

**S1C17W22/S1C17W23
Thermohygrometer/
Salinometer (RFC)
Application Notes**

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Summary

This document is intended to provide the reference material for measurements below using the R/F converter (RFC) built in S1C17W22 or S1C17W23.

1. Measure the temperatures and relative humidities by measuring the changes of resistances with the thermistor and humidity sensor.
2. Measure the salinity concentrations and temperatures of solutions by measuring the resistances between electrodes and the resistances of thermistor.

Operating Environment

- S5U1C17W23T (SVT17W23: Software Evaluation Tool for S1C17W23, below)
A dedicated cable is needed to connect this equipment to ICDmini.
- PC
 - Install the GNU17 (S5U1C17001C) development tool if not yet installed*
 - Install the ICDmini USB driver if not yet installed
- ICDmini (S5U1C17001H)
A USB cable is needed to connect this equipment to PC.
- Programming packages (this one) for S1C17W22/S1C17W23
 - Programming package for evaluating count values from thermohygro sensor
Also used for evaluating count values responding to resistances between electrodes as salinity concentrations
(s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx)
 - Programming package for testing converted values from temperatures and humidities
(s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx)
 - Programming package for testing converted values from salinity concentrations
(s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx)

Note: The behavior of this package is confirmed with GNU17 v2.4.0/v3.0.5.

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1. Specification

This application notes describes the measurements by using the R/F converter (RFC) built in S1C17W22/S1C17W23.

1. Measure the temperatures and relative humidities by measuring the changes of resistances with the thermistor and humidity sensor.
2. Measure the salinity concentrations and temperatures of solutions by measuring the resistances between electrodes and the resistances of thermistor.

One of sample programs, `s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx`, evaluates the measured counts by changing the value of time base counter to change the resistances of thermistor or humidity sensor. The program was created mainly for evaluating the changes of sensor resistances by changing the temperature or humidity. This sample program is also available for evaluating count values responding to resistances between electrodes as salinity concentrations.

Another one, `s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx`, repeatedly measures the resistances of thermohygro sensor at certain intervals of time with a 16bit timer (T16) and displays converted temperatures and humidities on LCD.

Similarly, another sample program, `s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx`, repeatedly measures resistances between electrodes and resistances of thermistor at certain intervals of time with a 16bit timer (T16) and displays converted salinity concentrations corrected by using temperatures, converted temperature, and power supply voltages measured with SVD on LCD.

2. Description of Functions

COPRO2	Used to multiply and divide values at high speed.
Operation mode	<p>RFC Ch.0: The measurement counter values are gotten based on resistances between electrodes by using the interrupt by completion of the sensor A oscillation.</p> <p>RFC ch.1: The measurement counter values are gotten based on resistances of thermistor by using the interrupt by completion of the sensor A oscillation.</p>
System clock	Uses OSC1 (32.768kHz).
Interrupt	<p>The RFC Ch.0 vector number and vector address are as follows:</p> <p>RFC Ch.0 Vector number: 23 (0x17) Vector address: 0x805c</p> <p>This sample uses the following four kinds of interrupts.</p> <p>Interrupt by completion of reference oscillation Interrupt by completion of the sensor A oscillation Interrupt by overflow error of measurement counter Interrupt by overflow error of time base counter</p> <p>The RFC Ch.1 vector number and vector address are as follows:</p> <p>RFC Ch.1 Vector number: 24 (0x18) Vector address: 0x8060</p> <p>This sample uses the following four kinds of interrupts.</p> <p>Interrupt by completion of reference oscillation Interrupt by completion of the sensor A oscillation Interrupt by overflow error of measurement counter Interrupt by overflow error of time base counter</p> <p>The T16 Ch.0 vector number and vector address are as follows:</p> <p>T16 Ch.0 Vector number: 9 (0x09) Vector address: 0x8024</p> <p>This sample uses the following interrupt.</p> <p>Interrupt by underflow</p>

The Figure 1 shows the RFC configuration.

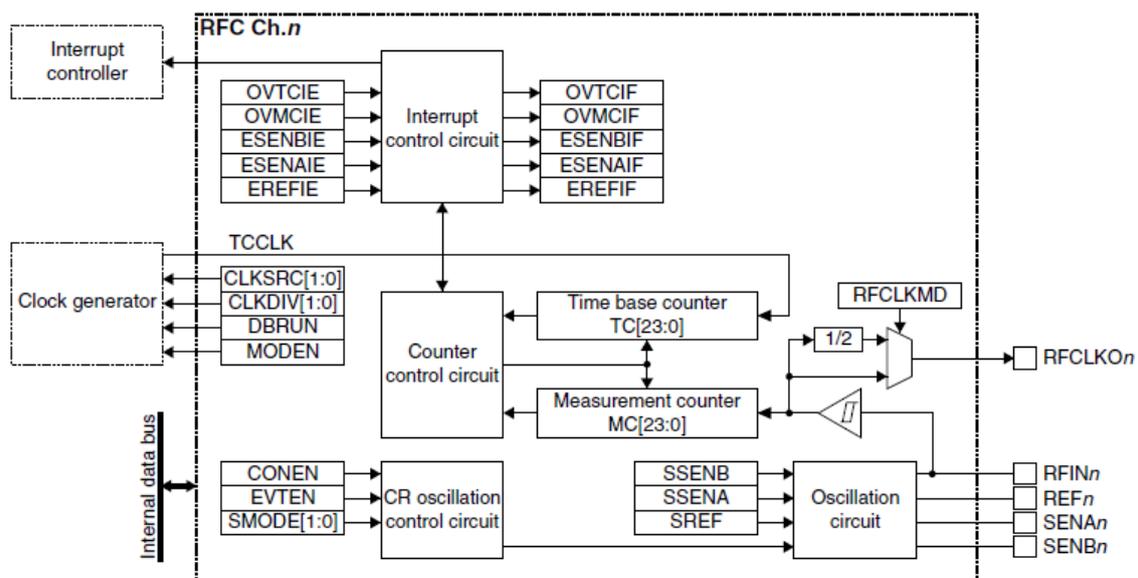


Figure 1 RFC configuration

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This chapter describes the principle of the R/F converter, temperature and humidity measurements, and salinity concentration measurement.

3.1 Measuring Temperature and Humidity Using R/F Converter

An A/D converter of CR oscillation type is built in the S1C17 family and is called an R/F converter. The sensor connected to the R/F converter measures the oscillation clock converted in the CR oscillation circuit by using the measurement counter. This count value is digital. As shown in Figure 3-1, initial value (0x000000-n) is set in the measurement counter. The counter calculates the time to overflow based on the oscillation of reference resistance (reference oscillation). Next, based on this time, the number of clocks oscillated (sensor oscillation) by resistive thermohygro sensor is counted until the time base counter underflows.

As for the thermistor, the temperatures are calculated by using these count values and the table prepared.

In the case of the humidity sensor, relative humidities are calculated by using measured temperatures, count values of humidity sensor, and the table prepared. That is, since relative humidity is dependent on temperature, the relative humidity should be corrected with the temperature.

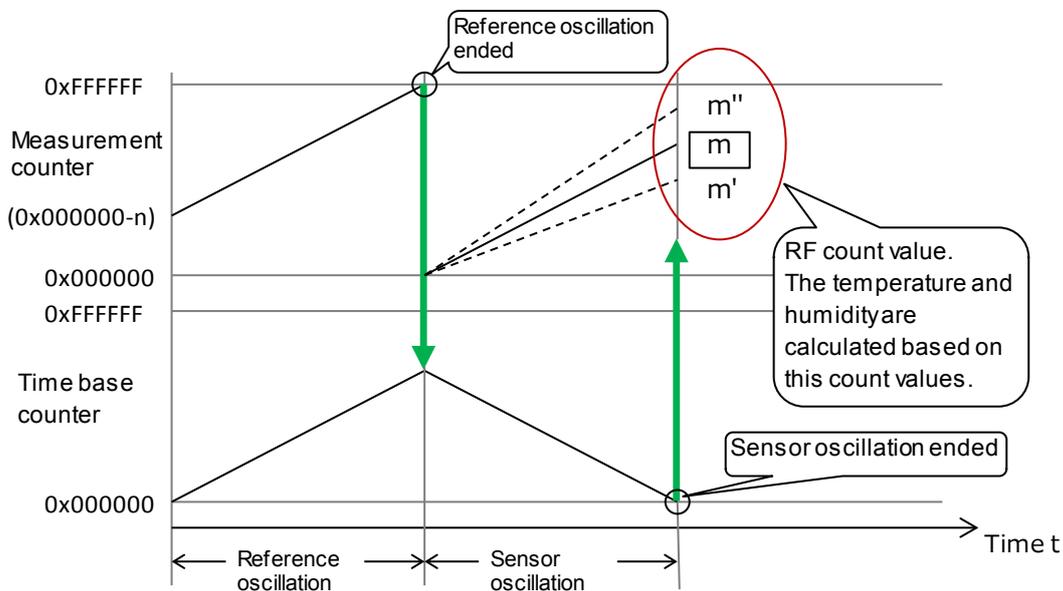


Figure 3-1 Behavior of R/F converter (reference oscillation and sensor oscillation)

The sample software measures temperatures in the DC oscillation mode of the R/F converter connected to a thermistor (103AT-2B manufactured by SEMITEC Corporation). Also, the count values are acquired in the AC oscillation mode of the R/F converter connected to resistive humidity sensor (CL-M52R, manufactured by Shinyei Technology). The relative humidities are determined by primary interpolating the humidity conversion table loaded in the sample software, measured temperatures, and count values of humidity sensor.

The sample software is based on the humidity/temperature measurement circuit shown in Figures 3-2, 3-3 and Table 3-1. Note that the part symbols in this circuit are assigned based on the symbols used in SVT17W23 (S5U1C17W23T).

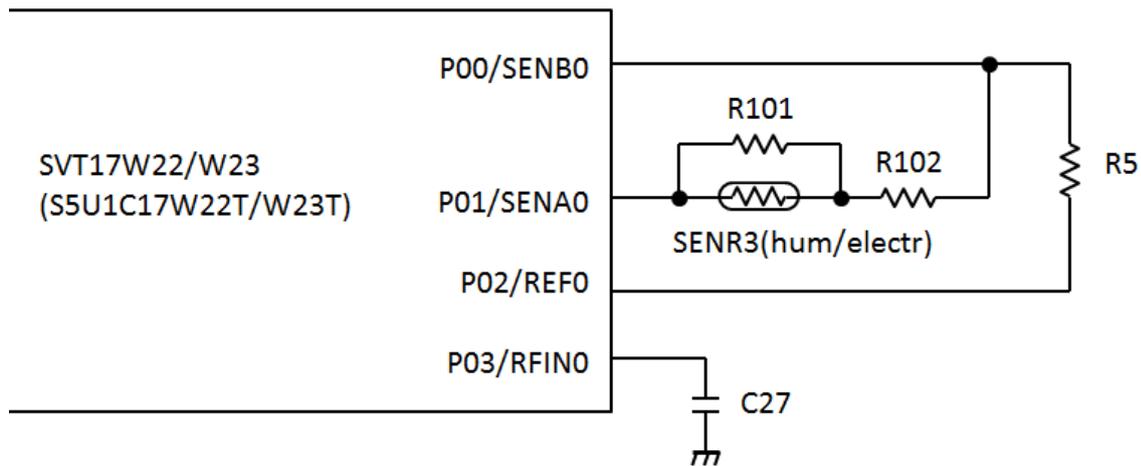


Figure 3-2 R/F converter Ch0 for measurement with humidity sensor/salinity concentration sensor in AC oscillation mode

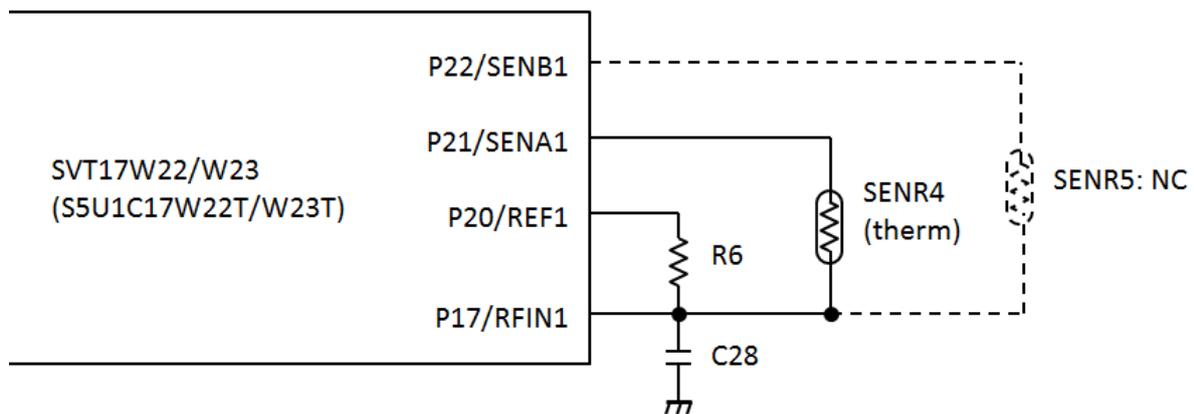


Figure 3-3 R/F converter Ch1 for measurement with thermistor in DC oscillation mode

Since the dynamic range of resistive humidity sensor is wide from several $k\Omega$ (high temperature/humidity) to tens $M\Omega$ (low temperature/humidity), in the range of low resistance, the resistance inside IC gives an impact. In the range of high resistance, the error increases as the count value decreases. In order to reduce these impacts, it's needed to add parallel resistance R101 and series resistance R102 so that adaptive range can be attained. When designing the software, create the humidity conversion table by taking care of these things.

Also, when evaluating functions using SVT17W23 (S5U1C17W23T), in order to minimize the wire length, mount parts on the RF converter parts area (Ch0/Ch1) where part symbols are silk printed on the board and do not use extended interface connector J1. When the lead wire of parts may be long beyond necessity, take care of the possibility that the impact of mechanical vibration may make the measurement values uncertain.

