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## 18/20/28-Pin Enhanced Flash Microcontrollers with nanoWatt Technology, High-Performance PWM and A/D

### Power-Managed Modes:

- Run: CPU on, peripherals on
- Idle: CPU off, peripherals on
- Sleep: CPU off, peripherals off
- Ultra Low 50 nA Input Leakage
- Run mode currents down to 15  $\mu$ A, typical
- Idle mode currents down to 3.7  $\mu$ A, typical
- Sleep mode current down to 100 nA, typical
- Timer1 Oscillator: 1.8  $\mu$ A, typical; 32 kHz; 2V
- Watchdog Timer (WDT): 1.4  $\mu$ A, typical; 2V
- Two-Speed Oscillator Start-up

### 14-Bit Power Control PWM Module:

- Up to 6 PWM Channel Outputs
  - Complementary or independent outputs
- Edge or Center-Aligned Operation
- Flexible Dead-Band Generator
- Hardware Fault Protection Input
- Simultaneous Update of Duty Cycle and Period:
  - Flexible Special Event Trigger output

### Flexible Oscillator Structure:

- Four Crystal modes, up to 40 MHz
- 4x Phase Lock Loop (PLL) – Available for Crystal and Internal Oscillators
- Two External RC modes, up to 4 MHz
  - Fast wake-up from Sleep and Idle, 1  $\mu$ s, typical
- Two External Clock modes, up to 40 MHz
- Internal Oscillator Block:
  - 8 user-selectable frequencies from 31 kHz to 8 MHz
  - Provides a complete range of clock speeds from 31 kHz to 32 MHz when used with PLL
  - User-tunable to compensate for frequency drift
- Secondary Oscillator using Timer1 @ 32 kHz
- Fail-Safe Clock Monitor:
  - Allows for safe shutdown if peripheral clock stops

### Peripheral Highlights:

- High-Current Sink/Source 25 mA/25 mA
- Up to 4 Programmable External Interrupts
- Four Input Change Interrupts
- Enhanced Addressable USART module:
  - Supports RS-485, RS-232 and LIN/J2602
  - RS-232 operation using internal oscillator block (no external crystal required)
  - Auto-wake-up on Start bit
  - Auto-Baud Detect
- 10-Bit, up to 4-Channel Analog-to-Digital Converter module (A/D):
  - Auto-acquisition capability
  - Conversion available during Sleep
- Up to 3 Analog Comparators
- Programmable Reference Voltage for Comparators
- Programmable, 15-Level Low-Voltage Detection (LVD) module:
  - Supports interrupt on Low-Voltage Detection

### Special Microcontroller Features:

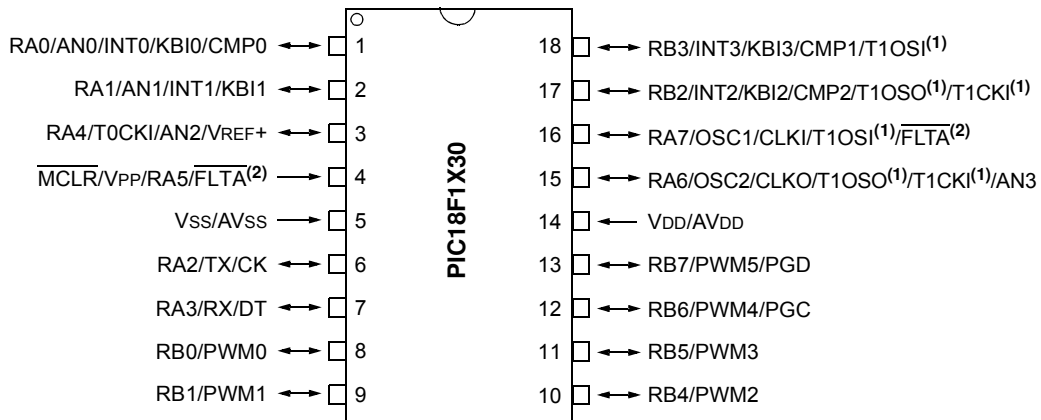
- C Compiler Optimized Architecture with Optional Extended Instruction Set
- Flash Memory Retention: > 40 years
- Self-Programmable under Software Control
- Priority Levels for Interrupts
- 8 x 8 Single-Cycle Hardware Multiplier
- Extended Watchdog Timer (WDT):
  - Programmable period from 4 ms to 131s
- Programmable Code Protection
- Single-Supply In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) via Two Pins
- In-Circuit Debug (ICD) via Two Pins
- Wide Operating Voltage Range (2.0V to 5.5V)

