

RENESAS CAPACITIVE TOUCH SOLUTION

Brochure









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The capacitive touch solutions for the advanced capacitive touch HMIs that are becoming an essential part of our daily lives

The Internet of Things (IoT) is expanding rapidly as network capabilities find their way into every aspect of our daily lives, including household equipment such as electric home appliances. At the same time rapid advances are occurring in the human machine interfaces (HMIs) that link people and machines, and the use of capacitive touch panels is expanding quickly. By replacing the fixed functions of mechanical switches with capacitive touch panels it is possible to achieve more intuitive interfaces incorporating complex and sophisticated operations to match a variety of applications. For example, users can touch an overlay with their fingers or slide their fingers to specify the volume. Nevertheless, the time and cost of development can raise high hurdles to the realization of advanced usability due to the need to achieve greater sensitivity and noise tolerance, assure error-free operation even when the user's hands are wet, and so on. We at Renesas Electronics are developing solutions that lower the capacitive touch development hurdles for customers. We provide total support for the development of products with high added value.

Introducing the Capacitive Touch Web Site

Here you will find timely, up-to-date information that you will find useful when selecting capacitive touch solutions.



renesas.com/touch



About Capacitive Touch Interfaces

Utilization of capacitive touch interfaces in an ever wider range of fields

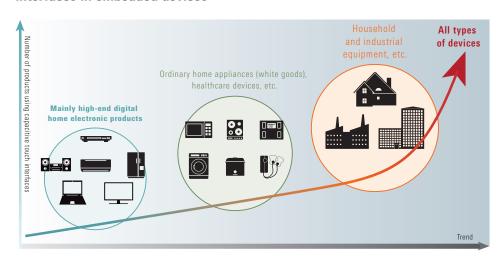
We rely on the functionality of a variety of electrical appliances and household equipment in our everyday lives. Most such products are becoming ever more advanced as they acquire added value and enhanced functionality. As a result, a superior HMI is necessary in order to make full use of this functionality. This is why much attention has come to be focused on capacitive touch interfaces. They enable the user to accomplish a variety of tasks in an intuitive way, bringing out the full potential of today's highly functional products.

High Hopes for Capacitive Touch Interfaces to Expand Markets by Pioneering New Applications

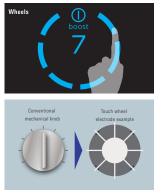
Applications for capacitive touch keypads have grown rapidly in recent years. Previously used mainly in high-end digital home electronic products requiring a high functionality and aesthetically appealing design, the use of touch keypads has expanded over the past few years to include ordinary home appliances known as "white goods" as well as healthcare-related devices.

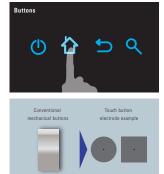
The advantages of capacitive touch interfaces, such as durability and resistance to dust and moisture, make them attractive for use both in household and industrial equipment, and they are expected to achieve adoption in all types of devices moving forward.

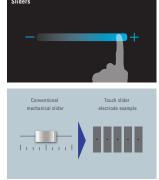
Market trend toward rapid adoption of capacitive touch interfaces in embedded devices



As replacements for mechanical keys, touch keypads enable a variety of interface types

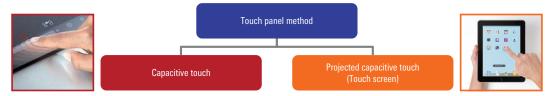






Renesas' Basic Capacitive Touch Technology

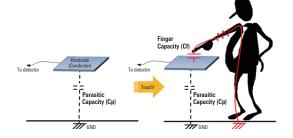
Touch panels can be broadly divided into two types: "capacitive touch" and "projected capacitive touch." Renesas' capacitive touch solutions employ capacitive touch technology. Since they provide excellent design flexibility and require fewer components, capacitive touch panels are widely used in a variety of applications, particularly ordinary home appliances known as white goods.



| Items | Capacitive Touch | Projected capacitive touch |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Features | Low degree of freedom in operation (one-dimensional) | High degree of freedom in operation (two-dimensional) |
| | • Fewer parts | Uses expensive parts such as LCDs |
| Main parts | Cover panel | LCD, ITO electrode, cover panel |
| Cost | Low | High |
| Main applications | White goods (refrigerators, microwaves, rice cookers) | Smartphones, tablets |
| | Healthcare equipment (blood pressure monitors, body composition monitors) | |
| | etc. | etc. |

Detection Mechanism of Capacitive Touch Panels

Capacitive touch technology works by detecting changes in capacitance that occur when the user's finger or hand comes in contact with a touch panel. Electrodes are arranged on the touch panel in such a way that a weak capacitance is generated between the panel and a finger that is brought into contact with it. The touch position is determined by detecting changes in capacitance between specific electrodes.

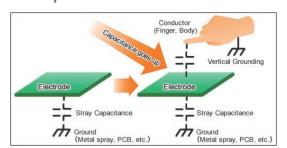


"Self Capacitance" and "Mutual Capacitance" Detection Methods

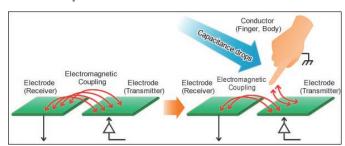
Touch panels typically use one of two capacitance detection methods: "self-capacitance" and "mutual-capacitance." Self-capacitance detects changes in the electromagnetic field formed between the electrodes and the user's finger. Specifically, when the user's finger comes near an electrode, a pseudocapacitor is created between the electrode and finger, and this causes the capacitance to increase. The touch action is recognized by detecting this change. Mutual-capacitance uses pairs of electrodes,

one for transmitting (the transmission node) and one for receiving (the reception node). The transmission node generates an electromagnetic field, and the reception node absorbs it. The electromagnetic field changes when the user's finger approaches, and the capacitance decreases. The touch action is recognized by detecting this change.

Self-capacitance methods



Mutual-capacitance methods



Comparison of self-capacitance and mutual-capacitance methods

| Items | Self-capacitance method | Mutual-capacitance method |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ease of electrode design | Simple | Complex |
| Board cost | Low | High |
| Water resistance | Weak | Robust |
| Key Matrix | Single touch | Multi touch |

Design Flexibility

Advantages of Capacitive Touch Technology: Freedom to Use a Variety of Materials

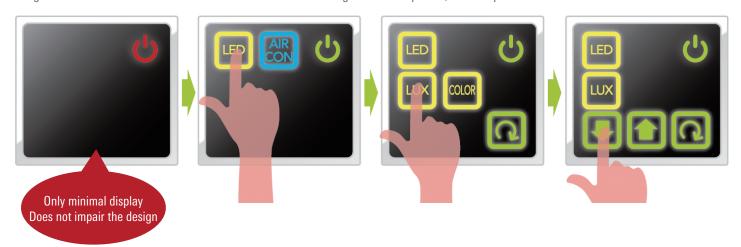
Renesas' capacitive touch technology supports the use of a variety of panel materials. It allows development of many types of switches with attractive designs.

