Extracting Architectures from an Implementation (v1.1)

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Overview

- Why?
 - Build road-maps of system to help debugging
 - Agans' Rule #1: Understand the System
 - Agans' Rule #4: Divide and Conquer
- How?
 - Extract ...
 - Hardware aspects
 - Software aspects
 - Put them together

Extracting Architecture from an Implementation

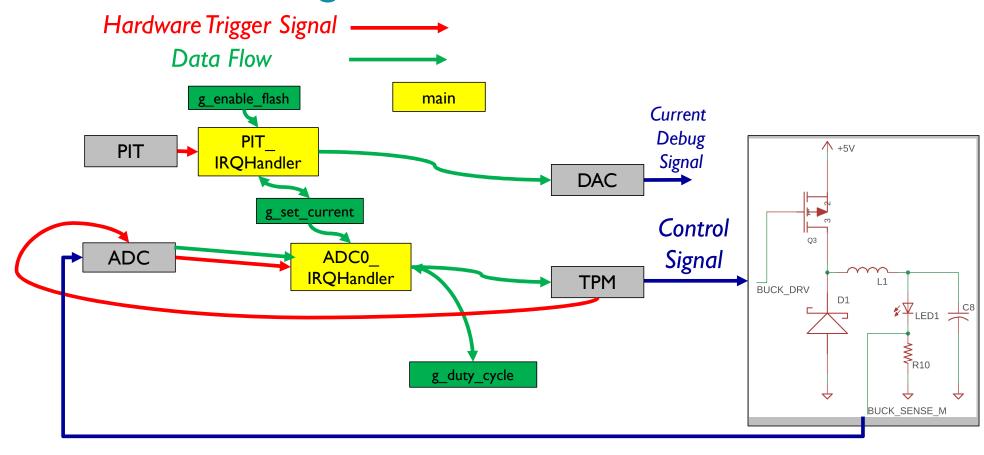
Hardware

- Identify hardware input and output signals
 - Type: analog, digital, PWM, etc.
- Identify which peripherals are used and how (use MCU manual)
 - Which input or output signals are used
 - How is peripheral used?
 - How is peripheral triggered? (HW signal or SW write?)
 - Does the peripheral generate interrupts or control signals for other peripherals?

Software

- Is there an explicit kernel/scheduler?
- Identify threads and handlers (vectors in startup.s)
 - How are they triggered to execute?
 - What data is transferred one-way? (writer doesn't read the data). Where and how?
 - What data is shared two-way? (e.g. read/modify/write) Where and how?
- Code structures for key threads and functions
 - Determine each thread's/handler's call graph
 - Determine each function's control flow graph (flow chart)

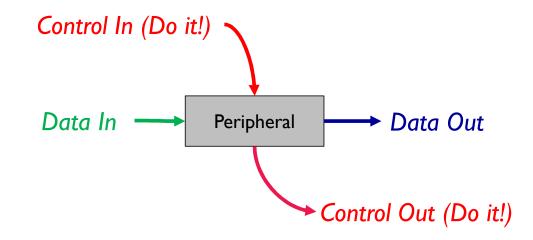
Reminder: Flashing Constant Current LED Driver