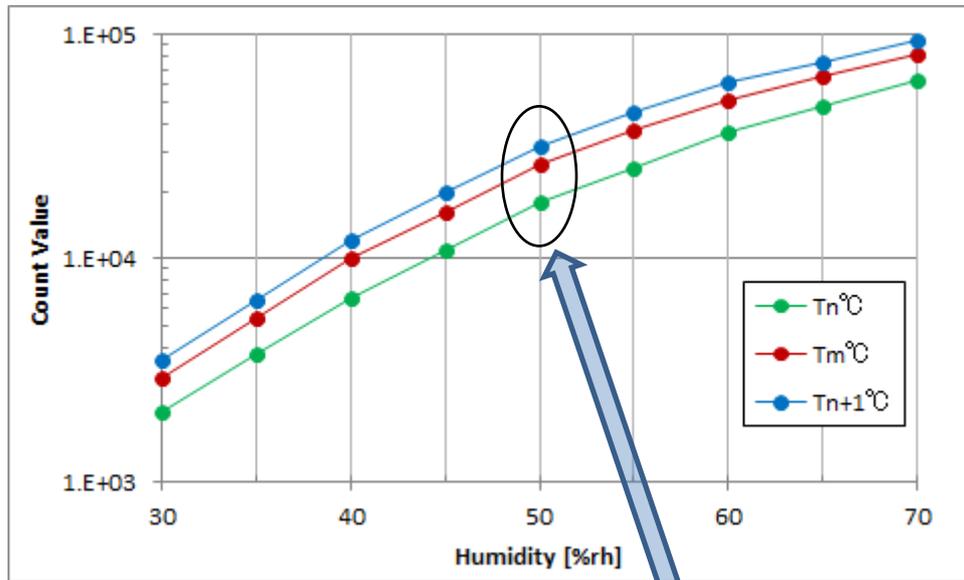
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Table 3-1 BOM of R/F converters in Figures 3-2 (humidity measurement) and 3-3

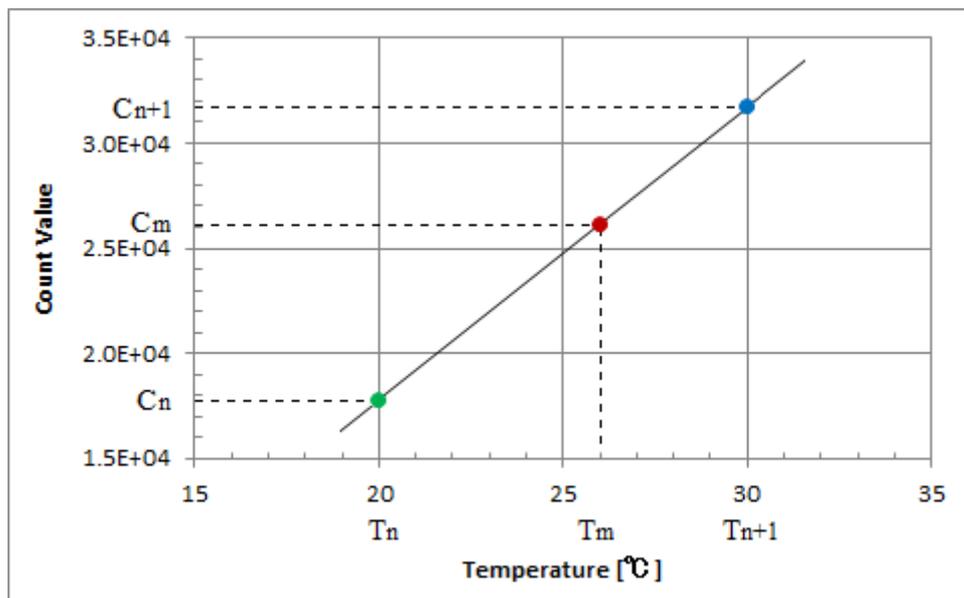
Product Name	Symbol	Manufacturer	Part Number of Manufacturer	Specification
Humidity sensor	SENR3	Shinyei Technology	CL-M52R	31.0kΩ(typ.) at 25°C
Thermistor	SENR4	SEMITEC Corporation	103AT-2B	10.18kΩ ±1% at 25°C
Capacitor	C27, C28	muRata	GRM1552C1H102JA01	1000pF/50V 1005 CH
Resistance	R5	ROHM	MCR01 Series / MCR006YRTx Series	47kΩ 0603 F
	R6			10kΩ 0603 F
	R101			10MΩ 0603 F
	R102			4.3kΩ 0603 F

The use of spec code C0G, CH with smaller temperature coefficient as ceramic capacitor in Table 3-1 (BOM) may be unlikely to cause a problem for measuring temperatures and humidities.

3.2 Principle of Calculating Humidity



(a)



(b)

Figure 3-4 Correcting count values responding to humidity with temperature

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When converting resistances measured with thermistor into temperatures, the conversion is simply possible by proportionally calculating resistances based on the table of resistances measured at a regular temperature interval. However, during the conversion, take care of the fact that the resistances of humidity sensor may change according to the temperature as well as humidity.

Therefore, use temperatures measured with thermistor and then create the table data used for humidity conversion by primary interpolating two temperature tables adjacent to temperatures measured. For example, if $T_m=26^\circ\text{C}$ is given and the temperature intervals of tables is 10°C , two tables C_n and C_{n+1} are used with count values: $T_n=20^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_{n+1}=30^\circ\text{C}$. Based on these tables, the count value C_m corresponding to $T_m=26^\circ\text{C}$ is calculated. (Though the vertical axis of graph (a) is logarithmic scale in Figure 3-4, but when computing interpolation, the vertical axis is handled as linear scale, as shown in graph (b) in Figure 3-4. The reason is to avoid the large load of logarithmic calculation.)

$$C_m = C_n + (T_m - T_n) \cdot \frac{C_{n+1} - C_n}{T_{n+1} - T_n}$$

C_m : Count value calculated in primary interpolation

C_n : Count value for temperature T_n = Table value prepared beforehand

C_{n+1} : Count value for temperature T_{n+1} = Table value prepared beforehand

T_m : Temperature measured with thermistor

T_n : Boundary temperature of temperature range (at 10°C intervals: 0°C , 10°C , ..., 50°C)

T_{n+1} : Boundary temperature of temperature range at $T_n + 10^\circ\text{C}$

3.3 How to Measure Resistance of Humidity Sensor

Since the humidity sensor used in this application notes uses polymer membranes for detecting humidities, AC voltage should be applied for measuring resistances.

Strictly speaking, the way to measure resistances with RFC does not apply AC voltage, so the behavior of count values was researched by actually applying AC voltage from RFC while checking whether there is any problem with this RFC method. At the same time, to check how the frequency and waveform of AC voltage changes that are applied to the humidity sensor, we observed the output with oscilloscope by assigning terminal P40 to RFCLKO0.

The Figure 3-4 shows how the values (measured count) are dependent on the humidity when the value n ("n for MC", below) which is used in initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter is changed at 50°C ambient temperature. Also, the Figure 3-5 shows how the frequencies of RFCLKO0 are dependent on the humidity at the time of measurement above.

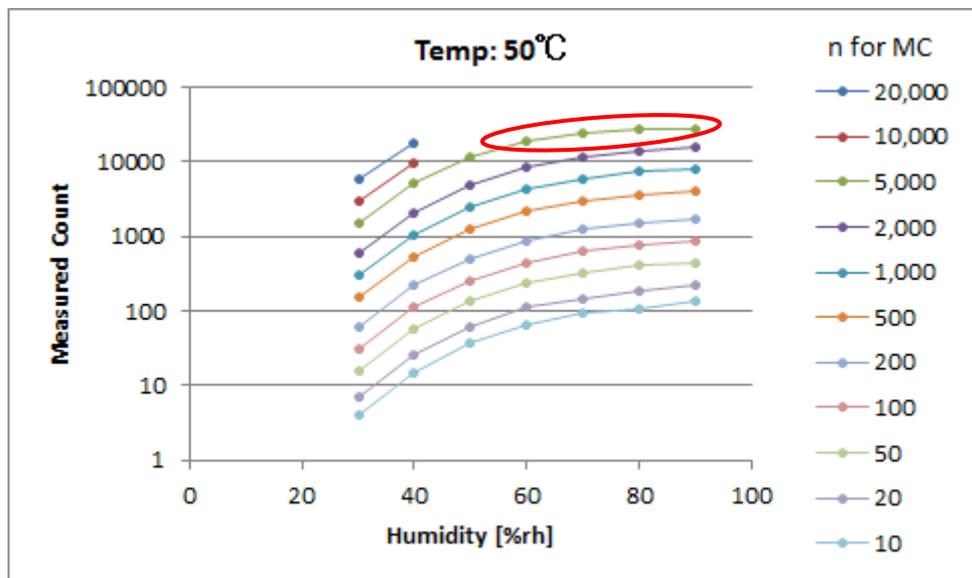


Figure 3-4 How measured counts are dependent on humidity in the humidity sensor

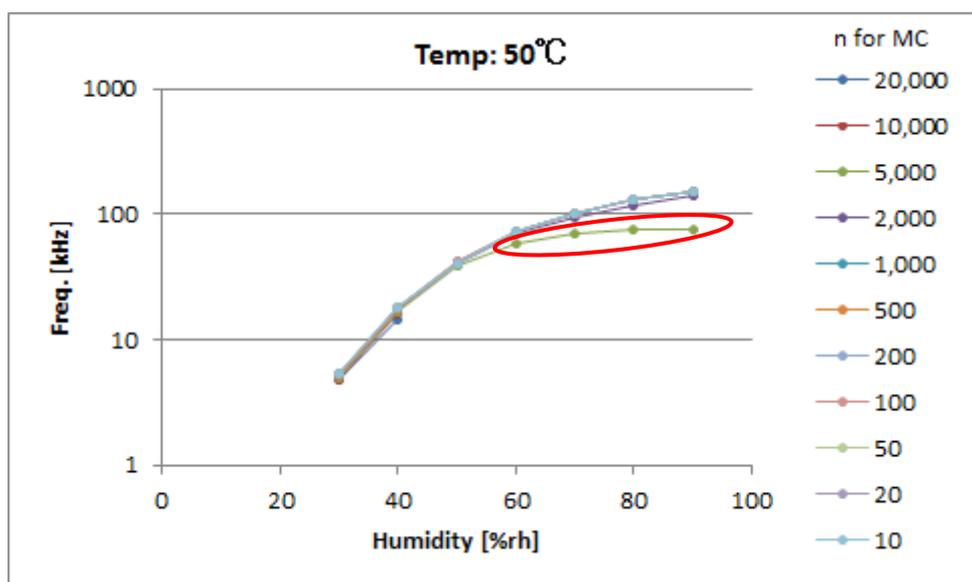


Figure 3-5 How frequencies of RFCLKO0 are dependent on humidity in the humidity sensor

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The figure shows that the data in the area enclosed with a red circle in both graphs is different in trend from other data.

The data in the area enclosed in Figure 3-4 indicates the results for $n=5000$ and represents that the response to humidity is dropping and the slope of the curve is becoming lower. Also, the slope of the curve of the result for $n=2000$ below it also looks like becoming lower. These behaviors seem to happen when the measurement counter value (Measured count on the vertical axis. Not "n for MC" for reference oscillation) exceeds 10000.

Also, according to Figure 3-5, the change of the dependency of frequencies of RFCLK00 on humidity is different from changes under other conditions and the frequency will not increase along with the increase of humidity. (Notes: It was already confirmed with the LCR meter that the change of frequency between 100Hz and 100kHz and the change of AC bias between 0.1V and 1.0V cause only a small change between 340 k Ω and 500k Ω to the resistance of humidity sensor under the circumstance of 25°C and 30%rh. Even if the AC frequency applied to the humidity sensor changes during measurement, the change does not give a big impact on resistance.)

The Figure 3-6 shows the AC voltage waveforms of RFCLK00 applied to the humidity sensor when this phenomenon occurs. The waveforms are output for a half frequency clock by setting RFC0CTL.RFCLKMD register value to 1. The waveforms are monitored just before the oscillation of AC applied to the humidity sensor stops.

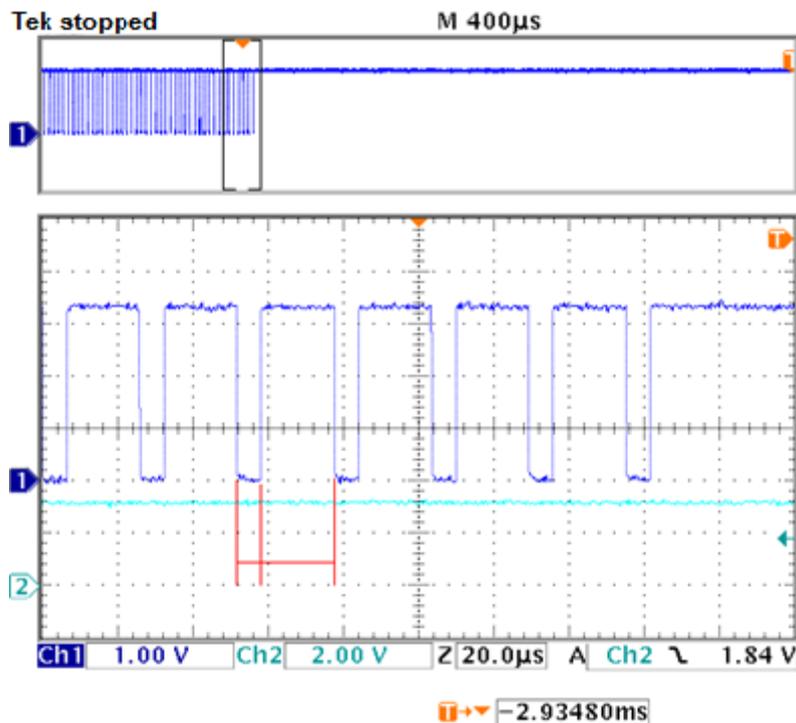


Figure 3-6 Monitoring of AC waveforms of RFCLK00 applied to humidity sensor

The duty ratio is 50% for a while after the start of oscillation, but just before the oscillation stops, it is observed that the duty ratio deviates from 50% a lot. (If the value n increases further, the duty ratio deviates significantly.)

Thus, the application of AC voltage while the duty ratio deviates a lot from 50% does not satisfy the specification (AC waveform application) of the humidity sensor of polymer membrane type. As the measured count increases by increasing the value n , the count becomes more unstable. In particular, the measured count changes gradually during measurement so that the count will not converge on a certain value. Therefore, it's necessary to avoid such an operating condition and the necessary condition is: Measured count should not exceed 10000.

On the other hand, if measured count is too small, the accuracy may be degraded because of quantization error. The resistances of humidity sensor should be measured using RFC so that measured counts are within certain range. The practical values are described in "Appendix A. Example of creating thermohygro table."

3.4 Measuring Salinity Concentration Using R/F Converter

Basically, the way to use R/F oscillator is the same as the section describing measuring temperature and humidity. Especially, the way to measure temperatures of solution is totally the same except that the temperature range and intervals of the table used are different.

The salinometer in this application notes has been manufactured mainly by taking care of how much the measuring error can be reduced after researching the impart of solution temperature on measured values and performing the correction. So, the salinity concentrations are calculated by using measured temperatures, count values of salinity concentration sensor, and the table prepared in advance. The power supply voltage is also measured by using SVD and displayed which gives an impact on the salinity concentrations calculated.

The sample software gets count values by using the R/F converter in AC oscillation mode that is connected to electrodes as a salinity concentration sensor. The salinity concentrations are determined by primary interpolating the salinity concentrations conversion table loaded in the sample software, measured temperatures, and count values of salinity concentration sensor.

The sample software is based on the salinity concentration & temperature measurement circuit shown in Figures 3-2, 3-3 and Table 3-2. Note that the part symbols in this circuit are assigned based on the symbols used in SVT17W23 (S5U1C17W23T).

The electrodes used here as salinity concentration sensor may not satisfy the specification for electrical characteristics of the R/F converter ($R_{REF(min)}=1k\Omega$) because their resistance will be too low under high temperature and high salinity concentration conditions. When the electrodes are not soaked in the solution and stay in the air, the resistance is infinitely great. Though the state can be detected under the condition RFC0INTF.OVMCIF bit=1 (measurement counter overflow error), it's necessary to check how to distinguish it from failures including disconnection. Therefore, similar to humidity sensor, parallel resistance R101 and series resistance R102 were added. When designing the software, create the salinity concentration conversion table by taking care of these things.

Also, when evaluating functions using SVT17W23 (S5U1C17W23T), in order to minimize the wire length, similar to thermohygrometer, mount parts on the RF converter parts area (Ch0/Ch1) where part symbols are silk printed on the board and do not use extended interface connector J1. When the lead wire of parts may be long beyond necessity, take care of the possibility that the impact of mechanical vibration may make the measurement values uncertain.

