

# Interrupts

Lecture 10

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# Learning Objectives

By the end of this lecture you will be able to:

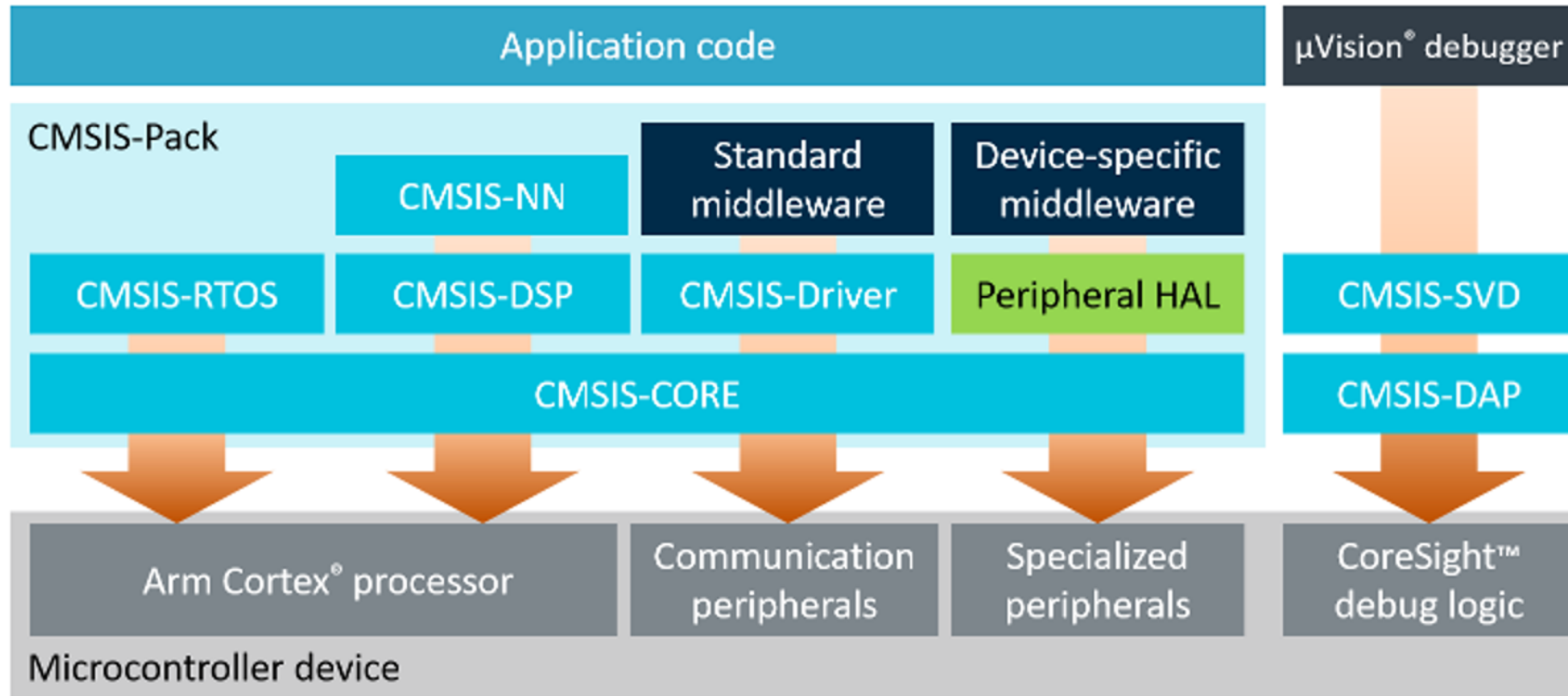
- Understand the Cortex Microcontroller System Interface Standard (CMSIS)
- Explain the basic exception model used on ARM Cortex-M4 processors
- Configure interrupts to quickly respond to information from on-board peripherals like GPIO pins and timers

# Outline

- The Common Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS)
- Interrupts and Exceptions
  - The exception model in ARM Cortex-M4 processors
  - The Nested Vector Interrupt Controller (NVIC)
  - Configuring interrupts on ARM Cortex-M4
- Activity
  - Toggle LED with switch using polling and interrupts

# Common Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS)

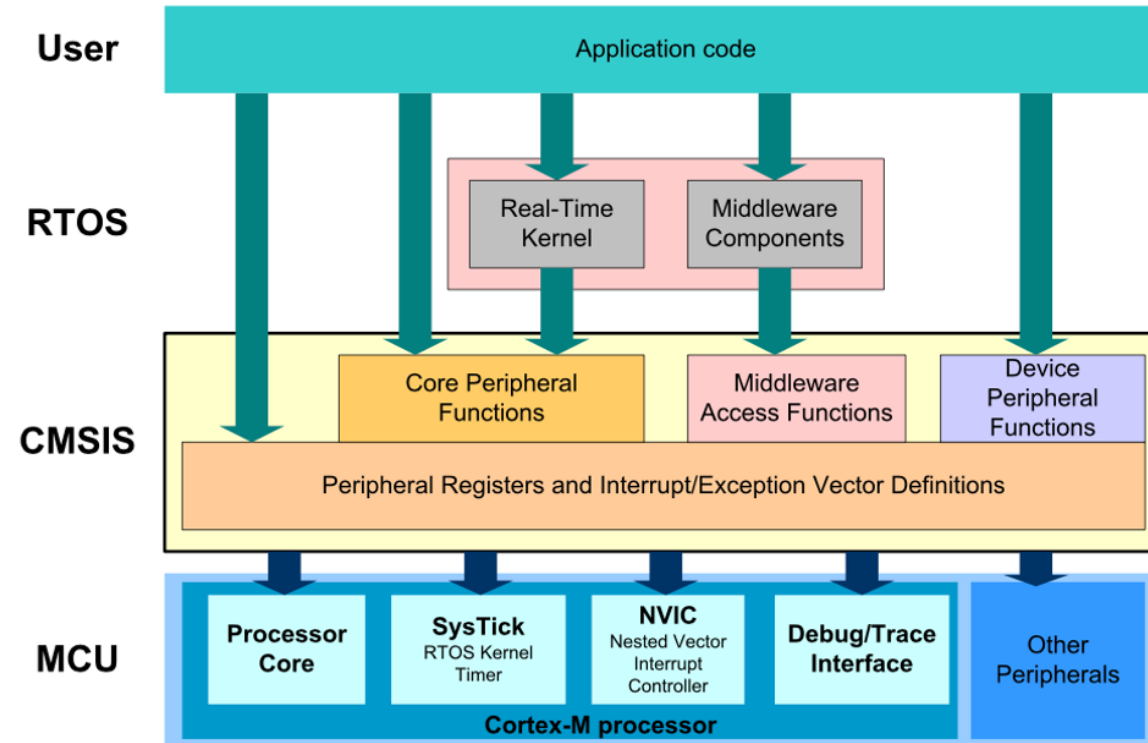
# CMSIS Major Components



# The benefits of CMSIS

- Software reusability
- Software compatibility
- Easy to learn and use
- Toolchain independent
- Openness