Supported materials: plastic, glass, wood, rubber, cloth, stone, ceramics, mirror, metal

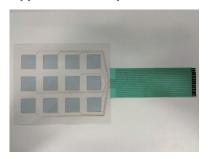


Advantages of Capacitive Touch Technology: Freedom to Use a Variety of Interfaces

It is possible to show only the buttons needed at a particular time and hide the others. This makes it easy to build guidance features into the design and enables the creation of interfaces that are easier to navigate for elderly users, for example.



Application examples of film electrodes





Features

- (1) Switches can be placed even on curved surfaces
- (2) Transparent

Cooperation: TOYO LABEL CO.,LTD.

https://toyolabel.co.jp/product/capacitance-switch.html

Waterproof

The metal overlay panel, which detects pressing force by measuring deflection, is also immune to false activation caused by water droplets.

Renesas' capacitive touch solutions can be used in demanding environments such as outdoor settings or places exposed to water. This is because even when the control panel is wet it can distinguish between the approach of a user's finger and water droplets.

Mutual capacitance provides reliable waterproof. This can also be achieved with self capacitance through the use of active shielding.







Renesas capacitive touch waterproof demonstration https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwJ-RFjMM2w

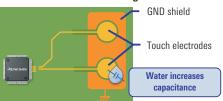
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Active Shielding

Active shielding is an output function that employs shield electrodes driven in the same phase and potential as the sensor drive pulses of the measurement electrodes. A high degree of waterproof can be achieved even with self capacitance when active shielding is used.

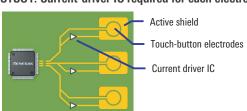
■ Waterproof

GND shielded: Mis-reacting with water

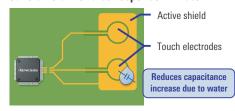


■ Implementation method

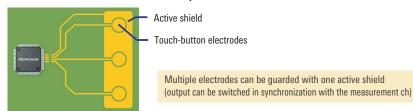
CTSU1: Current-driver IC required for each electrode



Active shield: no false response in water



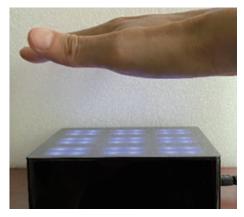
CTSU2: Direct drive via MCU touch pins

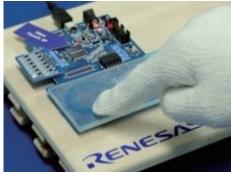


Note: For the differences in functions between CTSU1 and CTST2, please refer to the Functions of Each MCU table on page 10 and after.

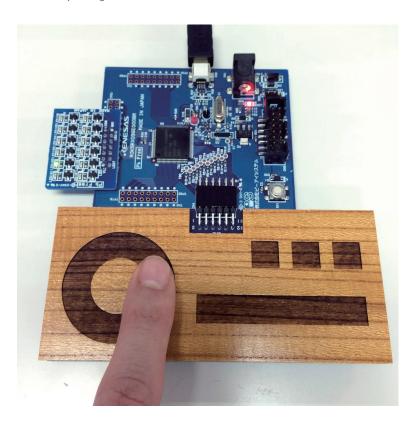
High Sensitivity

Implements proximity sensing (hovering) distance of approximately 30 cm, and supports sensing through overlay materials with a low dielectric constant. Operation is possible while wearing gloves, and there is no need for special gloves.





Renesas capacitive touch high sensitivity demonstration https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaeUKn3vufw
https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XMTUyNTA0MTM2NA==.
https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XMTUyNTA0MTM2NA==.
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High Noise Tolerance

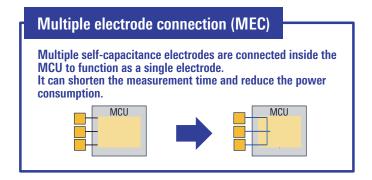
Noise tolerance meets the requirements of IEC 61000 4-3 level 4 for consistently stable operation. This high tolerance for external noise allows use in a wide range of environments.

Radiation immunity test (IEC61000 4-3)

| Items | Description | Test environment |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| Overview | Testing for immunity to relatively high frequency RF noises | |
| requency range | 80MHz-1GHz ~ 2.7GHz or ~ 6.0GHz are used depending on the test version [Test level] Lv1: 1 V/m Lv2: 3V/m Lv3: 10V/m Lv4: 30V/m X: Individually stipulated | |

Low Power Consumption

This Renesas capacitive touch solution incorporates a smart wake-up function that makes touch on/off judgments without the need to activate the CPU. Also, the multiple electrode connection function converts the measurement values of multiple electrodes into the equivalent of a single electrode, shortening the time required for measurement and reducing overall system power consumption.



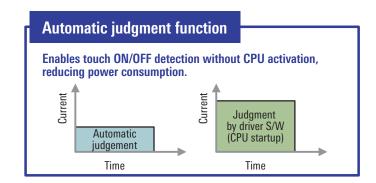
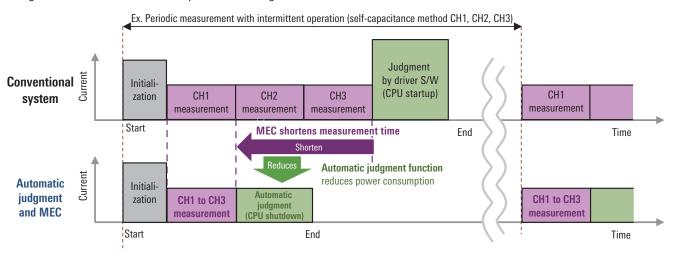
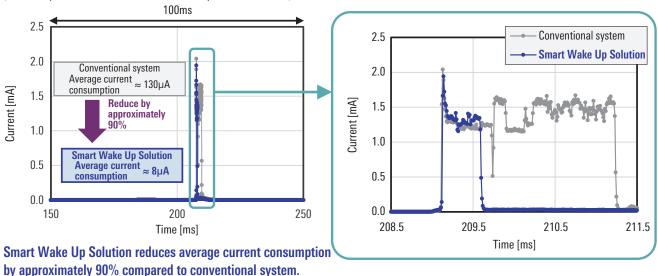


Image of Current Reduction Effect by Automatic Judgment and MEC Use



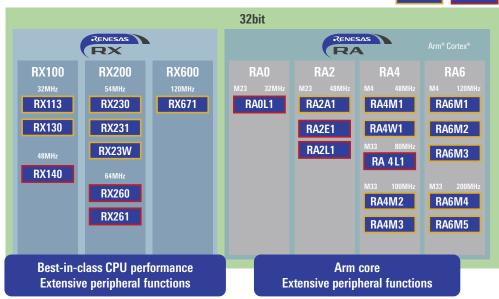
Average current consumption at 100ms touch measurement cycle (in standby mode with 12 channels of self-capacitance buttons)



MCU Lineup

Renesas offers an extensive lineup of MCUs with capacitive touch functionality.





