

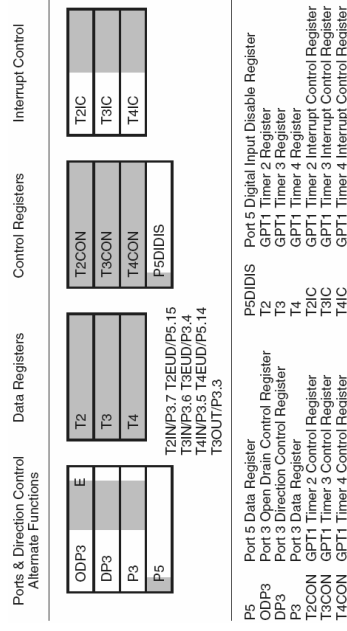
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6	Micro-controller programming II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General purpose timers - Capture and compare unit - PWM unit

General Purpose Timers

- One of the most important issues in embedded control is the programming of *timers*
- Without accurate timing, digital control engineering is not possible – the control signals (controller action) have to happen at the exact right moment in time, e.g. timing control of an engine, etc.
- Large embedded systems are often centred around small *real-time kernels* which offer services for *multi-tasking* applications; smaller applications make use of *Interrupt Service Routines (ISR)* to achieve accurate timing control

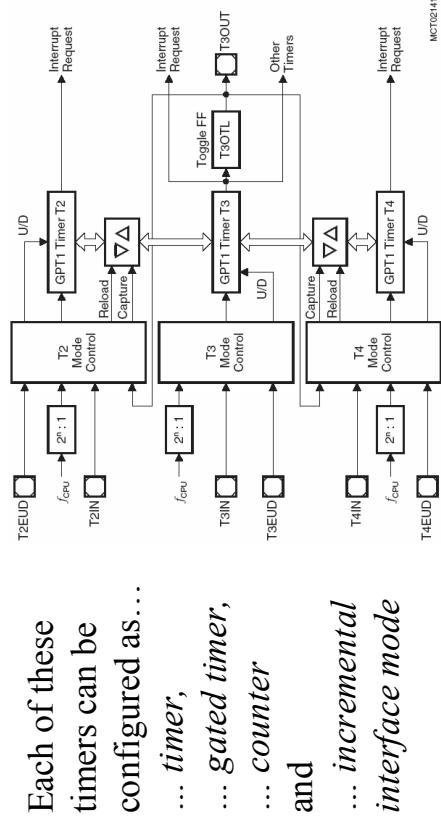
General Purpose Timers

- The General Purpose Timer unit of the C167CR (GPT1 – there are 2 such units) is controlled through a number of Special Function Registers (SFR)



General Purpose Timers

- GPT1 consists of three 16-bit timers (T2, T3, T4)



Each of these timers can be configured as...

- ... *timer*,
- ... *gated timer*,
- ... *counter*

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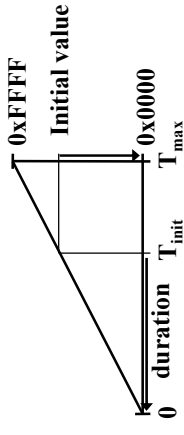
- ... *incremental interface mode*

General Purpose Timers

- In *timer mode*, the *timer register* is incremented with every tick of the internal clock source
- In *gated timer mode*, the (internally incremented) timer can be switched on/off via an external signal
- In *counter mode*, the *counter register* is incremented with rising/falling/both edges of an external signal
- The *incremental interface mode* supports interfacing to *incremental encoders*; both rate and direction are determined and the counter register is incremented / decremented accordingly

General Purpose Timers

- Timers are probably best explained using the following diagram:



- The *timer register* is loaded with an initial value; it is decremented at a fixed rate – the timer elapses when the timer register reaches 0

General Purpose Timers

- Core timer T3 is configured for *timer mode* through its control register T3CON

Timer 3 Control Register		SFR (FF42 μ A1H)		Reset value: 0000H	
15	-	T3	T3	T3	0
14	-	OTL	UDE	T3M	1
13	-	-	OE	T3I	1
12	-	-	UD	T3I	0
11	-	-	UD	T3I	0
10	-	T3	T3	T3I	0
9	-	OTL	UDE	T3M	1
8	-	-	OE	T3I	1
7	-	-	UD	T3I	0
6	-	-	UD	T3I	0
5	-	-	UD	T3I	0
4	-	-	UD	T3I	0
3	-	-	UD	T3I	0
2	-	-	UD	T3I	0
1	-	-	UD	T3I	0
0	-	-	UD	T3I	0

- Setting T3M (mode) to binary 000 puts T3 into timer mode; field T3I then controls the frequency with which the timer register is updated; T3UD specifies the direction of this update (up/down); T3UDE enables the external control of this direction

