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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	16-Bit
Speed	60 MIPS
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, IrDA, LINbus, QEI, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, Motor Control PWM, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	35
Program Memory Size	64KB (22K x 24)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	4K x 16
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 9x10b/12b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-VQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	44-QFN (8x8)
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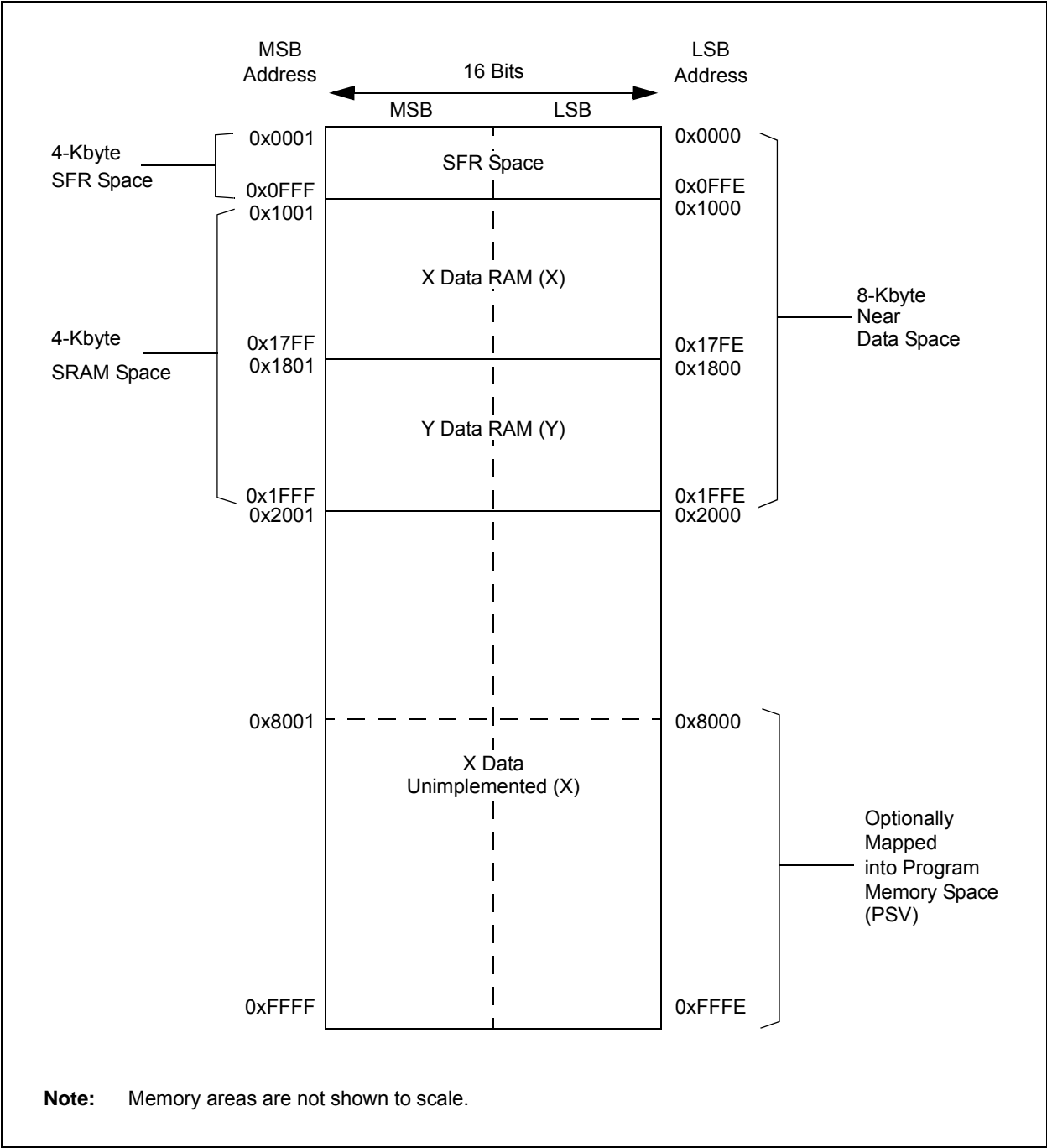
TABLE 1-1: PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Pin Name <sup>(4)</sup>	Pin Type	Buffer Type	PPS	Description
U2CTS	I	ST	No	UART2 Clear-To-Send.
U2RTS	O	—	No	UART2 Ready-To-Send.
U2RX	I	ST	Yes	UART2 receive.
U2TX	O	—	Yes	UART2 transmit.
BCLK2	O	ST	No	UART2 IrDA <sup>®</sup> baud clock output.
SCK1	I/O	ST	No	Synchronous serial clock input/output for SPI1.
SDI1	I	ST	No	SPI1 data in.
SDO1	O	—	No	SPI1 data out.
SS1	I/O	ST	No	SPI1 slave synchronization or frame pulse I/O.
SCK2	I/O	ST	Yes	Synchronous serial clock input/output for SPI2.
SDI2	I	ST	Yes	SPI2 data in.
SDO2	O	—	Yes	SPI2 data out.
SS2	I/O	ST	Yes	SPI2 slave synchronization or frame pulse I/O.
SCL1	I/O	ST	No	Synchronous serial clock input/output for I2C1.
SDA1	I/O	ST	No	Synchronous serial data input/output for I2C1.
ASCL1	I/O	ST	No	Alternate synchronous serial clock input/output for I2C1.
ASDA1	I/O	ST	No	Alternate synchronous serial data input/output for I2C1.
SCL2	I/O	ST	No	Synchronous serial clock input/output for I2C2.
SDA2	I/O	ST	No	Synchronous serial data input/output for I2C2.
ASCL2	I/O	ST	No	Alternate synchronous serial clock input/output for I2C2.
ASDA2	I/O	ST	No	Alternate synchronous serial data input/output for I2C2.
TMS <sup>(5)</sup>	I	ST	No	JTAG Test mode select pin.
TCK	I	ST	No	JTAG test clock input pin.
TDI	I	ST	No	JTAG test data input pin.
TDO	O	—	No	JTAG test data output pin.
C1RX <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	ECAN1 bus receive pin.
C1TX <sup>(2)</sup>	O	—	Yes	ECAN1 bus transmit pin.
FLT1 <sup>(1)</sup> , FLT2 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	PWM Fault Inputs 1 and 2.
FLT3 <sup>(1)</sup> , FLT4 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	No	PWM Fault Inputs 3 and 4.
FLT32 <sup>(1,3)</sup>	I	ST	No	PWM Fault Input 32 (Class B Fault).
DTCMP1-DTCMP3 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	PWM Dead-Time Compensation Inputs 1 through 3.
PWM1L-PWM3L <sup>(1)</sup>	O	—	No	PWM Low Outputs 1 through 3.
PWM1H-PWM3H <sup>(1)</sup>	O	—	No	PWM High Outputs 1 through 3.
SYNCl <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	PWM Synchronization Input 1.
SYNCO <sup>(1)</sup>	O	—	Yes	PWM Synchronization Output 1.
INDX1 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	Quadrature Encoder Index1 pulse input.
HOME1 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	Quadrature Encoder Home1 pulse input.
QEA1 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	Quadrature Encoder Phase A input in QE11 mode. Auxiliary timer external clock/gate input in Timer mode.
QEB1 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ST	Yes	Quadrature Encoder Phase B input in QE11 mode. Auxiliary timer external clock/gate input in Timer mode.
CNTCMP1 <sup>(1)</sup>	O	—	Yes	Quadrature Encoder Compare Output 1.

