

RX24U Group, RX24T Group

Example of Setting Three-Phase Complementary PWM Output Duty Ratio to 0% or 100% Using MTU

Summary

The RX24U Group and RX24T Group each incorporate a multi-function timer pulse unit 3 (MTU3d) module that can be used to generate pulse width modulation (PWM) waveforms.

This application note describes a method of producing three-phase complementary PWM output with a duty ratio of 0% or 100%.

Target Devices

RX24U Group and RX24T Group

When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Generating Complementary PWM Waveforms Using the MTU

It is possible to use the complementary PWM mode of the MTU to generate complementary PWM waveforms with a dead time setting.

Figure 1.1 shows an example of complementary PWM waveform generation using the MTU. A PWM waveform is generated by compare matches between the compare register or temporary register and the counter register. During the T_a interval the temporary register operates as a register for updating the compare register, and the compare register generates PWM waveforms by compare matches with the red lines. In the T_{b1} and T_{b2} intervals the temporary register is compared with the blue lines, the compare register is compared with the red lines, and PWM waveforms are generated by the compare matches of each. The compare matches that generate the PWM waveforms are designated as a , b , c , d , a' , and b' . Of these, a and a' are compare matches that turn the negative-phase output off, b and b' are compare matches that turn the positive-phase output on, c is a compare match that turns the positive-phase output off, and d is a compare match that turns the negative-phase output on.

Example where operating mode is complementary PWM mode 3 (transfer at crest and trough) and output waveform is active-low.

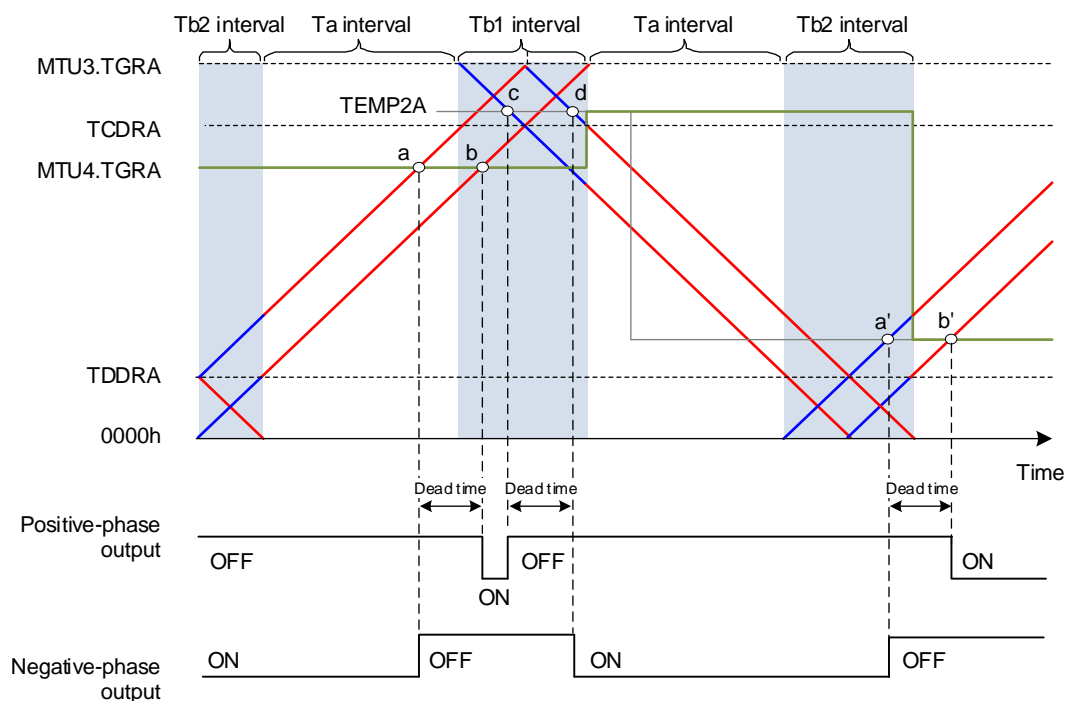


Figure 1.1 Example of Complementary PWM Waveform Generation Using MTU

For details of complementary PWM mode, refer to 20.3.8, Complementary PWM Mode, in RX24U Group User's Manual: Hardware or RX24T Group User's Manual: Hardware.

2. Specifications

2.1 Overview of Sample Code

The sample code uses the MTU's complementary PWM mode 2 to output a waveform with a positive-phase duty ratio of 0% in the first cycle, a waveform with a positive-phase duty ratio of 100% in the second cycle, a waveform with a duty ratio of 0% in the third cycle, and continues to repeat the same operations thereafter.

The MTU settings used in the sample code are as follows:

- Complementary PWM mode 2 is used.
- Channels MTU3 and MTU4 are used.
- The PWM output signal is active-low.
- The dead time is set to 30 μs.
- PWM carrier period is set to 1 ms.
- The same duty ratio settings are used for all three phases.

Table 2.1 lists the peripheral functions used and their applications.