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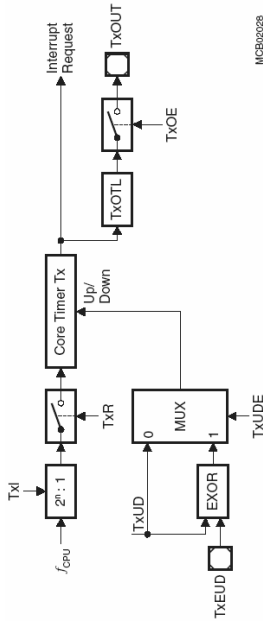
- The timer clock frequency is generated by pre-scaling the CPU clock (f_{CPU}):

$$f_{T3} = \frac{f_{CPU}}{8 \cdot 2^{T3I}}$$

$f_{CPU} =$ 20 MHz	Timer Input Selection T2/T3I/T4I									
	000B	001B	010B	011B	100B	101B	110B	111B		
Prescaler Factor	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024		
Input Frequency	2.5 MHz	1.25 MHz	625 kHz	312.5 kHz	156.25 kHz	78.125 kHz	39.06 kHz	19.53 kHz		
Resolution	400 ns	800 ns	1.6 μ s	3.2 μ s	6.4 μ s	12.8 μ s	25.6 μ s	51.2 μ s		
Period	26.2 ms	52.5 ms	105 ms	210 ms	420 ms	840 ms	1.68 s	3.36 s		

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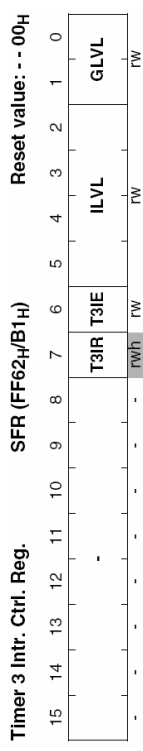
- The timer is switched on or off using bit T3R in Special Function Register T3CON



- T3OE allows the state of the *output toggle latch (T3OTL)* to be displayed on *pin T3OUT* (= P3.3); T3OTL changes its state whenever the timer elapses

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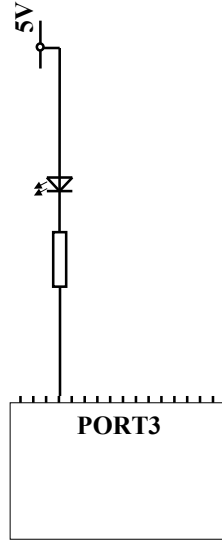
- An elapsed timer usually triggers an *interrupt*; on the C167, every timer comes with its own *Interrupt Control register (TxIC)*



- The T3IC register allows a priority value to be specified (group level, interrupt level); in the case of several simultaneous interrupts, this value is used to determine which interrupt should be serviced first

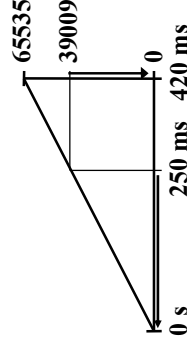
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- Example:
Toggle the LED connected to port P3.3 at a fixed rate of 0.25 seconds (ON : 250 ms, OFF : 250 ms)



General Purpose Timers

- The table on slide MP6-8 indicates that the fastest rate, which allows timer T3 to have a period of 250 ms, is 156.25 kHz (T3I = binary 100)
- 250 ms represents the fraction of $250/420 \approx 59.52\%$ of the maximum period (420 ms); the initial value of the timer register is therefore $65535 * 0.595 \approx 39009$



General Purpose Timers

```

#include <reg167.h>
//define T3_RELOAD 39009 /* T3 reload value : 250 ms */
#define T3_RELOAD 100 /* T3 reload value : 250 ms */

/* Timer T3 ISR */
void T3_elapsed(void) interrupt 0x23
{
    T3 = T3_RELOAD; /* reset T3 */
    P2 ^= 0x0001; /* toggle P2.1 */
}

/* main program */
void main(void) {
    DP2 |= 0x0001; /* P2.1 : output */
    P2 |= 0x0001; /* initially: LED off */
    (...);
}

```

Declares function T3_elapsed as *Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)* with *interrupt vector number 0x23*; this causes the compiler to install its starting address as entry 0x23 in the *interrupt vector jump table*

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Each time T3 underflows a T3 interrupt is triggered; the system then saves its current state and diverts program execution to this ISR, which has to reload the timer register to make the process cyclic

General Purpose Timers

```

(...)
T3 = T3_RELOAD; /* load initial timer value T3 */

/* T3 in timer mode, counting down, pre-scale factor 128, period: 420 ms */
/* alternate output function disabled */
/* T3CON = 0000.0000.1000.0100 = 0x0084 */
T3CON = 0x0084;
T3IC = 0x0044; /* enable T3 interrupt, ILVL = 1, GLVL = 0 */

IEN = 1; /* allow all interrupts to happen */

T3R = 1; /* start timer (T3CON |= 0x0040) */

while(1); /* forever... */
} /* main */

```

Both, T3CON and T3IC have to be set up to make this timer work; T3CON is configured for timer mode with a pre-scale factor of 128 (maximum period: 420 ms) and counting downwards; T3 interrupts are enabled and an interrupt level (ILVL) of '1' is chosen (needs to be different from '0')

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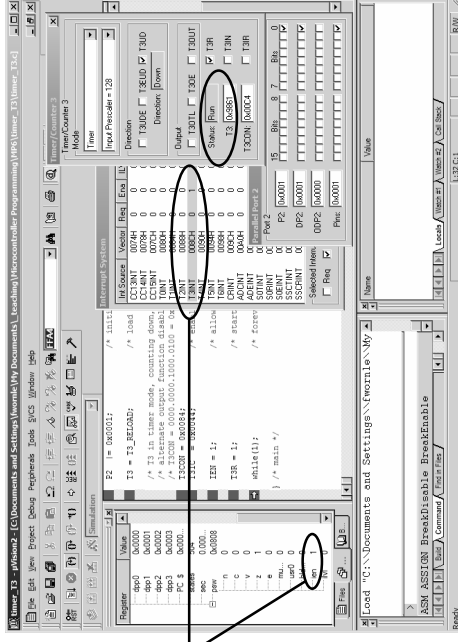
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```