# CMSIS-Core Structure

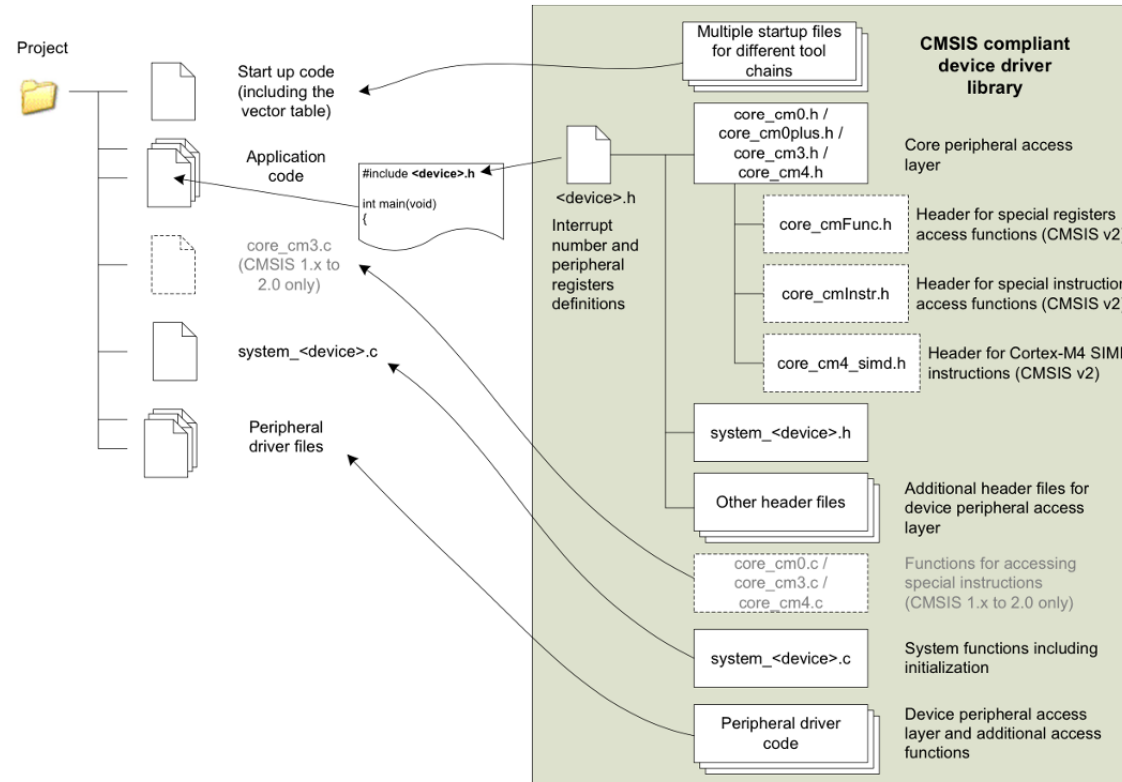


**FIGURE 2.13**

CMSIS-Core structure

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# Using CMSIS-Core



**FIGURE 2.14**

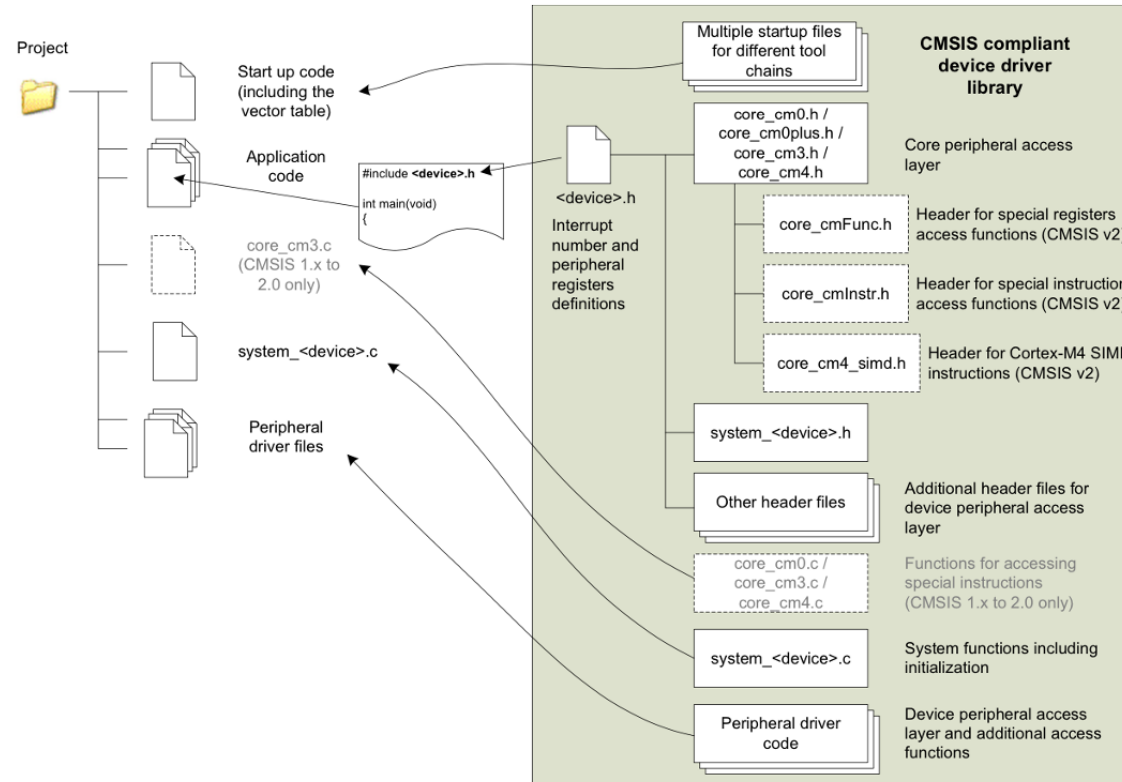
Using CMSIS-Core in a project



# Files to Include in a project

- Startup Code (typically `startup_<device>.c/.s`)
- Application code (`main.c`)
- `<device>.h`
  - `core_cm4.h`
  - `system_<device>.h`
  - `system_<device>.c`
- Peripheral Driver files (custom drivers you write or import)
  - For example, the drivers you are writing for lab.

# Using CMSIS-Core: Startup Files



**FIGURE 2.14**

Using CMSIS-Core in a project

# startup\_<device>.c/.s

STM32L4xx\_Startup.s

- Set the initial \_\_\_\_\_
- Set the initial PC == \_\_\_\_\_
- Set up the vector table entries with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Branches to \_\_\_\_\_ in the C library (which eventually calls `main()`).

# stm32l432xx\_Vectors.s

```

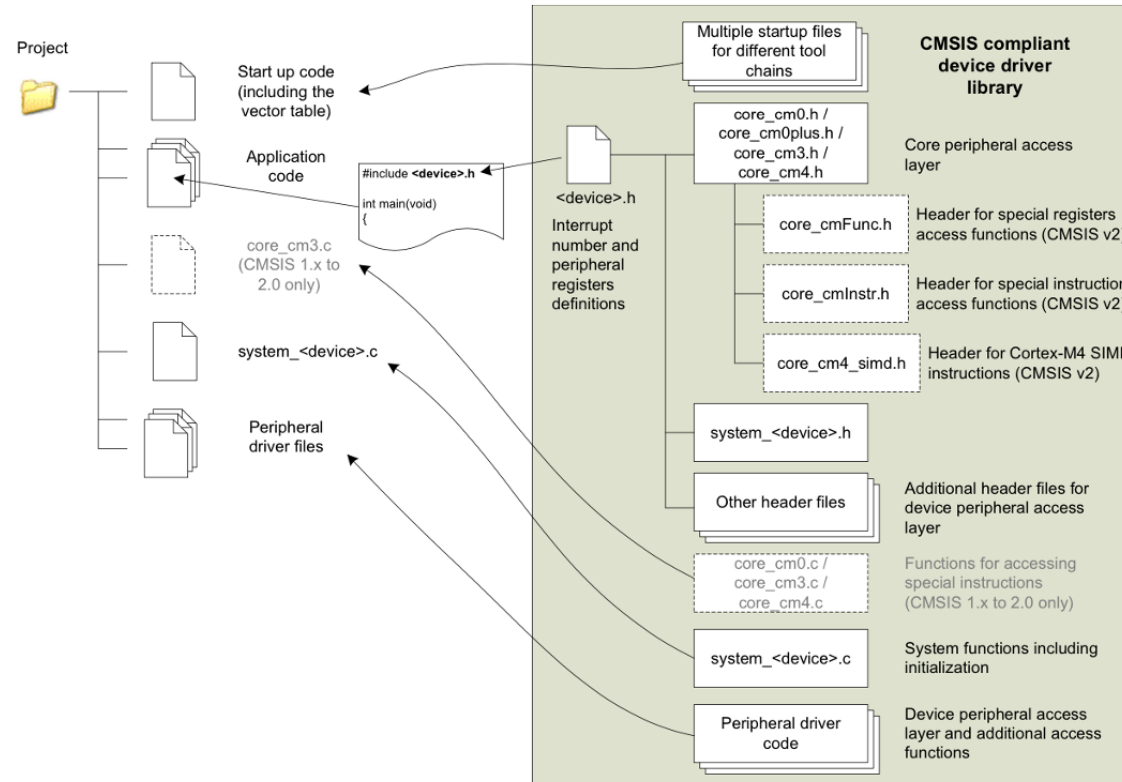
1  _vectors:
2      //
3      // Internal exceptions and interrupts
4      //
5      VECTOR __stack_end__
6      VECTOR Reset_Handler
7      EXC_HANDLER NMI_Handler
8      VECTOR HardFault_Handler
9      ISR_RESERVED
10     ISR_RESERVED
11     ISR_RESERVED
12     ISR_RESERVED
13     ISR_RESERVED
14     ISR_RESERVED
15     ISR_RESERVED
16     EXC_HANDLER SVC_Handler
17     ISR_RESERVED
18     ISR_RESERVED
19     EXC_HANDLER PendSV_Handler
20     EXC_HANDLER SysTick_Handler
21     ...