Current Feedback Signal

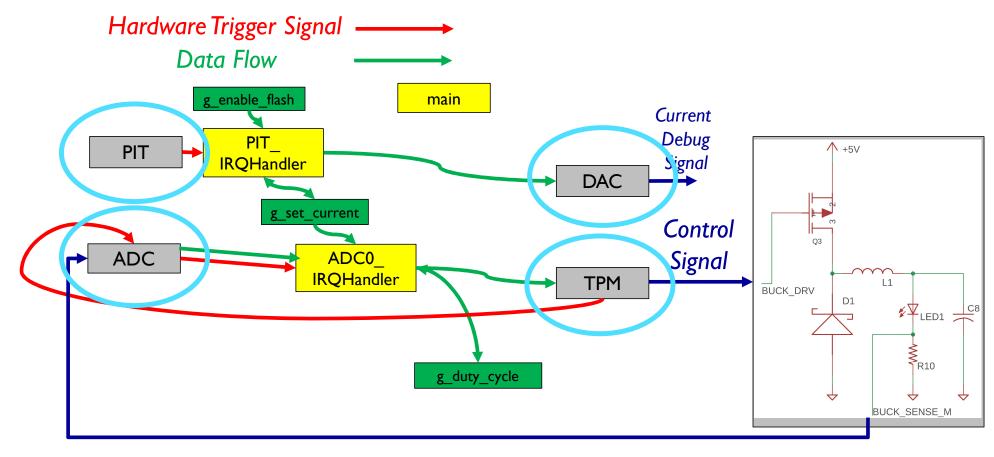
Hardware Aspects

- Identify system hardware input, outputs
 - Signal type (analog, digital, PWM, etc.)
 - Peripherals connected to those signals
- Examine peripheral use (cf. MCU manual)
 - What does peripheral do?
- Examine inputs and outputs
 - Data
 - Control
 - In: How is peripheral triggered?
 - HW signal, SW write or free-running (asynchronous)?
 - Out: What does the peripheral trigger?
 - Does the peripheral generate interrupts or trigger signals for other peripherals?



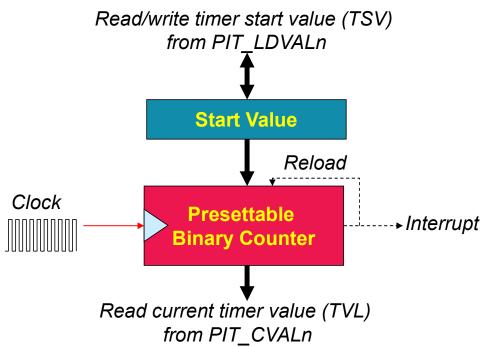
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Inputs	HW		
	SW		
Outputs	HW		
	SW		

Hardware/Software Interactions



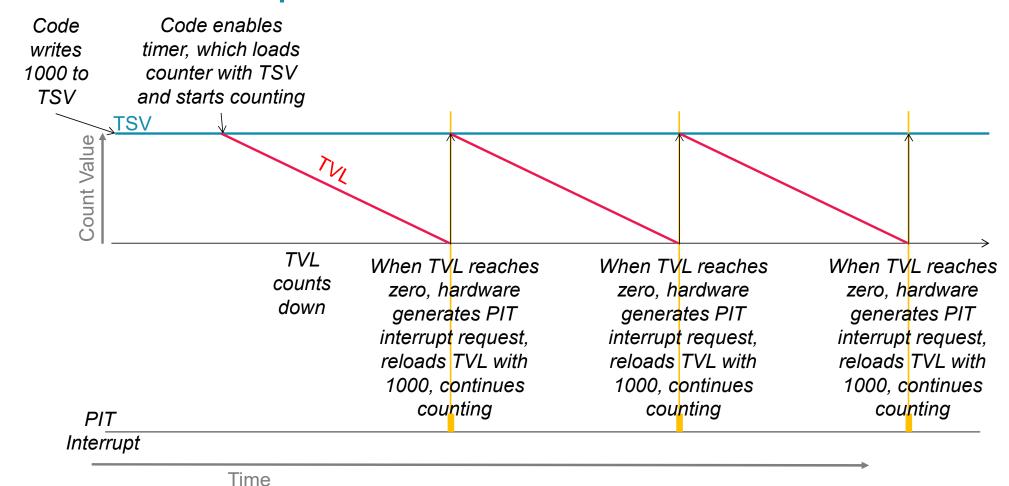
Current Feedback Signal

Periodic Interrupt Timer



- Generates periodic interrupts using a 32-bit counter
- Load start value (32-bit) from LDVAL
- Counter decrements with each clock pulse
 - Fixed clock source for PIT Bus Clock from Multipurpose Clock Generator - e.g. 24 MHz
- When timer value (CVAL) reaches zero
 - Generates interrupt
 - Reloads timer with start value

Periodic Interrupt Timer



Example: Periodic Interrupt Timer

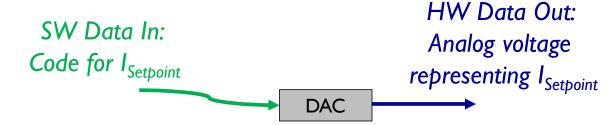
- After initialization, timer's counter counts down
- When reaching zero (end of cycle),
 - Generates interrupt request
 - Reloads counter
- Resumes counting down