**Legend:** CMOS = CMOS compatible input or output      Analog = Analog input      P = Power  
ST = Schmitt Trigger input with CMOS levels      O = Output      I = Input  
PPS = Peripheral Pin Select      TTL = TTL input buffer

- Note 1:** This pin is available on dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXMC20X devices only.
- 2:** This pin is available on dsPIC33EPXXXGP/MC50X devices only.
- 3:** This is the default Fault on Reset for dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXMC20X devices. See **Section 16.0 “High-Speed PWM Module (dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXMC20X Devices Only)”** for more information.
- 4:** Not all pins are available in all packages variants. See the **“Pin Diagrams”** section for pin availability.
- 5:** There is an internal pull-up resistor connected to the TMS pin when the JTAG interface is active. See the JTAGEN bit field in Table 27-2.

FIGURE 4-7: DATA MEMORY MAP FOR dsPIC33EP32MC20X/50X AND dsPIC33EP32GP50X DEVICES



**TABLE 4-17: I2C1 AND I2C2 REGISTER MAP**

File Name	Addr.	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	
I2C1RCV	0200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C1 Receive Register									0000
I2C1TRN	0202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C1 Transmit Register									00FF
I2C1BRG	0204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Baud Rate Generator										0000
I2C1CON	0206	I2CEN	—	I2CSIDL	SCLREL	IPMIEN	A10M	DISSLW	SMEN	GCEN	STREN	ACKDT	ACKEN	RCEN	PEN	RSEN	SEN	1000	
I2C1STAT	0208	ACKSTAT	TRSTAT	—	—	—	BCL	GCSTAT	ADD10	IWCOL	I2COV	D_A	P	S	R_W	RBF	TBF	0000	
I2C1ADD	020A	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C1 Address Register											0000
I2C1MSK	020C	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C1 Address Mask											0000
I2C2RCV	0210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C2 Receive Register									0000
I2C2TRN	0212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C2 Transmit Register									00FF
I2C2BRG	0214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Baud Rate Generator										0000
I2C2CON	0216	I2CEN	—	I2CSIDL	SCLREL	IPMIEN	A10M	DISSLW	SMEN	GCEN	STREN	ACKDT	ACKEN	RCEN	PEN	RSEN	SEN	1000	
I2C2STAT	0218	ACKSTAT	TRSTAT	—	—	—	BCL	GCSTAT	ADD10	IWCOL	I2COV	D_A	P	S	R_W	RBF	TBF	0000	
I2C2ADD	021A	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C2 Address Register											0000
I2C2MSK	021C	—	—	—	—	—	—	I2C2 Address Mask											0000

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Reset values are shown in hexadecimal.

**TABLE 4-18: UART1 AND UART2 REGISTER MAP**

SFR Name	Addr.	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	
U1MODE	0220	UARTEN	—	USIDL	IREN	RTSMO	—	UEN<1:0>		WAKE	LPBACK	ABAUD	URXINV	BRGH	PDSEL<1:0>		STSEL	0000	
U1STA	0222	UTXISEL1	UTXINV	UTXISEL0	—	UTXBRK	UTXEN	UTXBF	TRMT	URXISEL<1:0>		ADDEN	RIDLE	PERR	FERR	OERR	URXDA	0110	
U1TXREG	0224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UART1 Transmit Register									xxxx	
U1RXREG	0226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UART1 Receive Register									0000	
U1BRG	0228	Baud Rate Generator Prescaler																	0000
U2MODE	0230	UARTEN	—	USIDL	IREN	RTSMO	—	UEN<1:0>		WAKE	LPBACK	ABAUD	URXINV	BRGH	PDSEL<1:0>		STSEL	0000	
U2STA	0232	UTXISEL1	UTXINV	UTXISEL0	—	UTXBRK	UTXEN	UTXBF	TRMT	URXISEL<1:0>		ADDEN	RIDLE	PERR	FERR	OERR	URXDA	0110	
U2TXREG	0234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UART2 Transmit Register									xxxx	
U2RXREG	0236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UART2 Receive Register									0000	
U2BRG	0238	Baud Rate Generator Prescaler																	0000

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

**TABLE 4-21: ECAN1 REGISTER MAP WHEN WIN (C1CTRL1<0>) = 0 OR 1 FOR dsPIC33EPXXXMC/GP50X DEVICES ONLY**

File Name	Addr.	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
C1CTRL1	0400	—	—	CSIDL	ABAT	CANCKS	REQOP<2:0>			OPMODE<2:0>			—	CANCAP	—	—	WIN	0480
C1CTRL2	0402	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNCNT<4:0>					0000
C1VEC	0404	—	—	—	FILHIT<4:0>					—	ICODE<6:0>							0040
C1FCTRL	0406	DMABS<2:0>			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	FSA<4:0>					0000
C1FIFO	0408	—	—	FBP<5:0>						—	—	FNRB<5:0>						0000
C1INTF	040A	—	—	TXBO	TXBP	RXBP	TXWAR	RXWAR	EWARN	IVRIF	WAKIF	ERRIF	—	FIFOIF	RBOVIF	RBIF	TBIF	0000
C1INTE	040C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	IVRIE	WAKIE	ERRIE	—	FIFOIE	RBOVIE	RBIE	TBIE	0000
C1EC	040E	TERRCNT<7:0>								RERRCNT<7:0>								0000
C1CFG1	0410	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SJW<1:0>		BRP<5:0>						0000
C1CFG2	0412	—	WAKFIL	—	—	—	SEG2PH<2:0>			SEG2PHTS	SAM	SEG1PH<2:0>			PRSEG<2:0>			0000
C1FEN1	0414	FLTEN15	FLTEN14	FLTEN13	FLTEN12	FLTEN11	FLTEN10	FLTEN9	FLTEN8	FLTEN7	FLTEN6	FLTEN5	FLTEN4	FLTEN3	FLTEN2	FLTEN1	FLTEN0	FFFF
C1FMSKSEL1	0418	F7MSK<1:0>		F6MSK<1:0>		F5MSK<1:0>		F4MSK<1:0>		F3MSK<1:0>		F2MSK<1:0>		F1MSK<1:0>		F0MSK<1:0>		0000
C1FMSKSEL2	041A	F15MSK<1:0>		F14MSK<1:0>		F13MSK<1:0>		F12MSK<1:0>		F11MSK<1:0>		F10MSK<1:0>		F9MSK<1:0>		F8MSK<1:0>		0000

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Reset values are shown in hexadecimal.

