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Speed	48MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	16
Program Memory Size	32KB (16K x 16)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	3.8K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 10x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
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Package / Case	28-VQFN Exposed Pad
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## 3.3.1 OSCILLATOR CONTROL REGISTER

The OSCCON register (Register 3-2) controls several aspects of the device clock's operation, both in full-power operation and in power-managed modes.

The System Clock Select bits, SCS<1:0>, select the clock source. The available clock sources are the primary clock (defined by the FOSC<2:0> Configuration bits), the secondary clock (Timer1 oscillator) and the postscaled internal clock. The clock source changes immediately, after one or more of the bits is written to, following a brief clock transition interval. The SCS bits are cleared on all forms of Reset.

The Internal Oscillator Frequency Select bits, IRCF<2:0>, select the frequency output provided on the postscaled internal clock line. The choices are the INTRC source, the INTOSC source (8 MHz) or one of the frequencies derived from the INTOSC postscaler (31 kHz to 4 MHz). If the postscaled internal clock is supplying the device clock, changing the states of these bits will have an immediate change on the internal oscillator's output. On device Resets, the default output frequency of the INTOSC postscaler is set at 4 MHz.

When an output frequency of 31 kHz is selected (IRCF<2:0> = 000), users may choose the internal oscillator, which acts as the source. This is done with the INTSRC bit in the OSCTUNE register (OSCTUNE<7>). Setting this bit selects INTOSC as a 31.25 kHz clock source by enabling the divide-by-256 output of the INTOSC postscaler. Clearing INTSRC selects INTRC (nominally 31 kHz) as the clock source.

This option allows users to select the tunable and more precise INTOSC as a clock source, while maintaining power savings with a very low clock speed. Regardless of the setting of INTSRC, INTRC always remains the clock source for features such as the WDT and the FSCM.

The OSTS and T1RUN bits indicate which clock source is currently providing the device clock. The OSTS bit indicates that the Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST) has timed out and the primary clock is providing the device clock in primary clock modes. The T1RUN bit (T1CON<6>) indicates when the Timer1 oscillator is providing the device clock in secondary clock modes. In power-managed modes, only one of these bits will be set at any time. If none of these bits are set, the INTRC is providing the clock or the internal oscillator block has just started and is not yet stable.

The IDLEN bit determines if the device goes into Sleep mode, or one of the Idle modes, when the SLEEP instruction is executed.

The use of the flag and control bits in the OSCCON register is discussed in more detail in **Section 4.0 "Low-Power Modes"**.

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| <p><b>Note 1:</b> The Timer1 crystal driver is enabled by setting the T1OSCEN bit in the Timer1 Control register (T1CON&lt;3&gt;). If the Timer1 oscillator is not enabled, then any attempt to select the Timer1 clock source will be ignored, unless the CONFIG2L register's T1DIG bit is set.</p> <p><b>2:</b> If Timer1 is driving a crystal, it is recommended that the Timer1 oscillator be operating and stable prior to switching to it as the clock source; otherwise, a very long delay may occur while the Timer1 oscillator starts.</p> |
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## 3.3.2 OSCILLATOR TRANSITIONS

PIC18F46J11 family devices contain circuitry to prevent clock "glitches" when switching between clock sources. A short pause in the device clock occurs during the clock switch. The length of this pause is the sum of two cycles of the old clock source and three to four cycles of the new clock source. This formula assumes that the new clock source is stable.

Clock transitions are discussed in more detail in **Section 4.1.2 "Entering Power-Managed Modes"**.

On devices that support it, the Deep Sleep mode is entered by:

- Setting the REGSLP (WDTCN<7>) bit (the default state on device Reset)
- Clearing the IDLEN bit (the default state on device Reset)
- Setting the DSEN bit (DSCONH<7>)
- Executing the SLEEP instruction immediately after setting DSEN (no delay in between)

In order to minimize the possibility of inadvertently entering Deep Sleep, the DSEN bit is cleared in hardware two instruction cycles after having been set. Therefore, in order to enter Deep Sleep, the SLEEP instruction must be executed in the immediate instruction cycle after setting DSEN. If DSEN is not set when Sleep is executed, the device will enter conventional Sleep mode instead.

During Deep Sleep, the core logic circuitry of the microcontroller is powered down to reduce leakage current. Therefore, most peripherals and functions of the microcontroller become unavailable during Deep Sleep. However, a few specific peripherals and functions are powered directly from the VDD supply rail of the microcontroller, and therefore, can continue to function in Deep Sleep.

Entering Deep Sleep mode clears the DSWAKEL register. However, if the Real-Time Clock and Calendar (RTCC) is enabled prior to entering Deep Sleep, it will continue to operate uninterrupted.

The device has dedicated low-power Brown-out Reset (DSBOR) and Watchdog Timer Reset (DSWDT) for monitoring voltage and time-out events in Deep Sleep. The DSBOR and DSWDT are independent of the standard BOR and WDT used with other power-managed modes (Run, Idle and Sleep).

When a wake event occurs in Deep Sleep mode (by MCLR Reset, RTCC alarm, INT0 interrupt, ULPWU or DSWDT), the device will exit Deep Sleep mode and perform a Power-on Reset (POR). When the device is released from Reset, code execution will resume at the device's Reset vector.

#### 4.6.1 PREPARING FOR DEEP SLEEP

Because VDDCORE could fall below the SRAM retention voltage while in Deep Sleep mode, SRAM data could be lost in Deep Sleep. Exiting Deep Sleep mode causes a POR; as a result, most Special Function Registers will reset to their default POR values.

Applications needing to save a small amount of data throughout a Deep Sleep cycle can save the data to the general purpose DSGPR0 and DSGPR1 registers. The contents of these registers are preserved while the device is in Deep Sleep, and will remain valid throughout an entire Deep Sleep entry and wake-up sequence.

#### 4.6.2 I/O PINS DURING DEEP SLEEP

During Deep Sleep, the general purpose I/O pins will retain their previous states.

Pins that are configured as inputs (TRIS bit set) prior to entry into Deep Sleep will remain high-impedance during Deep Sleep.

Pins that are configured as outputs (TRIS bit clear) prior to entry into Deep Sleep will remain as output pins during Deep Sleep. While in this mode, they will drive the output level determined by their corresponding LAT bit at the time of entry into Deep Sleep.

When the device wakes back up, the I/O pin behavior depends on the type of wake-up source.

If the device wakes back up by an RTCC alarm, INTO interrupt, DSWDT or ULPWU event, all I/O pins will continue to maintain their previous states, even after the device has finished the POR sequence and is executing application code again. Pins configured as inputs during Deep Sleep will remain high-impedance, and pins configured as outputs will continue to drive their previous value.

After waking up, the TRIS and LAT registers will be reset, but the I/O pins will still maintain their previous states. If firmware modifies the TRIS and LAT values for the I/O pins, they will not immediately go to the newly configured states. Once the firmware clears the RELEASE bit (DSCONL<0>), the I/O pins will be "released". This causes the I/O pins to take the states configured by their respective TRIS and LAT bit values.

If the Deep Sleep BOR (DSBOR) circuit is enabled, and VDD drops below the DSBOR and VDD rail POR thresholds, the I/O pins will be immediately released similar to clearing the RELEASE bit. All previous state information will be lost, including the general purpose DSGPR0 and DSGPR1 contents. See **Section 4.6.5 "Deep Sleep Brown Out Reset (DSBOR)"** for additional details about this scenario.

If a MCLR Reset event occurs during Deep Sleep, the I/O pins will also be released automatically, but in this case, the DSGPR0 and DSGPR1 contents will remain valid.

In all other Deep Sleep wake-up cases, application firmware needs to clear the RELEASE bit in order to reconfigure the I/O pins.

