

Generic Timer Module (GTM)

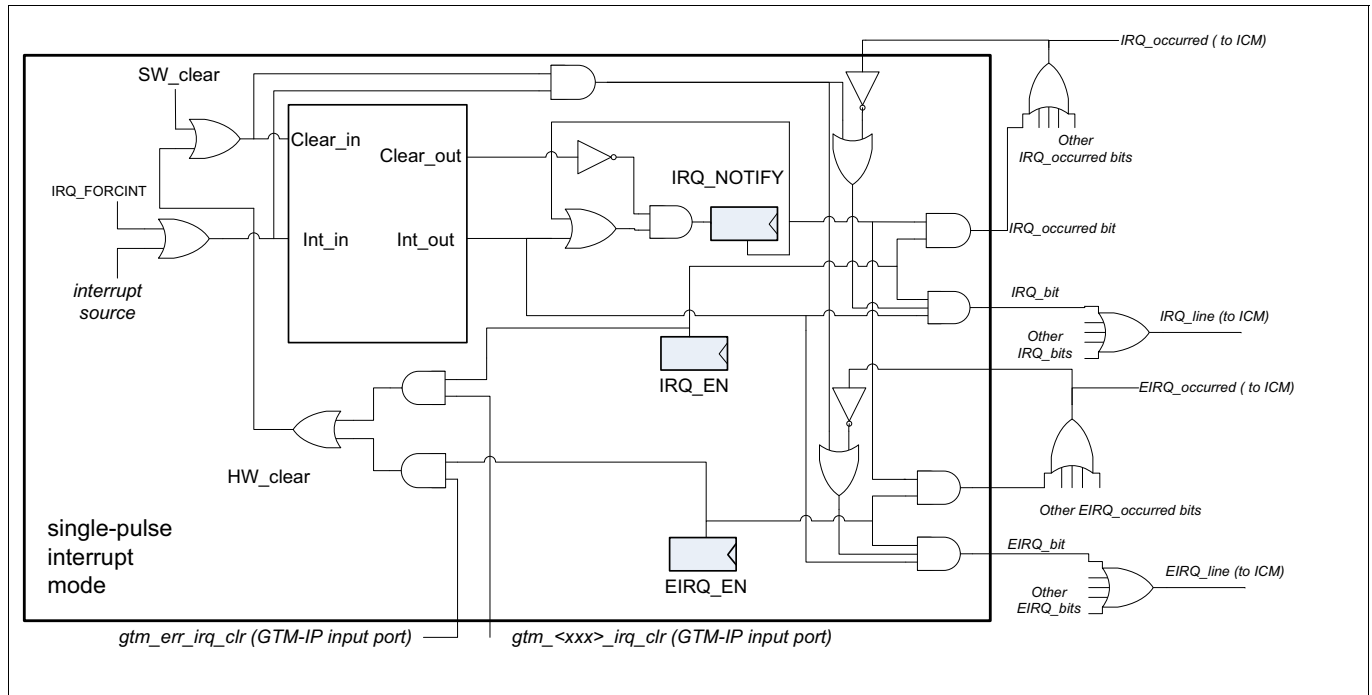


Figure 23 Single-pulse interrupt scheme for modules AEI-bridge, BRC, FIFO, TIM, MCS, DPLL, SPE, CMP

In Single-pulse Interrupt Mode, an error interrupt event is always captured in the register **IRQ_NOTIFY**, independent of the state of **EIRQ_EN**. However, only the first error interrupt event of an enabled error interrupt within a common error interrupt set is forwarded to signal **EIRQ_line**. Additional error interrupt events of the same error interrupt set cannot generate pulses on the signal **EIRQ_line**, until the corresponding bits in register **IRQ_NOTIFY** of enabled error interrupts are cleared by a clear event. The **EIRQ_occurred** signal line will be high, if the **EIRQ_EN** and the **IRQ_NOTIFY** register bits are set. The Single-pulse interrupt mode for error interrupts is shown in [Figure 23](#).

To avoid unexpected EIRQ behavior in the single pulse mode, all desired error interrupt sources should be enabled by a single write access to **EIRQ_EN** and the notification bits should be cleared by a single write access to the register **IRQ_NOTIFY**.

The only exceptions are the modules ARU and DPLL. In these modules the **EIRQ_occurred** bit of each error interrupt is directly connected (without OR-conjunction of neighboring **EIRQ_occurred** bits) to the inverter for suppressing further error interrupt pulses.

28.4.5.5 GTM Interrupt concentration method

Because of the grouping of interrupts inside the ICM, it can be necessary for the software to access the ICM sub-module first to determine the interrupt set that is responsible for an interrupt. A second access to the responsible register **IRQ_NOTIFY** is then necessary to identify the interrupt source, serve it and to reset the interrupt flag in register **IRQ_NOTIFY** afterwards. The interrupt flags are never reset by an access to the ICM. For a detailed description of the ICM sub-module please refer to chapter “Interrupt Concentrator Module (ICM)”.

28.4.6 GTM Software Debugger Support

For software debugger support the GTM comes with several features. E.g. status register bits must not be altered by a read access from a software debugger. To avoid this behavior to reset a status register bit by software, the CPU has to write a '1' explicitly to the register bit to reset its content.

Table 10 describes the behavior of some GTM registers with special functionality on behalf of read accesses from the AEI bus interface.