

RL78/G13, 78K0/Kx2

Migration Guide from 78K0 to RL78: Clock Generator

Introduction

This application note describes how to migrate the clock generator functions from the 78K0/Kx2 to the RL78/G13.

Target Device

RL78/G13, 78K0/Kx2

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. Functions of Clock Generator

Table 1.1 shows the functions of the clock generator in the 78K0/Kx2, and Table 1.2 shows the functions of the clock generator in the RL78/G13.

Table 1.1 Functions of 78K0/Kx2 Clock Generator

Function	Specification
Internal high-speed oscillator	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_{RH} = 8$ MHz (TYP.). After a reset release, the CPU always starts operating with this internal high-speed oscillation clock.
X1 oscillator	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_X = 1$ to 20 MHz by connecting a resonator to X1 and X2.
External main system clock input	An external main system clock ($f_{EXCLK} = 1$ to 20 MHz) can also be supplied from the EXCLK/X2 pin.
Subsystem clock (Note)	This circuit oscillates at a frequency of $f_{XT} = 32.768$ kHz by connecting a 32.768 kHz resonator across XT1 and XT2. An external subsystem clock ($f_{EXCLKS} = 32.768$ kHz) can also be supplied from the EXCLKS/XT2 pin.
Internal low-speed oscillator	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_{RL} = 240$ kHz (TYP.). After a reset release, the internal low-speed oscillation clock always starts operating. The internal low-speed oscillation clock cannot be used as the CPU clock. The following hardware operates with the internal low-speed oscillation clock. - Watchdog timer - TMH1

Note. The 78K0/KB2 is not provided with a subsystem clock.

Table 1.2 Functions of RL78/G13 Clock Generator

Function	Specification
High-speed on-chip oscillator	The frequency at which to oscillate can be selected from among $f_{IH} = 32, 24, 16, 12, 8, 4$, or 1 MHz (typ.) by using the option byte (000C2H). After a reset release, the CPU always starts operating with this high-speed on-chip oscillator clock. The frequency specified by using an option byte can be changed by using the high-speed on-chip oscillator frequency select register (HOCODIV).
X1 oscillator	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_X = 1$ to 20 MHz by connecting a resonator to X1 and X2 pins.
External main system clock input	An external main system clock ($f_{EX} = 1$ to 20 MHz) can also be supplied from the EXCLK/X2/P122 pin.
Subsystem clock (Note)	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_{XT} = 32.768$ kHz by connecting a 32.768 kHz resonator to XT1 and XT2 pins. An external subsystem clock ($f_{EXS} = 32.768$ kHz) can also be supplied from the EXCLKS/XT2 pin.
Low-speed On-chip oscillator	This circuit oscillates a clock of $f_{IL} = 15$ kHz (TYP.). The low-speed on-chip oscillator clock cannot be used as the CPU clock. Only the following peripheral hardware runs on the low-speed on-chip oscillator clock. - Watchdog timer - Real-time clock - 12-bit Interval timer

Note. The RL78/G13 products with 40 or more pins are provided with a subsystem clock.

Figure 1.1 shows a block diagram of the clock generator in the 78K0/Kx2, and Figure 1.2 shows a block diagram of the clock generator in the RL78/G13.

After release from the reset state, the 78K0/Kx2 starts operating at the frequency generated by the internal high-speed oscillator, and the RL78/G13 starts operating at the frequency of the high-speed on-chip oscillator clock selected by the option byte.