Table 3-2 BOM of R/F converters in Figures 3-2 (salinity concentration measurement) and 3-3

Product name	Symbol	Manufacturer	Part Number of Manufacturer	Specification
Salinity concentration sensor	SEN3	-	-	See APPENDIX B.
Thermistor	SEN4	SEMITEC Corporation	103AT-2B	10.18kΩ ±1% at 25°C
Capacitor	C27, C28	muRata	GRM1552C1H102JA01	1000pF/50V 1005 CH
Resistance	R5	ROHM	MCR01 Series	2.2kΩ 0603 F
	R6			10kΩ 0603 F
	R101			1MΩ 0603 F
	R102			1kΩ 0603 F

The use of spec code C0G, CH with smaller temperature coefficient as ceramic capacitor in Table 3-2 (BOM) may be unlikely to cause a problem for measuring salinity concentrations.

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3.5 Principle of Measuring Salinity Concentration

This application notes is supposed to measure the salinity concentrations of daily foods. Roughly speaking, the conductivity and salinity concentration are proportional to each other, so it's possible to use RFC as a simple salinometer when the accuracy is not required very much. The salinity concentration sensor uses a pair of electrodes and works as a salinometer by measuring the values corresponding to electric resistances between electrodes using the R/F converter.

However, since there is electric double layer on the interface between the solution and electrodes, an equivalent circuit is created between electrodes as shown in Figure 3-7. In Figure 3-8 Nyquist plot (Cole-Cole plot), minute AC voltage with changed frequency is applied to this equivalent circuit and the impedances (Z) are plotted on based on the current response characteristics.

The impact of electric double layer is removed by applying AC waveforms of considerably high frequency to electrodes so that only the electric resistances R_s of solution can be extracted that may change according to salinity concentrations.

Thus, the measurement of resistances with AC enables to measure resistances of solution without altering the composition of specimen by applying high DC voltage which may cause the electrolysis.

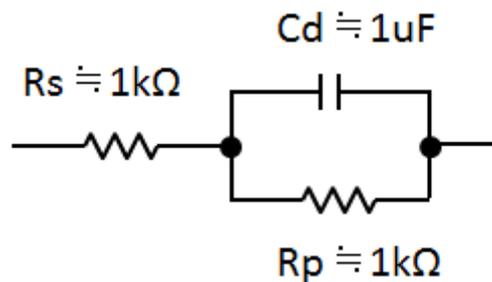


Figure 3-7 Equivalent circuit of electrodes in solution

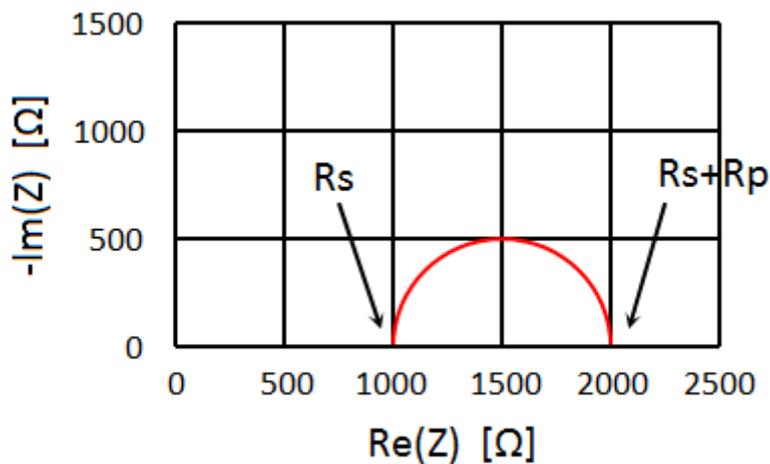


Figure 3-8 Nyquist plot (Cole-Cole plot) of equivalent circuit of electrodes in solution

However, similar to humidity sensor, take care of the fact that the resistances between electrodes soaked in solution may change according to the temperature as well as salinity concentrations.

Therefore, use temperatures of solution measured with thermistor and then create the table data used for salinity concentration conversion by primary interpolating two temperature tables adjacent to temperatures measured. The calculation is the same as that of the humidity calculation, so refer to "3.2. Principle of Calculating Humidity."

4. Software Description

4.1 About s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx

This section describes the software, s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx, which has been created mainly to be used for evaluating the changes of sensor resistances based on the change of temperature and humidity and evaluates the measured counts based on the change of resistances on thermistor or humidity sensor by changing the time base counter values.

4.1.1 File Configuration

Filename	Function
src/boot.c	Startup module file
src/clg.c	CLG driver file
src/init.c	Initialization function file
src/main.c	Main function file
src/rfc.c	RFC driver file
src/t16_ch0.c	T16 Ch.0 driver file
src/crt0.h	Boot processing definition file (for GNU17 Version 3)
src/clg.h	CLG driver header definition file
src/init.h	Initialization function header definition file
src/rfc.h	RFC driver header definition file
src/t16_ch0.h	T16 Ch.0 driver header definition file
inc/reg	Folder for storing peripheral device register definition files
inc/c17w22_reg.h inc/c17w23_reg.h	Peripheral device header definition files

4.1.2 Module Description

This section mainly describes non-generic function names and their functions.

File name: main.c

Function Name	Function
measRfc	Updates time base counter value and then starts the RFC conversion.
intT16Ch0	T16 Ch.0 interrupt function. Calls the function measRfc above.

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4.1.3 Structure

This section describes structures defined in the sample programs.

Structure name: TEMP_HUM_ANALY

Variable Name	Type	Function
stat0	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.0.
stat1	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.1.
measCountIndex0	unsigned short	Index of initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.0.
measCountIndex1	unsigned short	Index of initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.1.
dataPtr0	unsigned short	Pointer which indicates the location number (#) in said structure's sensorCount0*[#] for putting the measured value of RFC Ch.0.
dataPtr1	unsigned short	Pointer which indicates the location number (#) in said structure's sensorCount1*[#] for putting the measured value of RFC Ch.1.
sensorCount0L	unsigned short	Low-order 16bit of said structure's sensorCount0.
sensorCount0H	unsigned short	High-order 8bit of said structure's sensorCount0.
sensorCount1L	unsigned short	Low-order 16bit of said structure's sensorCount1.
sensorCount1H	unsigned short	High-order 8bit of said structure's sensorCount1.
measCount0	unsigned long	Initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.0.
measCount1	unsigned long	Initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.1.
sensorCount0	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0.
sensorCount1	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1.

4.1.4 Global Variable

This section describes global variables used in the sample programs.

File name: src/rfc.c

Variable Name	Type	Function
tha	TEMP_HUM_ANALY	Structure variable for holding setting values and measured values for RFC Ch.0 and Ch.1.

4.1.5 Operating Procedures

The sample software includes two projects for GNU17 Version 2 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v2) and GNU17 Version 3 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v3), and two header file sets for S1C17W22 and S1C17W23.

Before the sample software for GNU17v2 or GNU17v3 can be used, configure the target model by following the procedure shown below.

- (1) Copy the header files for the target model to be used to the inc folder of the sample software.

Example: If the target model is S1C17W23, copy the c17w23_reg.h file and the reg folder to the inc subfolder in the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx folder of the sample software.

- (2) Select [Import...] from the [File] menu to start the Import Wizard, then select

[General] > [Existing Project to Workspace] (GNU17v2) or

[General] > [Existing Projects into Workspace] (GNU17v3).

- (3) Select the project folder that contains the sample program:

s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17v2 folder (GNU17v2) or

s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17v3 folder (GNU17v3).

- (4) Select [Copy projects into workspace] and then click the [Finish] button to exit the Import Wizard.

- (5) Change the target CPU.

(GNU17v2)

1. Select the imported project in the [C/C++ project] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
2. Select [GNU17 General] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU Device] drop-down list.
4. Click the [Apply] button.

(GNU17v3)

1. Select the imported project in the [Project Explorer] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
2. Select [GNU17 Setting] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU] drop-down list.
4. Click the [OK] button to close the dialog box. Then, go to Step (7).

- (6) Set the debugger's startup options. (GNU17v2 only)

1. Select [GNU17 GDB Commands] from the property list.
2. Click the [Create commands from template] button to display the [Create a simple startup command] dialog box.
3. Select "ICD Mini" from the [Debugger:] drop-down list and select [Execute flash ROM writing].
4. Click the [Overwrite] button to close the dialog box. Close the [Properties] dialog box as well.

- (7) Edit the init.h header file that exists in the src folder of the project to change the target model defined.

Example: When the target is S1C17W23

```
//#define MCUSEL_C17W22    ///< S1C17W22
#define MCUSEL_C17W23    ///< S1C17W23
```

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(8) Build the project.

Use IDE to build the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx project.

(9) Connect the equipment and turn on the power.

1. Connect SVT17W23, ICDmini, USB cable, and PC with each other.
2. Reset SVT17W23 and ICDmini.

(10) Run the sample software.

Use IDE to run the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx project.

4.1.6 Understanding Thermohygro Sensor Characteristics with Interactive Operation

This sample program is configured to measure the sensor's counter value by changing the value n dynamically which is used in initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter.

Change the `tha.measCountIndex0` and `tha.measCountIndex1` values from 0 ($n=10$) to 18 ($n=10M$) so that the value n which is used in initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter can be either 10, 20, 50, 100, ..., 5M, or 10M. That is, the value n is configured so that the value (0x000000-n) is needless to be set in each case.

According to the default `T16_CH0_INTERVAL_TIME` value, this sample program measures the resistance of thermohygro sensor every five seconds and stores the result in memory. Then, this program stores 16 (=RFC_DATA_SET_NUM) pieces of measured values in memory, so all storage areas will be updated with latest measurement data after running this program for 75seconds (5sec x (16 - 1)). The 16 sets of measurement values can be collected at a time by stopping the program when it went by 75sec after starting the program.

In practice, each time collecting measurement values, change `tha.measCountIndex0` and `tha.measCountIndex1` to desired values. So, the sensor count data can be collected after changing the value n of initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter.

Note that, to change the value of structure `tha`, just enter `tha` in Watch Expressions Window, push the [Add Watch] button, and change values of corresponding variables.

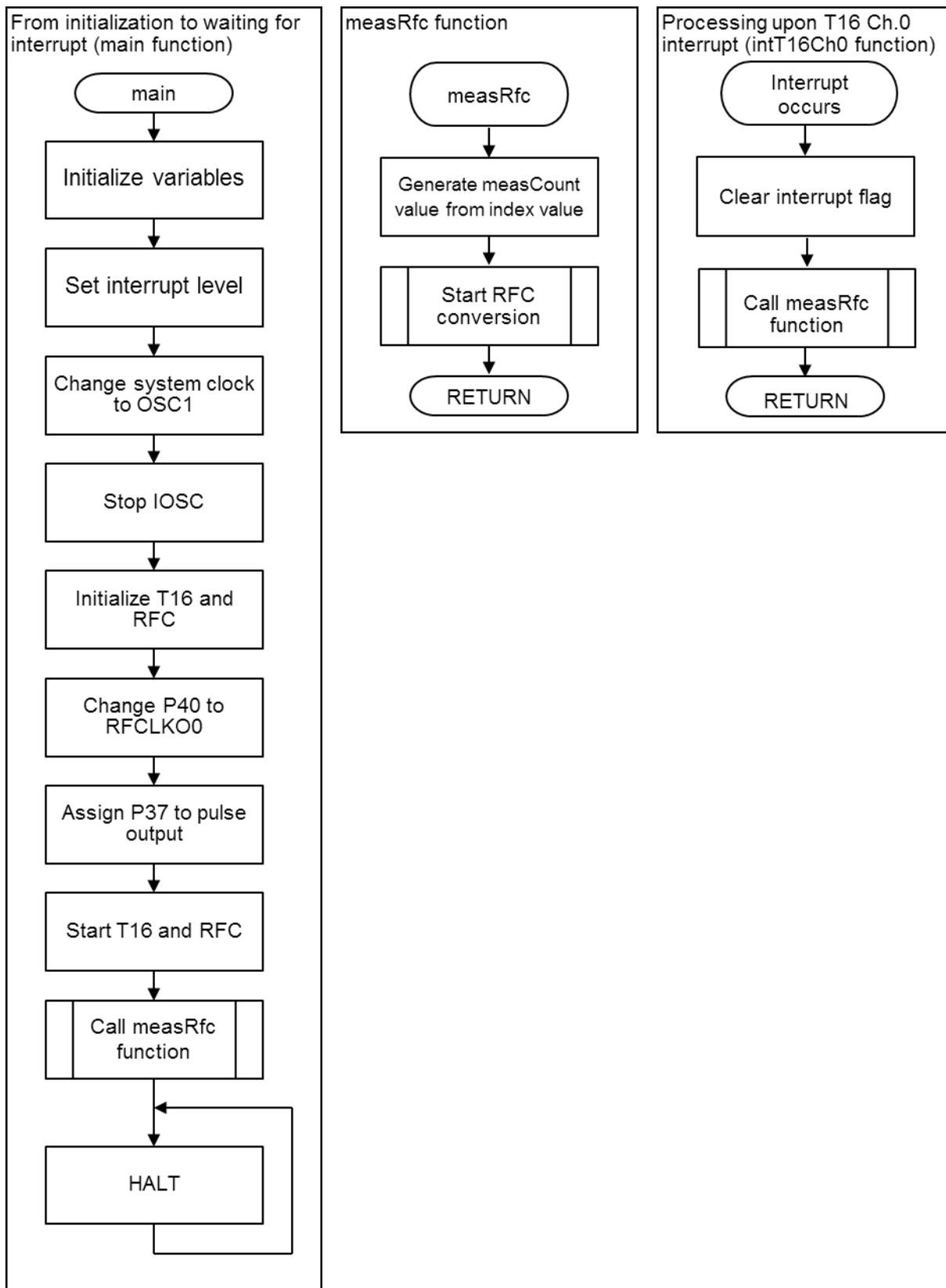
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- (1) Initialize parameters and interrupt level.
- (2) Switch the system clock from IOSC to OSC1 (32.768kHz) and stop IOSC.
- (3) Initialize T16 Ch.0, RFC Ch.0, and RFC Ch.1, change over P40 to the RFCLKO0 signal output mode, set P37 to conversion period monitor pulse output mode of RFC Ch.0.
- (4) Start to count T16 Ch.0, launch RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1, and call the measurement startup function.
- (5) Repeat the HALT loop to wait for the interrupt of T16 Ch.0, RFC Ch.0, and RFC Ch.1.
- (6) Call the measurement startup function each time the program is interrupted by T16 Ch.0.

