

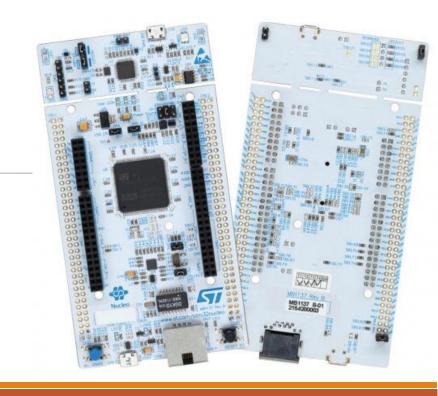


STM 32 F767ZI

CLOCK, TIMER AND ANALOG INTERFACE

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Requirements

Micro-USB cable

STM32 development board

PC with all the tools installed

PC with terminal

Know everything from last workshop session



Agenda

Skill level: Beginner

Clocks

Clock Tree

Timers

Analog-to-Digital Converter

Digital-to-Analog Converter



Clock

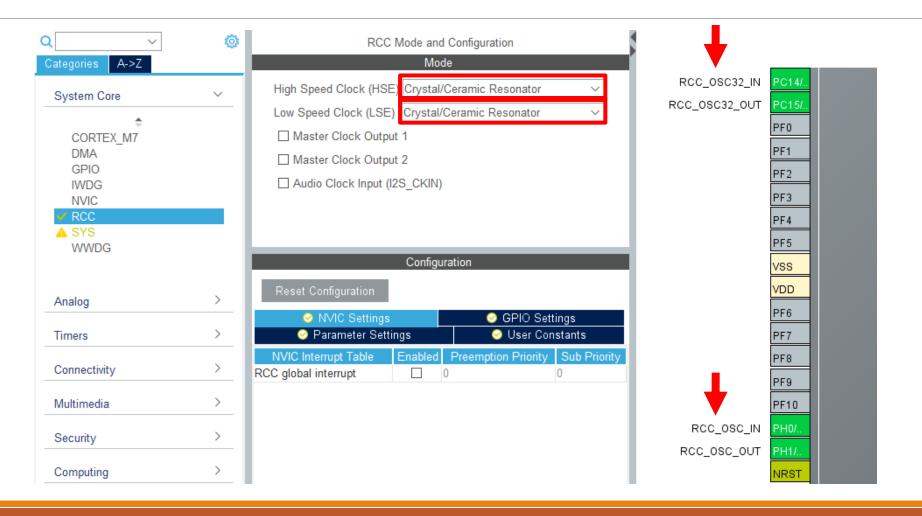
A clock is a device that generates periodic signals and it is the most widespread form of heart beat source in digital electronics. Almost every digital circuit needs a way to synchronize its internal circuitry or to synchronize itself with other circuits.

All STM32 MCUs can be clocked by different and distinct clock sources alternatively. They are: **Crystal oscillator** and **RC oscillator**.

The STM32 has internal clocks but it also allows external clocks.



Clock



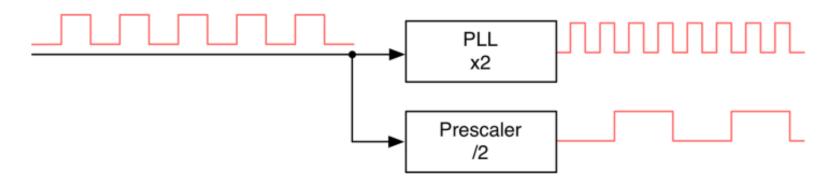


The same clock signal, however, cannot be used to feed all components and peripherals provided by a modern microcontroller like STM32. A sophisticated distribution network, also called **clock tree**, is responsible for managing and feeding the signals inside an STM32 MCU.

Neither of the Cortex-M core nor of the other peripherals frequency is established by the frequency of the high-speed oscillator.



Using several programmable Phase-Locked Loops (PLL) and prescalers, it is possible to increase/decrease the source frequency at need, depending on the performance we want to reach, the maximum speed for a given peripheral or bus and the overall global power consumption.