Table 2.1 Peripheral Functions Used and Their Applications

| Peripheral Function | Application |
|---------------------|---|
| MTU | Generates three-phase complementary PWM waveforms. |
| POE | Sets the PWM output pins to the Hi-Z state when making MPC settings. |
| MPC | Changes the setting of the pins used from general I/O port to peripheral function I/O port. |

Figure 2.1 shows the three-phase complementary PWM output produced by the sample code.

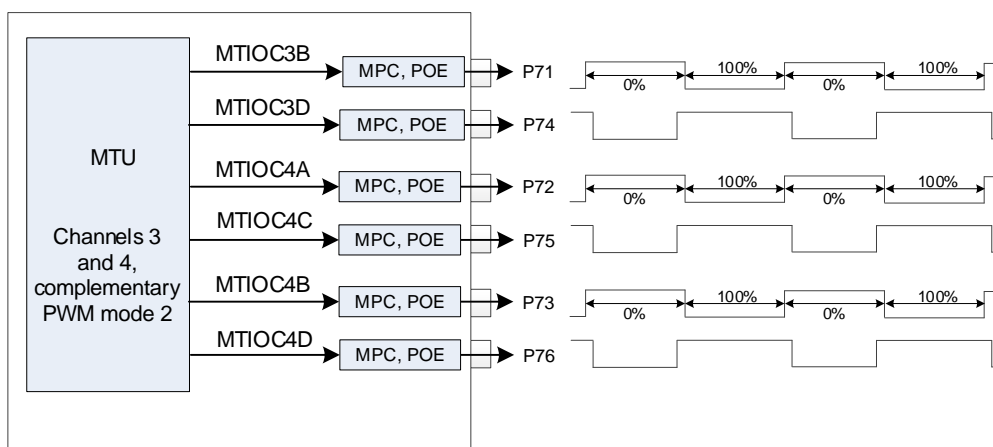


Figure 2.1 Three-Phase Complementary PWM Output Produced by Sample Code

3. Operation Confirmation Conditions

The operation of the sample code referenced in this application note has been confirmed under the following conditions.

Table 3.1 Operation Confirmation Conditions

| Item | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|
| MCU used | R5F524TEADFP (RX24T Group) |
| Operating frequency | Main clock: 20.0 MHz PLL: 80.0 MHz (main clock $\times 1/2 \times 8$) HOCO: Stopped LOCO: 4 MHz System clock (ICLK): 80.0 MHz (PLL $\times 1/1$) Peripheral module clock A (PCLKA): 80.0 MHz (PLL $\times 1/1$) Peripheral module clock B (PCLKB): 40.0 MHz (PLL $\times 1/2$) Peripheral module clock D (PCLKD): 40.0 MHz (PLL $\times 1/2$) FlashIF clock (FCLK): 20.0 MHz (PLL $\times 1/4$) |
| Operating voltage | 3.3 V |
| Integrated development environment | Renesas Electronics e ² studio Version 7.6.0 |
| C compiler | Renesas Electronics C/C++ Compiler Package for RX Family V3.01.00 Compiler option The integrated development environment default settings are used. |
| iodefine.h version | V1.0H |
| Endian | Little endian, big endian |
| Operating mode | Single-chip mode |
| Processor mode | Supervisor mode |
| Sample code version | Version 1.00 |
| Board used | Renesas Starter Kit for RX24T (product No.: RTK500524TSxxxxBE) |

4. Hardware

4.1 Pins Used

Table 4.1 lists the pins used and their functions.

Table 4.1 Pins Used and Their Functions

| Pin Name | I/O | Function |
|-------------|--------|---|
| P71/MTIOC3B | Output | Positive-phase complementary PWM output pin 1 |
| P72/MTIOC4A | Output | Positive-phase complementary PWM output pin 2 |
| P73/MTIOC4B | Output | Positive-phase complementary PWM output pin 3 |
| P74/MTIOC3D | Output | Negative-phase complementary PWM output pin 1 |
| P75/MTIOC4C | Output | Negative-phase complementary PWM output pin 2 |
| P76/MTIOC4D | Output | Negative-phase complementary PWM output pin 3 |

5. Software

5.1 Sample Code Operation

Figure 5.1 shows the operation of the sample code for a single phase. The MTU3.TGRA compare match interrupt (TGIA3) is set to generate an interrupt to change the duty ratio setting, and the buffer register is overwritten in the TGIA3 interrupt handling routine in order to update the compare register to the MTU3.TGRA value (to set the duty ratio to 0% in the next cycle) or to 0000h (to set the duty ratio to 100% in the next cycle). The buffer register value is transferred to the temporary register in the Ta interval, and the temporary register value is transferred to the counter register at the end of the Tb2 interval. The initial output is turned off for both the positive and negative phases, according to the settings of the TOCR1A.OLSP and TOCR1A.OLSN bits, and the negative-phase output turns on when the dead time elapses following the start of count operation. Thereafter, steps 1 to 5 below take place repeatedly.

