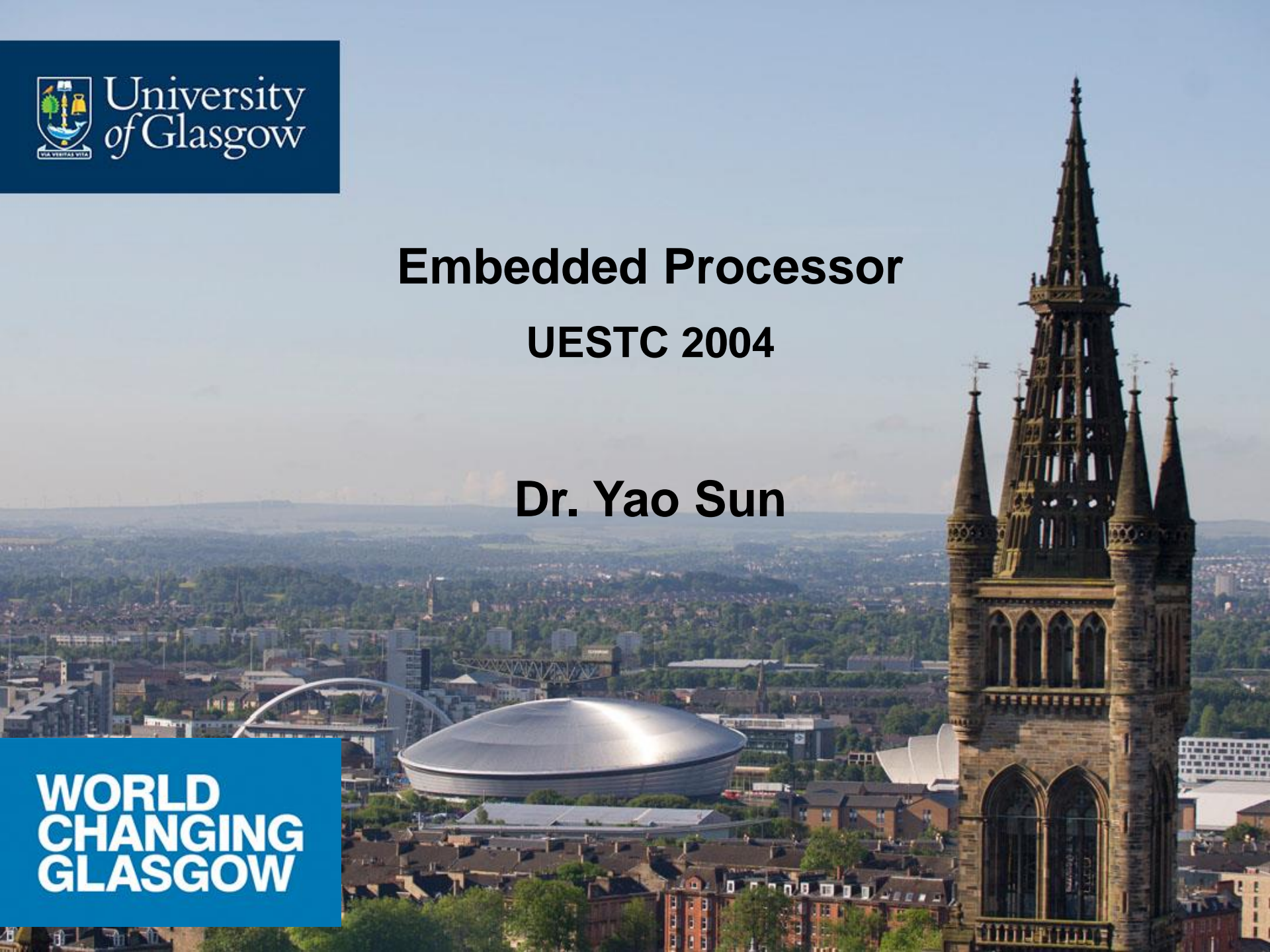


# Embedded Processor

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- Design and Debug Interrupt Handlers (1 week)
- Bus Protocols (UART, I2C, SPI) (2 weeks)

# Interrupt

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## Overview the concept of Interrupt

- **Definition:** An **interrupt** is the **automatic transfer** of software **execution** in response to a hardware **event** that is asynchronous with the current software execution.
- **Examples:**
  - Mouse moved
  - Keyboard key pressed
  - Printer out of paper
  - ... ..

