

# APPLICATIONS WITH NEW FEATURES OF GTM 4.1

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## Who should know about these improvements?

System  
architects

Hardware  
developer

Software  
developer

To take the right decision for their system/ application  
towards

Circuit topology  
selection

Compute power  
estimation

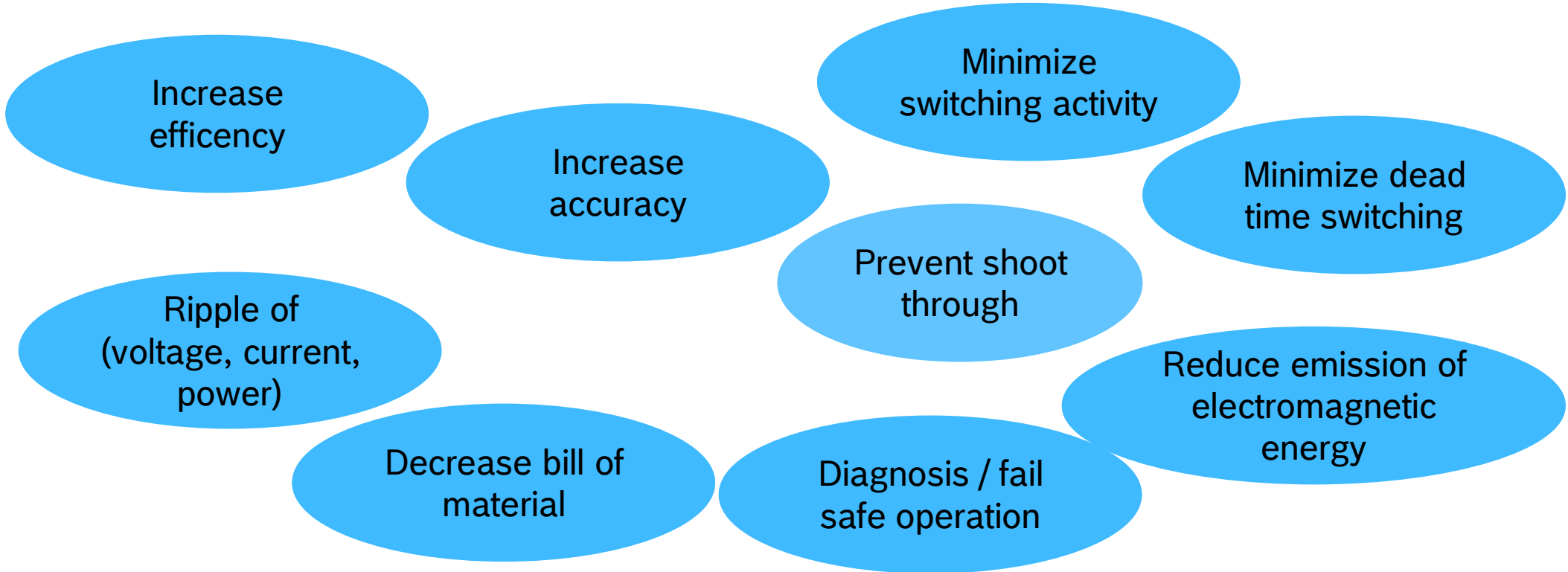
Cost / resource  
estimation

Selection of  
external  
components

Hardware/  
software  
partitioning

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## GTM can address diverse system requirements

