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H8SX Family

Input-Capture Operation Employing Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions

Introduction

Previously, measuring the period and width at high level of an input pulse waveform was only possible by feeding the same pulse to two separate TIOC pins and using the input capture functions. On this device, PFCR9 register settings for a pin can be used to place the required multiplexed TPU and input/output pin functions on a single TIOC pin, allowing measurement of the period and width at high level of an input pulse waveform with a single input port pin.

Target Device

H8SX/1663F

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1. Specification

By employing multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions, along with the input capture function of a timer, a single TIOC input pin is used to measure the period and width at high level of an input pulse waveform.

2. Applicable Conditions

Table 1 Applicable Conditions

Item	Description
Operating Frequency	Input clock: 12 MHz System clock (I ϕ): 48 MHz Peripheral module clock (P ϕ): 24 MHz External bus clock (B ϕ): 48 MHz
Operating mode	Mode 6 (MD2 = 1, MD1 = 1, MD0 = 0)

3. Description of Functions Used

By setting the PFCR9 register so that a single port pin is shared between its TIOCA0 and TIOCB0 functions, the pin can be employed to measure the width at high level and period of a pulse waveform. Figure 1 is a block diagram of input-capture operation using the multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions. Descriptions of the TPU and PFCR9 registers are given below the figure.

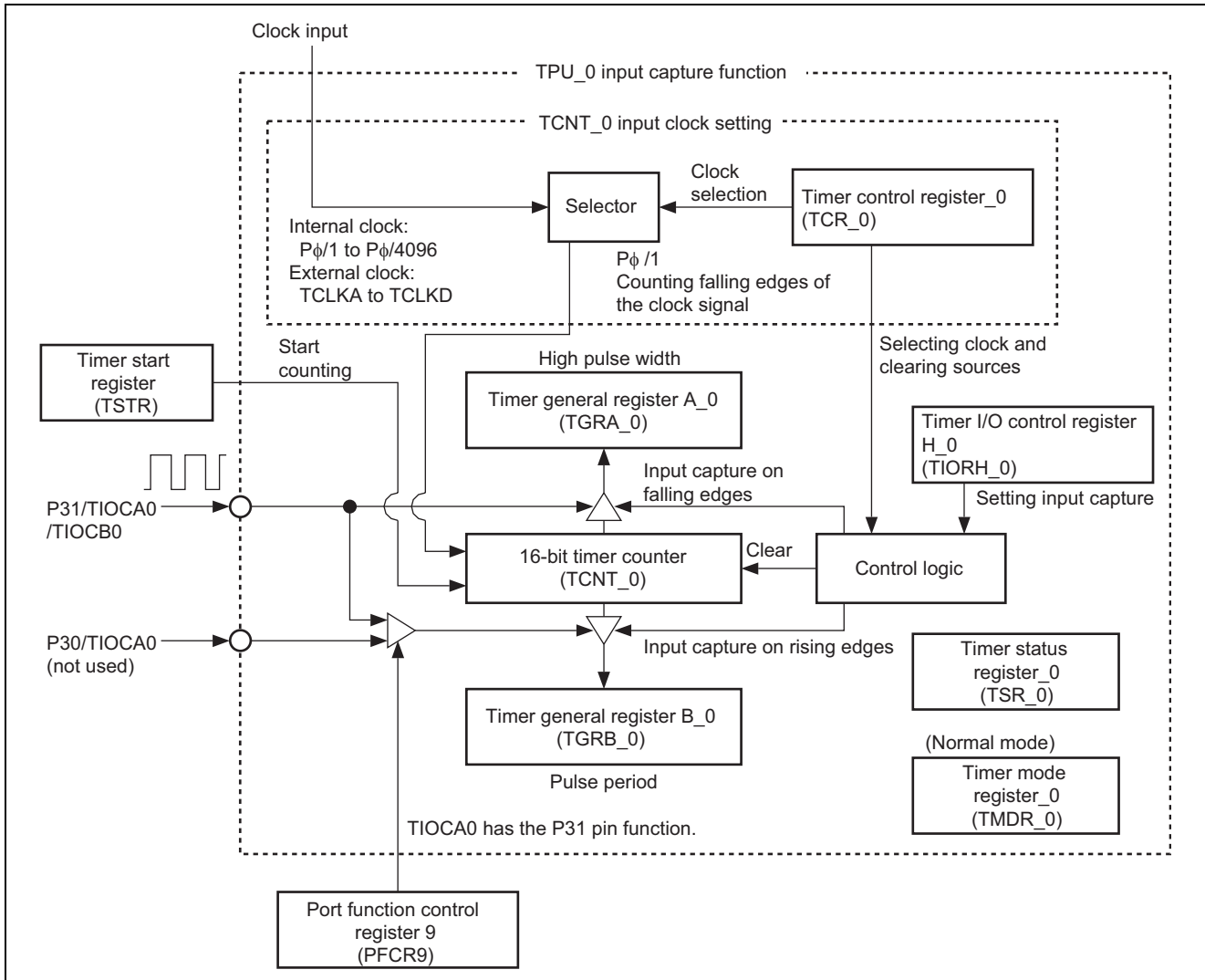


Figure 1 Block Diagram of Input Capture Operation with Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions

- **Timer Start Register (TSTR)**

TSTR starts or stops operation of channels 0 to 5. Stop the TCNT counter before setting the operating mode in TMDR or the clock for counting in TCR.

