
Section 43. High-Speed PWM

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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 dsPIC33F/PIC24H 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>

43.1 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

43.2 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 for each PWM output
- Duty cycle, dead time, phase shift and 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

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

43.3 CONTROL REGISTERS

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

- **PTCON: PWM 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: PWM Clock Divider Select Register**
 - Provides the clock prescaler to all PWM time bases
- **PTPER: Master Time Base Period Register**
 - Provides the PWM time period value
- **SEVTCMP: PWM Special Event Compare Register**
 - Provides the compare value that is used to trigger the ADC module and generates the Primary Special Event Trigger interrupt
- **STCON: PWM 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: PWM Secondary Clock Divider Select Register**
 - Provides the clock prescaler to the PWM secondary master time base
- **STPER: Secondary Master Time Base Period Register**
 - Provides the PWM time period value for the secondary master time base
- **SSEVTCMP: PWM 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: PWM Chop Clock Generator Register**
 - Enables and disables the chop signal used to modulate the PWM outputs
 - Specifies the period for the chop signal
- **MDC: PWM Master Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the PWM master duty cycle value
- **PWMCONx: PWM Control Register**
 - Enables or disables fault interrupt, current-limit interrupt, primary trigger interrupt
 - Provides the Interrupt status for fault interrupt, current-limit interrupt and primary trigger interrupt
 - Selects the type of time base (master time base or independent time base)
 - 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: PWM Generator Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs, if master time base is selected
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxH output, if independent time base is selected

- **PHASEx: PWM Primary Phase Shift Register**
 - Provides the phase shift value for the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs, if master time base is selected
 - Provides the independent time base period for the PWMxH and/or PWMxL outputs, if independent time base is selected
- **DTRx: PWM 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: PWM 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: PWM Secondary Duty Cycle Register**
 - Provides the duty cycle value for the PWMxL output, if independent time base is selected
- **SPHASEx: PWM 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: PWM 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: PWM I/O Control Register**
 - Enables or disables 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 is selected:
 - Complementary mode
 - Push-Pull mode
 - True Independent mode
- **FCLCONx: PWM 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: PWM Primary Trigger Compare Value Register**
 - Provides the compare value to generate the primary PWM trigger
- **STRIGx: PWM Secondary Trigger Compare Value Register**
 - Provides the compare value to generate the secondary PWM trigger
- **LEBCONx: 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: Leading-Edge Blanking Control Register (Version 2)**
 - Selects rising or falling edge of the PWM output for Leading-Edge Blanking
 - Enables or disables Leading-Edge Blanking 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 PWM Auxiliary Control register (AUXCONx<11:8>)) is high or low

- **LEBDLYx: Leading-Edge Blanking Delay Register**
 - Specifies the blanking time for the selected Fault input and current-limit signals
- **AUXCONx: PWM 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: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register**
 - Provides the captured independent time base value when a leading-edge is detected on the current-limit input

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Register 43-1: PTCN: PWM 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 = Cleared in Hardware	HS = Set in Hardware
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 Interrupt Status bit 1 = Special Event Interrupt is pending 0 = Special Event Interrupt is not pending
bit 11	SEIEN: Special Event Interrupt Enable bit 1 = Special Event Interrupt is enabled 0 = Special Event 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/SYNCO polarity is inverted (active-low) 0 = SYNCIx/SYNCO is active-high
bit 8	SYNCOEN: Primary Time Base Sync Enable bit ^(1,2) 1 = SYNCO output is enabled 0 = SYNCO output is disabled
bit 7	SYNSEN: 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⁾ 011 = SYNCI4 010 = SYNCI3 001 = SYNCI2 000 = SYNCI1
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 • • • 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 PTCN<15> = 1, a delay will be observed before the PWM outputs start switching. This delay is equal to:

$$\text{PWM Turn ON delay} = (2/\text{ACLK}) + (3 \cdot (\text{PCLKDIV setting})/\text{ACLK}) + 15 \text{ ns}$$

Register 43-2: PTCON2: PWM 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⁾		
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⁾

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.

Note: The PWM input clock prescaler will affect all timing parameters of the PWM module, including period, duty cycle, phase, dead-time, triggers, leading-edge blanking and PWM capture.

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Register 43-3: PTPER: 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>							
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>							
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>**: Master Time Base (PMTMR) Period Value bits

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 fastest Auxiliary Clock rate) for these very short PWM period pulses.

Register 43-4: SEVTCMP: PWM 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
SEVTCMP<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
SEVTCMP<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 **SEVTCMP<12:0>**: Primary Special Event Compare Count Value bits

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

Note 1: 1 LSb = 1.04 ns. Therefore, minimum SEVTCMP resolution is 8.32 ns at the fastest PWM clock divider setting (PTCON2<2:0> = 0).

2: The Special Event Trigger is generated on a compare match with the PWM Master Time Base Counter (PMTMR).

3: This register is used in conjunction with the PTCON<3:0> bit field.

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Register 43-5: STCON: PWM 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
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
SYNCCN ^(1,2)	SYNCSRC<2:0> ⁽¹⁾			SEVTPS<3:0> ⁽¹⁾			
bit 7				bit 0			

Legend:	HC = Cleared in Hardware	HS = Set in Hardware
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 Interrupt Status bit
 1 = Secondary special event interrupt is pending
 0 = Secondary special event interrupt is not pending
- bit 11 **SEIEN:** Special Event Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = Secondary special event interrupt is enabled
 0 = Secondary special event 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 SYNCIN resets the SMTMR; SYNCO2 output is active-low
 0 = The rising edge of SYNCIN resets the SMTMR; 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 **SYNCCN:** 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.

Register 43-6: STCON2: PWM 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⁾		
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⁾

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.

Note: The PWM input clock prescaler will affect all timing parameters of the PWM module, including period, duty cycle, phase, dead-time, triggers, leading-edge blanking and PWM capture.

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Register 43-7: STPER: 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>							
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>							
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>**: Secondary Master Time Base (SMTMR) Period Value bits

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 fastest Auxiliary Clock rate) for these very short PWM period pulses.

Register 43-8: SSEVTCMP: PWM 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>							
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>					—	—	—
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

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

Note 1: 1 LSB = 1.04 ns. Therefore, minimum SSEVTCMP resolution is 8.32 ns at the fastest PWM Clock divider setting (STCON2<2:0> = 0).

2: The Secondary Special Event Trigger is generated on a compare match with the PWM Secondary Master Time Base Counter (SMTMR).

3: This register is used in conjunction with the STCON<3:0> bit field.

Register 43-9: CHOP: PWM Chop Clock Generator Register

R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CHPCLKEN	—	—	—	—	—	CHOP<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
CHOP<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 **CHOP<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 = $1/(16.64 * (CHOP<6:0> + 1) * \text{Primary Master PWM Input Clock}/PCLKDIV<2:0>)$

Register 43-10: MDC: PWM 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>							
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>							
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>:** Master PWM Duty Cycle Value bits

- 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 < 0x0008 will produce 0% duty cycle. MDC > Period + 0x0008 will produce 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), PWM Duty Cycle resolution will increase from 1 LSb to 3 LSbs.

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Register 43-11: PWMCONx: PWM 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	FLTIE	CLIE	TRGIE	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⁾	IUE	
bit 7						bit 0	

Legend:	HC = Cleared in Hardware	HS = Set in Hardware
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 = No Fault interrupt is pending
 This bit is cleared by setting FLTIE = 0.
- bit 14 **CLSTAT:** Current-Limit Interrupt Status bit⁽¹⁾
 1 = Current-limit interrupt is pending
 0 = No current-limit interrupt is pending
 This bit is cleared by setting CLIE = 0.
- bit 13 **TRGSTAT:** Trigger Interrupt Status bit
 1 = Trigger interrupt is pending
 0 = No trigger interrupt is pending
 This bit is cleared by setting TRGIE = 0.
- bit 12 **FLTIE:** Fault Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = Fault interrupt is enabled
 0 = Fault interrupt is disabled and FLTSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 11 **CLIE:** Current-Limit Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = Current-limit interrupt enabled
 0 = Current-limit interrupt disabled and CLSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 10 **TRGIE:** Trigger Interrupt Enable bit
 1 = A trigger event generates an IRQ
 0 = Trigger event interrupts are disabled and TRGSTAT bit is cleared
- bit 9 **ITB:** Independent Time Base Mode bit⁽³⁾
 1 = PHASEx/SPHASEx registers provide time base period for this PWM generator
 0 = PTPER/STPER register provides 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 IFS 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 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; otherwise, DTCP is ignored.

Register 43-11: PWMCONx: PWM 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 actively applied for all output modes 00 = Positive dead time actively applied for all output modes
bit 5	DTCP: Dead-Time Compensation Polarity bit ^(3,6) <u>When set to '1':</u> If DTCMPx = 0, PWMxL is shortened and PWMxH is lengthened. If DTCMPx = 1, PWMxH is shortened and PWMxL is lengthened. <u>When set to '0':</u> 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⁾ 1 = Current-limit source resets the time base for this PWM generator if it is in Independent Time Base mode 0 = External pins do not affect PWM time base
bit 0	IUE: Immediate Update Enable bit 1 = Updates to the active MDC/PDCx/SDCx registers are immediate 0 = Updates to the active MDC/PDCx/SDCx registers are synchronized to the local PWM time base

- Note 1:** Software must clear the interrupt status, and the corresponding IFS 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 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; otherwise, DTCP is ignored.

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Register 43-12: PDCx: PWM 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>							
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>							
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 x Duty Cycle Value bits

- Note 1:** In Independent Output mode, the PDCx register controls the PWMxH duty cycle only. In Complementary, Redundant and Push-Pull PWM modes, the PDCx register controls 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:** PDCx < 0x0008 produces 0% duty cycle. PDCx > Period + 0x0008 produces 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 increase from 1 LSb to 3 LSbs.

Register 43-13: SDCx: PWM 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>							
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>							
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>**: Secondary Duty Cycle bits for the PWMxL Output Pin

- Note 1:** The SDCx register is used in Independent Output mode only. When used in Independent Output mode, the SDCx register controls the PWMxL duty cycle. This register is 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:** SDCx < 0x0008 produces 0% duty cycle. SDCx > Period + 0x0008 produces 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 increase from 1 LSB to 3 LSBs.

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Register 43-14: PHASEx: PWM 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>							
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>							
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 bits for the PWM Generator

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 PHASEx/SPHASEx register provides 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 PHASEx/SPHASEx register provides the local period, the valid range of values are 0x0010 – 0xFFFF8.

Register 43-15: SPHASEx: PWM 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>							
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>							
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>**: Secondary Phase Offset bits for the PWMxL Output Pin (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 register provides 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) SPHASEx<15:0> = Independent time base period value for PWMxL only.
- When PHASEx/SPHASEx register provides the local period, the valid range of values are 0x0010 – 0xFFFF.

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Register 43-16: DTRx: PWM 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 bits for PWMxH Dead Time Unit

Register 43-17: ALTDTRx: PWM 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>:** Unsigned 14-bit Dead Time Value bits for PWMxL Dead Time Unit

Register 43-18: TRGCONx: PWM 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>					
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 PWM trigger

0 = Secondary trigger event is not combined with the primary trigger event to create 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

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 cycles 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.

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Register 43-19: IOCONx: PWM I/O Control Register

R/W-0		R/W-0		R/W-0		R/W-0		R/W-0		R/W-0		R/W-0			
PENH		PENL		POLH		POLL		PMOD<1:0> ⁽¹⁾				OVRENH		OVRENL	
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⁾		FLTDAT<1:0> ⁽²⁾		CLDAT<1:0> ⁽²⁾		SWAP	OSYNC
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 = PWM module controls PWMxH pin
0 = GPIO module controls PWMxH pin
- bit 14 **PENL:** PWMxL Output Pin Ownership bit
1 = PWM module controls PWMxL pin
0 = GPIO module controls PWMxL pin
- bit 13 **POLH:** PWMxH Output Pin Polarity bit
1 = PWMxH pin is active-low
0 = PWMxH pin is active-high
- bit 12 **POLL:** PWMxL Output Pin Polarity bit
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⁾
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
1 = OVRDAT<1> provides data for output on PWMxH pin
0 = PWM generator provides data for PWMxH pin
- bit 8 **OVRENL:** Override Enable for PWMxL Pin bit
1 = OVRDAT<0> provides data for output on PWMxL pin
0 = PWM generator provides data for PWMxL pin
- bit 7-6 **OVRDAT<1:0>:** State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if Override is Enabled bits⁽²⁾
If OVERENH = 1, OVRDAT<1> provides data for PWMxH
If OVERENL = 1, OVRDAT<0> provides data for PWMxL
- bit 5-4 **FLTDAT<1:0>:** State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if FLTMOD is Enabled bits⁽²⁾
FCLCONx<15> = 0: Normal Fault mode:
If Fault active, then FLTDAT<1> provides state for PWMxH
If Fault active, then FLTDAT<0> provides state for PWMxL

FCLCONx<15> = 1: Independent Fault mode:
If Current-limit active, then FLTDAT<1> provides state for PWMxH
If Fault active, then FLTDAT<0> provides state for PWMxL

Note 1: These bits should not be changed after the PWM module is enabled (PTEN = 1).

2: State represents Active/Inactive state of the PWM depending on the POLH and POLL.

Register 43-19: IOCONx: PWM I/O Control Register (Continued)

- bit 3-2 **CLDAT<1:0>**: State for PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if CLMOD is Enabled bits⁽²⁾
 FCLCONx<15> = 0: Normal Fault mode
 If current-limit active, then CLDAT<1> provides state for PWMxH
 If current-limit active, then CLDAT<0> provides state for PWMxL
- FCLCONx<15> = 1: Independent Fault mode
 CLDAT<1:0> is ignored
- bit 1 **SWAP**: SWAP PWMxH and PWMxL Pins bit
 1 = PWMxH output signal is connected to PWMxL pins; PWMxL output signal is connected to PWMxH pins
 0 = PWMxH and PWMxL pins are mapped to their respective pins
- bit 0 **OSYNC**: Output Override Synchronization bit
 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 next CPU clock boundary

- Note 1:** These bits should not be changed after the PWM module is enabled (PTEN = 1).
Note 2: State represents Active/Inactive state of the PWM depending on the POLH and POLL.

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Register 43-20: TRIGx: PWM 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 local time base, this register contains the compare values that can trigger the ADC module.

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

Register 43-21: STRIGx: PWM 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>							
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>					—	—	—
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

When the secondary PWM functions in local time base, this register contains the compare values that can trigger the ADC module.

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

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

Register 43-22: FCLCONx: PWM 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	CLSRC<4:0> ^(2,4)					CLPOL ⁽¹⁾	CLMOD
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> ^(3,4)					FLTPOL ⁽¹⁾	FLTMOD<1:0>	
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 **IFLTMOD:** Independent Fault Mode Enable bit
1 = Independent Fault mode: Current-limit input maps FLTDAT<1> to PWMxH output, and Fault input maps FLTDAT<0> to PWMxL output. The CLDAT<1:0> bits are not used for override functions
0 = Normal Fault mode: Current-Limit mode maps 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 bits for PWM Generator #^(2,4)
These bits also specify the source for the dead-time compensation input signal, DTCMPx.

For devices with remappable I/O:

11111 = Reserved

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01000 = Reserved

00111 = Fault 8

00110 = Fault 7

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00001 = Fault 2

00000 = Fault 1

For devices without remappable I/O:

11111 = Reserved

11110 = Fault 23

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01001 = Fault 2

01000 = Fault 1

00111 = Reserved

00110 = Reserved

00101 = Reserved

00100 = Reserved

00011 = Analog Comparator 4

00010 = Analog Comparator 3

00001 = Analog Comparator 2

00000 = Analog Comparator 1

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
2: When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1), and Fault 1 is used for Current-limit mode (CLSRC<4:0> = 'b00000), the Fault Control Source Select bits (FLTSRC<4:0>) should be set to an unused Fault source to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs.
3: When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1) and Fault 1 is used for Fault mode (FLTSRC<4:0> = 'b00000), the Current-limit Control Source Select bits (CLSRC<4:0>) should be set to an unused current-limit source to prevent the current-limit source from disabling both the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.
4: Refer to the “Pin Diagrams” section in the specific device data sheet for more details on the number of available Fault pins.

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Register 43-22: FCLCONx: PWM Fault Current-Limit Control Register (Continued)

bit 9	CLPOL: Current-limit Polarity bit for PWM Generator # ⁽¹⁾ 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 bit for PWM Generator # 1 = Current-limit mode is enabled 0 = Current-limit mode is disabled
bit 7-3	FLTSRC<4:0>: Fault Control Signal Source Select bits for PWM Generator # ^(3,4) For devices with remappable I/O: 11111 = Reserved . . . 01000 = Reserved 00111 = Fault 8 00110 = Fault 7 . . . 00001 = Fault 2 00000 = Fault 1 For devices without remappable I/O: 11111 = Reserved 11110 = Fault 23 . . . 01001 = Fault 2 01000 = Fault 1 00111 = Reserved 00110 = Reserved 00101 = Reserved 00100 = Reserved 00011 = Analog Comparator 4 00010 = Analog Comparator 3 00001 = Analog Comparator 2 00000 = Analog Comparator 1
bit 2	FLTPOL: Fault Polarity bit for PWM Generator # ⁽¹⁾ 1 = The selected Fault source is active-low 0 = The selected Fault source is active-high
bit 1-0	FLTMOD<1:0>: Fault Mode bits for PWM Generator # 11 = Fault input is disabled 10 = Reserved 01 = The selected Fault source forces PWMxH and PWMxL pins to FLTDAT values (cycle) 00 = The selected Fault source forces PWMxH and PWMxL pins to FLTDAT values (latched condition)

- Note 1:** These bits should be changed only when PTEN = 0.
- 2:** When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1), and Fault 1 is used for Current-limit mode (CLSRC<4:0> = 'b00000), the Fault Control Source Select bits (FLTSRC<4:0>) should be set to an unused Fault source to prevent Fault 1 from disabling both the PWMxL and PWMxH outputs.
- 3:** When Independent Fault mode is enabled (IFLTMOD = 1) and Fault 1 is used for Fault mode (FLTSRC<4:0> = 'b00000), the Current-limit Control Source Select bits (CLSRC<4:0>) should be set to an unused current-limit source to prevent the current-limit source from disabling both the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs.
- 4:** Refer to the “Pin Diagrams” section in the specific device data sheet for more details on the number of available Fault pins.

Register 43-23: LEBCONx: 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	PHF	PLR	PLF	FLTLEBEN	CLLEBEN	LEB<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
LEB<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 **PHR:** PWMxH Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit
1 = Rising edge of PWMxH will trigger leading-edge blanking counter
0 = Leading-edge blanking ignores rising edge of PWMxH
- bit 14 **PHF:** PWMxH Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit
1 = Falling edge of PWMxH will trigger leading-edge blanking counter
0 = Leading-edge blanking ignores falling edge of PWMxH
- bit 13 **PLR:** PWMxL Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit
1 = Rising edge of PWMxL will trigger leading-edge blanking counter
0 = Leading-edge blanking ignores rising edge of PWMxL
- bit 12 **PLF:** PWMxL Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit
1 = Falling edge of PWMxL will trigger leading-edge blanking counter
0 = Leading-edge blanking ignores falling edge of PWMxL
- bit 11 **FLTLEBEN:** Fault Input Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit
1 = Leading-edge blanking is applied to selected fault input
0 = Leading-edge blanking is not applied to selected fault input
- bit 10 **CLLEBEN:** Current-limit Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit
1 = Leading-edge blanking is applied to selected current-limit input
0 = Leading-edge blanking is not applied to selected current-limit input
- bit 9-3 **LEB<6:0>:** Leading-Edge Blanking for Current-Limit and Fault Input bits
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: 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.

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Register 43-24: LEBCONx: 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	PHF	PLR	PLF	FLTLEBEN	CLLEBEN	—	—
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⁾	BCL	BPHH	BPHL	BPLH	BPLL
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 = Rising edge of PWMxH will trigger Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores rising edge of PWMxH
- bit 14 **PHF:** PWMxH Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit
 1 = Falling edge of PWMxH will trigger Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores falling edge of PWMxH
- bit 13 **PLR:** PWMxL Rising Edge Trigger Enable bit
 1 = Rising edge of PWMxL will trigger Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores rising edge of PWMxL
- bit 12 **PLF:** PWMxL Falling Edge Trigger Enable bit
 1 = Falling edge of PWMxL will trigger Leading-Edge Blanking counter
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking ignores falling edge of PWMxL
- bit 11 **FLTLEBEN:** Fault Input Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit
 1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to selected Fault input
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to selected Fault input
- bit 10 **CLLEBEN:** Current-Limit Leading-Edge Blanking Enable bit
 1 = Leading-Edge Blanking is applied to selected current-limit input
 0 = Leading-Edge Blanking is not applied to selected current-limit input
- bit 9-6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5 **BCH:** Blanking in Selected Blanking Signal High Enable bit⁽¹⁾
 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⁾
 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 = 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 = State blanking (of current-limit and/or Fault input signals) when PWMxH output is low
 0 = No blanking when PWMxH output is low
- bit 1 **BPLH:** Blanking in PWMxL High Enable bit
 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 = 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: The blanking signal is selected through the BLANKSEL bits in the AUXCONx register.

Register 43-25: LEBDLYx: 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>			
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>					—	—	—
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 bits for Current-Limit and Fault Inputs

Value in 8.32 ns increments.

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

Note: 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.

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Register 43-26: AUXCONx: PWM 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 selected as state blank source
1000 = PWM8H selected as state blank source
0111 = PWM7H selected as state blank source
0110 = PWM6H selected as state blank source
0101 = PWM5H selected as state blank source
0100 = PWM4H selected as state blank source
0011 = PWM3H selected as state blank source
0010 = PWM2H selected as state blank source
0001 = PWM1H selected as 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 selected as CHOP clock source
1000 = PWM8H selected as CHOP clock source
0111 = PWM7H selected as CHOP clock source
0110 = PWM6H selected as CHOP clock source
0101 = PWM5H selected as CHOP clock source
0100 = PWM4H selected as CHOP clock source
0011 = PWM3H selected as CHOP clock source
0010 = PWM2H selected as CHOP clock source
0001 = PWM1H selected as CHOP clock source
0000 = Chop clock generator selected as 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

Register 43-27: PWMCAPx: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register

R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
PWMCAP<12:5>							
bit 15							
bit 8							

R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
PWMCAP<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

PWMCAP<12:0>: Captured PWM Time Base Value bits

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 primary output (PWMxH).

2: This feature is active only after the LEB processing on the current-limit input signal is complete.

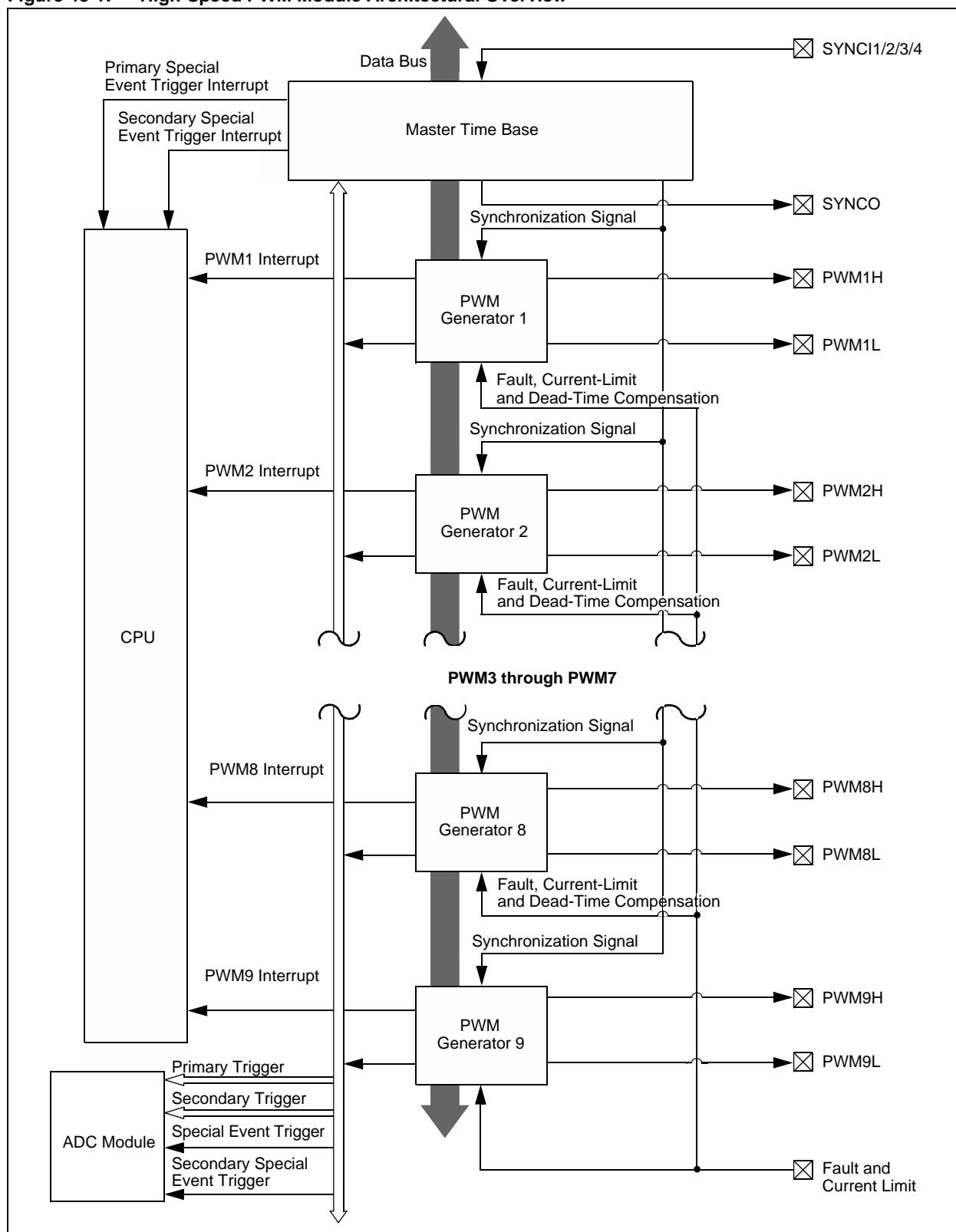
3: The minimum capture resolution is 8.32 ns.

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

43.4 ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

Figure 43-1 illustrates an architectural overview of the High-Speed PWM module and its interconnection with the CPU and other peripherals.

Figure 43-1: High-Speed PWM Module Architectural Overview



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 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.

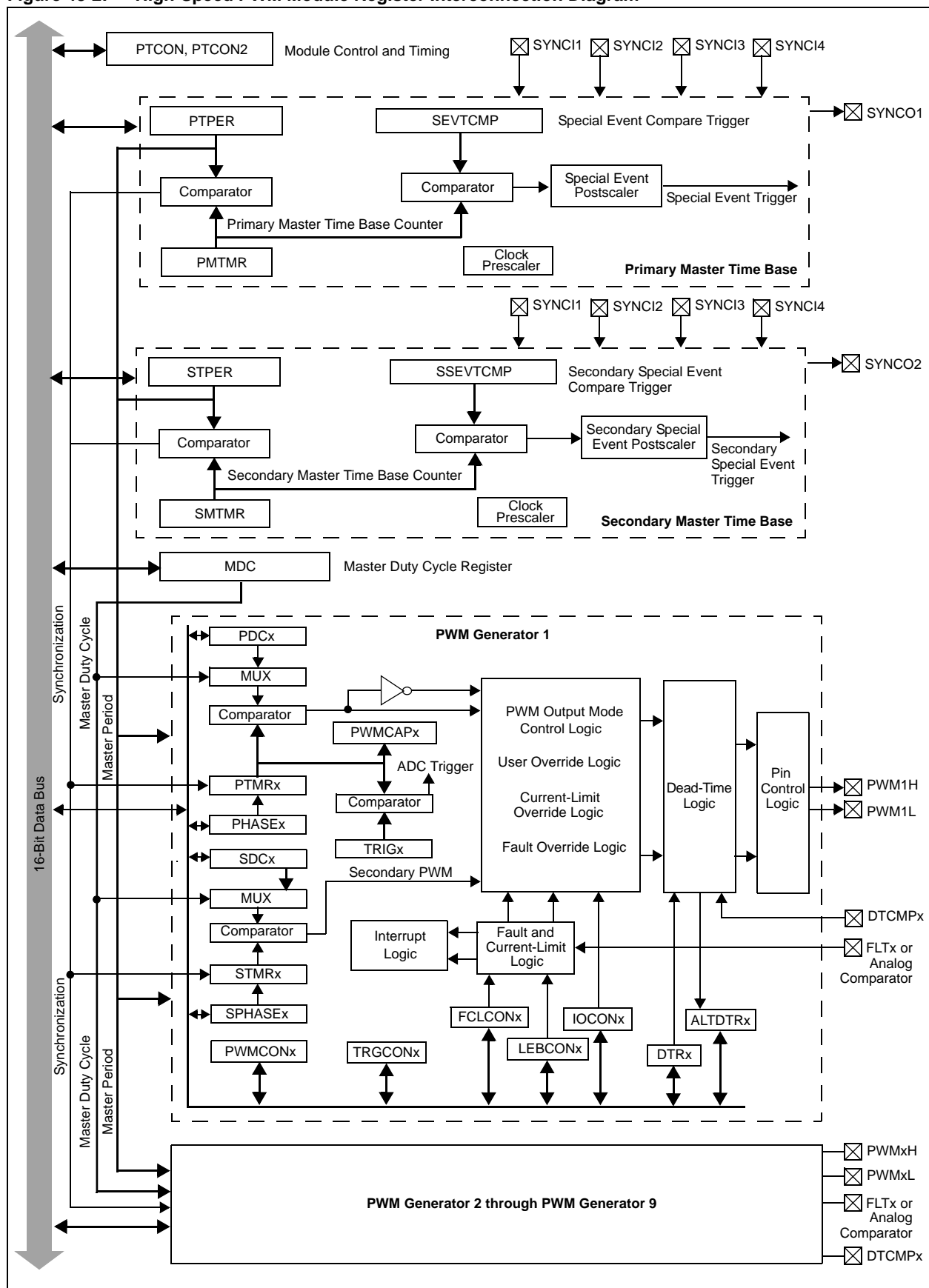
In Master Time Base mode, the High-Speed PWM module can synchronize itself with an external signal or can act as a synchronizing source to any external device. The SYNCIx pins are the input pins, which can synchronize the High-Speed PWM module with an external signal. The SYNCO pin is an output pin that provides 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 43-2](#) illustrates the interconnection between various registers in the High-Speed PWM module.