Device	Program Memory		Data Memory		I/O	10-Bit ADC Channel	EUSART	Analog Comparator	14-Bit PWM (ch)	Timers 16-Bit
	Flash (bytes)	# Single-Word Instructions	SRAM (bytes)	EEPROM (bytes)						
PIC18F1230	4096	2048	256	128	16	4	Yes	3	6	2
PIC18F1330	8192	4096	256	128	16	4	Yes	3	6	2

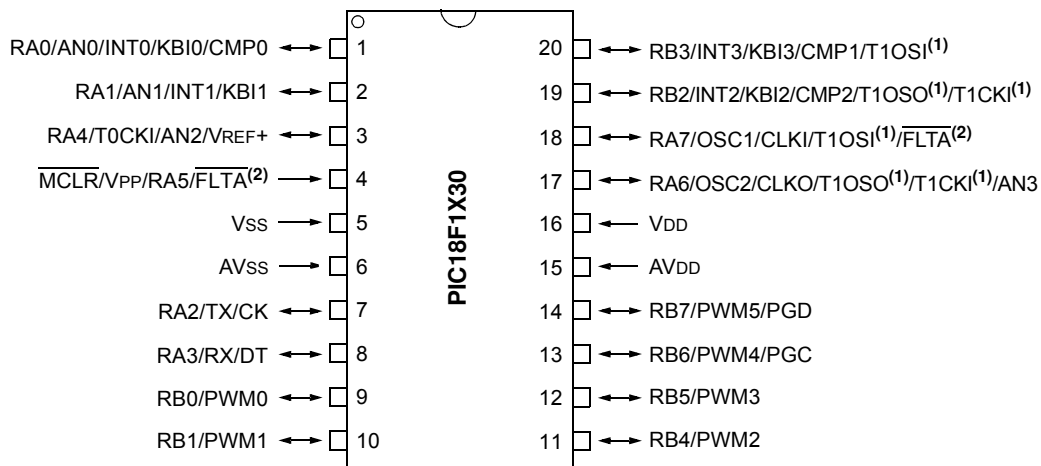
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## Pin Diagrams