1. At *c* a compare match between the compare register and counter register occurs and the positive-phase output turns off, but the waveform does not change because the output goes from off to off.
2. At *a* and *d* compare matches occur that turn the negative-phase output on and off, respectively, but the waveform does not change because when turn-on and turn-off compare matches occur at the same time they are both ignored.
3. At *b*, which occurs in the same interval as turn-off compare match *c*, the waveform does not change because compare match *b* is ignored.
4. At *a'* and *b'* compare matches occur between the temporary register and counter register, causing the negative-phase output to turn off and the positive-phase output to turn on.
5. At *c'* and *d'* compare matches occur between the compare register and counter register, causing the positive-phase output to turn off and the negative-phase output to turn on.

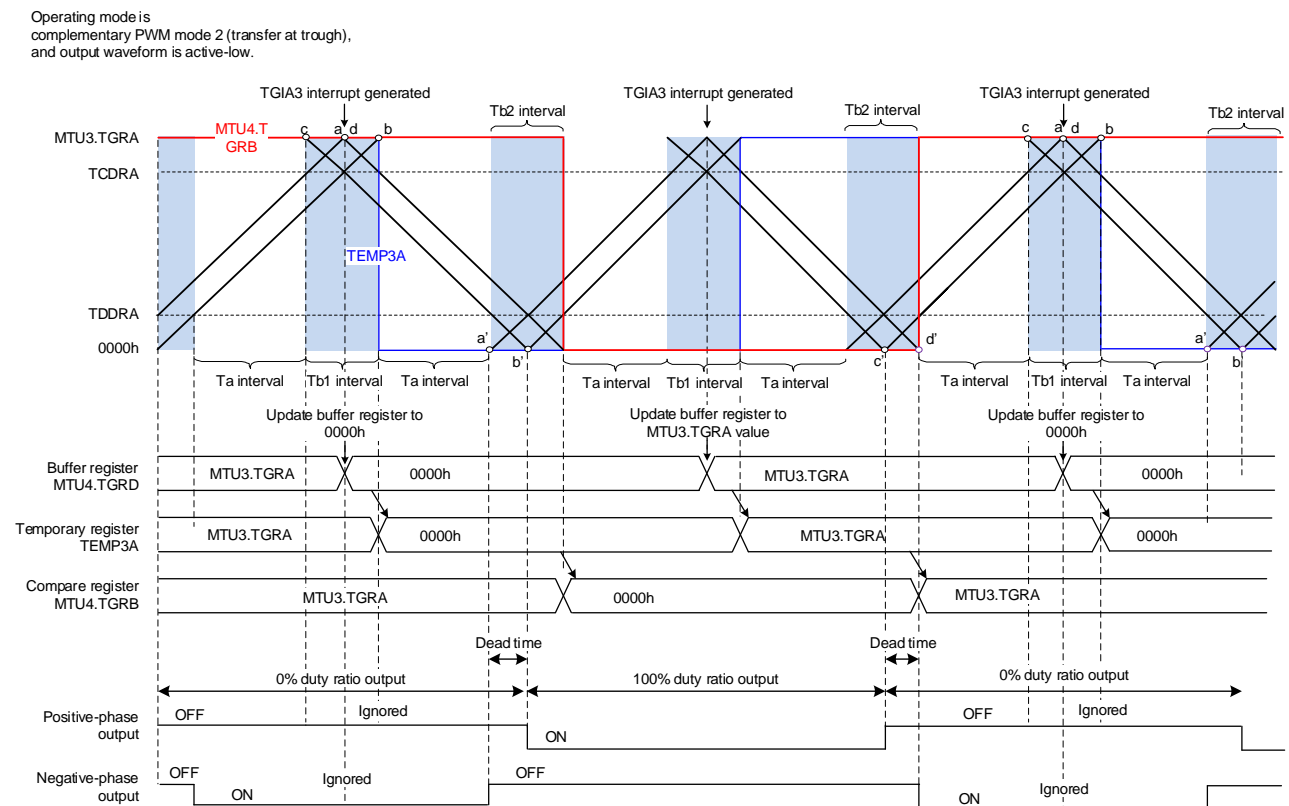


Figure 5.1 Sample Code Operation

5.2 File Composition

Table 5.1 lists the files used in the sample code. Files generated by the integrated development environment are not included in this table.

Table 5.1 Files Used in Sample Code

| File Name | Outline | Remarks |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| main.c | Main processing routine Initial MTU settings Initial port settings TGIA3 interrupt handling routine | |
| r_init_stop_module.c | RX24T Group initial settings | For details, refer to RX24T Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN2837). |
| r_init_stop_module.h | | |
| r_init_port_initialize.c | | |
| r_init_port_initialize.h | | |
| r_init_clock.c | | |
| r_init_clock.h | | |

5.3 Option-Setting Memory

Table 5.2 lists the option-setting memory settings in the sample code. If necessary, change the values to match your system.