Figure 43-2: High-Speed PWM Module Register Interconnection Diagram



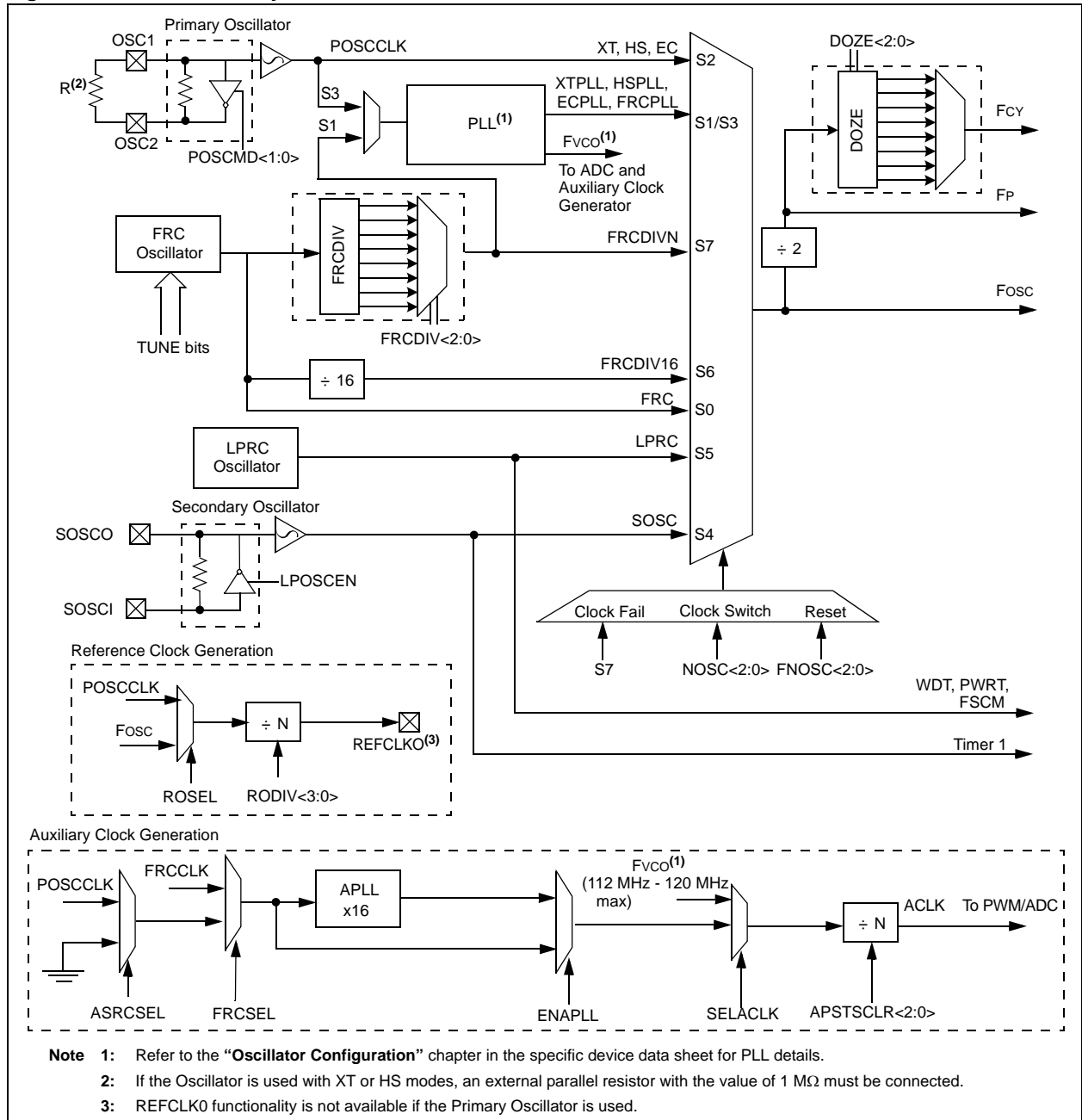
43.5 MODULE DESCRIPTION

43.5.1 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) 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 43-1](#) shows the configuration of auxiliary clock using FRC. [Example 43-2](#) shows the configuration of auxiliary clock using 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 43-1](#) provides the relationship between the Reference Clock (REFCLK) input frequency and the ACLK frequency. [Figure 43-3](#) illustrates the oscillator system.

Figure 43-3: Oscillator System



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For devices with remappable I/O, refer to **Section 42. “Oscillator (Part IV)”** (DS70307), for more information on configuring the clock generator. For devices without remappable I/O, refer to **Section 48. “Oscillator (Part V)”** (DS70596).

Equation 43-1: ACLK Frequency Calculation

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

Where,

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

(or)

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

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

(or)

MI = 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 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**” section of the device data sheet for more information.

3: The auxiliary clock post scaler must be configured to Divide-by-1 (APSTSCLR<2:0> = 111), for proper operation of the PWM module.

Example 43-1: Using FRC for Setting the ACLK

```
/* Setup for the Auxiliary clock to use the FRC as the REFCLK */
/* ((FRC * 16) / APSTSCLR) = (7.49 * 16) / 1 = 119.84 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 */
```

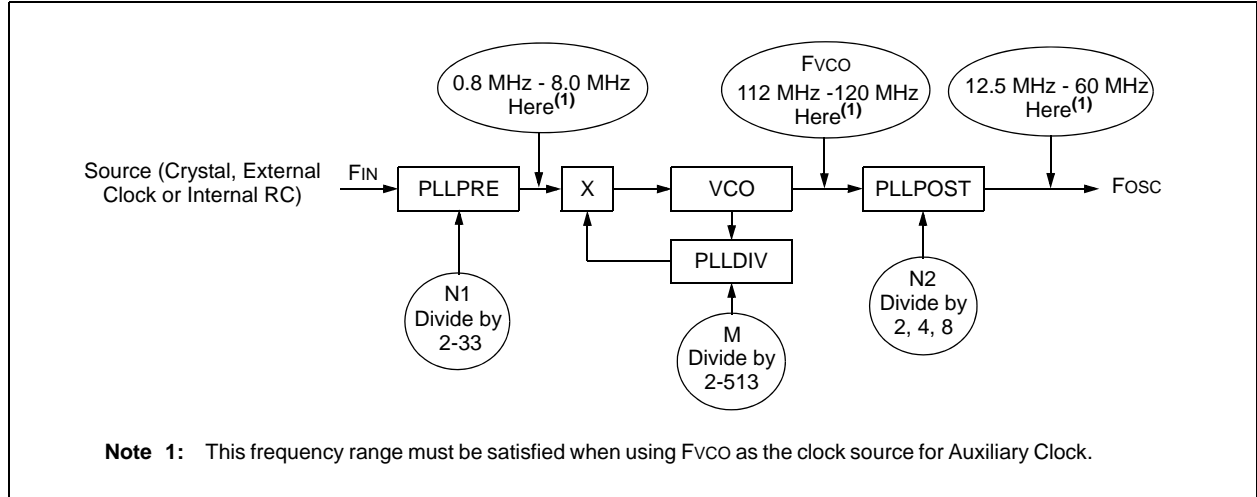
Example 43-2: Using Posc for Setting the ACLK

```
/* 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 */

/* Primary Oscillator is the Clock Source */
ACLKCONbits.ARCSEL = 1;
/* Input clock source is determined by ASRCSEL bit setting */
ACLKCONbits.FRCSEL = 0;
/* Auxiliary Oscillator provides the clock source */
ACLKCONbits.SELACLK = 1;
/* Divide Auxiliary clock by 1 */
ACLKCONbits.APSTSCLR = 7;
/* Enable Auxiliary PLL */
ACLKCONbits.ENAPLL = 1;
/* Wait for Auxiliary PLL to Lock */
while(ACLKCONbits.APLLCK != 1);
```

The ACLK for the PWM module can be derived from the system clock while the device is running in the primary PLL mode. Equation 43-3 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 43-4. The formula to calculate FVCO is shown in Equation 43-2. The example for using FVCO as the auxiliary clock source is shown in Example 43-3.

Figure 43-4: Fvco is the Clock Source for Auxiliary Clock



Equation 43-2: Fvco Calculation

$$F_{VCO} = \frac{F_{IN} \times M}{N1} = F_{IN} \times \left(\frac{PLLDIV + 2}{PLLPRE + 2} \right)$$

Where,

FVCO = VCO output frequency

FIN = 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 43-3: ACLK Frequency Calculation using Fvco

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

Where,

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

FVCO = VCO output frequency

ACLK = Auxiliary clock frequency

Note: 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 to 120 MHz. The minimum PWM resolution when FVCO is the clock source for the auxiliary clock is 8.32 ns.

Example 43-3: 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.APSTSCLR = 7;     /* Divide Auxiliary clock by 1 */
    while (OSCCONbits.LOCK == 1); /* Wait for PLL to lock */

```

43.5.2 Time Base

Each PWM output in a PWM generator can use either the master time base or an independent time base. 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 Generator Duty Cycle 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:

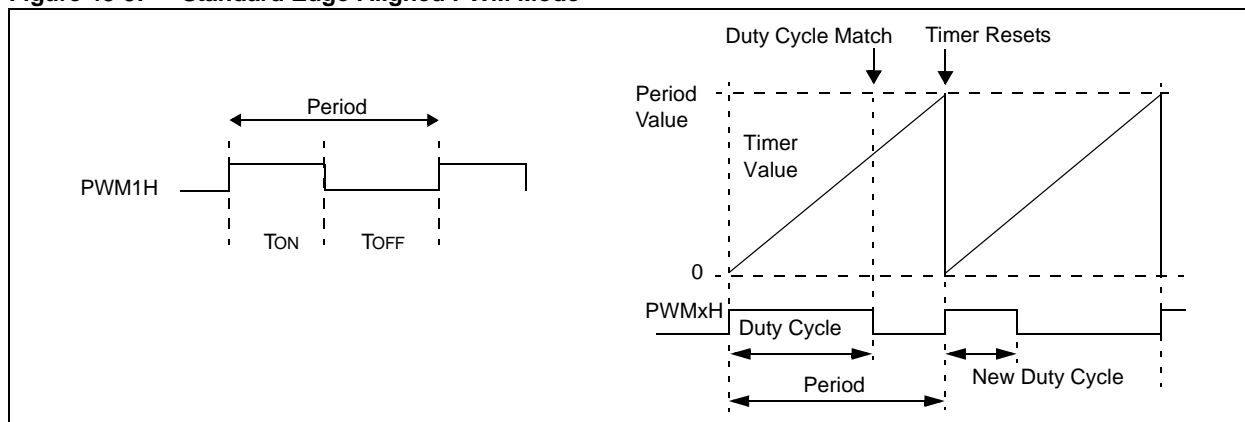
- If a prescaler option 1:2 is selected with ACLK = 120 MHz, the PWM duty cycle and period resolution can be set at 2.08 ns. Therefore, the power consumption of the High-Speed PWM module is reduced by approximately 50 percent of the maximum speed operation.
- If a prescaler option 1:4 is selected with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

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

43.5.3 Standard Edge-Aligned PWM

Figure 43-5 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 43-5: Standard Edge-Aligned PWM Mode



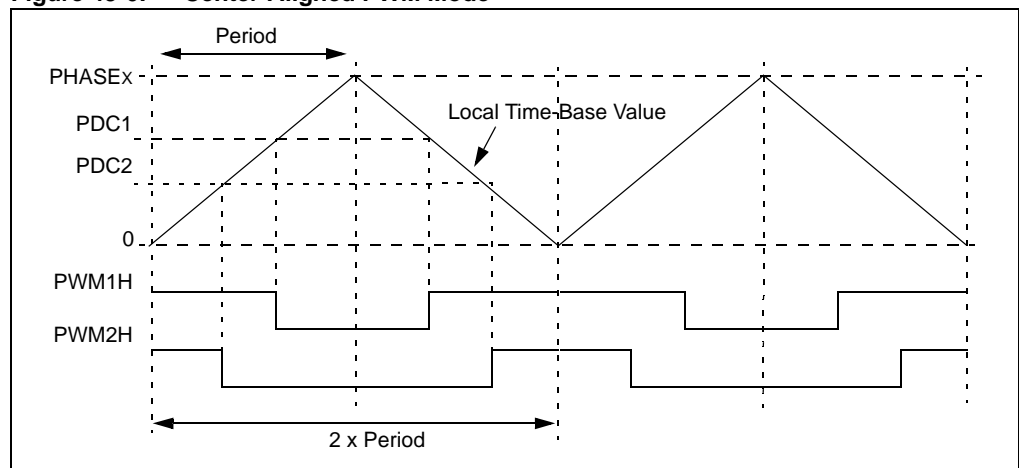
43.5.4 Center-Aligned PWM

The center-aligned PWM waveforms as illustrated in Figure 43-6, 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 Enable bit (CAM) in the PWM 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 PWM 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/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 43-4. The typical application of center-aligned PWM mode in UPS applications is illustrated in Figure 43-7.

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 43-6: Center-Aligned PWM Mode

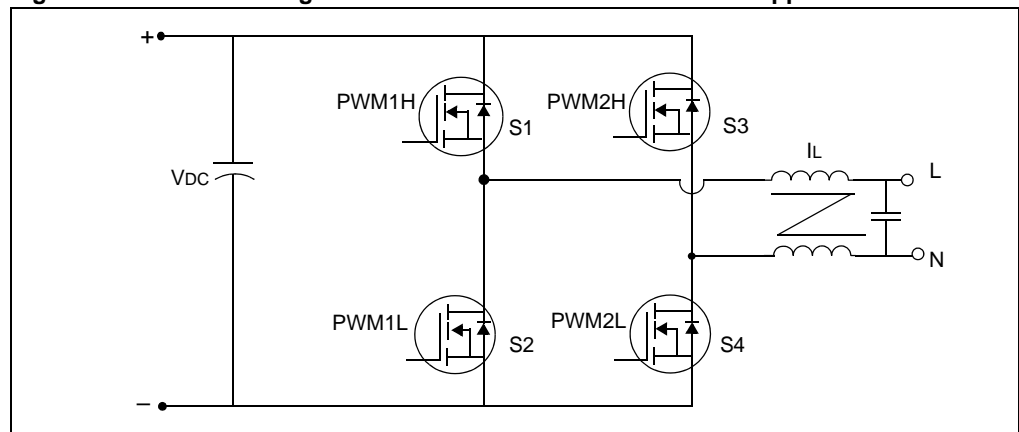


Example 43-4: Edge-Aligned or Center-Aligned Mode Selection

```
/* 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 43-7: Center-Aligned PWM Mode in Power Inverter/UPS Applications

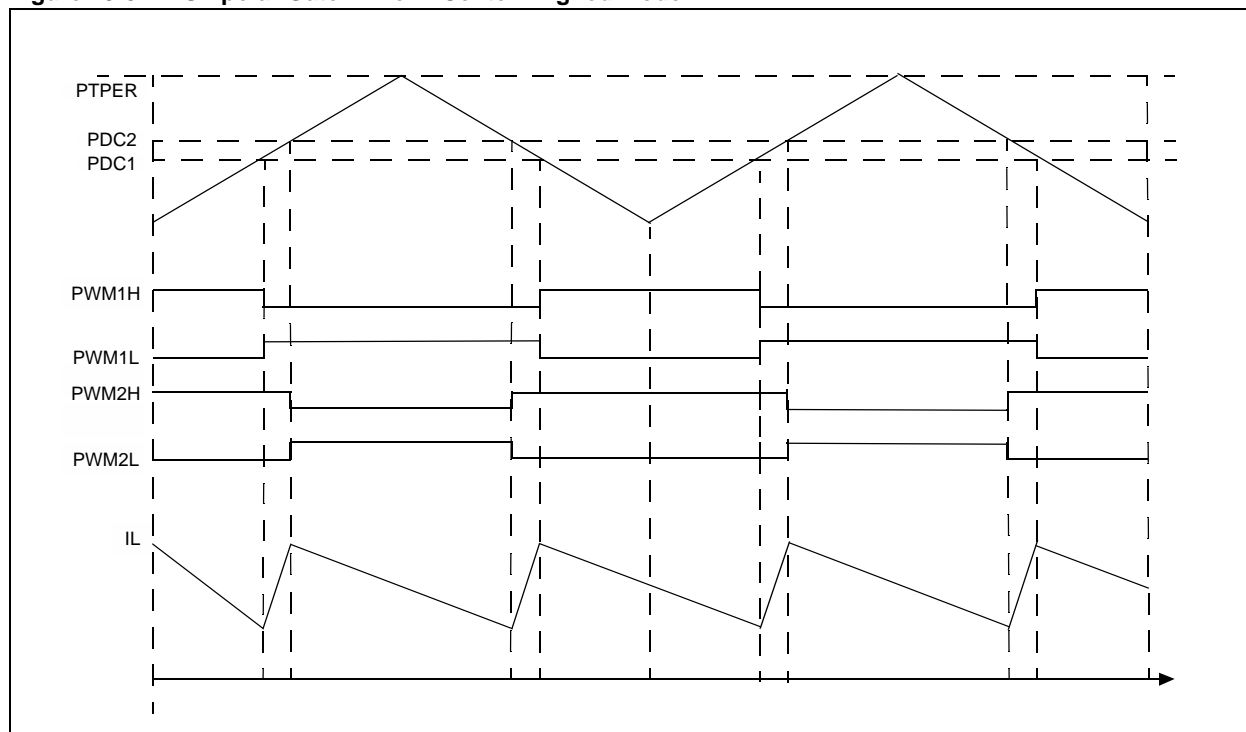


43.5.4.1 ADVANTAGES OF CENTER-ALIGNED MODE IN UPS APPLICATIONS

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 contributes to lower output current harmonics.

[Figure 43-8](#) illustrates the typical waveforms of UPS, configured for Unipolar Gate Drive in Center-aligned mode.

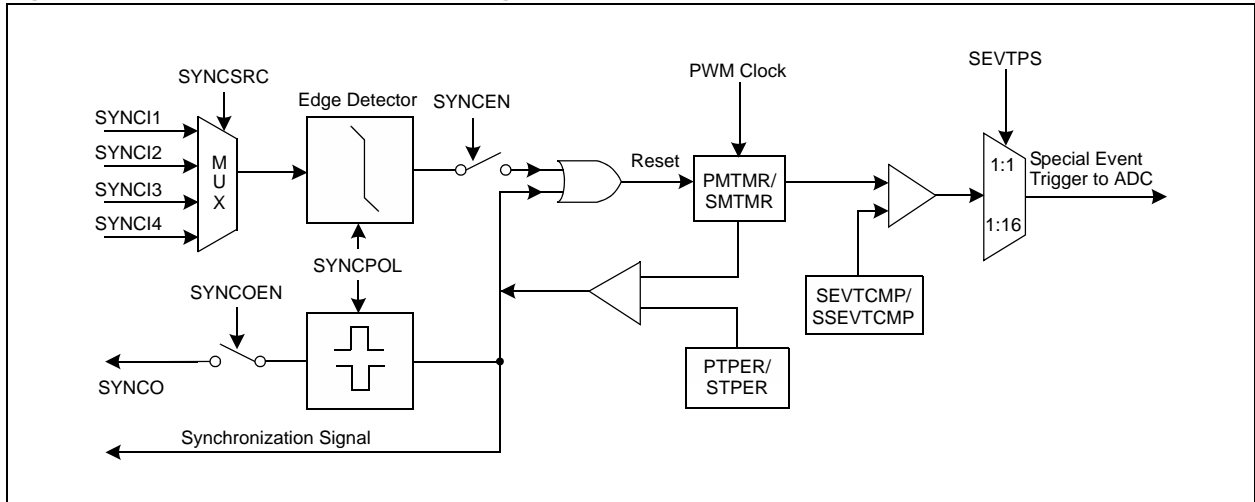
Figure 43-8: Unipolar Gate Drive in Center-Aligned Mode



43.5.5 Master Time Base/Synchronous Time Base

The PWM functionality in the master time base is illustrated in [Figure 43-9](#).

Figure 43-9: Master Time Base Block Diagram



Some of the common tasks of the master time base are:

- Generates time reference for all the PWM generators
- Generates special event ADC trigger and interrupt
- Supports synchronization with the external SYNC signal (SYNC1/SYNC2/SYNC3/SYNC4)
- Supports synchronization with external devices using the SYNC signal

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

43.5.6 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<1:0>) in the PWM Time Base Control register (PTCON<5:4>). The Synchronize Input Polarity bit (SYNCPOL) in the PWM 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 PWM 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 the reliable detection by the master time base.

The external device can also be synchronized with the master time base using the synchronization output signal (SYNCO). The SYNCO signal is generated when the PTPER/STPER register resets the PMTMR/SMTMR timer. The SYNCO signal pulse is 12 Tcy clocks wide (about 300 ns at 40 MIPS) to ensure other devices can sense the signal. The polarity of the SYNCO signal is determined by the SYNCPOL bit in the PTCON/STCON register. The SYNCO 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 SYNCI pulse should be larger than the PWM period value.
- 2:** The SYNCI 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 SYNCI 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 the beat frequencies are not generated when multiple power controllers are in use. The configuration of synchronizing master time base with external signal is shown in [Example 43-5](#).

Example 43-5: Synchronizing Master Time Base with 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.SYNCEEN = 1; /* Enable external synchronization */
```

The configuration of synchronizing external device with master time base is shown in [Example 43-6](#).

Example 43-6: Synchronizing External Device with Master Time Base

```
/* Synchronizing external device with Master time base */

PTCONbits.SYNCPOL = 0; /* SYNCO output is active-high */
PTCONbits.SYNCOEN = 1; /* Enable SYNCO output */
```

43.5.7 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 PWM Special Event Compare register (SEVTCMP/SSEVTCMP). In addition, the PWM Special Event Trigger Output Postscaler Select bits (SEVTPS<3:0>) in the PWM Time Base Control register (PTCON<3:0>) or the PWM 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 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 ADC special event trigger is shown in [Example 43-7](#).

Example 43-7: 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.

43.5.8 Independent PWM Time Base

The PWM functionality in the independent time base is illustrated in [Figure 43-10](#).

Figure 43-10: Independent Time Base Block Diagrams for Devices without a Secondary Master Time Base

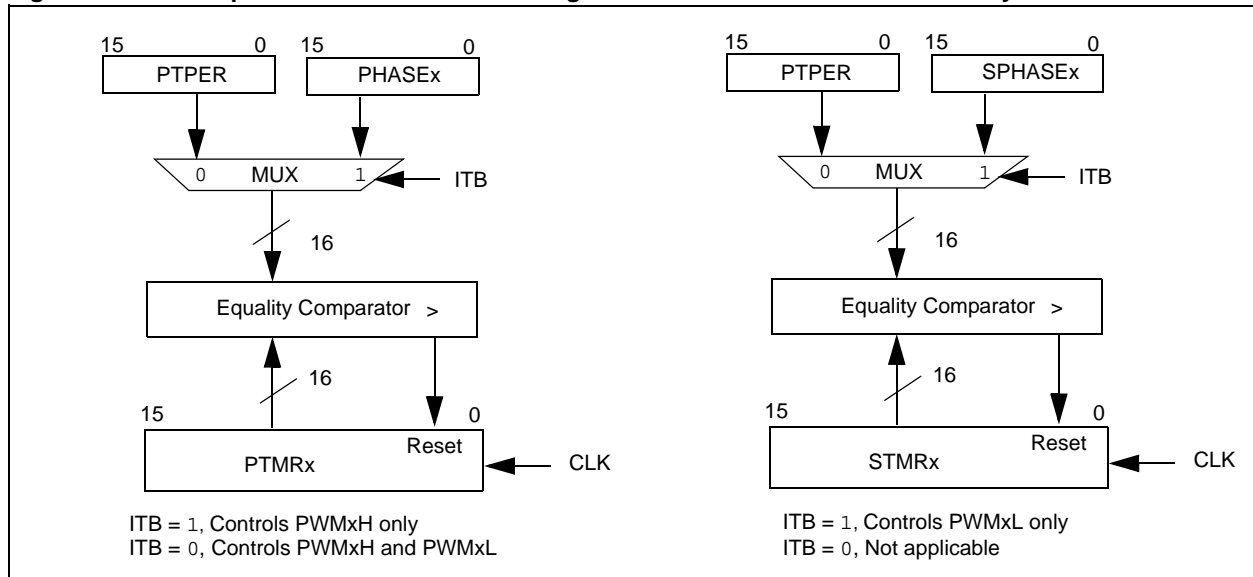
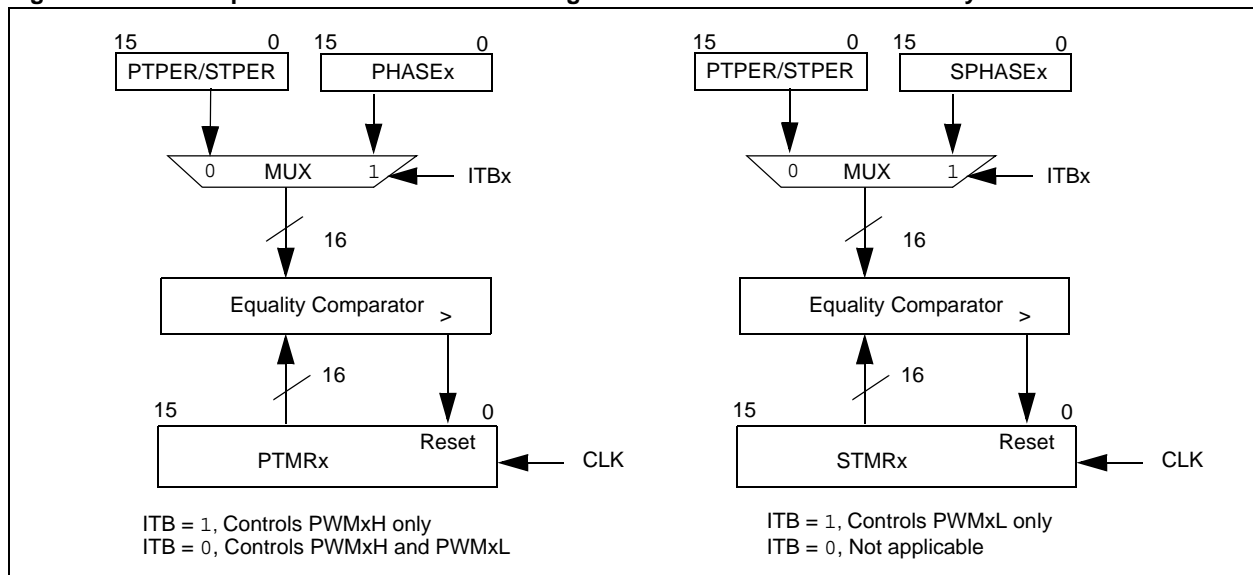


Figure 43-11: Independent Time Base Block Diagrams for Devices with a Secondary Master Time Base



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 PWMxH output is provided by the value in the PHASEx register. The independent time base period for 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.

43.6 PWM GENERATOR

This section describes the functionality of the PWM generator.

43.6.1 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 Independent Time Period PHASEx and SPHASEx registers 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 [43.9 “PWM Operating Modes”](#).

When the High-Speed PWM module 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 43-4](#).

Equation 43-4: PERIOD, PHASEx and SPHASEx Register Value Calculation

$$PTPER, STPER, PHASEx, SPHASEx = \left(\frac{ACLK \times 8 \times DesiredPWMPeriod}{PWMInputClockPrescalerDivider(PCLKDIV)} \right) - 8$$

$$ACLK = \frac{REFCLK \times M1}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 43-1](#)}$$

(or)

$$ACLK = \frac{F_{VCO}}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 43-2](#)}$$

Where,

$REFCLK = FRC = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$ (ACLKCON<6> = 1)

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

N = Post scaler ratio selected by the Auxiliary Post Scaler bits (APTSTSCCLR<2:0>) in the clock control register (ACLKCON<2:0>)

Note 1: Use the TUN<5:0> bits of 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**” section of the device data sheet for more information.

Based on [Equation 43-4](#), while operating in the PTPER register or the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers, the register value to be loaded is shown in [Example 43-8](#).

Example 43-8: 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,

$PCLKDIV = 1:1$

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

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

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 43-9](#). The PWM time period selection is shown in [Example 43-10](#). The PWM time period initialization is shown in [Example 43-11](#).

Example 43-9: 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 43-10: 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 43-11: 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 */
```

43.6.2 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 (PWMCONx<0>) 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 to each PWM.

