



High-Speed PWM Module

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Note: This family reference manual section is meant to serve as a complement to device data sheets. Depending on the device variant, this manual section may not apply to all dsPIC33/PIC24 devices.

Please consult the note at the beginning of the “**High-Speed PWM**” chapter in the current device data sheet to check whether this document supports the device you are using.

Device data sheets and family reference manual sections are available for download from the Microchip Worldwide Web site at: <http://www.microchip.com>.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the High-Speed PWM module and its associated operational modes. The High-Speed PWM module supports a wide variety of PWM modes and is ideal for power conversion applications. Some of the common applications that the High-Speed PWM module supports are:

- AC-to-DC Converters
- Power Factor Correction (PFC)
- Interleaved Power Factor Correction (IPFC)
- Inverters
- DC-to-DC Converters
- Battery Chargers
- Digital Lighting
- Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)
- AC and DC Motors
- Resonant Converters

2.0 FEATURES

The High-Speed PWM module consists of the following major features:

- Up to Nine PWM Generators
- Two PWM Outputs per PWM Generator
- Individual Time Base and Duty Cycle Control for Each PWM Output
- Duty Cycle, Dead Time, Phase Shift and a Frequency Resolution of 1.04 ns
- Independent Fault and Current-Limit Inputs for All PWM Outputs
- Redundant Output
- True Independent Output
- Center-Aligned PWM mode
- Output Override Control
- Special Event Trigger
- Prescaler for Input Clock
- Dual Trigger to Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) per PWM Period
- PWMxL and PWMxH Output Pin Swapping
- Independent PWM Frequency, Duty Cycle and Phase-shift Changes
- Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB) Functionality
- PWM Capture Functionality
- Up to Two Master Time Bases
- Dead-Time Compensation
- PWM Chopping
- Support for Class B Protection of Fault Control Registers

Note: Duty cycle, dead time, phase shift and frequency resolution is 8.32 ns in Center-Aligned PWM mode.

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3.0 CONTROL REGISTERS

This section outlines the specific functions of each register that controls the operation of the High-Speed PWM module.

- **PTCON: PWMx Time Base Control Register**
 - Enables or disables the High-Speed PWM module
 - Sets the Special Event Trigger for the Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) and enables or disables the primary Special Event Trigger interrupt
 - Enables or disables immediate period updates
 - Selects the synchronizing source for the master time base
 - Specifies synchronization settings
- **PTCON2: PWMx Clock Divider Select Register**
 - Provides the clock prescaler to all PWM time bases
- **PTPER: PWMx Master Time Base Period Register**
 - Provides the PWM time period value
- **SEVTCMP: PWMx Special Event Trigger Compare Register**
 - Provides the compare value that is used to trigger the ADC module and generates the primary Special Event Trigger interrupt
- **STCON: PWMx Secondary Master Time Base Control Register**
 - Sets the secondary Special Event Trigger for the ADC and enables or disables the secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt
 - Enables or disables immediate period updates for the secondary master time base
 - Selects synchronizing source for the secondary master time base
 - Specifies synchronization settings for the secondary master time base
- **STCON2: PWMx Secondary Clock Divider Select Register**
 - Provides the clock prescaler to the PWM secondary master time base
- **STPER: PWMx Secondary Master Time Base Period Register**
 - Provides the PWM time period value for the secondary master time base
- **SSEVTCMP: PWMx Secondary Special Event Compare Register**
 - Provides the compare value for the secondary master time base that is used to trigger the ADC module and generates the secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt
- **CHOP: PWMx Chop Clock Generator Register**
 - Enables and disables the chop signal used to modulate the PWM outputs
 - Specifies the period for the chop signal
- **MDC: PWMx Master Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the PWM master duty cycle value
- **PWMCONx: PWMx Control Register**
 - Enables or disables the Fault interrupt, current-limit interrupt and primary trigger interrupt
 - Provides the interrupt status for the Fault interrupt, current-limit interrupt and primary trigger interrupt
 - Selects the type of time base (master time base or Independent Time Base, ITB)
 - Selects the type of duty cycle (master duty cycle or independent duty cycle)
 - Controls Dead-Time mode
 - Enables or disables Center-Aligned mode
 - Controls external PWM Reset operation
 - Enables or disables immediate updates of the duty cycle, phase offset and Independent Time Base period
- **PDCx: PWMx Generator Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs if the master time base is selected
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxH output if the Independent Time Base is selected

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- **PHASEx: PWMx Primary Phase-Shift Register**
 - Provides the phase-shift value for the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs if the master time base is selected
 - Provides the Independent Time Base period for the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs if the Independent Time Base is selected
- **DTRx: PWMx Dead-Time Register**
 - Provides the dead-time value for the PWMxH output if positive dead time is selected
 - Provides the dead-time value for the PWMxL output if negative dead time is selected
- **ALTDTRx: PWMx Alternate Dead-Time Register**
 - Provides the dead-time value for the PWMxL output if positive dead time is selected
 - Provides the dead-time value for the PWMxH output if negative dead time is selected
- **SDCx: PWMx Secondary Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxL output if Independent Time Base is selected
- **SPHASEx: PWMx Secondary Phase-Shift Register**
 - Provides the phase shift for the PWMxL output if the master time base and Independent Output mode are selected
 - Provides the Independent Time Base period value for the PWMxL output if the Independent Time Base and Independent Output mode are selected
- **TRGCONx: PWMx Trigger Control Register**
 - Enables the PWMx trigger postscaler start event
 - Specifies the number of PWM cycles to skip before generating the first trigger
 - Enables or disables the primary PWM trigger event with the secondary PWM trigger event
- **IOCONx: PWMx I/O Control Register**
 - Enables or disables the PWM pin control feature (PWM control or GPIO)
 - Controls the PWMxH and PWMxL output polarity
 - Controls the PWMxH and PWMxL output if any of the following modes are selected:
 - Complementary mode
 - Push-Pull mode
 - True Independent mode
- **FCLCONx: PWMx Fault Current-Limit Control Register**
 - Selects the current-limit control signal source
 - Selects the current-limit polarity
 - Enables or disables the Current-Limit mode
 - Selects the Fault control signal source
 - Configures the Fault polarity
 - Enables or disables the Fault mode
- **TRIGx: PWMx Primary Trigger Compare Value Register**
 - Provides the compare value to generate the primary PWM trigger
- **STRIGx: PWMx Secondary Trigger Compare Value Register**
 - Provides the compare value to generate the secondary PWM trigger
- **LEBCONx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 1)**
 - Selects the rising or falling edge of the PWM output for LEB
 - Enables or disables LEB for Fault and current-limit inputs
- **LEBCONx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 2)**
 - Selects the rising or falling edge of the PWM output for Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)
 - Enables or disables LEB for Fault and current-limit inputs
 - Specifies the state of blanking for the Fault input and current-limit signals when the selected blanking signal (PWMxH, PWMxL or other specified signal by the PWM State Blank Source Select bits (BLANKSEL<3:0>) in the PWMx Auxiliary Control (AUXCONx<11:8>) register) is high or low

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- **LEBDLYx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Delay Register**
 - Specifies the blanking time for the selected Fault input and current-limit signals
- **AUXCONx: PWMx Auxiliary Control Register**
 - Enables or disables the high-resolution PWM period and the duty cycle in order to reduce the system power consumption
 - Selects the state blanking signal for the current-limit signals and the Fault inputs
- **PWMCAPx: PWMx Primary Time Base Capture Register**
 - Provides the captured Independent Time Base value when a leading-edge is detected on the current-limit input
- **PWMKEY: PWMx Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register**
 - Enables write protection of the PWMx Fault Control registers, IOCONx and FCLCONx, for providing Class B Fault protection

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Register 3-1: PTCON: PWMx Time Base Control Register

R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	HS/HC-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTEN ⁽³⁾	—	PTSIDL	SESTAT	SEIEN	EIPU ⁽¹⁾	SYNCPOL ^(1,2)	SYNCOEN ^(1,2)
bit 15							bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SYNCEN ^(1,2)	SYNCSRC<2:0> ^(1,2)			SEVTPS<3:0> ⁽¹⁾			
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:	HC = Hardware Clearable bit	HS = Hardware Settable bit
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **PTEN:** PWM Module Enable bit⁽³⁾
1 = PWM module is enabled
0 = PWM module is disabled
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **PTSIDL:** PWM Time Base Stop in Idle Mode bit
1 = PWM time base halts in CPU Idle mode
0 = PWM time base runs in CPU Idle mode
- bit 12 **SESTAT:** Special Event Trigger Interrupt Status bit
1 = Special Event Trigger interrupt is pending
0 = Special Event Trigger interrupt is not pending
This bit is cleared by setting SEIEN = 0.
- bit 11 **SEIEN:** Special Event Trigger Interrupt Enable bit
1 = Special Event Trigger interrupt is enabled
0 = Special Event Trigger interrupt is disabled
- bit 10 **EIPU:** Enable Immediate Period Updates bit⁽¹⁾
1 = Active Period register is updated immediately
0 = Active Period register updates occur on PWM cycle boundaries
- bit 9 **SYNCPOL:** Synchronize Input and Output Polarity bit^(1,2)
1 = SYNCIx/SYNCOx polarity is inverted (active-low)
0 = SYNCIx/SYNCOx is active-high
- bit 8 **SYNCOEN:** Primary Time Base Sync Enable bit^(1,2)
1 = SYNCOx output is enabled
0 = SYNCOx output is disabled
- bit 7 **SYNCEN:** External Time Base Synchronization Enable bit^(1,2)
1 = External synchronization of primary time base is enabled
0 = External synchronization of primary time base is disabled
- bit 6-4 **SYNCSRC<2:0>:** Synchronous Source Selection bits^(1,2)
011 = SYNCI4
010 = SYNCI3
001 = SYNCI2
000 = SYNCI1

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
- Note 2:** The PWM time base synchronization must only be used in the master time base with no phase shifting.
- Note 3:** When the PWM module is enabled by setting PTCON<15> = 1, a delay will be observed before the PWM outputs start switching. This delay is equal to:

$$\text{PWM Turn-on Delay} = (2/\text{ACLK}) + (3 \cdot (\text{PCLKDIV}<2:0> \text{ Setting})/\text{ACLK}) + 15 \text{ ns}$$

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Register 3-1: PTCON: PWMx Time Base Control Register (Continued)

bit 3-0 **SEVTPS<3:0>**: PWM Special Event Trigger Output Postscaler Select bits⁽¹⁾

- 1111 = 1:16 Postscaler generates Special Event Trigger on every sixteenth compare match event
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-
- 0001 = 1:2 Postscaler generates Special Event Trigger on every second compare match event
- 0000 = 1:1 Postscaler generates Special Event Trigger on every compare match event

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
- 2:** The PWM time base synchronization must only be used in the master time base with no phase shifting.
- 3:** When the PWM module is enabled by setting PTCON<15> = 1, a delay will be observed before the PWM outputs start switching. This delay is equal to:
PWM Turn-on Delay = $(2/ACLK) + (3 \cdot (PCLKDIV<2:0> \text{ Setting})/ACLK) + 15 \text{ ns}$

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Register 3-2: PTCON2: PWMx Clock Divider Select Register

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15						bit 8	

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	PCLKDIV<2:0> ^(1,2)		
bit 7					bit 0		

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **PCLKDIV<2:0>:** PWM Input Clock Prescaler (Divider) Select bits^(1,2)

- 111 = Reserved
- 110 = Divide-by-64, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 101 = Divide-by-32, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 100 = Divide-by-16, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 011 = Divide-by-8, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 010 = Divide-by-4, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 001 = Divide-by-2, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 000 = Divide-by-1, maximum PWM timing resolution (power-on default)

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0. Changing the clock selection during operation will yield unpredictable results.
- 2:** The PWM input clock prescaler will affect all timing parameters of the PWM module, including period, duty cycle, phase shift, dead time, triggers, Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB) and PWM capture.

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Register 3-3: PTPER: PWMx Master Time Base Period Register

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
PTPER<15:8> ^(1,2)							
bit 15				bit 8			

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTPER<7:0> ^(1,2)							
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **PTPER<15:0>:** PWM Master Time Base (PMTMR) Period Value bits^(1,2)

- Note 1:** The PWM time base has a minimum value of 0x0010 and a maximum value of 0xFFFF8.
- 2:** Any period value that is less than 0x0028 must have the Least Significant 3 bits (LSBs) set to '0'. This yields a period resolution of 8.32 ns (at the fastest Auxiliary Clock rate) for these very short PWM period pulses.

Register 3-4: SEVTCMP: PWMx Special Event Trigger Compare Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SEVTCMP<12:5> ^(1,2,3)							
bit 15				bit 8			

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
SEVTCMP<4:0> ^(1,2,3)					—	—	—
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **SEVTCMP<12:0>:** Primary Special Event Trigger Compare Count Value bits^(1,2,3)

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- Note 1:** 1 LSB = 1.04 ns; therefore, the minimum SEVTCMP resolution is 8.32 ns at the fastest PWM clock divider setting (PTCON2<2:0> = 000).
- 2:** The Special Event Trigger is generated on a compare match with the PWM Master Time Base Counter (PMTMR).
- 3:** The SEVTCMP<12:0> bits are used in conjunction with the PTCON<3:0> bits field.

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Register 3-5: STCON: PWMx Secondary Master Time Base Control Register

U-0	U-0	U-0	HS/HC-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	SESTAT	SEIEN	EIPU ⁽¹⁾	SYNCPOL ^(1,2)	SYNCOEN ^(1,2)
bit 15							bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SYNCEN ^(1,2)	SYNCSRC<2:0> ⁽¹⁾			SEVTPS<3:0> ⁽¹⁾			
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:	HC = Hardware Clearable bit	HS = Hardware Settable bit
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 12 **SESTAT:** Special Event Trigger Interrupt Status bit
 - 1 = Secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt is pending
 - 0 = Secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt is not pending
 This bit is cleared by setting SEIEN = 0.
- bit 11 **SEIEN:** Special Event Trigger Interrupt Enable bit
 - 1 = Secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt is enabled
 - 0 = Secondary Special Event Trigger interrupt is disabled
- bit 10 **EIPU:** Enable Immediate Period Updates bit⁽¹⁾
 - 1 = Active Secondary Period register is updated immediately.
 - 0 = Active Secondary Period register updates occur on PWM cycle boundaries
- bit 9 **SYNCPOL:** Synchronize Input and Output Polarity bit^(1,2)
 - 1 = The falling edge of SYNCEN resets the SMTMR and the SYNCO2 output is active-low
 - 0 = The rising edge of SYNCEN resets the SMTMR and the SYNCO2 output is active-high
- bit 8 **SYNCOEN:** Secondary Master Time Base Sync Enable bit^(1,2)
 - 1 = SYNCO2 output is enabled
 - 0 = SYNCO2 output is disabled
- bit 7 **SYNCEN:** External Secondary Master Time Base Synchronization Enable bit^(1,2)
 - 1 = External synchronization of secondary time base is enabled
 - 0 = External synchronization of secondary time base is disabled
- bit 6-4 **SYNCSRC<2:0>:** Secondary Time Base Sync Source Selection bits⁽¹⁾
 - 011 = SYNCI4
 - 010 = SYNCI3
 - 001 = SYNCI2
 - 000 = SYNCI1
- bit 3-0 **SEVTPS<3:0>:** PWM Secondary Special Event Trigger Output Postscaler Select bits⁽¹⁾
 - 1111 = 1:16 Postscale
 -
 -
 -
 - 0001 = 1:2 Postscale
 - 0000 = 1:1 Postscale

Note 1: These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
Note 2: The PWM time base synchronization must only be used in the master time base with no phase shifting.

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Register 3-6: STCON2: PWMx Secondary Clock Divider Select Register

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15						bit 8	

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	PCLKDIV<2:0> ^(1,2)		
bit 7					bit 0		

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **PCLKDIV<2:0>:** PWM Input Secondary Clock Prescaler (Divider) Select bits^(1,2)

- 111 = Reserved
- 110 = Divide-by-64, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 101 = Divide-by-32, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 100 = Divide-by-16, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 011 = Divide-by-8, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 010 = Divide-by-4, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 001 = Divide-by-2, maximum PWM timing resolution
- 000 = Divide-by-1, maximum PWM timing resolution (power-on default)

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0. Changing the clock selection during operation will yield unpredictable results.
- 2:** The PWM input clock prescaler will affect all timing parameters of the PWM module, including period, duty cycle, phase shift, dead time, triggers, Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB) and PWM capture.

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Register 3-7: STPER: PWMx Secondary Master Time Base Period Register

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
STPER<15:8> ^(1,2)							
bit 15							
bit 8							

R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
STPER<7:0> ^(1,2)							
bit 7							
bit 0							

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **STPER<15:0>**: PWM Secondary Master Time Base (SMTMR) Period Value bits^(1,2)

- Note 1:** The PWM time base has a minimum value of 0x0010 and a maximum value of 0xFFFF.
2: Any period value that is less than 0x0028 must have the Least Significant 3 bits (LSbs) set to '0'. This yields a period resolution of 8.32 ns (at the fastest Auxiliary Clock rate) for these very short PWM period pulses.

Register 3-8: SSEVTCMP: PWMx Secondary Special Event Compare Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SSEVTCMP<12:5> ^(1,2,3)							
bit 15							
bit 8							

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
SSEVTCMP<4:0> ^(1,2,3)					—	—	—
bit 7							
bit 0							

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **SSEVTCMP<12:0>**: PWM Secondary Special Event Compare Count Value bits^(1,2,3)

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- Note 1:** 1 LSb = 1.04 ns; therefore, the minimum SSEVTCMP resolution is 8.32 ns at the fastest PWM clock divider setting (STCON2<2:0> = 000).
2: The secondary Special Event Trigger is generated on a compare match with the PWM Secondary Master Time Base Counter (SMTMR).
3: The SSEVTCMP<12:0> bits are used in conjunction with the STCON<3:0> bits field.

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Register 3-9: CHOP: PWMx Chop Clock Generator Register

R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CHPCLKEN	—	—	—	—	—	CHOPCLK<6:5>	
bit 15						bit 8	
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
CHOPCLK<4:0>					—	—	—
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **CHPCLKEN:** Enable Chop Clock Generator bit
 1 = Chop clock generator is enabled
 0 = Chop clock generator is disabled
- bit 14-10 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 9-3 **CHOPCLK<6:0>:** Chop Clock Divider bits
 Value in 8.32 ns increments. The frequency of the chop clock signal is calculated as follows:
 Chop Frequency = 1/(16.64 * (CHOP<6:0> + 1) * Primary Master PWM Input Clock/PCLKDIV<2:0>)
- bit 2-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

Register 3-10: MDC: PWMx Master Duty Cycle Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
MDC<15:8> ^(1,2,3)							
bit 15						bit 8	
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
MDC<7:0> ^(1,2,3)							
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15-0 **MDC<15:0>:** PWM Master Duty Cycle Value bits^(1,2,3)

- Note 1:** The smallest pulse width that can be generated on the PWM output corresponds to a value of 0x0008, while the maximum pulse width generated corresponds to a value of: Period + 0x0008.
- 2:** MDC<15:0> < 0x0008 will produce a 0% duty cycle. MDC<15:0> > Period + 0x0008 will produce a 100% duty cycle.
- 3:** As the duty cycle gets closer to 0% or 100% of the PWM period (0 ns to 40 ns, depending on the mode of operation), the PWM duty cycle resolution will reduce from 1 LSB to 3 LSBs.

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Register 3-11: PWMCONx: PWMx Control Register

HS/HC-0	HS/HC-0	HS/HC-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FLTSTAT ⁽¹⁾	CLSTAT ⁽¹⁾	TRGSTAT	FLTIEN	CLIEN	TRGIEN	ITB ⁽³⁾	MDCS ⁽³⁾
bit 15						bit 8	

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DTC<1:0> ⁽³⁾		DTCP ^(3,6)	—	MTBS	CAM ^(2,3,5)	XPRES ^(4,7)	IUE
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:	HC = Hardware Clearable bit	HS = Hardware Settable bit
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **FLTSTAT:** Fault Interrupt Status bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Fault interrupt is pending
 0 = Fault interrupt is not pending
 This bit is cleared by setting FLTIEN = 0.
- bit 14 **CLSTAT:** Current-Limit Interrupt Status bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Current-limit interrupt is pending
 0 = Current-limit interrupt is not pending
 This bit is cleared by setting CLIEN = 0.
- bit 13 **TRGSTAT:** Trigger Interrupt Status bit
 1 = Trigger interrupt is pending
 0 = Trigger interrupt is not pending
 This bit is cleared by setting TRGIEN = 0.
- bit 12 **FLTIEN:** Fault Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = Fault interrupt is enabled
 0 = Fault interrupt is disabled and the FLTSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 11 **CLIEN:** Current-Limit Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = Current-limit interrupt is enabled
 0 = Current-limit interrupt is disabled and the CLSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 10 **TRGIEN:** Trigger Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = A trigger event generates an IRQ
 0 = Trigger event interrupts are disabled and the TRGSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 9 **ITB:** Independent Time Base Mode bit⁽³⁾
 1 = PHASEx/SPHASEx registers provide the time base period for this PWM Generator
 0 = PTPER/STPER registers provide timing for this PWM Generator
- bit 8 **MDCS:** Master Duty Cycle Register Select bit⁽³⁾
 1 = MDC register provides duty cycle information for this PWM Generator
 0 = PDCx and SDCx registers provide duty cycle information for this PWM Generator

- Note 1:** Software must clear the interrupt status and the corresponding IFSx bit in the interrupt controller.
- 2:** The Independent Time Base mode (ITB = 1) must be enabled to use Center-Aligned mode. If ITB = 0, the CAM bit is ignored.
- 3:** These bits should not be changed after the PWM is enabled (PTEN = 1).
- 4:** Configure FCLCONx<8> = 0 and PWMCONx<9> = 1 to operate in External Period Reset mode.
- 5:** Center-Aligned mode ignores the Least Significant 3 bits of the Duty Cycle, Phase-Shift and Dead-Time registers. The highest CAM resolution available is 8.32 ns with the clock prescaler set to the fastest clock.
- 6:** DTC<1:0> = 11 for DTCP to be effective or else, the DTCP bit is ignored.
- 7:** In the True Independent PWM Output mode (PMOD<1:0> = 11 and ITB = 1) with XPRES = 1, the PWM Generator still requires the signal arriving at the PWMxH pin to be inactive to reset the PWM counter.

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Register 3-11: PWMCONx: PWMx Control Register (Continued)

- bit 7-6 **DTC<1:0>**: Dead-Time Control bits⁽³⁾
11 = Dead-Time Compensation mode
10 = Dead-time function is disabled
01 = Negative dead time is actively applied for all output modes
00 = Positive dead time is actively applied for all output modes
- bit 5 **DTCP**: Dead-Time Compensation Polarity bit^(3,6)
When Set to '1':
If DTCMPx = 0, PWMxL is shortened and PWMxH is lengthened.
If DTCMPx = 1, PWMxH is shortened and PWMxL is lengthened.
When Set to '0':
If DTCMPx = 0, PWMxH is shortened and PWMxL is lengthened.
If DTCMPx = 1, PWMxL is shortened and PWMxH is lengthened.
- bit 4 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'
- bit 3 **MTBS**: Master Time Base Select bit
1 = PWM Generator uses the secondary master time base for synchronization and as the clock source for the PWM generation logic (if secondary time base is available)
0 = PWM Generator uses the primary master time base for synchronization and as the clock source for the PWM generation logic
- bit 2 **CAM**: Center-Aligned Mode Enable bit^(2,3,5)
1 = Center-Aligned mode is enabled
0 = Edge-Aligned mode is enabled
- bit 1 **XPRES**: External PWM Reset Control bit^(4,7)
1 = Current-limit source resets the time base for this PWM Generator if it is in Independent Time Base (ITB) mode
0 = External pins do not affect the PWM time base
- bit 0 **IUE**: Immediate Update Enable bit
1 = Updates to the active MDC/PDCx/SDCx/PHASEx/SPHASEx registers are immediate
0 = Updates to the active MDC/PDCx/SDCx/PHASEx/SPHASEx registers are synchronized to the local PWM time base.

- Note 1:** Software must clear the interrupt status and the corresponding IFSx bit in the interrupt controller.
- 2:** The Independent Time Base mode (ITB = 1) must be enabled to use Center-Aligned mode. If ITB = 0, the CAM bit is ignored.
- 3:** These bits should not be changed after the PWM is enabled (PTEN = 1).
- 4:** Configure FCLCONx<8> = 0 and PWMCONx<9> = 1 to operate in External Period Reset mode.
- 5:** Center-Aligned mode ignores the Least Significant 3 bits of the Duty Cycle, Phase-Shift and Dead-Time registers. The highest CAM resolution available is 8.32 ns with the clock prescaler set to the fastest clock.
- 6:** DTC<1:0> = 11 for DTCP to be effective or else, the DTCP bit is ignored.
- 7:** In the True Independent PWM Output mode (PMOD<1:0> = 11 and ITB = 1) with XPRES = 1, the PWM Generator still requires the signal arriving at the PWMxH pin to be inactive to reset the PWM counter.

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Register 3-12: PDCx: PWMx Generator Duty Cycle Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
PDCx<15:8> ^(1,2,3,4)								
bit 15								bit 8

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
PDCx<7:0> ^(1,2,3,4)								
bit 7								bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **PDCx<15:0>**: PWM Generator Duty Cycle Value bits^(1,2,3,4)

- Note 1:** In Independent Output mode, the PDCx bits control the PWMxH duty cycle only. In Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM modes, the PDCx bits control the duty cycle of PWMxH and PWMxL.
- 2:** The smallest pulse width that can be generated on the PWM output corresponds to a value of 0x0008, while the maximum pulse width generated corresponds to a value of: Period + 0x0008.
- 3:** PDC<15:0> < 0x0008 produces a 0% duty cycle. PDC<15:0> > Period + 0x0008 produces a 100% duty cycle.
- 4:** As the duty cycle gets closer to 0% or 100% of the PWM period (0 ns to 40 ns, depending on the mode of operation), the PWM duty cycle resolution will reduce from 1 LSB to 3 LSBs.

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Register 3-13: SDCx: PWMx Secondary Duty Cycle Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SDCx<15:8> ^(1,2,3,4)							
bit 15							bit 8

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SDCx<7:0> ^(1,2,3,4)							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **SDCx<15:0>:** PWM Secondary Duty Cycle for the PWMxL Output Pin bits^(1,2,3,4)

- Note 1:** The SDCx bits are used in Independent Output mode only. When used in Independent Output mode, the SDCx bits control the PWMxL duty cycle. These bits are ignored in other PWM modes.
- 2:** The smallest pulse width that can be generated on the PWM output corresponds to a value of 0x0008, while the maximum pulse width generated corresponds to a value of: Period + 0x0008.
- 3:** SDC<15:0> < 0x0008 produces a 0% duty cycle. SDC<15:0> > Period + 0x0008 produces a 100% duty cycle.
- 4:** As the duty cycle gets closer to 0% or 100% of the PWM period (0 ns to 40 ns, depending on the mode of operation), PWM duty cycle resolution will reduce from 1 LSb to 3 LSbs.

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Register 3-14: PHASEx: PWMx Primary Phase-Shift Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PHASEx<15:8> ^(1,2)							
bit 15							bit 8

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PHASEx<7:0> ^(1,2)							
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **PHASEx<15:0>:** PWM Phase-Shift Value or Independent Time Base Period for the PWM Generator bits^(1,2)

- Note 1:** If PWMCONx<9> = 0 (Master Time Base mode), the following applies based on the mode of operation:
- Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 00, 01 or 10); PHASEx<15:0> = Phase-shift value for PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.
 - True Independent PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 11); PHASEx<15:0> = Phase-shift value for PWMxH only.
 - When the PHASEx/SPHASEx bits provide the phase shift with respect to the master time base, the valid range of values is 0x0000 – Period.
- 2:** If PWMCONx<9> = 1 (Independent Time Base mode), the following applies based on the mode of operation:
- Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 00, 01 or 10); PHASEx<15:0> = Independent Time Base period value for PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.
 - True Independent PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 11); PHASEx<15:0> = Independent Time Base period value for PWMxH only.
 - When the PHASEx/SPHASEx bits provide the local period, the valid range of values is 0x0010-0xFFFF8.

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Register 3-15: SPHASEx: PWMx Secondary Phase-Shift Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SPHASEx<15:8> ^(1,2)							
bit 15				bit 8			

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SPHASEx<7:0> ^(1,2)							
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **SPHASEx<15:0>**: PWM Secondary Phase Offset for the PWMxL Output Pin bits^(1,2)
(used in Independent PWM mode only)

- Note 1:** If PWMCONx<9> = 0, the following applies based on the mode of operation:
- Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 00, 01 or 10); SPHASEx<15:0> = Not used.
 - True Independent PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 11); SPHASEx<15:0> = Phase-shift value for PWMxL only.
 - When the PHASEx/SPHASEx bits provide the phase shift with respect to the master time base, the valid range of values is 0x0000 – Period.
- 2:** If PWMCONx<9> = 1, the following applies based on the mode of operation:
- Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 00, 01 or 10); SPHASEx<15:0> = Not used.
 - True Independent PWM Output mode (IOCONx<11:10> = 11); PHASEx<15:0> = Independent Time Base period value for PWMxL only.
 - When the PHASEx/SPHASEx bits provide the local period, the valid range of values is 0x0010-0xFFFF8.

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Register 3-16: DTRx: PWMx Dead-Time Register

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
—	—	DTRx<13:8>						
bit 15								bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
DTRx<7:0>								
bit 7								bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
 bit 13-0 **DTRx<13:0>:** Unsigned 14-Bit Dead-Time Value for PWMxH Dead-Time Unit bits

Register 3-17: ALTDTRx: PWMx Alternate Dead-Time Register

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
—	—	ALTDTRx<13:8>						
bit 15								bit 8
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
ALTDTRx<7:0>								
bit 7								bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
 bit 13-0 **ALTDTRx<13:0>:** Alternate Unsigned 14-Bit Dead-Time Value for PWMxL Dead-Time Unit bits

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Register 3-18: TRGCONx: PWMx Trigger Control Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
TRGDIV<3:0>				—	—	—	—
bit 15				bit 8			

R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DTM ⁽¹⁾	—	TRGSTRT<5:0> ⁽²⁾					
bit 7		bit 0					

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-12 **TRGDIV<3:0>**: Trigger # Output Divider bits

- 1111 = Trigger output for every 16th trigger event
- 1110 = Trigger output for every 15th trigger event
- 1101 = Trigger output for every 14th trigger event
- 1100 = Trigger output for every 13th trigger event
- 1011 = Trigger output for every 12th trigger event
- 1010 = Trigger output for every 11th trigger event
- 1001 = Trigger output for every 10th trigger event
- 1000 = Trigger output for every 9th trigger event
- 0111 = Trigger output for every 8th trigger event
- 0110 = Trigger output for every 7th trigger event
- 0101 = Trigger output for every 6th trigger event
- 0100 = Trigger output for every 5th trigger event
- 0011 = Trigger output for every 4th trigger event
- 0010 = Trigger output for every 3rd trigger event
- 0001 = Trigger output for every 2nd trigger event
- 0000 = Trigger output for every trigger event

bit 11-8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 7 **DTM**: Dual Trigger Mode bit⁽¹⁾

- 1 = Secondary trigger event is combined with the primary trigger event to create a PWM trigger
- 0 = Secondary trigger event is not combined with the primary trigger event to create a PWM trigger; two separate PWM triggers are generated

bit 6 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 5-0 **TRGSTRT<5:0>**: Trigger Postscaler Start Enable Select bits⁽²⁾

- 111111 = Wait 63 PWM cycles before generating the first trigger event after the module is enabled
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- 000010 = Wait 2 PWM cycles before generating the first trigger event after the module is enabled
- 000001 = Wait 1 PWM cycle before generating the first trigger event after the module is enabled
- 000000 = Wait 0 PWM cycles before generating the first trigger event after the module is enabled

Note 1: The Secondary Trigger Event (STRIGx) cannot generate PWM trigger interrupts.

Note 2: The trigger start event is synchronized with the rollover of the master/secondary master time base.

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Register 3-19: IOCONx: PWMx I/O Control Register

R/W-0/1	R/W-0/1	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PENH ^(1,3,4,5)	PENL ^(1,3,4,5)	POLH ^(1,3)	POLL ^(1,3)	PMOD<1:0> ^(1,3,5)	OVRENH ⁽³⁾	OVRENL ⁽³⁾	
bit 15						bit 8	

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
OVRDAT<1:0> ^(2,3)	FLTDAT<1:0> ^(2,3)	CLDAT<1:0> ^(2,3)	SWAP ⁽³⁾	OSYNC ⁽³⁾			
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **PENH:** PWMxH Output Pin Ownership bit^(1,3,4,5)
 1 = PWM module controls the PWMxH pin
 0 = GPIO module controls the PWMxH pin
- bit 14 **PENL:** PWMxL Output Pin Ownership bit^(1,3,4,5)
 1 = PWM module controls the PWMxL pin
 0 = GPIO module controls the PWMxL pin
- bit 13 **POLH:** PWMxH Output Pin Polarity bit^(1,3)
 1 = PWMxH pin is active-low
 0 = PWMxH pin is active-high
- bit 12 **POLL:** PWMxL Output Pin Polarity bit^(1,3)
 1 = PWMxL pin is active-low
 0 = PWMxL pin is active-high
- bit 11-10 **PMOD<1:0>:** PWM # I/O Pin Mode bits^(1,3,5)
 11 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the True Independent PWM Output mode
 10 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the Push-Pull PWM Output mode
 01 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the Redundant PWM Output mode
 00 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the Complementary PWM Output mode
- bit 9 **OVRENH:** Override Enable for PWMxH Pin bit⁽³⁾
 1 = OVRDAT1 provides data for output on the PWMxH pin
 0 = PWM Generator provides data for the PWMxH pin
- bit 8 **OVRENL:** Override Enable for PWMxL Pin bit⁽³⁾
 1 = OVRDAT0 provides data for output on the PWMxL pin
 0 = PWM Generator provides data for the PWMxL pin

- Note 1:** These bits should not be changed after the PWM module is enabled (PTEN = 1).
- 2:** The state represents the active/inactive state of the PWM depending on the POLH and POLL bits.
- 3:** On devices that support PWM unlock functionality, the IOCONx register bits are writable only after the proper sequence of bits is written to the PWMKEY register. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the PWMKEY register.
- 4:** These bits are set ('1') by default on some devices. Refer to the specific device data sheet for more information on the default status of these bits.
- 5:** In a few devices, the PENH and PENL bits have a default state of '1'. In such devices, an unused or unconfigured PWMxH pin will have a default low state and the PWMxL pin will have a default high state, since the PMOD<1:0> bits are set to '0' (Complementary mode) by default. In such devices, all PWM pairs must be appropriately configured before enabling the PWM module (PTEN = 1). Refer to the specific device data sheet for the default status of the PENH and PENL bits.

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Register 3-19: IOCONx: PWMx I/O Control Register (Continued)

- bit 7-6 **OVRDAT<1:0>**: State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if Override is Enabled bits^(2,3)
If OVRENH = 1, OVRDAT1 provides data for PWMxH.
If OVRENL = 1, OVRDAT0 provides data for PWMxL.
- bit 5-4 **FLTDAT<1:0>**: State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if FLTMOD<1:0> are Enabled bits^(2,3)
FCLCONx<15> = 0: Normal Fault mode:
If Fault is active, then FLTDAT1 provides the state for PWMxH.
If Fault is active, then FLTDAT0 provides the state for PWMxL.
FCLCONx<15> = 1: Independent Fault mode:
If current limit is active, then FLTDAT1 provides the state for PWMxH.
If Fault is active, then FLTDAT0 provides the state for PWMxL.
- bit 3-2 **CLDAT<1:0>**: State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if CLMOD is Enabled bits^(2,3)
FCLCONx<15> = 0: Normal Fault mode:
If current limit is active, then CLDAT1 provides the state for PWMxH.
If current limit is active, then CLDAT0 provides the state for PWMxL.
FCLCONx<15> = 1: Independent Fault mode:
CLDAT<1:0> bits are ignored.
- bit 1 **SWAP**: Swap PWMxH and PWMxL Pins bit⁽³⁾
1 = PWMxH output signal is connected to the PWMxL pins; PWMxL output signal is connected to the PWMxH pins
0 = PWMxH and PWMxL pins are mapped to their respective pins
- bit 0 **OSYNC**: Output Override Synchronization bit⁽³⁾
1 = Output overrides through the OVRDAT<1:0> bits are synchronized to the PWM time base
0 = Output overrides through the OVRDAT<1:0> bits occur on the next CPU clock boundary

- Note 1:** These bits should not be changed after the PWM module is enabled (PTEN = 1).
- 2:** The state represents the active/inactive state of the PWM depending on the POLH and POLL bits.
- 3:** On devices that support PWM unlock functionality, the IOCONx register bits are writable only after the proper sequence of bits is written to the PWMKEY register. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the PWMKEY register.
- 4:** These bits are set ('1') by default on some devices. Refer to the specific device data sheet for more information on the default status of these bits.
- 5:** In a few devices, the PENH and PENL bits have a default state of '1'. In such devices, an unused or unconfigured PWMxH pin will have a default low state and the PWMxL pin will have a default high state, since the PMOD<1:0> bits are set to '0' (Complementary mode) by default. In such devices, all PWM pairs must be appropriately configured before enabling the PWM module (PTEN = 1). Refer to the specific device data sheet for the default status of the PENH and PENL bits.

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Register 3-20: TRIGx: PWMx Primary Trigger Compare Value Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
TRGCMP<12:5>							
bit 15				bit 8			
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
TRGCMP<4:0>					—	—	—
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **TRGCMP<12:0>**: Trigger Control Value bits
 When the primary PWM functions in the local time base, this register contains the compare values that can trigger the ADC module and generate a PWM trigger Interrupt Request (IRQ).

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

Register 3-21: STRIGx: PWMx Secondary Trigger Compare Value Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
STRGCMP<12:5> ⁽¹⁾							
bit 15				bit 8			
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
STRGCMP<4:0> ⁽¹⁾					—	—	—
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **STRGCMP<12:0>**: Secondary Trigger Control Value bits⁽¹⁾
 When the secondary PWM functions in the local time base, this register contains the compare values that can trigger the ADC module.

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

Note 1: The STRIGx register bits cannot generate the PWM trigger interrupts.

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Register 3-22: FCLCONx: PWMx Fault Current-Limit Control Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
IFLTMOD ⁽⁴⁾	CLSRC<4:0> ^(2,3,4)					CLPOL ^(1,4)	CLMOD ⁽⁴⁾
bit 15						bit 8	

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FLTSRC<4:0> ^(2,3,4,5)					FLTPOL ^(1,4)	FLTMOD<1:0> ⁽⁴⁾	
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **IFLTMOD:** Independent Fault Mode Enable bit⁽⁴⁾
 1 = In Independent Fault mode, the current-limit input maps FLTDAT1 to the PWMxH output and the Fault input maps FLTDAT0 to the PWMxL output; the CLDAT<1:0> bits are not used for override functions
 0 = In Normal Fault mode, the Current-Limit mode maps the CLDAT<1:0> bits to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs; the PWM Fault mode maps FLTDAT<1:0> to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs
- bit 14-10 **CLSRC<4:0>:** Current-Limit Control Signal Source Select for PWM Generator # bits^(2,3,4)
 These bits also specify the source for the Dead-Time Compensation Input Signal, DTCMPx. For more information on the CLSRCx bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.
- bit 9 **CLPOL:** Current-Limit Polarity for PWM Generator # bit^(1,4)
 1 = The selected current-limit source is active-low
 0 = The selected current-limit source is active-high
- bit 8 **CLMOD:** Current-Limit Mode Enable for PWM Generator # bit⁽⁴⁾
 1 = Current-Limit mode is enabled
 0 = Current-Limit mode is disabled
- bit 7-3 **FLTSRC<4:0>:** Fault Control Signal Source Select for PWM Generator # bits^(2,3,4,5)
 For more information on encoding the FLTSRCx bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.
- bit 2 **FLTPOL:** Fault Polarity for PWM Generator # bit^(1,4)
 1 = The selected Fault source is active-low
 0 = The selected Fault source is active-high

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
- 2: When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1), ensure that the correct current-limit and Fault sources are selected for PWMxH and PWMxL through the CLSRCx and FLTSRCx bits, respectively. For example, in some devices, '0b0000' encoding of the CLSRCx or FLTSRCx bits refers to the Fault 1 source. In such devices, if Fault 1 is selected for CLSRCx, then a different (or unused) Fault source must be used for FLTSRCx in order to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs. Similarly, if Fault 1 is selected for FLTSRCx, then a different (or unused) Fault source must be used for CLSRCx in order to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs.
 - 3: Refer to the “Pin Diagrams” section in the specific device data sheet for more details on the number of available Fault pins.
 - 4: On devices that support PWM unlock functionality, the FCLCONx register bits are writable only after the proper sequence of bits is written to the PWMKEY register. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the PWMKEY register.
 - 5: On the dsPIC33EP family of devices, the default state of the FLTSRC<4:0> bits is '0b11111' (R/W-1), which represents FLT31. The PWMx signals remain latched to the states corresponding to the FLTDAT<1:0> bits settings in the IOCONx register and the status of the I/O pin corresponding to FLT31 at start-up. To clear the Fault condition, the Fault pin must first be pulled low externally or the internal pull-down resistor in the CNPDx register can be enabled.

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Register 3-22: FCLCONx: PWMx Fault Current-Limit Control Register (Continued)

bit 1-0 **FLTMOD<1:0>**: Fault Mode for PWM Generator # bits⁽⁴⁾

- 11 = Fault input is disabled
- 10 = Reserved
- 01 = The selected Fault source forces the PWMxH and PWMxL pins to the FLTDATx values (cycle)
- 00 = The selected Fault source forces the PWMxH and PWMxL pins to the FLTDATx values (latched condition)

Note 1: These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.

- 2:** When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1), ensure that the correct current-limit and Fault sources are selected for PWMxH and PWMxL through the CLSRCx and FLTSRCx bits, respectively. For example, in some devices, '0b0000' encoding of the CLSRCx or FLTSRCx bits refers to the Fault 1 source. In such devices, if Fault 1 is selected for CLSRCx, then a different (or unused) Fault source must be used for FLTSRCx in order to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs. Similarly, if Fault 1 is selected for FLTSRCx, then a different (or unused) Fault source must be used for CLSRCx in order to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs.
- 3:** Refer to the “**Pin Diagrams**” section in the specific device data sheet for more details on the number of available Fault pins.
- 4:** On devices that support PWM unlock functionality, the FCLCONx register bits are writable only after the proper sequence of bits is written to the PWMKEY register. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the PWMKEY register.
- 5:** On the dsPIC33EP family of devices, the default state of the FLTSRC<4:0> bits is '0b11111' (R/W-1), which represents FLT31. The PWMx signals remain latched to the states corresponding to the FLTDAT<1:0> bits settings in the IOCONx register and the status of the I/O pin corresponding to FLT31 at start-up. To clear the Fault condition, the Fault pin must first be pulled low externally or the internal pull-down resistor in the CNPDx register can be enabled.

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Register 3-23: LEBCONx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 1)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PHR ⁽²⁾	PHF ⁽²⁾	PLR ⁽²⁾	PLF ⁽²⁾	FLTLEBEN ⁽²⁾	CLLEBEN ⁽²⁾	LEB<6:5> ^(1,2)	
bit 15						bit 8	
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
LEB<4:0> ^(1,2)					—	—	—
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **PHR:** PWMxH Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Rising edge of PWMxH will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the rising edge of PWMxH
- bit 14 **PHF:** PWMxH Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Falling edge of PWMxH will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the falling edge of PWMxH
- bit 13 **PLR:** PWMxL Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Rising edge of PWMxL will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the rising edge of PWMxL
- bit 12 **PLF:** PWMxL Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Falling edge of PWMxL will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the falling edge of PWMxL
- bit 11 **FLTLEBEN:** Fault Input Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to the selected Fault input
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to the selected Fault input
- bit 10 **CLLEBEN:** Current-Limit Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit⁽²⁾
1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to the selected current-limit input
0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to the selected current-limit input
- bit 9-3 **LEB<6:0>:** Leading-Edge Blanking for Current-Limit and Fault Input bits^(1,2)
The blanking can be incremented in $2^n * 1 / (\text{Auxiliary Clock Frequency})$ ns steps, where 'n' is the PCLKDIV<2:0> bits (PTCON2<2:0>) setting.
- bit 2-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- Note 1:** At the highest PWM resolution, the LEB<6:0> bits support the blanking (ignoring) of the current-limit and Fault pins for a period of 0 ns to 1057 ns in 8.32 ns increments, following any specified rising and falling edge of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals.
- 2:** For more information on a relevant version of the LEBCONx register bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.