```

Table 46. STM32L41xxx/42xxx/43xxx/44xxx/45xxx/46xxx vector table

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0000
-	-3	fixed	Reset	Reset	0x0000 0004
-	-2	fixed	NMI	Non maskable interrupt. The RCC Clock Security System (CSS) is linked to the NMI vector.	0x0000 0008
-	-1	fixed	HardFault	All classes of fault	0x0000 000C
-	0	settable	MemManage	Memory management	0x0000 0010
-	1	settable	BusFault	Pre-fetch fault, memory access fault	0x0000 0014
-	2	settable	UsageFault	Undefined instruction or illegal state	0x0000 0018
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 001C - 0x0000 0028
-	3	settable	SVCall	System service call via SWI instruction	0x0000 002C
-	4	settable	Debug	Monitor	0x0000 0030
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0034
-	5	settable	PendSV	Pendable request for system service	0x0000 0038
-	6	settable	SysTick	System tick timer	0x0000 003C
0	7	settable	WWDG	Window Watchdog interrupt	0x0000 0040
1	8	settable	PVD_PVM	PVD/PVM1/PVM2 <sup>(1)</sup> /PVM3/PVM4 through EXTI lines 16/35/36/37/38 interrupts	0x0000 0044
2	9	settable	RTC_TAMP_STAMP /CSS_LSE	RTC Tamper or TimeStamp /CSS on LSE through EXTI line 19 interrupts	0x0000 0048
3	10	settable	RTC_WKUP	RTC Wakeup timer through EXTI line 20 interrupt	0x0000 004C
4	11	settable	FLASH	Flash global interrupt	0x0000 0050
5	12	settable	RCC	RCC global interrupt	0x0000 005C
6	13	settable	EXTI0	EXTI Line0 interrupt	0x0000 005C
7	14	settable	EXTI1	EXTI Line1 interrupt	0x0000 005C
8	15	settable	EXTI2	EXTI Line2 interrupt	0x0000 0060
9	16	settable	EXTI3	EXTI Line3 interrupt	0x0000 0064
10	17	settable	EXTI4	EXTI Line4 interrupt	0x0000 0068

# Using CMSIS-Core: Device Files



**FIGURE 2.14**

Using CMSIS-Core in a project

# <device>.h

- Data structures and the address mapping for all peripherals
- Peripherals registers declarations and bits definition
- Macros to access peripheral's registers hardware

# stm32l432xx.h

## Base Addresses

```
1  ** @addtogroup Peripheral_memory_map
2    * @{
3    */
4  #define FLASH_BASE          (0x08000000UL) /*!< FLASH(up to 256 KB) base address */
5  #define FLASH_END          (0x0803FFFFUL) /*!< FLASH END address */
6  #define FLASH_BANK1_END    (0x0803FFFFUL) /*!< FLASH END address of bank1 */
7  #define SRAM1_BASE         (0x20000000UL) /*!< SRAM1(up to 48 KB) base address */
8  #define SRAM2_BASE         (0x10000000UL) /*!< SRAM2(16 KB) base address */
9  #define PERIPH_BASE        (0x40000000UL) /*!< Peripheral base address */
10 #define QSPI_BASE          (0x90000000UL) /*!< QUADSPI memories accessible over AHB base address */
11
12 #define QSPI_R_BASE         (0xA0001000UL) /*!< QUADSPI control registers base address */
13 #define SRAM1_BB_BASE      (0x22000000UL) /*!< SRAM1(96 KB) base address in the bit-band region */
14 #define PERIPH_BB_BASE     (0x42000000UL) /*!< Peripheral base address in the bit-band region */
```

# stm32l432xx.h

## SPI Register Mapping

```
1 /**
2  * @brief Serial Peripheral Interface
3  */
4
5 typedef struct
6 {
7     __IO uint32_t CR1;          /*!< SPI Control register 1,           Address offset
8     __IO uint32_t CR2;          /*!< SPI Control register 2,           Address offset
9     __IO uint32_t SR;           /*!< SPI Status register,            Address offset
10    __IO uint32_t DR;           /*!< SPI data register,              Address offset
11    __IO uint32_t CRCPR;        /*!< SPI CRC polynomial register,    Address offset
12    __IO uint32_t RXCRCR;       /*!< SPI Rx CRC register,            Address offset
13    __IO uint32_t TXCRCR;       /*!< SPI Tx CRC register,            Address offset
14 } SPI_TypeDef;
```



# Bit definitions

```
1 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos      (0U)
2 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Msk     (0x3UL << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos)    /*!< 0x00000003 */
3 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0        GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Msk
4 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_0       (0x1UL << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos)    /*!< 0x00000001 */
5 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_1       (0x2UL << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos)    /*!< 0x00000002 */
```

```
1 /**
2  * @brief General Purpose I/O
3  */
4
5 typedef struct
6 {
7     __IO uint32_t MODER;          /*!< GPIO port mode register,      Address offset: 0x00    */
8     __IO uint32_t OTYPER;        /*!< GPIO port output type register, Address offset: 0x04    */
9     __IO uint32_t OSPEEDR;       /*!< GPIO port output speed register, Address offset: 0x08    */
10    __IO uint32_t PUPDR;          /*!< GPIO port pull-up/pull-down register, Address offset: 0x0C    */
11    __IO uint32_t IDR;            /*!< GPIO port input data register,  Address offset: 0x10    */
12    __IO uint32_t ODR;            /*!< GPIO port output data register, Address offset: 0x14    */
13    __IO uint32_t BSRR;           /*!< GPIO port bit set/reset register, Address offset: 0x18    */
14    __IO uint32_t LCKR;           /*!< GPIO port configuration lock register, Address offset: 0x1C    */
15    __IO uint32_t AFR[2];         /*!< GPIO alternate function registers, Address offset: 0x20-0x24 */
16    __IO uint32_t BRR;           /*!< GPIO Bit Reset register,      Address offset: 0x28    */
17
18 } GPIO_TypeDef;
```

```
1 #define GPIOA ((GPIO_TypeDef *) GPIOA_BASE)
```

# Using bit definitions

```
1 /***** Bits definition for GPIO_MODER register *****/
2 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos (0U)
3 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Msk (0x3U << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos) /*!< 0x00000003 */
4 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0 GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Msk
5 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_0 (0x1U << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos) /*!< 0x00000001 */
6 #define GPIO_MODER_MODE0_1 (0x2U << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos)
7
8 #define GPIOA ((GPIO_TypeDef *) GPIOA_BASE)
```

Example code to set PA0 to OUTPUT (0x1=0b01)

```
1 GPIOA->MODER &= ~(0b11 << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos) // Clear bits
2 GPIOA->MODER |= (0b01 << GPIO_MODER_MODE0_Pos) // Set bit 0
```

# Macros in C (#define)

## Object-like Macros

```
1 #define <TOKEN_NAME> <TOKEN_VALUE>
2 #define BUFFER_SIZE 2056
3 foo = (char *) malloc (BUFFER_SIZE);
```

## Function-like Macros

```
1 #define <MACRO_NAME>(<param1>,<param2>,...) (<stuff to do>)
2
3 #define min(X, Y) ((X) < (Y) ? (X) : (Y))
4
5 x = min(a, b); → x = ((a) < (b) ? (a) : (b));
6 y = min(1, 2); → y = ((1) < (2) ? (1) : (2));
```

<https://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/cpp/Macros.html#Macros>



# \_VAL2FLD Macro

```
1 /**
2  \brief  Mask and shift a bit field value for use in a register bit range.
3  \param[in] field  Name of the register bit field.
4  \param[in] value  Value of the bit field. This parameter is interpreted as an uint32_t type.
5  \return          Masked and shifted value.
6  */
7 #define _VAL2FLD(field, value)    (((uint32_t)(value) << field ## _Pos) & field ## _Msk)
```

Example: Set MODER3 to 0b01 (output)

```
1 _VAL2FLD(GPIO_MODER_MODE3, 0b01)
```

Expands to

```
1 (((uint32_t)(0b01) << GPIO_MODER_MODE3_Pos) & GPIO_MODER_MODE3_Msk)
```

```
1 (0b00000000000000000000000000000001 << 6U) = 0b00000000000000000000000000000001000000
```