**TABLE 4-22: ECAN1 REGISTER MAP WHEN WIN (C1CTRL1<0>) = 0 FOR dsPIC33EPXXXMC/GP50X DEVICES ONLY**

File Name	Addr	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
	0400-041E	See definition when WIN = x																
C1RXFUL1	0420	RXFUL15	RXFUL14	RXFUL13	RXFUL12	RXFUL11	RXFUL10	RXFUL9	RXFUL8	RXFUL7	RXFUL6	RXFUL5	RXFUL4	RXFUL3	RXFUL2	RXFUL1	RXFUL0	0000
C1RXFUL2	0422	RXFUL31	RXFUL30	RXFUL29	RXFUL28	RXFUL27	RXFUL26	RXFUL25	RXFUL24	RXFUL23	RXFUL22	RXFUL21	RXFUL20	RXFUL19	RXFUL18	RXFUL17	RXFUL16	0000
C1RXOVF1	0428	RXOVF15	RXOVF14	RXOVF13	RXOVF12	RXOVF11	RXOVF10	RXOVF9	RXOVF8	RXOVF7	RXOVF6	RXOVF5	RXOVF4	RXOVF3	RXOVF2	RXOVF1	RXOVF0	0000
C1RXOVF2	042A	RXOVF31	RXOVF30	RXOVF29	RXOVF28	RXOVF27	RXOVF26	RXOVF25	RXOVF24	RXOVF23	RXOVF22	RXOVF21	RXOVF20	RXOVF19	RXOVF18	RXOVF17	RXOVF16	0000
C1TR01CON	0430	TXEN1	TXABT1	TXLARB1	TXERR1	TXREQ1	RTREN1	TX1PRI<1:0>		TXEN0	TXABAT0	TXLARB0	TXERR0	TXREQ0	RTREN0	TX0PRI<1:0>		0000
C1TR23CON	0432	TXEN3	TXABT3	TXLARB3	TXERR3	TXREQ3	RTREN3	TX3PRI<1:0>		TXEN2	TXABAT2	TXLARB2	TXERR2	TXREQ2	RTREN2	TX2PRI<1:0>		0000
C1TR45CON	0434	TXEN5	TXABT5	TXLARB5	TXERR5	TXREQ5	RTREN5	TX5PRI<1:0>		TXEN4	TXABAT4	TXLARB4	TXERR4	TXREQ4	RTREN4	TX4PRI<1:0>		0000
C1TR67CON	0436	TXEN7	TXABT7	TXLARB7	TXERR7	TXREQ7	RTREN7	TX7PRI<1:0>		TXEN6	TXABAT6	TXLARB6	TXERR6	TXREQ6	RTREN6	TX6PRI<1:0>		xxxx
C1RXD	0440	ECAN1 Receive Data Word																xxxx
C1TXD	0442	ECAN1 Transmit Data Word																xxxx

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

#### 4.4.4 SOFTWARE STACK

The W15 register serves as a dedicated Software Stack Pointer (SSP) and is automatically modified by exception processing, subroutine calls and returns; however, W15 can be referenced by any instruction in the same manner as all other W registers. This simplifies reading, writing and manipulating of the Stack Pointer (for example, creating stack frames).

**Note:** To protect against misaligned stack accesses, W15<0> is fixed to '0' by the hardware.

W15 is initialized to 0x1000 during all Resets. This address ensures that the SSP points to valid RAM in all dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X devices, and permits stack availability for non-maskable trap exceptions. These can occur before the SSP is initialized by the user software. You can reprogram the SSP during initialization to any location within Data Space.

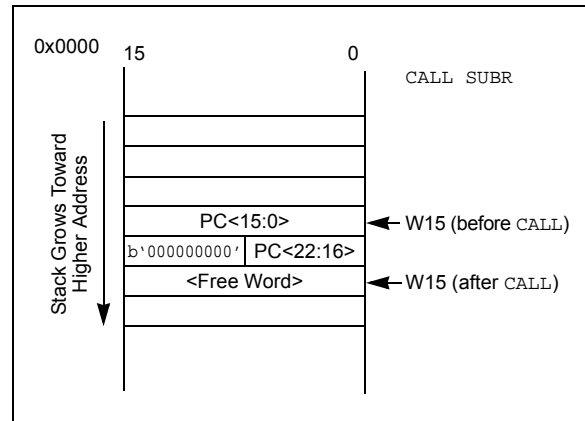
The Software Stack Pointer always points to the first available free word and fills the software stack working from lower toward higher addresses. Figure 4-19 illustrates how it pre-decrements for a stack pop (read) and post-increments for a stack push (writes).

When the PC is pushed onto the stack, PC<15:0> are pushed onto the first available stack word, then PC<22:16> are pushed into the second available stack location. For a PC push during any **CALL** instruction, the MSB of the PC is zero-extended before the push, as shown in Figure 4-19. During exception processing, the MSB of the PC is concatenated with the lower 8 bits of the CPU STATUS Register, SR. This allows the contents of SRL to be preserved automatically during interrupt processing.

**Note 1:** To maintain system Stack Pointer (W15) coherency, W15 is never subject to (EDS) paging, and is therefore restricted to an address range of 0x0000 to 0xFFFF. The same applies to the W14 when used as a Stack Frame Pointer (SFA = 1).

**2:** As the stack can be placed in, and can access X and Y spaces, care must be taken regarding its use, particularly with regard to local automatic variables in a C development environment

**FIGURE 4-19: CALL STACK FRAME**



#### 4.6.3 MODULO ADDRESSING APPLICABILITY

Modulo Addressing can be applied to the Effective Address (EA) calculation associated with any W register. Address boundaries check for addresses equal to:

- The upper boundary addresses for incrementing buffers
- The lower boundary addresses for decrementing buffers

It is important to realize that the address boundaries check for addresses less than, or greater than, the upper (for incrementing buffers) and lower (for decrementing buffers) boundary addresses (not just equal to). Address changes can, therefore, jump beyond boundaries and still be adjusted correctly.

**Note:** The modulo corrected Effective Address is written back to the register only when Pre-Modify or Post-Modify Addressing mode is used to compute the Effective Address. When an address offset (such as  $[W7 + W2]$ ) is used, Modulo Addressing correction is performed but the contents of the register remain unchanged.

#### 4.7 Bit-Reversed Addressing (dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X Devices Only)

Bit-Reversed Addressing mode is intended to simplify data reordering for radix-2 FFT algorithms. It is supported by the X AGU for data writes only.

The modifier, which can be a constant value or register contents, is regarded as having its bit order reversed. The address source and destination are kept in normal order. Thus, the only operand requiring reversal is the modifier.

#### 4.7.1 BIT-REVERSED ADDRESSING IMPLEMENTATION

Bit-Reversed Addressing mode is enabled when all these conditions are met:

- BWMx bits (W register selection) in the MODCON register are any value other than '1111' (the stack cannot be accessed using Bit-Reversed Addressing)
- The BREN bit is set in the XBREV register
- The addressing mode used is Register Indirect with Pre-Increment or Post-Increment

If the length of a bit-reversed buffer is  $M = 2^N$  bytes, the last 'N' bits of the data buffer start address must be zeros.

XBREV<14:0> is the Bit-Reversed Addressing modifier, or 'pivot point', which is typically a constant. In the case of an FFT computation, its value is equal to half of the FFT data buffer size.