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Register 3-24: LEBCONx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 2)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0
PHR ⁽¹⁾	PHF ⁽¹⁾	PLR ⁽¹⁾	PLF ⁽¹⁾	FLTLEBEN ⁽¹⁾	CLLEBEN ⁽¹⁾	—	—
bit 15						bit 8	
U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	BCH ^(1,2)	BCL ^(1,2)	BPHH ⁽¹⁾	BPHL ⁽¹⁾	BPLH ⁽¹⁾	BPLL ⁽¹⁾
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:

R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
 -n = Value at POR '1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **PHR:** PWMxH Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Rising edge of PWMxH will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the rising edge of PWMxH
- bit 14 **PHF:** PWMxH Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Falling edge of PWMxH will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the falling edge of PWMxH
- bit 13 **PLR:** PWMxL Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Rising edge of PWMxL will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the rising edge of PWMxL
- bit 12 **PLF:** PWMxL Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Falling edge of PWMxL will trigger the Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores the falling edge of PWMxL
- bit 11 **FLTLEBEN:** Fault Input Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to the selected Fault input
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to the selected Fault input
- bit 10 **CLLEBEN:** Current-Limit Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to the selected current-limit input
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to the selected current-limit input
- bit 9-6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5 **BCH:** Blanking in Selected Blanking Signal High Enable bit^(1,2)
 1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when selected blanking signal is high
 0 = No blanking when selected blanking signal is high
- bit 4 **BCL:** Blanking in Selected Blanking Signal Low Enable bit^(1,2)
 1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when selected blanking signal is low
 0 = No blanking when selected blanking signal is low
- bit 3 **BPHH:** Blanking in PWMxH High Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when PWMxH output is high
 0 = No blanking when PWMxH output is high
- bit 2 **BPHL:** Blanking in PWMxH Low Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when PWMxH output is low
 0 = No blanking when PWMxH output is low

Note 1: For more information on a relevant version of the LEBCONx register bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.
Note 2: The blanking signal is selected through the BLANKSEL<3:0> bits in the AUXCONx register.

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Register 3-24: LEBCONx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 2) (Continued)

- bit 1 **BPLH**: Blanking in PWMxL High Enable bit⁽¹⁾
1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when PWMxL output is high
0 = No blanking when PWMxL output is high
- bit 0 **BPLL**: Blanking in PWMxL Low Enable bit⁽¹⁾
1 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when PWMxL output is low
0 = No blanking when PWMxL output is low

- Note 1:** For more information on a relevant version of the LEBCONx register bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.
2: The blanking signal is selected through the BLANKSEL<3:0> bits in the AUXCONx register.

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Register 3-25: LEBDLYx: PWMx Leading-Edge Blanking Delay Register

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	LEB<8:5> ^(1,2)			
bit 15				bit 8			
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
LEB<4:0> ^(1,2)					—	—	—
bit 7					bit 0		

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-3 **LEB<8:0>:** Leading-Edge Blanking Delay for Current-Limit and Fault Inputs bits^(1,2)
Value in 8.32 ns increments.

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

Note 1: At the highest PWM resolution, the LEB<8:0> bits support the blanking (ignoring) of the current-limit and Fault pins for a period of 0 ns to 4252 ns, in 8.32 ns increments, following any specified rising and falling edge of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals.

2: For more information on the availability of the LEBDLYx register bits, refer to the specific device data sheet.

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Register 3-26: AUXCONx: PWMx Auxiliary Control Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
HRPDIS	HRDDIS	—	—	BLANKSEL<3:0>			
bit 15							bit 8
U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	CHOPSEL<3:0>				CHOPHEN	CHOPLEN
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15 **HRPDIS:** High-Resolution PWM Period Disable bit
 1 = High-resolution PWM period is disabled to reduce power consumption
 0 = High-resolution PWM period is enabled
- bit 14 **HRDDIS:** High-Resolution PWM Duty Cycle Disable bit
 1 = High-resolution PWM duty cycle is disabled to reduce power consumption
 0 = High-resolution PWM duty cycle is enabled
- bit 13-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 11-8 **BLANKSEL<3:0>:** PWM State Blank Source Select bits
 The selected state blank signal will block the current-limit and/or Fault input signals (if enabled through the BCH and BCL bits in the LEBCONx register).
 1001 = PWM9H is selected as the state blank source
 1000 = PWM8H is selected as the state blank source
 0111 = PWM7H is selected as the state blank source
 0110 = PWM6H is selected as the state blank source
 0101 = PWM5H is selected as the state blank source
 0100 = PWM4H is selected as the state blank source
 0011 = PWM3H is selected as the state blank source
 0010 = PWM2H is selected as the state blank source
 0001 = PWM1H is selected as the state blank source
 0000 = No state blanking
- bit 7-6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5-2 **CHOPSEL<3:0>:** PWM Chop Clock Source Select bits
 The selected signal will enable and disable (Chop) the selected PWM outputs.
 1001 = PWM9H is selected as the chop clock source
 1000 = PWM8H is selected as the chop clock source
 0111 = PWM7H is selected as the chop clock source
 0110 = PWM6H is selected as the chop clock source
 0101 = PWM5H is selected as the chop clock source
 0100 = PWM4H is selected as the chop clock source
 0011 = PWM3H is selected as the chop clock source
 0010 = PWM2H is selected as the chop clock source
 0001 = PWM1H is selected as the chop clock source
 0000 = Chop clock generator is selected as the chop clock source
- bit 1 **CHOPHEN:** PWMxH Output Chopping Enable bit
 1 = PWMxH chopping function is enabled
 0 = PWMxH chopping function is disabled
- bit 0 **CHOPLEN:** PWMxL Output Chopping Enable bit
 1 = PWMxL chopping function is enabled
 0 = PWMxL chopping function is disabled

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Register 3-27: PWMCAPx: PWMx Primary Time Base Capture Register

R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
PWMCAP<12:5> ^(1,2,3)							
bit 15							
R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
PWMCAP<4:0> ^(1,2,3)					—	—	—
bit 7							

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-3 **PWMCAP<12:0>**: Captured PWM Time Base Value bits^(1,2,3)
 The value in this register represents the captured PWM time base value when a leading edge is detected on the current-limit input.

bit 2-0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

Note 1: The capture feature is available only on the primary output (PWMxH) and is active only after the LEB processing on the current-limit input signal is complete.

2: The minimum capture resolution is 8.32 ns.

3: This feature can be used only when XPRES = 0 (PWMCONx<1>).

Register 3-28: PWMKEY: PWMx Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWMKEY<15:8> ⁽¹⁾							
bit 15							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWMKEY<7:0> ⁽¹⁾							
bit 7							

Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared
		x = Bit is unknown

bit 15-0 **PWMKEY<15:0>**: PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key Value bits⁽¹⁾

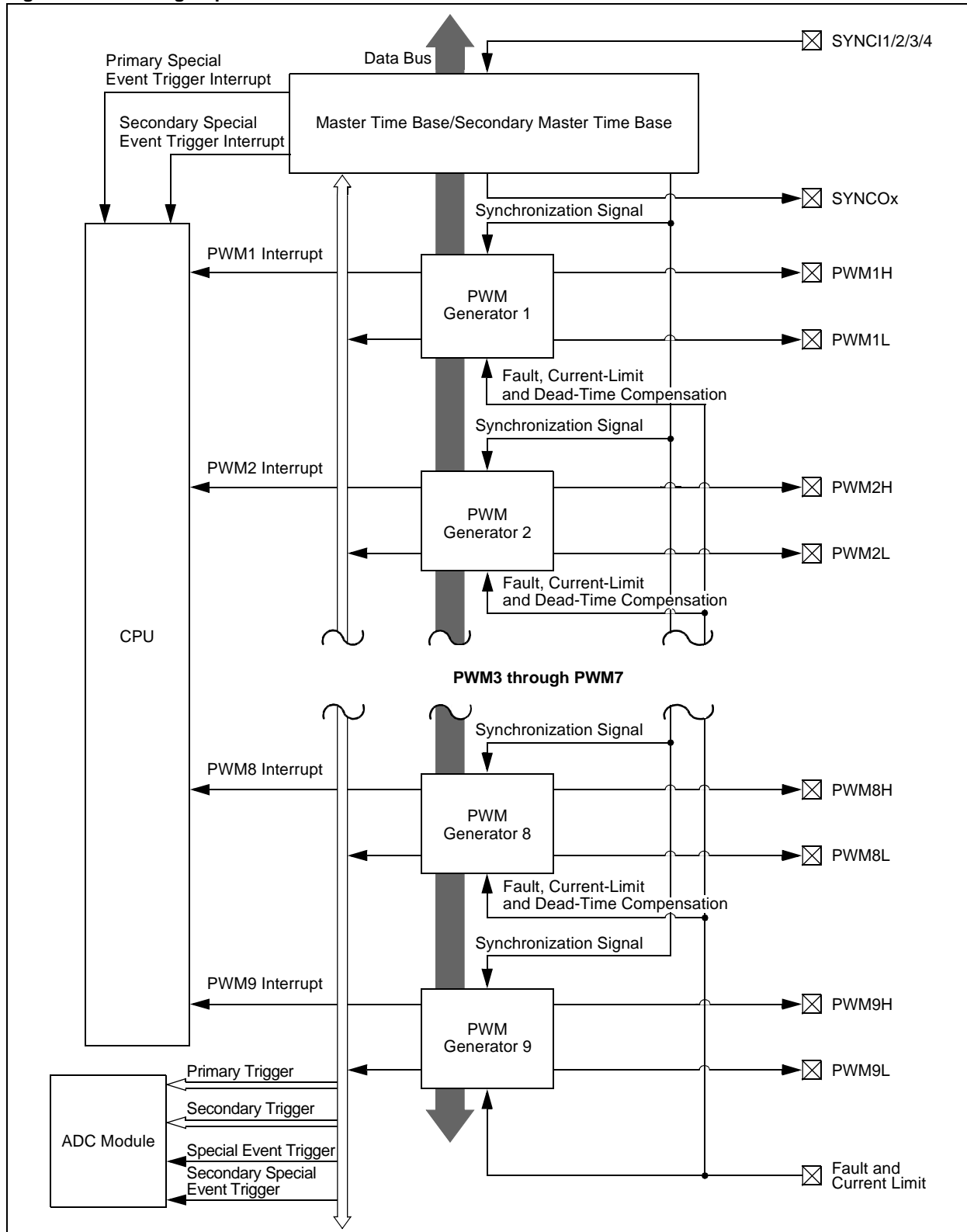
Note 1: Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the PWMKEY register bits.

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4.0 ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

Figure 4-1 illustrates an architectural overview of the High-Speed PWM module and its interconnection with the CPU and other peripherals.

Figure 4-1: High-Speed PWM Module Architectural Overview



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The High-Speed PWM module contains up to nine PWM Generators. Each PWM Generator provides two PWM outputs: PWMxH and PWMxL. A master time base generator provides a synchronous signal as a common time base to synchronize the various PWM outputs. Each generator can operate independently or in synchronization with the master time base. The individual PWM outputs are available on the output pins of the device. The input Fault signals and current-limit signals, when enabled, can monitor and protect the system by placing the PWM outputs into a known “safe” state.

Each PWM Generator can generate a trigger to the ADC module to sample the analog signal at a specific instance during the PWM period. In addition, the High-Speed PWM module also generates a Special Event Trigger to the ADC module based on the master time base.

In Master Time Base mode, the High-Speed PWM module can synchronize itself with an external signal or can act as a synchronizing source to any external device. The SYNCIx pins are the input pins, which can synchronize the High-Speed PWM module with an external signal. The SYNCOx pins are the output pins that provide a synchronous signal to an external device.

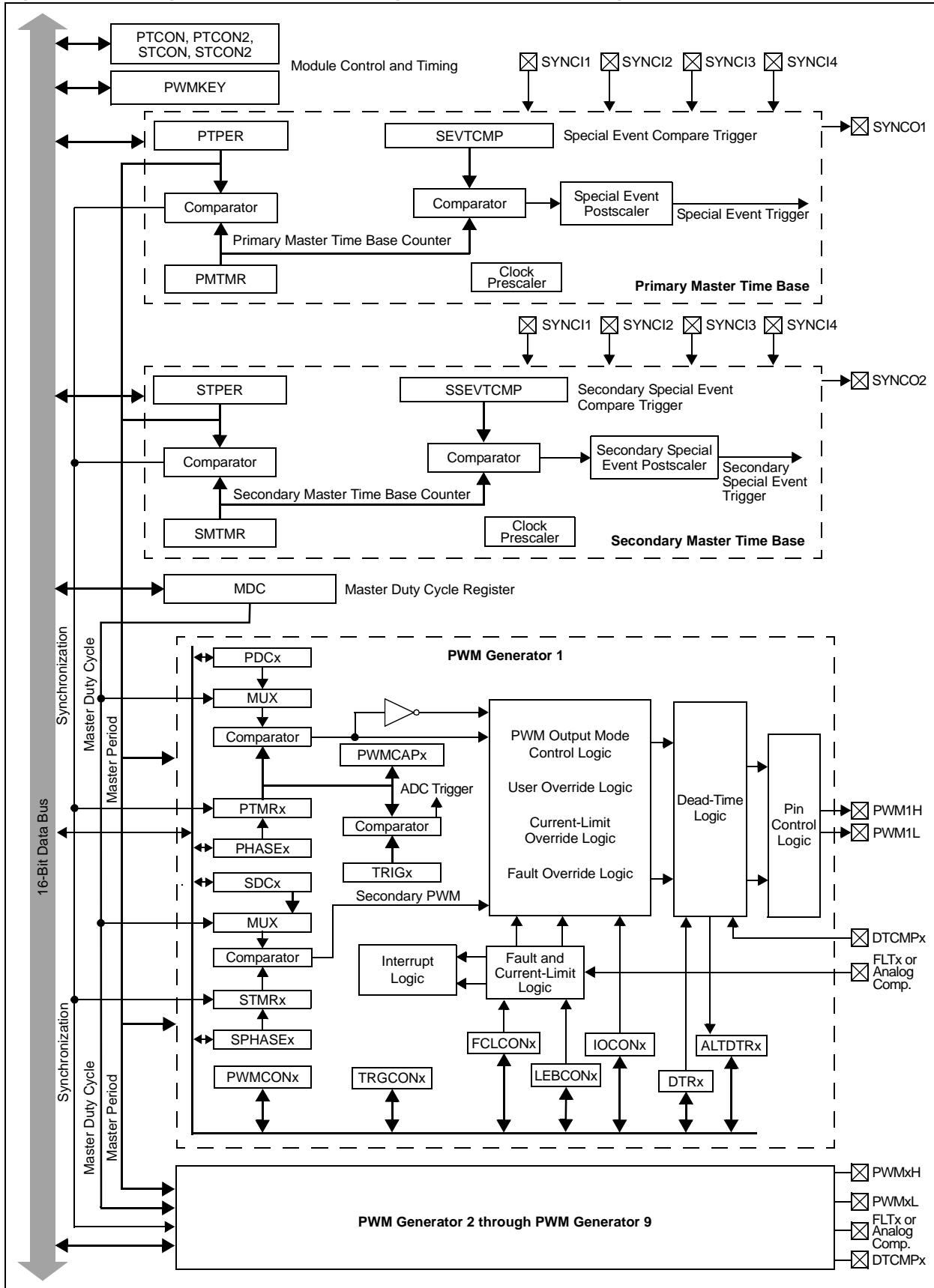
The High-Speed PWM module can be used for a wide variety of power conversion applications that require the following:

- High operating frequencies with good resolution
- Ability to dynamically control PWM parameters, such as duty cycle, period and dead time
- Ability to independently control each PWM
- Ability to synchronously control all PWMs
- Independent resource allocation for each PWM Generator
- Fault handling capability
- CPU load staggering to execute multiple control loops

Each High-Speed PWM module function is described in the subsequent sections. [Figure 4-2](#) illustrates the interconnection between various registers in the High-Speed PWM module.

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Figure 4-2: High-Speed PWM Module Register Interconnection Diagram



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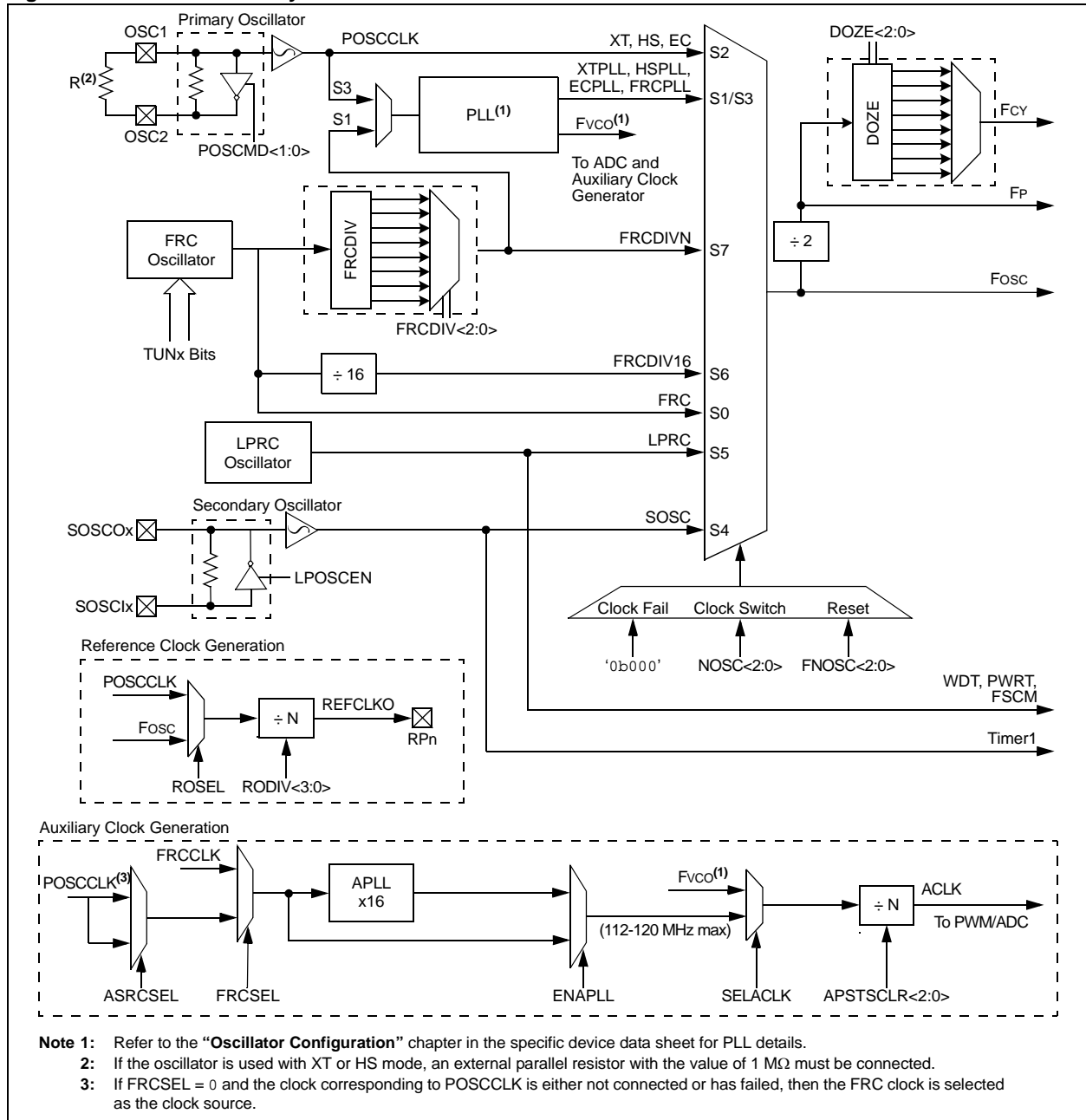
5.0 MODULE DESCRIPTION

5.1 PWM Clock Selection

The Auxiliary Clock generator must be used to generate the clock for the PWM module, independent of the system clock. The Primary Oscillator Clock (POSCCLK), Primary Phase-Locked Loop (PLL), Primary PLL Output (Fvco) and Internal FRC Clock (FRCCLK) can be used with an auxiliary PLL to obtain the Auxiliary Clock (ACLK). The auxiliary PLL consists of a fixed 16x multiplication factor. [Example 5-1](#) shows the configuration of the Auxiliary Clock using FRC. [Example 5-2](#) shows the configuration of the Auxiliary Clock using the Primary Oscillator (POSC).

The Auxiliary Clock Control register (ACLKCON) selects the Reference Clock and enables the auxiliary PLL and output dividers for obtaining the necessary Auxiliary Clock. [Equation 5-1](#) provides the relationship between the Reference Clock (REFCLK) input frequency and the ACLK frequency. [Figure 5-1](#) illustrates the oscillator system.

Figure 5-1: Oscillator System



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For more information on configuration of the clock generator, refer to the “**Oscillator Configuration**” chapter in the specific device data sheet and the “*dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual*” section that is related to “**Oscillator**”.

Equation 5-1: ACLK Frequency Calculation

$$ACLK = \frac{REFCLK \times M1}{N}$$

Where:

REFCLK = Internal FRC Clock frequency (7.37 MHz) if the Internal FRC is selected as the clock source

or

REFCLK = Primary Oscillator Clock (POSCCLK) frequency if the Primary Oscillator (POSC) is selected as the clock source

M1 = 16, if the auxiliary PLL is enabled by setting the ENAPLL bit (ACLKCON<15>)

or

M1 = 1, if the auxiliary PLL is disabled

N = Postscaler ratio selected by the Auxiliary Postscaler bits (APSTSCLR<2:0>) in the Auxiliary Clock Control register (ACLKCON<2:0>)

Note 1: The nominal input clock to the PWM should be 120 MHz. Refer to the “**Electrical Characteristics**” chapter in the specific device data sheet for the full operating range.

2: Use the TUN<5:0> bits of the OSCTUN register to tune the FRC clock frequency to obtain a maximum PWM resolution of 1.04 ns. Refer to the “**Oscillator Configuration**” section of the specific device data sheet for more information.

3: The Auxiliary Clock postscaler must be configured to divide-by-1 (APSTSCLR<2:0> = 111) for proper operation of the PWM module.

Example 5-1: Using FRC for Setting the ACLK

```
/* Setup for the Auxiliary clock to use the FRC as the REFCLK */
/*((FRC* 16) / APSTSCLR) = (7.37 * 16) / 1 = 117.92 MHz */

ACLKCONbits.FRCSEL = 1;          /* FRC is input to Auxiliary PLL */
ACLKCONbits.SELACLK = 1;        /* Auxiliary Oscillator provides the clock
source*/

ACLKCONbits.APSTSCLR = 7;       /* Divide Auxiliary clock by 1 */
ACLKCONbits.ENAPLL = 1;        /* Enable Auxiliary PLL */
while(ACLKCONbits.APLLCK! = 1) /* Wait for Auxiliary PLL to Lock */
```

Example 5-2: Using POSC for Setting the ACLK

```
/* Setup for the Auxiliary clock to use the primary oscillator(7.37 MHz) as
the REFCLK */
/*((primary oscillator* 16) / APSTSCLR) = (7.37 * 16) / 1 = 117.9 MHz */

ACLKCONbits.ARCSEL = 1;          /* Primary Oscillator is the Clock Source */
ACLKCONbits.FRCSEL = 0;        /* Input clock source is determined by
ASRCSEL bit setting */

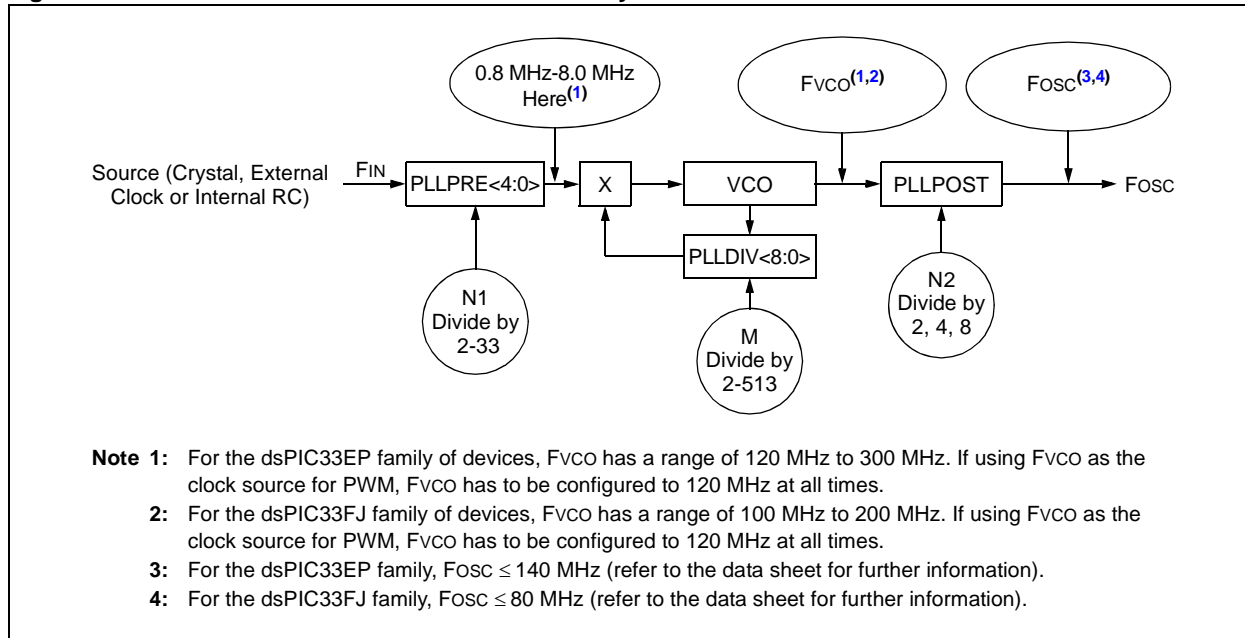
ACLKCONbits.SELACLK = 1;        /* Auxiliary Oscillator provides the clock
source */

ACLKCONbits.APSTSCLR = 7;       /* Divide Auxiliary clock by 1 */
ACLKCONbits.ENAPLL = 1;        /* Enable Auxiliary PLL */
while(ACLKCONbits.APLLCK! = 1); /* Wait for Auxiliary PLL to Lock */
```

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The ACLK for the PWM module can be derived from the system clock while the device is running in the Primary PLL mode. Equation 5-3 provides the relationship between the Fvco frequency and ACLK frequency. The block diagram for Fvco as the clock source for ACLK is illustrated in Figure 5-2. The formula to calculate Fvco is shown in Equation 5-2. The example for using Fvco as the Auxiliary Clock source is shown in Example 5-3.

Figure 5-2: Fvco is the Clock Source for Auxiliary Clock



Equation 5-2: Fvco Calculation

$$F_{VCO} = \frac{F_{IN} \times M}{N1} = F_{IN} \times \left(\frac{PLLDIV<8:0> + 2}{PLLPRE<4:0> + 2} \right)$$

Where:

F_{VCO} = VCO output frequency

F_{IN} = Input frequency from source (Crystal, External Clock or Internal RC)

M = PLL feedback divider selected by $PLLDIV<8:0>$

$N1$ = PLL prescaler ratio selected by $PLLPRE<4:0>$

Equation 5-3: ACLK Frequency Calculation Using Fvco

$$ACLK = \frac{F_{VCO}}{N}$$

Where:

N = Postscaler ratio selected by the $APSTSCLR<2:0>$ bits ($ACLKCON<2:0>$)

F_{VCO} = VCO output frequency

$ACLK$ = Auxiliary Clock frequency

Note: If the primary PLL is used as a source for the Auxiliary Clock, the primary PLL must be configured to produce a Fvco of 120 MHz. The minimum PWM resolution when Fvco is the clock source for the Auxiliary Clock is 8.32 ns.

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Example 5-3: Using Fvco as the Auxiliary Clock Source

```
/* Assume Primary Oscillator is 8 MHz and FCY = 30 MHz. */
/* Therefore, Fosc = 60 MHz */
/* Setup for the Auxiliary clock to use Fvco as the source */
/* Fosc = Primary Oscillator * (PLLDIV / PLLPOST * PLLPRE) */
/* Fvco = Fosc * N2 */
/* Fosc = 60 MHz; N2 = 2; Fvco = 120 MHz; M = 30 */
/* Input to the Vco = 4 MHz; N1 = 2; Fin = 8 MHz */

ACLKCONbits.SELACLK = 0;          /* Primary PLL (Fvco) provides the source clock
                                   for the auxiliary clock divider */

/* Configuring PLL prescaler, PLL Post scaler, PLL divider */

PLLFBD = 28;                      /* M = 30 */
CLKDIVbits.PLLPOST = 0;           /* N1 = 2 */
CLKDIVbits.PLLPRE = 0;           /* N2 = 2 */
ACLKCONbits.APSTCLR = 7;         /* Divide Auxiliary clock by 1 */
while (OSCCONbits.LOCK != 1);    /* Wait for PLL to lock */
```

5.2 Time Base

Each PWM output in a PWM Generator can use either the master time base or an Independent Time Base (ITB). The High-Speed PWM module input clock consists of the prescaler (divider) options, 1:1 to 1:64, which can be selected using the PWM Input Clock Prescaler (Divider) Select bits (PCLKDIV<2:0>) in the PWM Clock Divider Select register (PTCON2<2:0>). This prescaler affects all PWM time bases. The prescaled value will also reflect the PWM resolution, which helps to reduce the power consumption of the High-Speed PWM module. The prescaled clock is the input to the PWM clock control logic block. The maximum clock rate provides a duty cycle and period resolution of 1.04 ns.

For example:

- If a prescaler option of 1:2 is selected with ACLK = 120 MHz, the PWM duty cycle and period resolution can be set at 2.08 ns. Therefore, the power consumption of the High-Speed PWM module is reduced by approximately 50% of the maximum speed operation.
- If a prescaler option of 1:4 is selected with ACLK = 120 MHz, the PWM duty cycle and period resolution can be set at 4.16 ns. Therefore, the power consumption of the High-Speed PWM module is reduced by approximately 75% of the maximum speed operation.

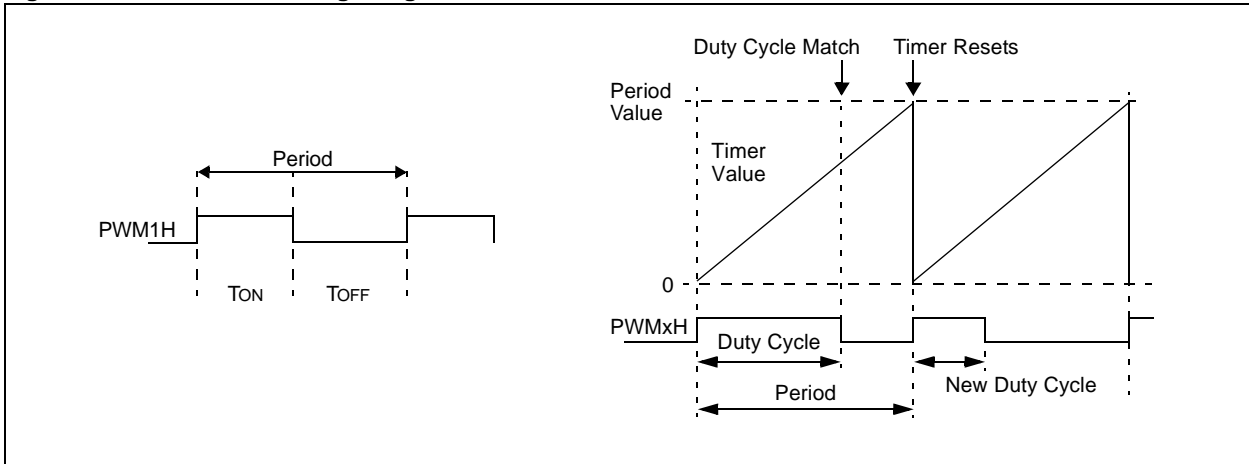
The High-Speed PWM module can operate in either the standard edge-aligned or center-aligned time base.

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5.3 Standard Edge-Aligned PWM

Figure 5-3 illustrates the standard edge-aligned PWM waveforms. To create the edge-aligned PWM, a timer or counter circuit counts upward from zero to a specified maximum value, called the 'period'. Another register contains the duty cycle value, which is constantly compared with the timer (period) value. When the timer or counter value is less than or equal to the duty cycle value, the PWM output signal is asserted. When the timer value exceeds the duty cycle value, the PWM signal is deasserted. When the timer is greater than or equal to the period value, the timer resets itself and the process repeats.

Figure 5-3: Standard Edge-Aligned PWM Mode



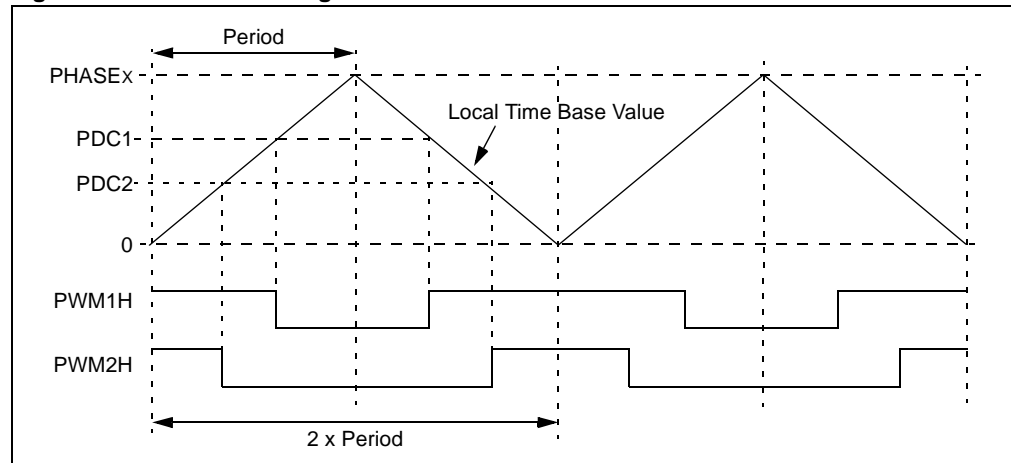
5.4 Center-Aligned PWM

The center-aligned PWM waveforms, as illustrated in [Figure 5-4](#), align the PWM signals to a reference point, such that half of the PWM signal occurs before the reference point and the remaining half of the signal occurs after the reference point. Center-Aligned mode is enabled when the Center-Aligned Mode (CAM) enable bit in the PWMx Control register (PWMCONx<2>) is set.

When operating in Center-Aligned mode, the effective PWM period is twice the value that is specified in the PWMx Primary Phase-Shift registers (PHASEx) because the Independent Time Base counter in the PWM Generator is counting up and then counting down during the cycle. The up and down count sequence doubles the effective PWM cycle period. This mode is used in many motor control and uninterrupted power supply applications. The configuration of Edge-Aligned or Center-Aligned mode selection is shown in [Example 5-4](#). The typical application of Center-Aligned PWM mode in UPS applications is illustrated in [Figure 5-5](#).

Note: Independent Time Base mode (ITB = 1) must be enabled to use Center-Aligned mode. If ITB = 0, the CAM bit (PWMCONx<2>) is ignored.

Figure 5-4: Center-Aligned PWM Mode



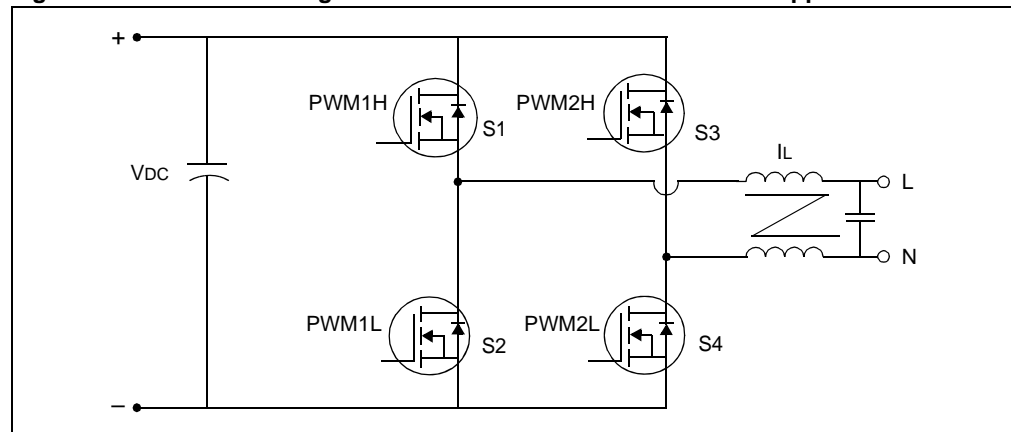
Example 5-4: Edge-Aligned or Center-Aligned PWM Mode Selection

```

/* Select Edge-Aligned PWM */
PWMCON1bits.CAM = 0; /* For Edge-Aligned Mode */

/* Select Center-Aligned PWM */
PWMCON1bits.CAM = 1; /* For Center-Aligned Mode */
PWMCON1bits.ITB = 1; /* Enable Independent Time Base */
    
```

Figure 5-5: Center-Aligned PWM Mode in Power Inverter/UPS Applications

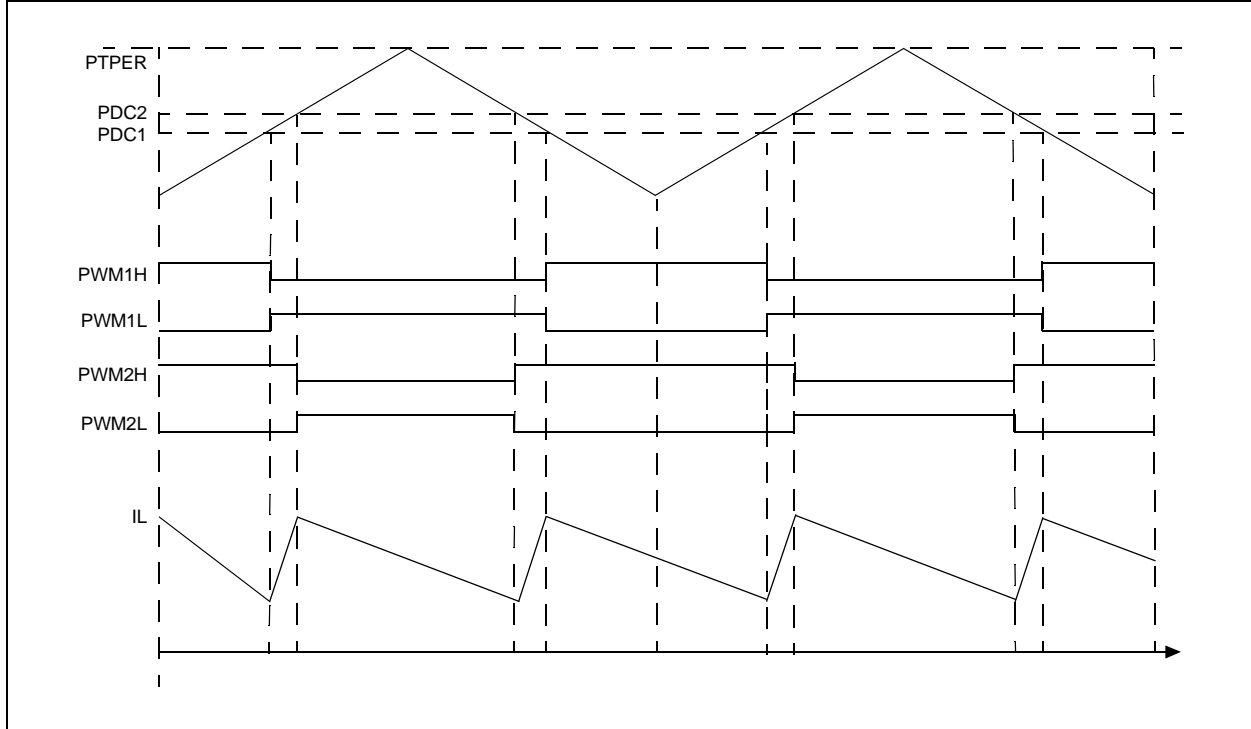


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5.4.1 ADVANTAGES OF CENTER-ALIGNED MODE IN UPS APPLICATIONS

The current ripple frequency and noise frequency are double the switch frequency. A lower magnitude of current ripple is achieved as the switch frequency of the current ripple is doubled. Lower current ripple contributes to relaxed requirements for the DC input capacitor, and output filter inductor and capacitor. Lower current ripple also contributes to lower output current harmonics. [Figure 5-6](#) illustrates the typical waveforms of UPS (dead times are not shown), configured for Unipolar Gate Drive in Center-Aligned mode.

Figure 5-6: Unipolar Gate Drive in Center-Aligned Mode

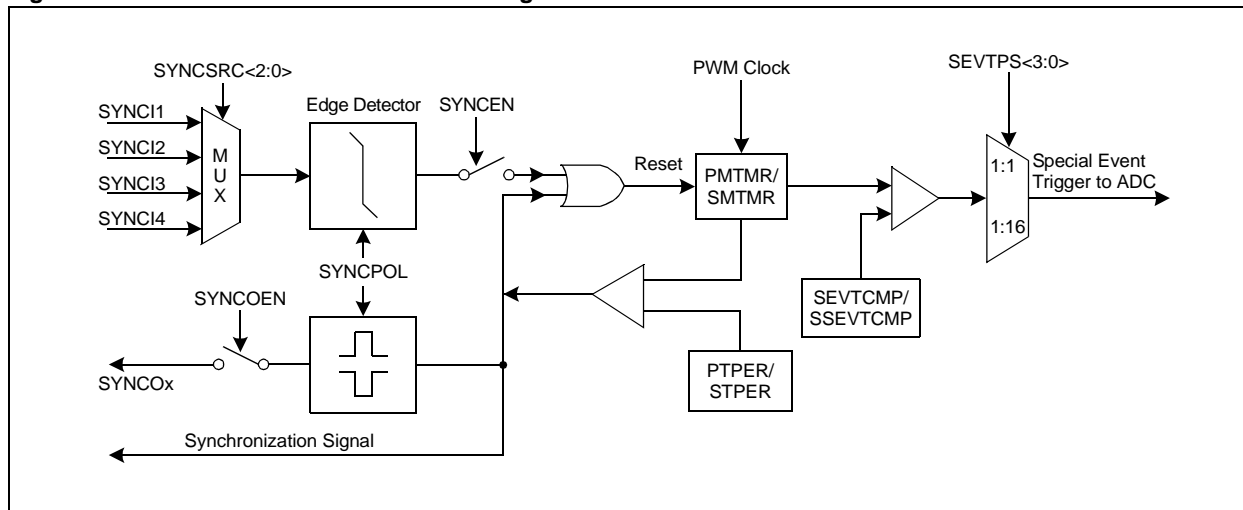


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5.5 Master Time Base/Synchronous Time Base

The PWM functionality in the master time base is illustrated in [Figure 5-7](#).

Figure 5-7: Master Time Base Block Diagram



The following are some of the common tasks of the master time base:

- Generates time reference for all the PWM Generators
- Generates ADC Special Event Trigger and interrupt
- Supports synchronization with the external SYNCIx signal (SYNCI1/SYNCI2/SYNCI3/SYNCI4)
- Supports synchronization with external devices using the SYNC O_x signal

The master time base for a PWM Generator is set by loading a 16-bit value into the PWMx Master Time Base Period register (PTPER/STPER). In the Master Time Base mode, the value in the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers provides phase shift between the PWM outputs. The clock for the PWM timer (PMTMR/SMTMR) is derived from the system clock.

5.6 Time Base Synchronization

The master time base can be synchronized with the external synchronization signal through the master time base synchronization signal (SYNCI1/SYNCI2/SYNCI3/SYNCI4). The synchronization source (SYNCI1, SYNCI2, SYNCI3 and SYNCI4) can be selected using the Synchronous Source Selection bits (SYNCSRC<2:0>) in the PWMx Time Base Control register (PTCON<6:4>). The Synchronize Input/Output Polarity bit (SYNCPOL) in the PWMx Time Base Control register (PTCON<9>/STCON<9>) selects the rising or falling edge of the synchronization pulse, which resets the timer (PMTMR/SMTMR). The external synchronization feature can be enabled or disabled with the External Time Base Synchronization Enable bit (SYNCEN) in the PWMx Time Base Control register (PTCON<7>/STCON<7>). The pulse width of the external synchronization signal (SYNCI1/SYNCI2/SYNCI3/SYNCI4) should be more than 200 ns to ensure reliable detection by the master time base.

The external device can also be synchronized with the master time base using the Synchronization Output (SYNCOx) signal. The SYNCOx signal is generated when the PTPER/STPER register resets the PMTMR/SMTMR timer. The SYNCOx signal pulse is 12 Tcy clocks wide (about 300 ns at 40 MIPS or 170 ns at 70 MIPS) to ensure other devices can sense the signal. The polarity of the SYNCOx signal is determined by the SYNCPOL bit in the PTCON/STCON register. The SYNCOx signal can be enabled or disabled by selecting the Primary Time Base Sync Enable bit (SYNCOEN) in the PTCON/STCON register (PTCON<8>/STCON<8>).

- Note 1:** The period of the SYNCIx pulse should be shorter than the PWM period value.
- 2:** The SYNCIx pulse should be continuous with a minimum pulse width of 200 ns.
- 3:** The PWM cycles are expected to be distorted for the first two SYNCIx pulses.
- 4:** The period value should be a multiple of 8 (Least Significant 3 bits set to '0') for the external synchronization to work in the Push-Pull mode.
- 5:** When using external synchronization in the Push-Pull mode, the external synchronization signal must be generated at twice the frequency of the desired PWM frequency.
- 6:** There is a delay from the input of a Sync signal until the internal time base counter is reset; this will be approximately 30 ns.
- 7:** The external time base synchronization must not be used with phase-shifted PWM as the synchronization signal may not maintain the phase relationships between the multiple PWM channels.
- 8:** The external time base synchronization cannot be used in Independent Time Base mode.

The advantage of synchronization is that it ensures that the beat frequencies are not generated when multiple power controllers are in use. The configuration of synchronizing the master time base with an external signal is shown in [Example 5-5](#).

Example 5-5: Synchronizing Master Time Base with an External Signal

```
/* Synchronizing Master time base with external signal */  
  
PTCONbits.SYNCSRC = 0; /* Select SYNCI1 input as synchronizing source */  
PTCONbits.SYNCPOL = 0; /* Rising edge of SYNCI1 resets the PWM Timer */  
PTCONbits.SYNCEN = 1; /* Enable external synchronization */
```

The configuration of synchronizing the external device with the master time base is shown in [Example 5-6](#).