43.6.2.1 MASTER DUTY CYCLE (MDC)

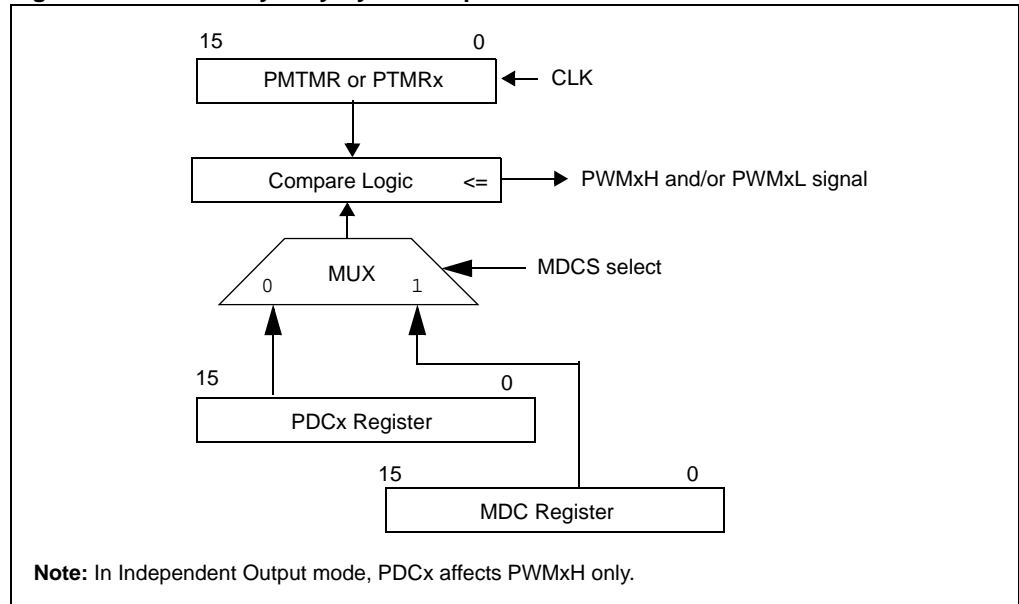
The MDC register can be used to provide the same duty cycle to multiple PWM generators. The MDC register can be used in any PWM mode, and also Master or Independent Time Base. The Master Duty Cycle Register Select bit, MDCS (PWMCONx<8>), determines whether the duty cycle of each of the PWMxH and PWMxL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

43.6.2.2 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 43-12](#).

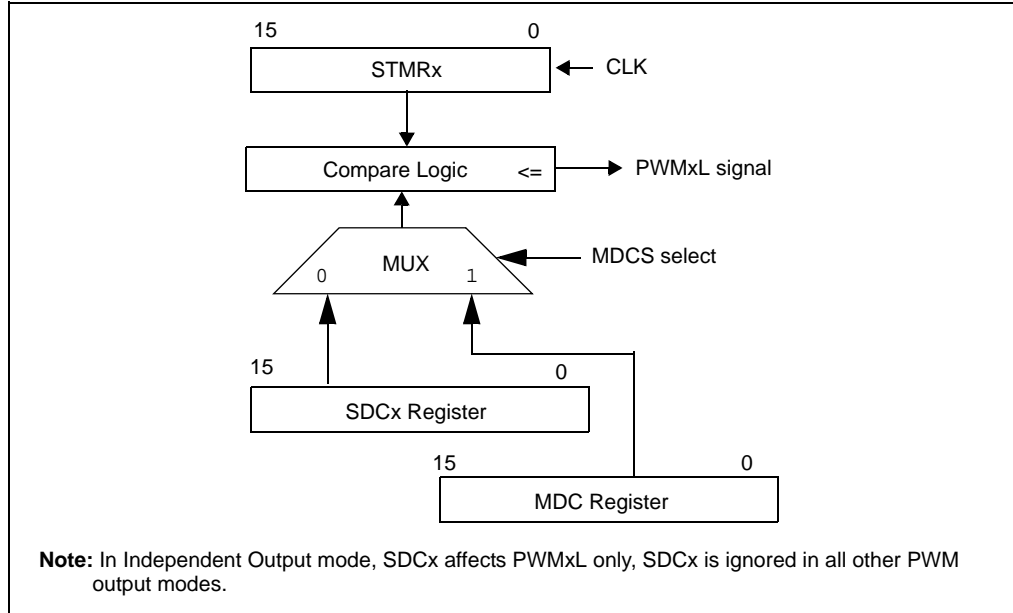
Figure 43-12: Primary Duty Cycle Comparison



43.6.2.3 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 43-13](#).

Figure 43-13: Secondary Duty Cycle Comparison



The Duty Cycle can be determined using [Equation 43-5](#).

Equation 43-5: MDC, PDCx and SDCx Calculation

$$MDC, PDCx, SDCx = \left(\frac{ACLK \times 8 \times \text{Desired PWM Duty Cycle}}{PWMInputClockPrescalerDivider(PCLKDIV)} \right)$$

$$ACLK = \frac{REFCLK \times M1}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 43-1](#)}$$

(or)

$$ACLK = \frac{F_{VCO}}{N} \quad \text{Refer to [Equation 43-2](#)}$$

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

Where,

$$REFCLK = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$$

$$M1 = 16$$

$$N = 1$$

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

Where,

The maximum PWM Duty Cycle resolution is 1.04 ns.

$$\text{Desired PWM Duty Cycle} = 5 \mu s$$

Note: The FRC clock can be tuned using the TUN<5:0> bits of OSCTUN special function register to obtain a maximum PWM resolution of 1.04 ns. For further information refer to the section on “**Oscillator Configuration**” in the device data sheet.

Note 1: If a duty cycle value is smaller than the minimum value (0x0008), a signal will have 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 100% duty cycle.

3: If a duty cycle value is greater than or equal to the period value, a signal will have a duty cycle of 100%.

Based on [Equation 43-5](#), 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 43-12](#). The PWM duty cycle initialization is shown in [Example 43-13](#).

Example 43-12: 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 43-13: PWM Duty Cycle Initialization

```
/* Initialize PWM Duty cycle value */

PDC1 = 4794; /* Independent Primary Duty Cycle is 5 μs from Equation 43-5 */
SDC1 = 4794; /* Independent Secondary Duty Cycle is 5 μs from Equation 43-5 */
MDC = 4794; /* Master Duty Cycle is 5 μs from Equation 43-5 */
```

43.6.2.4 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 43-6](#):

Equation 43-6: Bit Resolution Calculation

$$BitResolution = \log_2 \times \left(\frac{ACLK \times 8 \times DesiredPWMPeriod}{PWMInputClockPrescalerDivider(PCLKDIV)} \right)$$

Where,

$$DesiredPWMPeriod = \left(\frac{1}{DesiredPWMSwitchingFrequency} \right)$$

The duty cycle bit resolution versus PWM frequencies at highest PWM clock frequency is shown in [Table 43-1](#).

Table 43-1: 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.

43.6.3 Dead Time Generation

Dead time refers to a programmable period of time (specified by the Dead Time register (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.

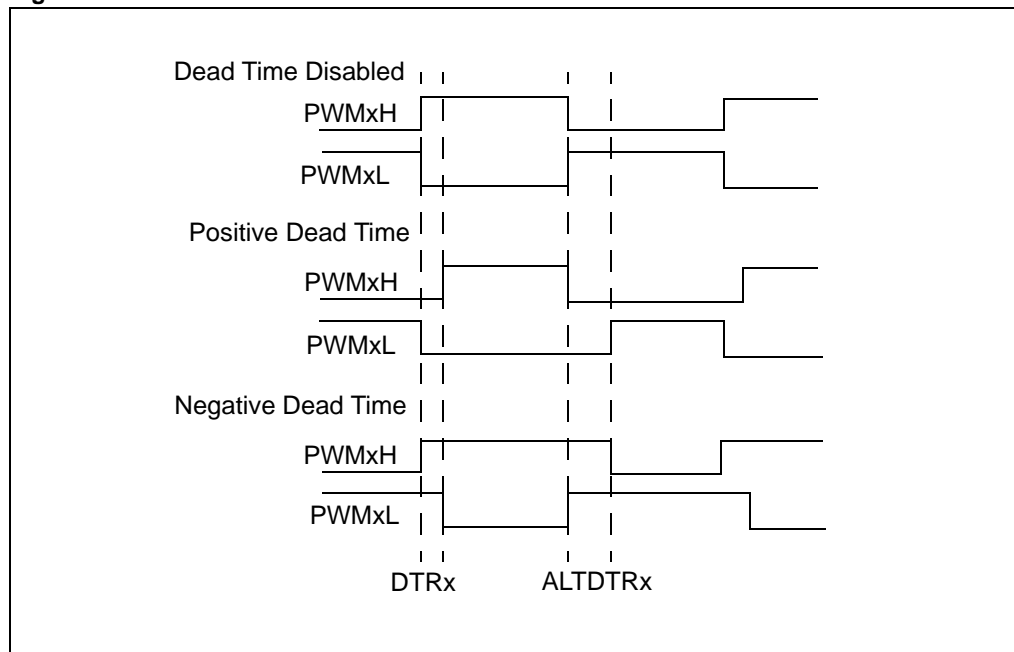
Dead time generation can be provided when any of the PWM I/O pin pairs are operating in Complementary PWM Output mode. Many power converter circuits require dead time because power transistors cannot switch instantaneously. To prevent current shoot-through, some amount of time must be provided between 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 the 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 current shoot-through.

Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM signals. Negative dead time does not apply to user or 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 43-14](#).

Figure 43-14: 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.

43.6.4 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 starts 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 43-7](#):

Equation 43-7: Dead Time Calculation

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

Note: Maximum dead time resolution is 1.04 ns.

Example 43-14:

$$ACLK = \left[\frac{7.49 \text{ MHz} * 16}{1} \right] = 119.84 \text{ MHz} \quad (\text{Refer to Equation 43-1})$$

Where,

$$REFCLK = 7.49 \text{ MHz}$$

$$M1 = 16$$

$$N = 1$$

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

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

There are three Dead Time Control modes:

- Positive Dead Time

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 dead time for the PWMxH output, and the ALTDTRx register specifies the dead time for the PWMxL output.

- Negative Dead Time

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 register specifies the negative dead time for the PWMxL output, and the ALTDTRx register specifies the negative dead time for the PWMxH output. Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM output signals.

- Dead Time Disabled

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

43.6.5 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.

43.6.6 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 same as if the duty cycle is (100% - dead time).

43.6.7 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: 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 43-15](#). The configuration of PWM dead time initialization is shown in [Example 43-16](#).

Example 43-15: 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 43-16: PWM Dead Time Initialization

```
/* Dead Time value for PWM generator */
/* Refer to Equation 43-7 */
DTR1 = 96; /* Dead Time value is 100 ns */
ALTDTR1 = 96; /* Alternate Dead time value is 100 ns */
```

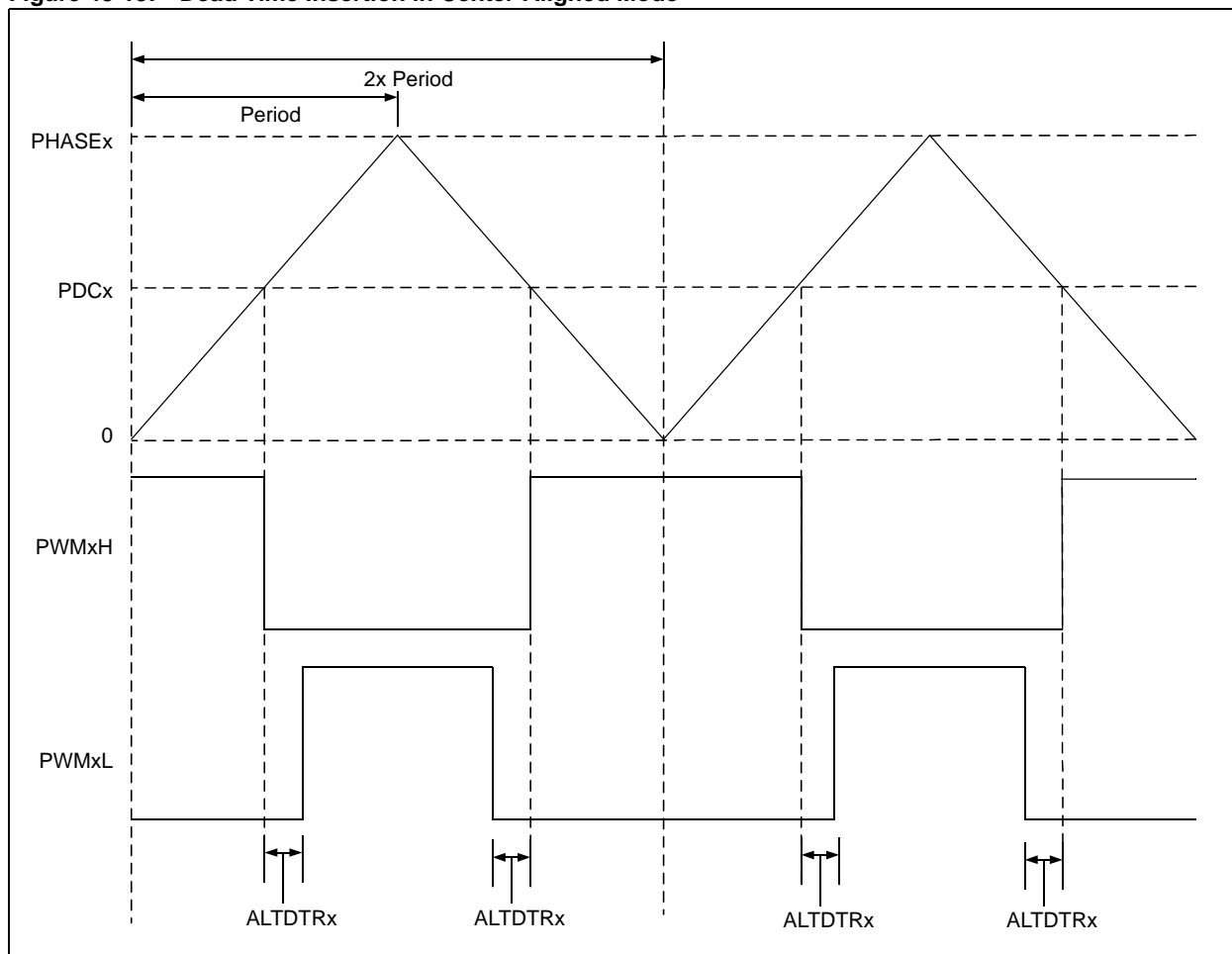
Note: For duty cycle values greater than (100% - dead time), and the application demands 100% duty cycle (that is, there is no dead time in the PWM output); therefore, configure DTC = 2 in the PWMCONx register.

43.6.8 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 is illustrated in Figure 43-15.

Note: With IUE = 1, all the three cases as described in 43.13 “Immediate Update of PWM Duty Cycle” hold good in Center-aligned mode.

Figure 43-15: Dead Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode



43.6.9 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 SPHASEx register are used as an initialization value for the STMRx register.

Figure 43-16 and Figure 43-17 provide example waveforms for phase shifting in Complementary mode and Independent Output mode, respectively.

Figure 43-16: Phase Shifting (Complementary Mode)

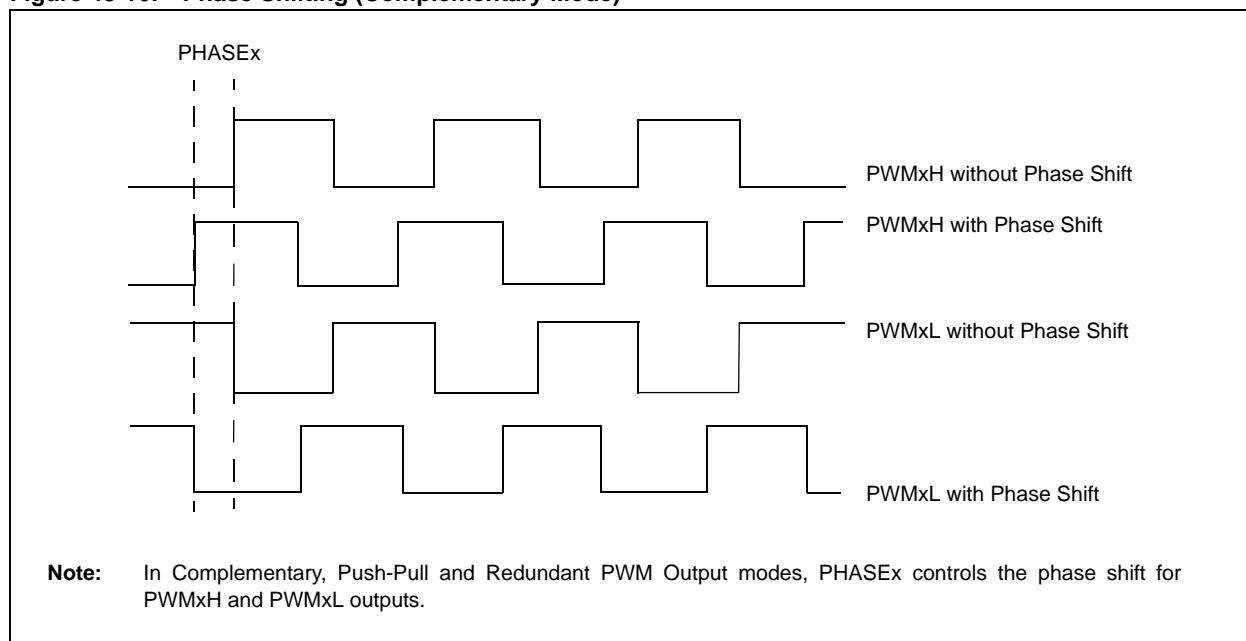
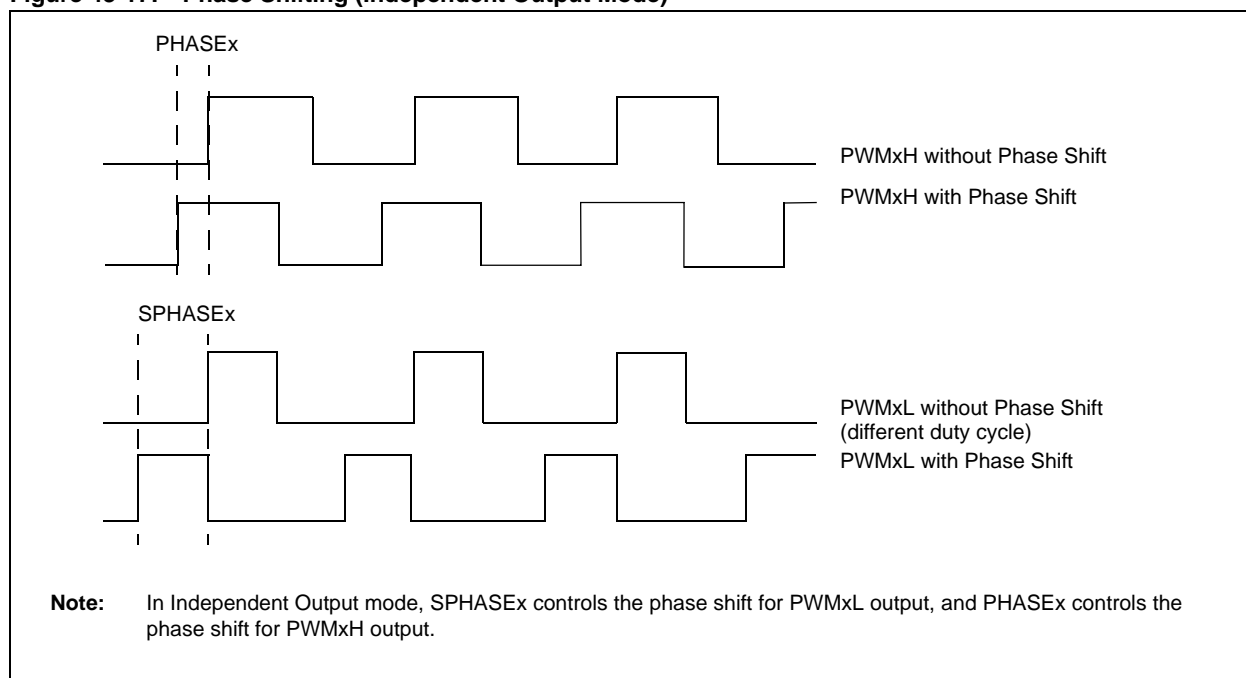


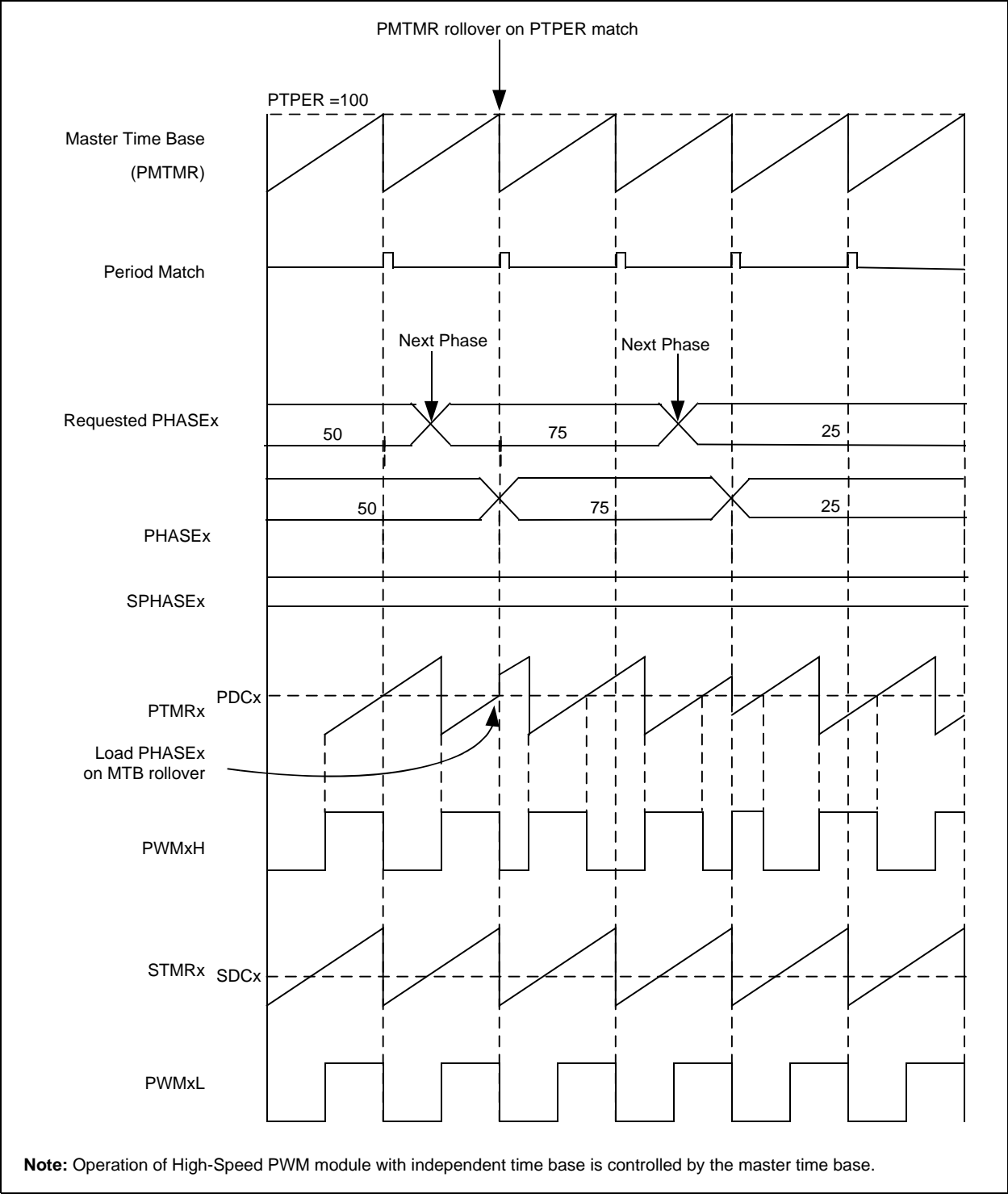
Figure 43-17: Phase Shifting (Independent Output Mode)



In addition, there are two shadow registers for the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers that are updated whenever new values are written by the user-assigned application. These values are transferred from the shadow registers to the PHASEx and SPHASEx registers on a Master time base Reset. The actual application of these phase offsets on the PWM output occur on a master time base Reset. [Figure 43-18](#) provides the timing diagram that illustrates how these events are generated.

The phase offset value can be any value between zero and the value in the PTPER register. Any PHASEx or SPHASEx value greater than the PERIOD value is treated as a value equal to the Period. It is not possible to create phase shifts greater than the Period. [Example 43-17](#) provides the PWM phase shift initialization.

Figure 43-18: Phase Shift Waveforms



Example 43-17: 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 PWM duty cycle, phase and dead time with respect to different input clock prescaler selections are shown in [Table 43-2](#).

Table 43-2: Duty Cycle, Phase, Dead Time Bit Resolution Vs. 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	—	—	—	—	—	—

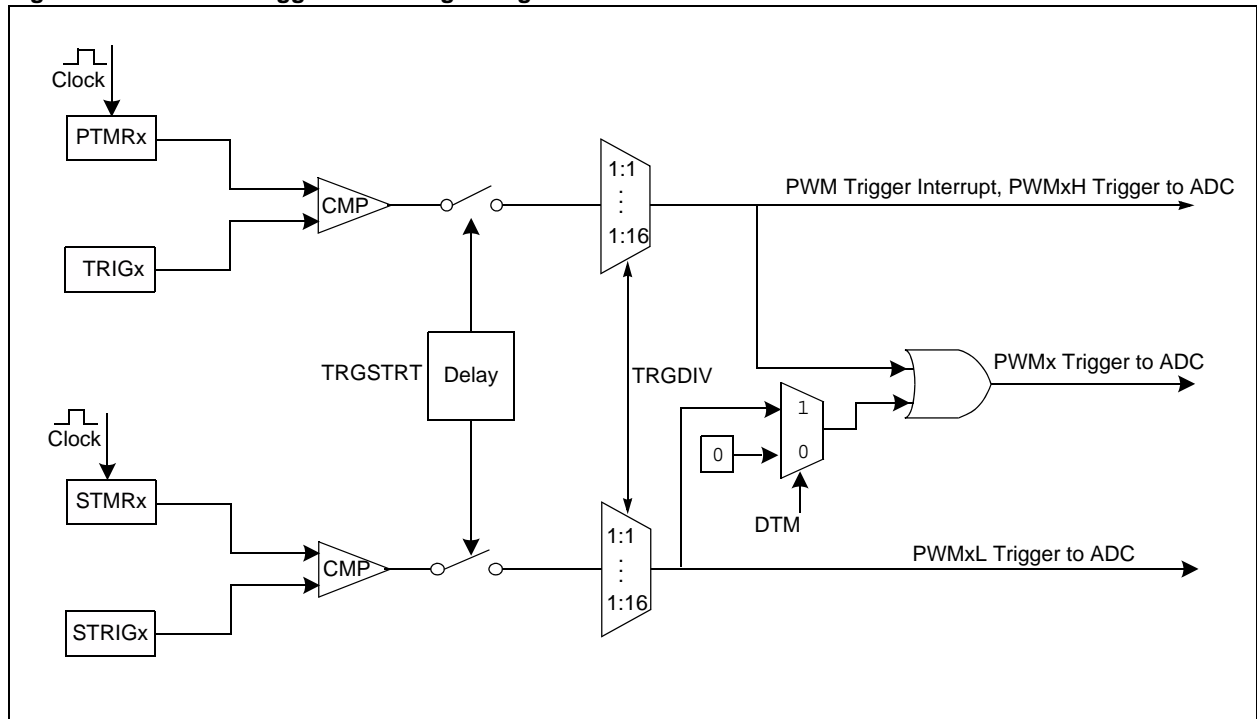
43.7 PWM TRIGGERS

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 with the specified TRIGx or STRIGx register value.

