

# General Purpose Timer Module (GPTM)

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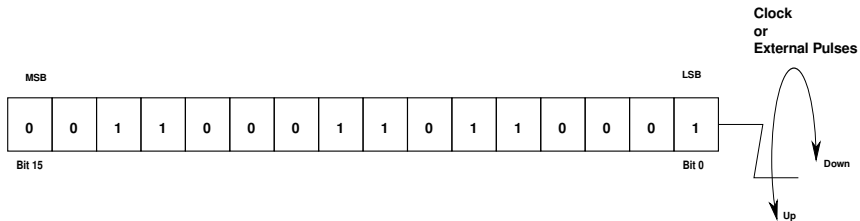
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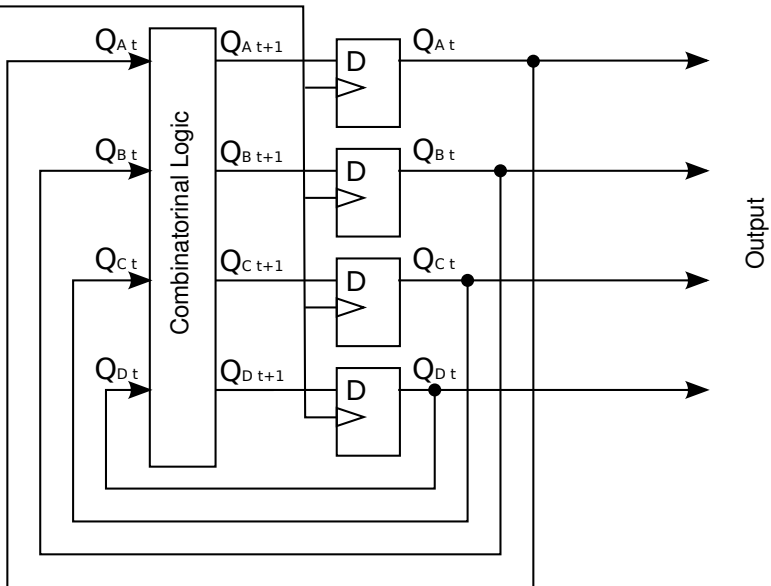


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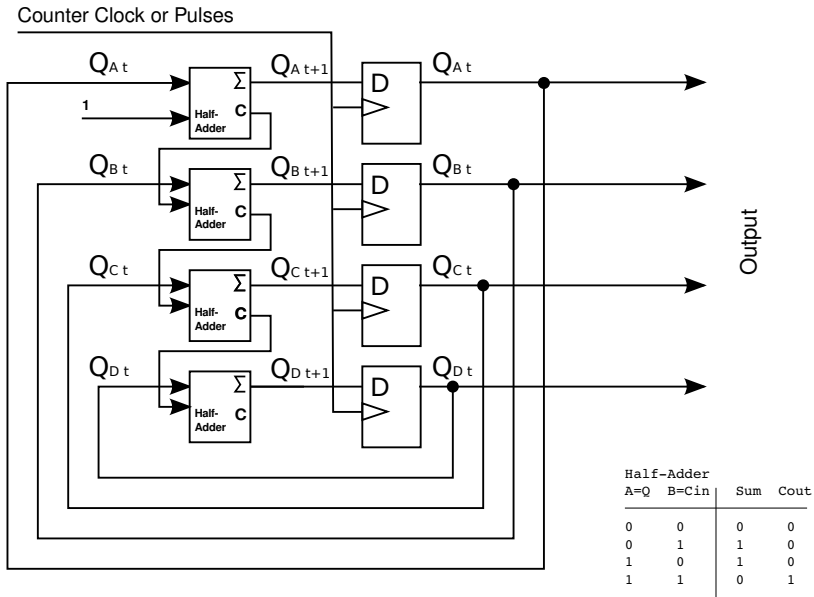


# Synchronzähler Prinzip

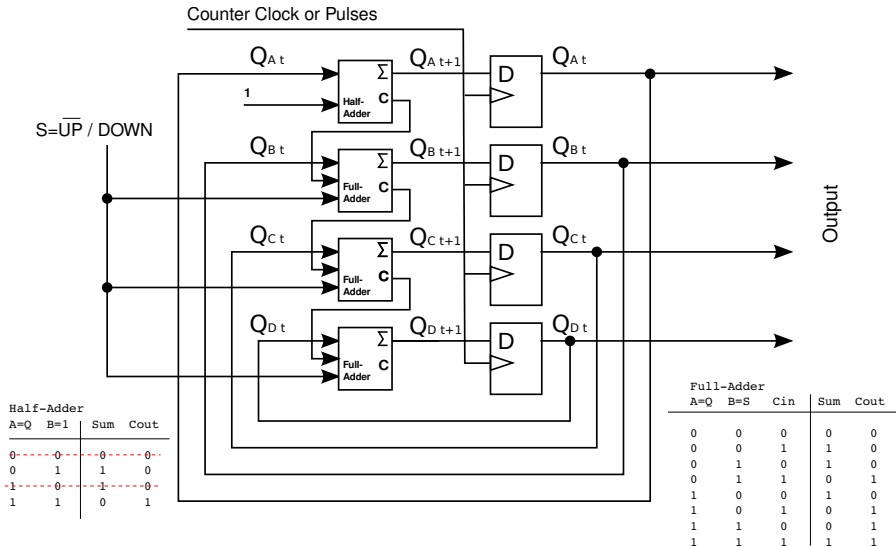
Counter Clock or Pulses



# Synchronous Up Counter

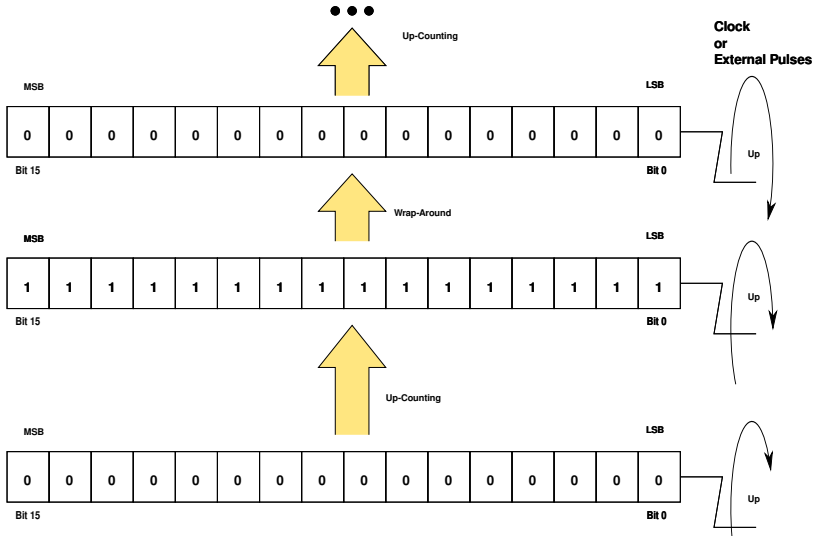


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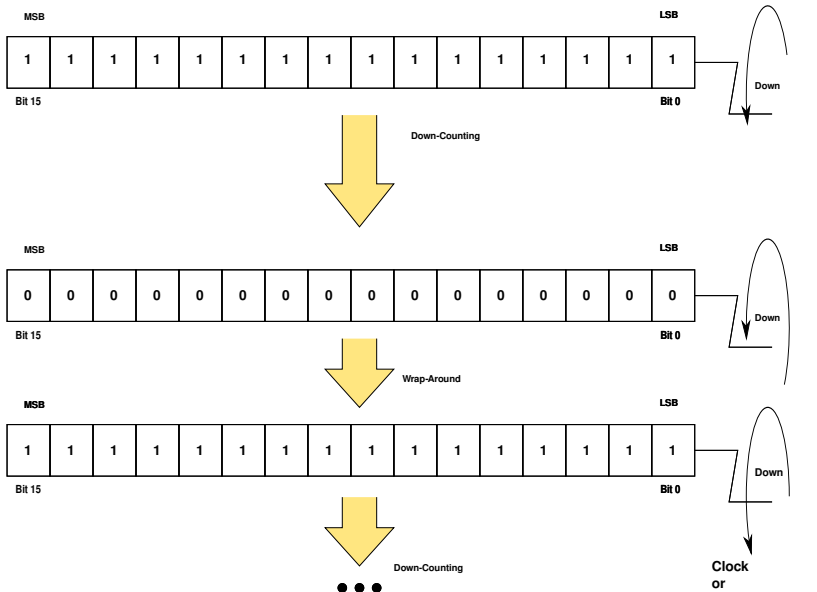




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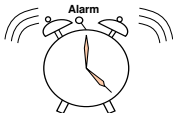
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# Grundfunktionen

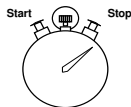
## Grundfunktionen eines Timers

### Compare



**Zeitgeber**

### Capture



**Zeitmesser**  
**"Time Capture"**

**Ereigniszähler**  
**"Input Edge Count"**

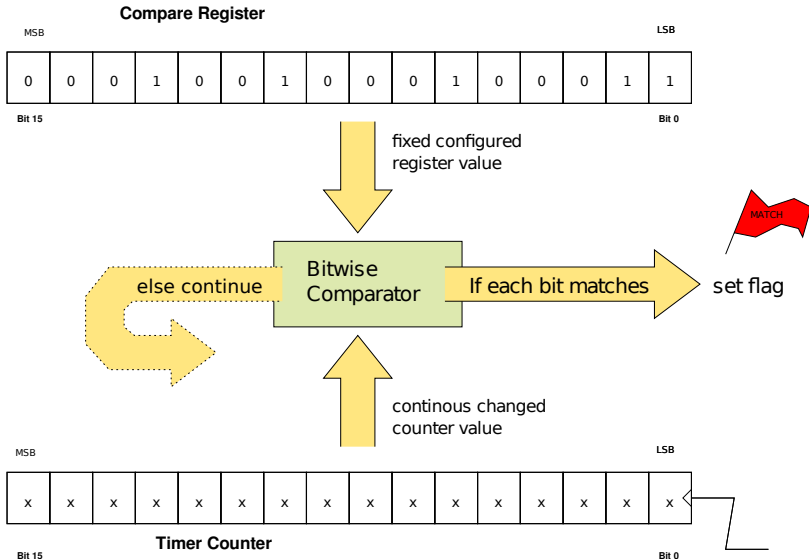


**Wiederholung ohne**  
**Stopp bei Match/Capture Event**  
**Periodic Mode**

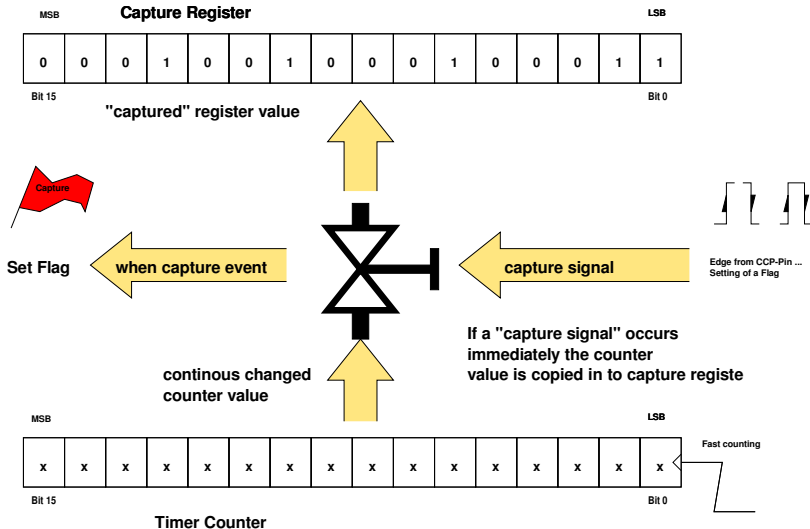


**Einmalige Funktion**  
**Stopp bei Match/Capture Event**  
**One Shot Mode**

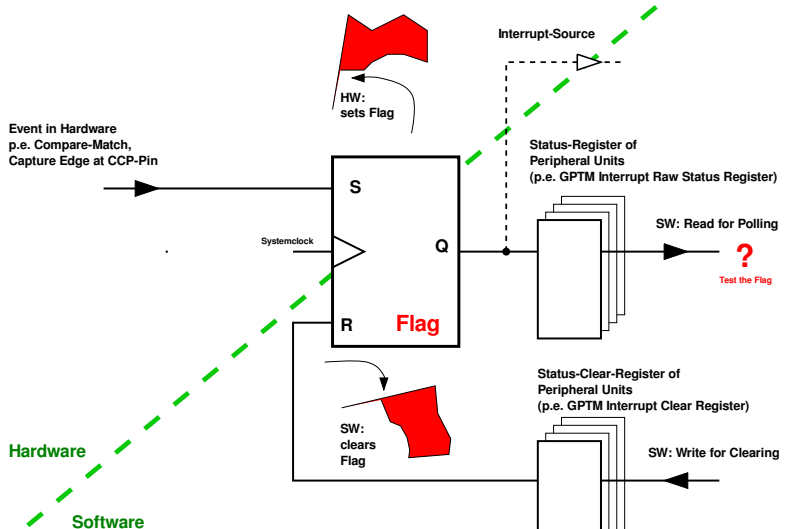
# Grundfunktion - Compare



# Grundfunktion - Capture



# Grundfunktion eines Flag: Nachricht von HW an SW



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# General-Purpose Timer Modules (TM4C1294)

- Acht GPTM Kanäle (Blocks) Timer 0 ... Timer 7

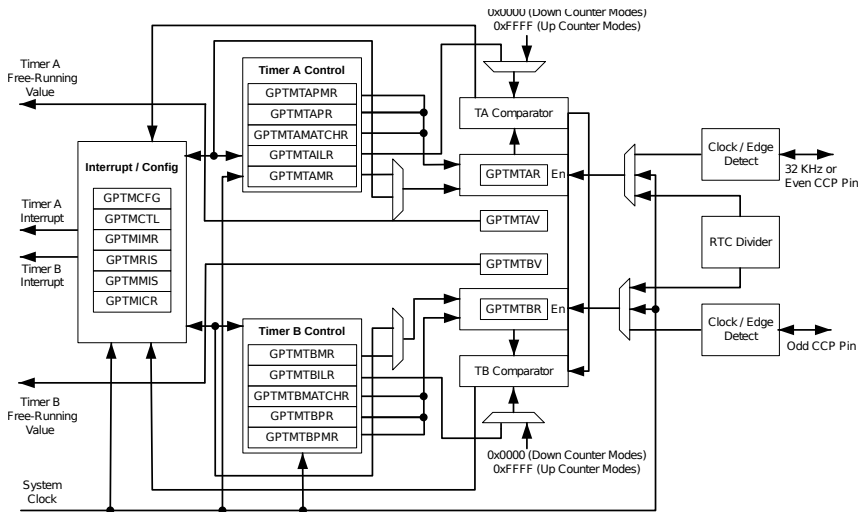
Operating modes:

- 16- or 32-bit programmable one-shot timer
- 16- or 32-bit programmable periodic timer
- 16-bit general-purpose timer with an 8-bit prescaler
- (32-bit Real-Time Clock (RTC) when using an external 32.768-KHz clock as the input) not in the Lab EKI
- 16-bit input-edge count- or time-capture modes
- 16-bit PWM mode with software-programmable output inversion of the PWM signal
- ...