Table 5.2 Option-Setting Memory Settings in Sample Code

| Symbol | Address | Setting Value | Description |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| OFS0 | FFFF FF8Fh to FFFF FF8Ch | FFFF FFFFh | IWDT stops after a reset. |
| OFS1 | FFFF FF8Bh to FFFF FF88h | FFFF FFFFh | Voltage monitor 0 reset disabled after a reset. HOCO oscillation disabled after a reset. |
| MDE | FFFF FF83h to FFFF FF80h | FFFF FFFFh | Little endian |

5.4 Variables

Table 5.3 lists the variables used in the sample code.

Table 5.3 Variables

| Type | Name | Description | Function Using Variable |
|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| uint8_t | s_duty_update_flag | Duty ratio update flag 0: Update buffer register to 0000h. 1: Update buffer register to MTU3.TGRA value. | Excep_MTU3_TGIA3 |

5.5 Functions

Table 5.4 lists the functions.

Table 5.4 Functions

| Function Name | Outline |
|------------------|---|
| main | Main processing routine |
| mtu_init | Initial MTU settings |
| mtu_port_init | Initial port settings |
| Excep_MTU3_TGIA3 | TGIA3 interrupt handling routine (Updates the buffer register value each cycle.) |

5.6 Function Specifications

The sample code function specifications are listed below.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| main | |
| Outline | Main processing routine |
| Header | None |
| Declaration | void main(void) |
| Description | <p>Calls the following functions, then starts count operation on MTU3 and MTU4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable peripheral modules running after a reset • Initial nonexistent port settings • Initial clock settings • MTU initialization • Port settings for MTU functions |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |
| R_INIT_StopModule | |
| Outline | Disable peripheral modules running after a reset |
| Header | r_init_stop_module.h |
| Declaration | void R_INIT_StopModule(void) |
| Description | Makes settings to transition to the module stop state. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |
| Remarks | For details, refer to RX24T Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN2837). |
| R_INIT_Port_Initialize | |
| Outline | Initial nonexistent port settings |
| Header | r_init_port_initialize.h |
| Declaration | void R_INIT_Port_Initialize(void) |
| Description | Makes initial settings to the port direction registers corresponding to pins of nonexistent ports. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |
| Remarks | For details, refer to RX24T Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN2837). |
| R_INIT_Clock | |
| Outline | Initial clock settings |
| Header | r_init_clock.h |
| Declaration | void R_INIT_Clock(void) |
| Description | Makes initial clock settings. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |
| Remarks | For details, refer to RX24T Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN2837). |

| mtu_init | |
|---------------------|---|
| Outline | MTU function initialization |
| Header | None |
| Declaration | static void mtu_init (void) |
| Description | Makes MTU settings needed to generate PWM waveforms using complementary PWM mode 2 with buffer operation. Sets the PWM carrier period to 1 ms and dead time to 30 μ s. Sets the compare registers and buffer registers to the MTU3.TGRA value to generate 0% duty ratio on the first cycle. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |

| mtu_port_init | |
|---------------------|---|
| Outline | Port settings for MTU functions |
| Header | None |
| Declaration | static void mtu_port_init (void) |
| Description | Initializes port pins P71 to P76 for use by MTU functions. Makes Hi-Z settings using the POE before and after port pin initialization for MTU functions. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |

| Excep_MTU3_TGIA3 | |
|---------------------|---|
| Outline | TGIA3 interrupt handling routine |
| Header | None |
| Declaration | void Excep_MTU3_TGIA3(void) |
| Description | Updates the buffer registers to 0000h or the MTU3.TGRA value. |
| Arguments | None |
| Return Value | None |

5.7 Flowcharts

5.7.1 Main Processing Routine

Figure 5.2 shows the main processing routine.