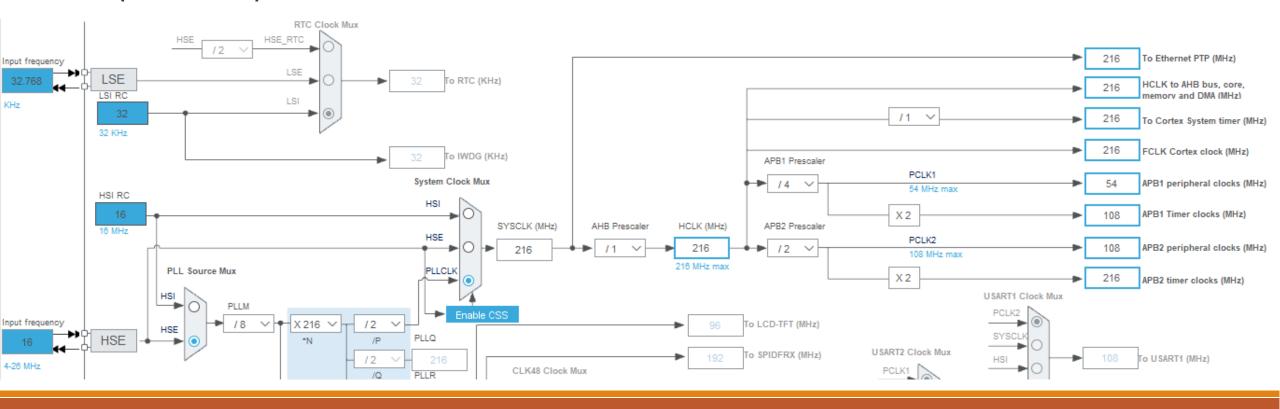
Question: What frequency the STM32 Core is working at?

Tip: Open "Clock Configuration"

Answer: 16MHz



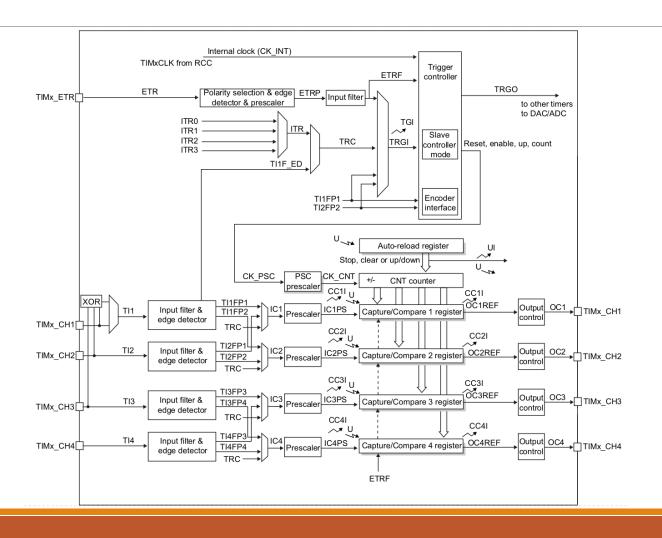
Example 1: Make the STM32 Core work at maximum clock speed (216MHz).





A timer is a free-running counter with a counting frequency that is a fraction of its source clock. The counting speed can be reduced using a dedicated prescaler for each timer. Depending on the timer type, it can be clocked by the internal clock (which is derived from the bus where it is connected), by an external clock source or by another timer used as "master".





RM0410, page 962



STM32 timers can mainly be grouped into a few categories. Let us take a brief look at some of them:

- **Basic timers**: this are the simplest form of timers in STM32 MCUs. They are 16-bit timers used as time base generator, and they **don't** have output/input pins.
- General purpose timers: they are 16/32-bit timers providing all the classical features that a timer usually implements. They are used in any application for Output Compare Mode (timing), One-Pulse Mode, Input Capture Mode (for external signal), etc. Can also be be used like as a basic timer.