# GPTM Block-Diagramm

GPTM Module Block Diagram

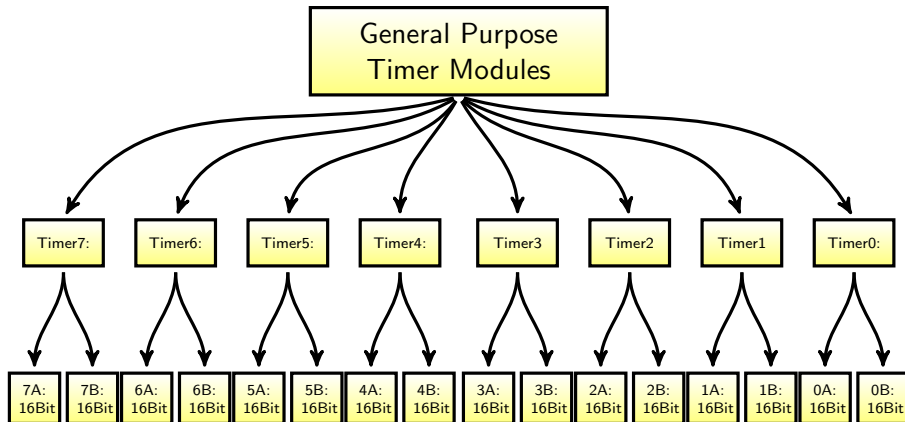


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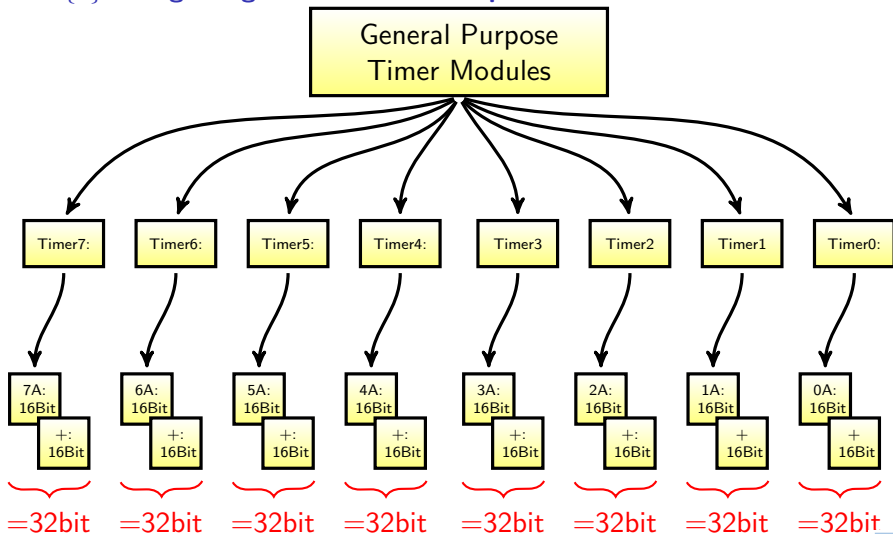
Beispielkonfiguration als 8 Timer-Module je 2x16Bit

Getrennt nutzbar als Timer{x}A und Timer{x}B, x=0,...,7



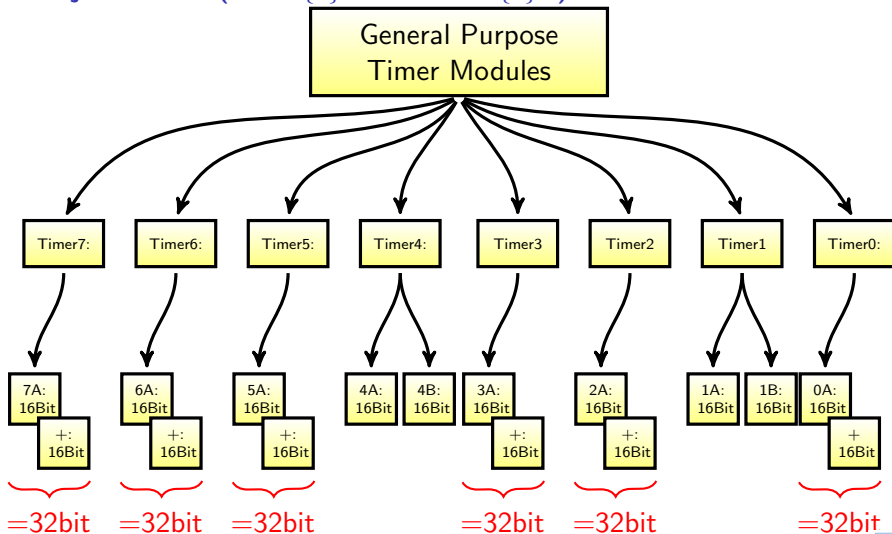
# General Purpose Timer im Controller TM4C1294

Beispielkonfiguration als 8 Timer je 32Bit, Zugriff nur als Timer{x}A, wird Timer{x}B 'angehängt', ist aber **nicht** separat nutzbar,  $x=0,\dots,7$



# General Purpose Timer im Controller TM4C1294

gemischte Beispielkonfiguration als 6 Timer je 32Bit (Timer{x}A) und 2 Timer je 2x16 Bit (Timer{x}A und Timer{x}B), x=0,...,7



# General-Purpose Timer TM4C1294 - Konfiguration der Arbeitsmodi

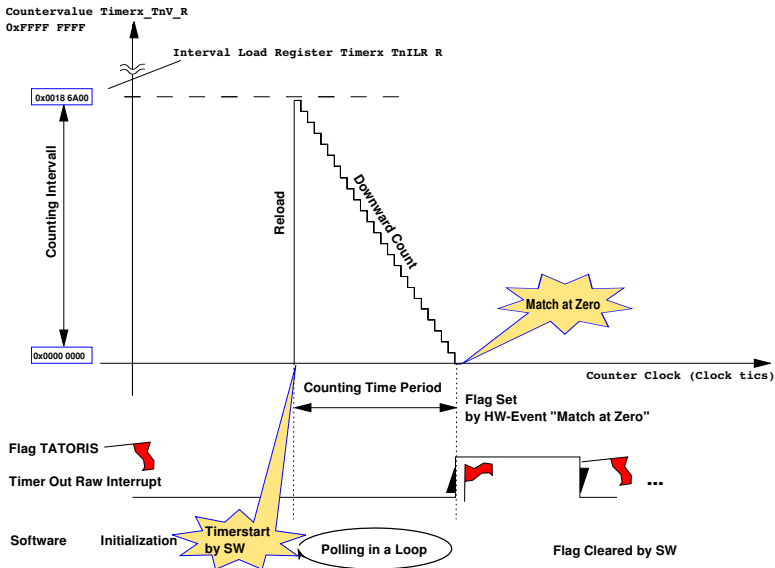
Principle	Mode	TimerA/B	Counter	Prescaler	Count Dir.
Compare	One-shot	A,B Individual	2x16-bit	8-bit (opt.)	Up or Down
		Concatenated	1x32-bit	-	Up or Down
	Periodic	A,B Individual	2x16-bit	8-bit (opt.)	Up or Down
		Concatenated	1x32-bit	-	Up or Down
	Real Time Clock (RTC*)	Concatenated	1x32-bit	-	Up Only
	Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)	Individual	16-bit	-	Down Only
Capture	Edge Count	A,B Individual	2x16-bit	8-bit (opt.)	Down Only
	Edge Time	A,B Individual	2x16-bit	8-bit (opt.)	Down Only

\*) erfordert 32,768 kHz Uhrenquarz

Erweiterte Beschreibung auch in Chapter 13.3, S.958 Texas Instruments Tiva TM4C1294NCPDT Microcontroller Datasheet, June 18, 2014

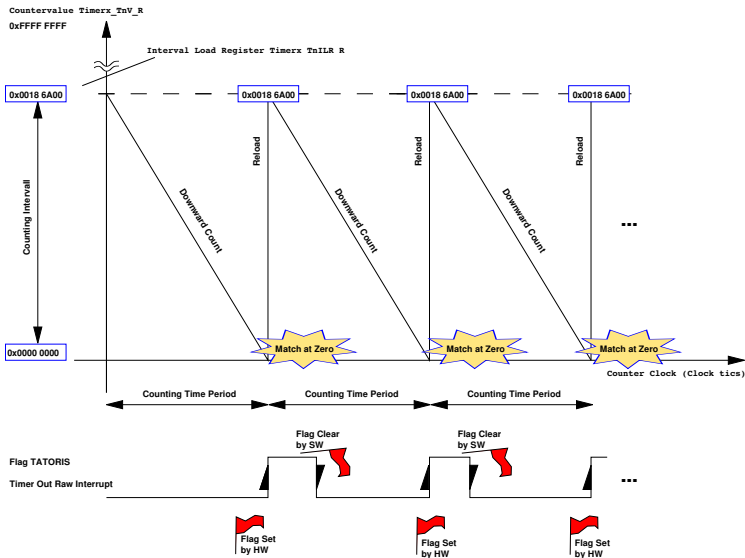
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# One Shot Compare Match at Zero



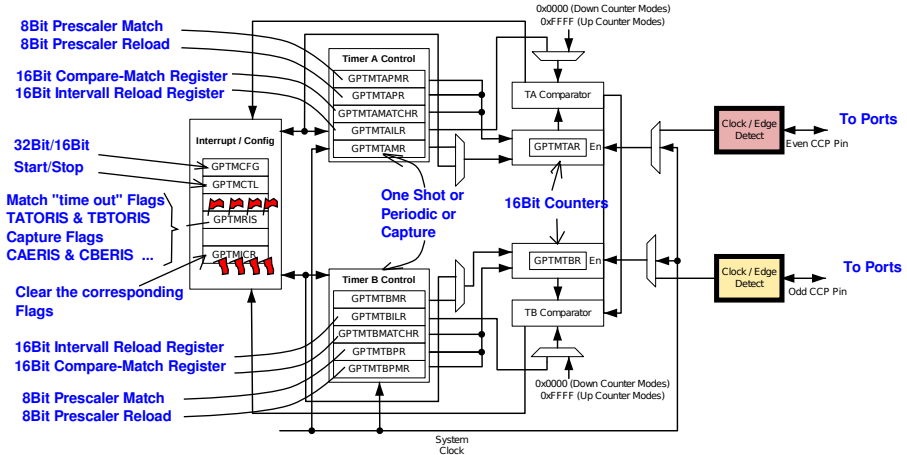


# Periodic Counting Compare Match at Zero



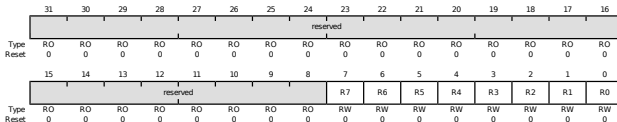
# Block Diagram vereinfacht und kommentiert

GPTM Module Block Diagram (modified)



# Timer x - Takt zuschalten im Run Mode Clock Gating Control Register 1 SYSTL\_RCGCTIMER\_R

16/32-Bit General-Purpose Timer Run Mode Clock Gating Control (RCGCTIMER)



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
31:8	reserved	RO	0	...

16/32-Bit General-Purpose Timer 7 Run Mode Clock Gating Control

Bit	Name	Type	Reset	Value	Description
7	R7	RW	0	0	16/32-bit general-purpose timer module 7 is disabled.
				1	enable and provide a clock to 16/32-bit general-purpose timer
0	R0	RW	0	...	

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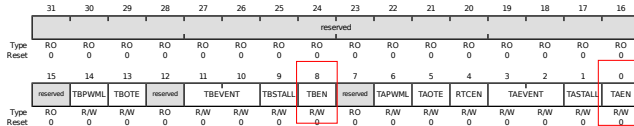
```
SYSTL_RCGCTIMER_R=0x00000001; // clock enable timer 0
SYSTL_RCGCTIMER_R=0x00000002; // clock enable timer 1
SYSTL_RCGCTIMER_R=0x00000003; // clock enable timer 0+1
```

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# Am Anfang jeder Konfiguration: Stop Timer x

im GPTM Control Register `TIMERx_CTL_R`  $x=0, \dots, 7$

GPTM Control (GPTMCTL)



Bit/Field  
...

8 TBEN R/W 0

**TBEN** values are defined as follows:

Value Description

0 Timer B is disabled.

1 Timer B is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the **GPTMCFG** register.1

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0 TAEN R/W 0

**TAEN** values are defined as follows:

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0 Timer A is disabled.

1 Timer A is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the **GPTMCFG** register.

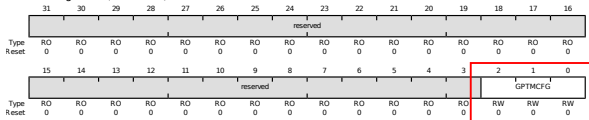
**In 32 Bit mode is here to start / stop**

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TIMER0_CTL_R &= 0xFFFFFFF0; // stop timer 0A
TIMER3_CTL_R &= ~0x00000100; // stop timer 3B
```

# Entscheidung der Konfiguration 32 Bit o. 2x16 Bit im GPTM Configuration Register $TIMERx\_CFG\_R$ $x=0, \dots, 7$

GPTM Configuration (GPTMCFG)



BitField	Name	Type	Reset	Description										
31:3	reserved	RO	0x0000.000	Software should not rely on the value of a reserved bit. To provide compatibility with future products, the value of a reserved bit should be preserved across a read-modify-write operation.										
2:0	GPTMCFG	RW	0x0	<p>GPTM Configuration</p> <p>The GPTMCFG values are defined as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>0x0</td><td>For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit timer configuration.</td></tr><tr><td>0x1</td><td>For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit real-time clock (RTC) counter configuration.</td></tr><tr><td>0x2-0x3</td><td>Reserved</td></tr><tr><td>0x4</td><td>For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 16-bit timer configuration.</td></tr></table> <p>The function is controlled by bits 1:0 of GPTMTAMR and GPTMTBMR.</p> <p>0x5-0x7 Reserved</p>	Value	Description	0x0	For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit timer configuration.	0x1	For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit real-time clock (RTC) counter configuration.	0x2-0x3	Reserved	0x4	For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 16-bit timer configuration.
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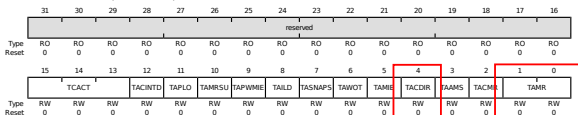
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```
TIMER0_CFG_R = 0x00000000; // set 32 bit mode timer 0
TIMER3_CFG_R = 0x00000004; // set 16 bit mode timer 3
```

# Entscheidung für One-Shot oder Periodic Mode

im GPTM Mode Register `TIMERx_TnMR_R`  $x=0, \dots, 7$   $n=A, B$

GPTM Timer A Mode (GPTMTAMR)



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
4	TACDIR	RW	0	GPTM Timer A Count Direction

...