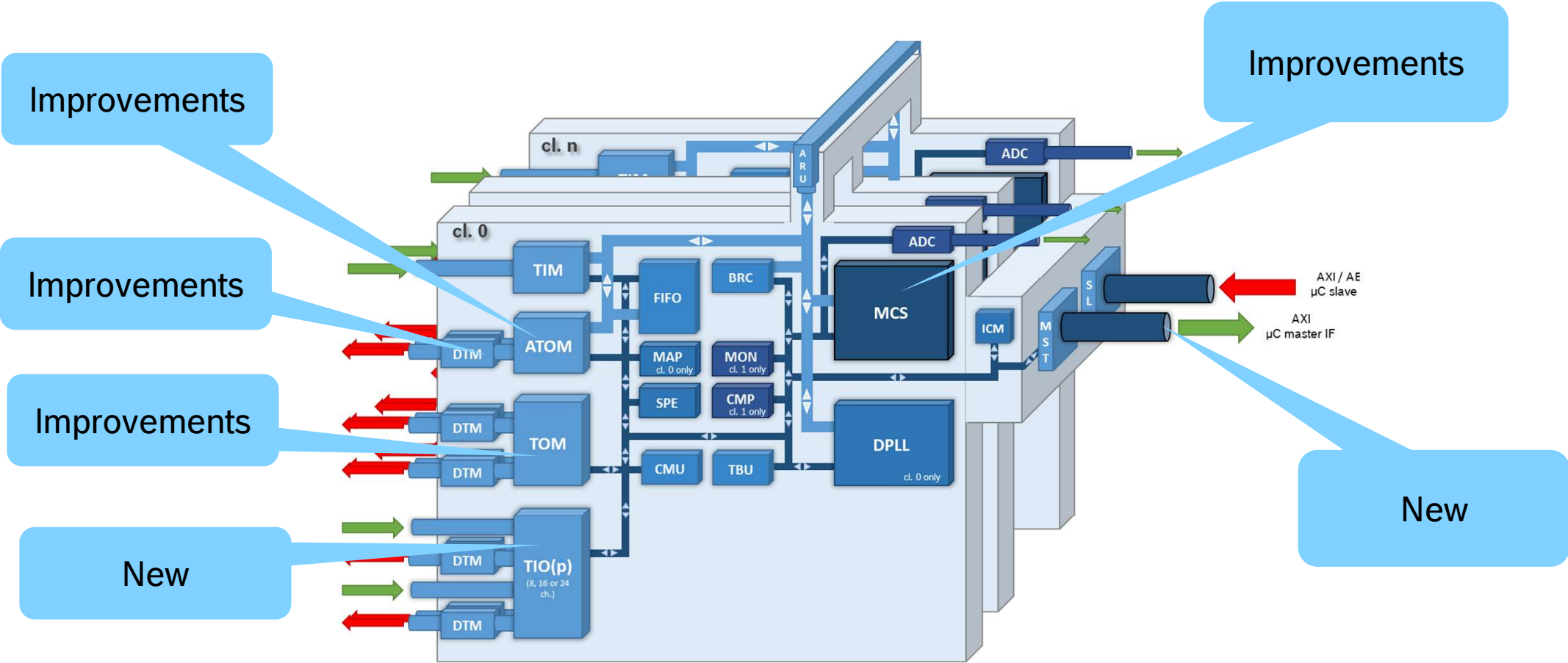


Each application will have its own optimization criterias  
Many are contradictory

*Following new **GTM** functionalities can  
be applied to achieve your system  
requirements  
- Easier*

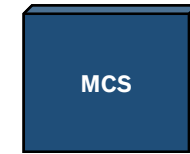
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## Improvements with GTM 4.1

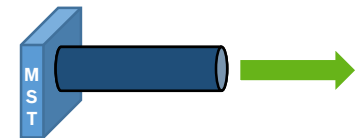


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## Flexibility for MCS program execution



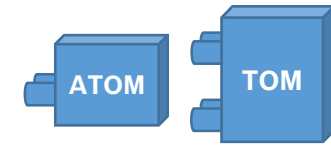
- ▶ introduced modified harvard architecture
  - ▶ MCS program execution speedup
- ▶ MCS builtin hardware breakpoint unit
  - ▶ Enhanced debugging/ breakpoint capabilities
- ▶ AXI master interface
  - ▶ GTM bus master interfaces; enables MCS to access/control  $\mu$ C resources outside GTM
- ▶ MCS shared interrupts
  - ▶ MCS can be triggered by GTM external interrupts/ events



MCS is able to act similar as a task on a main  $\mu$ C core,  
can even take over DMA capabilities

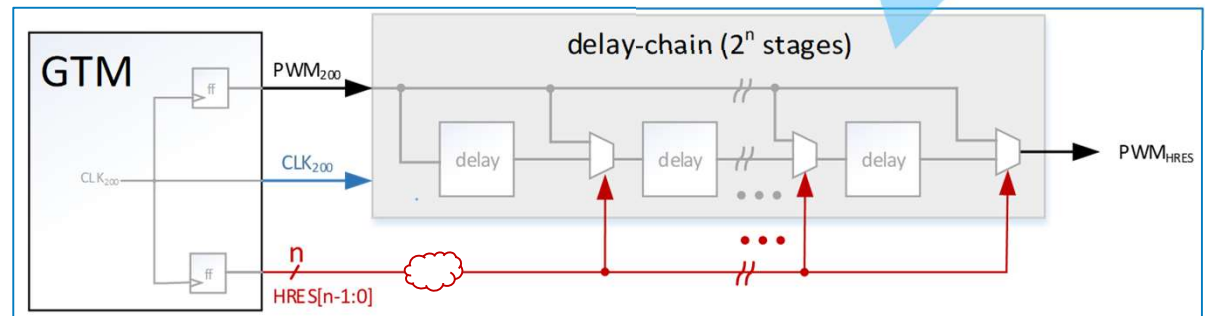
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## PWM high resolution support



- ▶ Supported in TOM / ATOM
- ▶ ATOM / TOM still operate on GTM clock frequency (e.g.: 200 MHz)
- ▶ Increase resolution by factor of 32 (n=5 bit)
  - ▶ Resolution = 156.2 ps (GTM @ 200 MHz)

Alternatively, a PLL based implementation is possible

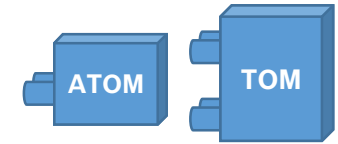


Fully register compatible with GTM GEN 1-3

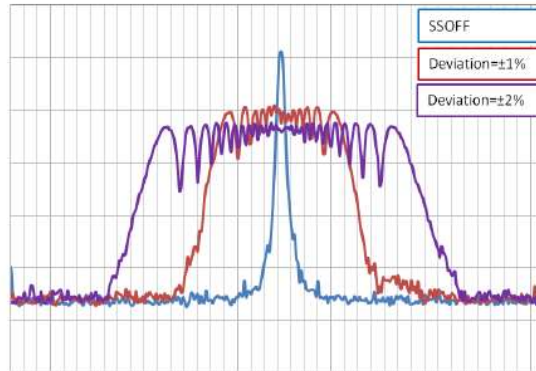
Existing application only needs to scale the duty/ period parameters by 32 to make use of high resolution PWM resolution generation

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## Spread spectrum clocks / Dithered PWM



How to implement ?



