R32C/100 Series

# Timer A Operation Using a Two-phase Pulse Signal, Free-running Count Function, Quadrupled Processing, and Z-phase Input in Event Counter Mode

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## Abstract

This document describes timer A operation using two-phase pulse signal processing, free-running count function, quadrupled processing, and Z-phase input in event counter mode with the R32C/100 Series.

## Products

MCUs: R32C/116 Group, R32C/117 Group, and R32C/118 Group

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

## Contents

# 1. Specifications

When using the event counter mode of timer A3, the timer counts a two-phase pulse signal applied to pins TA3IN and TA3OUT using quadrupled processing. A Z-phase input signal applied to the $\overline{\text{INT2}}$ pin resets the timer counter.

Table 1.1 lists the Peripheral Function and Its Application. Figure 1.1 and Figure 1.2 show the Overview of Quadrupled Processing and Counter Reset Timing, respectively.

**Table 1.1 Peripheral Function and Its Application**

| Peripheral Function | Application |
|---|---|
| Timer A (timer A3) | Counts a two-phase pulse signal applied to pins TA3IN and TA3OUT |

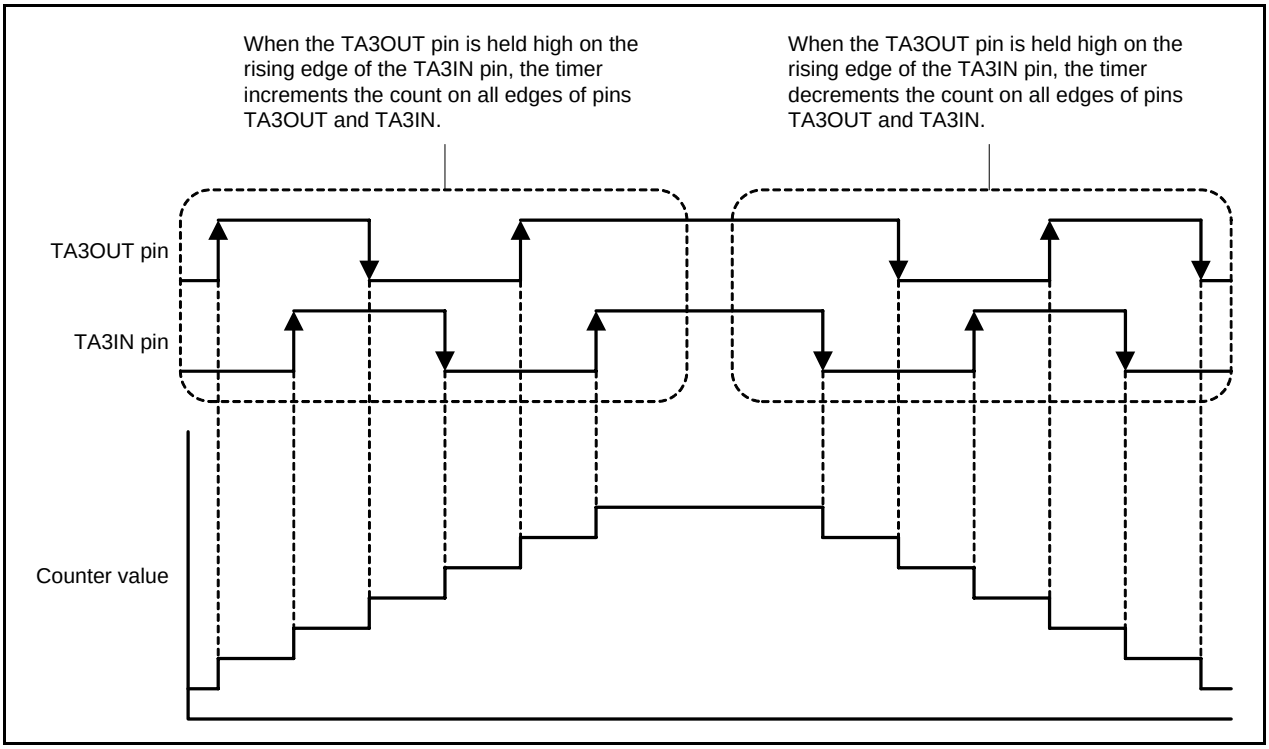


**Figure 1.1 Overview of Quadrupled Processing**

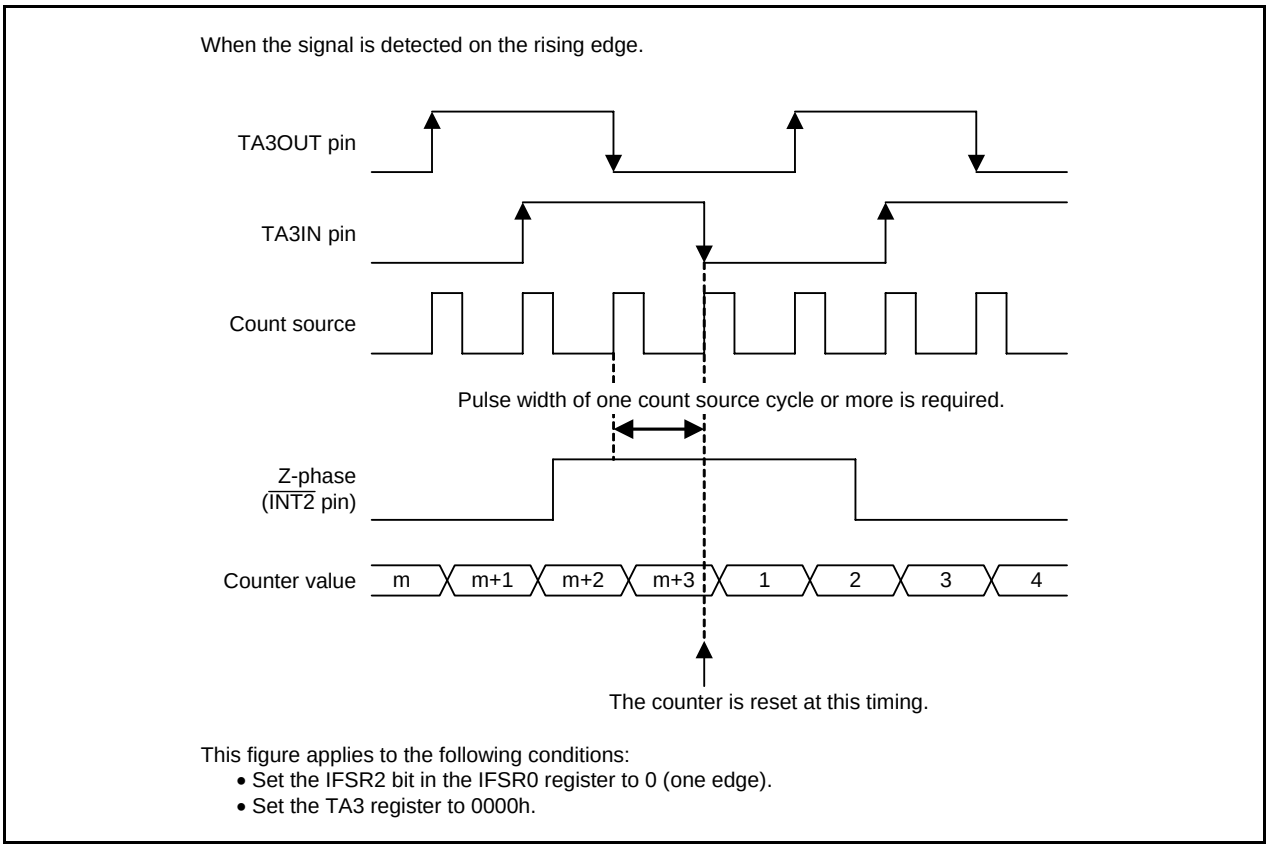