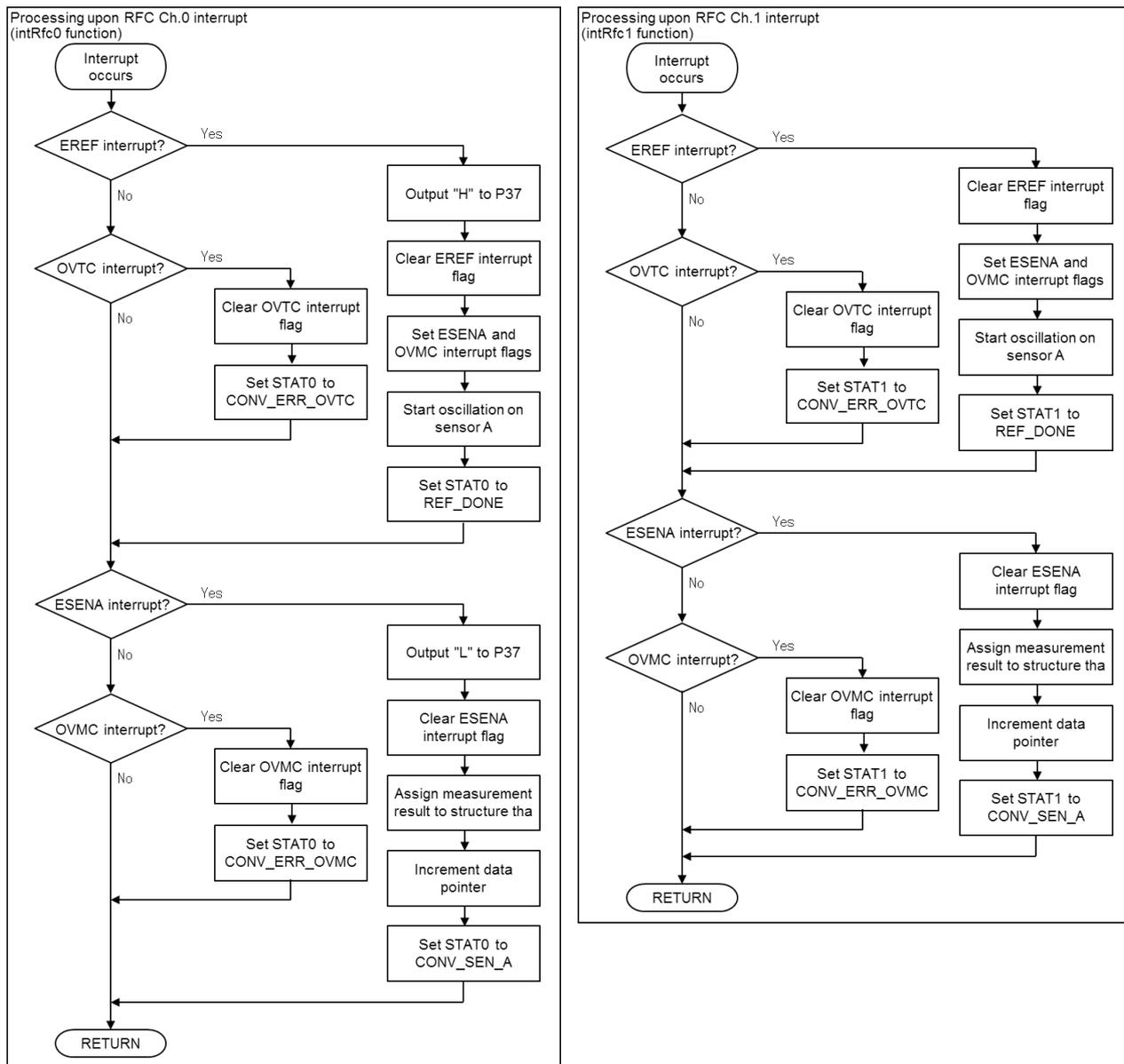
Here, describes the behavior of the measurement startup function for RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1 in the step 4 above.

- (1) The initial values (0x000000-n) for measurement counter are set to `tha.measCount0` and `tha.measCount1` according to the values of `tha.measCountIndex0` and `tha.measCountIndex1`.
- (2) Start the measurement using RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1.
- (3) Each time RFC Ch.0 or RFC Ch.1 interrupts, the status is updated based on the interrupt factor analysis and the sensor count data is collected. When RFC Ch.0 interrupts, the pulse for conversion period monitor is output to P37.

The figure below shows the flow chart:



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This section describes the software, s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx, which converts RFC measured counts into temperature and humidity and displays them on LCD. The RFC measured counts change according to the change of resistances of thermohygro sensor.

4.2.1 File Configuration

Filename	Function
src/boot.c	Startup module file
src/clg.c	CLG driver file
src/display.c	LCD display function file
src/init.c	Initialization function file
src/main.c	Main function file
src/rfc_tbl.c	Conversion table of RFC temperature and humidity, function file
src/rfc.c	RFC driver file
src/t16_ch0.c	T16 Ch.0 driver file
src/crt0.h	Boot processing definition file (for GNU17 Version 3)
src/clg.h	CLG driver header definition file
src/display.h	LCD display function header definition file
src/init.h	Initialization function header definition file
src/lcd_font.h	LCD display font definition file
src/rfc_tbl.h	Conversion header definition file of RFC temperature and humidity
src/rfc.h	RFC driver header definition file
src/t16_ch0.h	T16 Ch.0 driver header definition file
inc/reg	Folder for storing peripheral device register definition files
inc/c17w22_reg.h inc/c17w23_reg.h	Peripheral device header definition files

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4.2.2 Module Description

This section mainly describes non-generic function names, their functions, array variable names, and their details.

File name: display.c

Function Name	Function
selectLcdFont	Returns a pointer to specified LCD font array.
displayChar	Displays a character at specified row and position on LCD.
displayStr	Displays a string at specified row on LCD.
clearLcdLine	Clears the display at specified row on LCD.

File name: main.c

Function Name	Function
initLcd	Initializes LCD mounted on SVT17W23.
measRfc	Updates time base counter value of RFC Ch.0 for measuring humidity and then starts the conversion of RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1.
intT16Ch0	T16 Ch.0 interrupt function. Calls the function measRfc above.
val2Str3	Converts the value of unsigned short type into up to three digits of numeric value and substitutes the value into specified position of string.
dispVal	Displays the temperature and humidity on LCD. When the value is out of scope, displays accordingly.

File name: rfc_tbl.c

Array Variable Name	Description
thermSensCount	Count value of temperature sensor in the range from -20°C to 50°C at 1°C intervals. Measured value of RF count when n is 20000 (=THERM_MEAS_COUNT) which is used in initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for RFC Ch.1.
hygroCoef	Count value of the humidity sensor in the range from 0°C to 50°C at 10°C intervals and in the range from 10%rh to 90%rh at 5%rh step. Measured value of RF count when n is 16384 (=HYGRO_COEF_MULT) which is used in initial values (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for RFC Ch.0.

File name: rfc_tbl.c

Function Name	Function
initRfcTbl	Initializes array elements of global structure variable tht.
getTemp	Calculates the temperature based on the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1 and sets thm.temp100 to the temperature multiplied by 100 and thm.tempReason to MEAS_DONE. If the value is out of scope, sets thm.temp100 to OUT_OF_RANGE and thm.tempReason to OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM.
getHum	Creates a humidity table at concerned temperature based on thm.temp100, calculates the humidity based on the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0 and sets thm.hum10 to the humidity multiplied by 10 and thm.humReason to MEAS_DONE. If the value is out of scope, sets thm.hum10 to OUT_OF_RANGE. Also, if the temperature is out of range, sets thm.humReason to OUT_OF_TEMP_RANGE. If the humidity is out of range even if the temperature is within range, sets thm.humReason to OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM.
setHumMeasCount	Stores measured count indicated by thm.measCountIndex0 in thm.measCount0.
changeHumMeasCount	Adjusts the value of thm.measCountIndex0 so that the value of thm.sensorCount0 can be within range.

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4.2.3 Structure

This section describes structures defined in the sample programs.

Structure name: THERM_HYGRO_METER (file name: src/rfc.h)

Variable Name	Type	Function
stat0	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.0.
stat1	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.1.
temp100	signed short	Temperature which is calculated from the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1 and multiplied by 100.
hum10	unsigned short	A humidity table is created at concerned temperature based on temp100 of the same structure. The value is calculated from the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0 and multiplied by 10.
tempReason	unsigned short	OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM (lower temperature than lower limit) or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM (higher temperature than higher limit) if temp100 of the same structure is OUT_OF_RANGE.
humReason	unsigned short	OUT_OF_TEMP_RANGE (temperature out of range), OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM (lower humidity than lower limit), or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM (higher humidity than higher limit) if hum10 of the same structure is OUT_OF_RANGE.
measCountIndex0	unsigned short	Index of initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.0.
measCount0	unsigned long	Initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for putting it in RFC Ch.0.
sensorCount0	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0.
sensorCount1	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1.

Structure name: THERM_HYGRO_TABLE (file name: src/rfc_tbl.h)

Variable Name	Type	Function
dThermTemp100	unsigned short	THERM_TEMP_STEP (temperature intervals of array thermSensCount) multiplied by 100.
dHygroTemp10	unsigned short	HYGRO_TEMP_STEP (temperature intervals of array hygroCoef) multiplied by 10.
dHygroHum10	unsigned short	HYGRO_HUM_STEP (humidity interval of array hygroCoef) multiplied by 10.
thermTemp100	signed short	Each temperature of array thermSensCount multiplied by 100.
dThermSensCount	unsigned short	Difference (proportional to slope) between counter values of array thermSensCount.
hygroTemp10	signed short	Each temperature of array hygroCoef multiplied by 10.
hygroHum10	unsigned short	Each humidity of array hygroCoef multiplied by 10.
newHygroCoef	unsigned long	Humidity table which is corrected based on measured temperature thm.temp100 and created from array hygroCoef.

4.2.4 Global Variable

This section describes global variables used in the sample programs.

File name: src/rfc.c

Variable Name	Type	Function
thm	THERM_HYGRO_METER	Structure variable to store calculation results and measurement conditions for temperatures and humidities obtained from RFC Ch.0 and Ch.1.

File name: src/rfc_tbl.c

Variable Name	Type	Function
tht	THERM_HYGRO_TABLE	Structure variable to store the values which are used for accelerating the calculation when converting measured values obtained using RFC Ch.0 and Ch.1 into temperature and humidity.

4.2.5 Operating Procedures

The sample software includes two projects for GNU17 Version 2 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v2) and GNU17 Version 3 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v3), and two header file sets for S1C17W22 and S1C17W23.

Before the sample software for GNU17v2 or GNU17v3 can be used, configure the target model by following the procedure shown below.

- (1) Copy the header files for the target model to be used to the inc folder of the sample software.
Example: If the target model is S1C17W23, copy the c17w23_reg.h file and the reg folder to the inc subfolder in the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx folder of the sample software.
- (2) Select [Import...] from the [File] menu to start the Import Wizard, then select
[General] > [Existing Project to Workspace] (GNU17v2) or
[General] > [Existing Projects into Workspace] (GNU17v3).
- (3) Select the project folder that contains the sample program:
s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17v2 folder (GNU17v2) or
s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17v3 folder (GNU17v3).
- (4) Select [Copy projects into workspace] and then click the [Finish] button to exit the Import Wizard.
- (5) Change the target CPU.
(GNU17v2)
 1. Select the imported project in the [C/C++ project] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
 2. Select [GNU17 General] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
 3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU Device] drop-down list.
 4. Click the [Apply] button.

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(GNU17v3)

1. Select the imported project in the [Project Explorer] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
2. Select [GNU17 Setting] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU] drop-down list.
4. Click the [OK] button to close the dialog box. Then, go to Step (7).

(6) Set the debugger's startup options. (GNU17v2 only)

1. Select [GNU17 GDB Commands] from the property list.
2. Click the [Create commands from template] button to display the [Create a simple startup command] dialog box.
3. Select "ICD Mini" from the [Debugger:] drop-down list and select [Execute flash ROM writing].
4. Click the [Overwrite] button to close the dialog box. Close the [Properties] dialog box as well.

(7) Edit the init.h header file that exists in the src folder of the project to change the target model defined.

Example: When the target is S1C17W23

```
//#define MCUSEL_C17W22    /// S1C17W22
#define MCUSEL_C17W23    /// S1C17W23
```

(8) Build the project.

Use IDE to build the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx project.

(9) Connect the equipment and turn on the power.

1. Connect SVT17W23, ICDmini, USB cable, and PC with each other.
2. Reset SVT17W23 and ICDmini.

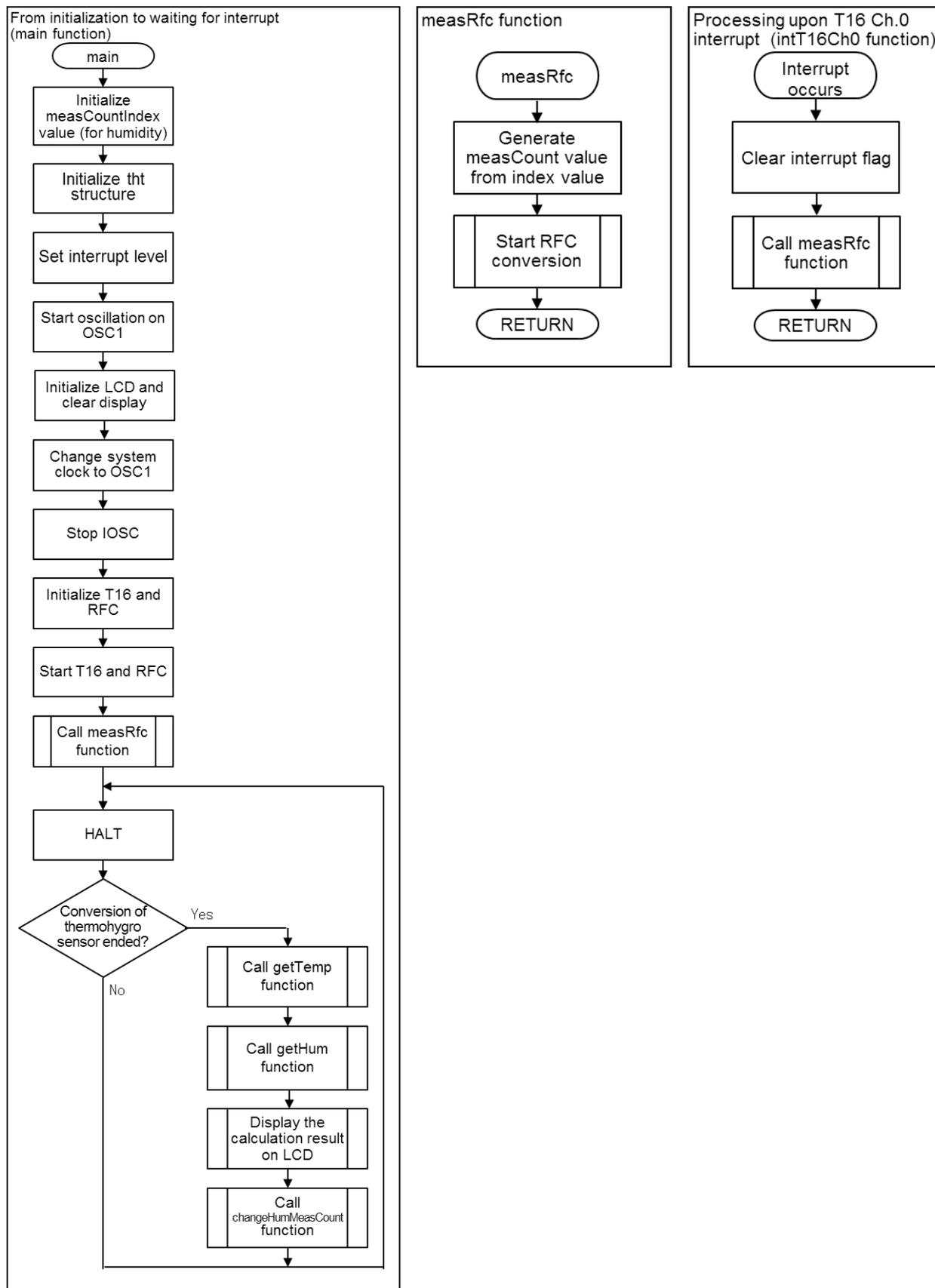
(10) Run the sample software.

Use IDE to run the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx project.