The Output Divider bits (TRGDIV<3:0>) in the PWM 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 43-19.

Figure 43-19: PWM Trigger for Analog-to-Digital Conversion



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 43-20 through Figure 43-27.

Figure 43-20: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 0, TRGSTRT = 0)

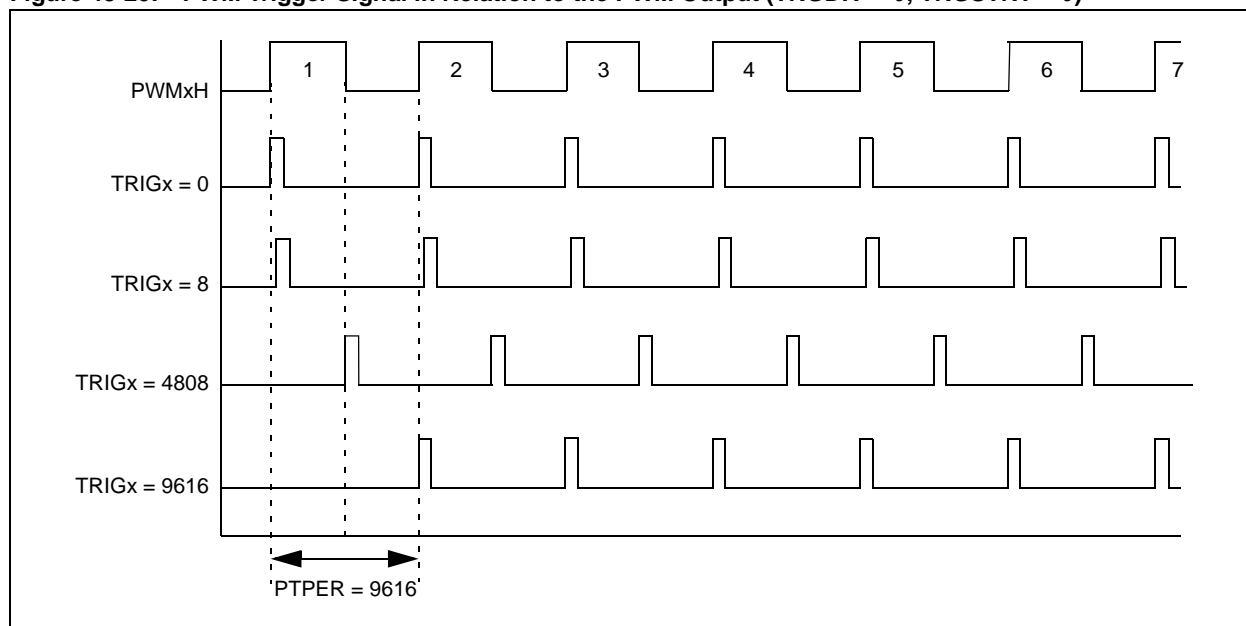


Figure 43-21: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 0, TRGSTRT = 1)

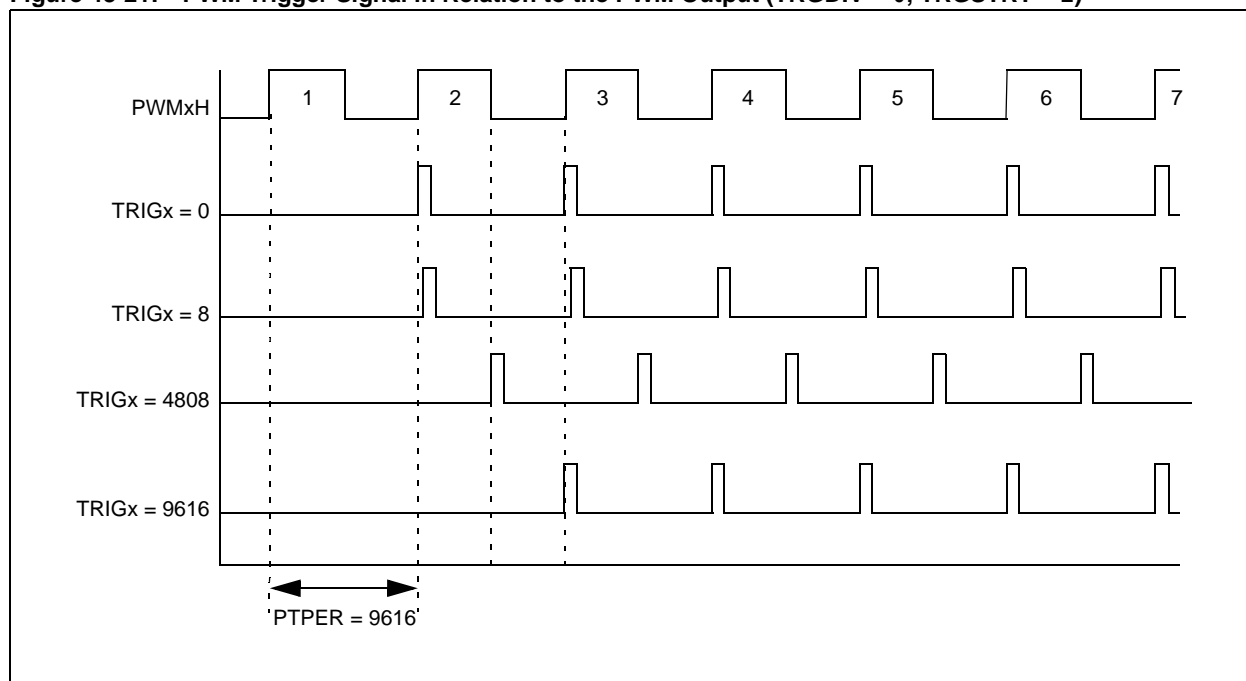


Figure 43-22: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 0, TRGSTRT = 2)

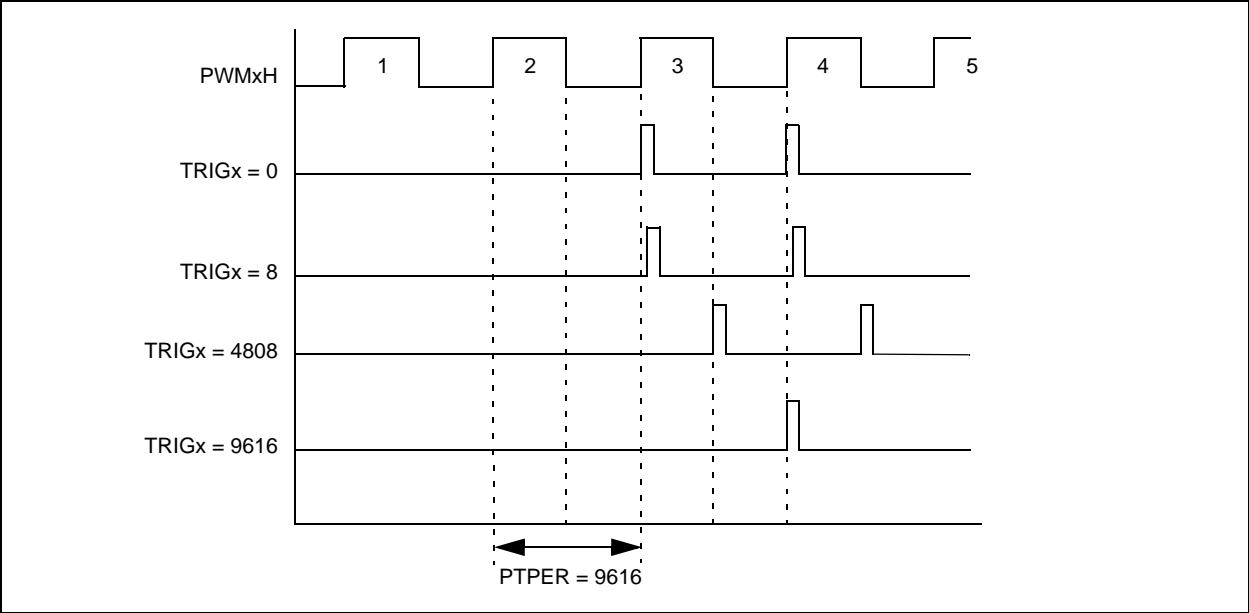


Figure 43-23: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 1, TRGSTRT = 0)

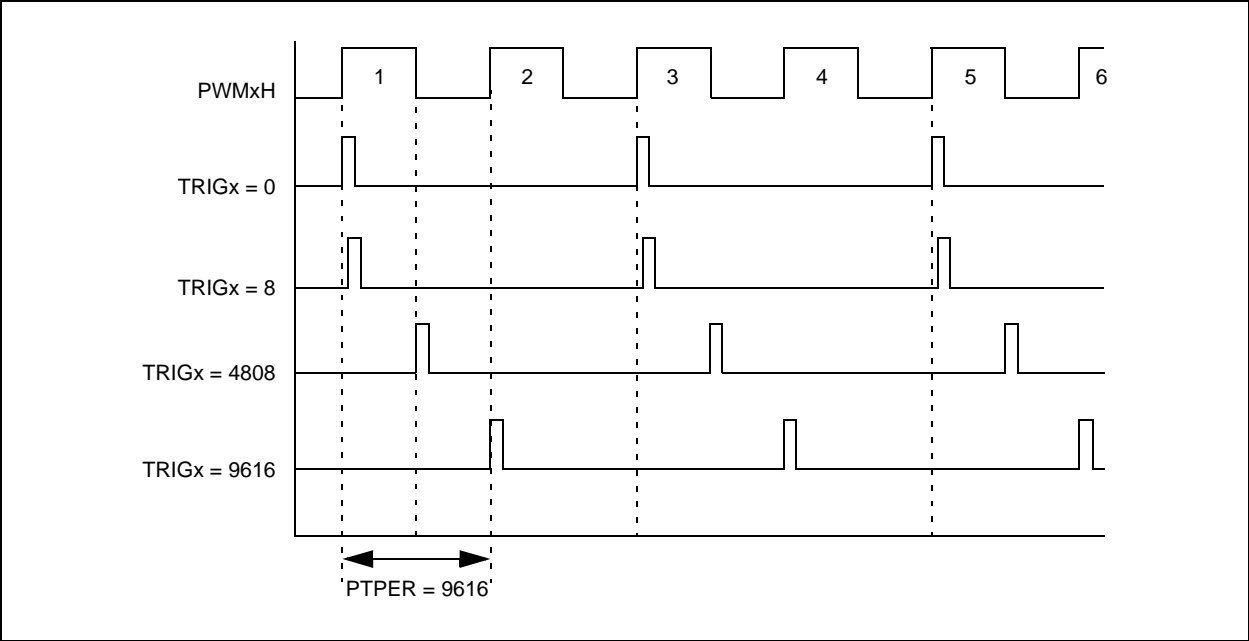


Figure 43-24: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 1, TRGSTRT = 1)

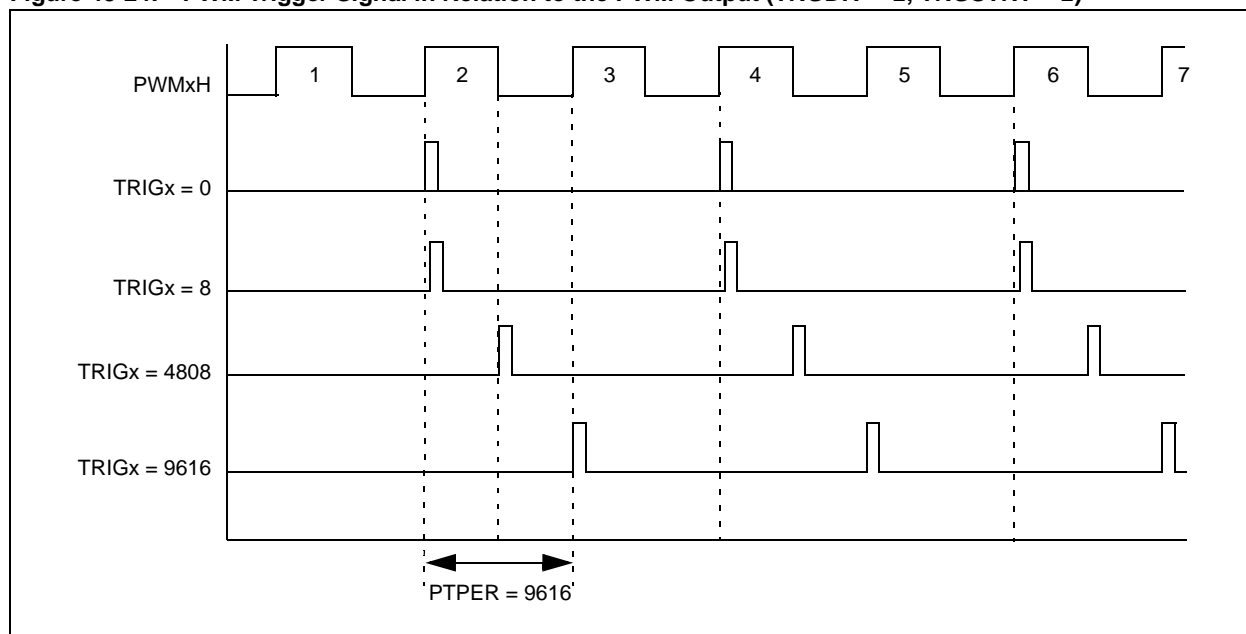


Figure 43-25: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 2, TRGSTRT = 0)

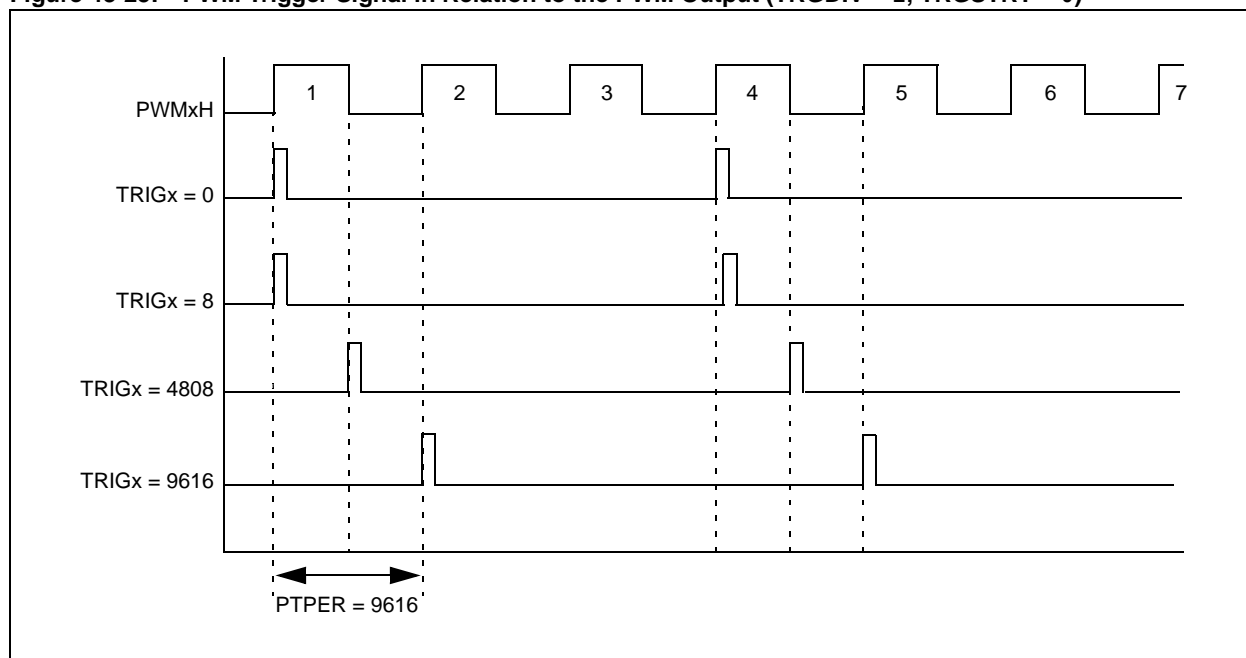


Figure 43-26: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 2, TRGSTRT = 2)

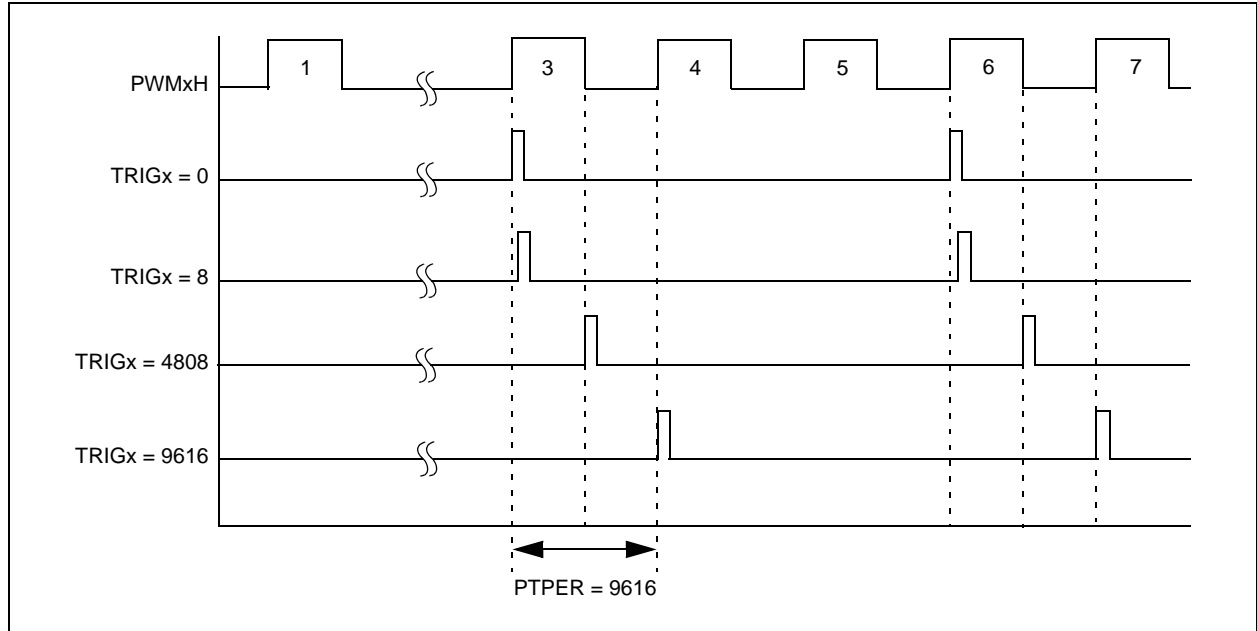
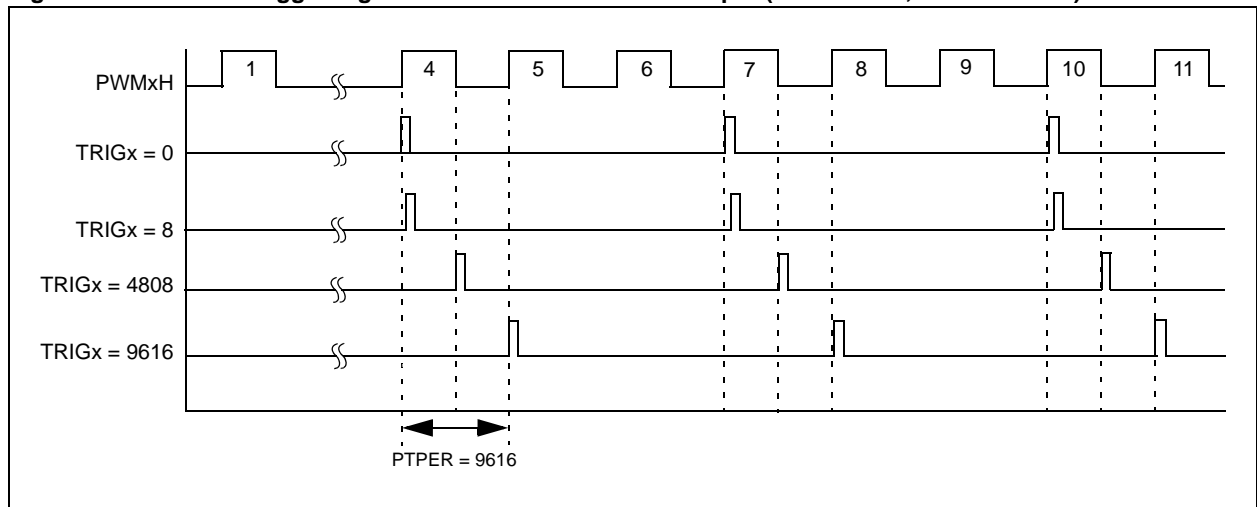


Figure 43-27: PWM Trigger Signal in Relation to the PWM Output (TRGDIV = 2, TRGSTRT = 3)



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 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 (PWMCONx<10>) is set to '1', an interrupt request (IRQ) is generated. The configuration of independent PWM ADC triggering is shown in [Example 43-18](#).