- **Timer Control Register_0 (TCR_0)**

TCR controls the TCNT operation for each channel. The TPU has a total of six TCR registers, one for each channel. TCR register settings should only be made while TCNT operation is stopped.

- Timer I/O Control Register H_0 (TIORH_0)

TIOR controls TGR. The TPU has eight TIOR registers, two each for channels 0 and 3, and one each for channels 1, 2, 4, and 5. Care is required since TIOR is affected by the TMDR setting.

To designate the input capture pin in TIOR, the DDR bit and ICR bit for the corresponding pin should be set to 0 and 1, respectively.

- Timer Counter_0 (TCNT_0)

TCNT is a 16-bit readable/writable counter. The TPU has six TCNT counters, one for each channel. TCNT is initialized to H'0000 by a reset or in hardware standby mode. TCNT cannot be accessed in 8-bit units. TCNT must always be accessed in 16-bit units.

- Timer General Register A_0 (TGRA_0)

- Timer General Register B_0 (TGRB_0)

TGR is a 16-bit readable/writable register and has a dual function as an output compare or input capture register. The TPU has 16 TGR registers, four each for channels 0 and 3 and two each for channels 1, 2, 4, and 5. TGRC and TGRD for channels 0 and 3 can also be designated for operation as buffer registers.

The TGR registers cannot be accessed in 8-bit units; they must always be accessed in 16-bit units. Combinations of TGR and buffer for buffer operation are TGRA and TGRC, TGRB and TGRC.

- Timer Mode Register_0 (TMDR_0)

TMDR sets the operating mode for each channel. In this sample task, TPU_0 is set for normal operation.

- Timer Status Register_0 (TSR_0)

TSR indicates the status of each channel.

- Port Function Control Register_9 (PFCR_9)

PFCR9 selects the functions for pins with multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions. In this sample task, the input pin for input capture in TIOCA0 can be set to operate as the P31, TIOCA0, or TIOCB0 pin.

4. Principles of Operation

Period of input pulse and high width can be measured from a TIOC input pin by using the multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions, and the input-capture function.

4.1 Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions

Figures 2 and 3 illustrate examples of connection for conventional pulse measurement and connection for pulse measurement by using multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions, respectively. Setting the PFCR9 bit for the multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions to 1 makes TIOCA (C), the input pin for TGRA (C), the same port pin as TIOCB (D). Therefore, input capture to TGRA (C) and TGRB (D) can be accomplished with a single pin that functions as both TIOCB (D) and TIOCA (C).