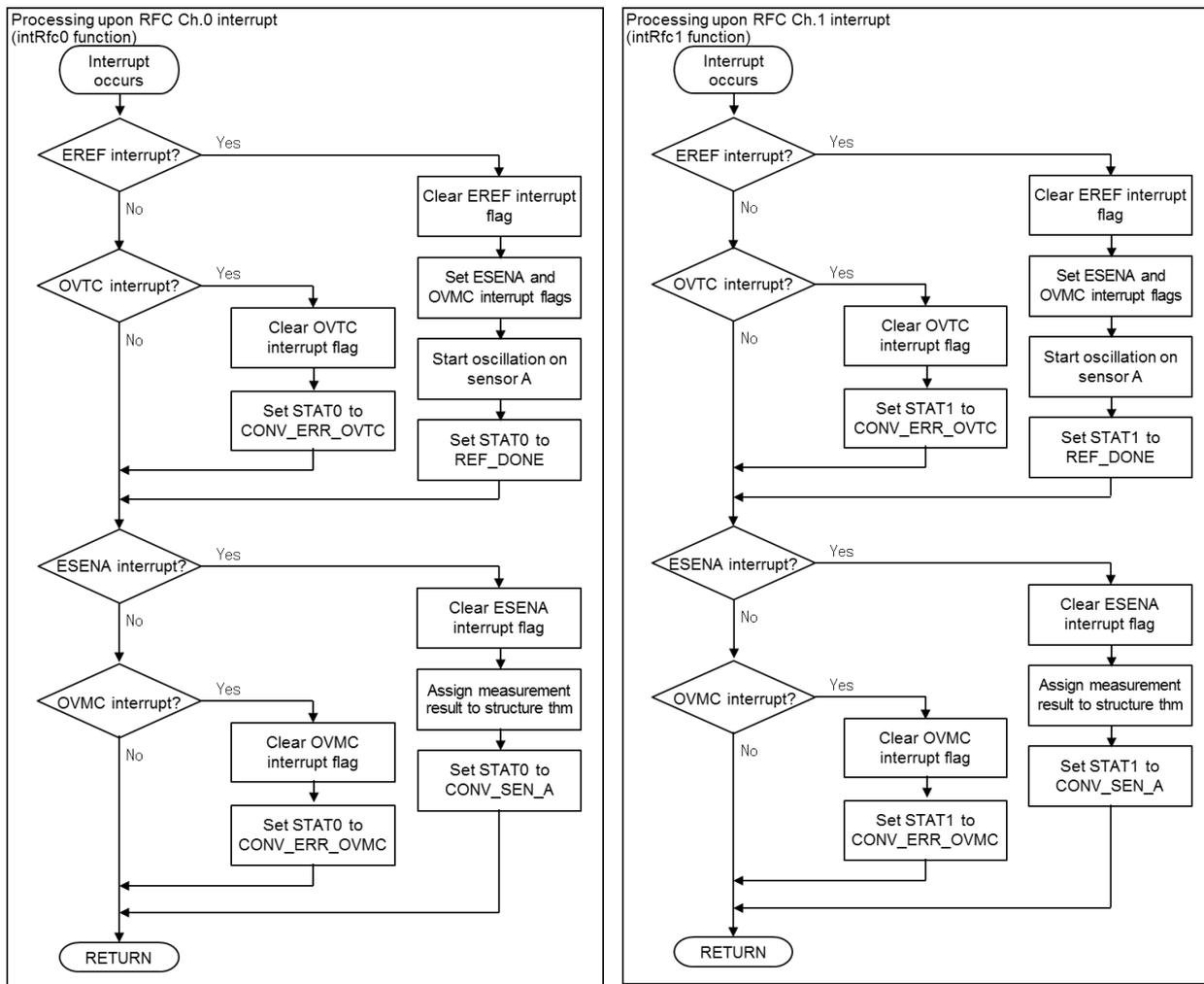
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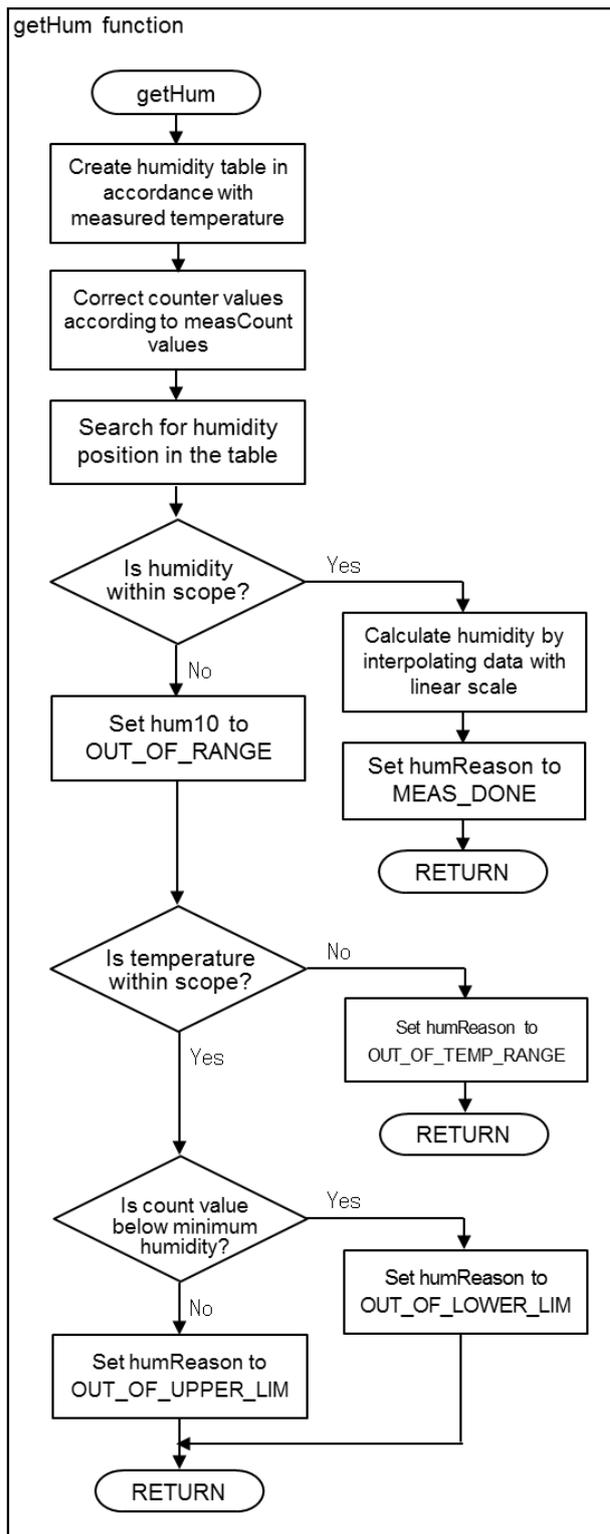
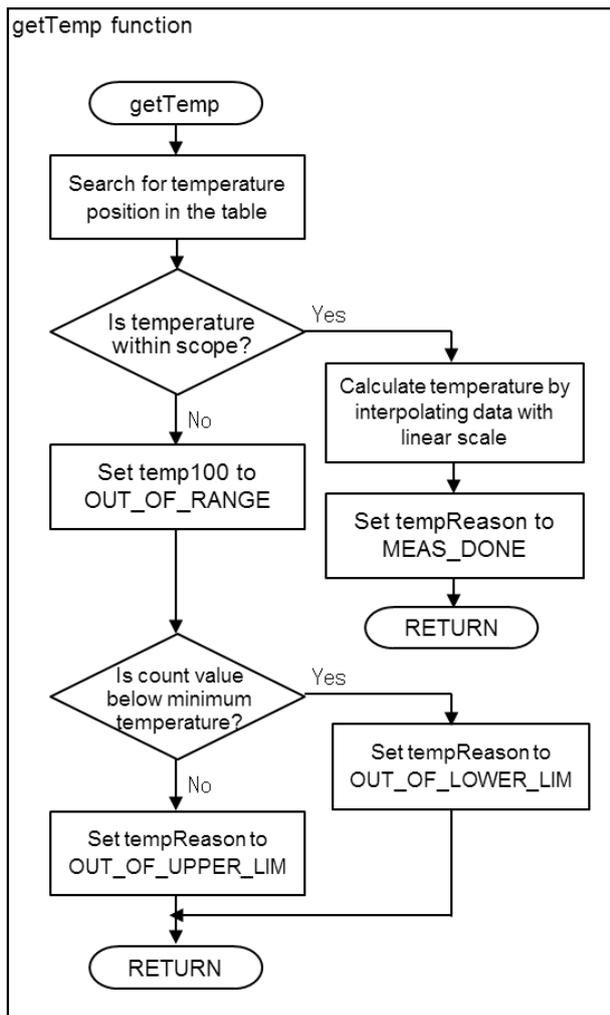
- (1) Initialize structure variable tht and interrupt level.
- (2) Start to oscillate OSC1 (32.768kHz).
- (3) Initialize LCD and clear the display.
- (4) Switch the system clock from IOSC to OSC1 and stop IOSC.
- (5) Initialize T16 Ch.0, RFC Ch.0, and RFC Ch.1.
- (6) Start to count T16 Ch.0, launch RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1, and call the measurement startup function.
- (7) The program halts to wait for an interrupt from T16 Ch0, RFC Ch.0, or RFC Ch.1.
- (8) When both RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1 were measured, calculate the temperature and humidity, and display the results on LCD. Then, call the function changeHumMeasCount, adjust the thm.measCountIndex0 value so that the thm.sensorCount0 value can be within range, and perform step 7 and halt.
- (9) Call the measurement startup function each time the program is interrupted by T16 Ch.0.

The figure below shows the flow chart:



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4.3 About s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx

This section describes the software, s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx, which converts RFC measured counts into salinity concentrations and temperatures and displays them on LCD. The RFC measured counts change according to the change of resistances between electrodes and resistances of temperature sensor.

4.3.1 File Configuration

Filename	Function
src/boot.c	Startup module file
src/clg.c	CLG driver file
src/display.c	LCD display function file
src/init.c	Initialization function file
src/main.c	Main function file
src/rfc_tbl.c	Conversion table of RFC salinity concentration and temperature, function file
src/rfc.c	RFC driver file
src/svd.c	SVD driver file
src/t16_ch0.c	T16 Ch.0 driver file
src/crt0.h	Boot processing definition file (for GNU17 Version 3)
src/clg.h	CLG driver header definition file
src/display.h	LCD display function header definition file
src/init.h	Initialization function header definition file
src/lcd_font.h	LCD display font definition file
src/rfc_tbl.h	Conversion header definition file of RFC salinity concentration and temperature
src/rfc.h	RFC driver header definition file
src/svd.h	SVD driver header definition file
src/t16_ch0.h	T16 Ch.0 driver header definition file
inc/reg	Folder for storing peripheral device register definition files
inc/c17w22_reg.h inc/c17w23_reg.h	Peripheral device header definition files

4.3.2 Module Description

This section mainly describes non-generic function names, their functions, array variable names, and their details. (However, the description of the same contents as the programming package s1c17w22_w23_rfc_therm_hygro_meter_gnu17vx is omitted.)

File name: main.c

Function Name	Function
initLcd	Initializes LCD mounted on SVT17W23.
measRfc	Starts the conversion using RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1.
intT16Ch0	T16 Ch.0 interrupt function. Calls the function measRfc above.
val2Str3	Converts the value of unsigned short type into up to three digits of numeric value and substitutes the value into specified position of string.
dispVal	Displays the salinity concentration, temperature, and power supply voltage on LCD. When the value is out of scope, displays accordingly.

File name: rfc_tbl.c

Array Variable Name	Description
thermSensCount	Count value of the temperature sensor in the range from 0°C to 100°C at 2°C intervals. Measured value of RF count when n is 5000 (=THERM_MEAS_COUNT) which is used in initial value (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for RFC Ch.1.
salconCoef	Count value of measurement electrodes (salinity concentration sensor) in the range from 5°C to 85°C at 20°C intervals and in the range from 0.40% to 1.40% at 0.25% intervals when Vdd=3.3V. Measured value of RF count when n is 1000 (=SALCON_MEAS_COUNT) which is used in initial values (0x000000-n) for measurement counter for RFC Ch.0.

File name: rfc_tbl.c

Function Name	Function
initRfcTbl	Initializes the array elements of global structure variable tst.
getTemp	Calculates the temperature based on the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1 and sets tsm.temp100 to the temperature multiplied by 100 and tsm.tempReason to MEAS_DONE. If the value is out of scope, sets tsm.temp100 to OUT_OF_RANGE and tsm.tempReason to OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM.
getConc	Sets tsm.svdVolt to the value according to the power supply voltage measured using SVD, creates the salinity concentration table for concerned temperature based on tsm.temp100, calculates the salinity concentrations based on the sensor counts measured using RFC Ch.0, and sets tsm.conc1000 to the salinity concentration in percentage multiplied by 1000 and tsm.concReason to MEAS_DONE. If the value is out of scope, sets tsm.hum1000 to OUT_OF_RANGE. Also, if the temperature is out of range, sets tsm.concReason to OUT_OF_TEMP_RANGE. If the salinity concentration is out of range even if the temperature is within range, sets tsm.concReason to OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM.

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4.3.3 Structure

This section describes structures defined in the sample programs.

Structure name: THERM_SALCON_METER (file name: src/rfc.h)

Variable Name	Type	Function
stat0	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.0.
stat1	unsigned short	Status of RFC Ch.1.
temp100	signed short	Temperature which is calculated from the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1 and multiplied by 100.
conc1000	unsigned short	A salinity concentration table is created at concerned temperature based on temp100 of the same structure. The salinity concentration in percentage is calculated from the sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0 and multiplied by 1000.
svdVolt	unsigned short	Power supply voltage measured using SVD displayed in the format of SVDCTL_SVDC_XXXXMV ("XXXX" represents model symbols) defined in inc/svd.h.
tempReason	unsigned short	OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM (lower temperature than lower limit) or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM (higher temperature than higher limit) if temp100 of the same structure is OUT_OF_RANGE.
concReason	unsigned short	OUT_OF_TEMP_RANGE (temperature out of range), OUT_OF_LOWER_LIM (lower temperature than lower limit), or OUT_OF_UPPER_LIM (higher temperature than higher limit) if conc1000 of the same structure is OUT_OF_RANGE.
sensorCount0	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.0.
sensorCount1	unsigned long	Sensor count measured using RFC Ch.1.

Structure name: THERM_SALCON_TABLE (file name: src/rfc_tbl.h)

Variable Name	Type	Function
dThermTemp100	unsigned short	THERM_TEMP_STEP (temperature intervals of array thermSensCount) multiplied by 100.
dSalconTemp10	unsigned short	SALCON_TEMP_STEP (temperature intervals of array salconCoef) multiplied by 10.
dSalconConc1000	unsigned short	SALCON_CONC_STEP100 (salinity concentration intervals of array salconCoef in percentage multiplied by 100) multiplied by 10.
thermTemp100	signed short	Each temperature of array thermSensCount multiplied by 100.
dThermSensCount	unsigned short	Difference (proportional to slope) between counter values of array thermSensCount.
salconTemp10	signed short	Each temperature of array salconCoef multiplied by 10.
salconConc1000	unsigned short	Each salinity concentration in percentage of array salconCoef multiplied by 1000.
newSalconCoef	unsigned long	Salinity concentration table which is corrected based on measured temperature tsm.temp100 and created from array salconCoef.

4.3.4 Global Variable

This section describes global variables used in the sample programs.

File name: src/rfc.c

Variable Name	Type	Function
tsm	THERM_SALCON_METER	Structure variable to store calculation results and measurement conditions for salinity concentration and temperature obtained from RFC Ch.0 and Ch.1.

File name: src/rfc_tbl.c

Variable Name	Type	Function
tst	THERM_SALON_TABLE	Structure variable to store the values which are used for accelerating the calculation when converting measured values obtained from RFC Ch.0 and Ch.1 into salinity concentrations and temperatures.

4.3.5 Operating Procedures

The sample software includes two projects for GNU17 Version 2 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v2) and GNU17 Version 3 (hereinafter referred to as GNU17v3), and two header file sets for S1C17W22 and S1C17W23.

Before the sample software for GNU17v2 or GNU17v3 can be used, configure the target model by following the procedure shown below.