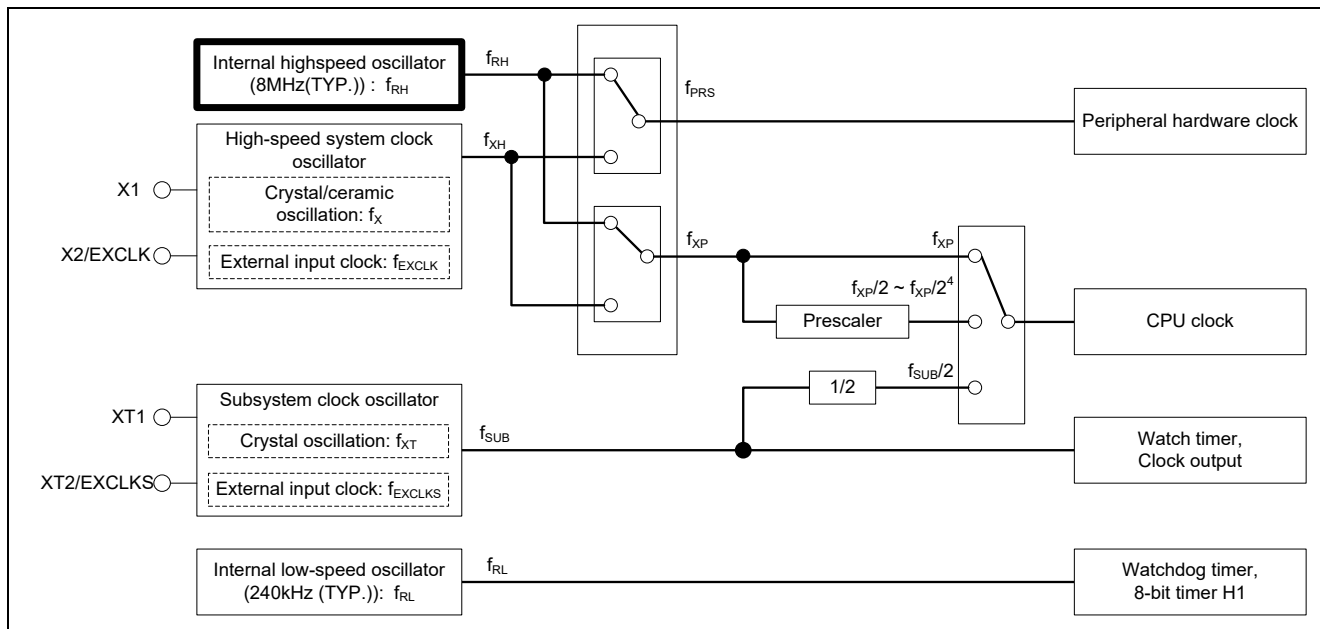


Figure 1.1 Block Diagram of Clock Generator (78K0/Kx2)