CTSU1

CTSU2

MCU Family with Capacitive Touch Functions

MCUs with CTSU2 (CTSU2/CTSU2L/CTSU2La/CTSU2SLa) (All Family)

| | | 1 | _, | | | | | / (| | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Product Group Name | RA0L1 | RA2E1 | RA2L1 | RA4L1 | RX | <u>140</u> | <u>RX260</u> | <u>RX261</u> | RL78/G22 | RL78/G23 | RL78/F22 | RL78/F25 | RL78/L23 |
| CPU | core | Cortex®-M23 | Cortex®-M23 | Cortex®-M23 | Cortex®-M33 | RX | (v2 | RXv3 | RXv3 | RL78-S3 | RL78-S3 | RL78-S3 | RL78-S3 | RL78-S3 |
| Max. | operating frequency (MHz) | 32 | 48 | 48 | 80 | 4 | 8 | 64 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 40 | 32 |
| Oper | ating voltage (V) *1 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 3.6 | 1.8 | - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.8 - 5.5 | 2.7 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 |
| Progi | ram Memory (KB) | 32, 64 | 32, 64, 128 | 128, 256 | 256, 512 | 64 | 128, 256 | 256, 384, 512 | 256, 384, 512 | 32, 64 | 96, 128, 192, 256, 384, 512, 768 | 128 | 512 | 64, 128, 256, 512 |
| Data | Flash (KB) | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| RAM | (KB) | 16 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 16 | 32, 64 | 128 | 128 | 4 | 16, 12, 48, 32, 24, 20 | 12 | 40 | 16, 32 |
| Capa | citive sensor type | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2 | CTSU2 | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2L | CTSU2SL | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2La | CTSU2L | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2SLa | CTSU2SLa |
| | Number of Touch pins | 24 | 30 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 29 | 32 | 12 | 31 | 36 |
| | Self-capacitance method | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Mutual-capacitance method | √ | √ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | Multi-clock measurement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Active shield | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Automatic judgment | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ *² | √ *² | ✓ | ✓ | √ *² |
| | Automatic correction | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ * ² | √ *² | ✓ | ✓ | √ *² |
| | Multi-clock automatic correction | √ | | | √ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Multiple electrode connection: MEC | √ | | | √ | | √ | √ | √ | √ | | ✓ | √ | ✓ |
| | Mutual capacitance parallel measurement | | √ | √ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Measurement voltage setting | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |

^{*1:} This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

The operating voltage condition for CTSU2L and CTSU2La is VDD = 1.8 to 5.5 V. When using CTSU2L and CTSU2La, use them in the range of VDD = 1.8 to 5.5 V.

^{*2:} Realized by combining with Snooze mode sequencer (SMS).

RA Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)

| | Product Group Name | RA2A1 | RA4M1 | RA4M2 | RA4M3 | RA4W1 | RA6M1 | RA6M2 | RA6M3 | RA6M4 | RA6M5 |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| CPU co | ore | Cortex®-M23 | Cortex®-M4 | Cortex®-M33 | Cortex®-M33 | Cortex®-M4 | Cortex®-M4 | Cortex®-M4 | Cortex®-M4 | Cortex®-M33 | Cortex®-M33 |
| Max. o | pperating frequency (MHz) | 48 | 48 | 100 | 100 | 48 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 200 | 200 |
| Operat | ting voltage (V) *1 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 1.6 - 5.5 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 1.8 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 |
| Progra | m Memory (KB) | 256 | 256 | 256, 384, 512 | 512, 768, 1024 | 512 | 512 | 512, 1024 | 1024, 2048 | 512, 768, 1024 | 1024, 1536, 2048 |
| Data F | lash (KB) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 32 | 64 | 8 | 8 |
| RAM (| KB) | 32 | 32 | 128 | 128 | 96 | 256 | 384 | 640, 384 | 256 | 512 |
| Capac | itive sensor type | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU |
| | Number of Touch pins | 26 | 27 | 12 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 12 |
| | Self-capacitance method | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ |
| | Mutual-capacitance method | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Random pulse frequency measurement | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

^{*1:} This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

RX Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)

| | Product Group Name | <u>RX113</u> | <u>RX130</u> | <u>RX230</u> | <u>RX231</u> | RX23W | <u>RX671</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| CPU (| core | RXv1 | RXv1 | RXv2 | RXv2 | RXv2 | RXv3 | | |
| Max. | operating frequency (MHz) | 32 | 32 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 120 | | |
| Opera | ating voltage (V) *1 | 1.8 - 3.6 | 1.8 - 5.5 | 1.8 - 5.5 | 1.8 - 5.5 | 1.8 - 3.6 | 2.7 - 3.6 | | |
| Progr | am Memory (KB) | 128, 256, 384, 512 | 64, 128, 256, 384, 512 | 128, 256 | 128, 256, 384, 512 | 384, 512 | 1024, 1536, 2048 | | |
| Data | Flash (KB) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | |
| RAM | (KB) | 64, 32 | 10, 16, 48, 32 | 32 | 32, 64 | 64 | 384 | | |
| Capa | citive sensor type | CTSU | CTSUa | CTSU | CTSU | CTSU | CTSUa | | |
| | Number of Touch pins | 12 | 36 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 17 | | |
| | Self-capacitance method | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Mutual-capacitance method | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Random pulse frequency measurement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | | |

^{*1:} This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

RL78 Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)

| Product Gro | ıp Name | <u>RL78/G16</u> | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| CPU core | RL78-S2 | | |
| Max. operating frequen | cy (MHz) | 16 | |
| Operating voltage (V) * | | 2.4 - 5.5 | |
| Program Memory (KB) | 16, 32 | | |
| Data Flash (KB) | 1 | | |
| RAM (KB) | 2 | | |
| Capacitive sensor type | | CTSUb | |
| Number of Touch | n pins | 15 | |
| Self-capacitance | method | ✓ | |
| Mutual-capacita | ✓ | | |
| Random pulse from measurement | ✓ | | |
| Multiple electrod | e connection: MEC | √ | |

