

Embedded Thursday

Variable + Timers + PWM + Intro to
Interrupts

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Today

- › The project Goal and System
- › Recap
- › Variables
- › Hardware PWM
- › Timers
- › Intro to Interrupts

Goal Description

- › Learn C as embedded language
- › Use C to understand underlying processor
- › Have a project so learning stays
 - We are making a self balancing robot

Today's Goal

- Learn to set PWM
- Learn to set Timers
- Learn how interrupts work

Recap on Inputs/Outputs and registers

- › Step 1: enable ports use register `RCC_AHB1ENR`
- › Step 2: set Ports as IN or OUT writing to register `GPIOx_MODER`
- › Step 3: set Pin HIGH or LOW writing to register `GPIOx_ODR`
- › Step 4: read Input Pin by reading register `GPIOx_IDR`
- › Debounce if you are reading a switch

Operators

- › XOR `^=` Use: switch bit to opposite value
- › OR `|=` Use: Impact a bit, don't disturb others by OR'ing desired bit with 0x001
- › AND `&=` Use: Impact a bit, don't disturb others by OR'ing desired bit with 0x110
- › AND `&` Use: Mask a bit with using 0x001

Variables brief Introduction

Variable allocate a location in memory during compiling

The datatype defines the expected data we will use in a variable

```
#include <stdint.h>
• int8_t      • uint8_t
• int16_t     • uint16_t
• int32_t     • uint32_t
```

Data type	Precision	Range
unsigned char	8-bit unsigned	0 to +255
signed char	8-bit signed	-128 to +127
unsigned int	compiler-dependent	
int	compiler-dependent	
unsigned short	16-bit unsigned	0 to +65535
short	16-bit signed	-32768 to +32767
unsigned long	unsigned 32-bit	0 to 4294967295L
long	signed 32-bit	-2147483648L to 2147483647L
float	32-bit float	$\pm 10^{-38}$ to $\pm 10^{+38}$
double	64-bit float	$\pm 10^{-308}$ to $\pm 10^{+308}$

Volatile: A variable that may change at any time without any action being taken by the code

```
volatile int8_t Switchstatus
```

In embedded volatile is used to

- Define I/O ports (value of ports can change outside of software action. i.e. switch pressed)
- Share a global variable between the main program and an interrupt service routine.
- Global variables accessed by multiple tasks within a multi-threaded application

Variables

```

int main(void)
{
    // RCC->AHB1ENR |= RCC_AHB1ENR_GPIODEN; // enable
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= 0x00000008; // enable the
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= 0x00000001; // enable the

    GPIOD->MODER |= 0x55000000; // Set Port-D
    GPIOA->MODER &= 0xFFFFFFF0; // Set Port-A
    /* GPIOD->MODER |= (1 << 24); // another way

    int8_t i;
    volatile int SwitchStatus;

    GPIOD->ODR = 0x0000; //

    while (1){
    /* GPIOD->ODR ^= (1 << 12); // another way

        SwitchStatus = ((GPIOA->IDR & 0x1) == 0);

        if (!SwitchStatus){
            GPIOD->ODR ^= 0b1010000000000000; //
            GPIOD->ODR ^= 0xD000; //
            GPIOD->ODR |= 0xF000; //
            for (i = 0; i < 500000; i++); //
        }
    }
}
    
```

Table 1. STM32F411xC/E register boundary addresses

Boundary address	Peripheral	Bus	Register map
0x5000 0000 - 0x5003 FFFF	USB OTG FS	AHB2	Section 22.16.6: OTG_FS register map on page 744
0x4002 6400 - 0x4002 67FF	DMA2	AHB1	Section 9.5.11: DMA register map on page 194
0x4002 6000 - 0x4002 63FF	DMA1		Section 3.8: Flash interface registers on page 58
0x4002 3C00 - 0x4002 3FFF	Flash interface register		Section 6.3.22: RCC register map on page 133
0x4002 3800 - 0x4002 3BFF	RCC		Section 4.4.4: CRC register map on page 68
0x4002 3000 - 0x4002 33FF	CRC		