# \_FLD2VAL Macro

Similar idea to \_VAL2FLD but going the other way

```
1 /**
2  \brief      Mask and shift a register value to extract a bit filed value.
3  \param[in] field Name of the register bit field.
4  \param[in] value Value of register. This parameter is interpreted as an uint32_t type.
5  \return     Masked and shifted bit field value.
6  */
7 #define _FLD2VAL(field, value)    (((uint32_t)(value) & field ## _Msk) >> field ## _Pos)
```

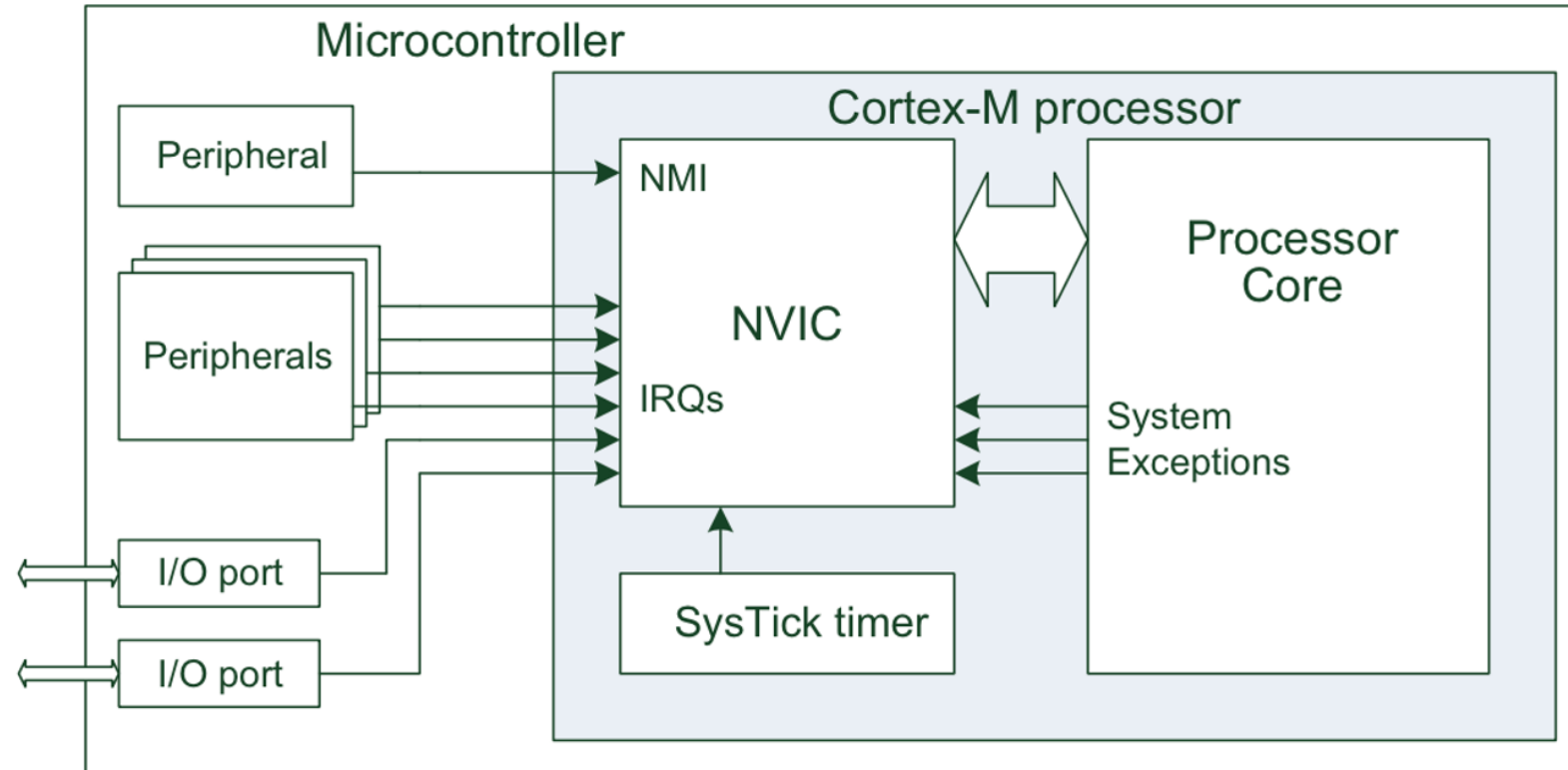
# system\_stm32f4xx.c

- `SystemInit()`: This function is called at startup just after reset and before branch to main program. This call is made inside the `startup_stm32f4xx.s` file.
- `SystemCoreClock` variable: Contains the core clock (HCLK), it can be used by the user application to setup the SysTick timer or configure other parameters.
- `SystemCoreClockUpdate()`: Updates the variable `SystemCoreClock` and must be called whenever the core clock is changed during program execution.

# ARM Cortex-M4 Exception Model



# Sources of exceptions



**FIGURE 7.1**

Various sources of exceptions in a typical microcontroller

Figure 7.1, p.230 The Definitive guide to ARM Cortex-M3 and Cortex-M4 Processors

# Interrupt Servicing Sequence

1. Peripheral \_\_\_\_\_ interrupt request
2. Processor \_\_\_\_\_ currently operating task
3. Processor executes an \_\_\_\_\_ to service the peripheral and optionally clear the interrupt request
4. Processor \_\_\_\_\_ previously suspended task.

# Vector Table

- Table of addresses to \_\_\_\_\_ that are placed starting at address **0x00000000**.
- Each memory location contains the \_\_\_\_\_ of different exception/interrupt handlers

Table 46. STM32L41xxx/42xxx/43xxx/44xxx/45xxx/46xxx vector table (continued)

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
11	18	settable	DMA1_CH1	DMA1 channel 1 interrupt	0x0000 006C
12	19	settable	DMA1_CH2	DMA1 channel 2 interrupt	0x0000 0070
13	20	settable	DMA1_CH3	DMA1 channel 3 interrupt	0x0000 0074
14	21	settable	DMA1_CH4	DMA1 channel 4 interrupt	0x0000 0078
15	22	settable	DMA1_CH5	DMA1 channel 5 interrupt	0x0000 007C
16	23	settable	DMA1_CH6	DMA1 channel 6 interrupt	0x0000 0080
17	24	settable	DMA1_CH7	DMA1 channel 7 interrupt	0x0000 0084
18	25	settable	ADC1_2	ADC1 and ADC2 <sup>(2)</sup> global interrupt	0x0000 0088
19	26	settable	CAN1_TX <sup>(1)</sup>	CAN1_TX interrupts	0x0000 008C
20	27	settable	CAN1_RX0 <sup>(1)</sup>	CAN1_RX0 interrupts	0x0000 0090
21	28	settable	CAN1_RX1 <sup>(1)</sup>	CAN1_RX1 interrupt	0x0000 0094
22	29	settable	CAN1_SCE <sup>(1)</sup>	CAN1_SCE interrupt	0x0000 0098
23	30	settable	EXTI9_5	EXTI Line[9:5] interrupts	0x0000 009C
24	31	settable	TIM1_BRK/TIM15	TIM1 Break/TIM15 global interrupts	0x0000 00A0
25	32	settable	TIM1_UP/TIM16	TIM1 Update/TIM16 global interrupts	0x0000 00A4
26	33	settable	TIM1_TRG_COM	TIM1 trigger and commutation interrupt	0x0000 00A8
27	34	settable	TIM1_CC	TIM1 capture compare interrupt	0x0000 00AC
28	35	settable	TIM2	TIM2 global interrupt	0x0000 00B0
29	36	settable	TIM3 <sup>(3)</sup>	TIM3 global interrupt	0x0000 00B4
30	37	settable	-	Reserved	0x0000 00B8
31	38	settable	I2C1_EV	I2C1 event interrupt	0x0000 00BC
32	39	settable	I2C1_ER	I2C1 error interrupt	0x0000 00C0
33	40	settable	I2C2_EV <sup>(4)</sup>	I2C2 event interrupt	0x0000 00C4
34	41	settable	I2C2_ER <sup>(4)</sup>	I2C2 error interrupt	0x0000 00C8
35	42	settable	SPI1	SPI1 global interrupt	0x0000 00CC
36	43	settable	SPI2 <sup>(4)</sup>	SPI2 global interrupt	0x0000 00D0
37	44	settable	USART1	USART1 global interrupt	0x0000 00D4
38	45	settable	USART2	USART2 global interrupt	0x0000 00D8
39	46	settable	USART3 <sup>(4)</sup>	USART3 global interrupt	0x0000 00DC
40	47	settable	EXTI15_10	EXTI Line[15:10] interrupts	0x0000 00E0
41	48	settable	RTC_ALARM	RTC alarms through EXTI line 18 interrupts	0x0000 00E4
42	49	settable	-	Reserved	0x0000 00E8
43	50	settable	-	Reserved	0x0000 00EC

