

Practical Exercise – Mikrocomputertechnik

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Exercise Sheet 6 - Dynamic Circuit Configuration

In **Exercise Sheet 5**, we connected the piezo buzzer to a pin of the microcontroller, which was used for both driving the buzzer as well as for reading the voltage output while using it as vibrational sensor. In this task, we want to use a separate analog front-end as a sensor element. Therefore, modify your setup from **Exercise Sheet 5** as follows:

- 1. Connect the buzzer BUZZER to the single pole of the relay, i.e. to the pin on CON4 which can be routed either to the right or to the left output of the relay. Have a look at the circuit diagram. This way, you can use one path of the relay to connect the buzzer to your audio output pin and the other path to connect the buzzer to the analog front-end.
- Connect the remaining outputs of CON4 to the input of the analog front-end DAC_IN and
 to a PWM capable output pin of the microcontroller so that melodies can be played. This
 PWM capable pin will be referenced as PWM_PIN in the following.
- 3. Additionally connect the output of the analog front-end COMP_OUT to an interrupt capable pin of the microcontroller. This interrupt capable pin will be referenced as INTERRUPT_PIN in the following.
- 4. Set jumper JP5 to VFO.
- 5. Connect the control pin REL_STAT of the relay to a free GPIO pin of the microcontroller.

Note:

Describe all utilized pin connections in a header section of your source code!

Task 1

- a) Modify your code of **Exercise Sheet 5** in a way that you can **intelligently** (with respect to power consumption) switch the buzzer's connector between the input of the analog front-end DAC_IN and the audio output PWM_PIN with the aid of the relay. Now, use INTERRUPT_PIN for capturing the vibration signal and use the PWM_PIN to play the melody. You are allowed to delete the code for the push buttons PB5 and PB6 and the old readout of the buzzer. However, keep the capability of playing two melodies as we are now using the interrupt triggered frontend for playback. (6 pts.)
- b) In a separate text file elaborate two advantages compared to the readout structure of **Exercise**Sheet 5. (1 pt.)

Describe the signal flow originating from the buzzer through the relais, the analog front-end, the microcontroller and back. In addition, identify significant components and characterize their main functionality. (2 pts.)

Hint:

Note the position of the arrow at jumper JP5 and the schematic.

Task 2

Create a file feedback.txt with a brief feedback statement, which contains specific problems and issues you experienced while solving the exercise, additional requests, positive remarks and alike. Import this text file feedback.txt in your Code Composer Studio (CCS) project, so that you can upload it together with your software deliverable. (1 pt.)