**Note:** All bit-reversed EA calculations assume word-sized data (LSb of every EA is always clear). The XBREVx value is scaled accordingly to generate compatible (byte) addresses.

When enabled, Bit-Reversed Addressing is executed only for Register Indirect with Pre-Increment or Post-Increment Addressing and word-sized data writes. It does not function for any other addressing mode or for byte-sized data and normal addresses are generated instead. When Bit-Reversed Addressing is active, the W Address Pointer is always added to the address modifier (XBREVx) and the offset associated with the Register Indirect Addressing mode is ignored. In addition, as word-sized data is a requirement, the LSb of the EA is ignored (and always clear).

**Note:** Modulo Addressing and Bit-Reversed Addressing can be enabled simultaneously using the same W register, but Bit-Reversed Addressing operation will always take precedence for data writes when enabled.

If Bit-Reversed Addressing has already been enabled by setting the BREN (XBREV<15>) bit, a write to the XBREV register should not be immediately followed by an indirect read operation using the W register that has been designated as the Bit-Reversed Pointer.

## 14.2 Input Capture Registers

**REGISTER 14-1: ICxCON1: INPUT CAPTURE x CONTROL REGISTER 1**

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	ICSIDL	ICTSEL2	ICTSEL1	ICTSEL0	—	—
bit 15						bit 8	

U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/HC/HS-0	R/HC/HS-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	IC11	IC10	ICOV	ICBNE	ICM2	ICM1	ICM0
bit 7						bit 0	

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

bit 15-14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 13 **ICSIDL:** Input Capture Stop in Idle Control bit  
 1 = Input capture will Halt in CPU Idle mode  
 0 = Input capture will continue to operate in CPU Idle mode

bit 12-10 **ICTSEL<2:0>:** Input Capture Timer Select bits  
 111 = Peripheral clock (FP) is the clock source of the ICx  
 110 = Reserved  
 101 = Reserved  
 100 = T1CLK is the clock source of the ICx (only the synchronous clock is supported)  
 011 = T5CLK is the clock source of the ICx  
 010 = T4CLK is the clock source of the ICx  
 001 = T2CLK is the clock source of the ICx  
 000 = T3CLK is the clock source of the ICx

bit 9-7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-5 **IC1<1:0>:** Number of Captures per Interrupt Select bits (this field is not used if ICM<2:0> = 001 or 111)  
 11 = Interrupt on every fourth capture event  
 10 = Interrupt on every third capture event  
 01 = Interrupt on every second capture event  
 00 = Interrupt on every capture event

bit 4 **ICOV:** Input Capture Overflow Status Flag bit (read-only)  
 1 = Input capture buffer overflow occurred  
 0 = No input capture buffer overflow occurred

bit 3 **ICBNE:** Input Capture Buffer Not Empty Status bit (read-only)  
 1 = Input capture buffer is not empty, at least one more capture value can be read  
 0 = Input capture buffer is empty

bit 2-0 **ICM<2:0>:** Input Capture Mode Select bits  
 111 = Input capture functions as interrupt pin only in CPU Sleep and Idle modes (rising edge detect only, all other control bits are not applicable)  
 110 = Unused (module is disabled)  
 101 = Capture mode, every 16th rising edge (Prescaler Capture mode)  
 100 = Capture mode, every 4th rising edge (Prescaler Capture mode)  
 011 = Capture mode, every rising edge (Simple Capture mode)  
 010 = Capture mode, every falling edge (Simple Capture mode)  
 001 = Capture mode, every edge rising and falling (Edge Detect mode (IC1<1:0>) is not used in this mode)  
 000 = Input capture module is turned off



## 17.2 QEI Control Registers

### REGISTER 17-1: QE1CON: QE1 CONTROL REGISTER

R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
QE1EN	—	QE1SIDL	PIMOD2 <sup>(1)</sup>	PIMOD1 <sup>(1)</sup>	PIMOD0 <sup>(1)</sup>	IMV1 <sup>(2)</sup>	IMV0 <sup>(2)</sup>
bit 15							bit 8

U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	INTDIV2 <sup>(3)</sup>	INTDIV1 <sup>(3)</sup>	INTDIV0 <sup>(3)</sup>	CNTPOL	GATEN	CCM1	CCM0
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            **QE1EN:** Quadrature Encoder Interface Module Counter Enable bit  
                   1 = Module counters are enabled  
                   0 = Module counters are disabled, but SFRs can be read or written to
- bit 14            **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13            **QE1SIDL:** QE1 Stop in Idle Mode bit  
                   1 = Discontinues module operation when device enters Idle mode  
                   0 = Continues module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-10        **PIMOD<2:0>:** Position Counter Initialization Mode Select bits<sup>(1)</sup>  
                   111 = Reserved  
                   110 = Modulo Count mode for position counter  
                   101 = Resets the position counter when the position counter equals QE1GEC register  
                   100 = Second index event after home event initializes position counter with contents of QE1IC register  
                   011 = First index event after home event initializes position counter with contents of QE1IC register  
                   010 = Next index input event initializes the position counter with contents of QE1IC register  
                   001 = Every index input event resets the position counter  
                   000 = Index input event does not affect position counter
- bit 9            **IMV1:** Index Match Value for Phase B bit<sup>(2)</sup>  
                   1 = Phase B match occurs when QEB = 1  
                   0 = Phase B match occurs when QEB = 0
- bit 8            **IMV0:** Index Match Value for Phase A bit<sup>(2)</sup>  
                   1 = Phase A match occurs when QEA = 1  
                   0 = Phase A match occurs when QEA = 0
- bit 7            **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- Note 1:** When CCM<1:0> = 10 or 11, all of the QE1 counters operate as timers and the PIMOD<2:0> bits are ignored.
- 2:** When CCM<1:0> = 00, and QEA and QEB values match the Index Match Value (IMV), the POSCNTNTH and POSCNTL registers are reset. QEA/QEB signals used for the index match have swap and polarity values applied, as determined by the SWPAB and QEAPOL/QEBPOL bits.
- 3:** The selected clock rate should be at least twice the expected maximum quadrature count rate.

## 20.0 UNIVERSAL ASYNCHRONOUS RECEIVER TRANSMITTER (UART)

**Note 1:** This data sheet summarizes the features of the dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X families of devices. It is not intended to be a comprehensive reference source. To complement the information in this data sheet, refer to “**UART**” (DS70582) in the “*dsPIC33/PIC24 Family Reference Manual*”, which is available from the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)).

**2:** Some registers and associated bits described in this section may not be available on all devices. Refer to **Section 4.0 “Memory Organization”** in this data sheet for device-specific register and bit information.

The dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X family of devices contains two UART modules.

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) module is one of the serial I/O modules available in the dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X device family. The UART is a full-duplex, asynchronous system that can communicate with peripheral devices, such as personal computers, LIN/J2602, RS-232 and RS-485 interfaces. The module also supports a hardware flow control option with the UxCTS and UxRTS pins, and also includes an IrDA® encoder and decoder.

**Note:** Hardware flow control using  $\overline{\text{UxRTS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{UxCTS}}$  is not available on all pin count devices. See the “**Pin Diagrams**” section for availability.