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## 6.1.4.2 Return Stack Pointer (STKPTR)

The STKPTR register (Register 6-1) contains the Stack Pointer value, the STKFUL (Stack Full) and the STKUNF (Stack Underflow) status bits. The value of the Stack Pointer can be 0 through 31. The Stack Pointer increments before values are pushed onto the stack and decrements after values are popped off the stack. On Reset, the Stack Pointer value will be zero. The user may read and write the Stack Pointer value. This feature can be used by a Real-Time Operating System (RTOS) for return stack maintenance.

After the PC is pushed onto the stack 31 times (without popping any values off the stack), the STKFUL bit is set. The STKFUL bit is cleared by software or by a Power-on Reset (POR).

The action that takes place when the stack becomes full depends on the state of the Stack Overflow Reset Enable (STVREN) Configuration bit.

Refer to **Section 26.1 “Configuration Bits”** for device Configuration bits’ description.

If STVREN is set (default), the 31<sup>st</sup> push will push the (PC + 2) value onto the stack, set the STKFUL bit and reset the device. The STKFUL bit will remain set and the Stack Pointer will be set to zero.

If STVREN is cleared, the STKFUL bit will be set on the 31<sup>st</sup> push and the Stack Pointer will increment to 31. Any additional pushes will not overwrite the 31<sup>st</sup> push and the STKPTR will remain at 31.

When the stack has been popped enough times to unload the stack, the next pop will return zero to the PC and set the STKUNF bit, while the Stack Pointer remains at zero. The STKUNF bit will remain set until cleared by software or until a POR occurs.

**Note:** Returning a value of zero to the PC on an underflow has the effect of vectoring the program to the Reset vector, where the stack conditions can be verified and appropriate actions can be taken. This is not the same as a Reset, as the contents of the SFRs are not affected.

## 6.1.4.3 PUSH and POP Instructions

Since the Top-of-Stack is readable and writable, the ability to push values onto the stack and pull values off the stack, without disturbing normal program execution is necessary. The PIC18 instruction set includes two instructions, PUSH and POP, that permit the TOS to be manipulated under software control. TOSU, TOSH and TOSL can be modified to place data or a return address on the stack.

The PUSH instruction places the current PC value onto the stack. This increments the Stack Pointer and loads the current PC value onto the stack.

The POP instruction discards the current TOS by decrementing the Stack Pointer. The previous value pushed onto the stack then becomes the TOS value.

## REGISTER 6-1: STKPTR: STACK POINTER REGISTER (ACCESS FFCh)

R/C-0	R/C-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
STKFUL <sup>(1)</sup>	STKUNF <sup>(1)</sup>	—	SP4	SP3	SP2	SP1	SP0
bit 7							bit 0

<b>Legend:</b>	C = Clearable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘0’
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	‘0’ = Bit is cleared
-n = Value at POR	‘1’ = Bit is set	x = Bit is unknown

- bit 7      **STKFUL:** Stack Full Flag bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
             1 = Stack became full or overflowed  
             0 = Stack has not become full or overflowed
- bit 6      **STKUNF:** Stack Underflow Flag bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
             1 = Stack underflow occurred  
             0 = Stack underflow did not occur
- bit 5      **Unimplemented:** Read as ‘0’
- bit 4-0    **SP<4:0>:** Stack Pointer Location bits

**Note 1:** Bits 7 and 6 are cleared by user software or by a POR.

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## REGISTER 9-5: PIR2: PERIPHERAL INTERRUPT REQUEST (FLAG) REGISTER 2 (ACCESS FA1h)

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
OSCFIF	CM2IF	CM1IF	—	BCL1IF	LVDIF	TMR3IF	CCP2IF
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 7      **OSCFIF:** Oscillator Fail Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Device oscillator failed, clock input has changed to INTOSC (must be cleared in software)  
0 = Device clock operating
- bit 6      **CM2IF:** Comparator 2 Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Comparator input has changed (must be cleared in software)  
0 = Comparator input has not changed
- bit 5      **CM1IF:** Comparator 1 Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Comparator input has changed (must be cleared in software)  
0 = Comparator input has not changed
- bit 4      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3      **BCL1IF:** Bus Collision Interrupt Flag bit (MSSP1 module)  
1 = A bus collision occurred (must be cleared in software)  
0 = No bus collision occurred
- bit 2      **LVDIF:** High/Low-Voltage Detect (HLVD) Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = A high/low-voltage condition occurred (must be cleared in software)  
0 = An HLVD event has not occurred
- bit 1      **TMR3IF:** TMR3 Overflow Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = TMR3 register overflowed (must be cleared in software)  
0 = TMR3 register did not overflow
- bit 0      **CCP2IF:** ECCP2 Interrupt Flag bit  
Capture mode:  
1 = A TMR1/TMR3 register capture occurred (must be cleared in software)  
0 = No TMR1/TMR3 register capture occurred  
Compare mode:  
1 = A TMR1/TMR3 register compare match occurred (must be cleared in software)  
0 = No TMR1/TMR3 register compare match occurred  
PWM mode:  
Unused in this mode.

## 10.0 I/O PORTS

Depending on the device selected and features enabled, there are up to five ports available. Some pins of the I/O ports are multiplexed with an alternate function from the peripheral features on the device. In general, when a peripheral is enabled, that pin may not be used as a general purpose I/O pin.

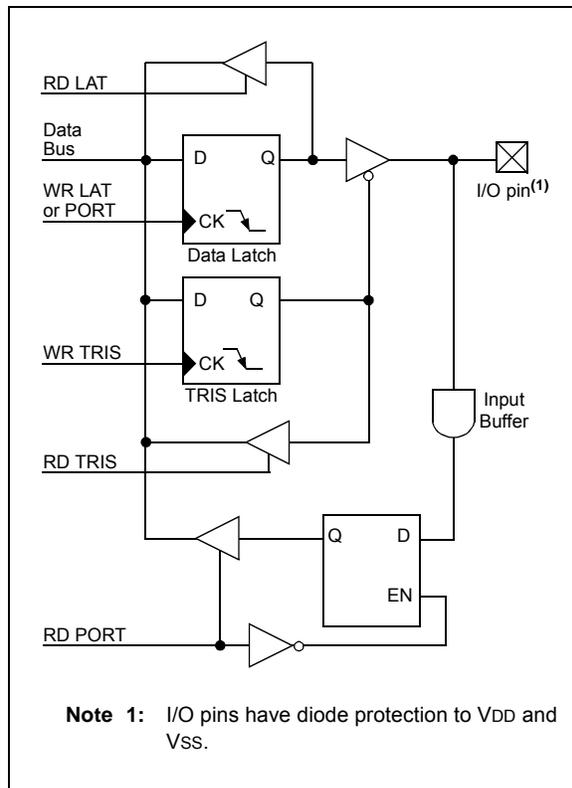
Each port has three registers for its operation. These registers are:

- TRIS register (Data Direction register)
- PORT register (reads the levels on the pins of the device)
- LAT register (Data Latch)

The Data Latch (LAT register) is useful for read-modify-write operations on the value that the I/O pins are driving.

Figure 10-1 displays a simplified model of a generic I/O port, without the interfaces to other peripherals.

**FIGURE 10-1: GENERIC I/O PORT OPERATION**



## 10.1 I/O Port Pin Capabilities

When developing an application, the capabilities of the port pins must be considered. Outputs on some pins have higher output drive strength than others. Similarly, some pins can tolerate higher than VDD input levels.

### 10.1.1 PIN OUTPUT DRIVE

The output pin drive strengths vary for groups of pins intended to meet the needs for a variety of applications. PORTB and PORTC are designed to drive higher loads, such as LEDs. All other ports are designed for small loads, typically indication only. Table 10-1 summarizes the output capabilities. Refer to **Section 29.0 “Electrical Characteristics”** for more details.

