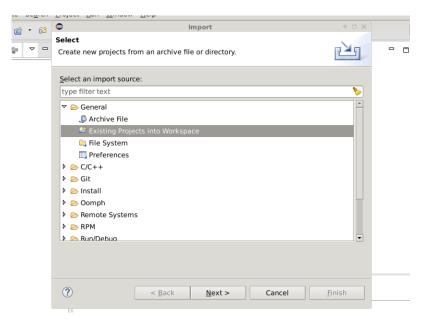
5 On Clock configuration tab, make sure that SYSCLK has been set to 25 MHz



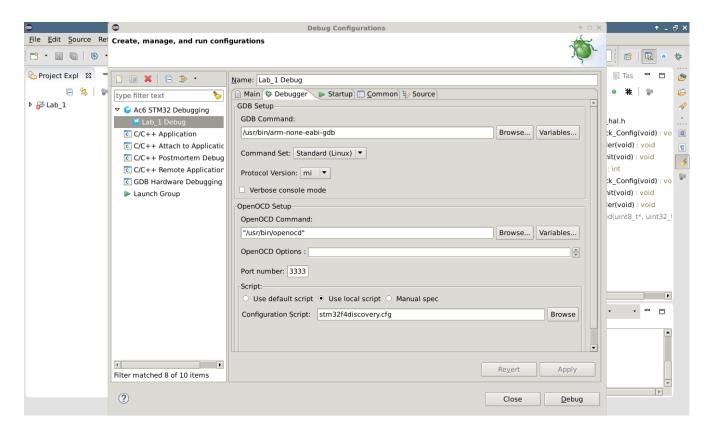
6 Open "Code Generator Window" via Project > Settings ..., name the project, and select "Toolchain/IDE" as SW4STM32, then click generate code



7 Import the generated project from above via File > Import...



8 To upload the program to STM32 and start debugging, add new Debug Configuration via Run > Debug Configuration, select Ac6 STM32 Debugging, then click new. Next, correct GDB Command, OpenOCD Command and Configuration Script.



Lab Exercises

1 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE by following the Getting Started guide, and insert new main function code as below.

```
int main(void)
 /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
   uint32_t i,j;
 /* USER CODE END 1 */
 /* MCU Configuration----*/
 /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
 HAL_Init();
 /* Configure the system clock */
 SystemClock_Config();
 /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
 MX_GPIO_Init();
 /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
 GPIOB \rightarrow ODR = 0;
 /* USER CODE END 2 */
 /* Infinite loop */
 /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
 while (1)
 /* USER CODE END WHILE */
     for(i=0;i<4;i++){}
        GPIOD->ODR ^= 1<<(12+i);
        for(j=0;j<2000000;j++);
 /* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
```

```
}
/* USER CODE END 3 */
}
```

- 2 Using debugging feature, set Breakpoint at "for loop", then debug on STM32F4 Discovery Board.
 - 2.1 From STM32F407 Reference manual, what are these GPIO registers
 - 2.1.1 GPIOD_MODER
 - 2.1.2 GPIOD_OTYPER
 - 2.1.3 GPIOD_OSPEEDR
 - 2.1.4 GPOD_PUPDR
 - 2.1.5 GPIOD_ODR
 - 2.2 Using step/suspend/resume debugging feature on SW4STM32, what is the value of GPIOD_MODER and GPIOD_ODR from the start of debugging and breakpoint. What are the relations to LEDs' Discovery Board.

3 Create a new project with 4 times speed of System Clock using "Clock Configuration" on STM32CubeMX. What are the value of PLLP, PLLN and PLLM register, before and after set the new speed. (Look at RCC register on STM32F407 Reference manual)

4	Use a STM32 Cube embedded software libraries instead of direct register assignation and for loop delay (using functions from stm32f4xx_hal.c and stm32f4xx_hal_gpio.c in STM32F4xx_HAL_Driver) to create a same behavior as example code on 1.

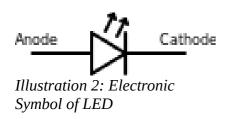
Laboratory 2: Simple digital I/O with GPIO and serial communication with USART

Objectives

- 1. Understand the concept of Serial Communication
- 2. Understand the concept of data format
- 3. Understand General-purpose I/Os (GPIO) and its implementation as peripherals on STM32
- 4. Understand Universal synchronous asynchronous receiver transmitter (USART) and its implementation as peripherals on STM32
- 5. Understand the concept of Light Emitted Diode

LED

LED is short for *Light Emitting Diode*. It is a special kind of diodes (unipolar electronic devices) that will emit photon (light) where there is an electronic current flow in a correct direction (from anode to cathode). Illustration 2 and Illustration 1 show the symbol and the picture of an LED.



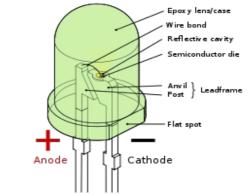


Illustration 1: A picture of LED (a picture from wikipedia.org)

Due to its characteristics, LED is an ideal choice for using as an output of a digital pin. Using LED as a digital output, we can easily observe the logic from the light. There are several ways to connect the LED to an output PIN. Here are two simple methods presented (see Illustration 3). Depending on the electronic properties of the device, the quality may vary. For most cases, LED1 should provide better quality (brighter).

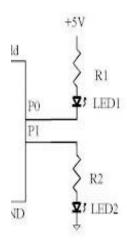


Illustration 3: Two methods for interfacing LED

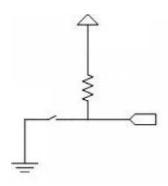
In particular, the LED1 (connected to P0) will emit the light when the output of P0 is LOW. The LED 2 will emit the light when the output of P1 is HIGH. To determine the correct logic, a programmer must understand the schematic of the circuits.