Source: <https://www.microcontrollertips.com/spread-spectrum-clocks>

Shadow register support in ATOM /TOM / DTM allows period/duty cycle parameter update on a period rate

- ▶ Solution A: Variation of period/duty by a defined percentage can be possible with:
  - ▶ CPU, MCS
  - ▶ FIFO (pseudo random sequence )
- ▶ Solution B: Generate a spread spectrum clock resolution which can be used as source of PWM generation
  - ▶ Idea: use (50 + deviation) % duty PCM mode  
adapt duty value on a period rate; random or pseudo random sequence can be used ( constraint: E.g:  $-1 < \text{deviation} < 1$ )
  - ▶ Multiple PWMs can operate without shadow register update fully synchronous on spread spectrum clock resolution



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## DTM: Dead time high resolution support



Similar as in ATOM / TOM based on factor 32 increased resolution

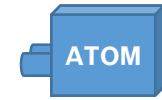
- ▶ Allows signal manipulation on high resolution
  - ▶ Delay edges:
    - Lengthen/ shorten/ mask pulse
  - ▶ Dead time generation
- ▶ Can be enabler to higher efficiency of systems

### Other DTM improvements

- ▶ Shadow register for deadtime parameter update synchronous to PWM
- ▶ Individual shut off

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## PCM as alternative for PWM



PWM:

- ▶ single high pulse with length of duty
- ▶ after period elapses, pulse will be repeated

PCM: Pulse count modulation

- ▶ High pulses will be evenly spread in period time frame
- ▶ Duty = Integration of high pulses

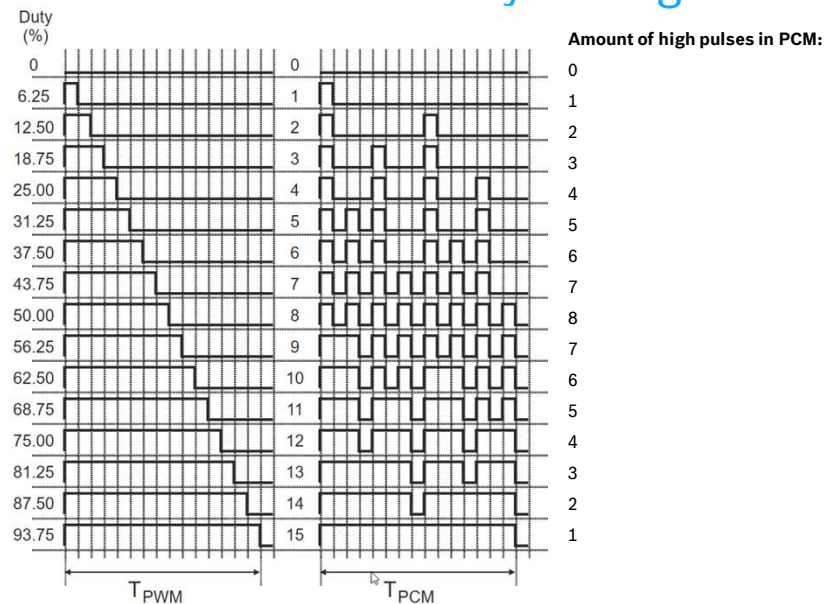
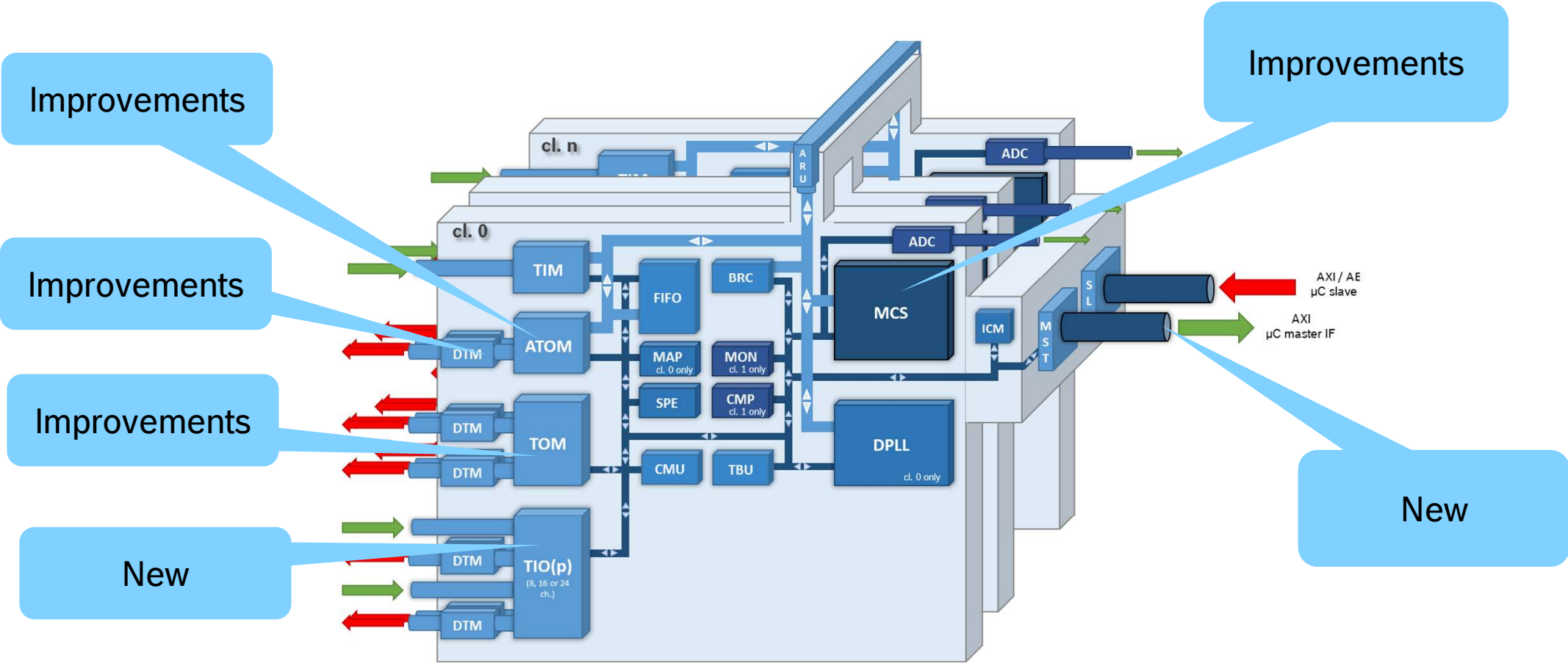