### 18-Pin PDIP, SOIC



### 20-Pin SSOP

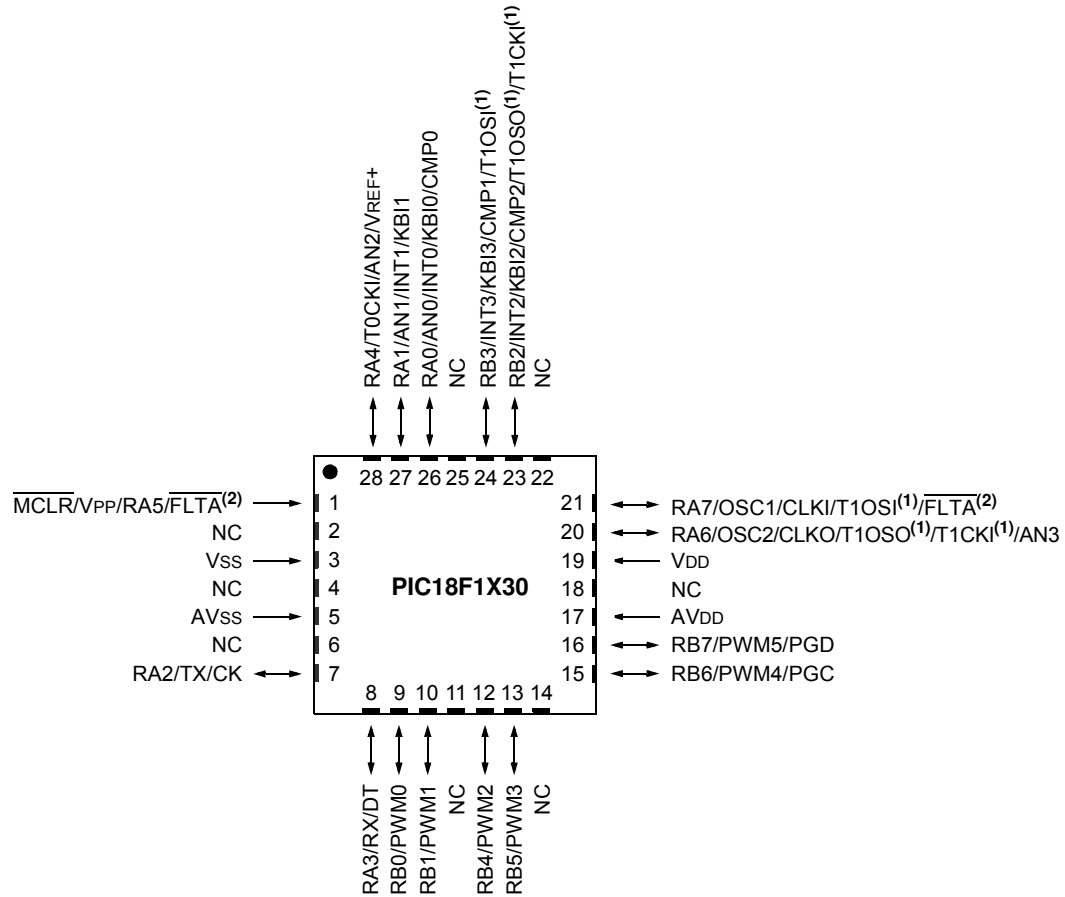


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**Note 2:** Placement of FLTA depends on the value of Configuration bit, FLTAMX, of CONFIG3H.

## Pin Diagrams (Continued)

### 28-Pin QFN<sup>(3)</sup>



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- Note 2:** Placement of FLTA depends on the value of Configuration bit, FLTAMX, of CONFIG3H.
- Note 3:** It is recommended that the user connect the center metal pad for this device package to the ground.

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NOTES:

## 1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

This document contains device-specific information for the following devices:

- PIC18F1230
- PIC18F1330
- PIC18LF1230
- PIC18LF1330

This family offers the advantages of all PIC18 microcontrollers – namely, high computational performance at an economical price – with the addition of high-endurance Enhanced Flash program memory. On top of these features, the PIC18F1230/1330 family introduces design enhancements that make these microcontrollers a logical choice for many high-performance, power control and motor control applications.

Peripheral highlights include:

- 14-bit resolution Power Control PWM module (PCPWM) with programmable dead-time insertion

The PCPWM can generate up to six complementary PWM outputs with dead-band time insertion. Overdrive current is detected by off-chip analog comparators or the digital Fault input ( $\overline{FLTA}$ ).

PIC18F1230/1330 devices also feature Flash program memory and an internal RC oscillator.

### 1.1 New Core Features

#### 1.1.1 nanoWatt TECHNOLOGY

All of the devices in the PIC18F1230/1330 family incorporate a range of features that can significantly reduce power consumption during operation. Key items include:

- **Alternate Run Modes:** By clocking the controller from the Timer1 source or the internal oscillator block, power consumption during code execution can be reduced by as much as 90%.
- **Multiple Idle Modes:** The controller can also run with its CPU core disabled but the peripherals still active. In these states, power consumption can be reduced even further, to as little as 4% of normal operation requirements.
- **On-the-Fly Mode Switching:** The power-managed modes are invoked by user code during operation, allowing the user to incorporate power-saving ideas into their application's software design.
- **Low Consumption in Key Modules:** The power requirements for both Timer1 and the Watchdog Timer are minimized. See **Section 23.0 "Electrical Characteristics"** for values.