		Data	Control
Inputs	HW		
	SW		
Outputs	HW		Timer overflow signal (periodic)
·	SW		

Example: Digital to Analog Converter

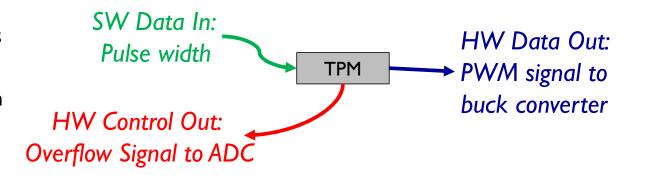
- Software writes code for DAC voltage to DAC data register
- DAC generates analog voltage based on data input



		Data	Control
Inputs	HW		
	SW	Code for I _{Setpoint}	
Outputs	HW	Analog voltage representing I _{Setpoint}	
	SW		

Example: Timer/PWM Module

- After initialization, timer runs independently of software
 - Generates PWM signal based on compare register and counter value
 - Generates HW control signal at end of cycle (e.g. overflow or underflow)
- To update desired pulse width, software writes value to compare register

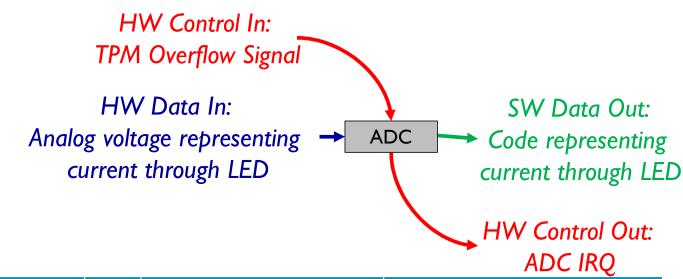


		Data	Control
	HW		
Inputs	SW	Pulse width value	
Outputs	HW	PWM signal	Timer overflow signal (periodic)
	SW		

Example: Analog to Digital Converter

- Timer's HW control signal at end of cycle triggers
 ADC to start conversion
- ADC converts input

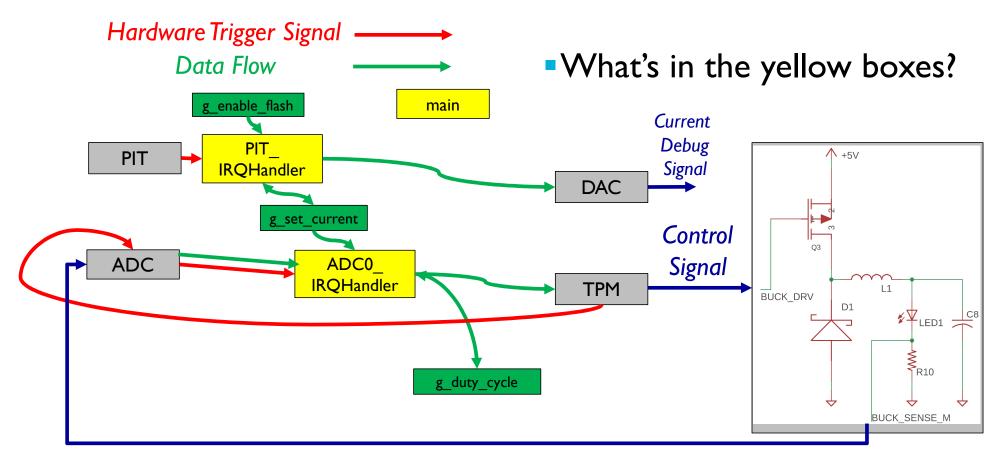
 (analog voltage
 representing LED current)
 to digital value
- ADC generates interrupt request when conversion is done
- ADC IRQ Handler (ISR)
 reads data from ADC



		Data	Control
Inputs	HW	Analog voltage representing current through LED	Timer overflow signal (periodic)
	SW		
	HW		ADC interrupt request
Outputs	SW	Digital code representing current through LED	

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Hardware/Software Interactions



Current Feedback Signal

void PWM_Init(TPM_Type * TPM,

//turn on clock to TPM switch ((int) TPM) { case (int) TPM0: SIM->SCGO

//set clock source for SIM->SOPT2 |= (SIM SOP

// Configure NVIC NVIC_SetPriority(TPM0_ NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(TI NVIC_EnableIRQ(TPM0_IR

// Start the timer cour TPM->SC |= TPM_SC_CMOD

FPTB->PSOR = MASK(DBG_) //clear pending IRQ f1: TPMO->SC |= TPM_SC_TOF.