4

TACDIR

RW

0

GPTM Timer A Count Direction

Value Description

0 The timer counts down.

The timer counts up. When counting up, the timer starts from a value of 0x0.1

When in PWM or RTC mode, the status of this bit is ignored. PWM mode always counts down and RTC mode always counts up.

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1:0

TAMR

RW

0x0

GPTM Timer A Mode

The TAMR values are defined as follows:

Value Description

0x0 Reserved

0x1 One-Shot Timer mode

0x2 Periodic Timer mode

0x3 Capture mode

The Timer mode is based on the timer configuration defined by bits 2:0 in the GPTMCFG register.

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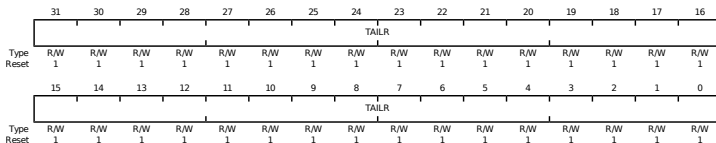
```
TIMER0_TAMR_R |= 0x00000002 ; // timer 0 periodic mode
```

```
TIMER0_TAMR_R &= 0xFFFFFFF0 ; // -"
```

# Load Value für das Zahlintervall

in GPTM Interval Load Register  $\text{TIMERx\_TnILR\_R}$   $x=0, \dots, 7$   $n=A, B$

GPTM Timer A Interval Load (GPTMTAILR)



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
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31:0	TAILR	R/W	0xFFFF.FFFF	GPTM Timer A Interval Load Register Writing this field loads the counter for Timer A. A read returns the current value of <b>GPTMTAILR</b> .
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```
TIMER0_TAILR=16000000-1; // 16 Mio = 1sec at 16MHz clk
```

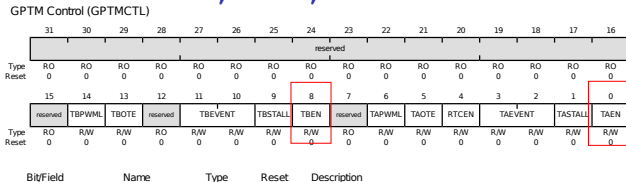
```
TIMER5_TAILR=50000000-1; // 50 Mio = 2sec at 25MHz clk
```

```
TIMER3_TBILR= 10000-1; // 10000 = 10ms at 1MHz clk
```

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# Start Timer x im GPTM Control Register

TIMERx\_CTL\_R x=0, ..., 7



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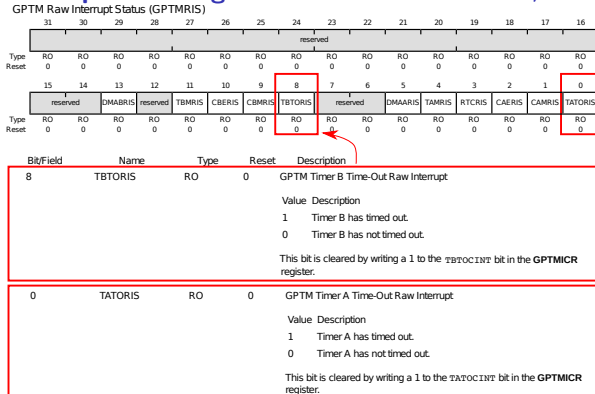
TIMER0\_CTL\_R |= 0x00000001; // start timer 0A

TIMER3\_CTL\_R |= 0x00000100; // start timer3B



# Read-Only Polling der Flags 'Timer Time-Out'

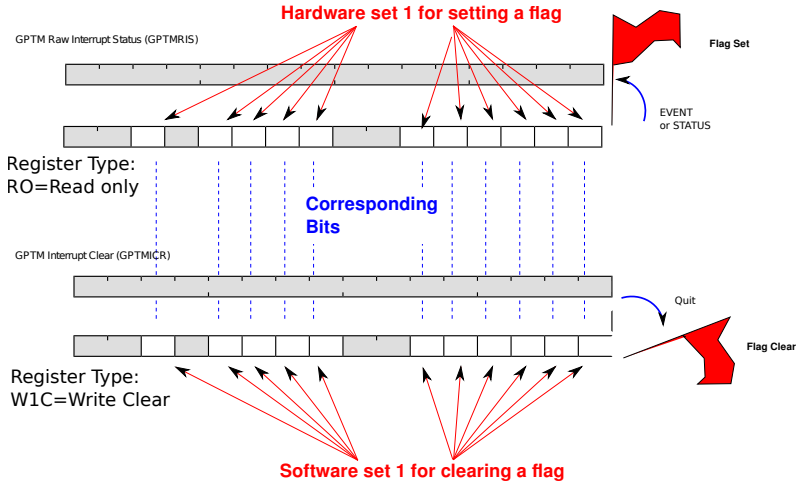
im GPTM Interrupt Raw Register `TIMERx_RIS_R`  $x=0, \dots, 7$



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```
while (TIMER0_RIS & 0x1) == 0x0); // polling flag TATORIS timer0A
while (!(TIMER3_RIS & 0x400) ); // polling flag CBERIS timer3B
```

# Arbeitsweise Timerflags: Korrespondierende Bits in getrennten Status- und Clear-Register



Diese Trennung erfolgt bei anderen Controllern/ Peripherie-Modulen oft nicht, dann wird im Statusregister durch die Software nach dem Auslesen mit 0 überschrieben.

# Löschen der Flags im separaten Clear-Register:

## Timer x Timerx\_ICR\_R x=0, ..., 7

GPTM Interrupt Clear (GPTMICR)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
reserved															
Type	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
reserved		DMAABINT		reserved		TBMCIINT		CBECINT		CBMCINT		TBTOCINT		reserved	
Type	RO	RO	WIC	RO	WIC	WIC	WIC	RO	RO	WIC	WIC	WIC	WIC	WIC	WIC
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BitField	Name	Type	Reset	Description
8	TBTOCINT	WIC	0	GPTM Timer B Time-Out Interrupt Clear Writing a 1 to this bit clears the <code>TBTOCIS</code> bit in the <code>GPTMIRIS</code> register and the <code>TBTOCIS</code> bit in the <code>GPTMMIS</code> register.
0	TATOCINT	WIC	0	GPTM Timer A Time-Out Raw Interrupt Writing a 1 to this bit clears the <code>TATORIS</code> bit in the <code>GPTMIRIS</code> register and the <code>TATORIS</code> bit in the <code>GPTMMIS</code> register.

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```
TIMER0_ICR_R |= 0x00000001; // clear flag TATORIS timer 0A
```

```
TIMER3_ICR_R |= 0x0000400; // clear flag CBERIS timer3B
```

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# Beispiel: 32 Bit + Compare + Periodic Mode (I)

## Schritt 0: Port-Takt zuschalten, Ports für die Ausgaben vorbereiten

GPTM in simple 32Bit compare and periodic mode to control port output 1 of 3

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```
1 // Simple compare example 32bit for LED binary counting
2 // with approx. 100ms counting period
3 // (= 100ms counter match for "counter time out")
4 // internal RC-oscillator (16 MHz, not precise(!)) is used
5 #include <stdint.h>
6 #include "inc/tm4c1294ncpdt.h"
7
8 void main(void)
9 {
10     int wt=0;           // aux. variable for very short time wait
11     // GPIO Port initialize
12     SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R = 0x00000800; wt++; // clock enable port M, wait for stable clock
13     GPIO_PORTM_DEN_R = 0xFF;           // digital enable I /O all pins PPJ7..PJ0
14     GPIO_PORTM_DIR_R = 0xFF;           // PJ7..PJ0 is output
```

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# Beispiel: 32 Bit + Compare + Periodic Mode (II)

Schritt 1 Timer 0 initialisieren:

Timer-Takt zuschalten, Timer stoppen

32 Bit konfigurieren, Periodic Mode starten, Downward counting

Startvalue errechnen und setzen

Timer starten

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GPTM in simple 32Bit compare and periodic mode to control port output 2 of 3

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```
15
16 // GPTM timer 0 initialize
17 SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R = 0x00000001; wt++; // clock enable timer
18 TIMER0_CTL_R      &= 0xFFFFFFF0;      // stop timer 0
19 TIMER0_CFG_R      = 0x00000000;        // timer 0 in 32 bit mode
20 TIMER0_TAMR_R     |= 0x02;             // timer 0 in periodic mode
21 TIMER0_TAMR_R     &= 0xFFFFFFF0;      // timer in downward counting mode
22 //TIMER0_TAMR_R   |= 0x10;             // timer in upward counting mode (alternative)
23 TIMER0_TAILR_R    = 1600000-1;         // start value 0.1 sec =16MHz/1.6Mio
24 TIMER0_ICR_R      |= 1;                // clear timeout flag of timer 0A
25 TIMER0_CTL_R      |= 0x00000001;      // start timer 0
```

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# Beispiel: 32 Bit + Compare + Periodic Mode (III)

Schritt 3: Mit dem Timer 'arbeiten'

Anfängliche Portausgabe

Endlosschleife:

Warteschleife und Polling bis Compare Flag TATORIS gesetzt ist

Portausgabe, einen Dualwert erhöhen

Flag clear, zurück zum Warten und Polling

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GPTM in simple 32Bit compare and periodic mode to control port output 3 of 3

```
26
27 GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R=0x00;          // output zero to PJ7..PJ0
28 while(1)
29 {
30     while(!(TIMER0_RIS_R & 0x00000001)); // wait and poll flag for timer 0 timeout
31     GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R + 0x01) & 0xFF ; // "count 8 output LED"
32     TIMER0_ICR_R |= 0x00000001;        // clear flag of timer 0
33 }
34 }
```

## now complete: GPTM in simple 32Bit compare and periodic mode to control port output

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13     GPIO_PORTM_DEN_R = 0xFF;           // digital enable I /O all pins PJ7..PJ0
14     GPIO_PORTM_DIR_R = 0xFF;           // PJ7..PJ0 is output
15
16     // GPTM timer 0 initialize
17     SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R = 0x00000001; wt++; // clock enable timer
18     TIMER0_CTL_R    &= 0xFFFFFFF; // stop timer 0
19     TIMER0_CFG_R    = 0x00000000; // timer 0 in 32 bit mode
20     TIMER0_TAMR_R   |= 0x02; // timer 0 in periodic mode
21     TIMER0_TAMR_R   &= 0xFFFFFFF; // timer in downward counting mode
22     //TIMER0_TAMR_R |= 0x10; // timer in upward counting mode (alternative)
23     TIMER0_TAILR_R  = 1600000-1; // start value 0.1 sec =16MHz/1.6Mio
24     TIMER0_ICR_R    |= 1; // clear timeout flag of timer 0A
25     TIMER0_CTL_R    |= 0x00000001; // start timer 0
26
27     GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R=0x00; // output zero to PJ7..PJ0
28     while(1)
29     {
30         while(!(TIMER0_RIS_R & 0x00000001)); // wait and poll flag for timer 0 timeout
31         GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R + 0x01) & 0xFF; // "count 8 output LED"
32         TIMER0_ICR_R |= 0x00000001; // clear flag of timer 0
33     }
34 }
```



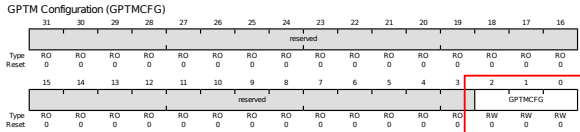
slightly varied : GPTM: 32Bit compare one shot mode upward counting controls port output

```
1 // Simple compare example 32bit for LED binary counting
2 // Remark for Differences <===== ONE SHOT MODE, UPWARD COUNTING
3 // Approx. 500ms counting period internal RC-oscillator (16 MHz, not precise(!))
4 #include <stdint.h>
5 #include "inc/tm4c1294ncpdt.h"
6
7 void main(void)
8 {
9     int wt=0;           // aux. variable for very short time wait
10    // GPIO Port initialize
11    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R = 0x00000800; wt++; // clock enable port J, wait for stable clock
12    GPIO_PORTM_DEN_R = 0xFF;           // digital enable I /O all pins PJ7..PJ0
13    GPIO_PORTM_DIR_R = 0xFF;           // PJ7..PJ0 is output
14
15    // GPTM timer 0 initialize
16    SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R = 0x00000001; wt++; // clock enable timer
17    TIMER0_CTL_R    &= 0xFFFFFFF0; // stop timer 0
18    TIMER0_CFG_R    = 0x00000000; // timer 0 in 32 bit mode
19    TIMER0_TAMR_R   |= 0x01;       // timer 0 in one shot mode <=====
20    //TIMER0_TAMR_R   &= 0xFFFFFFF0; // timer in downward counting mode
21    TIMER0_TAMR_R   |= 0x10;       // timer in upward counting mode <=====
22    TIMER0_TAILR_R  = 8000000-1; // start value 0.5 sec =16MHz/8Mio <=====
23    TIMER0_ICR_R    |= 1;         // clear timeout flag of timer 0A
24    TIMER0_CTL_R    |= 0x00000001; // start timer 0
25
26    GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R=0x00; // output zero to PJ7..PJ0
27    while(1)
28    {
29        while(!(TIMER0_RIS_R & 0x00000001)); // wait and poll flag for timer 0 timeout
30        GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTM_DATA_R + 0x01) & 0xFF; // "count 8 output LED"
31        TIMER0_ICR_R |= 0x00000001; // clear flag of timer 0
32        TIMER0_CTL_R |= 0x00000001; // restart timer 0 <=====
33    }
34 }
```

- 1 Grundfunktionen Timer
- 2 Aufgaben und Struktur GPTM
- 3 Konfigurationen und Arbeitsmodi GPTM
- 4 Register Konfiguration Compare
- 5 Programmbeispiel Compare 32 Bit
- 6 Programmbeispiel Compare 16 Bit mit Prescaler**

# 16 Bit Mode im GPTM Configuration Register

Timerx\_CFG\_R x=0,1,2,3



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
31:3	reserved	RO	0x0000.000	Software should not rely on the value of a reserved bit. To provide compatibility with future products, the value of a reserved bit should be preserved across a read-modify-write operation.

2:0	GPTMCFG	RW	0x0	GPTM Configuration The GPTMCFG values are defined as follows:
-----	---------	----	-----	--

Value Description

0x0 For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit timer configuration.

0x1 For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 32-bit real-time clock (RTC) counter configuration.

0x2-0x3 Reserved

0x4 For a 16/32-bit timer, this value selects the 16-bit timer configuration.

The function is controlled by bits 1:0 of GPTMTAMR and GPTMTBMR.