Push-button switch

Push-button switch is, perhaps, the most commonly used input for logic circuits. The idea is to toggle the voltages at the input pin. In Illustration 4, a method for connecting the switch to a pin is showed. With the pull-up resistor, the micro controller will see the HIGH logic when reading from the input pin. Once a button is pressed, the current will sink to the ground giving the LOW logic to the input pin.

The ease understanding, thinking of the voltage as a level of water. When there is no sink (hole), the water level would be high. However, when we open the sink (hole at the bottom), the water level would go down (low). The same idea can also be used to

the water to the high level (if there is no sink to drain the water).



the chip. This allows us to avoid connecting more resistor to the circuits.

Illustration 4: Symbol of push-button switch with pull-up resistor

Debounce

Given that a switch is a mechanical device, a mechanical contact between the two surfaces would cause a bounce. (The same idea when dropping a ball to the floor. The ball may bounce few times before stopping at the floor.) The push-button switch also cause a bounce when it is being pressed. From an oscilloscope, the bounce is observed as Illustration 5. If a program does not carefully avoid the bounce, we may easily observe multiple clicks from only one physical click.

explain why a pull-up resistor is required. Without the pull-up resistor, it is difficult (if not

impossible) to determine the correct level. The pull-up resistor make sure that we will always fill

For some microcontroller (including our Avr/Arduino), the pull-up resistor is provided internally in

A way to avoid reading multiple clicks from a single click is called *debounce*. Depending on the size and the mechanical properties of the switch, the bounce may last several milliseconds. There are several ways to avoid bounce. Some methods require extra hardware. However, the naïve software solution is to delay few milliseconds before reading the next input.

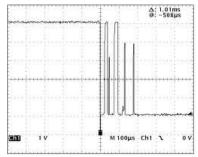


Illustration 5: bouncing switch

Serial Communication / U(S)ART

Serial communication is a method for using a sequence of bits to transfer a byte of data. This is in contrast to parallel communication, where several bits are sent as a whole, on a link with several parallel channels as Illustration 6.

For universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) - Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USART) if also supports synchronous operation, we use 8 bit to represent a byte of data. A byte is generally equal to a character. Thus, there are (theoretically) 256 possible characters in a byte. One standard that provides association between a value and a physical character is ASCII (see next section for more details).

With a serial communication, a communication between two devices can be done
with just two wires (one fore sending and one for receiving). This kind of

Illustration 6 Pac
communication is cheaper comparing to parallel communication where 8 wires are communication.

need to transmit a byte of data. Thus, to a byte of data from one device to
another, we have to send (at least) 8 times (one for each bit). Given that no clock or control signal is

Parallel interface example Transmitting side Receiving side 0 (MSB) D7 D6 D6 D5 D5 0 D4 D4 Π D3 D3 0 D2 D2 D1 D1 1 (LSB) Serial interface example (MSB first) (LSB) (MSB)

Illustration 6 Parallel versus serial communication

another, we have to send (at least) 8 times (one for each bit). Given that no clock or control signal is involved in the communication, the key critical to the success of such communication is timing. Both devices has to be configured for the same speed of clock (specified as bit per second or bps) and the same protocol in order to observe the right data at the right time. This is the basic of network communication that we used today.

Bit number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Start bit		5-9 data bits										
	Start	Data 0	Data 1	Data 2	Data 3	Data 4	Data 5	Data 6	Data 7	Data 8	Stop		

ASCII

ASCII is short for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange. It is a character-encoding scheme based on English alphabet, numbers and punctuations. It is nowadays used by several digital devices as a way to representing code for characters. Thus, when type a character 'A', the digital computer system simply record an ASCII code to the memory.

Dec	H	Oct	Chai	r	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html Cl	hr_
0	0	000	NUL	(null)	32	20	040	a#32;	Space	64	40	100	<u>4</u> #64;	0	96	60	140	`	8
1	1	001	SOH	(start of heading)	33	21	041	@#33;	1	65	41	101	a#65;	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX	(start of text)	34	22	042	@#3 4 ;	rr	66	42	102	B ;	В	98	62	142	4#98;	b
3	3	003	ETX	(end of text)	35	23	043	@#35;	#	67	43	103	C	C	99	63	143	a#99;	C
4	4	004	EOT	(end of transmission)	36	24	044	%#36;	ş	68	44	104	D	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25	045	a#37;	*	69	45	105	E	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK	(acknowledge)	38	26	046	@#38;	6	70	46	106	a#70;	F	102	66	146	f	f
7	7	007	BEL	(bell)	39	27	047	@#39;	1	71	47	107	G	G	103	67	147	4#103;	g
8	8	010	BS	(backspace)	40	28	050	a#40;	(72	48	110	@#72;	H	104	68	150	a#104;	h
9	9	011	TAB	(horizontal tab)	41	29	051	@#41;)	73	49	111	a#73;	Ι	105	69	151	i	i
10	A	012	LF	(NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	@# 4 2;	*	74	4A	112	a#74;	J	106	6A	152	4#106;	j
11	В	013	VT	(vertical tab)	43	2B	053	@# 4 3;	+	75	4B	113	K	K	107	6B	153	a#107;	k
12	С	014	FF	(NP form feed, new page)				@#44;		76	4C	114	a#76;	L	108	6C	154	¢#108;	1
13	D	015	CR	(carriage return)	45	2D	055	@# 4 5;	-	77	4D	115	M	M	109	6D	155	m	m
14	E	016	SO	(shift out)	46	2E	056	a#46;		78	4E	116	a#78;	N	110	6E	156	n	n
15	F	017	SI	(shift in)	47	2 F	057	@# 4 7;	1	79	4F	117	@#79;	0	111	6F	157	o	0
16	10	020	DLE	(data link escape)	48	30	060	a#48;	0	80	50	120	4#80;	P	112	70	160	@#112;	p
				(device control 1)	49	31	061	&# 49 ;	1	81	51	121	Q					@#113;	_
18	12	022	DC2	(device control 2)	50	32	062	@#50;	2	82	52	122	R	R	114	72	162	r	r
19	13	023	DC3	(device control 3)	51	33	063	3	3	83	53	123	4#83;	S	115	73	163	@#115;	s
20	14	024	DC4	(device control 4)	52	34	064	4	4	84	54	124	 4 ;	T	116	74	164	@#116;	t
21	15	025	NAK	(negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	5	5	85	55	125	U	U	117	75	165	u	u
22	16	026	SYN	(synchronous idle)				 4 ;		86			V					v	
23	17	027	ETB	(end of trans. block)				%#55;		87	57	127	W	W				w	
24	18	030	CAN	(cancel)	56	38	070	8	8	88	58	130	X	Х				x	
25	19	031	EM	(end of medium)	57	39	071	%#57;	9	89	59	131	%#89;	Y	121	79	171	y	Y
26	1A	032	SUB	(substitute)	58	ЗΑ	072	%#58;	:	90			Z		122	7A	172	z	Z
27	1B	033	ESC	(escape)	59	ЗВ	073	;	;	91			[-	123	7B	173	{	{
28	10	034	FS	(file separator)	60	3С	074	<	<	92	5C	134	@#92;	Α.				4 ;	
29	1D	035	GS	(group separator)				%#61;		93			@#93;	-				}	
30	1E	036	RS	(record separator)	62	3E	076	%#62;	>				@#9 4 ;					~	
31	1F	037	US	(unit separator)	63	3 F	077	4#63;	2	95	5F	137	a#95;	_	127	7F	177		DEL