Finally, all interrupts need to be permitted at CPU level (master switch: IEN = 1) and the timer must be started (T3R = 1); the former instruction sets bit 'IEN' in the *Processor Status Word* which, on the C167, is memory mapped in bit-addressable memory – it would have been possible to write this as PSW |= 0x0800

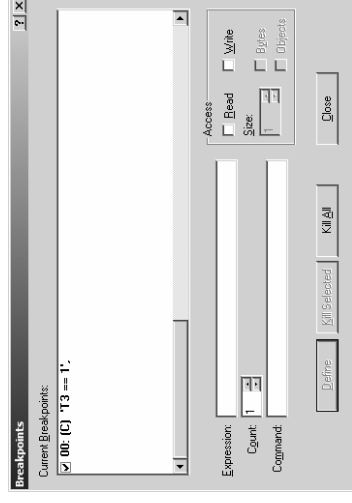
General Purpose Timers

The state of T3 as well as the *interrupt controller* can be monitored through peripheral windows



General Purpose Timers

- Setting a *conditional breakpoint* (T3 == 1 → i. e. just before the timer elapses) allows the triggering of the interrupt to be observed

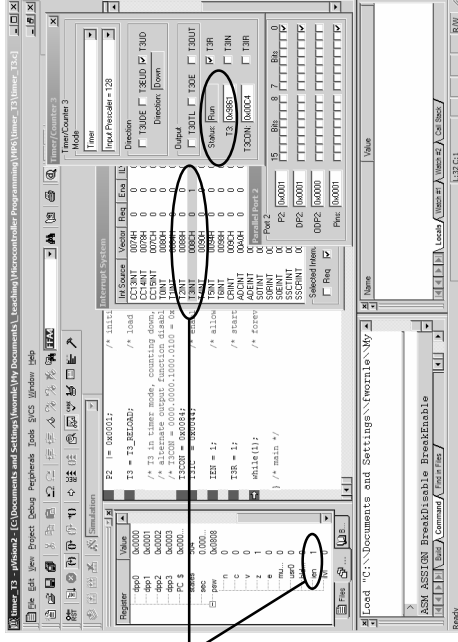


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- The code executes uninterrupted until the value in timer register T3 has been decremented to '1'

- Single stepping through the code reveals that the *interrupt request flag T3IR* comes on when the timer *underruns*

- The timer T3 *interrupt service routine* is activated – on the C167, this automatically clears the interrupt request flag



General Purpose Timers

- Toggling a bit in C:

$P2 = P2 \wedge 0x00ff;$

Logical XOR operator

- Example: P2 contains value 0x1234

$P2 = 0001.0010.0011.0110$ (bits differ → result is '1')

$P2 = P2 \wedge 0000.0000.1111.1111$ (bits the same → result is '0')

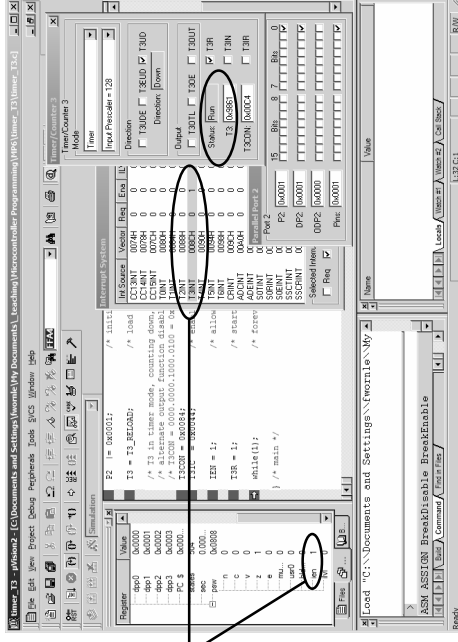
$P2 = 0001.0010.1100.1011$

$P2 = P2 \wedge 0000.0000.1111.1111$

$P2 = 0001.0010.0011.0100$

The above line can be abbreviated as follows:

$P2 \wedge= 0x00ff;$



Capture and Compare unit

- Capture and Compare units (CAPCOM) are similar to general purpose timers / counters in a sense they monitor internal / external events (e.g. a rising edge on an associated input line, etc.); once the specified number of events has been observed, they trigger an interrupt or directly modify the state of an output pin
- These units are usually used for high-speed timing operations (e.g. waveform generation, etc.) with a minimum amount of software overhead; other controllers often offer similar mechanisms under slightly different names (e.g. *Output Compare timer*)

Capture and Compare unit

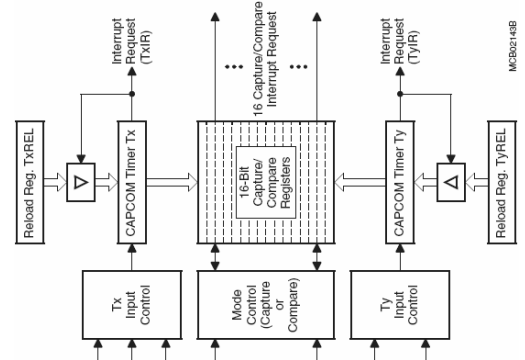
The CAPCOM units of the C167CR – there are two such units with a total of 32 channels – is based on timers T0, T1, T7 and T8; the unit is controlled through a number of Special Function Registers (SFR)