**Figure 1.2 Counter Reset Timing**

# 2. Operation Confirmation Conditions

The sample code accompanying this application note has been run and confirmed under the conditions below.

**Table 2.1 Operation Confirmation Conditions**

| Item | Contents |
|---|---|
| MCU used | R5F64189DFD (R32C/118 Group) |
| Operating frequencies | Main clock: 16 MHz<br>PLL clock: 100 MHz<br>Base clock: 50 MHz<br>CPU clock: 50 MHz<br>Peripheral bus clock: 25 MHz<br>Peripheral function clock source: 25 MHz |
| Operating voltage | 5 V |
| Integrated development environment | Renesas Electronics Corporation<br>High-performance Embedded Workshop Version 4.07 |
| C compiler | Renesas Electronics Corporation<br>R32C/100 Series C Compiler V.1.02 Release 01 |
| | Compile options<br>-D__STACKSIZE__=0X300 -D__ISTACKSIZE__=0X300<br>-DVECTOR_ADR=0x0FFFFFBDC -c -finfo -dir "$(CONFIGDIR)"<br>(Default setting is used in the integrated development environment.) |
| Operating mode | Single-chip mode |
| Sample code version | Version 1.00 |
| Board used | Renesas Starter Kit for R32C/118 (product name: R0K564189S000BE) |

# 3. Reference Application Note

The application note associated with this application note is listed below. Refer to the following application note for additional information.