http://www.infocellar.com/binary/ascii-ebcdic.htm

STM32's GPIO functional description

Subject to the specific hardware characteristics of each I/O port listed in the datasheet, each port bit of the general-purpose I/O (GPIO) ports can be individually configured by software in several modes:

- ► Input floating
- ► Input pull-up
- ► Input-pull-down
- ▶ Analog
- ► Output open-drain with pull-up or pull-down capability
- ► Output push-pull with pull-up or pull-down capability
- ► Alternate function push-pull with pull-up or pull-down capability
- ► Alternate function open-drain with pull-up or pull-down capability

Each I/O port bit is freely programmable, however the I/O port registers have to be accessed as 32-bit words, half-words or bytes. The purpose of the GPIOx_BSRR register is to allow atomic read/modify accesses to any of the GPIO registers. In this way, there is no risk of an IRQ occurring between the read and the modify access.

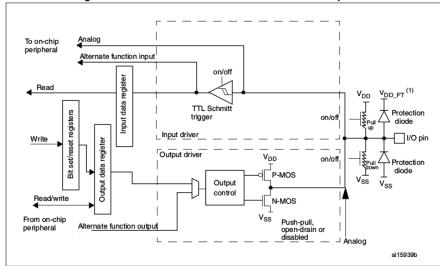


Figure 25. Basic structure of a five-volt tolerant I/O port bit

1. V_{DD_FT} is a potential specific to five-volt tolerant I/Os and different from V_{DD} .

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STM32F4DISCOVERY Discovery kit - Basic Input/Output Interface

LEDs

- ▶ LD1 COM: LD1 default status is red. LD1 turns to green to indicate that communications are in progress between the PC and the ST-LINK/V2.
- ► LD2 PWR: red LED indicates that the board is powered.
- ► User LD3: orange LED is a user LED connected to the I/O PD13 of the STM32F407VGT6.
- ► User LD4: green LED is a user LED connected to the I/O PD12 of the STM32F407VGT6.
- ► User LD5: red LED is a user LED connected to the I/O PD14 of the STM32F407VGT6.
- ► User LD6: blue LED is a user LED connected to the I/O PD15 of the STM32F407VGT6.
- ► USB LD7: green LED indicates when VBUS is present on CN5 and is connected to

PA9 of the STM32F407VGT6.

► USB LD8: red LED indicates an overcurrent from VBUS of CN5 and is connected to the

I/O PD5 of the STM32F407VGT6.

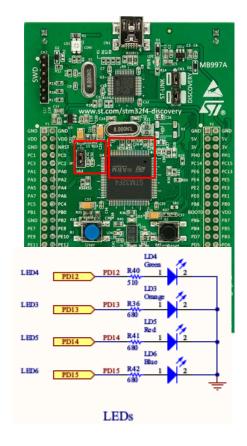
Pushbuttons

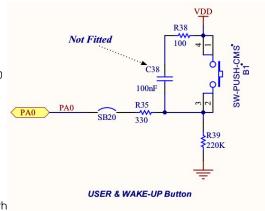
▶ B1 USER: User and Wake-Up buttons are connected to the I/O PAO of the

STM32F407VGT6.

► B2 RESET: Pushbutton connected to NRST is used to RESET the STM32F407VGT6.

Source : User Manuals - UM1472: Discovery kit with

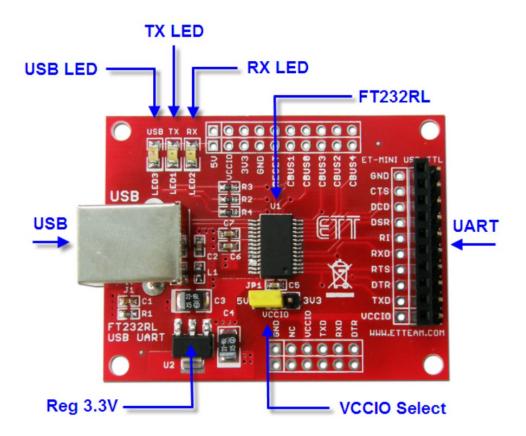


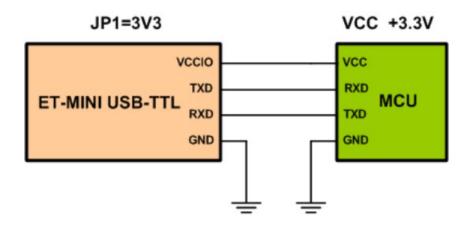


STM32F407VG MCU

ET-MINI USB-TTL

It is Board that converts signal from PORT USB of computer to be UART Serial in the format of Signal TTL; so, it is suitable for directly interfacing with Board Microcontrollers.





