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#### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	64MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, LINbus, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, LVD, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	36
Program Memory Size	128KB (64K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	1K x 8
RAM Size	3.6K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.8V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 35x10b; D/A 1x5b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	44-TQFP (10x10)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18lf47k40-e-pt">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic18lf47k40-e-pt</a>

## 1.2 Other Special Features

- **Memory Endurance:** The Flash cells for both program memory and data EEPROM are rated to last for many thousands of erase/write cycles – up to 10K for program memory and 100K for EEPROM. Data retention without refresh is conservatively estimated to be greater than 40 years.
- **Self-programmability:** These devices can write to their own program memory spaces under internal software control. By using a boot loader routine located in the protected Boot Block at the top of program memory, it becomes possible to create an application that can update itself in the field.
- **Extended Instruction Set:** The PIC18(L)F2x/4xK40 family introduces an optional extension to the PIC18 instruction set, which adds eight new instructions and an Indexed Addressing mode. This extension, enabled as a device configuration option, has been specifically designed to optimize re-entrant application code originally developed in high-level languages, such as C.
- **Enhanced Peripheral Pin Select:** The Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) module connects peripheral inputs and outputs to the device I/O pins. Only digital signals are included in the selections. All analog inputs and outputs remain fixed to their assigned pins.
- **Enhanced Addressable EUSART:** This serial communication module is capable of standard RS-232 operation and provides support for the LIN bus protocol. Other enhancements include automatic baud rate detection and a 16-bit Baud Rate Generator for improved resolution. When the microcontroller is using the internal oscillator block, the EUSART provides stable operation for applications that talk to the outside world without using an external crystal (or its accompanying power requirement).
- **10-bit A/D Converter with Computation:** This module incorporates programmable acquisition time, allowing for a channel to be selected and a conversion to be initiated without waiting for a sampling period and thus, reduce code overhead. It has a new module called ADC<sup>2</sup> with computation features, which provides a digital filter and threshold interrupt functions.
- **Windowed Watchdog Timer (WWDT):**
  - Timer monitoring of overflow and underflow events
  - Variable prescaler selection
  - Variable window size selection
  - All sources configurable in hardware or software

## 1.3 Details on Individual Family Members

Devices in the PIC18(L)F2x/4xK40 family are available in 28-pin and 40/44-pin packages. The block diagram for this device is shown in Figure 1-1.

The devices have the following differences:

1. Program Flash Memory
2. Data Memory SRAM
3. Data Memory EEPROM
4. A/D channels
5. I/O ports
6. Enhanced USART
7. Input Voltage Range/Power Consumption

All other features for devices in this family are identical. These are summarized in Table 1-1.

The pinouts for all devices are listed in the pin summary tables (Table 1 and Table 2).

## REGISTER 3-4: Configuration Word 2H (30 0003h): Supervisor

R/W-1	U-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1	R/W-1
$\overline{\text{XINST}}$	—	$\overline{\text{DEBUG}}$	STVREN	PPS1WAY	$\overline{\text{ZCD}}$	BORV<1:0>	
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

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

- bit 7       **$\overline{\text{XINST}}$** : Extended Instruction Set Enable bit  
             1 = Extended Instruction Set and Indexed Addressing mode disabled (Legacy mode)  
             0 = Extended Instruction Set and Indexed Addressing mode enabled
- bit 6      **Unimplemented**: Read as '1'
- bit 5       **$\overline{\text{DEBUG}}$** : Debugger Enable bit  
             1 = Background debugger disabled  
             0 = Background debugger enabled
- bit 4      **STVREN**: Stack Overflow/Underflow Reset Enable bit  
             1 = Stack Overflow or Underflow will cause a Reset  
             0 = Stack Overflow or Underflow will not cause a Reset
- bit 3      **PPS1WAY**: PPSLOCKED bit One-Way Set Enable bit  
             1 = The PPSLOCKED bit can only be set once after an unlocking sequence is executed; once PPSLOCK is set, all future changes to PPS registers are prevented  
             0 = The PPSLOCKED bit can be set and cleared as needed (provided an unlocking sequence is executed)
- bit 2       **$\overline{\text{ZCD}}$** : ZCD Disable bit  
             1 = ZCD disabled. ZCD can be enabled by setting the ZCDSEN bit of ZCDCON  
             0 = ZCD always enabled, ZCDMD bit is ignored
- bit 1-0    **BORV<1:0>**: Brown-out Reset Voltage Selection bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
             PIC18F2x/4xK40 device:  
                 11 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.45V  
                 10 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.45V  
                 01 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.7V  
                 00 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.85V  
             PIC18LF2x/4xK40 device:  
                 11 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 1.90V  
                 10 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.45V  
                 01 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.7V  
                 00 = Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) set to 2.85V

**Note 1:** The higher voltage setting is recommended for operation at or above 16 MHz.

**TABLE 13-5: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH CRC**

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Register on Page
CRCACCH	ACC<15:8>								152
CRCACCL	ACC<7:0>								153
CRCCON0	EN	GO	BUSY	ACCM	—	—	SHIFTM	FULL	151
CRCCON1	DLEN<3:0>				PLEN<3:0>				151
CRCDATH	DATA<15:8>								152
CRCDATL	DATA<7:0>								152
CRCSHIFTH	SHIFT<15:8>								153
CRCSHIFTL	SHIFT<7:0>								153
CRCXORH	X<15:8>								154
CRCXORL	X<7:1>							—	154
PMD0	SYSCMD	FVRMD	HLVDMD	CRCMD	SCANMD	NVMMD	CLKRMD	IOCMD	68
SCANCON0	SCANEN	SCANGO	BUSY	INVALID	INTM	—	MODE<1:0>		155
SCANHADRU	—	—	HADR<21:16>						157
SCANHADRH	HADR<15:8>								158
SCANHADRL	HADR<7:0>								158
SCANLADRU	—	—	LADR<21:16>						156
SCANLADRH	LADR<15:8>								156
SCANLADRL	LADR<7:0>								157
SCANTRIG	—	—	—	—	TSEL<3:0>				159
INTCON	GIE/GIEH	PEIE/GIEL	IPEN	—	—	INT2EDG	INT1EDG	INT0EDG	170
PIR7	SCANIF	CRCIF	NVMIF	—	—	—	—	CWG1IF	178
PIE7	SCANIE	CRCIE	NVMIE	—	—	—	—	CWG1IE	186
IPR7	SCANIP	CRCIP	NVMIP	—	—	—	—	CWG1IP	194