Ports & Direction Control Alternate Functions	Data Registers	Control Registers	Interrupt Control
DPH1, E	T0	T0CON	T0IC
F1H, E	T0REL		
DPF2, E	T1		T1IC
DP2, E	T1REL		
DPF3, E	T7	T7CON	T7IC
DP3, E	T7REL		T8IC
F3, E	T8		
DPF7, E	T8REL		
DPF7, E	CCS-3	CCM0	CC0IC-3IC
DP7, E	CC4-7	CCM1	CC4IC-7IC
DP8, E	CC8-11	CCM2	CC8IC-11IC
DP8, E	CC12-15	CCM3	CC12IC-15IC
F8, E	CC16-19	CCM4	CC16IC-19IC
	CC20-23	CCM5	CC20IC-23IC
CC0IP2.0, CC15IP2.15	CC24-27	CCM6	CC24IC-27IC
CC38IP2.4, CC31IP2.7	CC28-31	CCM7	CC28IC-31IC
CC24IP1H.4, CC27IC1			
PH1,7			

ODPY Port X Open Drain Control Register
 DPX Port X Direction Control Register
 PxCON Port X Data Register
 TXCON CAPCOM Timer Tx Control Register
 T7CON CAPCOM Timer T7 Control Register
 T0IC/T1IC CAPCOM Timer 0/1 Interrupt Ctrl. Reg.
 T7IC/T8IC CAPCOM Timer 7/8 Interrupt Ctrl. Reg.
 TYREL CAPCOM Timer X Reload Register

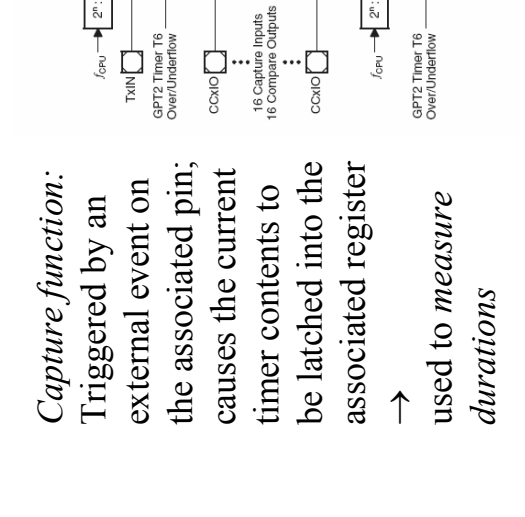
Capture and Compare unit

Capture function:
 Triggered by an external event on the associated pin; causes the current timer contents to be latched into the associated register → used to *measure durations*



Capture and Compare unit

Compare function:
 Triggered by a match between the current contents of the timer and one of the CAPCOM registers; may cause a signal transition on the associated pin → *signal generation*

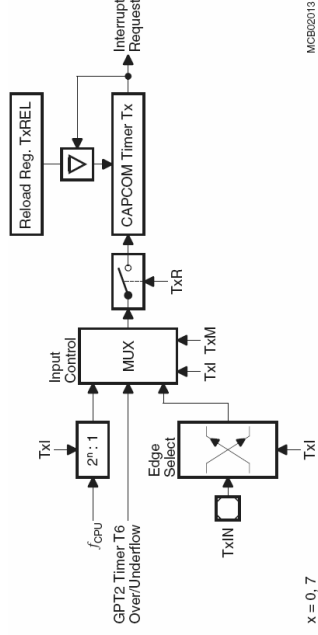


Capture and Compare unit

- Timers T0/T7 and T1/T8 provide two independent high resolution time bases for the capture / compare registers of each unit

The timers can operate of either of three clock sources:

A pre-scaled CPU clock, underflows of GPT2 timer T6 or external events on an associated input

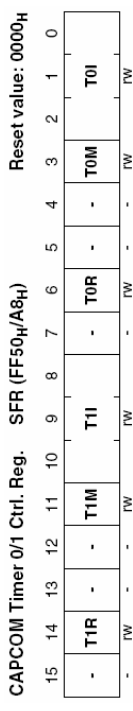


x = 0, 7

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Capture and Compare unit

- The function of each CAPCOM timer is controlled by a Special Function Register (SFR): the lower half of T0/CON controls timer T0, the upper half controls T1; a similar pair exists for T7 and T8

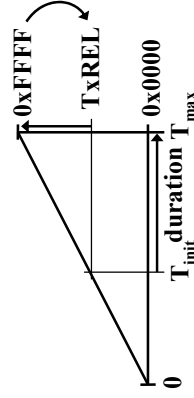


- The purpose and meaning of each of these bit groups is similar to that of the General Purpose Timers

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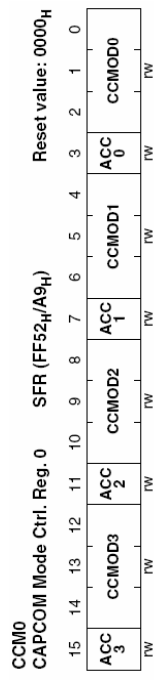
- CAPCOM timers count upwards; when a timer overflows, it is reloaded with its respective reload value from TxREL
- The period of the CAPCOM timer depends on this reload value:

$$P_{Tx} = \frac{(2^{16} - TxREL) \cdot 2^{Tx+3}}{f_{CPU}}$$



Capture and Compare unit

- 32 capture/compare registers CCx are used to store the 16-bit values of a capture or compare operation; the association between a CCx register and any of the CAPCOM timers is detailed in the so-called capture/compare mode control registers (CCMx)
- The mode of each channel is defined by 4 bits



CCM0 controls channels CC0 – CC3; CCM1 ... CC4 – CCM7, etc.