Timer	type	STM32 F04x /F070x6 /F03x (excluding /F030x8 and /F030x)	STM32 F030xB /F030x8 /F05x /F09x /F07x (excluding F070x6)	STM32 F101 /F102 /F103 lines XL density (xF, xG)	STM32 F101 /F102 /F103 /F105 /F107 lines up to high density (x4-xE)	STM32 F100 value line	STM32 F2 /F4 (excluding /F401, /F411, /F410)	STM32 F401 /F411 /F410	STM32 F30X /F3x8 (excluding /F378)	STM32 F37x	STM32 F334	STM32 F31x	STM32 F7 Series	STM32 L05X /L06x /L07x /L08x lines	STM32 L03x /L02x /L01x lines	STM32 L1 Series	STM32 L4 Series
Advan	ced	TIM1	TIM1	TIM1 ⁽¹⁾ TIM8 ⁽¹⁾	TIM1 ⁽¹⁾ TIM8 ⁽¹⁾	TIM1	TIM1 TIM8	TIM1	TIM1 TIM8 ⁽¹⁾ TIM20 ⁽¹⁾	-	TIM1	TIM1 TIM8 ⁽¹⁾	TIM1 TIM8	-	-	-	TIM1 TIM8 ⁽¹⁾
	32- bit	TIM2	TIM2	-	-	-	TIM2 TIM5	TIM2 ⁽¹⁾ TIM5	TIM2	TIM2 TIM5	TIM2	TIM2	TIM2 TIM5		-	TIM5 ⁽¹⁾	TIM2 TIM5 ⁽¹⁾
General purpose	16- bit	TIM3	TIM3	TIM2 TIM3 TIM4 TIM5	TIM2 TIM3 TIM4 ⁽¹⁾ TIM5 ⁽¹⁾	TIM2 TIM3 TIM4 TIM5 ⁽¹⁾	TIM3 TIM4	TIM3 ⁽¹⁾ TIM4 ⁽¹⁾	TIM3 ⁽¹⁾ TIM4 ⁽¹⁾ TIM19 ⁽¹⁾	TIM3 TIM4 TIM19	TIM3	TIM3 TIM4	TIM3 TIM4	TIM2 TIM3 ⁽¹⁾	TIM2	TIM2 TIM3 TIM4	TIM3 ⁽¹⁾ TIM4 ⁽¹⁾
Bas	ic	-	TIM6 TIM7 ⁽¹⁾	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 ⁽¹⁾ TIM7 ⁽¹⁾	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 ⁽¹⁾	TIM6 TIM7 ⁽¹⁾	TIM6 TIM7 TIM18	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 TIM7 ⁽¹⁾	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 TIM7 ⁽¹⁾	-	TIM6 TIM7	TIM6 TIM7
1 char	nnel	TIM14	TIM14	TIM10 TIM11 TIM13 TIM14	-	TIM13 ⁽¹⁾ TIM14 ⁽¹⁾	TIM10 TIM11 TIM13 TIM14	TIM10 ⁽¹⁾ TIM11	-	TIM13 TIM14	-	-	TIM10 TIM11 TIM13 TIM14	-	-	TIM10 TIM11	-
2-char	nnel	-	-	TIM9 TIM12	-	TIM12 ⁽¹⁾	TIM9 TIM12	TIM9	-	TIM12	-	-	TIM9 TIM12	TIM21 TIM22	TIM21 TIM22 ⁽¹⁾	TIM9	-
2-channe complem outp	entary	-	TIM15	-	-	TIM15	-	-	TIM15	TIM15	TIM15	TIM15	-	-	-	-	TIM15
1-channe complem outp	entary	TIM16 TIM17	TIM16 TIM17	-	-	TIM16 TIM17	-	-	TIM16 TIM17	TIM16 TIM17	TIM16 TIM17	TIM16 TIM17	-	-	-	-	TIM16 TIM17 ⁽¹⁾
Low-po		-	-	-	-	-	-	LPTIM1 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	LPTIM1	LPTIM1	LPTIM1	-	LPTIM1 LPTIM2



The Period and Prescaler registers determine the timer frequency, that is, how long it takes to overflow (or, if you prefer, how often an Update Event is generated), according to this simple formula:

$$UpdateEvent = \frac{Timer_{clock}}{(Prescaler + 1)(Period + 1)}$$



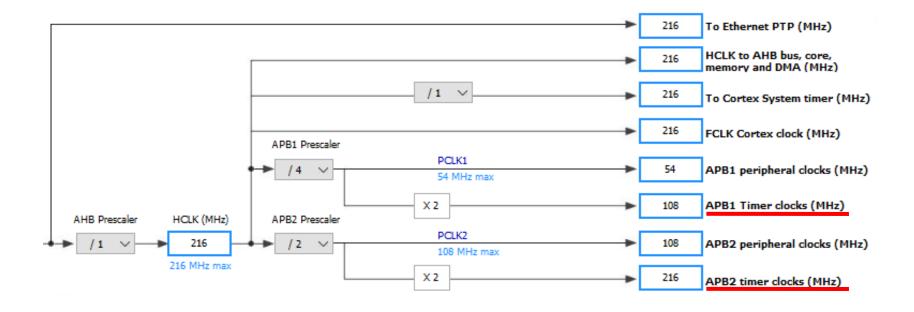
Question: What bus is connected to each timer and what's the maximum clock frequency on each of them?

Tip: Take a look at DS11532, page 19

Answer:

Timer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APB1 (108 MHz)		X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X
APB2 (216 MHz)	x							X	X	x	X			







Example 2: Make the Green Led blink exactly at a frequency of 10Hz.