**Legend:** — = unimplemented location, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used for the CRC module.

## REGISTER 15-2: TRISx: TRI-STATE CONTROL REGISTER

R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1	R/W-1/1
TRISx7	TRISx6	TRISx5	TRISx4	TRISx3	TRISx2	TRISx1	TRISx0
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

bit 7-0 **TRISx<7:0>**: TRISx Port I/O Tri-state Control bits

1 = Port output driver is disabled

0 = Port output driver is enabled

**TABLE 15-3: TRIS REGISTERS**

Name	Device		Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
	28 Pins	40/44 Pins								
TRISA	X	X	TRISA7	TRISA6	TRISA5	TRISA4	TRISA3	TRISA2	TRISA1	TRISA0
TRISB	X	X	TRISB7 <sup>(1)</sup>	TRISB6 <sup>(1)</sup>	TRISB5	TRISB4	TRISB3	TRISB2	TRISB1	TRISB0
TRISC	X	X	TRISC7	TRISC6	TRISC5	TRISC4	TRISC3	TRISC2	TRISC1	TRISC0
TRISD	X		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		X	TRISD7	TRISD6	TRISD5	TRISD4	TRISD3	TRISD2	TRISD1	TRISD0
TRISE	X		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		X	—	—	—	—	— <sup>(2)</sup>	TRISE2	TRISE1	TRISE0

**Note 1:** Bits RB6 and RB7 read '1' while in Debug mode.

**Note 2:** TRISE3 bit is read-only, and will read '1'

**REGISTER 15-6: ODCONx: OPEN-DRAIN CONTROL REGISTER**

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
ODCx7	ODCx6	ODCx5	ODCx4	ODCx3	ODCx2	ODCx1	ODCx0
bit 7							bit 0

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

bit 7-0

**ODCx<7:0>:** Open-Drain Configuration on Pins Rx<7:0>

1 = Output drives only low-going signals (sink current only)

0 = Output drives both high-going and low-going signals (source and sink current)

**TABLE 15-7: OPEN-DRAIN CONTROL REGISTERS**

Name	Device		Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
	28 Pins	40/44 Pins								
ODCONA	X	X	ODCA7	ODCA6	ODCA5	ODCA4	ODCA3	ODCA2	ODCA1	ODCA0
ODCONB	X	X	ODCB7	ODCB6	ODCB5	ODCB4	ODCB3	ODCB2	ODCB1	ODCB0
ODCONC	X	X	ODCC7	ODCC6	ODCC5	ODCC4	ODCC3	ODCC2	ODCC1	ODCC0
ODCOND	X		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		X	ODCD7	ODCD6	ODCD5	ODCD4	ODCD3	ODCD2	ODCD1	ODCD0
ODCONE	X		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		X	—	—	—	—	—	ODCE2	ODCE1	ODCE0

## REGISTER 18-2: T0CON1: TIMER0 CONTROL REGISTER 1

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
T0CS<2:0>			T0ASYNC	T0CKPS<3:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	

bit 7-5	<b>T0CS&lt;2:0&gt;</b> : Timer0 Clock Source Select bits 111 = Reserved 110 = Reserved 101 = SOSC 100 = LFINTOSC 011 = HFINTOSC 010 = Fosc/4 001 = Pin selected by T0CKIPPS (Inverted) 000 = Pin selected by T0CKIPPS (Non-inverted)
bit 4	<b>T0ASYNC</b> : TMR0 Input Asynchronization Enable bit 1 = The input to the TMR0 counter is not synchronized to system clocks 0 = The input to the TMR0 counter is synchronized to Fosc/4
bit 3-0	<b>T0CKPS&lt;3:0&gt;</b> : Prescaler Rate Select bit 1111 = 1:32768 1110 = 1:16384 1101 = 1:8192 1100 = 1:4096 1011 = 1:2048 1010 = 1:1024 1001 = 1:512 1000 = 1:256 0111 = 1:128 0110 = 1:64 0101 = 1:32 0100 = 1:16 0011 = 1:8 0010 = 1:4 0001 = 1:2 0000 = 1:1