^{*1:} This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

Capacitive Touch Evaluation Systems

Renesas offers kits that allow you to easily evaluate capacitive touch solutions. Using the boards and software included in the kit, you can begin evaluation immediately after purchasing the kit. For details on each kit, see below. renesas.com/touch

| MCU | RA0L1 | RA2L1 | RA4L1 | RA6M2 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Product ID | RSSK-RAOL1 | RSSK-RA2L1 | RSSK-RA4L1 | RSSK-RA6M2 |
| Kit Name | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RAOL1 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RA2L1 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RA4L1 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RA6M2 |
| Part No. | RTK0EG0065S01001BJ | RTK0EG0022S01001BJ | RTK0EG0057S01001BJ | RTK0EG0021S01001BJ |
| Board Image | | (44.0) | | |
| MCU P/N | R7FA0L1074CFL | R7FA2L1AB2DFP | R7FA4L1BD4CFP | R7FA6M2AF3CFB |
| Package | 48-pin LQFP | 100-pin LQFP | 100-pin LQFP | 144-pin LQFP |
| ROM/RAM | 64KB/16KB | 64KB/16KB 256KB/32KB | | 1MB/384KB |
| Number of Touch pins | 24 | 32 | 12 | 18 |
| Bundled | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board |
| items | RA0L1 Cap Touch CPU board | - RA2L1 Cap Touch CPU board | - RA4L1 Cap Touch CPU board | - RA6M2 Cap Touch CPU board |
| | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) |
| | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide |

| MCU | RL78/F22 | RL78/F25 | RL78/G16 | RL78/G22 | RL78/G23 | RL78/L23 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Product ID | RSSK-RL78F22 | RSSK-RL78F25 | RSSK-RL78G16 | RSSK-RL78G22 | RSSK-RL78G23 | RSSK-RL78L23 |
| Kit Name | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/F22 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/F25 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/G16 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/G22 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/G23 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RL78/L23 |
| Part No. | RTK7F122FGST0000BJ | RTK7F125FPST0000BJ | RTK0EG0047S01001BJ | RTK0EG0042S01001BJ | RTK0EG0030S01001BJ | RTK0EG0063S01001BJ |
| Board Image | | | | 74 | | |
| MCU P/N | R7F122FGG3AFB | R7F125FPL3AFB-C | R5F121BCAFP | R7F102GGE2DFB | R7F100GSN2DFB | R7F100LPL3CFB |
| Package | 48-pin LFQFP | 100-pin LFQFP | 32-pin LQFP | 48-pin LFQFP | 128-pin LFQFP | 100-pin LFQFP |
| ROM/RAM | 128KB/12KB | 512KB/40KB | 32KB/2KBFP | 64KB/4KB | 768KB/48KB | 512KB/32KB |
| Number of Touch pins | 12 | 31 | 15 | 29 | 32 | 36 |
| Bundled | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board |
| items | - RL78/F22 CPU board | - RL78/F25 CPU board | - RL78/G16 CPU board | - RL78/G22 CPU board | - RL78/G23 CPU board | - RL78/L23 CPU board |
| | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) |
| | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide |

| MCU | RX130 | RX140 | RX261 | RX671 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Product ID | RSSK-RX130 | RSSK-RX140 | RSSK-RX261 | RSSK-RX671 |
| Kit Name | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RX130 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RX140 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RX261 | Capacitive Touch Evaluation System for RX671 |
| Part No. | RTK0EG0003S02001BJ | RTK0EG0039S01001BJ | RTK0EG0055S01001BJ | RTK0EG0044S01001BJ |
| Board Image | | | | |
| Package | 80-pin LFQFP | 80-pin LFQFP | 100-pin LFQFP | 100-pin LFQFP |
| ROM/RAM | 128KB/16KB | 256KB/64KB | 512KB/128KB | 2MB/384KB |
| Capacitive sensor type | CTSUa | CTSU2SL | CTSU2SLa | CTSUa |
| Number of Touch pins | 36 | 36 | 34 | 17 |
| Bundled | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board | Evaluation board |
| items | - RX130 CPU board | - RX140 CPU board | - RX261 CPU board | - RX671 CPU board |
| | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) | Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) |
| | Mutual-capacitance electrode board (buttons, proximity sensors) | First Step Guide | First Step Guide | First Step Guide |
| | USB cable | | | |
| | First Step Guide | | | |

Touchless User Interface Solution

This touchless user interface solution includes a 3D gesture solution, which allows the user to control the product touchless by detecting gestures in three-dimensional space, and a 2D gesture solution, which detects movement using two-dimensional coordinates. Both are intended for situations where the user needs to control the product without touching it, perhaps because their hands are wet, or because they can't reach the product, or because they don't want to touch the product. For example, in the kitchen, you can adjust the water temperature and flow with hand movements, and simply waving your hand over the range hood allows you to control the fan and turn on the lights.

Features

Renesas' High-sensitivity and noise-tolerant capacitive touch solution

- Recognition of hand position up to a height of 200mm above the sensor
- Maximum accuracy: 1mm

High tolerance for noise and obstructions

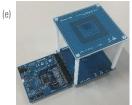
- Sensing through non-conductive barriers (such as wall materials, wood, resin, glass, fabric, paper, etc.)
- Comply with IEC 61000 4-3 and IEC 61000 4-6 Level 3 Class B noise immunity standards*
- * Class B: No false detection in a noisy environment when there are no objects nearby.

Suitable for use in a variety of products

- High-performance and power-efficient 32-bit MCU and capacitive touch IP enable product system control and operation using 3D gestures.
- Can be combined with existing capacitive touch functions (gestures and capacitive touch buttons).

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/en/design-resources/reference-designs/3d-gesture-ct-ref





- (a) 3D Gesture Slim Version (100*100mm) RX130
- (b) 3D Gesture Small Version (80*80mm) RX130
- (c) 3D Standard Version (160*160mm) RX231
- (d) 2D Gesture (300*50mm) RX130
- (e) 3D Gesture Electrode Board

3D Gesture Reference Design

Hand positions are converted into coordinates up to a maximum height of 200mm above the sensor. Conversion is accurate and fast, making it possible to control devices by means of dynamic gestures or simple figure recognition.

| Demo Title | 3D Gesture Slim Version (100*100mm) RX130 | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCU | RX130 (RTK0EG0016D00001BJ) | | | |
| Software | _ | | | |
| Document | 3D Gesture Demo Set Slim version (Hardware) | | | |
| | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | _ | | | |

| Demo Title | 3D Gesture Small Version (80*80mm) RX130 |
|------------------|--|
| MCU | RX130 (RTK0EG0014D00001BJ) |
| Software | _ |
| Document | 3D Gesture Demo Set (Small Version) Hardware Guide |
| | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) |
| Development Tool | _ |

| Demo Title | 3D Standard Version (160*160mm) RX231 | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCU | RX231 (RTK5RX2310D00000BR) | | | |
| Software | _ | | | |
| Document | 3D Gesture Demo Set (Standard Version) Hardware Guide | | | |
| | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | _ | | | |

| Demo Title | 3D Gesture Electrode Board | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCU | RA2L1 Cap Touch CPU board | | | |
| Software | RA2L1 Group 3D Gesture Electrode Board Sample Software | | | |
| | CTSU 3D Gesture Demo Set Evaluation Tool 3D Monitor v.100 | | | |
| Document | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | | |
| | 3D Monitor Tool | | | |

2D Gesture Reference Design

By combining multiple capacitive proximity sensors, it is possible to detect when the user's hand is held over or near an electrode for a certain period of time as well as hand movements spanning multiple electrodes. This makes it a simple matter to implement gesture-based controls.

| Demo Title | 2D Gesture (300*50mm) RX130 | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCU | RX130 | | | |
| Software | _ | | | |
| Document | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | _ | | | |

Self-Capacitance Waterproof Button Solution

Capacitive Touch Waterproof Button with Self-Capacitance Reference Design compares the waterproof capabilities of GND shields and Active shields used in a self-capacitance button.