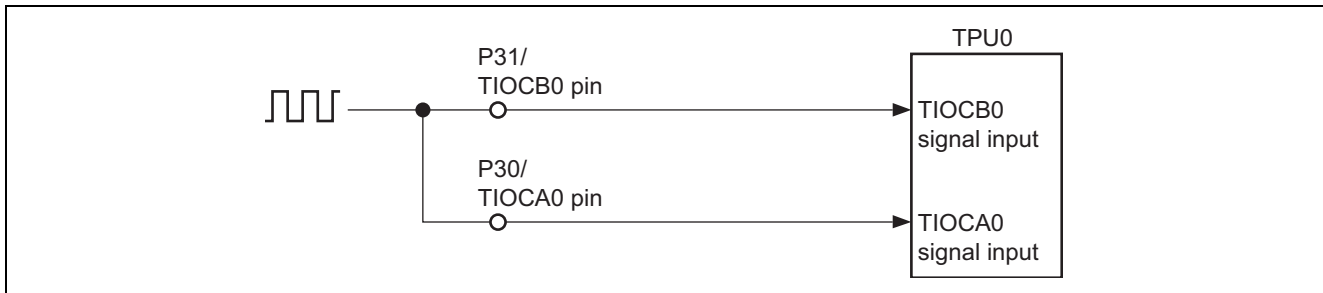


Figure 2 Example of Connection for Conventional Pulse Measurement

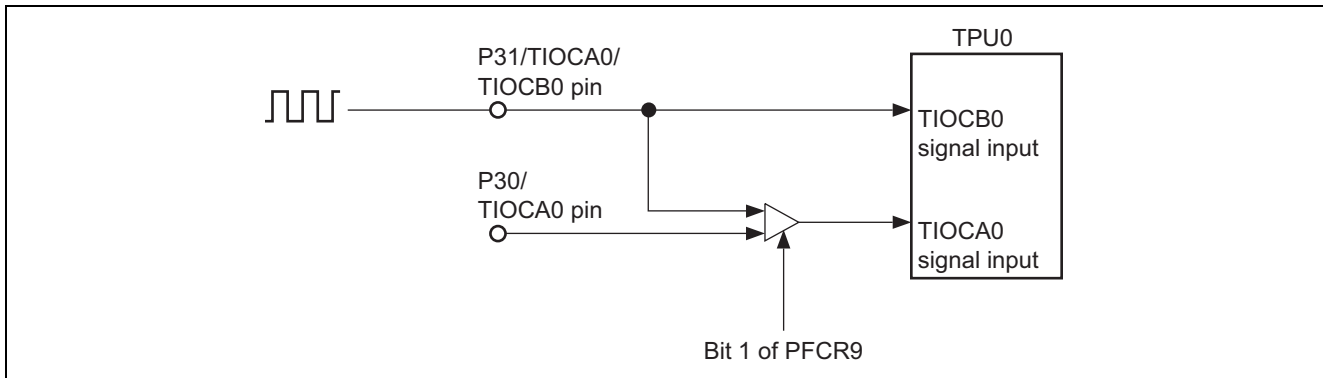


Figure 3 Example of Connection for Pulse Measurement by Using Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions

4.2 Example of Setting Procedure

Figure 4 illustrates an example of settings for measuring the period and high width of a pulse waveform by using multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions.

1. Use TIOCA and TIOCB or TIOCC and TIOCD as a pair.
2. Use the corresponding TIOR to set the TGRs as input capture registers. Then, set the triggers for input capture to the registers so that one is rising edge and the other is falling edge.
3. Set the corresponding bit in PFCR9 to 1.
4. Set the CST bit in TSTR to 1, making the timer start counting.

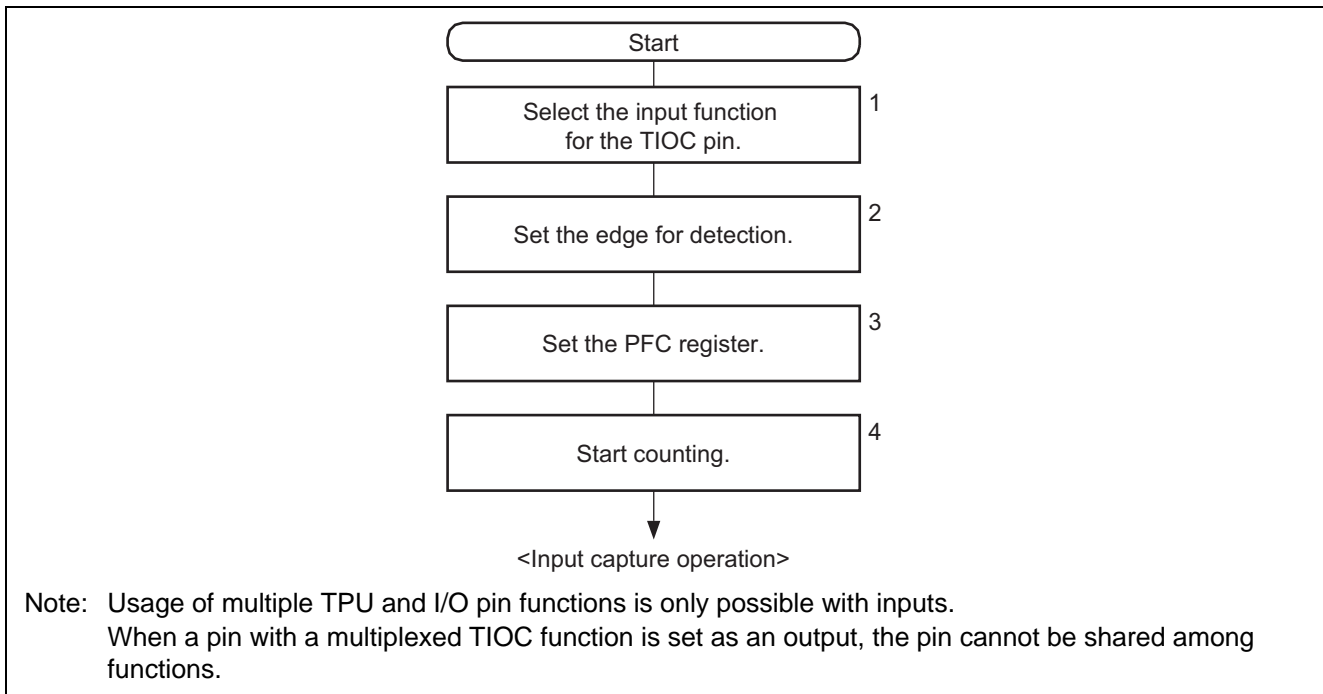


Figure 4 Example of Settings for Measurement of Pulse Period and High Width by Using Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions

4.3 Example of Measuring Pulse Period and High Width

Figure 5 illustrates the operation of measuring pulse period and high width. Also, table 2 describes hardware and software processing.

