

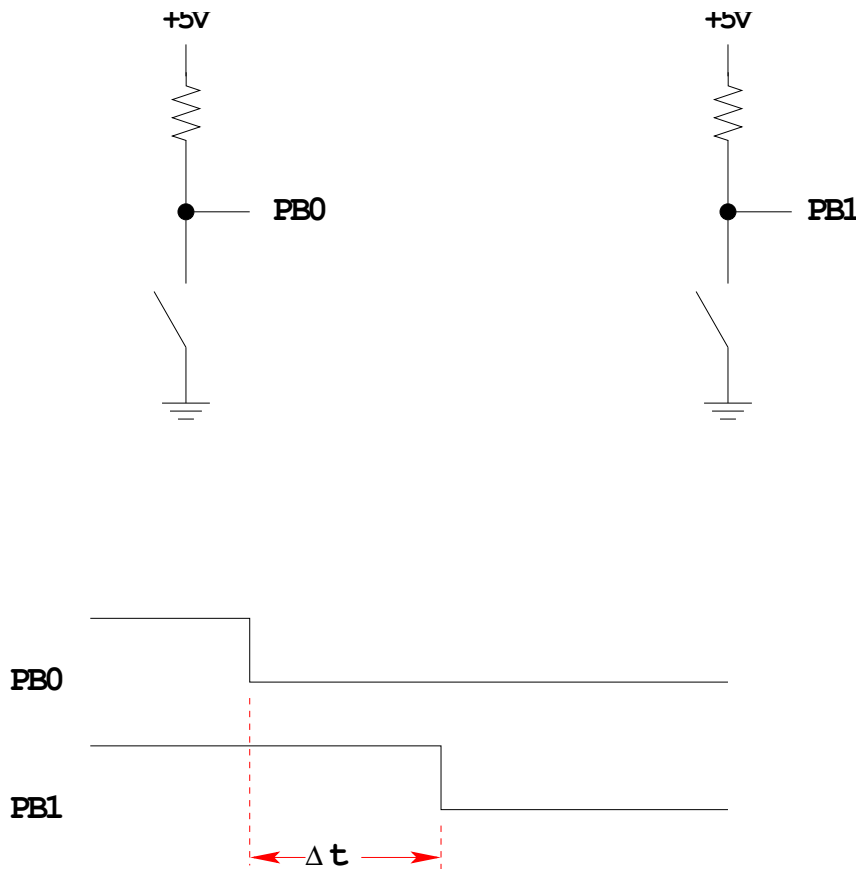
Capturing the Time of an External Event

- One way to determine the time of an external event is to wait for the event to occur, then read the TCNT register:
- For example, to determine the time a signal on Bit 0 of PORTB changes from a high to a low:

```
while ((PORTB & 0x01) != 0) ; /* Wait while Bit 0 high */  
time = TCNT;                /* Read time after goes low */
```

- Two problems with this:
 1. Cannot do anything else while waiting
 2. Do not get exact time because of delays in software
- To solve problems use hardware which latches TCNT when event occurs, and generates an interrupt.
- Such hardware is built into the 9S12 — called the Input Capture System

Measure the time between two events

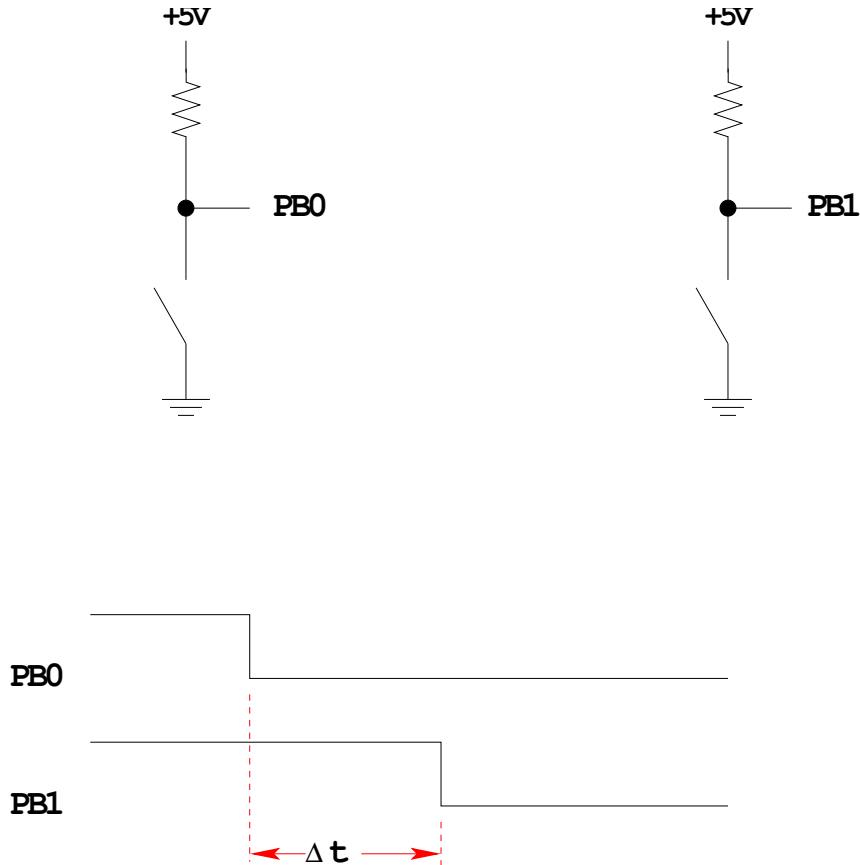


How to measure Δt ?