Figure 6. Duty cycle switching scheme of PWM and PCM modulators  
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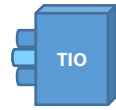
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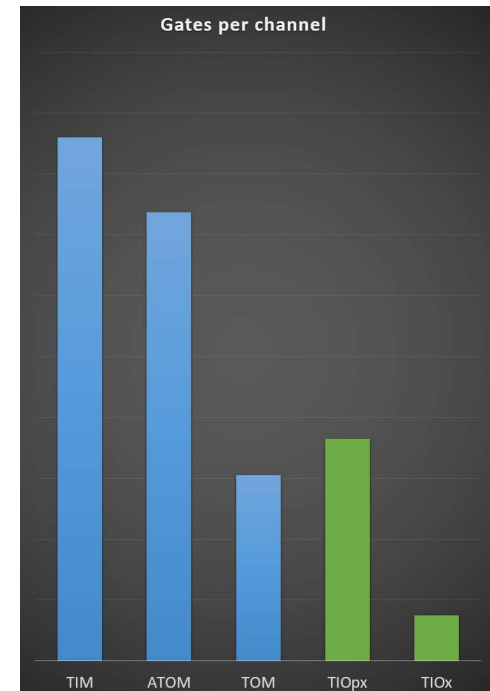
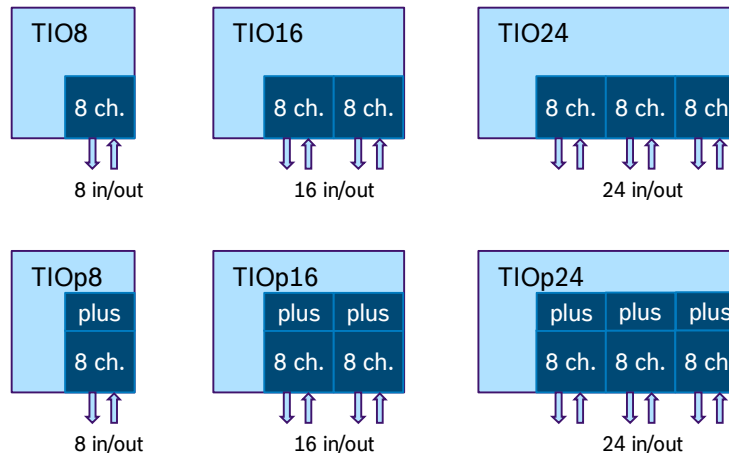


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## New TIOx / TIOpx modules

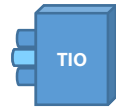


- ▶ Support for low-end applications with reduced design complexity and function requirements
  - ▶ Flexible usage as input or output on a per channel granularity (configurable at runtime)
  - ▶ Reduced gate count for optimized support of low-range devices
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- ▶ Up to double capture/compare per channel
  - ▶ PWMs up to 25 ns resolution (using 1 MCS channel)
  - ▶ Serial shift of flexible pattern length
  - ▶ Basic filter functionality
  - ▶ IN and OUT functionality in same channel (dynamic re-config.)
  - ▶ 6 TIO module configurations



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## TIO: Functional equivalence to TIM, TOM, ATOM modes



TIO was designed to provide alternative solutions of existing functions

- ▶ TIM:
  - ▶ Filter functions
  - ▶ Timeout functions
  - ▶ Measurement functions
    - TIEM, TPWM, TPIM, TIPM, TGPS, TSSM
    - TBCM mode not available with TIO
- ▶ TOM, ATOM:
  - ▶ SOMP mode
    - PWM, PCM not available with TIO
    - HRES not available with TIO
  - ▶ Synchronous start
  - ▶ Trigger chain
- ▶ ATOM:
  - ▶ SOMI, SOMS, SOMC
- ▶ TIO has no ARU connection