In this sample task, the P31/TIOCA0/TIOCB0 pin is set to multiple pin functions. Falling edges are selected for input capture as the TIOCA0 input pin. Rising edges are selected for input capture as the TIOCB0 input pin. Input capture by a single pin as TIOCB0 and TIOCA is selected by setting bit 1 in the PFCR9 register to 1. Clearing of the TCNT_0 counter is by input-capture events generated for TGRB_0.

With the above settings the number reached by the counter during the period over which the input pulse is high will be transferred to TCRA_0. The number reached by the counter during one period of the input pulse will be transferred to TGRB_0.

The period and width at high level of the input pulse waveform can then be calculated from the period of the clock signal that drives counting by TCNT_0 and the values of TGRA_0 and TGRB_0.

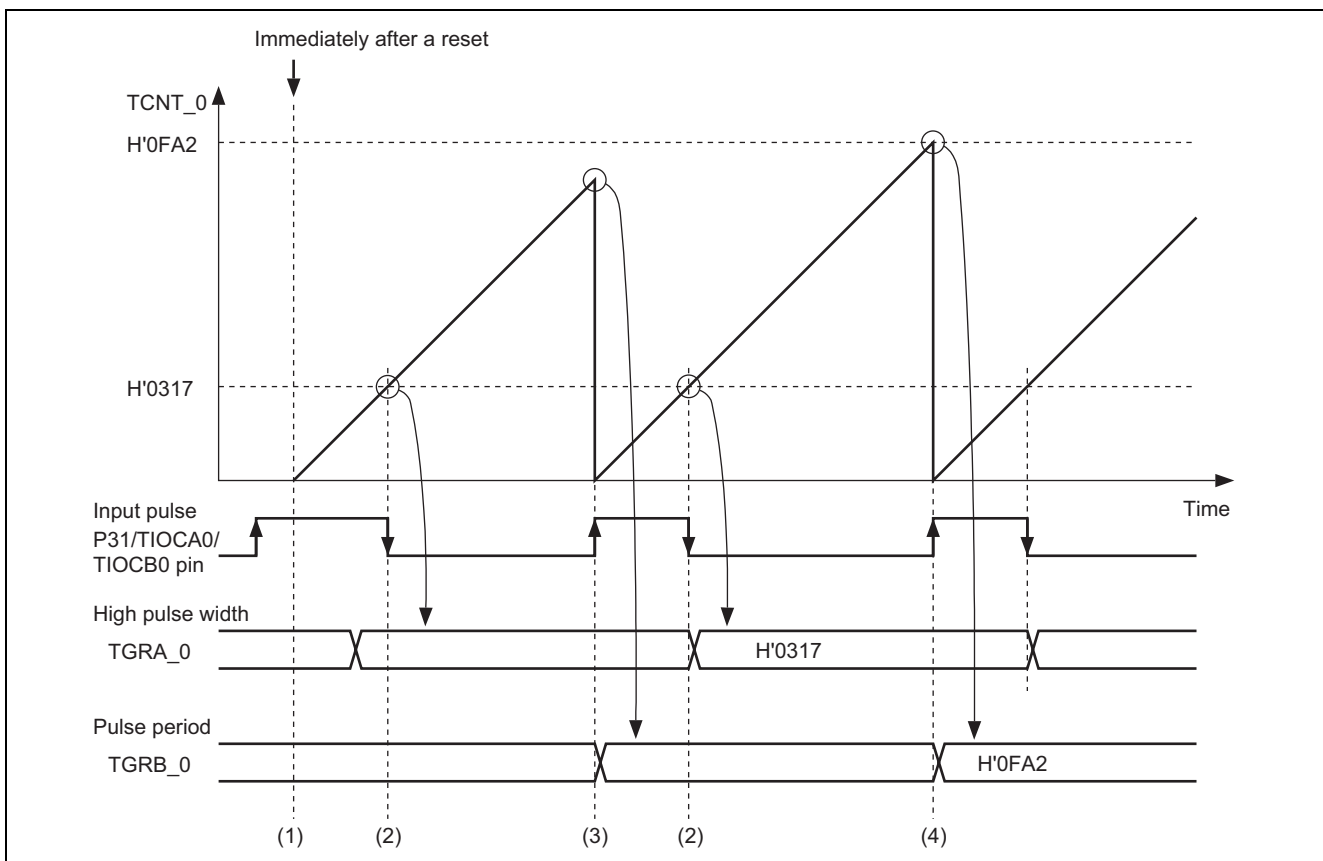


Figure 5 Example of Operation when Using Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions to Measure Period and Width at High Level of a Pulse Signal

Table 2 Description of Processing

	Hardware Processing	Software Processing
(1)	No processing	Initial setting*
(2)	(a) Input capture in TGRA_0 (b) Transfer value in TCNT_0 to TGRA_0. (c) Set TGFB bit in TSR_0 to 1.	No processing
(3)	(a) Input capture in TGRB_0 (b) Transfer value in TCNT_0 to TGRB_0. (c) Set TGFB bit in TSR_0 to 1.	(a) Clear TGFA and TGFB bits in TSR_0 to 0.
(4)	(a) Input capture in TGRB_0. (b) Transfer value in TCNT_0 to TGRB_0. (c) Set TGFB bit in TSR_0 to 1.	(a) Copy pulse width (TGRA_0) to RAM (plshigh). (b) Copy pulse period (TGRB_0) to RAM (plsperiod).