Wait until signal goes low, then measure TCNT

```
while ((PORTB & 0x01) == 0x01) ;
start = TCNT;
while ((PORTB & 0x01) == 0x02) ;
end = TCNT;
dt = end - start;
```

Measure the time between two events



How to measure

Δt ?

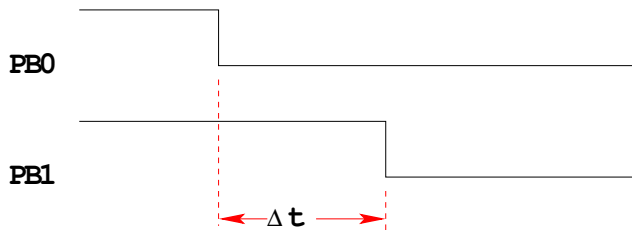
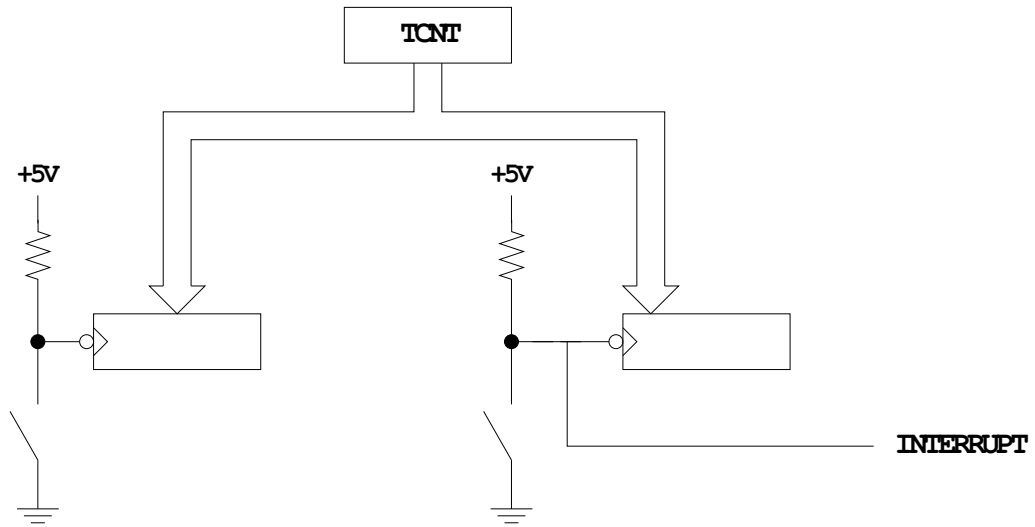
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while ((PORTB & 0x01) == 0x01) ;
start = TCNT;
while ((PORTB & 0x01) == 0x02) ;
end = TCNT;
dt = end - start;
```

Problems:

- 1) May not get very accurate time
- 2) Can't do anything while waiting for signal level to change.

Measure the time between two events



Solution: Latch TCNT on falling edge of signal
 Read latched values when interrupt occurs

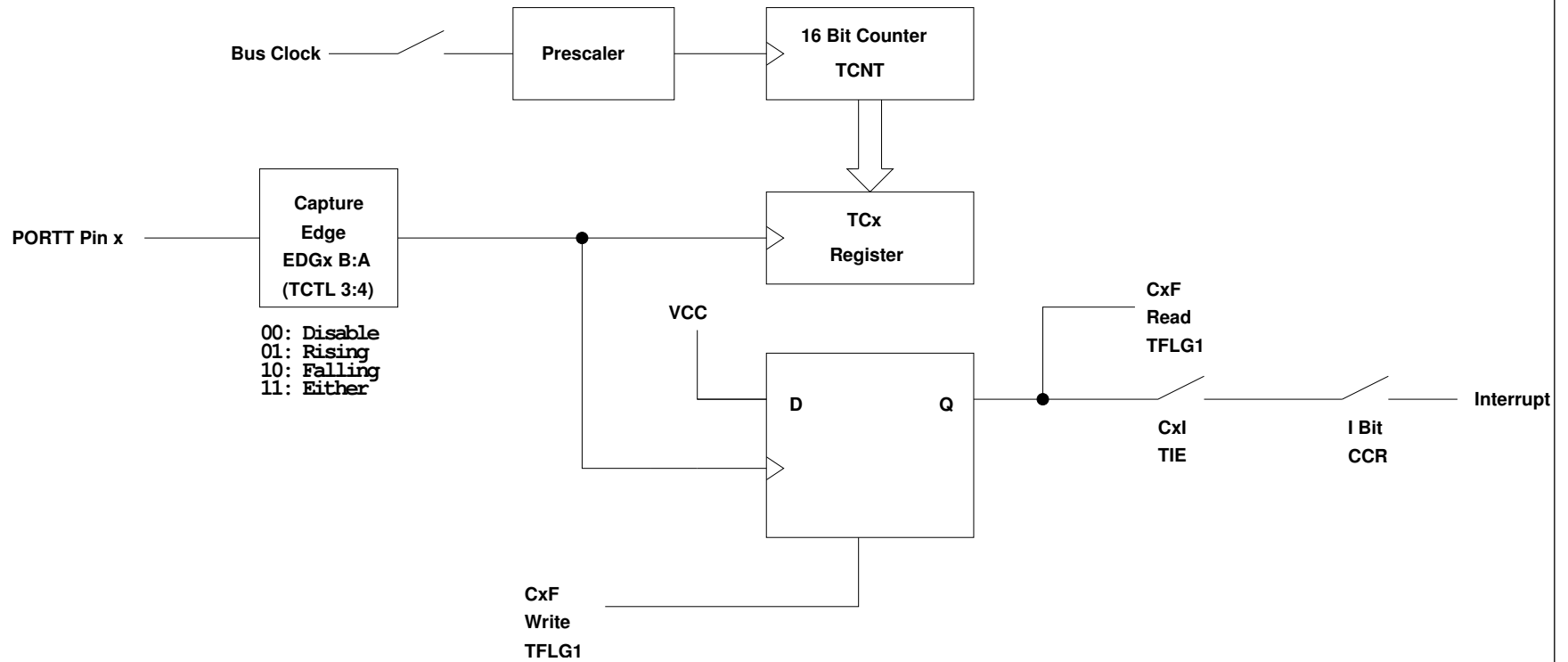
The 9S12 Input Capture Function

- The 9S12 allows you to capture the time an external event occurs on any of the eight PORTT pins
- An external event is either a rising edge or a falling edge
- To use the Input Capture Function:
 - Enable the timer subsystem (set TEN bit of TSCR1)
 - Set the prescaler
 - Tell the 9S12 that you want to use a particular pin of PORTT for input capture
 - Tell the 9S12 which edge (rising, falling, or either) you want to capture
 - Tell the 9S12 if you want an interrupt to be generated when the capture occurs

A Simplified Block Diagram of the 9S12 Input Capture Subsystem

INPUT CAPTURE

Port T Pin x set up as Input Capture (IOSx = 0 in TOIS)



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Registers used to enable Input Capture Function

Write a 1 to Bit 7 of TSCR1 to turn on timer

TEN	TSWAI	TSBCK	TFFCA					0x0046 TSCR1
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To turn on the timer subsystem: `TSCR1 = 0x80;`

Set the prescaler in TSCR2