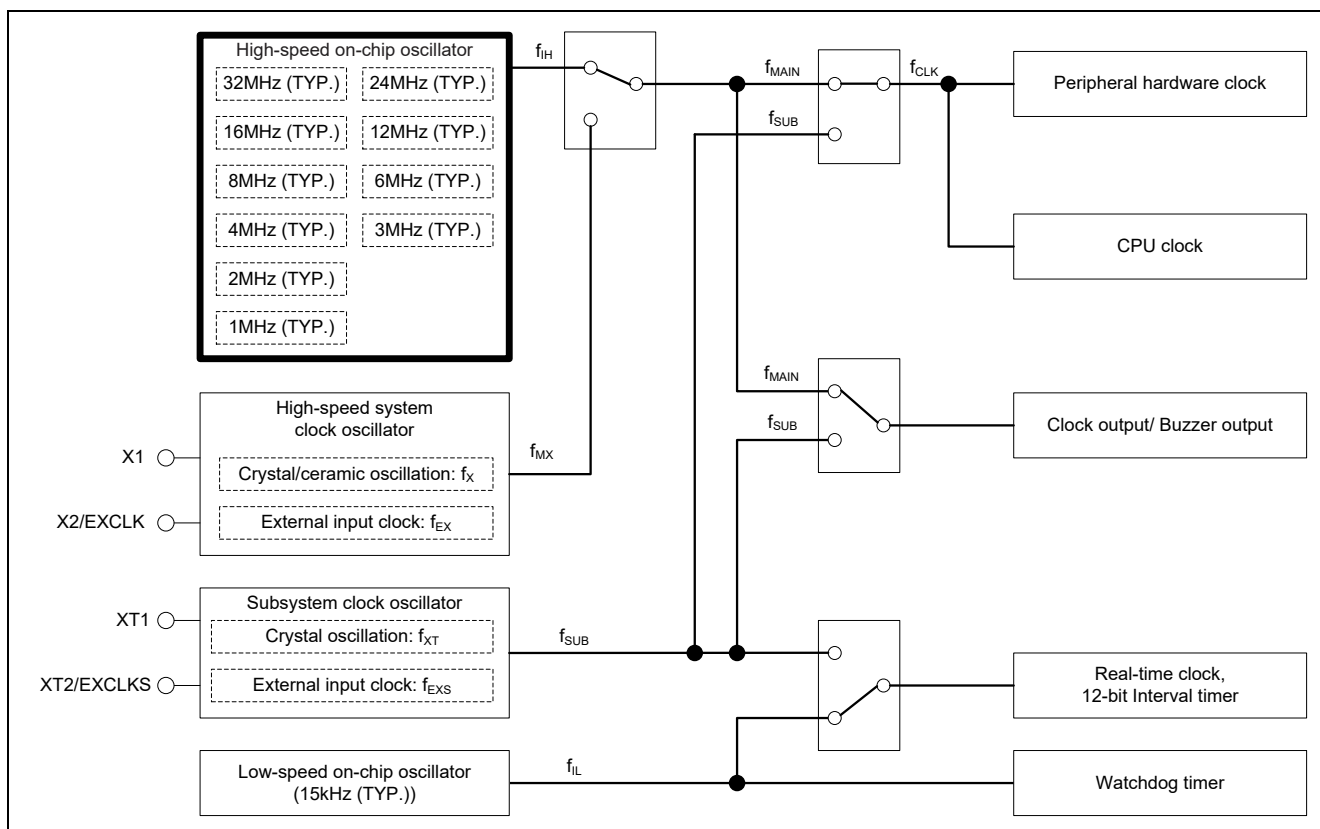


Figure 1.2 Block Diagram of Clock Generator (RL78/G13)

Table 1.3 shows the correspondence of frequency names between the clock generators of the 78K0/Kx2 and the RL78/G13.

Table 1.3 Correspondence of frequency name

78K0/Kx2		RL78/G13	
Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol
X1 clock oscillation frequency	f _X	X1 clock oscillation frequency	f _X
Internal high-speed oscillation clock frequency	f _{RH}	High-speed on-chip oscillator clock frequency	f _{IH}
External main system clock frequency	f _{EXCLK}	External main system clock frequency	f _{EX}
High-speed system clock frequency	f _{XH}	High-speed system clock frequency	f _{MX}
Main system clock frequency	f _{XP}	Main system clock frequency	f _{MAIN}
Peripheral hardware clock frequency	f _{PRS}	CPU/peripheral hardware clock frequency	f _{CLK}
CPU clock frequency	f _{CPU}		
XT1 clock oscillation frequency ^(Note1)	f _{XT}	XT1 clock oscillation frequency ^(Note)	f _{XT}
External subsystem clock frequency ^(Note1)	f _{EXCLKS}	External subsystem clock frequency ^(Note2)	f _{EXS}
Subsystem clock frequency ^(Note1)	f _{SUB}	Subsystem clock frequency ^(Note2)	f _{SUB}
Internal low-speed oscillation clock frequency	f _{RL}	Low-speed on-chip oscillator clock frequency	f _{IL}

Note1. The 78K0/KB2 is not provided with a subsystem clock.

Note2. The RL78/G13 products with 40 or more pins are provided with a subsystem clock.

2. Differences in Function Overview

Table 2.1 summarizes the differences between the clock generator function of the 78K0/Kx2 and the clock generator function of the RL78/G13..

Table 2.1 Differences

Item	78K0/Kx2 Clock Generator (Note1)	RL78/G13 Clock Generator (Note2)
Internal high-speed oscillation clock frequency	8MHz (TYP.)	When FRQSEL3 = 1 Select from 32MHz, 16MHz, 8MHz, 4MHz, 2MHz, 1MHz (TYP.) When FRQSEL3 = 0 Select from 24MHz, 12MHz, 6MHz, 3MHz (TYP.)
X1, X2 pin operation mode	- I/O port mode - X1 oscillation mode - External clock input mode	- Input port mode - X1 oscillation mode - External clock input mode
X1 operating frequency control	When AMPH = 0 $1\text{ MHz} \leq f_{XH} \leq 10\text{ MHz}$ When AMPH = 1 $10\text{ MHz} < f_{XH} \leq 20\text{ MHz}$	When AMPH = 0 $1\text{ MHz} \leq f_X \leq 10\text{ MHz}$ When AMPH = 1 $10\text{ MHz} < f_X \leq 20\text{ MHz}$
XT1, XT2 pin operation mode	- I/O port mode - XT1 oscillation mode - External clock input mode	- Input port mode - XT1 oscillation mode - External clock input mode
XT1 oscillator oscillation mode selection	Fixed (cannot be changed)	- Low power consumption oscillation - Normal oscillation - Ultra-low power consumption oscillation
Subsystem clock frequency	32.768kHz (TYP.)	32.768kHz (TYP.)
Internal low-speed oscillation clock frequency	240kHz (TYP.)	15kHz (TYP.)
CPU clock selection	f_{XP} , $f_{XP}/2$, $f_{XP}/2^2$, $f_{XP}/2^3$, $f_{XP}/2^4$	f_{MAIN} , f_{SUB}
Peripheral hardware clock selection	f_{RH} , f_{XH}	Same frequencies as the CPU clock (Note3)