Note *: Initial settings

- (a) The rising edge of the signal on the TIOCB0 pin is the trigger for input capture by TGRB_0 of the value in TCNT_0. The falling edge of the signal on the TIOCA0 pin is the trigger for input capture by TGRA_0 of the value in TCNT_0.
- (b) Clear TCNT_0 by input capture in TGRB_0.
- (c) Input capture in TGRA_4 is generated by a compare match of TGRA_3.
- (d) Clear the status flags of TGRA/TGRB/TPU.
- (e) Start counting by TCNT_0.

5. Description of Software

5.1 Operating Environment

Table 3 Operating environment

Item	Description
Development tool	High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.4.00.03
C/C++ compiler	H8S, H8/300 Series C/C++ Compiler Ver.6.01.01 (manufactured by Renesas Technology)
Compiler options	-cpu = h8sxa:24:md, -code = machinecode, -optimize = 1, -regparam = 3 -speed = (register, shift, struct, expression)

Table 4 Section Settings

Address	Section Name	Description
H'001000	P	Program area
H'FF2000	B	Non-initialized data area (RAM area)

Table 5 Vector Table for Interrupt Exception Processing

Exception Processing Source	Vector No.	Vector Table Address	Destination Function
Reset	0	H'000000	init

5.2 List of Functions

Table 6 List of Functions

Function Name	Function
init	Initialization routine Sets the CCR and configures the clocks, releases modules from the module stop mode, and calls the main function.
main	Main routine Selects the multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions, sets up TPU_0, and measures pulses.

5.3 RAM Usage

Table 7 RAM Usage

Type	Name of Variable	Description	Used in Function
unsigned short	plshigh	Pulse width Holds the width (high level) of the input pulse waveform.	main
unsigned short	plsperiod	pulse period Holds the period of the input pulse waveform.	main

5.4 Formulae for Calculating Measured Values for the Pulse Waveform

The period and width of the pulse waveform are calculated with the following formulae.

When $P\phi = 24$ MHz and $TGRB_0 = H'0FA2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pulse period} &= TGRB_0 + 1/P\phi = H'0FA2 + 1/24 \text{ MHz} \\ &= 166.79 \dots \cong 166.8 \mu\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

When $P\phi = 24$ MHz and $TGRA_0 = H'0317$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{High pulse width} &= TGRA_0 + 1/P\phi = H'0317 + 1/24 \text{ MHz} \\ &= 33 \mu\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

5.5 Description of Functions

5.5.1 init Function

1. Functional overview

Initialization routine which releases the modules from module stop mode, configures the clocks, and calls the main function.

2. Arguments

None

3. Return value

None

4. Description of internal registers

The internal registers used in this sample task are described below. Note that the settings shown below are not the initial values but the values used in this sample task.

- Mode control register (MDCR) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFFDC0

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
15	MDS7	Undefined*	R	Indicates the value set by a mode pin (MD3). When MDCR is read, the input level on the MD3 pin is latched. This latch is released by a reset.
11	MDS3	Undefined*	R	Mode Select 3 to 0
10	MDS2	Undefined*	R	These bits indicate the operating mode selected by the mode pins (MD2 to MD0; see table 8). When MDCR is read, the signal levels input on pins MD2 to MD0 are latched into these bits. The latch is released by a reset.
9	MDS1	Undefined*	R	
8	MDS0	Undefined*	R	

Note: * Determined by the settings on pins MD3 to MD0.

Table 8 Values of Bits MDS3 to MDS0

MCU Operating Mode	Mode Pins			MDCR			
	MD2	MD1	MD0	MDS3	MDS2	MDS1	MDS0
2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

- System clock control register (SCKCR) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFFDC4

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
10	ICK2	0	R/W	System Clock ($I\phi$) Select These bits select the frequency of the system clock provided to the CPU, DMAC, and DTC. 000: Input clock \times 4
9	ICK1	0	R/W	
8	ICK0	0	R/W	
6	PCK2	0	R/W	Peripheral Module Clock ($P\phi$) Select These bits select the frequency of the peripheral module clock. 001: Input clock \times 2
5	PCK1	0	R/W	
4	PCK0	1	R/W	
2	BCK2	0	R/W	External Bus Clock ($B\phi$) Select These bits select the frequency of the external bus clock. 000: Input clock \times 4
1	BCK1	0	R/W	
0	BCK0	0	R/W	