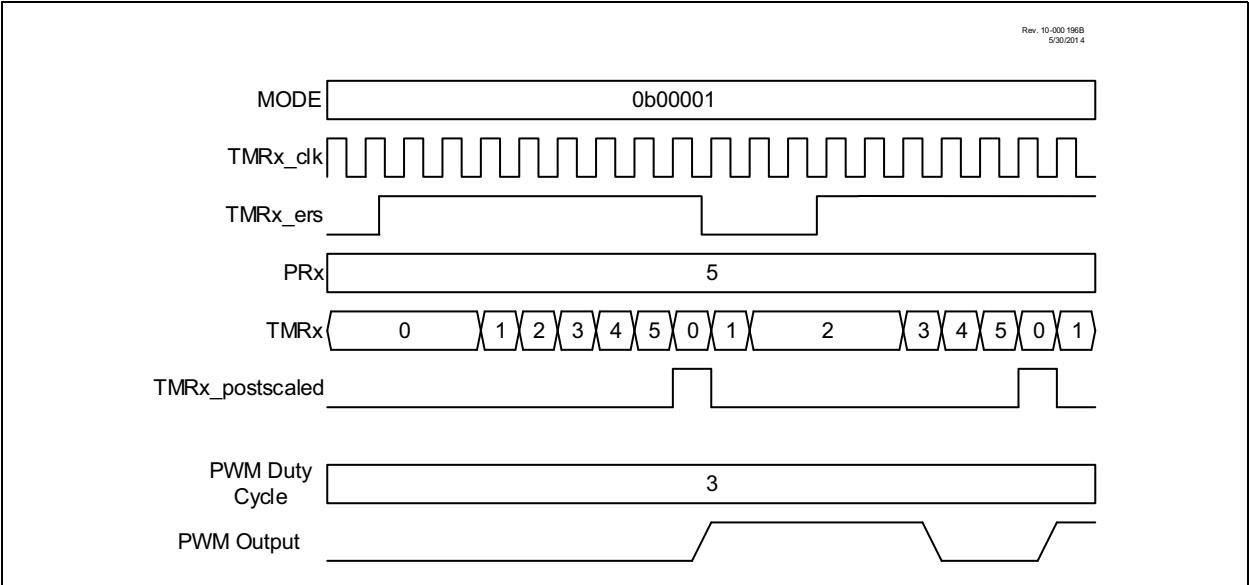
20.5.2 HARDWARE GATE MODE

The Hardware Gate modes operate the same as the Software Gate mode except the TMRx\_ers external signal can also gate the timer. When used with the CCP the gating extends the PWM period. If the timer is stopped when the PWM output is high then the duty cycle is also extended.

When MODE<4:0> = 00001 then the timer is stopped when the external signal is high. When MODE<4:0> = 00010 then the timer is stopped when the external signal is low.

Figure 20-5 illustrates the Hardware Gating mode for MODE<4:0> = 00001 in which a high input level starts the counter.

FIGURE 20-5: HARDWARE GATE MODE TIMING DIAGRAM (MODE = 00001)





**TABLE 23-1: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ZCD MODULE**

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Register on page
PIE2	HLVDIE	ZCDIE	—	—	—	—	C2IE	C1IE	181
PIR2	HLVDIF	ZCDIF	—	—	—	—	C2IF	C1IF	173
IPR2	HLVDIP	ZCDIP	—	—	—	—	C2IP	C1IP	189
ZCDCON	ZCDSEN	—	ZCDOUT	ZCDPOL	—	—	ZCDINTP	ZCDINTN	294
PMD2	—	DACMD	ADCMD	—	—	CMP2MD	CMP1MD	ZCDMD	70

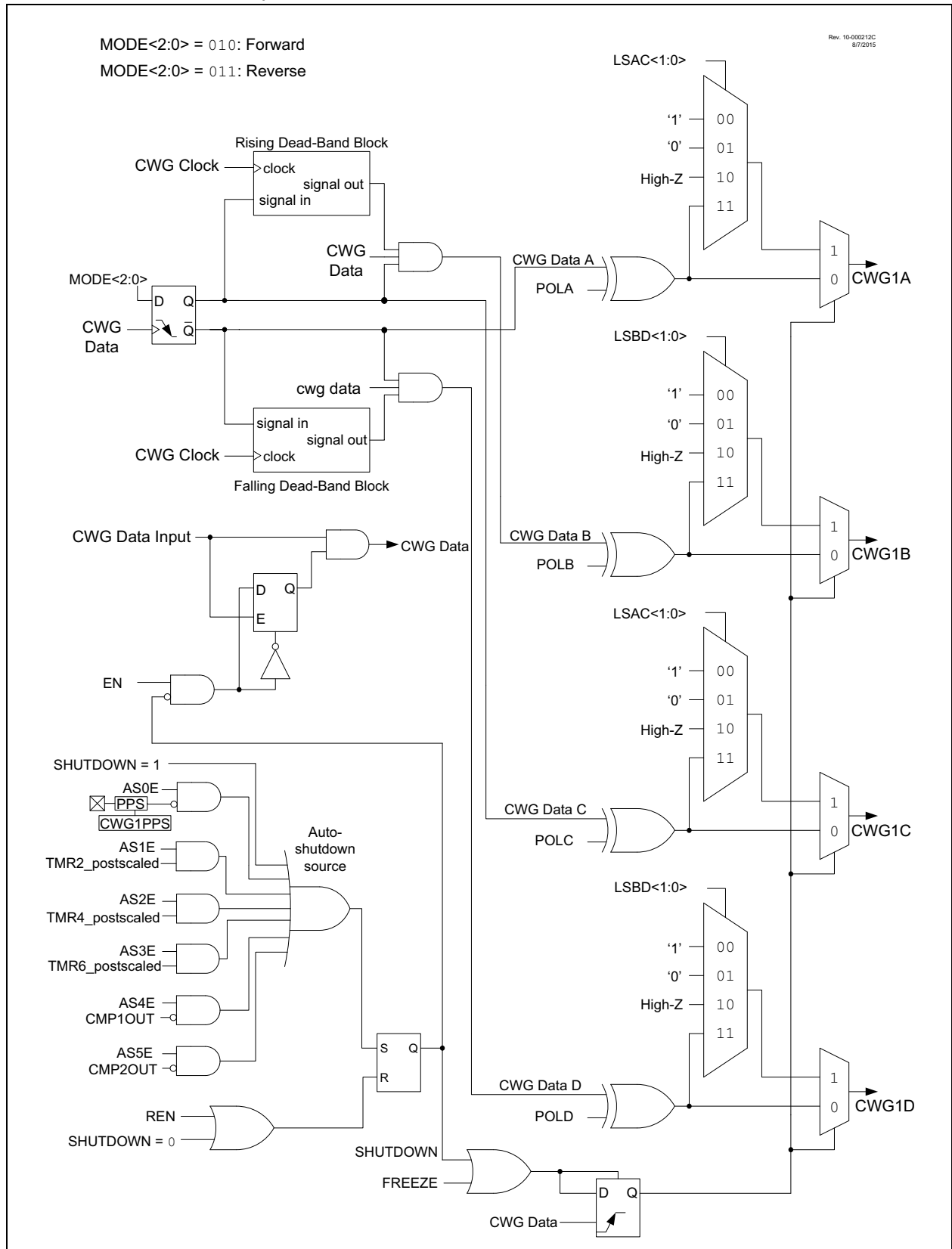
**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are unused by the ZCD module.