The primary features of the UARTx module are:

- Full-Duplex, 8 or 9-Bit Data Transmission through the UxTX and UxRX Pins
- Even, Odd or No Parity Options (for 8-bit data)
- One or Two Stop bits
- Hardware Flow Control Option with  $\overline{\text{UxCTS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{UxRTS}}$  Pins
- Fully Integrated Baud Rate Generator with 16-Bit Prescaler
- Baud Rates Ranging from 4.375 Mbps to 67 bps at 16x mode at 70 MIPS
- Baud Rates Ranging from 17.5 Mbps to 267 bps at 4x mode at 70 MIPS
- 4-Deep First-In First-Out (FIFO) Transmit Data Buffer
- 4-Deep FIFO Receive Data Buffer
- Parity, Framing and Buffer Overrun Error Detection
- Support for 9-bit mode with Address Detect (9th bit = 1)
- Transmit and Receive Interrupts
- A Separate Interrupt for all UARTx Error Conditions
- Loopback mode for Diagnostic Support
- Support for Sync and Break Characters
- Support for Automatic Baud Rate Detection
- IrDA® Encoder and Decoder Logic
- 16x Baud Clock Output for IrDA Support

A simplified block diagram of the UARTx module is shown in Figure 20-1. The UARTx module consists of these key hardware elements:

- Baud Rate Generator
- Asynchronous Transmitter
- Asynchronous Receiver

**FIGURE 20-1: UARTx SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM**

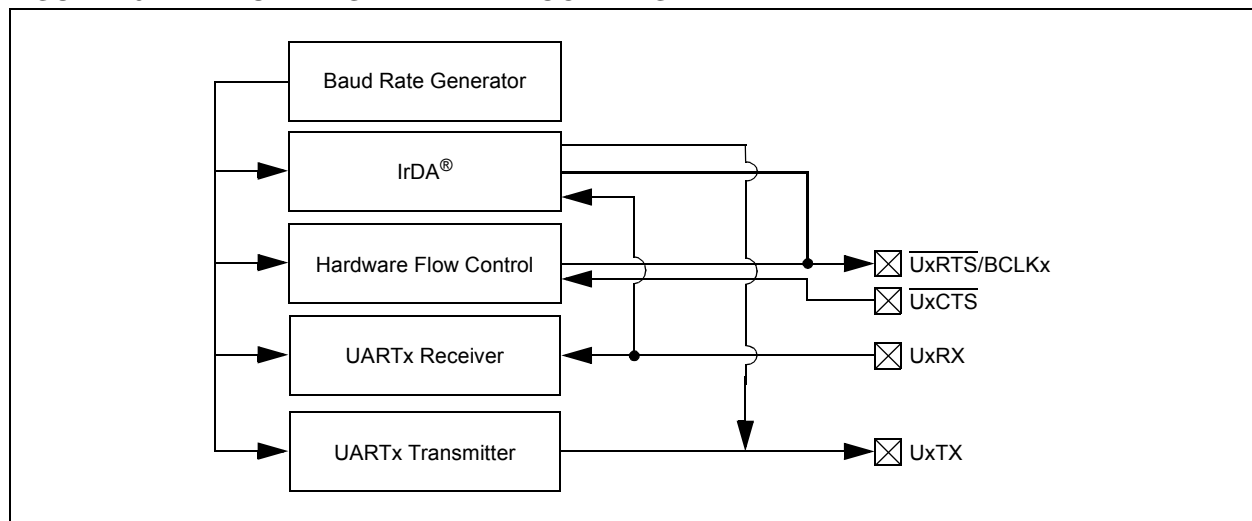
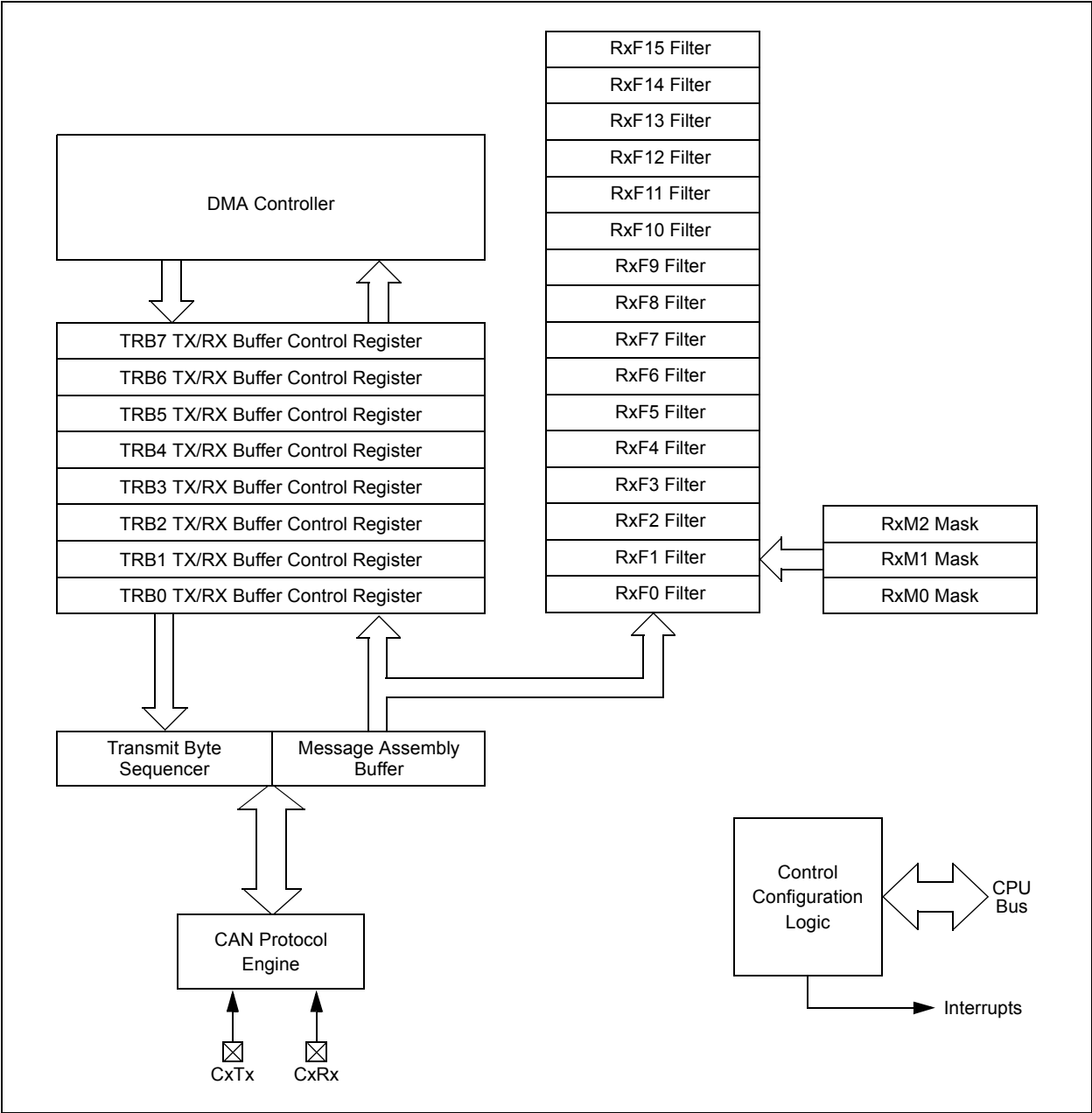