0x5-0x7 Reserved

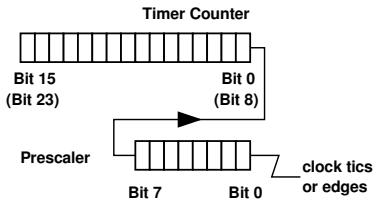
LTiVa TM4C1294 Mikrocontroller Data Sheet p. 376ff

```
TIMER3_CFG_R = 0x00000004; // set 16 bit mode timer 3
```

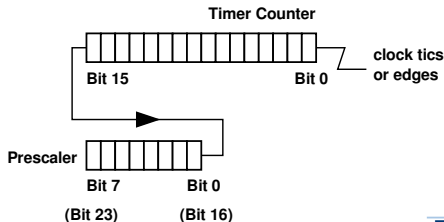
# Prescaler erweitert 16-Bit auf 24-Bit in der Compare- und Edge-Count-Capture-Funktion

- In der Zählrichtung **counting down**:
  - arbeitet der Prescaler als vorgeschalteter Vorteiler 'true prescaler'
  - und enthält die niedrigsten Bits des Zählwertes
- In der Zählrichtung **counting up**:
  - arbeitet der Prescaler als Zähler-Verlängerung nach 'oben'
  - und enthält die höchsten Bits des Zählwertes

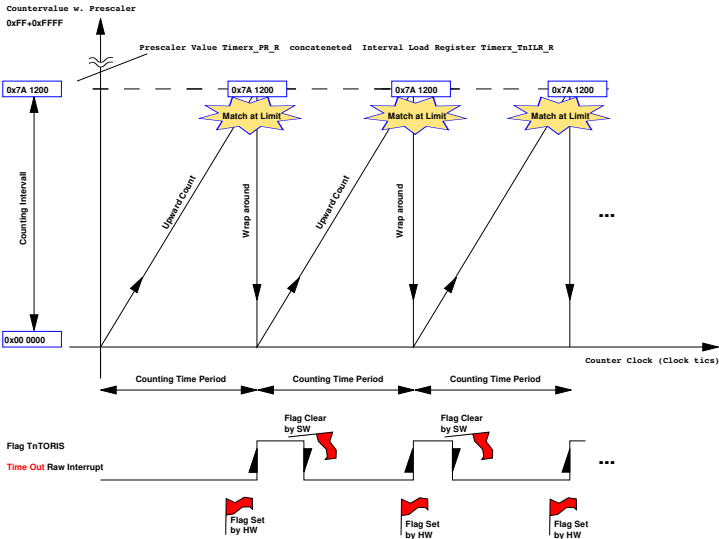
Counting Down



Counting Up



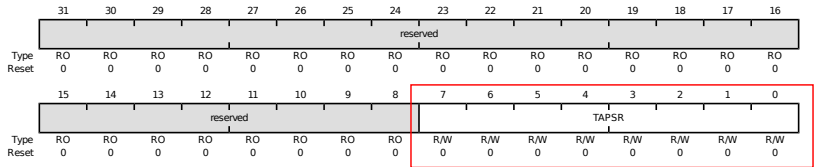
# Periodic Counting Upward w. Prescaler Compare - Match at Limit



# Setzen des Vorteilers im GPTM Prescale Register

TIMERx\_TnPR\_R x=0, ..., 7 n=A, B

GPTM Timer A Prescale (GPTMTAPR)

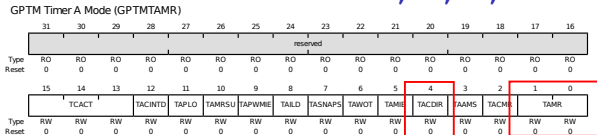


Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
7:0	TAPSR	R/W	0x00	<p>GPTM Timer A Prescale</p> <p>The register loads this value on a write. A read returns the current value of the register.</p> <p>Refer to Table 10-5 on page 532 for more details and an example.</p>

```
TIMER3_TBPR_R = 100-1; // Set Prescaler 100
```

# Periodic Mode + Aufwärtszählen GPTM Mode

## Register Timerx\_TnMR\_R x=0,1,2,3 n=A,B



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
4	TACDIR	RW	0	GPTM Timer A Count Direction  Value Description 0 The timer counts down. The timer counts up. When counting up, the timer starts from a value of 0x0.1  When in PWM or RTC mode, the status of this bit is ignored. PWM mode always counts down and RTC mode always counts up.
1:0	TAMR	RW	0x0	GPTM Timer A Mode The TAMR values are defined as follows:  Value Description 0x0 Reserved 0x1 One-Shot Timer mode 0x2 Periodic Timer mode 0x3 Capture mode  The Timer mode is based on the timer configuration defined by bits 2:0 in the GPTMCFG register.

LM3S9B92 Microcontroller Data Sheet p. 543

TIMER3\_TBMR\_R |= 0x00000002; // timer 3B periodic mode

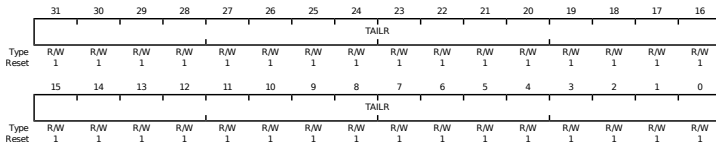
49/59 TIMER3\_TBMR\_R |= 0x00000010; // timer 3B upward counting



# Limit Value in GPTM Interval Load Register

Timerx\_TnILR\_R x=0,1,2,3 n=A,B

GPTM Timer A Interval Load (GPTMTAILR)



Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
31:0	TAILR	R/W	0xFFFF.FFFF	GPTM Timer A Interval Load Register Writing this field loads the counter for Timer A. A read returns the current value of <b>GPTMTAILR</b> .

```
TIMER3_TBIL_R = 50000-1;
// 50000 times 1/(16MHz clk / Prescaler)
```



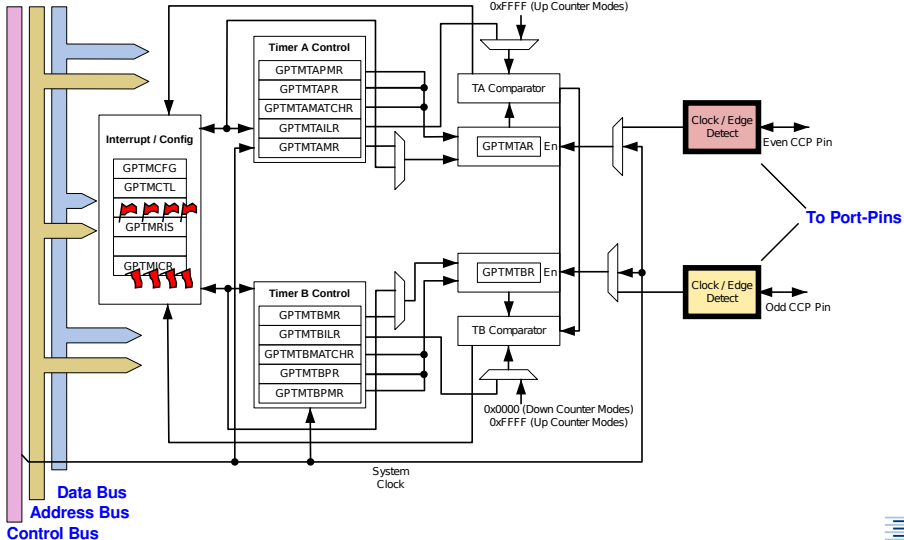
## GPTM in Simple 16Bit Downward Counting Compare Mode with Port Output (Blinking) 1 of 1

```
1 // Simple compare example 16bit w. prescaler for on board LED blinking
2 // with 400ms period (= 200ms on 200ms off)
3 // internal RC-oscillator approx. 16MHz
4 #include <stdint.h>
5 #include "inc/tm4c1294ncpdt.h"
6 void main(void)
7 {
8     int wt=0;
9     SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R = 0x00001000; wt++; // clock enable port N + wait for stable clock
10    GPIO_PORTN_DEN_R |= 0x02;           // digital enable I /O pin PN1
11    GPIO_PORTN_DIR_R |= 0x02;           // PN1 set to output
12    // GPTM timer 3B
13    SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R = 0x00000008; wt++; // clock enable timer 3
14    TIMER3_CTL_R      &= ~0x0000100;    // stop timer 3B
15    TIMER3_CFG_R      = 0x00000004;    // set timer 3 in 16 bit mode
16    TIMER3_TBPR_R      = 160-1;         // set prescaler intervall timer3B for scaling with 160
17    TIMER3_TBMCR_R     |= 0x02;         // set timer 3B in periodic mode
18    TIMER3_TBMR_R      &= ~0x11;        // set downward counting
19    TIMER3_TBILR_R     = 20000-1;        // set intervall reload value
20    TIMER3_CTL_R      |= 0x0000100;    // start timer3B
21    //Calculate: (160 * 20000) /16.000.000 = 0.2 s = 200ms
22
23    GPIO_PORTN_DATA_R &=~0x02;          // initail output PN1 = 0
24    while(1)
25    {
26        while((TIMER3_RIS_R & 0x100)==0x000); // wait and poll timer 3B timeout flag
27        GPIO_PORTN_DATA_R ^=0x02;          // toggle PN1 output with bitwise XOR
28        TIMER3_ICR_R |= 0x00100;          // clear flag of timer 3B
29    }
30 }
```

# Capture Compare PWM Pins (CCP) - Direkte Aus- und Eingabe von Signalen aus den Timer Modulen

## GPTM Module Block Diagram (modified)

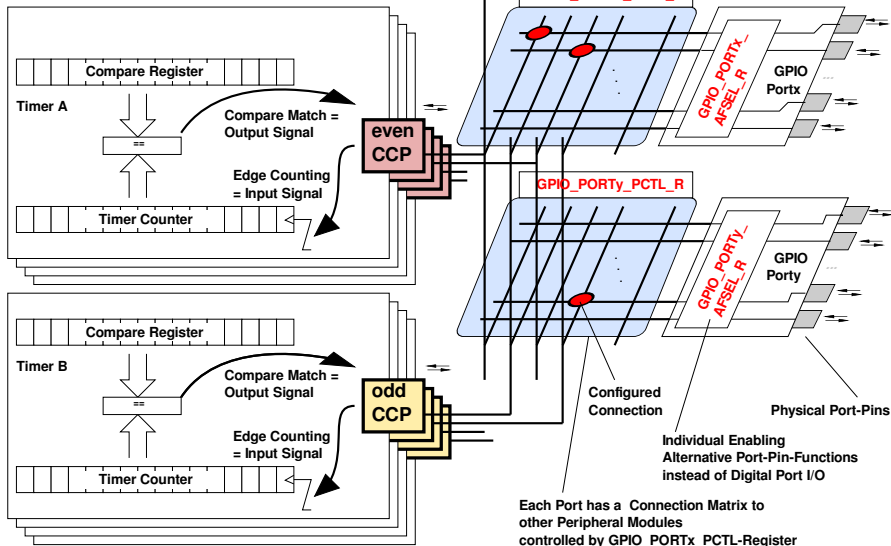
To CPU



# Input/Output from GPTM-Timers to GPIO-Ports

General Purpose **T**imer Modules

General Purpose I/O **P**ort Modules



# Welche GPIO-Port-Pins sind CCP-Pins ?

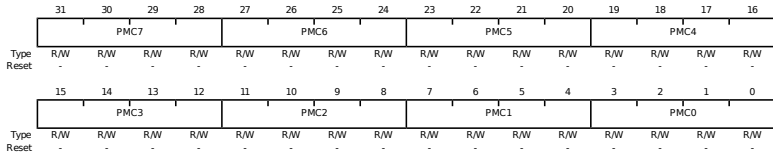
Timer Module	Name	Gehäuse-Pins 128TQFP	PortPins	Portcontrol Bitfield PCTL
Timer 0A	T0CCP0	1	PD0	3
		33	PA0	3
		85	PL4	3
Timer 0B	T0CCP1	2	PD1	3
		34	PA1	3
		86	PL5	3
Timer 0A	T1CCP0	3	PD2	3
		35	PA2	3
		94	PL6	3
Timer 1B	T1CCP1	4	PD3	3
		36	PA3	3
		93	PL7	3
Timer 2A	T2CCP0	37	PA4	3
		78	PM0	3
Timer 2B	T2CCP1	38	PA5	3
		77	PM1	3
Timer 3A	T3CCP0	40	PA6	3
		76	PM2	3
		125	PD4	3
Timer 3B	T3CCP1	41	PA7	3
		75	PM3	3
		126	PD5	3
Timer 4A	T4CCP0	74	PM4	3
		95	PB0	3
		127	PD6	3
Timer 4B	T4CCP1	73	PM5	3
		96	PB1	3
		128	PD7	3
Timer 5A	T5CCP0	72	PM6	3
		91	PB2	3
Timer 5B	T5CCP1	71	PM7	3
		92	PB3	3
Timer 6A,6B,7A,7B	-	nicht verfügbar	-	-



# Port Control Register steuert die Auswahlmatrix der alternativen Funktion der Pins

GPIO\_Portx\_CTLR x=A, ..., H, J, ..., P, Q

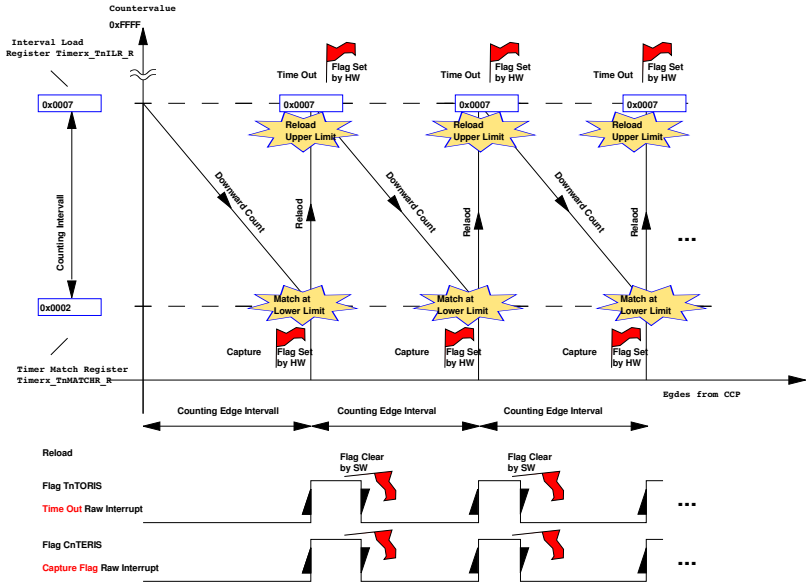
GPIO Port Control (GPIOCTL)



Siehe S. 1808ff in Texas Instruments Tiva TM4C1294NCPDT Microcontroller Datasheet, June 18, 2014