**TABLE 23-2: SUMMARY OF CONFIGURATION WORD WITH THE ZCD MODULE**

Name	Bits	Bit 15/7	Bit 14/6	Bit 13/5	Bit 12/4	Bit 11/3	Bit 10/2	Bit 9/1	Bit 8/0	Register on Page
CONFIG2	15:8	XINST	—	DEBUG	STVREN	PPS1WAY	ZCD	BORV1	BORV0	24
	7:0	BOREN1	BOREN0	LPBOREN	—	—	—	PWRTE	MCLRE	

**Legend:** — = unimplemented location, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by the ZCD module.

**FIGURE 24-6: SIMPLIFIED CWG BLOCK DIAGRAM (FORWARD AND REVERSE FULL-BRIDGE MODES)**



## 24.7 Rising Edge and Reverse Dead Band

In Half-Bridge mode, the rising edge dead band delays the turn-on of the CWG1A output after the rising edge of the CWG data input. In Full-Bridge mode, the reverse dead-band delay is only inserted when changing directions from Forward mode to Reverse mode, and only the modulated output CWG1B is affected.

The CWG1DBR register determines the duration of the dead-band interval on the rising edge of the input source signal. This duration is from 0 to 64 periods of the CWG clock.

Dead band is always initiated on the edge of the input source signal. A count of zero indicates that no dead band is present.

If the input source signal reverses polarity before the dead-band count is completed, then no signal will be seen on the respective output.

The CWG1DBR register value is double-buffered. When EN = 0 (Register 24-1), the buffer is loaded when CWG1DBR is written. If EN = 1, then the buffer will be loaded at the rising edge following the first falling edge of the data input, after the LD bit (Register 24-1) is set. Refer to Figure 24-12 for an example.

## 24.8 Falling Edge and Forward Dead Band

In Half-Bridge mode, the falling edge dead band delays the turn-on of the CWG1B output at the falling edge of the CWG data input. In Full-Bridge mode, the forward dead-band delay is only inserted when changing directions from Reverse mode to Forward mode, and only the modulated output CWG1D is affected.

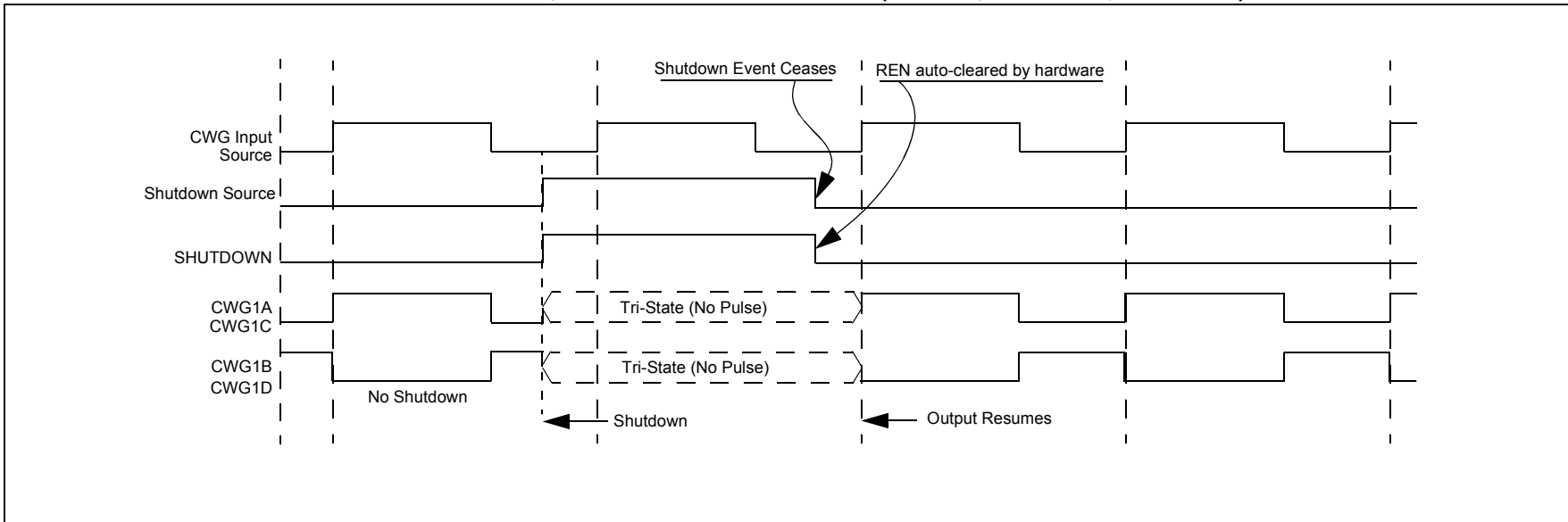
The CWG1DBF register determines the duration of the dead-band interval on the falling edge of the input source signal. This duration is from zero to 64 periods of CWG clock.

Dead-band delay is always initiated on the edge of the input source signal. A count of zero indicates that no dead band is present.

If the input source signal reverses polarity before the dead-band count is completed, then no signal will be seen on the respective output.

The CWG1DBF register value is double-buffered. When EN = 0 (Register 24-1), the buffer is loaded when CWG1DBF is written. If EN = 1, then the buffer will be loaded at the rising edge following the first falling edge of the data input after the LD (Register 24-1) is set. Refer to Figure 24-13 for an example.

**FIGURE 24-16: SHUTDOWN FUNCTIONALITY, AUTO-RESTART ENABLED (REN = 1, LSAC = 01, LSB0 = 01)**



## REGISTER 24-6: CWG1AS0: CWG AUTO-SHUTDOWN CONTROL REGISTER 0

R/W/HS/HC-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-1/1	R/W-0/0	R/W-1/1	U-0	U-0
SHUTDOWN	REN	LSBD<1:0>		LSAC<1:0>		—	—
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	HS/HC = Bit is set/cleared by hardware
q = Value depends on condition		

bit 7 **SHUTDOWN:** Auto-Shutdown Event Status bit<sup>(1,2)</sup>

- 1 = An auto-shutdown state is in effect
- 0 = No auto-shutdown event has occurred

bit 6 **REN:** Auto-Restart Enable bit

- 1 = Auto-restart is enabled
- 0 = Auto-restart is disabled

bit 5-4 **LSBD<1:0>:** CWG1B and CWG1D Auto-Shutdown State Control bits

- 11 = A logic '1' is placed on CWG1B/D when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 10 = A logic '0' is placed on CWG1B/D when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 01 = Pin is tri-stated on CWG1B/D when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 00 = The inactive state of the pin, including polarity, is placed on CWG1B/D after the required dead-band interval when an auto-shutdown event occurs.