Example 5-6: Synchronizing External Device with the Master Time Base

```
/* Synchronizing external device with Master time base */  
  
PTCONbits.SYNCPOL = 0; /* SYNCO output is active-high */  
PTCONbits.SYNCOEN = 1; /* Enable SYNCO output */
```

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5.7 Special Event Trigger

The High-Speed PWM module consists of a master Special Event Trigger that can be used as a CPU interrupt source and for synchronization of Analog-to-Digital conversions with the PWM time base. The Analog-to-Digital sampling time can be programmed to occur any time within the PWM period. The Special Event Trigger allows the user-assigned application to minimize the delay between the time the Analog-to-Digital conversion results are acquired and the time the duty cycle value is updated. The Special Event Trigger is based on the master time base.

The master Special Event Trigger value is loaded into the PWMx Special Event Compare register (SEVTCMP/SSEVTCMP). In addition, the PWM Special Event Trigger Output Postscaler Select bits (SEVTPS<3:0>) in the PWMx Time Base Control register (PTCON<3:0>) or the PWMx Secondary Master Time Base Control register (STCON<3:0>) control the Special Event Trigger operation. To generate a trigger to the ADC module, the value in the PWM Master Time Base Counter (PMTMR/SMTMR) is compared to the value in the SEVTCMP/SSEVTCMP register. The Special Event Trigger consists of a postscaler that allows 1:1 to 1:16 postscaler ratio. The postscaler is configured by writing to the SEVTPS<3:0> control bits (PTCON<3:0>).

Special Event Trigger pulses are generated if the following conditions are satisfied:

- On a match condition, regardless of the status of the Special Event Trigger Interrupt Enable bit, SEIEN bit (PTCON<11>)
- If the compare value in the SEVTCMP/SSEVTCMP register is a value from zero to a maximum value of the PTPER/STPER register

The Special Event Trigger output postscaler is cleared on these events:

- Any device Reset
- When PTEN = 0 (PTCON<15>)

The configuration of the ADC Special Event Trigger is shown in [Example 5-7](#).

Example 5-7: ADC Special Event Trigger Configuration

```
/* ADC Special Event Trigger configuration */  
  
SEVTCMP = 1248; /* Special Event Trigger value set at ~25%  
                of period value (4999)*/  
PTCONbits.SEVTPS = 0; /* Special Event Trigger output postscaler  
                      set to 1:1 selection (trigger generated  
                      every PWM cycle)*/  
PTCONbits.SEIEN = 0; /* Special event interrupt is disabled */  
while (PTCONbits.SESTAT == 0); /* Wait for special event status change */
```

In addition to generating ADC triggers, the Special Event Trigger can also be used to generate the primary and secondary Special Event Trigger interrupts on a compare match event.

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5.8 Independent PWM Time Base

The PWM functionality in the Independent Time Base is illustrated in [Figure 5-8](#) and [Figure 5-9](#).

Figure 5-8: Independent Time Base Block Diagrams for Devices without a Secondary Master Time Base

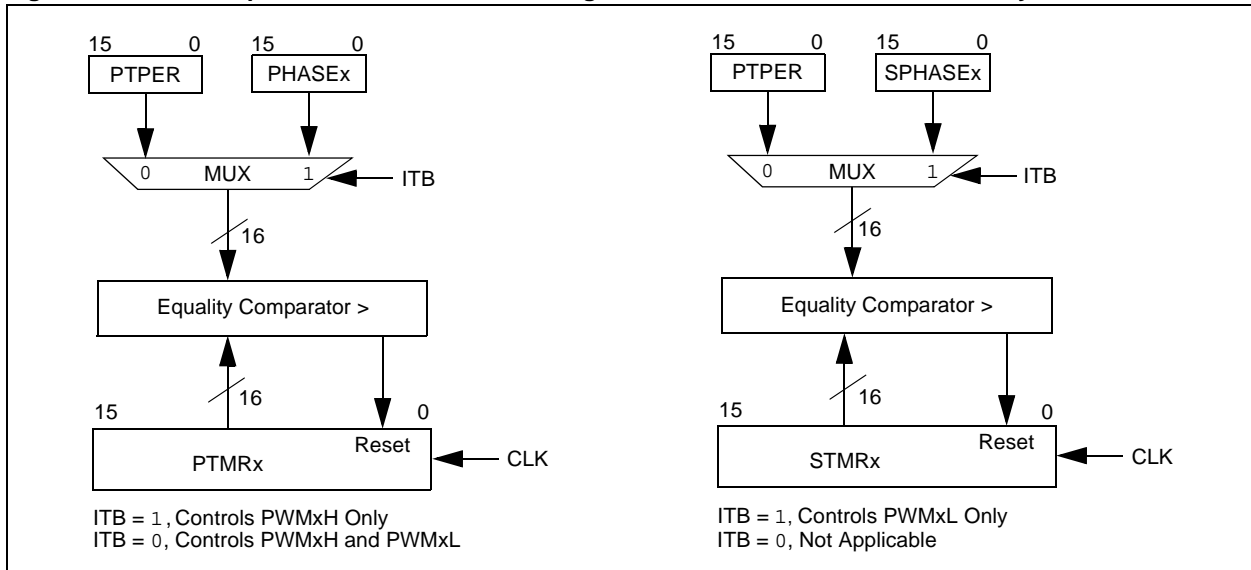
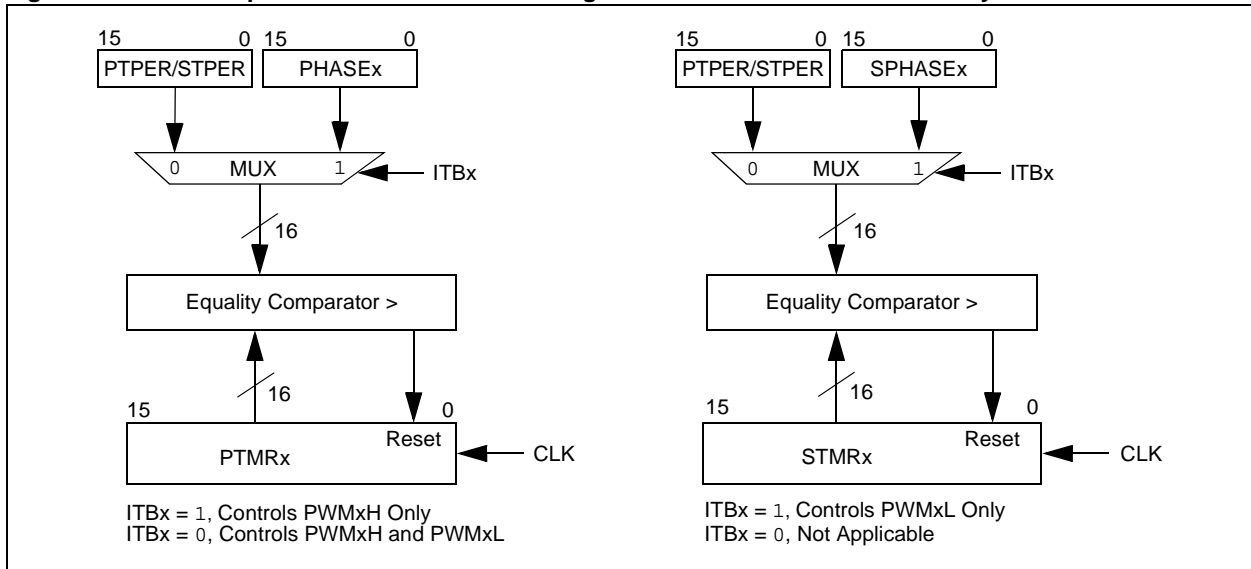


Figure 5-9: Independent Time Base Block Diagrams for Devices with a Secondary Master Time Base



In Independent Time Base mode, each PWM Generator can operate in:

- A shared time base for both the primary (PWMxH) and secondary (PWMxL) outputs
This operation occurs during Complementary, Redundant or Push-Pull mode. The Independent Time Base periods for both PWM outputs (PWMxH and PWMxL) are provided by the value in the PHASEx register.
- A dedicated time base for each of the primary (PWMxH) and secondary (PWMxL) outputs
This operation occurs only during Independent Output mode. The Independent Time Base period for the PWMxH output is provided by the value in the PHASEx register. The Independent Time Base period for the PWMxL output is provided by the value in the PWM Secondary Phase-Shift register (SPHASEx).

Note: The PTMRx and STMRx values are not readable to the user-assigned application.

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6.0 PWM GENERATOR

This section describes the functionality of the PWM Generator.

6.1 PWM Period

The PWM period value defines the switching frequency of the PWM pulses. The PWM period value can be controlled either by the PTPER/STPER register or by the Phase-Shift registers, PHASEx and SPHASEx, for the respective primary and secondary PWM outputs.

The PWM period value can be controlled in two ways when the High-Speed PWM module operates in Independent Time Base mode (PWMCONx<9> = 1):

- In Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull modes, the PHASEx register controls the PWM period of the PWM output signals (PWMxH and PWMxL).
- In the True Independent PWM Output mode, the PHASEx register controls the PWM period of the PWMxH output signal and the SPHASEx register controls the PWM period of the PWMxL output signal.

For detailed information about various PWM modes and their features, refer to [Section 9.0 “PWM Operating Modes”](#).

When the High-Speed PWM operates in the Master Time Base mode, the PTPER/STPER register holds the 16-bit value that specifies the counting period for the PMTMR/SMTMR timer. When the High-Speed PWM module operates in the Independent Time Base mode, the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers hold the 16-bit value that specifies the counting period for the PTMRx and STMRx timer, respectively. The PWM period can be updated during run time by the user-assigned application. The PWM time period can be determined using [Equation 6-1](#).

Equation 6-1: PTPER, STPER, PHASEx and SPHASEx Register Value Calculation

$$PTPER, STPER, PHASEx, SPHASEx = \left(\frac{ACLK \times 8 \times \text{Desired PWM Period}}{\text{PWM Input Clock Prescaler Divider (PCLKDIV<2:0>)}} \right) - 8$$

$$ACLK = \frac{REFCLK \times M1}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 5-1](#)}$$

(or)

$$ACLK = \frac{FVCO}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 5-2](#)}$$

Where:

$REFCLK$ = FRC = 7.49 MHz (ACLKCON<6> = 1)

$M1$ = 16 Auxiliary PLL (ENAPLL = 1) Enabled

N = Postscaler ratio selected by the Auxiliary Postscaler bits, APSTSCLR<2:0>, in the Auxiliary Clock Control register (ACLKCON<2:0>)

Note 1: Use the TUN<5:0> bits in the OSCTUN register to tune the FRC clock frequency to 7.49 MHz to obtain a maximum PWM resolution of 1.04 ns. Refer to the “**Oscillator Configuration**” chapter of the specific device data sheet for more information.

2: A jitter can be seen on the PWM edges if PTPER is not divisible by 8.

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Based on [Equation 6-1](#), while operating in the PTPER register or the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers, the register value to be loaded is shown in [Example 6-2](#).

Equation 6-2: PWM Time Period Calculation

$$ACLK = \left[\frac{7.49 \text{ MHz} * 16}{1} \right] = 119.84 \text{ MHz}$$

Where:

$REFCLK = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$

$M1 = 16$

$N = 1$

$$PTPER, STPER, PHASEx, SPHASEx = \left[\frac{119.84 \text{ MHz} * 8 * 10 \mu\text{s}}{1} \right] - 8 = 9579$$

Where:

$PCLKDIV<2:0> = 1:1$

$Desired \text{ PWM Period} = \frac{1}{Desired \text{ PWM Switching Frequency}}$

$Desired \text{ PWM Switching Frequency} = 100 \text{ kHz}$

The maximum available PWM period resolution is 1.04 ns. The PWM Input Clock Prescaler (Divider) Select bits, PCLKDIV<2:0> (PTCON2<2:0>/STCON2<2:0>), determine the type of PWM clock. The timer/counter is enabled or disabled by setting or clearing the PWM Module Enable bit, PTEN (PTCON<15>). The PMTMR/SMTMR timer is also cleared using the PTEN bit (PTCON<15>).

If the Enable Immediate Period Updates bit, EIPU (PTCON<10>/STCON<10>), is set, the active Master Period register (an internal shadow register) is updated immediately instead of waiting for the PWM cycle to end. The EIPU bit affects the PMTMR/SMTMR master time base. The clock prescaler selection is shown in [Example 6-1](#). The PWM time period selection is shown in [Example 6-2](#). The PWM time period initialization is shown in [Example 6-3](#).

Example 6-1: Clock Prescaler Selection

```
/* Select PWM time base input clock prescaler */
/* Choose divide ratio of 1:2, which affects all PWM timing operations */

PTCON2bits.PCLKDIV = 1;
```

Example 6-2: PWM Time Period Selection

```
/* Select time base period control */
/* Choose one of these options */

PWMCON1bits.ITB = 0; /* PTPER provides the PWM time period value */
PWMCON1bits.ITB = 1; /* PHASEx/SPHASEx provides the PWM time period value */
```

Example 6-3: PWM Time Period Initialization

```
/* Choose PWM time period based on FRC input clock */
/* PWM frequency is 100 kHz */
/* Choose one of the following options */

PTPER = 9579; /* When PWMCONx<9> = 0 */
PHASEx = 9579; /* When PWMCONx<9> = 1 */
SPHASEx = 9579; /* When PWMCONx<9> = 1 */
```

6.2 PWM Duty Cycle Control

The duty cycle determines the period of time that the PWM output must remain in the active state. Each Duty Cycle register allows a 16-bit duty cycle value that is to be specified. The duty cycle values can be updated any time by setting the Immediate Update Enable bit, IUE (PWMCONx<0>). If the IUE bit is '0', the active Duty Cycle register (PDCx, SDCx or MDC) updates at the start of the next PWM cycle.

The Master Duty Cycle register (MDC) enables multiple PWM Generators to share a common Duty Cycle register. The MDC register has an important role in Master Time Base mode.

In addition, each PWM Generator has a Primary Duty Cycle register (PDCx) and a Secondary Duty Cycle register (SDCx) that provides separate duty cycles for each PWM.

6.2.1 MASTER DUTY CYCLE (MDC)

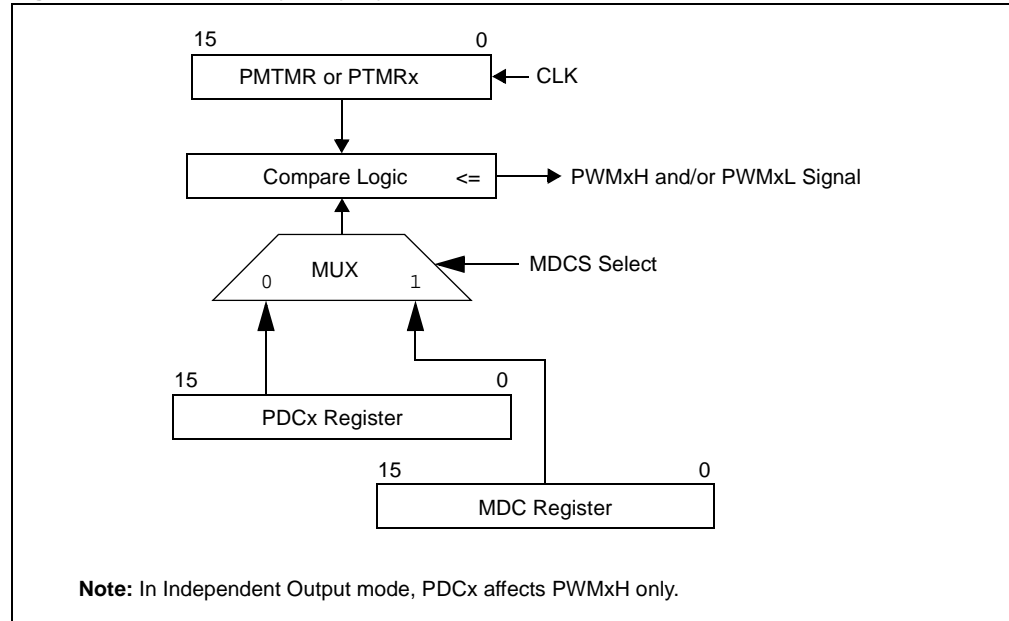
The MDC register can be used to provide the same duty cycle to multiple PWM Generators. The MDC register can be used in any PWM mode (Master or Independent Time Base). The Master Duty Cycle Register Select bit, MDCS (PWMCONx<8>), determines whether the duty cycle of each of the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs is controlled by the PWM MDC register or the PDCx and SDCx registers.

The MDC register enables sharing of the common Duty Cycle register among multiple PWM Generators and saves the CPU overhead required in updating multiple Duty Cycle registers.

6.2.2 PRIMARY DUTY CYCLE (PDCx)

The PDCx register can be used for generating the duty cycle for an individual PWM Generator. In the Complementary, Redundant or Push-Pull modes, the PDCx register provides the duty cycle for both PWMxH and PWMxL outputs. In Independent Output mode, the PDCx register only provides the duty cycle for the PWMxH output. The primary duty cycle comparison is illustrated in [Figure 6-1](#).

Figure 6-1: Primary Duty Cycle Comparison

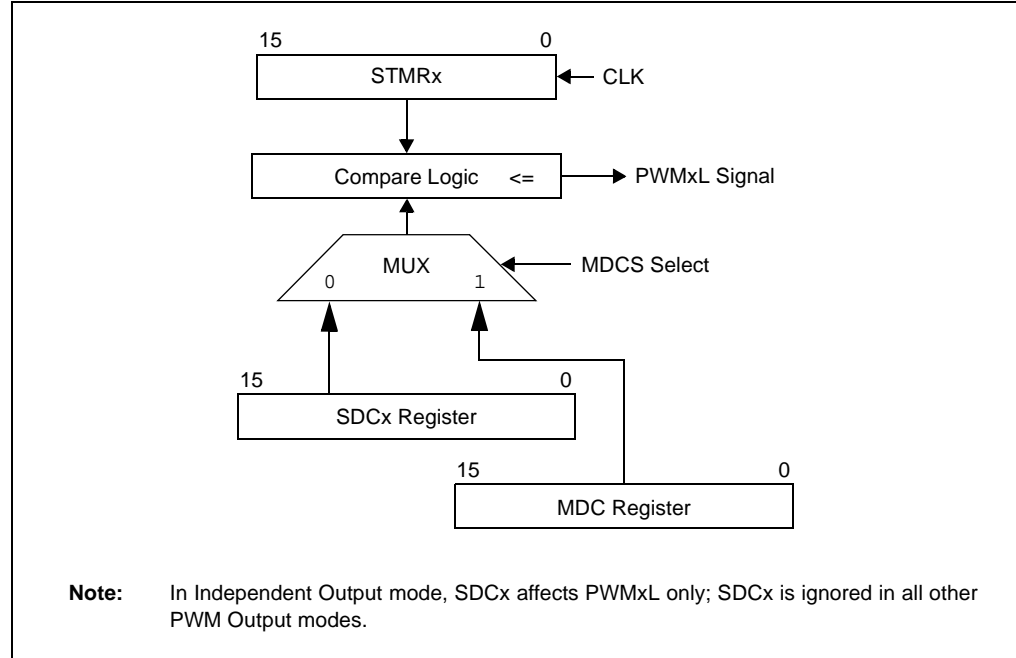


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6.2.3 SECONDARY DUTY CYCLE (SDCx)

The SDCx register is only used in Independent Output mode; it is ignored in Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull modes. In Independent Output mode, the SDCx register is an input register that provides the duty cycle value for the secondary PWM output (PWMxL) signal. The secondary duty cycle comparison is illustrated in [Figure 6-2](#).

Figure 6-2: Secondary Duty Cycle Comparison



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The duty cycle can be determined using [Equation 6-3](#).

Equation 6-3: MDC, PDCx and SDCx Calculation

$$MDC, PDCx, SDCx = \left(\frac{ACLK \times 8 \times \text{Desired PWM Duty Cycle}}{\text{PWM Input Clock Prescaler Divider (PCLKDIV<2:0>)}} \right)$$

$$ACLK = \frac{REFCLK \times M1}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 5-1](#)}$$

(or)

$$ACLK = \frac{FVCO}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 5-1](#)}$$

$$ACLK = \frac{7.49 \text{ MHz} \times 16}{1} = 119.84 \text{ MHz}$$

Where:

$REFCLK = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$

$M1 = 16$

$N = 1$

$$MDC, PDCx, SDCx = \left(\frac{119.84 \text{ MHz} \times 8 \times 5 \mu\text{s}}{1} \right) = 4794$$

Where:

The maximum PWM duty cycle resolution is 1.04 ns.

The desired PWM duty cycle is 5 μs .

Note: The FRC clock can be tuned using the TUN<5:0> bits of the OSCTUN Special Function Register (SFR) to obtain a maximum PWM resolution of 1.04 ns. For more information, refer to the section on “**Oscillator Configuration**” in the specific device data sheet.

Note 1: If a duty cycle value is smaller than the minimum value (0x0008), a signal will have a zero duty cycle. A value of 0x0008 is the minimum usable duty cycle value that produces an output pulse from the PWM Generators.

2: A duty cycle value greater than (Period + 0x0008) produces a 100% duty cycle.

Based on [Equation 6-3](#), when the master, independent primary or independent secondary duty cycle is used, the register value is loaded in the MDC, PDCx or SDCx register, respectively. The PWM duty cycle selection is shown in [Example 6-4](#). The PWM duty cycle initialization is shown in [Example 6-5](#).

Example 6-4: PWM Duty Cycle Selection

```
/* Select either Master Duty cycle or Independent Duty cycle */  
  
PWMCON1bits.MDCS = 0; /* PDCx/SDCx provides duty cycle value */  
PWMCON1bits.MDCS = 1; /* MDC provides duty cycle value */
```

Example 6-5: PWM Duty Cycle Initialization

```
/* Initialize PWM Duty cycle value */  
  
PDC1 = 4794; /* Independent Primary Duty Cycle is 5  $\mu\text{s}$  from Equation 6-3 */  
SDC1 = 4794; /* Independent Secondary Duty Cycle is 5  $\mu\text{s}$  from Equation 6-3 */  
MDC = 4794; /* Master Duty Cycle is 5  $\mu\text{s}$  from Equation 6-3 */
```

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6.2.4 DUTY CYCLE RESOLUTION

When ACLK = 120 MHz, the PWM duty cycle and period resolution is 1.04 ns per LSB, with the PWM clock configured for the highest prescaler setting. The PWM duty cycle bit resolution can be determined using [Equation 6-4](#).

Equation 6-4: Bit Resolution Calculation

$$\text{Bit Resolution} = \log_2 \times \left(\frac{\text{ACLK} \times 8 \times \text{Desired PWM Period}}{\text{PWM Input Clock Prescaler Divider (PCLKDIV<2:0>)}} \right)$$

Where:

$$\text{Desired PWM Period} = \left(\frac{1}{\text{Desired PWM Switching Frequency}} \right)$$

The duty cycle bit resolution versus PWM frequencies at the highest PWM clock frequency is shown in [Table 6-1](#).

Table 6-1: PWM Frequency and Duty Cycle Resolution

PWM Duty Cycle Resolution	PWM Frequency
16 bits	14.6 kHz
15 bits	29.3 kHz
14 bits	58.6 kHz
13 bits	117.2 kHz
12 bits	234.4 kHz
11 bits	468.9 kHz
10 bits	937.9 kHz
9 bits	1.87 MHz
8 bits	3.75 MHz

At the highest clock frequency, the clock period is 1.04 ns. The PWM resolution becomes coarser by configuring other PWM clock prescaler settings.

6.3 Dead-Time Generation

Dead time refers to a programmable period of time (specified by the Dead-Time registers, DTRx, or the Alternate Dead-Time registers, ALTDTRx), which prevents a PWM output from being asserted until its complementary PWM signal has been deasserted for the specified time.

The High-Speed PWM module consists of four dead-time control units. Each dead-time control unit has its own dead-time value.

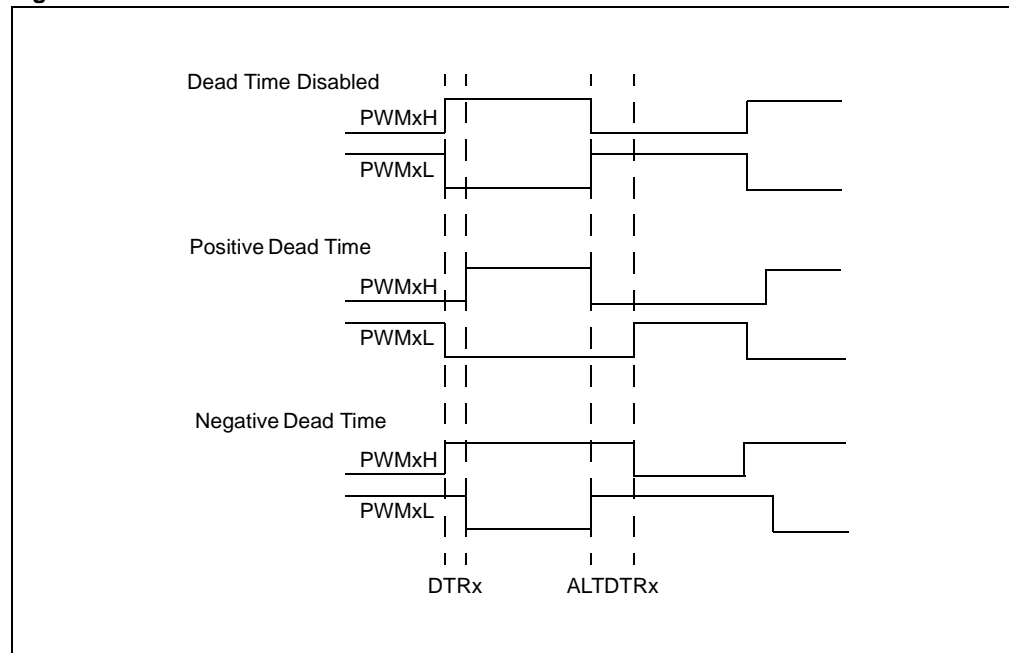
Dead-time generation can be provided when any of the PWM I/O pin pairs are operating in Complementary or Push-Pull PWM Output mode. Many power converter circuits require dead time because power transistors cannot switch instantaneously. To prevent shoot-through current, some amount of time must be provided between the turn-off event of one PWM output and the turn-on event of the other PWM output in a complementary pair, or the turn-on event of the other transistor.

The High-Speed PWM module provides positive dead time and negative dead time. The positive dead time prevents overlapping of PWM outputs. Positive dead-time generation is available for all output modes. Positive dead-time circuitry works by blanking the leading edge of the PWM signal. Negative dead time is the forced overlap of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals. Negative dead time works when the extended time period of the currently active PWM output overlaps the PWM output that is just asserted. Certain converter techniques require a limited amount of shoot-through current.

Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM signals. Negative dead time does not apply to user, current-limit or Fault overrides. This mode can be implemented by using phase-shift values in the PHASEx/SPHASEx registers that shift the PWM outputs so that the outputs overlap another PWM signal from a different PWM output channel.

The dead-time logic acts as a gate and allows an asserted PWM signal, or an override value, to propagate to the output. The dead-time logic never asserts a PWM output on its own initiative. The dual dead-time waveforms for dead time disabled, positive dead time and negative dead time are illustrated in Figure 6-3.

Figure 6-3: Dual Dead-Time Waveforms



The dead-time feature can be disabled for each PWM Generator. The dead-time functionality is controlled by the Dead-Time Control bits, DTC<1:0> (PWMCONx<7:6>). Dead time is not supported for Independent PWM Output mode.

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6.4 Dead-Time Generators

Each complementary output pair for the High-Speed PWM module has a 12-bit down counter to produce the dead-time insertion. Each dead-time unit has a rising and falling edge detector connected to the duty cycle comparison output. Depending on whether the edge is rising or falling, one of the transitions on the complementary outputs is delayed until the associated dead-time timer generates the specific delay period.

The dead-time logic monitors the rising and falling edges of the PWM signals. The dead-time counters reset when the associated PWM signal is inactive and start counting when the PWM signal is active. Any selected signal source that provides the PWM output signal is processed by the dead-time logic.

The dead time can be determined using the formula shown in [Equation 6-5](#):

Equation 6-5: Dead-Time Calculation

$$DTRx, ALTDTRx = \frac{ACLK * 8 * \text{Desired Dead Time}}{PWM \text{ Input Clock Prescaler Divider (PCLKDIV<2:0>)}}$$

Note: Maximum dead-time resolution is 1.04 ns.

Example 6-6:

$$ACLK = \left[\frac{7.49 \text{ MHz} * 16}{1} \right] = 119.84 \text{ MHz} \quad (\text{Refer to Equation 5-1})$$

Where:

$REFCLK = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$

$M1 = 16$

$N = 1$

$\text{Desired Dead Time} = 100 \text{ ns}$

$$DTRx, ALTDTRx = \left[\frac{119.84 \text{ MHz} * 8 * 100 \text{ ns}}{1} \right] = 96$$

The following are the three Dead-Time Control modes:

- **Positive Dead-Time Mode**

Positive Dead-Time mode describes a period of time when both the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs are not asserted. This mode is useful when the application must allocate time to disable a power transistor prior to enabling other transistors. This is similar to a “Break before Make” switch. When Positive Dead-Time mode is specified, the DTRx registers specify the positive dead time for the PWMxH output and the ALTDTRx registers specify the positive dead time for the PWMxL output.

- **Negative Dead-Time Mode**

Negative Dead-Time mode describes a period of time when both the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs are asserted. This mode is useful in current fed topologies that need to provide a path for current to flow when the power transistors are switching. This is similar to a “Make before Break” switch. When Negative Dead-Time mode is specified, the DTRx registers specify the negative dead time for the PWMxL output and the ALTDTRx registers specify the negative dead time for the PWMxH output. Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM output signals.

- **Dead-Time Disabled Mode**

Dead-time logic can be disabled per PWM Generator. The dead-time functionality is controlled by the DTC<1:0> bits (PWMCONx<7:6>).

Note: In the dsPIC33EP family of devices, writing to a Dead-Time register during a dead-time event, with IUE = 1 (PWMCONx<0>), will restart the dead-time counter, which creates a dead-time variable length based on where the write event occurs. This will then affect the PWM on-time.

6.5 Dead-Time Ranges

The dead-time duration provided by each dead-time unit is set by specifying an unsigned value in the DTRx and ALTDTRx registers. At maximum operating clock frequency, with a 1.04 ns duty cycle resolution, the dead-time resolution is 1.04 ns. At the highest PWM resolution, the maximum dead-time value is 17.03 μ s.

6.6 Dead-Time Distortion

For duty cycle values near 0% or 100%, the PWM signal becomes nonlinear if dead time is active. For any duty cycle value less than the dead time, the PWM output is zero. For duty cycle values greater than (100% dead time), the PWM output is the same as if the duty cycle is (100% dead time).

6.7 Dead-Time Resolution

At the highest clock rate, the dead-time resolution is 1.04 ns under normal operating conditions. However, there are some exceptions, such as for Fault current-limit or user override events, the highest possible dead-time resolution is 8.32 ns (bit 3 in the DTRx and ALTDTRx registers) at maximum CPU speed and prescaler.

Note: When current-limit or Fault override data is set to '0', dead time is not applied and the "zero" override data is applied immediately.

The configuration of PWM dead-time control is shown in [Example 6-7](#). The configuration of PWM dead-time initialization is shown in [Example 6-8](#).

Example 6-7: PWM Dead-Time Control

```
/* Select Dead-Time control */
/* Choose one of these options */

PWMCON1bits.DTC = 0; /* Positive Dead-Time applied for all modes */
PWMCON1bits.DTC = 1; /* Negative Dead-Time applied for all modes */
```

Example 6-8: PWM Dead-Time Initialization

```
/* Dead-Time value for PWM generator */
/* Refer to Equation 6-5 */
DTR1 = 96; /* Dead-Time value is 100 ns */
ALTDTR1 = 96; /* Alternate Dead-Time value is 100 ns */
```

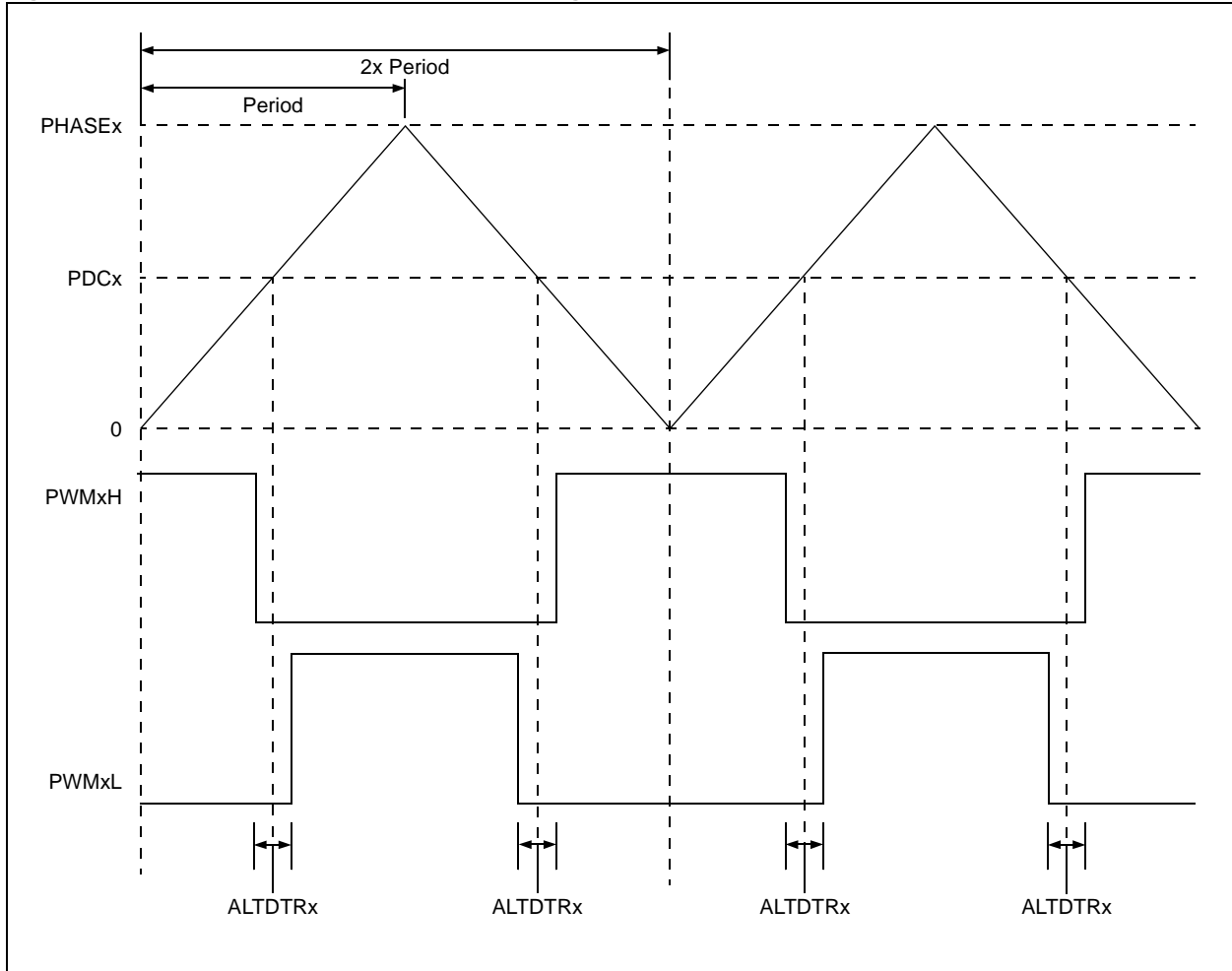
Note: For duty cycle values greater than (100% dead time), and the application demands a 100% duty cycle (that is, there is no dead time in the PWM output), DTC<1:0> = 2 in the PWMCONx register should therefore be configured.

6.8 Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode

While using Center-Aligned mode and complementary PWM, only the ALTDTRx register must be used for dead-time insertion. The dead time is inserted in the PWM waveform, as illustrated in Figure 6-4.

Note: With IUE = 1, all three cases, as described in Section 13.0 “Immediate Update of PWM Duty Cycle”, hold true in Center-Aligned mode.

Figure 6-4: Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode



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6.9 Phase Shift

Phase shift is the relative offset between PWMxH or PWMxL with respect to the master time base. In Independent Output mode, the PHASEx register determines the relative phase shift between PWMxH and the master time base. The SPHASEx register determines the relative phase shift between PWMxL and the master time base. The contents of the PHASEx register are used as an initialization value for the PTMRx register and the contents of the SPHASEx register are used as an initialization value for the STMRx register.

Figure 6-5 and Figure 6-6 provide example waveforms for phase shifting in Complementary mode and Independent Output mode, respectively.

Figure 6-5: Phase Shifting (Complementary Mode)

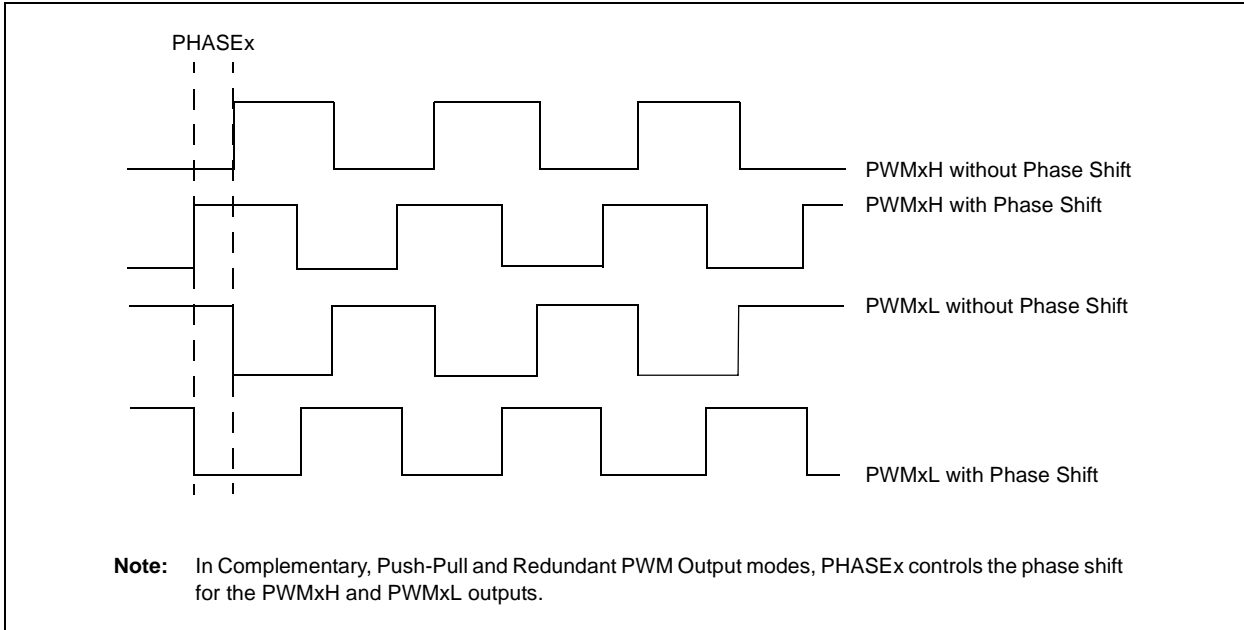
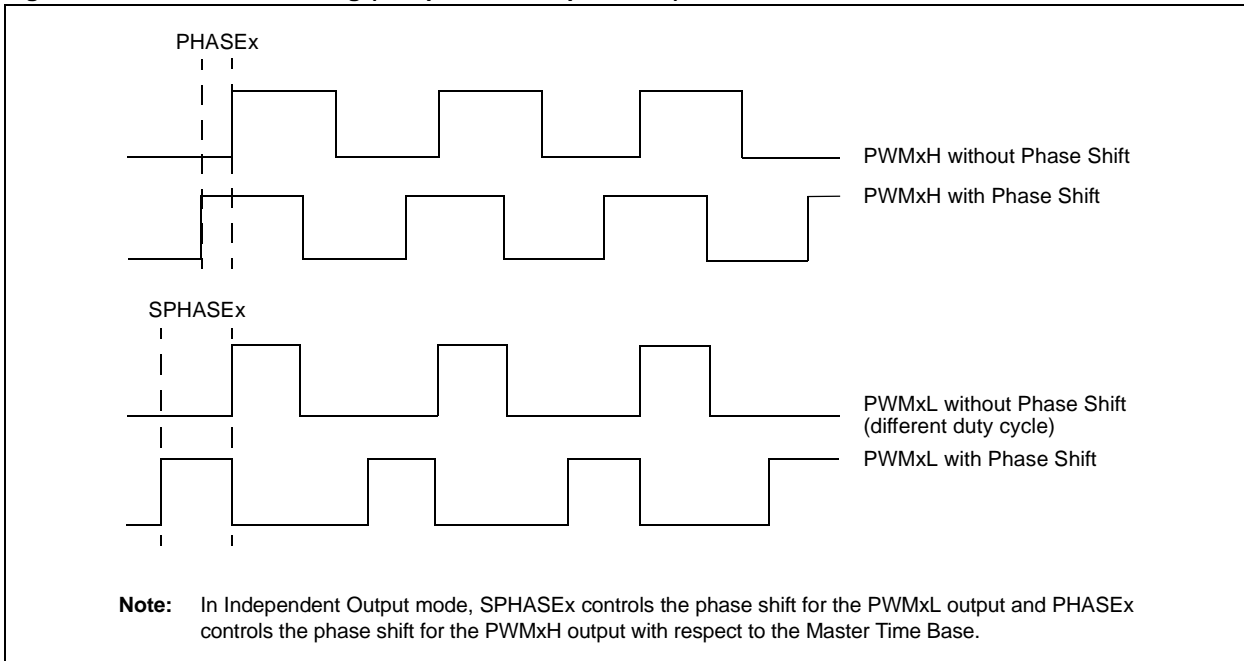


Figure 6-6: Phase Shifting (Independent Output Mode)

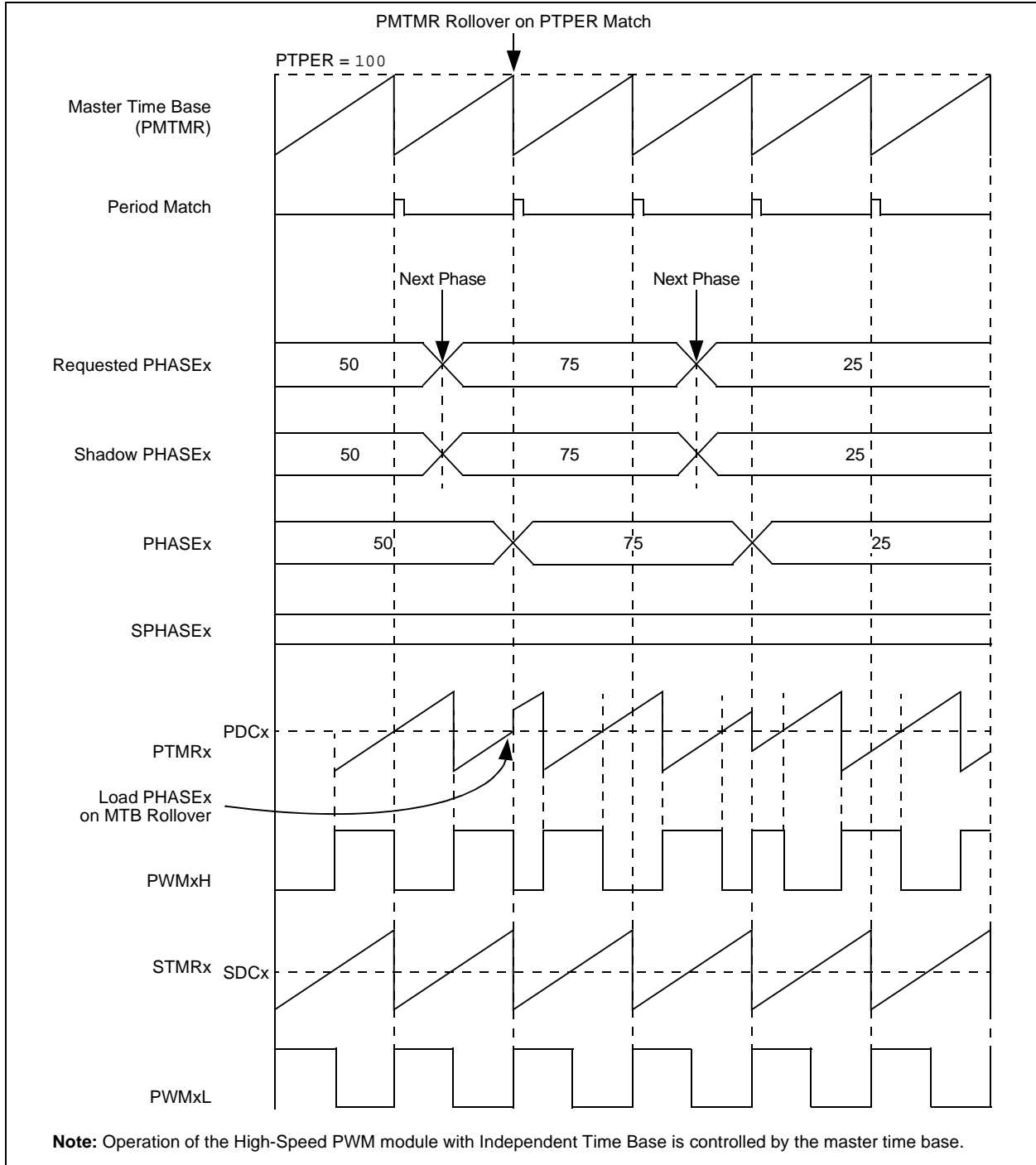


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In addition, there are two shadow registers for the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers. If the IUE bit (PWMCONx<0>) is set to '1', these shadow registers are updated immediately whenever new values are written by the user-assigned application, as shown in Figure 6-7. However, if IUE = 0, these shadow registers are updated only at the Local Time Base Reset, as shown in Figure 6-8. The new values are transferred from the shadow registers to the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers only on a Master Time Base Reset.

