How To Develop a Robust Software in Noise Environment

by: Dennis Lui, T.C. Lun

System and Application, Microcontroller Solutions Group

1 Introduction

This application note describes how to implement a robust software when using MCU device of S08PT60, FL16 and AC60 in applications with heavy noise interferences. In general cases, the software design cannot change the physical media which couples the noise into the system, or reduce the absolute magnitude of noise generated from external sources. However, the software must be able to identify a particular event if it is a false alarm triggered by noise sources or it is a normal driven event and then make a smart decision on corresponding actions. For example, the software must not turn on a power control stage if there is any uncertainty on the requested action. Good defensive software design is one of the key factors to improve overall performance, system protection and operating stability in noise environments.

2 System Overview

A typical software design used for most of the microwave oven applications is illustrated here to show how to apply following software techniques in real case. Sample codes for device PT60, FL16 and AC60 are also included for each topic as a quick start guide to help user to adopt the techniques more quickly.

Following software technique is recommended for a good defensive software.

© 2012 Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Contents

1	Introduction	1
2	System Overview	1
3	Enable WATCHDOG	2
4	Refresh Data Direction Registers	4
5	Fill Unused Memory	5
6	Define All Interrupt Vectors	7
7	Select FLL Engaged Mode	9
8	Re-Confirm Edge Triggered	11
9	Input Glitch Filter (PT60 Build-in Feature)	12
10	Slew Rate Control	12
11	Conclusion	13
12	References	13



Enable WATCHDOG

- Enable Watch-Dog to avoid code runaway
- · Refresh data direction registers periodically
- Fill unused memory to avoid code runaway
- Define all interrupt vectors even those that are not used
- Select Frequency Locked Loop (FLL) engaged mode
- · Always re-confirm edge triggered event
- Enable slew rate control on output port
- Enable input glitch filter (PT60 build-in feature)

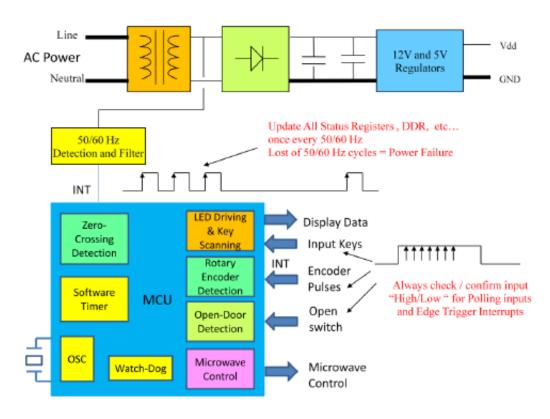


Figure 1. System Block Diagram

The system block diagram is shown in Figure 1 and the demo software is developed with basic requirements to enable the whole system working in normal condition and keep most of internal modules running in real application case. For example, multiplex I/O ports for LED display driving and input key scanning, configure the TPM module as a software timer to generate all timing information and enable input capture function for zero-crossing and rotary encoder detection. Detection of open-door error and loss of AC power are also implemented for safety protection. External crystal oscillator is selected as the reference clock source for the FLL module to generate the bus clock through the bus frequency divider. All unused pins are configured as output low to avoid high frequency noise coupling into the MCU.

3 Enable WATCHDOG

The Watch-Dog (WDOG) function forces a system reset, when the application software fails to execute as expected, for example, the running software jumps to an unexpected memory location or runs into an infinite loop when transient noise is injected into the MCU. To prevent a system reset from the WDOG timer when it is enabled, application software must reset the WDOG counter periodically. If the application program gets lost and fails to reset the WDOG counter before it times out, a system reset is generated to force the system back to a known starting point. It is recommended to put the WDOG refresh

routine in the main loop instead of sub-routines and interrupt routines. The WDOG function is initialized at the beginning of the main loop and the WDOG counter is reset periodically inside the forever loop. The WDOG reset code is defined by the macro __RESET_WATCHDOG().

3.1 PT60 Sample code

The sample code for PT60 is given here. There is a new feature for WDOG function in PT60 which allows the user to reconfigure the parameters used by the module, so the initial setup code is slightly different from traditional setting. The module should be un-locked before doing any modification.

```
#define RESET WATCHDOG() (void) (WDOG CNT = 0xA602U, WDOG CNT = 0xB480U)
void main(void) {
Sys Init();
PE_low_level_init();
MicrowaveInit();
                  // executing an unlock sequence
wdog unlock();
WDOG CS1 = 0xA0; // Set WDOGA = 1 to allow reconfigure watchdog
WDOG_CS2 = 0x01;// Select internal 1 kHz as watchdog clock
WDOG\_TMRH = 0x03;// Set watchdog counter to 1000
WDOG TMRL = 0xE8;
WDOG_WINH = 0;
                  // disable window mode option
WDOG_WINL = 0;
EnableInterrupts;
for(;;) {
DisableInterrupts; // disable interrupts
RESET WATCHDOG(); // Reset the watchdog counter
EnableInterrupts;
                    // enable interrupt
MicrowaveTask();
                    // Application main task
} /* loop forever */
  /* please make sure that you never leave main */
} /* end of Main */
```