#define RCC ((RCC_TypeDef *)RCC_BASE)
 Pointer Definition 0x400023800

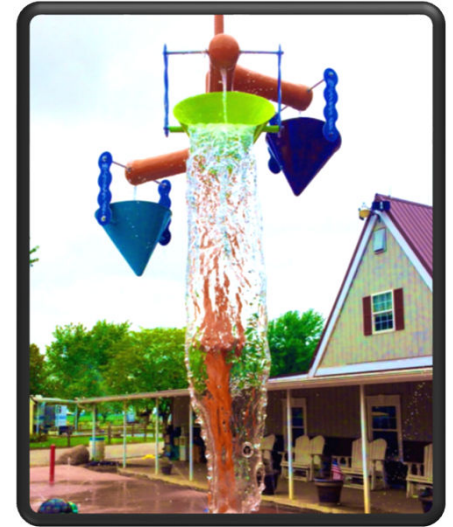
#define PERIPH_BASE ((uint32_t) 0x40000000U)
 #define AHB1PERIPH_BASE (PERIPH_BASE + 0x00020000U)
 #define RCC_BASE (AHB1PERIPH_BASE + 0x3800U)

Table 21. RCC register map and reset values for STM32F411xC/E

Addr. offset	Register name	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0x30	RCC_AHB1ENR	Reserved											DMA2E	DMA1E	Reserved					CRCER	Reserved			GPIOIE	Reserved	GPIOEE	GPIODE	GPIOCE	GPIOBE	GPIOAE			

Timers – TIM4

- › A timer is a special register that once enabled it counts
 - The bucket to count is only so big
 - Once the bucket is full, it overflows
 - You can prefill the bucket
 - You can set the speed to fill the bucket
 - Interrupts can inform you if bucket has overflown
- › We will use the Advance Control Timer TIM4
 - 16 Bit bucket $2^{16} :: 0$ to 65,536 (count up/down)
 - Once it reaches value on Auto-Reload Register it restarts
 - We will use it for PWM generation (square wave form)
 - Use pre-scalars to set speed of count



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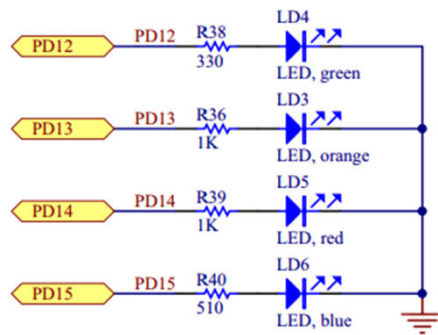


Table 9. Alternate function ma

Port	AF00	AF01	AF02	AF03	AF04	AF05	AF06
	SYS_AF	TIM1/TIM2	TIM3/ TIM4/ TIM5	TIM9/ TIM10/ TIM11	I2C1/I2C2/ I2C3	SPI1/I2S1S PI2/ I2S2/SPI3/ I2S3	SPI2/I2S2/ SPI3/ I2S3/SPI4/ I2S4/SPI5/ I2S5
Port D	PD12	-	-	TIM4_CH1	-	-	-
	PD13	-	-	TIM4_CH2	-	-	-
	PD14	-	-	TIM4_CH3	-	-	-
	PD15	-	-	TIM4_CH4	-	-	-