The Renesas capacitive sensor, CTSU2 can utilize an active shield without any external components. Active shielding is effective in improving water resistance and noise immunity of self-capacitance buttons. The Self-Capacitance Waterproof Button Solution reference design compares water resistance of traditional GND shields to active shield for the self-capacitance buttons.



For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/design-resources/reference-designs/waterproof-self-ct-ref

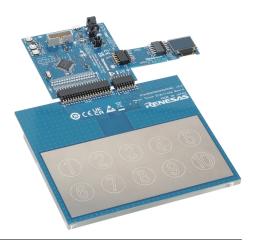
| Demo Title | Capacitive Touch Waterproof Button with Self-Capacitance Reference Design | | | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| MCU | RA2L1 RX140 RL78/G23 | | | |
| Software | RA2L1 Group Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Sample Software RX140 Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Software Rev.1.00 RL78/G23 Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Sample Software Rev.1.00 | | | |
| Document | Self-Capacitance Waterproof Demo Hardware Manual Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | | |
| Video | Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Solution | | | |

Metal Overlay Reference Design

Renesas' Metal Touch Overlay reference design applies capacitive touch technology using a Capacitive Touch Sensor Unit (CTSU) and a corresponding metal material overlay panel.

It is possible to assign multiple functions to a single button by determining the pressure applied from the amount of panel deflection as an added value.

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/design-resources/reference-designs/metal-touch-ct-ref



| Demo Title | METAL-TOUCH-CT-REF | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCU | RX140 | | | |
| Software | RX140 Group Metal Touch Solution Sample Software | | | |
| Document | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | | |
| Video | Metal Touch Solution Introduction | | | |

Proximity Touch Reference Design

The touchless button reference design can detect the approach of fingers and hands without physical contact using Renesas' capacitive touch solution. The electrode detects the proximity of the finger via self-capacitance and turns on the LED. The demo solution is compatible with all types of Renesas capacitive touch CPU boards.



For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/design-resources/reference-designs/proximity-touch-ct-ref

| Demo Title | Touchless Button Demo | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| MCU | RA2L1 RA6M2 RX140 RL78/G23 | | |
| Software | RA2L1 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software RX140 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software RA6M2 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software RL78/G23 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software | | |
| Document | RA2L1 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution (Hardware) Application note, Design Files | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | |
| Video | Touchless Button Demo | | |

Touchless Button Electrode Board

The touchless button electrode board uses a Renesas capacitive touch solution to sense the approach of the user's finger or hand without the need for physical contact. Self capacitance electrodes detect when the user's finger is nearby, and an LED turns on. A variety of Renesas capacitive touch CPU boards are supported. The buttons are designed to evoke devices used in public places, such as ticket vending machines.



For video, visit https://www.renesas.com/video/touchless-button-electrode-board

| Demo Title | Touchless Button Electrode Board | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| MCU | RA2L1 RA6M2 RX130 RL78/G23 | | |
| Software | RA2L1 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software RA6M2 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software RX130 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software RL78/G23 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software | | |
| Document | Capacitive Sensor Microcontrollers Touchless Button Electrode Board Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | |
| Video | Touchless Button Electrode Board | | |

Low Power Consumption Smart Wakeup Solution

The CTSU2SL's automatic detection function and multiple electrode connection function enable low power consumption standby.



Automatic Judgment Function

Previously, button touch judgements were performed by the driver or middleware based on calculations performed by the CTSU. This meant that touch judgements required activation of the CPU. The automatic judgment function enables touch judgements to be performed by the CTSU, without the need to activate the CPU. As a result, it is not necessary to periodically wake the CPU, allowing for reduced power consumption.

Multiple Electrode Connection Function

It used to be necessary to use a particular button, such as the power button, to wake the MCU from the low-power mode, but the multiple electrode connection function enables wakeup from low-power mode by touching any button.

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/design-resources/reference-designs/smart-wakeup-ct-ref

| Demo Title | Capacitive Touch Smart Wake Up Reference Design | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| MCU | RA4L1 RX140 RX261 RL78/G22 RL78/L23 RL78/F25 | | |
| Software | RA4L1 Group Smart Wakeup Solution RX140 Group Smart Wakeup Solution RX261 Group Smart Wakeup Solution RL78/G22 Capacitive Touch Low Power Guide (SMS / MEC function) RL78/L23 Low power consumption Smart Wakeup Solution RL78/F25 Group Low power consumption Smart Wakeup Solution | | |
| Document | RX140 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | |
| Video | RX140 Smart Wake Up Solution | | |

Water Level Measurement Demo

This is a demo of the use of a capacitive touch to measure water levels.



 $For more information, visit \underline{https://www.renesas.com/design-resources/reference-designs/liquid-level-ct-reference-designs/liquid-designs/$

| Demo Title | Capacitive Touch Liquid Level Indicator Reference Design | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| MCU | RX130, RX113, RX230, RX231, RX23W | | |
| Software | Family Capacitive Water Level Measurement Demo Level Monitor Family Capacitive Liquid Level Indicator Demo System Sample Software | | |
| Document | Application note, Design file (Gerber, Layout, BOM, Schematic) | | |
| Development Tool | QE for Capacitive Touch | | |
| Video | Water level measur4ement demo | | |

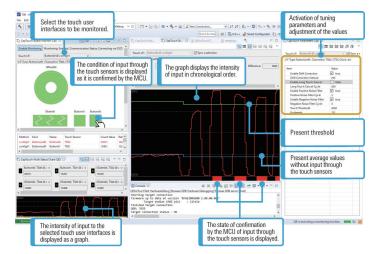
QE for Capacitive Touch: Development Assistance Tool for Capacitive Touch Sensors

QE for Capacitive Touch is a solution toolkit that runs in the e2 studio integrated development environment. It speeds up the development of integrated systems utilizing capacitive touch sensors by simplifying tasks such as configuring initial settings or tuning the sensitivity of the touch interface.

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/qe-capacitive-touch

Monitoring Function

The monitoring function displays waveforms of measurement values as capacitance changes over time. You can adjust a variety of tuning parameters while monitoring the capacitance waveforms. Saving displayed waveforms to a log is also supported.