3.2 FL16 Sample code

The sample code for FL16 is given here.

```
#define __RESET_WATCHDOG() (SRS = 0x55,SRS = 0xAA,(byte)ERR_OK)
void main(void) {
PE_low_level_init();
MicrowaveInit();
for(;;) {
    _RESET_WATCHDOG(); // Reset the watchdog counter
MicrowaveTask(); // Application main task
} /* loop forever */
/* please make sure that you never leave main */
sure that you never leave main */
} /* end of Main */
```

3.3 AC60 Sample code

The sample code for AC60 is given here.

```
#define __RESET_WATCHDOG() (SRS = 0x00, (byte)ERR_OK)
void main(void) {
PE_low_level_init();
MicrowaveInit();
for(;;) {
    _RESET_WATCHDOG(); // Reset the watchdog counter
MicrowaveTask(); // Application main task
} /* loop forever */
/* please make sure that you never leave main */
} /* end of Main */
```

4 Refresh Data Direction Registers

The input or output direction state for each port pin should be recovered to the expected condition, if it has been changed by any transient noise accidentally. The 50Hz or 60Hz periodic signal output from AC power supply through an optical coupling circuit can be used as a trigger signal for I/O direction registers update. The variable mStatusRegisterUpdate_d is set to TRUE at each falling edge of the 50Hz or 60Hz signal and then clear to FALSE at the end of the refresh register routine.

4.1 PT60 Sample Code

The sample code for PT60 is given here. The data port direction, input or output, is controlled through the input enable or output enable registers. After reset, all parallel I/O default to the Hi-Z state. The corresponding bit in output enable register (PTxOE) or input enable register (PTxIE) must be configured for output or input operation. Each port pin has an input enable bit and an output enable bit. The output enable state for each data port pin is defined by the macro IOstatusRegPTxDD_Value and the value for input enable state is equal to the one's complement of this macro value.

The Port C is configured with input and output multiplex function and the directional status is updated in another key scanning routine.

```
void StatusRegisterUpdate(void) {
if (mStatusRegisterUpdate d == TRUE) {
IOstatusRegPTAIE Port = ~IOstatusRegPTADD Value;
IOstatusRegPTAOE_Port = IOstatusRegPTADD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTBIE_Port = ~IOstatusRegPTBDD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTBOE Port = IOstatusRegPTBDD Value;
/* Port C is used as Input and Output port and refresh
by key scanning routine
// IOstatusRegPTCIE_Port = ~IOstatusRegPTCDD Value;
// IOstatusRegPTCOE Port = IOstatusRegPTCDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTDIE Port = ~IOstatusRegPTDDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTDOE Port = IOstatusRegPTDDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTEIE Port = ~IOstatusRegPTEDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTEOE Port = IOstatusRegPTEDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTFIE_Port = ~IOstatusRegPTFDD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTFOE_Port = IOstatusRegPTFDD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTGIE_Port = ~IOstatusRegPTGDD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTGOE Port = IOstatusRegPTGDD Value;
IOstatusRegPTHIE_Port = ~IOstatusRegPTHDD_Value;
IOstatusRegPTHOE Port = IOstatusRegPTHDD Value;
mStatusRegisterUpdate d = FALSE;
```

4.2 FL16 Sample Code

The sample code for FL16 is given here. The data port direction, input or output, is controlled through the data direction registers and each port pin has a register bit to control corresponding pin is an input or output. The data direction state for each data port pin is defined by the macro IOstatusRegPTxDD_Value.

The Port C is configured with input and output multiplex function and the directional status is updated in another key scanning routine.

```
void StatusRegisterUpdate(void) {
  if(mStatusRegisterUpdate_d == TRUE) {
    IOstatusRegPTADD_Port = IOstatusRegPTADD_Value;
    IOstatusRegPTBDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTBDD_Value;
    /* Port C is used as Input and Output port and refresh
    by key scanning routine
    */
    // IOstatusRegPTCDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTCDD_Value
    IOstatusRegPTDDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTDDD_Value;
    mStatusRegisterUpdate_d = FALSE;
    }
}
```

4.3 AC60 Sample Code

The sample code for AC60 is given here. The data port direction control scheme is similar to FL16.