# Lower Limit Match in Edge Counting

Timerx\_TnTAMTCHR\_R x=A,...,H,J,...,P,Q



## GPTM Input Edge Count Mode 1 of 2

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```
1 // ARM Cortex M4 GTPM Input Capture Edge Counting Mode
2 // Count the egde made with a manual switch and toogle LED's after a number
3 // of edges defined by (upperstart-value - lower match value) <===
4 // remark: use a bounce-free switch on Port M Pin 4 ... For simplification
5 // in this example LEDs toogles the output after 5 pushes of the switch
6 #include <stdint.h>
7 #include "inc/tm4c1294ncpdt.h"
8
9 void main(void)
10 {
11     int wt=0;           // aux. variable for very short time wait
12     // GPIO Port initialize
13     SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R = 0x00000A00; wt++; // clock enable Port M + Port K wait for stable
        clock
14     SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R = 0x00000010; wt++; //clock enable timer 4
15
16     // Port K complete for LED Output - Port M4 for switch in put on CCP-Pin
17     GPIO_PORTK_DEN_R = 0xFF;           // digital I/O pins PK7 to PK0 for LED
18     GPIO_PORTK_DIR_R = 0xFF;           // define output direction I/O pins PK7 to PK0
19     GPIO_PORTK_DATA_R = 0x0F;           // inital output PortK: 4 LED on , 4 LED off
20     GPIO_PORTM_DEN_R = 0x10;           // digital I/O pins PM4
21     GPIO_PORTM_DIR_R = 0x00;           // define input direction I/O pins PM4
22     GPIO_PORTM_AFSEL_R= 0x10;           // CCP enable alternative function on PM4
23     GPIO_PORTM_PCTL_R = 0x00030000; // CCP => connect T4CCP0 to PM4 !
24                                     // refer to Table 26-5 on page 1809
25                                     // TM4C1294 Microcontroller Datasheet
26
27     // GPTM timer 4 initialization
28     TIMER4_CTL_R &= ~0x00000001; // disable timer4A during setup
```



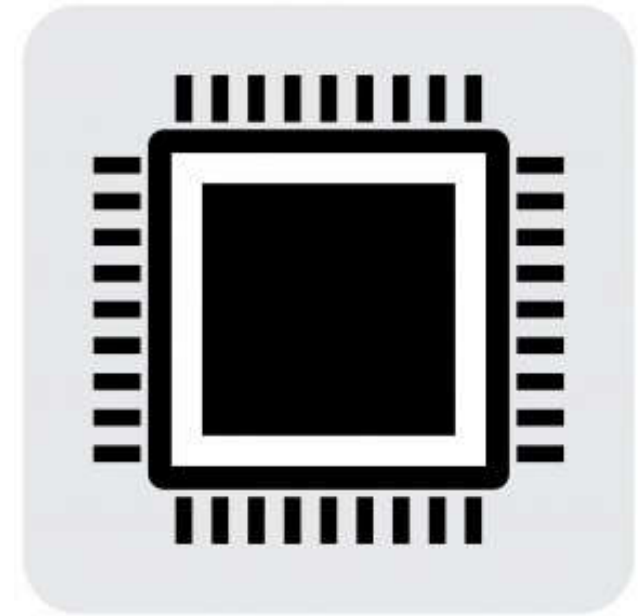
## GPTM Input Edge Count Mode 2 of 2

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```
27  TIMER4_CTL_R &= ~0x00000001; // disable timer4A during setup
28  TIMER4_CFG_R = 0x00000004 ; // configure for 16-bit timer mode
29  TIMER4_TAMR_R = 0x00000003; // for edge counting mode
30  TIMER4_CTL_R &= ~(0xC); // configure for rising edge event
31  TIMER4_TAILR_R= 0x00000007; // upper start value <====
32  TIMER4_TAMATCHR_R=0x00000002; // lower match value <====
33  TIMER4_ICR_R |= 0x00000002; // clear flag of timer 4A
34  TIMER4_CTL_R |= 0x00000001; // enable timer 4A
35
36  while(1) {
37      while((TIMER4_RIS_R & 0x02)==0x00); // wait and poll timer 4A capture flag
38      GPIO_PORTK_DATA_R ^=0xFF; // toggle Port K all Pin's output
39      TIMER4_ICR_R |= 0x02; // clear flag of timer 4A
40      TIMER4_CTL_R |= 0x00000001; // re-enable timer 4A
41  }
42 }
```



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## General Purpose Timers – further examples

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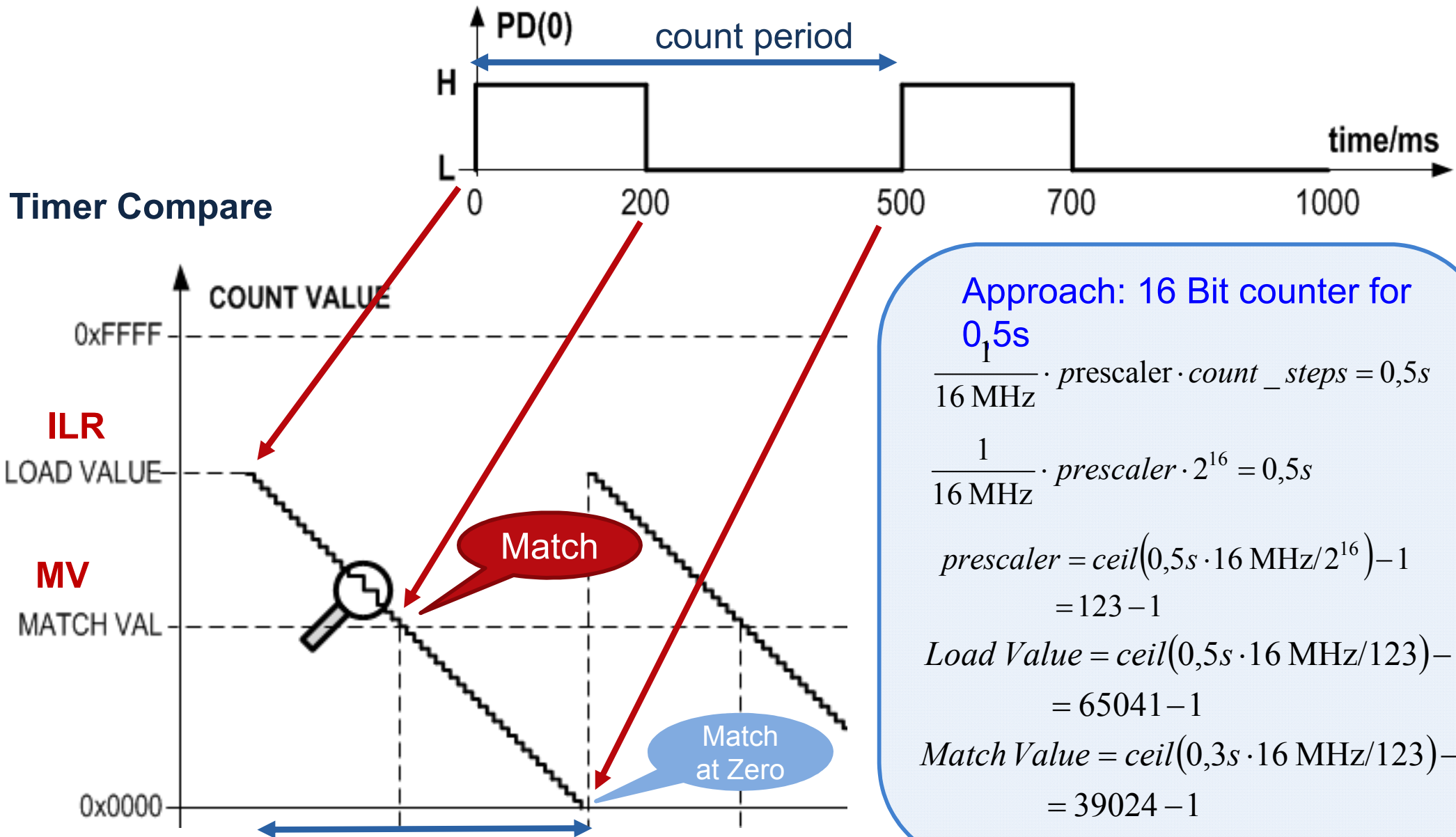
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## Cortex-M4

- Introduction to timers
- Drawbacks of SW timers
- General Timer Compare Principle
- 16bit periodic timer compare mode (TM4C1294)

# Programmieraufgabe - Approach

- Generate a periodic signal with Timer 0A



# Programming task – C code (configuration)

```
#include "inc/tm4c1294ncpt.h"
```

```
void main(void) {
```

```
    // configure port D
```

```
    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R = 0x00000008; // clock port D
```

```
    while(!(SYSCTL_PRGPIO_R & 0x00000008)); // wait for port D activation
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DEN_R |= 0x01; // PD(0) enable
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DIR_R |= 0x01; // PD(0) output
```

```
    // configure Timer 0
```

```
    SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R |= (1<<0); // system clock auf Timer 0
```

```
    while(!(SYSCTL_PRTIMER_R & 0x01)); // wait for Timer 0 activation
```

```
    TIMER0_CTL_R &= ~0x0001; // disable Timer 0
```

```
    TIMER0_CFG_R = 0x04; // 2 x 16-bit mode
```

```
    TIMER0_TAMR_R = 0x22; // periodic mode + match enable
```

```
    TIMER0_TAPR_R = 123-1; // prescaler PR= ceil(16M/2^16*0.5)-1
```

```
    TIMER0_TAILR_R = 65041-1; // ILR= ceil(16M/123*0.5)-1
```

```
    TIMER0_TAMATCHR_R = 39024-1; // MV= ceil(16M/123*0.3)-1
```

```
    TIMER0_CTL_R |= 0x0001; // enable Timer 0
```

## Programming task – C Code (Pulse generation)

- Add comments to the C code:

```

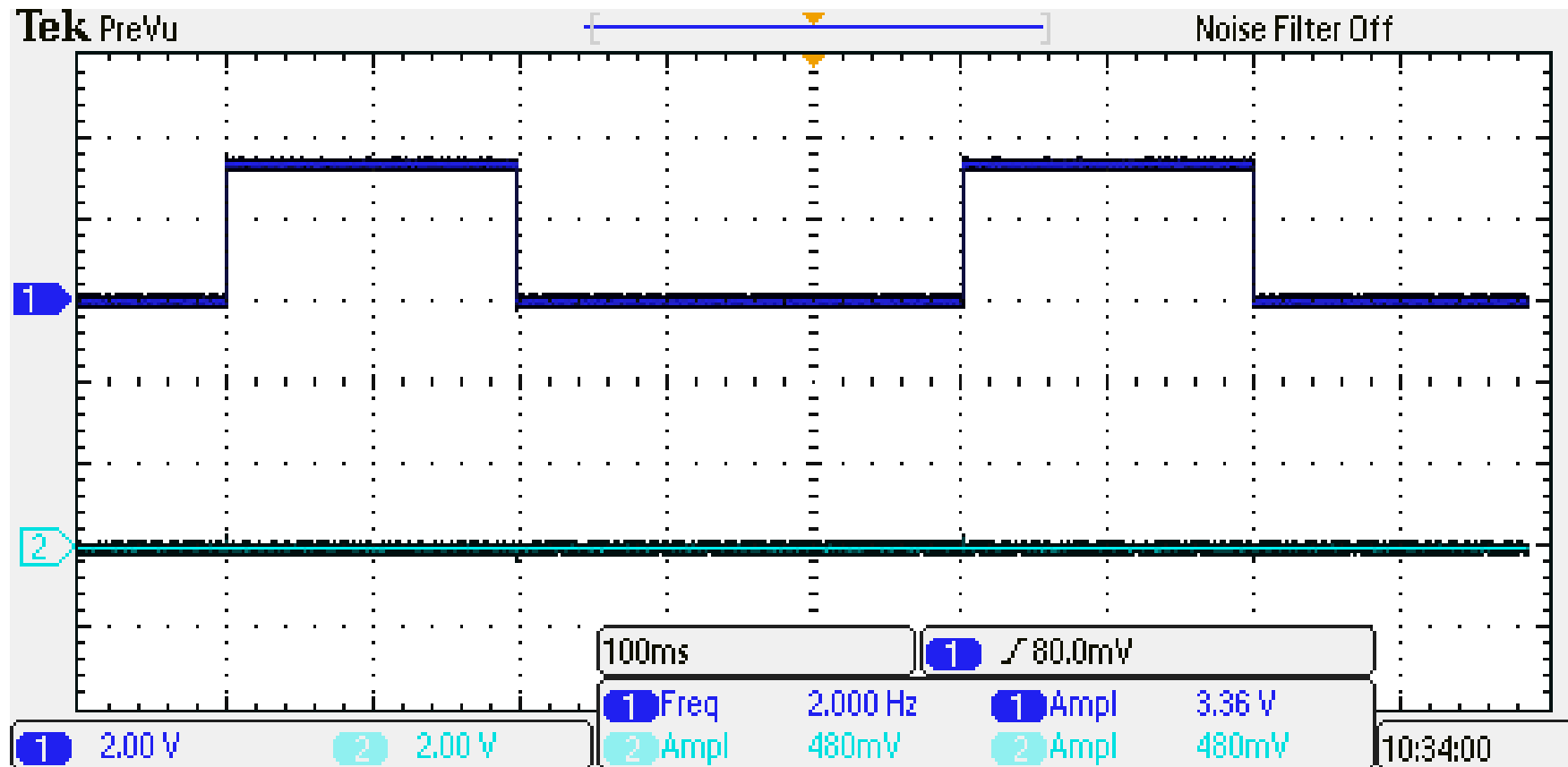
while(1){
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DATA_R |= 0x01;    // add comments here:
    while((TIMER0_RIS_R & (1<<4))==0)  PD(0) high, initially or when "time-out" reached
                                        wait for "match value reached" flag
    ;
    TIMER0_ICR_R |= (1<<4);            clear "match value reached" flag
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DATA_R &= ~0x01;    PD(0) low, when match value reached
    while((TIMER0_RIS_R & (1<<0))==0)  wait for "time-out" flag
    ;
    TIMER0_ICR_R |= (1<<0);            clear "time-out" flag
}
}

```

- Disadvantages of this approach? Improvement?

Microcontroller is busy with generating a simple signal. non-blocking behavior would be better, even better would be a generation by an autonomous HW block that needs no SW interaction after configuration (-> PWM mode).

# Progammimg task – Test



■ works...