- R32C/100 Series Configuring PLL Mode (REJ05B1221-0100)

# 4. Hardware

## 4.1 Pins Used

Table 4.1 lists the Pins Used and Their Functions.

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| Pin Name | I/O | Function |
|---|---|---|
| P7_6/TA3OUT | Input | Two-phase pulse input of timer A3 |
| P7_7/TA3IN | Input | Two-phase pulse input of timer A3 |
| P8_4/$\overline{\text{INT2}}$ | Input | Z-phase pulse input of timer A3 (counter reset) |

# 5. Software

## 5.1 Operation Overview

The timer A3 counter counts a two-phase pulse signal applied to pins TA3IN and TA3OUT. A Z-phase input signal resets the counter during a count operation.

(1) Timer A3 initial settings
Table 5.1 and Table 5.2 list the Timer A3 Settings and $\overline{\text{INT2}}$ Pin Setting, respectively.

**Table 5.1 Timer A3 Settings**

| Item | Contents |
|---|---|
| Two-phase pulse processing operation | Quadrupled processing operation |
| Counter reset by Z-phase input signal | Enabled |
| Count operation type | Free-running |

**Table 5.2 $\overline{\text{INT2}}$ Pin Setting**

| Item | Contents |
|---|---|
| Polarity select | Rising edge |

(2) Timer A3 count starts
Set the timer A3 count start bit in the count start register to 1 (start counter). Even if the counter overflows or underflows, it continues counting without reloading the value in the reload register.

(3) Timer A3 counter reset
The counter is reset at the initial count source input after a Z-phase input is detected.

Figure 5.1 shows the Operation Timing.