Lab Exercises

- 1 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to blink (on/off) with a period of 0.2 sec. for orange LED (LD3) 1 sec. for green LED (LD4), 2 sec. for red LED (LD5), 5 sec blue LED (LD6).
- 2 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to toggle red LED (LD5) status (on/off) with pushing USER push-button. (Debouching is required)
- 3 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to echo back (transmit the receive data) the communication data from UART peripheral (USART2) interface using blocking mode APIs on STM32CUBE library (Look at stm32f4xx_hal_uart.c).
- 4 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to toggle red LED (LD5) status (on/off) with commands via serial console. (Type "on" or "off" then press Enter to on or off the red LED)

Laboratory 3: Interrupt and Timer

Objectives

- 1. Understand the concept of Interrupt
- 2. Understand the concept of Timer

Interrupt

Device Services: Polling Versus Interrupts

The CPU in a microcontroller or microprocessor is a sequential machine. The control unit sequentially fetches, decodes, and executes instructions from the program memory according to the stored program. This implies that a single CPU can only be executing one instruction at any given time. When it comes to a CPU servicing its peripherals, the program execution needs to be taken to the specific set of instructions that perform the task associated to servicing each device. Take for example the case of serving a keypad.

A keypad can be visualized at its most basic level as an array of switches, one per key, where software gives meaning to each key. The switches are organized in a way that each key depressed yields a different code. For every keystroke, the CPU needs to retrieve the associated key code. The action of retrieving the code of each depressed key and passing them to a program for its interpretation, is what we call servicing the keypad. Like the keypad in this example, the CPU might serve many other peripherals, like a display by passing it the characters or data to be displayed, or a communication channel by receiving or sending characters that make up a message, etc.



source: http://racegrade.com/keypad.html

When it comes to the CPU serving a device, one of two different approaches can be followed: service by polling or service by interrupts. Let's look at each approach with some detail.

Service by Polling

In service by polling, the CPU continuously interrogates or polls the status of the device to determine if service is needed. When the service conditions are identified, the device is served. This action can be exemplified with a hypothetical case of real life where you will act like a polling CPU:

Assume you are given the task of answering a phone to take messages. You don't know when calls will arrive, and you are given a phone that has no ringer, no vibrator, or any other means of knowing that a call has arrived. Your only choice for

not missing a single call is by periodically picking-up the phone, placing it to your ear and asking "Hello! Anybody there?" hoping someone will be in the other side of the line. This would be quite an annoying job, particularly if you had other things to do. However, if you don't want to miss a single call you'll have to put everything else aside and devote yourself to continuously perform the polling sequence: pick-up the phone, bring it to your ear, and hope someone is on the line. Since the line must be available for calls to enter (sorry, no call-waiting service), you have to hang-up and repeat the sequence over and over to catch every incoming call and taking the messages. What a waste of time! Well, that is polling.

Service by Interrupts

When a peripheral is served by interrupts, it sends a signal to the CPU notifying of its need. This signal is called an interrupt request or IRQ. The CPU might be busy performing other tasks, or even in sleep mode if there were no other tasks to perform, and when the interrupt request arrives, if enabled, the CPU suspends the task it might be performing to execute the specific set of instructions needed to serve the device. This event is what we call an interrupt. The set of instructions executed to serve the device upon an IRQ form what is called the interrupt service routine or ISR.

We can bring this interrupting capability to our phone example above.

Let's assume that in this case your phone has a ringer. While expecting to receive incoming calls, now you can rely on the ringer to let you know that a call has arrived. In the mean time, while you wait for calls to arrive you are free to perform other tasks. You could even get a nap if there were nothing else to do. When a call arrives, the ringer sounds and you suspend whatever task you are doing to pick-up the phone, now with the certainty that a caller is in the other end of the line to take his or her message. The ring sound acts like an interrupt request to you. A much more efficient way to take the messages.

Interrupts can be used to serve different tasks. The following are just a few simple examples that illustrate the concept:

- ▶ A system that toggles an LED when a push-button is depressed. The push-button interface can be configured to trigger an interrupt request to the CPU when the push-button is depressed, having an associated ISR that executes the code that turns the LED on or off.
- ► A message arriving at a communication port can have the port interface configured to trigger an interrupt request to the CPU so that the ISR executes the program that receives, stores, and/or interprets the message.
- ▶ A voltage monitor in a battery operated system might be interfaced to trigger an interrupt when a low-voltage condition is detected. The ISR might be programmed to save the system state and shut it down or to warn the user about the situation.

Source: Introduction to Embedded Systems Using Microcontrollers and the MSP430 , Jiménez, Manuel, Palomera, Rogelio, Couvertier,

Nested vectored interrupt controller (NVIC)

NVIC features

The nested vector interrupt controller NVIC includes the following features:

- ► 82 maskable interrupt channels for STM32F405xx/07xx and STM32F415xx/17xx, and up to 91 maskable interrupt channels for STM32F42xxx and STM32F43xxx (not including the 16 interrupt lines of Cortex ® -M4 with FPU)
 - ► 16 programmable priority levels (4 bits of interrupt priority are used)
 - ► low-latency exception and interrupt handling
 - ► power management control

▶ implementation of system control registers

The NVIC and the processor core interface are closely coupled, which enables low latency interrupt processing and efficient processing of late arriving interrupts. All interrupts including the core exceptions are managed by the NVIC. For more information on exceptions and NVIC programming, refer to programming manual PM0214.