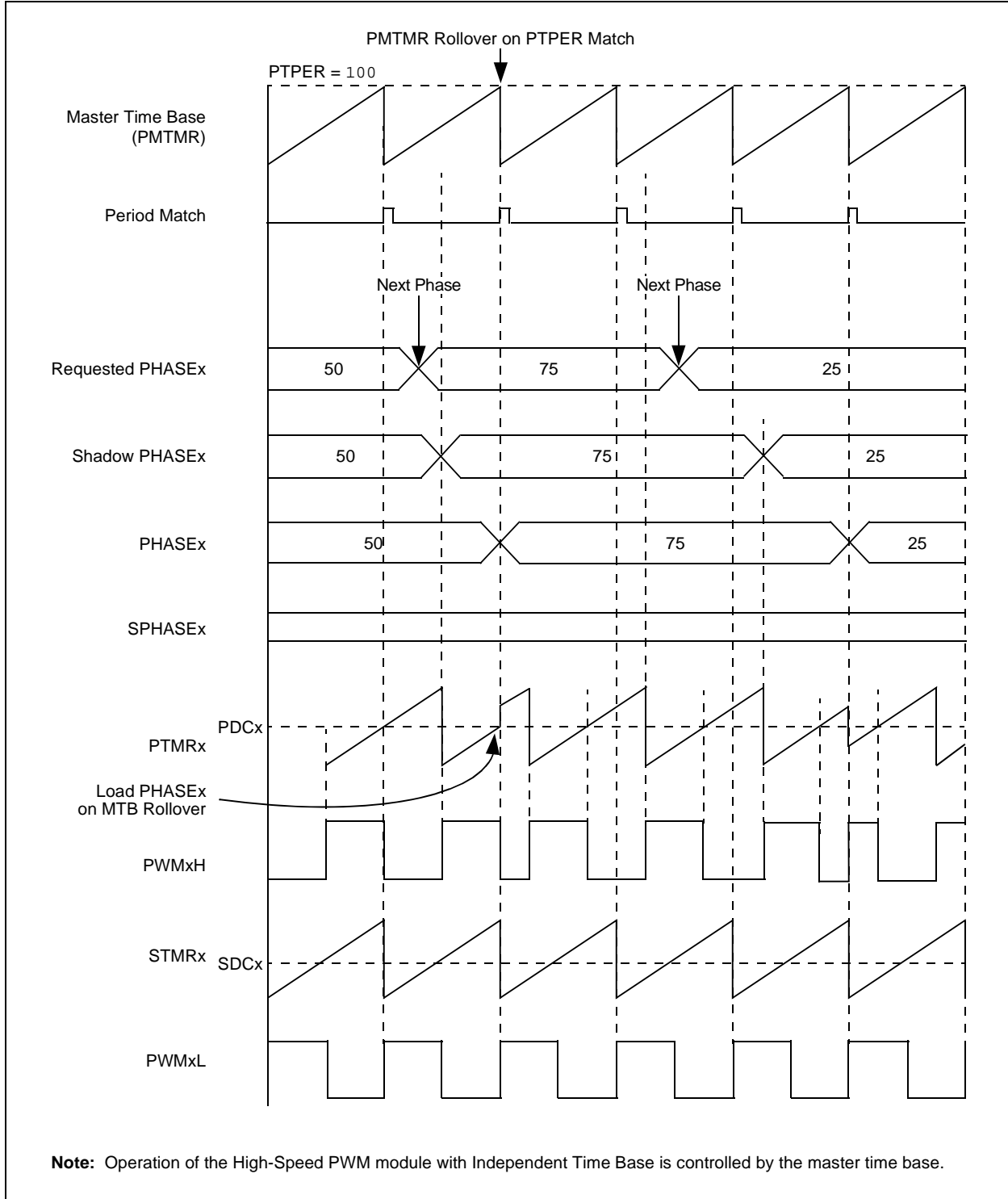
The phase offset value can be any value between zero and the value in the PTPER register ($0 \leq \text{PHASEx}, \text{SPHASEx} \leq \text{PTPER}$). Any PHASEx or SPHASEx value greater than the period value will produce an unpredictable result. It is not possible to create phase shifts greater than the period. Example 6-9 provides the PWM phase-shift initialization.

Figure 6-7: Phase-Shift Waveforms (IUE = 1)



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Figure 6-8: Phase-Shift Waveforms (IUE = 0)



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Example 6-9: PWM Phase-Shift Initialization

```
/* Initialize phase shift value for the PWM output */
/* Phase shifts are initialized when operating in Master time base */

PHASEx = 100; /* Primary phase shift value of 104 ns */

SPHASEx = 100; /* Secondary phase shift value of 104 ns */
```

The bit resolution of the PWM duty cycle, phase and dead time, with respect to different input clock prescaler selections, is shown in [Table 6-2](#).

Table 6-2: Duty Cycle, Phase, Dead-Time Bit Resolution Versus Prescaler Selection

PWM Clock Prescaler	Bit Resolution						
	64 ns	32 ns	16 ns	8 ns	4 ns	2 ns	1 ns
1:1	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0
1:2	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	—
1:4	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	—	—
1:8	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	—	—	—
1:16	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0	—	—	—	—
1:32	bit 1	bit 0	—	—	—	—	—
1:64	bit 0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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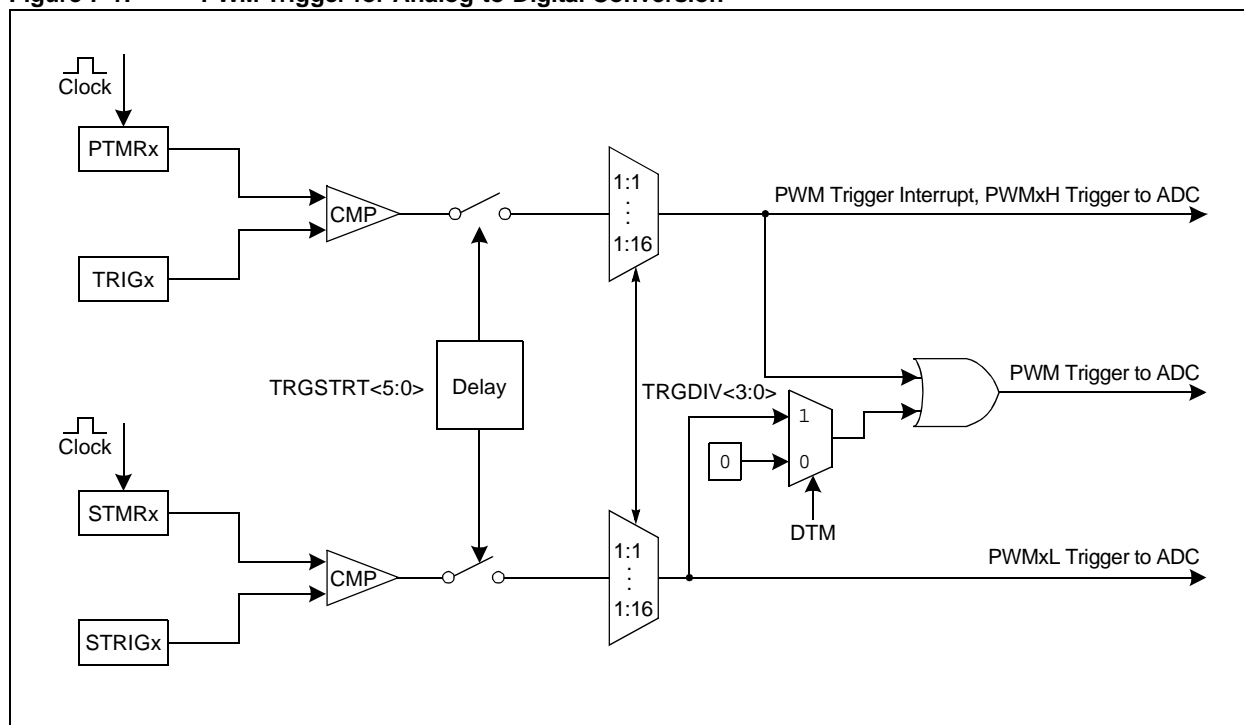
7.0 PWM TRIGGERS

For the ADC module, the TRIGx and STRIGx registers specify the triggering point for the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs, respectively. An ADC trigger signal is generated when the Independent Time Base Counter (PTMRx or STMRx) register value matches the specified TRIGx or STRIGx register value. The PWM triggers (TRIGx/STRIGx) have a resolution of 8.32 ns (for a PWM resolution of 1.04 ns). Apart from the triggers generated by the TRIGx and STRIGx settings, the ADC pairs can also be triggered by the current-limit sources of individual PWM Generators and the Special Event Trigger (SEVTCMP).

The Trigger # Output Divider bits (TRGDIV<3:0>) in the PWMx Trigger Control register (TRGCONx<15:12>) act as a postscaler for the TRIGx register to generate ADC triggers. This allows the trigger signal to the ADC to be generated once for every 1, 2, 3... and 16 trigger events. These bits specify how frequently the ADC trigger is generated.

Each PWM Generator consists of the Trigger Postscaler Start Enable Select bits, TRGSTRT<5:0> (TRGCONx<5:0>), that specify how many PWM cycles to wait before generating the first ADC trigger. The logic for ADC triggering by the High-Speed PWM module is illustrated in Figure 7-1.

Figure 7-1: PWM Trigger for Analog-to-Digital Conversion



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Depending on the settings of the TRGDIV<3:0> bits (TRGCONx<15:12>) and the TRGSTRT<5:0> bits (TRGCONx<5:0>), triggers are generated at different PWM intervals, as illustrated in Figure 7-2 through Figure 7-9. The trigger start delay (TRGSTRT<5:0>) is synchronized with the rollover of the primary master timers and secondary master timers. As a result, applications which require the use of the Independent Time Base, ITB = 1 (for example, applications that use Center-Aligned mode, CAM = 15), may have to configure the PTPER/STPER registers depending upon the requirement to configure the TRGSTRT<5:0> bits.

Figure 7-2: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 0, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 0)

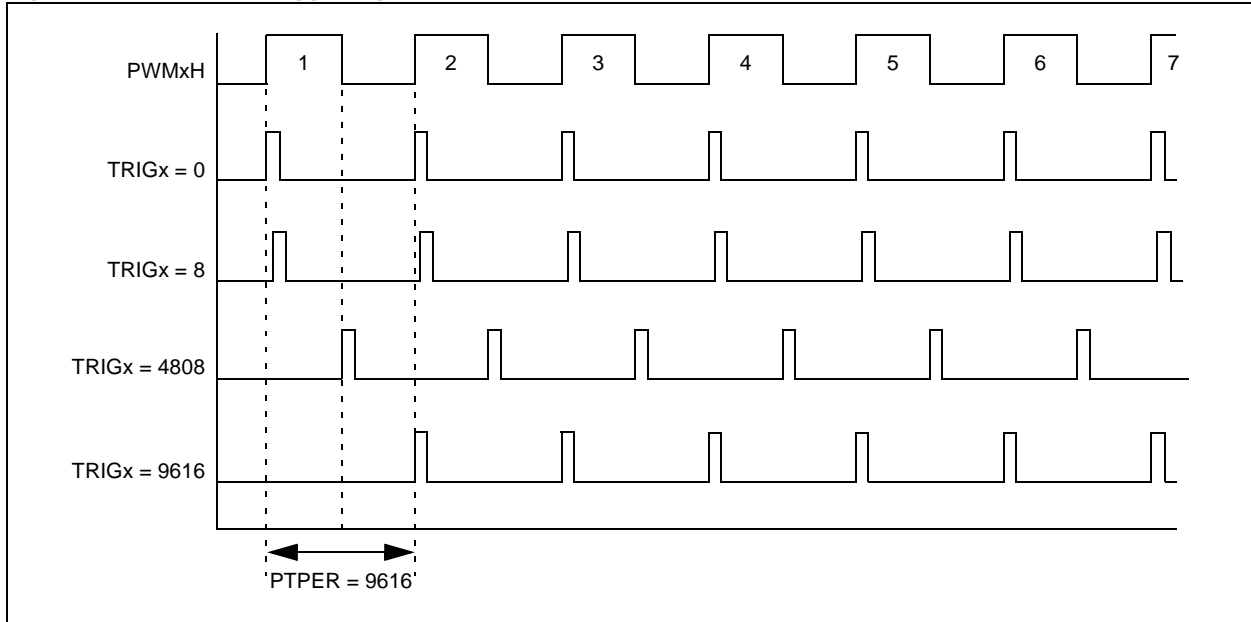
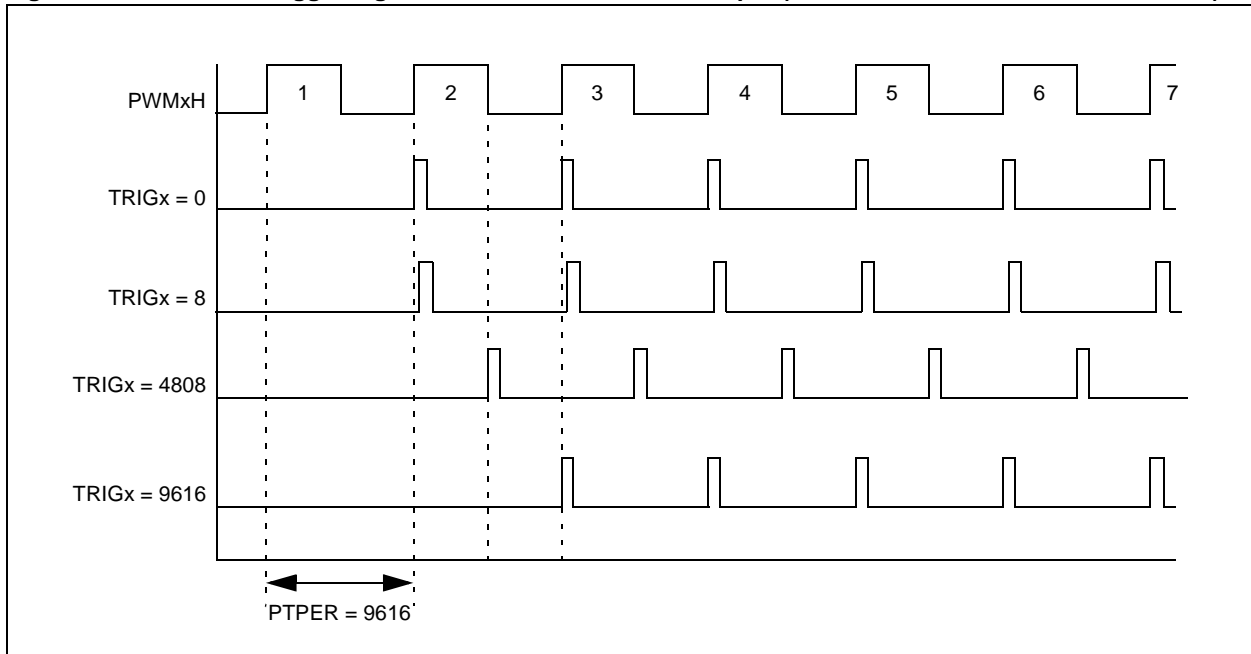


Figure 7-3: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 0, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 1)



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Figure 7-4: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 0, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 2)

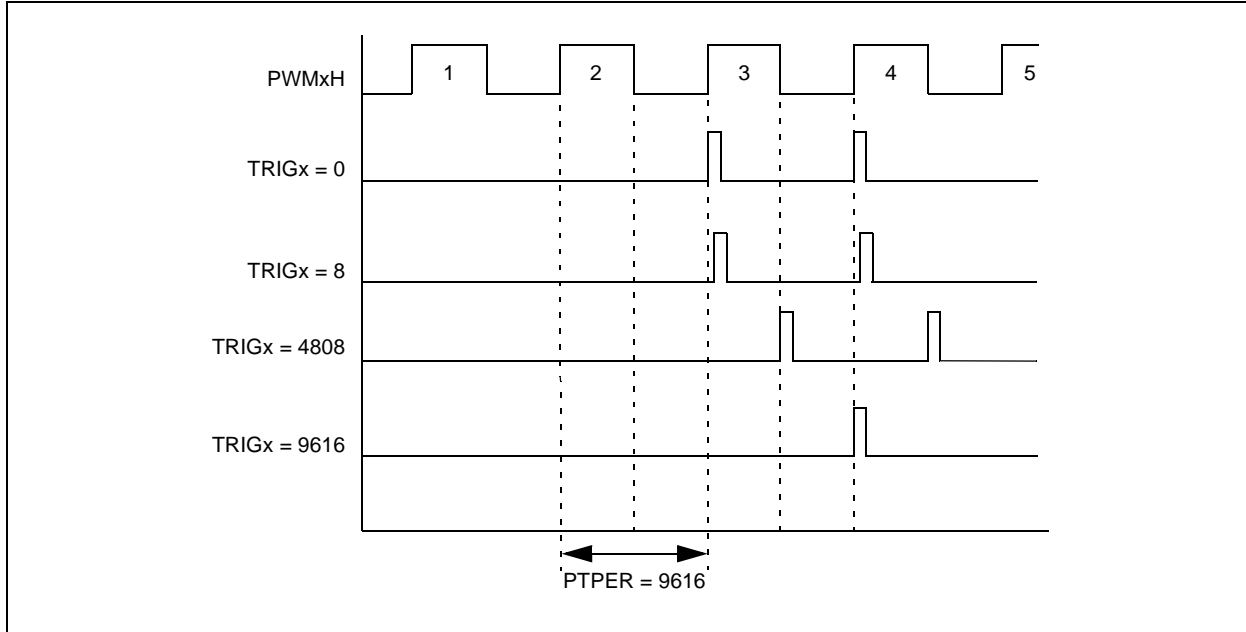
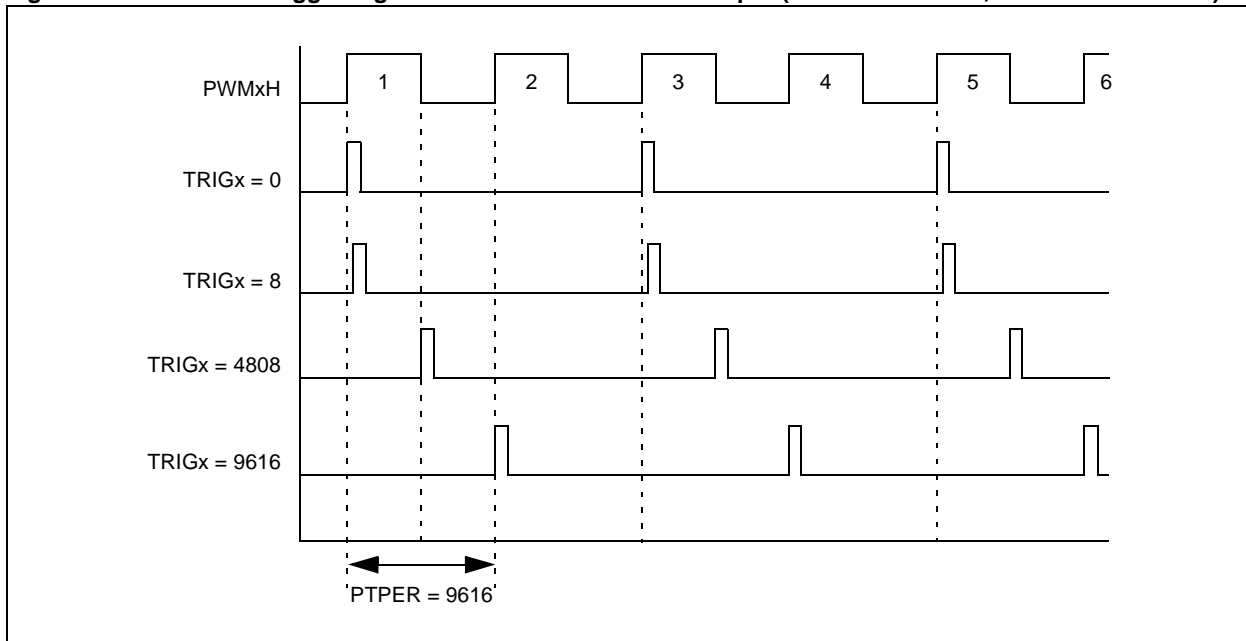


Figure 7-5: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 1, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 0)



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Figure 7-6: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 1, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 1)

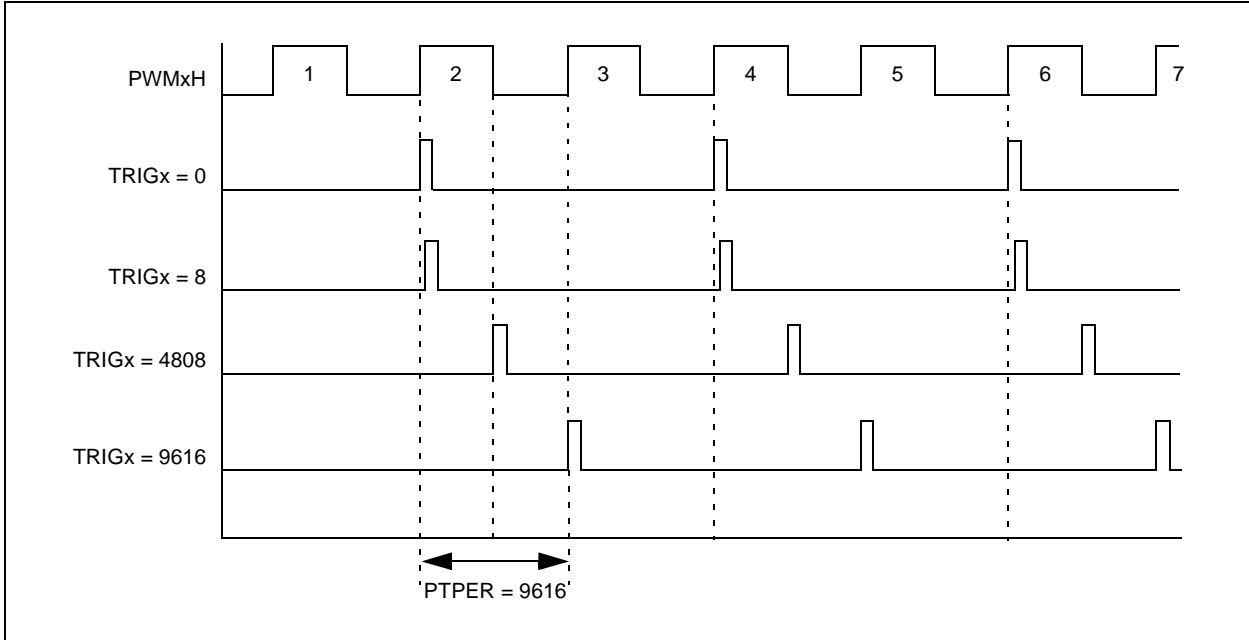
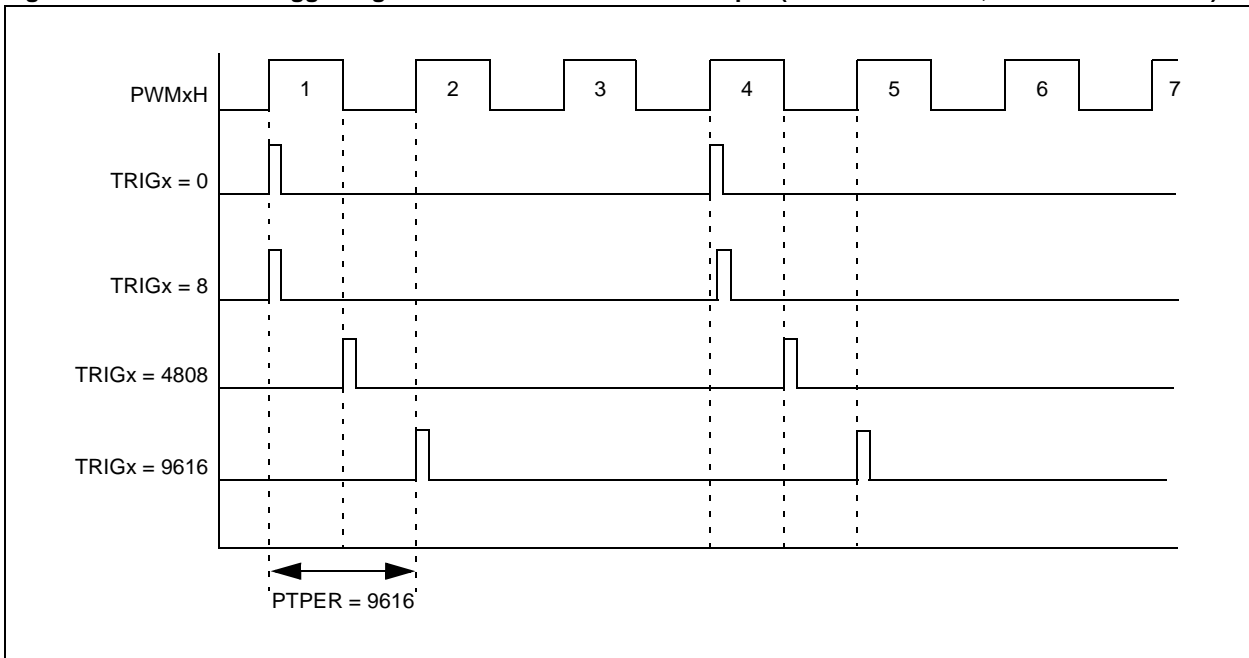


Figure 7-7: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 2, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 0)



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Figure 7-8: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 2, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 2)

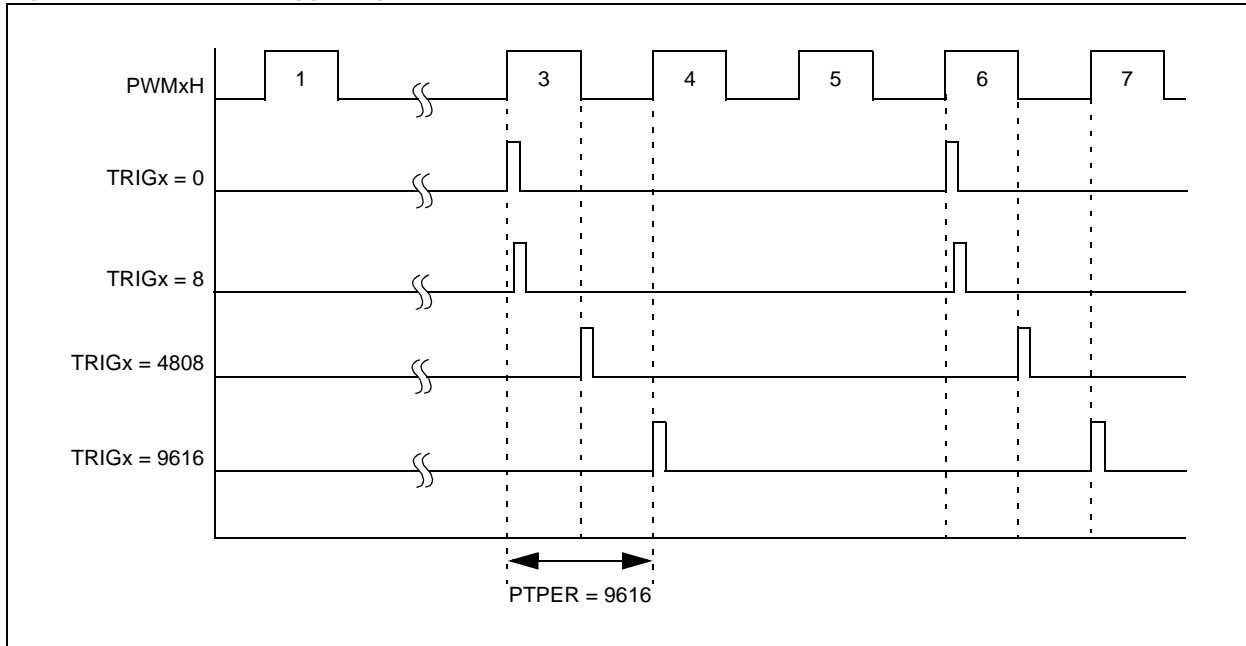
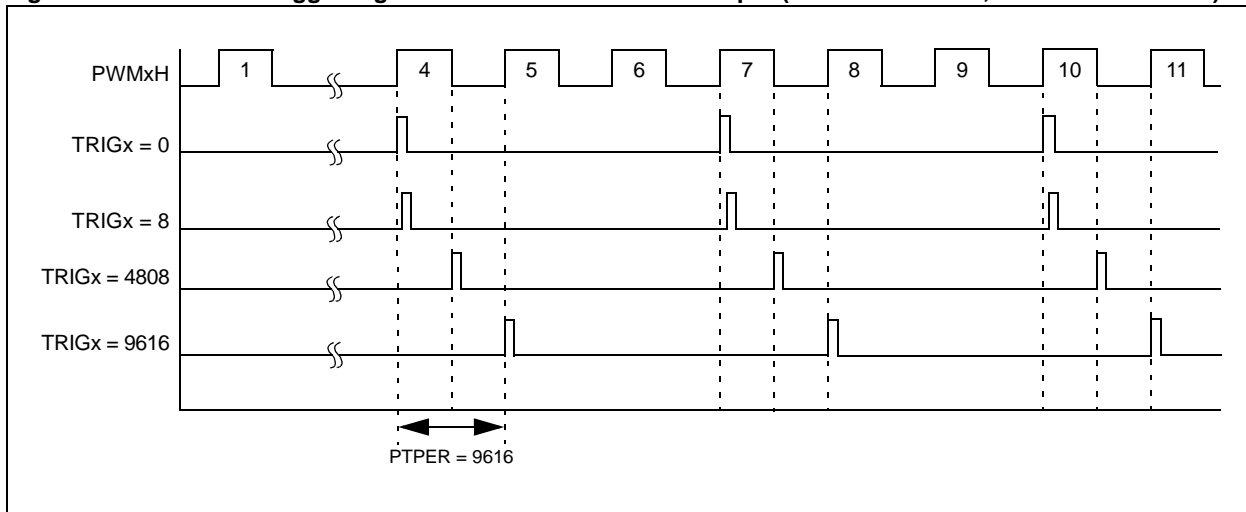


Figure 7-9: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV<3:0> = 2, TRGSTRT<5:0> = 3)



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The trigger divider allows the user-assigned application to tailor the ADC sample rates to the requirements of the control loop.

When the Dual Trigger Mode bit, DTM (TRGCONx<7>), is set to '1', the ADC TRIGx output is a Boolean OR of the ADC trigger pulses for the TRIGx and the STRIGx time base comparisons.

The DTM mode of operation allows the user-assigned application to take two ADC samples on the same pin within a single PWM cycle.

If ADC triggers are generated at a rate faster than the rate that the ADC can process, the operation can result in a loss of some samples. However, the user-assigned application can ensure that the time it provides is enough to complete two ADC operations within a single PWM cycle.

The trigger pulse is generated, regardless of the state of the Trigger Interrupt Enable bit, TRGIEN (PWMCONx<10>). If the TRGIEN bit is set to '1', an Interrupt Request (IRQ) is generated. The configuration of independent PWM ADC triggering is shown in [Example 7-1](#).

Note: The Secondary Trigger (STRIGx) comparison does not generate PWM interrupts regardless of the state of the DTM bit (TRGCONx<7>).

Example 7-1: Independent PWM ADC Triggering

```
/* Independent PWM ADC triggering */  
  
TRIG1 = 1248;           /* Point at which the ADC module is to be  
                        triggered by primary PWM */  
STRIG1 = 2496;         /* Point at which the ADC module is to be  
                        triggered by secondary PWM */  
TRGCON1bits.TRGDIV = 0; /* Trigger output divider set to trigger  
                        ADC on every trigger match event */  
TRGCON1bits.DTM = 1;   /* Primary and Secondary triggers combined  
                        to create ADC trigger */  
TRGCON1bits.TRGSTRT = 4; /* First ADC trigger event occurs after  
                        four trigger match events */  
PWMCON1bits.TRGIEN = 1; /* Trigger event generates an interrupt  
                        request */  
while (PWMCON1bits.TRGSTAT!= 1); /* Wait for PWM trigger interrupt status  
                        change */
```

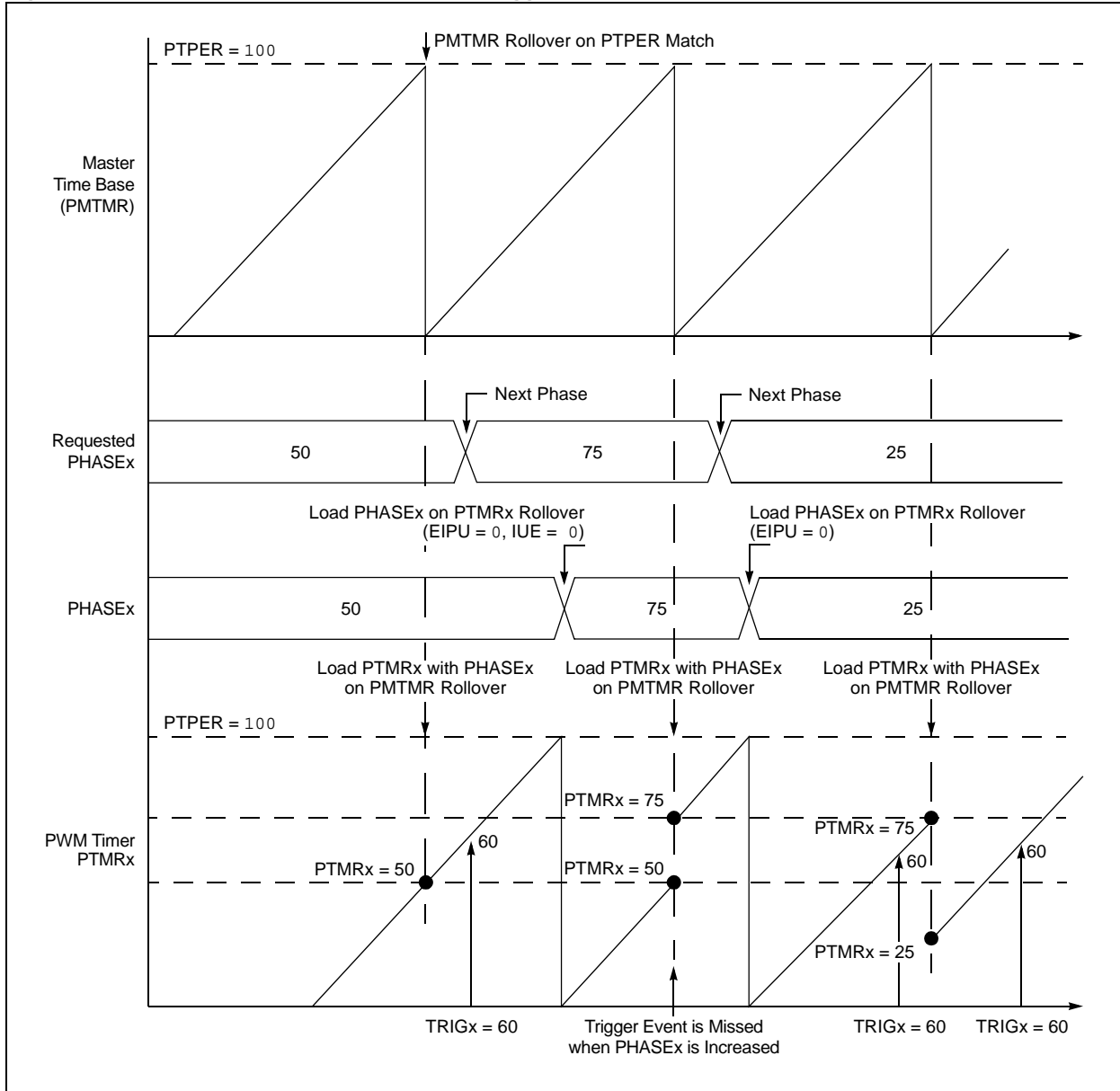
Note 1: The TRGSTAT bit is cleared only by clearing the TRGIEN bit (PWMCONx<10>); it is not cleared automatically.

- Dynamic triggering can show some advantages where multiple PWM channels are used in applications, such as IPFC and multiphase buck regulators. TRIGx values can be changed based on the PWM period, duty, load current, etc. This is to ensure that the trigger points are separated from the PWM channel's rise and fall instances.
- In Push-Pull mode (PMOD<1:0> = 10) and Center-Aligned mode (CAM = 1, ITB = 1), configurations of 2 x PTPER (or 2 x PHASEx) constitute one PWM period. Therefore, in every push-pull (or center-aligned) period, there will be two triggers for TRIGx and two triggers for STRIGx (one for each half cycle).
- In the dsPIC33EP family of devices for TRGDIV<3:0> > 0, care must be taken while updating the TRIGx value within a PWM cycle. If the TRIGx is updated to a value larger than the local time base (PTMR) at the instant of update, there is a possibility of a retrigger within the same cycle, causing the next trigger to appear earlier than the TRGDIVx bits setting.

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When phase shifting the PWM signal, the PWM timer value is updated to reflect the new phase value. There is a possibility of missing trigger events when changing the phase from a smaller value to a larger value. The user-assigned application must ensure that this does not affect any control loop execution. [Figure 7-10](#) illustrates the effect of phase shift on PWM triggers.

Figure 7-10: Effect of Phase Shift on PWM Triggers



8.0 PWM INTERRUPTS

The High-Speed PWM module can generate interrupts based on internal timing signals or external signals through the current-limit and Fault inputs. The primary time base module can generate an Interrupt Request (IRQ) when a specified event occurs. Each PWM Generator module provides its own IRQ signal to the interrupt controller. The interrupt for each PWM Generator is a Boolean OR of the trigger event IRQ, the current-limit input event and the Fault input event for that module.

Besides the individual PWM IRQs from each of the PWM Generators, the interrupt controller receives an IRQ signal from the primary time base on special events.

The three IRQs coming from each PWM Generator are called individual PWM interrupts. The IRQ for each of the individual interrupts can come from the PWM individual trigger (TRIGx), PWM Fault logic or PWM current-limit logic. Each PWM Generator consists of the PWM interrupt flag in an IFSx register. When an IRQ is generated by any of the above sources, the PWM interrupt flag associated with the selected PWM Generator is set.

If more than one IRQ source is enabled, the interrupt source is determined using the user-assigned application by checking the Trigger Interrupt Status bit, TRGSTAT (PWMCONx<13>), the Fault Interrupt Status bit, FLTSTAT (PWMCONx<15>) and the Current-Limit Interrupt Status bit, CLSTAT (PWMCONx<14>).

Note: A PWM interrupt due to a PWM individual trigger is generated only when corresponding to the TRIGx setting, irrespective of the status of the DTM (TRGCONx<7>) bit as indicated in [Figure 7-1](#).

8.1 PWM Time Base Interrupts

In each PWM Generator, the High-Speed PWM module can generate interrupts based on the master time base and/or the individual time base. The SEVTCMP register specifies timer-based interrupts for the primary time base and the TRIGx registers specify the timer-based interrupts for the individual time bases. For devices with a secondary master time base, the SSEVTCMP register is configured to generate interrupts based on the compare event with the secondary time base.

The primary time base and secondary time base (for devices with a secondary master time base) special event interrupts are enabled through the SEIEN bits (PTCON<11> and STCON<11>, respectively). In each PWM Generator, the individual time base interrupts generated by the trigger logic are controlled by the TRGIEN bit (PWMCONx<10>).

Note: When an appropriate match condition occurs, the Special Event Trigger signal and the individual PWM trigger pulses to the ADC are always generated, regardless of the setting of their respective interrupt enable bits.

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9.0 PWM OPERATING MODES

This section describes the following operation modes, which are supported by the High-Speed PWM module:

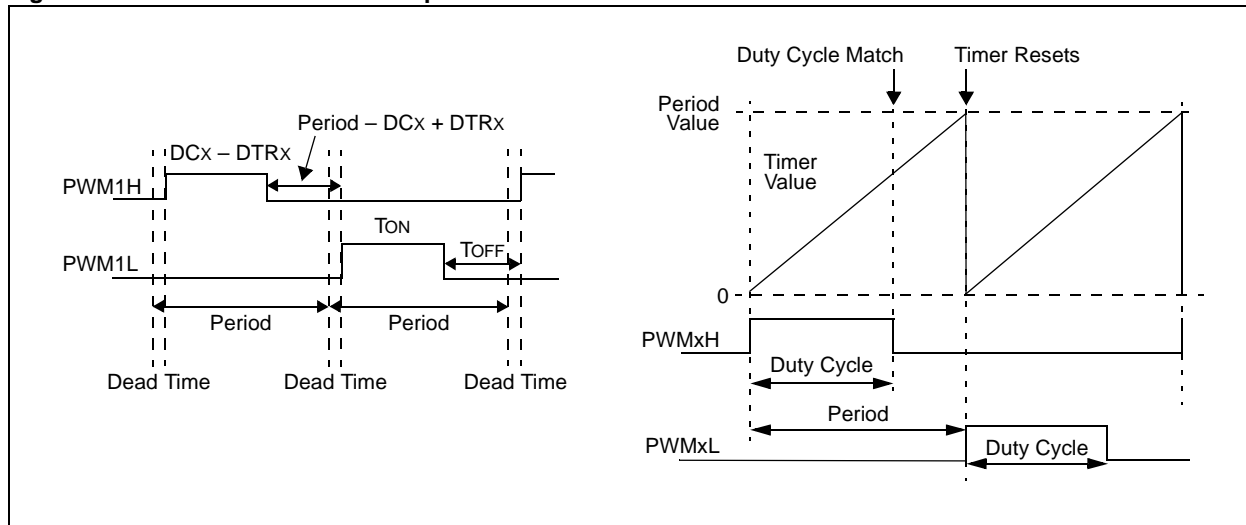
- [Push-Pull PWM Output Mode](#)
- [Complementary PWM Output Mode](#)
- [Redundant PWM Output Mode](#)
- [True Independent PWM Output Mode](#)

These operating modes can be selected using the PWM # I/O Pin Mode bits (PMOD<1:0>) in the PWM I/O Control register (IOCONx<11:10>).

9.1 Push-Pull PWM Output Mode

In Push-Pull PWM Output mode, the PWM outputs are alternately available on the PWMxH and PWMxL pins. Some typical applications of Push-Pull mode are provided in [Section 16.0 “Application Information”](#). The PWM outputs in the Push-Pull PWM mode are illustrated in [Figure 9-1](#).

Figure 9-1: Push-Pull PWM Output Mode



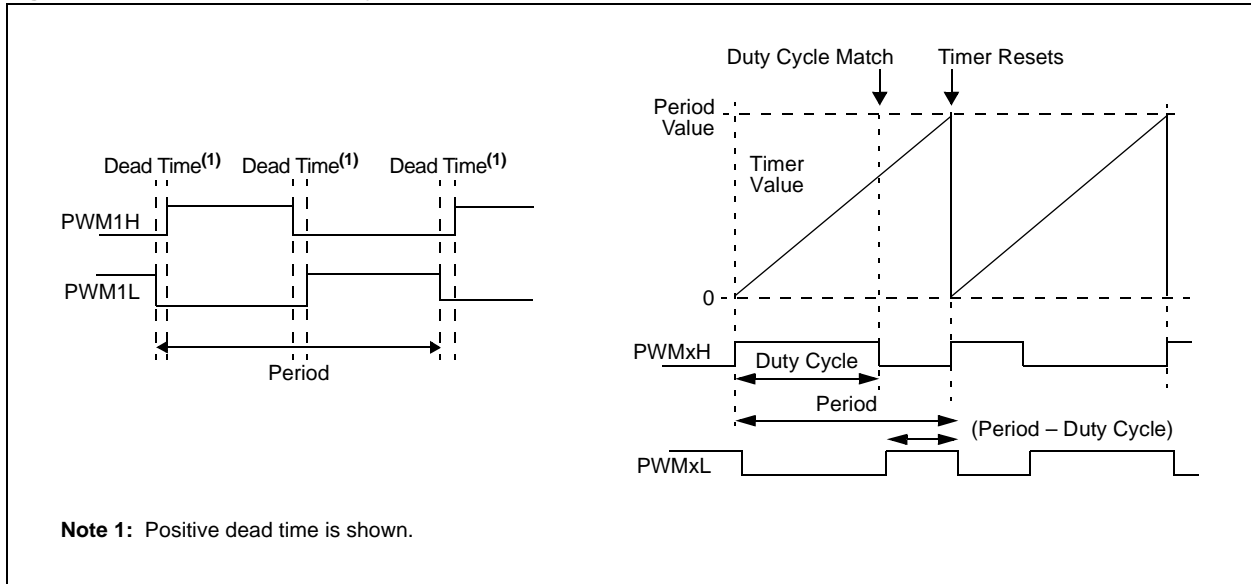
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9.2 Complementary PWM Output Mode

In Complementary PWM Output mode, the PWM output, PWMxL, is the complement of the PWMxH output. Some typical applications of Complementary PWM Output mode are provided in [Section 16.0 “Application Information”](#).

The PWM outputs, when the module operates in Complementary PWM Output mode, are illustrated in [Figure 9-2](#).