#### 1.1.2 MULTIPLE OSCILLATOR OPTIONS AND FEATURES

All of the devices in the PIC18F1230/1330 family offer ten different oscillator options, allowing users a wide range of choices in developing application hardware. These include:

- Four Crystal modes, using crystals or ceramic resonators.
- Two External Clock modes, offering the option of using two pins (oscillator input and a divide-by-4 clock output) or one pin (oscillator input, with the second pin reassigned as general I/O).
- Two External RC Oscillator modes with the same pin options as the External Clock modes.
- An internal oscillator block which provides an 8 MHz clock and an INTRC source (approximately 31 kHz), as well as a range of six user-selectable clock frequencies, between 125 kHz to 4 MHz, for a total of eight clock frequencies. This option frees the two oscillator pins for use as additional general purpose I/Os.
- A Phase Lock Loop (PLL) frequency multiplier, available to both the High-Speed Crystal and Internal Oscillator modes, which allows clock speeds of up to 40 MHz. Used with the internal oscillator, the PLL gives users a complete selection of clock speeds, from 31 kHz to 32 MHz, all without using an external crystal or clock circuit.

Besides its availability as a clock source, the internal oscillator block provides a stable reference source that gives the family additional features for robust operation:

- **Fail-Safe Clock Monitor:** This option constantly monitors the main clock source against a reference signal provided by the internal oscillator. If a clock failure occurs, the controller is switched to the internal oscillator block, allowing for continued low-speed operation or a safe application shutdown.
- **Two-Speed Start-up:** This option allows the internal oscillator to serve as the clock source from Power-on Reset, or wake-up from Sleep mode, until the primary clock source is available.

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## 1.2 Other Special Features

- **Memory Endurance:** The Enhanced Flash cells for both program memory and data EEPROM are rated to last for many thousands of erase/write cycles – up to 100,000 for program memory and 1,000,000 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 bootloader 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 PIC18F1230/1330 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.
- **Power Control PWM Module:** This module provides up to six modulated outputs for controlling half-bridge and full-bridge drivers. Other features include auto-shutdown on Fault detection and auto-restart to reactivate outputs once the condition has cleared.
- **Enhanced Addressable USART:** This serial communication module is capable of standard RS-232 operation and provides support for the LIN/J2602 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:** 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, reducing code overhead.
- **Extended Watchdog Timer (WDT):** This enhanced version incorporates a 16-bit prescaler, allowing an extended time-out range that is stable across operating voltage and temperature. See **Section 23.0 “Electrical Characteristics”** for time-out periods.

## 1.3 Details on Individual Family Members

Devices in the PIC18F1230/1330 family are available in 18-pin, 20-pin and 28-pin packages.

The devices are differentiated from each other in one way:

1. Flash program memory (4 Kbytes for PIC18F1230, 8 Kbytes for PIC18F1330).

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

A block diagram of the PIC18F1220/1320 device architecture is provided in Figure 1-1. The pinouts for this device family are listed in Table 1-2.