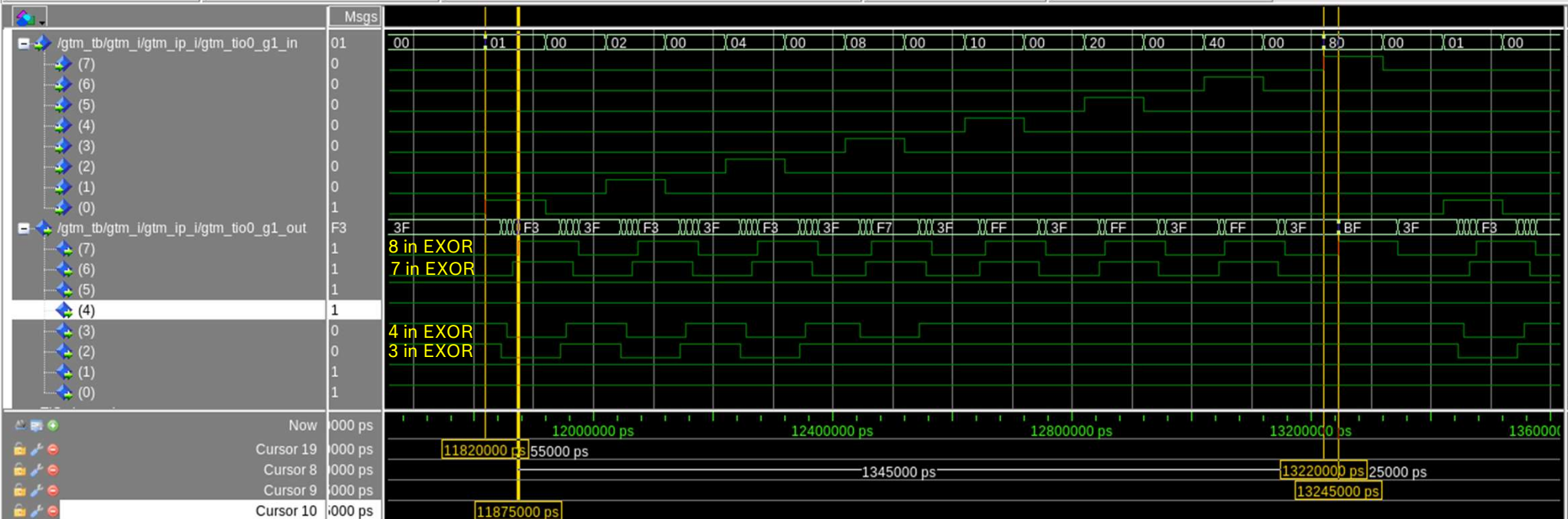
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## TIO: Boolean functions, simple: low latency



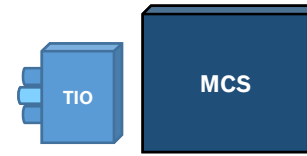
8 inputs -> 1 output: Function EXOR output signal resolution 5ns

- ▶ 3 input function: min latency 5 cluster clocks :~ 25ns
- ▶ 4-8 input function: max latency 11 cluster clocks: ~ 55ns



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## TIO: Boolean functions, advanced



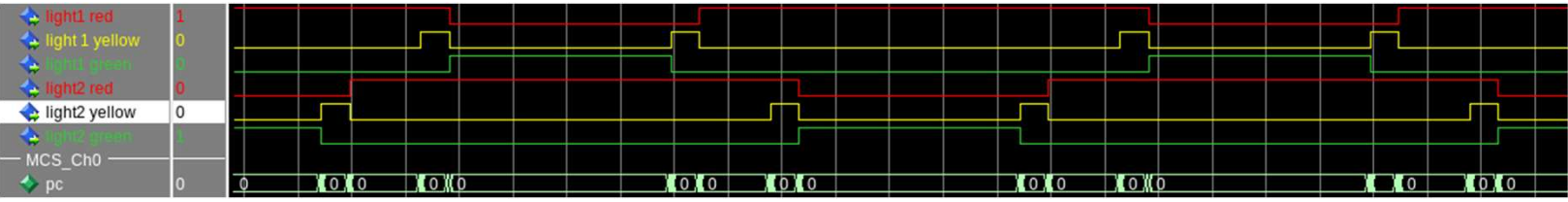
Implement in MCS a FSM (similar to a simple PLD)

- ▶ TIO with 8 channels can host
  - ▶ 8-j inputs controlling 8+j outputs
  - ▶ State length can be controlled by timebase compare

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39 states:
40 R_G: .var red * traffic1 | green * traffic2
41 R_Y: .var red * traffic1 | yellow * traffic2
42 R_R: .var red * traffic1 | red * traffic2
43 R_Y_R: .var redyellow * traffic1 | red * traffic2
44 G_R: .var green * traffic1 | red * traffic2
45 Y_R: .var yellow * traffic1 | red * traffic2
46 R_R_2: .var red * traffic1 | red * traffic2
47 R_R_Y: .var red * traffic1 | redyellow * traffic2
48
49 nstates:
50 N_R_G: .var wait10 | (R_Y - states) * mhbps
51 N_R_Y: .var wait1 | (R_R - states) * mhbps
52 N_R_R: .var wait3 | (R_Y - states) * mhbps
53 N_R_Y_R: .var wait1 | (G_R - states) * mhbps
54 N_G_R: .var wait10 | (Y_R - states) * mhbps
55 N_Y_R: .var wait1 | (R_R_2 - states) * mhbps
56 N_R_R_2: .var wait3 | (R_R_Y - states) * mhbps
57 N_R_R_Y: .var wait1 | (R_G - states) * mhbps
58
59 ,*****
60 ,* task 0:
61 ,*     R0 output data
62 ,*     R5 state_offset
63 ,*     R1 TBU_WAIT offset / value
64 ,* *****
65
66 ch0_init:
67     movl R5, 0x0 ; initial state offset
68
69 l_loop:
70     mrdi R0, R5, states
71     bwr R0, TIO_0 ; write output
72     mrdi R1, R5, nstates
73     mov R5, HHB ; set nextstate
74
75     ## wait for a defined time to change state
76     add R1, TBU_TSO
77     wuce R1, TBU_TSO
78
79     jmp l_loop

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TIO/ MCS solution has lesser latency compared to TIM/ ATOM/ MCS approach  
 simpler control of atomic output signal changes