- (1) Copy the header files for the target model to be used to the inc folder of the sample software.
 Example: If the target model is S1C17W23, copy the c17w23_reg.h file and the reg folder to the inc subfolder in the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx folder of the sample software.
- (2) Select [Import...] from the [File] menu to start the Import Wizard, then select
 [General] > [Existing Project to Workspace] (GNU17v2) or
 [General] > [Existing Projects into Workspace] (GNU17v3).
- (3) Select the project folder that contains the sample program:
 s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17v2 folder (GNU17v2) or
 s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17v3 folder (GNU17v3).
- (4) Select [Copy projects into workspace] and then click the [Finish] button to exit the Import Wizard.
- (5) Change the target CPU.
 (GNU17v2)
 1. Select the imported project in the [C/C++ project] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
 2. Select [GNU17 General] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
 3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU Device] drop-down list.
 4. Click the [Apply] button.

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1. Select the imported project in the [Project Explorer] view and select [Properties] from the [Project] menu.
2. Select [GNU17 Setting] from the property list in the [Properties] dialog box that appears.
3. Select the target CPU from the [Target CPU] drop-down list.
4. Click the [OK] button to close the dialog box. Then, go to Step (7).

(6) Set the debugger's startup options. (GNU17v2 only)

1. Select [GNU17 GDB Commands] from the property list.
2. Click the [Create commands from template] button to display the [Create a simple startup command] dialog box.
3. Select "ICD Mini" from the [Debugger:] drop-down list and select [Execute flash ROM writing].
4. Click the [Overwrite] button to close the dialog box. Close the [Properties] dialog box as well.

(7) Edit the init.h header file that exists in the src folder of the project to change the target model defined.

Example: When the target is S1C17W23

```
//#define MCUSEL_C17W22    /// S1C17W22
#define MCUSEL_C17W23    /// S1C17W23
```

(8) Build the project.

Use IDE to build the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx project.

(9) Connect the equipment and turn on the power.

1. Connect SVT17W23, ICDmini, USB cable, and PC with each other.
2. Reset SVT17W23 and ICDmini.

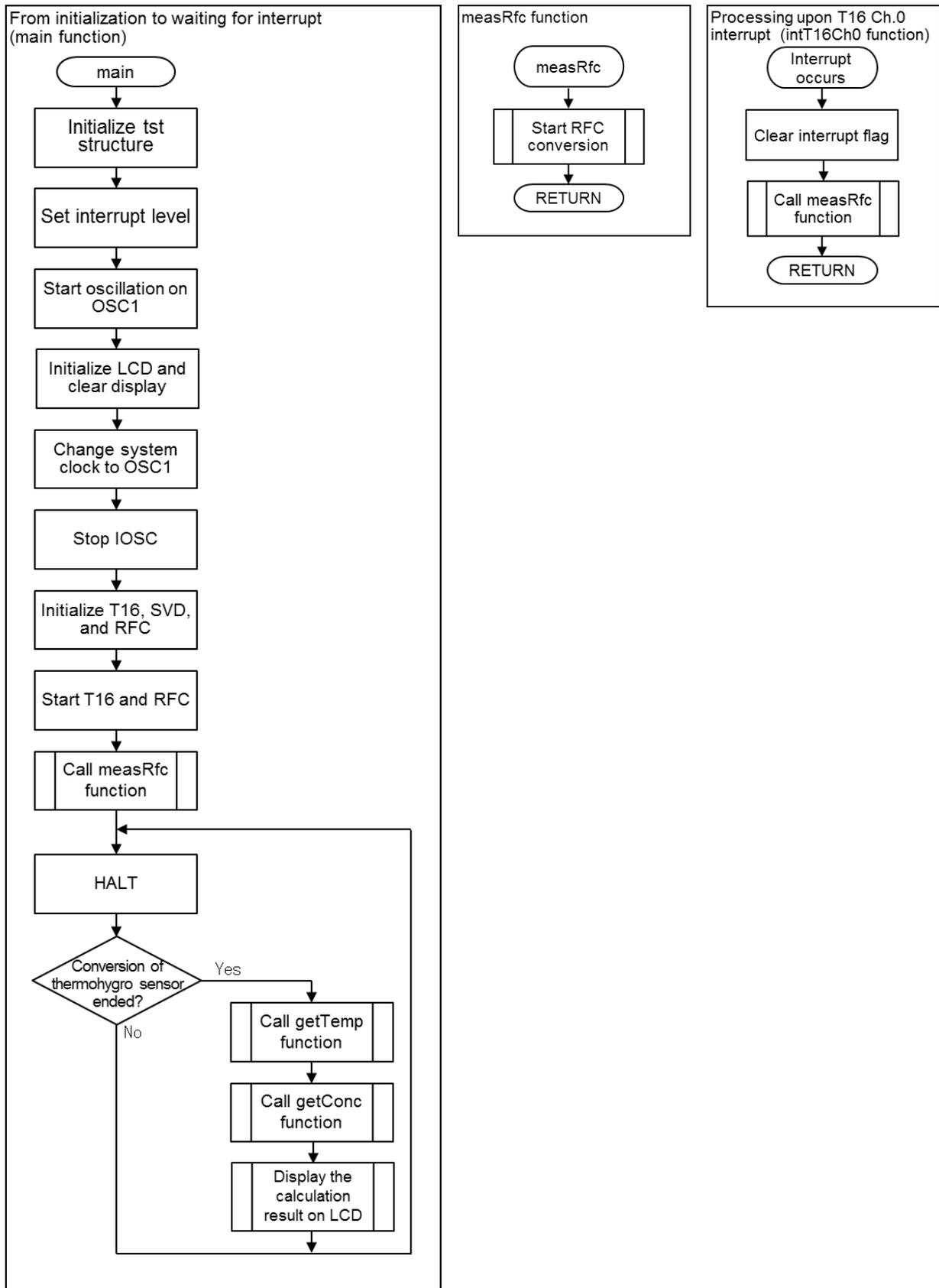
(10) Run the sample software.

Use IDE to run the s1c17w22_w23_rfc_saltConc_meter_gnu17vx project.

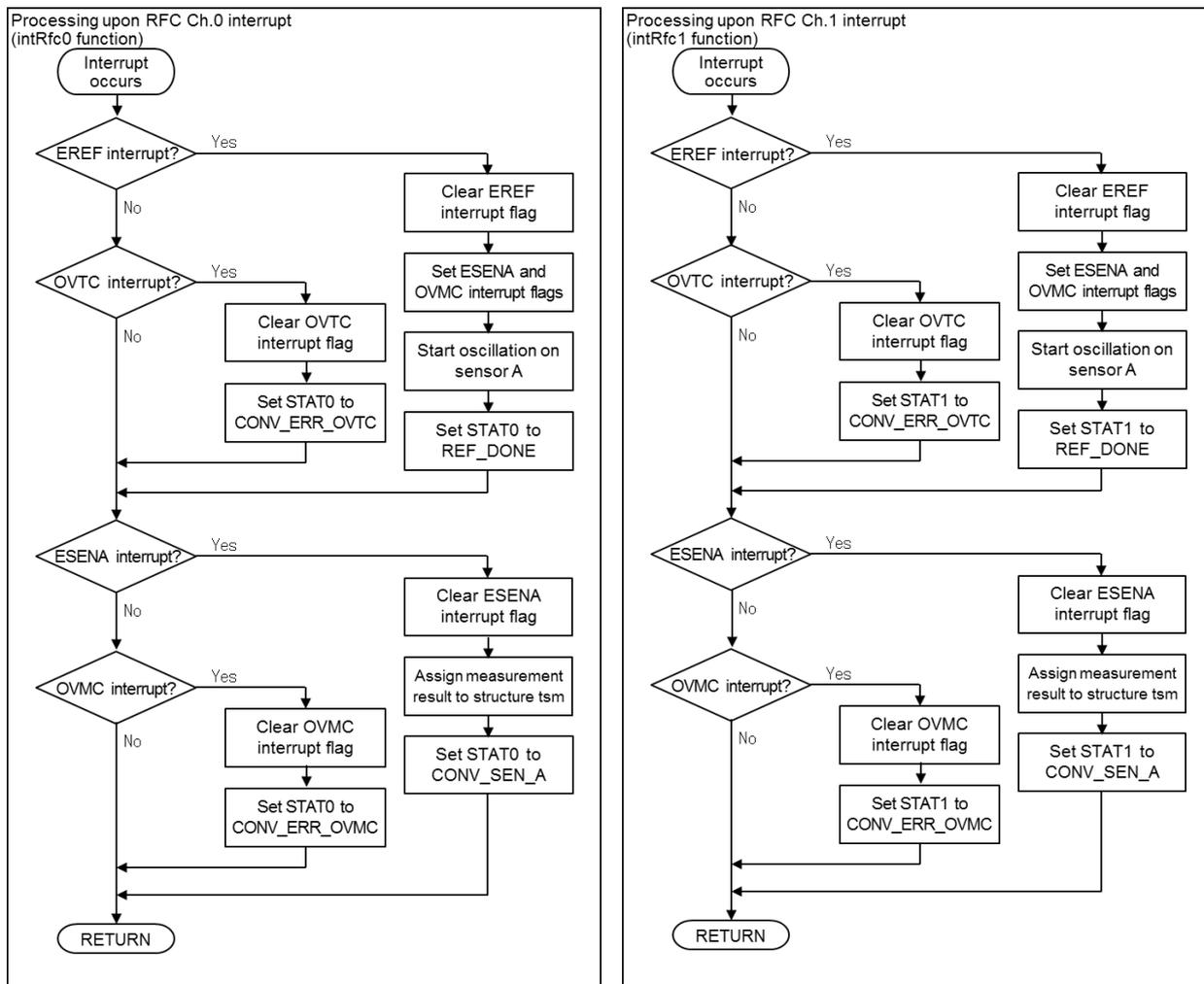
4.3.6 Sample Program Operation Overview

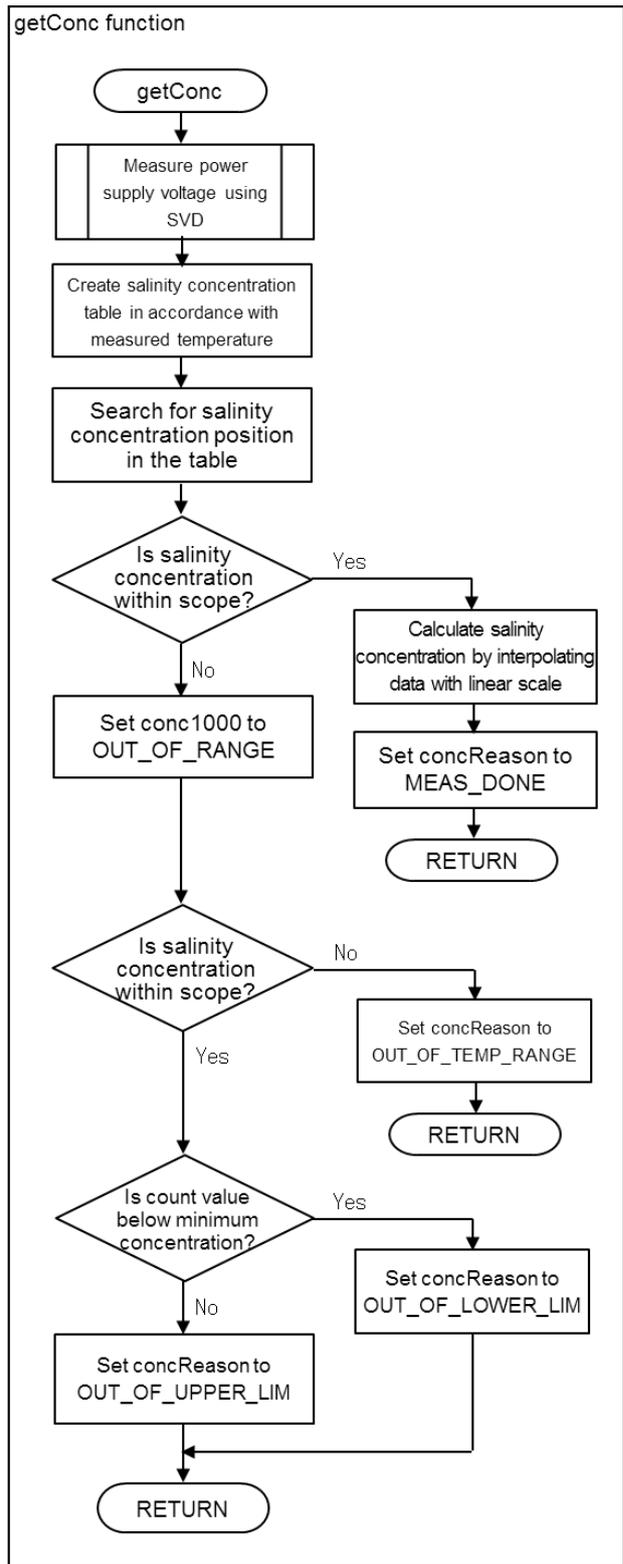
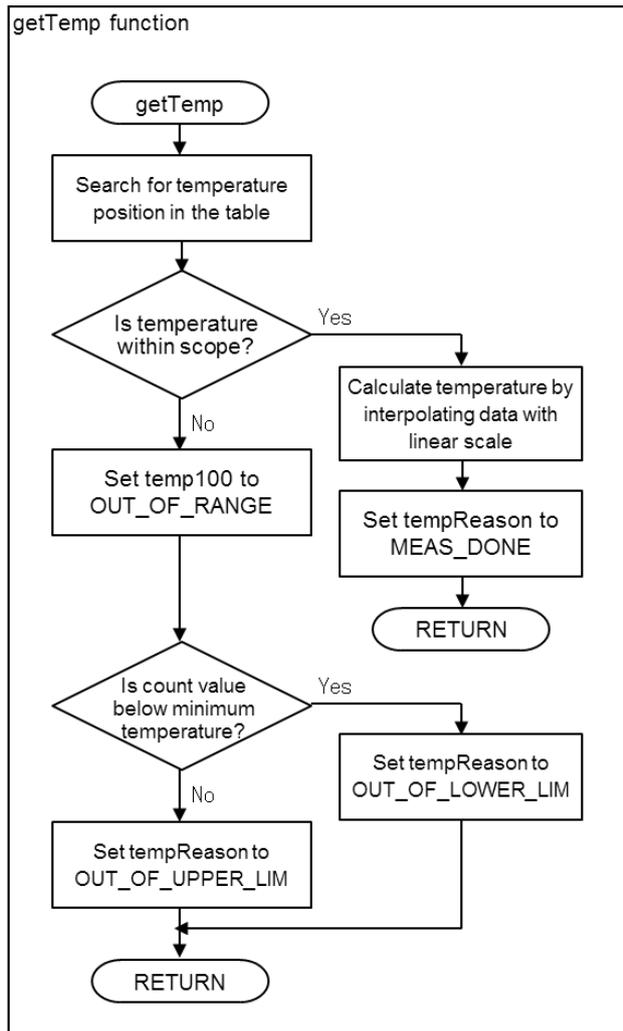
- (1) Initialize structure variable tst and interrupt level.
- (2) Start to oscillate OSC1 (32.768kHz).
- (3) Initialize LCD and clear the display.
- (4) Switch the system clock from IOSC to OSC1 and stop IOSC.
- (5) Initialize T16 Ch.0, SVD, RFC Ch.0, and RFC Ch.1.
- (6) Start to count T16 Ch.0, launch RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1, and call the measurement startup function.
- (7) The program halts to wait for an interrupt from T16 Ch0, RFC Ch.0, or RFC Ch.1.
- (8) When both RFC Ch.0 and RFC Ch.1 were measured, calculate the salinity concentrations and temperatures, and display the results as well as the power supply voltages detected using SVD on LCD. Then, perform step 7 and halt.
- (9) Call the measurement startup function each time the program is interrupted by T16 Ch.0.