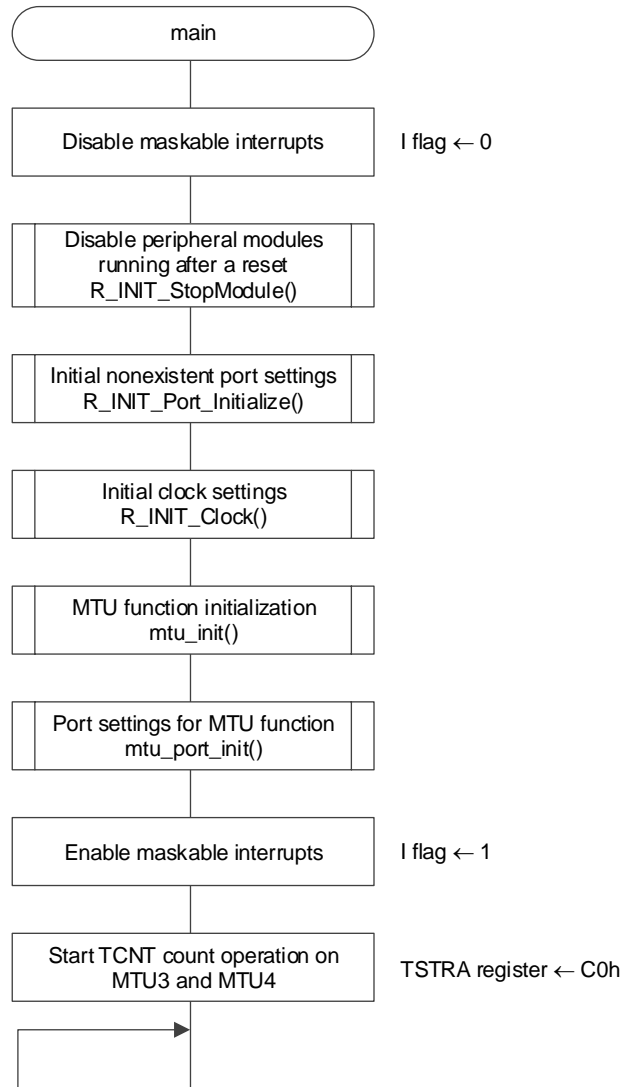


Figure 5.2 Main Processing Routine

5.7.2 MTU Initialization Function

Figure 5.3 shows the processing of the MTU initialization function.

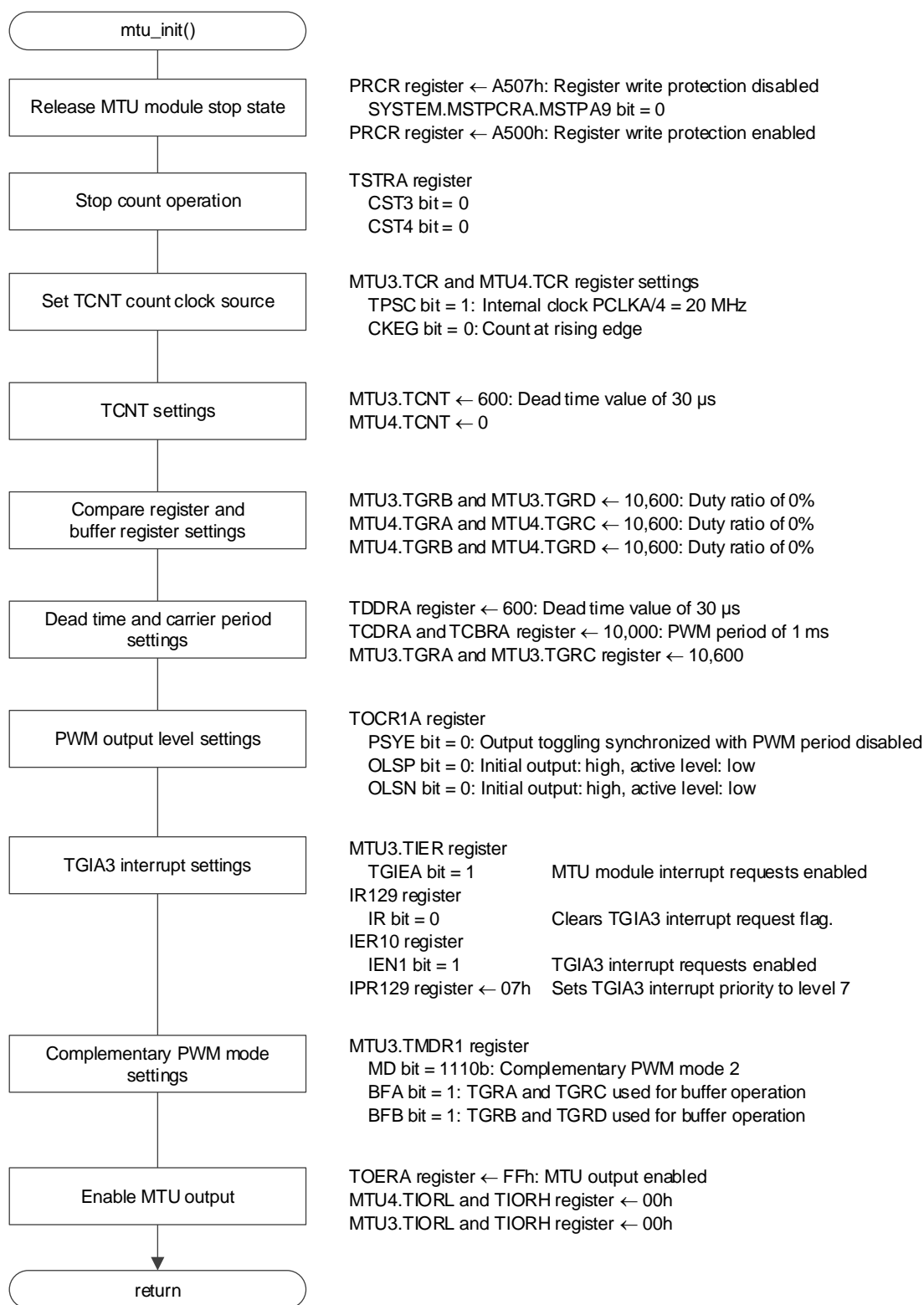


Figure 5.3 MTU Initialization Function

5.7.3 Port Initialization Function

Figure 5.4 shows the processing of the port initialization function.