FPTB->PCOR = MASK(DBG_)

// No chaining PIT->CHANNEL[0].TCTRL a

#if 1 // generate interrupts NVIC_SetPriority(PIT_II NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(PI NVIC_EnableIRQ(PIT_IRQ

void Start_PIT(void) {

void Stop_PIT(void) {
// Disable common

// Enable counter PIT->CHANNEL[0].TCTRL PIT->MCR &= *PIT_MCR_MI

void PWM_Set_Value(TPM_Type *
 TPM->CONTROLSEchannel_

extern void Control_HBLED(voi

break; case (int) TPM1: SIN->SCGO

Hardware/Software Interactions

```
PTD->PCOR = MASK(BLUE_LED_POS);
else {
   PTD->PSOR = MASK(BLUE_LED_POS);
// Switching parameters
#define PMM_MBLED_CHANNEL (4)
#define PMM_PERIOD (400)
/* 48 NHz input clock.
PMM frequency = 48 NHz/(PMM_PERIOD^2)
Timer is in count-up/down mode. */
 #define LIM_DUTY_CYCLE (PWM_PERIOD)
#if USE_SYNC_SW_CTL_FREQ_DIV
#define USE_TPMO_INTERRUPT 1
#define USE_ADC_HW_TRIGGER 0
#define USE_ADC_INTERRUPT 1
 // Control Parameters
// default control mode: OpenLoop, BangBang, Incremental, PID, PID_FX
#define DEF_CONTROL_MODE (Incremental)
 // Incremental controller: change amount #define INC_STEP (PwM_PERIOD/40)
#define FLASH_PERIOD (20)
#define FLASH_CURRENT_MA_(180)
#define R_SENSE (2.2f)
#define R_SENSE_MO ((int) (R_SENSE*1000))
#define V_REF (3.3f)
#define V_REF_MV ((int) (V_REF*1000))
#define ADC_FULL_SCALE (0x10000)
#define MA_SCALING_FACTOR (1000)
 // #define MA TO DAC CODE(i) (i*2 2*DAC RESOLUTION/V REE MV) // Introduces timing delay and in-
#endif // HBLED_H
```