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

Example 43-18: Independent PWM ADC Triggering

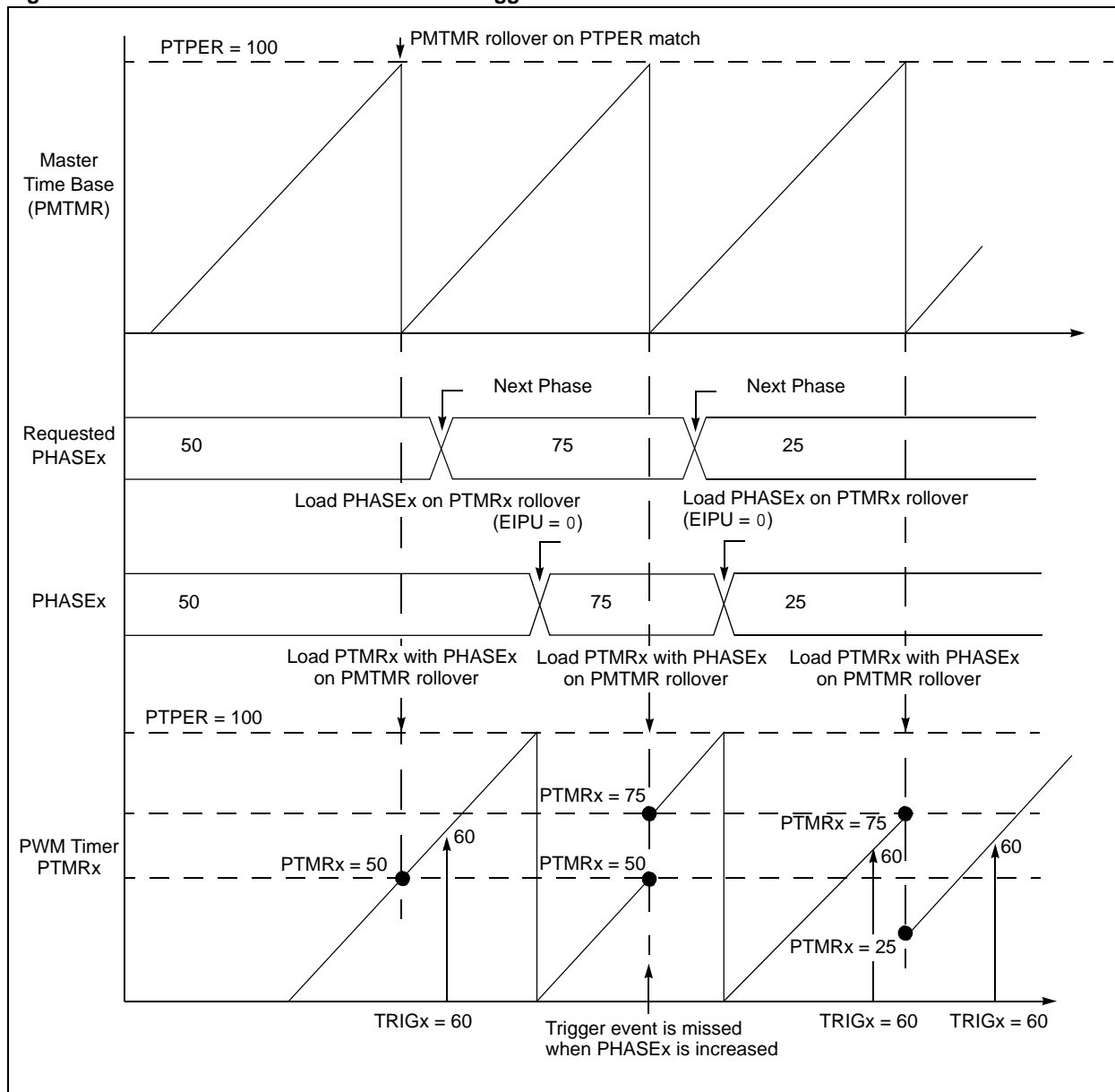
```
/* Independent PWM ADC triggering */

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.TRGIE = 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 TRGIE bit (PWMCONx<10>). It is not cleared automatically.

2: Dynamic triggering can show some advantages where multiple PWM channels are used in applications such as IPFC and multi-phase 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.

Figure 43-28: Effect of Phase Shift on PWM Triggers



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.

43.8 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 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, 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>).

43.8.1 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 timer based interrupts for the individual time bases.

The primary time base special event interrupt is enabled through the SEIEN bit (PTCON<11>). In each PWM generator, the individual time base interrupts generated by the trigger logic are controlled by the TRGIEN bits (PWMCON<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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43.9 PWM OPERATING MODES

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

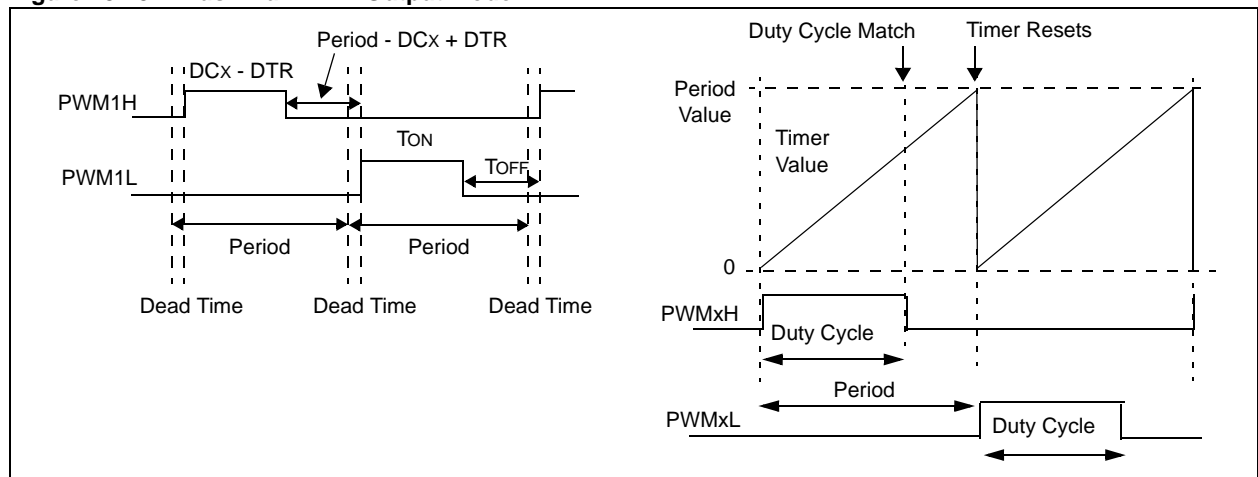
- [Push-Pull PWM Output Mode](#)
- [Complementary PWM Output Mode](#)
- [Redundant PWM Output Mode](#)
- [True Independent PWM Output Mode](#)

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>).

43.9.1 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 [43.16 “Application Information”](#). The PWM outputs in the Push-Pull PWM mode are illustrated in [Figure 43-29](#).

Figure 43-29: Push-Pull PWM Output Mode

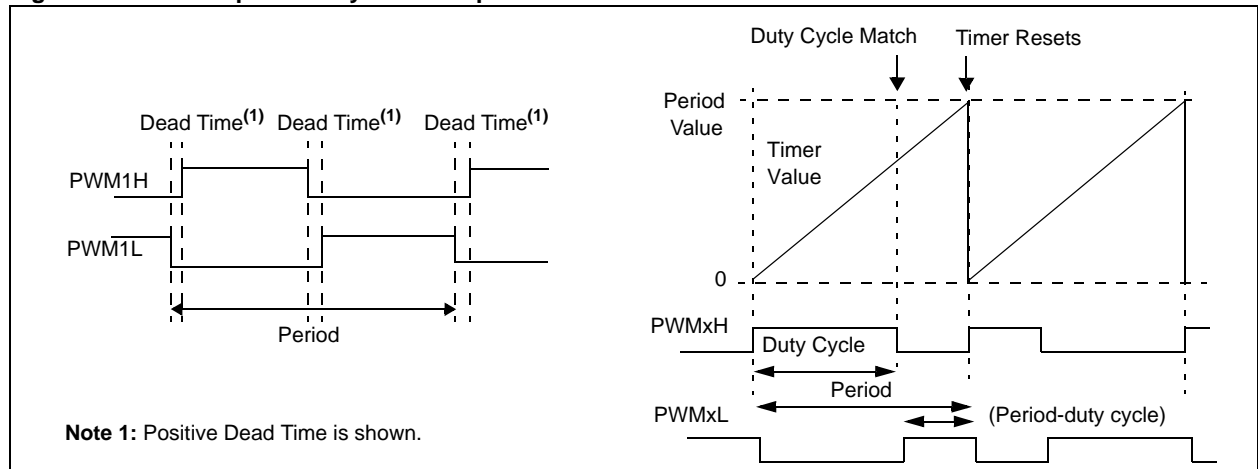


43.9.2 Complementary PWM Output Mode

In Complementary PWM Output mode, the PWM output PWMxH, is the complement of the PWMxL output. Some typical applications of Complementary PWM Output mode are provided in [43.16 “Application Information”](#).

The PWM outputs when the module operates in Complementary PWM Output mode are illustrated in [Figure 43-30](#).

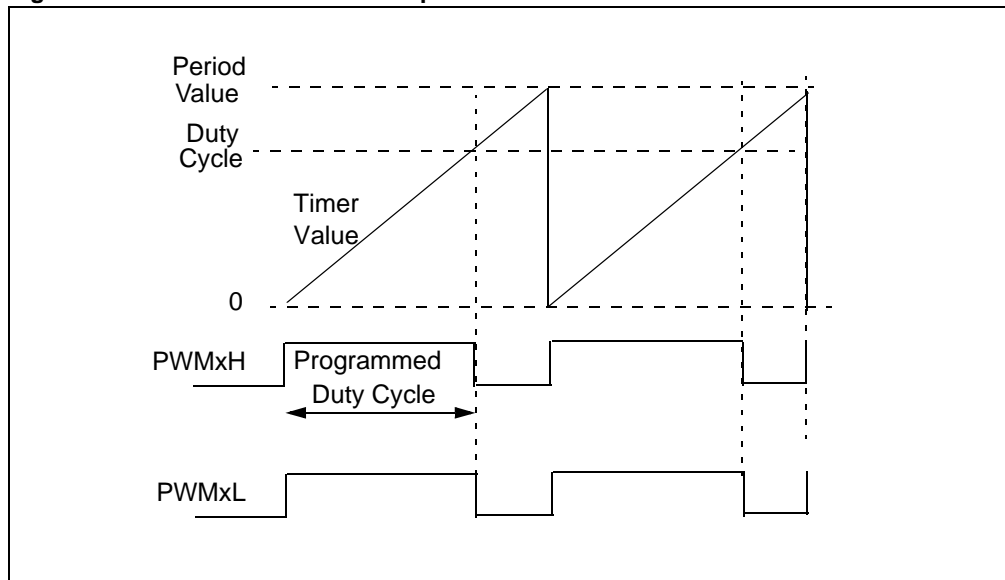
Figure 43-30: Complementary PWM Output Mode



43.9.3 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 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 43-31](#).

Figure 43-31: Redundant PWM Output Mode



[Table 43-3](#) provides the PWM register functionality for the PWM modes.

Table 43-3: Complementary, Push-Pull and Redundant PWM Output Mode Register Functionality

Time Base	Primary Master Time Base		Secondary Master Time Base ⁽¹⁾		Independent Time Base	
Function	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	SSEV- TCMP/TRI Gx/ STRIGx	SSEV- TCMP/TRI Gx/ STRIGx	SEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / SSEV- TCMP ⁽²⁾ /TRI Gx/ STRIGx	SEVTCMP ⁽²⁾ / SSEV- TCMP ⁽²⁾ /TRI Gx/ STRIGx

- Note 1:** Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of Secondary Master Time Base.
- 2:** Selection of trigger source as SEVTCMP or SSEVTCMP depends on the MTBS (PWMCONx<3>) bit setting. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of MTBS bit.

43.9.4 True Independent PWM Output Mode

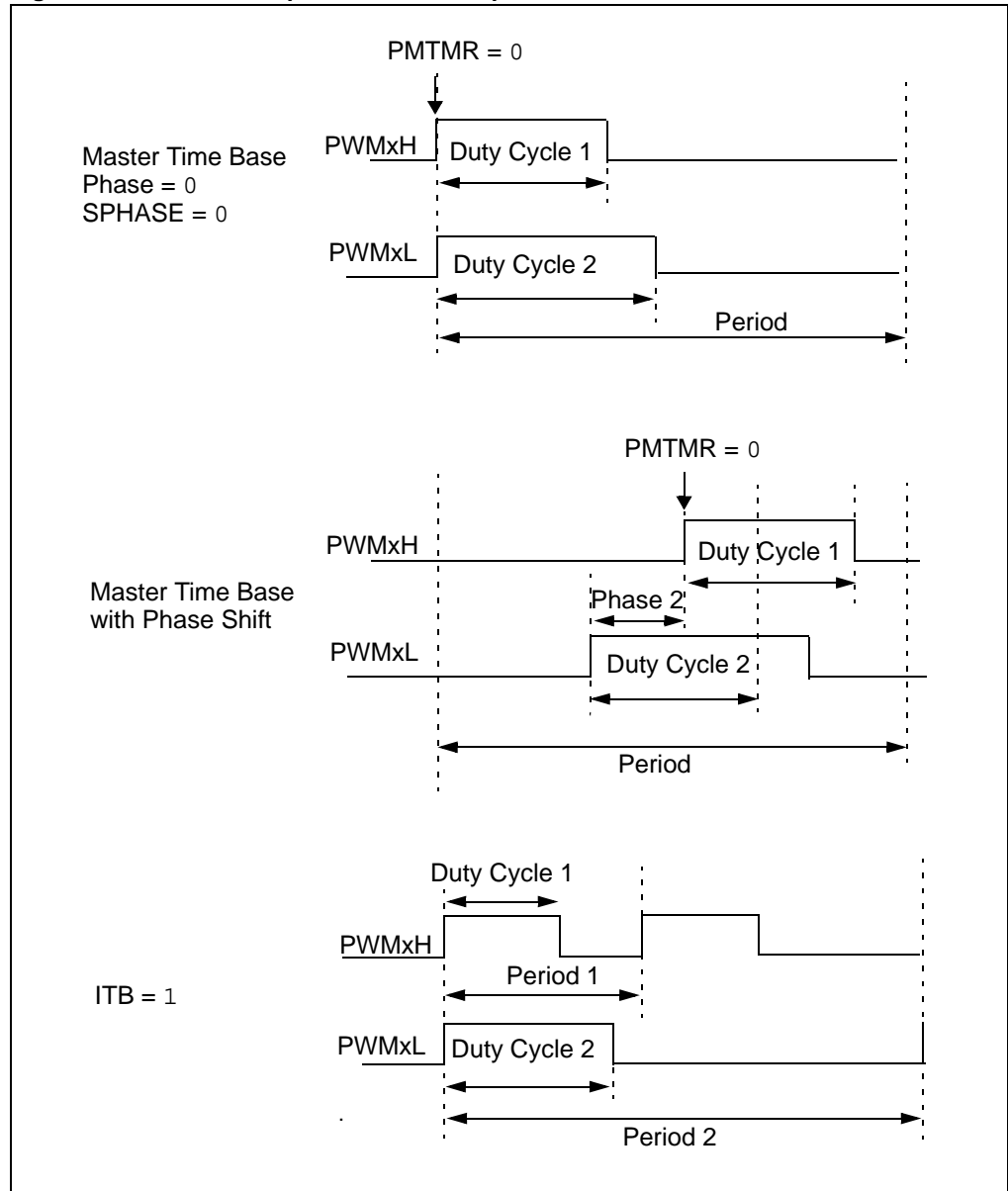
In True Independent PWM Output mode (PMOD = 11), the PWM outputs (PWMxH and PWMxL) can have different duty cycles. The PDCx register specifies the duty cycle for the PWMxH output, whereas the SDCx register specifies the duty cycle for the PWMxL output. In addition, the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs can either 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

Independent PWM Output mode is illustrated in [Figure 43-32](#). PWM Output Pin mode selection is shown in [Example 43-19](#).

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

Figure 43-32: True Independent PWM Output Mode



Example 43-19: 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 43-4 provides the PWM register functionality for the Independent Output mode.

Table 43-4: Independent Output Mode Register Functionality

Time Base	Primary Master Time Base		Secondary Master Time Base ⁽¹⁾		Independent Time Base	
Function	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	SSEV- TCMP/TRI Gx/ STRIGx	SSEV- TCMP/TRI Gx/ STRIGx	TRIGx	STRIGx

Note 1: Refer to the specific device data sheet for the availability of Secondary Master Time Base.

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

Table 43-5 provides the PMOD<1:0> bits selections for the different topologies and configuration.

Table 43-5: PMOD Bit 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	Multi-Phase 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 (i.e., Average and Peak Current) mode control.

43.10 PWM FAULT PINS

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

- For devices with re-mappable I/Os each PWM generator can select its fault input source from up to eight Fault sources (the input to each of the fault sources can be assigned as any of the re-mappable pins or the outputs of analog comparators using the virtual pins). To configure the analog comparator as one of the Fault sources, refer to [43.10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#).
- For devices without re-mappable I/Os each PWM generator can select its fault input source from up to 23 Fault pins and up to four analog comparator outputs.
- Each PWM generator has Fault Control Signal Source Select bits (FLTSRC<4:0>) in the PWM 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, FLTIE (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 Independent Fault Mode bit, IFLTMOD(FCLCONx<15>) is enabled, the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) (IOCONx<5:4>) provides data values to be assigned to the PWMxH and PWMxL outputs. In this mode, the current limit source provides the fault input for PWMxH pin and Fault source provides the fault input for PWMxL pin and CLDAT<1:0> bits are ignored.
 - In the Fault mode, the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) (IOCONx<5:4>) 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 ‘0’ or ‘1’. If FLTDAT is set to ‘0’, it is processed asynchronously to enable the immediate shutdown of the associated power transistors in the application circuit. If FLTDAT is set to ‘1’, it is processed by the dead time logic and then applied to the PWM outputs.
- The fault signals can generate interrupts. The FLTIE 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 fault input signal that 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>).

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.

Figure 43-33: PWM Fault Control Module Block Diagram for Devices with Remappable I/O

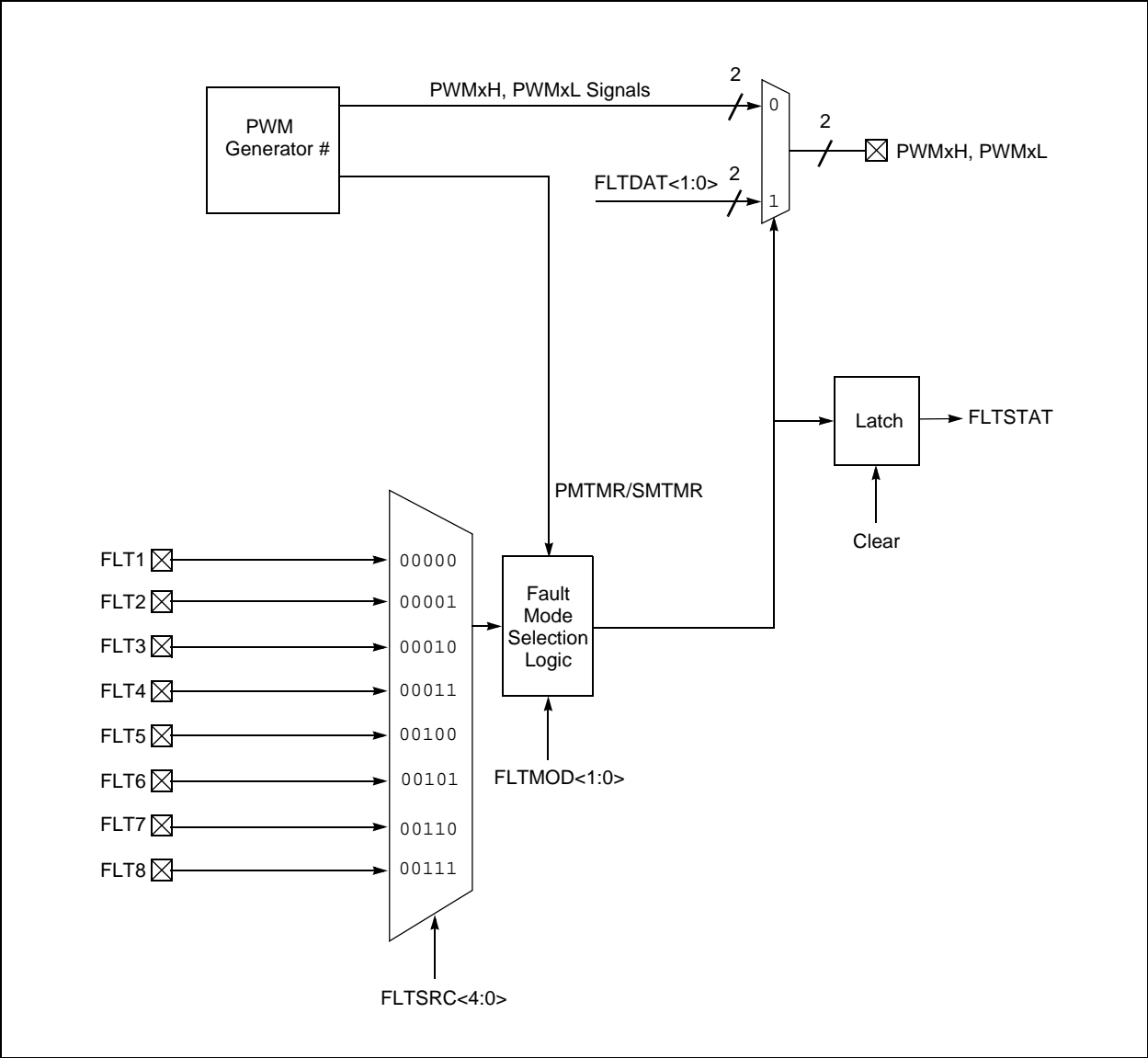
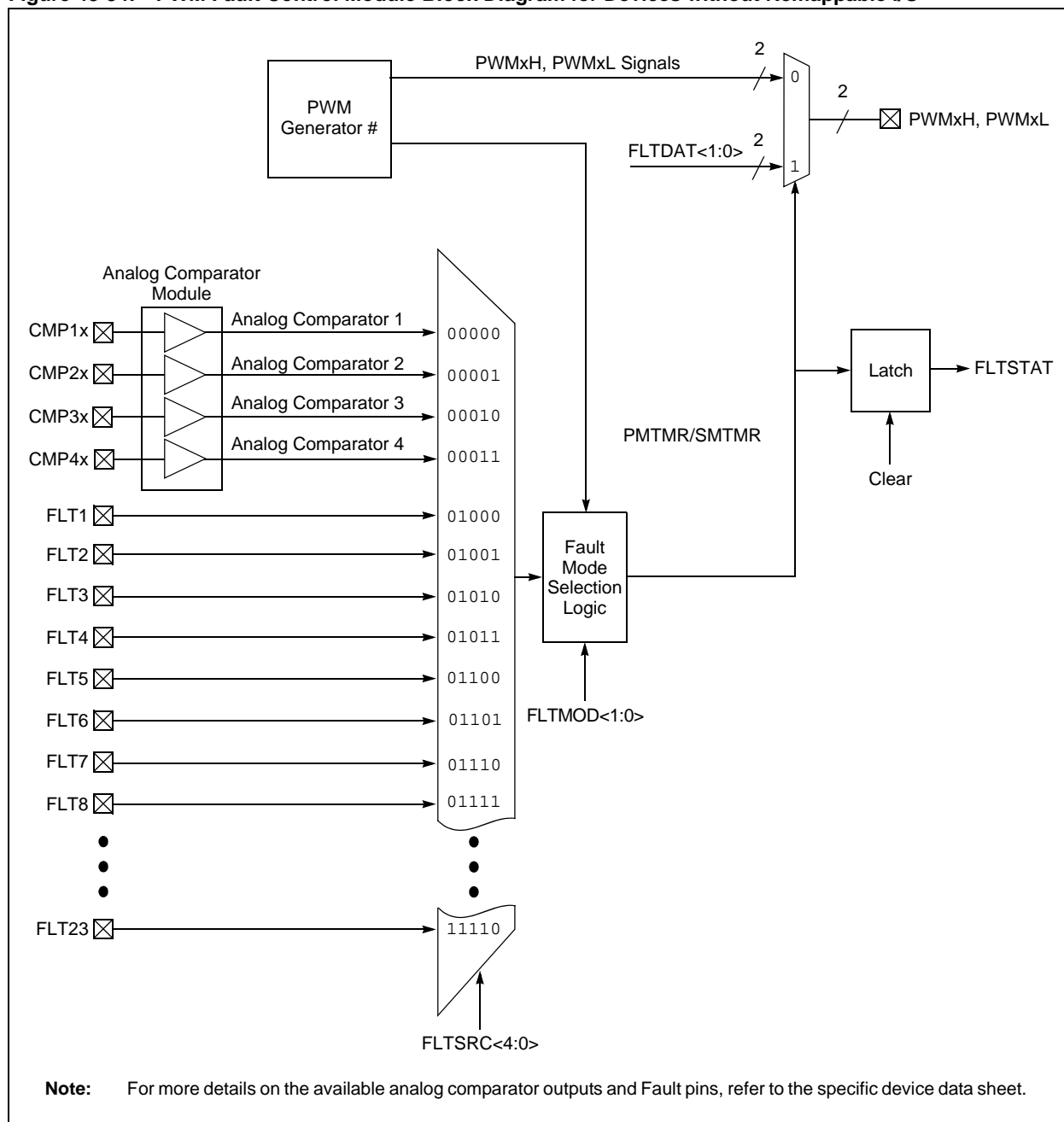


Figure 43-34: PWM Fault Control Module Block Diagram for Devices without Remappable I/O



43.10.1 PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator

Note: This section only applies to devices with remappable I/O. Refer to the Controller Family tables in the specific device data sheet for the list of available peripherals. For devices without remappable I/O the analog comparators can be directly assigned as fault source by configuring the FLTSRC<4:0> (FCLCONx<7:3>) bits as shown in Figure 43-34.

To use the comparator output as one of the fault/current-limit sources, remap the comparator output to a general I/O (GPIO) 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 RPx pins, with the exception of pinouts. The four 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 43-35.

For example, the output of the Analog Comparator and the PWM fault input can be configured for RP32. This configuration allows the Analog Comparator to trigger PWM faults without the use of actual physical pin on the device. Refer to the “**I/O Ports**” chapter in the specific device data sheet for more details on virtual pins.

Example 43-20 shows the configuration of the Analog Comparator 1 as one of the fault sources to the PWM that is connected to the fault input pin 1. The following output and input functions are used:

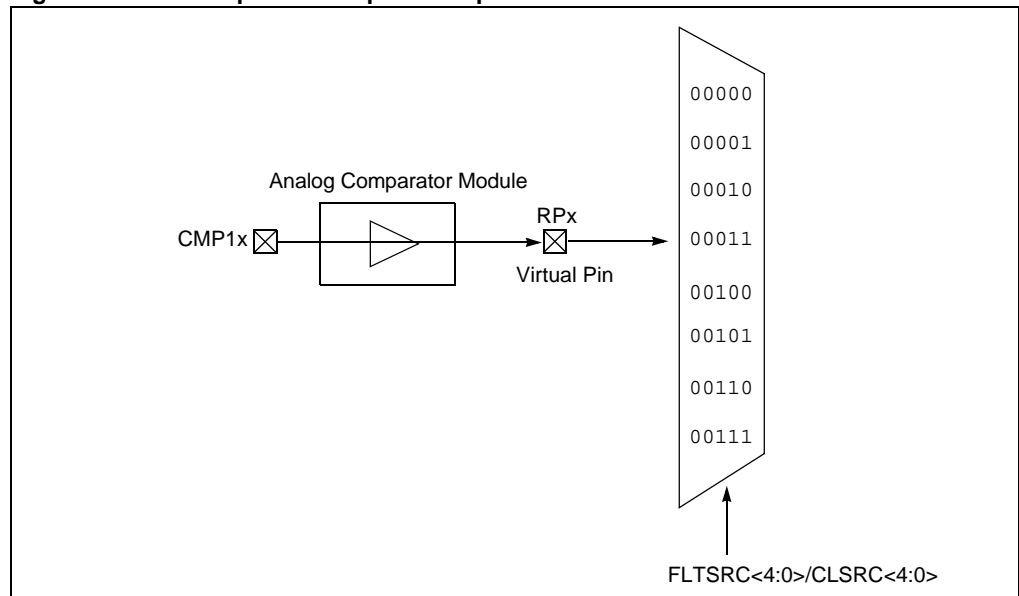
- Output Function: Analog Comparator 1
- Input Function: PWM Fault Pin 1

Example 43-20: Configuring Analog Comparator as a Fault Source to the PWM

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

Note: The comparator output can also be remapped to a general purpose I/O (GPIO) pin.

Figure 43-35: Comparator Output Remap to the Virtual Pin



Note: In RPx, if x = 32, 33, 34 or 35, the comparator output is remapped to a virtual pin, which is unavailable to the user.

43.10.2 Fault Interrupts

The FLTIENx bits (PWMCONx<12>) determine whether an interrupt will be generated when the FLT_x input is asserted high. The FLTDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) (IOCONx<5:4>) 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 (PWMCONx<15>) displays the fault IRQ latch. If fault interrupts are not enabled, the FLTSTAT bit (PWMCONx<15>) 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/O 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.

43.10.2.1 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 bits in the IOCONx 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 [43.10.4 "Fault Exit"](#)) is followed the PWM outputs return to normal operation at the beginning of next PWM cycle boundary. If the FLTSTAT bit (PWMCONx<15>) is cleared before the Fault condition ends, the High-Speed PWM module waits until the fault pin is no longer asserted. Software can clear the FLTSTAT bit (PWMCONx<15>) by writing '0' to the FLTIEN bit (PWMCONx<12>).
- **Cycle-by-Cycle mode:** In Cycle-by-Cycle mode, the PWM outputs remain in the deasserted PWM state as long as the fault input pin remains asserted. In Complementary PWM Output mode, PWM_xH is low (deasserted) and PWM_xL is high (asserted). After the fault pin is driven high, the PWM outputs return to normal operation at the beginning of the following PWM cycle.

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

43.10.3 Fault Entry

With respect to the device clock signals, the PWM pins always provide asynchronous response to the fault input pins. Therefore, if FLTDAT bits are deasserted (set to '0') the PWM generator will immediately deassert the associated PWM outputs and if the specified FLTDAT bits are asserted (set to '1'), the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (High/Low) (IOCONx<5:4>) 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 [43.12.4 "Fault/Current-Limit Override and Dead Time Logic"](#).

43.10.4 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 '0'.
3. Enable overrides for PWM_xH and PWM_xL by setting the OVRENH (IOCONx<9>) and

OVRENL(IOCONx<8>) to high.

4. Disable the PWM fault by setting 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 FLTMOD<1:0> bits (FCLCONx<1:0>) = '0b00.
7. If 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.
 - a) Complete the PWM fault Interrupt Service Routine.
 - b) Disable the PWM fault interrupt by clearing the FLTIE bit (PWMCONx<12>) = 0.
 - c) Enable the PWM fault interrupt by setting the FLTIE bit (PWMCONx<12>) = 1.
8. Disable the override by clearing the OVRENH (IOCONx<9>) and OVRENL (IOCONx<8>) bits.

43.10.5 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.

43.10.6 Fault Pin Software Control

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

43.10.7 PWM Current-Limit Pins

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

- For devices with re-mappable I/Os each PWM generator can select its current-limit input source from up to eight Fault sources (the input to each of the fault sources can be assigned as any of the re-mappable pins or the outputs of analog comparators using the virtual pins). To configure the analog comparator as one of the current-limit sources, refer to [43.10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#).
- For devices without re-mappable I/Os each PWM generator can select its current-limit input source from up to 23 Fault pins and up to four analog comparator outputs.
- Each PWM generator has 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 current-limit condition, outputs of the PWMxH and PWMxL generator change to one of the following states:
 - 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.
 - 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.

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

- A current-limit can override the PWM outputs. The CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) can have a value of either '0' or '1'. If CLDAT is set to '0', it is processed asynchronously to enable immediate shutdown of the associated power transistors in the application circuit. If CLDAT is set to '1', 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 that 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 FLTEN bit (PWMCONx<12>).

43.10.7.1 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 43-21](#). For more information, refer to [43.16.5 "Current Reset PWM"](#).

Example 43-21: 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 */
```

The PWM current-limit circuit logic diagram is illustrated in [Figure 43-36](#). The selection of input and output sources for remappable pins is shown in [Table 43-6](#) and [Table 43-7](#).

Figure 43-36: PWM Current-Limit Control Circuit Logic Diagram for Devices with Remappable I/O

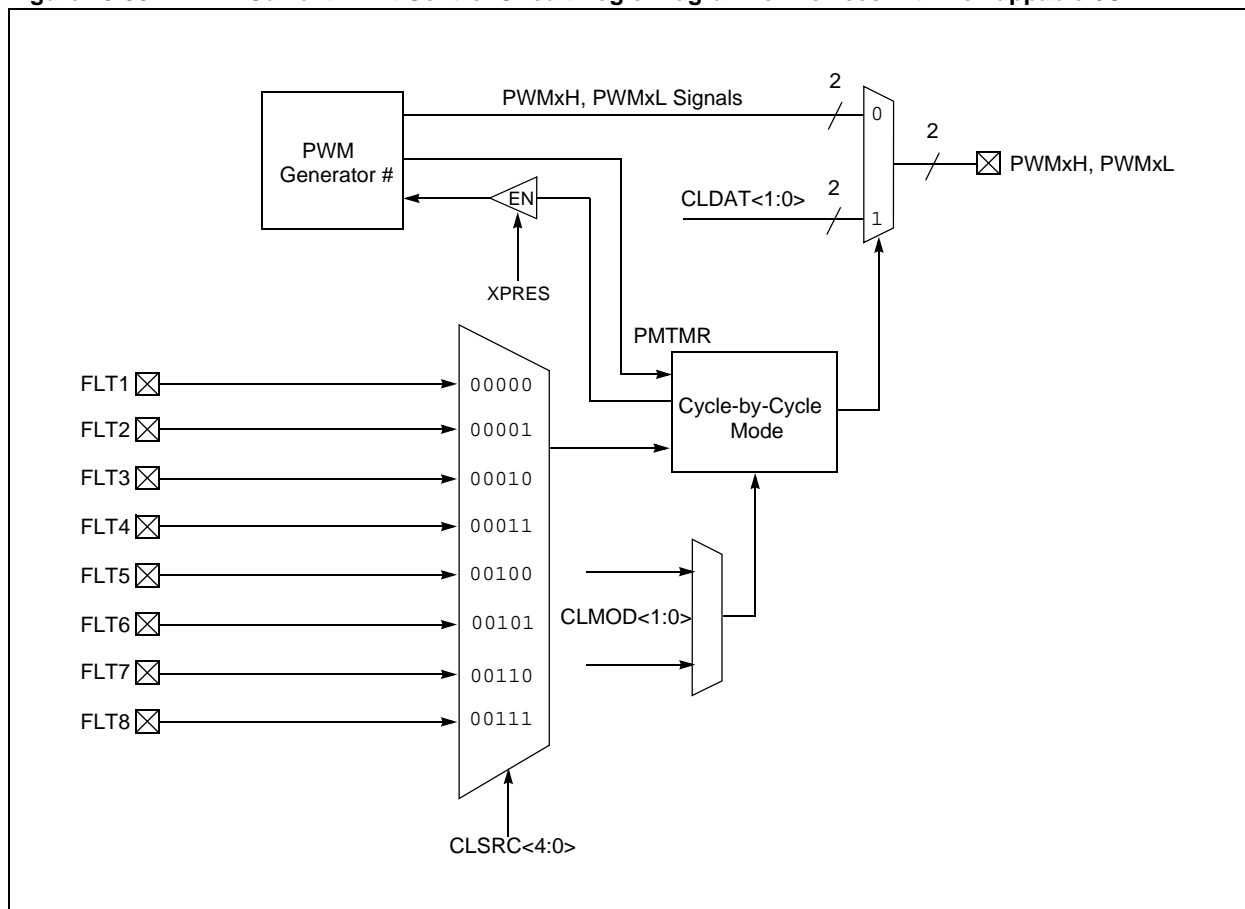


Figure 43-37: PWM Current-Limit Control Circuit Logic Diagram for Devices without Remappable I/O