Figure 9-2: Complementary PWM Output Mode

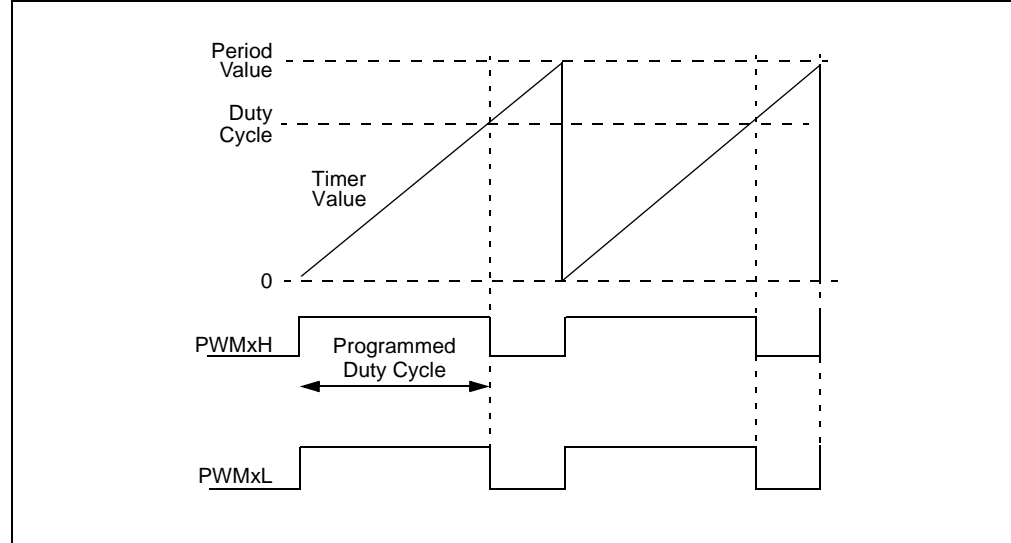


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9.3 Redundant PWM Output Mode

In Redundant PWM Output mode, the High-Speed PWM module has the ability to provide two copies of a single-ended PWM output signal per PWM pin pair (PWMxH, PWMxL). This mode uses the PDCx register to specify the duty cycle. In this PWM Output mode, the two PWM output pins provide the same PWM signal unless the user-assigned application specifies an override value. Redundant PWM Output mode is illustrated in [Figure 9-3](#).

Figure 9-3: Redundant PWM Output Mode



[Table 9-1](#) provides the PWM register functionality for the PWM modes.

Table 9-1: Complementary, Push-Pull and Redundant PWM Output Mode Register Functionality

Time Base	Primary Master Time Base		Secondary Master Time Base ⁽¹⁾		Independent Time Base	
	PWMxH	PWMxL	PWMxH	PWMxL	PWMxH	PWMxL
PWM Period	PTPER	PTPER	STPER	STPER	PHASEx	PHASEx
PWM Duty Cycle	MDC/PDCx	MDC/PDCx	MCD/PDCx	MDC/PDCx	MDC/PDCx	MDC/PDCx
PWM Phase Shift	PHASEx	PHASEx	PHASEx	PHASEx	N/A	N/A
ADC Trigger	SEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SSEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SSEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / SSEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / TRIGx/STRIGx	SEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / SSEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / TRIGx/STRIGx

- Note 1:** Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the secondary master time base.
Note 2: The selection of a trigger source as SEVTCMP or SSEVTCMP depends on the MTBS bit (PWMCONx<3>) setting. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the MTBS bit.

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9.4 True Independent PWM Output Mode

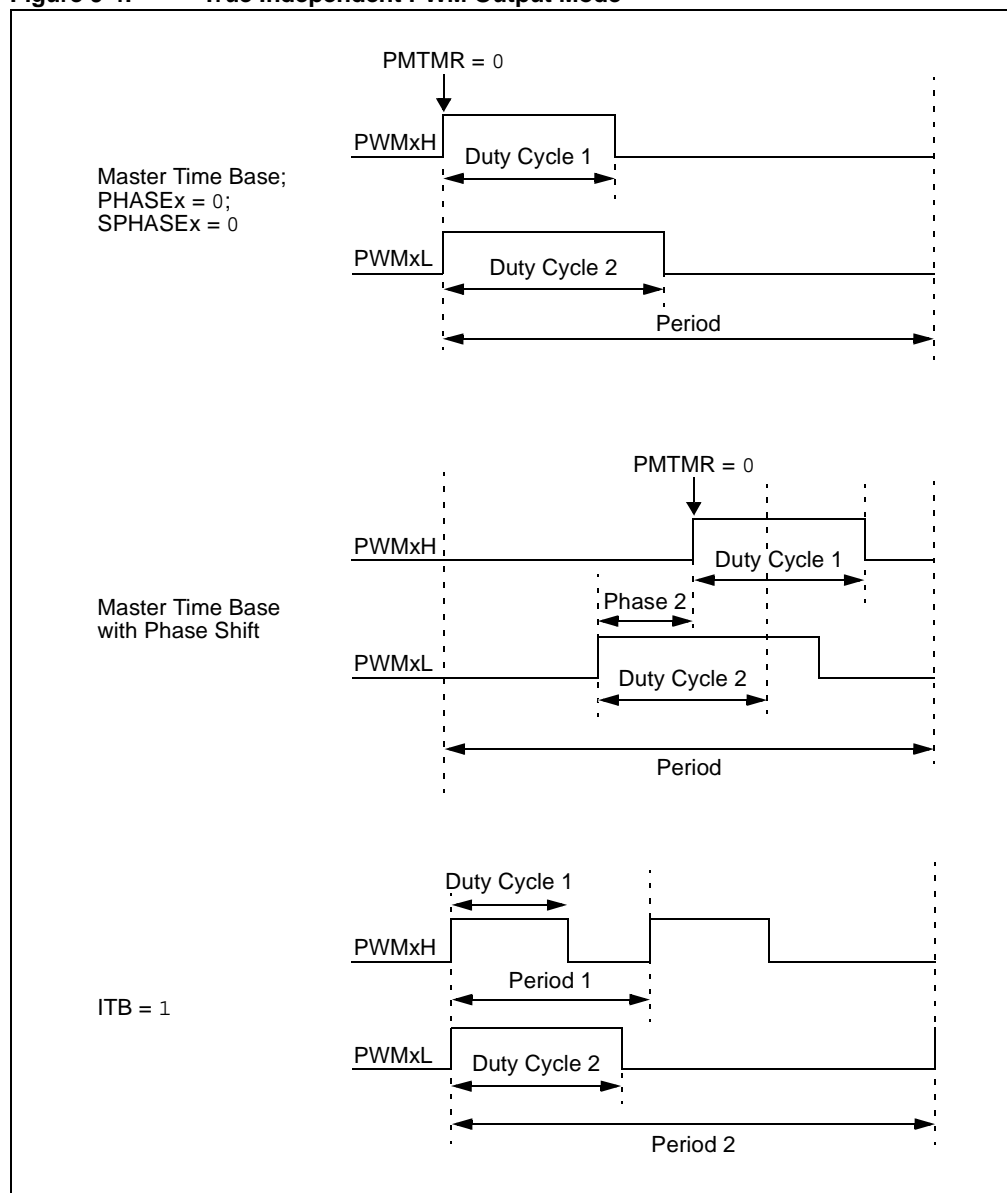
In True Independent PWM Output mode ($PMOD<1:0> = 11$), the PWM outputs (PWMxH and PWMxL) can have different duty cycles. The PDCx register specifies the duty cycle for the PWMxH output, whereas the SDCx register specifies the duty cycle for the PWMxL output. In addition, the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs can either have different periods or they can be phase shifted relative to each other.

- When $ITB = 1$, the PHASEx register specifies the PWM period for the PWMxH output and the SPHASEx register specifies the PWM period for the PWMxL output
- When $ITB = 0$, the PHASEx register specifies the phase shift for the PWMxH output and the SPHASEx register specifies the phase shift for the PWMxL output

True Independent PWM Output mode is illustrated in [Figure 9-4](#). PWM Output Pin mode selection is shown in [Example 9-1](#).

Note: In Independent Time Base mode ($ITB = 1$), there may not be a deterministic phase relationship between the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.

Figure 9-4: True Independent PWM Output Mode



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Example 9-1: PWM Output Pin Mode Selection

```

/* Select PWM I/O pin mode - Choose one of the following output modes */
IOCON1bits.PMOD = 0; /* For Complementary Output mode */
IOCON1bits.PMOD = 1; /* For Redundant Output mode */
IOCON1bits.PMOD = 2; /* For Push-Pull Output mode */
IOCON1bits.PMOD = 3; /* For True Independent Output mode */

```

Table 9-2 provides the PWM register functionality for the Independent Output mode.

Table 9-2: Independent Output Mode Register Functionality

Time Base	Primary Master Time Base		Secondary Master Time Base ⁽¹⁾		Independent Time Base	
	PWMxH	PWMxL	PWMxH	PWMxL	PWMxH	PWMxL
PWM Period	PTPER	PTPER	STPER	STPER	PHASEx	SPHASEx ⁽²⁾
PWM Duty Cycle	MDC/PDCx	MDC/SDCx	MCD/PDCx	MDC/PDCx	MDC/PDCx	MDC/SDCx
PWM Phase Shift	PHASEx	SPHASEx ⁽²⁾	PHASEx	SPHASEx ⁽²⁾	N/A	N/A
ADC Trigger	SEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SSEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	SSEVTCMP/ TRIGx/ STRIGx	TRIGx	STRIGx

Note 1: Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of the secondary master time base.

2: The SPHASEx register is used only in Independent Output mode.

Table 9-3 provides the PMOD<1:0> bits selection for different topologies and configuration.

Table 9-3: PMOD<1:0> Bits Selection for Different Topologies and Configuration

Item	Topology ⁽¹⁾	Configuration	PMOD<1:0> Setting
1	Flyback Converter	True Independent Output mode/ Redundant Output mode	11 or 01
2	Boost/PFC Converter	True Independent Output mode/ Redundant Output mode	11 or 01
3	Interleaved PFC Converter	True Independent Output mode with Master Time Base	11
4	Forward Converter	True Independent Output mode/ Redundant Output mode	11 or 01
5	Double-Ended Forward Converter	True Independent Output mode/ Redundant Output mode	11 or 01
6	Active Clamp Forward Converter	Complementary PWM Output mode	00
7	LLC Half-Bridge Series Converter	Complementary PWM Output mode	00
8	Half-Bridge Converter	Push-Pull PWM Output mode	10
9	Push-Pull Converter	Push-Pull PWM Output mode	10
10	Full-Bridge Converter	Push-Pull PWM Output mode	10
11	Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge Converter	Complementary PWM Output mode	00
12	Single-Phase Synchronous Buck Regulator	Complementary PWM Output mode	00
13	Multiphase Synchronous Buck Regulator	Complementary PWM Output mode with Master Time Base and Phase Staggering between each Buck Converter PWM Gate Drives	00

Note 1: The listed topologies can be configured both in the Voltage and in the Current (that is, Average and Peak Current) mode control.

10.0 PWM FAULT PINS

The key functions of the PWM Fault input pins are as follows:

- For devices with remappable I/Os, each PWM Generator can select its Fault input source from up to eight remappable Fault sources. A few devices have dedicated external Fault pins along with the remappable Fault sources. In some devices with remappable I/Os, the output of the analog comparator is available directly as a Fault source, whereas in other devices, the analog comparator output can be assigned as a Fault through the virtual pins (refer to [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#)). For more information on available Fault sources, refer to the specific device data sheet.
- For devices without remappable I/Os, each PWM Generator can select its Fault input source from up to 23 Fault pins and up to 4 analog comparator outputs.
- Each PWM Generator has the Fault Control Signal Source Select bits (FLTSRC<4:0>) in the PWMx Fault Current-Limit Control registers (FCLCONx<7:3>). These bits specify the source for its Fault input signal.
- Each PWM Generator has the Fault Interrupt Enable bit, FLTIEN (PWMCONx<12>). This bit enables the generation of Fault IRQs.
- Each PWM Generator has an associated Fault Polarity bit, FLTPOL (FCLCONx<2>). This bit selects the active state of the selected Fault input.
- Upon occurrence of a Fault condition, the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs can be forced to one of the following states:
 - If the Independent Fault Mode Enable bit, IFLTMOD (FCLCONx<15>), is enabled, the FLTDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<5:4>) bits (high/low) provide data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs. In this mode, the current-limit source provides the Fault input for the PWMxH pin and the Fault source provides the Fault input for the PWMxL pin, and the CLDAT<1:0> bits are ignored.
 - In Fault mode, the FLTDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<5:4>) bits (high/low) provide the data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.

The following list describes major functions of the Fault input pin:

- A Fault can override the PWM outputs. The Fault Override Data bits, FLTDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<5:4>), can have a value of either ‘00’ or ‘11’. If the FLTDAT<1:0> bits are set to ‘00’, the Fault is processed asynchronously to enable the immediate shutdown of the associated power transistors in the application circuit. If the FLTDAT<1:0> bits are set to ‘11’, it is processed by the dead-time logic and then applied to the PWM outputs.
- The Fault signals can generate interrupts. The FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12>) controls the Fault interrupt signal generation. The user-assigned application can specify interrupt signal generation even if the Fault mode bits, FLTMOD<1:0> (FCLCONx<1:0>), disable the Fault override function. This allows the Fault input signal to be used as a general purpose external IRQ signal.

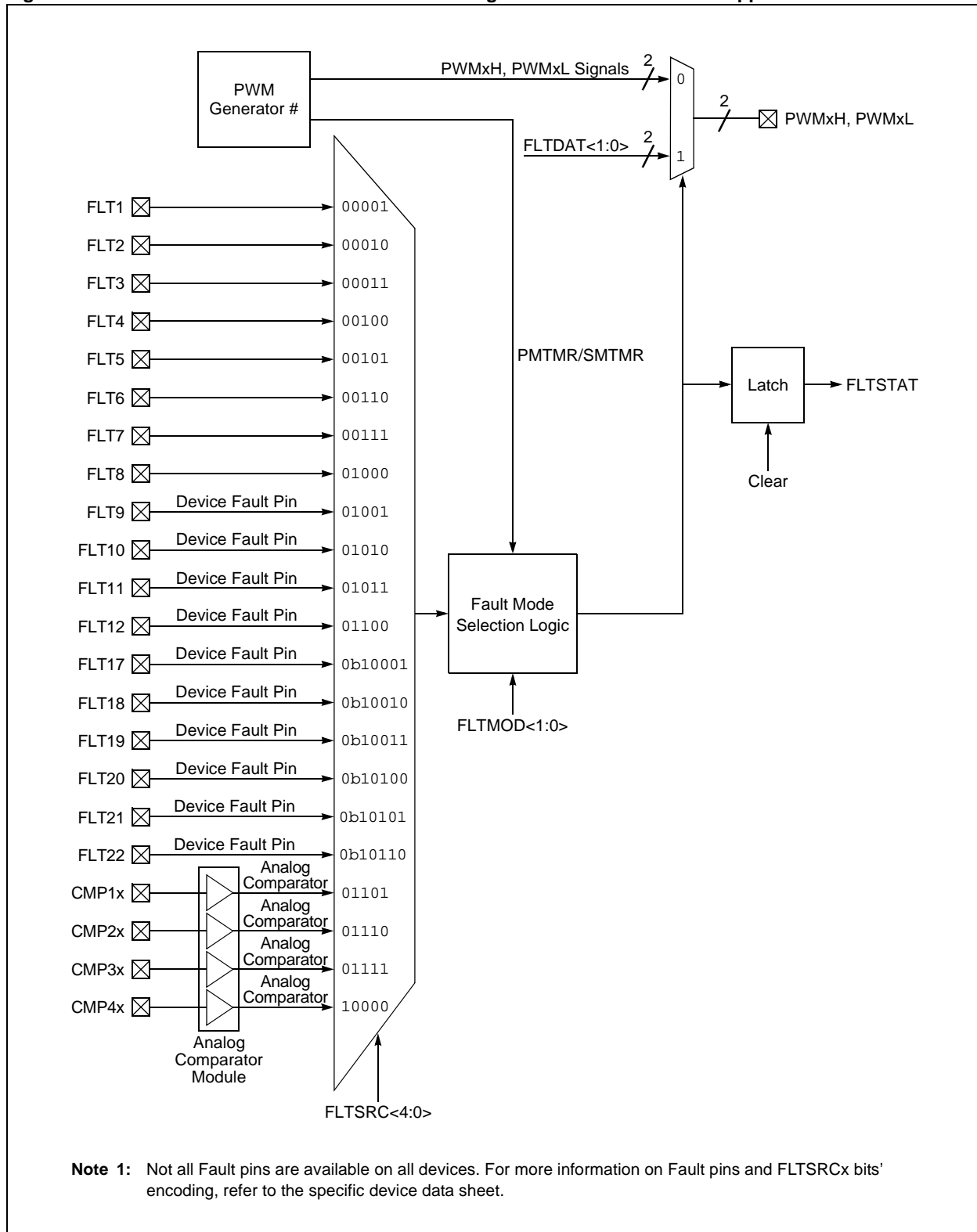
The FLT_x pins are normally active-high. The FLTPOL bit (FCLCONx<2>), when set to ‘1’, inverts the selected Fault input signal; therefore, these pins are set as active-low.

The Fault pins are also readable through the port I/O logic when the High-Speed PWM module is enabled. This allows the user-assigned application to poll the state of the Fault pins in software.

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Figure 10-1 illustrates the PWM Fault control module block diagram for devices with remappable I/Os.

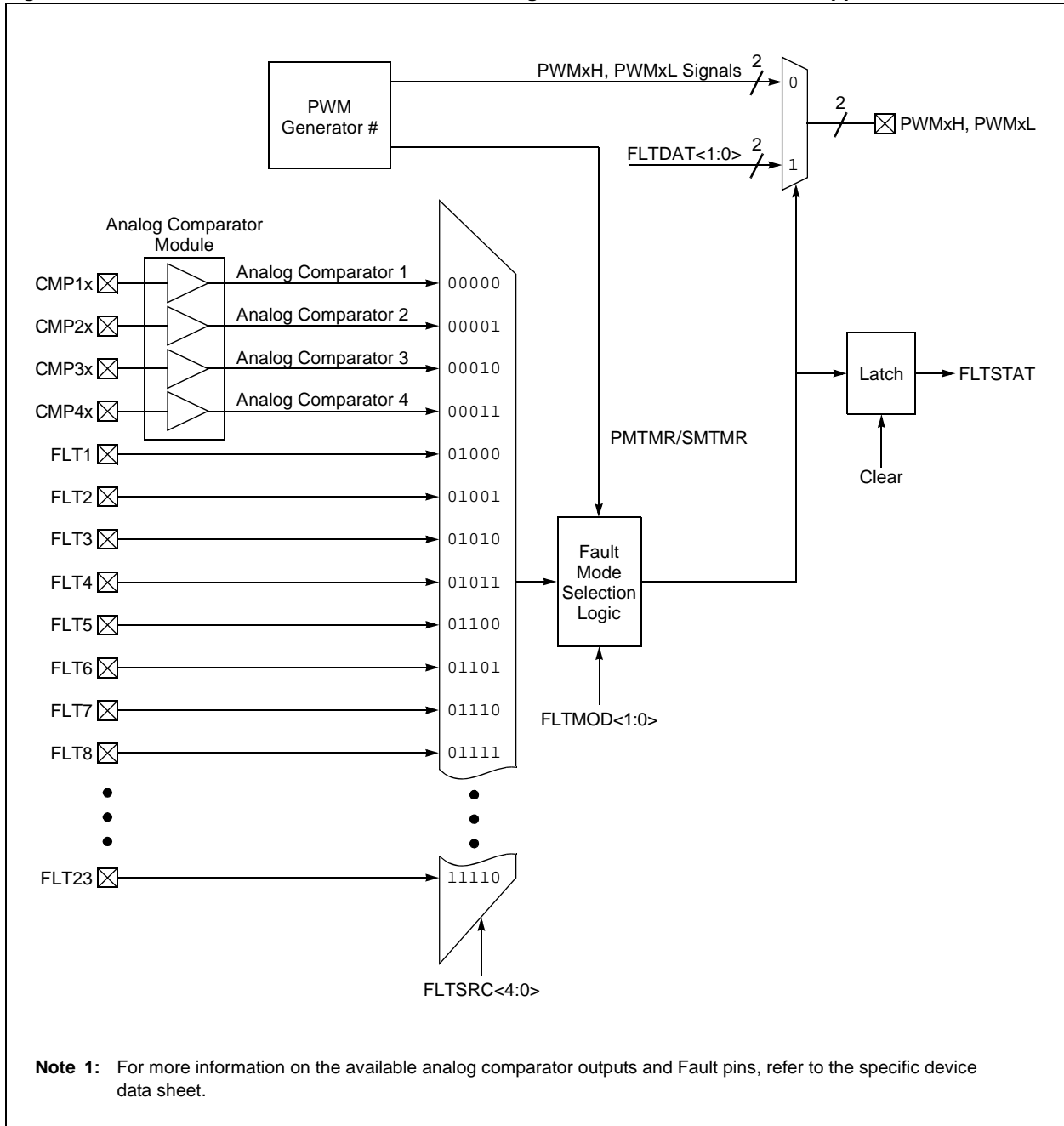
Figure 10-1: PWM Fault Control Module Block Diagram for Devices with Remappable I/Os⁽¹⁾



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Figure 10-2 illustrates the PWM Fault control module block diagram for devices without remappable I/Os.

Figure 10-2: PWM Fault Control Module Block Diagram for Devices without Remappable I/Os⁽¹⁾



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10.1 PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator

Note: This section applies only to devices with remappable I/Os which do not have analog comparator outputs as dedicated Fault sources.

To use the comparator output as one of the Fault or current-limit sources, remap the comparator output to a remappable I/O pin and remap one of the external Faults as an input to the same pin. Remapping can be to a GPIO pin or to a virtual pin.

Virtual pins are identical in functionality to all other RPn pins, with the exception of pinouts. The virtual pins are internal to the devices and are not connected to a physical device pin. The comparator output remap to the virtual pin is illustrated in [Figure 10-3](#).

For example, the output of an analog comparator can be configured to the virtual pin, RP32, and the PWM Fault source can be configured as RP32. This configuration allows the analog comparator to trigger PWM Faults without the use of an external device pin. Refer to the “**I/O Ports**” chapter in the specific device data sheet for more information on virtual pins.

[Example 10-1](#) shows the configuration of Analog Comparator 1 (ACMP1) as one of the Fault sources to the PWM that is connected to Fault Input Pin 1.

The following output and input functions are used:

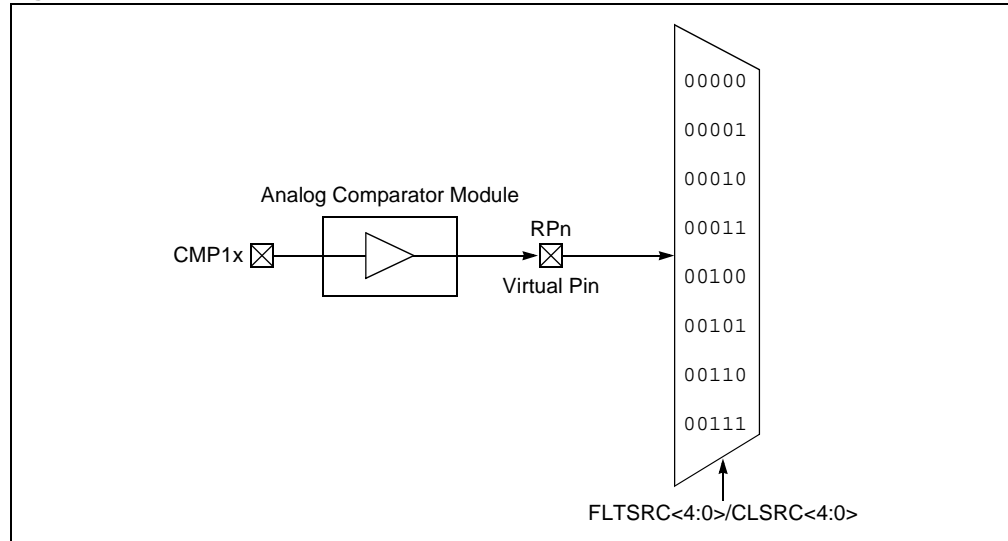
- Output Function: Analog Comparator 1
- Input Function: PWM Fault Pin 1

Example 10-1: Configuring the Analog Comparator as a Fault Source to the PWM

```
__builtin_write_OSCCONL(OSCCON & ~(1<<6)); /* Unlock Registers */  
  
/* Configure Comparator Output Function */  
RPOR16bits.RP32R = 0b100111; /* Assign ACMP1 To Pin RP32 */  
  
/* Configure Fault Input Function */  
RPINR29bits.FLT1R=32; /* Assign Fault1 To Pin RP32 */  
  
__builtin_write_OSCCONL(OSCCON | (1<<6)); /* Lock Registers */
```

Note 1: The comparator output can also be remapped to a General Purpose I/O (GPIO) pin.
2: [Example 10-1](#) is shown for the dsPIC33FJ(16/06)GSXXX family of devices.

Figure 10-3: Comparator Output Remap to the Virtual Pin



Note: For more information on the pin numbers of the virtual pins, refer to the specific device data sheet.

10.2 Fault Interrupts

The FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12>) determines whether an interrupt will be generated when the FLT_x input is asserted high. The FLTDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<5:4>) bits (high/low) supply the data values to be assigned to the PWM_xH and PWM_xL pins in case of a Fault.

The PWM Fault state is available on the Fault Interrupt Status bit, FLTSTAT (PWMCONx<15>). The FLTSTAT bit displays the Fault IRQ latch. If Fault interrupts are not enabled, the FLTSTAT bit displays the status of the selected FLT_x input in positive logic format. When the Fault input pins are not used in association with a PWM Generator, these pins can be used as general purpose I/Os or interrupt input pins.

In addition to its operation as the PWM logic, the Fault pin logic can also operate as an external interrupt pin. If the Faults are not allowed to affect the PWM Generators in the FCLCONx register, the Fault pin can be used as a general purpose interrupt pin.

10.2.1 FAULT INPUT PIN MODES

The Fault input pin consists of the following modes of operation:

- **Latched Mode**

In Latched mode, the PWM outputs follow the states defined in the FLTDAT_x bits in the IOCON_x registers when the Fault pin is asserted. The PWM outputs remain in this state until the Fault pin is deasserted and the corresponding interrupt flag is cleared in software. When both these actions occur, and the appropriate Fault exit sequence (as described in [Section 10.4 “Fault Exit”](#)) is followed, the PWM outputs return to normal operation at the beginning of the next PWM cycle boundary. If the FLTSTAT bit (PWMCONx<15>) is cleared before the Fault condition ends, the High-Speed PWM waits until the Fault pin is no longer asserted. Software can clear the FLTSTAT bit by writing ‘0’ to the FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12>).

- **Cycle-by-Cycle Mode**

In Cycle-by-Cycle mode, the PWM outputs follow the states defined by the FLTDAT_x bits as long as the Fault pin remains asserted. After the Fault pin is deasserted, the PWM outputs return to normal operation at the next PWM cycle boundary. Unlike Latched mode, no specific sequence of operations needs to be performed to exit Cycle-by-Cycle Fault mode.

The operating mode for each Fault input pin is selected using the FLTMOD<1:0> bits (FCLCONx<1:0>).

10.3 Fault Entry

With respect to the device clock signals, the PWM pins always provide an asynchronous response to the Fault input pins. Therefore, if the FLTDAT_x bits are deasserted (set to ‘0’), the PWM Generator will immediately deassert the associated PWM outputs, and if the specified FLTDAT_x bits are asserted (set to ‘1’), the FLTDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<5:4>) bits (high/low) are processed by the dead-time logic prior to being output as a PWM signal.

For more information on data sensitivity and behavior in response to the current-limit or Fault events, refer to [Section 12.4 “Fault/Current-Limit Override and Dead-Time Logic”](#).

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10.4 Fault Exit

After a Fault condition has ended, the PWM signals must be restored at a PWM cycle boundary to ensure proper synchronization of PWM signal edges and manual signal overrides.

If Cycle-by-Cycle Fault mode is selected, the Fault is automatically reset on every PWM cycle. No additional coding is needed to exit the Fault condition.

For Latched Fault mode, the following sequence must be followed to exit the Fault condition:

1. Poll the PWM Fault source to determine if the Fault signal has been deasserted.
2. Set the OVRDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<7:6>) bits to '00'.
3. Enable overrides for PWMxH and PWMxL by setting the OVRENH (IOCONx<9>) and OVRENL (IOCONx<8>) bits to high.
4. Disable the PWM Fault by setting the FLTMOD<1:0> bits (FCLCONx<1:0>) = '0b11'.
5. Provide a delay of at least 1 PWM cycle.
6. Enable the PWM Fault by setting the FLTMOD<1:0> bits (FCLCONx<1:0>) = '0b00'.
7. If the PWM Fault interrupt is enabled, then perform the following sub-steps and then proceed to Step 8; if not, then skip this step and proceed to Step 8.
 - Complete the PWM Fault Interrupt Service Routine (ISR).
 - Disable the PWM Fault interrupt by clearing the FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12> = 0).
 - Enable the PWM Fault interrupt by setting the FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12>) = 1.
8. Disable the override by clearing the OVRENH and OVRENL bits.

10.5 Fault Exit with PMTMR Disabled

There is a special case for exiting a Fault condition when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0). When a Fault input is programmed for Cycle-by-Cycle mode, the PWM outputs are immediately restored to normal operation when the Fault input pin is deasserted. The PWM outputs should return to their default programmed values. When a Fault input is programmed for Latched mode, the PWM outputs are restored immediately when the Fault input pin is deasserted and the FLTSTAT bit (PWMCONx<15>) is cleared in software.

10.6 Fault Pin Software Control

The Fault pin can be controlled manually in software. As the Fault input is shared with a GPIO port pin, this pin can be configured as an output by clearing the corresponding TRISx bit. When the port bit for the GPIO pin is set, the Fault input will be activated.

10.7 PWM Current-Limit Pins

The key functions of the PWM current-limit pins are as follows:

- For devices with remappable I/Os, each PWM Generator can select its Fault input source from up to eight remappable Fault sources. Few devices have dedicated external Fault pins along with the remappable Fault sources. In some devices with remappable I/Os, the output of the analog comparator is available directly as a Fault source, whereas in other devices, the analog comparator output can be assigned as a Fault through virtual pins (refer to [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#)). For more information on available Fault sources, refer to the specific device data sheet.
- For devices without remappable I/Os, each PWM Generator can select its current-limit input source from up to 23 Fault pins and up to 4 analog comparator outputs.
- Each PWM Generator has the Current-Limit Control Signal Source Select bits, CLSRC<4:0> (FCLCONx<14:10>). These bits specify the source for its current-limit signal.
- Each PWM Generator has a corresponding Current-Limit Interrupt Enable bit, CLIEN (PWMCONx<11>). This bit enables the generation of current-limit IRQs.
- Each PWM Generator has an associated Current-Limit Polarity bit, CLPOL (FCLCONx<9>).
- Upon occurrence of a current-limit condition, the outputs of the PWMxH and PWMxL generator change to one of the following states:
 - If the Independent Fault Mode Enable bit, IFLTMOD (FCLCONx<15>), is set, the CLDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<3:2>) bits are not used for override functions.
 - If the IFLTMOD bit is clear and the CLMOD bit (FCLCONx<8>) is set, enabling the current-limit function, then the CLDAT<1:0> bits supply the data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs when a current limit is active.

The major functions of the current-limit pin are as follows:

- A current limit can override the PWM outputs. The CLDAT<1:0> bits can have a value of either '00' or '11'. If the CLDATx bits are set to '00', it is processed asynchronously to enable immediate shutdown of the associated power transistors in the application circuit. If the CLDATx bits are set to '11', it is processed by the dead-time logic and then applied to the PWM outputs.
- The current-limit signals can generate interrupts. The CLIEN bit (PWMCONx<11>) controls the current-limit interrupt signal generation. The user-assigned application can specify interrupt generation even if the CLMOD bit (FCLCONx<8>) disables the current-limit override function. This allows the current-limit input signal to be used as a general purpose, external IRQ signal.
- The current-limit input signal can be used as a trigger signal to the ADC, which initiates an ADC conversion process. The ADC trigger signals are always active, regardless of the state of the High-Speed PWM module, the FLTMOD<1:0> bits (FCLCONx<1:0>) or the FLTIE bit (PWMCONx<12>).

10.7.1 CONFIGURATION OF CURRENT RESET MODE

A current-limit signal resets the time base for the affected PWM Generator with the following configuration:

- The CLMOD bit for the PWM Generator is '0'.
- The External PWM Reset Control bit, XPRES (PWMCONx<1>), is '1'.
- The PWM Generator is in Independent Time Base mode (ITB = 1).

The configuration of Current Reset mode is shown in [Example 10-2](#). For more information, refer to [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#).

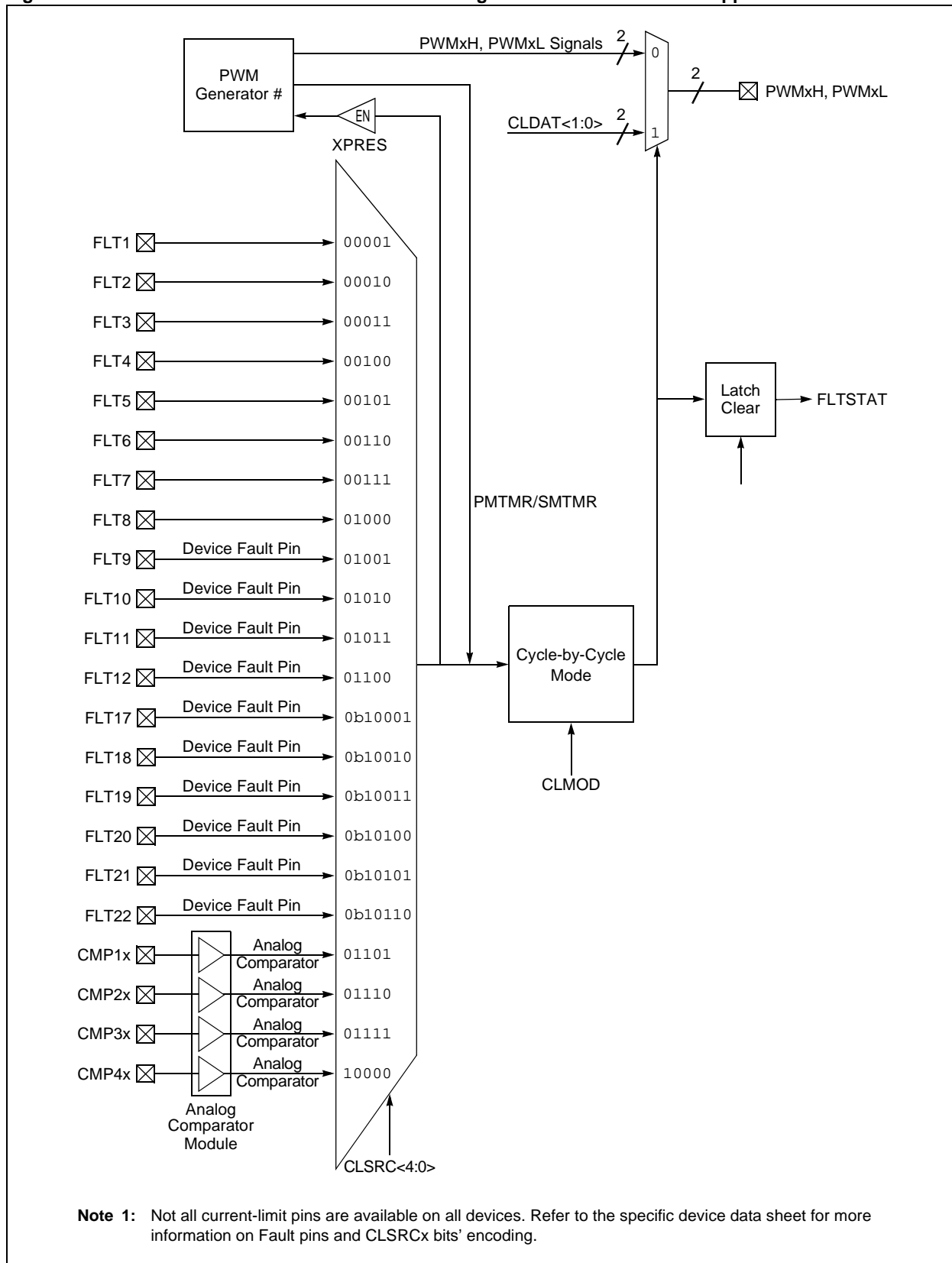
Example 10-2: Configuration of Current Reset Mode

```
/* Configuration of Current Reset mode */
FCLCONxbits.CLMOD = 0;      /* Current-limit mode is disabled */
PWMCONxbits.XPRES = 1;     /* External PWM Reset mode is enabled */
PWMCONxbits.ITB = 1;      /* Independent Time Base mode is enabled */
```

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Figure 10-4 illustrates the PWM current-limit module block diagram for devices with remappable I/Os.

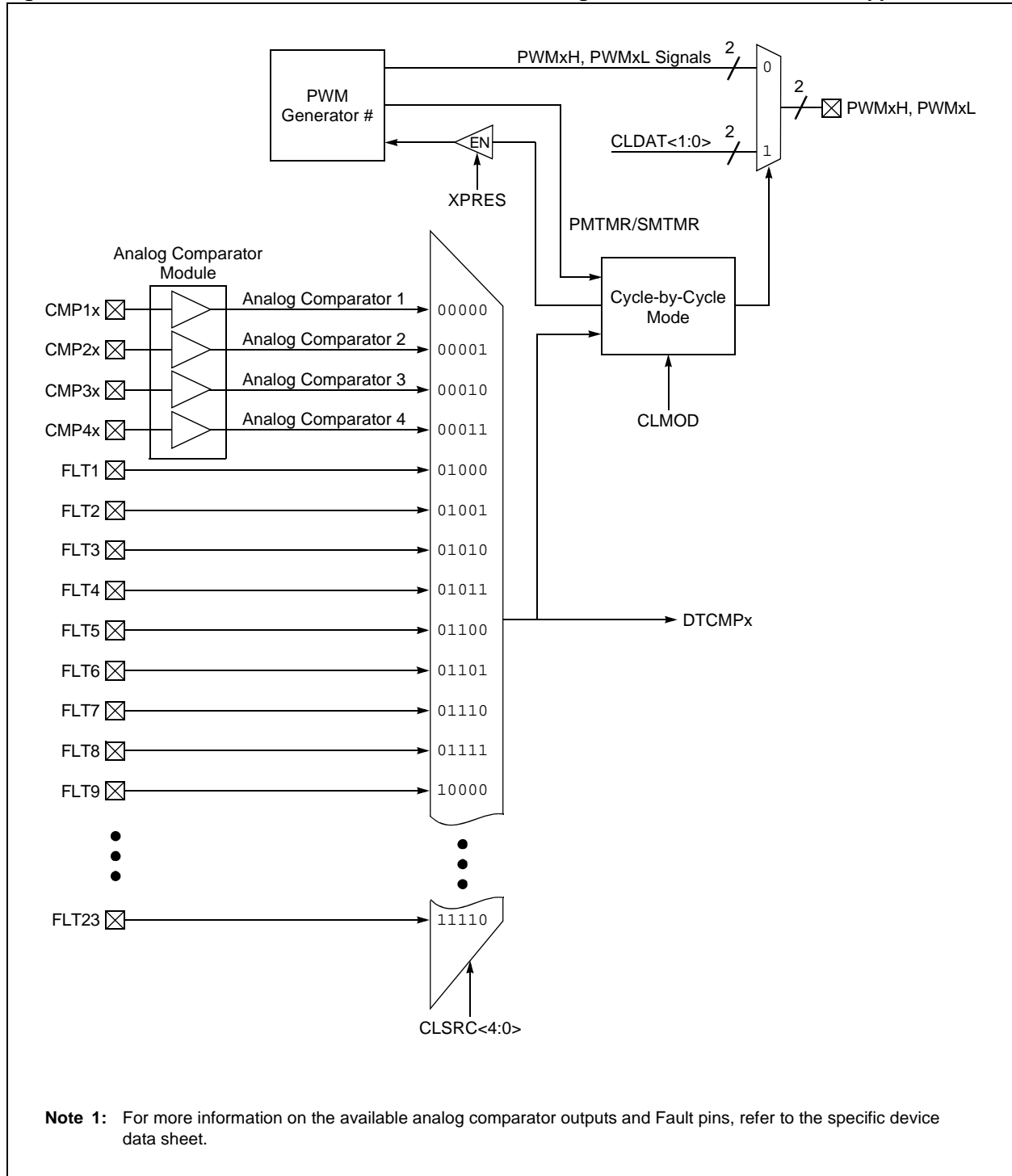
Figure 10-4: PWM Current-Limit Module Block Diagram for Devices with Remappable I/Os⁽¹⁾



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Figure 10-5 illustrates the PWM current-limit module block diagram for devices without remappable I/Os.

Figure 10-5: PWM Current-Limit Control Module Block Diagram for Devices without Remappable I/Os⁽¹⁾

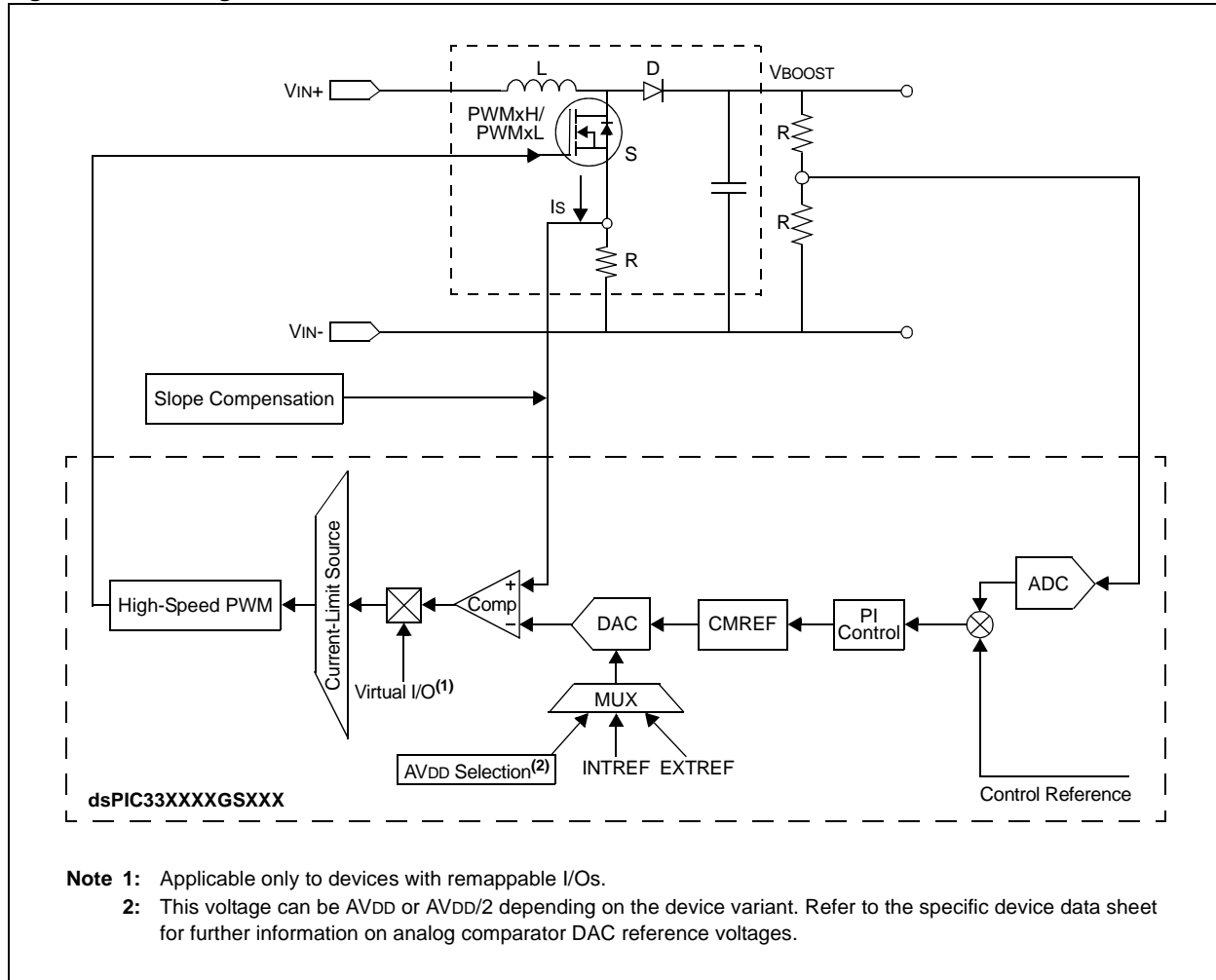


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10.7.2 CONFIGURING THE ANALOG COMPARATOR IN CYCLE-BY-CYCLE MODE

The built-in, high-speed analog comparator can be configured to set the Cycle-by-Cycle mode. The typical configuration of the analog comparator in Cycle-by-Cycle mode is illustrated in Figure 10-6.

Figure 10-6: Digital Peak Current Mode Boost Converter



The analog comparator provides high-speed operation with a typical delay of 15-20 ns. The positive input of the comparator is connected to an analog multiplexer (INSEL<1:0>) in the CMPCONx register. The positive input of the comparator measures the current signal (voltage signal).