bit 3-2 **LSAC<1:0>:** CWG1A and CWG1C Auto-Shutdown State Control bits

- 11 = A logic '1' is placed on CWG1A/C when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 10 = A logic '0' is placed on CWG1A/C when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 01 = Pin is tri-stated on CWG1A/C when an auto-shutdown event occurs.
- 00 = The inactive state of the pin, including polarity, is placed on CWG1A/C after the required dead-band interval when an auto-shutdown event occurs.

bit 1-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- Note 1:** This bit may be written while EN = 0 (Register 24-1), to place the outputs into the shutdown configuration.
- 2:** The outputs will remain in auto-shutdown state until the next rising edge of the CWG data input after this bit is cleared.

## 26.6.2 ARBITRATION

Each master device must monitor the bus for Start and Stop bits. If the device detects that the bus is busy, it cannot begin a new message until the bus returns to an Idle state.

However, two master devices may try to initiate a transmission on or about the same time. When this occurs, the process of arbitration begins. Each transmitter checks the level of the SDA data line and compares it to the level that it expects to find. The first transmitter to observe that the two levels do not match, loses arbitration, and must stop transmitting on the SDA line.

For example, if one transmitter holds the SDA line to a logical one (lets it float) and a second transmitter holds it to a logical zero (pulls it low), the result is that the SDA line will be low. The first transmitter then observes that the level of the line is different than expected and concludes that another transmitter is communicating.

The first transmitter to notice this difference is the one that loses arbitration and must stop driving the SDA line. If this transmitter is also a master device, it also must stop driving the SCL line. It then can monitor the lines for a Stop condition before trying to reissue its transmission. In the meantime, the other device that has not noticed any difference between the expected and actual levels on the SDA line continues with its original transmission. It can do so without any complications, because so far, the transmission appears exactly as expected with no other transmitter disturbing the message.

Slave Transmit mode can also be arbitrated, when a master addresses multiple slaves, but this is less common.

If two master devices are sending a message to two different slave devices at the address stage, the master sending the lower slave address always wins arbitration. When two master devices send messages to the same slave address, and addresses can sometimes refer to multiple slaves, the arbitration process must continue into the data stage.

Arbitration usually occurs very rarely, but it is a necessary process for proper multi-master support.

## 26.7 Register Definitions: I<sup>2</sup>C Mode

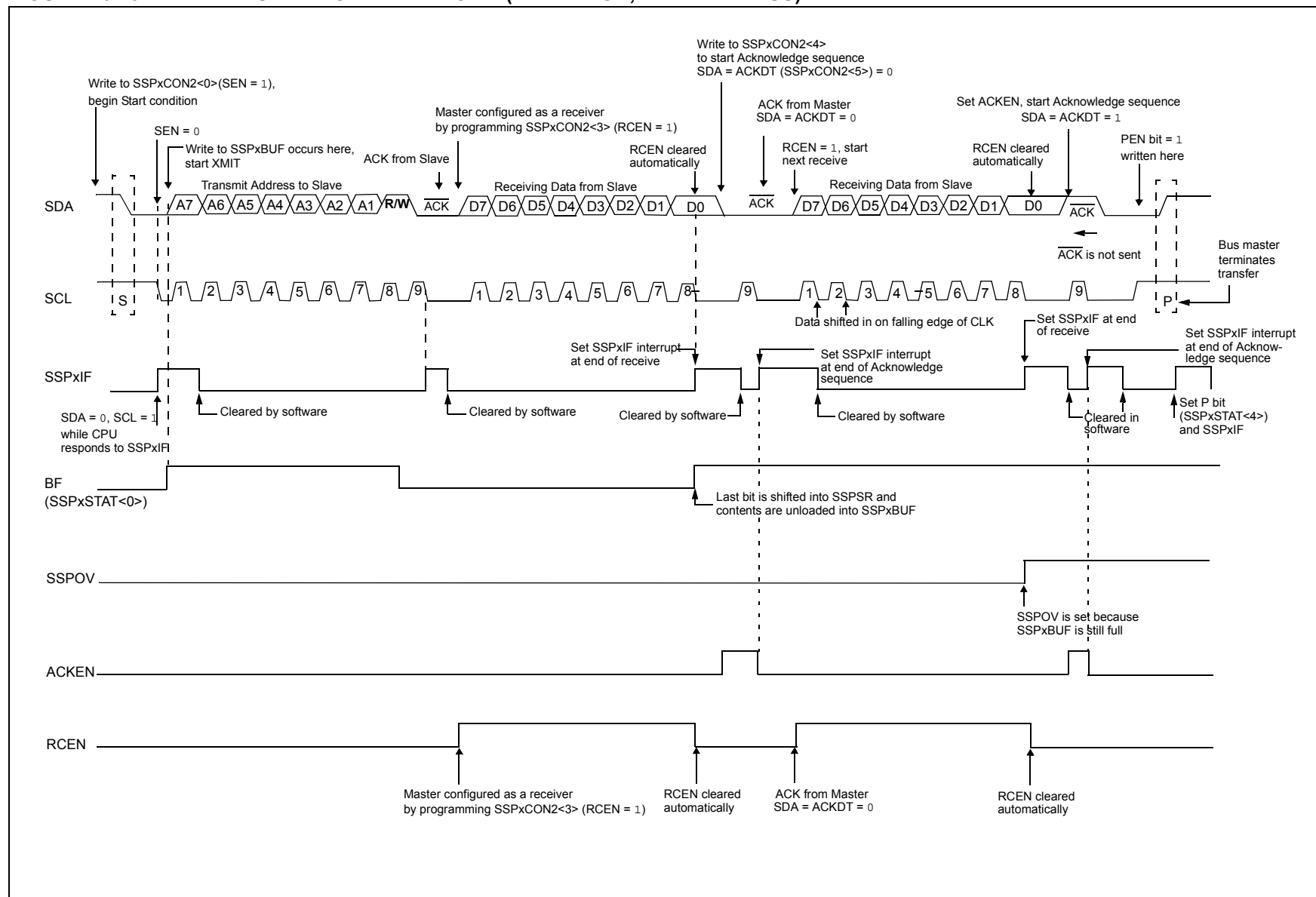
The MSSPx module has seven registers for I<sup>2</sup>C operation.