# Interrupt

## Overview the concept of Interrupt (cont'd)

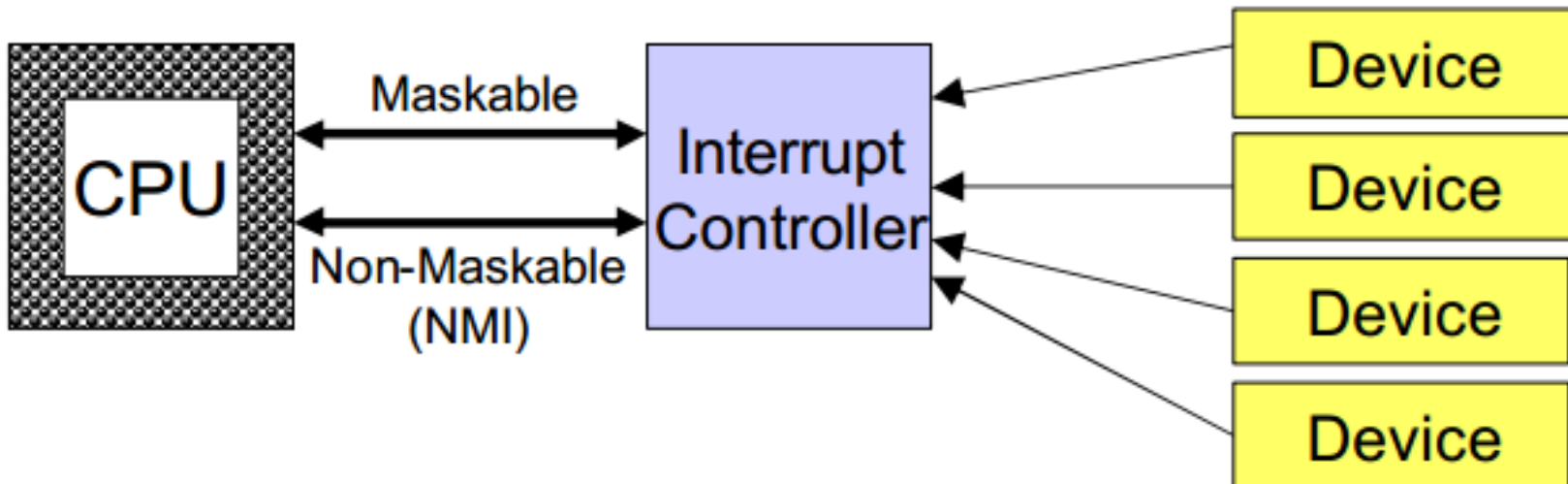


Figure Interrupt

# Interrupt

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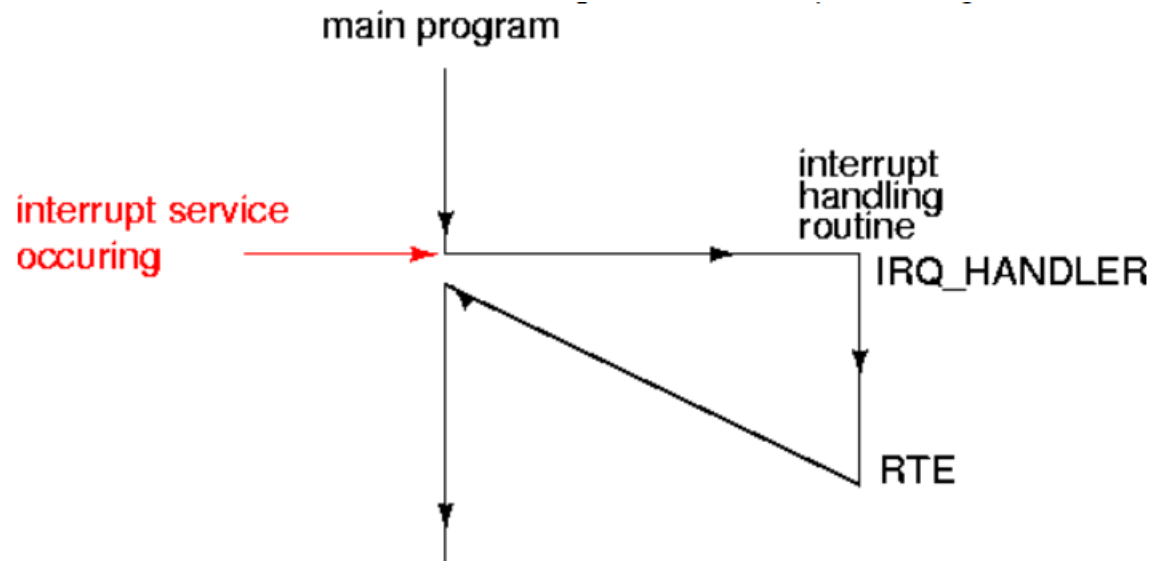


Figure Interrupt Servicing.



# Interrupt

## Overview the concept of Interrupt (cont'd)

- **Response to an interrupt**
  - 1) Test interrupts occur (more than one interrupts)
  - 2) Current instruction is stopped,
  - 3) Protect the status of current instruction, Eight registers are pushed on the stack,
  - 4) LR is set to 0xFFFFFFFF9,
  - 5) IPSR is set to the interrupt number,
  - 6) PC is loaded with the interrupt vector

# Interrupt

## Overview the concept of Interrupt (cont'd)

- **Response to an interrupt (cont'd)**
  - ... ..
  - 7) Execute interrupt instruction/program,
  - 8) Get the interrupt return instruction,
  - 9) Go back to the main program (where to go?)

# Interrupt

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# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Design Interrupt Handlers in C

### Preparation:

1. C language Compiler  
Dev C++; **Visual Studio**; ... ..
2. Basic knowledge of C
3. Process of an interrupt

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

Let us consider a main process with an interrupt, where the **main process** is to input 10 random numbers with range **[0, 100]**, and the **interrupt** is to input  $\{11^2, 12^2, 13^2, \dots, 20^2\}$  **once** the input number in the main process is **out of range**.

Let us implement this program in C!



# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