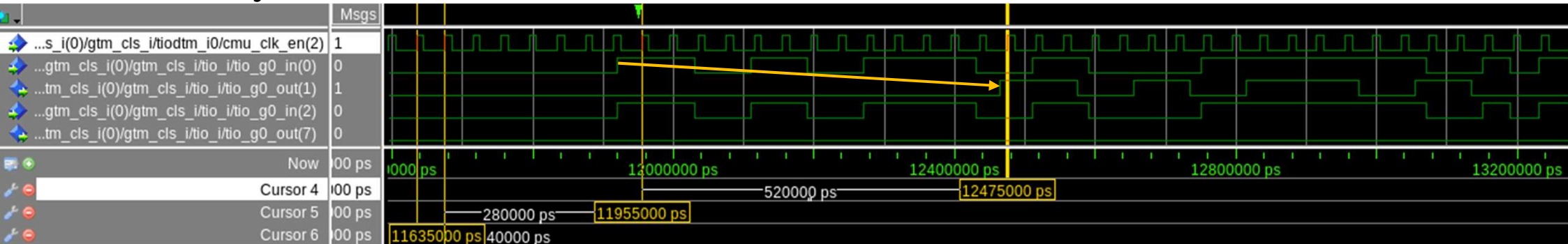


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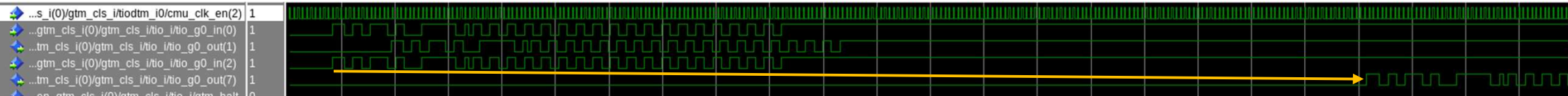
## TIO: Signal Delay chain (serial data stream)

Delay input stream by x=13 clock resolutions

amount of delay > 24 clock resolution needs additional buffer resources inside TIO



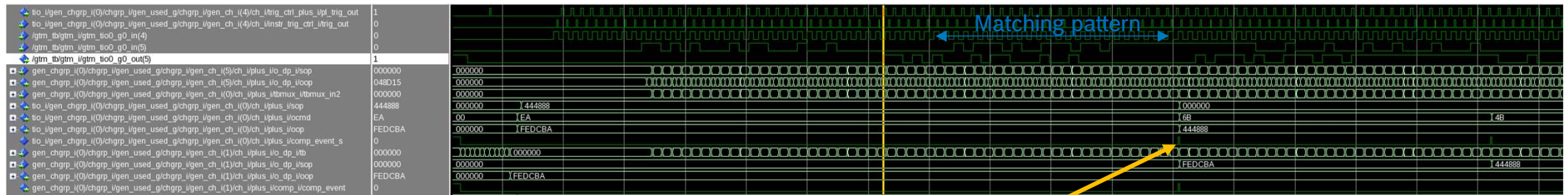
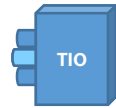
Using MCS assistance (memory): Delay is just limited by available memory for data storage





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## TIO: Match a pattern in a serial data stream



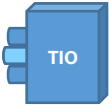
Raise IRQ in case a predefined pattern occurs in a serial data stream

Allows to react based on MCS or uC core

E.g: Selective sending of data based on matching address in serial input data stream

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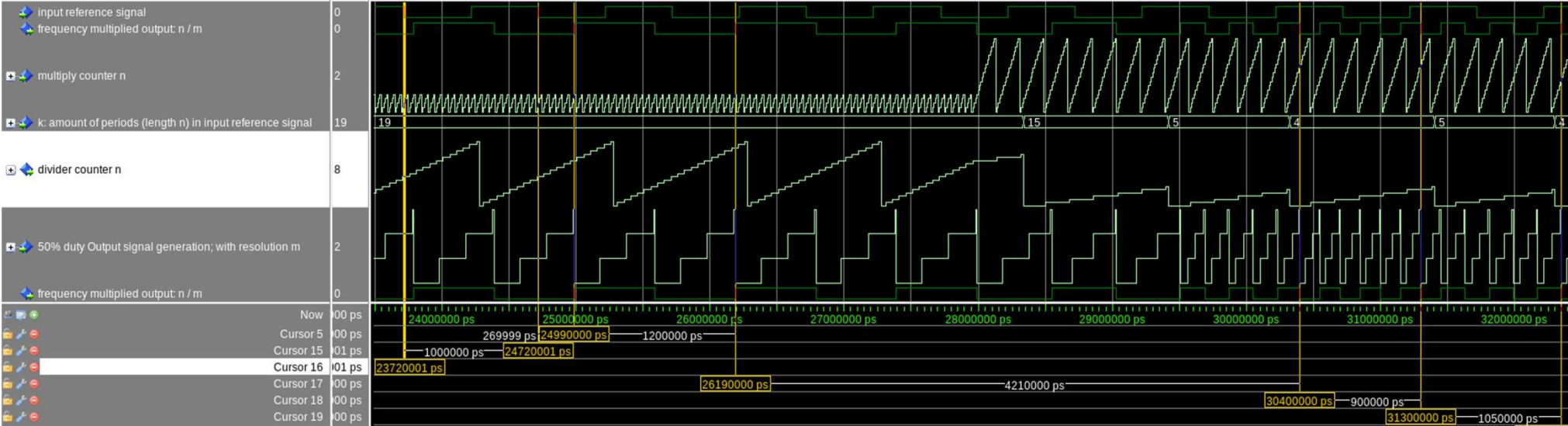
## TIO: "simple DPLL, fractional multiply