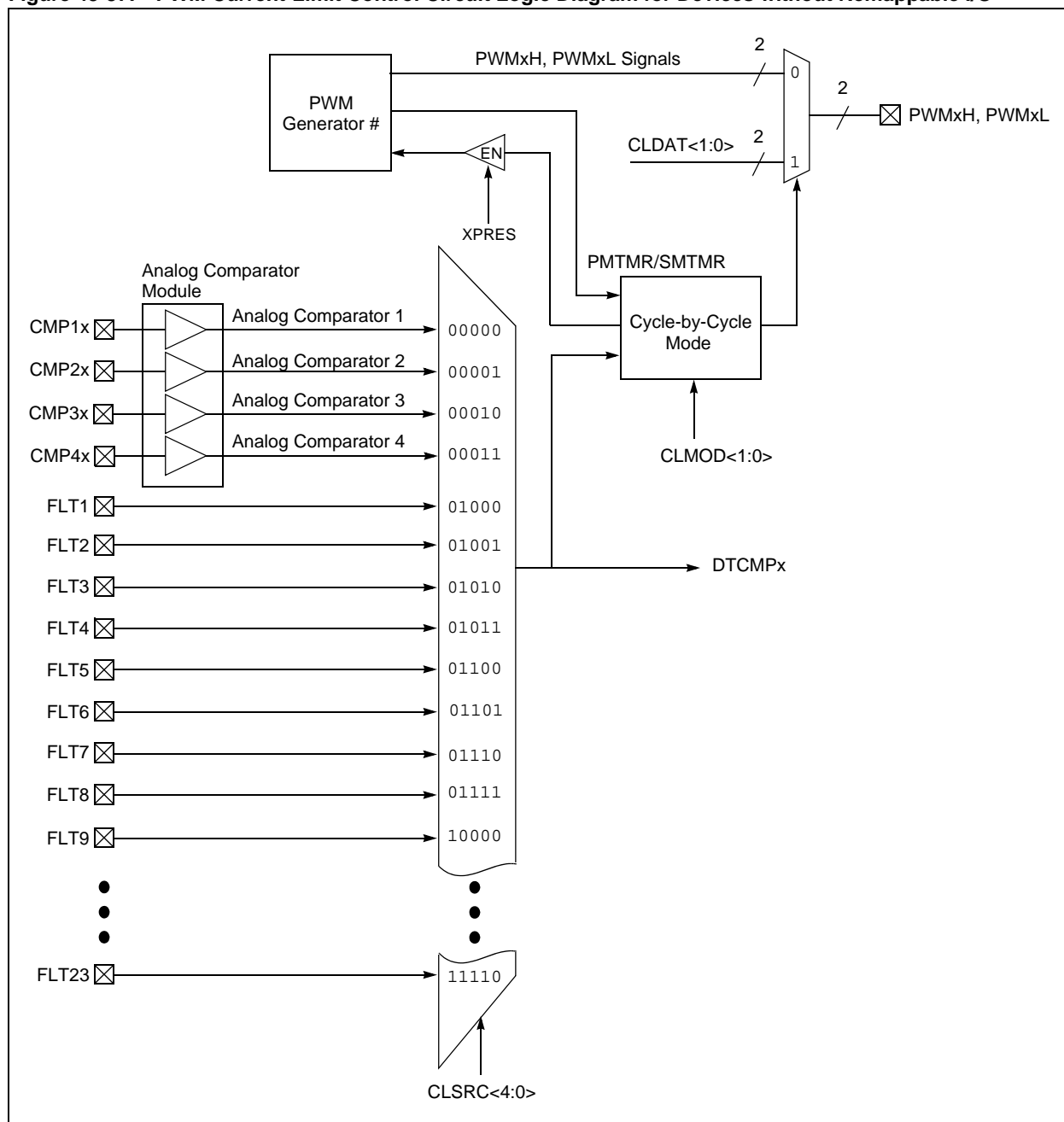


Table 43-6: Selectable Input Sources (Maps Input to Function) for Devices with Remappable I/O

Input Name	Function Name	Register	Configuration Bits
PWM Fault Input 1	FLT1	RPINR29	FLT1R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 2	FLT2	RPINR30	FLT2R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 3	FLT3	RPINR30	FLT3R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 4	FLT4	RPINR31	FLT4R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 5	FLT5	RPINR31	FLT5R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 6	FLT6	RPINR32	FLT6R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 7	FLT7	RPINR32	FLT7R<5:0>
PWM Fault Input 8	FLT8	RPINR33	FLT8R<5:0>

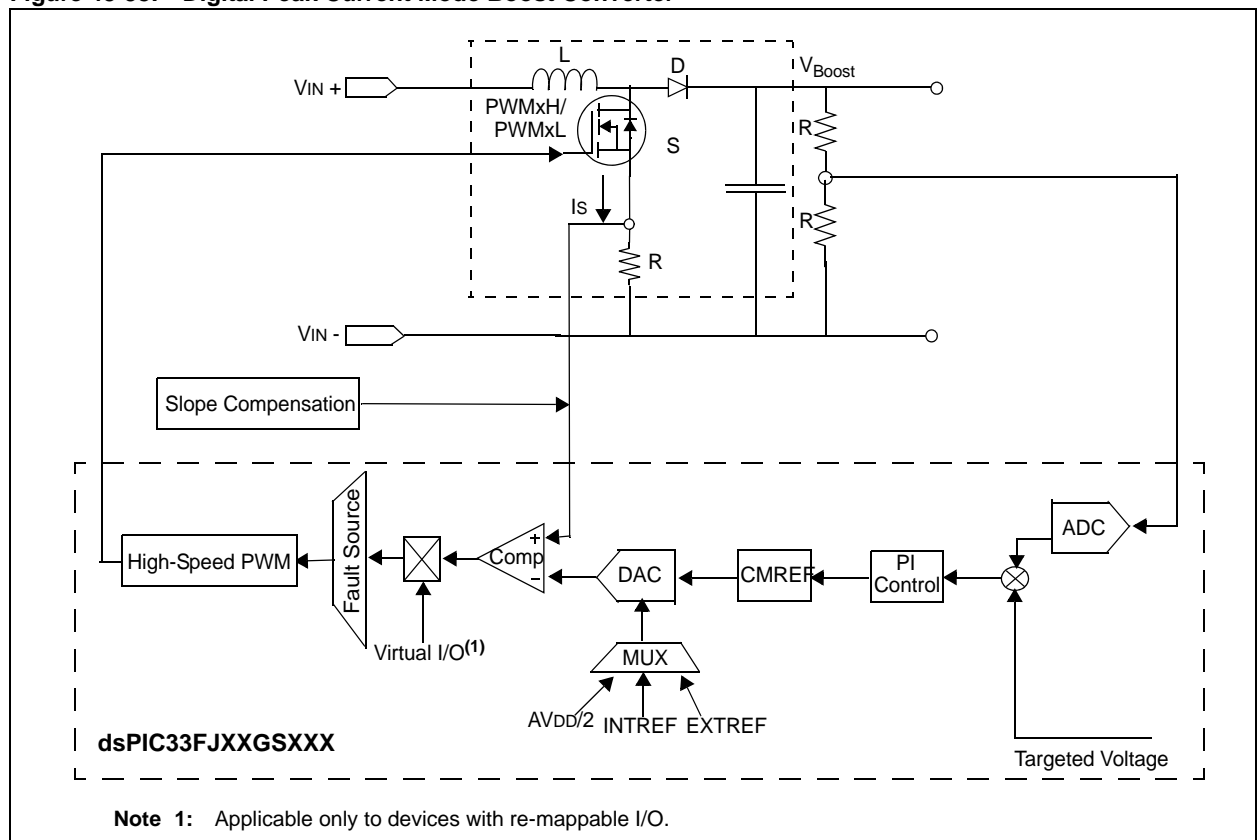
Table 43-7: Output Selection for Remappable Pin (RPn) for Devices with Remappable I/O

Function	RPORn<5:0>	Output Name
ACMP1	100111	RPn tied to Analog Comparator Output 1
ACMP2	101000	RPn tied to Analog Comparator Output 2
ACMP3	101001	RPn tied to Analog Comparator Output 3
ACMP4	101010	RPn tied to Analog Comparator Output 4

43.10.7.2 CONFIGURING 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 Analog Comparator in Cycle-by-Cycle mode is illustrated in Figure 43-38.

Figure 43-38: Digital Peak Current Mode Boost Converter



The analog comparator provides high-speed operation with a typical delay of 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. For more information, refer to Figure 45-1 in **Section 45. “High-Speed Analog Comparator”** (DS70296).

The typical DAC settling time is 650 ns. The DAC settling time is measured when Range = 1 (high range) and CMREF<9:0> transitions from 0x1FF to 0x300. Each analog comparator has a dedicated 10-bit DAC that is used to program the comparator threshold voltage.

The DAC range can be selected using ‘RANGE’ in the Comparator Control register (CMPCONx). The dsPIC33F “GS” series devices with remappable I/O support four virtual RPN pins (RP32, RP33, RP34 and RP35) that are identical in functionality to all other RPN pins, with the exception of pinouts. Refer to the “**I/O Ports**” chapter in the specific device data sheet for more information.

These pins provide a simple way for inter-peripheral connection without utilizing a physical pin. For example, the output of the analog comparator can be connected to RP32 and the PWM Fault Source (FLT1) can also be configured for RP32. The virtual pin configuration is shown in [Example 43-22](#).

Example 43-22: Virtual Pin Configuration for Devices with Remappable I/O

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

43.10.8 Current-Limit Interrupts

The state of the PWM current-limit conditions is available on the CLSTAT bit (PWMCONx<14>). The CLSTAT bits display the current-limit IRQ flag if the CLIEN bit (PWMCONx<11>) is set. If current-limit interrupts are not enabled, the CLSTAT bits display 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, these pins can be used as general purpose I/O or interrupt input pins.

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 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 bit, interrupt enable bit 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.

43.10.9 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>).

43.10.10 PWM Fault and Current-Limit Trigger Outputs to ADC

The CLSRC<4:0> bits (FCLCONx<14:10>) and FLTSRC<4:0> bits (FCLCONx<7:3>) and control the fault selection to each PWM generator module. The control multiplexers select the desired fault and current-limit signals for their respective modules. The selected fault and current-limit signals which are also available to the ADC module as trigger signals, initiate ADC sampling and conversion operations. The configuration of PWM fault, current-limit and leading-edge blanking is shown in [Example 43-23](#).

Example 43-23: 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.FLTien = 1; /* Enable fault interrupt */
PWMCON1bits.CLien = 1; /* Enable current-limit interrupt */
```

Note: The code in [Example 43-23](#) applies to devices with remappable I/O only.

43.11 SPECIAL FEATURES

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

- Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)
- Individual time base capture
- PWM pin swapping
- PWM output pin control and override
- PWM immediate update

43.11.1 Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)

Each PWM generator supports LEB of the current-limit and fault inputs through the LEB<6:0> bits (LEBCONx<9:3>) and the PHR (LEBCONx<15>), PHF (LEBCONx<14>), PLR (LEBCONx<13>), PLF (LEBCONx<12>), FLTLEBEN (LEBCONx<11>) and CLLEBEN (LEBCONx<10>) bits in the Leading-Edge Blanking 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<6:0> bits (LEBCONx<9:3>) are edge-sensitive, and support the blanking (ignoring) of the current-limit and fault inputs for a period of 0 ns to 1057 ns in 8.32 ns increments following any specified rising or falling edge of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals.

Equation 43-8: LEB Calculation for Devices without Remappable I/O

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

Equation 43-9: LEB Calculation for Devices with Remappable I/O

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

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.

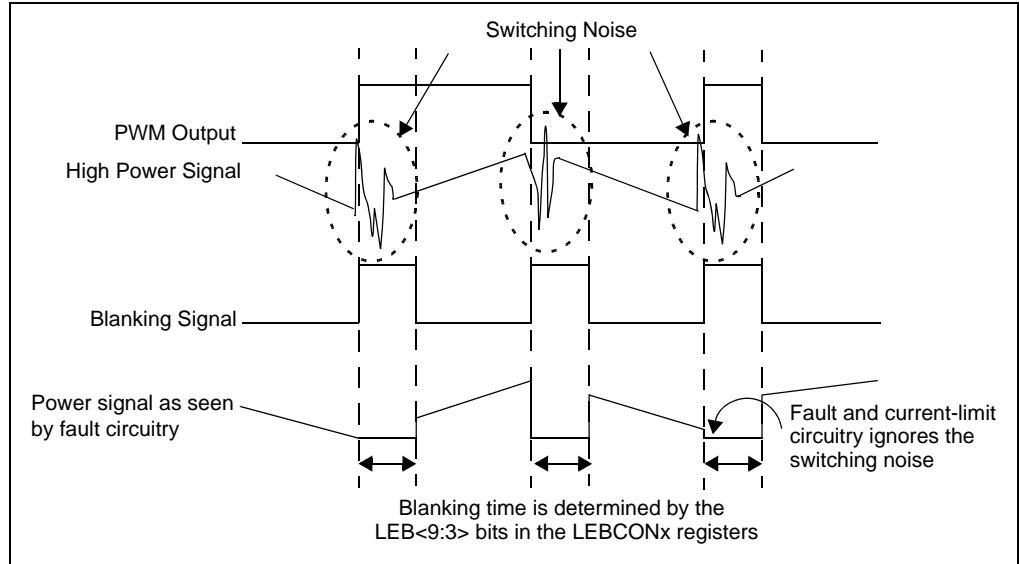
The PHR bit (LEBCONx<15>), PHF bit (LEBCONx<14>), PLR bit (LEBCONx<13>) and PLF bit (LEBCONx<12>) select the edge type of the PWMxH and PWMxL signals, which starts the blanking timer. If a new selected edge triggers the LEB timer while the timer is still active from a previously selected PWM edge, the timer reinitializes and continues counting.

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 43-39](#) 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 PWM 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 43-39: Leading-Edge Blanking



43.11.2 Individual Time Base Capture

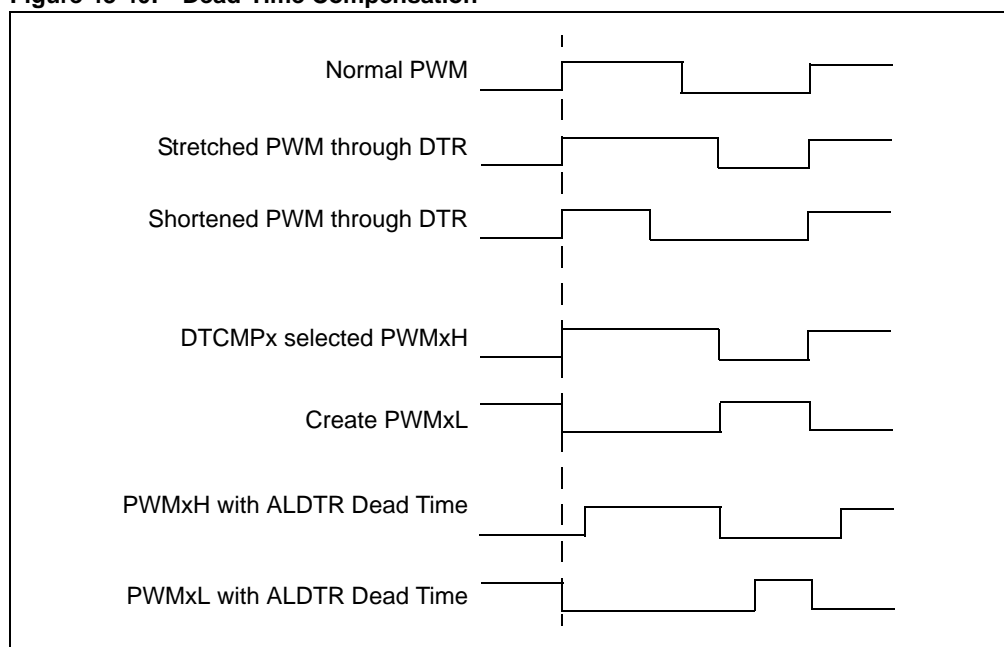
Each PWM generator has a Primary PWM Time Base Capture register (PWMCAPx) that automatically captures the independent time base counter value when the rising edge of the current-limit signal is detected. This feature is active only after the application of the LEB function. The user-assigned application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

The Capture 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 Capture register.

43.11.3 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 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 43-40](#) illustrates the dead-time compensation timing diagram.

Figure 43-40: 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.

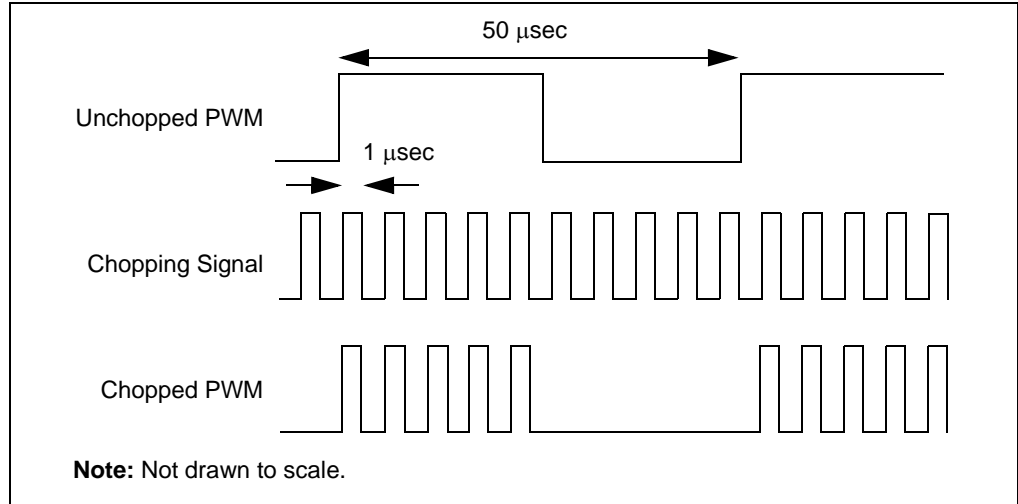
43.11.4 Chop Mode

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 43-41 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 43-41: 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.

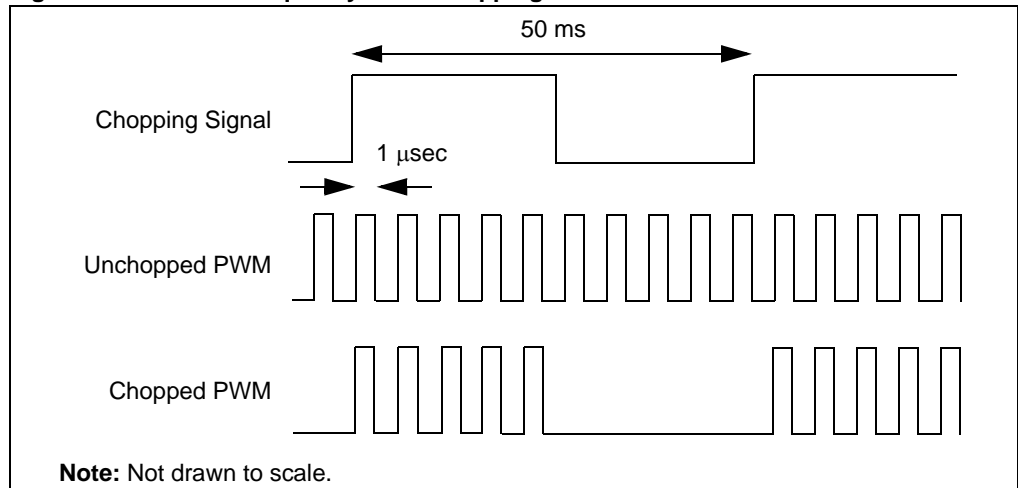
The PWM Chop Clock Generator register (CHOP) enables the user to specify a chopping clock frequency. The CHOP value specifies a PWM clock divide ratio. The chop clock divider operates at the PWM clock frequency specified by the PCLKDIV<2:0> bits (PTCON2<2:0>). The CHPCLKEN bit in the CHOP register enables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

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 43-42](#) 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 43-42: Low-Frequency PWM Chopping



43.11.5 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 (IOCONx<1>) 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 (IOCONx<1>) when the module is operating and the OSYNC bit (IOCONx<0>) 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 switch function can enable the transistors in the user-assigned application that are previously in 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 the 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).

43.11.5.1 EXAMPLE 1: PIN SWAPPING WITH SMPS POWER CONTROL

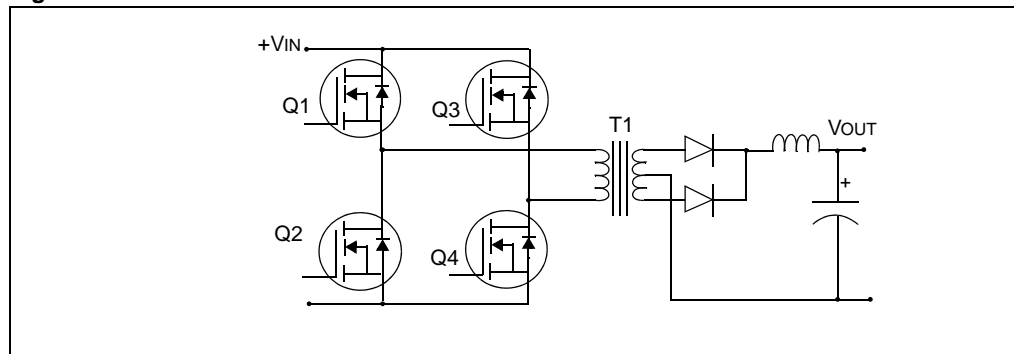
The SMPS Power Control example describes dynamic swapping. In power conversion applications, the transistor modulation technique can be changed between the full-bridge Zero Voltage Transition (ZVT) and standard full-bridge "on-the-fly" transition to meet different load and efficiency requirements. The generic full-bridge converter as illustrated in [Figure 43-43](#), 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 43-43: SMPS Power Control



43.11.5.2 EXAMPLE 2: PIN SWAPPING WITH MOTOR CONTROL

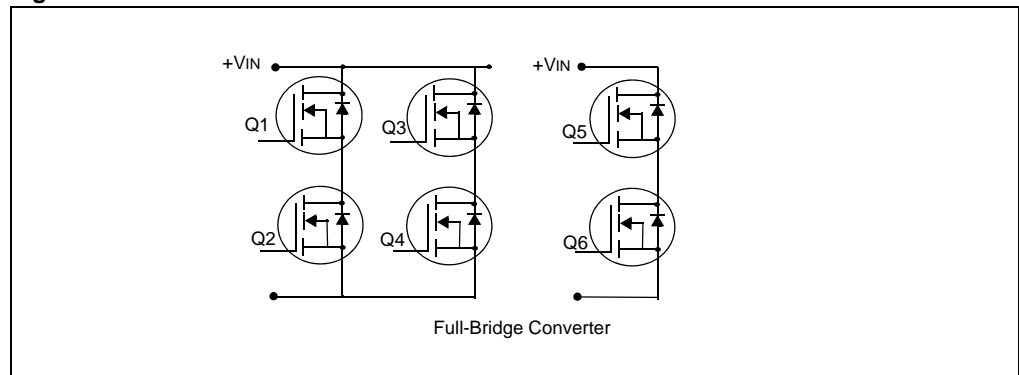
The Motor Control example describes static swapping. Consider a generic motor control system, that is capable of driving two different types of motors, such as DC motors and three-phase AC induction motors.

Brushed DC motors typically use a full-bridge transistor configuration, as illustrated in [Figure 43-44](#). 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”. Note that the 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 43-44: 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 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 43-24](#) shows the PWM pin swapping.

Example 43-24: PWM Pin Swapping

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

43.12 PWM OUTPUT PIN CONTROL

If the High-Speed PWM module is enabled, the priority of 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
- PENx (GPIO/PWM) ownership (highest priority)

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

Example 43-25: PWM Output Pin Assignment

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

Example 43-26: PWM Output Pins State Selection

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

Example 43-27: Enabling the High-Speed PWM Module

```
/* Enable High-Speed PWM module */

PTCONbits.PTEN = 1;
```

43.12.1 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 PWMx 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 PWMxH and PWMxL Pins if Override is Enabled bits, OVRDAT<1:0> (IOCONx<7:6>), determine 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 bit (IOCONx<8>).

The OVRENH bit (IOCONx<9>) and the OVRENL bit (IOCONx<8>) are active-high control bits. When these bits are set, the corresponding OVRDAT bit overrides the PWM output from the PWM generator.

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: When the PWM is configured for a resolution other than 1.04 ns (that is, PTCON2<2:0> = 1, 2, 3, ... 7 or STCON2<2:0> = 1, 2, 3, ... 7), a NOP instruction must be inserted between consecutive bit-writes to the OVRENH bit (IOCONx<9>) and the OVRENL bit (IOCONx<8>).

Example 43-28: 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;
```

43.12.2 Override Priority

When the PENH bit (IOCONx<15>) and the PENL bit (IOCONx<14>) are set, the following priorities apply to the PWM output:

1. If a fault is active, the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<5:4>) 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<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) 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<1:0> bits (IOCONx<7:6>) 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.

43.12.3 Override Synchronization

If the OSYNC bit (IOCONx<0>) is set, the output overrides performed by the OVRENH bit (IOCONx<9>), OVRENL bit (IOCONx<8>) and OVRDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<7:6>) 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.

43.12.4 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>) determine the state of the PWM I/O pins.

If any of the FLTDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<5:4>) or CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) 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> bits (IOCONx<5:4>) or CLDAT<1:0> bits (IOCONx<3:2>) 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.

43.12.5 Asserting Outputs through Current-Limit

In response to a Current-Limit event, the CLDAT bits (IOCONx<3:2>) 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 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.

43.12.6 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 is multiplexed on that pin. For example, if the PWM1L and PWM1H pins are multiplexed with RE0 and RE1, the configuration of GPIO pins will decide the PWM output status when halted by the Debugger.

Example 43-29: Code Example

```
/* PWM output will be pulled to low when the device is halted by the
debugger */
TRISE = 0x0000; RE0 and RE1 configured for an output
LATE = 0x0000; RE0 and RE1 configured as Low output
/* PWM output will be pulled to high when the device is halted by the
debugger */
TRISE = 0x0000; RE0 and RE1 configured for an output
LATE = 0x0003; RE0 and RE1 configured as high output
/* PWM output will be in tristate when the device is halted by the debugger */
TRISE = 0x0003; RE0 and RE1 configured for an input
```

43.13 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 PWM control signals that drive the application reduces the loop stability. Setting the IUE bit (PWMCONx<0>) minimizes the delay between writing the duty cycle registers and the response of the PWM generators to that change.

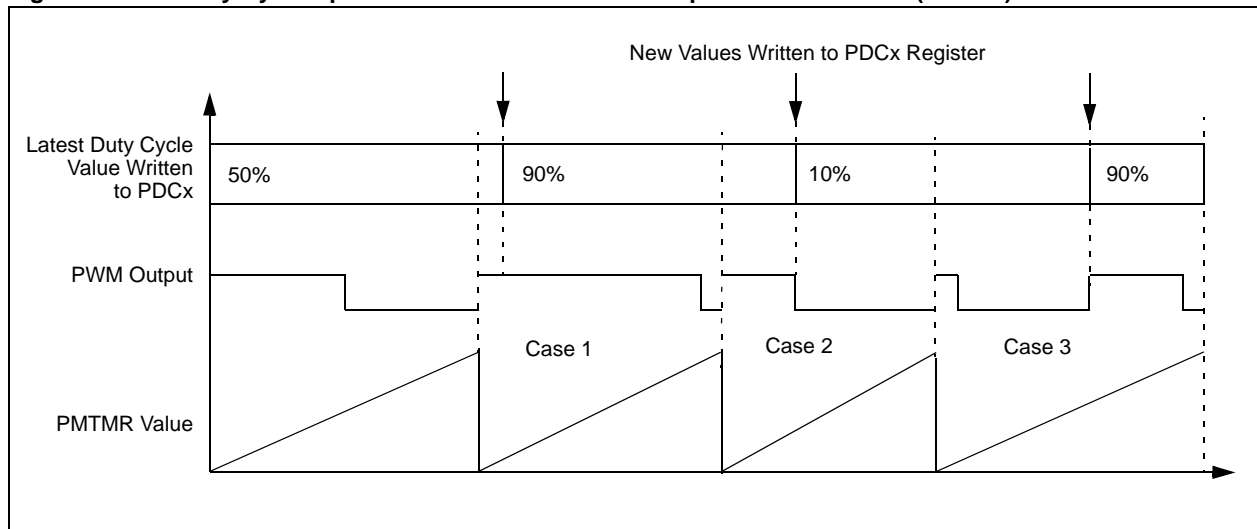
The IUE bit (PWMCONx<0>) enables the user-assigned application to update the duty cycle values immediately after writing to the duty cycle registers, than waiting until the end of the time base period. If the IUE bit (PWMCONx<0>) is set, an immediate update of the duty cycle is enabled. If the bit is 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.

Note: In case of the occurrence of case 3 in Complementary mode, that is, 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. However, whenever the PWM output becomes active, the dead times will not be asserted between PWMxH and PWMxL.

The duty cycle update times when immediate updates are enabled (IUE = 1) is illustrated in Figure 43-45. The configuration of immediate update selection is shown in Example 43-30.