Tuning Functions

The supported tuning functions are automatic tuning, manual tuning, and advanced mode tuning. Automatic tuning performs configuration of parameter settings to match the board under development. Simply connect a board populated with an MCU to ΩE , and you can complete basic adjustments by making selections on the GUI interface. Manual tuning and advanced mode tuning allow fine-grained customization tailored to individual customer requirements. For details, refer to the following application note.

https://www.renesas.com/document/apn/capacitive-sensor-mcu-qe-capacitive-touch-advanced-mode-parameter-guide

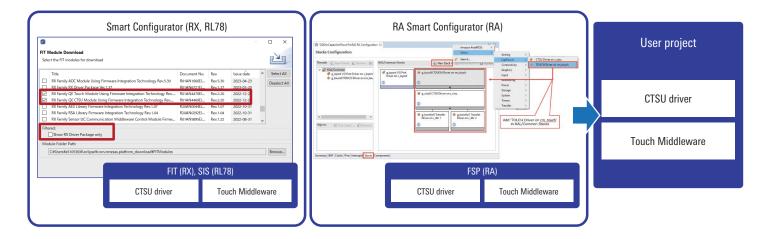


Tutorial videos for each supported microcontroller

For RA family: https://www.renesas.com/ra-how-to-video
For RX family: https://www.renesas.com/rl78-how-to-video
For RL78 family: https://www.renesas.com/rl78-how-to-video

Easily Generate Drivers with Smart Configurator

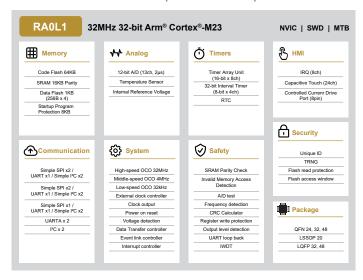
Smart Configurator is a tool that automatically generates initial configuration programs for specific MCUs. It lets you configure MCU peripheral pin settings and combine software resources such as middleware and drivers to match the project under development in a speedy and smart manner. Drivers and middleware for capacitive touch applications are supplied as modules that can be integrated into existing projects.



Related Devices

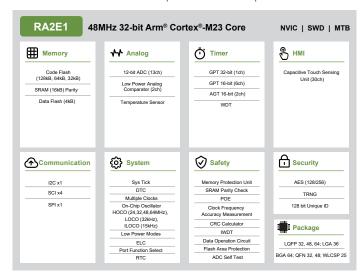
RA0L1

32MHz Arm® Cortex®-M23 Entry Line General Purpose Microcontroller



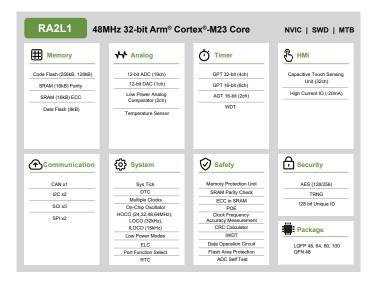
RA2E1

48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M23 Entry Line General Purpose Microcontroller



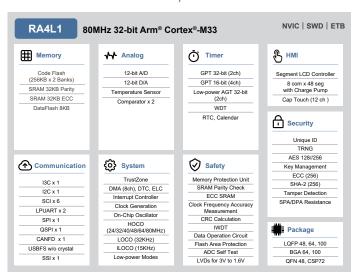
RA2L1

48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M23 Ultra-Low power General Purpose Microcontroller



RA4L1

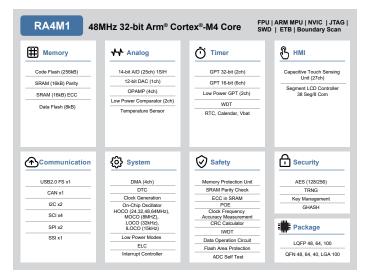
80MHz Arm® Cortex®-M33 Based Low Power MCU with TrustZone, Segment LCD Controller and Advanced Security



Related Devices

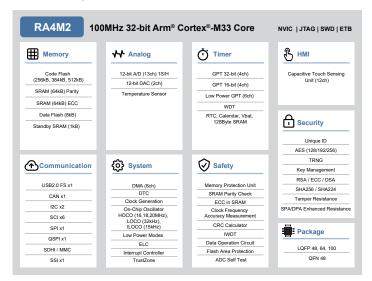
RA4M1

32-bit Microcontrollers with 48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M4 and LCD Controller and Capacitive Touch for HMI



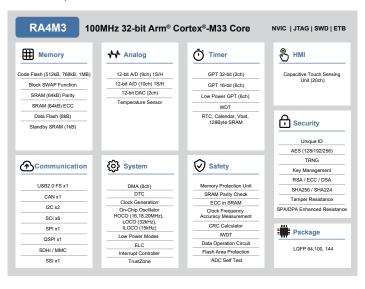
RA4M2

100MHz Arm® Cortex®-M33 TrustZone®, High Integration with Lowest Active Power Consumption



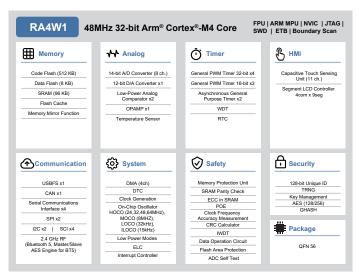
RA4M3

100MHz Arm® Cortex®-M33 TrustZone®, High Integration with Rich Connectivity



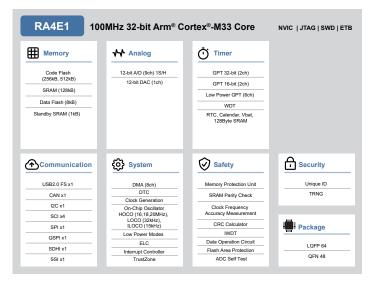
RA4W1

48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M4 Core + Low Energy, Single Chip 32-bit Microcontrollers with Bluetooth® 5.0



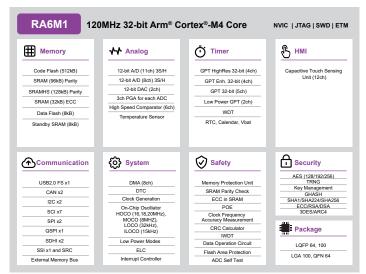
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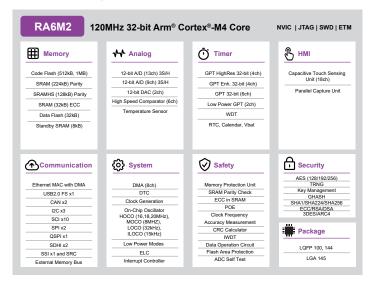
RA6M1

120MHz Arm® Cortex®-M4 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Optimized Entry Point to the RA6 Series