External interrupt/event controller (EXTI)

The external interrupt/event controller consists of up to 23 edge detectors for generating event/interrupt requests. Each input line can be independently configured to select the type (interrupt or event) and the corresponding trigger event (rising or falling or both). Each line can also masked independently. A pending register maintains the status line of the interrupt requests.

Timer

Base Timer Structure

In its most basic form, a timer is a counter driven by a periodic clock signal. Its operation can be summarized as follows: Starting from an arbitrary value, typically zero, the counter is incremented every time the clock signal makes a transition. Each clock transition is called a "clock event". The counter keeps track of the number of clock events. Notice that only a single type of transition, either low-to-high or high-to-low (not both), will create an event. If the clock were a periodic signal of known frequency f, then the number of events k in the counter would indicate the time kT elapsed between event 0 and the current event, being T = 1/2 of the period of the clock signal. The name "timer" stems from this characteristic.

To enhance the capabilities of a timer, further blocks are typically added to the basic counter. The conglomerate of the counter plus the additional blocks enhancing the structure form the architecture of a particular timer.

Figure 7.11 illustrates the basic structure of a timer unit. Its fundamental component include the following:

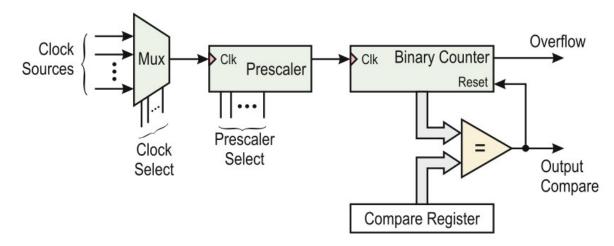


Fig. 7.11 Components of a base timer

- ► Some form of a clock selector (Mux) allowing for choosing one from multiple clock sources.
- ► A prescaler, that allows for pre-dividing the input clock frequency reaching the counter.

- ▶ An n-bit binary counter, providing the basic counting ability.
- ► An n-bit compare register, that allows for limiting the maximum value the counter can reach.
- ► A hardware comparator that allows for knowing when the binary counter reaches the value stored in the compare register. Note how a match of these values resets the binary counter.

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The STM32 devices are built-in with various types of timers, with the following features for each:

- ► <u>General-purpose timers</u> are used in any application for output compare (timing and delay generation), one-pulse mode, input capture (for external signal frequency measurement), sensor interface (encoder, hall sensor)...
- ▶ <u>Advanced timers</u>: these timers have the most features. In addition to general purpose functions, they include several features related to motor control and digital power conversion applications: three complementary signals with deadtime insertion, emergency shut-down input.
- ► One or two <u>channel timers</u>: used as general-purpose timers with a limited number of channels.
- ▶ One or two channel timers with <u>complementary output</u>: same as previous type, but having a deadtime generator on one channel. This allows having complementary signals with a time base independent from the advanced timers.
- ▶ <u>Basic timers</u> have no input/outputs and are used either as timebase timers or for triggering the DAC peripheral.
- ▶ <u>Low-power timers</u> are simpler than general purpose timers and their advantage is the ability to continue working in low-power modes and generate a wake-up event.
- ▶ <u>High-resolution timers</u> are specialized timer peripherals designed to drive power conversion in lighting and power source applications. It is however also usable in other fields that require very fine timing resolution. AN4885 and AN4449 are practical examples of high-resolution timer use.

Lab Exercises

- 1 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to blink (on/off) red LED (LD5) with changeable period by pushing USR push-button from periods of 0.2 sec. →1 sec. →5 sec. and back to 0.2 sec. (using External interrupt/event controller (EXTI) is required)
- 2 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to generate clock signal from any output pins with 100 microsecond period and use an <u>oscilloscope</u> to monitor the signal.
- 3 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to blink (on/off) red LED (LD5) with 500 milliseconds period and green LED (LD4) with 490.5 milliseconds period and display the number of both red and green LED blinkings every 999.9 milliseconds on Serial terminal via UART. (using interrupt timer)

Laboratory 4: Analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and Pulse-width modulation (PWM)

Objectives

- 1. Understand the concept of Digital-to-analog converter (ADC)
- 2. Understand the concept of Pulse-width modulation (PWM)

Digital-to-analog converter (ADC)

An analog (aka. Analog signal) is continuous signal. Unlink a digital signal which observed values are either HIGH or LOW, analog signal give an approximate level of value (e.g. 2.3 volts). In real life, everything is analog i.e. temperature (degree Celsius), brightness (Lux), sound (decibel), pressure (pascal), and speed (km/s)

Since a computer is a digital device, any analog signal has be first converted to digital signal with a special device namely Analog-to-Digital converter (ADC). The resolution of the converter indicates the number of discrete values it can produce over the range of analog values. Thus, when we observed a value from ADC, the real voltage is a faction of value read multiplied by the reference voltage. For example, a 10-bit ADC can give a value between 0 and 1023. If a reference voltage is 3.3 volts, a 512 from ADC means 3.3*512/1023 volts.

STM32F4xx family's ADC

The 12-bit ADC is a successive approximation analog-to-digital converter. It has up to 19 multiplexed channels allowing it to measure signals from 16 external sources, two internal sources, and the V_{BAT} channel. The A/D conversion of the channels can be performed in single, continuous, scan or discontinuous mode. The result of the ADC is stored into a left- or right-aligned 16-bit data register.

The analog watchdog feature allows the application to detect if the input voltage goes beyond the user-defined, higher or lower thresholds.