These are:

- MSSP Status Register (SSPxSTAT)
- MSSP Control Register 1 (SSPxCON1)
- MSSP Control Register 2 (SSPxCON2)
- MSSP Control Register 3 (SSPxCON3)
- Serial Receive/Transmit Buffer Register (SSPxBUF)
- MSSP Address Register (SSPxADD)
- I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Address Mask Register (SSPxMSK)
- MSSP Shift Register (SSPSR) – not directly accessible

SSPxCON1, SSPxCON2, SSPxCON3 and SSPxSTAT are the Control and Status registers in I<sup>2</sup>C mode operation. The SSPxCON1, SSPxCON2, and SSPxCON3 registers are readable and writable. The lower six bits of the SSPxSTAT are read-only. The upper two bits of the SSPxSTAT are read/write. SSPSR is the Shift register used for shifting data in or out. SSPxBUF is the buffer register to which data bytes are written to or read from. SSPxADD contains the slave device address when the MSSP is configured in I<sup>2</sup>C Slave mode. When the MSSP is configured in Master mode, the lower seven bits of SSPxADD act as the Baud Rate Generator reload value.

SSPxMSK holds the slave address mask value when the module is configured for 7-Bit Address Masking mode. While it is a separate register, it shares the same SFR address as SSPxADD; it is only accessible when the SSPM<3:0> bits are specifically set to permit access. In receive operations, SSPSR and SSPxBUF together, create a double-buffered receiver. When SSPSR receives a complete byte, it is transferred to SSPxBUF and the SSPxIF interrupt is set. During transmission, the SSPxBUF is not double-buffered. A write to SSPxBUF will write to both SSPxBUF and SSPSR.

**FIGURE 26-29: I<sup>2</sup>C MASTER MODE WAVEFORM (RECEPTION, 7-BIT ADDRESS)**





## 27.2.2 EUSART ASYNCHRONOUS RECEIVER

The Asynchronous mode is typically used in RS-232 systems. The receiver block diagram is shown in Figure 27-2. The data is received on the RXx/DTx pin and drives the data recovery block. The data recovery block is actually a high-speed shifter operating at 16 times the baud rate, whereas the serial Receive Shift Register (RSR) operates at the bit rate. When all eight or nine bits of the character have been shifted in, they are immediately transferred to a two character First-In-First-Out (FIFO) memory. The FIFO buffering allows reception of two complete characters and the start of a third character before software must start servicing the EUSART receiver. The FIFO and RSR registers are not directly accessible by software. Access to the received data is via the RCxREG register.

### 27.2.2.1 Enabling the Receiver

The EUSART receiver is enabled for asynchronous operation by configuring the following three control bits:

- CREN = 1
- SYNC = 0
- SPEN = 1

All other EUSART control bits are assumed to be in their default state.

Setting the CREN bit of the RCxSTA register enables the receiver circuitry of the EUSART. Clearing the SYNC bit of the TXxSTA register configures the EUSART for asynchronous operation. Setting the SPEN bit of the RCxSTA register enables the EUSART. The programmer must set the corresponding TRIS bit to configure the RXx/DTx I/O pin as an input.

**Note:** If the RX/DT function is on an analog pin, the corresponding ANSEL bit must be cleared for the receiver to function.

### 27.2.2.2 Receiving Data

The receiver data recovery circuit initiates character reception on the falling edge of the first bit. The first bit, also known as the Start bit, is always a zero. The data recovery circuit counts one-half bit time to the center of the Start bit and verifies that the bit is still a zero. If it is not a zero then the data recovery circuit aborts character reception, without generating an error, and resumes looking for the falling edge of the Start bit. If the Start bit zero verification succeeds then the data recovery circuit counts a full bit time to the center of the next bit. The bit is then sampled by a majority detect circuit and the resulting '0' or '1' is shifted into the RSR. This repeats until all data bits have been sampled and shifted into the RSR. One final bit time is measured and the level sampled. This is the Stop bit, which is always a '1'. If the data recovery circuit samples a '0' in the Stop bit position then a framing error is set for this character, otherwise the framing error is cleared for this character. See **Section 27.2.2.4 "Receive Framing Error"** for more information on framing errors.

Immediately after all data bits and the Stop bit have been received, the character in the RSR is transferred to the EUSART receive FIFO and the RCxIF interrupt flag bit of the PIR3 register is set. The top character in the FIFO is transferred out of the FIFO by reading the RCxREG register.

**Note:** If the receive FIFO is overrun, no additional characters will be received until the overrun condition is cleared. See **Section 27.2.2.5 "Receive Overrun Error"** for more information on overrun errors.

### 27.2.2.3 Receive Interrupts

The RCxIF interrupt flag bit of the PIR3 register is set whenever the EUSART receiver is enabled and there is an unread character in the receive FIFO. The RCxIF interrupt flag bit is read-only, it cannot be set or cleared by software.

RCxIF interrupts are enabled by setting all of the following bits:

- RCxIE, Interrupt Enable bit of the PIE3 register
- PEIE, Peripheral Interrupt Enable bit of the INTCON register
- GIE, Global Interrupt Enable bit of the INTCON register

The RCxIF interrupt flag bit will be set when there is an unread character in the FIFO, regardless of the state of interrupt enable bits.

## 28.0 FIXED VOLTAGE REFERENCE (FVR)

The Fixed Voltage Reference, or FVR, is a stable voltage reference, independent of  $V_{DD}$ , with 1.024V, 2.048V or 4.096V selectable output levels. The output of the FVR can be configured to supply a reference voltage to the following:

- ADC input channel
- ADC positive reference
- Comparator input
- Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)

The FVR can be enabled by setting the FVREN bit of the FVRCON register.