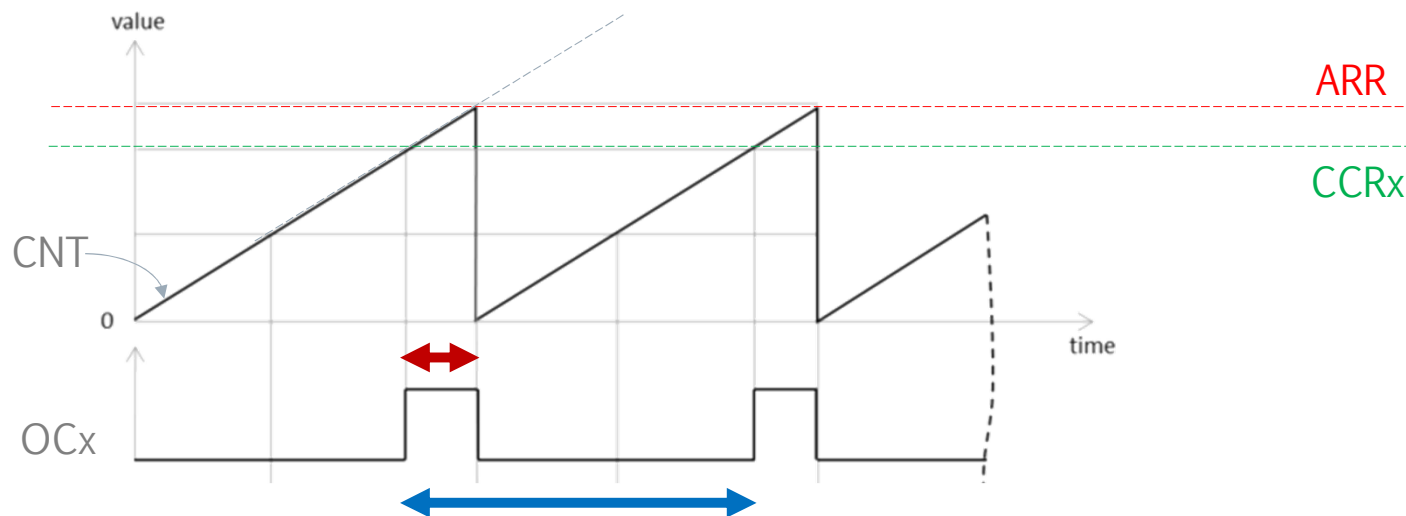
Given location of LED we will use Timer 4 (TIM4) to generate PWM

- › Port-D.Pin12: AF02 - CH1
- › Port-D.Pin13: AF02 - CH2
- › Port-D.Pin14: AF02 - CH3
- › Port-D.Pin15: AF02 - CH4

› Source: STM32F411 datasheet table-9

PWM Mode (Reference Manual 13.3.9)

- › Generate a square signal of determined frequency
 - Frequency determined by TIM4_ARR register
 - Duty Cycle determined by TIM4_CCR1 register



FREQUENCY = ON and OFF per second

DUTY CYCLE = Ratio of time ON to OFF

PWM Setup (follow section 13.3.9)

1. Set the `GPIO_AFRL` to enable alternate function on pin
2. TIM4 registers to use:

1. `_ARR`
2. `_CCRx`
3. `_CCMR1`
4. `_CR1`
5. `_EGR`
6. `_CCER`
7. `_SR`
8. `_OSPEER`
9. `_CNT`
10. `_PSC`

Autoreload reg determines PWM frequency

$$\text{PWM frequency} = \frac{\text{Counter clock (21MHz)}}{\text{Autoreload value} + 1}$$

Compare reg determines PWM duty cycle

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = \frac{\text{Compare reg value} * 100}{\text{Autoreload value} + 1}$$