Figure 43-45: Duty Cycle Update Times When Immediate Updates are Enabled (IUE = 1)



Example 43-30: 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 */
```

43.14 POWER-SAVING MODES

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

43.14.1 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.

43.14.2 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 (`PTCON<13>`) 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 shutdown and its internal clocks are stopped. The system cannot access the Special Function Registers (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 revert 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.

Note: For more information on power-saving modes, refer to **Section 9. “Watchdog Timer (WDT) and Power-Saving Modes”** (DS70196).

43.14.3 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 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 (`AUXCONx<15>`) 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.

43.15 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 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 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.

43.16 APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

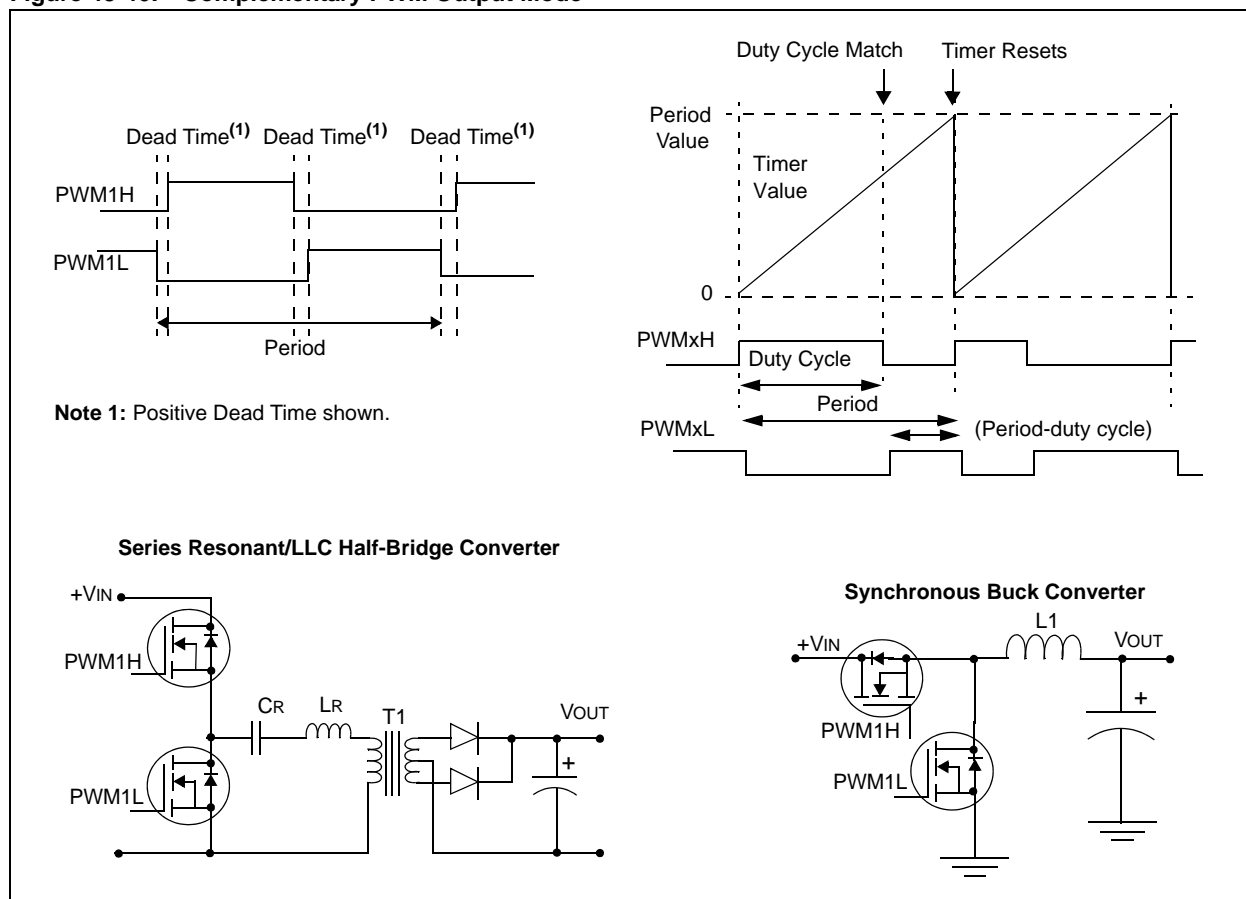
- Complementary PWM Output Mode
- Push-Pull PWM Output Mode
- Multi-Phase PWM
- Variable Phase PWM
- Current Reset PWM
- Constant Off-Time PWM
- Current-Limit PWM

Each application is described in the following sections.

43.16.1 Complementary PWM Output Mode

The Complementary PWM Output mode illustrated in [Figure 43-46](#), 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).

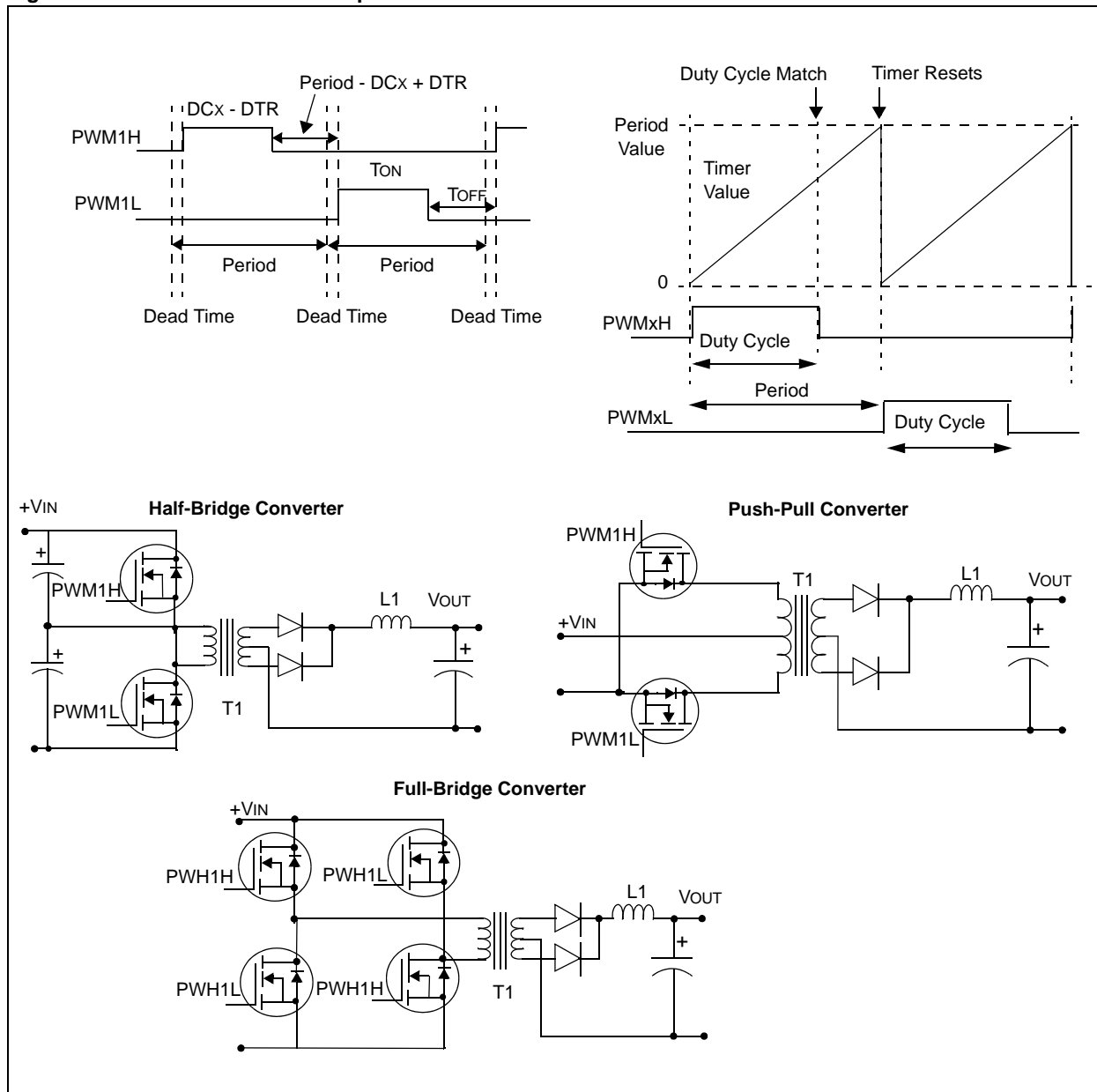
Figure 43-46: Complementary PWM Output Mode



43.16.2 Push-Pull PWM Output Mode

The Push-Pull PWM Output mode, illustrated in Figure 43-47, alternately outputs the PWM signal on one of two PWM pins. In this mode, complementary PWM output is not available. This mode is useful in transformer-based power converter circuits that avoid 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 43-47: Push-Pull PWM Output Mode



43.16.3 Multi-Phase PWM

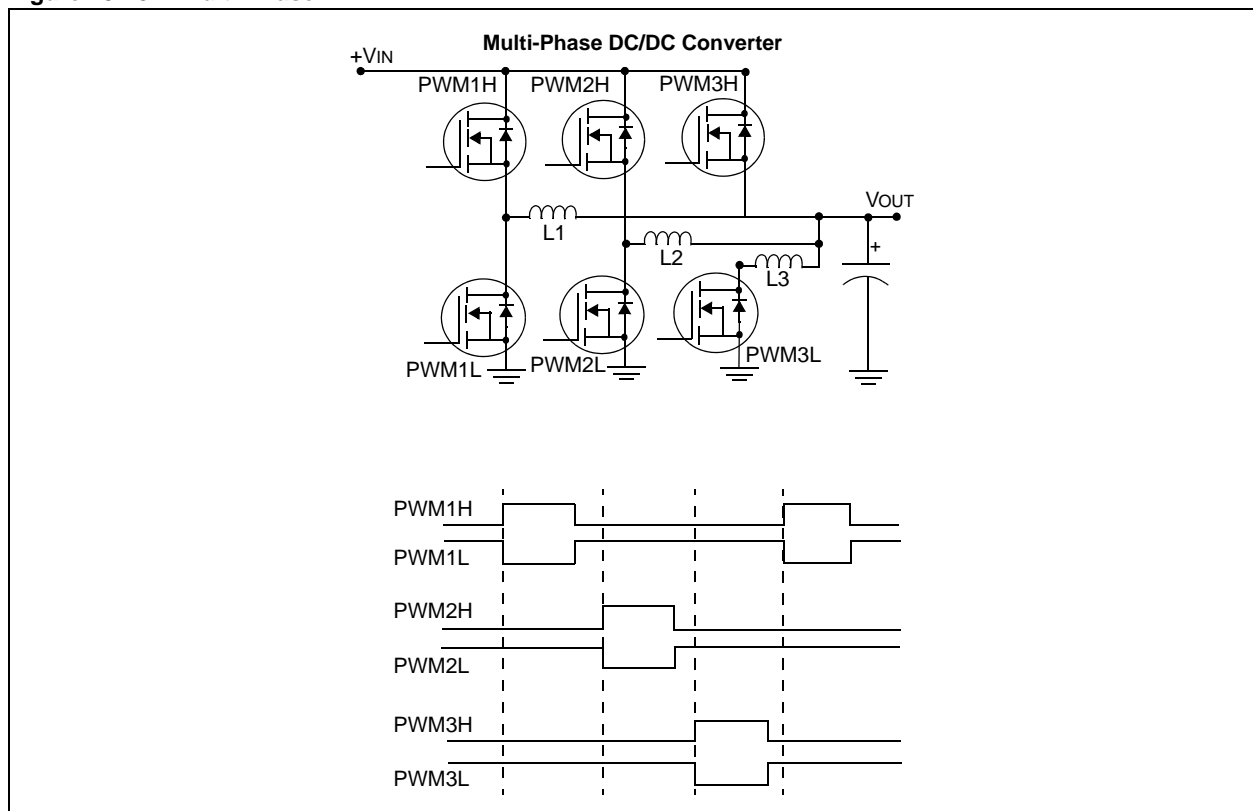
The Multi-Phase PWM, illustrated in [Figure 43-48](#), uses phase shift values in the PHASEx registers to shift the PWM outputs with respect to the primary time base. Because the phase shift values are added to the primary time base, the phase shifted outputs occur earlier than a PWM signal that specifies zero phase shifts. In Multi-Phase 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.

43.16.3.1 MULTI-PHASE BUCK REGULATOR

Multi-Phase PWM is often used in DC-to-DC converters that handle fast load current transients, and need to meet smaller space requirements. A multi-phase 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, illustrated in [Figure 43-48](#), 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 43-48: Multi-Phase PWM

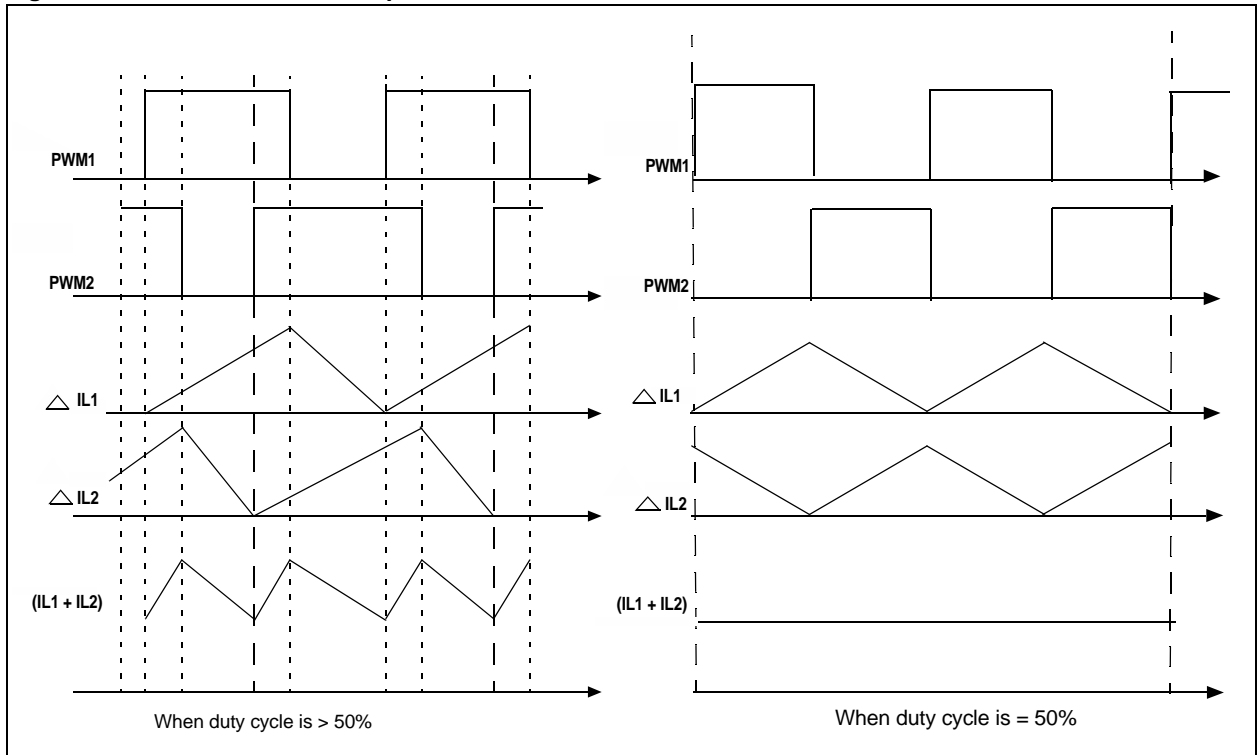


43.16.3.2 INTERLEAVED POWER FACTOR CORRECTION (IPFC)

Interleaving of multiple boost converters in PFC circuits is becoming very popular in the recent applications. The typical interleaved PFC circuit configuration is illustrated in [Figure 43-49](#). The interleaved PFC operational waveforms is illustrated in [Figure 43-50](#).

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 low Differential Mode (DM) noise filter. It is generally believed that the reduced differential mode noise magnitude makes the differential mode filter smaller. The output capacitor voltage ripples are also reduced significantly as a function of the duty cycle.

Figure 43-50: Interleaved PFC Operational Waveforms



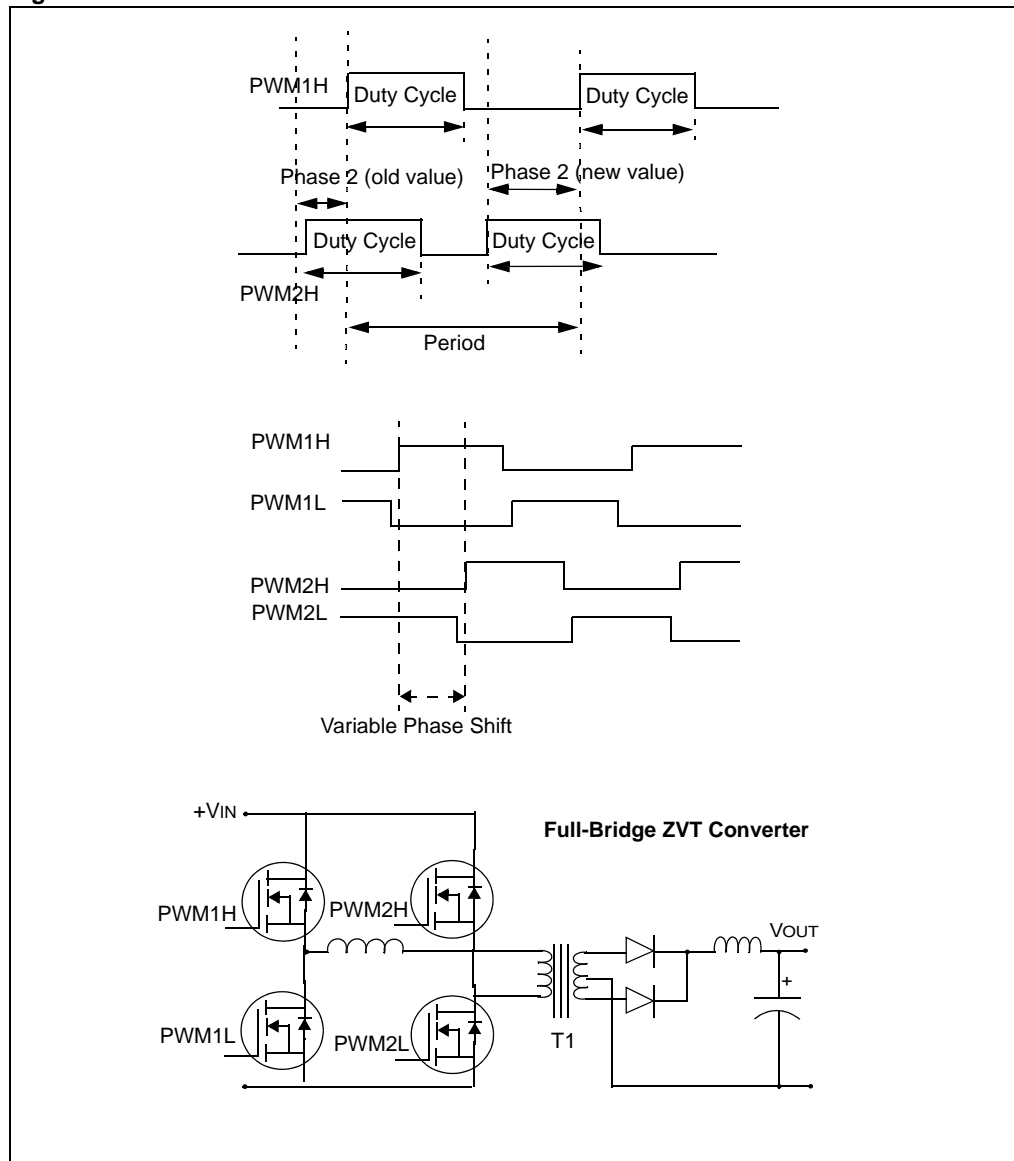
43.16.4 Variable Phase PWM

The Variable Phase PWM, illustrated in Figure 43-51, 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 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 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 ($V \cdot I \cdot T_{SW} \cdot F_{PWM}$) becomes appreciable at high frequencies.

The Zero Voltage Switching (ZVS) and Zero Current Switching (ZVC) 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 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 43-51: Variable Phase PWM



43.16.5 Current Reset PWM

The Current Reset PWM, illustrated in [Figure 43-52](#), 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 PWM Current Reset, the PWM generator must be in Independent Time Base. If an external Reset signal is not received, the PWM period uses the PHASEx register value by default.

Note: In the Current Reset 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.

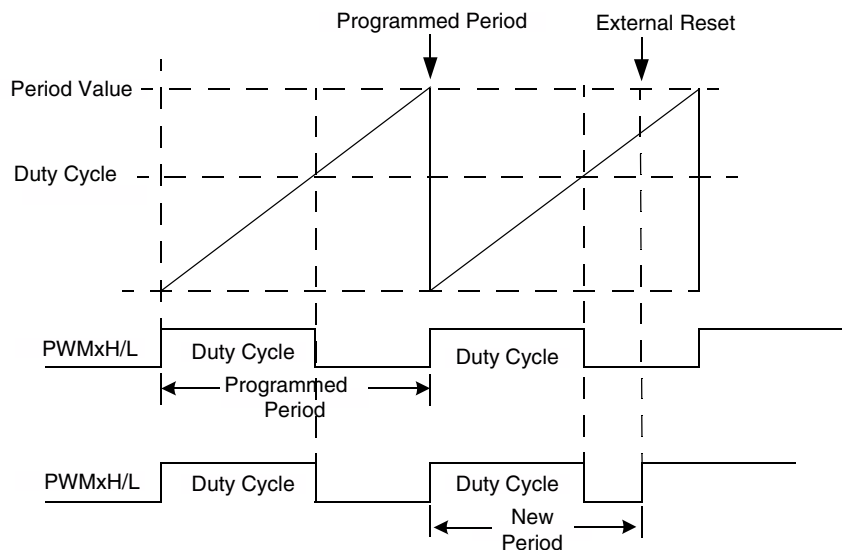
In Current Reset mode, the PWM frequency varies with the load current. This is different than most PWM modes because the user-assigned application sets the maximum PWM period and an external circuit measures the inductor current. When the inductor current falls below a specified value, the external current 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 output and is used in Critical Conduction mode PFC applications.

This should not be confused with 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.

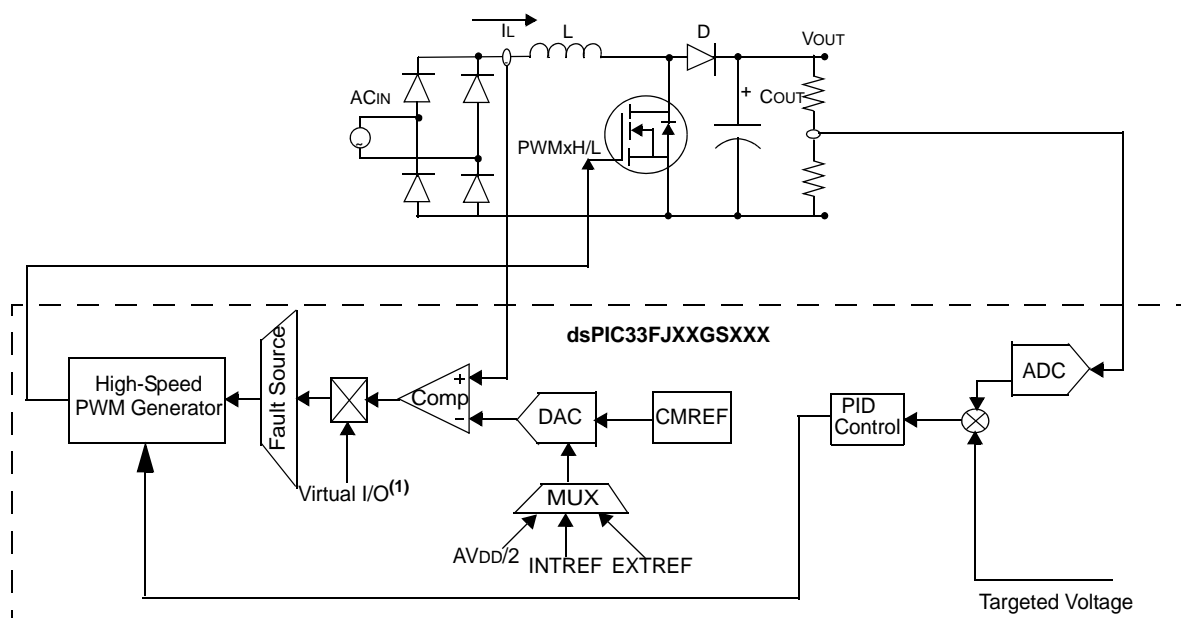
The advantages of the Current Reset PWM mode in PFC applications are as follows:

- As the PFC boost inductor does not require to store 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.
- Inner current feedback loop is much faster, since feedback is received for every cycle.

Figure 43-52: Current Reset PWM



External current comparator resets PWM counter. PWM cycle restarts earlier than the programmed period. This is a Constant On-Time Variable Frequency PWM mode.



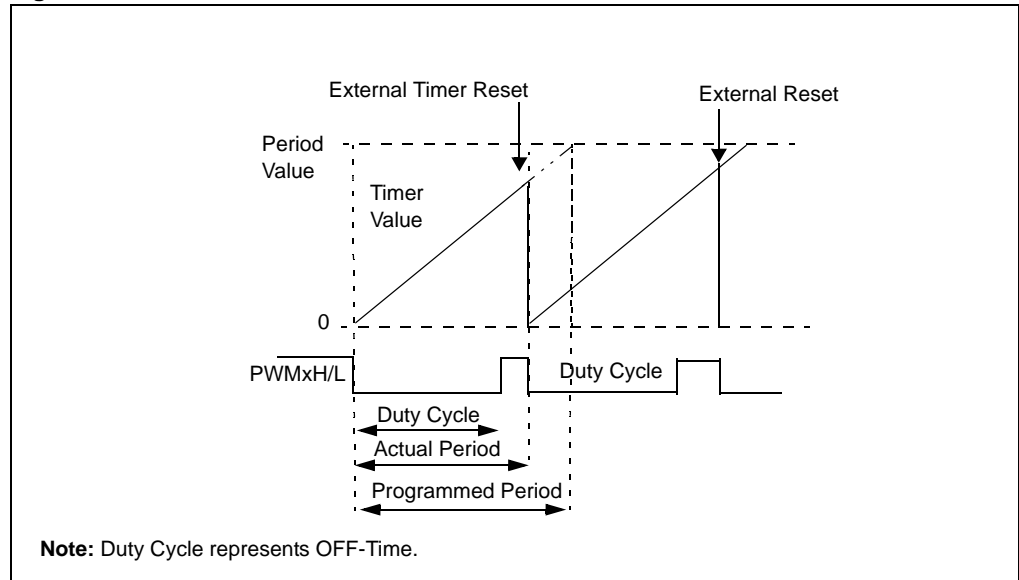
Note 1: Applicable only to devices with re-mappable I/O.

43.16.6 Constant Off-Time PWM

Constant Off-Time PWM illustrated in Figure 43-53, 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 output called Current Reset PWM and using the complementary PWM output (PWMxL).

The Constant Off-Time PWM can be enabled only when the PWM generator operates in independent time base. If an external Reset signal is not received, by default, the PWM period uses the value specified in PHASEx register.

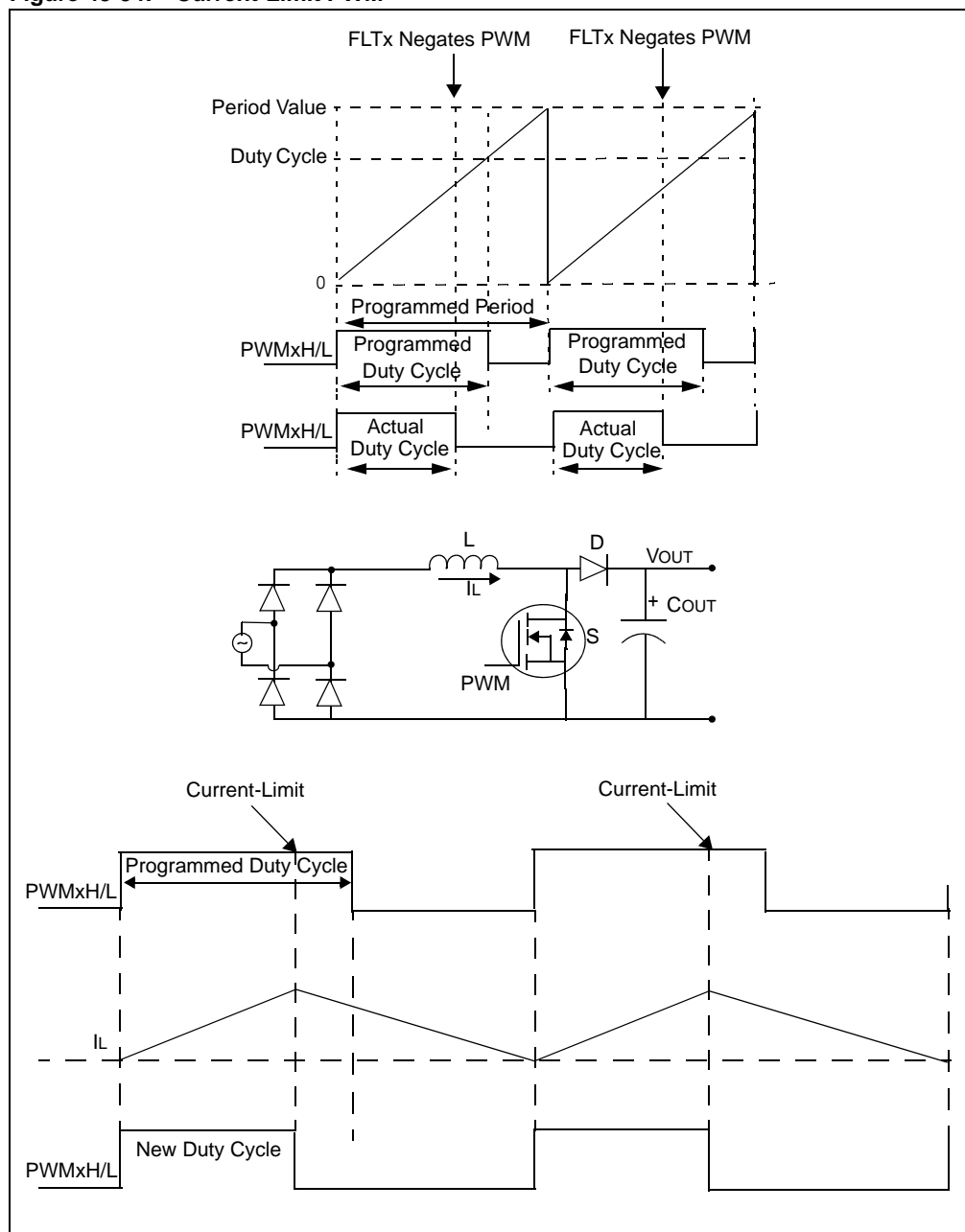
Figure 43-53: Constant Off-Time PWM



43.16.7 Current-Limit PWM

The cycle-by-cycle current-limit, illustrated in Figure 43-54, 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 43-54: Current-Limit PWM



43.17 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 converter PWM 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.

43.18 PWM INTERCONNECTS WITH OTHER PERIPHERALS (ADC, ANALOG COMPARATOR AND INTERRUPT CONTROLLER)

Most power conversion applications require close synchronization of the PWM module with other peripherals, such as the High-Speed 10-bit ADC 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 10-bit 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.

43.18.1 PWM – ADC Interconnect

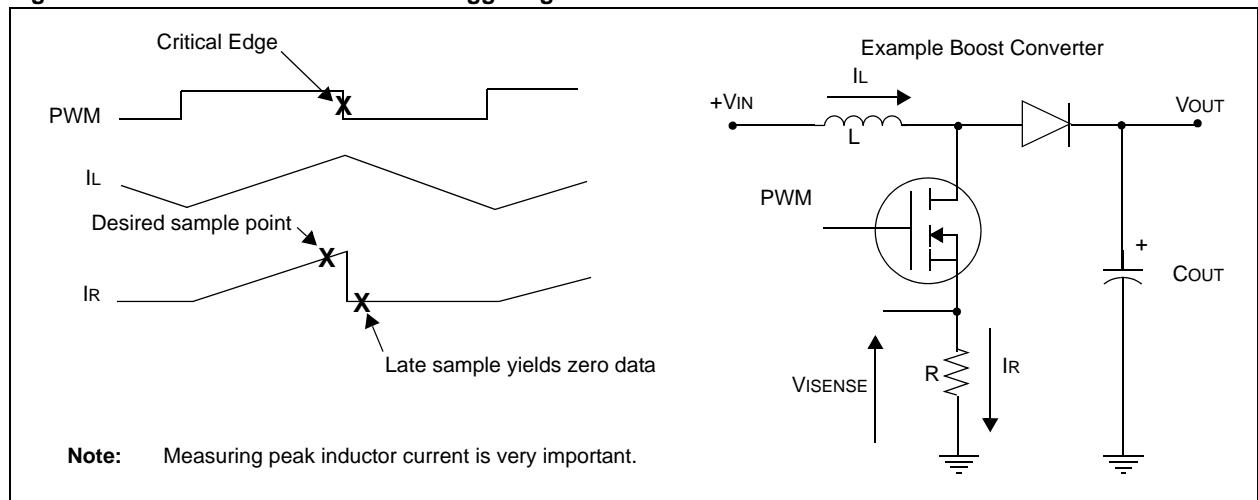
43.18.1.1 PRECISE TRIGGERING OF ADC

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 could have a major impact on the operation of the power converter. As an example, [Figure 43-55](#) 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 43-55: 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 guarantees 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 [43.7 “PWM Triggers”](#).

The High Speed 10-bit ADC provides multiple S&H circuits to allow simultaneous sampling. This feature overcomes the problem of the ADC being busy at the sampling instant. For configuring the trigger sources of ADC, refer to **Section 44. “High-Speed 10-bit ADC”** (DS70321).

43.18.1.2 PWM CURRENT-LIMIT TRIGGERING OF ADC

The example of [Figure 43-55](#) 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.

43.18.2 PWM – Analog Comparator Interconnect

43.18.2.1 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 under-voltage 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 43-35](#) 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, 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 [43.10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#).

43.18.2.2 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 [43.16.5 “Current Reset PWM”](#).

43.18.3 PWM – Interrupt Controller Interconnect

43.18.3.1 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 Interrupt service routine 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 update system variables or control references.

43.18.3.2 ADC INTERRUPTS AND STAGGERING OF CPU LOAD

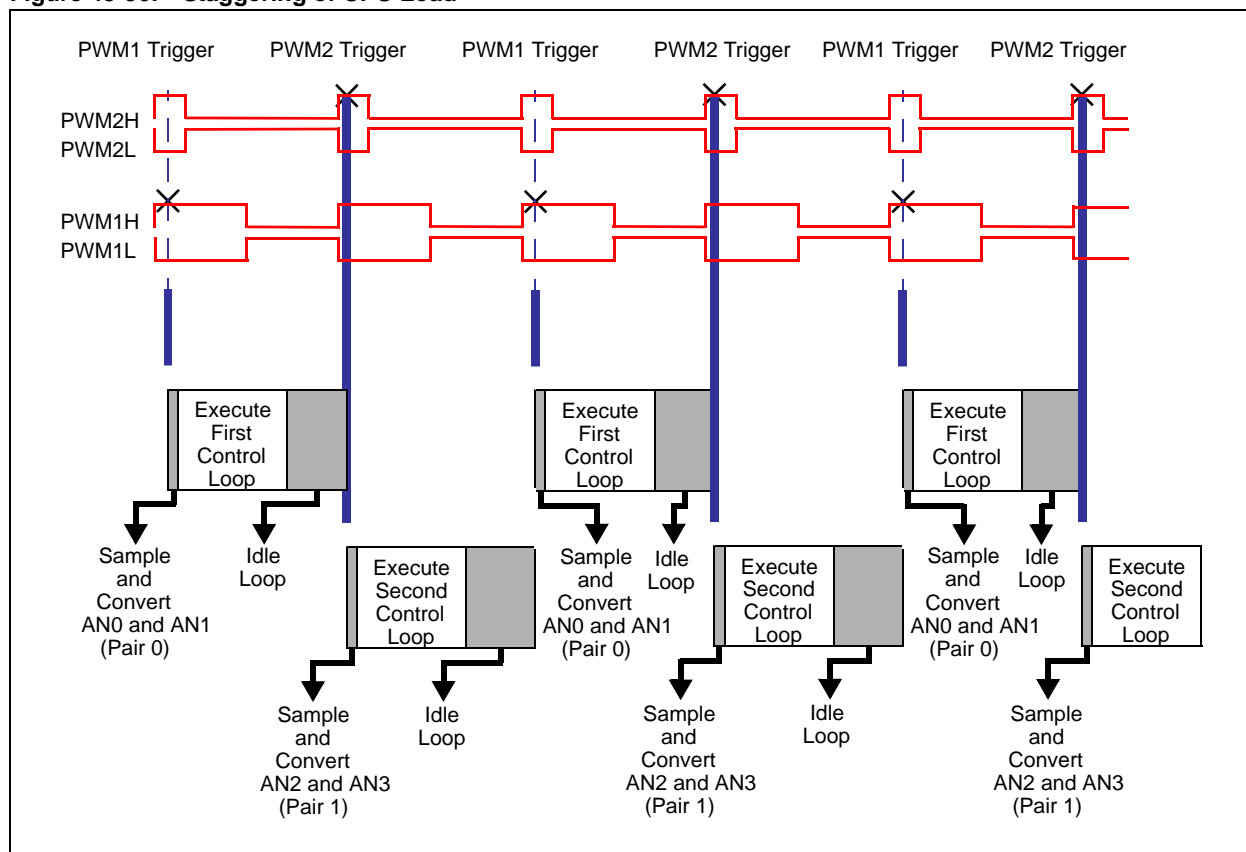
One of the unique advantages of using a digital signal controller for power conversion is the ability to control multiple stages using a single controller. When multiple control loops are executed on the same device, the execution of each loop must be carefully sequenced to avoid any delays in processing 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 43-56](#) 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 43-56](#), 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 TGSTRT<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 43-56: Staggering of CPU Load



43.19 REGISTER MAP

Table 43-8 and Table 43-9 map the bit functions for the High-Speed PWM control registers.

Table 43-8: High-Speed PWM Register Map for Devices with Remappable I/O

File Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	All Resets
PTCON	PTEN	—	PTSIDL	SESTAT	SEIEN	EIPU	SYNCPOL	SYNCOEN	SYNCEN	—	SYNCSRC<1:0>		SEVTPS<3:0>				0000
PTCON2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PCLKDIV<2:0>			0000
PTPER	PTPER<15:0>																FFF8
SEVTCMP	SEVTCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000
MDC	MDC<15:0>																0000
PWMCONx	FLTSTAT	CLSTAT	TRGSTAT	FLTEN	CLIEN	TRGIEN	ITB	MDCS	DTC<1:0>		—	—	—	CAM	XPRES	IUE	0000
IOCONx	PENH	PENL	POLH	POLL	PMOD<1:0>		OVRENH	OVRENL	OVRDAT<1:0>		FLTDAT<1:0>		CLDAT<1:0>		SWAP	OSYNC	0000
FCLCONx	IFLTMOD	CLSRC<4:0>					CLPOL	CLMOD	FLTSRC<4:0>					FLTPOL	FLTMOD<1:0>		0000
PDCx	PDCx<15:0>																0000
PHASEx	PHASEx<15:0>																0000
DTRx	—	—	DTRx<13:0>														0000
ALTDTRx	—	—	ALTDTRx<13:0>														0000
SDCx	SDCx<15:0>																0000
SPHASEx	SPHASEx<15:0>																0000
TRIGx	TRGCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000
TRGCONx	TRGDIV<3:0>				—	—	—	—	DTM	—	TRGSTRT<5:0>						0000
STRIGx	STRGCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000
PWMCAPx	PWMCAPx<12:0>													—	—	—	0000
LEBCONx	PHR	PHF	PLR	PLF	FLTLEBEN	CLLEBEN	LEB<6:0>						—	—	—	0000	

Legend: x = unknown value on Reset, — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Reset values are shown in hexadecimal.

Note: Not all bits in these registers are available on all devices. Refer to the “High-Speed PWM” chapter in the specific device data sheet for more information on available registers.

Table 43-9: High-Speed PWM Register Map for Devices without Remappable I/O

File Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	All Resets		
PTCON	PTEN	—	PTSIDL	SESTAT	SEIEN	EIPU	SYNCPOL	SYNCOEN	SYNCEN	SYNCSRC<2:0>			SEVTPS<3:0>				0000		
PTCON2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PCLKDIV<2:0>			0000		
PTPER	PTPER<15:0>																FFF8		
SEVTCMP	SEVTCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000		
STCON	—	—	—	SESTAT	SEIEN	EIPU	SYNCPOL	SYNCOEN	SYNCEN	SYNCSRC<2:0>			SEVTPS<3:0>				0000		
STCON2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PCLKDIV<2:0>			0000		
STPER	STPER<15:0>																FFF8		
SSEVTCMP	SSEVTCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000		
CHOP	CHPCLKEN	—	—	—	—	—	CHOP<6:0>							—	—	—	0000		
MDC	MDC<15:0>																0000		
PWMCONx	FLTSTAT	CLSTAT	TRGSTAT	FLTIEIEN	CLIEIEN	TRGIEIEN	ITB	MDCS	DTC<1:0>		DTCP	—	MTBS	CAM	XPRES	IUE	0000		
PDCx	PDCx<15:0>																0000		
SDCx	SDCx<15:0>																0000		
PHASEx	PHASEx<15:0>																0000		
SPHASEx	SPHASEx<15:0>																0000		
DTRx	—	—	DTRx<13:0>														0000		
ALTDTRx	—	—	ALTDTRx<13:0>														0000		
TRGCONx	TRGDIV<3:0>				—	—	—	—	DTM	—	TRGSTRT<5:0>							0000	
IOCONx	PENH	PENL	POLH	POLL	PMOD<1:0>		OVRENH	OVRENL	OVRDAT<1:0>		FLTDAT<1:0>		CLDAT<1:0>		SWAP	OSYNC	0000		
TRIGx	TRGCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000		
FCLCONx	IFLTMOD	CLSRC<4:0>					CLPOL	CLMOD	FLTSRC<4:0>					FLTPOL	FLTMOD<1:0>		0000		
STRIGx	STRGCMP<12:0>													—	—	—	0000		
LEBCONx	PHR	PHF	PLR	PLF	FLTLEBEN	CLLEBEN	—	—	—	—	BCH	BCL	BPHH	BPHL	BPLH	BPLL	0000		
LEBDLYx	—	—	—	—	LEB<8:0>											—	—	—	0000
AUXCONx	HRPDIS	HRDDIS	—	—	BLANKSEL<3:0>				—	—	CHOPSEL<3:0>					CHOPHEN	CHOPLEN	0000	
PWMCAPx	PWMCAPx<12:0>													—	—	—	0000		

Legend: x = unknown value on Reset, — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Reset values are shown in hexadecimal.

Note: Not all bits in these registers are available on all devices. Refer to the “High-Speed PWM” chapter in the specific device data sheet for more information on available registers.

43.20 RELATED APPLICATION NOTES

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC33F/PIC24H product family, 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 dsPIC33F/PIC24H family of devices.

43.21 REVISION HISTORY

Revision A (February 2008)

This is the initial released version of the document

Revision B (September 2008)

This revision incorporates the following updates:

- Equations:
 - Updated Equation 43-4 in **43.6 “PWM Generator”**
 - Updated Equation 43-5 in **43.6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle (SDCx)”**
- Examples:
 - Added an example for PWM Clock Code in **43.5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”**
- Figures:
 - Updated the labels in **Figure 43-6**
 - Included new figure in **43.6.7 “Dead Time Resolution”** (see **Figure 43-15**)
 - Updated the fault source values in **Figure 43-33** and **Figure 43-36**
- Headings:
 - Added Auxiliary PLL as a new section (see **43.5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”**) in **43.5 “Module Description”**
 - The description for Dead Time Distortion has been corrected in **43.6.6 “Dead Time Distortion”**