FIGURE 21-1: ECAN™ MODULE BLOCK DIAGRAM



**BUFFER 21-7: ECAN™ MESSAGE BUFFER WORD 6**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
Byte 7							
bit 15				bit 8			

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
Byte 6							
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 15-8                      **Byte 7<15:8>:** ECAN Message Byte 7 bits

bit 7-0                      **Byte 6<7:0>:** ECAN Message Byte 6 bits

**BUFFER 21-8: ECAN™ MESSAGE BUFFER WORD 7**

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
—	—	—	FILHIT4 <sup>(1)</sup>	FILHIT3 <sup>(1)</sup>	FILHIT2 <sup>(1)</sup>	FILHIT1 <sup>(1)</sup>	FILHIT0 <sup>(1)</sup>
bit 15				bit 8			

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-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 15-13                      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-8                      **FILHIT<4:0>:** Filter Hit Code bits<sup>(1)</sup>  
 Encodes number of filter that resulted in writing this buffer.

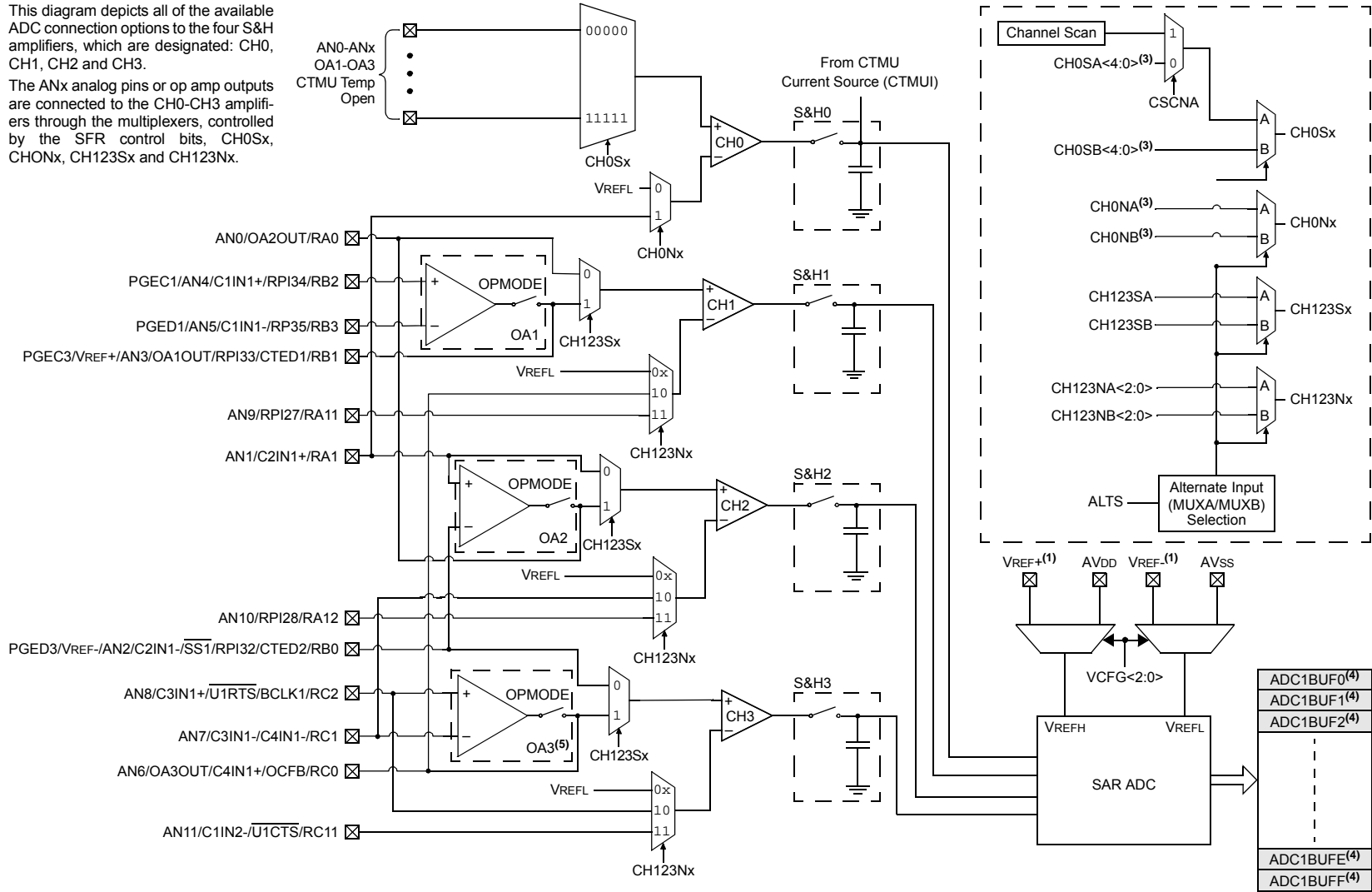
bit 7-0                      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

**Note 1:** Only written by module for receive buffers, unused for transmit buffers.

**FIGURE 23-1: ADC MODULE BLOCK DIAGRAM WITH CONNECTION OPTIONS FOR ANx PINS AND OP AMPS**

This diagram depicts all of the available ADC connection options to the four S&H amplifiers, which are designated: CH0, CH1, CH2 and CH3.

The ANx analog pins or op amp outputs are connected to the CH0-CH3 amplifiers through the multiplexers, controlled by the SFR control bits, CH0Sx, CHONx, CH123Sx and CH123Nx.



- Note**
- 1: VREF+, VREF- inputs can be multiplexed with other analog inputs.
  - 2: Channels 1, 2 and 3 are not applicable for the 12-bit mode of operation.
  - 3: These bits can be updated with Step commands from the PTG module. See Section 24.0 "Peripheral Trigger Generator (PTG) Module" for more information.
  - 4: When ADDMAEN (AD1CON4<8>) = 1, enabling DMA, only ADC1BUF0 is used.
  - 5: OA3 is not available for 28-pin devices.

