### Lab 4: Pulse Width Modulation and Introduction to Simple Virtual Worlds (PWM)



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### Virtual Wall and Virtual Spring-Mass

### • Virtual Spring-Mass

- Puck attached to a reference point by a virtual spring with constant k
- If the puck is moved to either side, spring exerts a restoring force Fs = -kx
- We will use a motor and encoder to create a virtual *torsional* spring
- Virtual Wall
  - On one side of a virtual wall (x < xo), wheel spins freely (motor applies no force)
  - Once the wheel rotates into (x > xo), motor applies a force





and Virtual Wall

# Equations

- $T_w = K\Theta_w$
- T<sub>w</sub> = Wheel Torque, Nmm
- *K* = Spring Constant, *Nmm/degree*
- $\Theta_w$  = Displacement, degrees
- Embedded system units are encoder counts and PWM duty cycle!
  - (Counts/Encoder Rev)(Wheel Rev/Degree)= Counts/Degree



### Duty Cycle-to-Motor Torque



Tm = 1.942(DC-.5) Nm



### Enhanced Modular Input/Output Subsystem (eMIOS)

- Use eMIOS to generate Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) signal to the motor
  - 24 channels with many different operating modes
  - See Chapter 17 MPC5553-RM
- eMIOS Operation Modes
  - Timer Mode
  - Input Channel Modes
    - Single Action Input Capture
    - Input Pulse Width Measurement
    - Input Period Measurement
    - Pulse/Edge Accumulation
    - Pulse Edge Counting
    - Quadrature Decode
  - Output Channel Modes
    - Single Action Output Compare
    - Double Action Output Compare
    - Output Pulse Width Modulation
    - Output Pulse Width and Frequency Modulation
    - Center Aligned Output Pulse Width Modulation





### eMIOS PWM

- Programming data registers A and B configure PWM duty cycle
  - Example: 10% DC:
    - A = 10; B = 100
    - Resolution = 1%
- Note that the value in register B is the pulse width (in clock ticks)
  - Resolution and frequency
     are related





Figure 17-31. OPWFM with Immediate Update

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# **PWM Frequency Configuration**

- 2 "prescalers" located in the module control register (MCR) and the channel control register (CCR) determine the PWM frequency
  - Global Prescaler
    - GPRE: eMIOS\_MCR[16:23] global prescaler divides system clock by 1 to 256 (see Table 17-7)
      - System clock is 40MHz
      - We want PWM frequency = 20000 HZ
  - Channel Prescaler
    - UCPRE: eMIOS\_CCR[4:5]
    - Additional timebase scaling (divide by 1 to 4)

#### Table 17-7. Global Prescaler Clock Divider

GPRE[0:7]	Divide Ratio
00000000	1
00000001	2
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	•
11111111	256





- Like other peripherals, the eMIOS must be configured by writing commands to special purpose registers
  - eMIOS Module Configuration Register (MCR)
  - eMIOS Channel Control Register (CCR)
  - eMIOS Channel A/B Data Registers (CADR, CBDR)
- Structure to access these registers is contained in MPC5553.h



# EMIOS\_MCR



Figure 17-2. eMIOS Module Configuration Register (EMIOS\_MCR)

- GPRE: Global prescaler selects the clock divider as shown in Table 17-7
- GPREN: Prescaler enable (enabled = 1)
- GTBE: Timebase enable (enabled = 1)



# EMIOS\_CCR



Figure 17-8. eMIOS Channel Control Register (EMIOS\_CCRn)

- See Table 17-10
- UCPRE: Selects clock divider
  - 0b00 = divide by 1
  - 0b11 = divide by 4
- **UCPREN**: Prescaler enable (enabled = 1)
- **BSL**: Bus select (use internal counter, BSL = 0b11)
- **EDPOL**: Edge polarity (trigger on falling edge = 0)
- MODE: Selects the mode of operation. See Table 17-11 (we want output pulse width and frequency modulation with next period update)



### Lab 4 Software

- As usual, you are given mios.h with function prototypes; you will write the functions in mios.c, plus application code in lab4.c
- Four functions are required:
  - -Init\_MIOS\_clock
  - Init\_PWM
  - -Set\_PWMPeriod
  - -Set\_PWMDutyCycle



### Lab 4 Software

- Init\_MIOS\_clock, Init\_PWM:
  - Configure the MCR, CCR and set initial values for the data registers
  - Use the structure defined in MPC5553.h to access the registers
  - Initialize the data registers to 50% duty cycle (zero torque output)
  - Don't forget to turn on the output pads for the PWM channel

```
/* Init data registers A and B for 50% duty cycle */
EMIOS.CH[miosChannel].CADR.R = newPeriod>>1; /* divide by 2 */
EMIOS.CH[miosChannel].CBDR.R = newPeriod;
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/* Turn on the output pads for our PWM channel */
SIU.PCR[179 + miosChannel].B.PA = 0b11;
SIU.PCR[179 + miosChannel].B.OBE = 0b1;
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### Lab 4 Software

- Set\_PWMPeriod, Set\_PWMDutyCycle
  - 24 bit values written to data registers CADR*n*, CBDR*n* determine period and duty cycle
  - Values are NOT units of time
    - "Clock Ticks" per period
    - For 40MHz system clock counts\_per\_period = 40000000/PWM\_FREQ





- Use everything you've learned so far:
  - Read a duty cycle value from a QADC pin and output a PWM signal to the oscilloscope
  - Drive the motor and haptic wheel with the PWM signal
    - Experiment with different frequencies and observe motor response
      - What do you expect to happen at 2Hz? 20KHz?
    - Output a constant 200 Nmm torque
  - Implement the virtual spring and virtual wall using FQD function of the eTPU and the eMIOS PWM
    - Experiment with different values of the spring constant and observe the effect



# Lab 4 Assignment

- You will need to write the following code (template files are provided)
  - worlds.h and worlds.c
    - Code for the virtual spring and virtual wall
    - As usual, prototypes are contained in worlds.h; you write the code for these functions in worlds.c
  - motor.h and motor.c
    - Code to generate motor output torque
  - lab4.c
    - Read the encoder, calculate the restoring torque and output the appropriate PWM to the motor