 - Added a new section on Dead-Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode (see **43.6.8 “Dead Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode”**)
 - Added a new sub-section for PWM Fault Generator (see **43.10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”**) in **43.10 “PWM Fault Pins”**
- Notes:
 - Added a note on nominal input clock to the PWM in **43.5.1 “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 43-10**)
 - PDCx: PWM Generator Duty Cycle Register (see Note 2 in **Register 43-12**)
 - SDCx: PWM Secondary Duty Cycle Register (see Note 2 in **Register 43-13**)
 - Added a note for using Fault 1 for Current-Limit mode (CLSRC<4:0> = b0000) in **Register 43-22** (see Note 2)
 - Added a note for configuring the auxiliary clock in **43.5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”**
 - Added a note on resetting the local time base in **43.16.5 “Current Reset PWM”**
- Registers:
 - The register descriptions for the **PDCx: PWM Generator Duty Cycle Register** and **SDCx: PWM Secondary Duty Cycle Register** have been corrected
 - The bit descriptions for bit 14-10 and bit 7-3 in **Register 43-22** 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 43-23**)
 - The Read/Write state for the bit 3 through bit 15 have been corrected in PWMCAPx: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register (see **Register 43-27**)
- 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

Revision C (March 2010)

- Equations:
 - Updated the following equations: [Equation 43-1](#), [Equation 43-3](#) through [Equation 43-7](#)
 - Added the following equations: [Equation 43-2](#) and [Equation 43-9](#)
- Examples:
 - Updated the following examples:
 - [Example 43-1](#), [Example 43-4](#), [Example 43-8](#), [Example 43-11](#) and [Example 43-23](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Example 43-2](#): Updated the example and re-arranged the example to be placed after [Example 43-1](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Example 43-12](#) and [Example 43-13](#): Updated the example and re-arranged the example from [43.6.2.4 “Duty Cycle Resolution”](#) to [43.6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
 - Added the following examples: [Example 43-3](#), [Example 43-5](#), [Example 43-14](#), [Example 43-21](#), [Example 43-22](#) and [Example 43-29](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated the following figures: [Figure 43-7](#), [Figure 43-9](#), [Figure 43-10](#), [Figure 43-20](#) through [Figure 43-27](#), [Figure 43-33](#), [Figure 43-36](#), [Figure 43-39](#) through [Figure 43-54](#)
 - Added the following figures: [Figure 43-3](#), [Figure 43-4](#), [Figure 43-8](#), [Figure 43-38](#), [Figure 43-49](#) and [Figure 43-50](#)
- Notes:
 - Added a Note with information to customer for utilizing family reference manual sections and data sheets as a joint reference (see note above [43.1 “Introduction”](#))
 - Added Note 2 in [Register 43-2](#) and [Register 43-3](#)
 - Added a Note 1 in [Register 43-4](#)
 - Added Note 5 in [Register 43-11](#)
 - Updated the following changes in [Register 43-14](#):
 - Added a sub note in Note 1 and Note 2
 - Deleted a sub note in Note 2
 - Updated the following changes in [Register 43-15](#):
 - 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 43-16](#) and [Register 43-17](#)
 - Deleted the note reference for bit 7, and deleted the following note in [Register 43-18](#): The secondary PWM generator cannot generate PWM trigger interrupts
 - Added Note 2 in [Register 43-19](#)
 - Added a Note in [Register 43-21](#)
 - Updated Note 1 in [Register 43-22](#)
 - Added a Note 1 in [Register 43-23](#)
 - Added Note 3 and Note 4 in [Register 43-27](#)
 - Updated the following Note in [43.5.1 “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 $F_{CY} = 30 \text{ MHz}$ or less, and F_{VCO} must be in the range of $112 \text{ MHz} - 120 \text{ MHz}$
 - Added Note 1 through Note 7 in [43.5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#)
 - Added a Note on duty cycle values in [43.6.7 “Dead Time Resolution”](#)
 - Added a Note on dynamic triggering in [43.7 “PWM Triggers”](#)
 - Deleted the following Note in [Table 43-3](#): 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 43-4](#): 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 [43.14.2 “High-Speed PWM Operation in Idle Mode”](#)
- Updated the Note in [43.16.5 “Current Reset PWM”](#)
- Registers:
 - Updated the register description for “PWMCAPx: Primary PWM Time Base Capture Register”, in [43.3 “Control Registers”](#)
 - Corrected the term “PDCx” as “MDC/PDCx/SDCx” in the bit text ‘0’ description for bit 0, in [Register 43-11](#)
 - Corrected the term “Data” as “State” in bit 3-2, bit 5-4 and bit 7-6, in [Register 43-19](#)
 - Rearranged Register 43-17: STRIGx: PWM Secondary Trigger Compare Value Register after [Register 43-20](#) as [Register 43-21](#)
 - Corrected the bit text description for bit 9-3 as “The Blanking can be incremented in 8.32 ns steps” in [Register 43-23](#)
- Sections:
 - Added “Interleaved Power Factor Correction (IPFC)” in the common applications for the High-Speed PWM, in [43.1 “Introduction”](#)
 - Updated the following changes in the list of major High-Speed PWM features, in [43.2 “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 [43.5.1 “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 43-3](#) gives the relationship between the Primary PLL Clock (Fvco) frequency and the Auxiliary Clock (ACLK) frequency.
 - Added [43.5.4.1 “Advantages of Center-Aligned Mode in UPS Applications”](#).
 - Updated the following changes in [43.5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#):
 - Corrected the pulse width “130 ns” as “200 ns”
 - Added the following description: The SYNCO signal pulse 200 ns ensures that other devices reliably sense the signals
 - Updated the event “When PTEN = 0” as “When PTCON<PTEN> = 0”, in [43.5.7 “Special Event Trigger”](#)
 - Deleted the following description in [43.5.8 “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 [43.6.3 “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 [43.6.4 “Dead Time Generators”](#): Negative dead time is specified only for complementary PWM output signals
 - Deleted the following description in [43.6.7 “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
 - Updated “Dual Trigger Mode bit (DTM<7>) in the TRGCONx register” as “Dual Trigger Mode bit (DTM) in the PWM Trigger Control register (TRGCONx<DTM> = 7)” in [43.7 “PWM Triggers”](#)

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- Updated the following changes in [43.10.4 “Fault Exit”](#):
 - Removed the following description: The next PWM cycle begins when the PTMR value is zero
 - Updated step “c)”
- Corrected the term “FSTAT” as “FLTSTAT” in [43.10.5 “Fault Exit with PMTMR Disabled”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [43.10.7 “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 [43.16.5 “Current Reset PWM”](#) for more details”
 - Added [43.10.7.2 “Configuring Analog Comparator in Cycle-by-Cycle Mode”](#).
- Updated the following changes in [43.11.1 “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 [43.11.2 “Individual Time Base Capture”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [43.12.4 “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 [43.12.6 “PENx \(GPIO/PWM\) Ownership”](#)
- Updated the following changes in [43.15 “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 [43.16.3 “Multi-Phase PWM”](#) as new sub section [43.16.3.1 “Multi-Phase Buck Regulator”](#)
- Added [43.16.3.2 “Interleaved Power Factor Correction \(IPFC\)”](#)
- Added the advantages of Current Reset mode in PFC applications, in [43.16.5 “Current Reset PWM”](#)
- Added [43.17 “Burst Mode Implementation”](#)
- Tables:
 - Updated the following tables: [Table 43-3](#) and [Table 43-4](#)
 - Added the following tables: [Table 43-5](#) through [Table 43-7](#)
- 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 PTCN2, PHASEx, and SPHASEx registers in [43.3 “Control Registers”](#)
- Added Note 2 and Note 3 to the PTCN register ([Register 43-1](#))
- Added Note 2 and Note 3 to the shaded note below the SEVTCMP register ([Register 43-4](#))
- Removed Note 1 from the STCN register ([Register 43-5](#))
- Added Notes 1, 2, and 3 to the SSEVTCMP register ([Register 43-8](#))
- Added a new Note 2 to the shaded note below the MDC register ([Register 43-10](#))
- Updated Note 1 and added a new Note 3 to the shaded note below the PDCx register ([Register 43-12](#))
- Updated Note 1 and added a new Note 3 to the shaded note below the SDCx register ([Register 43-13](#))
- Updated Note 1 and Note 2 in the shaded note below the PHASEx register ([Register 43-15](#))
- Added a reference to Note 2 to the CLDAT<1:0> bits in the IOCONx register ([Register 43-19](#))
- Updated Note 1 and updated the bit definition for the LEB<6:0> bits in the LEBCONx register ([Register 43-23](#))
- Updated Note 4 in the shaded note in the PWMCAPx register ([Register 43-27](#))
- Updated the first sentence of the fourth paragraph in [43.4 “Architecture Overview”](#)
- Updated the High-Speed PWM Module Architectural Overview diagram (see [Figure 43-1](#))
- Added 120 MHz max to the Fvco reference in the Auxiliary Clock Generation block of the oscillator system diagram (see [Figure 43-3](#))
- Updated the code in Using Fvco as the Auxiliary Clock Source (see [Example 43-3](#))
- Updated prescaler option selections in [43.5.2 “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 43-4](#))
- Updated [43.5.7 “Special Event Trigger”](#)
- Updated the code in ADC Special Event Trigger Configuration (see [Example 43-7](#))
- Updated [43.5.8 “Independent PWM Time Base”](#)
- Updated the second, fourth, and sixth paragraphs and the first bulleted item in [43.6.1 “PWM Period”](#)
- Updated the second comment in Clock Prescaler Selection (see [Example 43-9](#))
- Added comments to the three lines of code in PWM Time Period Initialization (see [Example 43-11](#))
- Updated the first paragraph in [43.6.2 “PWM Duty Cycle Control”](#)
- Updated the first paragraph in [43.6.2.1 “Master Duty Cycle \(MDC\)”](#)
- Updated the first paragraph in [43.6.2.2 “Primary Duty Cycle \(PDCx\)”](#)
- Changed the PWMx signal reference in Primary Duty Cycle Comparison to PWMxH and/or PWMxL (see [Figure 43-12](#))
- Updated the first paragraph in [43.6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
- Changed the PWMx signal reference in Secondary Duty Cycle Comparison to PWMxL and updated the note (see [Figure 43-13](#))
- Updated the first sentence of the first paragraph in [43.6.2.4 “Duty Cycle Resolution”](#)
- Updated the PWM Trigger for Analog-to-Digital Conversion by adding a zero value input to the DTM multiplexer (see [Figure 43-19](#))
- Added the new section [43.18 “PWM Interconnects with Other Peripherals \(ADC, Analog Comparator and Interrupt Controller\)”](#)

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 43-2](#)
- Equations:
 - Added Equation title for [Equation 43-1](#) through [Equation 43-3](#)
 - Updated 1.04 ns to 1.06 ns in “The maximum PWM Duty Cycle resolution is 1.04 ns”, in [Equation 43-5](#)
- Figures:
 - Updated the label $F_{vco}^{(1)}$ (120 MHz max) to $F_{vco}^{(1)}$ (80 MHz to 120 MHz max), in [Figure 43-3](#)
 - Updated [Figure 43-8](#)
 - Updated the label “clk” to “CLK” in [Figure 43-12](#) and [Figure 43-13](#)
 - Updated the font of the decimal numbers to Computer text in the figure title, in [Figure 43-22](#), [Figure 43-25](#) through [Figure 43-27](#)
 - Updated PTMTMR to PMTMR in [Figure 43-28](#)
- Notes:
 - Updated any references of LSB to LSb in [Register 43-8](#), [Register 43-10](#), [Register 43-12](#) and [Register 43-13](#)
 - Updated Period - 0x0008 to Period + 0x0008 in Note 1 and Note 2, in [Register 43-10](#)
 - Updated Period - 0x0008 to Period + 0x0008 in Note 2 and Note 3, in [Register 43-12](#) and [Register 43-13](#)
 - Updated 1023 ns to 1058 ns in Note 1, in [Register 43-23](#)
 - Updated the following in [Register 43-24](#):
 - 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 43-25](#)
 - Added Note 2 in the note box below [Equation 43-1](#), in [43.5.1 “PWM Clock Selection”](#)
 - Updated the following in [43.5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#):
 - Replaced Note 1: The period of SYNCI pulse should be smaller than the PWM period value to Note 1: The period of SYNCI pulse should be larger than the PWM period value
 - Added Note 5
 - Updated SCDx to SDCx in the Note, in [Figure 43-13](#)
 - Updated - 0x0008 to + 0x0008 in the Note 1 (above [Equation 43-5](#)), in [43.6.2.3 “Secondary Duty Cycle \(SDCx\)”](#)
 - Added a note in [43.6.8 “Dead Time Insertion in Center-Aligned Mode”](#)
 - Updated the note in [43.10.1 “PWM Fault Generated by the Analog Comparator”](#)
 - Added a note in [43.13 “Immediate Update of PWM Duty Cycle”](#)
 - Added a note in [43.15 “External Control of Individual Time Base\(s\) \(Current Reset Mode\)”](#)
- Registers:
 - Updated PMTMR to SMTMR in [Register 43-7](#)
 - Updated the bit 15-3 name in [Register 43-8](#)
 - Updated any references of PWMLx and PWMHx to PWMxL and PWMxH in [Register 43-11](#)
 - Updated the bit value 0 description for bit 0, in [Register 43-11](#)
 - Updated OVDDAT<1:0> bits to OVRDAT<1:0> bits for bit 0, in [Register 43-19](#)
 - Updated $2^n * 8.32 \text{ ns}$ to $2^n * [1/(\text{Auxiliary Clock Frequency})] \text{ ns}$, in [Register 43-23](#)

Revision E (July 2012) (Continued)

- Sections:
 - Updated “The SYNCO signal pulse 200 ns ensures that other devices reliably sense the signals” to “The SYNCO signal pulse is 12 T_{CY} clocks wide (about 300 ns at 40 MIPS) to ensure other devices can sense the signal”, in [43.5.6 “Time Base Synchronization”](#)
 - Replaced Least Significant Byte (LSB) with LSb in [43.6.2.4 “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 [43.10.6 “Fault Pin Software Control”](#)
 - Updated the following in [43.10.7 “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 43-2](#)
- Minor updates to text and formatting were incorporated throughout the document

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