Make sure the overflow time is greater than the time difference you want to measure

TOI	0	0	0	TCRE	PR2	PR1	PR0	0x004D TSCR2
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PR2	PR1	PR0	Period (μ s)	Overflow (ms)
0	0	0	0.0416	2.73
0	0	1	0.0833	5.46
0	1	0	0.1667	10.92
0	1	1	0.3333	21.84
1	0	0	0.6667	43.69
1	0	1	1.3333	86.38
1	1	0	2.6667	174.76
1	1	1	5.3333	349.53

To have overflow rate of 21.84 ms:

`TSCR2 = 0x03;`

Write a 0 to the bits of TIOS to make those pins input capture

IOS7	IOS6	IOS5	IOS4	IOS3	IOS2	IOS1	IOS0	0x0040	TIOS
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To make Pin 3 an input capture pin: `TIOS = TIOS & ~0x08;`

Write to TCTL3 and TCTL4 to choose edge(s) to capture

EDG7B	EDG7A	EDG6B	EDG6A	EDG5B	EDG5A	EDG4B	EDG4A	0x004A	TCTL3
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EDG3B	EDG3A	EDG2B	EDG2A	EDG1B	EDG1A	EDG0B	EDG0A	0x004B	TCTL4
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EDGnB	EDGnA	Configuration
0	0	Disabled
0	1	Rising
1	0	Falling
1	1	Any

To have Pin 3 capture a rising edge:

`TCTL4 = (TCTL4 | 0x40) & ~0x80;`

When specified edge occurs, the corresponding bit in TFLG1 will be set.

To clear the flag, write a 1 to the bit you want to clear (0 to all others)

CF7	CF6	CF5	CF4	CF3	CF2	CF1	CF0	0x008E	TFLG1
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To wait until rising edge on Pin 3: `while ((TFLG1 & 0x08) == 0) ;`

To clear flag bit for Pin 3: `TFLG1 = 0x08;`

To enable interrupt when specified edge occurs, set corresponding bit in TMSK1 register

C7I	C6I	C5I	C4I	C3I	C2I	C1I	C0I	0x004C	TIE
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To enable interrupt on Pin 3: `TIE = TIE | 0x08;`

To determine time of specified edge, read 16-bit result registers TC0 thru TC7

To read time of edge on Pin 3:

```
unsigned int time;
time = TC3;
```

USING INPUT CAPTURE ON THE 9S12

Input Capture: Connect a digital signal to a pin of Port T. Can capture the time of an edge (rising, falling or either) – the edge will latch the value of TCNT into TCx register. This is used to measure the difference between two times.

To use Port T Pin x as an input capture pin:

1. Turn on timer subsystem (1 -> Bit 7 of TSCR1 reg)
2. Set prescaler (TSCR2 reg). To get most accuracy set overflow rate as small as possible, but larger than the maximum time difference you need to measure.
3. Set up PTx as IC (0 -> bit x of TIOS reg)
4. Set edge to capture (EDGxB EDGxA of TCTL 3-4 regs)

EDGxB	EDGxA	
0	0	Disabled
0	1	Rising Edge
1	0	Falling Edge
1	1	Either Edge

5. Clear flag (1 -> bit x of TFLG1 reg, 0 -> all other bits of TFLG1)
6. If using interrupts
 - (a) Enable interrupt (1 -> bit x of TIE reg)
 - (b) Clear I bit of CCR (`cli` or `enable()`)
 - (c) In interrupt service routine,
 - i. Read time of edge from TCx
 - ii. Clear flag (1 -> bit x of TFLG1 reg, 0 -> all other bits of TFLG1)
7. If polling in main program
 - (a) Wait for Bit x of TFLG1 to become set
 - (b) Read time of edge from TCx
 - (c) Clear flag (1 -> bit x of TFLG1 reg, 0 -> all other bits of TFLG1)

```
/* Program to determine the time between two rising edges using the *
 * 9S12 Input Capture subsystem
 */

#include "hcs12.h"
#include "DBug12.h"

unsigned int first, second, time;

main()
{
    TSCR1 = 0x80;          /* Turn on timer subsystem */
    TSCR2 = 0x05;          /* Set prescaler for divide by 32 */
                          /* 87.38 ms overflow time */

    /* Setup for IC1 */
    TIOS = TIOS & ~0x02;   /* IOC1 set for Input Capture */
    TCTL4 = (TCTL4 | 0x04) & ~0x08; /* Capture Rising Edge */
    TFLG1 = 0x02;         /* Clear IC1 Flag */

    /* Setup for IC2 */
    TIOS = TIOS & ~0x04;   /* IOC2 set for Input Capture */
    TCTL4 = (TCTL4 | 0x10) & ~0x20; /* Capture Rising Edge */
    TFLG1 = 0x04;         /* Clear IC2 Flag */

    while ((TFLG1 & 0x02) == 0) ; /* Wait for 1st rising edge; */
    first = TC1;                 /* Read time of 1st edge; */

    while ((TFLG1 & 0x04) == 0) ; /* Wait for 2nd rising edge; */
    second = TC2;                /* Read time of 2nd edge; */

    time = second - first;       /* Calculate total time */
    DB12FNP->printf("time = %d cycles\n",time);
    asm(" swi");
}
```

Using the Keyword `volatile` in C

- Consider the following code fragment, which waits until an event occurs on Pin 2 of PORTT:

```
#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

#include "hcs12.h"
#include "DBug12.h"
#include "vectors12.h"

#define enable() asm(" cli")

void INTERRUPT tic2_isr(void);

unsigned int time, done;

main()
{
    /* Code to set up Input Capture 2 */

    TFLG1 = 0x04; /* Clear CF2 */
    UserTimerCh2 = (short) &tic2_isr; /* Set interrupt vector */
    enable(); /* Enable Interrupts */

    done = FALSE;

    while (!done) ;
    asm( "swi");
}

void INTERRUPT tic2_isr(void)
{
    time = TC2;
```

```
TFLG1 = 0x04;  
done = TRUE;  
}
```

- An optimizing compiler knows that `done` will not change in the `main()` function. It may decide that, since `done` is `FALSE` in the `main()` function, and nothing in the `main()` function changes the value of `done`, then `done` will always be `FALSE`, so there is no need to check if it will ever become `TRUE`.
- An optimizing compiler might change the line

```
while (!done) ;
```

to

```
while (TRUE) ;
```

and the program will never get beyond that line.

- By declaring `done` to be `volatile`, you tell the compiler that the value of `done` might change somewhere else other than in the `main()` function (such as in an interrupt service routine), and the compiler should not optimize on the `done` variable.

```
volatile unsigned int time, done;
```

- If a variable can change its value outside the normal flow of the program (i.e., inside an interrupt service routine), declare the variable to be of type `volatile`.

Using D-Bug12 Routines to Print Information to the Terminal

D-Bug12 has several built-in C routines. Descriptions of these can be found in [D-BUG12 V4.x.x Reference Guide](#). To use these routines you need to include the header file `DBug12.h`. These work like ordinary C functions, but you call them with pointers to the routines in D-Bug12. For example, you would call the `putchar()` function with the following line of C code:

```
DB12FNP->putchar(c);
```

Here is a C program to print `Hello, world!` to the terminal:

```
#include "DBug12.h"

void main(void)
{
    DB12FNP->printf("Hello, world!\n\r");
}
```

Here is a program to print a number to the terminal in three different forms:

```
#include "DBug12.h"

void main(void)
{
    unsigned int i;

    i = 0xf000;

    DB12FNP->printf("Hex: 0x%04x, Unsigned: %u, Signed: %d\n\r",i,i,i);
}
```

The output of the above program will be:

```
Hex: 0xf000, Unsigned: 61440, Signed: -4096
```

Program to measure the time between two rising edges, and print out the result

