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## Q: How do I use a PCI-TMC12A module to measure external frequencies?

**A:** The following describes the Measurement Principles and Jumper Settings for measuring external frequencies, together with an example.

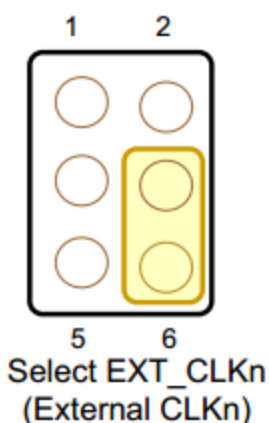
- **Measurement Principles:** Measure the number of external pulses within a defined period of time, and then calculate the frequency.
- **Jumper Settings:** Select the external clock via the Jumper.

For more detailed information related to jumper selection, refer to section 2.4.3 in the PCI-TMC12A User Manual, which can be downloaded from:

[http://ftp.icpdas.com/pub/cd/iocard/pci/napdos/pci/pci-tmc12a/manual/pci-tmc12\\_user\\_manual.pdf](http://ftp.icpdas.com/pub/cd/iocard/pci/napdos/pci/pci-tmc12a/manual/pci-tmc12_user_manual.pdf)

- **Example:** The following example demonstrates how to use Counter 1 on the PCI-TMC12A to measure an unknown signal frequency.

Step1: Use jumper J22 to set the clock source to the external clock, as illustrated below.



Step2:

Connect the **External CLK** pin to **CON1.ECLK1 (Pin 1)**.

Connect the **External GND** pin to **CON1.GND (Pin 19)**.

Refer to the sample code below for an illustration of the implementation.

**Example: Using the UniDAQ Driver**

```
wRtn=Ixud_DriverInit(&wTotalBoards);
wRtn=Ixud_GetCardInfo(i,&DevInfo,&CardInfo,szModelName);

wBoardNo = 0;
wChannel = 1; //Set the timer counter to counter 1
wMode = 0; //Set the timer counter to mode 0
dwValue = 0xFFFF; //Set the countdown value

wRtn = Ixud_SetCounter(wBoardNo,wChannel,wMode, dwValue);

//Initialize the timer counter
wRtn = Ixud_WritePort(DevInfo.dwBAR[2]+0x18,16,0<<wChannel);
wRtn = Ixud_WritePort(DevInfo.dwBAR[2]+0x18,16,1<<wChannel);
wRtn = Ixud_WritePort(DevInfo.dwBAR[2]+0x18,16,0<<wChannel);
wRtn = Ixud_WritePort(DevInfo.dwBAR[2]+0x18,16,1<<wChannel);
wRtn = Ixud_WritePort(DevInfo.dwBAR[2]+0x18,16,0<<wChannel);

//Measure the external frequency
wRtn = Ixud_ReadCounter(wBoardNo,wChannel, &CounterInit); //Read the initial value of Counter 1

QueryPerformanceFrequency (&liFrequency); //Read the frequency of the hardware
QueryPerformanceCounter (&liStart); //Read the starting time

Sleep (500);

QueryPerformanceCounter (&liStop); //Read the ending time

wRtn = Ixud_ReadCounter(wBoardNo,wChannel, &CounterFinal); //Read the termination value for Counter 1

Time = (liStop-liStart)/liFrequency; //Calculate the elapsed time
UnknownFre=(CounterInit - CounterFinal)/Time; //Calculate the External frequency

wRtne=Ixud_DriverClose();
```

**Example: Using the Classic Driver**

```
wRtn=PTMC12_DriverInit();
wTotalBoards=PTMC12_DetectBoards();

wBoardNo = 0;
wChannel = 1; //Set the timer counter to counter 1
wMode = 0; //Set the timer counter to mode 0
dwValue = 0xFFFF; //Set the countdown value

wRtn=PTMC12_OpenBoard(wBoardNo,0);

wRtn=PTMC12_WriteCounter(wBoardNo,wChannel,wMode,dwValue);

//Initialize the timer counter
wRtn = PTMC12_WriteWord(wBoard,0x18,0<<wChannel);
wRtn = PTMC12_WriteWord(wBoard,0x18,1<<wChannel);
wRtn = PTMC12_WriteWord(wBoard,0x18,0<<wChannel);
wRtn = PTMC12_WriteWord(wBoard,0x18,1<<wChannel);
wRtn = PTMC12_WriteWord(wBoard,0x18,0<<wChannel);

//Measure the external frequency
wRtn = PTMC12_ReadCounter(wBoard,wChannel,CounterInit); //Read the initial value of Counter 1

QueryPerformanceFrequency (&liFrequency); //Read the frequency of the hardware
QueryPerformanceCounter (&liStart); //Read the starting time

Sleep (500);

QueryPerformanceCounter (&liStop); //Read the ending time

wRtn = PTMC12_ReadCounter(wBoard,wChannel,CounterFinal); //Read the termination value for Counter 1

Time = (liStop-liStart)/liFrequency; //Calculated the elapsed time
UnknownFre=(CounterInit - CounterFinal)/Time; //Calculate the external frequency

wRtn=PTMC12_CloseBoard(wBoardNo);
```