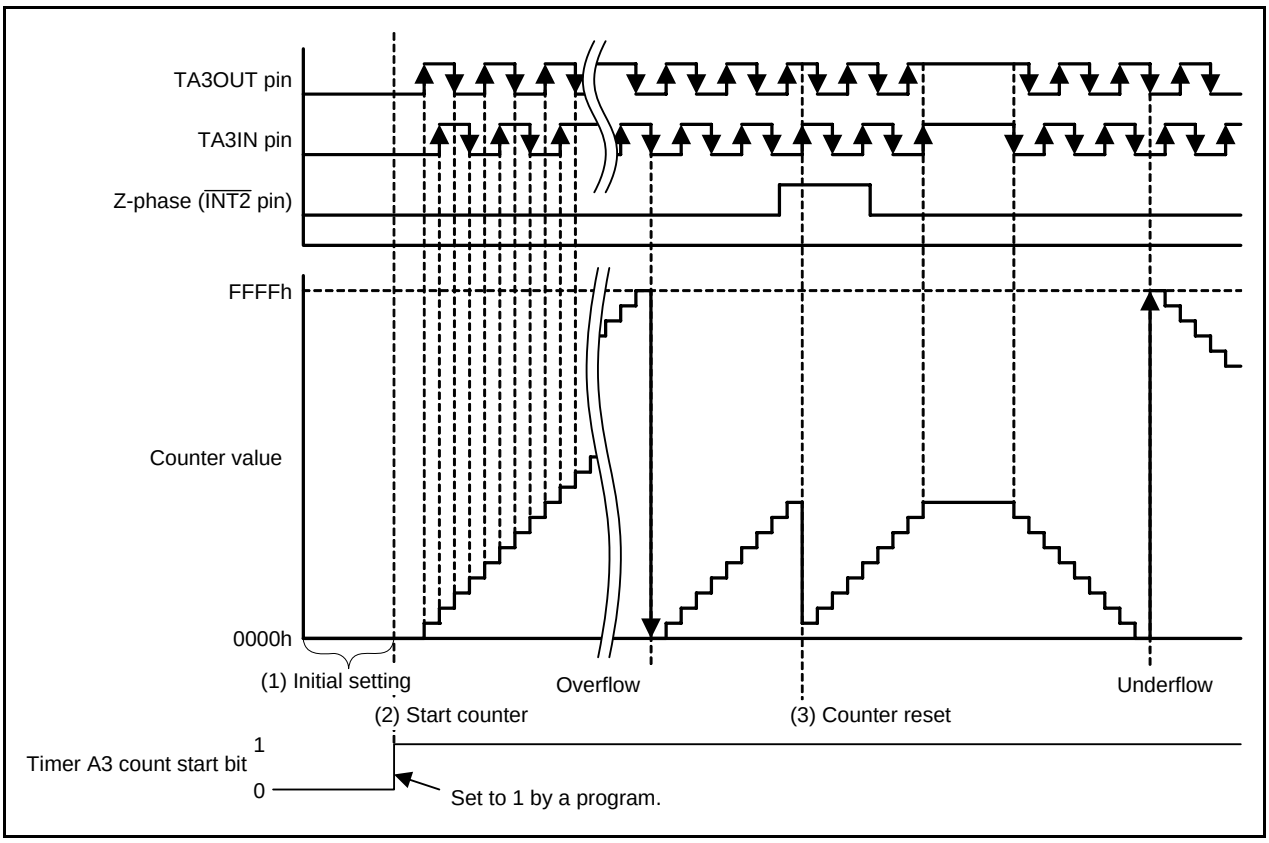
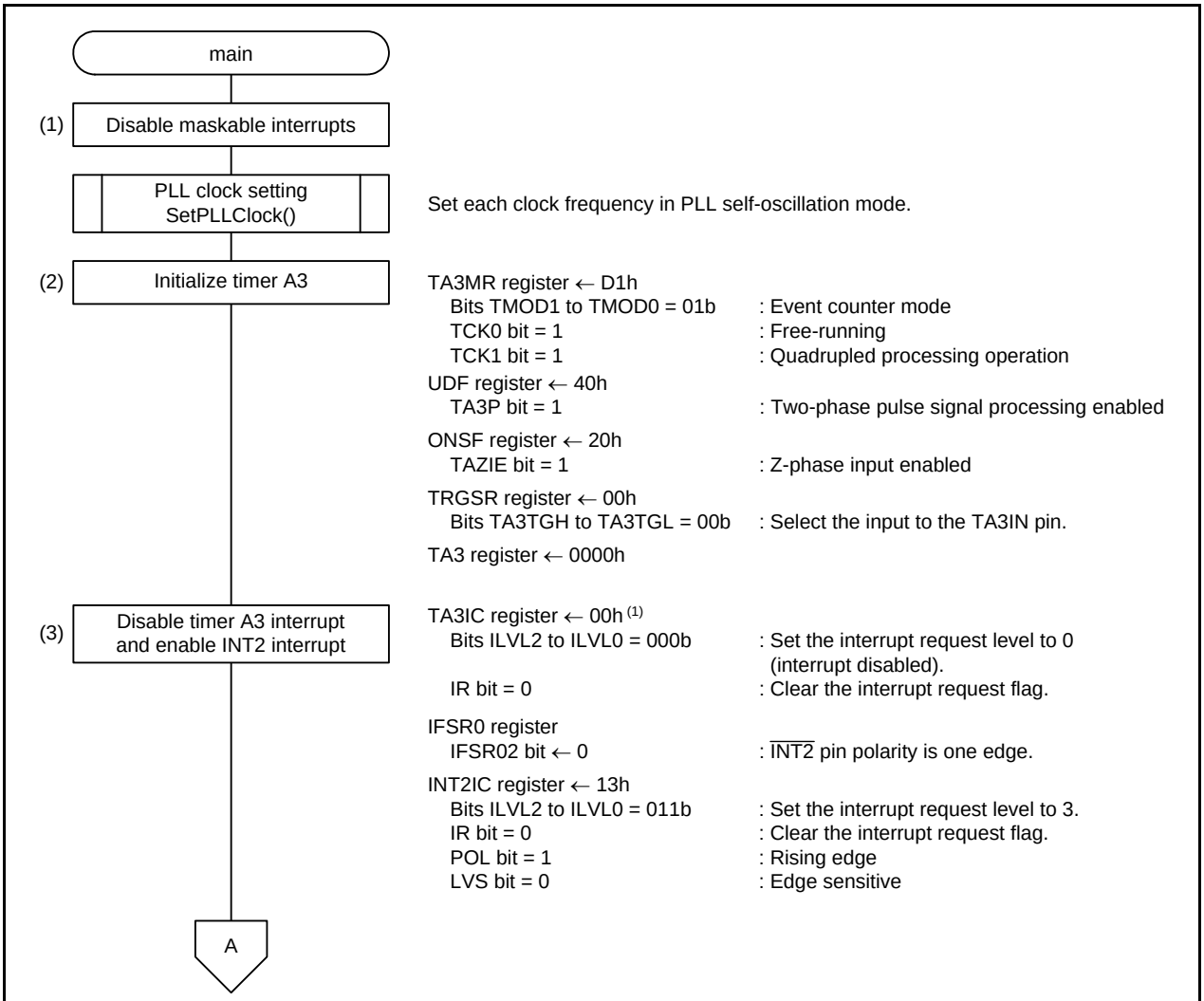



**Figure 5.1 Operation Timing**

## 5.2 Flowcharts

### 5.2.1 Main Processing

Figure 5.2 and Figure 5.3 show Main Processing (1) and Main Processing (2), respectively.