The figure below shows the flow chart:



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APPENDIX A. Creating Example of Thermohygro Table

Here, describes an example how to create the "Conversion table between R/F converter count and temperature" and "Conversion table between R/F converter count and humidity." There are several ways to create the conversion table. One is to measure resistances of sensor under some conditions, create a resistance table by converting the resistances based on the sensor's data sheet, and measure count values by connecting each resistor with specified value to the sensor section of RFC. Another is to measure count values under several conditions actually by using sensor and thermostatic bath. This sample program used the latter.

The actual measurement used the circuits shown in Figures 3-2, 3-3 and the parts listed in Table 3-1 (BOM). Also, the experiment used the thermostatic bath below, but the results of this material should be seen only as reference.

- Thermostatic bath: ESPEC Temp. & Humid. Chamber SH-240

The sample program created this time has the following range for measuring temperatures and humidities as a goal.

Temperature: -20.0°C to 50.0°C, resolution: 0.1°C
 Humidity: 10%rh to 90%rh, resolution: 1%rh

(1) Confirming sensor's range of resistances

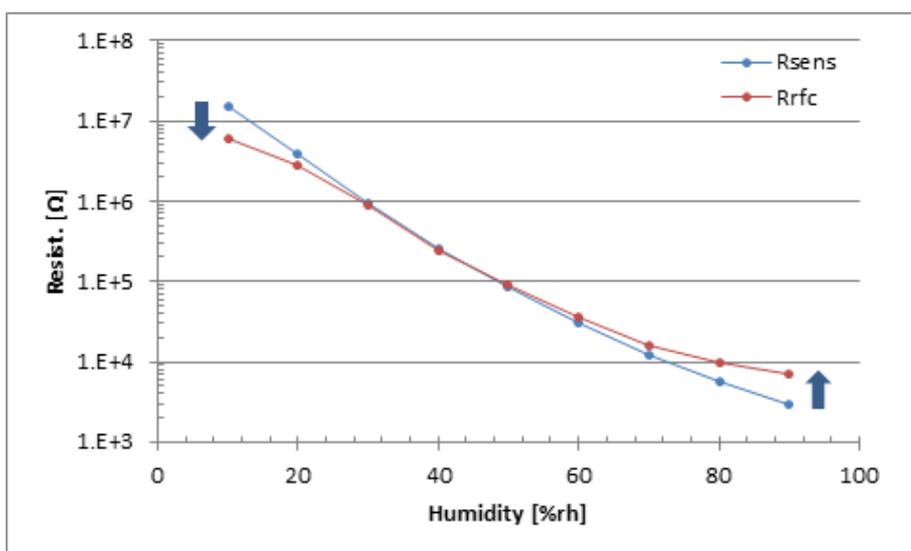
Confirm the minimum and maximum resistances (Rmin and Rmax) in desired range based on the sensor characteristics.

Thermistor: 103AT-2B manufactured by SEMITEC Corporation
 Rmin(typ.)=10.18kΩ (at 50°C) Rmax(typ.)=69.01kΩ (at -20°C)

Humidity sensor: CL-M52R manufactured by Shinyei Technology
 Rmin: around 3kΩ (at 90%rh, 25°C) Rmax: around 15MΩ (at 10%rh, 25°C)

(2) Adjusting dynamic range using external resistor

Since the dynamic range of the change of resistances is wide for humidity sensor, add a parallel resistance R101 and a series resistance R102. When R101=10MΩ and R102=4.3kΩ, listed in Table 3-1 (BOM) are adopted in the circuit shown in Figure 3-2, the response characteristics change to narrow dynamic range, as shown in the range between Rsens and Rrfc below.



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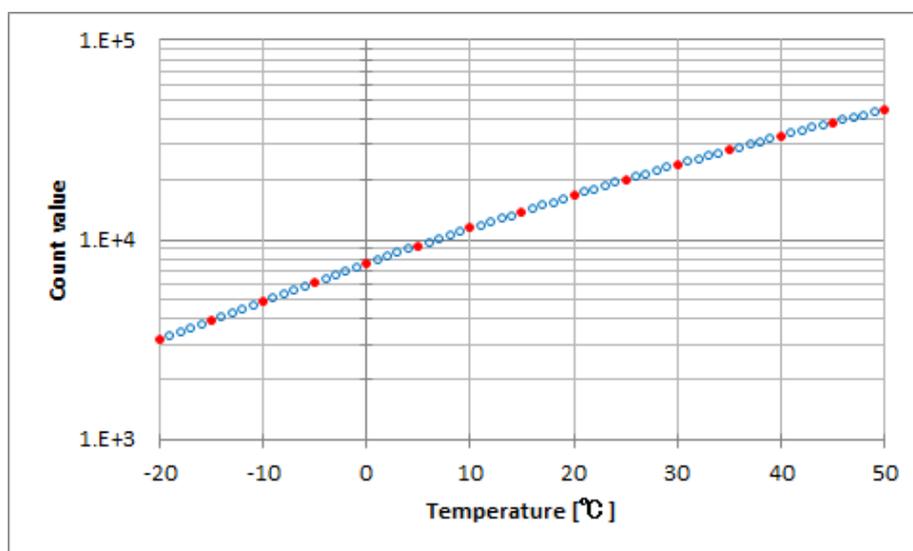
As described in electrical characteristics of R/F converter (RFC) in the technical manual, the reference resistance and resistance of resistive sensor should be $1k\Omega$ or more. This specification also means that an error becomes bigger due to causes of other than sensor, such as the IC's production variation, when the resistance decreases to around $1k\Omega$. The slope of curve is made lower in high humidity area of the response characteristics above lest the resistance comes near $1k\Omega$.

Similarly, the resistance is made small at low humidity lest oscillating frequency becomes too low so that the measured counts decrease in prescribed time and the error of measured values increases.

(3) Measuring dependency of count values on temperature for temperature sensor

Use the thermostatic bath and then confirm the dependency of count values on temperature for temperature sensor. This time, the temperatures were measured in the range between -20°C and 50°C at 5°C intervals. The results were interpolated with logarithmic scale so that the intervals will be 1°C and then the count values were calculated. The red points in the graph below represent measured values and blue points represents interpolated values.

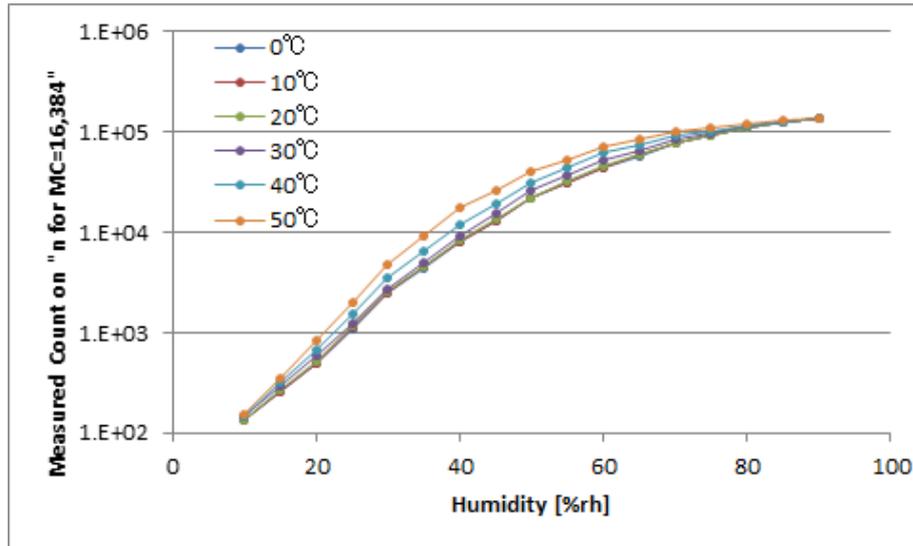
The reason why the intervals are decreased by adding table data in the interpolation is to diminish the error in the calculation using linear scale, as shown in graph (b) of Figure 3-4, when calculating temperatures in MCU.



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(4) Measuring dependency of count values on temperature and humidity for humidity sensor

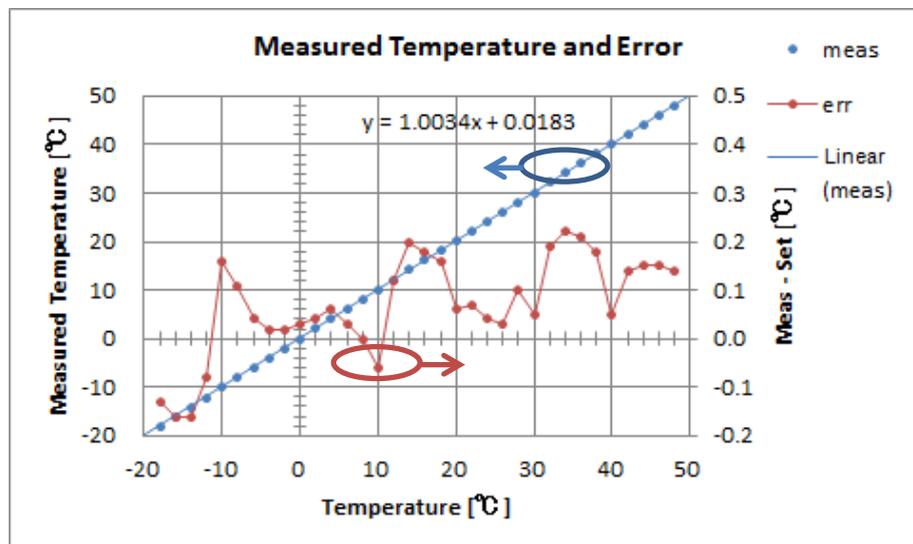
Use the thermostatic bath and then confirm the dependency of count values on temperature and humidity for humidity sensor. This time, the temperatures were measured in the range between 10°C and 50°C at 10°C intervals and the humidities were measured in the range between 30%rh and 90%rh at 10%rh intervals. The results were interpolated with logarithmic scale so that the intervals will be 5%rh and then the count values were calculated. The reason of the processing above is the same as temperature sensor. In low temperature and low humidity area which cannot be interpolated, the values are selected so that the slope of plots will be smooth. As the result above, in the combination of the range between 0°C and 50°C at 10°C intervals and the range between 10%rh and 90%rh at 5%rh intervals, the dependency of count values on temperature can be gotten for the humidity sensor.



(5) Confirming error of temperature measurement result

The temperature is changed in the range between -20°C and 50°C at 2°C intervals by using the parameters obtained above and the measured temperatures are compared with setup temperature of thermostatic bath. Note that, as for measured temperature, the element thm.temp100 of structure thm divided by 100 was used.

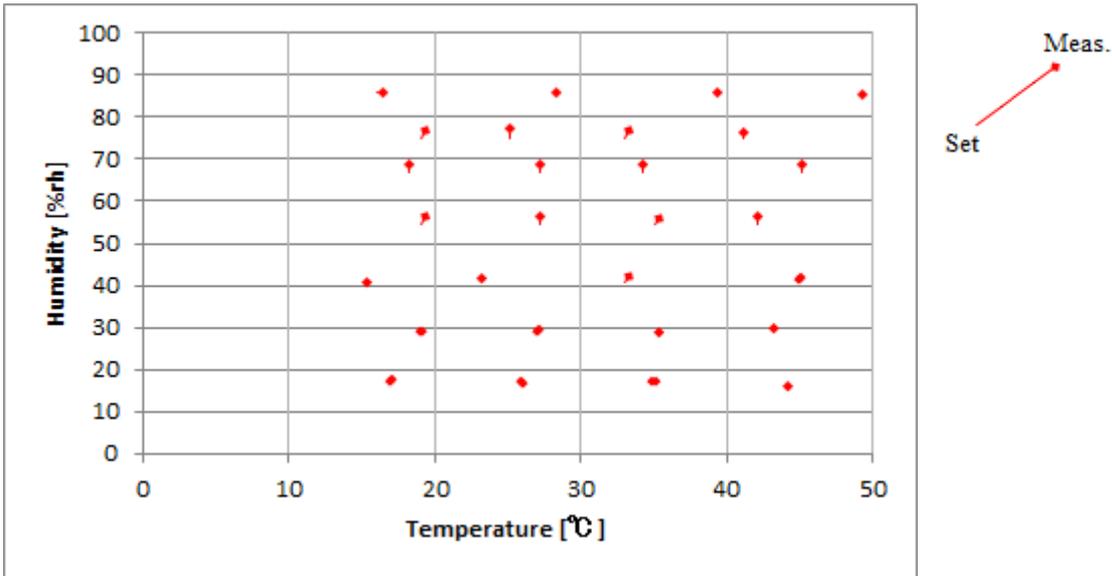
The graph below shows the results plotted. The horizontal axis is the setup temperature of thermostatic bath, the blue points represents measured temperatures by changing the temperature, the blue line represents linear approximation of temperatures, and the vertical axis of them is at the left. The red plots represent errors, measured temperatures subtracted by setup temperature, and the vertical axis of them is at the right.



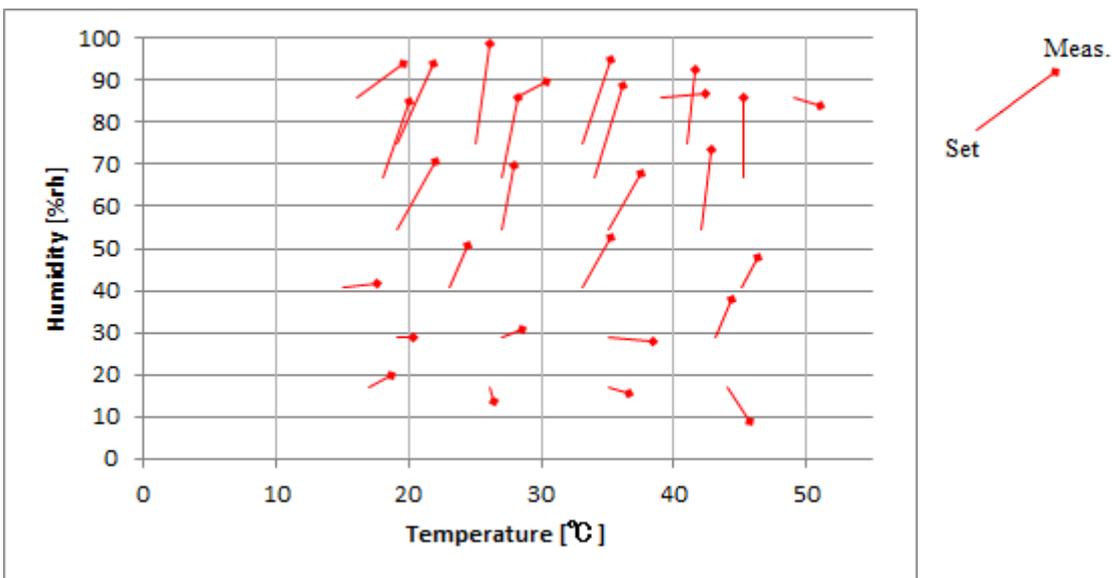
(6) Confirming error of humidity measurement result

The temperature and humidity are measured at some points in the range between 15°C and 49°C and in the range between 17%rh and 86%rh by using the parameters obtained above and the measured temperatures and humidities are compared with setting values of thermostatic bath. Similarly, as for measured temperature, the element thm.temp100 of structure thm divided by 100 was used, and as for measured humidity, the element thm.hum10 divided by 10 was used.