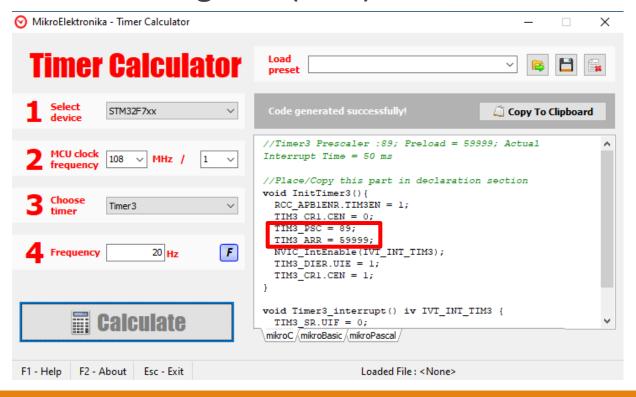
Question: Which timer can I connect to PB0 (Green Led pin)?

Tip: DS11532, page 89.

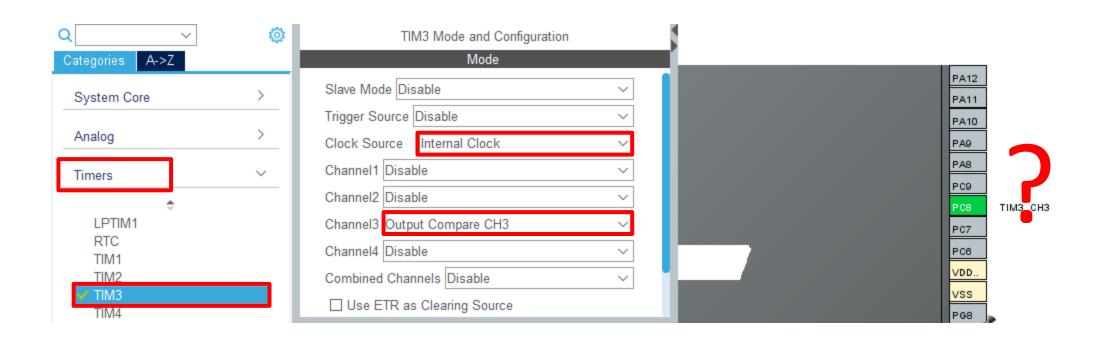
Answer: Timer 3 Chanel 3



Question: What value should I choose to the Prescaler Register (PSR) and to the Auto-reload Register (ARR)?



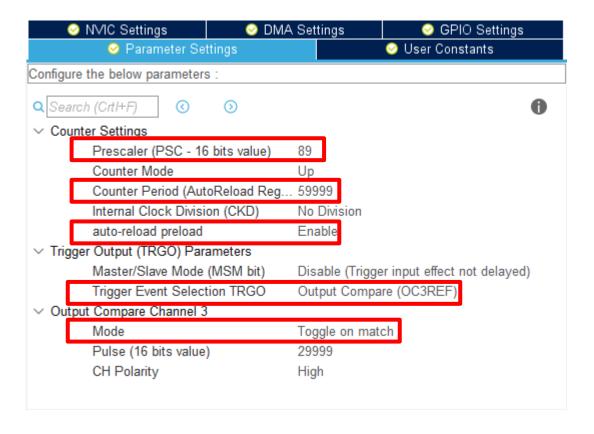




Wait!!! The output pin should appear at PBO...