Note:
1. If timer A3 counter overflows or underflows during reset processing by the Z-phase input, two timer A3 interrupt requests are generated sequentially . To avoid this, the timer A3 interrupt request should not be used when this function is in use.

**Figure 5.2 Main Processing (1)**

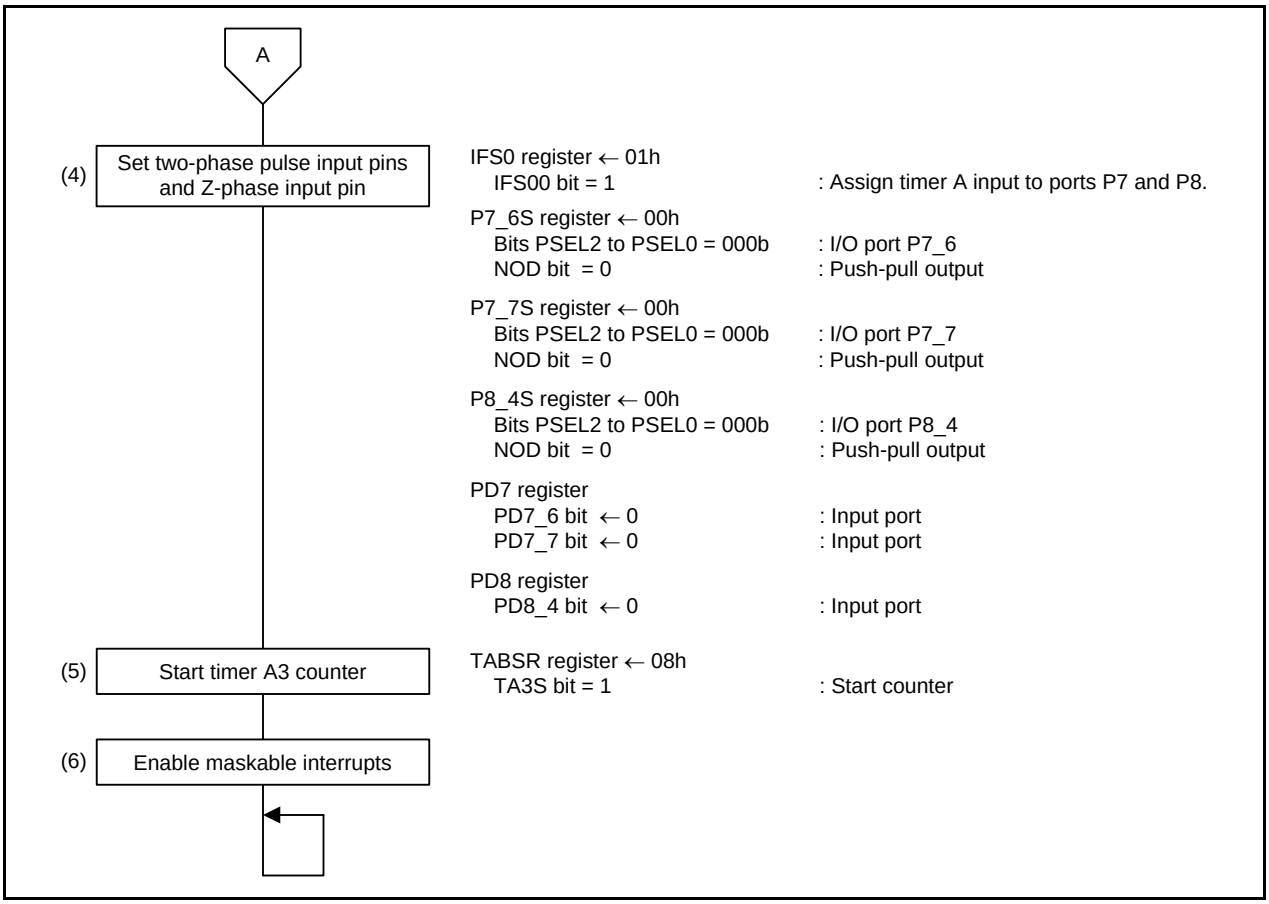



**Figure 5.3 Main Processing (2)**

## 6. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

## 7. Reference Documents

R32C/116 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.10
R32C/117 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.10
R32C/118 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.10
The latest versions can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

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R32C/100 Series C Compiler Package V.1.02
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   — The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

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