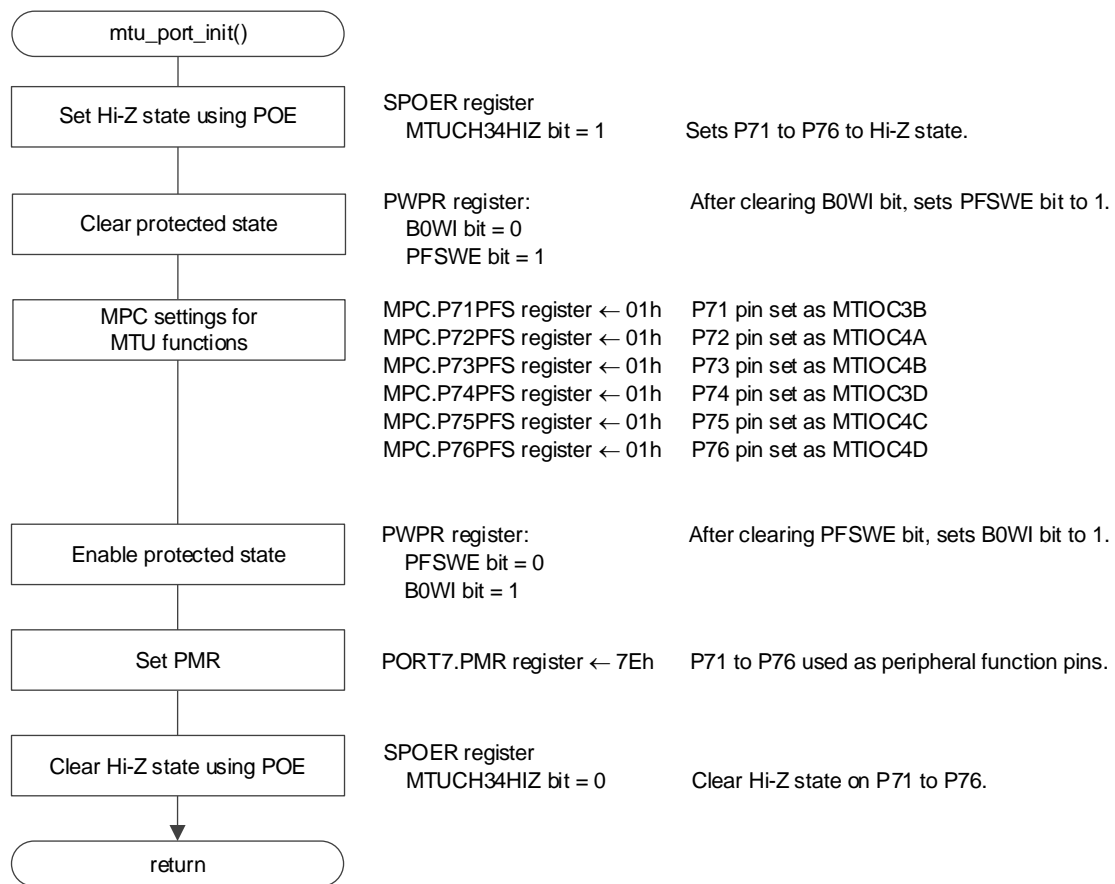
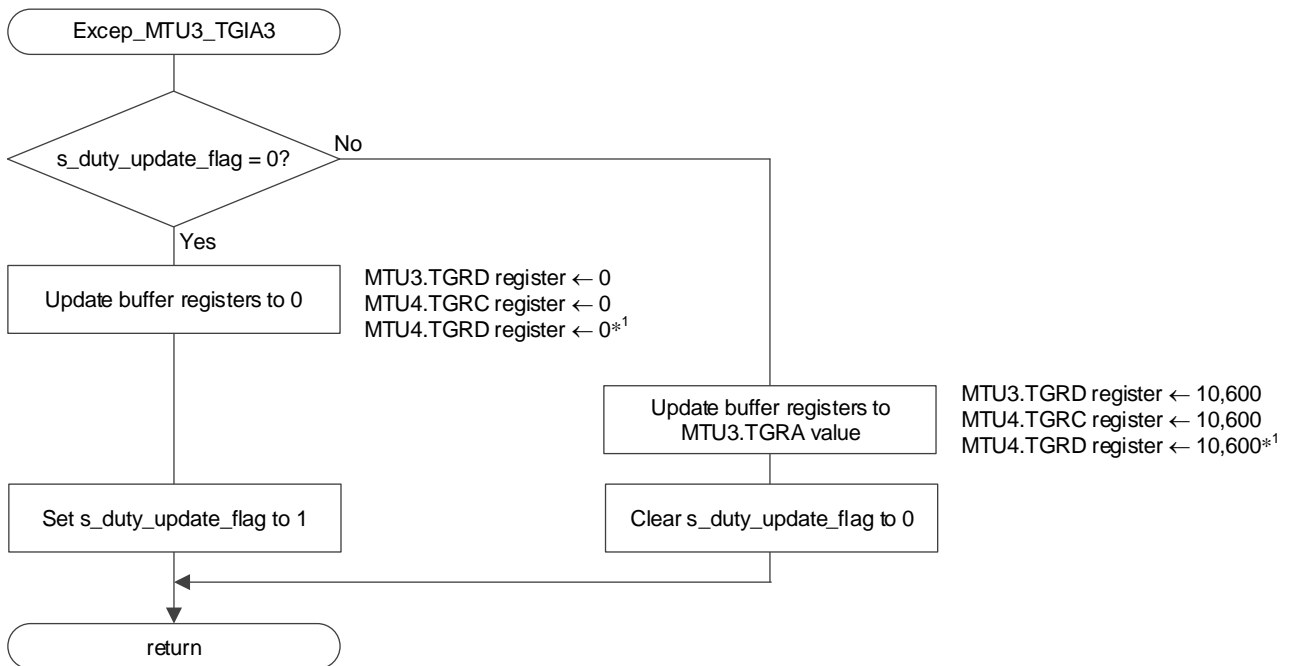