Interrupt enable bits Flags DMA overrun OVR OVRIE End of conversion EOC EOCIE ADC Interrupt to NVIC End of injected conversion JEOC JEOCIE Analog watchdog event AWD AWDIE Analog watchdog Compare result Higher threshold (12 bits) Lower threshold (12 bits) Address/data bus Injected data registers V_{REF+}[(4 x 16 bits) V_{REF-} Regular data register V_{DDA} □ (16 bits) V_{SSA}[Analog mux DMA request ADCx_IN0 ADCx_IN1 GPIO ADCCLK up to 4 Injected ports Analog to digital chánnels converter up to 16 Regular ADCx_IN15 channels Temp. sensor VREFINT VBAT From ADC prescaler EXTSEL[3:0] bits JEXTSEL[3:0] bits TIM1_CH4 TIM1_CH1 TIM1_TRGO JEXTEN EXTEN TIM1_CH2 [1:0] bits [1:0] bits TIM2_CH1 TIM1_CH3 TIM2_TRGO TIM2_CH2 TIM3_CH2 TIM2 CH3 TIM3_CH4 TIM2_CH4 TIM4_CH1 TIM2_TRGO TIM4_CH2 TIM3_CH1 TIM4_CH3 TIM3_TRGO TIM4_TRGO TIM4 CH4 Start trigger Start trigger TIM5_CH4 TIM5_CH1 (injected group) (regular group) TIM5_TRGO TIM5_CH2 TIM8_CH2 TIM5_CH3 TIM8_CH3 TIM8_CH1 TIM8_CH4 TIM8_TRGO EXTI_15 EXTI_11 ai16046

Figure 44. Single ADC block diagram

Source: Reference Manuals - RM0090: STM32F405/415, STM32F407/417, STM32F427/437 and STM32F429/439 advanced ARM®-based 32-bit MCUs

Photoresistor or light-dependent resistor (LDR)

In this laboratory, we also use LDR (together with potentiometer) as an analog signal. "LDR is a light-controlled variable resistor. The resistance of a photoresistor decreases with increasing incident light intensity; in other words, it exhibits photoconductivity. A photoresistor can be applied in light-sensitive detector circuits, and light- and dark-activated switching circuits." definition taken from wikipedia.org

Pulse-width modulation (PWM)

Pulse-Width Modulation allows microcontroller to control the duty cycle of a pulse. It can be used to controller the brightness of LED, speed of motor, or any analog

signal.

PWM can have many of the characteristics of an analog control system, in that the digital signal can be free wheeling. PWM does not have to capture data, although there are exceptions to this with higher end controllers.

One of the parameters of any square wave is duty cycle. Most square waves are 50%, this is the norm when discussing them, but they don't have to be symmetrical. The ON time can be varied completely between signal being off to being fully on, 0% to 100%, and all ranges between.

Shown below are examples of a 10%, 50%, and 90% duty cycle. While the frequency is the same for each, this is not a requirement.



The reason PWM is popular is simple. Many loads, such as resistors, integrate the power into a number matching the percentage. Conversion into its analog equivalent value is straightforward. LEDs are very nonlinear in their response to current, give an LED half its rated current you you still get more than half the light the LED can produce. With PWM the light level produced by the LED is very linear. Motors, which will be covered later, are also very responsive to PWM.

Source: http://www.allaboutcircuits.com/textbook/semiconductors/chpt-11/pulse-width-modulation/

Lab Exercises

1 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to DIM a red LED (LD5) by increasing the duty cycle from 0% duty cycle by 1% every 0.01 second. When the PWM reaches the 100% duty cycle, decrease the duty cycle by 1% every 0.01 second to 0% duty cycle. Repeat the following step forever. (use 100 microseconds period for PWM)

- 2 Connect LDR to STM32F4Discovery Board and create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to read the value from LDR and display to serial terminal via UART.
- 3 Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to control a red LED (LD5) brightness with PWM from the value of LDR with this equation.

C = (max environment brightness) - (current environment brightness)

P = (max environment brightness) - (min environment brightness)

Laboratory 5: Serial Communication Interface

Objectives

- 1. Understand the concept of MCUs communication interface
- 2. Understand the concept of Serial Peripheral Interface Bus (SPI)
- 3. Understand the concept of Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus (I²C)

Serial Peripheral Interface Bus (SPI)

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) is a synchronous serial bus standard with full-duplex capability introduced by Motorola to support communications between a master host processor and one or multiple slave peripheral devices.

SPI is one of the simplest synchronous communications protocols ever developed, as it only establishes a basic mechanism to relay packets between a dedicated master and one or more slaves, without specifying any data, session, or higher-level protocol. This simplicity translates into a protocol with little overhead, capable of achieving a high efficiency in the channel usage, particularly in point-to-point connections.

An SPI controller is developed around a single shift register that serves as both, receiver and transmitter, synchronized by the transmission clock. Figure 1 illustrates the structure of an SPI master-slave pair implementing a point-to point channel. The CPU side of the interface connects to the data lines D0-D7 and the selection and control lines like any other interface, omitted in the figure for simplicity,

The channel side features four signals whose functions are:

- ► SCLK: Serial clock, sent by the master and synchronizing both master and slave.
- ► SDO: Serial data-out, the serial output stream from the device.
- ► SDI: Serial data-in, the serial input stream into the device.
- ► SS: Slave select, a selection line to enable the slave. The SS line is omitted in point-to-point interconnects, grounding the slave SS input.

A character sent by the CPU is stored in the interface data buffer and copied into the shift register. The master initiates the transfer by activating the slave select signal. In a point-to point, the slave select signal can be hardwired, allowing a 3-wire connection with the master.

Since the master and slave shift registers are tied together and synchronized by the same clock, both interfaces simultaneously transmit and receive. As bits are shifted out from the master they are also shifted into the slave and vice versa. A device doing a transmit-only transfer simply discards the received frame.