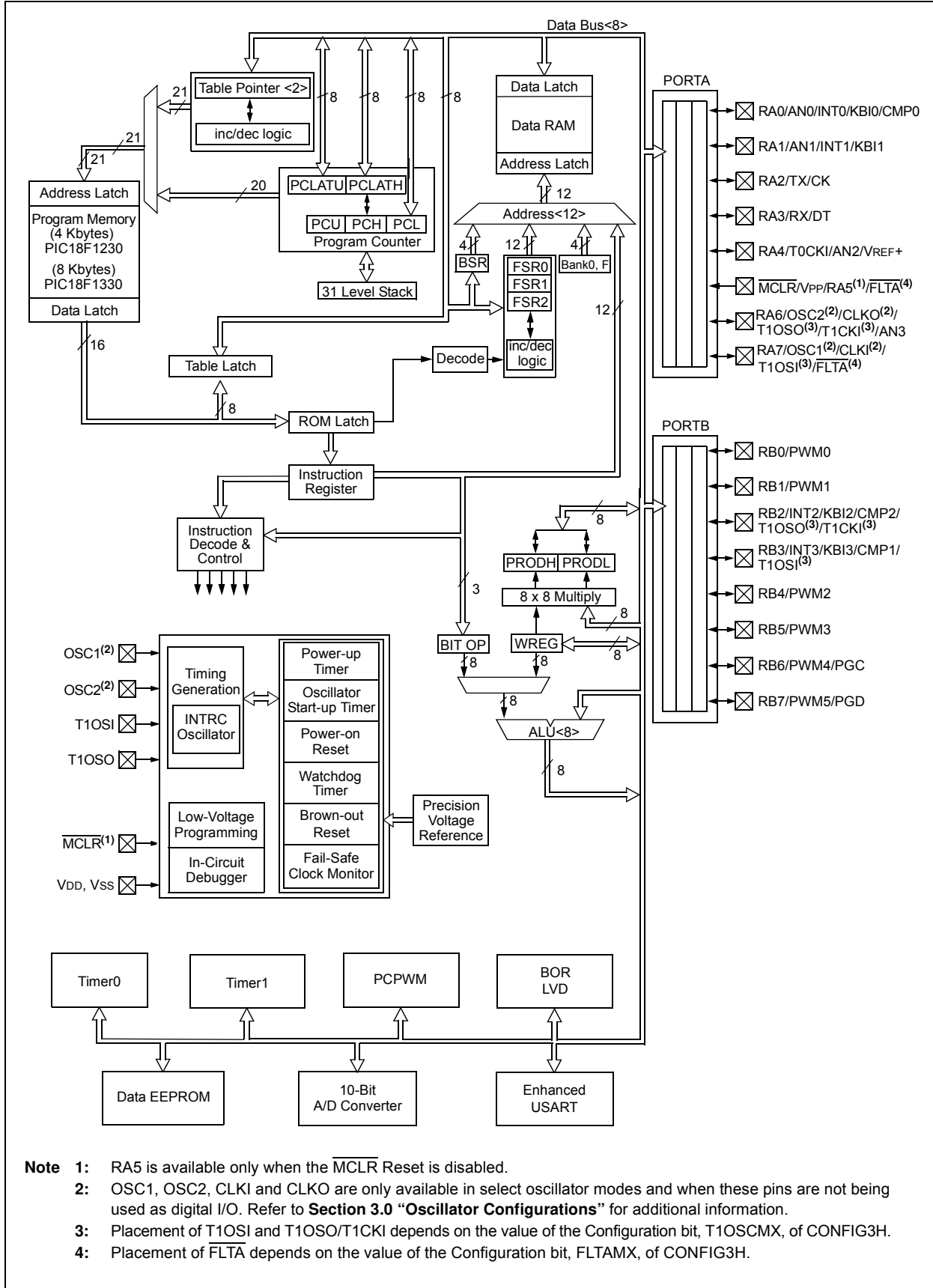
Like all Microchip PIC18 devices, members of the PIC18F1230/1330 family are available as both standard and low-voltage devices. Standard devices with Enhanced Flash memory, designated with an “F” in the part number (such as PIC18F1330), accommodate an operating V<sub>DD</sub> range of 4.2V to 5.5V. Low-voltage parts, designated by “LF” (such as PIC18LF1330), function over an extended V<sub>DD</sub> range of 2.0V to 5.5V.