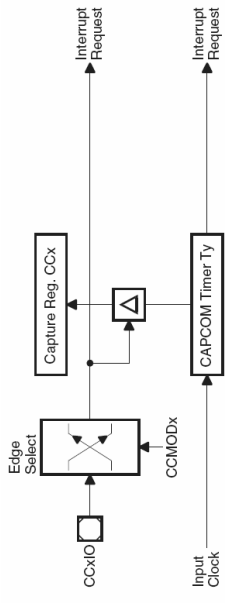
Capture and Compare unit

- Capture/compare operating modes (CCMODx)

CCMODx	Selected Operating Mode
0 0 0	Disable Capture and Compare Modes The respective CAPCOM register may be used for general variable storage.
0 0 1	Capture on Positive Transition (Rising Edge) at Pin CCxIO
0 1 0	Capture on Negative Transition (Falling Edge) at Pin CCxIO
0 1 1	Capture on Positive and Negative Transition (Both Edges) at Pin CCxIO
1 0 0	Compare Mode 0: Interrupt Only Several interrupts per timer period; Enables double-register compare mode for registers CC8 ... CC15 and CC24 ... CC31.
1 0 1	Compare Mode 1: Toggle Output Pin on each Match Several compare events per timer period; This mode is required for double-register compare mode for registers CC0 ... CC7 and CC16 ... CC23.
1 1 0	Compare Mode 2: Interrupt Only Only one interrupt per timer period.
1 1 1	Compare Mode 3: Set Output Pin on each Match Reset output pin on each timer overflow; Only one interrupt per timer period.

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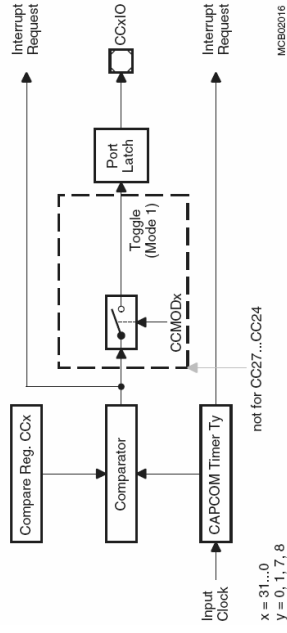
- Capture mode allows the contents of the selected timer to be captured in the associated CCx register when an external signal has a rising/falling edge; this mode is commonly used to measure durations



- The associated I/O pin must be programmed as input

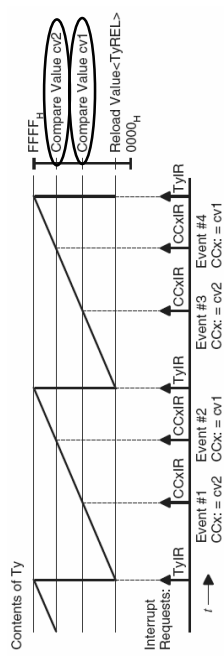
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- Compare mode allows interrupts to be triggered and/or I/O pins to be toggled when the selected timer matches the value of the associated CCx register; this mode is commonly used for waveform generation



Capture and Compare unit

- Example: Compare mode 0
Pulse sequence generated by triggering interrupts at user programmable times (controlled through the compare values cv1 and cv2); upon reaching level cv1, the CCx register is modified to cv2, upon reaching level cv2 CCx is reset to cv1



Capture and Compare unit

```
#include <reg167.h>
#define PERIOD (1.68 - 1)/1.68*0xFFFF
#define cv1 (0xFFFF - PERIOD/4)
#define cv2 (0xFFFF - PERIOD/4*2)

/* CAPCOM CCO ISR */
void cco_event(void) interrupt 0x10 {
    if(CCO == (int)cv1) CCO = cv2;
    else
        CCO = cv1;
}
(...)
```

CAPCOM timer count upwards; the period is therefore determined by the duration from 1 second to 1.68 seconds – the relative fraction of this duration (i. e. $(1.68 - 1)/1.68$) is multiplied by the full scale timer value 0xFFFF to yield the period value

A similar idea leads onto the compare values *cv1* and *cv2*

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Interrupt vector number 0x10 has been reserved for CAPCOM channel CCO; here, we use the ISR to swap compare value *cv1* for *cv2* and vice versa (alternate) – this could for instance be used to program a multi-channel PWM: All channels start with logic level ‘high’ and are switched off at the different compare values

Capture and Compare unit

```
(...)
void main(void) {
    DP2 |= 0x0001;
    P2 |= 0x0001;
    T0LCON &= 0xFF00;
    T0LCON |= 0x0006;
    T0REL = PERIOD;
    T0 = PERIOD;

    CCM0 &= 0xFF0;
    CCM0 |= 0x0005;
    CCO = cv1;
    CC0IC = 0x0044;
    TOR = 1;
    IEN = 1;
    while(1);
} /* main */

/* P2.0 : output associated with CCO (CC0IO) */
/* set P2.0 high -> LED off */
/* reset timer 0 (T0): Timer mode */
/* set timer frequency: TOI = binary 110 */
/* set RELOAD register (timer 0) */
/* reset T0 register */
/* reset CCMOD0 */
/* initialize CCMOD0 : compare mode 1 */
/* initialize CCO with compare value 1 (cv1) */
/* enable CCO interrupt, ILVL = 1, GLVL = 0 */
/* start T0 */
/* allow all interrupts */
/* forever... */
} /* main */
```