Note1. The 78K0/KB2 is not provided with a subsystem clock.

Note2. The RL78/G13 products with 40 or more pins are provided with a subsystem clock.

Note3. Except the real-time clock, 12-bit interval timer, clock output/buzzer output, and watchdog timer.

In the 78K0/Kx2, separate clocks can be supplied to the CPU and peripheral hardware — that is, when the internal high-speed oscillation clock (f_{RH}) is selected as the CPU clock, the high-speed system clock (f_{XH}) can be selected as the peripheral hardware clock.

In contrast, the same clock is supplied to the CPU and peripheral hardware in the RL78/G13. When the CPU clock is changed, the peripheral hardware clock is also changed (except the real-time clock, 12-bit interval timer, clock output/buzzer output, and watchdog timer). Before changing the CPU or peripheral hardware clock, be sure to stop the peripheral functions.

3. Register Compatibilities

Table 3.1 shows the compatibilities of the registers in the clock generator between the 78K0/Kx2 and the RL78/G13.

Table 3.1 Register Compatibilities

Item	78K0/Kx2 ^(Note1)	RL78/G13 ^(Note2)
X1, X2 pin operation mode	OSCCTL register EXCLK bit, OSCSEL bit	CMC register EXCLK bit, OSCSEL bit
X1 operating frequency control	OSCCTL register AMPH bit	CMC register AMPH bit
XT1, XT2 pin Operation Mode	OSCCTL register EXCLKS bit, OSCSELS bit PCC register XTSTART bit	CMC register EXCLKS bit, OSCSELS bit
XT1 oscillator oscillation mode selection	None	CMC register AMPHS1 bit, AMPHS0 bit
Selection of clock supplied to main system clock and peripheral hardware	MCM register XSEL bit, MCM0 bit	CKC register CSS bit MCM0 bit
CPU Clock Selection	PCC register CSS bit PCC2 bit - PCC0 bit	
CPU Clock Status	PCC register CLS bit	CKC register CLS bit
Main system clock status	MCM register MCS bit	CKC register MCS bit
Status of internal high-speed oscillator	RCM register RSTS bit	None
Internal low-speed oscillator oscillating/stopped	RCM register LSRSTOP bit	None
Internal high-speed oscillator oscillating/stopped	RCM register RSTOP bit	CSC register HIOSTOP bit
Control of high-speed system clock operation	MOC register MSTOP bit	CSC register MSTOP bit
Subsystem clock operation control	None	CSC register XTSTOP bit
Oscillation stabilization time select register	OSTS register	OSTS register
Oscillation stabilization time counter status register	OSTC register	OSTC register
Peripheral enable register	None	PER0 register
Subsystem clock supply mode control register	None	OSMC register
High-speed on-chip oscillator frequency select register	None	HOCODIV register
High-speed on-chip oscillator trimming register	None	HIOTRM register

Note1. The 78K0/KB2 is not provided with a subsystem clock.

Note2. The RL78/G13 products with 40 or more pins are provided with a subsystem clock.

4. Sample Code for Clock Generator

Sample codes for the clock generator are explained in the following application notes.

- RL78/G13 CPU Clock Changing and Standby Settings (C Language) CC-RL (R01AN3128)
- RL78/G13 CPU Clock Changing and Standby Settings (Assembly) CC-RL (R01AN2912)
- RL78/G13 High-speed On-chip Oscillator (HOCO) Clock Frequency Correction CC-RL (R01AN2833)

5. Reference Documents

User's Manual:

- RL78/G13 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0146)
- 78K0/Kx2 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0008)

The latest versions can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

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