extern void Delay(uint32_t dlyTicks); extern void ShortDelay(uint32_t dlyTicks); #endif

```
void Delay (uint32_t dly) {
  volatile uint32 t t:
                       for (t=d1y210000; t>0; t--)
       void ShortDelay (uint32_t dly) {
  volatile uint32_t t;
      #include "HBLED.h"
#include "FX.h"
      volatile int measured_current;
volatile int16_t g_duty_cycle=0; // global to give debugger access
volatile int error:
                      ile int error;
(OpenLoop, BangBang, Incremental, Proportional, PID, PID_FX)
control_mode=DEF_CONTROL_MODE;
      int32_t pGain_8 = PGAIN_8; // proportional gain numerator scaled by 2^8
wolatile int q_enable_flash=1;
 volatile int g.----
typedef struct

Ploat dictat; // Last position input

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Float fine, // structure dictate

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0, // iState
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-IM_DUTY_CYCLE, // iMin
I_GAIN_FL, // iGain
P_GAIN_FL, // pGain
D_GAIN_FL // dGain
      SPidFX plantPID_FX = {FL_T0_FX(0), // dState
FL_T0_FX(0), // iState
FL_T0_FX(LIM_DUTY_CYCLE), // iMax
FL_T0_FX(-LIM_DUTY_CYCLE), // iMin
I_GAIN_FX, // iGain
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                      // calculate the proportional term
pTerm = Multiply_FX(pid->pGain, error_FX);
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iTerm = Multiply_FX(pid->iGain, pid->iState); // calculate the integral term diff = Subtract_FX(position_FX, pid->dState); dTerm = Multiply_FX(pid->dGain, diff);
                           ret_val = Add_FX(pTerm, iTerm);
ret_val = Subtract_FX(ret_val, dTerm);
return ret_val;
void Control_HBLED(void) {
    uint16_t res;
    FX16_16 change_FX, error_FX;
                           FPTB->PSOR = MASK(DBG_CONTROLLER);
#else while (!(ADCO->SC1[0] & ADC_SC1_COCO_MASK))
; // wait until end of conversion
   #endif
res = ADCO->R[O];
     measured_current = (res*1500)>>16; // Extra Credit: Make this code work: V_REF_MV*MA_SCAL-
INC_FACTOR)/(ADC_FULL_SCALE=R_SENSE)
                         case BangBang:

if (measured_current < g_set_current)

g_duty_cycle = LIM_DUTY_CYCLE;
                                              alse y_outy_cycle = LNLDUT_CYCLE;
g_duty_cycle = 0;
break;
(ase Incremental):
if (meaured_current < g_set_current)
g_duty_cycle + INC_STEP;
else
                                                                             else
    g_duty_cycle -= INC_STEP;
break;
Proportional:
__duty_cycle += (pCain_8*(g_set_current - measured_current))/256; // - 1;
                                                   break;
case FID:
g_duty_cycle += UpdateFID(&plantFID, g_set_current - measured_current, meas-
 ured_current):
                                                 case PID_PX: X = INT_TO_FX(g_set_current - measured_current);
error_FX = INT_TO_FX(g_set_current - measured_current);
change_FX = UpdatePID_FX(de)latePID_FX, error_FX, INT_TO_FX(measured_current));
break;
default:
break;
break;
                        // Update PMM controller with duty cycle
if G_duty_cycle = (0)
__duty_cycle = (0)
__duty_cycle = (1)
else if (g_duty_cycle = LIM_DUTY_CYCLE)
__duty_cycle = LIM_DUTY_CYCLE;
__duty_cycle =
     #if USE_ADC_INTERRUPT
void ADCO_IRQHandler() {
    FPTB->PSOR = MASK(DBG_IRQ_ADC);
    Control_HBLED();
    FPTB->PCOR = MASK(DBG_IRQ_ADC);
void Set_DAC(unsigned int code) {
   // Force 16-bit write to DAC
   uintl6_t * dacOdat = (uintl6_t *)&(DACO->DAT[0].DATL);
   *dacOdat = (uintl6_t) code;
}
 void Set_DAC_nA(unsigned int current) {
    unsigned int code = MA_TO_DAC_CODE(current);
    // Force 18-bit write to DAC
    uint18_t * dacOdat = (uint18_t *)8(DACO->DAT[0].DATL);
    *dacOdat = (uint16_t) code;
   void Init_DAC(void) {
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// Configure ADC to read Ch 8 (FPTB 0)
SIM->SCGC6 |= SIM_SCGC6_ADC0_MASK;
ADC0->CFG1 = 0x0C; // 16 bit
// ADC0->CFG2 = ADC_CFG2_ADLSTS(3);
ADC0->SC2 = ADC_SC2_REFSEL(0);
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// Salect tragering by TRMO OverFlow
SIM-SOFT = SIM.SOFT.ADCOTECSEL(8) | SIM.SOFT.ADCOALTIRGEM_MASK;
// Salect inguis channel
ADCO-SCI(0) & -ADC.SCLADCH_MASK;
ADCO-SCI(0) 
                                           // enable ADC interrupt
ADCO->SC1[0] |= ADC_SC1_AIEN(1);
                                        // Configure NVIC for ADC interrupt
NVIC_SetPriority(ADC0_IRQn, 128); // 0, 64, 128 or 192
NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(ADC0_IRQn);
NVIC_EnableIRQ(ADC0_IRQn);
                                        if (o enable flash){
                                                                         FFTB->FSOR = MASK (DBC_LED_ON);

Set_DAC_mA(FLASH_CURRENT_MA);

g_set_current = FLASH_CURRENT_MA;

} else if (delay=mc) {

    delay=FLASH_FERZOD;

    FFTB->FSOR = MASK (DBC_LED_ON);

    Set_DAC_mA(FLASH_CURRENT_MA/4);

    d_set_current = FLASH_CURRENT_MA/4);

    d_set_current = FLASH_CURRENT_MA/4);
                                                                                                                  FFTB->PCOR = MASK(DBG_LED_ON);
Set_DAC_mA(O);
g_set_current = 0;
     int main (void) {
                                        sin (void) {
   Init_Debug_Signals();
   Init_DAC();
   Init_ADC();
   Init_RGB_LEDs();

                                   // Configure driver for buck converter
// Set up PTE31 to use for SMPS with TPMO Ch 4
SIN-SCCS: I = SIN-SCCS.PORTE_MASK;
PORTE-PCG[31] &= PORT_PCR_MUX(7);
PORTE-PCG[31] i= PORT_PCR_MUX(3);
PMM_Intr(TPMO, PMM_MBLED_CHANNEL, PMM_PERIOD, 40);
                                        Control_BGR_I FDs(1,1,0);
Delay(100);
Control_RGB_LEDs(0,0,1);
while (1) {
#if USE_ASYNC_SAMPI
                                                                    // else do nothing but wait for interrupts
     void PMM_Init(TPM_Type * TPM, uint8_t channel_num, uint16_t period, uint16_t duty);
void PMM_Set_Value(TPM_Type * TPM, uint8_t channel_num, uint16_t value);
  #endif
```