- MSTPCRA, MSTPCRB, and MSTPCRC control the module stop mode. Setting a bit to 1 makes the corresponding module enter the module stop mode, while clearing the bit to 0 releases the module from module stop mode.
- Module stop control register A (MSTPCRA) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFFDC8

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
15	ACSE	0	R/W	All-Module-Clock-Stop Mode Enable Enables/disables all-module-clock-stop mode for reducing current drawn by stopping operation of the bus controller and I/O ports when the CPU executes the SLEEP instruction after the module stop mode has been set for all of the on-chip peripheral modules controlled by MSTPCR. 0: Disables all-module-clock-stop mode. 1: Enabled all-module-clock-stop mode.
13	MSTPA13	1	R/W	DMA controller (DMAC)
12	MSTPA12	1	R/W	Data transfer controller (DTC)
9	MSTPA9	1	R/W	8-bit timer unit (TMR_3, TMR_2)
8	MSTPA8	1	R/W	8-bit timer unit (TMR_1 and TMR_0)
5	MSTPA5	1	R/W	D/A converter (channels 1 and 0)
3	MSTPA3	1	R/W	A/D converter (unit 0)
0	MSTPA0	0	R/W	16-bit timer pulse unit (TPU channels 5 to 0)

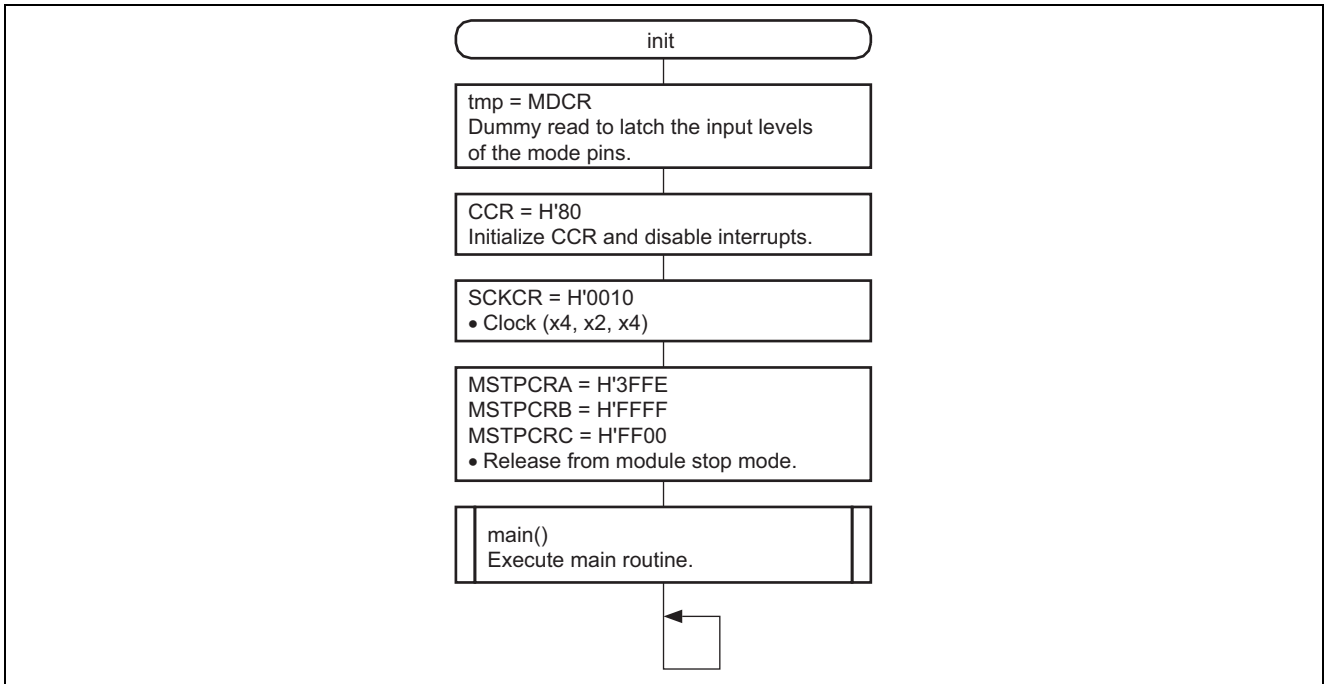
- Module stop control register B (MSTPCRB) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFFDCA

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
15	MSTPB15	1	R/W	Programmable pulse generator (PPG)
12	MSTPB12	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_4 (SCI_4)
10	MSTPB10	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_2 (SCI_2)
9	MSTPB9	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_1 (SCI_1)
8	MSTPB8	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_0 (SCI_0)
7	MSTPB7	1	R/W	I ² C bus interface_1 (IIC_1)
6	MSTPB6	1	R/W	I ² C bus interface_0 (IIC_0)