The negative input of the comparator is always connected to the DAC circuit.

Depending upon the device variant, the DAC of the high-speed analog comparator could be either a 10-bit or 12-bit DAC. Refer to the specific device data sheet for further information on the DAC.

The DAC range can be selected using the 'RANGE' bit in the Comparator Control x register (CMPCONx). The dsPIC33F/dsPIC33E "GS" series devices with remappable I/Os support up to six virtual RPN pins that are identical in functionality to all the other RPN pins, with the exception of pinouts. Refer to the "I/O Ports" chapter in the specific device data sheet for more information.

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These pins provide a simple way for inter-peripheral connection without utilizing a physical pin. [Example 10-3](#) shows the configuration of Fault 1 as the output of Analog Comparator 1 using a virtual pin, RP32, in a device with the FCLCONx register (Version 1) bits, FLT SRC<4:0>/CLS RC<4:0>.

Example 10-3: Virtual Pin Configuration for Devices with Remappable I/Os

```
RPINR29bits.FLT1R = 0b100000; /* Fault Source(FLT1) connected to RP32 */
RPOR16bits.RP32R  = 0b100111; /* Output of the analog computer 1 connected
                               to RP32 */
```

10.8 Current-Limit Interrupts

The state of the PWM current-limit conditions is available on the CLSTAT bit (PWMCONx<14>). The CLSTAT bit displays the current-limit IRQ flag if the CLIEN bit (PWMCONx<11>) is set. If current-limit interrupts are not enabled, the CLSTAT bit displays the status of the selected current-limit inputs in positive logic format. When the current-limit input pin associated with a PWM Generator is not used, the pin can be used as a general purpose I/O or interrupt input pin.

The current-limit pins are normally active-high. If set to '1', the CLPOL bit (FCLCONx<9>) inverts the selected current-limit input signal and drives the signal into an active-low state.

The interrupts generated by the selected current-limit signals are combined to create a single IRQ signal. This signal is sent to the interrupt controller, which has its own interrupt vector, interrupt flag, interrupt enable and interrupt priority bits associated with it.

The Fault pins are also readable through the port I/O logic when the High-Speed PWM module is enabled. This capability allows the user-assigned application to poll the state of the Fault pins in software.

10.9 Simultaneous PWM Faults and Current Limits

The current-limit override function, if enabled and active, forces the PWMxH and PWMxL pins to read the values specified by the CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) unless the Fault function is enabled and active. If the selected Fault input is active, the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs read the values specified by the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<5:4>).

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10.10 PWM Current-Limit Trigger Outputs to ADC

The CLSRC<4:0> bits (FCLCONx<14:10>) and the FLTSRC<4:0> bits (FCLCONx<7:3>) control the Fault selection of each PWM Generator module. The control multiplexers select the desired Fault and current-limit signals for their respective modules. The selected current-limit signals, which are also available to the ADC module as trigger signals, initiate ADC sampling and conversion operations. The configuration of the PWM Fault, current limit and Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB) is shown in [Example 10-4](#).

Example 10-4: PWM Fault, Current-Limit and Leading-Edge Blanking Configuration

```
/* PWM Fault, Current-Limit, and Leading-Edge Blanking Configuration */

//FCLCON1bits.IFLTMOD = 0; /* CLDAT bits and FLTDAT bits control PWMxH/PWMxL pins on occurrence
                           of current limit and Fault inputs respectively */
//FCLCON1bits.CLSRC = 0; /* Fault 1 is selected as source for the Current Limit Control signal */
//FCLCON1bits.FLTSRC = 3; /* Fault 4 is selected as source for the Fault Control Signal source */
//FCLCON1bits.CLPOL = 1; /* Current-limit source is active-low */
//FCLCON1bits.FLTPOL = 1; /* Fault Input source is active-low */
//FCLCON1bits.CLMOD = 1; /* Enable current-limit function */
//FCLCON1bits.FLTMOD = 1; /* Enable Cycle-by-Cycle Fault mode */

FCLCON1 = 0x031D;

IOCON1bits.FLTDAT = 0; /* PWMxH and PWMxL are driven inactive on occurrence of Fault */
IOCON1bits.CLDAT = 0; /* PWMxH and PWMxL are driven inactive on occurrence of current-limit */

//LEBCON1bits.PHR = 1; /* Rising edge of PWMxH will trigger LEB counter */
//LEBCON1bits.PHF = 0; /* Falling edge of PWMxH is ignored by LEB counter */
//LEBCON1bits.PLR = 1; /* Rising edge of PWMxL will trigger LEB counter */
//LEBCON1bits.PLF = 0; /* Falling edge of PWMxL is ignored by LEB counter */
//LEBCON1bits.FLTLEBEN = 1; /* Enable Fault LEB for selected source */
//LEBCON1bits.CLLEBEN = 1; /* Enable current-limit LEB for selected source */
//LEBCON1bits.LEB = 8; /* Blanking period of 8.32 ns */

LEBCON1 = 0xAC40;

PWMCON1bits.XPRES = 0; /* External pins do not affect PWM time base reset */
PWMCON1bits.FLTIEEN = 1; /* Enable Fault interrupt */
PWMCON1bits.CLIEN = 1; /* Enable current-limit interrupt */
```

Note: The code in [Example 10-4](#) applies to devices with the LEBCONx (Version1) register only.

11.0 SPECIAL FEATURES

The following special features are available in the High-Speed PWM module:

- Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)
- Individual Time Base Capture
- Dead-Time Compensation
- Chop mode
- PWM Pin Swapping
- PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register

11.1 Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)

Each PWM Generator supports the LEB of the current-limit and Fault inputs through the LEB<6:0> bits (LEBCONx<9:3>) or the LEB<8:0> bits (LEBDLYx<11:3>), depending upon the device variant, and the PHR (LEBCONx<15>), PHF (LEBCONx<14>), PLR (LEBCONx<13>), PLF (LEBCONx<12>), FLTLEBEN (LEBCONx<11>) and CLLEBEN (LEBCONx<10>) bits in the LEB Control registers. The purpose of LEB is to mask the transients that occur on the application printed circuit board when the power transistors are turned on and off.

The LEB bits are edge-sensitive, and support the blanking (ignoring) of the current-limit and Fault inputs for a period of 0 ns, up to 4252 ns, in 8.32 ns increments. This follows any specified rising or falling edge of the PWMxH and PWMxL pins depending upon the device variant.

Equation 11-1: LEB Calculation for Devices with LEB (Version 2) Register

$$\text{LEB Duration @ Maximum Clock Rate} = (\text{LEBDLYx<8:0>}) * 8.32 \text{ ns}$$

Equation 11-2: LEB Calculation for Devices with LEB (Version 1) Register

$$\text{LEB Duration @ Maximum Clock Rate} = (\text{LEBCONx<6:0>}) * 8.32 \text{ ns}$$

In high-speed switching applications, switches (such as MOSFETs/IGBTs) typically generate very large transients. These transients can cause problematic measurement errors. The LEB function enables the user-assigned application to ignore the expected transients caused by the MOSFETs'/IGBTs' switching that occurs near the edges of the PWM output signals.

The PHR bit (LEBCONx<15>), PHF bit (LEBCONx<14>), PLR bit (LEBCONx<13>) and PLF bit (LEBCONx<12>) select the edge type of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals, which starts the blanking timer. If a new selected edge triggers the LEB timer while the timer is still active from a previously selected PWM edge, the timer reinitializes and continues counting. It is to be noted that the PHR, PHF, PLR and PLF bits control the application of Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB), based on the PWMxH/PWMxL signals before the application of PWM polarity, due to the POLH or POLL settings in the IOCONx register. For example, a setting of PHR = 1 and POLH = 1 would result in the application of Leading-Edge Blanking of PWMxH to occur at the falling edge of the PWMxH signal at the device output pin. Note that the LEB timer is initialized based on the selected PWM edges after the application of programmed dead times.

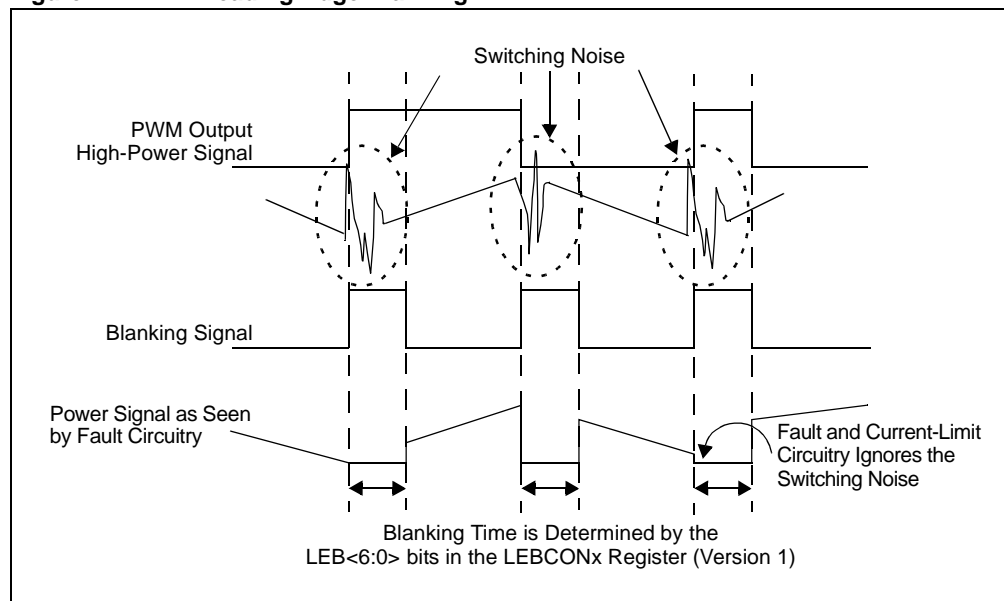
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The FLTLEBEN bit (LEBCONx<11>) and the CLLEBEN bit (LEBCONx<10>) enable the application of the blanking period to the selected Fault and current-limit inputs. Figure 11-1 illustrates how an application ignores the Fault signal in the specified blanking period.

On devices with the LEB Version 2 register, it is possible to specify periods of time where the current-limit and/or Fault signal is entirely ignored. The BCH, BCL, BPHH, BPHL, BPLH and BPLL bits in the LEBCONx register select the PWMxH, PWMxL and/or chop clock signals as the source of the state blanking function. It is also possible to blank the selected Fault or current-limit signal when the PWMxH output is high and/or low, and if the PWMxL is high and/or low. The PWM State Blank Source Select bits (BLANKSEL<3:0>) in the PWMx Auxiliary Control register (AUXCONx<11:8>) select the PWM Generator used as the blanking signal source.

Note: Refer to the “High-Speed PWM” chapter in the specific device data sheet to determine the LEB version that is available for your device.

Figure 11-1: Leading-Edge Blanking



11.2 Individual Time Base Capture

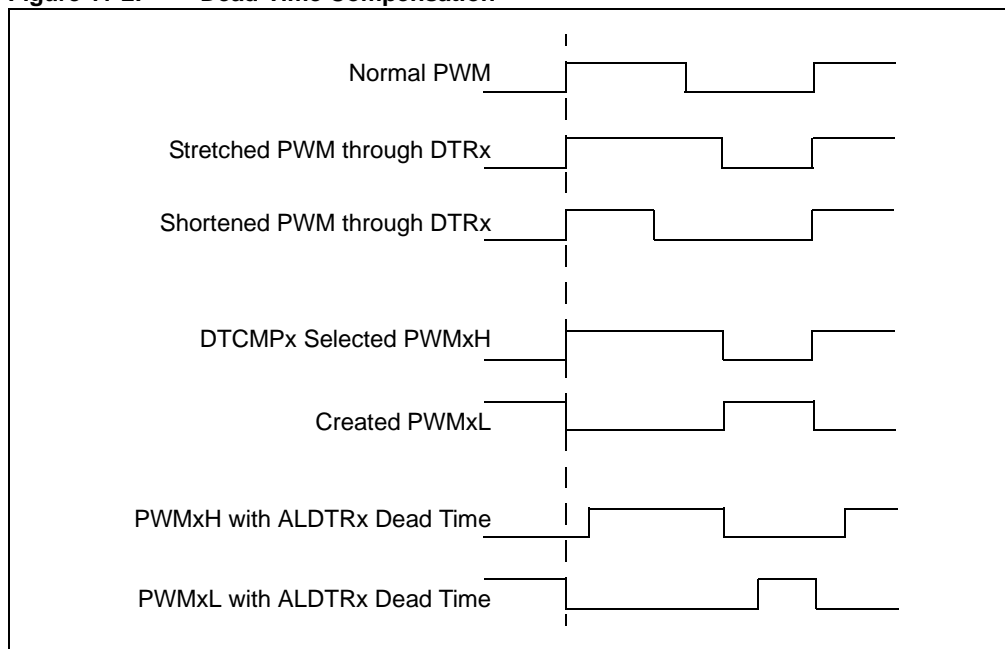
Each PWM Generator has a PWMx Primary Time Base Capture register (PWMCAPx) that automatically captures the Independent Time Base counter value when the rising edge of the current-limit signal is detected. This feature is active only after the application of the LEB function. The user-assigned application should read the register before the next PWM cycle causes the PWMCAPx register to be updated again.

The PWMCAPx register is used in current-limit PWM control applications that use the analog comparators, or external circuitry, to terminate the PWM duty cycle or period. By reading the Independent Time Base value at the current threshold, the user-assigned application can calculate the slope of the current rise in the inductor. The secondary Independent Time Base does not have an associated PWMx Primary Time Base Capture register.

11.3 Dead-Time Compensation

In AC motor control applications, when the dead time is applied to the PWM signals, the transistors are disabled. During the dead time, motor current continues to flow through the recirculating diodes, but the applied voltage is zero. The zero applied voltage during dead time causes a distortion of the desired voltage waveform, and subsequently, a motor current distortion. This distortion causes torque variations that can affect the stability of the control system and the performance of the motor. When Dead-Time Compensation mode is selected through the DTC<1:0> bits (PWMCONx<7:6>), an external Dead-Time Compensation Input Signal, DTCMPx, will cause the value in the DTRx register to be added to, or subtracted from, the duty cycle specified by the MDC/PDCx registers. The ALTDTRx register will specify the dead-time period for both the PWMxH and PWMxL output signals. Dead-time compensation is available only for Positive Dead-Time mode. Negative dead times are not supported with compensation. Figure 11-2 illustrates the dead-time compensation timing diagram.

Figure 11-2: Dead-Time Compensation



Note: Dead-time compensation only applies to Complementary PWM Output mode. Specifying dead-time compensation in any other PWM Output mode will yield unpredictable results. Refer to the specific device data sheet for availability of the dead-time compensation feature.

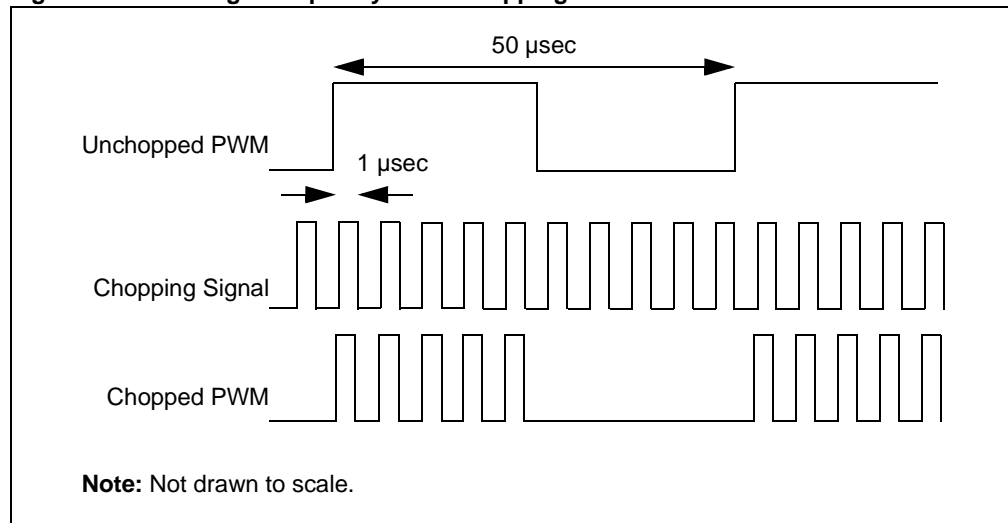
11.4 Chop Mode

Many power control applications use transistor configurations that require an isolated transistor gate drive. An example is a three-phase “H-bridge” configuration, where the upper transistors are at an elevated electrical potential.

One method to achieve an isolated gate drive circuit is to use pulse transformers to couple the PWM signals across a galvanic isolation barrier to the transistors. Unfortunately, in applications that use either long duty cycle ratios or slow PWM frequencies, the transformer’s low-frequency response is poor. The pulse transformer cannot pass a long duration PWM signal to the isolated transistor(s). If the PWM signals are “chopped” or gated by a high-frequency clock signal, the high-frequency alternating signal easily passes through the pulse transformer. The chopping frequency is typically hundreds or thousands of times higher in frequency as compared to the PWM frequency. The higher the chopping (carrier) frequency relative to the PWM frequency, the more the PWM duty cycle resolution is preserved.

Figure 11-3 illustrates an example waveform of high-speed PWM chopping. In this example, a 20 kHz PWM signal is chopped with a 500 kHz carrier generated by the chop clock.

Figure 11-3: High-Frequency PWM Chopping



The chopping function performs a logical AND operation of the PWM outputs. Because of the finite period of the chopping clock, the resultant PWM duty cycle resolution is limited to one half of the chop clock period.

The PWMx Chop Clock Generator register (CHOP) enables the user to specify a chopping clock frequency. The chop value specifies a PWM clock divide ratio. The chop clock divider operates at the PWM clock frequency specified by the PCLKDIV<2:0> bits (PTCON2<2:0>). The CHPCLKEN bit in the CHOP register enables the chop clock generator.

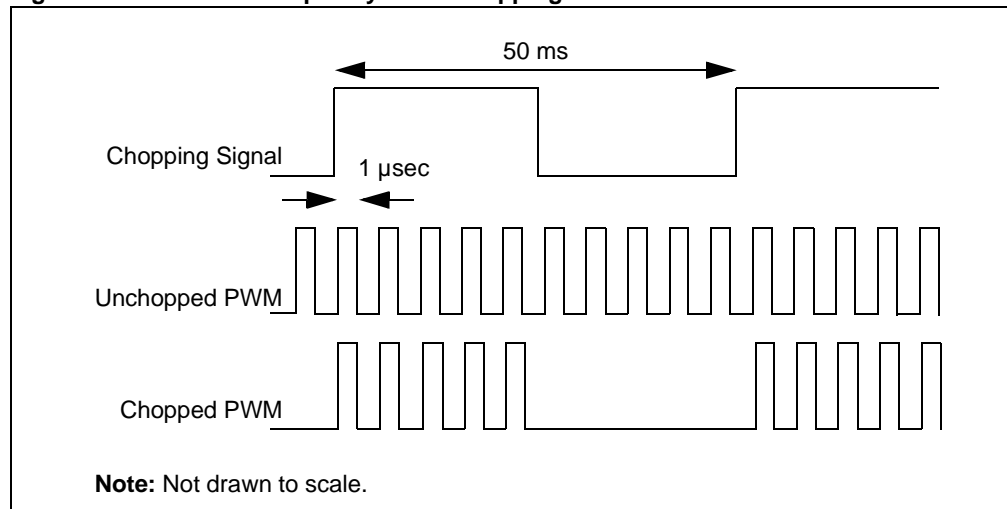
The PWMxH Output Chopping Enable bit, CHOPHEN (AUXCONx<1>), and the PWMxL Output Chopping Enable bit, CHOPLEN (AUXCONx<0>), enable the chop clock to be applied to the PWM outputs. The PWM Chop Clock Source Select bits, CHOPSEL<3:0> (AUXCONx<5:2>), select the desired source for the chop clock. The default selection is the chop clock generator controlled by the CHOP register. The CHOPSEL<3:0> bits (AUXCONx<5:2>) enable the user to select other PWM Generators as a chop clock source.

If the CHOPHEN bit (AUXCONx<1>) or the CHOPLEN bit (AUXCONx<0>) is set, the chopping function is applied to the PWM output signals after the current-limit and Fault functions are applied to the PWM signal. The CHPCLK signal is available for output from the module for use as an output signal for the device.

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Normally, the chopping clock frequency is higher than the PWM cycle frequency, but new applications can use chop clock frequencies that are much lower than the PWM cycle frequency. [Figure 11-4](#) illustrates a low-frequency PWM chopping waveform. In this figure, another PWM Generator, operating at a lower frequency, chops or “blanks” the PWM signal.

Figure 11-4: Low-Frequency PWM Chopping



11.5 PWM Pin Swapping

The Swap PWMxH and PWMxL Pins bit, SWAP (IOCONx<1>), if set to ‘1’, enables the user-assigned application to connect the PWMxH signal to the PWMxL pin and the PWMxL signal to the PWMxH pin. If the SWAP bit is set to ‘0’, the PWM signals are connected to their respective pins.

To perform the swapping function on the PWM cycle boundaries, the Output Override Synchronization bit, OSYNC (IOCONx<0>), must be set. If the user-assigned application changes the state of the SWAP bit when the module is operating and the OSYNC bit is clear, the swap function attempts to execute in the middle of a PWM cycle and the operation yields unpredictable results.

The swap function must be executed prior to the application of dead time. Dead-time processing is required since execution of the switch function can enable the transistors in the user-assigned application, that were previously in the disable state, possibly causing current shoot-through.

The swap feature is useful for the applications that support multiple switching topologies with a single application circuit board. It also enables the user-assigned application to change the transistor modulation scheme in response to changing conditions.

The swap function can be implemented by using either of the following methods:

- **Dynamic Swapping:** In dynamic swapping, the state of the SWAP bit can be changed dynamically based on the system response (for example, SMPS power control).
- **Static Swapping:** In static swapping, the SWAP bit is set during the start-up configuration and remains unchanged during the program execution or on-the-fly (for example, motor control).

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11.5.1 EXAMPLE 1: PIN SWAPPING WITH SMPS POWER CONTROL

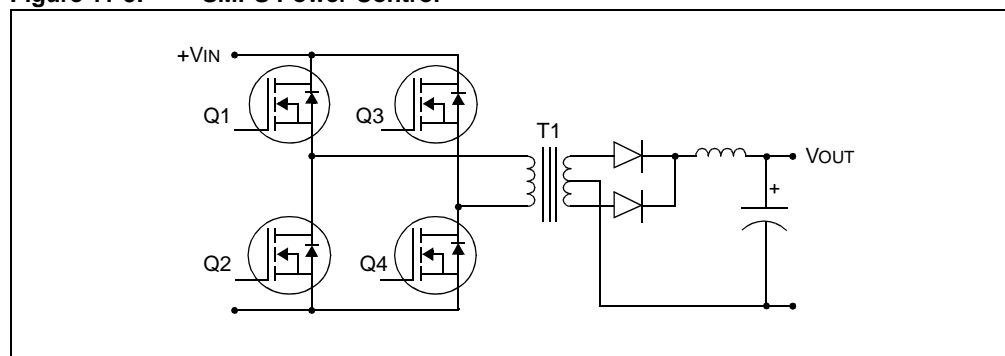
The SMPS power control example describes dynamic swapping. In power conversion applications, the transistor modulation technique can be changed between the full-bridge Zero Voltage Transition (ZVT), and standard full-bridge “on-the-fly” transition, to meet different load and efficiency requirements. The generic Full-Bridge Converter, as illustrated in [Figure 11-5](#), can operate in Push-Pull mode. The transistors are configured as follows:

- Q1 = Q4
- Q2 = Q3

The generic Full-Bridge Converter can also operate in ZVT mode. The transistors are configured as follows:

- Q1 = PWM1H
- Q2 = PWM1L
- Q3 = PWM2H
- Q4 = PWM2L

Figure 11-5: SMPS Power Control



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11.5.2 EXAMPLE 2: PIN SWAPPING WITH MOTOR CONTROL

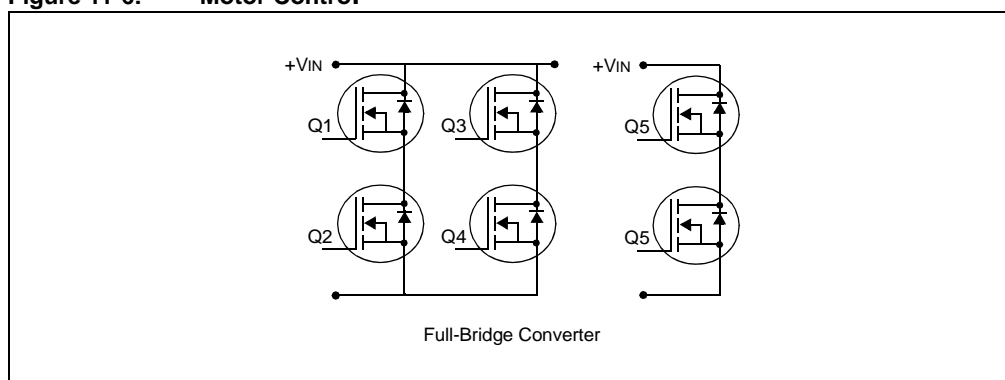
The motor control example describes static swapping. Consider a generic motor control system that is capable of driving two different types of motors, such as DC motors and three-phase AC Induction Motors (ACIM).

Brushed DC motors typically use a full-bridge transistor configuration, as illustrated in [Figure 11-6](#). The Q1 and Q4 transistors are driven with similar waveforms, while the Q2 and Q3 transistors are driven with the complementary waveforms; this is also known as “driving the diagonals”. Q5 and Q6 transistors are not used in a Brushed DC motor.

The transistors are configured as follows:

- Q1 = PWM1H
- Q2 = PWM1L
- Q3 = PWM2L
- Q4 = PWM2H

Figure 11-6: Motor Control



When compared to the DC motor, an AC Induction Motor uses all the transistors in the full-bridge configuration. However, the significant difference is that the transistors are now driven as three half-bridges, where the upper transistors are driven by the PWMxH outputs and the lower transistors are driven by the PWMxL outputs.

The transistors are configured as follows:

- Q1 = PWM1H
- Q2 = PWM1L
- Q3 = PWM2H (note the difference with DC motors)
- Q4 = PWM2L (note the difference with DC motors)
- Q5 = PWM3H
- Q6 = PWM3L

[Example 11-1](#) shows the PWM pin swapping.

Example 11-1: PWM Pin Swapping

```
/* PWM Pin Swapping feature */
IOCONxbits.SWAP = 1;
/* PWMxH output signal is connected to the PWMxL pin and vice versa */
```

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11.6 PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register

The FCLCONx and IOCONx registers contain bits that control the states of the PWM Generator output pins. The PWMKEY register provides Class B Fault protection for these registers.

In order to write into the FCLCONx and IOCONx registers, the user must write two words consecutively to the PWMKEY register (0xABCD, followed by 0x4321) to perform the unlock operation. The write access to IOCONx and FCLCONx must be the next SFR access following the unlock process. There can be no other SFR accesses during the unlock process and subsequent register (IOCONx or FCLCONx) write access. Writing to the registers, IOCONx or FCLCONx, may require many unlock operations.

The PWMKEY register is a write-only register. Read accesses to this register will yield: 0x0000.

[Example 11-2](#) shows a code snippet for the PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key register configuration.

Example 11-2: PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Configuration

```
/* To enable writing of FCLCON1 register */
asm volatile ("push.s");           /* Context save w0-w3 */
asm volatile ("mov #0xABCD, w0");
asm volatile ("mov #0x4321, w1");
asm volatile ("mov #0x0603, w2");
asm volatile ("mov w0, PWMKEY");   /* Perform Unlock Sequence */
asm volatile ("mov w1, PWMKEY");
asm volatile ("mov w2, FCLCON1");  /* Write FCLCONx register */
asm volatile ("pop.s");           /* Restore context for w0-w3*/

/* To enable writing of IOCON1 register */
asm volatile ("push.s");           /* Context save w0-w3 */
asm volatile ("mov #0xABCD, w0");
asm volatile ("mov #0x4321, w1");
asm volatile ("mov w0, PWMKEY");   /* Perform Unlock Sequence */
asm volatile ("mov w1, PWMKEY");
asm volatile ("bset IOCON1, #9");  /* Set OVRENH bit */
asm volatile ("pop.s");           /* Restore context for w0-w3 */
```

Note: The PWM lock/unlock feature can be disabled by changing the configuration settings. Refer to the specific device data sheet for availability of this feature and for more information.

12.0 PWM OUTPUT PIN CONTROL

If the High-Speed PWM module is enabled, the priority of the PWMxH/PWMxL pin ownership, from lowest to highest priority, is as follows:

- PWM Generator (lowest priority)
- Swap function
- PWM output override logic
- Current-limit override logic
- Fault override logic
- PENH/L (GPIO/PWM) ownership (highest priority)

If the High-Speed PWM module is disabled, the GPIO module controls the PWM pins.

Example 12-1: PWM Output Pin Assignment

```
/* PWM Output pin control assigned to PWM generator */  
IOCON1bits.PENH = 1;  
IOCON1bits.PENL = 1;
```

Example 12-2: PWM Output Pins State Selection

```
/* High and Low switches set to active-high state */  
IOCON1bits.POLH = 0;  
IOCON1bits.POLL = 0;
```

Example 12-3: Enabling the High-Speed PWM Module

```
/* Enable High-Speed PWM module */  
PTCONbits.PTEN = 1;
```

12.1 PWM Output Override Logic

The PWM output override feature is used to drive the individual PWM outputs to a desired state based on system requirements. The output can be driven to both the active state as well as the inactive state. The High-Speed PWM module override feature has the priority as assigned in the list above. All control bits associated with the PWM output override function are contained in the IOCONx register. If the PWMxH Output Pin Ownership bit, PENH (IOCONx<15>), and the PWMxL Output Pin Ownership bit, PENL (IOCONx<14>), are set, the High-Speed PWM module controls the PWM output pins. The PWM output override bits allow the user-assigned application to manually drive the PWM I/O pins to specified logic states, independent of the duty cycle comparison units.

The state for the PWMxH and PWMxL pins if the override is enabled (OVRDAT<1:0> bits, IOCONx<7:6>) determines the state of the PWM I/O pins when a particular output is overridden by the Override Enable for PWMxH Pin bit, OVRENH (IOCONx<9>), and the Override Enable for PWMxL Pin bit, OVRENL (IOCONx<8>).

The OVRENH bit and the OVRENL bit are active-high control bits. When these bits are set, the corresponding OVRDATx bit overrides the PWM output from the PWM Generator.

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When the PWM is in Complementary PWM Output mode, the dead-time generator is still active with overrides. The output overrides and Fault overrides generate control signals used by the dead-time unit to set the outputs as requested. Dead-time insertion can be performed when the PWM channels are overridden manually.

- Note 1:** When the PWM is configured for a resolution other than 1.04 ns (that is, $PTCON2\langle 2:0 \rangle = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 7$ or $STCON2\langle 2:0 \rangle = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 7$), the OVRENH bit ($IOCONx\langle 9 \rangle$) and OVRENL bit ($IOCONx\langle 8 \rangle$) have to be modified using word writes to the IOCONx register (e.g., $IOCON1 = 0xC300$ or $IOCON1 = 0xC000$).
- 2:** In devices with PWM lock/unlock functionality enabled, the IOCONx and the FCLCONx registers can be written only by writing the appropriate word sequence to the PWMKEY register. Please refer to [Section 11.6 “PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register”](#) for further information.

Example 12-4: PWM Output Override Control

```
/* Define override state of the PWM outputs. PWMxH and PWMxL outputs will be
at logic level '0' when overridden. */
IOCON1bits.OVRDAT = 0;

/* Override PWMxH and PWMxL outputs */
IOCON1bits.OVRENH = 1;
__builtin_nop();
IOCON1bits.OVRENL = 1;
.
.
.
/* Clear overrides of PWMxH and PWMxL outputs */

IOCON1bits.OVRENH = 0;
__builtin_nop();
IOCON1bits.OVRENL = 0;
```

12.2 Override Priority

When the PENH bit ($IOCONx\langle 15 \rangle$) and the PENL bit ($IOCONx\langle 14 \rangle$) are set, the following priorities apply to the PWM output:

1. If a Fault is active, the FLTDAT $\langle 1:0 \rangle$ bits ($IOCONx\langle 5:4 \rangle$) override all other potential sources and set the PWM outputs.
2. If a Fault is not active, but a current-limit event is active, the CLDAT $\langle 1:0 \rangle$ bits ($IOCONx\langle 3:2 \rangle$) are selected as the source to set the PWM outputs.
3. If neither a Fault nor a current-limit event is active, and a user override enable bit is set to OVRENH and OVRENL, the associated OVRDAT $\langle 1:0 \rangle$ bits ($IOCONx\langle 7:6 \rangle$) set the PWM output.
4. If no override conditions are active, the PWM signals generated by the time base and duty cycle comparator logic are the sources that set the PWM outputs.

12.3 Override Synchronization

If the OSYNC bit ($IOCONx\langle 0 \rangle$) is set, the output overrides performed by the OVRENH, OVRENL and OVRDAT $\langle 1:0 \rangle$ bits are synchronized to the PWM time base. Synchronous output overrides occur when the time base is zero. If PTEN = 0, meaning the PWM timer is not running, writes to IOCONx take effect on the next Tcy boundary.

12.4 Fault/Current-Limit Override and Dead-Time Logic

In the event of a Fault and current-limit condition, the data in the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<5:4>) or CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) determines the state of the PWM I/O pins.

If any of the FLTDAT<1:0> or CLDAT<1:0> bits are '0', the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs are driven inactive immediately, bypassing the dead-time logic. This behavior turns off the PWM outputs immediately without any additional delays. This can aid many power conversion applications that require a fast response to Fault shutdown signals to limit circuitry damage and control system accuracy.

If any of the FLTDAT<1:0> or CLDAT<1:0> bits are '1', the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs are driven active immediately, passing through the dead-time logic, and therefore, are delayed by the specified dead-time value. In this case, dead time is inserted even if a Fault or current-limit condition occurs.

12.5 Asserting Outputs Through Current Limit

In response to a current-limit event, the CLDATx bits can be used to assert the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs. Such behavior can be used as a current force feature in response to an external current or voltage measurement that indicates a sudden sharp increase in the load on the power converter output. Forcing the PWM to an ON state can be considered a feed-forward action that allows quick system response to unexpected load increases without waiting for the digital control loop to respond.

Note: In Complementary PWM Output mode, the dead-time generator remains active under an override condition. The output overrides and Fault overrides generate control signals used by the dead-time unit to set the outputs as requested, including dead time. Dead-time insertion can be performed when the PWM channels are overridden manually.

12.6 PENx (GPIO/PWM) Ownership

Most of the PWM output pins are normally multiplexed with other GPIO pins. When the debugger halts the device, the PWM pins will take the GPIO characteristics that are multiplexed on that pin. For example, if the PWM1L and PWM1H pins are multiplexed with the RE0 and RE1 I/O ports, respectively, the configuration of the GPIO pins will decide the PWM output status when halted by the debugger.

Example 12-5: GPIO Pins Configuration Code Example

```
/* PWM outputs will be pulled low when the device is halted by the debugger */
TRISEbits.TRISE0 = 0;          /* Configure RE0 as output */
TRISEbits.TRISE1 = 0;          /* Configure RE1 as output */

LATEbits.LATE0 = 0;            /* Configure RE0 as low output */
LATEbits.LATE1 = 0;            /* Configure RE1 as low output */

/* PWM outputs will be pulled high when the device is halted by the debugger */
TRISEbits.TRISE0 = 0;          /* Configure RE0 as output */
TRISEbits.TRISE1 = 0;          /* Configure RE1 as output */

LATEbits.LATE0 = 1;            /* Configure RE0 as low output */
LATEbits.LATE1 = 1;            /* Configure RE1 as low output */

/* PWM outputs will be in tristate (high impedance) when the device is halted
   by the debugger */
TRISEbits.TRISE0 = 1;          /* Configure RE0 as input */
TRISEbits.TRISE1 = 1;          /* Configure RE1 as input */
```

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13.0 IMMEDIATE UPDATE OF PWM DUTY CYCLE

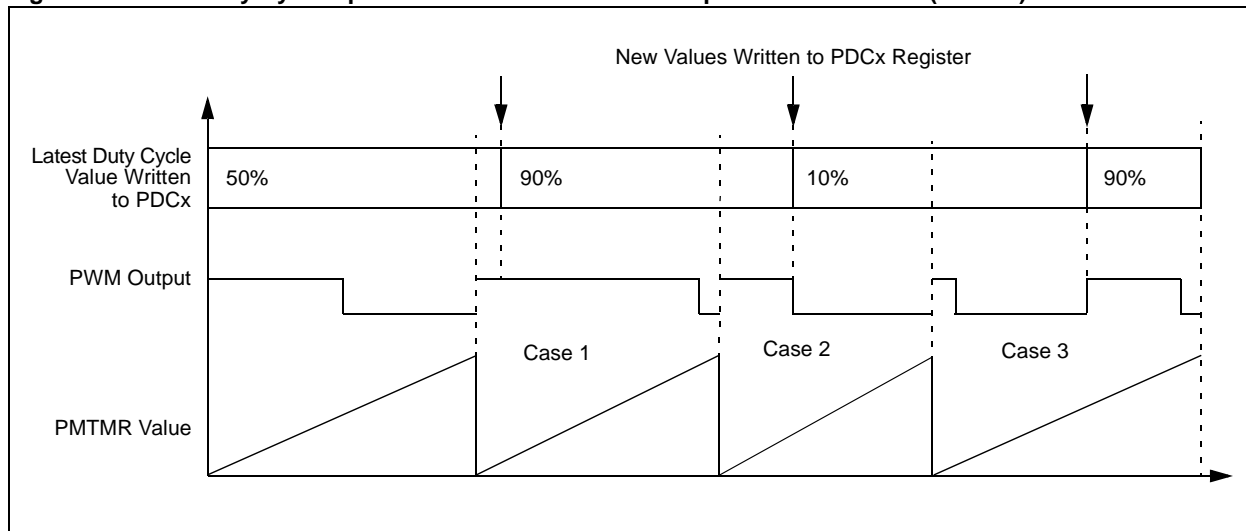
The high-performance PWM control loop application requires a maximum duty cycle update rate. Setting the IUE bit (PWMCONx<0>) enables this feature. In a closed-loop control application, any delay between the sensing of a system state and the subsequent output of the PWM control signals that drive the application reduces the loop stability. Setting the IUE bit minimizes the delay between writing the Duty Cycle registers and the response of the PWM Generators to that change.

The IUE bit enables the user-assigned application to update the duty cycle values immediately after writing to the Duty Cycle registers, rather than waiting until the end of the time base period. If the IUE bit is set, an immediate update of the duty cycle is enabled. If the bit is cleared, immediate update of the duty cycle is disabled. The following three cases are possible when immediate update is enabled:

- **Case 1:** If the PWM output is active at the time the new duty cycle is written and the new duty cycle is greater than the current time base value, the PWM pulse width is lengthened.
- **Case 2:** If the PWM output is active at the time the new duty cycle value is written and the new duty cycle is less than the current time base value, the PWM pulse width is shortened.
- **Case 3:** If the PWM output is inactive when the new duty cycle value is written, and the new duty cycle is greater than the current time base value, the PWM output becomes active immediately and remains active for the newly written duty cycle value.

The duty cycle update times when immediate updates are enabled (IUE = 1) are illustrated in [Figure 13-1](#). The configuration of an immediate update selection is shown in [Example 13-1](#).

Figure 13-1: Duty Cycle Update Times when Immediate Updates are Enabled (IUE = 1)



Example 13-1: Immediate Update Selection

```
/* Enable Immediate update of PWM */  
PTCONbits.EIPU = 1; /* Update Active period register immediately */  
PWMCON1bits.IUE = 1; /* Update active duty cycle, phase offset, and  
independent time period registers immediately */
```

14.0 POWER-SAVING MODES

This section discusses the operation of the High-Speed PWM module in Sleep mode and Idle mode.

14.1 High-Speed PWM Operation in Sleep Mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled. Since the clock for the PWM time base is derived from the system clock source (TCY), that clock is also disabled and all enabled PWM output pins that are in effect prior to entering Sleep mode are frozen in the output states. If the High-Speed PWM module is used to control load in a power application, the High-Speed PWM module outputs must be placed into a safe state before executing the `PWRSV` instruction. Depending on the application, the load can begin to consume excessive current when the PWM outputs are frozen in a particular output state. In such a case, the override functionality can be used to drive the PWM output pins into the inactive state.

If the Fault inputs are configured for the High-Speed PWM module, the Fault input pins continue to function normally when the device is in Sleep mode. If one of the Fault pins is driven low while the device is in Sleep mode, the PWM outputs are driven to the programmed Fault states. The Fault input pins can also wake the CPU from Sleep mode. If the Fault pin interrupt priority is greater than the current CPU priority, program execution starts at the Fault pin interrupt vector location upon wake-up. Otherwise, execution continues from the next instruction following the `PWRSV` instruction.

14.2 High-Speed PWM Operation in Idle Mode

The PWM module consists of a PWM Time Base Stop in Idle mode bit, `PTSIDL` (`PTCON<13>`). The `PTSIDL` bit determines whether the PWM module continues to operate or stop when the device enters Idle mode. If `PTSIDL = 0`, the module continues to operate as normal. If `PTSIDL = 1`, the module is shut down and its internal clocks are stopped. The system cannot access the SFRs in this mode. This is the minimum power mode for the module. Stopped Idle mode functions, such as Sleep mode and Fault pins, are asynchronously active. The control of the PWM pins reverts back to the GPIO bits associated with the PWM pins if the PWM module enters an Idle state.

It is recommended that the user-assigned application disable the PWM outputs prior to entering Idle mode. If the PWM module is controlling a power conversion application, the action of putting the device into Idle mode will cause any control loops to be disabled and most applications are likely to experience issues unless they are explicitly designed to operate in an Open-Loop mode.

<p>Note: For more information on power-saving modes and the Watchdog Timer, refer to the specific device data sheets.</p>
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14.3 Low-Speed Mode

This mode suggests two methods to reduce power consumption:

1. The PWM clock prescaler, selected through the PCLKDIV<2:0> bits (PTCON2<2:0> and STCON2<2:0>), configures the PWM module to operate at slower speeds to reduce the power consumption. The power reduction can be achieved with the loss of PWM resolution.
2. The High-Resolution PWM Period Disable bit, HRPDIS (AUXCONx<15>), and the High-Resolution PWM Duty Cycle Disable bit, HRDDIS (AUXCONx<14>), disable the circuitry associated with the high-resolution duty cycle and PWM period. If the HRDDIS bit is set, the circuitry associated with the high-resolution duty cycle, phase offset and dead time for the respective PWM Generator is disabled. If the HRPDIS bit is set, the circuitry associated with the high-resolution PWM period for the respective PWM Generator is disabled. Many applications typically need either a high-resolution duty cycle or phase offset (for fixed frequency operation), or a high-resolution PWM period for Variable Frequency modes of operation (such as Resonant mode). Very few applications require both High-Resolution modes simultaneously. The ability to reduce operating current is always an advantage. When the HRPDIS bit is set, the smallest unit of measure for the PWM period is 8 ns. If the HRDDIS bit is set, the smallest unit of measure for the PWM duty cycle, phase offset and dead time is 8 ns.

15.0 EXTERNAL CONTROL OF INDIVIDUAL TIME BASE(S) (CURRENT RESET MODE)

External signals can reset the primary dedicated time bases if the XPRES bit (PWMCONx<1>) is set. This mode of operation is called Current Reset PWM mode. If the user-assigned application sets the Independent Time Base mode bit, ITB (PWMCONx<9>), a PWM Generator operates in Independent Time Base mode. If the user-assigned application sets the XPRES bit and operates the PWM Generator in Master Time Base mode, the results can be unpredictable.

The current-limit source signal specified by the CLSRC<4:0> bits (FCLCONx<14:10>) causes the Independent Time Base to reset. The active edge of the selected current-limit signal is specified by the CLPOL bit (FCLCONx<9>).

In Primary Independent Time Base mode, and Hysteresis and Critical Conduction mode, PFC applications must maintain the inductor current value above the minimum desired current level. These applications use the External Reset feature. If the inductor current falls below the desired value, the PWM cycle is terminated early so that the PWM output can be asserted to increase the inductor current. The PWM period varies according to the application's need. This type of application is a Variable Frequency PWM mode.