Drag it to there

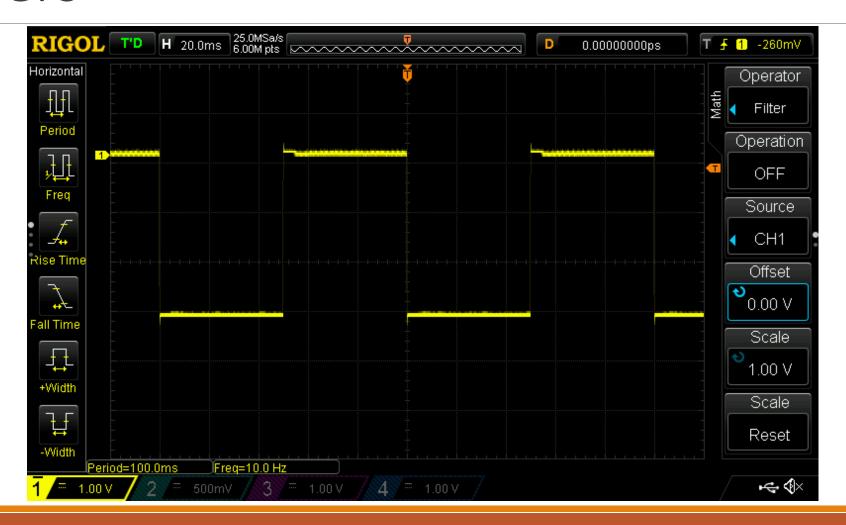






```
/* Initialize all configured peripherals */
      MX GPIO Init();
      MX TIM3 Init();
 93
      /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
 94
      HAL_TIM_OC_Start(&htim3, TIM_CHANNEL_3);
 95
      /* USER CODE END 2 */
 96
 97
      /* Infinite loop */
 98
      /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
 99
      while (1)
100 ់
101
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```







Example 3: Use pulse-width modulation (PWM) to make a Dimming Led, with the blue Led.

Question: Is there a channel of some timer connected to the PB7 pin?

Tip: DS11532, page 90

Answer: Timer 4, channel 2

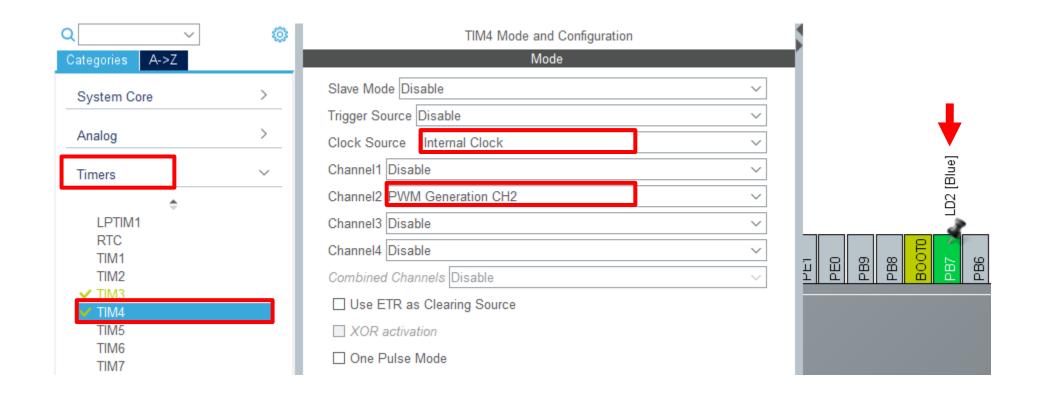


Question: Which PSC and ARR should I use?

Answer: There are trade-offs between very high frequencies (for example the usual L298N, which has a maximum frequency of 25kHz) and a very low frequencies. Different hardware might require different frequencies. Try to find a good frequency for your hardware and use that. Ideally, you should select an ARR such that it will be easy to convert from a duty-cycle percentage value.

Lets select a frequency of 10kHz. PSC = 0; ARR = 9999. The frequency is 10,8kHz







	VIC Settings	Settings	GPIO Settin	gs				
			User Constants					
Configure th	ne below parameters :							
Q Search	(Crtl+F) ③ ①			•				
∨ Counter	Settings							
F	Prescaler (PSC - 16 bits value)	0						
(Counter Mode	Up						
(Counter Period (AutoReload Reg	. 9999						
Ī	Internal Clock Division (CKD)	No Division						
ä	auto-reload preload	Enable						
∨ Trigger	Output (TRGO) Parameters							
	Master/Slave Mode (MSM bit)	Disable (Trigge	er input effect not delay	/ed)				
-	Trigger Event Selection TRGO	Output Compa	re (OC2REF)					
∨ PWM G	Seneration Channel 2							
1	Mode	PWM mode 1						
Ī	Pulse (16 bits value)	0						
	Fast Mode	Disable						
(CH Polarity	High						



```
101
      /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
102
      HAL TIM OC Start (&htim3, TIM CHANNEL 3);
      HAL TIM PWM Start (&htim4, TIM CHANNEL 2);
103
      /* USER CODE END 2 */
104
105
106
     /* Infinite loop */
107
      /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
108 🖨
      while (1) {
109
        int i;
110 🖨
        for (i = 0; i < 9999; i += 10)
111
            HAL TIM SET COMPARE (&htim4, TIM CHANNEL 2, i);
          HAL Delay(1);
112
113
114
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```



STM32 F767ZI provides 3 Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). This peripheral is able to acquire several analog input voltages, compare them to a reference, and to convert them to a number.

The ADC's in this board have 12-bit of resolution, therefore we have a range of 4095 different values. We have that 3300 mV is represented with 4095. The minimum step is $3300/4095 \approx 0.8 \text{mV}$. To calculate the voltage with the representation value(x):

$$Vin = \frac{Vref}{4095} * x$$



The time needed to perform a conversion depends on the selected resolution. The sampling time, in fact, is defined by a fixed number of cycles (3) plus a variable number of cycles depending the A/D resolution (12 bits \rightarrow 15 clock cycles; 10 \rightarrow 13; 8 \rightarrow 11; 6 \rightarrow 9).

ADCs implemented in STM32 MCUs provide several conversion modes useful to deal with different application scenarios. Now we are going to briefly introduce the most relevant of them (all modes that require DMA will not appear in this presentation). All about ADC in RM0410, page 438. You can read about ADC API in UM1905, page 88.