Setting up of timer T0, pre-scale value: 512 (maximum period: 1.68 s)

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Mode selection for CCO (compare mode 1); initialize CCO with *cv1*

Capture and Compare unit

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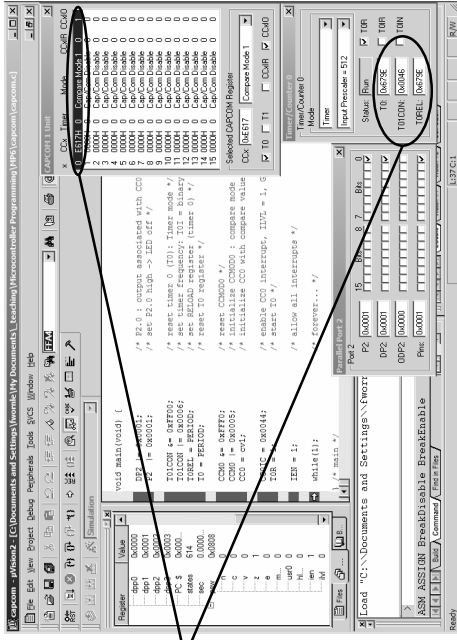
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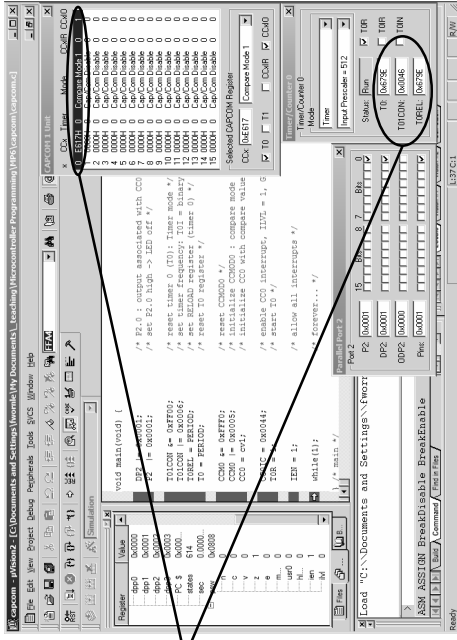
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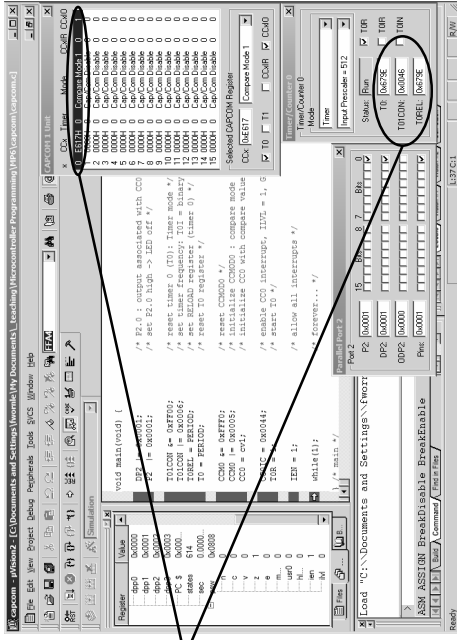
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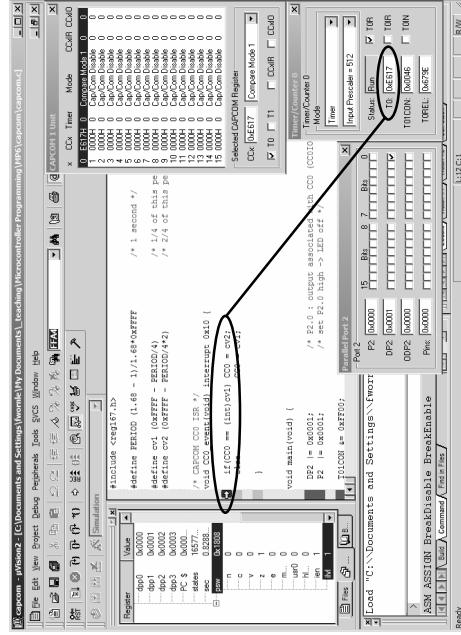
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Capture and Compare unit

The correct operation of the program can be observed with a breakpoint inside the ISR

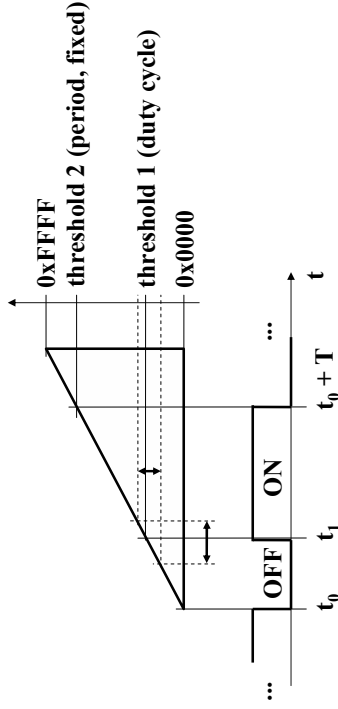


Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Most microcontrollers do not come with integrated D/A converters; nevertheless, analogue output signals can be generated by low-pass filtering a Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) signal
- PWM signals can be generated manually using timers and interrupts or, more elegantly, by using a CAPCOM unit
- PWM signals play such an important role in modern embedded control applications that microcontrollers now often come with dedicated PWM units