- Module stop control register C (MSTPCRC) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFFDC8

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
15	MSTPC15	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_5 (SCI_5), (IrDA)
14	MSTPC14	1	R/W	Serial communications interface_6 (SCI_6)
13	MSTPC13	1	R/W	8-bit timer unit (TMR_4, TMR_5)
12	MSTPC12	1	R/W	8-bit timer unit (TMR_6, TMR_7)
11	MSTPC11	1	R/W	Universal serial bus interface (USB)
10	MSTPC10	1	R/W	Cyclic redundancy check
4	MSTPC4	0	R/W	On-chip RAM_4 (H'FF2000 to H'FF3FFF)
3	MSTPC3	0	R/W	On-chip RAM_3 (H'FF4000 to H'FF5FFF)
2	MSTPC2	0	R/W	On-chip RAM_2 (H'FF6000 to H'FF7FFF)
1	MSTPC1	0	R/W	On-chip RAM_1 (H'FF8000 to H'FF9FFF)
0	MSTPC0	0	R/W	On-chip RAM_0 (H'FFA000 to H'FFBFFF)

5. Flowchart



5.5.2 main Function

1. Functional overview

Selects the multiplexed TPU and I/O pin functions, sets up TPU_0 and measures pulses.

2. Arguments

None

3. Return value

None

4. Description of internal registers

The internal registers used in this sample task are described below. Note that the settings shown below are not the initial values but the values used in this sample task.

- Port 3 data direction register (P3DDR) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFB82

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
1	P31DDR	0	R/W	0: Sets P31 as an input pin. 1: Sets P31 as an output pin.

- Port 3 input buffer control register (P3ICR) Number of pins: 8 Address: H'FFFB92

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
1	P31ICR	1	R/W	0: Disables input buffer for pin P31. Input signal is fixed to high level. 1: Enables input buffer for pin P31. Reflects the state of the pin on the peripheral module side.

- Port function control register 9 (PFCR9) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFB9C

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
1	TPUMS0A	1	R/W	Multiplexed TPU and I/O Pin Functions Select Selects TIOCA0 function. 0: Specifies P30 as an output-compare output and an input-capture input. 1: Specifies P31 as an input-capture input and P30 as an output-compare output.

- Timer start register (TSTR) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFFBC

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
5	CST5	0	R/W	Counter start 5 to 0
4	CST4	0	R/W	Selects operation or stoppage for TCNT.
3	CST3	0	R/W	0: Stops counting by TCNT_5 to TCNT_0.
2	CST2	0	R/W	1: Counting by TCNT_5 to TCNT_0 proceeds.
1	CST1	0	R/W	
0	CST0	1	R/W	

- Timer control register_0 (TCR_0) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFFC0

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
7	CCLR2	0	R/W	Counter clear 2 to 0
6	CCLR1	1	R/W	Select the trigger for clearing of counter TCNT_0.
5	CCLR0	0	R/W	010: TCNT_0 cleared on compare match of/input capture in TGRB_0.
4	CKEG1	0	R/W	Clock edge 1 and 0
3	CKEG0	0	R/W	Select the input clock edge. 00: Counts falling edges
2	TPSC2	0	R/W	Timer prescaler 2 to 0
1	TPSC1	0	R/W	Select the TCNT_3 counter clock.
0	TPSC0	0	R/W	000: Counts cycles of the internal clock P ϕ /1.

- Timer mode register_0 (TMDR_0) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFFC1

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
3	MD3	0	R/W	Mode 3 to 0
2	MD2	0	R/W	Set the timer operating mode.
1	MD1	0	R/W	0000: Normal operation
0	MD0	0	R/W	

- Timer I/O control register H_0 (TIORH_0) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFFFC2

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
7	IOB3	1	R/W	I/O Control B3 to B0
6	IOB2	0	R/W	Specify the function of TGRB_0.
5	IOB1	0	R/W	1000: TGRB_0 functions as an input capture register. Input capture on rising edges of the signal on the P31/TIOCA0/TIOCB0 pin.
4	IOB0	0	R/W	
3	IOA3	1	R/W	I/O Control A3 to A0
2	IOA2	0	R/W	Specify the function of TGRA_0.
1	IOA1	0	R/W	1001: TGRA_0 functions as an input capture register. When TPUMS0A in PFCR9 is set to 1, input capture is on falling edges of the signal on the P31/TIOCA0/TIOCB0 pin.
0	IOA0	1	R/W	