The Port E is configured with input and output multiplex function and the directional status is updated in another key scanning routine.

```
void StatusRegisterUpdate(void) {
  if(mStatusRegisterUpdate_d == TRUE) {
   IOstatusRegPTADD_Port = IOstatusRegPTADD_Value;
   IOstatusRegPTBDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTBDD_Value;
   IOstatusRegPTCDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTCDD_Value;
   IOstatusRegPTDDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTDDD_Value;
   /* Port E is used as Input and Output port and refresh
   by key scanning routine
   // IOstatusRegPTEDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTEDD_Value;
   IOstatusRegPTFDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTFDD_Value;
   IOstatusRegPTGDD_Port = IOstatusRegPTGDD_Value;
   MStatusRegisterUpdate_d = FALSE;
  }
}
```

5 Fill Unused Memory

Unused memory, Flash or RAM should be filled with a pre-defined content such that the MCU does not execute any unexpected instruction when the normal execution flow is disturbed by external noise sources. It is recommended to fill all unused memory with No Operation (NOP) instruction. The MCU will not execute any command when the instruction pointer incorrectly points to those unused memory. The system will be reset by the WDOG function and forced back to the original starting point.

The unused memory can be filled by adding the FILL option in the linker parameter file (for example, Project.prm). The option FILL 0x9D instructs the linker to initialized the memory content with 0x9D which is equal to the object code value for a NOP instruction.

5.1 PT60 Sample Code

The sample code for PT60 is given here.

```
/* This is a linker parameter file for the mc9s08pt60 */
/* CodeWarrior will pass all the needed files to the linker by command line. But here you
may add your own files too. */
NAMES END
/st Here all RAM/ROM areas of the device are listed. Used in PLACEMENT below. st/
SEGMENTS
Z RAM = READ WRITE 0x0040 TO 0x00FF FILL 0x9D;
RAM = READ WRITE 0x0100 TO 0x0BCF FILL 0x9D;
RAM_CODE = READ_ONLY 0x0BD0 TO 0x103F FILL 0x9D;
ROM = READ_ONLY 0x3200 TO 0xF5FF FILL 0x9D;
ROM1 = READ ONLY 0x1040 TO 0x2FFF FILL 0x9D;
ROM2 = READ_ONLY 0xFF80 TO 0xFFAF FILL 0x9D;
EEPROM = READ ONLY 0x3100 TO 0x31FF FILL 0x9D;
FLASH TO RAM = READ ONLY 0xF600 TO 0xFBFF RELOCATE TO 0x0BD0;
USER PARAM = READ ONLY 0xFC00 TO 0xFDFF;
/* INTVECTS = READ_ONLY 0xFFB0 TO 0xFFFF; Reserved for Interrupt Vectors */
END
```

5.2 FL16 Sample Code

The sample code for FL16 is given here.

```
/* This is a linker parameter file for the mc9s08fl16 */
/st CodeWarrior will pass all the needed files to the linker by command line. But here you
may add your own files too. */
END
SECTIONS
Z RAM = READ WRITE 0x0040 TO 0x005F FILL 0x9D;
RAM = READ WRITE 0x0060 TO 0x043F FILL 0x9D;
ROM = READ_ONLY 0xC000 TO 0xFFAD FILL 0x9D;
END
PLACEMENT
DEFAULT RAM, /* non-zero page variables */
INTO RAM;
DEFAULT_ROM, ROM_VAR, STRINGS INTO ROM;
_DATA_Z\overline{	ext{E}}ROPAGE, \overline{/}* zero page variables */
MY ZEROPAGE INTO Z RAM;
END
INIT _EntryPoint /* The entry point of the application. */
STACK\overline{\text{SIZE}} 0x0080 /* Size of the system stack. */
```

5.3 AC60 Sample Code

The sample code for AC60 is given here.

```
/* This is a linker parameter file for the mc9s08AC60 */
/* CodeWarrior will pass all the needed files to the linker by command line. But here you
may add your own files too. */
NAMES
END
SECTIONS
Z_RAM = READ_WRITE 0x0070 TO 0x008F FILL 0x9D;
RAM = READ_WRITE 0x0090 TO 0x086F FILL 0x9D;
ROM = READ_ONLY 0x1860 TO 0xFFAF FILL 0x9D;
```

```
END
PLACEMENT
DEFAULT_RAM, /* non-zero page variables */
INTO RAM;
DEFAULT_ROM, ROM_VAR, STRINGS INTO ROM;
_DATA_ZEROPAGE, /* zero page variables */
MY_ZEROPAGE INTO Z_RAM;
END
INIT _EntryPoint /* The entry point of the application. */
STACKSIZE 0x0080 /* Size of the system stack. */
```

6 Define All Interrupt Vectors

The reason to define the interrupt vectors for each unused interrupt function is to allow the MCU to jump into a pre-defined interrupt routine and back to previous execution step correctly when a particular unused interrupt associate flag is mistriggered by a noise source. The interrupt function for each unused interrupt can be the same, so just one dummy interrupt routine can be used for all unused interrupt functions.