**TABLE 10-1: OUTPUT DRIVE LEVELS**

Port	Drive	Description
PORTA (except RA6)	Minimum	Intended for indication.
PORTD		
PORTE		
PORTB	High	Suitable for direct LED drive levels.
PORTC		
PORTA<6>		

### 10.1.2 INPUT PINS AND VOLTAGE CONSIDERATIONS

The voltage tolerance of pins used as device inputs is dependent on the pin’s input function. Pins that are used as digital only inputs are able to handle DC voltages up to 5.5V; a level typical for digital logic circuits. In contrast, pins that also have analog input functions of any kind can only tolerate voltages up to VDD. Voltage excursions beyond VDD on these pins should be avoided. Table 10-2 summarizes the input capabilities. Refer to **Section 29.0 “Electrical Characteristics”** for more details.

**TABLE 10-2: INPUT VOLTAGE LEVELS**

Port or Pin	Tolerated Input	Description
PORTA<7:0>	VDD	Only VDD input levels tolerated.
PORTB<3:0>		
PORTC<2:0>		
PORTE<2:0>	5.5V	Tolerates input levels above VDD, useful for most standard logic.
PORTB<7:4>		
PORTC<7:3>		
PORTD<7:0>		

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**TABLE 10-11: PORTE I/O SUMMARY**

Pin	Function	TRIS Setting	I/O	I/O Type	Description
RE0/AN5/ PMRD	RE0	1	I	ST	PORTE<0> data input; disabled when analog input enabled.
		0	O	DIG	LATE<0> data output; not affected by analog input.
	AN5	1	I	ANA	A/D input channel 5; default input configuration on POR.
		PMRD	1	I	ST/TTL
		0	O	DIG	Parallel Master Port read strobe.
RE1/AN6/ PMWR	RE1	1	I	ST	PORTE<1> data input; disabled when analog input enabled.
		0	O	DIG	LATE<1> data output; not affected by analog input.
	AN6	1	I	ANA	A/D input channel 6; default input configuration on POR.
		PMWR	1	I	ST/TTL
		0	O	DIG	Parallel Master Port write strobe.
RE2/AN7/ PMCS	RE2	1	I	ST	PORTE<2> data input; disabled when analog input enabled.
		0	O	DIG	LATE<2> data output; not affected by analog input.
	AN7	1	I	ANA	A/D input channel 7; default input configuration on POR.
		PMCS	0	O	DIG

**Legend:** DIG = Digital level output; TTL = TTL input buffer; ST = Schmitt Trigger input buffer; ANA = Analog level  
I = Input; O = Output; P = Power

**TABLE 10-12: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PORTE**

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset Values on page
PORTE <sup>(1)</sup>	RDPU <sup>(3)</sup>	REPU <sup>(4)</sup>	—	—	—	RE2	RE1	RE0	93
LATE <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	LATE2	LATE1	LATE0	92
TRISE <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	TRISE2	TRISE1	TRISE0	92
ANCON0	PCFG7 <sup>(2)</sup>	PCFG6 <sup>(2)</sup>	PCFG5 <sup>(2)</sup>	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	94

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by PORTE.

**Note 1:** These registers are not available in 28-pin devices.

**2:** These bits are only available in 44-pin devices.

**3:** PORTD Pull-up Enable bit

0 = All PORTD pull-ups are disabled

1 = PORTD pull-ups are enabled for any input pad

**4:** PORTE Pull-up Enable bit

0 = All PORTE pull-ups are disabled

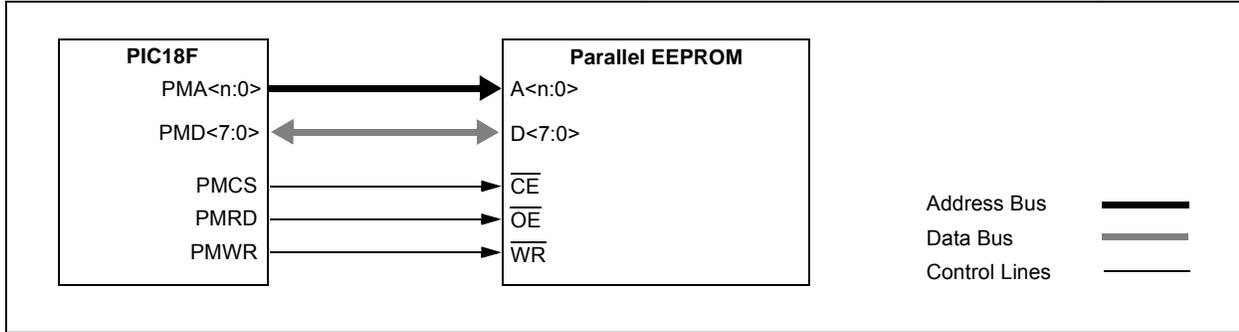
1 = PORTE pull-ups are enabled for any input pad

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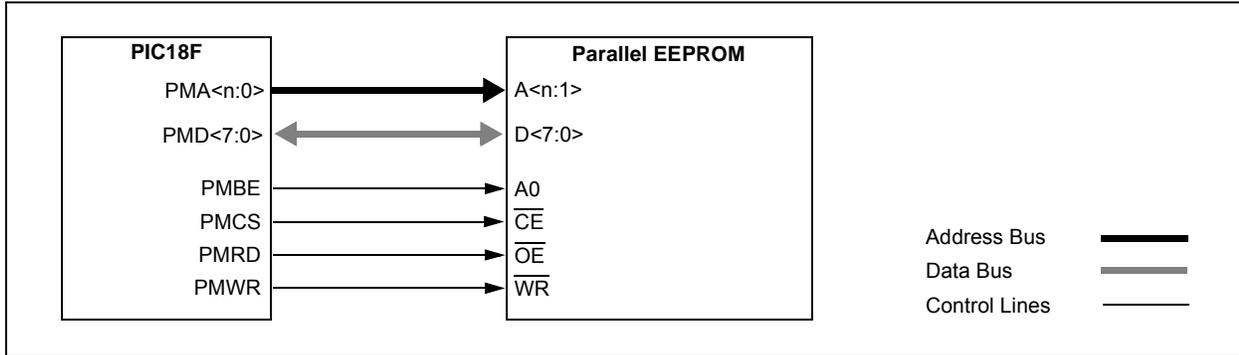
## 11.4.3 PARALLEL EEPROM EXAMPLE

Figure 11-30 provides an example connecting parallel EEPROM to the PMP. Figure 11-31 demonstrates a slight variation to this, configuring the connection for 16-bit data from a single EEPROM.

**FIGURE 11-30: PARALLEL EEPROM EXAMPLE (UP TO 15-BIT ADDRESS, 8-BIT DATA)**



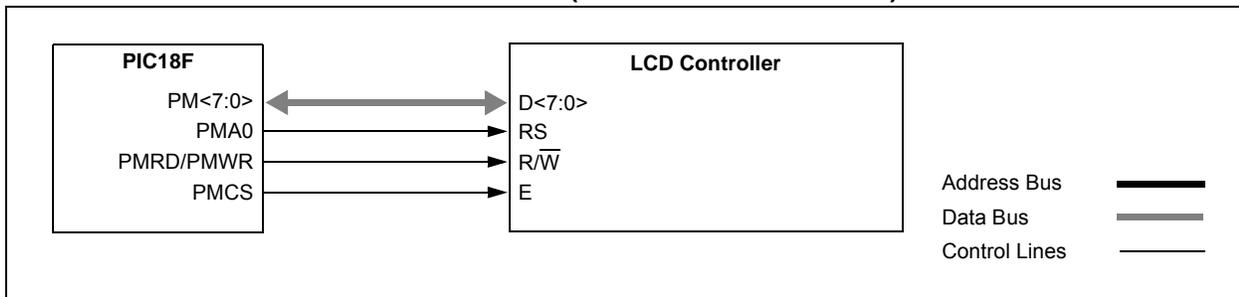
**FIGURE 11-31: PARALLEL EEPROM EXAMPLE (UP TO 15-BIT ADDRESS, 16-BIT DATA)**



## 11.4.4 LCD CONTROLLER EXAMPLE

The PMP module can be configured to connect to a typical LCD controller interface, as displayed in Figure 11-32. In this case, the PMP module is configured for active-high control signals since common LCD displays require active-high control.