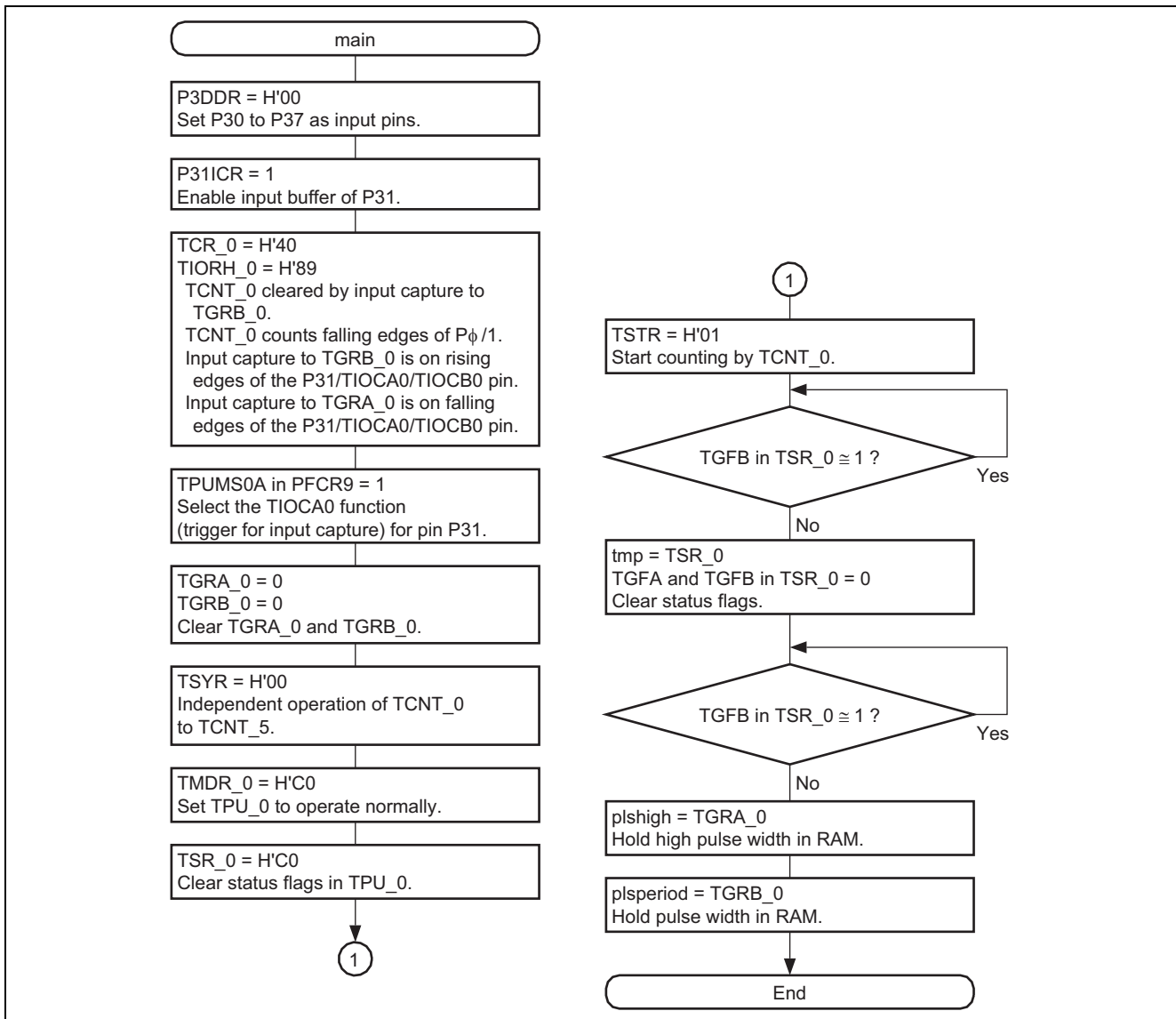
- Timer status register_0 (TSR_0) Number of bits: 8 Address: H'FFF5C5

Bit	Bit Name	Setting	R/W	Description
1	TGFB	0	R/(W)*	<p>Input Capture/Output Compare Flag B</p> <p>When TGRB_0 is functioning as an input capture register, the following conditions apply.</p> <p>[Setting condition]</p> <p>Transfer of the value in TCNT_0 to TGRB_0 triggered by the input capture signal</p> <p>[Clearing condition]</p> <p>Writing of 0 in TGFB_0 after having read TGFB when TGFA is set to 1.</p>
0	TGFA	0	R/(W)*	<p>Input Capture/Output Compare Flag A</p> <p>When TGRA_1 is functioning as an input capture register, the following conditions apply.</p> <p>[Setting condition]</p> <p>Transfer of the value in TCNT_0 to TGRA_0 triggered by the input capture signal</p> <p>[Clearing condition]</p> <p>Writing of 0 in TGFA_0 after having read TGFA when TGFA is set to 1.</p>

Note: * Only 0 can be written here, to clear the flag.

- Timer general register A_0 (TGRA_0) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFF5C8
Function: Input capture register in this application
Setting value: H'0000
- Timer general register B_0 (TGRB_0) Number of bits: 16 Address: H'FFF5CA
Function: Input capture register in this application
Setting value: H'0000

5. Flowchart



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