The interrupt routine for each interrupt function is assigned in the interrupt vector table as given in following sample code.

6.1 PT60 Sample Code

The sample code for PT60 is shown here.

```
void (* near const vect[])(void) @0xFFB0 = { /* Interrupt vector table */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 39 Vnvm (at FFB0) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 38 Vkbi1 (at FFB2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 37 Vkbi0 (at FFB4) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 36 Vtsi (at FFB6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 35 Vrtc (at FFB8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 34 Viic (at FFBA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 33 Vspi1 (at FFBC) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 32 Vspi0 (at FFBE) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 31 Vsci2txd (at FFC0) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 30 Vsci2rxd (at FFC2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 29 Vsci2err (at FFC4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 28 Vsci1txd (at FFC6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 27 Vscilrxd (at FFC8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 26 Vscilerr (at FFCA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 25 Vsci0txd (at FFCC) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 24 VsciOrxd (at FFCE) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 23 Vsci0err (at FFD0) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 22 Vadc (at FFD2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 21 Vacmp (at FFD4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 20 Vmtim1 (at FFD6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 19 Vmtim0 (at FFD8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 18 Vftm0ovf (at FFDA) Unassigned */
Vftm0ch1_Interrupt /* Int.no. 17 Vftm0ch1 (at FFDC Used */
Vftm0ch0 Interrupt /* Int.no. 16 Vftm0ch0 (at FFDE) Used */
Cpu Interrupt /* Int.no. 15 Vftmlovf (at FFE Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt /* Int.no. 14 Vftm1ch1 (at FF Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 13 Vftm1ch0 (at FFE4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 12 Vftm2ovf (at FFE6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 11 Vftm2ch5 (at FFE8) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 10 Vftm2ch4 (at FFEA) Unassigned */
Vftm2ch3_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 9 Vftm2ch3 (at FFEC) Used */
Vftm2ch2 Interrupt, /* Int.no. 8 Vftm2ch2 (at FFEE) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 7 Vftm2ch1 (at FFF0) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 6 Vftm2ch0 (at FFF2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 5 Vftm2flt (at FFF4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 4 Vclk (at FFF6) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 3 Vlvd (at FFF8) Unassigned */
```

How To Develop a Robust Software in Noise Environment, Rev. 0, 03/2012

Define All Interrupt Vectors

```
Cpu_Interrupt /* Int.no. 2 VirgVwdog (at FFFA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 1 Vswi (at FFFC) Unassigned */
_Startup /* Int.no. 0 Vreset (at FFFE) Reset vector */
};
```

6.2 FL16 Sample Code

The sample code for FL16 is given here.

```
extern near void EntryPoint(void);
void (* near const _vect[]) (void) @0xFFD2 = \{ /* \text{ Interrupt vector table } */ \}
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 22 Vscitx (at FFD2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 21 Vscirx (at FFD4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 20 Vscierr (at FFD6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 19 VReserved19 (at FFD8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 18 VReserved18 (at FFDA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 17 Vadc (at FFDC) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 16 Vtpm2ovf (at FFDE) Unassigned */
Encoder1_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 15 Vtpm2ch1 (at FFE0) Used */
Encoder2_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 14 Vtpm2ch0 (at FFE2) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 13 Vtpmlovf (at FFE4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 12 VReserved12 (at FFE6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 11 VReserved11 (at FFE8) Unassigned */
Zero Interrupt, /* Int.no. 10 Vtpm1ch3 (at FFEA) Used */
SoftTimer Interrupt, /* Int.no. 9 Vtpm1ch2 (at FFEC) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 8 Vtpm1ch1 (at FFEE) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 7 Vtpm1ch0 (at FFF0) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 6 Vmtim (at FFF2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 5 VReserved5 (at FFF4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 4 VReserved4 (at FFF6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 3 Vlvd (at FFF8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 2 Virq (at FFFA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 1 Vswi (at FFFC) Unassigned */
 EntryPoint /* Int.no. 0 Vreset (at FFFE) Reset vector */
```