Software Aspects - Overview

- Threads and handlers
 - Which parts of the program can be running concurrently?
 - How are threads and handlers triggered?
 - How do threads and handlers interact with each other?

- Code structures within key threads and functions
 - Which functions can each thread call?
 - What is the possible flow of control within each function?

Thread Concepts

- Threads: Parts of the program which Threads vs. subroutine calls vs. ISRs can be running concurrently
 - Execution sequence of thread A and thread B is independent
 - Can interleave execution sequence arbitrarily as long as A goes in order and B goes in order
 - Sometimes we will add constraints
 - Each thread has a "next instruction" to execute
 - Thread = "Execution context"
 - Each thread has its own program counter and function call stack so threads can proceed independently

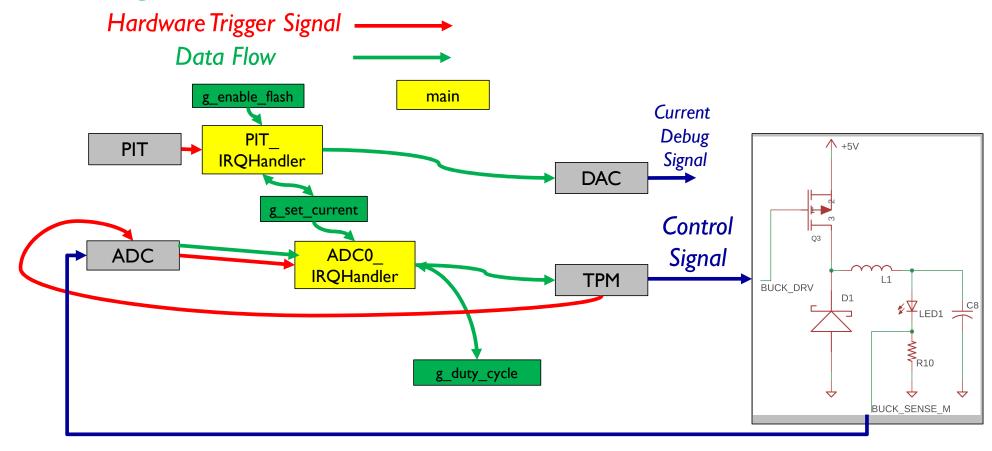
- - Subroutine calls (and software interrupts) are triggered by a specific instruction, are synchronous (synchronized) with program execution
 - Caller function always blocks (pauses) until callee or ISR finishes and relinquishes CPU control.
 - ISR is triggered by hardware event, is asynchronous (not synchronized) with program execution

Software Aspects

- Threading
 - Is the system single-threaded (main + ISRs)?
 - Is the system multi-threaded? Need an explicit scheduler (in kernel)
 - Look in main for call for osKernelStart
- Identify threads and handlers
 - Threads created by calls to osThreadNew
 - Handler vectors identified in startup_MKL25Z4.s