## Assignment

discuss with neighbor, 12 min. total time

Change the source code to generate the periodic signal 10ms high-5ms low  
@  $f_{\text{CPU}} = 80\text{MHz}$

```
TIMER0_TAPR_R =  
TIMER0_TAILR_R =  
TIMER0_TAMATCHR_R =
```

$$PR = \text{ceil}(80\text{M}/2^{16} * 0.015) - 1 = 19 - 1$$

$$ILR = \text{ceil}(80\text{M}/19 * 0.015) - 1 = 63158 - 1$$

$$MV = \text{ceil}(80\text{M}/19 * 0.005) - 1 = 21053 - 1$$



## Register to be configured for compare mode (summary):

■ configure port(s)

■ configure Timer

```

- SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R // activate timer clock
- while (! (SYSCTL_PRTIMER_R & (1<< x))) ; // ready?
- TIMERx_CTL_R        // stop timer
- TIMERx_CFG_R        // 2 x 16-bit or 32-bit
- TIMERx_TnMR_R       // periodic, one-shot, capture mode
- TIMERx_TnPR_R       // prescaler
- TIMERx_TnILR_R      // set Interval Load Value
- TIMERx_TnMATCHR_R   // set Match Value
- TIMERx_CTL_R        // start Timer

```

■ check flags

Match

Time out

```

while((TIMER0_RIS_R & (1<<4))==0) or (1<<0)==0)

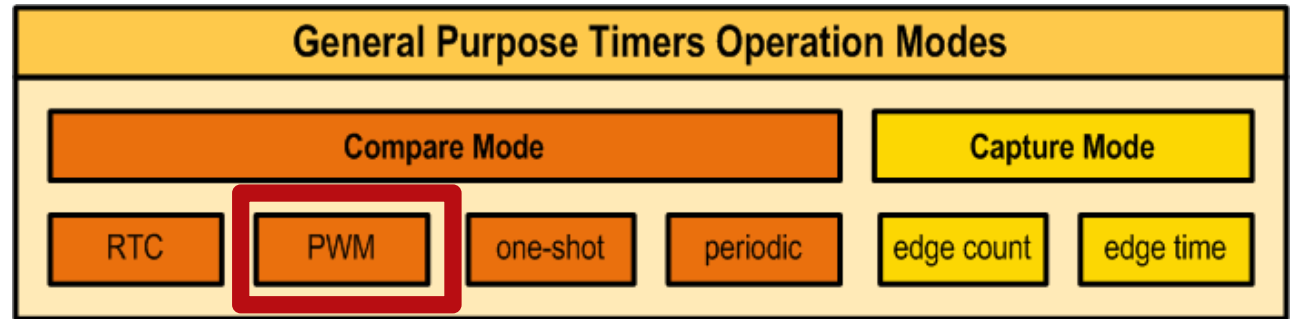
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# General Purpose Timers

## Part 2

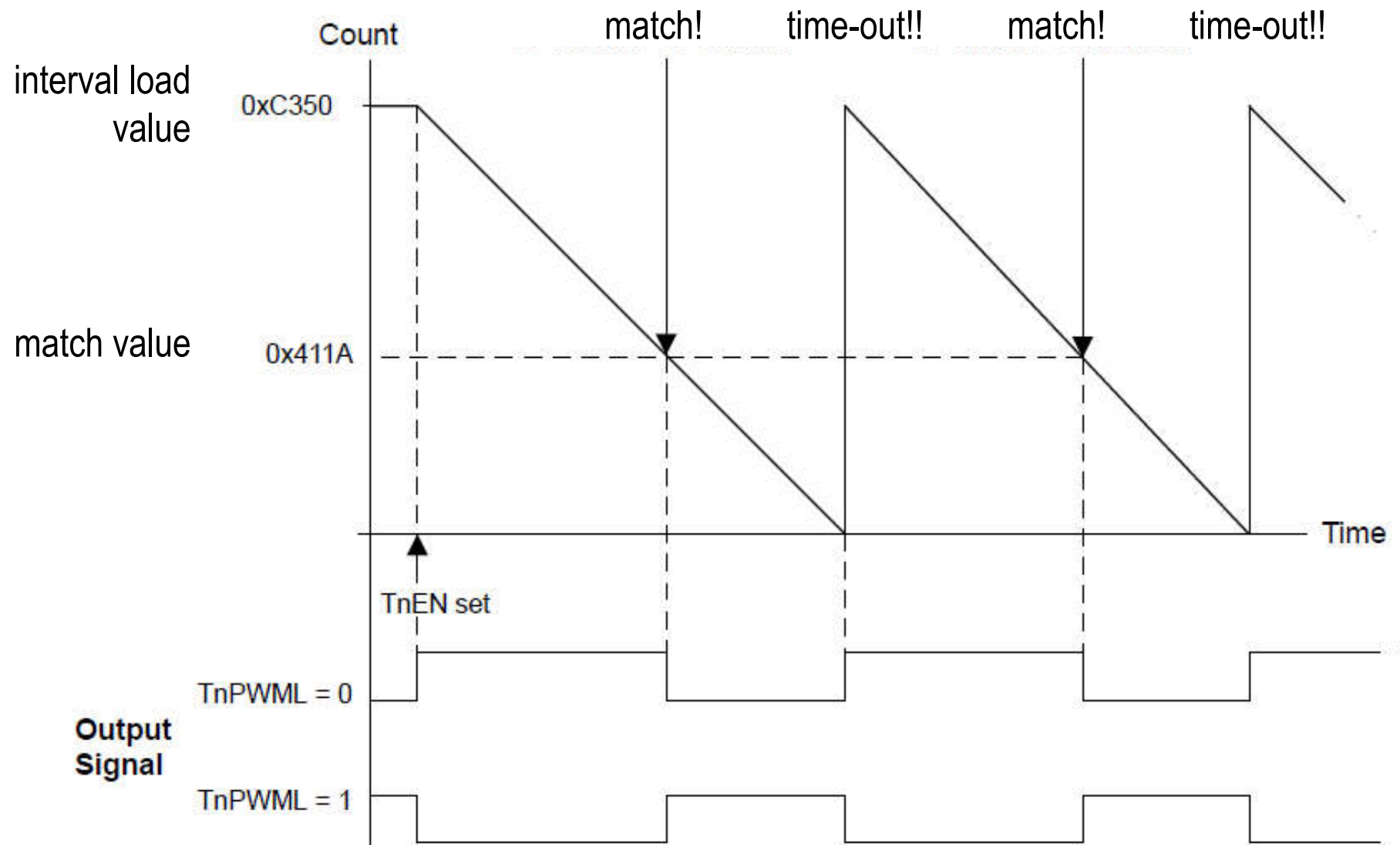
- Timer modes
- Connecting timers to pins
- Timer Capture Mode
- Pulse Width Modulation

# Timer module in PWM mode



- **PWM mode** is the same as a periodic 16 bit, downwards timer compare mode, but with a GPIO pin connected to it
- can be used to create **periodic pulse signals with varying duty cycle**

# Timer module in PWM mode



output polarity defined in `TIMERx_CTL_R`

## Timer module in PWM mode

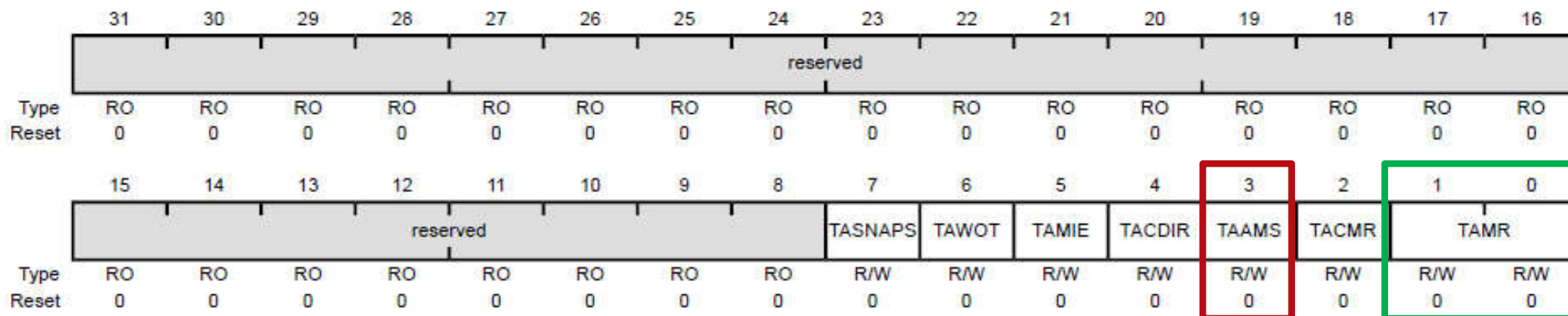
- in PWM mode the counter works only in following configuration: 16bit, periodic, count down mode
- in register `TIMERx_TAMR_R/TIMERx_TBMR_R` the `TAAMS/TBAMS` bit must be set to enable PWM mode
- in register `TIMERx_CTL_R` the `TAPWML/TBPWML` bit determines whether toggling of output starts with H- or L-level (see figure on previous page)
- at match and time-out the output value toggles
- prescaler is not supported

# GPTM Timer A/B Mode

(PWM mode)

**TIMERx\_TAMR\_R**

**TIMERx\_TBMR\_R**



TAAMS R/W 0

GPTM Timer A Alternate Mode Select

The TAAMS values are defined as follows:

Value Description

0 Capture mode is enabled.

1 PWM mode is enabled.

**Note:** To enable PWM mode, you must also clear the TACMR bit and configure the TAMR field to 0x1 or 0x2. !!!

Compare mode

# GPTM Timer A/B Mode

(PWM mode)

TIMERx\_TAMR\_R  
TIMERx\_TBMR\_R

TACMR

R/W

0

GPTM Timer A Capture Mode

The TACMR values are defined as follows:

Value	Description
0	Edge-Count mode
1	Edge-Time mode

!!!

Compare  
mode

TAMR

R/W

0x0

GPTM Timer A Mode

The TAMR values are defined as follows:

Value	Description
0x0	Reserved
0x1	One-Shot Timer mode
0x2	Periodic Timer mode
0x3	Capture mode

Compare  
mode

The Timer mode is based on the timer configuration defined by bits 2:0 in the **GPTMCFG** register.

# GPTM Control Register

**TIMERx\_CTL\_R**

	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
	reserved															
Type	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	reserved	TBPWML	TBOTE	reserved	TBEVENT	TBSTALL	TBEN	reserved	TAPWML	TAOTE	RTCEN	TAEVENT	TASTALL	TAEN		
Type	RO	R/W	R/W	RO	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	RO	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8      TBEN      R/W      0

GPTM Timer B Enable

The TBEN values are defined as follows:

Value    Description

0      Timer B is disabled.

1      Timer B is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the **GPTMCFG** register.

**TIMER  
START**

**Timer B**

0      TAEN      R/W      0

GPTM Timer A Enable

The TAEN values are defined as follows:

Value    Description

0      Timer A is disabled.

1      Timer A is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the **GPTMCFG** register.

**TIMER  
START**

**Timer A**



# GPTM Control Register

**TIMERx\_CTL\_R**

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TBPWML

R/W

0

GPTM Timer B PWM Output Level

The TBPWML values are defined as follows:

 PWM mode  
only

**Timer B**

Value	Description
0	Output is unaffected.
1	Output is inverted.

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TAPWML

R/W

0

GPTM Timer A PWM Output Level

The TAPWML values are defined as follows:

 PWM mode  
only

**Timer A**

Value	Description
0	Output is unaffected.
1	Output is inverted.

# Programming example

```
#include "inc/tm4c1294ncpt.h"
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void main(void) {
```

```
    // configure port D
```

```
    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R |= (1<<3);           // clock port D
```

```
    while(!(SYSCTL_PRGPIO_R & (1<<3))); // wait for port D  
activation
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DEN_R   |= (1<<1)|(1<<0); // PD(1:0) enable
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DIR_R   |= (1<<1)|(1<<0); // PD(1:0) output
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DATA_R  &= ~(1<<0);      // clear PD(0)
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_AFSEL_R |= (1<<0);       // PD(0) alternate
```

```
function
```

```
    GPIO_PORTD_AHB_PCTL_R  = 0x00000003;    // PD(0) connected to  
Timer0A
```

## Programming example

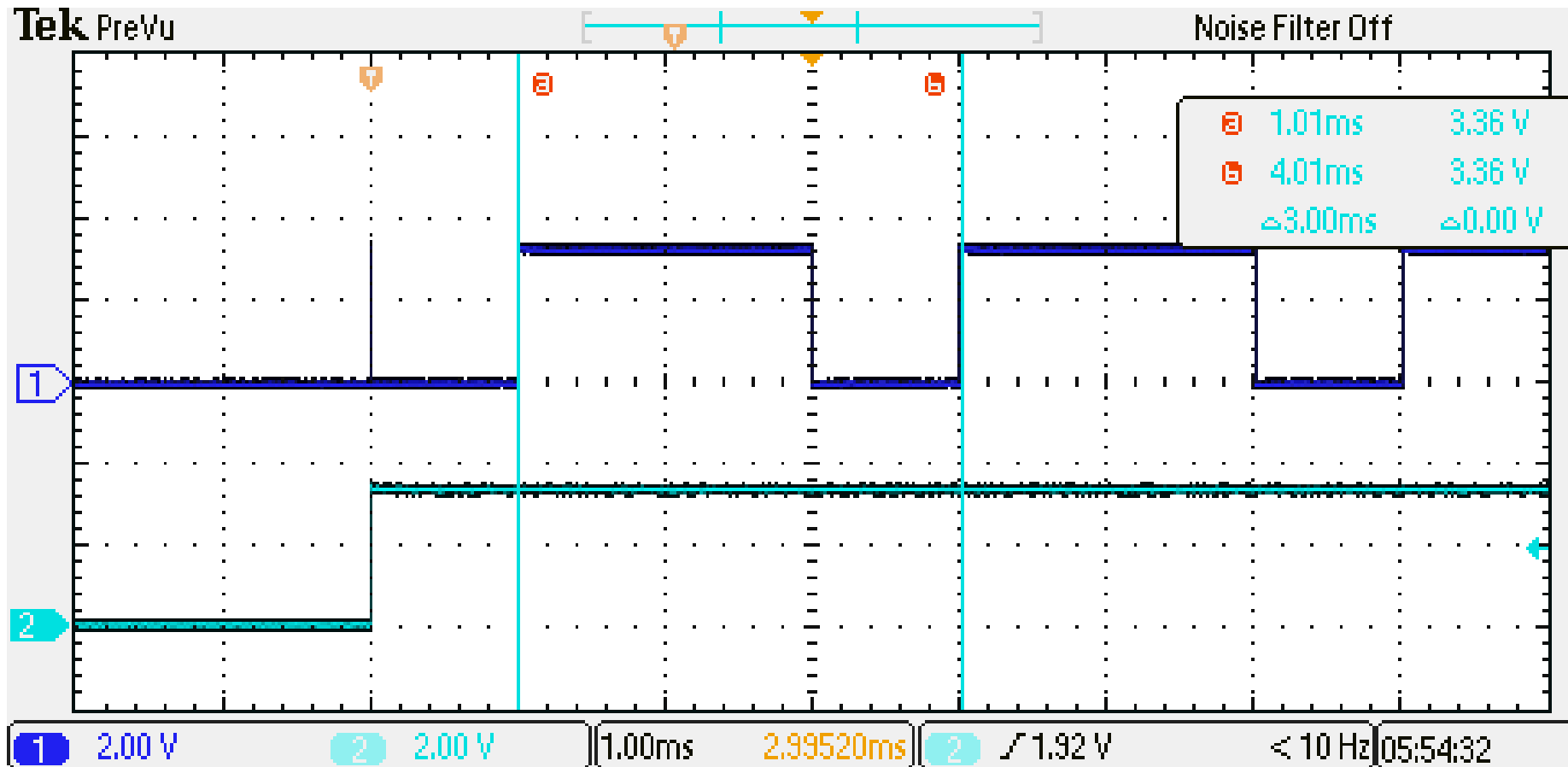
```
// configure Timer 0
SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R |= (1<<0);    // timer 0
while(!(SYSCTL_PRTIMER_R & (1<<0))); // wait for timer 0 activation
TIMER0_CTL_R &= ~0x0001;          // disable Timer 0
TIMER0_CFG_R  = 0x04;              // 2 x 16-bit mode

// compare mode, down, pwm: TAAMS=1, periodic: TAMR=0x2
TIMER0_TAMR_R  = 0x000A;
TIMER0_CTL_R   |= (1<<6);          // TAPWML=1 (inverting)
TIMER0_TAILR_R = 48000-1;          // ILR = 0.003*16e6-1;
TIMER0_TAMATCHR_R = 32000-1;       // MATCH = 0.001*16e6-1;
GPIO_PORTD_AHB_DATA_R |= (1<<1);  // set PD(1) - Startsignal
                                   // start on 2nd channel
TIMER0_CTL_R   |= 0x0001;          // enable Timer 0A

while(1)                                // empty while loop
    ;
}
```

# Programming example

- generated PWM output (and timer start signal on channel 2):



## **Questions (Self-Test) on Part 2**

(approx. 30 min for all 5 questions)

## Questions

- Why is it necessary to configure GPIO port registers when using timers in capture and PWM mode?

Both modes require that the timer is directly connected to GPIO pins. The GPIO pin has to be configured for the correct alternate function.

- Timer 2B is to be connected to Port G. Configure port G (give C code).

Timer 2 B can be connected to PG(7) with multiplex value: 0x8.