**TABLE 1-1: DEVICE FEATURES**

Features	PIC18F1230	PIC18F1330
Operating Frequency	DC – 40 MHz	DC – 40 MHz
Program Memory (Bytes)	4096	8192
Program Memory (Instructions)	2048	4096
Data Memory (Bytes)	256	256
Data EEPROM Memory (Bytes)	128	128
Interrupt Sources	17	17
I/O Ports	Ports A, B	Ports A, B
Timers	2	2
Power Control PWM Module	6 Channels	6 Channels
Serial Communications	Enhanced USART	Enhanced USART
10-Bit Analog-to-Digital Module	4 Input Channels	4 Input Channels
Resets (and Delays)	POR, BOR, RESET Instruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST), MCLR (optional), WDT	POR, BOR, RESET Instruction, Stack Full, Stack Underflow (PWRT, OST), MCLR (optional), WDT
Programmable Low-Voltage Detect	Yes	Yes
Programmable Brown-out Reset	Yes	Yes
Instruction Set	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled
Packages	18-Pin PDIP 18-Pin SOIC 20-Pin SSOP 28-Pin QFN	18-Pin PDIP 18-Pin SOIC 20-Pin SSOP 28-Pin QFN

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FIGURE 1-1: PIC18F1230/1330 (18-PIN) BLOCK DIAGRAM





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**TABLE 1-2: PIC18F1230/1330 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	PDIP, SOIC	SSOP	QFN			
RA0/AN0/INT0/KBI0/CMP0	1	1	26			PORTA is a bidirectional I/O port.
RA0				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN0				I	Analog	Analog input 0.
INT0				I	ST	External interrupt 0.
KBI0				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
CMP0				I	Analog	Comparator 0 input.
RA1/AN1/INT1/KBI1	2	2	27			
RA1				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN1				I	Analog	Analog input 1.
INT1				I	ST	External interrupt 1.
KBI1				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
RA2/TX/CK	6	7	7			
RA2				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
TX				O	—	EUSART asynchronous transmit.
CK				I/O	ST	EUSART synchronous clock.
RA3/RX/DT	7	8	8			
RA3				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
RX				I	ST	EUSART asynchronous receive.
DT				I/O	ST	EUSART synchronous data.
RA4/T0CKI/AN2/VREF+	3	3	28			
RA4				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
T0CKI				I	ST	Timer0 external clock input.
AN2				I	Analog	Analog input 2.
VREF+				I	Analog	A/D reference voltage (high) input.

**Legend:** TTL = TTL compatible input      CMOS = CMOS compatible input or output  
 ST = Schmitt Trigger input with CMOS levels      I = Input  
 O = Output      P = Power

**Note 1:** Placement of  $\overline{\text{FLTA}}$  depends on the value of Configuration bit, FLTAMX, of CONFIG3H.  
**Note 2:** Placement of T1OSI and T1OSO/T1CKI depends on the value of Configuration bit, T1OSCMX, of CONFIG3H.

**TABLE 1-2: PIC18F1230/1330 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	PDIP, SOIC	SSOP	QFN			
RB0/PWM0 RB0 PWM0	8	9	9	I/O O	TTL —	PORTB is a bidirectional I/O port.  Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM0.
RB1/PWM1 RB1 PWM1	9	10	10	I/O O	TTL —	Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM1.
RB2/INT2/KBI2/CMP2/ T1OSO/T1CKI RB2 INT2 KBI2 CMP2 T1OSO <sup>(2)</sup> T1CKI <sup>(2)</sup>	17	19	23	I/O I I I O I	TTL ST TTL Analog — ST	Digital I/O. External interrupt 2. Interrupt-on-change pin. Comparator 2 input. Timer1 oscillator output. Timer1 clock input.
RB3/INT3/KBI3/CMP1/ T1OSI RB3 INT3 KBI3 CMP1 T1OSI <sup>(2)</sup>	18	20	24	I/O I I I I	TTL ST TTL Analog Analog	Digital I/O. External interrupt 3. Interrupt-on-change pin. Comparator 1 input. Timer1 oscillator input.
RB4/PWM2 RB4 PWM2	10	11	12	I/O O	TTL —	Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM2.
RB5/PWM3 RB5 PWM3	11	12	13	I/O O	TTL —	Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM3.
RB6/PWM4/PGC RB6 PWM4 PGC	12	13	15	I/O O I	TTL — ST	Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM4. In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP™ programming clock pin.
RB7/PWM5/PGD RB7 PWM5 PGD	13	14	16	I/O O O	TTL — —	Digital I/O. PWM module output PWM5. In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP programming data pin.