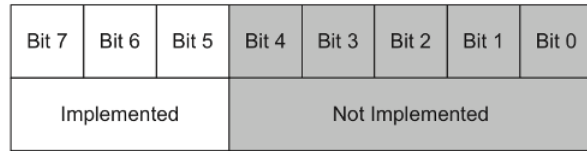




# Interrupt Priorities

- Interrupt priority levels allow us to define which interrupts can pre-empt others
- Cortex-M processors support three fixed highest-priority levels and up to 256 level of programmable priority.
  - However, the actual number of available levels is chip dependent since implementing all 256 levels can be costly in terms of power and speed.
- Three negative priorities (hard fault, NMI, and reset) can pre-empt any other exceptions

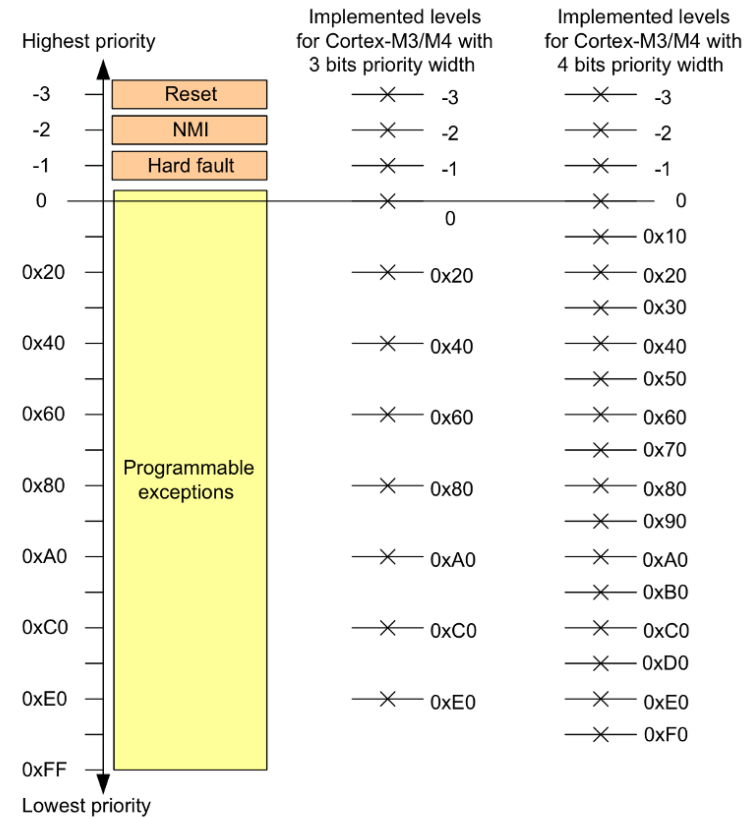
# Interrupt Priorities



**FIGURE 7.2**

A priority-level register with 3 bits implemented (8 programmable priority levels)

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**FIGURE 7.4**

Available priority levels with 3-bit or 4-bit priority width

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# Exception Definitions

<b>Exception Number</b>	<b>Exception Type</b>	<b>CMSIS-Core Enumeration (IRQn)</b>	<b>CMSIS-Core Enumeration Value</b>	<b>Exception Handler Name</b>
1	Reset	-	-	Reset_Handler
2	NMI	NonMaskableInt_IRQn	-14	NMI_Handler
3	Hard Fault	HardFault_IRQn	-13	HardFault_Handler
4	MemManage Fault	MemoryManagement_IRQn	-12	MemManage_Handler
5	Bus Fault	BusFault_IRQn	-11	BusFault_Handler
6	Usage Fault	UsageFault_IRQn	-10	UsageFault_Handler
11	SVC	SVCall_IRQn	-5	SVC_Handler
12	Debug Monitor	DebugMonitor_IRQn	-4	DebugMon_Handler
14	PendSV	PendSV_IRQn	-2	PendSV_Handler
15	SYSTICK	SysTick_IRQn	-1	SysTick_Handler
16	Interrupt #0	(device-specific)	0	(device-specific)
17	Interrupt #1 - #239	(device-specific)	1 to 239	(device-specific)

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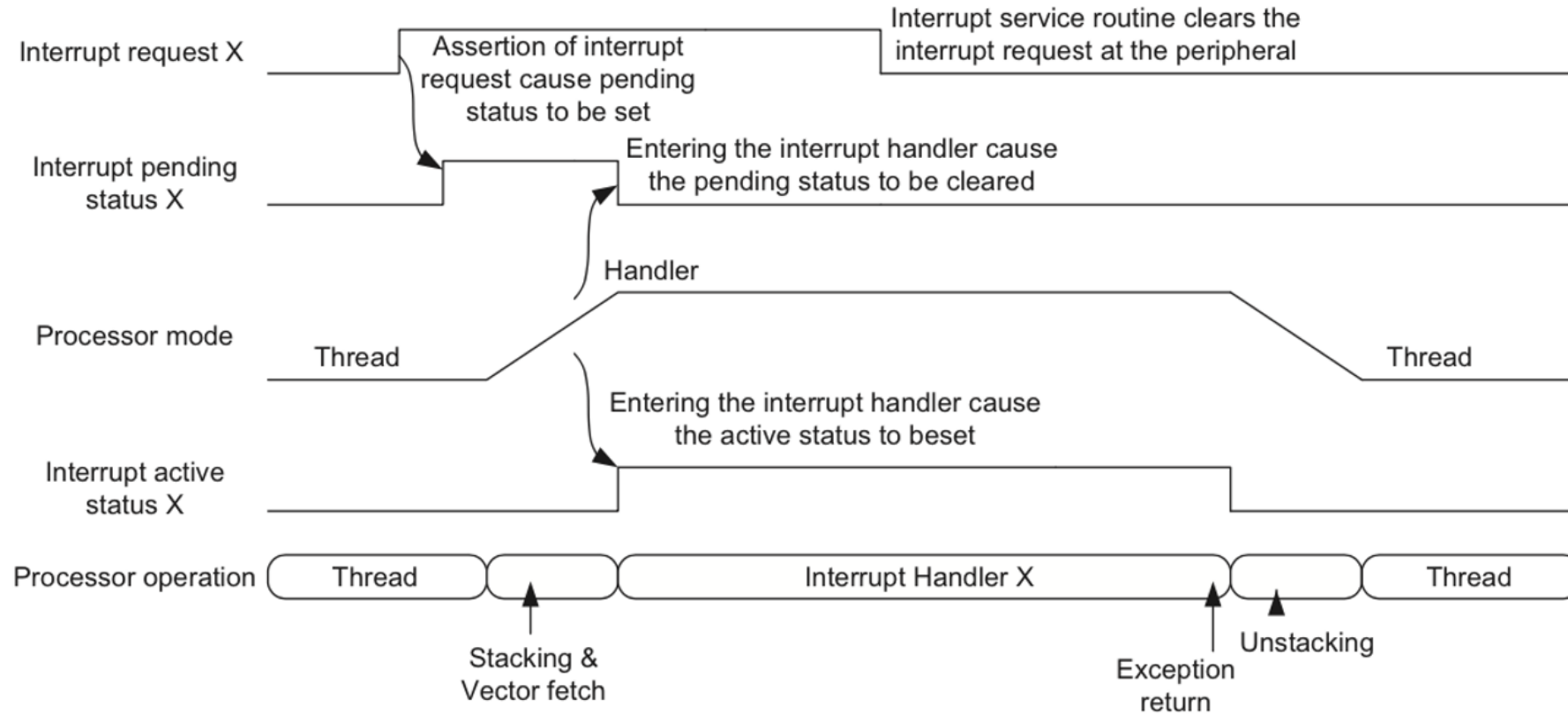
# Interrupt Setup

1. Enable \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Set the \_\_\_\_\_ (optional).
3. Enable \_\_\_\_\_ in the peripheral that triggers the interrupt.
4. Enable the interrupt in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The name of the ISR needs to match the name used in the vector table so that the linker can place the starting address of the ISR into the vector table correctly.