Signal input period can be scaled by factor  $n/m$ :  $n, m$  configurable by application

Lower frequency:  
Multiply by 5/6

Higher frequency:  
Multiply by 18/6

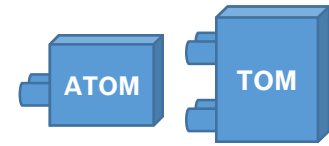


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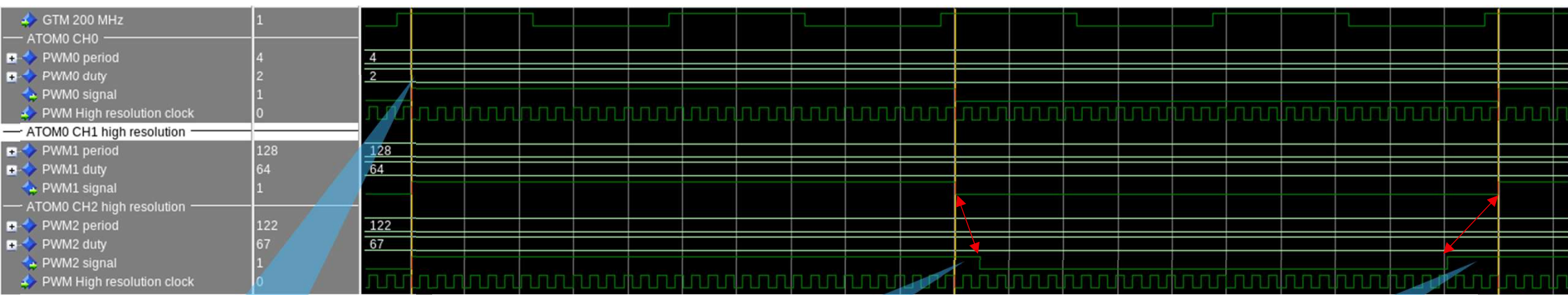
# *Further **GTM** improvements and more details*

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## PWM high resolution support



► ATOM CH1 / CH2 high resolution example (PLL delay chain support of n=5)



Standard PWM generation

Duty cycle increase by 3 high resolution tics

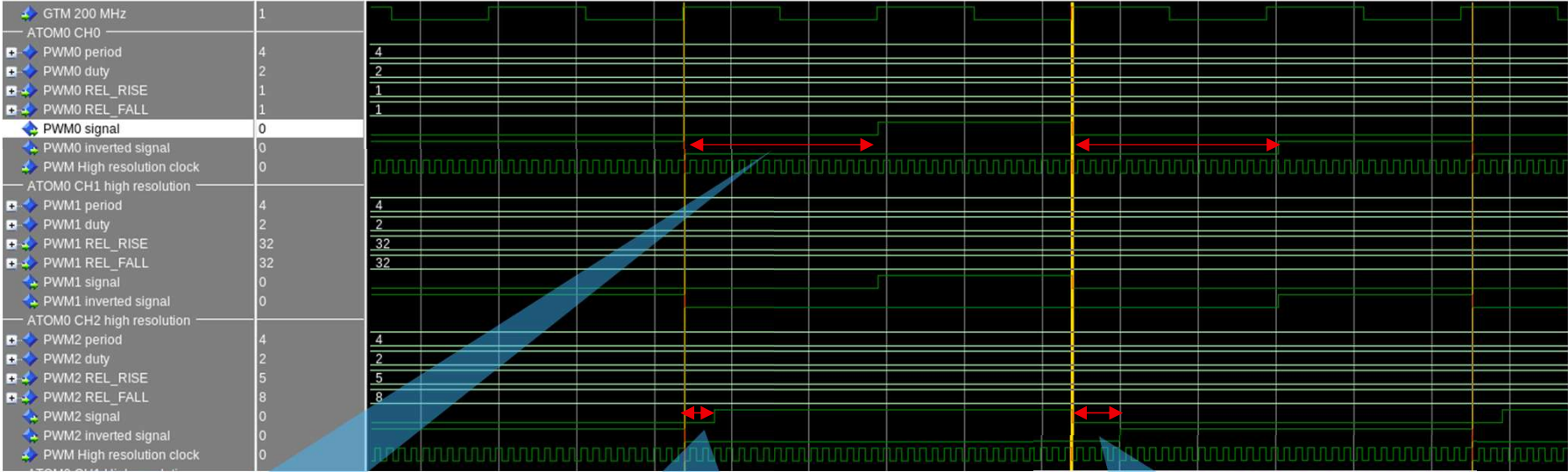
Period decrease by 6 high resolution tics

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## DTM: Dead time high resolution support