**Main Process:** Input 10 numbers in range  $[0, 100]$ ;

**Interrupt Process:** Input  $\{11^2, 12^2, 13^2, \dots, 20^2\}$  ;

**Trigger Condition:** The number is out of range in the main process.

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Main Process

```
12;  
20;  
70;  
120;  
52;  
41;  
33;  
14;  
22;  
39;  
70;
```

### Interrupt:

$\{11^2, 12^2, 13^2, \dots, 20^2\}$

### Output:

12;20;70;52;41;33;14;22;39;70

The **same order** with the input in main process **without 120**.

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

Headers

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
#include <Windows.h>
using namespace std;

extern vector<int> Register(10, 0); //simulate register to store the current data in main process
extern vector<int> Stack(10, 0); //simulate stack to protect status
```

two vectors to store data in Register and Stack



# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Protect Function

```
/*Protect status, Put the data from Register to Stack*/  
void Protect()  
{  
    Sleep(2000); //2 seconds delayed  
    cout << "Start to protect status ! \n";  
    for (int m = 0; m < 10; m++)  
    {  
        Stack[m] = Register[m];  
    }  
    Sleep(2000);  
    cout << "Finish the protect process ! \n";  
}
```

The data is protected  
in Stack

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Recover Function

```
/*Recover status of main process. Put data from Stack to Register*/  
void Recover()  
{  
    Sleep(2000);  
    cout << "Begin to recover status ! \n";  
    for (int n = 0; n < 10; n++)  
    {  
        Register[n] = Stack[n];  
        Stack[n] = 0;  
    }  
    Sleep(2000);  
    cout << "Finish the recover process ! \n";  
}
```

The data is recovered from Stack

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Interrupt Program