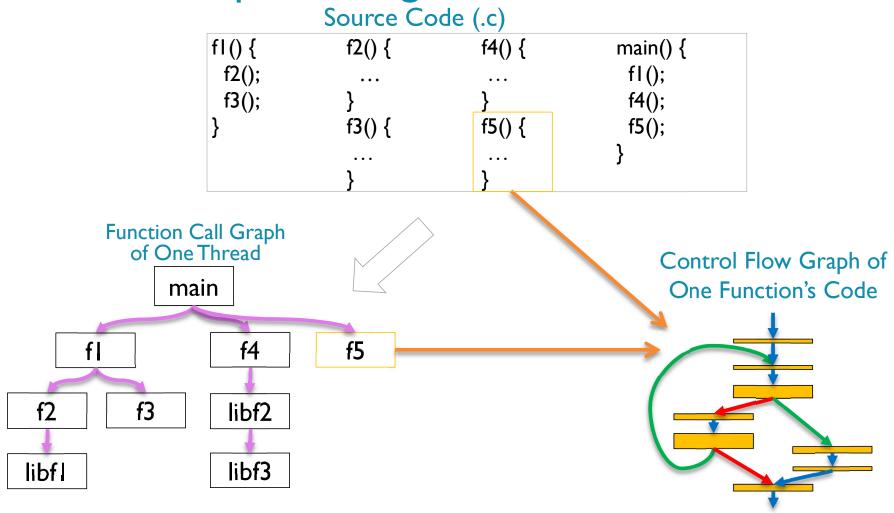
- How are threads triggered to execute?
 - Hardware?
 - Other threads?
 - Kernel's scheduler (e.g. time-based)?
- What data is transferred...
 - One-way? Writer doesn't read the data, reader doesn't write the data.
 - Two-way? Thread reads data into register, modifies it, writes it back to memory.

Looking into the Software Boxes

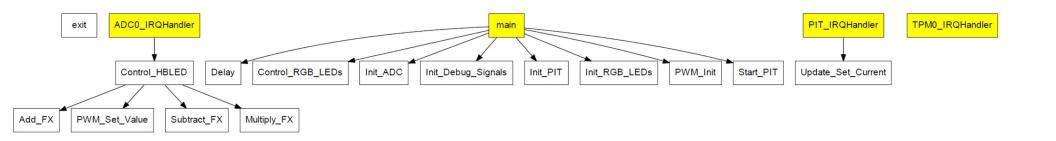


Current Feedback Signal

Structures Representing Code

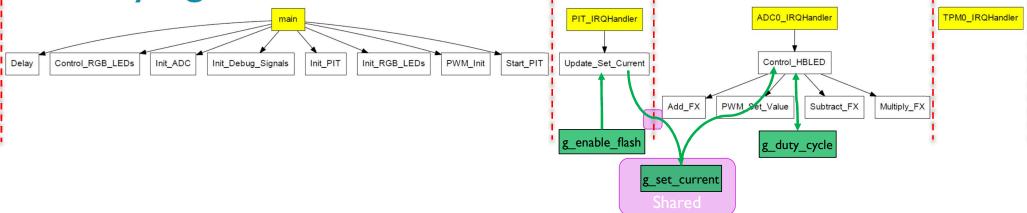


Function Call Graph



- Directed graph which shows function call relationships
 - Edges connect caller function (at tail of edge) to callee function (at head)
- Types
 - Static show all possible function calls
 - Dynamic shows which function calls actually occurred during a particular program run

Identifying Shared Data

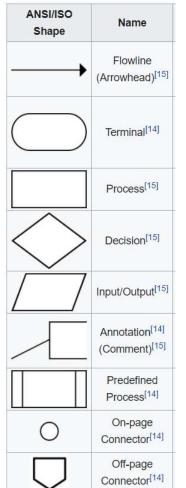


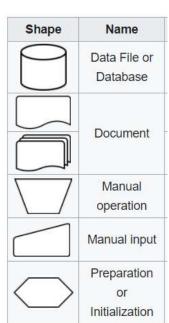
- Definitions
 - Resource: program variable, hardware peripheral, ...
 - Used: read, written or both
 - Execution context: separate flow of program control with own program counter.
 - Main thread: main() function and every subroutine it calls
 (recursive: and every subroutine which those call)
 - Additional threads possible if scheduler supports them
 - Exception handlers, including ISRs

- A resource is shared if it may be used by multiple execution contexts
 - thread and thread
 - thread and handler
 - handler and handler
- "Slice and dice" the program
 - How deep is subroutine call nesting? Horizontal slices
 - Which execution context? Vertical slices
- Only variables potentially accessed by multiple execution context are shared

Flowcharts and Control Flow Graphs

- Both show possible paths of execution ("control flow") within a program or function
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flowchart
- Control flow graph is more detailed, has ...
 - Basic blocks of machine instructions
 - Directed control flow edges
- We'll cover CFGs in ECE 461/561





ANSI/ISO Symbol Descriptions

	Data File or Database	Data represented by a cylinder (disk drive).
		Single documents represented a rectangle with a wavy base.
	Document	Multiple documents represented stacked rectangle with a wavy base.
	Manual operation	Represented by a trapezoid with the longest parallel side at the top, to represent an operation or adjustment to process that can only be made manually.
	Manual input	Represented by quadrilateral, with the top irregularly sloping up from left to right, like the side view of a keyboard.
\bigcirc	Preparation or Initialization	Represented by an elongated hexagon, originally used for steps like setting a switch or initializing a routine.