```
SYSCTL_RCGC2_R |= (1<<6);
```

```
GPIO_PORTG_DEN_R |= 0x80;
```

```
GPIO_PORTG_AFSEL_R |= 0x80;
```

```
GPIO_PORTF_PCTL_R |= 0x80000000;
```

## Questions

- A PWM signal with 12 kHz with 30% duty cycle is generated @  $f_{\text{CPU}}=20 \text{ MHz}$  by a 16 bit timer. Give the interval load value and the match value. The timer is in non-inverting mode. What is the actual frequency of the PWM signal?

high phase =  $0.3 \cdot (1/12\text{kHz}) = 2.5\text{e-}5$ , period =  $1/12 \text{ kHz} = 8.333\text{e-}5$

ILV =  $1/12\text{kHz} \cdot 20\text{MHz} - 1 = 1667 - 1$ , MATCH =  $0.7 \cdot (1/12\text{kHz}) \cdot 20\text{MHz} - 1 = 1167 - 1$

$f'_{\text{PWM}} = 20\text{MHz} / 1667 = 11.9976 \text{ kHz}$

- Let a 16 bit timer be in edge-time mode. The timer is started (interval load value=0xFFFF) with a rising edge of an input signal. It stops with a falling edge of the input signal (captured timer value is 0xC020). What is the time between falling and rising edge ( $f_{\text{CPU}}=50 \text{ MHz}$ )?

$(0xFFFF - 0xC020) / 50\text{MHz} = 327.02\mu\text{s}$

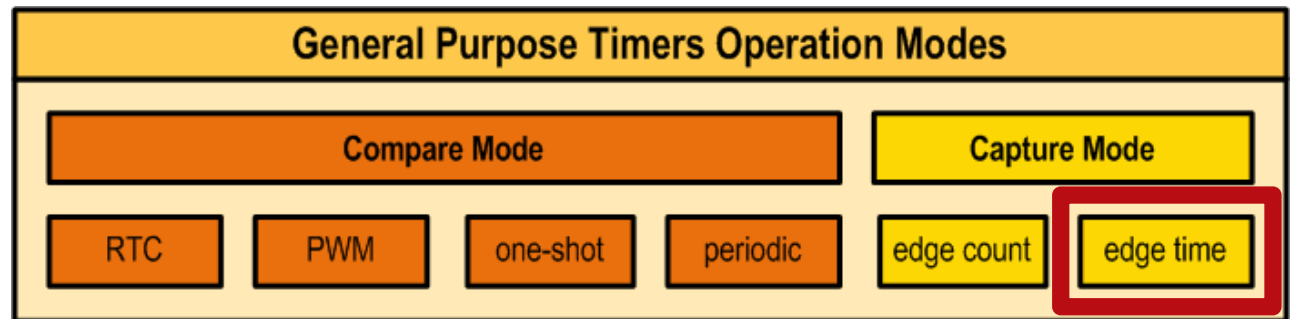
# General Purpose Timers

## Part 2

- Timer modes
- Connecting timers to pins
- Timer Capture Mode
- Pulse Width Modulation

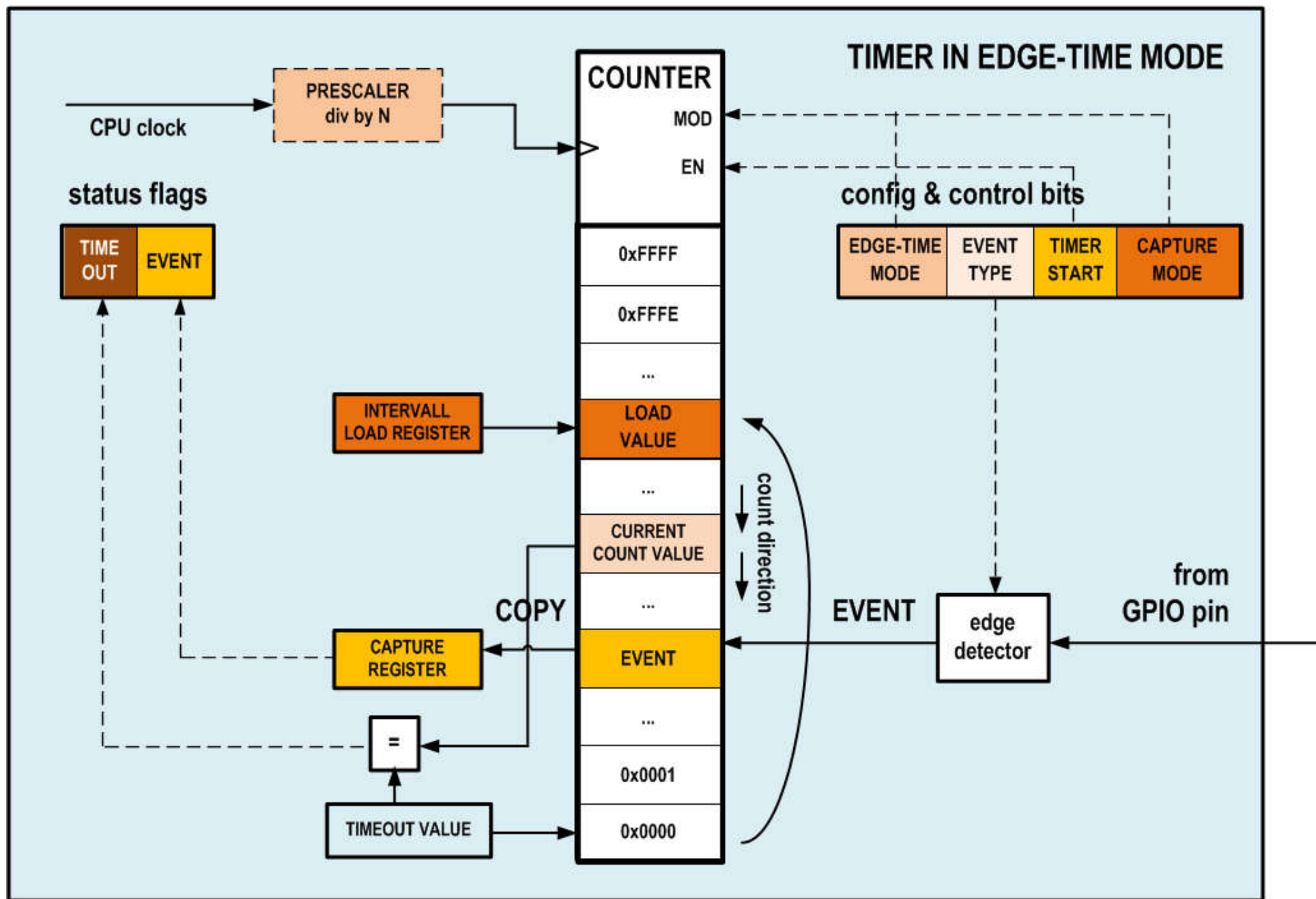


## Timer module in edge-time mode



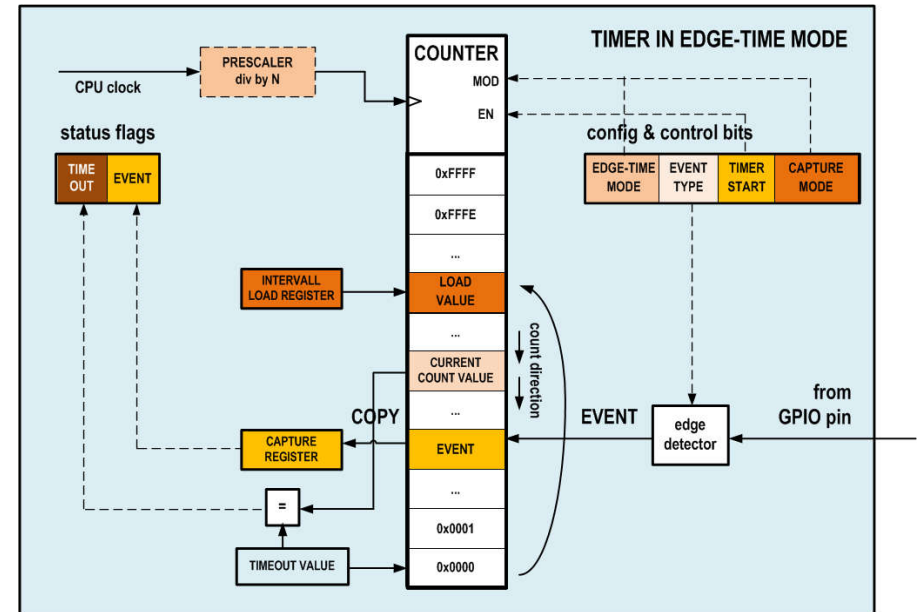
- **Edge-time mode** measures the time between events at a port pin connected to timer module (event=rising/falling/both edge(s) of an input signal)
- requires 16 bit, downwards timer mode
- configuration similar to one-shot/periodic modes, most differences in `TIMERx_TAMR_R`/ `TIMERx_TBMR_R` registers
- prescaler not supported in edge-time mode!

# Timer module in edge-time mode

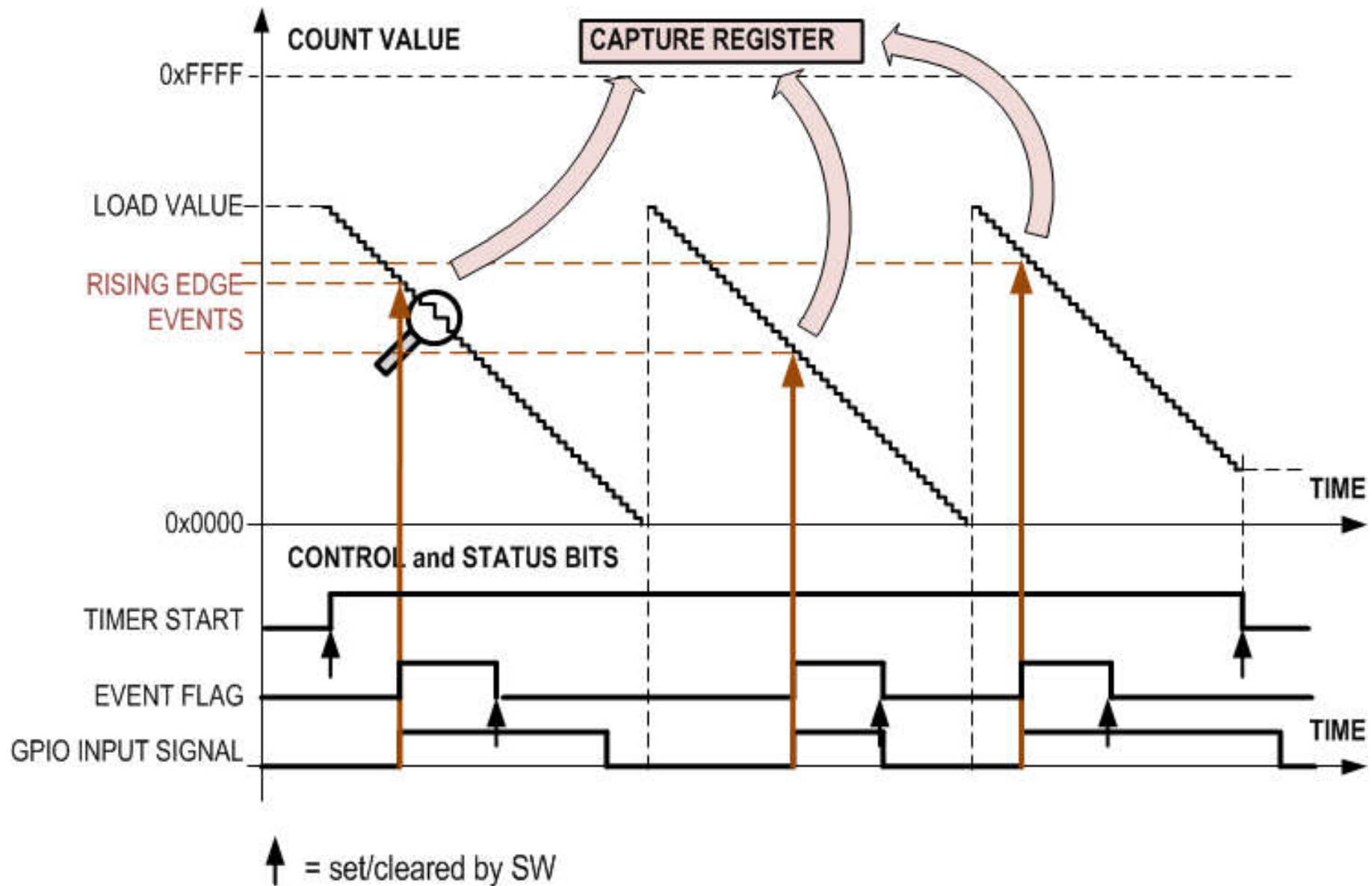


# Timer module in edge-time mode

- Timer starts at *interval load value* and counts down. When an event (falling/rising/both edges) at the GPIO input pin occurs, the *current count value* is copied into *capture register* and *event status flag* is set.
- Timer continues counting, rolls over at 0x0000 and restarts with *interval load value*. The next event overwrites the previous value in capture register
- prescaler and 32bit mode are not supported in TM4C1294

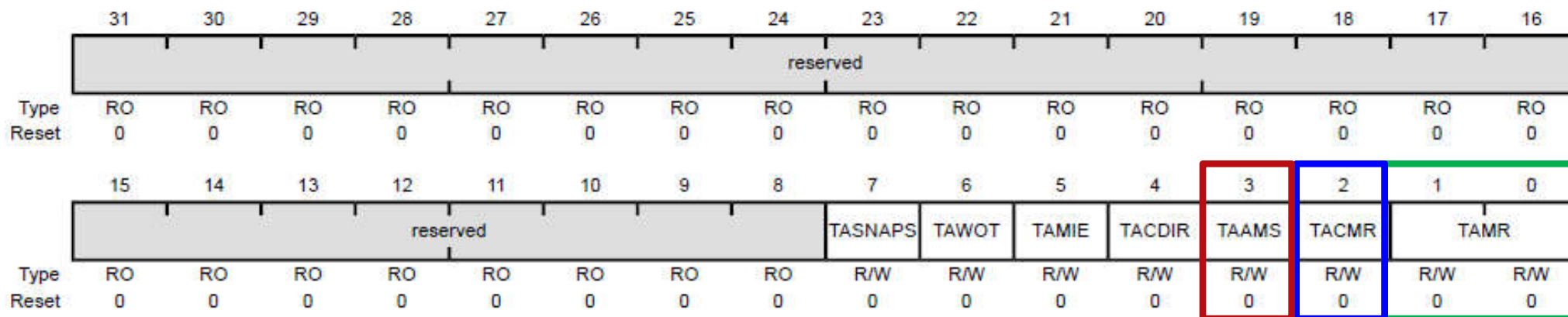


## Timer module in edge-time mode (2)



# GPTM Timer A/B Mode

**TIMERx\_TAMR\_R**  
**TIMERx\_TBMR\_R**



TAAMS R/W 0

GPTM Timer A Alternate Mode Select

The TAAMS values are defined as follows:

Value Description

0 Capture mode is enabled.

1 PWM mode is enabled.

**Note:** To enable PWM mode, you must also clear the TACMR bit and configure the TAMR field to 0x1 or 0x2.

CAPTURE  
MODE

UP  
DOWN

# GPTM Timer A/B Mode

**TIMERx\_TAMR\_R**  
**TIMERx\_TBMR\_R**

TACMR

R/W

0

GPTM Timer A Capture Mode

The TACMR values are defined as follows:

EDGE-TIME  
MODE

Value	Description
0	Edge-Count mode
1	Edge-Time mode

TAMR

R/W

0x0

GPTM Timer A Mode

The TAMR values are defined as follows:

CAPTURE  
MODE

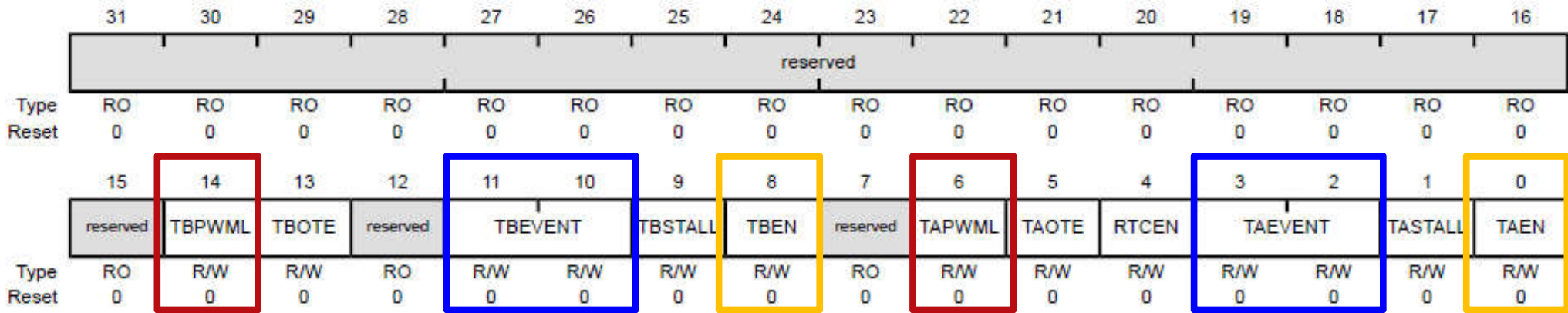
Value	Description
0x0	Reserved
0x1	One-Shot Timer mode
0x2	Periodic Timer mode
0x3	Capture mode

The Timer mode is based on the timer configuration defined by bits 2:0 in the **GPTMCFG** register.



# GPTM Control Register

TIMERx\_CTL\_R



8 TBEN R/W 0

GPTM Timer B Enable

The TBEN values are defined as follows:

- | Value | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 0     | Timer B is disabled.   |
| 1     | Timer B is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the <b>GPTMCFG</b> register. |

TIMER START

0 TAEN R/W 0

GPTM Timer A Enable

The TAEN values are defined as follows:

- | Value | Description  |
|-------|--|
| 0     | Timer A is disabled.   |
| 1     | Timer A is enabled and begins counting or the capture logic is enabled based on the <b>GPTMCFG</b> register. |

TIMER START

# GPTM Control Register

**TIMERx\_CTL\_R**

Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
11:10	TBEVENT	R/W	0x0	GPTM Timer B Event Mode The TBEVENT values are defined as follows:

**EVENT  
TYPE**
**Timer B**

Value	Description
0x0	Positive edge
0x1	Negative edge
0x2	Reserved
0x3	Both edges

3:2	TAEVENT	R/W	0x0	GPTM Timer A Event Mode The TAEVENT values are defined as follows:
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**EVENT  
TYPE**
**Timer A**

Value	Description
0x0	Positive edge
0x1	Negative edge
0x2	Reserved
0x3	Both edges



# GPTM Control Register

**TIMERx\_CTL\_R**

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TBPWML

R/W

0

GPTM Timer B PWM Output Level

The TBPWML values are defined as follows:

 PWM mode  
only

Value	Description
0	Output is unaffected.
1	Output is inverted.

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TAPWML

R/W

0

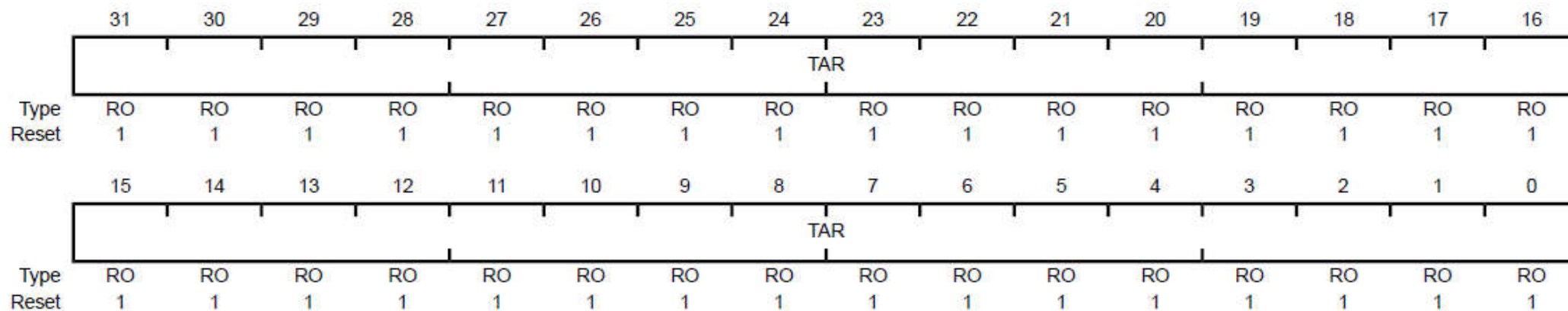
GPTM Timer A PWM Output Level

The TAPWML values are defined as follows:

 PWM mode  
only

Value	Description
0	Output is unaffected.
1	Output is inverted.

# GPTM Timer A/B

**TIMERx\_TAR\_R**
**TIMERx\_TBR\_R**


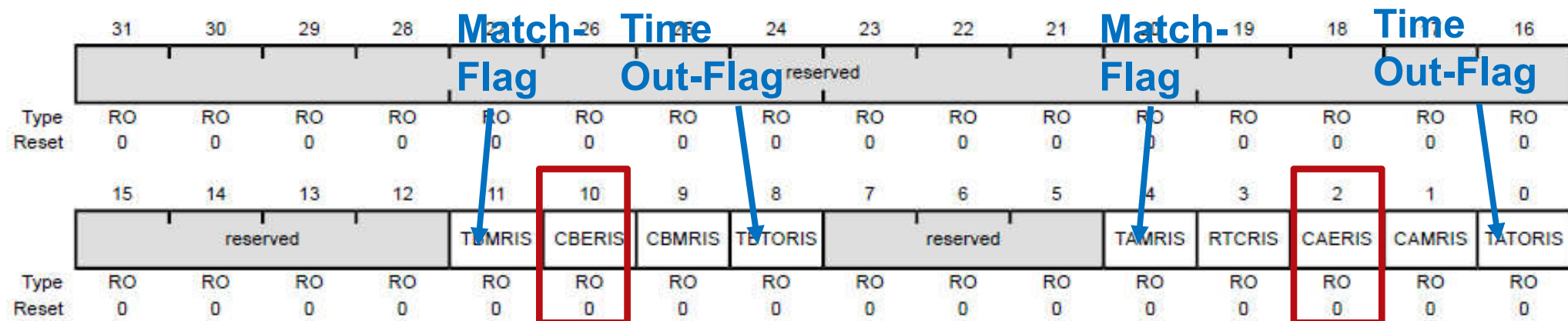
Bit/Field	Name	Type	Reset	Description
31:0	TAR	RO	0xFFFF.FFFF	GPTM Timer A Register

**CAPTURE  
REGISTER**

A read returns the current value of the **GPTM Timer A Count Register**, in all cases except for Input Edge Count and Time modes. In the Input Edge Count mode, this register contains the number of edges that have occurred. In the Input Edge Time mode, this register contains the time at which the last edge event took place.

# GPTM Raw Interrupt Status

**TIMERx\_RIS\_R**



10      CBERIS      RO      0      GPTM Timer B Capture Mode Event Raw Interrupt

## Timer B

Value   Description

- 1      A capture mode event has occurred for Timer B. This interrupt asserts when the subtimer is configured in Input Edge-Time mode.
- 0      The capture mode event for Timer B has not occurred.

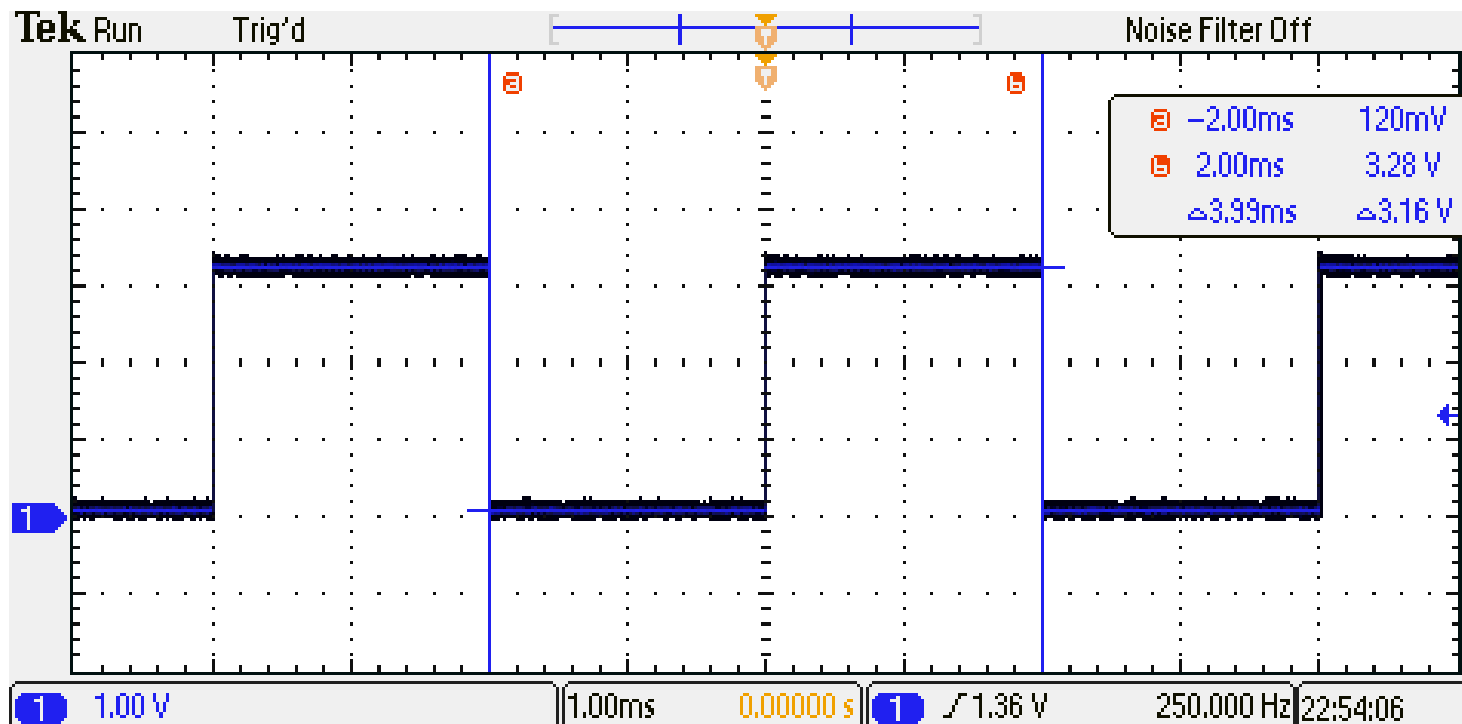
This bit is cleared by writing a 1 to the CBECINT bit in the **GPTMCCR** register.

2      CAERIS      RO      0      GPTM Timer A Capture Mode Event Raw Interrupt

## Timer A

## Example program (input capture, edge-time)

- measure time between **falling edges** of input signal at **port PL(4)** with **Timer0A**
- calculate the time difference in  $\mu\text{s}$  between falling edges



# Example program (input capture, edge-time)