# Handling an interrupt



**FIGURE 7.14**

A simple case of interrupt pending and activation behavior

# Relevant Files in Common Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS)

\_\_\_\_\_ - Definitions which are global to the Cortex-M4

- e.g., `NVIC_Type` which specifies the NVIC registers
- Sidenote: Documentation for this is in the Cortex-M4 user manual, not in the reference manual or datasheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ - Compiler specific definitions

- e.g., the specific directive syntax necessary to force functions to be inline. `void __enable_irq(void)` and `void __disable_irq(void)` are defined in `cmsis_gcc.h`
- These are compiler specific and use the `cpsie i` (enable) and `cpsid i` disable special assembly instructions.

\_\_\_\_\_ - Device specific configurations.

- e.g., the number of NVIC priority bits

# NVIC Memory Location

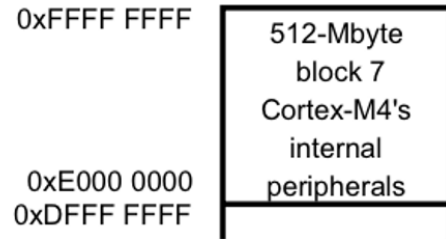
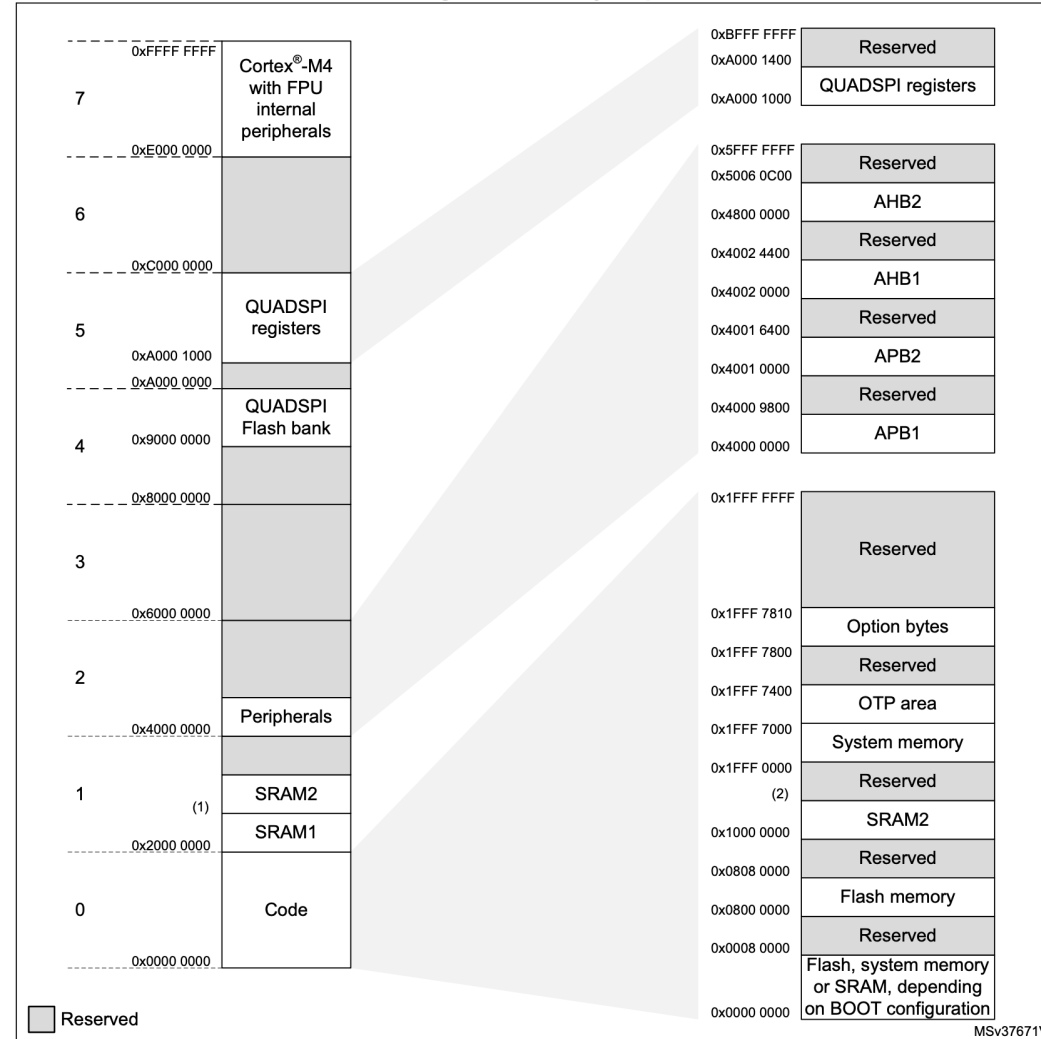


Figure 2. Memory map



# Core Registers for NVIC

## 6.3 NVIC programmers model

Table 6-1 shows the NVIC registers.

**Table 6-1 NVIC registers**

Address	Name	Type	Reset	Description
0xE000E004	ICTR	RO	-	<i>Interrupt Controller Type Register, ICTR</i>
0xE000E100 - 0xE000E11C	NVIC_ISER0 - NVIC_ISER7	RW	0x00000000	Interrupt Set-Enable Registers
0xE000E180 - 0xE000E19C	NVIC_ICER0 - NVIC_ICER7	RW	0x00000000	Interrupt Clear-Enable Registers
0xE000E200 - 0xE000E21C	NVIC_ISPR0 - NVIC_ISPR7	RW	0x00000000	Interrupt Set-Pending Registers
0xE000E280 - 0xE000E29C	NVIC_ICPR0 - NVIC_ICPR7	RW	0x00000000	Interrupt Clear-Pending Registers
0xE000E300 - 0xE000E31C	NVIC_IABR0 - NVIC_IABR7	RO	0x00000000	Interrupt Active Bit Register
0xE000E400 - 0xE000E41F	NVIC_IPR0 - NVIC_IPR59	RW	0x00000000	Interrupt Priority Register

The following sections describe the NVIC registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. Other registers are described in the *ARMv7M Architecture Reference Manual*.

# core-cm4.h

```
403  /**
404  | \brief Structure type to access the Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC).
405  | */
406  | typedef struct
407  | {
408  |     __IOM uint32_t ISER[8U];           /*!< Offset: 0x000 (R/W) Interrupt Set Enable Register */
409  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED0[24U];
410  |     __IOM uint32_t ICER[8U];         /*!< Offset: 0x080 (R/W) Interrupt Clear Enable Register */
411  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED1[24U];
412  |     __IOM uint32_t ISPR[8U];         /*!< Offset: 0x100 (R/W) Interrupt Set Pending Register */
413  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED2[24U];
414  |     __IOM uint32_t ICPR[8U];         /*!< Offset: 0x180 (R/W) Interrupt Clear Pending Register */
415  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED3[24U];
416  |     __IOM uint32_t IABR[8U];         /*!< Offset: 0x200 (R/W) Interrupt Active bit Register */
417  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED4[56U];
418  |     __IOM uint8_t IP[240U];          /*!< Offset: 0x300 (R/W) Interrupt Priority Register (8Bit wide) */
419  |     | | | uint32_t RESERVED5[644U];
420  |     __OM  uint32_t STIR;              /*!< Offset: 0xE00 ( /W) Software Trigger Interrupt Register */
421  | } NVIC_Type;
422
```

# cmsis\_gcc.h

```
118  /* ##### Core Function Access ##### */
119  /** \ingroup CMSIS_Core_FunctionInterface
120      | \defgroup CMSIS_Core_RegAccFunctions CMSIS Core Register Access Functions
121      | @{
122      | */
123
124  /**
125      | \brief Enable IRQ Interrupts
126      | \details Enables IRQ interrupts by clearing the I-bit in the CPSR.
127      | | | | | Can only be executed in Privileged modes.
128      | */
129  __STATIC_FORCEINLINE void __enable_irq(void)
130  {
131      | __ASM volatile ("cpsie i : : : \"memory\");
132      | }
133
134
135  /**
136      | \brief Disable IRQ Interrupts
137      | \details Disables IRQ interrupts by setting the I-bit in the CPSR.
138      | | | | | Can only be executed in Privileged modes.
139      | */
140  __STATIC_FORCEINLINE void __disable_irq(void)
141  {
142      | __ASM volatile ("cpsid i : : : \"memory\");
143      | }
```