6.3 AC60 Sample Code

The sample code for AC60 is given here.

```
extern near void EntryPoint(void);
void (* near const vect[])(void) @0xFFC6 = { /* Interrupt vector table */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 28 Vtpm3ovf (at FFC6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 27 Vtpm3ch1 (at FFC8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 26 Vtpm3ch0 (at FFCA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 25 Vrti (at FFCC) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 24 Viic1 (at FFCE) Unassigned */Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 23 Vadc1 (at FFD0) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 22 Vkeyboard1 (at FFD2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 21 Vsci2tx (at FFD4) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 20 Vsci2rx (at FFD6) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 19 Vsci2err (at FFD8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 18 Vsciltx (at FFDA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 17 Vscilrx (at FFDC) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 16 Vscilerr (at FFDE) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 15 Vspi1 (at FFE0) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 14 Vtpm2ovf (at FFE2) Unassigned */
Encoder1_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 13 Vtpm2ch1 (at FFE4) Used */
Encoder2_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 12 Vtpm2ch0 (at FFE6) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 11 Vtpmlovf (at FFE8) Unassigned */
Cpu Interrupt, /* Int.no. 10 VReserved10 (at FFEA) Unassigned */
```

```
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 9 VReserved9 (at FFEC) Unassigned */
Zero_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 8 Vtpmlch3 (at FFEE) Used */
SoftTimer_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 7 Vtpmlch2 (at FFF0) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 6 Vtpmlch1 (at FFF2) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 5 Vtpmlch0 (at FFF4) Unassigned */
Cpu_VicgInterrupt, /* Int.no. 4 Vicg (at FFF6) Used */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 3 Vlvd (at FFF8) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 2 Virq (at FFFA) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 1 Vswi (at FFFC) Unassigned */
Cpu_Interrupt, /* Int.no. 0 Vreset (at FFFE) Reset vector */
}:
```

7 Select FLL Engaged Mode

It is recommended to enable the FLL engaged mode with external reference clock in the internal clock source (ICS) module which provides clock source option for the MCU. For example, a 4 MHz crystal oscillator is used as the reference clock and the target bus frequency is set to 4MHz. The 4MHz crystal clock frequency is divided by 128 to a 31.25 kHz low frequency clock by the reference divider first and then multiplied by 512 to 16MHz in the FLL module. The final bus clock is equal to FLL output divided by bus frequency divider, so the bus clock is 4MHz when the divider is 4.

The advantages of the frequency conversion using the FLL module instead of directly using the external crystal oscillator as the bus clock are:

- The impact of transient noise glitch on high frequency clock source (direct using crystal oscillator) is more significant compared to a low frequency clock source (divided by 128) in terms of the glitch width against the clock cycle.
- In general, the response of the FLL module is not fast enough to react to such kind of short pulse noise due to the low-pass filter characteristic.

7.1 PT60 Sample Code

The sample code for PT60 is given here.

```
#define EXT CLK CRYST 4000 /* Use 4MHz crystal*/
#define BUS CLK HZ 4000000L /* set bus clock to 4MHz */
void FEI to FEE(void)
/* assume external crystal is 8Mhz or 4MHz
enable OSC high range and select oscillator output as OSCOUT
ICS OSCSC |= ICS OSCSC OSCEN MASK
#if defined(CRYST HIGH GAIN)
ICS OSCSC HGO MASK /* Rs must be added and be large up to 200K */
12
#endif
 ICS OSCSC RANGE MASK
 ICS OSCSC OSCOS MASK;
asm{
nop
nop
/* wait for OSC to be initialized
while(!(ICS OSCSC & ICS OSCSC OSCINIT MASK));
/* divide down external clock frequency to be within 31.25K to 39.0625K
*/
#if (EXT CLK CRYST == 8000)
/* 8MHz */
ICS C1 RDIV = 3; /* now the divided frequency is 8000/256 = 31.25K */
```

How To Develop a Robust Software in Noise Environment, Rev. 0, 03/2012

Select FLL Engaged Mode

```
#elif (EXT_CLK_CRYST == 4000)
/* 4MHz */
ICS C1 RDIV = 2; /* now the divided frequency is 4000/128 = 31.25K */
#else
#error "Error: crystal value not supported!\n";
/* change FLL reference clock to external clock */
ICS_C1_IREFS = 0;
/* wait for the reference clock to be changed to external */
asm{
nop
nop
while(ICS S & ICS_S_IREFST_MASK);
/* wait for FLL to lock */
while(!(ICS_S & ICS_S_LOCK_MASK));
/* now FLL output clock is 31.25K*512 = 16MHz
\#if (BUS CLK HZ == 16000000)
// now system/bus clock is 16MHz
ICS C2 BDIV = 0;
\#elif (BUS CLK HZ == 4000000)
// ICS C2 BDIV = 1; // now system/bus clock is 8MHz
ICS C2 BDIV = 2; // now system/bus clock is 4MHz
#endif
/* clear Loss of lock sticky bit */
ICS S |= ICS S LOLS MASK;
```