Figure 5.4 Port Initialization Function

5.7.4 TGIA3 Interrupt Handling Routine

Figure 5.5 shows the processing of the TGIA3 interrupt handling routine.



Note: 1. It is necessary to write to MTU4.TGRD at the end of the updating process in order to enable data transfer from the buffer registers to the temporary registers.

Figure 5.5 TGIA3 Interrupt Handling Routine

6. Applying This Application Note to The RX24U Group

In order to use the sample code with the RX24U Group it is necessary to create a project for RX24U in e² studio and replace the files from RX24T Group Initial Settings Example with the files from RX24U Group Initial Settings Example. For details, refer to 5.2, File Composition, in this application note and RX24U Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN3425).

7. Importing a Project

After importing the sample project, make sure to confirm build and debugger setting.

7.1 Importing a Project into e² studio

Follow the steps below to import your project into e² studio. Pictures may be different depending on the version of e² studio to be used.

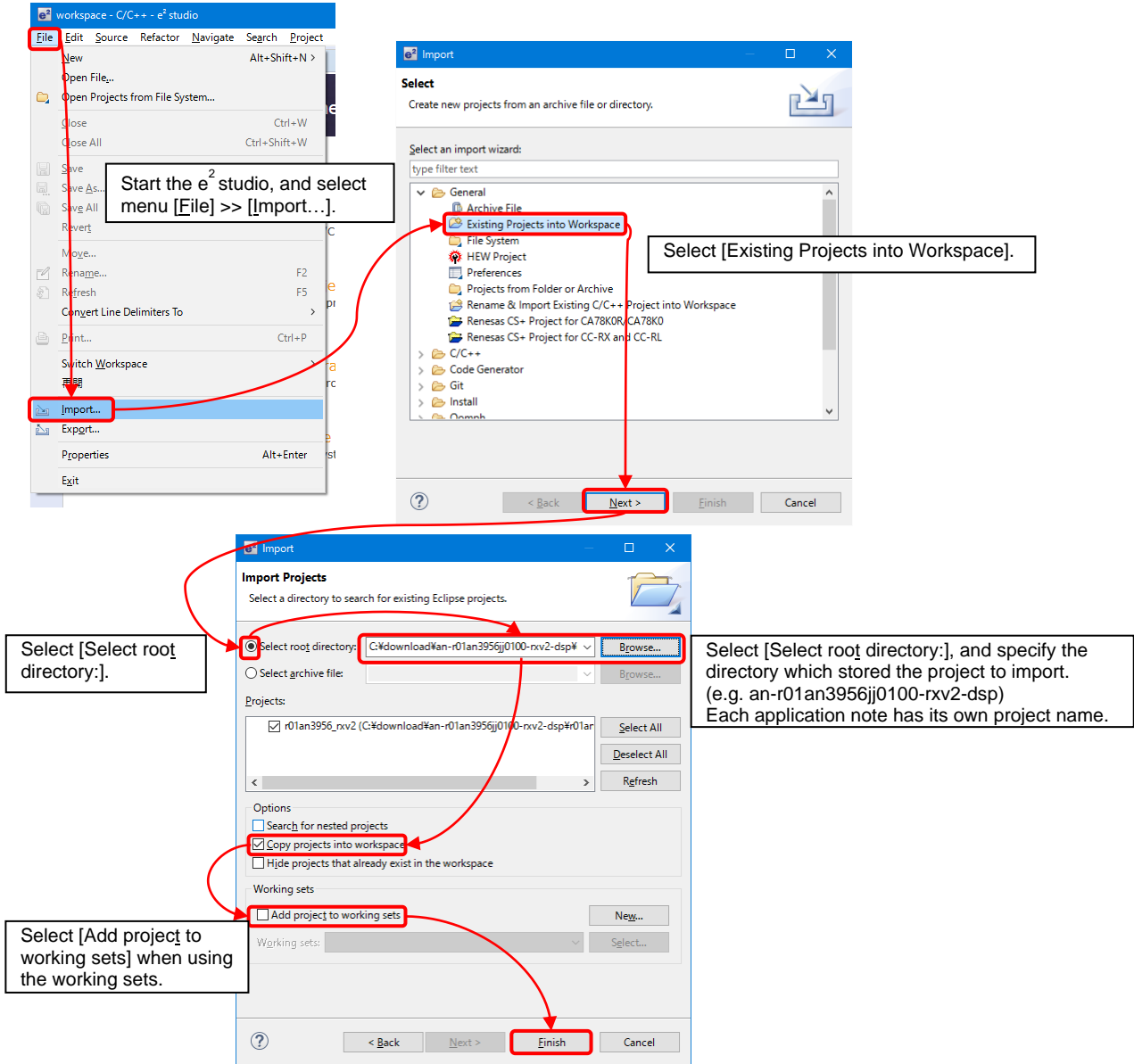


Figure 7.1 Importing a Project into e² studio

7.2 Importing a Project into CS+

Follow the steps below to import your project into CS+. Pictures may be different depending on the version of CS+ to be used.