# stm32l432xx.h

```
1 /**
2  * @brief STM32L4XX Interrupt Number Definition, according to the selected device
3  *       in @ref Library_configuration_section
4  */
5 typedef enum
6 {
7  /***** Cortex-M4 Processor Exceptions Numbers *****/
8  NonMaskableInt_IRQn      = -14,    /*!< 2 Cortex-M4 Non Maskable Interrupt
9  HardFault_IRQn           = -13,    /*!< 3 Cortex-M4 Hard Fault Interrupt
10 MemoryManagement_IRQn    = -12,    /*!< 4 Cortex-M4 Memory Management Interrupt
11 BusFault_IRQn            = -11,    /*!< 5 Cortex-M4 Bus Fault Interrupt
12 UsageFault_IRQn          = -10,    /*!< 6 Cortex-M4 Usage Fault Interrupt
13 SVCall_IRQn              = -5,     /*!< 11 Cortex-M4 SV Call Interrupt
14 DebugMonitor_IRQn        = -4,     /*!< 12 Cortex-M4 Debug Monitor Interrupt
15 PendSV_IRQn              = -2,     /*!< 14 Cortex-M4 Pend SV Interrupt
16 SysTick_IRQn             = -1,     /*!< 15 Cortex-M4 System Tick Interrupt
17 /***** STM32 specific Interrupt Numbers *****/
18 WWDG_IRQn                 = 0,      /*!< Window WatchDog Interrupt
19 PVD_PVM_IRQn             = 1,      /*!< PVD/PVM3/PVM4 through EXTI Line detection Interrupts
20 TAMP_STAMP_IRQn          = 2,      /*!< Tamper and TimeStamp interrupts through the EXTI line
21 RTC_WKUP_IRQn           = 3,      /*!< RTC Wakeup interrupt through the EXTI line
22
23 ...
24 } IRQn_Type;
```

# Interrupt Activity



# Activity: GPIO Pin Interrupts

- Download the code from the course Github.
- Build and upload `button_polling.c`

# button\_polling.c

```
// button_polling.c
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// 10/31/22

/*
 * This program polls the user button on the Nucleo-L432KC board and has a
 * delay within the main loop to simulate the problems with polling for
 * catching events.
 */

#include "main.h"

int main(void) {
    // Enable LED as output
    gpioEnable(GPIO_PORT_B);
    pinMode(LED_PIN, GPIO_OUTPUT);

    // Enable button as input
    gpioEnable(GPIO_PORT_A);
    pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, GPIO_INPUT);
    GPIOA->PUPDR |= _VAL2FLD(GPIO_PUPDR_PUPD2, 0b01); // Set PA2 as pull-up

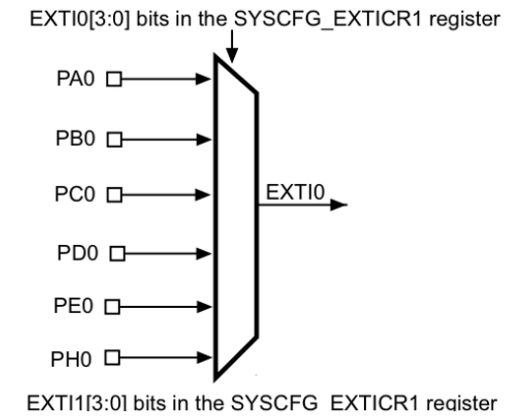
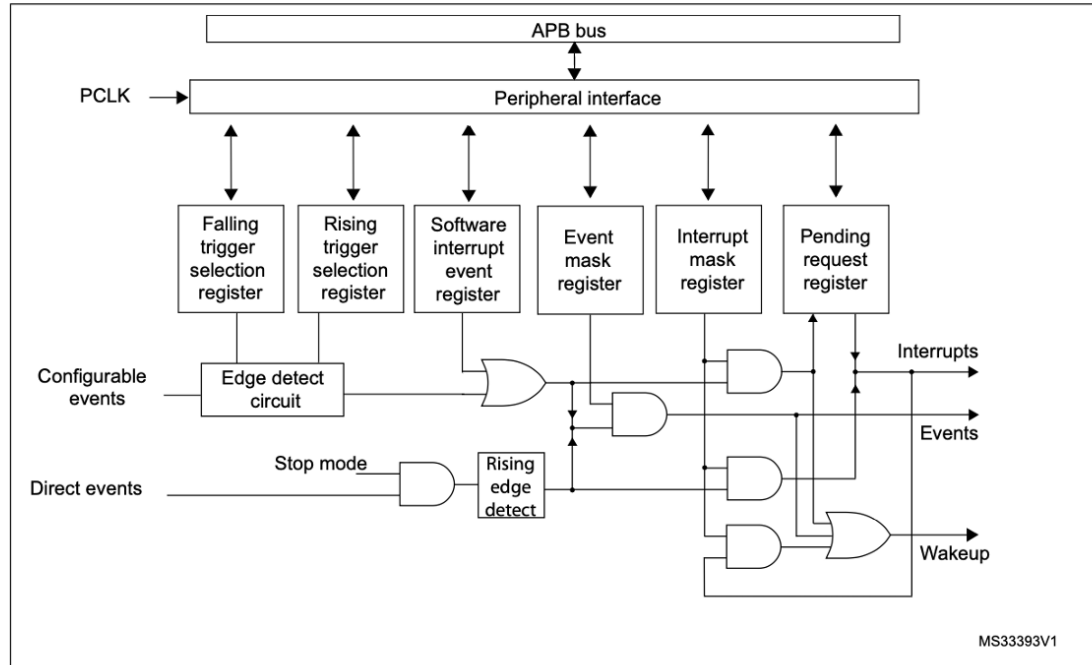
    // Initialize timer
    RCC->APB1ENR1 |= RCC_APB1ENR1_TIM2EN;
    initTIM(Delay_TIM);

    int volatile cur_button_state = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);
    int volatile led_state = 0;
    int volatile prev_button_state = cur_button_state;

    while(1){
        prev_button_state = cur_button_state;
        cur_button_state = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);
        if ((prev_button_state == 1) && (cur_button_state == 0)) {
            led_state = !led_state;
            digitalWrite(LED_PIN, led_state);
        }
        delay_millis(Delay_TIM, 200);
    }
}
```

# External Interrupt/Event Controller (EXTI)

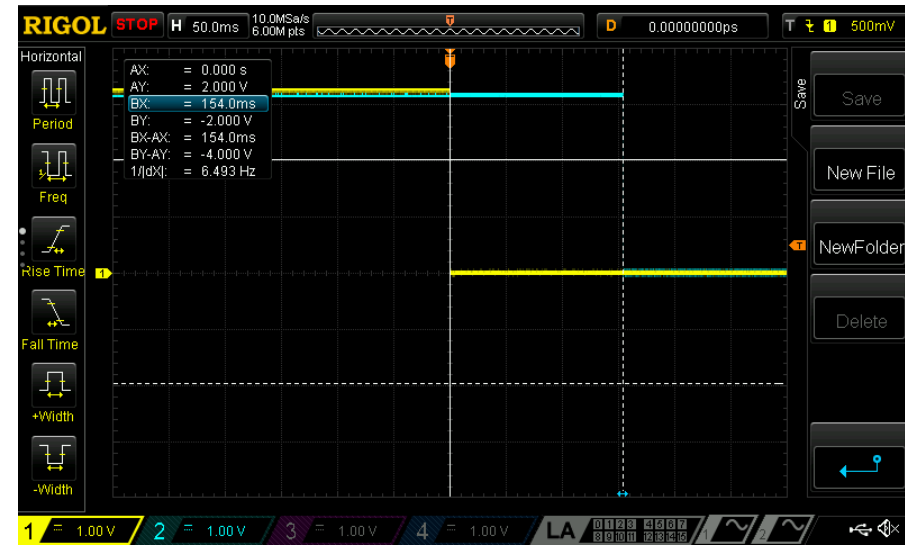
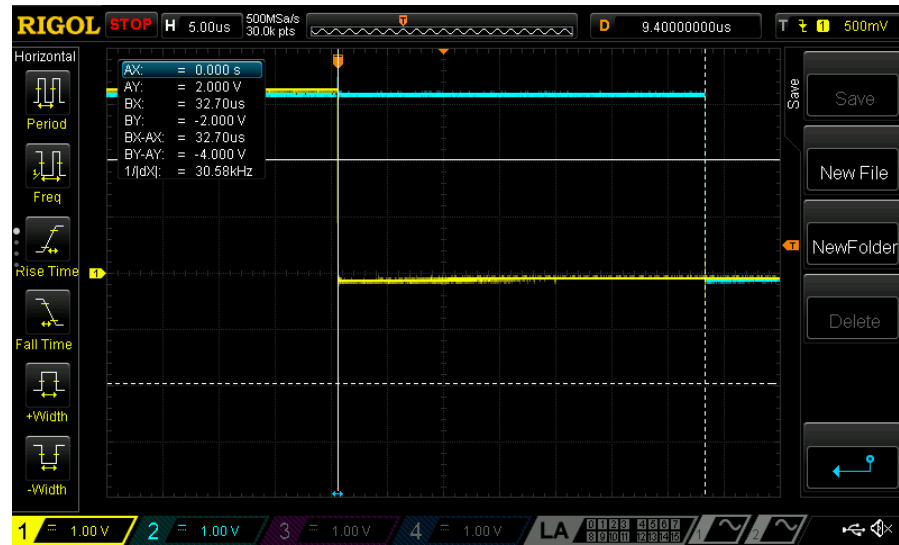
Figure 28. Configurable interrupt/event block diagram