Note: With XPRES = 1 and SWAP = 1, the PWM Generator will still require the signal arriving at the PWMxH pin to be inactive to reset the PWM counter.
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16.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION

Typical applications that use different PWM operating modes and features are as follows:

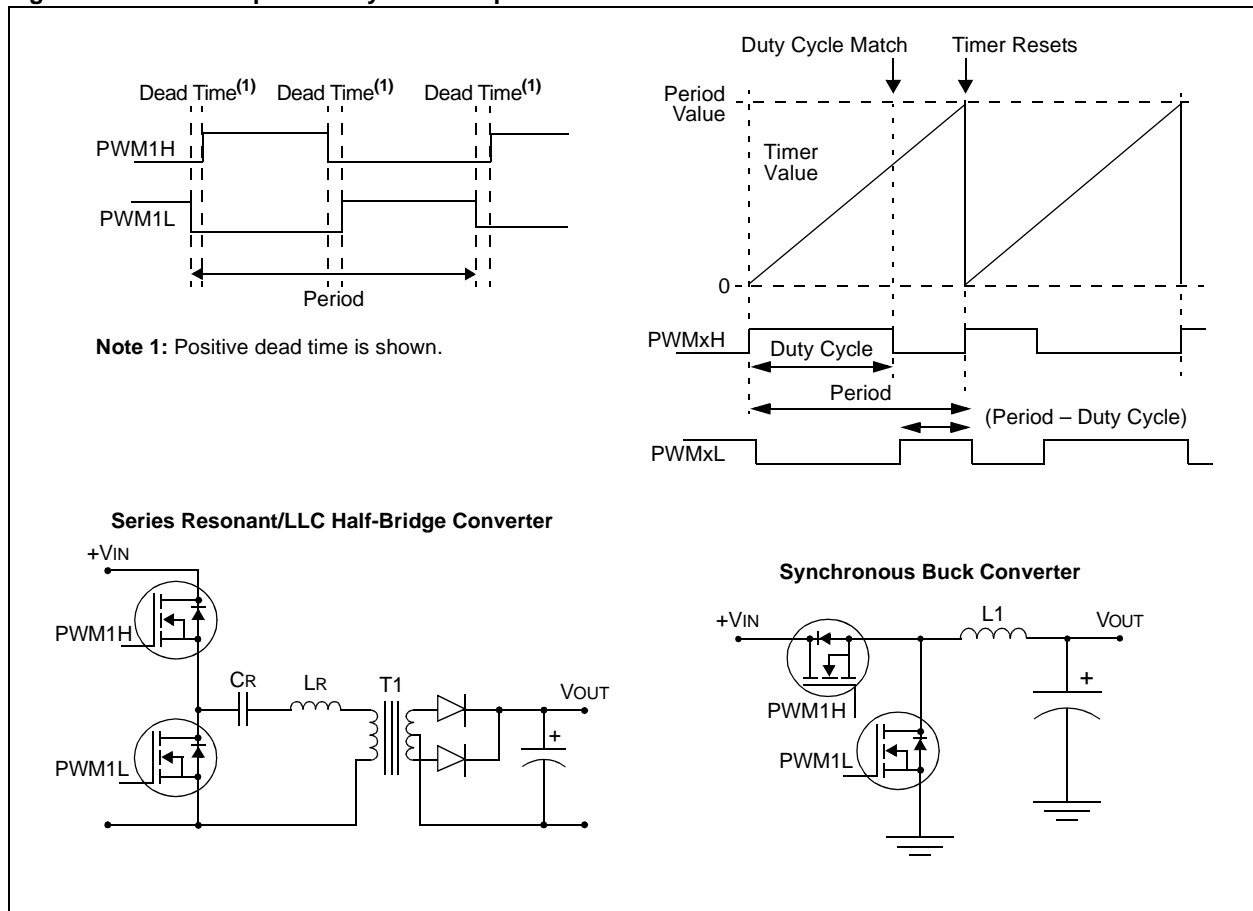
- Complementary PWM Output mode
- Push-Pull PWM Output mode
- Multiphase PWM mode
- Variable Phase PWM mode
- Current Reset PWM mode
- Constant Off-Time PWM mode
- Current-Limit PWM mode
- Multiple Modulation Scheme Implementation mode
- Hysteresis Current Control mode
- Burst mode implementation

Each application is described in the following sections.

16.1 Complementary PWM Output Mode

The Complementary PWM Output mode, illustrated in [Figure 16-1](#), is generated in a manner that is similar to Standard Edge-Aligned mode. This mode provides a second PWM output signal on the PWMxL pin that is the complement of the primary PWM signal (PWMxH).

Figure 16-1: Complementary PWM Output Mode

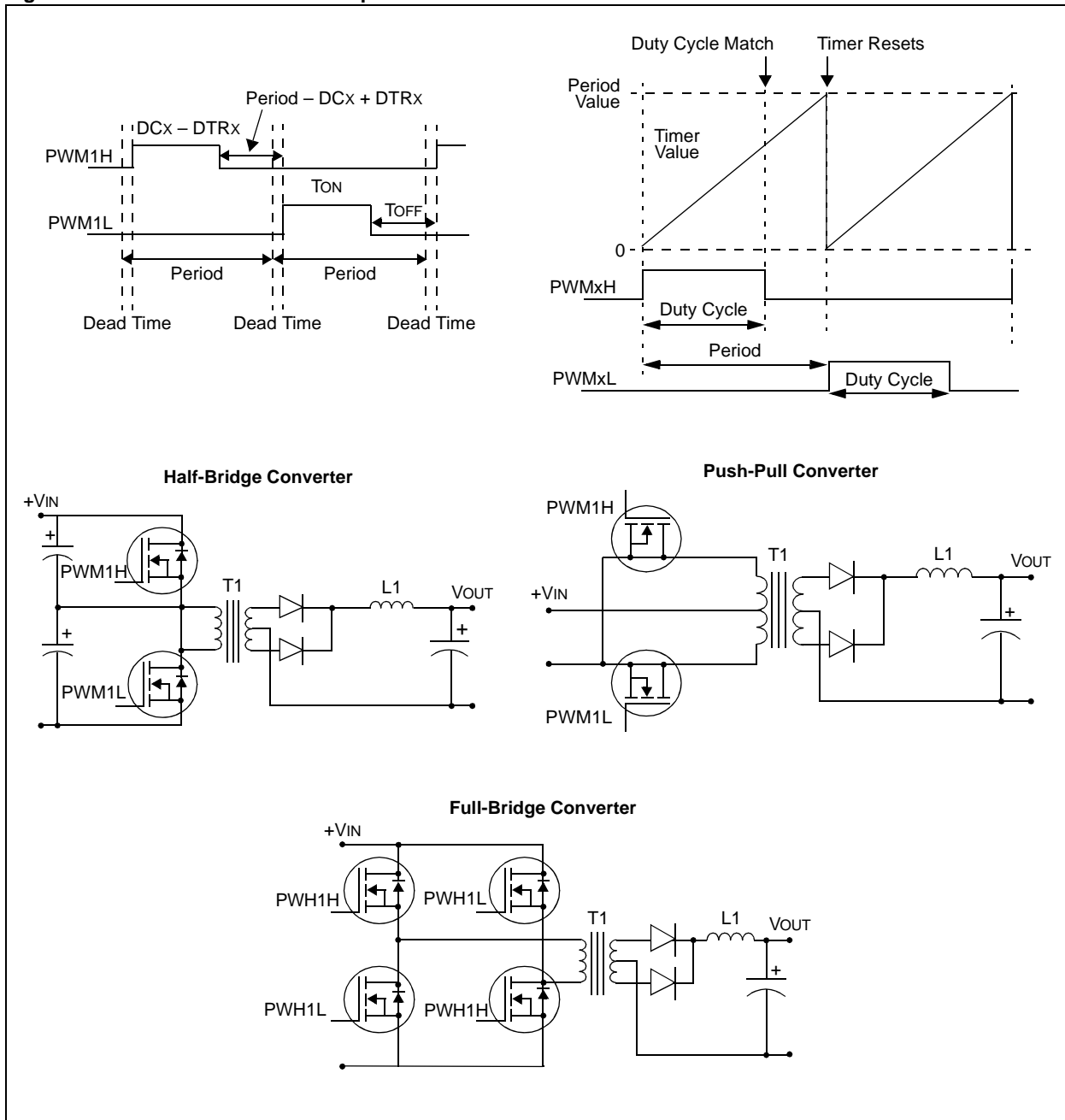


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16.2 Push-Pull PWM Output Mode

The Push-Pull PWM Output mode, illustrated in [Figure 16-2](#), alternately outputs the PWM signal on one of two PWM pins. In this mode, the complementary PWM output is not available. This mode is useful in transformer-based power converter circuits that avoid the flow of direct current that saturates their cores. Push-Pull mode ensures that the duty cycle of the two phases is identical, thereby yielding a net DC bias of zero.

Figure 16-2: Push-Pull PWM Output Mode



16.3 Multiphase PWM Mode

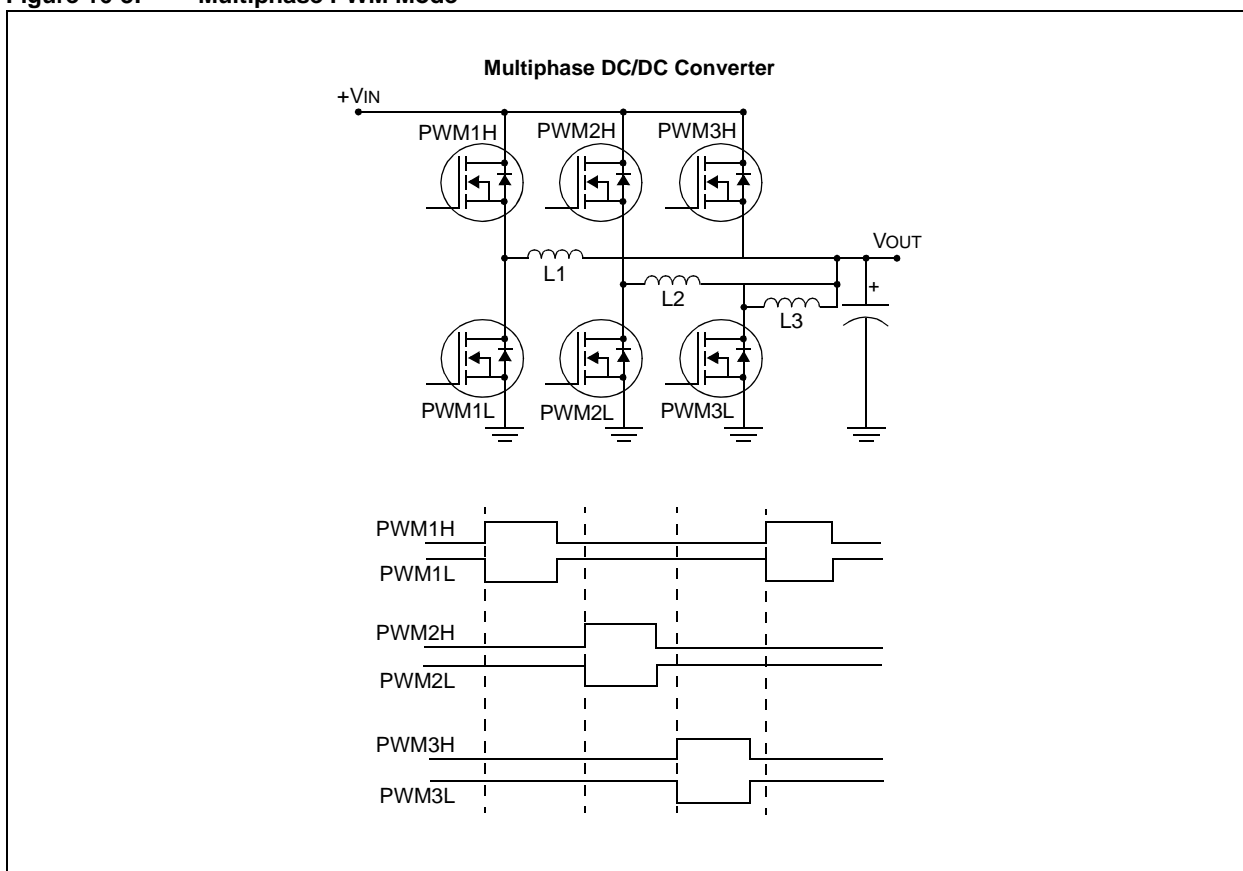
The Multiphase PWM mode, illustrated in [Figure 16-3](#), uses phase-shift values in the PHASEx registers to shift the PWM outputs with respect to the primary time base. Because the phase-shift values are added to the primary time base, the phase-shifted outputs occur earlier than a PWM signal that specifies zero phase shifts. In Multiphase mode, the specified phase shift is fixed by the design of the application. Phase shift is available in all PWM modes that use the master time base.

16.3.1 MULTIPHASE BUCK REGULATOR

Multiphase PWM mode is often used in DC-to-DC Converters that handle fast load current transients and need to meet smaller space requirements. A multiphase converter is essentially a parallel array of Buck Converters that are operated slightly out of phase with each other. The multiple phases create an effective switching speed equal to the sum of the individual converters.

If a single phase is operating at a PWM frequency of 333 kHz, the effective switching frequency for the circuit, as illustrated in [Figure 16-3](#), is 1 MHz. This high switching frequency greatly reduces input and output capacitor size requirements; it also improves load transient response and ripple figures.

Figure 16-3: Multiphase PWM Mode



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16.3.2 INTERLEAVED POWER FACTOR CORRECTION (IPFC)

Interleaving of multiple Boost Converters in PFC circuits is becoming very popular in recent applications. The typical Interleaved PFC circuit configuration is illustrated in Figure 16-4. The Interleaved PFC operational waveforms are illustrated in Figure 16-5.

By staggering the channels at uniform intervals, multichannel Interleaved PFC can reduce the input current ripple significantly due to ripple cancellation effect. Smaller input current ripple indicates a low Differential-Mode (DM) noise filter. It is generally believed that the reduced DM noise magnitude makes the DM filter smaller. The output capacitor voltage ripples are also reduced significantly as a function of the duty cycle.

Figure 16-4: Interleaved PFC Diagram

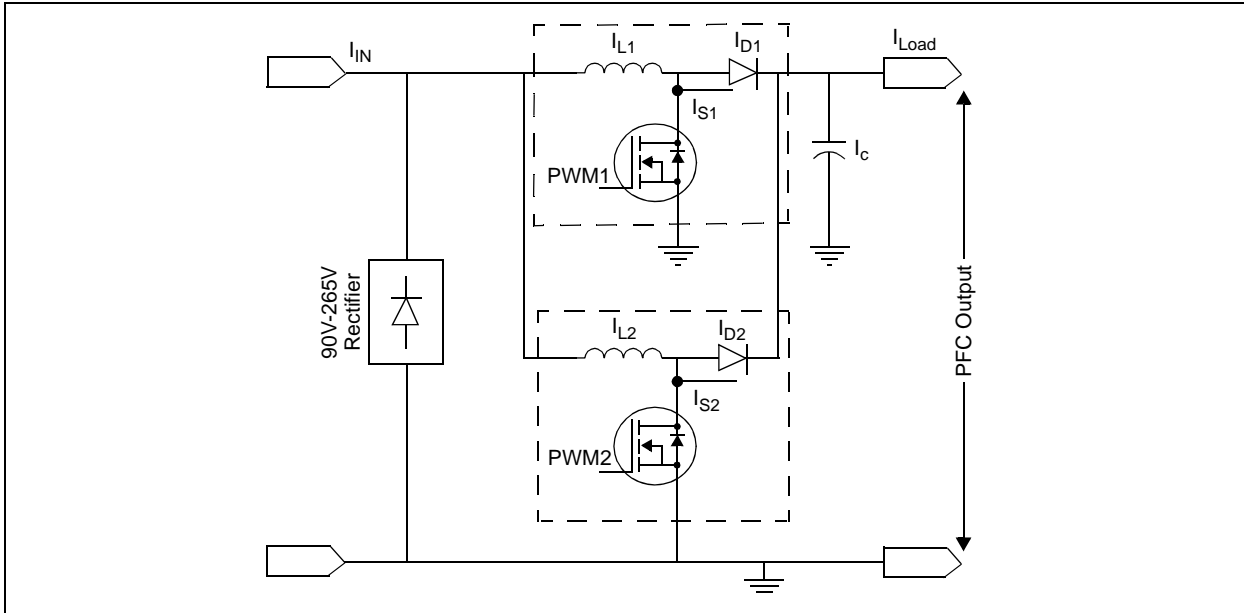
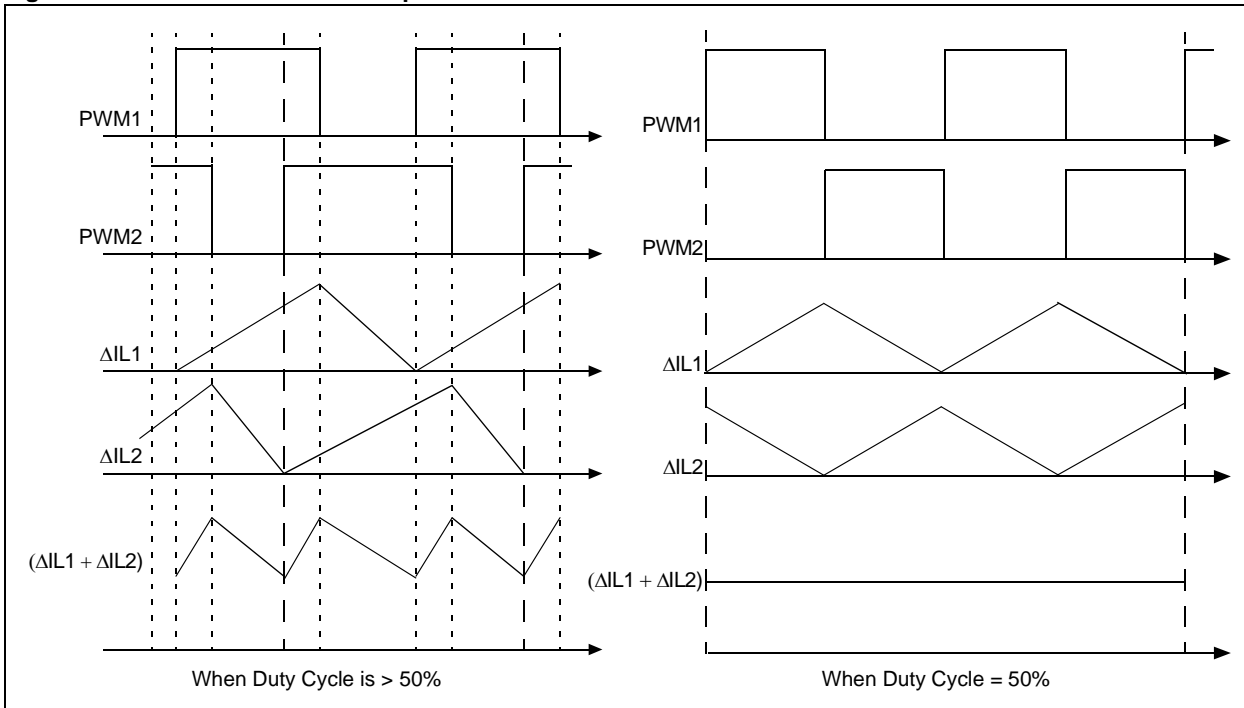


Figure 16-5: Interleaved PFC Operational Waveforms



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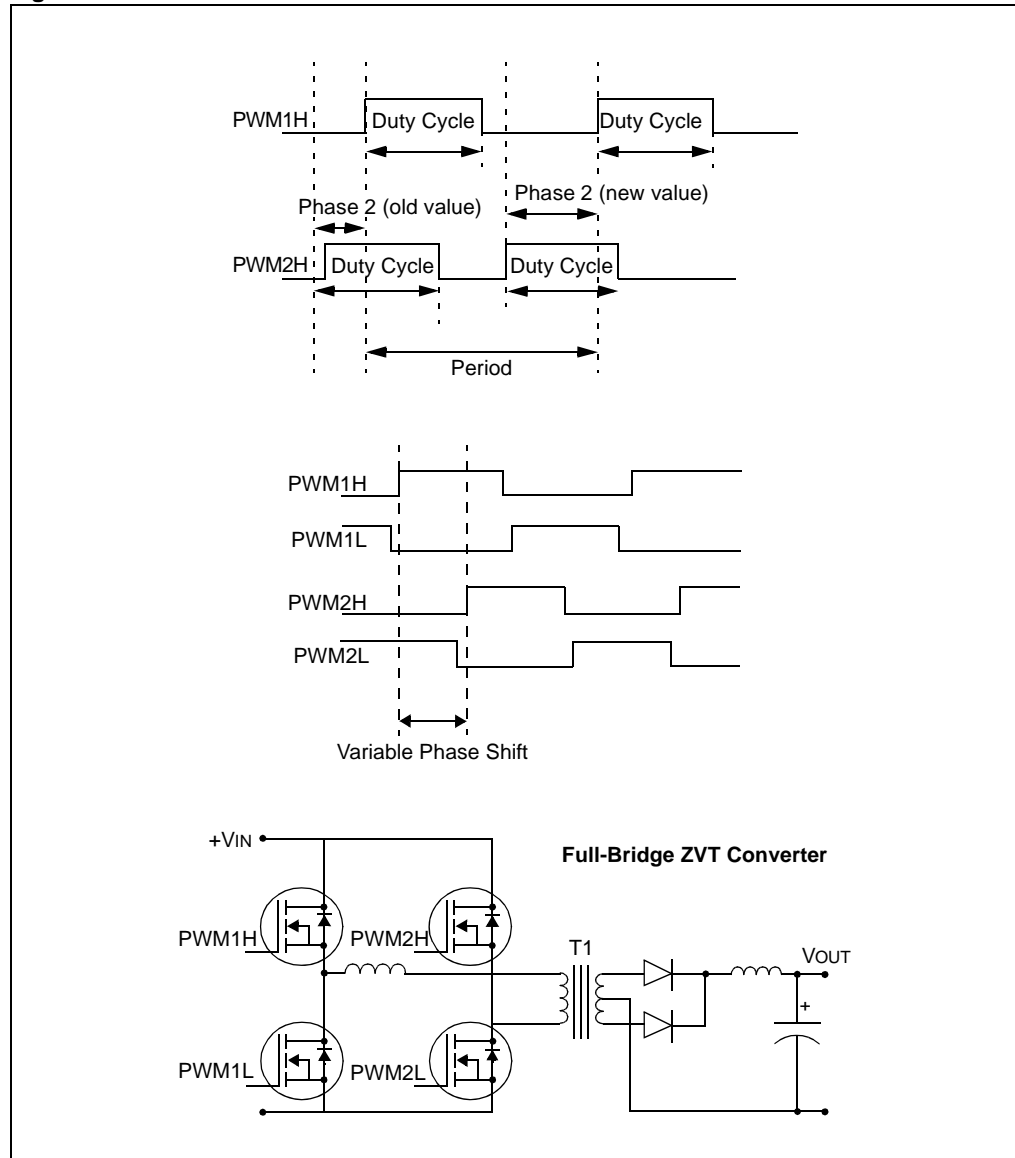
16.4 Variable Phase PWM Mode

The Variable Phase PWM mode, illustrated in Figure 16-6, constantly changes the phase shift among PWM channels to control the flow of power, which is in contrast with most PWM circuits that vary the duty cycle of the PWM signal to control power flow. In variable phase applications, the PWM duty cycle is often maintained at 50 percent. The phase-shift value is available to all PWM modes that use the master time base.

The Variable Phase PWM mode is used in newer power conversion topologies that are designed to reduce switching losses. In the standard PWM methods, when a transistor switches between the conducting state and non-conducting state (and vice versa), the transistor is exposed to the full current and voltage condition during the time when the transistor turns on or off, and the power loss ($V * I * T_{SW} * F_{PWM}$) becomes appreciable at high frequencies.

The Zero Voltage Switching (ZVS) and Zero Current Switching (ZCS) circuit topologies attempt to use quasi-resonant techniques that shift either the voltage or the current waveforms, relative to each other, to change the value of the voltage, or the current to zero when the transistor turns on or off. If either the current or the voltage is zero, no switching loss occurs.

Figure 16-6: Variable Phase PWM Mode



16.5 Current Reset PWM Mode

The Current Reset PWM mode, illustrated in [Figure 16-7](#), is a Variable Frequency mode, where the actual PWM period is less than or equal to the specified period value. The Independent Time Base is reset externally after the PWM signal has been deasserted. The Current Reset PWM mode can be used in Constant PWM On-Time mode. To operate in Current Reset PWM mode, the PWM Generator must be in Independent Time Base mode. If an External Reset signal is not received, the PWM period uses the PHASEx register value by default.

Note: In the Current Reset PWM mode, the local time base resetting is based on the leading edge of the current-limit input signal after completion of the PWMxH/L duty cycle.

In Current Reset PWM mode, the PWM frequency varies with the load current. This is different than most PWM modes because the user-assigned application sets the maximum PWM period and an external circuit measures the inductor current. When the inductor current falls below a specified value, the external current comparator circuit generates a signal that resets the PWM time base counter. The user-assigned application specifies a PWM on-time, and then some time after the PWM signal becomes inactive, the inductor current falls below a specified value and the PWM counter is reset earlier than the programmed PWM period. This is called “Constant On-Time Variable Frequency PWM mode output”, and is used in Critical Conduction mode in PFC applications.

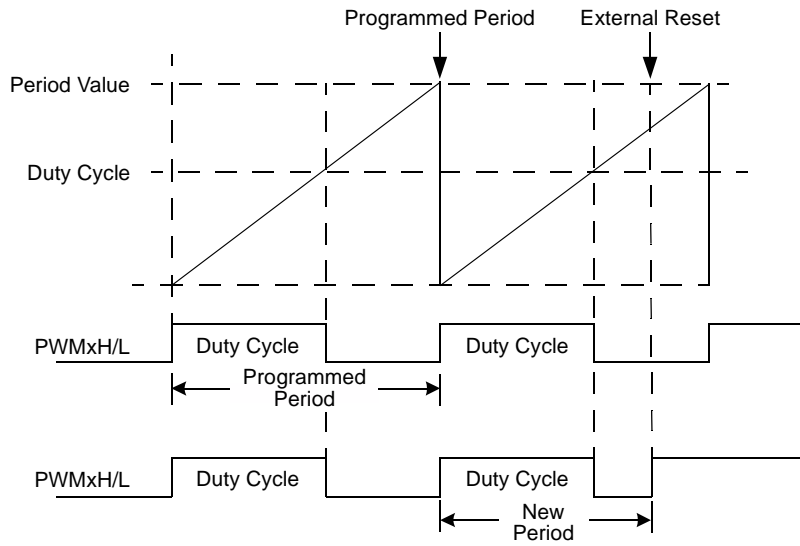
This should not be confused with the cycle-by-cycle current-limiting PWM output, where the PWM output is asserted, an external circuit generates a current Fault and the PWM signal is turned off before its programmed duty cycle normally turns it off. Here, the PWM frequency is fixed for a given time base period.

The advantages of the Current Reset PWM mode in PFC applications are as follows:

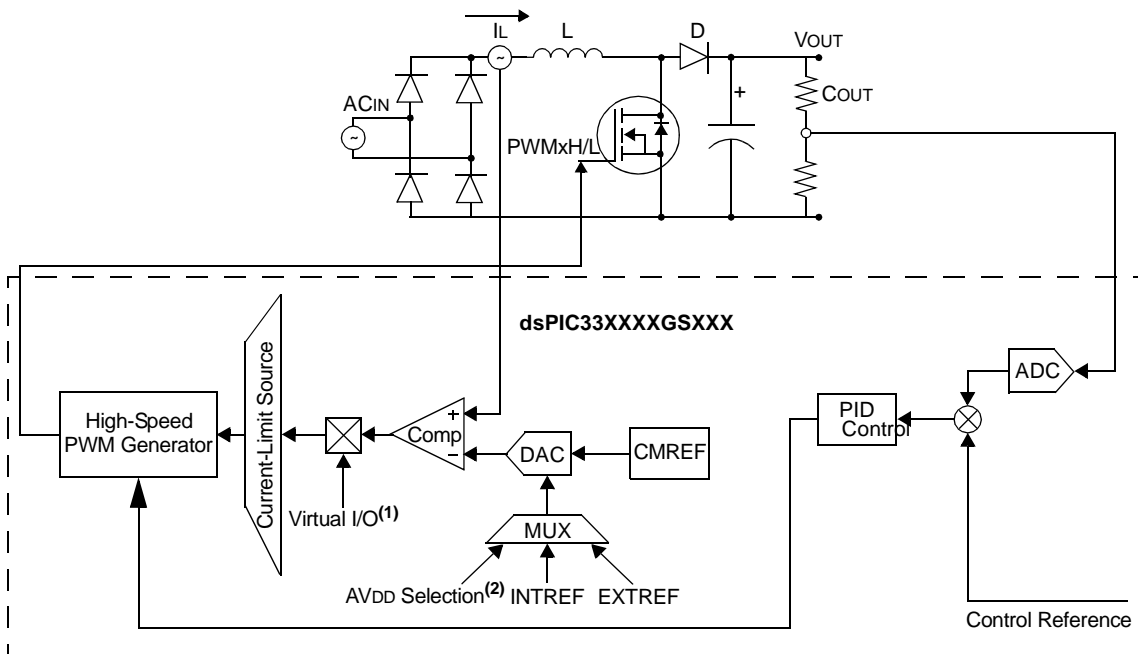
- As the PFC boost inductor does not require storing energy at the end of each switching cycle, a smaller inductor can be used. Usage of the smaller inductor leads to reduced cost.
- Commutation of boost diode, from on to off, happens at zero current. Slower diodes can be used to reduce the cost.
- The inner current feedback loop is much faster, since feedback is received for every cycle.

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Figure 16-7: Current Reset PWM Mode



Note: The external current comparator resets the PWM counter. The PWM cycle restarts earlier than the programmed period. This is the Constant On-Time Variable Frequency PWM mode.



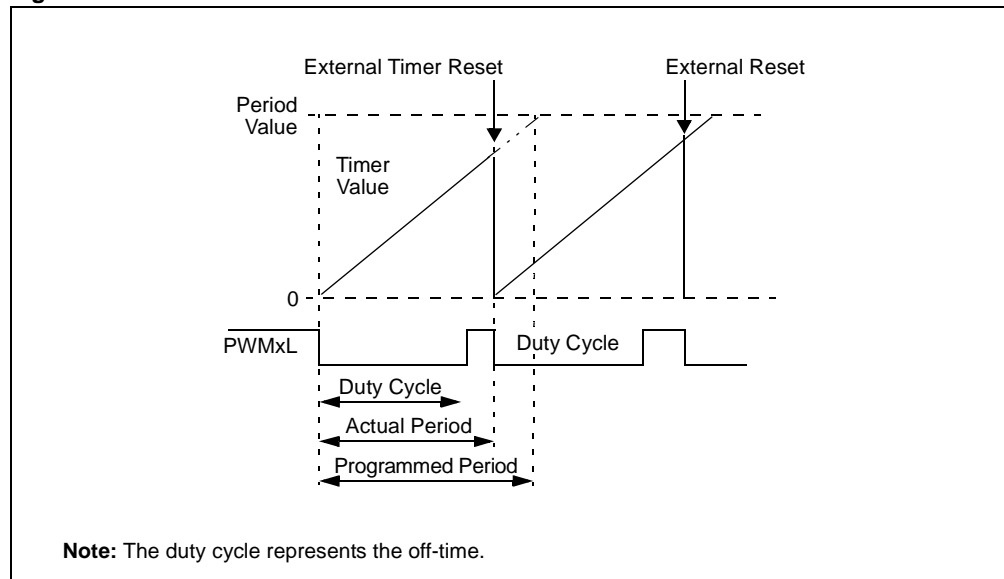
- Note 1:** Only applicable to devices with remappable I/Os.
- Note 2:** This voltage could be AVDD or AVDD/2, depending on the device variant. Refer to the specific device data sheet for more information on analog comparator DAC reference voltages.

16.6 Constant Off-Time PWM Mode

Constant Off-Time PWM mode, illustrated in Figure 16-8, is a variable frequency PWM output, where the actual PWM period is less than or equal to the specified period value. The PWM time base resets externally after the PWM signal duty cycle value is reached and the PWM signal is deasserted. This is implemented by enabling the On-Time PWM mode output, called Current Reset PWM mode, and using the complementary PWM output (PWMxL).

The Constant Off-Time PWM mode can be enabled only when the PWM Generator operates in Independent Time Base mode. If an External Reset signal is not received, by default, the PWM period uses the value specified in the PHASEx register.

Figure 16-8: Constant Off-Time PWM Mode

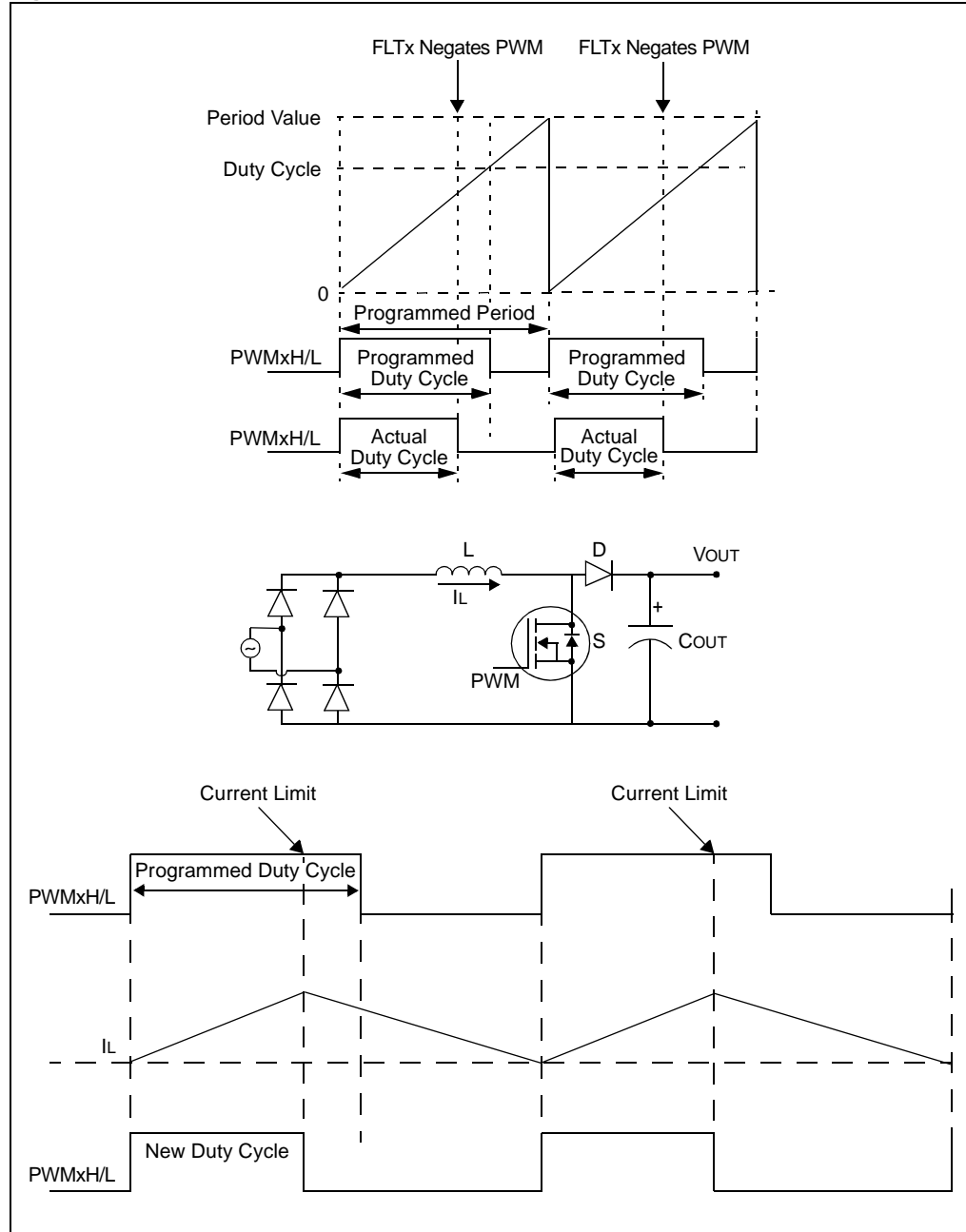


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16.7 Current-Limit PWM Mode

The cycle-by-cycle current limit, illustrated in Figure 16-9, truncates the asserted PWM signal when the selected external Fault signal is asserted. The PWM output values are specified by the CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>). The override outputs remain in effect until the beginning of the next PWM cycle. This is sometimes used in PFC circuits, where the inductor current controls the PWM on-time. This is a constant frequency PWM.

Figure 16-9: Current-Limit PWM Mode



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16.8 Multiple Modulation Scheme Implementation Mode (PWM + PFM)

Devices with primary and secondary master time bases (PTPER/STPER) support implementation of both the PWM Converters and the Pulse Frequency Modulated (PFM) Converters. Thus, the control of both stages, involving different modulation strategies, can be implemented using a single device. This feature becomes very useful, especially when Interleaved Converters are used in all power conversion stages. In other cases, PWM and PFM could still be implemented, using the primary time base only, through the Independent Time Base setting (the ITB bit in the PWMCONx register).

A few topologies, like the Resonant Converters, are typically controlled by using PFM. PFM can be achieved through adjustment of the PWM Time Base Period registers (PTPER/STPER for master time base or PHASEx/SPHASEx for local time base). In many applications, it is common to couple one or more power conversion stages at the input or output, or both, which are controlled using Pulse-Width (Duty) Modulation (PWM/PDM). Very often, such applications demand control of multiple stages, consisting of PWM Converters and PFM Converters, using a single controller device. For example, the primary master time base can be used for providing the clock for Pulse-Width Modulated, fixed frequency conversion stages, while the secondary time base can be used to drive the PFM Modulated Resonant Converter stage.

As an example, consider a case where an Interleaved PFC Converter (IPFC stage) is connected to the ac-mains and the output of the IPFC stage serves as the input to an isolated Interleaved Resonant Converter stage. A code example is shown in [Example 16-1](#) for PWM configuration of the PWM-IPFC stage and the PFM Interleaved Isolated Half-Bridge Resonant Converter stage. In [Example 16-1](#), it is assumed that the IPFC stage consists of two Boost Converters, operating in parallel, with a 180-degree phase shift. The PFM Interleaved Isolated Half-Bridge Converter stage consists of two Interleaved Resonant Converters, operating at a 90-degree phase shift (since the interleaving action is intended to reduce ripple at the output capacitors, after the diode rectification stage, in the secondary side of the isolation transformer). Apart from controlling PFM Converters alongside PWM Converters using a single device, multiple master time bases could also support applications requiring two PWM Converters running at different switching frequencies.

Example 16-1: Initialization Software for Implementation of IPFC + Interleaved Resonant Converter

```
/* Interleaved PFC Stage controlled by PWM Generator#1 */

PWMCON1bits.MTBS = 0;      /* Primary Master time base selected */
IOCON1BITS.PMOD = 3;      /* True Independent Time Base mode selected, PWM1H Controlling IPFC-Boost1
                           MOSFET and PWM1L Controlling IPFC-Boost2 */

PTPER = 9615;             /* Select 100 kHz switching frequency */
PHASE1 = (PTPER>>1);     /* Provide 180 deg Phase shift between the interleaved Converters */
SPHASE1 = 0;

PDC1 = (PTPER>>2);       /* Initialize duty cycle of IPFC-Boost1 to 25% */
SDC1 = (PTPER>>2);       /* Initialize duty cycle of IPFC-Boost2 to 25% */

/* Interleaved Half bridge resonant converter controlled by PWM Generator#2 and PWM Generator#3 */

PWMCON2bits.MTBS = 1;     /* Secondary Master time base selected */
IOCON2bits.PMOD = 0;     /* Complementary mode selected for PWM2H and PWM2L */

STPER = 3000;            /* Initialize to 320 kHz switching frequency */
PDC2 = (STPER>>1);       /* Set 50% duty cycle for symmetric voltage of transformer primary */
DTR2 = 200;              /* Provide dead-time between complementary switches */
ALTDTR2 = 200;          /* Provide dead-time between complementary switches */

PWMCON3bits.MTBS = 1;     /* Secondary Master time base selected */
IOCON3bits.PMOD = 0;     /* Complementary mode selected for PWM3H and PWM3L */

PHASE3 = (STPER>>2);     /* Provide a Phase shift of 90 deg for interleaving action at output of
                           secondary side rectifier circuit */
PDC3 = (STPER>>1);       /* Set 50% duty cycle for symmetric voltage of transformer primary */

DTR3 = 200;              /* Provide dead-time between complementary switches */
ALTDTR3 = 200;          /* Provide dead-time between complementary switches */
```

16.9 Hysteresis Current Control Mode

In low-power applications, such as Power Factor Correction, the Continuous Conduction mode of operation is achieved through control of the inductor current within an upper current limit and a lower current limit. This application results in a Variable Frequency mode of operation and this control scheme is called the Hysteresis Current Control mode. Hysteresis Current Control mode can be achieved using two high-speed analog comparators. In order to implement the Hysteresis Current Control mode, the PWM module uses both the Cycle-by-Cycle Fault Limit mode and Current Reset mode.

For example, consider a Boost Converter, whose inductor current is to be controlled using Hysteresis Current Control mode, as shown in [Figure 16-10](#).

When the MOSFET is turned on, the inductor current increases. When the current reaches the upper limit (configured in the DAC of the first comparator), the PWM output is made low and the MOSFET is turned off (PWM Fault source is configured as the output of the first comparator), then the current through the inductor starts decreasing. Once the current reaches the lower limit, it is detected using the second comparator (configured in Inverted Polarity mode) and the output of the second comparator is used as the signal for resetting the PWM period. [Example 16-2](#) shows a code snippet for initialization of the PWM and comparator modules for devices with remappable I/Os.

Example 16-2: Initialization Software for Hysteresis Current Control Mode

```
/* Initializing PWM1 Generator for controlling MOSFET */

PWMCON1bits.ITB = 1;          /* Select independent time base for enabling XPRES */
PWMCON1bits.XPRES = 1;       /* Select Current Reset mode */

IOCON1bits.PMOD = 1;         /* Select Redundant mode since only PWM1H is being used for MOSFET */
IOCON1bits.FLTDAT = 0;      /* To make the PWM signals low during Fault condition */

FCLCON1bits.FLTSRC = 0b01101; /* Select Analog Comparator1 as Fault Source for PWM1 */
FCLCON1bits.FLMOD = 1;      /* Select Cycle-by-cycle Fault mode for upper limit cut-off */
FCLCON1bits.CLSRC = 0b01110; /* Select Analog Comparator2 as Current Limit Source for Current Reset
                             of PWM1 */

/* Configuring ACMP1 for Upper Current Limit and ACMP2 for Lower Current Limit */

CMPCON1bits.Range = 1;      /* Set Maximum DAC output voltage to AVDD */
CMPDAC1 = 900;              /* Configure to turn OFF MOSFET at 2.9V of comparator input (upper
                             current reference) */
CMPCON1bits.CMPON = 1;     /* Turn ON Analog Comparator1 */

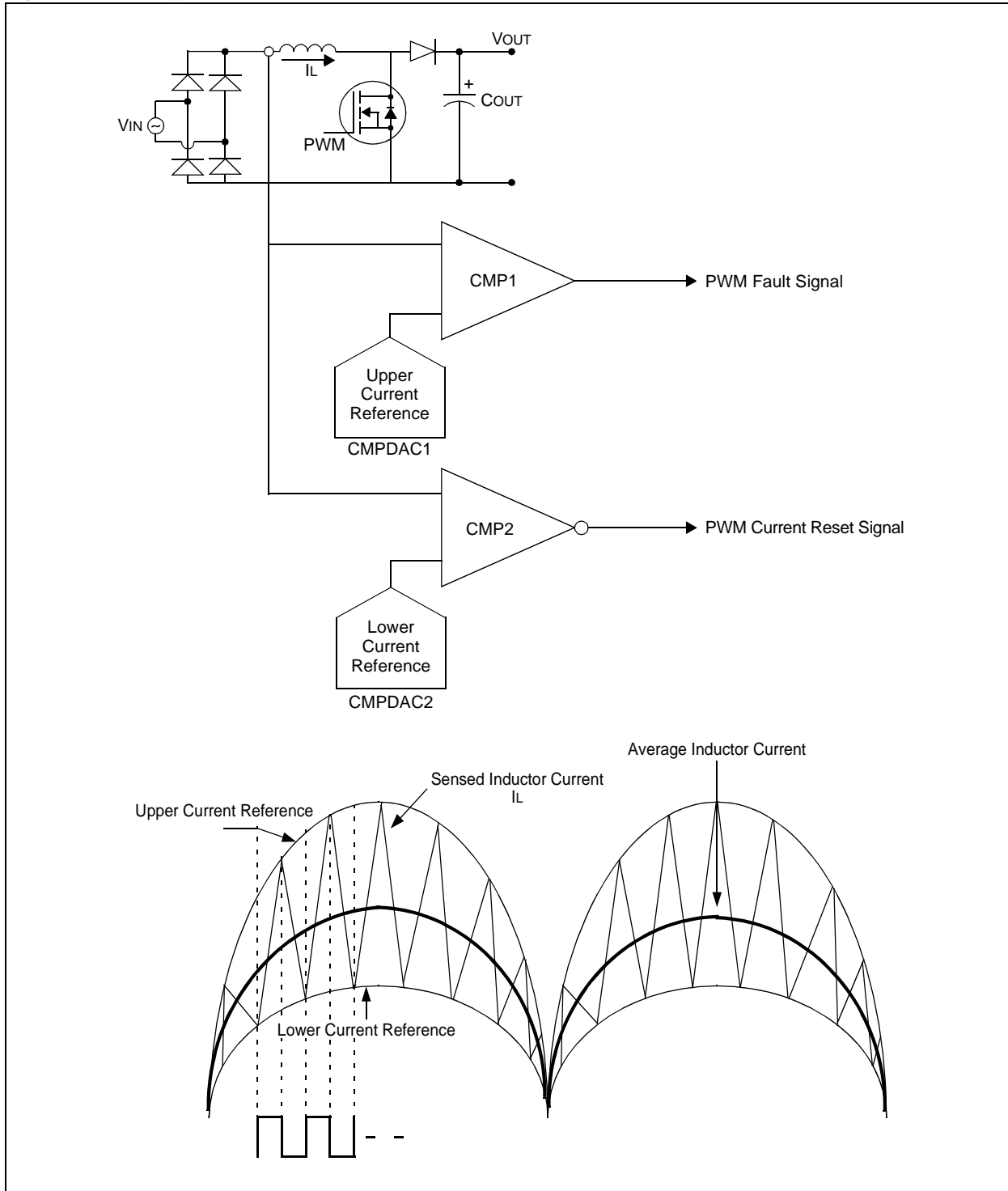
CMOCON2bits.Range = 1;      /* Set Maximum DAC output voltage to AVDD */
CMPCON2bits.CMPPOL = 1;    /* Invert output polarity of Analog Comparator 2 for lower limit
                             current detection and PWM Reset */
CMPDAC2 = 100;              /* Configure to reset PWM at 0.322V of comparator input (lower current
                             reference) */

CMPCON2bits.CMPON = 1;     /* Turn ON Analog Comparator2 */
```

Note: [Example 16-2](#) is shown for the dsPIC33EPXXGSXXX family devices.