7.2 FL16 Sample Code

The sample code for FL16 is given here.

```
/* System clock initialization */
/* Test if the device trim value is stored on the specified address */
if (*(unsigned char*)0xFFAF != 0xFF)
/* Initialize ICSTRM register from a non volatile memory */
ICSTRM = *(unsigned char*) 0xFFAF;
/* Initialize ICSSC register from a non volatile memory */
ICSSC = (unsigned char)((*(unsigned char*)0xFFAE) & (unsigned char)0x01);
/* ICSC1: CLKS=0,RDIV=2,IREFS=0,IRCLKEN=1,IREFSTEN=0 */
setReq8(ICSC1, 0x12); /* Initialization of the ICS control register 1 */
/* ICSC2: BDIV=1,RANGE=1,HGO=1,LP=0,EREFS=1,ERCLKEN=1,EREFSTEN=0 */
setReq8(ICSC2, 0x76); /* Initialization of the ICS control register 2 */
/st Wait until the initialization of the ext. crystal oscillator is completed st/
while(!ICSSC OSCINIT) {
SRS = 0x55; /* Reset watchdog counter write 55, AA */
SRS = 0xAA;
/* ICSSC: DRST DRS=0, DMX32=0 */
clrReg8Bits(ICSSC, 0xE0); /* Initialization of the ICS status and control */
/* Wait until the FLL switches to Low range DCO mode */
while((ICSSC & 0xC0) != 0x00) {
SRS = 0x55; /* Reset watchdog counter write 55, AA */
SRS = 0xAA;
```

7.3 AC60 Sample Code

The sample code for AC60 is given here. The 4MHz crystal clock frequency is multiplied by factor of 4 to a 16Mhz frequency clock in the FLL module. The final bus clock is equal to FLL output divided by the reduced frequency divider plus a fixed divider (by 2), so the bus clock is 4MHz when the whole division factor is 4.

There is no reference clock divider when external crystal source is selected as reference clock for FLL module, so the crystal frequency is not divided down before the multiplication process in the FLL.

```
/* System clock initialization */
/* ICGC1: HGO=1,RANGE=1,REFS=1,CLKS1=1,CLKS0=1,OSCSTEN=1,LOCD=0,??=0 */
setReg8(ICGC1, 0xFC); // Select FEE mode, Ext Xtal =4MHz
/* ICGC2: LOLRE=0,MFD2=0,MFD1=0,MFD0=0,LOCRE=0,RFD2=0,RFD1=0,RFD0=1 */
setReg8(ICGC2, 0x01); // Multiplication factor = 4, Divison factor = 2
if (*(unsigned char*)0xFFBE != 0xFF) { /* Test if the device trim value is stored on the specified address */
ICGTRM = *(unsigned char*)0xFFBE; /* Initialize ICGTRM register from a non volatile memory */
} while(!ICGS1_ERCS) { /* Wait until external reference is not stable */
}
```

8 Re-Confirm Edge Triggered

Multiple reading on input data for each edge triggered interrupt service is almost an essential technique to confirm if the input event is valid and driven by determined sources. The zero-crossing detection routine given here is one of the basic function for most of home applications to detect the zero-crossing point in AC power system. The voltage level at zero-crossing point is almost equal to zero, the controller is allowed to switch on or off any power control stage with minimum loading on the power system.

The 50Hz or 60Hz signal coupling from the AC power line is applied to a timer input capture pin in MCU and the interrupt service routine will be called for each falling edge detected at this pin. Multiple reading of the pin status is defined in a "for loop" to ensure all readings from the pin status are the same before the TRUE flag is set up for this event.

The timing slot between each successive reading inside the for loop should be adjusted with some kind of irregular pattern such that an even distributed noise pattern will not be recognized as a valid event. A simple random delay function is inserted between each reading such that the overall repeat period is not consistent. The random delay variable is a free running counter value captured, when there is an interrupt trigger even from the zero-crossing input pin.