```

#include "inc/tm4c1294ncpt.h"
#include <stdint.h>

#define ASIZE 10

void main(void) {
    unsigned long ulVal;

    // configure port L
    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R |= (1<<10); // clock port L
    while(!(SYSCTL_PRGPIO_R & (1<<10))); // wait for port L
    clock
    GPIO_PORTL_DEN_R |= (1<<4); // PL(4) enable

    GPIO_PORTL_AFSEL_R |= (1<<4); // PL(4) alternate
    function
    GPIO_PORTL_PCTL_R |= 0x00030000; // PL(4) connected
    toTimer0A

```

## Example program (input capture, edge-time)

```
// configure Timer 0
```

```
SYSCTL_RCGCTIMER_R |= (1<<0);    // TIMER0 = 1
```

```
while(!(SYSCTL_PRTIMER_R & 0x01)); // wait for timer 0 clock
```

```
TIMER0_CTL_R &= ~0x0001;        // disable Timer 0 for config
```

```
TIMER0_CFG_R = 0x04;            // 2 x 16-bit mode
```

```
TIMER0_TAMR_R |= 0x0007;        // capture, down, match disable
```

```
TIMER0_TAILR_R = 0xFFFF;        // ILR= 65535 (count interval)
```

```
TIMER0_CTL_R = TIMER0_CTL_R | 0x0004; // falling edge
```

```
TIMER0_ICR_R |= 0x001F;         // clear all flags Timer0A
```

```
TIMER0_CTL_R |= 0x0001;         // enable Timer 0A
```

## Example program (input capture, edge-time)

```
while(1){  
    //synchronize to next falling edge  
    while((TIMER0_RIS_R & (1<<2))==0) // wait for capture event  
        ;  
    TIMER0_ICR_R |= (1<<2);           // clear Timer0A capture event flag  
    TIMER0_CTL_R &= ~0x0001;          // re-enable Timer 0A  
    TIMER0_CTL_R |= 0x0001;  
  
    while((TIMER0_RIS_R & (1<<2))==0) // wait for capture event  
        ;  
    ulVal = TIMER0_TAR_R;              // save timer value at capture event  
  
    printf("%d µs ",(unsigned short)(0xFFFF-ulVal)/16);  
    TIMER0_ICR_R |= (1<<2);           // clear capture event flag  
}
```



## Example program (input capture, edge-time)

### ■ Measurement result

4000  $\mu\text{s}$  4001  $\mu\text{s}$  4000  $\mu\text{s}$  4000  $\mu\text{s}$  3999  $\mu\text{s}$  ...