Code – still needs work

```

int main(void)
{
    // RCC->AHB1ENR |= RCC_AHB1ENR_GPIODEN; // enable the clock to PORT-D using HALs definitions
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= 0x00000008; // enable the PORT-D
    RCC->AHB1ENR |= 0x00000001; // enable the PORT-A
    RCC->APB1ENR |= 0x00000004; // Enable TIM4 timer

    GPIOA->MODER &= 0xFFFFFFF0; // Set Port-A as inputs
    /* GPIOD->MODER |= (1 << 24); // another way to set pin 12 to be general purpose output
    GPIOD->MODER |= (1 << 26); // another way to set pin 13 to be general purpose output
    GPIOD->MODER |= (1 << 28); // another way to set pin 14 to be general purpose output
    GPIOD->MODER |= (1 << 30); // another way to set pin 15 to be general purpose output
    */
    GPIOD->AFR[2] |= 0x22220000; // Enable alternate functions using AFRH
    GPIOD->MODER |= 0xAA000000; // Set Port-D pin12 to 14 to alternate function OUTPUTS
    GPIOD->OSPEEDR |= 0xAA000000; // set port speed to fast for ports D12-14 (50Mhz)

    TIM4->EGR |= 0x0001; // set update generation
    TIM4->CCMR1 |= 0x006C; // Set PWM Mode 1 and enable ARR register
    TIM4->CCER |= 0x1111; // Set all channels (and pins outputs) to active HIGH
    TIM4->SMCR |= 0x0030; // Trigger selection to internal trigger based on TIM4
    TIM4->CNT |= 0x0000; // Counter Register at zero
    TIM4->PSC |= 0x0001; // set prescaler to APB1/2 (21Mhz)
    TIM4->ARR |= 0x1067; // Computed by 21Mhz/(4199+1). We want 5Khz = 21Mhz / (ARR + 1) solve for ARR
    TIM4->CCR1 |= 0x0000; // Duty Cycle Using 5Khz as reference then (4199+1) is to 100% PWM as x is to 50%. Solv
    TIM4->CCR2 |= 0x0834; // Duty Cycle Using 5Khz as reference then (4199+1) is to 100% PWM as x is to 50%. Solv
    TIM4->CCR3 |= 0x0834; // Duty Cycle Using 5Khz as reference then (4199+1) is to 100% PWM as x is to 50%. Solv
    TIM4->CCR4 |= 0x0834; // Duty Cycle Using 5Khz as reference then (4199+1) is to 100% PWM as x is to 50%. Solv
    TIM4->CR1 |= 0x0085; // Set ARR to buffered, PWM edge align, upcount timer, no counter stop. ENABLE COUNTER

```



Application

Extra Activities



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Homework

- › Create block diagram of design
- › Get switch to blink lights at different rates

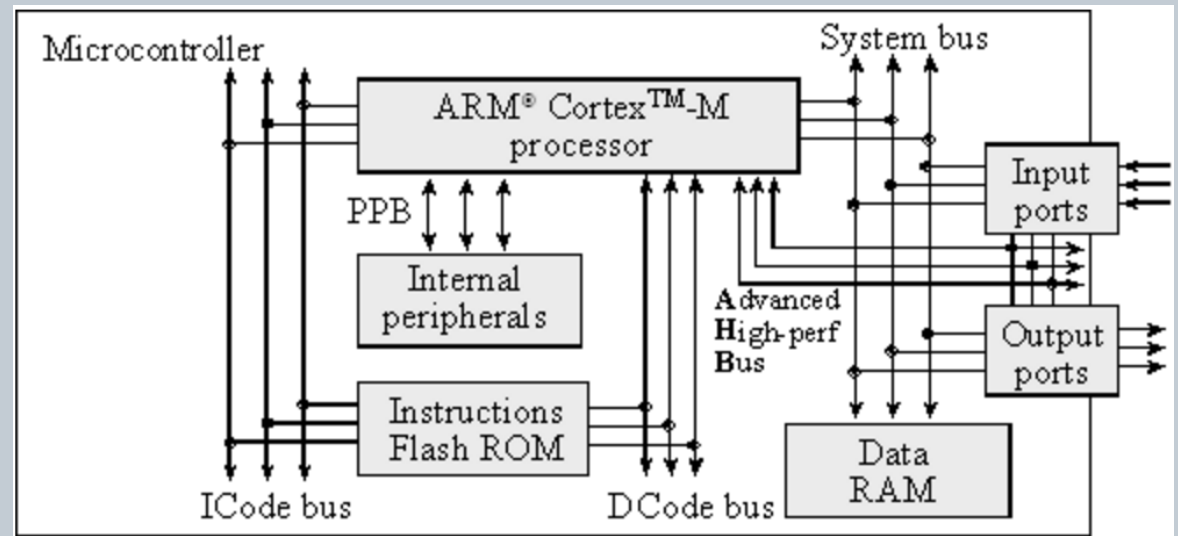
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Hardware Reference Material