**Note:** Fixed Voltage Reference output cannot exceed  $V_{DD}$ .

### 28.1 Independent Gain Amplifiers

The output of the FVR, which is connected to the ADC, Comparators, and DAC, is routed through two independent programmable gain amplifiers. Each amplifier can be programmed for a gain of 1x, 2x or 4x, to produce the three possible voltage levels.

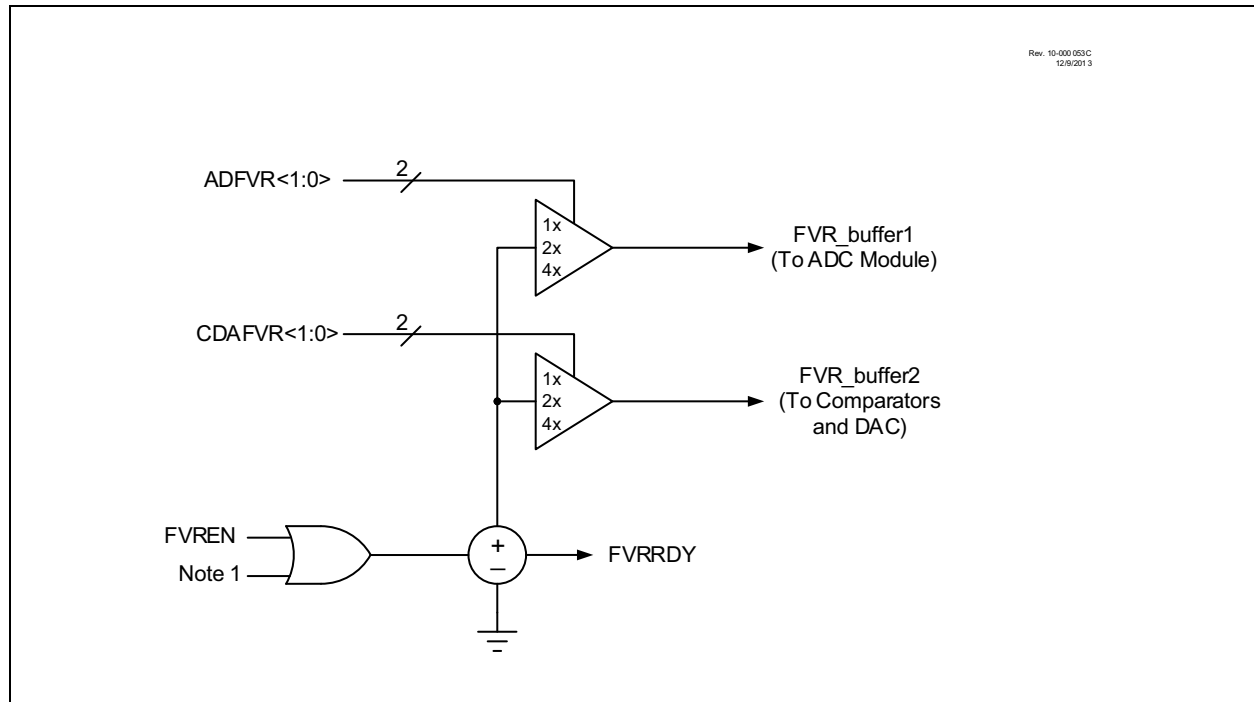
The ADFVR<1:0> bits of the FVRCON register are used to enable and configure the gain amplifier settings for the reference supplied to the ADC module. Reference **Section 31.0 “Analog-to-Digital Converter with Computation (ADC2) Module”** for additional information.

The CDAFVR<1:0> bits of the FVRCON register are used to enable and configure the gain amplifier settings for the reference supplied to the DAC and comparator module. Reference **Section 30.0 “5-Bit Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) Module”** and **Section 32.0 “Comparator Module”** for additional information.

### 28.2 FVR Stabilization Period

When the Fixed Voltage Reference module is enabled, it requires time for the reference and amplifier circuits to stabilize. Once the circuits stabilize and are ready for use, the FVRRDY bit of the FVRCON register will be set.

**FIGURE 28-1: VOLTAGE REFERENCE BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## REGISTER 31-5: ADSTAT: ADC STATUS REGISTER

R-0/0	R-0/0	R-0/0	R/HS/HC-0/0	U-0	R-0/0	R-0/0	R-0/0
ADAOV	ADUTHR	ADLTHR	ADMATH	—	ADSTAT<2:0>		
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
u = Bit is unchanged	x = Bit is unknown	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets
'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	HS/HC = Bit is set/cleared by hardware

- bit 7      **ADAOV:** ADC Accumulator Overflow bit  
1 = ADC accumulator or ADERR calculation have overflowed  
0 = ADC accumulator and ADERR calculation have not overflowed
- bit 6      **ADUTHR:** ADC Module Greater-than Upper Threshold Flag bit  
1 = ADERR > ADUTH  
0 = ADERR ≤ ADUTH
- bit 5      **ADLTHR:** ADC Module Less-than Lower Threshold Flag bit  
1 = ADERR < ADLTH  
0 = ADERR ≥ ADLTH
- bit 4      **ADMATH:** ADC Module Computation Status bit  
1 = Registers ADACC, ADFLTR, ADUTH, ADLTH and the ADAOV bit are updating or have already updated  
0 = Associated registers/bits have not changed since this bit was last cleared
- bit 3      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-0    **ADSTAT<2:0>:** ADC Module Cycle Multistage Status bits<sup>(1)</sup>  
111 = ADC module is in 2<sup>nd</sup> conversion stage  
110 = ADC module is in 2<sup>nd</sup> acquisition stage  
101 = ADC module is in 2<sup>nd</sup> precharge stage  
100 = Not used  
011 = ADC module is in 1<sup>st</sup> conversion stage  
010 = ADC module is in 1<sup>st</sup> acquisition stage  
001 = ADC module is in 1<sup>st</sup> precharge stage  
000 = ADC module is not converting