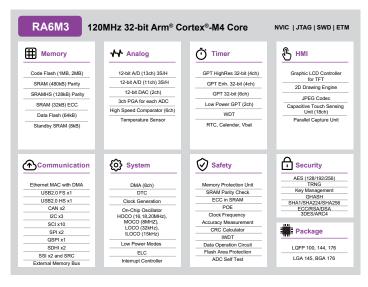
RA6M2

120MHz Arm® Cortex®-M4 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Medium Size Memory Integration and Ethernet



RA6M3

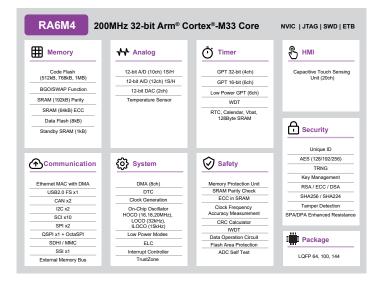
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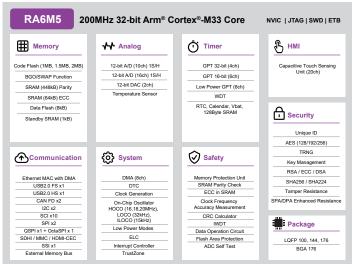
RA6M4

200MHz Arm® Cortex®-M33 TrustZone®, High Integration with Ethernet and OctaSPI



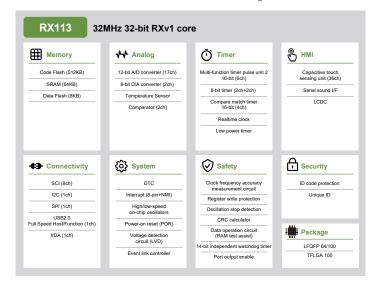
RA6M5

200MHz Arm® Cortex®-M33 TrustZone®, Highest Integration with Ethernet and CAN FD



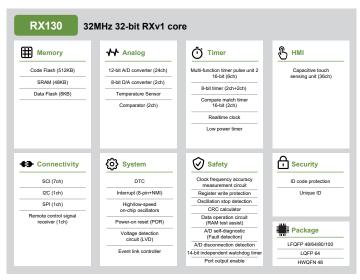
RX113

32MHz RXv1 Core, 32-bit Microcontroller with Segment LCD and USB



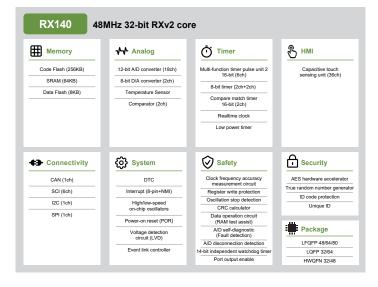
RX130

32MHz RXv1 Core, 32-bit MCUs with a Wide Range of Memory Lineup



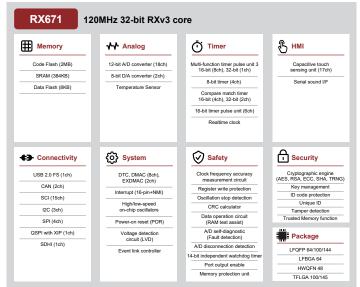
RX140

48MHz RXv2 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Third-Generation Touch IP



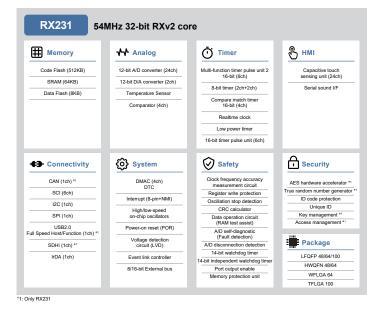
RX671

120MHz RXv3 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers for Fast Real-Time Control and Contactless HMI



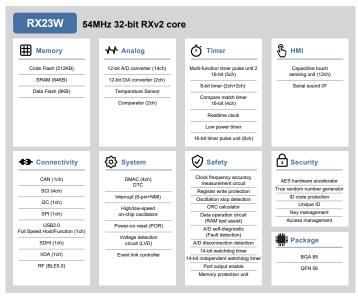
RX231/RX230

54MHz RXv2 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Enhanced Communication and Security Functions



RX23W

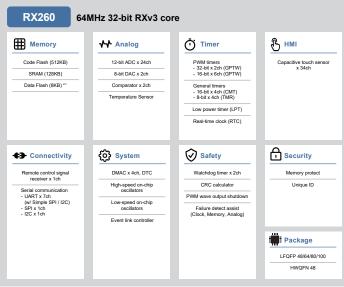
54MHz RXv2 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers Supporting Bluetooth® 5.0 Wireless Communication



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RX260

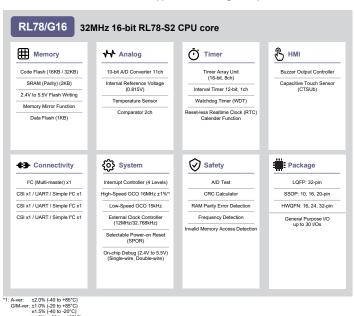
64MHz RXv3 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Enhanced Communication and Security Functions



*1: Background operation

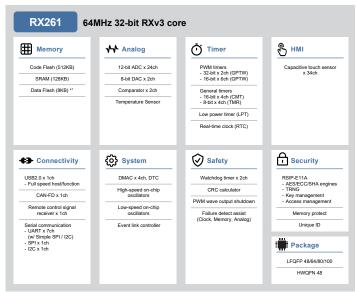
RL78/G16

16MHz RL78-S2 Core, Compact, Low Pin Count Microcontrollers with Capacitive Touch Sensor Unit, Ideal for Home Appliances and High-Temperature Environments



RX261

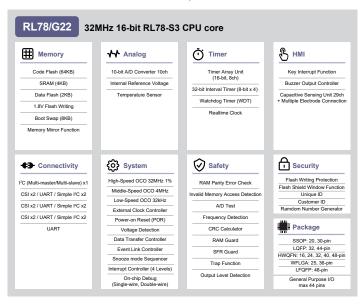
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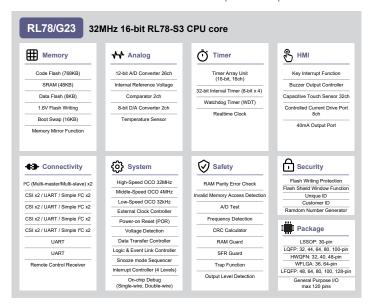
RL78/G22

32MHz RL78-S3 Core, General-Purpose Microcontrollers with Excellent Low-Power Performance and Rich Capacitive Touch Channels



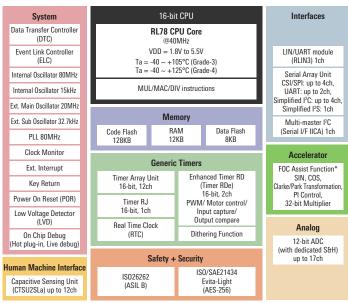
RL78/G23

32MHz RL78-S3 Core, New Generation General-Purpose Microcontrollers with Further Refined Low-Power Performance and Expanded Peripheral Functions