The graph below shows the results plotted. The horizontal axis is temperature and the vertical axis is relative humidity. Making the analogy of a matchstick, the stick end represents the setting value and the head of the matchstick represents measured value.



In the graph above, since measured values are adjacent to setting values, the graph below is replotted by multiplying the error by 10 (multiply the vector length to the head by 10 while the stick end is at the same point as before).



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(7) Processing time

It is a processing time measured using the [c17 clock] command. It is only for your reference and it does not guarantee the processing time.

Measurement result: temperature: 24.4°C, humidity: 15%rh

Measure temperature (runRfcConverintgOperation to intRfc1)	134ms
Measure humidity (runRfcConveringOperation to intRfc0)	510ms
Calculate temperature (running time of getTemp function)	135ms
Calculate humidity (running time of getHum function)	1070ms
Display result (running time of dispVal))	147ms

Since the measurements are processed in parallel, the measurement ends when the process which takes longer time ends.

(8) Range of measured count

In "3.3. How to Measure Resistance of Humidity Sensor", it is described as "The resistances of humidity sensor should be measured using RFC so that measured counts are within certain range." In Appendix A, the range is determined as follows: (The values are defined in src/rfc_tbl.c.)

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HUM_COUNTER_LOWER_LIM      500
HUM_COUNTER_UPPER_LIM      5,000
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HUM_COUNTER_UPPER_LIM=5,000 is because of the constraint condition: Measured count should not exceeds 10000. HUM_COUNTER_LOWER_LIM=500 is only because the value will not give any impact on the humidity resolution: 1%rh.

(9) Impact of humidity on OSC1 oscillation

The oscillating circuit of S1C17 series OSC1 is designed to make oscillation only with really few electric power. Therefore, when the humidity rises, the oscillation may stop due to the impact from leak current.

When using OSC1 under usual living condition, it's possible to reduce the impact from leak current by changing the value of CLGOSC1.INVIN register and increasing the gain of oscillation inverter.

However, under significantly high humidity environment, it cannot avoid the impact perfectly. If this is the case, it's necessary to apply moisture-proof coating to the OSC1 system at least or whole system preferably.

APPENDIX B. Creating Example of Salinity Concentration Conversion Table

Here, describes an example how to create the "Conversion table between R/F converter count and salinity concentration." Similar to humidity sensor, the conversion table was created by performing the way to measure count values under some conditions actually using electrodes for salinity concentration sensor and thermostatic bath.

The actual measurement used the circuits shown in Figures 3-2, 3-3 and the parts listed in Table 3-2 (BOM). Also, the experiment used the thermostatic bath below, but the results of this material should be seen only as reference. In general, it takes less time to reach a constant temperature by using water bath in place of thermostatic bath.

- Thermostatic bath: ESPEC Temp. & Humid. Chamber SH-240

The sample program created this time has the following range for measuring salinity concentrations as a goal.

Salinity concentration: 0.40% to 1.40%, resolution: 0.01%

Then, temperature range and power supply voltage are assumed to be in the following range and the value.

Temperature range: 5°C to 85°C (the table is in the range between 0°C and 100°C)

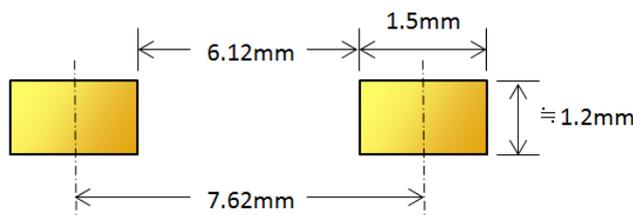
Power supply voltage: 3.3V

In the assumption above, the power supply voltage is set to constant 3.3V because the dependency of resistance between electrodes on temperature is relatively great according to preliminary experiments. It is also because to avoid the increase of parameters. The actual salinometer is assumed that the power is supplied to MCU by stabilizing about 4.5V of battery voltage to 3.3V with power supply regulator.

The way to measure the temperatures of solution is totally the same as temperature and humidity measurements except that the temperature range and intervals of the table used are different. For information on the procedures, refer to "APPENDIX A. Creating Example of Thermohygro Table."

(1) Structure of electrodes for salinity concentration sensor

The following electrodes are used as a salinity concentration sensor.



Though round or spherical electrodes are preferable by taking into account concentrated electric field, this application notes used gold-plated rectangle copper foil. As for the product which actually measures the salinity concentrations of foods, in order to conform the Food Sanitation Law, the electrode material should not contain harmful metals to human body, such as lead, and the thickness of gold plate should be checked deliberately.

(2) Estimated range of resistances of salinity concentration sensor

The range of resistances of the salinometer is 0.40% to 1.40%. The conductance σ of it may change in the range between 7.4mS/cm and 23mS/cm at 25°C. The rectangle electrodes above have the area $A (=1.5\text{mm} \times 1.2\text{mm})$ and face each other a distance $d (=7.62\text{mm})$ apart. The range of resistances under these conditions is 5.7k Ω to 1.8k Ω from the expression below:

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{d}{A}$$

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(3) Adjusting resistance due to external resistance

As described in "3.4. Measuring Salinity Concentration using R/F Converter," lest the resistance of electrodes as a salinity concentration sensor is too low to satisfy the specification for electrical characteristics of the R/F converter ($R_{REF(min)}=1k\Omega$) or in order to detect infinite resistance when the electrodes are not soaked in the solution and stay in the air, a parallel resistance R101 and a series resistance R102 are added. Their resistances are $R101=1M\Omega$ and $R102=1k\Omega$ according to Table 3-2 (BOM).

(4) Measuring dependency of count values on temperature for temperature sensor

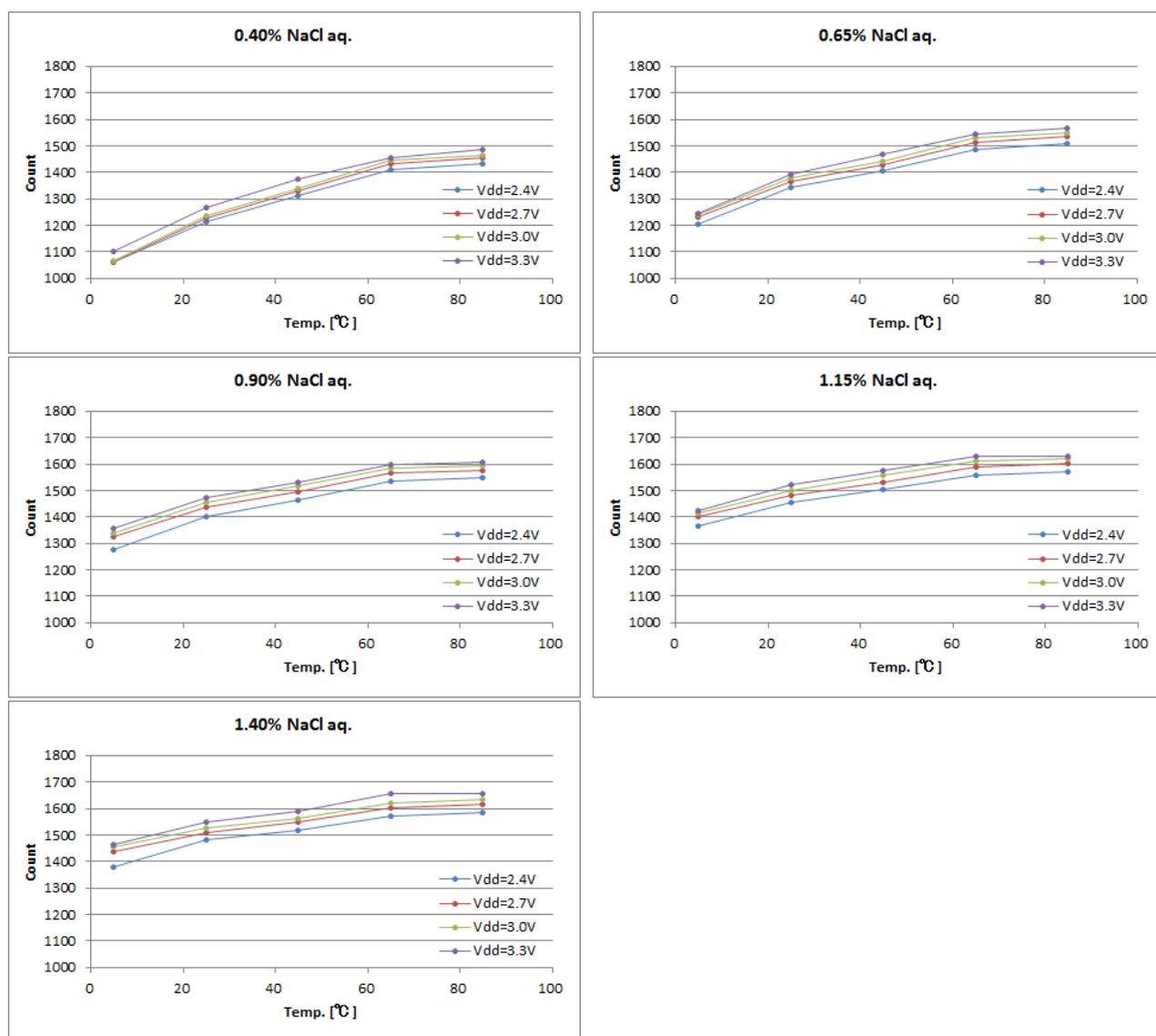
Use the thermostatic bath and then confirm the dependency of count values on temperature for temperature sensor. This time, the temperatures were measured in the range between $0^{\circ}C$ and $100^{\circ}C$ at $5^{\circ}C$ intervals. The results were interpolated with logarithmic scale so that the intervals will be $2^{\circ}C$ and then the count value was calculated.

The reason why the table data was calculated at smaller intervals in these interpolations are the same as that shown in "APPENDIX A. Creating Example of Thermohygro Table." Since the temperature is used only for correcting salinity concentrations, the interval of salinometer is larger than that of thermohygrometer.

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(5) Measuring dependency of count values on salinity concentration and temperature for salinity concentration sensor

Use the thermostatic bath and then confirm the dependency of count values on salinity concentration and temperature for the salinity concentration sensor. This time, the salinity concentrations were measured in the range between 0.40% and 1.40% at 0.25% intervals and the temperatures were measured in the range between 5°C and 85°C at 20°C intervals. Finally, only the result was used when the power supply voltage Vdd is 3.3V. But, in order to confirm that the impact from power supply voltage cannot be ignored, the measurements were carried out in the range between 2.4V and 3.3V at 0.3V intervals.



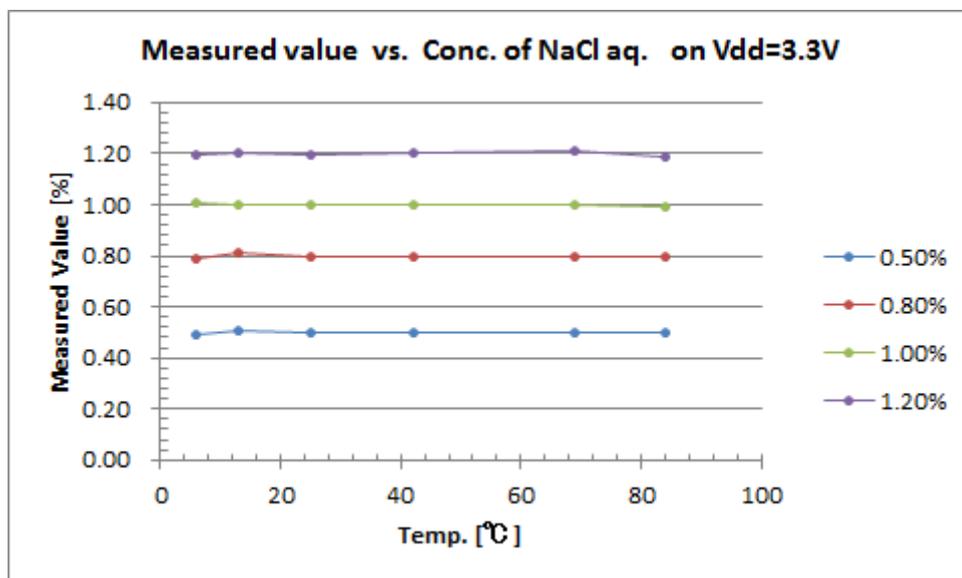
Note that the result above was measured by changing constants defined in main.c in s1c17w22_w23_rfc_temp_hum_analy_gnu17vx as follows:

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HUM_TIME_BASE_COUNT_INDEX    6    // COUNT_1K
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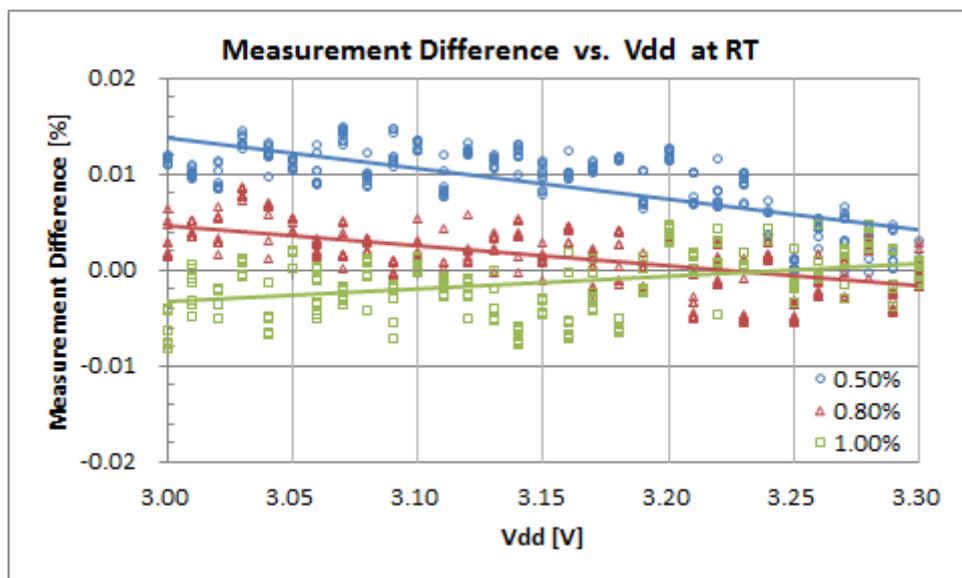
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(6) Confirming error of salinity concentration measurement result

The salinity concentrations are measured at some points in the range of temperature between 6°C and 84°C and in the range of concentrations between 0.50% and 1.20% by using the parameters obtained above and then the measured salinity concentrations are plotted. Note that the measured salinity concentrations in percentage are the values of tsm.conc1000 divided by 1000.



Also, in order to evaluate the dispersion of measured salinity concentrations during the repeated measurements, as for solutions of three kinds of salinity concentrations, the salinity concentrations were measured ten times in each voltage when changing the power supply voltage Vdd in the range between 3.00V and 3.30V at 0.01V intervals at normal temperature (about 25°C). The graph below shows their dispersion (differences in percentage from prepared concentrations, for example, +0.01% if the measured value of 0.80% prepared concentration is 0.81%).



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(7) Processing time

It is a processing time measured using the [c17 clock] command. It is only for your reference and it does not guarantee the processing time.

Measurement result: salinity concentration: 1.00%, liquid temperature: 24.4°C

Measure salinity concentration (runRfcConveringOperation to intRfc0)	7ms
Measure temperature (runRfcConverintgOperation to intRfc1)	37ms
Calculate salinity concentration (running time of getConc function)	354ms
Calculate temperature (running time of getTemp function)	77ms
Display result (running time of dispVal)	152ms

Since the measurements are processed in parallel, the measurement ends when the process which takes longer time ends.

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