```
/* Program to determine the time between two rising edges using
 * the 9S12 Input Capture subsystem.
 *
 * The first edge occurs on Bit 1 of PORTT
 * The second edge occurs on Bit 2 of PORTT
 *
 * This program uses interrupts to determine when the two edges
 * have occurred.
 */

#include "hcs12.h"
#include "DBug12.h"
#include "vectors12.h"

#define enable() asm(" cli")

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

/* Function Prototypes */
void INTERRUPT tic1_isr(void);
void INTERRUPT tic2_isr(void);

/* Declare things changed inside ISRs as volatile */
volatile unsigned int first, second, time, done;

main()
{
    done = FALSE;

    /* Turn on timer subsystem */
    TSCR1 = 0x80;
    /* Set prescaler to 32 (87.38 ms), no TOF interrupt */
    TSCR2 = 0x05;

    /* Setup for IC1 */
    TIOS = TIOS & ~0x02;          /* Configure PT1 as IC */
    TCTL4 = (TCTL4 | 0x04) & ~0x08; /* Capture Rising Edge */
    TFLG1 = 0x02;                /* Clear IC1 Flag */
    /* Set interrupt vector for Timer Channel 1 */
    UserTimerCh1 = (short) &tic1_isr;
    TIE = TIE | 0x02;           /* Enable IC1 Interrupt */
}
```

```
/* Setup for IC2 */
TIOS = TIOS & ~0x04;          /* Configure PT2 as IC */
TCTL4 = (TCTL4 | 0x10) & ~0x20; /* Capture Rising Edge */
TFLG1 = 0x04;                /* Clear IC2 Flag */
/* Set interrupt vector for Timer Channel 2 */
UserTimerCh2 = (short) &tic2_isr;
TIE = TIE | 0x04;           /* Enable IC2 Interrupt */

/* Enable interrupts by clearing I bit of CCR */
enable();

while (!done)
{
    asm(" wai"); /* Low power mode while waiting */
}

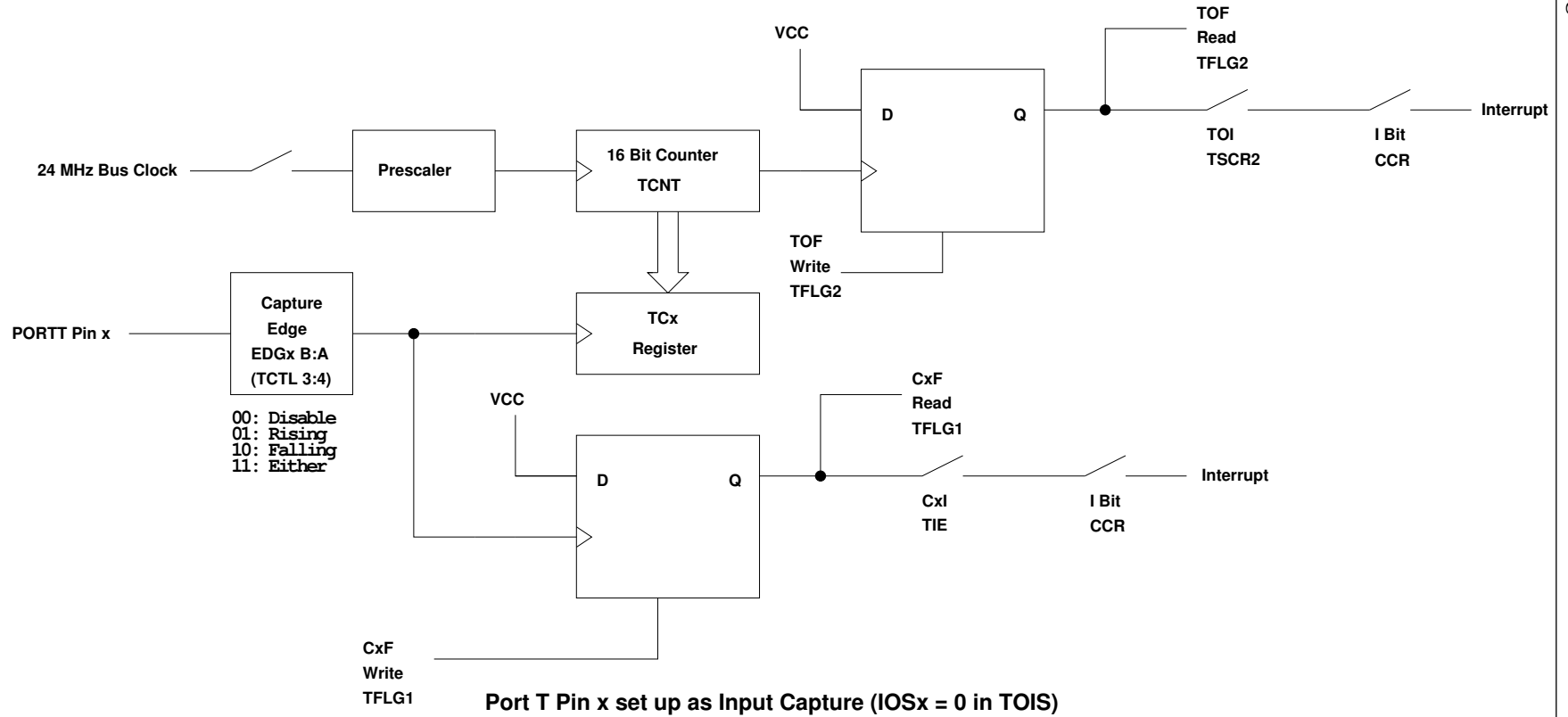
time = second - first;      /* Calculate total time */