8.1 PT60 / FL16 / AC60 Sample Code

Same sample code for PT60 / FL16 / AC60 and is given here.

```
/* Random Delay Loop */
uint8_t RandomDelay(void) {
uint16_t random_16bit = RANDOM_COUNTER;
mRandomDelayCount = TPMxCnVLvalue(random_16bit);
mRandomDelayCount &= gRandomDelayCountMask_c;
return mRandomDelayCount;
}
void Zero_OnCapture(void)
{
/* Write your code here ... */
uint8_t ZeroTriggerDebounce[gNumberOfZeroTriggerDebounce_c];
uint8_t iRead = 0;
for (iRead = 0; iRead < gNumberOfZeroTriggerDebounce_c; iRead++) {
uint8_t idelay;
idelay = RandomDelay();
while(idelay > 0) {
--idelay;
```

How To Develop a Robust Software in Noise Environment, Rev. 0, 03/2012

Input Glitch Filter (PT60 Build-in Feature)

```
asm(nop);
}
ZeroTriggerDebounce[iRead] = ZeroTrigger_GetPinValue();
if (iRead !=0) {
   if ((ZeroTriggerDebounce[iRead] != ZeroTriggerStateIdle) &&
        (ZeroTriggerDebounce[iRead] == ZeroTriggerDebounce[iRead - 1])) {
        MZeroTriggerRead = ZeroTriggerDebounce[iRead];
   }else {
        MZeroTriggerRead = ZeroTriggerStateIdle;
   }
}
if (mZeroTriggerRead == ZeroTriggerStateActive) {
        MZeroTriggerVaild_d = TRUE;
} else {
        MZeroTriggerVaild_d = FALSE;
}
/* Action for Vaild Zero Trigger */
}
```

9 Input Glitch Filter (PT60 Build-in Feature)

The Input Glitch Filter is a new feature in PT60 MCU that provides, a simple low-pass filter for each port pin that is configured as a digital input. The glitch width threshold can be easily adjusted by setting registers PORT_IOFLTn and PORT_FCLKDIV between 1~4096 BUSCLKs (or 1~128 LPOCLKs). Glitches that are shorter than the selected clock width will be filtered out; glitches that are more than twice the selected clock width will be allowed to pass to the internal circuitry.

This configurable filter provides an adaptive way to handle different types of transient noises with deterministic pulse width in nature which are difficult to handle by traditional analog filters. This feature is not available in FL16 and AC60.

9.1 PT60 Sample Code

The sample code for PT60 is given here.

```
#ifdef PortFilterEnable
setReg8Bits(PORT_FCLKDIV, 0x02); // set FLTDIV1 to Bus clock divided by 8
setReg8Bits(PORT_IOFLT0, 0x55); // select FLTDIV1 for Port A/B/C/D
setReg8Bits(PORT_IOFLT1, 0x55); // select FLTDIV1 for Port E/F/G/H
#endif
```

10 Slew Rate Control

Slew rate control can be enabled for each port pin by setting the corresponding bit in one of the slew rate control registers (PTxSEn). When enabled, slew control limits the rate at which an output can transition. This reduces EMC emissions. Slew rate control has no effect on pins which are configured as inputs. This feature is not available in PT60.

10.1 FL16 Sample Code

The sample code for FL16 is given here.

```
/* PTASE: PTASE7=1,PTASE6=1,PTASE4=1,PTASE3=1,PTASE2=1,PTASE1=1,PTASE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTASE, 0xDF);
/* PTBSE: PTBSE7=1,PTBSE6=1,PTBSE5=1,PTBSE4=1
```

```
PTBSE3=1,PTBSE2=1,PTBSE1=1,PTBSE0=1 */
setReg8(PTBSE, 0xFF);
/* PTCSE: PTCSE7=1,PTCSE6=1,PTCSE5=1,PTCSE4=1
PTCSE3=1,PTCSE2=1,PTCSE1=1,PTCSE0=1 */
setReg8(PTCSE, 0xFF);
/* PTDSE: PTDSE5=1,PTDSE4=1,PTDSE3=1,PTDSE2=1,PTDSE1=1,PTDSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTDSE, 0x3F);
```

10.2 AC60 Sample Code

The sample code for AC60 is given here.

```
/* PTASE: PTASE1=1,PTASE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTASE, 0x03);
/* PTBSE: PTBSE3=1,PTBSE2=1,PTBSE1=1,PTBSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTBSE, 0x0F);
/* PTCSE: PTCSE5=1,PTCSE4=1,PTCSE3=1,PTCSE2=1,PTCSE1=1,PTCSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTCSE, 0x3F);
/* PTDSE: PTDSE3=1,PTDSE2=1,PTDSE1=1,PTDSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTDSE, 0x0F);
/* PTESE:PTESE7=1,PTESE6=1,PTESE5=1,PTESE4=1,PTESE3=1,PTESE2=1,PTESE1=1,PTESE0=1 */
setReg8(PTESE, 0xFF);
/* PTFSE: PTFSE5=1,PTFSE4=1,PTFSE1=1,PTFSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTFSE, 0x33);
/* PTGSE: PTGSE6=1,PTGSE5=1,PTGSE3=1,PTGSE2=1,PTGSE1=1,PTGSE0=1 */
setReg8Bits(PTGSE, 0x6F);
```

11 Conclusion

This application note provides guidelines for developing software to be used in noisy environments. The software techniques for overall system stability enhancement are demonstrated with PT60, FL16 and AC60 devices as examples, to help customer to design in Freescale MCU quickly.