**FIGURE 11-32: LCD CONTROL EXAMPLE (BYTE MODE OPERATION)**



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## REGISTER 17-16: ALRMWD: ALARM WEEKDAY VALUE REGISTER (ACCESS F8Fh, PTR 01b)<sup>(1)</sup>

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
—	—	—	—	—	WDAY2	WDAY1	WDAY0
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 7-3                      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0                      **WDAY<2:0>:** Binary Coded Decimal Value of Weekday Digit bits  
 Contains a value from 0 to 6.

**Note 1:** A write to this register is only allowed when RTCWREN = 1.

## REGISTER 17-17: ALRMHR: ALARM HOURS VALUE REGISTER (ACCESS F8Eh, PTR 01b)<sup>(1)</sup>

U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
—	—	HRTEN1	HRTEN0	HRONE3	HRONE2	HRONE1	HRONE0
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 7-6                      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 5-4                      **HRTEN<1:0>:** Binary Coded Decimal Value of Hour's Tens Digit bits  
 Contains a value from 0 to 2.

bit 3-0                      **HRONE3:HRONE0:** Binary Coded Decimal Value of Hour's Ones Digit bits  
 Contains a value from 0 to 9.

**Note 1:** A write to this register is only allowed when RTCWREN = 1.

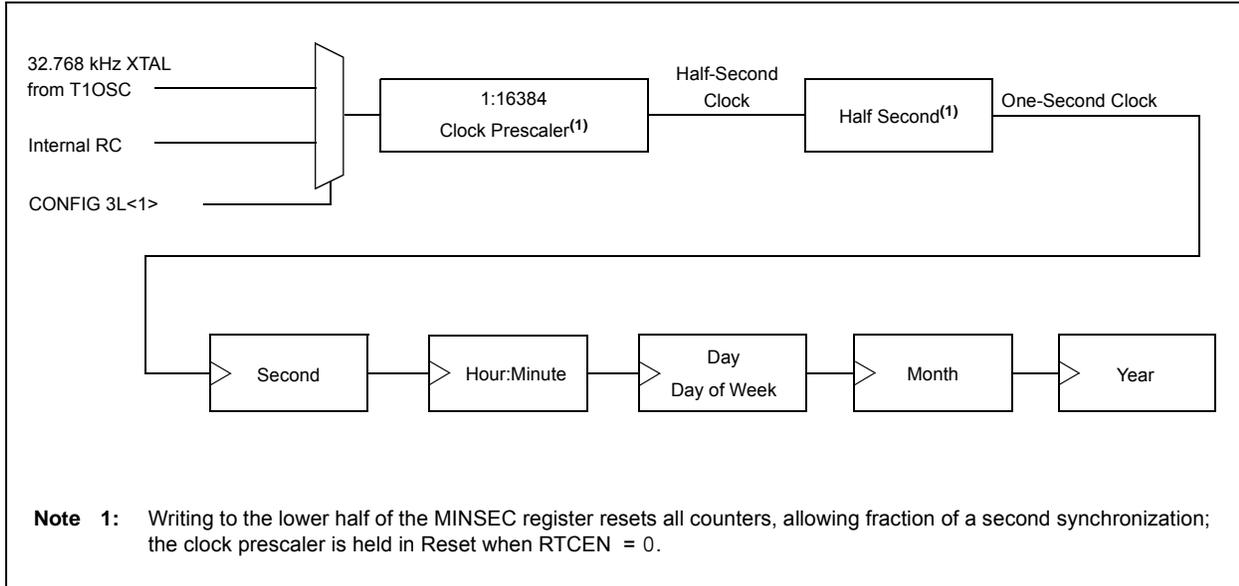
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## 17.2.2 CLOCK SOURCE

As mentioned earlier, the RTCC module is intended to be clocked by an external Real-Time Clock crystal oscillating at 32.768 kHz, but also can be clocked by the INTRC oscillator. The RTCC clock selection is decided by the RTCOSC bit (CONFIG3L<1>).

Calibration of the crystal can be done through this module to yield an error of 3 seconds or less per month. (For further details, see **Section 17.2.9 “Calibration”**.)

**FIGURE 17-4: CLOCK SOURCE MULTIPLEXING**



### 17.2.2.1 Real-Time Clock Enable

The RTCC module can be clocked by an external, 32.768 kHz crystal (Timer1 oscillator) or the INTRC oscillator, which can be selected in CONFIG3L<1>.

If the Timer1 oscillator will be used as the clock source for the RTCC, make sure to enable it by setting T1CON<3> (T1OSCEN). The selected clock can be brought out to the RTCC pin by the RTSECSEL<1:0> bits in the PADCFG1 register.

### 17.2.3 DIGIT CARRY RULES

This section explains which timer values are affected when there is a rollover.

- Time of Day: From 23:59:59 to 00:00:00 with a carry to the Day field
- Month: From 12/31 to 01/01 with a carry to the Year field
- Day of Week: From 6 to 0 with no carry (see Table 17-1)
- Year Carry: From 99 to 00; this also surpasses the use of the RTCC

For the day to month rollover schedule, see Table 17-2.

Considering that the following values are in BCD format, the carry to the upper BCD digit will occur at a count of 10 and not at 16 (SECONDS, MINUTES, HOURS, WEEKDAY, DAYS and MONTHS).

**TABLE 17-1: DAY OF WEEK SCHEDULE**

Day of Week	
Sunday	0
Monday	1
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	5
Saturday	6

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When  $ALRMCFG = 00$  and the CHIME bit = 0 ( $ALRMCFG<6>$ ), the repeat function is disabled and only a single alarm will occur. The alarm can be repeated up to 255 times by loading the ALMRPT register with FFh.

After each alarm is issued, the ALMRPT register is decremented by one. Once the register has reached '00', the alarm will be issued one last time.

After the alarm is issued a last time, the ALRMEN bit is cleared automatically and the alarm turned off. Indefinite repetition of the alarm can occur if the CHIME bit = 1.

When CHIME = 1, the alarm is not disabled when the ALMRPT register reaches '00', but it rolls over to FF and continues counting indefinitely.

## 17.3.2 ALARM INTERRUPT

At every alarm event, an interrupt is generated. Additionally, an alarm pulse output is provided that operates at half the frequency of the alarm.