DB12FNP->printf("time = %d cycles\r\n",time) /* print */;
}

void INTERRUPT tic1_isr(void)
{
    first = TC1;
    TFLG1 = 0x02;
}

void INTERRUPT tic2_isr(void)
{
    second = TC2;
    done = TRUE;
    TFLG1 = 0x04;
}
```


TIMER OVERFLOW and INPUT CAPTURE

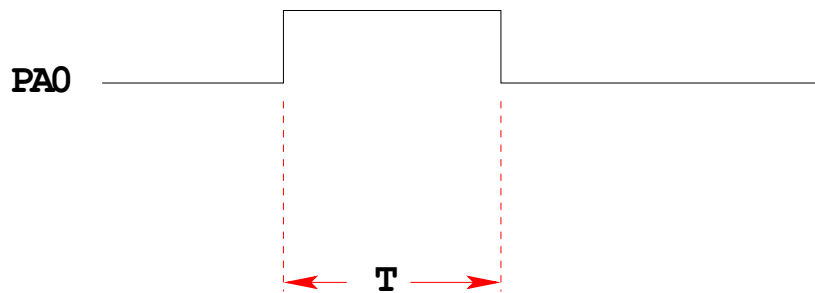


The HCS12 Output Compare Function

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Want event to happen at a certain time

Want to produce pulse pulse with width T



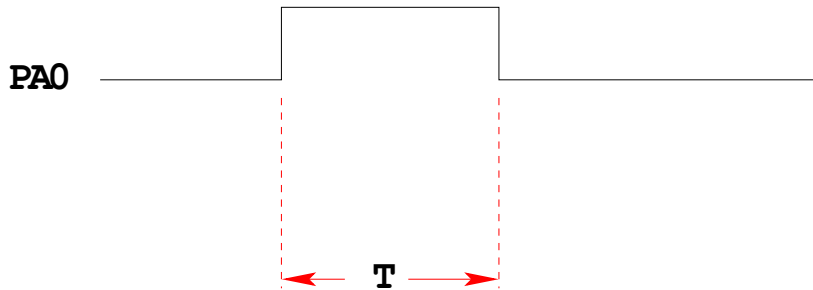
Wait until TCNT = 0x0000, then bring PA0 high

Wait until TCNT = T, then bring PA0 low