Example 4: Create a program that reads the processor temperature every 0,5sec and send it through the serial port.

Tip: DS11532, page 51

The temperature sensor is connected to ADC1 channel 18 (isn't the most accurate, but it's good enough to make an example with it).



Problem: we have PWM duty-cycles updates in polling, let's change that by creating an interrupt that will change the duty-cycle.





```
Tim.c:
  23 /* USER CODE BEGIN 0 */
  24 static int i = 0;
  25 /* USER CODE END 0 */
 231 /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
 232
 233 pvoid HAL TIM PeriodElapsedCallback(TIM HandleTypeDef *htim) {
 234 🖨
        if(htim->Instance == TIM3) {
 235
            HAL TIM SET COMPARE (&htim4, TIM CHANNEL 2, i);
 236 \frac{1}{1} + \frac{200}{1}
 237 if (i > 9999)
 238
        i = 0;
 239
 240 }
 241
 242 /* USER CODE END 1 */
```

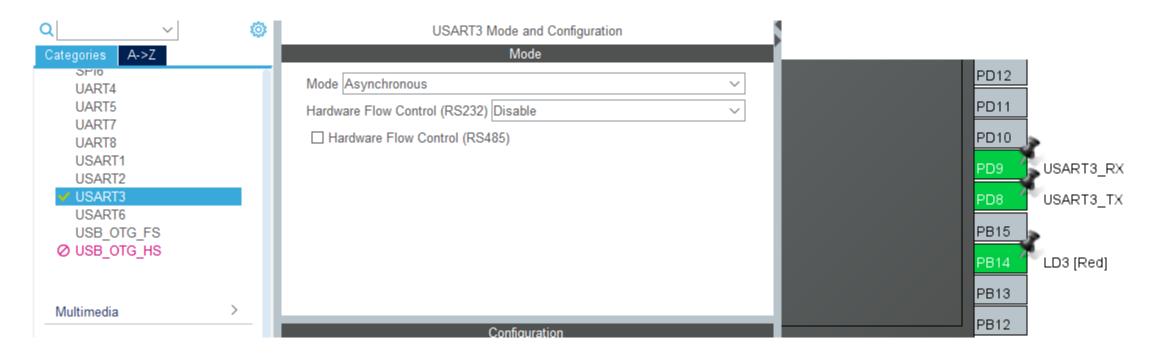


main.c:

```
99
      HAL TIM Base Start IT(&htim3);
      HAL TIM OC Start (&htim3, TIM CHANNEL 3);
100
101
      HAL TIM PWM Start (&htim4, TIM CHANNEL 2);
102
      /* USER CODE END 2 */
103
104
     /* Infinite loop */
105
     /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
106
      while (1)
107 🖨
108
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```



We'll need a UART (USART 3)





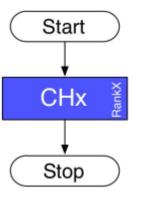
Redefine the fputc function in usart.c

```
104  /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
105
106  int fputc(int ch, FILE *f) {
         HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart3, (uint8_t *)&ch, 1, 100);
         return ch;
109  }
```

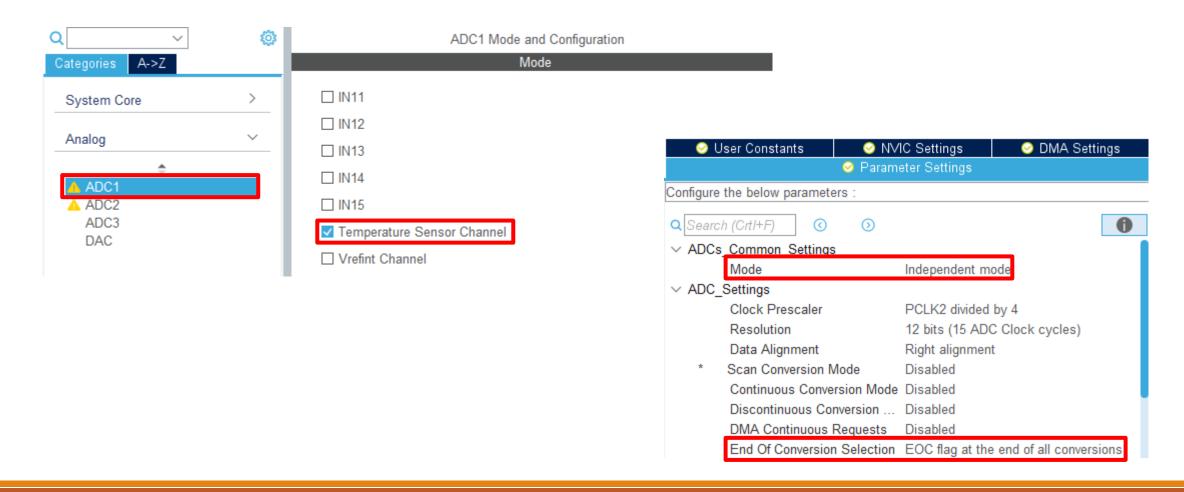


Single-Channel, Single Conversion Mode:

• This is the simplest ADC mode. In this mode, the ADC performs a single conversion (one sample) of a single channel and stops when that conversion is finished.









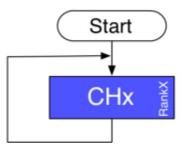
For more info about the formula to calculate the temperature go to RM0410, page 466 and to DS11532, page 171