Since an SPI does not specify an address field, additional hardware is required for managing multiple slaves. The slave selection lines can be implemented with GPIO lines or an external decoder and user software must activate the corresponding slave. Figure 2 illustrates a single master, multi-slave SPI configuration.

The SPI clock signal can be derived from the system clock, from an external clock source, or from a timer channel, depending on the particular implementation. Interrupt-based servicing is possible in most MCUs. The specific details will depend on the manufacturer's design.

Like other serial formats, SPI transfers using the logic levels of the interface is limited to only a few inches. By adding appropriate drivers and receivers, SPI channels could be extended over longer distances, although it is mostly used for short intra-board distances. SPI has no error checking mechanism and is not defined as an standard.

Due to its simplicity, SPI has been adopted by numerous manufacturers of serial EEPROMs, real-time clock modules, data converters, LCDs, and other peripherals. Due to the absence of upper-level protocols and no standardization, each implementation can define its own particularities, and upper-level protocols are left to the application implementer

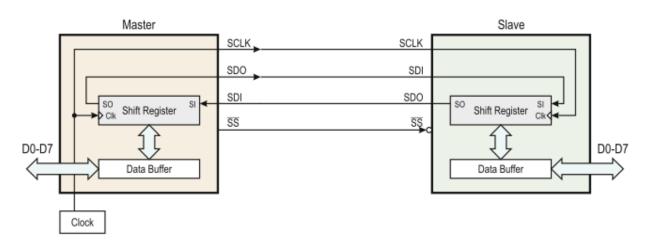


Figure 1: SPI synchronous bus for a point-to-point connection

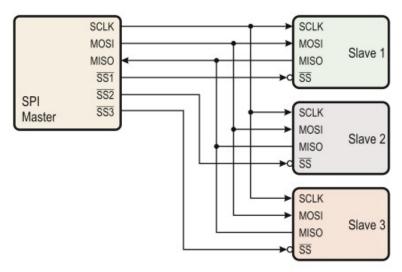


Figure 2: SPI single-master, multi-slave connection

STM32F407 SPI functional description

The block diagram of the SPI is shown in Figure 3.

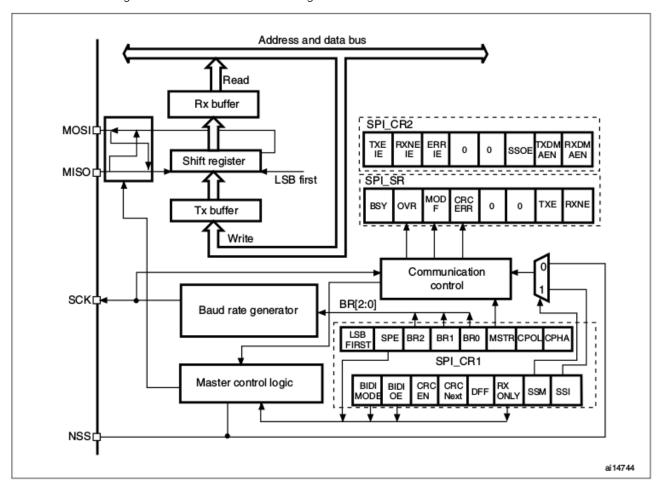
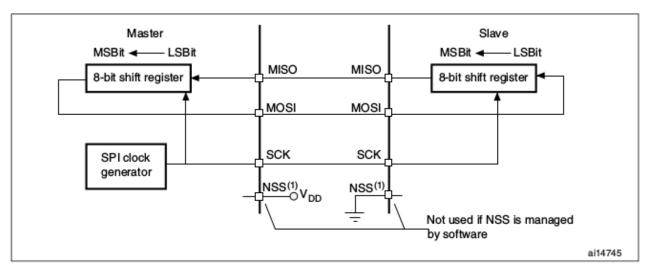


Figure 3: STM32F4 SPI block diagram

Usually, the SPI is connected to external devices through 4 pins:

- ► MISO: Master In / Slave Out data. This pin can be used to transmit data in slave mode and receive data in master mode.
- ► MOSI: Master Out / Slave In data. This pin can be used to transmit data in master mode and receive data in slave mode.
- ► SCK: Serial Clock output for SPI masters and input for SPI slaves.
- NSS: Slave select. This is an optional pin to select a slave device. This pin acts as a 'chip select' to let the SPI master communicate with slaves individually and to avoid contention on the data lines. Slave NSS inputs can be driven by standard IO ports on the master device. The NSS pin may also be used as an output if enabled (SSOE bit) and driven low if the SPI is in master configuration. In this manner, all NSS pins from devices connected to the Master NSS pin see a low level and become slaves when they are configured in NSS hardware mode. When configured in master mode with NSS configured as an input (MSTR=1 and SSOE=0) and if NSS is pulled low, the SPI enters the master mode fault state: the MSTR bit is automatically cleared and the device is configured in slave mode

A basic example of interconnections between a single master and a single slave is illustrated in Figure 4.



Here, the NSS pin is configured as an input.

Figure 4: Single master/ single slave application

The MOSI pins are connected together and the MISO pins are connected together. In this way data is transferred serially between master and slave (most significant bit first).

The communication is always initiated by the master. When the master device transmits data to a slave device via the MOSI pin, the slave device responds via the MISO pin. This implies full-duplex communication with both data out and data in synchronized with the same clock signal (which is provided by the master device via the SCK pin).

Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus (l^2C)

The Inter-Integrated Circuit bus, or I²C is a synchronous serial protocol developed by Philips

Semiconductor (now NXP Semiconductors) in the early 1980s to support board-level interconnection of IC modules

and peripherals. The protocol uses two lines, SDA (Serial Data) and SCL (Serial Clock), (and ground) to establish a half-duplex, master/slave, multidrop bus capable of handling multiple masters and slaves. The serial clock line (SCL) synchronizes all bus transfers, while SDA carries the data being transferred.