```
while (TCNT != 0x0000) ;
PORTA = PORTA | 0x01;
while (TCNT != T) ;
PORTA = PORTA & ~0x01;
```

Want event to happen at a certain time

Want to produce pulse pulse with width T



Wait until $TCNT = 0x0000$, then bring PA0 high

Wait until $TCNT = T$, then bring PA0 low

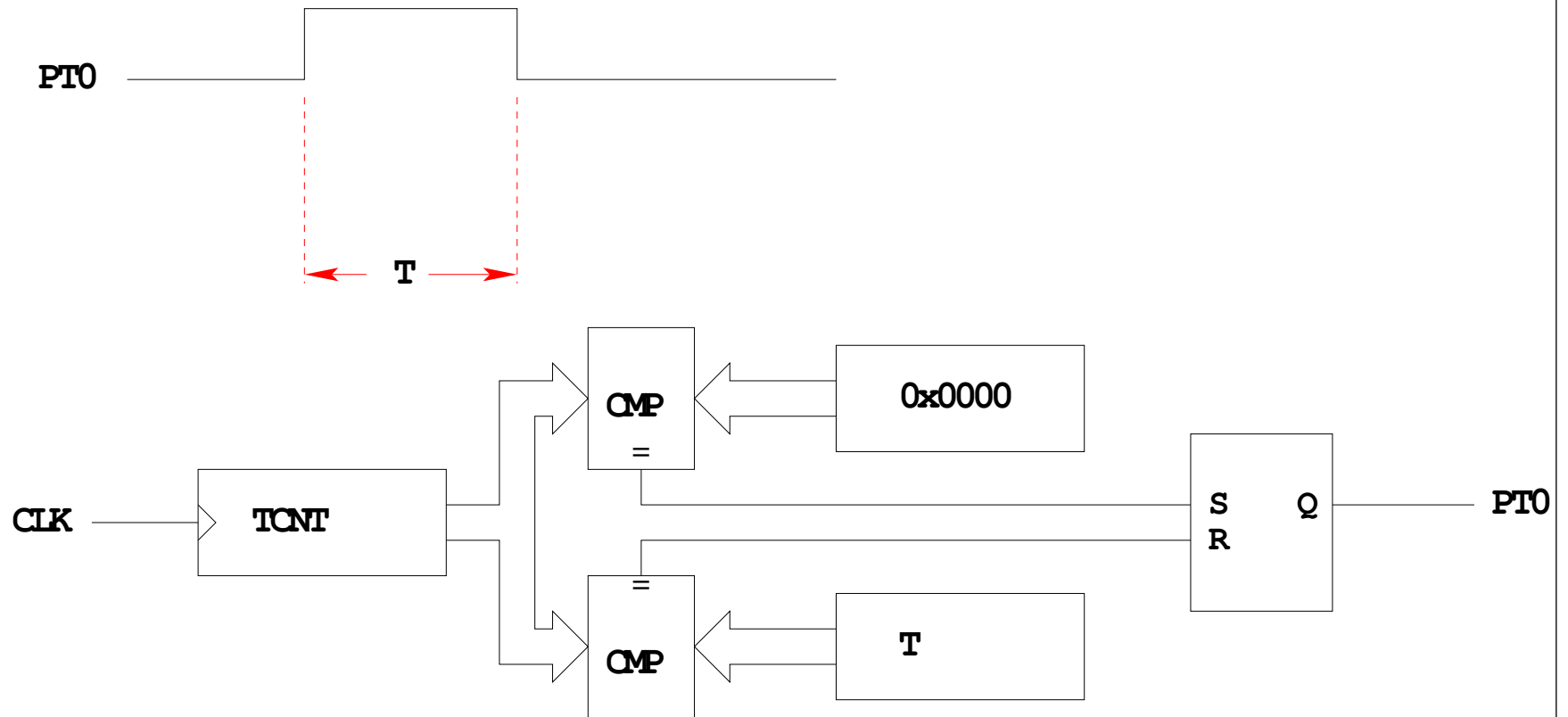
```
while (TCNT != 0x0000) ;
PORTA = PORTA | 0x01;
while (TCNT != T) ;
PORTA = PORTA & ~0x01;
```

Problems:

- 1) May miss $TCNT = 0x0000$ or $TCNT = T$
- 2) Time not exact -- software delays
- 3) Cannot do anything else while waiting

Want event to happen at a certain time

Want to produce pulse with width T



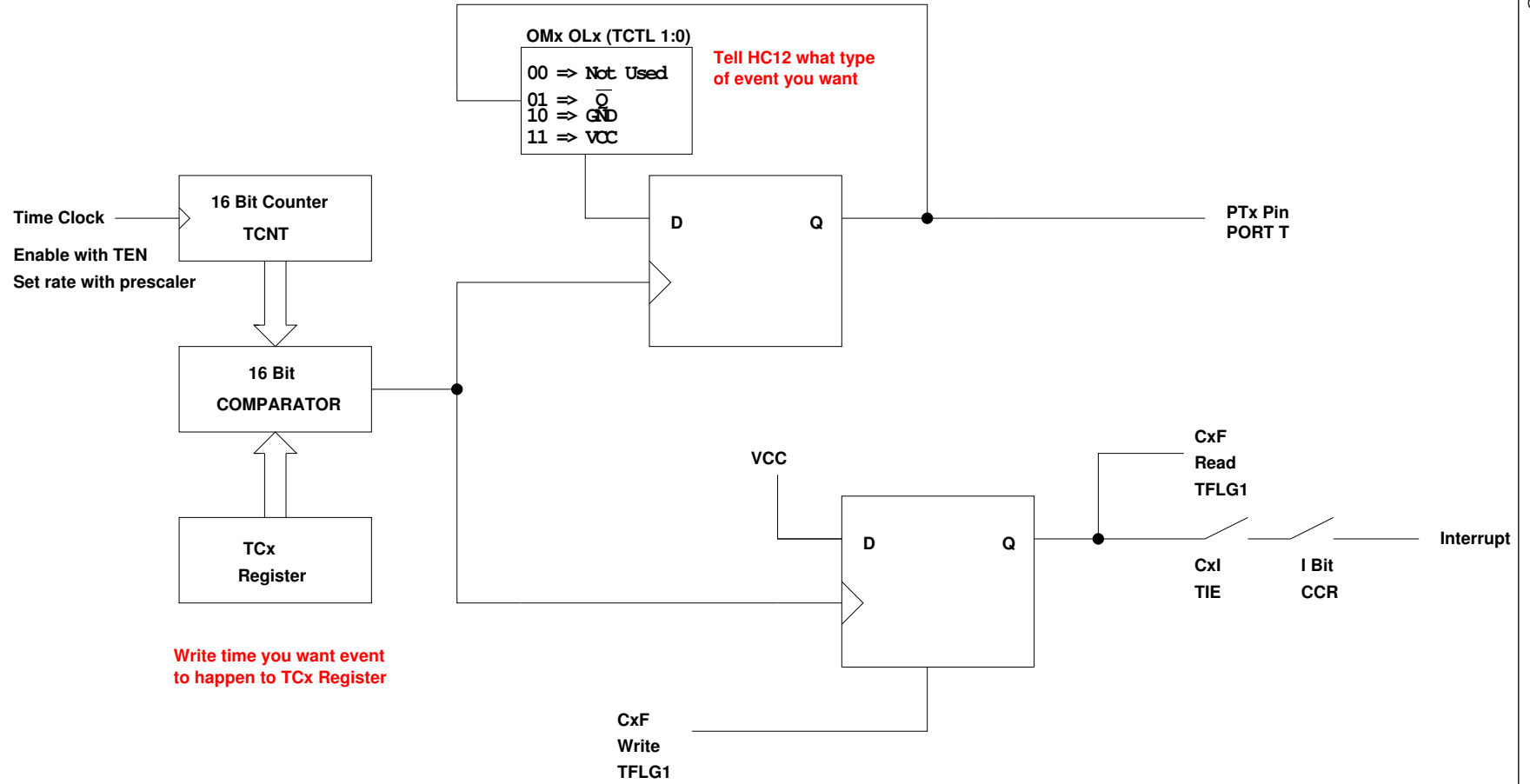
When $TCNT = 0x0000$, the output goes high

When $TCNT = T$, the output goes low

Now pulse is exactly T cycles long

OUTPUT COMPARE PORT T 0-7

To use Output Compare, you must set IOSx to 1 in TIOS



The HCS12 Output Compare Function

- The HCS12 allows you to force an event to happen on any of the eight PORTT pins
- An external event is a rising edge, a falling edge, or a toggle
- To use the Output Compare Function:
 - Enable the timer subsystem (set **TEN** bit of **TSCR1**)
 - Set the prescaler
 - Tell the HCS12 that you want to use Bit *x* of PORTT for output compare
 - Tell the HCS12 what you want to do on Bit *x* of PORTT (generate rising edge, falling edge, or toggle)
 - Tell the HCS12 what time you want the event to occur
 - Tell the HCS12 if you want an interrupt to be generated when the event is forced to occur
- There are some more complicated features of the output compare subsystem which are activated using registers **CFORC**, **OC7M**, **OC7D** and **TTOV**.
 - Writing a 1 to the corresponding bit of **CFORC** forces an output compare event to occur, the same as if a successful comparison has taken place (Section 8.6.5 of Huang).
 - Using **OC7M** and **OC7D** allow Timer Channel 7 to control multiple output compare functions (Section 8.6.4 of Huang).
 - Using **TTOV** allows you to toggle an output compare pin when **TCNT** overflows. This allows you to use the output compare system to generate pulse width modulated signals.
 - We will not discuss these advanced features in this class.

Write a 1 to Bit 7 of TSCR1 to turn on timer

TEN	TSWAI	TSBCK	TFFCA					0x0046 TSCR1
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To turn on the timer subsystem: `TSCR1 = 0x80;`