12 References

- Ott, H., "Noise Reduction Techniques in Electronic Systems. New York: Wiley, 1976.
- Ott, H., "Digital Circuit Grounding and Interconnection," Proceedings of the IEEE Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility, pp. 292-297, Aug. 1981.
- C.R. Paul., "Introduction to Electromagnetic Compatibility," John Wiley Interscience, 1992.
- Martin O, Hara., "EMC at Component and PCB Level," Newnes, 1998.
- Keith Armstrong., "PCB Design Techniques for Lowest-Cost EMC Compliance, Part1," Electronics and Communication Engineering Journal, August 1999.
- Mark I. Montrose., "Printed Circuit Board Techniques for EMC Compliance," IEEE press series 2000.
- T,C, Lun., "Designing for Board Level Electromagnetic Compatibility," Freescale Application Note, AN2321. 2002.
- Ross Carlton, Greg Racino, John Suchyta., "Improving the Transient Immunity Performance of Microcontroller-Based Applications," Freescale Application Note, AN2764. 2005.

How to Reach Us:

Home Page:

www.freescale.com

Web Support:

http://www.freescale.com/support

USA/Europe or Locations Not Listed:

Freescale Semiconductor
Technical Information Center, EL516
2100 East Elliot Road
Tempe, Arizona 85284
+1-800-521-6274 or +1-480-768-2130
www.freescale.com/support

Europe, Middle East, and Africa:

Freescale Halbleiter Deutschland GmbH Technical Information Center Schatzbogen 7 81829 Muenchen, Germany +44 1296 380 456 (English) +46 8 52200080 (English) +49 89 92103 559 (German) +33 1 69 35 48 48 (French) www.freescale.com/support

Japan:

Freescale Semiconductor Japan Ltd. Headquarters ARCO Tower 15F 1-8-1, Shimo-Meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-0064 Japan 0120 191014 or +81 3 5437 9125 support.japan@freescale.com

Asia/Pacific:

Freescale Semiconductor China Ltd.
Exchange Building 23F
No. 118 Jianguo Road
Chaoyang District
Beijing 100022
China
+86 10 5879 8000
support.asia@freescale.com

Information in this document is provided solely to enable system and software implementers to use Freescale Semiconductors products. There are no express or implied copyright licenses granted hereunder to design or fabricate any integrated circuits or integrated circuits based on the information in this document.

Freescale Semiconductor reserves the right to make changes without further notice to any products herein. Freescale Semiconductor makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee regarding the suitability of its products for any particular purpose, nor does Freescale Semiconductor assume any liability arising out of the application or use of any product or circuit, and specifically disclaims any liability, including without limitation consequential or incidental damages. "Typical" parameters that may be provided in Freescale Semiconductor data sheets and/or specifications can and do vary in different applications and actual performance may vary over time. All operating parameters, including "Typicals", must be validated for each customer application by customer's technical experts. Freescale Semiconductor does not convey any license under its patent rights nor the rights of others. Freescale Semiconductor products are not designed, intended, or authorized for use as components in systems intended for surgical implant into the body, or other applications intended to support or sustain life, or for any other application in which failure of the Freescale Semiconductor product could create a situation where personal injury or death may occur. Should Buyer purchase or use Freescale Semiconductor products for any such unintended or unauthorized application, Buyer shall indemnify Freescale Semiconductor and its officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, and distributors harmless against all claims, costs, damages, and expenses, and reasonable attorney fees arising out of, directly or indirectly, any claim of personal injury or death associated with such unintended or unauthorized use, even if such claims alleges that Freescale Semiconductor was negligent regarding the design or manufacture of

RoHS-compliant and/or Pb-free versions of Freescale products have the functionality and electrical characteristics as their non-RoHS-complaint and/or non-Pb-free counterparts. For further information, see http://www.freescale.com or contact your Freescale sales representative.

For information on Freescale's Environmental Products program, go to http://www.freescale.com/epp.

FreescaleTM and the Freescale logo are trademarks of Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. All other product or service names are the property of their respective owners.

© 2012 Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Document Number: AN4463

Rev. 0, 03/2012

