ePWM Trip-Zone Submodule

C2000 Enhanced Pulse Width Modulator (ePWM) Series



Trip-Zone (TZ) Submodule

- Upon a fault condition (TZ1-TZ6), outputs EPWMxA and EPWMxB can be configured to take on specific actions
- Supports different trip types: One-Shot Trip (OSHT) and Cycle-by-Cycle (CBC)





Trip-Zone Submodule: Trip Types

Cycle-by-Cycle Trip

A cycle-by-cycle trip is used for current limiting operations.

When a cycle-by-cycle trip is detected, the trip-zone submodule drives EPWMxA and EPWMxB to a certain specified state. The outputs will go back to their pre-trip state at the next ZRO, PRD, or ZRO/PRD events.

One-Shot Trip

A one-shot trip is used for major short-circuits or overcurrent conditions.

When a one-shot trip is detected, the trip-zone submodule drives EPWMxA and EPWMxB to a certain specified state. The outputs will remain in that state until the trip is manually cleared.





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Trip-Zone Submodule: CBC Trip Example

Example: How do I configure a GPIO to cause a CBC Trip and drive my ePWM outputs low?

Using the Input X-Bar, any GPIO can be routed to the ePWM module as a Trip signal. In this example, we will choose GPIO 25.

GPIOx



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Trip-Zone Submodule: CBC Trip Example - Programming

From the previous example, we saw how to configure the Input X-Bar and Trip-Zone submodule for a CBC trip. How do we program this?

GPIO (1 of 169 Added)	⊕ ADD	∎ REMOVE ALL
SmyGPI025		Ō
Name	myGPIO25	
Analog Mode	Pin is in digital mode	▼
GPIO Direction	Pin is a GPIO input	•
Pin Type	Push-pull output/floating i	nput 👻
Qualification Mode	Qualified with 3 samples	•
Master Core	CPU1 selected as master core	
Write Initial Value		
PinMux Peripheral and Pin Configuration		~
GPIO	GPI025/K2	. ←
INPUTXBAR (1 of 1 Added)	(+) ADD	FREMOVE ALL
SmyINPUTXBAR1		Ō
Name	myINPUTXBAR1	
INPUTs to be used	INPUTXBAR1	•
INPUTXBAR1	GPI025	-
INPUTXBAR1 Lock		

EPWM Trip Zone		\sim
Use Advanced EPWM Trip Zone Actions		
TZA Event	Low voltage state	-
TZB Event	Low voltage state	-
DCAEVT1 Event	High impedance output	-
DCAEVT2 Event	High impedance output	
DCBEVT1 Event	High impedance output	-
DCBEVT2 Event	High impedance output	-
One-Shot Source	None	-
CBC Source	TZ1 Cycle By Cycle	-
CBC Latch Clear Signal	Clear CBC pulse when counter equals zero	-
TZ Interrupt Source (ORed)	Trip Zones Cycle By Cycle interrupt	-
Register Interrupt Handler		



Additional ePWM Resources

- <u>C2000 Academy</u> with Hands-on Labs
- TI Precision Labs: PWM Basics Overview
- TI Precision Labs: Motor Interfaces and PWM Frequencies
- ePWM Application Reports
 - Flexible PWMs Enable Multi-Axis Drives, Multi-Level Inverters
 - Using PWM Output as a Digital-to-Analog Converter
 - Using the ePWM Module for 0% 100% Duty Cycle Control
 - Leverage New Type ePWM Features for Multiple Phase Control

Check Video Description for Additional Resources