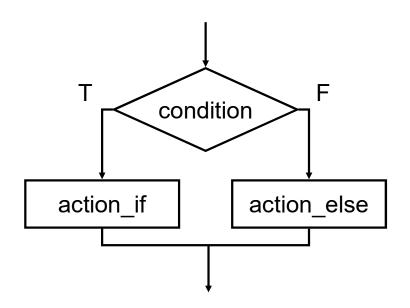
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flowchart

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	Flowline (Arrowhead) ^[15]	Shows the process's order of operation. A line coming from one symbol and pointing at another. [14] Arrowheads are added if the flow is not the standard top-to-bottom, left-to right. [15]
	Terminal ^[14]	Indicates the beginning and ending of a program or sub- process. Represented as a stadium, ^[14] oval or rounded (fillet) rectangle. They usually contain the word "Start" or "End", or another phrase signaling the start or end of a process, such as "submit inquiry" or "receive product".
	Process ^[15]	Represents a set of operations that changes value, form, or location of data. Represented as a rectangle. ^[15]
\Diamond	Decision ^[15]	Shows a conditional operation that determines which one of the two paths the program will take. [14] The operation is commonly a yes/no question or true/false test. Represented as a diamond (rhombus). [15]
	Input/Output ^[15]	Indicates the process of inputting and outputting data, ^[15] as in entering data or displaying results. Represented as a rhomboid. ^[14]
	Annotation ^[14] (Comment) ^[15]	Indicating additional information about a step in the program. Represented as an open rectangle with a dashed or solid line connecting it to the corresponding symbol in the flowchart. ^[15]
	Predefined Process ^[14]	Shows named process which is defined elsewhere. Represented as a rectangle with double-struck vertical edges. ^[14]
0	On-page Connector ^[14]	Pairs of labeled connectors replace long or confusing lines on a flowchart page. Represented by a small circle with a letter inside. ^{[14][18]}
	Off-page Connector ^[14]	A labeled connector for use when the target is on another page. Represented as a home plate-shaped pentagon. ^{[14][18]}

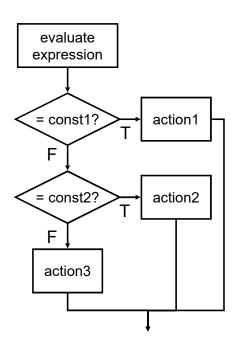
Control Flow: If/Else

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if (x){
    y++;
} else {
    y--;
}
```



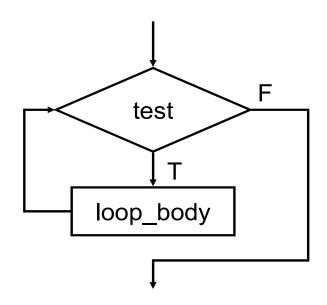
Control Flow: Switch

```
switch (x) {
    case 1:
        y += 3;
        break;
    case 31:
        y -= 5;
        break;
    default:
        y--;
        break;
}
```



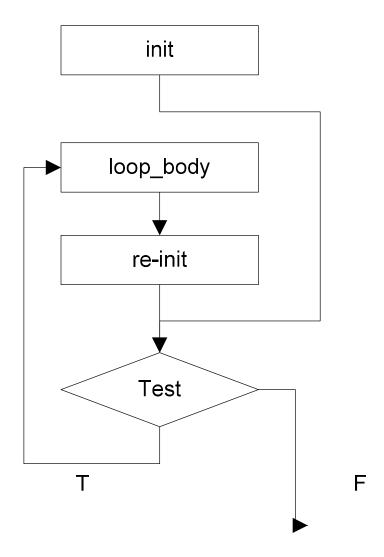
Iteration: While

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while (x<10) {
    x = x + 1;
}</pre>
```



Iteration: For

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
    x += i;
}</pre>
```



Iteration: Do/While

```
do {
    x += 2;
} while (x < 20);</pre>
```