RL78/F22

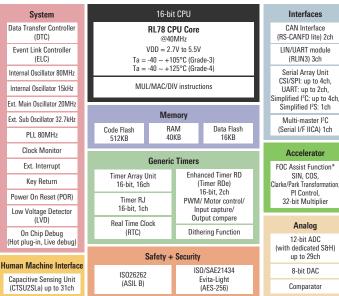
Next-Generation Actuator and Sensor Microcontroller with Capacitive Touch IP



^{*} FOC: Field Oriented Control (BLDC motor vector control method)

RL78/F25

Next-Generation Actuator and Sensor Microcontroller with Capacitive Touch Function



^{*} FOC: Field Oriented Control (BLDC motor vector control method)

RL78/L23

32MHz Ultra-Low Power LCD Microcontroller with Capacitive Touch

| unction | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| System | RL78 C | Communication | | |
| Interrupt Controller | 32 MHz 51.2 DMIPS | | | I ² C Single-Master, 8ch |
| 1 201010 | | l Architecture Pipeline | | I ² C Multi- |
| POR, LVD | Four-Regi | ster Banks | | Master/Slave, 2ch |
| Clock Generation (Internal, External) | 10 his D- | rel Shifter | | CSI/SPI, 8ch |
| Data Transfer Controller | 10-DIL Bar | rei Sniiter | | UART, 4ch UART with sync clock, |
| Logic & Event link Controller | Mer | Memory | | |
| Debug | Program Flash up to 512KB | SRAM up to 32KB | Data Flash 8KB | LIN, 1ch |
| (Single Wire, Two Wires) | (512KB, 256KB in 2banks) | up to ozno | UKB | Safety |
| Power Management | Timers | | RAM Parity Check | |
| HALT (ADC, DAC, RTC Enabled) | Timer Array Unit 16-bit, 8ch | | 16-bit, 3ch | ADC |
| SNOOZE | Interval Timer | WD | T, 1ch | Self-Diagnostic |
| (DTC, ADC Enabled) SNOOZE Mode Sequencer | 32-bit, 1ch (8-bit, 4ch) 16-bit, 8ch (8-bit, 16ch) | RTC C | Calendar | Clock Monitoring |
| STOP | Timer RJ 16-bit, 2ch | External Signal Sampler | | Memory |
| (RTC Enabled) | Carreite 6 | Encryption | | CRC |
| luman Machine Interface | Flash Read | | ique ID | Output Level Detection |
| LCD Controller | Protection | - | | Detection |
| 56 seg x 4com 52 seg x 8 com | | Customer ID | | Analog |
| Capacitive Sensing Unit (CTSU2La), 36ch | Flash Shield True Random Protection Number Generator | | ADC 12-bit, 13ch | |
| 40-mA port, 4ch | | | | DAC 8-bit, 2ch |
| Output Current Control Port, 8ch | | | | Comparator, 2ch |
| | | | Internal Vref. | |
| | | | | Temp. Sensor |

Application Notes

Renesas provide CTSU Capacitive Touch Introduction Guide for basic knowledge for developing capacitive touch sensor.

For foundations

| Title | Overview |
|--|---|
| | Introduction guide targeting customers who use capacitive touch sensors for the first time. The following are introduced: Detection principles and features of the capacitance touch, MCU lineup, hardware, software, development environment and evaluation kit (capacitance touch evaluation system). |
| CTSU Capacitive Touch Electrode Design Guide | How to design electrode patters, with sample patterns for reference, for MCUs that Capacitive Touch Sensing Unit (CTSU) is embedded. |

For applications

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| Title | Overview | |
| Capacitive Touch Noise Immunity Guide | This paper explains how to improve noise immunity of products using touch MCU for every immunity noise defined in the International Standard IEC61000-4. | |
| Capacitive Touch Ripple Noise Prevention Guide | Explains the sensing principle of capacitive touch and the effects of ripple noise on capacitive touch sensor measurement values. Describes the power supply configuration necessary to deal with ripple noise, power supply selection criteria, and power supply layout. | |
| Capacitive Touch Software Filter Sample Program | Describes software filters for capacitive touch systems. | |
| QE for Capacitive Touch Advanced Mode Parameter Guide | Describes the advanced modes (advanced settings) and adjustable CTSU parameters for QE for Capacitive Touch. | |
| CTSU Self Test Software | Describes the CTSU diagnosis software and provides to assist with compliance with IEC60730 class B safety standards. | |

Useful Videos

| Resource information | Title | Link |
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| Introduction | Capacitive Touch Solution | <u>Link</u> |
| | Getting Started with Renesas Capacitive Touch | <u>Link</u> |
| Demo | RL78/G22 Appliance UI Demo -Contributing to The Innovative UI of Kitchen Appliances | <u>Link</u> |
| | Hand On/Off Detection and Steering Switch Demo Using Capacitive Touch Function of RL78/F25 | <u>Link</u> |
| | RL78/F25 Anti-Pinch Power Window Demo | <u>Link</u> |
| Tutorial | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Settings for RL78 | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Tuning for RL78 | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Serial Monitoring for RL78 | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Settings | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Tuning | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Monitoring | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Step 1 Configuration for RA | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Step 2 Tuning for RA | <u>Link</u> |
| | QE for Capacitive Touch Tutorial: Step 3 Monitoring for RA | <u>Link</u> |

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| Building Automation | AC/DC Non-Isolated Capacitive Touch Wall Switch | <u>AS107</u> [☐ |
| Medical & Healthcare | Infusion Level Monitor Using Capacitive Touch Sensing | <u>JP208</u> [☐ |
| Infotainment Systems | Haptic Touch Key Module for Automotive Switches | <u>AS253</u> [☐ |

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Partner's Solutions

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| CapExt | CapExt is a software package for simulating capacitive touch that was designed from the ground up to be as easy to use as possible while returning accurate results. With CapExt, you can ensure optimal touch performance before the first prototype. Device: RA8, RA6, RA4, RA2, RA0 |
| WT Microelectronics 文庫科技 WT MICROELECTRONICS | The WT 7" (800 x 480) TFT-LCD HMI Solution supports large 7" TFT-LCD Cap-touch panels with up to 800x480 resolution with RA MCUs. With powerful SEGGER emWin graphics, users enable the creation of highly efficient, high-quality, interactive graphical user interfaces. This HMI solution provides an excellent demonstration for embedded GUI applications. Device: RA6 |
| Commotech | Renesas Capacitive Touch Demo Kits from Commotech are developed using three Renesas MCUs RL78/G23, RX140, and RA2E1 integrating an on-chip cap touch controller. Evaluation of touch detection and haptic feedback (touch key, slider, touchpad) is available. This solution is designed for early development and functional evaluation. Device: RA2E1, RX140, RL78/G23 |



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