```
107
      /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
108 ₺
     while (1) {
109
        uint16 t adcValue = 1;
110
        double temp;
111 |
        if (HAL ADC Start(&hadc1) == HAL OK) {
112
          if (HAL ADC PollForConversion(&hadc1, 1000) == HAL OK)
113
            adcValue = HAL ADC GetValue(&hadc1);
114
          HAL ADC Stop(&hadc1);
115
        temp = ((((double) adcValue * 3300 / 4095) - 760.0) / 2.5) + 25;
116
117
        printf("adcValue: %hu\r\n", adcValue);
118
        printf("Temperature: %0.21f %cC\r\n", temp, 0xBA);
119
        HAL Delay (500);
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
120
```

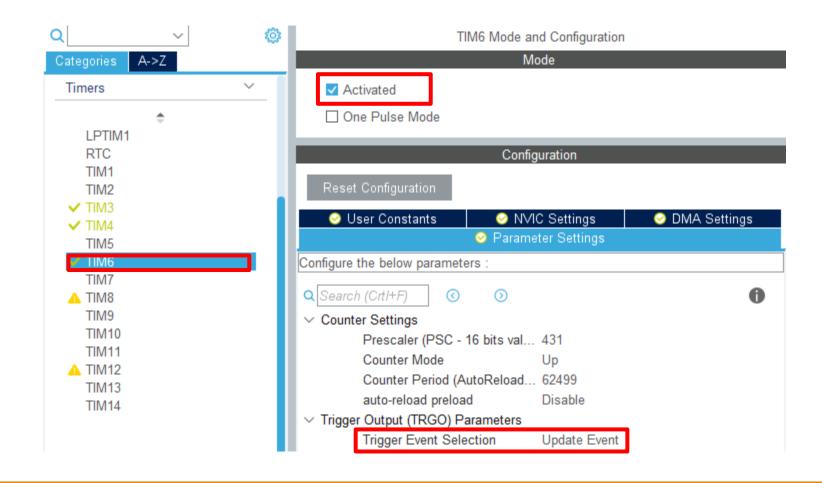


Single-Channel, Continuous Conversion Mode

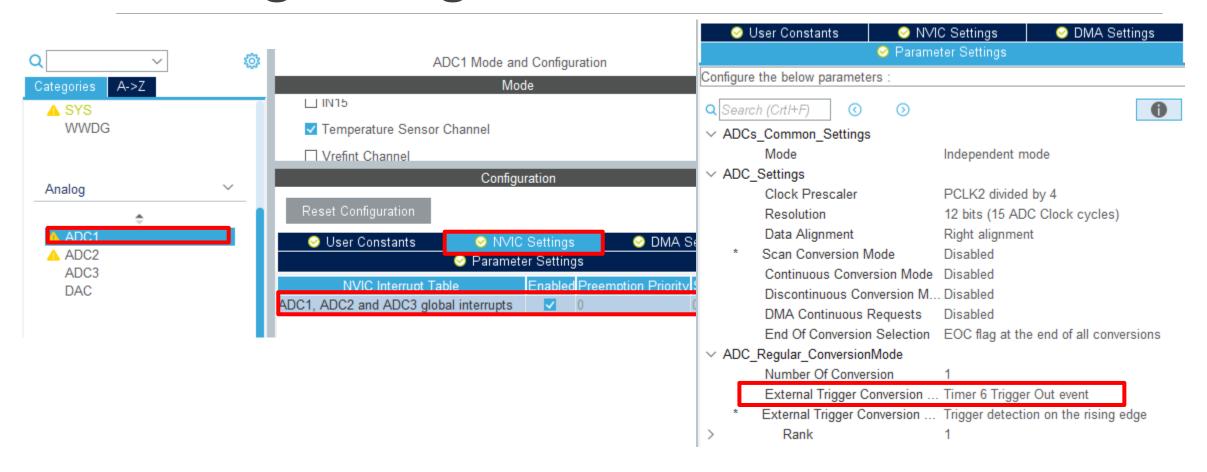
• This mode converts a single channel continuously and indefinitely in regular channel conversion. The continuous mode feature allows the ADC to work in the background. The ADC converts the channels continuously with less CPU intervention.













In adc.c:

```
23 /* USER CODE BEGIN 0 */
 24 volatile uint32 t adcValue;
 25 volatile uint8 t adcFlag;
 26 /* USER CODE END 0 */
104 /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */
105
106 pvoid HAL ADC ConvCpltCallback(ADC HandleTypeDef *hadc) {
      if (hadc->Instance == ADC1) {
107 ₺
108
        adcValue = HAL ADC GetValue(&hadc1);
        adcFlag = 1;
109
110
111
112
113 /* USER CODE END 1 */
```



In adc.h:

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN Private defines */
cxtern volatile uint32_t adcValue;
extern volatile uint8_t adcFlag;
/* USER CODE END Private defines */
```



In main.c:

```
103
      HAL TIM Base Start IT(&htim6);
104
      HAL ADC Start IT(&hadc1);
      /* USER CODE END 2 */
105
106
107
     /* Infinite loop */
108
      /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
109 ₺
      while (1) {
110
        double temp;
111 🖨
        if (adcFlag) {
112
          adcFlag = 0;
          temp = ((((double) adcValue * 3300 / 4095) - 760.0) / 2.5) + 25;
113
114
          printf("adcValue: %u\r\n", adcValue);
115
          printf("Temperature: %0.21f %cC\r\n", temp, 0xBA);
116
117
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```



Digital-to-Analog Converter

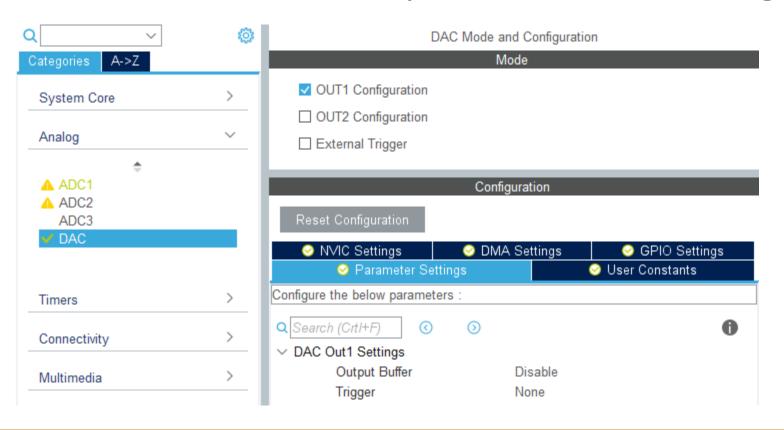
A Digital to Analog Converter (DAC) converts a digital value to an analog one. DAC channels can be configured to work in 8/12-bit mode and the conversion of the two channels can be performed independently or simultaneously. Like the ADC peripheral, the DAC can also be triggered by a dedicated timer, in order to generate analog signals at a given frequency.

STM32F767ZI microcontrollers provide only a single dual channel DAC. The documentation is in RM0410 at page 486. The API for DAC is at page 198 in UM1905.



Digital-to-Analog Converter

Example 5: Put the value obtained by the ADC into an analog output.





Digital-to-Analog Converter

```
110
      /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
111 🖨
      while (1) {
112
        double temp;
113 🖨
        if (adcFlag) {
114
          adcFlag = 0;
115
          temp = ((((double) adcValue * 3300 / 4095) - 760.0) / 2.5) + 25;
          printf("adcValue: %u\r\n", adcValue);
116
117
          printf("Temperature: %0.21f %cC\r\n", temp, 0xBA);
118 🖨
          if(HAL DAC GetState(&hdac) != HAL DAC STATE READY) {
            HAL DAC Stop (&hdac, DAC1 CHANNEL 1);
119
120
121 🖨
          if(HAL DAC Start(&hdac,DAC1 CHANNEL 1) == HAL OK) {
122
            HAL DAC SetValue (&hdac, DAC1 CHANNEL 1, DAC ALIGN 12B R, adcValue);
123
124
125
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */
```



Conclusion

Now that you have completed two lessons of this workshop, you've learned almost all the basics about STM32 (at least you are supposed to).

So you are ready to continue your study.

Keep in mind, there is much more to learn, this is just the beginning!

Resources

Timer Calculator:

https://libstock.mikroe.com/projects/view/398/timer-calculator