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SIMPLIFIED STM34F411 ARCHITECTURE

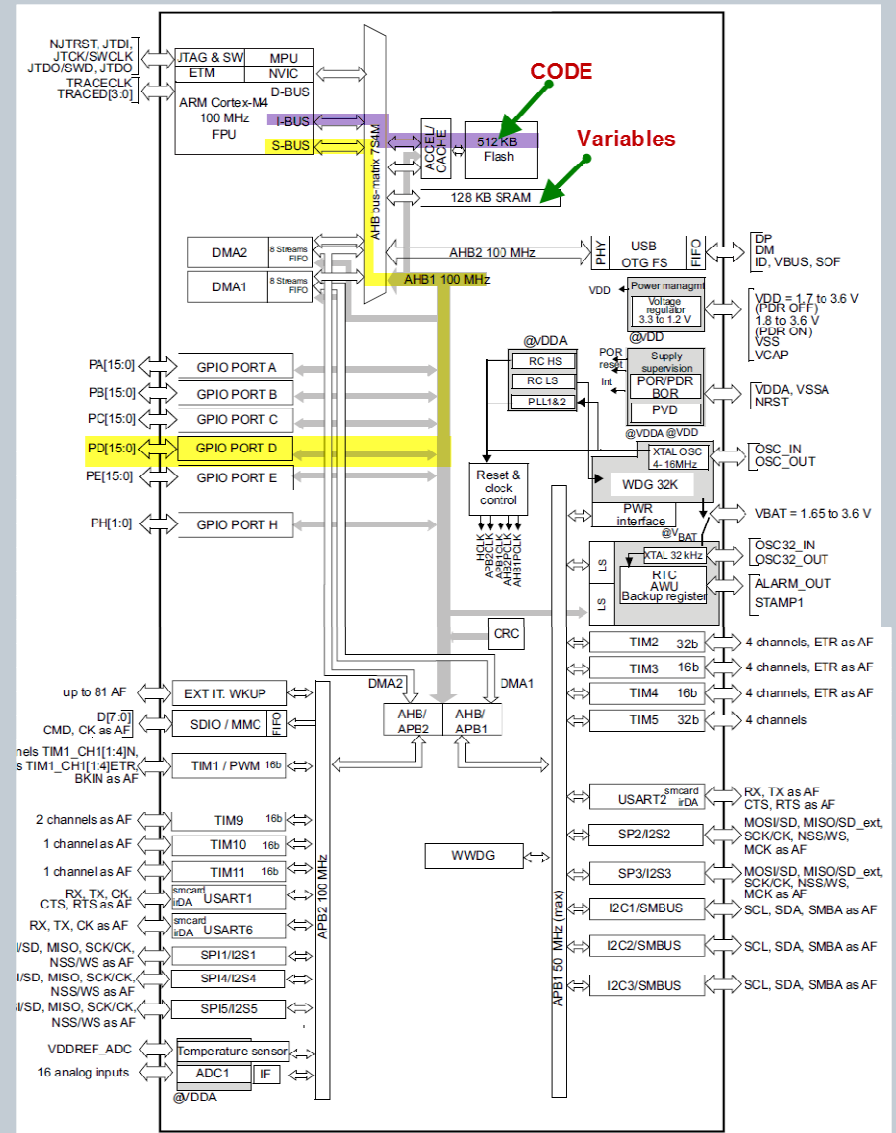
- **I-Code Bus** use to fetch instructions from Flash ROM
- **System Bus:** use to work with variables and IO Ports
- **D-Code Bus:** debug bus
- **Adv Hi Bus:** Connection to IO ports and dedicated USB ports



STM32F411 BLOCKDIAGRAM

Note the following buses:

- **RCC->AHB1ENR**
needed as Port D uses
AHB1 (yellow)



PWM DIAGRAM

CLOCK GENERATION

- APB1 clock is used at 42Mhz
- Prescaler set to divide by 2
- For a 10Khz PWM a ARR of 2099 would be used
 - Consider the 21Mhz clock used