**REGISTER 25-4: CMxMSKSRC: COMPARATOR x MASK SOURCE SELECT  
CONTROL REGISTER (CONTINUED)**

bit 3-0      **SELSRCA<3:0>**: Mask A Input Select bits

1111 = FLT4  
1110 = FLT2  
1101 = PTGO19  
1100 = PTGO18  
1011 = Reserved  
1010 = Reserved  
1001 = Reserved  
1000 = Reserved  
0111 = Reserved  
0110 = Reserved  
0101 = PWM3H  
0100 = PWM3L  
0011 = PWM2H  
0010 = PWM2L  
0001 = PWM1H  
0000 = PWM1L

TABLE 28-2: INSTRUCTION SET OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

Base Instr #	Assembly Mnemonic	Assembly Syntax	Description	# of Words	# of Cycles <sup>(2)</sup>	Status Flags Affected
9	BTG	BTG <i>f</i> ,#bit4	Bit Toggle <i>f</i>	1	1	None
		BTG <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Toggle <i>Ws</i>	1	1	None
10	BTSC	BTSC <i>f</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>f</i> , Skip if Clear	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
		BTSC <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> , Skip if Clear	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
11	BTSS	BTSS <i>f</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>f</i> , Skip if Set	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
		BTSS <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> , Skip if Set	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
12	BTST	BTST <i>f</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>f</i>	1	1	Z
		BTST.C <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> to C	1	1	C
		BTST.Z <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> to Z	1	1	Z
		BTST.C <i>Ws</i> , <i>Wb</i>	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> < <i>Wb</i> > to C	1	1	C
		BTST.Z <i>Ws</i> , <i>Wb</i>	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> < <i>Wb</i> > to Z	1	1	Z
13	BTSTS	BTSTS <i>f</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test then Set <i>f</i>	1	1	Z
		BTSTS.C <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> to C, then Set	1	1	C
		BTSTS.Z <i>Ws</i> ,#bit4	Bit Test <i>Ws</i> to Z, then Set	1	1	Z
14	CALL	CALL <i>lit</i> 23	Call subroutine	2	4	SFA
		CALL <i>Wn</i>	Call indirect subroutine	1	4	SFA
		CALL.L <i>Wn</i>	Call indirect subroutine (long address)	1	4	SFA
15	CLR	CLR <i>f</i>	<i>f</i> = 0x0000	1	1	None
		CLR WREG	WREG = 0x0000	1	1	None
		CLR <i>Ws</i>	<i>Ws</i> = 0x0000	1	1	None
		CLR <i>Acc</i> , <i>Wx</i> , <i>Wxd</i> , <i>Wy</i> , <i>Wyd</i> , <i>AWB</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	Clear Accumulator	1	1	OA,OB,SA,SB
16	CLRWDT	CLRWDT	Clear Watchdog Timer	1	1	WDTO,Sleep
17	COM	COM <i>f</i>	<i>f</i> = $\bar{f}$	1	1	N,Z
		COM <i>f</i> ,WREG	WREG = $\bar{f}$	1	1	N,Z
		COM <i>Ws</i> , <i>Wd</i>	<i>Wd</i> = $\overline{Ws}$	1	1	N,Z
18	CP	CP <i>f</i>	Compare <i>f</i> with WREG	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
		CP <i>Wb</i> ,#lit8	Compare <i>Wb</i> with lit8	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
		CP <i>Wb</i> , <i>Ws</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Ws</i> ( <i>Wb</i> – <i>Ws</i> )	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
19	CP0	CP0 <i>f</i>	Compare <i>f</i> with 0x0000	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
		CP0 <i>Ws</i>	Compare <i>Ws</i> with 0x0000	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
20	CPB	CPB <i>f</i>	Compare <i>f</i> with WREG, with Borrow	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
		CPB <i>Wb</i> ,#lit8	Compare <i>Wb</i> with lit8, with Borrow	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
		CPB <i>Wb</i> , <i>Ws</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Ws</i> , with Borrow ( <i>Wb</i> – <i>Ws</i> – C)	1	1	C,DC,N,OV,Z
21	CPSEQ	CPSEQ <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , skip if =	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
	CPBEQ	CPBEQ <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i> , <i>Expr</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , branch if =	1	1 (5)	None
22	CPSGT	CPSGT <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , skip if >	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
	CPBGT	CPBGT <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i> , <i>Expr</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , branch if >	1	1 (5)	None
23	CPSLT	CPSLT <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , skip if <	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
	CPBLT	CPBLT <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i> , <i>Expr</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , branch if <	1	1 (5)	None
24	CPSNE	CPSNE <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , skip if ≠	1	1 (2 or 3)	None
	CPBNE	CPBNE <i>Wb</i> , <i>Wn</i> , <i>Expr</i>	Compare <i>Wb</i> with <i>Wn</i> , branch if ≠	1	1 (5)	None

**Note 1:** These instructions are available in dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXMC20X devices only.

**2:** Read and Read-Modify-Write (e.g., bit operations and logical operations) on non-CPU SFRs incur an additional instruction cycle.

## 31.0 HIGH-TEMPERATURE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This section provides an overview of dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X electrical characteristics for devices operating in an ambient temperature range of -40°C to +150°C.

The specifications between -40°C to +150°C are identical to those shown in **Section 30.0 “Electrical Characteristics”** for operation between -40°C to +125°C, with the exception of the parameters listed in this section.

Parameters in this section begin with an H, which denotes High temperature. For example, Parameter DC10 in **Section 30.0 “Electrical Characteristics”** is the Industrial and Extended temperature equivalent of HDC10.

Absolute maximum ratings for the dsPIC33EPXXXGP50X, dsPIC33EPXXXMC20X/50X and PIC24EPXXXGP/MC20X high-temperature devices are listed below. Exposure to these maximum rating conditions for extended periods can affect device reliability. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above the parameters indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

Ambient temperature under bias <sup>(2)</sup>	-40°C to +150°C
Storage temperature	-65°C to +160°C
Voltage on VDD with respect to VSS	-0.3V to +4.0V
Voltage on any pin that is not 5V tolerant with respect to VSS <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.3V to (VDD + 0.3V)
Voltage on any 5V tolerant pin with respect to VSS when VDD < 3.0V <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.3V to 3.6V
Voltage on any 5V tolerant pin with respect to VSS when VDD ≥ 3.0V <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.3V to 5.5V
Maximum current out of VSS pin	60 mA
Maximum current into VDD pin <sup>(4)</sup>	60 mA
Maximum junction temperature	+155°C
Maximum current sourced/sunk by any 4x I/O pin	10 mA
Maximum current sourced/sunk by any 8x I/O pin	15 mA
Maximum current sunk by all ports combined	70 mA
Maximum current sourced by all ports combined <sup>(4)</sup>	70 mA

**Note 1:** Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” can cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods can affect device reliability.

**2:** AEC-Q100 reliability testing for devices intended to operate at +150°C is 1,000 hours. Any design in which the total operating time from +125°C to +150°C will be greater than 1,000 hours is not warranted without prior written approval from Microchip Technology Inc.

**3:** Refer to the “**Pin Diagrams**” section for 5V tolerant pins.

**4:** Maximum allowable current is a function of device maximum power dissipation (see Table 31-2).



TABLE 31-4: DC CHARACTERISTICS: POWER-DOWN CURRENT (IPD)

DC CHARACTERISTICS			Standard Operating Conditions: 3.0V to 3.6V (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature    -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +150°C			
Parameter No.	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions		
Power-Down Current (IPD)						
HDC60e	1400	2500	μA	+150°C	3.3V	Base Power-Down Current (Notes 1, 3)
HDC61c	15	—	μA	+150°C	3.3V	Watchdog Timer Current: ΔIWDT (Notes 2, 4)

- Note 1:** Base IPD is measured with all peripherals and clocks shut down. All I/Os are configured as inputs and pulled to Vss. WDT, etc., are all switched off and VREGS (RCON<8>) = 1.
- Note 2:** The  $\Delta$  current is the additional current consumed when the module is enabled. This current should be added to the base IPD current.
- Note 3:** These currents are measured on the device containing the most memory in this family.
- Note 4:** These parameters are characterized, but are not tested in manufacturing.