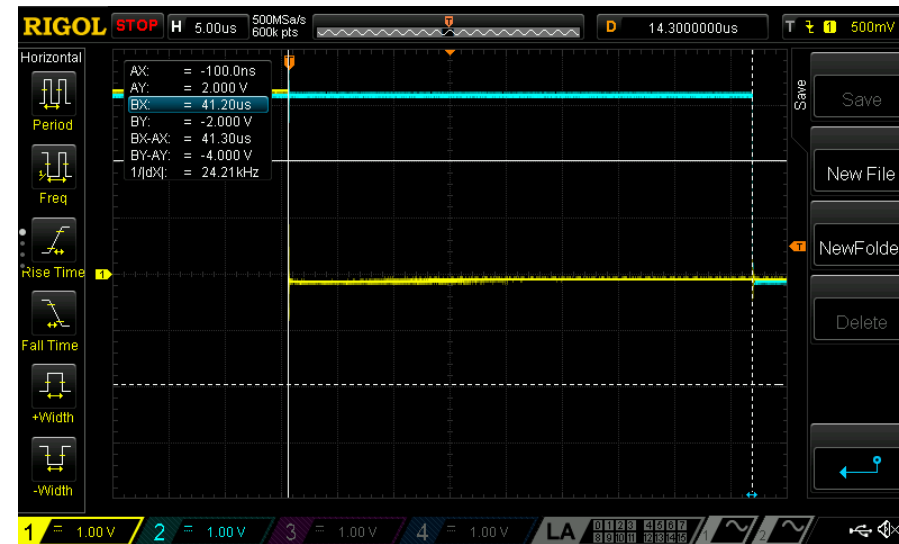
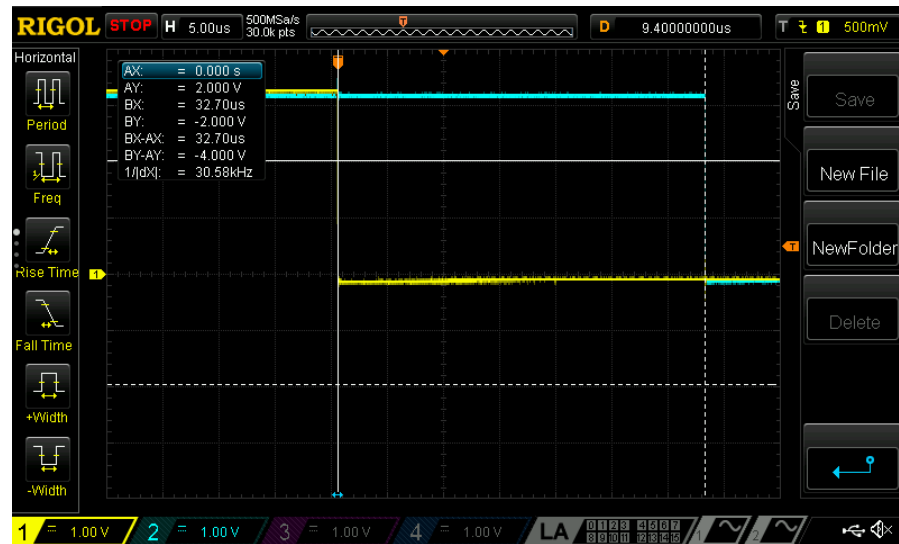
# Results

1. Configure EXTI controller
2. Define IRQ handler name
3. Capture trace on oscilloscope demonstrating latency between button press and LED response for three cases:
  - Polling with 200 ms delay
  - Polling with no delay (comment out delay)
  - Interrupt driven

# Results: Interrupt vs. Polling with 200 ms Delay



# Results: Interrupt vs. Polling with No Delay



# Button Interrupt

# Button Interrupt

- What GPIO pin do you want to use?
- Steps to configure:
  1. EXTI mux in SYSCFG peripheral
  2. Interrupt generation settings in EXTI peripheral
  3. Globally enable interrupts
  4. Set Interrupt Mask Register
  5. Select rising/falling edge trigger
  6. Turn on the interrupt in the `NVIC_ISER` (NB: The bits in the NVIC registers correspond to the interrupt in the vector table).

## 12.3 Interrupt and exception vectors

The grey rows in [Table 46](#) describe the vectors without specific position. Refer to device datasheet for availability of each peripheral.

Table 46. STM32L41xxx/42xxx/43xxx/44xxx/45xxx/46xxx vector table

Position	Priority	Type of priority	Acronym	Description	Address
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0000
-	-3	fixed	Reset	Reset	0x0000 0004
-	-2	fixed	NMI	Non maskable interrupt. The RCC Clock Security System (CSS) is linked to the NMI vector.	0x0000 0008
-	-1	fixed	HardFault	All classes of fault	0x0000 000C
-	0	settable	MemManage	Memory management	0x0000 0010
-	1	settable	BusFault	Pre-fetch fault, memory access fault	0x0000 0014
-	2	settable	UsageFault	Undefined instruction or illegal state	0x0000 0018
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 001C - 0x0000 0028
-	3	settable	SVCall	System service call via SWI instruction	0x0000 002C
-	4	settable	Debug	Monitor	0x0000 0030
-	-	-	-	Reserved	0x0000 0034
-	5	settable	PendSV	Pendable request for system service	0x0000 0038
-	6	settable	SysTick	System tick timer	0x0000 003C
0	7	settable	WWDG	Window Watchdog interrupt	0x0000 0040
1	8	settable	PVD_PVM	PVD/PVM1/PVM2 <sup>(1)</sup> /PVM3/PVM4 through EXTI lines 16/35/36/37/38 interrupts	0x0000 0044
2	9	settable	RTC_TAMP_STAMP /CSS_LSE	RTC Tamper or TimeStamp /CSS on LSE through EXTI line 19 interrupts	0x0000 0048
3	10	settable	RTC_WKUP	RTC Wakeup timer through EXTI line 20 interrupt	0x0000 004C
4	11	settable	FLASH	Flash global interrupt	0x0000 0050
5	12	settable	RCC	RCC global interrupt	0x0000 005C
6	13	settable	EXTI0	EXTI Line0 interrupt	0x0000 005C
7	14	settable	EXTI1	EXTI Line1 interrupt	0x0000 005C
8	15	settable	EXTI2	EXTI Line2 interrupt	0x0000 0060
9	16	settable	EXTI3	EXTI Line3 interrupt	0x0000 0064
10	17	settable	EXTI4	EXTI Line4 interrupt	0x0000 0068



# Configuration Questions

Use the reference manual and datasheet for the MCU to answer the following questions.

What bit (register name, address, and bit index) needs to be enabled to turn on the clock domain for accessing the system configuration registers (SYSCFGEN)?

What register within the SYSCFG register needs to be configured to enable interrupts from your desired GPIO pin?

# Interrupts Worksheet Cont.

What is the assembly instruction used to globally enable interrupts? Can this instruction be replaced by a memory-mapped load/store operation?

# Interrupts Worksheet Cont.

What registers in EXTI need to be configured to trigger interrupts on the falling edge?

What is the base address for the EXTI registers?

# Interrupts Worksheet Cont.

What register needs to be configured in the Nested Vector Interrupt Controller to enable the interrupt?

# Interrupts Worksheet Cont.

What is the name of the interrupt handler for IRQHandler? It is defined as `<x>_IRQHandler` where `<x>` is the name of the acronym in the vector table. Hint: look in the Vector table.

# Interrupts Worksheet Cont.

Inside the interrupt handler, what registers do we need to check to see if there is an interrupt pending? How do we reset it to clear the pending status?

# Timer Interrupt

# Timer Interrupt Configuration

Configure `TIM6` to generate interrupts. Configure the interrupt handler to toggle an LED.