Ensc 215 Lab 7 – Push-button interrupts.

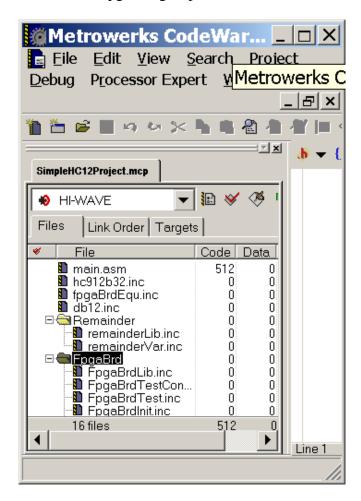
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Preparing for switch interrupts

Create a folder named "Lab7", make there a copy of your project from Lab 5. Now we will set things up to get interrupts for switches.

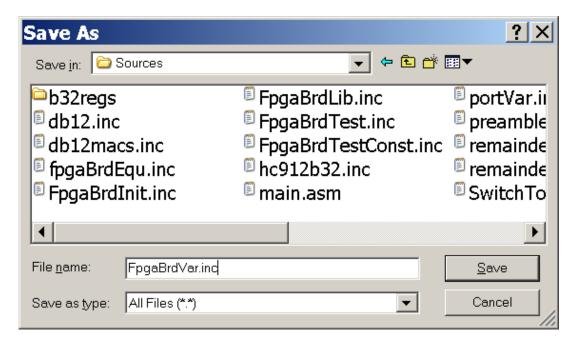
First, add a new file called FpgaBrdVar.inc to the FpgaBrd group:

1. Click on the FpgaBrd group

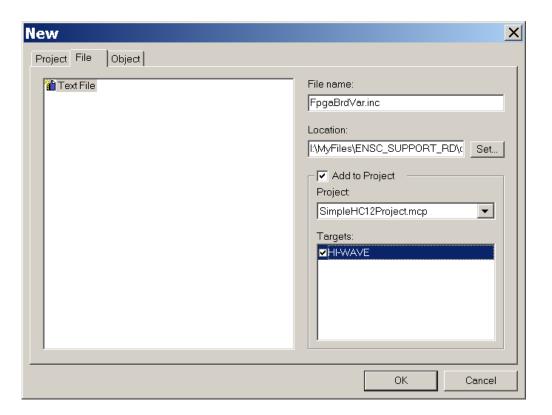


- 2. Click on the "New..." item from the File menu.
- 3. Choose the "File" tab.
- 4. Click on the "Set..." button. You may be taken to your project directory (215Lab.cw). If not, navigate there (make sure you choose the directory for the correct copy of the project).

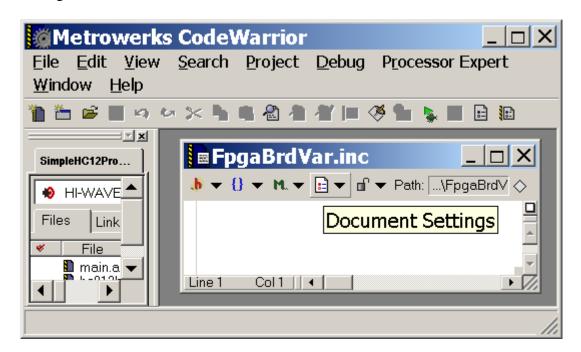
- 5. Double-click on the "Sources" folder to enter that folder.
- 6. Enter FpgaBrdVar.inc in the "File name:" field. Click on the Save button.



7. Check the "Add to Project" check box and then the HI-WAVE target check box and then click OK.



8. An editor for the new file will come up. Since this file will be for assembly programming, turn "Syntax Coloring" on after clicking on the "Document Settings" icon.





9. The file should now appear in your project window.

Then, do the following steps.

• Add the following lines to FpgaBrdVar.inc:

```
swIntCnt: ds.b 1 ; Switch interrupt counter. swStat old: ds.b 1 ; old Switch status
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• Modify the file main.asm to include the FpgaBrdVar.inc file on the line before label Entry. "Make" (F7) your project so that the IDE can learn the variable names.

• Add the following lines to FpgaBrdLib.inc above the LCD-related subroutines. Since the IDE now knows about the variable names, the variables should turn light blue when you have typed them in properly.

```
; Interrupt Service routine For the External IRQ
ExtIsr:
             ;send reset pulse to push button(/LCD) flip flop
             bclr PORTE, nRST1 bset PORTE, nRST1
             ; Check if the interrupt is from Push Buttons
             ldaa PORTB
             ; only the four button bits are important
             anda #(nSw4B | nSw3WG | nSw2RO | nSw1Y)
             cmpa swStat old
             beq daughterChk
             ;deal with push buttons
             inc swIntCnt staa swStat_old
daughterChk:
             brclr PORTE, Status2, endExtIsr
             ; if we get here there is an unexpected interrupt
             bclr PORTE, nRST2
bset PORTE, nRST2
endExtIsr:
             rti
```

"Make" (F7) your project so that the IDE can learn about the ExtIsr label.

In the initialization part of your main code, add the following lines before LCD initialization:

```
bset DDRE, nRST1 | nRST2
                       DDRE, Status2 ; default setting
            ;;; bclr
           movb #0, swIntCnt ; initialize the interrupt counter
; initialize switch status variable (swStat old)
            ldaa PORTB
            ; only the four button bits are important
           anda #(nSw4B | nSw3WG | nSw2RO | nSw1Y)
staa swStat_old
; Initialize the external interrupt
           movw #ExtIsr, IRQIsrP
           bclr PORTE, nRST1 | nRST2 ; reset flipflops
            ; enable external interrupts in default level-sensitive mode
                 (not edge sentitive)
           bset INTCR, IRQEN |!IRQE
            ; enable push button interrupt but not daughter brd interrupt
            bset PORTE, nRST1 | !nRST2
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• Now in your main file right after you have send a letter or a message to the LCD add the following part:

Run the program, follow directions in relevant comments when the program halts itself, and see what happens. Can you explain what you see? If not, don't worry.