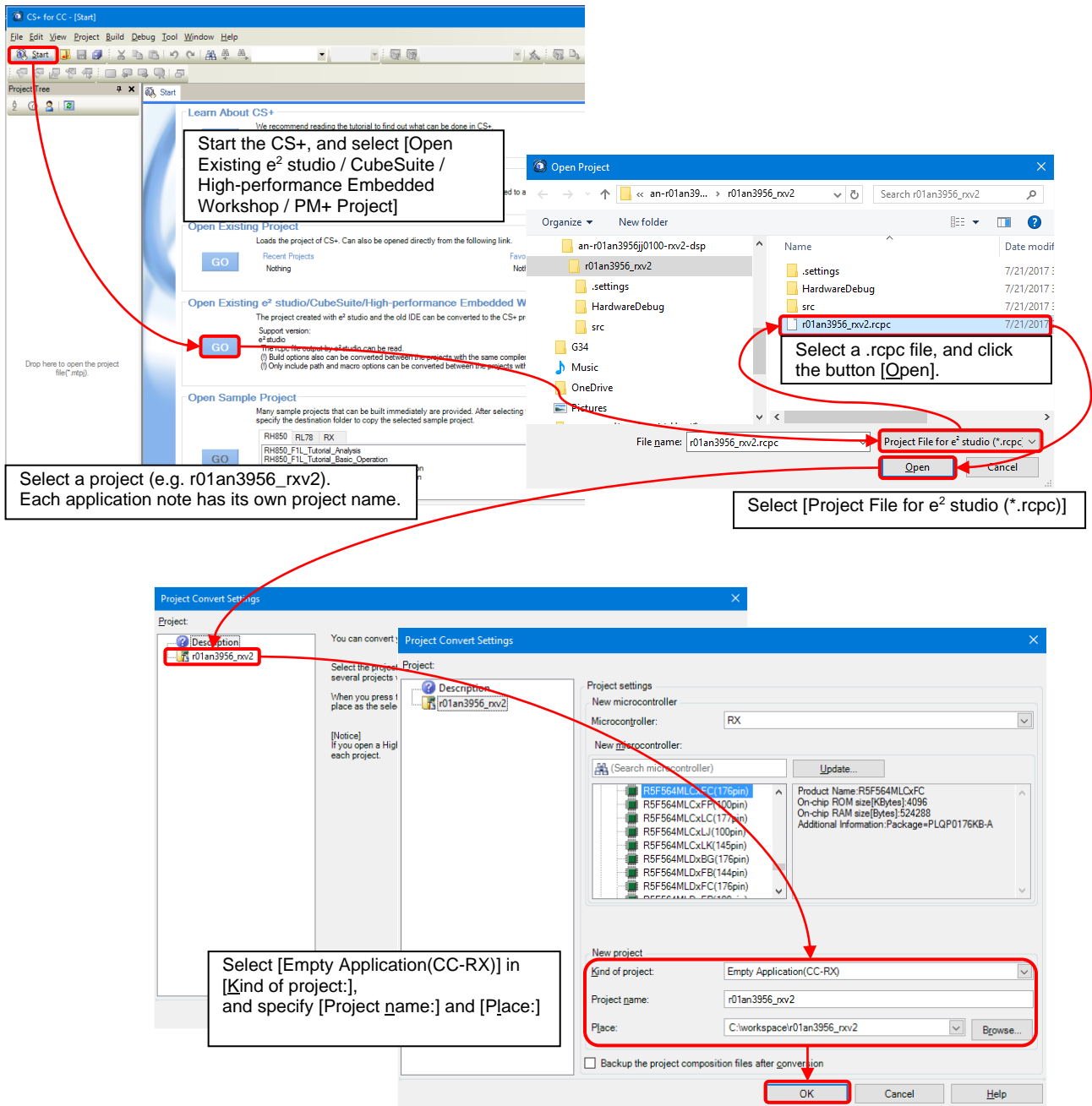


Figure 7.2 Importing a Project into CS+

8. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

9. Reference Documents

User's Manual: Hardware

RX24U Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0658)

(The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.)

RX24T Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0576)

(The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.)

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User's Manual: Development Tools

RX Family CC-RX Compiler User's Manual (R20UT3248)

(The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.)

Application Note

RX24U Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN3425)

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RX24T Group Initial Settings Example (R01AN2837)

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