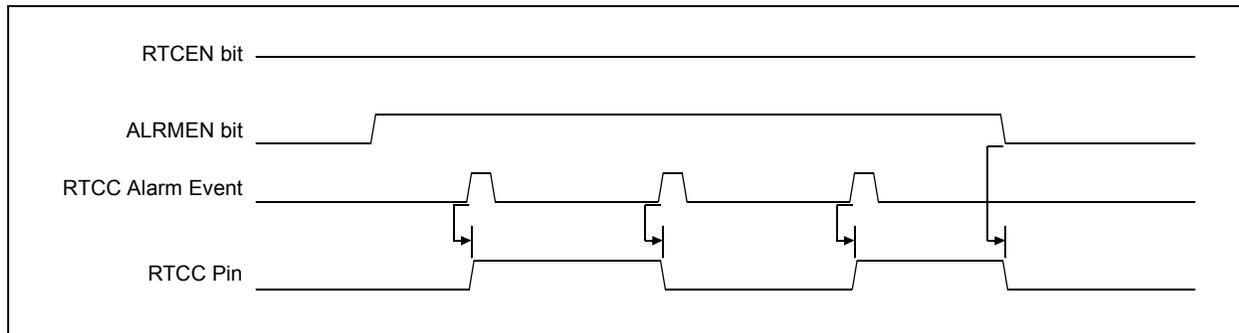
The alarm pulse output is completely synchronous with the RTCC clock and can be used as a trigger clock to other peripherals. This output is available on the RTCC pin. The output pulse is a clock with a 50% duty cycle and a frequency half that of the alarm event (see Figure 17-6).

The RTCC pin also can output the seconds clock. The user can select between the alarm pulse, generated by the RTCC module, or the seconds clock output.

The RTSECSEL ( $PADCFG1<1:0>$ ) bits select between these two outputs:

- Alarm pulse –  $RTSECSEL<1:0> = 00$
- Seconds clock –  $RTSECSEL<1:0> = 01$

**FIGURE 17-6: TIMER PULSE GENERATION**



## 17.4 Low-Power Modes

The timer and alarm can optionally continue to operate while in Sleep, Idle and even Deep Sleep mode. An alarm event can be used to wake-up the microcontroller from any of these Low-Power modes.

## 17.5 Reset

### 17.5.1 DEVICE RESET

When a device Reset occurs, the ALRMCFG and ALMRPT registers are forced to a Reset state causing the alarm to be disabled (if enabled prior to the Reset). If the RTCC was enabled, it will continue to operate when a basic device Reset occurs.

## 17.5.2 POWER-ON RESET (POR)

The RTCCFG and ALMRPT registers are reset only on a POR. Once the device exits the POR state, the clock registers should be reloaded with the desired values.

The timer prescaler values can be reset only by writing to the SECONDS register. No device Reset can affect the prescalers.

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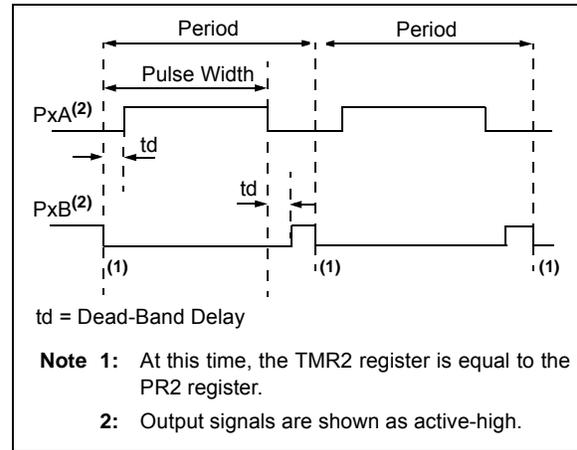
## 18.5.1 HALF-BRIDGE MODE

In Half-Bridge mode, two pins are used as outputs to drive push-pull loads. The PWM output signal is output on the PxA pin, while the complementary PWM output signal is output on the PxB pin (see Figure 18-8). This mode can be used for half-bridge applications, as shown in Figure 18-9, or for full-bridge applications, where four power switches are being modulated with two PWM signals.

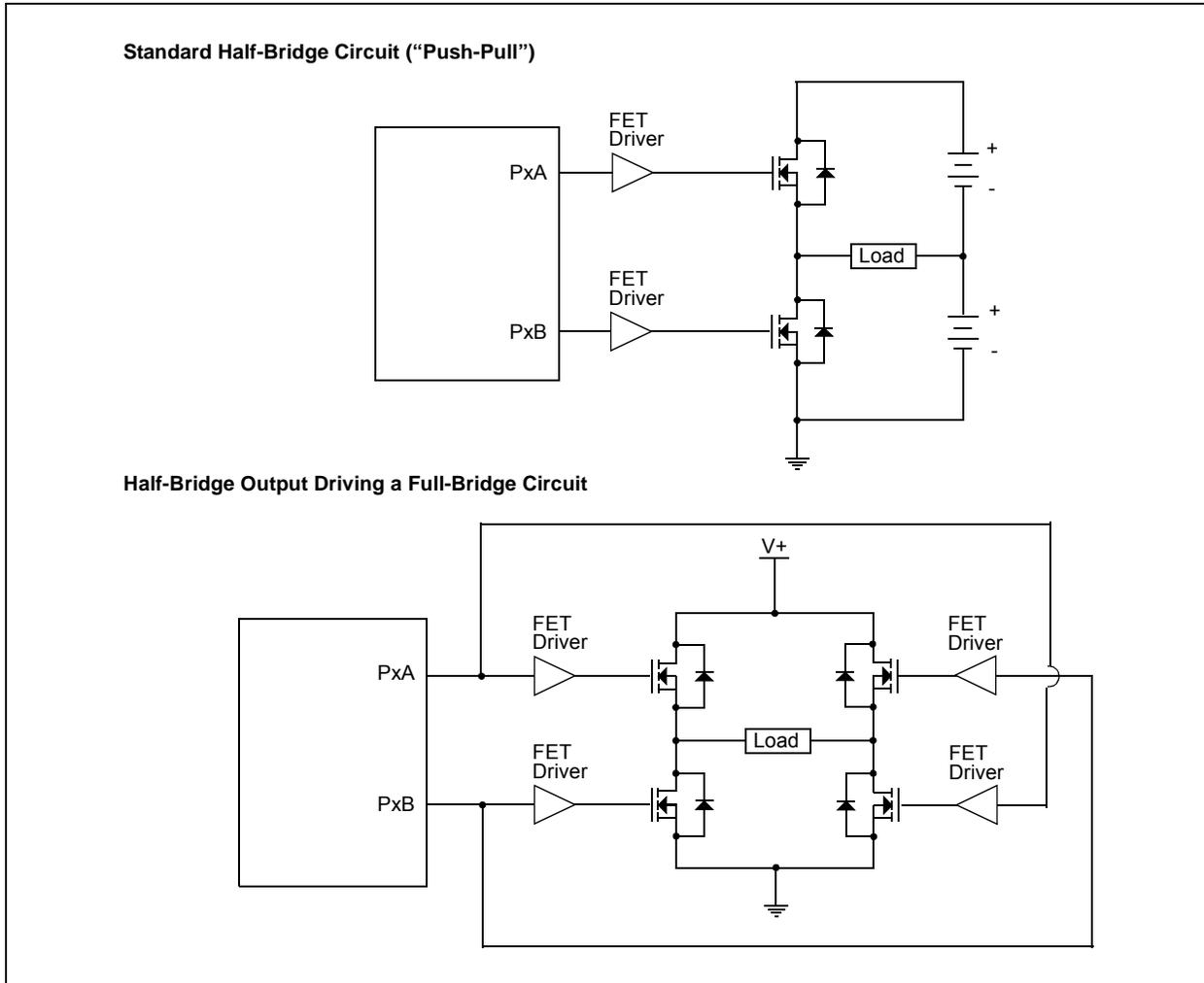
In Half-Bridge mode, the programmable dead-band delay can be used to prevent shoot-through current in half-bridge power devices. The value of the PxDC<6:0> bits of the ECCPxDEL register sets the number of instruction cycles before the output is driven active. If the value is greater than the duty cycle, the corresponding output remains inactive during the entire cycle. See **Section 18.5.6 “Programmable Dead-Band Delay Mode”** for more details of the dead-band delay operations.