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Figure 16-10: Hysteresis Current Control Mode



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16.10 Critical Conduction Mode or Boundary Conduction Mode

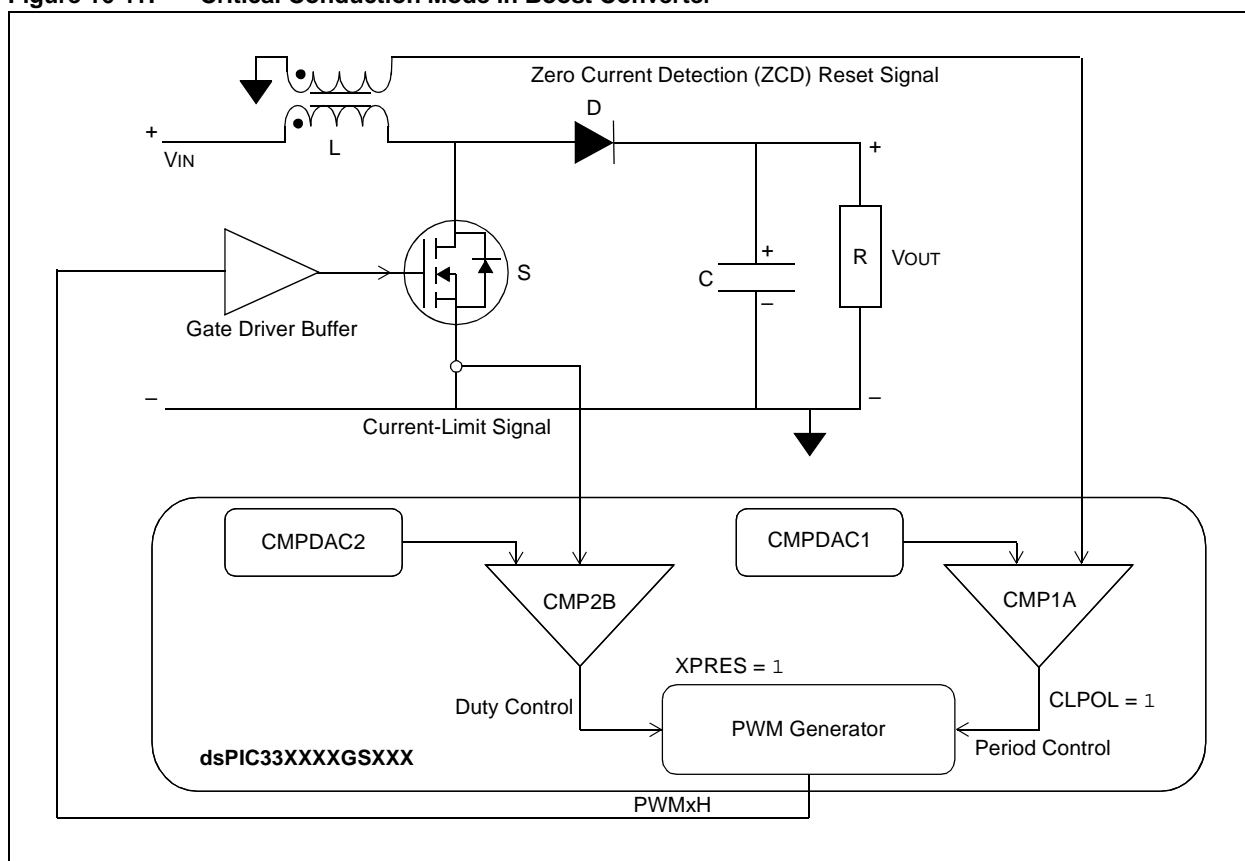
The Critical Conduction Mode (CRM) or Boundary Conduction Mode (BCM) is popular in the low to mid-power range of SMPS applications.

The Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM) configuration is computationally intensive and needs more dsPIC[®] DSC resources, which increases the cost. The CRM configuration is easier to implement and can be achieved using two high-speed analog comparators. However, the variable switching frequency makes the system, including the power stage inductor and the capacitor, complex to design.

The CRM is a form of peak and valley current control. The current is sensed from the switch (MOSFET/IGBT) and compared with the programmed comparator reference. When the sensed current is equal to the programmed comparator reference signal, the switch will be turned off. The switch turn-on signal comes from a Zero Current Detection (ZCD) network. This ZCD signal will send a turn-on signal to the switch when the sensed current reaches zero. Therefore, the sensed current will touch zero in every switch cycle. In the CRM configuration, the input inductor current touches zero without extensive firmware computation in every PWM switching circle, ensuring Zero Voltage Switching (ZVS) of the switch. In the CRM or BCM operation, both the PWM period and the duty cycle will be controlled.

Figure 16-11 shows the configuration of the CRM or BCM in the Boost Converter applications. Comparator 2B (CMP2B) is configured to control the on-time (Duty) of the PWM and Comparator 1A (CMP1A) is configured to control the off-time of the PWM.

Figure 16-11: Critical Conduction Mode in Boost Converter



The CRM or BCM Control mode can be achieved using two high-speed analog comparators. In order to implement the CRM Control mode, the Fault Control Signal Source Select bits (FLTSRC<4:0>) and the Current-Limit Control Signal Source Select bits (CLSRC< 4:0>) need to control the chosen PWM Generator.

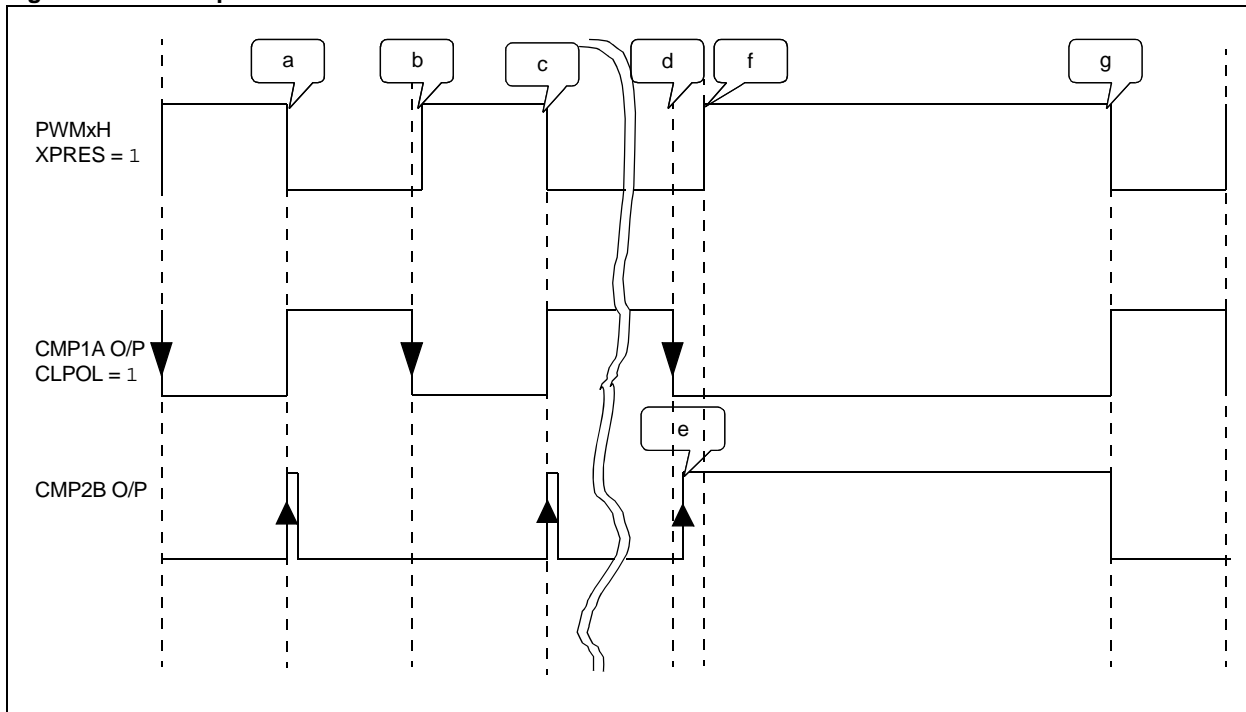
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For example, consider a Boost Converter, whose inductor current is controlled using Critical Conduction Mode (CRM), as shown in Figure 16-11. Figure 16-12 shows the waveforms of the PWMxH and the comparator outputs. When the MOSFET is turned on, the inductor current increases, and when the current reaches the upper limit (configured in the CMPDAC2), the PWM output is made low (or high) as defined by the CMPPOL bit in the CMPCONx register, and the POLH/L bit in the IOCONx register ('a' and 'c' in Figure 16-12).

When the MOSFET is turned off, the current through the inductor starts decreasing. Once the current reaches the set valley limit (0A in the case of CRM control), the ZCD signal changes the polarity from high-to-low; it is detected using Comparator 1A (CMP1A) and the PWM period will be reset ('b' in Figure 16-12).

Note: On some devices, if an active edge of the Fault control signal source (CMP2B) occurs ('e' in Figure 16-12) in between the active edge of the current-limit source signal (CMP1A, 'd' in Figure 16-12) and the rising edge of the Independent Time Base Reset (PWMxH, 'f' in Figure 16-12), the Fault control signal will not be registered. As a result, the PWMxH will follow the programmed duty cycle ('g' in Figure 16-12) and the period values.

Figure 16-12: Operational Waveforms



16.11 Burst Mode Implementation

In applications where the load current drawn from the converter is much smaller than its nominal current/converter, operating at no load, the power drawn from the source can be reduced by forcing the converter into Discontinuous mode. This is achieved by deasserting the PWM outputs for a specific amount of time using the manual override feature.

Typically, the PWM Converter output can be turned off over a period of time based on the output voltage regulation, which can reduce the no load power requirements significantly.

17.0 PWM INTERCONNECTS WITH OTHER PERIPHERALS

This section describes the PWM interconnects with other peripherals, such as the ADC, analog comparator and interrupt controller. Most power conversion applications require close synchronization of the PWM module with other peripherals; for instance, the high-speed ADC (10-bit or 12-bit, depending upon the device) and the high-speed analog comparator. Due to the critical timing requirements for power conversion applications, this interconnection must be accomplished with little or no CPU overhead. The interconnection should also ensure a fast response time, often in the order of nanoseconds.

The High-Speed PWM module contains a number of enhancements for direct interconnects with the high-speed ADC and the high-speed analog comparator modules. This section describes each of these enhancements and also identifies examples where these enhancements are beneficial for power conversion applications.

17.1 PWM – ADC Interconnect

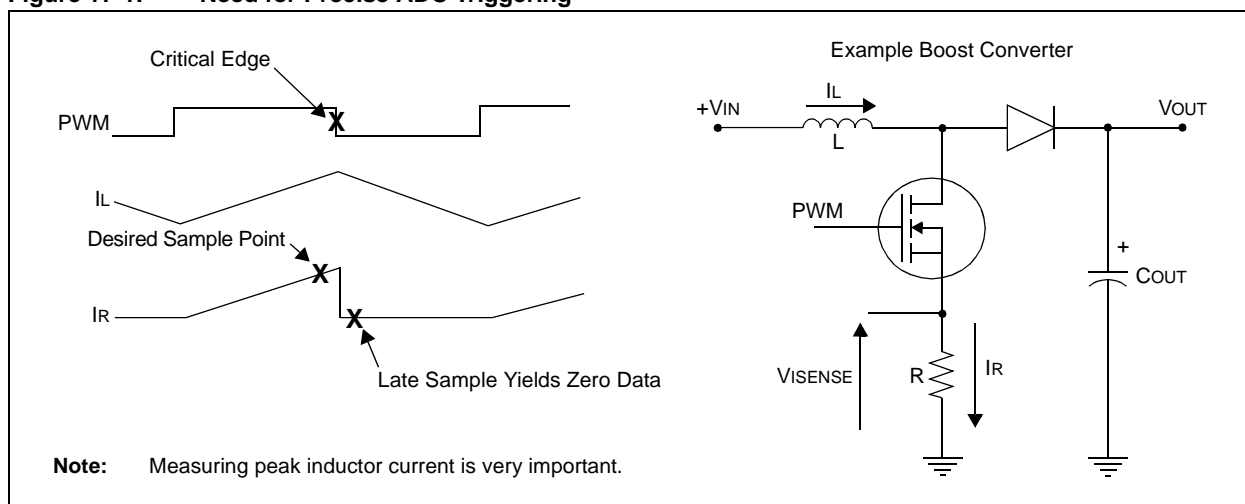
17.1.1 PRECISE TRIGGERING OF ADC

In digital power supplies, the ADC is used for measurement of feedback signals. These feedback signals can have complex waveforms or high noise content. Therefore, precise triggering of the ADC is important.

Incorrect triggering of the ADC may have a major impact on the operation of the power converter. For example, [Figure 17-1](#) illustrates a DC-DC Boost Converter with the current sensor located in series with the source pin of the power MOSFET. This configuration eliminates the need for a differential amplifier with a high Common-mode voltage capability, and therefore, provides a low-cost sensing solution. The trade-off is that the ADC only sees the MOSFET current.

If the digital control system is configured to measure the peak current, a small delay in triggering the ADC will yield a result of 0x0000. This delay may be caused by software overheads or if the ADC is busy at the sampling instant.

Figure 17-1: Need for Precise ADC Triggering



The scenario previously described can be prevented by using the flexible ADC triggering features of the High-Speed PWM module. The Special Event Trigger, primary PWM trigger and secondary PWM trigger can be used to generate an ADC conversion request with no software overhead. This feature ensures that the ADC conversion is triggered exactly when needed by the circuitry. As the trigger is sent from the PWM to the ADC module directly in hardware, this feature prevents any triggering delays caused by software.

The exact instant when the trigger is generated is determined by the SEVTCMP register for the Special Event Trigger or the TRIGx and STRIGx registers for the PWM primary and secondary triggers. For more information on the PWM trigger generation, refer to [Section 7.0 “PWM Triggers”](#).

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The high-speed ADC (10-bit or 12-bit, depending on the device) provides multiple S&H circuits to allow simultaneous sampling. This feature overcomes the problem of the ADC being busy at the sampling instant. For further information on configuration of the trigger sources of the ADC, refer to the respective device data sheet and the ADC section in the “*dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual*” for the device.

17.1.2 PWM CURRENT-LIMIT TRIGGERING OF ADC

The example in [Figure 17-1](#) can also be implemented using Peak Current mode control. In this method, the PWM is automatically truncated by the current-limit feature. While the current-limiting feature is capable of closely controlling the current, the position of the PWM falling edge cannot be predicted. As a result, the Special Event Trigger, primary PWM and secondary PWM triggers cannot be used to effectively trigger the ADC conversion.

This problem is mitigated by generating the ADC trigger signal directly using the PWM current-limit source. Using this feature, the ADC conversion is triggered at the exact instant as the falling edge of the PWM pulse. Therefore, the peak current measurement can be made reliably on every falling edge of the PWM signal.

17.2 PWM – High-Speed Analog Comparator Interconnect

17.2.1 COMPARATOR CURRENT LIMITS AND FAULTS

The current-limit and Fault functions can be used to limit any system parameter, including current, voltage, power or temperature on a PWM cycle-by-cycle basis. The analog comparator provides a unique way of truncating the PWM output directly in hardware.

The truncation of the PWM pulse is accomplished with no software intervention and can be programmed to respond to a variable threshold. The analog comparator can also be programmed for inverted polarity selection. For example, the inverted polarity may be useful in detecting an undervoltage condition or the absence of a system load.

The cycle-by-cycle current limit or Fault, in conjunction with the analog comparator, can also be used for Peak Current mode control. [Figure 10-6](#) describes the control scheme for implementing Peak Current mode control in a Boost Converter application.

Some instances require the use of the Latched Fault modes for protecting the system hardware. The High-Speed PWM module provides the Latched Fault mode by which the PWM outputs are shut down until the Fault has been cleared by software. The analog comparator may be used for latching the PWM outputs off when the input to the comparator exceeds the Fault threshold.

A good example for using Latched Fault mode is for short-circuit protection. A short-circuit event may cause catastrophic damage to a power converter, and therefore, a cycle-by-cycle Fault is not preferred. Instead, the PWM outputs can be latched off indefinitely until the software detects that the Fault has been cleared.

For more information on how to configure the analog comparator as a current-limit or Fault source for the PWM module, refer to [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#).

17.2.2 EXTERNAL PERIOD RESET MODE

The External Period Reset mode is similar to the Fault/current-limit operation with the exact opposite effect. Instead of shutting down the PWM output, this mode actually resets the PWM period, and therefore, restarts the PWM sooner than the programmed period.

An example of using the analog comparator for the External Period Reset mode is described in [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#).

17.3 PWM – Interrupt Controller Interconnect

17.3.1 PWM INTERRUPTS

PWM interrupts can be generated based on either a PWM Fault, current-limit or trigger event. This feature is useful when certain software needs to be executed every time such an event occurs.

For example, the PWM ISR may contain the Fault handling routine that should be executed after the PWM has been turned off. Tasks, such as data logging, external communication of the Fault or the Fault recovery routine, can be performed here.

The PWM interrupt may also be used for execution of the control algorithm, or updating system variables or control references.

17.3.2 ADC INTERRUPTS AND STAGGERING OF CPU LOAD

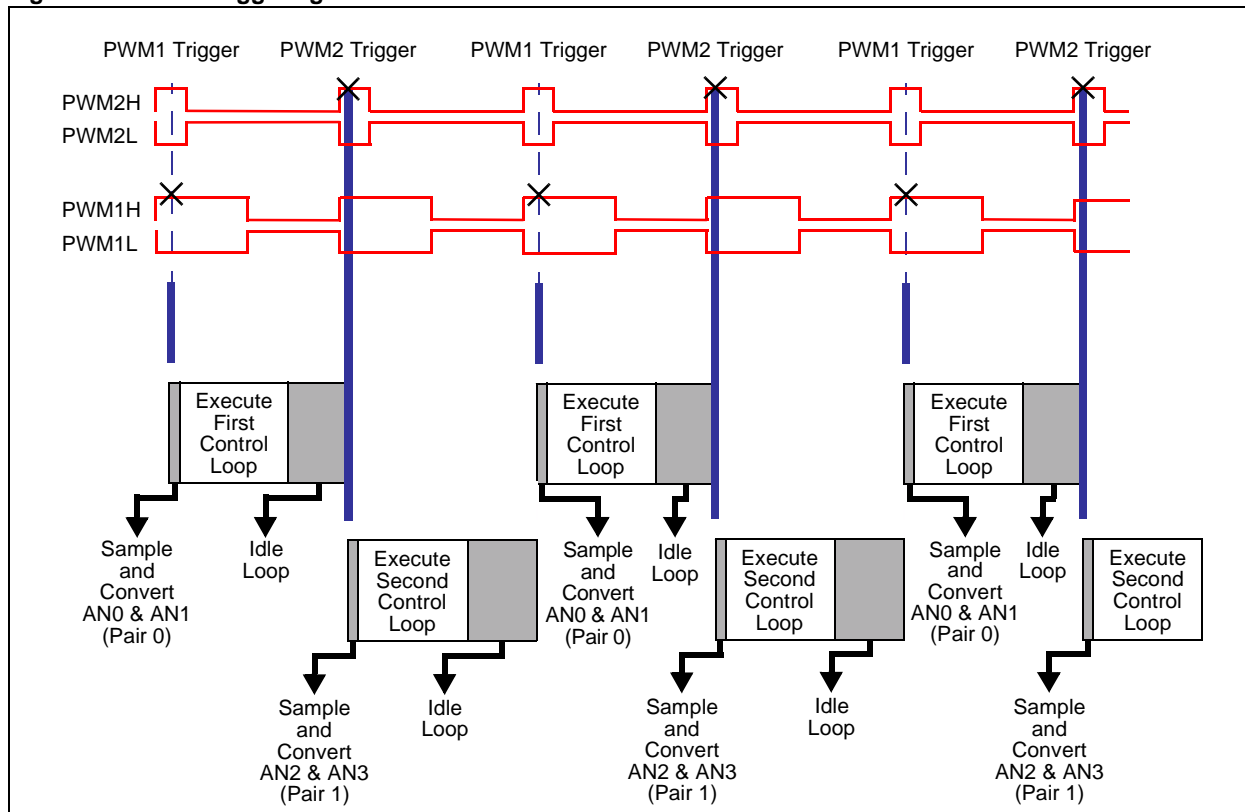
One of the unique advantages of using a Digital Signal Controller (DSC) for power conversion is the ability to control multiple stages using a single controller. When multiple control loops are executed on the same device, the execution of each loop must be carefully sequenced to avoid any delays in processing the data from the ADC.

The PWM module provides a trigger divider option that can generate the ADC triggers every few PWM cycles. In addition to this feature, the generation of the first trigger can be delayed to stagger the control loops in the available CPU time.

Figure 17-2 describes the sequence of control loop executions in a system where two power converters are simultaneously controlled by a single dsPIC® DSC.

As illustrated in Figure 17-2, the ADC pair interrupts are used for executing control algorithms for each power converter stage. Each ADC pair conversion is triggered using the PWM triggers. Each PWM trigger is generated every other PWM cycle by using the TRGDIV<3:0> bits (TRGCONx<15:12>). Generation of the first trigger from PWM2 is delayed by one PWM cycle using the TRGSTRT<5:0> bits (TRGCONx<5:0>). With this configuration, the control loop execution for each power converter is performed on alternate PWM cycles, thus effectively utilizing the CPU bandwidth.

Figure 17-2: Staggering of CPU Load



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18.0 RELATED APPLICATION NOTES

This section lists the application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC33/PIC24 product families, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the High-Speed PWM module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes are available at this time.	N/A

Note: Please visit the Microchip web site (www.microchip.com) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC33/PIC24 families of devices.

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- Equations:
 - Updated [Equation 6-1](#) in [Section 6.0 “PWM Generator”](#)
 - Updated [Equation 6-3](#) in [Section 6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
- Examples:
 - Added an example for PWM Clock Code in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated the labels in [Figure 5-4](#)
 - Included new figure in [Section 6.7 “Dead-Time Resolution”](#) (see [Figure 6-4](#))
 - Updated the Fault source values in [Figure 10-1](#) and [Figure](#)
- Headings:
 - Added Auxiliary PLL as a new section (see [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)) in [Section 5.0 “Module Description”](#)
 - The description for Dead-Time Distortion has been corrected in [Section 6.6 “Dead-Time Distortion”](#)
 - Added a new section on Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned mode (see [Section 6.8 “Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode”](#))
 - Added a new sub-section for PWM Fault Generator (see [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#)) in [Section 10.0 “PWM Fault Pins”](#)
- Notes:
 - Added a note on nominal input clock to the PWM in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)
 - Added a note for the boundary conditions of the PWM resolution in the following registers:
 - MDC: PWM Master Duty Cycle Register (see Note 2 in [Register 3-10](#))
 - PDCx: PWM Generator Duty Cycle Register (see Note 2 in [Register 3-12](#))
 - SDCx: PWM Secondary Duty Cycle Register (see Note 2 in [Register 3-13](#))
 - Added a note for using Fault 1 for Current-Limit mode (CLSRC<4:0> = b0000) in [Register 3-22](#) (see Note 2)
 - Added a note for configuring the Auxiliary Clock in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)
 - Added a note on resetting the local time base in [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#)
- Registers:
 - The register descriptions for the [PDCx: PWMx Generator Duty Cycle Register](#) and [SDCx: PWMx Secondary Duty Cycle Register](#) have been corrected
 - The bit descriptions for bit 14-10 and bit 7-3 in [Register 3-22](#) have been corrected
 - Updated the bit field value of LEB as LEB<4:0> and LEB<6:5> in [LEBCONx: Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register](#) (see [Register 3-23](#))
 - The Read/Write state for the bit 3 through bit 15 have been corrected in [PWMCAPx: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register](#) (see [Register 3-27](#))
- Sections:
 - The terms Complementary PWM Output mode and Complementary PWM mode have been corrected as Complementary mode in the entire document
 - The terms Push-Pull PWM Output mode and Push-Pull mode have been corrected as Push-Pull mode in the entire document
- Changes to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

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- Equations:
 - Updated the following equations: [Equation 5-1](#), [Equation 5-3](#) through [Equation 6-5](#)
 - Added the following equations: [Equation 5-2](#) and [Equation 11-2](#)
- Examples:
 - Updated the following examples:
 - [Example 5-1](#), [Example 5-4](#), [Example 6-2](#), [Example 6-3](#) and [Example 10-4](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Example 5-2](#): Updated the example and re-arranged the example to be placed after [Example 5-1](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Example 6-4](#) and [Example 6-5](#): Updated the example and re-arranged the example from [Section 6.2.4 “Duty Cycle Resolution”](#) to [Section 6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
 - Added the following examples: [Example 5-3](#), [Example 6-3](#), [Example 6-6](#), [Example 10-2](#), [Example 10-3](#) and [Example 12-5](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated the following figures: [Figure 5-5](#), [Figure 5-7](#), [Figure 5-8](#), [Figure 7-2](#) through [Figure 7-9](#), [Figure 10-1](#), [Figure](#) , [Figure 11-1](#) through [Figure 16-9](#)
 - Added the following figures: [Figure 5-1](#), [Figure 5-2](#), [Figure 5-6](#), [Figure 10-6](#), [Figure 16-4](#) and [Figure 16-5](#)
- Notes:
 - Added a Note with information to customer for utilizing family reference manual sections and data sheets as a joint reference (see note above [Section 1.0 “Introduction”](#))
 - Added Note 2 in [Register 3-2](#) and [Register 3-3](#)
 - Added a Note 1 in [Register 3-4](#)
 - Added Note 5 in [Register 3-11](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Register 3-14](#):
 - Added a sub note in Note 1 and Note 2
 - Deleted a sub note in Note 2
 - Updated the following changes in [Register 3-15](#):
 - Updated the second sub note in Note 1
 - Updated the sub note in Note 2
 - Updated the bit text description for bit 13-0, in [Register 3-16](#) and [Register 3-17](#)
 - Deleted the note reference for bit 7, and deleted the following note in [Register 3-18](#): The secondary PWM Generator cannot generate PWM trigger interrupts
 - Added Note 2 in [Register 3-19](#)
 - Added a Note in [Register 3-21](#)
 - Updated Note 1 in [Register 3-22](#)
 - Added a Note 1 in [Register 3-23](#)
 - Added Note 3 and Note 4 in [Register 3-27](#)
 - Updated the following Note in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#): If the primary PLL is used as a source for the Auxiliary Clock, then the primary PLL should be configured up to a maximum operation of $FCY = 30$ MHz or less, and $FVCO$ must be in the range of 112 MHz - 120 MHz
 - Added Note 1 through Note 7 in [Section 5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#)
 - Added a Note on duty cycle values in [Section 6.7 “Dead-Time Resolution”](#)
 - Added a Note on dynamic triggering in [Section 7.0 “PWM Triggers”](#)
 - Deleted the following Note in [Table 9-1](#): In the Independent Time Base, the PWMxH duty cycle is controlled by either MDC or PDCx, and the PWMxL duty cycle is controlled by MDC or SDCx
 - Deleted the following Note in [Table 9-2](#): In the Independent output base, the PWMxH duty cycle is controlled by either MDC or PDCx, and the PWMxL duty cycle is controlled by MDC or SDCx.

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- Added a Note on power-saving modes, in [Section 14.2 “High-Speed PWM Operation in Idle Mode”](#)
- Updated the Note in [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#)
- Registers:
 - Updated the register description for “PWMCAPx: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register”, in [Section 3.0 “Control Registers”](#)
 - Corrected the term “PDCx” as “MDC/PDCx/SDCx/PHASEx/SPHASEx” in the bit text ‘0’ description for bit 0, in [Register 3-11](#)
 - Corrected the term “Data” as “State” in bit 3-2, bit 5-4 and bit 7-6, in [Register 3-19](#)
 - Rearranged Register 43-17: STRIGx: PWM Secondary Trigger Compare Value Register after [Register 3-20](#) as [Register 3-21](#)
 - Corrected the bit text description for bit 9-3 as “The Blanking can be incremented in 8.32 ns steps” in [Register 3-23](#)
- Sections:
 - Added “Interleaved Power Factor Correction (IPFC)” in the common applications for the High-Speed PWM, in [Section 1.0 “Introduction”](#)
 - Updated the following changes in the list of major High-Speed PWM features, in [Section 2.0 “Features”](#)
 - Removed “PWM Capture feature”
 - Updated “Dual trigger from PWM to Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) per PWM period” as “Dual trigger to Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) per PWM period”
 - Updated “Remappable PWMxH and PWMxL Pins” as “Remappable PWM4H and PWM4L pins”
 - Updated the following changes in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#):
 - Added the term “Primary PLL Output (Fvco)” in the first paragraph
 - Corrected the term “PLLCLK” as “Fvco” in the following description: The Auxiliary Clock for the PWM module can be derived from the system clock while the device is running in the primary PLL mode. [Equation 5-3](#) gives the relationship between the Primary PLL Clock (Fvco) frequency and the Auxiliary Clock (ACLK) frequency.
 - Added [Section 5.4.1 “Advantages of Center-Aligned Mode in UPS Applications”](#).
 - Updated the following changes in [Section 5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#):
 - Corrected the pulse width “130 ns” as “200 ns”
 - Added the following description: The SYNCOx signal pulse 200 ns ensures that other devices reliably sense the signals
 - Updated the event “When PTEN = 0” as “When PTCOx<PTEN> = 0”, in [Section 5.7 “Special Event Trigger”](#)
 - Deleted the following description in [Section 5.8 “Independent PWM Time Base”](#): The PHASEx and SPHASEx registers provide the time period value for the PWMx outputs (PWMxH and PWMxL) in Independent Time Base mode
 - Updated the following changes in [Section 6.3 “Dead-Time Generation”](#):
 - Added the following description: Dead time is not supported for Independent PWM Output mode
 - Removed “(gating)” in the description
 - Added the following description in the “**Negative Dead Time**” sub-section, in [Section 6.4 “Dead-Time Generators”](#): Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM output signals
 - Deleted the following description in [Section 6.7 “Dead-Time Resolution”](#): If devices do not implement the High-Resolution PWM option and the PWM clock prescaler resolution is 1.04 ns, 2.08 ns or 4.16 ns, the highest possible dead-time resolution is 8.32 ns

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- Updated “Dual Trigger mode bit (DTM7) in the TRGCONx register” as “Dual Trigger mode bit (DTM) in the PWM Trigger Control register (TRGCONx<DTM> = 7)” in [Section 7.0 “PWM Triggers”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [Section 10.4 “Fault Exit”](#):
 - Removed the following description: The next PWM cycle begins when the PTMRx value is zero
 - Updated step “c)”
- Corrected the term “FSTAT” as “FLTSTAT” in [Section 10.5 “Fault Exit with PMTMR Disabled”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [Section 10.7 “PWM Current-Limit Pins”](#):
 - Replaced the description “This behavior is called Current Reset mode, which is used in some Power Factor Correction applications” as “Refer to [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#) for more details”
 - Added [Section 10.7.2 “Configuring the Analog Comparator in Cycle-by-Cycle Mode”](#).
- Updated the following changes in [Section 11.1 “Leading-Edge Blanking \(LEB\)”](#):
 - Updated “8.4 ns” as “8.32 ns”
 - Added the following description: In High-Speed Switching applications, switches (such as MOSFETs/IGBTs) typically generate very large transients. These transients can cause problematic measurement errors. The LEB function enables the user-assigned application to ignore the expected transients caused by the transistor switching that occurs near the edges of the PWM output signals.
- Corrected the term “current mode control” as “current-limit PWM control” in [Section 11.2 “Individual Time Base Capture”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [Section 12.4 “Fault/Current-Limit Override and Dead-Time Logic”](#):
 - Corrected the following terms in the description: “low” is updated as “inactive” and “impact” is updated as “aid”
 - Added the terms “are driven active” in the description
- Added [Section 12.6 “PENx \(GPIO/PWM\) Ownership”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [Section 15.0 “External Control of Individual Time Base\(s\) \(Current Reset Mode\)”](#):
 - Updated the title “External Control of Individual Time Base(s)” as “External Control of Individual Time Base(s) (Current Reset mode)”
 - Added “Hysteresis and Critical Conduction mode” in the description
- Re-arranged the second paragraph in [Section 16.3 “Multiphase PWM Mode”](#) as new sub section [Section 16.3.1 “Multiphase Buck Regulator”](#)
- Added [Section 16.3.2 “Interleaved Power Factor Correction \(IPFC\)”](#)
- Added the advantages of Current Reset mode in PFC applications, in [Section 16.5 “Current Reset PWM Mode”](#)
- Added [Section 16.11 “Burst Mode Implementation”](#)
- Tables:
 - Updated the following tables: [Table 9-1](#) and [Table 9-2](#)
 - Added the following tables: [Table 9-3](#) through [Table 10.7.2](#)
- Specific references to “dsPIC33F” are updated as “dsPIC33F/PIC24H” in this Family Reference Manual
- Renamed the Family Reference Manual name “dsPIC33F Section 43. High-Speed PWM” as “dsPIC33F/PIC24H Section 43. High-Speed PWM”
- Changes to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

Revision D (March 2011)

This revision includes the following updates:

- Updated the definitions for the PTCON2, PHASEx, and SPHASEx registers in [Section 3.0 “Control Registers”](#)
- Added Note 2 and Note 3 to the PTCON register ([Register 3-1](#))
- Added Note 2 and Note 3 to the shaded note below the SEVTCMP register ([Register 3-4](#))
- Removed Note 1 from the STCON register ([Register 3-5](#))
- Added Notes 1, 2, and 3 to the SSEVTCMP register ([Register 3-8](#))
- Added a new Note 2 to the shaded note below the MDC register ([Register 3-10](#))
- Updated Note 1 and added a new Note 3 to the shaded note below the PDCx register ([Register 3-12](#))
- Updated Note 1 and added a new Note 3 to the shaded note below the SDCx register ([Register 3-13](#))
- Updated Note 1 and Note 2 in the shaded note below the PHASEx register ([Register 3-15](#))
- Added a reference to Note 2 to the CLDAT<1:0> bits in the IOCONx register ([Register 3-19](#))
- Updated Note 1 and updated the bit definition for the LEB<6:0> bits in the LEBCONx register ([Register 3-23](#))
- Updated Note 4 in the shaded note in the PWMCAPx register ([Register 3-27](#))
- Updated the first sentence of the fourth paragraph in [Section 4.0 “Architecture Overview”](#)
- Updated the High-Speed PWM Module Architectural Overview diagram (see [Figure 4-1](#))
- Added 120 MHz max to the FVCO reference in the Auxiliary Clock Generation block of the oscillator system diagram (see [Figure 5-1](#))
- Updated the code in Using FVCO as the Auxiliary Clock Source (see [Example 5-3](#))
- Updated prescaler option selections in [Section 5.2 “Time Base”](#)
- Updated the comments and added a line for enabling the Independent Time Base in Edge-Aligned or Center-Aligned mode Selection (see [Example 5-4](#))
- Updated [Section 5.7 “Special Event Trigger”](#)
- Updated the code in ADC Special Event Trigger Configuration (see [Example 5-7](#))
- Updated [Section 5.8 “Independent PWM Time Base”](#)
- Updated the second, fourth, and sixth paragraphs and the first bulleted item in [Section 6.1 “PWM Period”](#)
- Updated the second comment in Clock Prescaler Selection (see [Example 6-1](#))
- Added comments to the three lines of code in PWM Time Period Initialization (see [Example 6-3](#))
- Updated the first paragraph in [Section 6.2 “PWM Duty Cycle Control”](#)
- Updated the first paragraph in [Section 6.2.1 “Master Duty Cycle \(MDC\)”](#)
- Updated the first paragraph in [Section 6.2.2 “Primary Duty Cycle \(PDCx\)”](#)
- Changed the PWMx signal reference in Primary Duty Cycle Comparison to PWMxH and/or PWMxL (see [Figure 6-1](#))
- Updated the first paragraph in [Section 6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
- Changed the PWMx signal reference in Secondary Duty Cycle Comparison to PWMxL and updated the note (see [Figure 6-2](#))
- Updated the first sentence of the first paragraph in [Section 6.2.4 “Duty Cycle Resolution”](#)
- Updated the PWM Trigger for Analog-to-Digital Conversion by adding a zero value input to the DTM multiplexer (see [Figure 7-1](#))
- Added the new section [Section 17.0 “PWM Interconnects with Other Peripherals”](#)

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Revision E (July 2012)

This revision incorporates the following updates:

- Examples:
 - Updated 8 MHz to 7.37 MHz, and updated 120 MHz to 117.9 MHz, in [Example 5-2](#)
- Equations:
 - Added Equation title for [Equation 5-1](#) through [Equation 5-3](#)
 - Updated 1.04 ns to 1.06 ns in “The maximum PWM Duty Cycle resolution is 1.04 ns”, in [Equation 6-3](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated the label $F_{vco}^{(1)}$ (120 MHz max) to $F_{vco}^{(1)}$ (80 MHz to 120 MHz max), in [Figure 5-1](#)
 - Updated [Figure 5-6](#)
 - Updated the label “clk” to “CLK” in [Figure 6-1](#) and [Figure 6-2](#)
 - Updated the font of the decimal numbers to Computer text in the figure title, in [Figure 7-4](#), [Figure 7-7](#) through [Figure 7-9](#)
 - Updated PTMTMR to PMTMR in [Figure 7-10](#)
- Notes:
 - Updated any references of LSB to LSb in [Register 3-8](#), [Register 3-10](#), [Register 3-12](#) and [Register 3-13](#)
 - Updated Period - 0x0008 to Period + 0x0008 in Note 1 and Note 2, in [Register 3-10](#)
 - Updated Period - 0x0008 to Period + 0x0008 in Note 2 and Note 3, in [Register 3-12](#) and [Register 3-13](#)
 - Updated 1023 ns to 1058 ns in Note 1, in [Register 3-23](#)
 - Updated the following in [Register 3-24](#):
 - Removed Note 1, and removed the Note 1 reference in register title
 - Updated the note references for bit 5 and bit 4
 - Updated 1023 ns to 4258 ns in the Note 1, in [Register 3-25](#)
 - Added Note 2 in the note box below [Equation 5-1](#), in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)
 - Updated the following in [Section 5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#):
 - Replaced Note1: The period of SYNCI pulse should be larger than the PWM period value to Note1: The period of SYNCI pulse value should be smaller than the PWM period value.
 - Added Note 5
 - Updated SCDx to SDCx in the Note, in [Figure 6-2](#)
 - Updated - 0x0008 to + 0x0008 in the Note 1 (above [Equation 6-3](#)), in [Section 6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
 - Added a note in [Section 6.8 “Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode”](#)
 - Updated the note in [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#)
 - Added a note in [Section 13.0 “Immediate Update of PWM Duty Cycle”](#)
 - Added a note in [Section 15.0 “External Control of Individual Time Base\(s\) \(Current Reset Mode\)”](#)
- Registers:
 - Updated PMTMR to SMTMR in [Register 3-7](#)
 - Updated the bit 15-3 name in [Register 3-8](#)
 - Updated any references of PWMLx and PWMHx to PWMxL and PWMxH in [Register 3-11](#)
 - Updated the bit value 0 description for bit 0, in [Register 3-11](#)
 - Updated OVDDAT<1:0> bits to OVRDAT<1:0> bits for bit 0, in [Register 3-19](#)
 - Updated $2^n * 8.32$ ns to $2^n * [1/(Auxiliary\ Clock\ Frequency)]$ ns, in [Register 3-23](#)

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Revision E (July 2012) (Continued)

- Sections:
 - Updated “The SYNCx signal pulse 200 ns ensures that other devices reliably sense the signals” to “The SYNCx signal pulse is 12 Tcy clocks wide (about 300 ns at 40 MIPS) to ensure other devices can sense the signal”, in [Section 5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#)
 - Replaced Least Significant Byte (LSB) with LSb in [Section 6.2.4 “Duty Cycle Resolution”](#)
 - Updated the term ‘pin’ to ‘GPIO pin’ in the following sentence: When the port bit for the pin is set, the Fault input will be activated, in [Section 10.6 “Fault Pin Software Control”](#)
 - Updated the following in [Section 10.7 “PWM Current-Limit Pins”](#):
 - Updated the first bullet
 - Updated the term “Fault input signal” to “current-limit signal” in the second bullet
 - Updated the sub bullet “In Independent Fault mode of the IFLTMOD bit, the CLDAT<1:0> bits are not used for override functions” to “If the Independent Fault Enable bit, IFLTMOD (FCLCONx<15>) is set, the CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) are not used for override functions”
 - Updated the sub bullet “In the Current-Limit mode Enable bit (CLMOD), the current-limit function is enabled. The CLDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) supply the data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs” to “If the IFLTMOD bit (FCLCONx<15>) is clear, and the CLMOD bit (FCLCONx<8>) is set, enabling the current-limit function, then the CLDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) (IOCONx<3:2>) supply the data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs when a current limit is active”
- Tables:
 - Updated bit 6 to bit 4 for the PWM Clock Prescaler 1:1 in the **16 ns** column, in [Table 6-2](#)
 - Minor updates to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

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Revision F (March 2014)

Updated the FRM title and Device name

- Sections:
 - Included a new bulleted list in section [Section 2.0 “Features”](#)
 - Included a new register in section [Section 3.0 “Control Registers”](#),
 - Included new bulleted list in section [Section 10.0 “PWM Fault Pins”](#),
 - Updated Note in section [Section 10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#),
 - Included new bulleted list in section [Section 10.7 “PWM Current-Limit Pins”](#),
 - Updated [Section 10.7.1 “Configuration of Current Reset Mode”](#),
 - Included new bulleted list in section [Section 11.0 “Special Features”](#),
 - Updated section [Section 11.1 “Leading-Edge Blanking \(LEB\)”](#),
 - Updated section [Section 12.1 “PWM Output Override Logic”](#),
 - Updated note in section [Section 14.2 “High-Speed PWM Operation in Idle Mode”](#),
 - Included new bulleted list in section [Section 16.0 “Application Information”](#),
 - Updated section [Section 17.0 “PWM Interconnects with Other Peripherals”](#) and section [Section 17.2 “PWM – High-Speed Analog Comparator Interconnect”](#).
 - Included new [Section 11.6 “PWM Protection Lock/Unlock Key Register”](#), [Section 16.8 “Multiple Modulation Scheme Implementation Mode \(PWM + PFM\)”](#) and [Section 16.9 “Hysteresis Current Control Mode”](#).
- Registers
 - Updated [Register 3-11](#),
 - Include Note 3 in [Register 3-19](#),
 - Updated register description for Bit 14-10 and included Note 5 and Note 6 in [Register 3-22](#)
 - Inserted new [Register 3-28](#)
- Figures
 - Modified [Figure 10-1](#), [Figure 10-1](#), [Figure 10-3](#), [Figure](#) , [Figure 10-5](#), [Figure 10-6](#), [Figure 11-1](#), [Figure 16-7](#), [Figure 16-8](#)
 - Inserted new [Figure 10-2](#), [Figure 10-4](#), [Figure 16-10](#)
- Tables
 - Included a note in [Table 10.7.2](#), [Section 10.7.2 “Configuring the Analog Comparator in Cycle-by-Cycle Mode”](#)
- Equations
 - Updated the title of [Equation 11-1](#) and [Equation 11-2](#)
 - Minor updates to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

Revision G (August 2014)

This revision incorporates the following updates:

- Sections:
 - Updated [Section 6.3 “Dead-Time Generation”](#)
 - Added [Section 16.10 “Critical Conduction Mode or Boundary Conduction Mode”](#)
 - Added Note 3 to [Section 7.0 “PWM Triggers”](#)
 - Updated [Section 11.1 “Leading-Edge Blanking \(LEB\)”](#)
- Registers:
 - Added Note 7 to [Register 3-11](#)
 - Added Notes 4 and 5 to [Register 3-19](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated titles in [Figure 7-2](#), [Figure 7-3](#), [Figure 7-4](#), [Figure 7-5](#), [Figure 7-6](#), [Figure 7-7](#)
 - Modified [Figure 16-2](#)
 - Minor updates to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

Revision H (September 2017)

This revision includes the following updates:

- Registers:
 - Added Note 5 to [Register 3-22](#)
- Figures:
 - Replaced label text and added Notes 2, 3 and 4 to [Figure 5-2](#)
 - Updated [Figure 6-4](#), [Figure 6-7](#) and [Figure 7-10](#)
 - Added [Figure 6-8](#)
- Sections:
 - Updated Notes in [Section 5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#), [Section 6.1 “PWM Period”](#) and [Section 12.1 “PWM Output Override Logic”](#)
 - Added new Notes to [Section 6.4 “Dead-Time Generators”](#) and [Section 8.0 “PWM Interrupts”](#), and added Note 4 to [Section 7.0 “PWM Triggers”](#)
 - Modified text in [Section 6.9 “Phase Shift”](#)

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