TABLE 31-5: DC CHARACTERISTICS: IDLE CURRENT (I<sub>IDLE</sub>)

DC CHARACTERISTICS			Standard Operating Conditions: 3.0V to 3.6V (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Parameter No.	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions		
HDC44e	12	30	mA	+150°C	3.3V	40 MIPS

TABLE 31-6: DC CHARACTERISTICS: OPERATING CURRENT (I<sub>DD</sub>)

DC CHARACTERISTICS			Standard Operating Conditions: 3.0V to 3.6V (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Parameter No.	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions		
HDC20	9	15	mA	+150°C	3.3V	10 MIPS
HDC22	16	25	mA	+150°C	3.3V	20 MIPS
HDC23	30	50	mA	+150°C	3.3V	40 MIPS

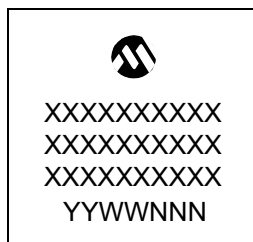
TABLE 31-7: DC CHARACTERISTICS: DOZE CURRENT (I<sub>DOZE</sub>)

DC CHARACTERISTICS			Standard Operating Conditions: 3.0V to 3.6V (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Parameter No.	Typical	Max	Doze Ratio	Units	Conditions	
HDC72a	24	35	1:2	mA	+150°C	3.3V
HDC72f <sup>(1)</sup>	14	—	1:64	mA		
HDC72g <sup>(1)</sup>	12	—	1:128	mA		

- Note 1:** Parameters with Doze ratios of 1:64 and 1:128 are characterized, but are not tested in manufacturing.

### 33.1 Package Marking Information (Continued)

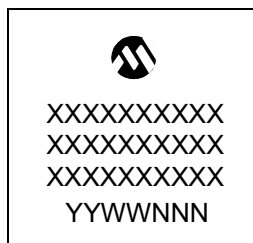
36-Lead VTLA (TLA)



Example



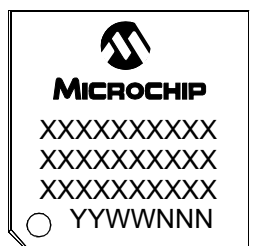
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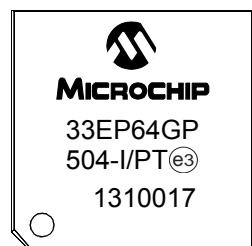
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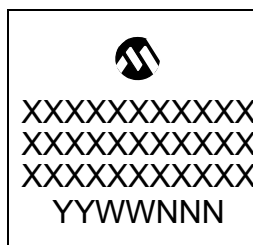
44-Lead TQFP



Example



44-Lead QFN (8x8x0.9 mm)

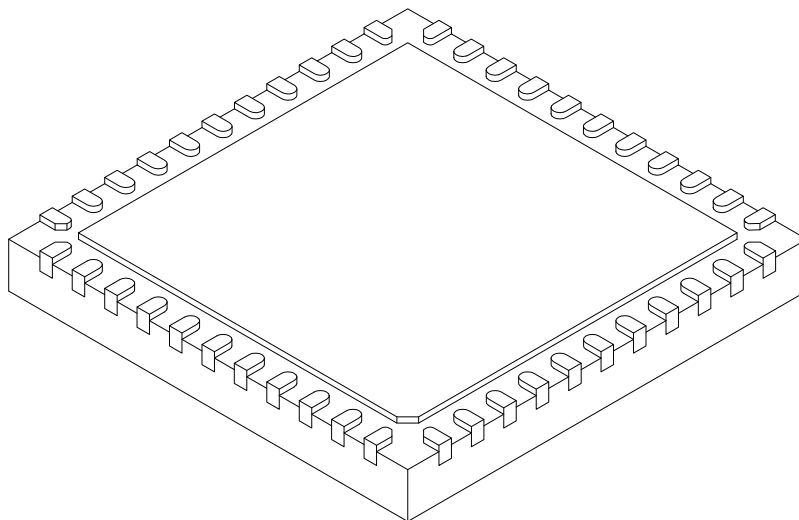


Example



44-Lead Plastic Quad Flat, No Lead Package (ML) - 8x8 mm Body [QFN]

**Note:** For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>



Units		MILLIMETERS		
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	44		
Pitch	e	0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.80	0.90	1.00
Standoff	A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
Terminal Thickness	A3	0.20 REF		
Overall Width	E	8.00 BSC		
Exposed Pad Width	E2	6.25	6.45	6.60
Overall Length	D	8.00 BSC		
Exposed Pad Length	D2	6.25	6.45	6.60
Terminal Width	b	0.20	0.30	0.35
Terminal Length	L	0.30	0.40	0.50
Terminal-to-Exposed-Pad	K	0.20	-	-

Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
2. Package is saw singulated
3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

REF: Reference Dimension. usually without tolerance. for information purposes only.

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TABLE A-1: MAJOR SECTION UPDATES (CONTINUED)

Section Name	Update Description
<b>Section 30.0 “Electrical Characteristics”</b>	<p>Removed Voltage on VCAP with respect to Vss and added Note 5 in Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>.</p> <p>Removed Parameter DC18 (V<sub>CORE</sub>) and Note 3 from the DC Temperature and Voltage Specifications (see Table 30-4).</p> <p>Updated Note 1 in the DC Characteristics: Operating Current (I<sub>DD</sub>) (see Table 30-6).</p> <p>Updated Note 1 in the DC Characteristics: Idle Current (I<sub>IDLE</sub>) (see Table 30-7).</p> <p>Changed the Typical values for Parameters DC60a-DC60d and updated Note 1 in the DC Characteristics: Power-down Current (I<sub>PD</sub>) (see Table 30-8).</p> <p>Updated Note 1 in the DC Characteristics: Doze Current (I<sub>DOZE</sub>) (see Table 30-9).</p> <p>Updated Note 2 in the Electrical Characteristics: BOR (see Table 30-12).</p> <p>Updated Parameters CM20 and CM31, and added Parameters CM44 and CM45 in the AC/DC Characteristics: Op amp/Comparator (see Table 30-14).</p> <p>Added the Op amp/Comparator Reference Voltage Settling Time Specifications (see Table 30-15).</p> <p>Added Op amp/Comparator Voltage Reference DC Specifications (see Table 30-16).</p> <p>Updated Internal FRC Accuracy Parameter F20a (see Table 30-21).</p> <p>Updated the Typical value and Units for Parameter CTMUI1, and added Parameters CTMUI4, CTMUFV1, and CTMUFV2 to the CTMU Current Source Specifications (see Table 30-55).</p>
<b>Section 31.0 “Packaging Information”</b>	Updated packages by replacing references of VLAP with TLA.
<b>“Product Identification System”</b>	Changed VLAP to TLA.

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