Since the PxA and PxB outputs are multiplexed with the PORT data latches, the associated TRIS bits must be cleared to configure PxA and PxB as outputs.

**FIGURE 18-8: EXAMPLE OF HALF-BRIDGE PWM OUTPUT**



**FIGURE 18-9: EXAMPLE OF HALF-BRIDGE APPLICATIONS**



## 19.5.3.2 Address Masking Modes

Masking an address bit causes that bit to become a “don’t care”. When one address bit is masked, two addresses will be Acknowledged and cause an interrupt. It is possible to mask more than one address bit at a time, which greatly expands the number of addresses Acknowledged.

The I<sup>2</sup>C slave behaves the same way, whether address masking is used or not. However, when address masking is used, the I<sup>2</sup>C slave can Acknowledge multiple addresses and cause interrupts. When this occurs, it is necessary to determine which address caused the interrupt by checking SSPXBUF.

The PIC18F46J11 family of devices is capable of using two different Address Masking modes in I<sup>2</sup>C slave operation: 5-Bit Address Masking and 7-Bit Address Masking. The Masking mode is selected at device configuration using the MSSPMSK Configuration bit. The default device configuration is 7-Bit Address Masking.

Both Masking modes, in turn, support address masking of 7-bit and 10-bit addresses. The combination of Masking modes and addresses provide different ranges of Acknowledgable addresses for each combination.

While both Masking modes function in roughly the same manner, the way they use address masks is different.

## 19.5.3.3 5-Bit Address Masking Mode

As the name implies, 5-Bit Address Masking mode uses an address mask of up to five bits to create a range of addresses to be Acknowledged, using bits 5 through 1 of

the incoming address. This allows the module to Acknowledge up to 31 addresses when using 7-bit addressing, or 63 addresses with 10-bit addressing (see Example 19-3). This Masking mode is selected when the MSSPMSK Configuration bit is programmed ('0').

The address mask in this mode is stored in the SSPxCON2 register, which stops functioning as a control register in I<sup>2</sup>C Slave mode (Register 19-8). In 7-Bit Address Masking mode, address mask bits, ADMSK<5:1> (SSPxCON2<5:1>), mask the corresponding address bits in the SSPxADD register. For any ADMSK bits that are set (ADMSK<n> = 1), the corresponding address bit is ignored (SSPxADD<n> = x). For the module to issue an address Acknowledge, it is sufficient to match only on addresses that do not have an active address mask.

In 10-Bit Address Masking mode, bits, ADMSK<5:2>, mask the corresponding address bits in the SSPxADD register. In addition, ADMSK1 simultaneously masks the two LSBs of the address (SSPxADD<1:0>). For any ADMSK bits that are active (ADMSK<n> = 1), the corresponding address bit is ignored (SPxADD<n> = x). Also note, that although in 10-Bit Address Masking mode, the upper address bits reuse part of the SSPxADD register bits. The address mask bits do not interact with those bits; they only affect the lower address bits.

**Note 1:** ADMSK1 masks the two Least Significant bits of the address.

**2:** The two MSBs of the address are not affected by address masking.

## EXAMPLE 19-3: ADDRESS MASKING EXAMPLES IN 5-BIT MASKING MODE

### 7-Bit Addressing:

SSPxADD<7:1> = A0h (1010000) (SSPxADD<0> is assumed to be '0')

ADMSK<5:1> = 00111

Addresses Acknowledged: A0h, A2h, A4h, A6h, A8h, AAh, ACh, AEh

### 10-Bit Addressing:

SSPxADD<7:0> = A0h (10100000) (The two MSBs of the address are ignored in this example, since they are not affected by masking)

ADMSK<5:1> = 00111

Addresses Acknowledged: A0h, A1h, A2h, A3h, A4h, A5h, A6h, A7h, A8h, A9h, AAh, ABh, ACh, ADh, AEh, AFh

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The analog reference voltage is software selectable to either the device's positive and negative supply voltage (AVDD and AVSS), or the voltage level on the RA3/AN3/VREF+/C1INB and RA2/AN2/VREF-/CVREF/C2INB pins.

The A/D Converter has a unique feature of being able to operate while the device is in Sleep mode. To operate in **Sleep**, the A/D conversion clock must be derived from the A/D's internal RC oscillator.

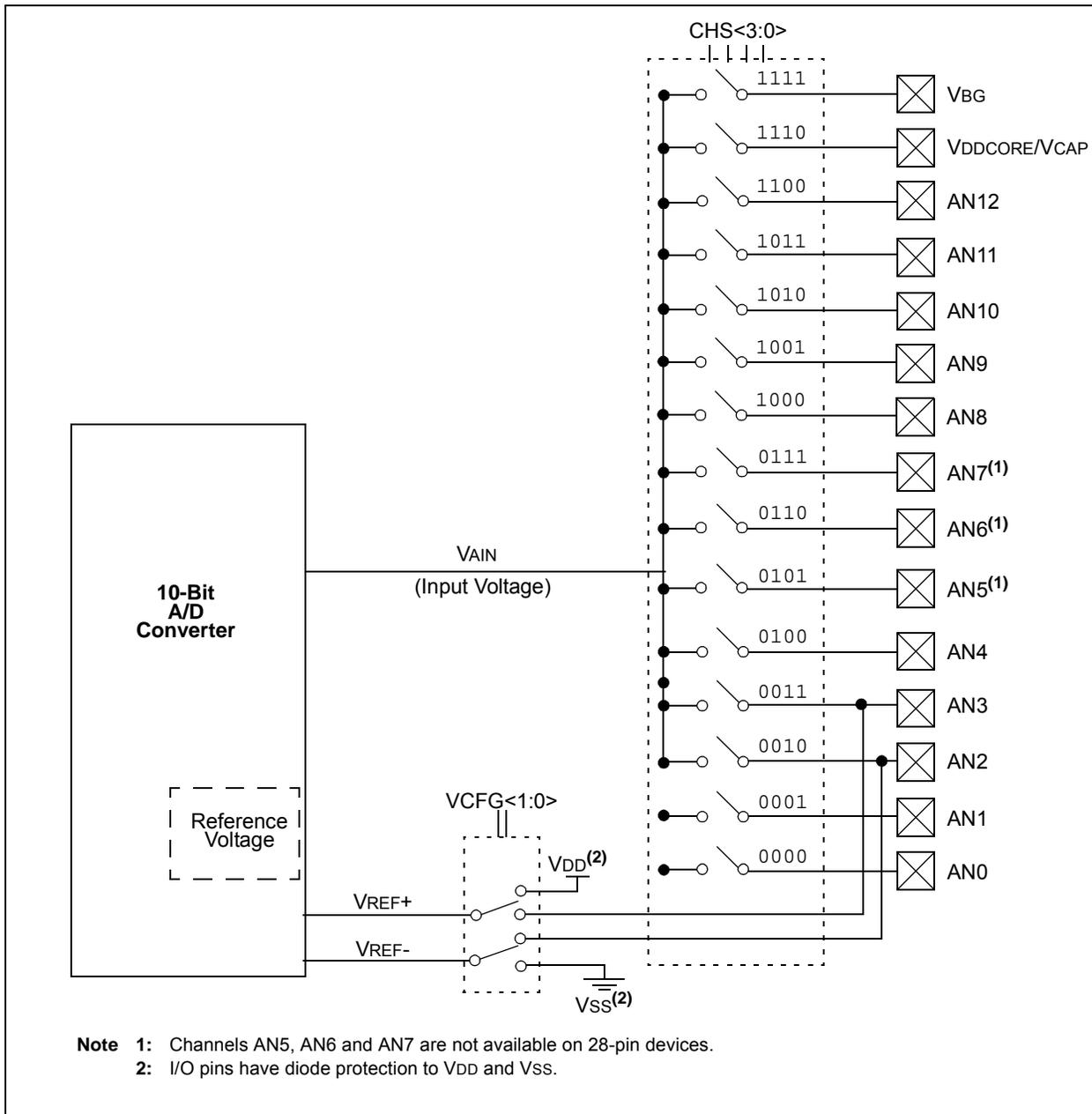
The output of the sample and hold is the input into the Converter, which generates the result via successive approximation.