```
/*Interrupt program*/
void Interrupt()
{
    Sleep(2000);
    for (int k = 11; k <= 20; k++)
    {
        Register[k - 11] = k * k;
    }
    cout << "The cuurent stored data in Register : \n";
    for (int p = 0; p < 10; p++)
    {
        cout << Register[p] << "\t";
    }
    cout << "\n";
}
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Main Function

```
/*main program*/
int main(void)
{
    int Flag = 0; //interrupt indicator. 1: switch on, 0: switch off.
    char Choice[] = "N"; //decide to switch on/off interrupt

    cout << "Please indicate whether to switch on interrupt (Y: ON, N: OFF): \n";
    cin >> Choice;

    if (strcmp(Choice, "Y") == 0)
    {
        Flag = 1;
    }
}
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Main Function (cont'd)

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    cout << "Please insert number" " " << i + 1 << " : " << endl;  
    cin >> tem;  
    cout << "\n";  
  
    if ((tem > 100) || (tem < 0))  
    {  
        cout << "Out of range, interrupt is triggered! \n";  
        if (Flag == 1)
```



Interrupt occurs

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Main Function (cont'd)

Response to interrupt



```
if (Flag == 1)
{
    Protect();
    Sleep(2000);
    cout << "Execute interrupt program ! \n";
    Interrupt();
    Sleep(2000);
    cout << "Interrupt program is finished ! \n";
    Recover();
    i = i - 1;
    continue;
}
else
{
    Sleep(1000);
    cout << "Interrupt is switched off ! \n";
}
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

### Main Function (cont'd)

Output the results of **main program**

```
//output the 10 numbers
cout << "The input 10 numbers are : \n";
for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++)
{
    cout << Register[j] << "\t";
}
// return 0;
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in C

## Case Study

- Now let us see how this program can be run and debugged in C language compiler.
- We use Microsoft Visual Studio as an example.



# Interrupt

## Design and Debug Interrupt Handlers

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# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

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## Assembly Language

- Low-level programming language
- Lots of interactions with physical devices
- Hard for humans to read an assembly program

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Case Study – Interrupt processing for number 0.

No. 0 Interrupt: **divide overflow** error, e.g.  $5/0$ .

Let us conduct an interrupt handler to handle a **division overflow**. Once **a division overflow occurs** in the system, our interrupt handler is **executed**, displaying a string **"overflow!"** in the center of the screen.

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Interrupt Handler

```
assume cs:code

code segment
start:
    mov ax, cs
    mov ds, ax
    mov si, offset do0

    mov ax, 0
    mov es, ax
    mov di, 200h

    mov cx, offset do0end - offset do0
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Interrupt Handler (cont'd)

```
cld
rep movsb

mov ax, 0
mov es, ax
mov word ptr es:[0*4], 200h
mov word ptr es:[0*4+2], 0

mov ax, 4c00h
int 21h
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Interrupt Handler (cont'd)

```
do0:
    jmp short do0start
    db "overflow!"
do0start:
    mov ax, cs
    mov ds, ax
    mov si, 202h

    mov ax, 0b800h
    mov es, ax
    mov di, 12*160+36*2

    mov cx, 9
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Interrupt Handler (cont'd)

```
s:
    mov al, [si]
    mov es:[di], al
    inc si
    add di, 2
    loop s

    mov ax, 4c00h
    int 21h
do0end:nop
code ends
end start
```

# Design Interrupt Handlers in Assembly

## Test code

```
assume cs:code

code segment
    mov ax, 1000H
    mov bh, 1
    div bh

    mov ax, 4c00h
    int 21h
code ends
end
```



```

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 2499 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX
C:\>DIUZERO.EXE
overflow!
C:\>link DIUZERO.OBJ
overflow!
Microsoft (R) Overlay Linker Version 3.69
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corp 1983-19overflow!rights reserved.
Run File [DIUZERO.EXE]:
overflow!
List File [NUL.MAP]:
Libraries [.LIB]:
overflow!
LINK : warning L4021: no stack segment
overflow!
C:\>DIUZERO.EXE
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