**Note 1:** If ADCS = 1, and FOSC < FRC, these bits may be invalid.

## TBLRD Table Read

**Syntax:** TBLRD ( \*,\*+,\*-,+\*)

**Operands:** None

**Operation:** if TBLRD \*,  
(Prog Mem (TBLPTR)) → TABLAT;  
TBLPTR – No Change;  
if TBLRD \*+,  
(Prog Mem (TBLPTR)) → TABLAT;  
(TBLPTR) + 1 → TBLPTR;  
if TBLRD \*-,  
(Prog Mem (TBLPTR)) → TABLAT;  
(TBLPTR) – 1 → TBLPTR;  
if TBLRD +\*,  
(TBLPTR) + 1 → TBLPTR;  
(Prog Mem (TBLPTR)) → TABLAT;

**Status Affected:** None

Encoding:	0000	0000	0000	10nn nn=0 * =1 *+ =2 *- =3 +*
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**Description:** This instruction is used to read the contents of Program Memory (P.M.). To address the program memory, a pointer called Table Pointer (TBLPTR) is used. The TBLPTR (a 21-bit pointer) points to each byte in the program memory. TBLPTR has a 2-Mbyte address range.

TBLPTR[0] = 0: Least Significant Byte of Program Memory Word

TBLPTR[0] = 1: Most Significant Byte of Program Memory Word

The TBLRD instruction can modify the value of TBLPTR as follows:

- no change
- post-increment
- post-decrement
- pre-increment

**Words:** 1

**Cycles:** 2

**Q Cycle Activity:**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Decode	No operation	No operation	No operation
No operation	No operation (Read Program Memory)	No operation	No operation (Write TABLAT)

## TBLRD Table Read (Continued)

**Example1:** TBLRD \*+ ;

Before Instruction  
 TABLAT = 55h  
 TBLPTR = 00A356h  
 MEMORY (00A356h) = 34h

After Instruction  
 TABLAT = 34h  
 TBLPTR = 00A357h

**Example2:** TBLRD +\* ;

Before Instruction  
 TABLAT = AAh  
 TBLPTR = 01A357h  
 MEMORY (01A357h) = 12h  
 MEMORY (01A358h) = 34h

After Instruction  
 TABLAT = 34h  
 TBLPTR = 01A358h

## 35.2.3 BYTE-ORIENTED AND BIT-ORIENTED INSTRUCTIONS IN INDEXED LITERAL OFFSET MODE

**Note:** Enabling the PIC18 instruction set extension may cause legacy applications to behave erratically or fail entirely.

In addition to eight new commands in the extended set, enabling the extended instruction set also enables Indexed Literal Offset Addressing mode (**Section 10.7.1 “Indexed Addressing with Literal Offset”**). This has a significant impact on the way that many commands of the standard PIC18 instruction set are interpreted.

When the extended set is disabled, addresses embedded in opcodes are treated as literal memory locations: either as a location in the Access Bank ('a' = 0), or in a GPR bank designated by the BSR ('a' = 1). When the extended instruction set is enabled and 'a' = 0, however, a file register argument of 5Fh or less is interpreted as an offset from the pointer value in FSR2 and not as a literal address. For practical purposes, this means that all instructions that use the Access RAM bit as an argument – that is, all byte-oriented and bit-oriented instructions, or almost half of the core PIC18 instructions – may behave differently when the extended instruction set is enabled.

When the content of FSR2 is 00h, the boundaries of the Access RAM are essentially remapped to their original values. This may be useful in creating backward compatible code. If this technique is used, it may be necessary to save the value of FSR2 and restore it when moving back and forth between C and assembly routines in order to preserve the Stack Pointer. Users must also keep in mind the syntax requirements of the extended instruction set (see **Section 35.2.3.1 “Extended Instruction Syntax with Standard PIC18 Commands”**).

Although the Indexed Literal Offset Addressing mode can be very useful for dynamic stack and pointer manipulation, it can also be very annoying if a simple arithmetic operation is carried out on the wrong register. Users who are accustomed to the PIC18 programming must keep in mind that, when the extended instruction set is enabled, register addresses of 5Fh or less are used for Indexed Literal Offset Addressing.

Representative examples of typical byte-oriented and bit-oriented instructions in the Indexed Literal Offset Addressing mode are provided on the following page to show how execution is affected. The operand conditions shown in the examples are applicable to all instructions of these types.

### 35.2.3.1 Extended Instruction Syntax with Standard PIC18 Commands

When the extended instruction set is enabled, the file register argument, 'f', in the standard byte-oriented and bit-oriented commands is replaced with the literal offset value, 'k'. As already noted, this occurs only when 'f' is less than or equal to 5Fh. When an offset value is used, it must be indicated by square brackets ("[]"). As with the extended instructions, the use of brackets indicates to the compiler that the value is to be interpreted as an index or an offset. Omitting the brackets, or using a value greater than 5Fh within brackets, will generate an error in the MPASM assembler.

If the index argument is properly bracketed for Indexed Literal Offset Addressing, the Access RAM argument is never specified; it will automatically be assumed to be '0'. This is in contrast to standard operation (extended instruction set disabled) when 'a' is set on the basis of the target address. Declaring the Access RAM bit in this mode will also generate an error in the MPASM assembler.

The destination argument, 'd', functions as before.

In the latest versions of the MPASM™ assembler, language support for the extended instruction set must be explicitly invoked. This is done with either the command line option, /Y, or the PE directive in the source listing.

## 35.2.4 CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ENABLING THE EXTENDED INSTRUCTION SET

It is important to note that the extensions to the instruction set may not be beneficial to all users. In particular, users who are not writing code that uses a software stack may not benefit from using the extensions to the instruction set.

Additionally, the Indexed Literal Offset Addressing mode may create issues with legacy applications written to the PIC18 assembler. This is because instructions in the legacy code may attempt to address registers in the Access Bank below 5Fh. Since these addresses are interpreted as literal offsets to FSR2 when the instruction set extension is enabled, the application may read or write to the wrong data addresses.

When porting an application to the PIC18(L)F2x/4xK40, it is very important to consider the type of code. A large, re-entrant application that is written in 'C' and would benefit from efficient compilation will do well when using the instruction set extensions. Legacy applications that heavily use the Access Bank will most likely not benefit from using the extended instruction set.