Each port pin associated with the A/D Converter can be configured as an analog input or as a digital I/O. The ADRESH and ADRESL registers contain the result of the A/D conversion. When the A/D conversion is complete, the result is loaded into the ADRESH:ADRESL register pair, the GO/DONE bit (ADCON0<1>) is cleared and the A/D Interrupt Flag bit, ADIF, is set.

A device Reset forces all registers to their Reset state. This forces the A/D module to be turned off and any conversion in progress is aborted. The value in the ADRESH:ADRESL register pair is not modified for a Power-on Reset (POR). These registers will contain unknown data after a POR.

Figure 21-1 provides the block diagram of the A/D module.

**FIGURE 21-1: A/D BLOCK DIAGRAM**



## 25.0 CHARGE TIME MEASUREMENT UNIT (CTMU)

The Charge Time Measurement Unit (CTMU) is a flexible analog module that provides accurate differential time measurement between pulse sources, as well as asynchronous pulse generation. By working with other on-chip analog modules, the CTMU can be used to precisely measure time, measure capacitance, measure relative changes in capacitance or generate output pulses with a specific time delay. The CTMU is ideal for interfacing with capacitive-based sensors.

The module includes the following key features:

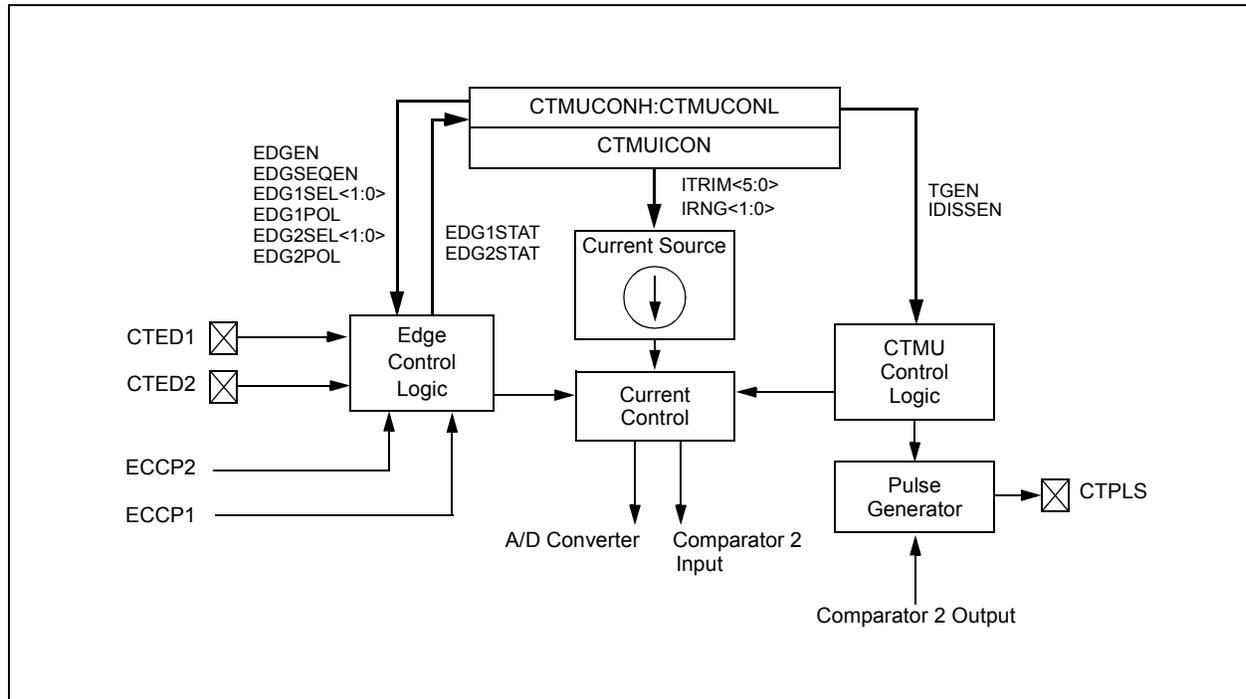
- Up to 13 channels available for capacitive or time measurement input
- On-chip precision current source
- Four-edge input trigger sources
- Polarity control for each edge source
- Control of edge sequence

- Control of response to edges
- Time measurement resolution of 1 nanosecond
- High precision time measurement
- Time delay of external or internal signal asynchronous to system clock
- Accurate current source suitable for capacitive measurement

The CTMU works in conjunction with the A/D Converter to provide up to 13 channels for time or charge measurement, depending on the specific device and the number of A/D channels available. When configured for time delay, the CTMU is connected to one of the analog comparators. The level-sensitive input edge sources can be selected from four sources: two external inputs or ECCP1/ECCP2 Special Event Triggers.

Figure 25-1 provides a block diagram of the CTMU.

**FIGURE 25-1: CTMU BLOCK DIAGRAM**



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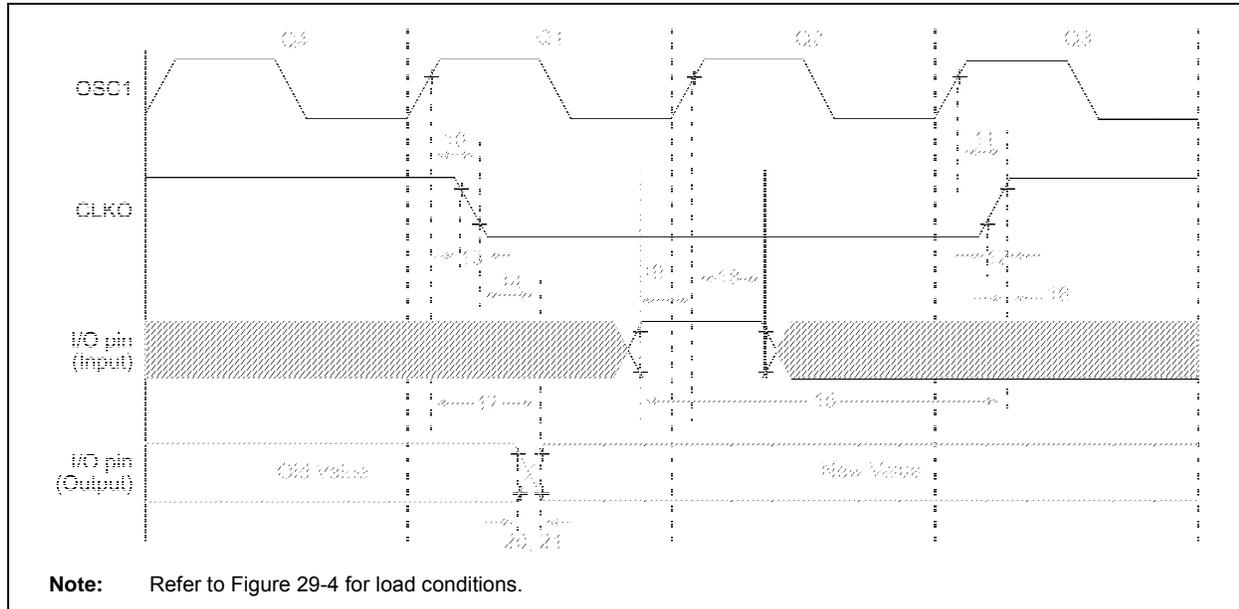
## 29.2 DC Characteristics: Power-Down and Supply Current PIC18F46J11 Family (Industrial) (Continued)