Set the prescaler in TSCR2

Make sure the overflow time is greater than the width of the pulse you want to generate

TOI	0	0	0	TCRE	PR2	PR1	PR0	0x004D TSCR2
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PR2	PR1	PR0	Period (μ s)	Overflow (ms)
0	0	0	0.0416	2.73
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To have overflow rate of 21.84 ms:

`TSCR2 = 0x03;`

Write a 1 to the bits of TIOS to make those pins output compare

IOS7	IOS6	IOS5	IOS4	IOS3	IOS2	IOS1	IOS0	0x0080	TIOS
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To make Pin 4 an output compare pin: $TIOS = TIOS | 0x10;$

Write to TCTL1 and TCTL2 to choose action to take

OM7	OL7	OM6	OL6	OM5	OL5	OM4	OL4	0x0048	TCTL1
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OM3	OL3	OM2	OL2	OM1	OL1	OM0	OL0	0x0049	TCTL2
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OMn	OLn	Configuration
0	0	Disconnected
0	1	Toggle
1	0	Clear
1	1	Set

To have Pin 4 toggle on compare:

$TCTL1 = (TCTL1 | 0x01) \& \sim 0x02;$

Write time you want event to occur to TCn register.

To have event occur on Pin 4 when $TCNT = 0x0000$: $TC4 = 0x0000;$

To have next event occur T cycles after last event, add T to TCn.

To have next event occur on Pin 4 500 cycles later: $TC4 = TC4 + 500;$

When $TCNT = TCn$, the specified action will occur, and flag CFn will be set.

To clear the flag, write a 1 to the bit you want to clear (0 to all others)

CF7	CF6	CF5	CF4	CF3	CF2	CF1	CF0	0x004E	TFLG1
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To wait until $TCNT = TC4$: $\text{while } ((TFLG1 \& 0x10) == 0) ;$

To clear flag bit for Pin 4: $TFLG1 = 0x10;$

To enable interrupt when compare occurs, set corresponding bit in TIE register

C7I	C6I	C5I	C4I	C3I	C2I	C1I	C0I	0x004C	TIE
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To enable interrupt when $TCNT = TC4$: $TIE = TIE | 0x10;$

USING OUTPUT COMPARE ON THE HCS12

1. In the main program:
 - (a) Turn on timer subsystem (TSCR1 reg)
 - (b) Set prescaler (TSCR2 reg)
 - (c) Set up PT_x as OC (TIOS reg)
 - (d) Set action on compare (TCTL 1-2 regs, OM_x OL_x bits)
 - (e) Clear Flag (TFLG1 reg)
 - (f) Enable int (TIE reg)
2. In interrupt service routine
 - (a) Set time for next action to occur (write TC_x reg)
 - For periodic events add time to TC_x register
 - (b) Clear flag (TFLG1 reg)