Example



Standard DTM dead time insertion

Dead time rise insertion by 5 high resolution tics

Dead time fall insertion by 8 high resolution tics

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## DTM: Shadow register

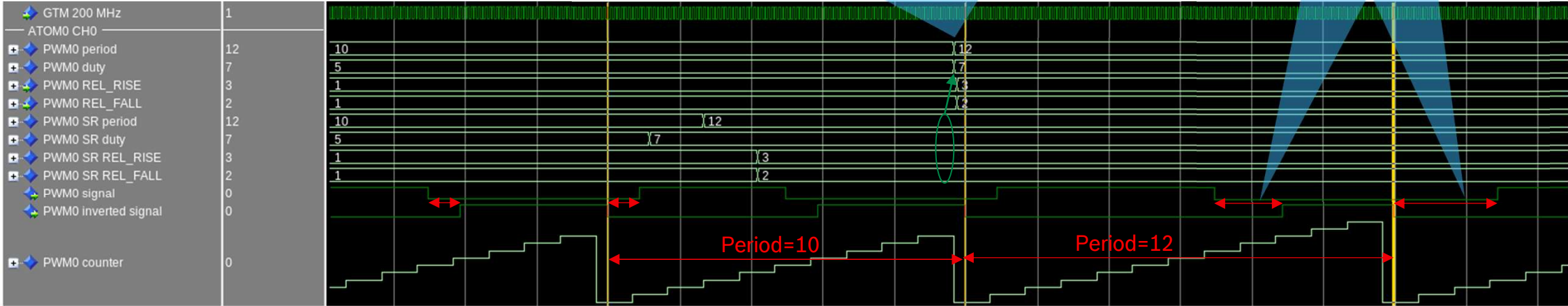


Introduced shadow register for signal delay parameter REL\_RISE / REL\_FALL

Allows synchronous update of PWM parameters used in TOM/ ATOM and DTM delay parameters

Update at end of each PWM period for: Duty cycle, Period, Dead time delay

Updated dead times 3 / 2 in use





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## DTM: Individual shut off



GTM 2, 3:

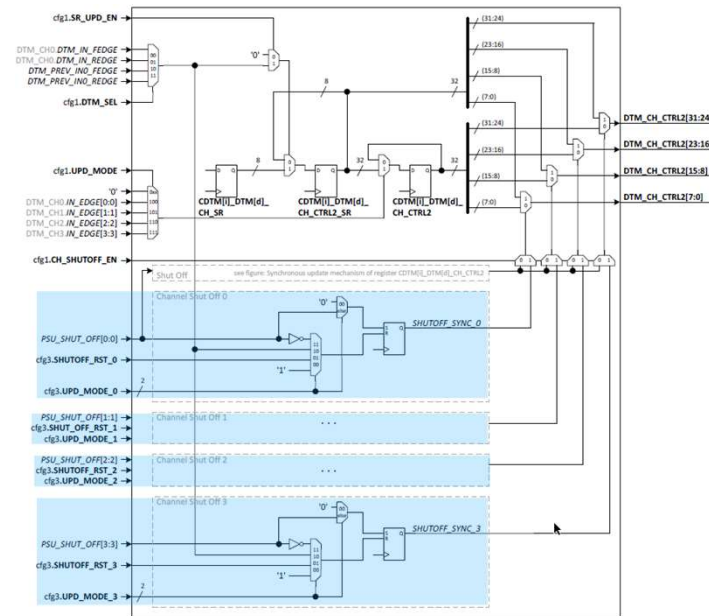
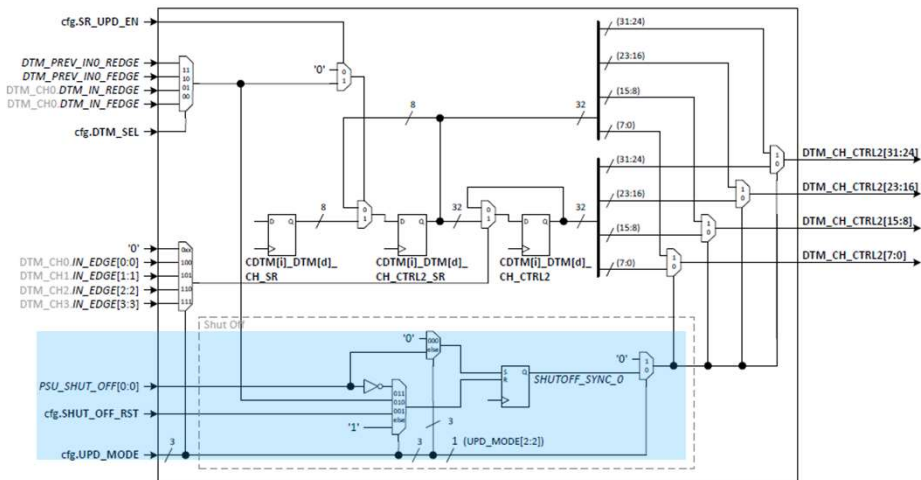
1 shut off signal could activate the „emergency states“ for all 4 x 2 outputs of a DTM module

- ▶ Allows consistent control: E.g. 3 phase output stage

GTM 4:

4 shut off signals available, each will activate 2 outputs

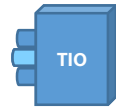
- ▶ Allows individual shutoff control for each high side/ low side dead time pair





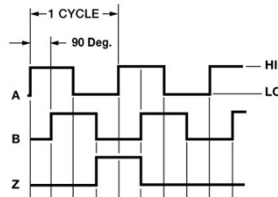
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## TIO AB decoder: Higher resolution position counter



Use low resolution AB decoder:

e.g: 32 cycles per turn



TIO supports internal position counter:

- ▶ Position increment/ decrement based on edges of A / B
- ▶ Position reset based on Z
- ▶ Direction change support
- ▶ TIO output signal generation based on compare to TIO internal position counter

Generate an „factor k higher resolution AB signal“ with TIO DPLL functionality

- ▶ Use XOR of A/ B signal as input reference signal for frequency multiplication by k
- ▶ Operate TIO position counter on „factor k higher resolution AB signal“
- ▶ TIO output signal generation, will operate on factor k higher resolution too