PIC18LFXXJ11 Family		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ for industrial					
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Param No.	Device	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions		
D026 ( $\Delta I_{AD}$ )	A/D Converter	3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$	VDD = 2.5V, VDDCORE = 2.5V	PIC18LFXXJ11 A/D on, not converting
		3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$+25^{\circ}\text{C}$		
		3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		
		3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$	VDD = 2.15V, VDDCORE = 10 $\mu\text{F}$ Capacitor	PIC18FXXJ11 A/D on, not converting
		3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$+25^{\circ}\text{C}$		
		3.00	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		
		3.20	11	$\mu\text{A}$	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$	VDD = 3.3V, VDDCORE = 10 $\mu\text{F}$ Capacitor	
		3.20	11	$\mu\text{A}$	$+25^{\circ}\text{C}$		
		3.20	11	$\mu\text{A}$	$+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		

- Note 1:** The power-down current in Sleep mode does not depend on the oscillator type. Power-down current is measured with the part in Sleep mode, with all I/O pins in high-impedance state and tied to VDD or VSS and all features that add delta current disabled (such as WDT, Timer1 oscillator, BOR, etc.).
- 2:** The supply current is mainly a function of operating voltage, frequency and mode. Other factors, such as I/O pin loading and switching rate, oscillator type and circuit, internal code execution pattern and temperature, also have an impact on the current consumption. All features that add delta current are disabled (WDT, etc.). The test conditions for all IDD measurements in active operation mode are:  
 $\overline{\text{OSC1}}$  = external square wave, from rail-to-rail; all I/O pins tri-stated, pulled to VDD/VSS;  
 $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  = VDD; WDT disabled unless otherwise specified.
- 3:** Low-Power Timer1 with standard, low-cost 32 kHz crystals have an operating temperature range of  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Extended temperature crystals are available at a much higher cost.

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**FIGURE 29-6: CLKO AND I/O TIMING**



**TABLE 29-12: CLKO AND I/O TIMING REQUIREMENTS**

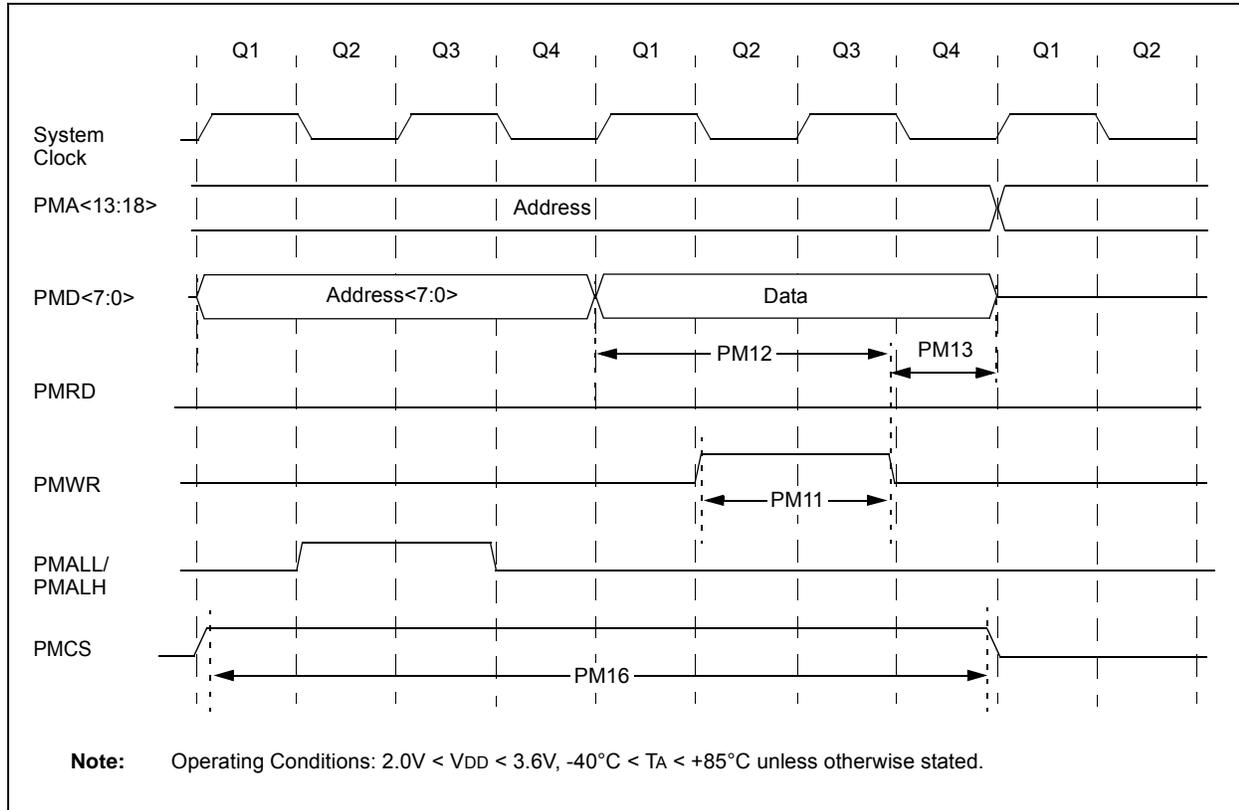
Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
10	TosH2ckL	OSC1 ↑ to CLKO ↓	—	75	200	ns	(Note 1)
11	TosH2ckH	OSC1 ↑ to CLKO ↑	—	75	200	ns	(Note 1)
12	TckR	CLKO Rise Time	—	15	30	ns	(Note 1)
13	TckF	CLKO Fall Time	—	15	30	ns	(Note 1)
14	TckL2ioV	CLKO ↓ to Port Out Valid	—	—	0.5 T <sub>CY</sub> + 20	ns	
15	TioV2ckH	Port In Valid before CLKO ↑	0.25 T <sub>CY</sub> + 25	—	—	ns	
16	TckH2ioI	Port In Hold after CLKO ↑	0	—	—	ns	
17	TosH2ioV	OSC1 ↑ (Q1 cycle) to Port Out Valid	—	50	150	ns	
18	TosH2ioI	OSC1 ↑ (Q2 cycle) to Port Input Invalid (I/O in hold time)	100	—	—	ns	
19	TioV2osH	Port Input Valid to OSC1 ↑ (I/O in setup time)	0	—	—	ns	
20	TioR	Port Output Rise Time	—	—	6	ns	
21	TioF	Port Output Fall Time	—	—	5	ns	
22†	T1NP	INTx pin High or Low Time	T <sub>CY</sub>	—	—	ns	
23†	TRBP	RB7:RB4 Change INTx High or Low Time	T <sub>CY</sub>	—	—	ns	

† These parameters are asynchronous events not related to any internal clock edges.

**Note 1:** Measurements are taken in EC mode, where CLKO output is 4 x T<sub>osc</sub>.

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**FIGURE 29-11: PARALLEL MASTER PORT WRITE TIMING DIAGRAM**



**TABLE 29-18: PARALLEL MASTER PORT WRITE TIMING REQUIREMENTS**

Param. No	Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Typ	Max	Units
PM11		PMWR Pulse Width	—	0.5 T <sub>cy</sub>	—	ns
PM12		Data Out Valid before PMWR or PMENB goes Inactive (data setup time)	—	—	—	ns
PM13		PMWR or PMEMB Invalid to Data Out Invalid (data hold time)	—	—	—	ns
PM16		PMCS Pulse Width	T <sub>cy</sub> - 5	—	—	ns