 I^2C was designed to be an intra-system serial bus capable of accommodating all kind of peripherals found in embedded systems. These include MCUs, data converters (ADCs and DACs), display devices, memories, real-time clock calendars, GPIO modules, etc. A large number of IC peripheral manufacturers offer products compatible with I^2C .

Devices in an I²C bus are software addressable, with 7- or 10-bit address fields. Although the most common usage establishes a single master/multiple slave topology, the protocol allows for any device to be a master, as it incorporates collision detection and arbitration mechanisms necessary for a multi-master operation. Nominal maximum speeds can reach up to 5 Mbps, although in reality the limit is imposed by the total bus capacitance, with its maximum specified at 400 pF or 500 pF depending on the version. With input capacitances at 10 pF, plus that of cables, practical numbers call for a few dozen devices per bus. Bus extenders might be used to expand that number if the application requires doing so.

Being a bus for interconnecting ICs in a board, distances in I^2 C are expected to be short, in the order of a few inches. It might be possible to stretch its length to several feet, at the expense of reduced speed due to the effect of the increased capacitance.

The bidirectional multidrop capability of the SCL and SDA lines is achieved by driving them with open-collector or open-drain drivers. This calls for fitting bus lines pull-up resistors to complete their driver circuit. Figure 5 shows an I^2 C bus topology featuring an MCU as master and several other devices as slaves.

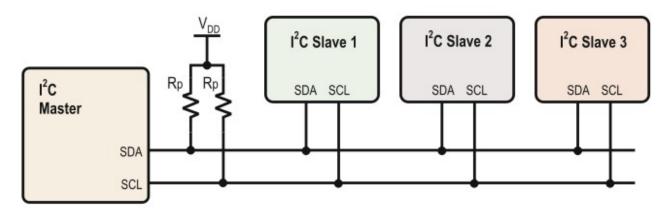


Figure 5: Topology of an I^2C bus connection

STM32F4 C functional description

In addition to receiving and transmitting data, this interface converts it from serial to parallel format and vice versa. The interrupts are enabled or disabled by software. The interface is connected to the I^2C bus by a data pin (SDA) and by a clock pin (SCL). It can be connected with a standard (up to 100 kHz) or fast (up to 400 kHz) I^2C bus.

Mode selection

The interface can operate in one of the four following modes:

- ► Slave transmitter
- ► Slave receiver
- ► Master transmitter
- ► Master receiver

By default, it operates in slave mode. The interface automatically switches from slave to master, after it generates a START condition and from master to slave, if an arbitration loss or a Stop generation occurs, allowing multimaster capability.

Communication flow

In Master mode, the I²C interface initiates a data transfer and generates the clock signal. A serial data transfer always begins with a start condition and ends with a stop condition. Both start and stop conditions are generated in master mode by software.

In Slave mode, the interface is capable of recognizing its own addresses (7 or 10-bit), and the General Call address. The General Call address detection may be enabled or disabled by software.

Data and addresses are transferred as 8-bit bytes, MSB first. The first byte(s) following the start condition contain the address (one in 7-bit mode, two in 10-bit mode). The address is always transmitted in Master mode.

A 9th clock pulse follows the 8 clock cycles of a byte transfer, during which the receiver must send an acknowledge bit to the transmitter. Refer to Figure 6.

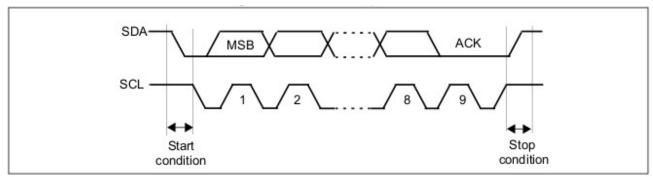


Figure 6: I^2C bus protocol

Acknowledge may be enabled or disabled by software. The I^2C interface addresses (dual addressing 7-bit/10-bit and/or general call address) can be selected by software.

The block diagram of the I²C interface is shown in Figure 7.

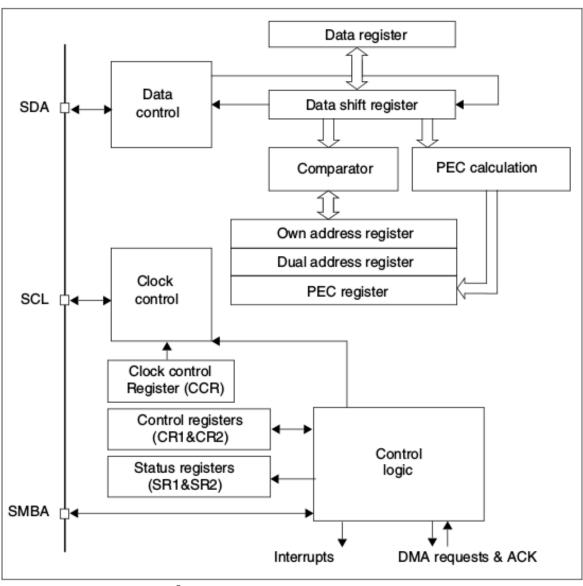


Figure 7: I²C block diagram for STM32F40x/41x

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Lab Exercises



- Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to transfer a data between MCUs using UART.
 If User button on STM32F4Discovery board A is pressed, a red LED on STM32F4Discovery board B must be toggled.
- Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to transfer a data between MCUs using SPI. If User button on STM32F4Discovery board A is pressed, a red LED on STM32F4Discovery board B must be toggled.
- 3. Create a new STM32 Project on System Workbench IDE to transfer a data between MCUs using I²C. If User button on STM32F4Discovery board A is pressed, a red LED on STM32F4Discovery board B must be toggled.