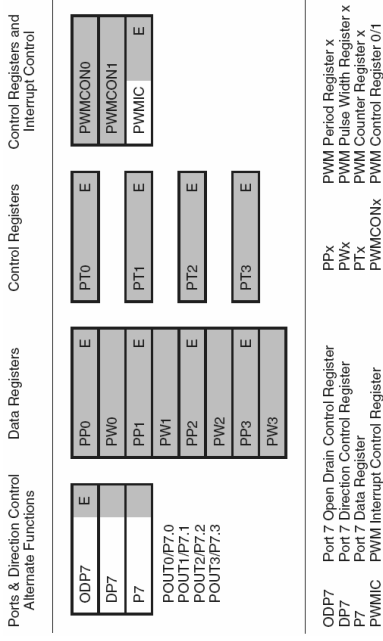
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- A *PWM signal* is a pulse train with a fixed period and a variable *duty cycle* (*ON:OFF ratio*); the duty cycle can vary from 0% (off) to 100% (always on)



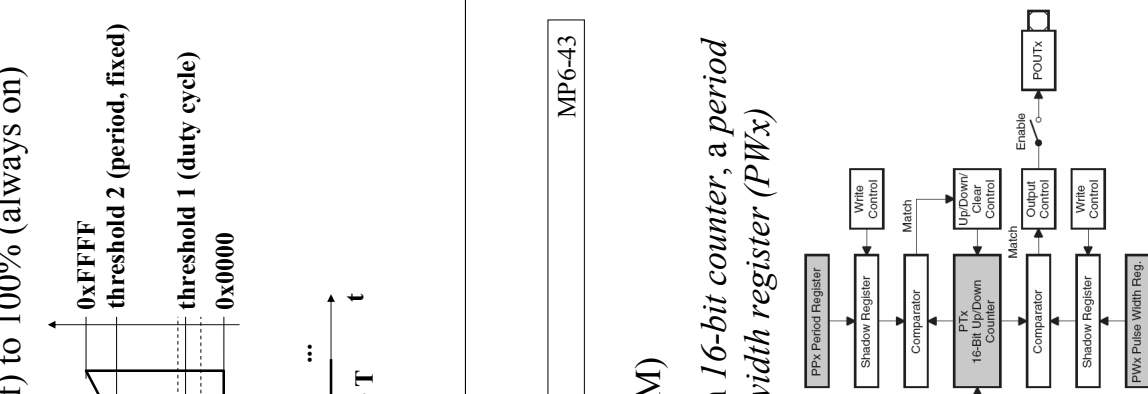
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- On the C167 there are 4 independent PWM units; they are configured through a number SFR:



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- Each PWM unit has its own *16-bit counter*, a *period register (PPx)* and a *pulse width register (PWx)*



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- The PWM channels can be configured to trigger an interrupt to indicate the beginning of a new period; this is specified in *Interrupt Control register PWMIC*
- The *operating mode* of each PWM channel is controlled by two common control registers, *PWMCON0* and *PWMCON1*
- Four modes of operation can be chosen:
 - (1) *Standard PWM (edge aligned)*
 - (2) *Symmetrical PWM (centre aligned)*
 - (3) *Burst mode (channel 0 acts as enable for chnl 1)*
 - (4) *Single shot mode*

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- The *operating mode* is selected in *PWMCON1*:

PWMCON1 PWM Control Register 1		SFR (FF32 _H /99 _H)										Reset value: 0000 _H			
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PS3	PS2	-	PB	-	-	-	-	PM3	PM2	PM1	PM0	PEN	PEN	PEN	PEN
rw	rw	-	rw	-	-	-	-	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

Bit	Function
PENx	PWM Channel x Output Enable Bit 0: Channel x output signal disabled, generate interrupt only 1: Channel x output signal enabled
PMx	PWM Channel x Mode Control Bit 0: Channel x operates in mode 0, i.e. edge aligned PWM 1: Channel x operates in mode 1, i.e. center aligned PWM
PB01	PWM Channel 0/1 Burst Mode Control Bit 0: Channel 0 and channel 1 work independently in their respective standard mode 1: Outputs of channels 0 and 1 are ANDed to POUT0 in burst mode
PSx	PWM Channel x Single Shot Mode Control Bit 0: Channel x works in respective standard mode 1: Channel x operates in single shot mode

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- *PWMCON0* controls the PWM timers and interrupts

PWMCON0 PWM Control Register 0		SFR (FF30 _H /98 _H)										Reset value: 0000 _H			
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PIR	PIR	PIR	PIE	PIE	PIE	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTR	PTR	PTR	PTR
3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

Bit	Function
PTRx	PWM Timer x Run Control Bit 0: Timer PTx is disconnected from its input clock 1: Timer PTx is running
PTIx	PWM Timer x Input Clock Selection 0: Timer PTx clocked with CLK _{CPU} 1: Timer PTx clocked with CLK _{CPU} /64
PIEx	PWM Channel x Interrupt Enable Flag 0: Interrupt from channel x disabled 1: Interrupt from channel x enabled
PIRx	PWM Channel x Interrupt Request Flag 0: No interrupt request from channel x 1: Channel x interrupt pending (must be reset via software)

Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- *PWMCON0* configures the *timers and interrupts*:

PWMCON0 PWM Control Register 0		SFR (FF30 _H /98 _H)										Reset value: 0000 _H			
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PIR	PIR	PIR	PIE	PIE	PIE	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTI	PTR	PTR	PTR	PTR
3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

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- The clock source of the PWM unit can be either the CPU clock (f_{CPU}) or a pre-scaled version thereof ($f_{CPU}/64$)
- With $f_{CPU} = 20$ MHz this allows for the following maximum / minimum PWM frequencies:

Inp. Clk. (f_{CPU}/x)	PWM (Counter resol.)	Mode	8-bit PWM Resolution	10-bit PWM Resolution	12-bit PWM Resolution	14-bit PWM Resolution	16-bit PWM Resolution
20 MHz/1 (50 ns)	0	1	78.13 KHz	19.53 KHz	4.88 KHz	1.22 KHz	305.2 Hz
20 MHz/64 (3.2 μ s)	0	1	39.06 KHz	9.77 KHz	2.44 KHz	610.4 Hz	152.6 Hz
			1.22 KHz	305.2 Hz	76.29 Hz	19.07 Hz	4.77 Hz
			610.4 Hz	152.6 Hz	38.15 Hz	9.54 Hz	2.38 Hz

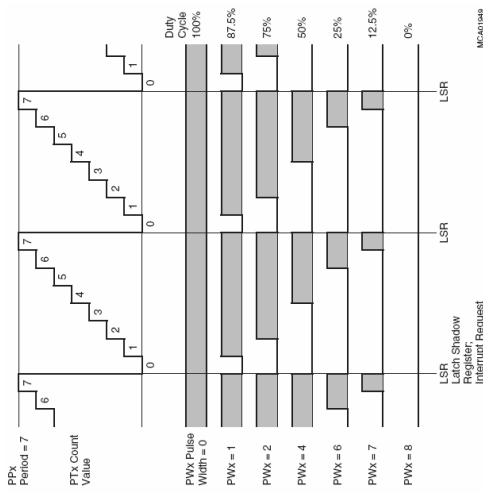
- Note that the centred PWM only runs at half the rate of the edge aligned PWM

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- *Standard PWM* is selected by clearing bit PMx in register PWMCON1; this causes the corresponding timer to count up until it matches the value of the *period shadow register*
- Upon reaching the period, the *timer count register* is automatically reset to 0 and the process starts over
- The associated output (if enabled) is kept 'low' until the timer has reached the value of the *pulse width shadow register*; upon reaching this value, the output latch is set 'high'

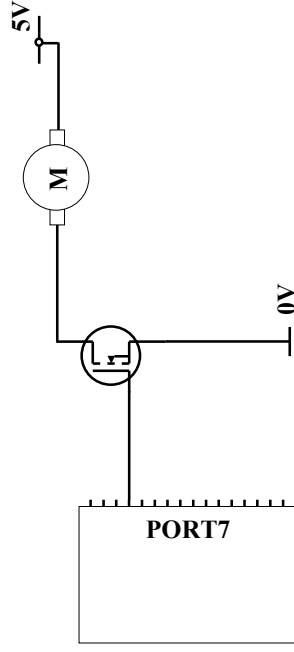
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The duty cycle of an *edge aligned PWM* is controlled by the corresponding *PW* register; its value defines the *off-phase* of the PWM signal (values larger than the period switch the signal off – see last line, $PW_x = 8$)



Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Example:
A small DC-motor is to be driven using an edge aligned PWM signal on P7.3 with a period of 100 ms and a pre-programmed duty cycle



Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- A period of 100 ms means a PWM rate of 10 Hz; the table on slide MP6-48 indicates that this can be achieved with a pre-scaled clock ($f_{CPU}/64$) and using between 14 and 16 bit of the counter register
- The *PWMCON0* register is thus set to 0x0088 (binary 0000.0000.1000.1000 – pre-scaled clock on PWM channel 3, timer is running)
- The mode control register *PWMCON1* is set to 0x0008 (binary 0000.0000.0000.1000 – edge aligned PWM, output pin enabled)

Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

```
#include <reg167.h>
#define PERIOD (20*64/64)*100e-3 /* 100 ms */
#define OFF_PHASE PERIOD/10*9 /* duty cycle */
void main(void) {
    DF7 |= 0x08; /* P7.3 : output associated with CC7 (CC7IO) */
    P7 &= ~0x08; /* set P7.3 low -> motor off */
    PF3 = PERIOD; /* initialize channel 3 period register */
    PWM3 = OFF_PHASE; /* initialize channel 3 pulse width register */
    PWMCON1 = 0x0008; /* channel 3: edge aligned PWM, o/p enabled */
    PWMCON0 = 0x0088; /* channel 3 operates of fCPU/64, T. running */
    while(1); /* forever... */
} /* main */
```

PERIOD is defined in relation to the pre-scaled CPU clock ($f_{CPU}/64$); one tick of this clock lasts for $1/(20 \cdot 10^6/64) \approx 3.2 \mu s \rightarrow$ the PERIOD value is $100 \text{ ms} / 3.2 \mu s = (20 \cdot 10^6/64) \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{-3}$; the PWM runs in the background – the program does not have to do anything anymore!

Capture and Compare unit

The operation of the PWM unit can be monitored through a peripheral window