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**TABLE 1-2: PIC18F1230/1330 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	PDIP, SOIC	SSOP	QFN			
Vss	5	5	3	P	—	Ground reference for logic and I/O pins.
VDD	14	16	19	P	—	Positive supply for logic and I/O pins.
AVss	5	6	5	P	—	Ground reference for A/D Converter module.
AVDD	14	15	17	P	—	Positive supply for A/D Converter module.
NC	—	—	2, 4, 6, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25	—	—	No Connect.

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## 2.0 GUIDELINES FOR GETTING STARTED WITH PIC18F MICROCONTROLLERS

### 2.1 Basic Connection Requirements

Getting started with the PIC18F1230/1330 family of 8-bit microcontrollers requires attention to a minimal set of device pin connections before proceeding with development.

The following pins must always be connected:

- All VDD and VSS pins (see **Section 2.2 “Power Supply Pins”**)
- All AVDD and AVSS pins, regardless of whether or not the analog device features are used (see **Section 2.2 “Power Supply Pins”**)
- MCLR pin (see **Section 2.3 “Master Clear (MCLR) Pin”**)

These pins must also be connected if they are being used in the end application:

- PGC/PGD pins used for In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) and debugging purposes (see **Section 2.4 “ICSP Pins”**)
- OSCI and OSCO pins when an external oscillator source is used (see **Section 2.5 “External Oscillator Pins”**)

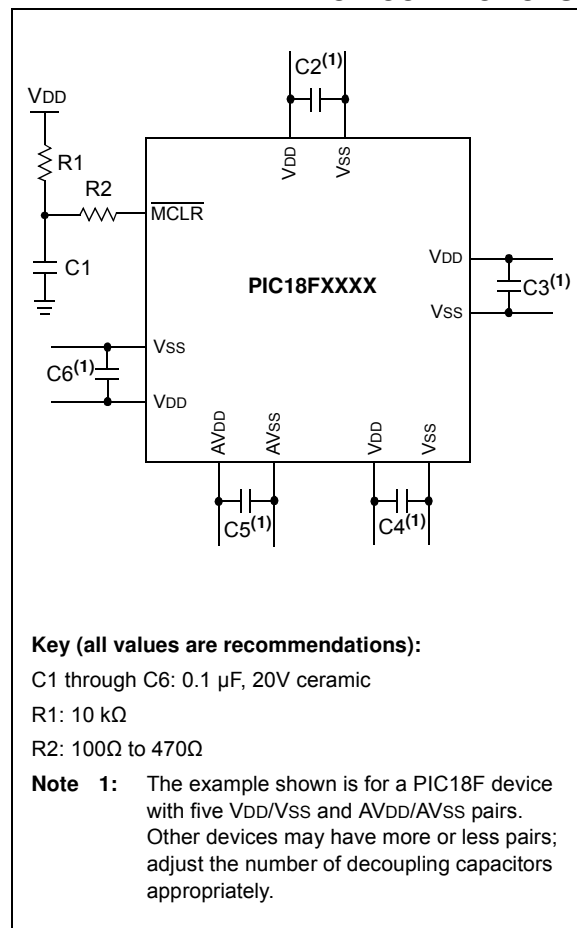
Additionally, the following pins may be required:

- VREF+/VREF- pins are used when external voltage reference for analog modules is implemented

**Note:** The AVDD and AVSS pins must always be connected, regardless of whether any of the analog modules are being used.

The minimum mandatory connections are shown in Figure 2-1.

**FIGURE 2-1: RECOMMENDED MINIMUM CONNECTIONS**



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## 2.2 Power Supply Pins

### 2.2.1 DECOUPLING CAPACITORS

The use of decoupling capacitors on every pair of power supply pins, such as VDD, VSS, AVDD and AVSS, is required.

Consider the following criteria when using decoupling capacitors:

- **Value and type of capacitor:** A 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  (100 nF), 10-20V capacitor is recommended. The capacitor should be a low-ESR device, with a resonance frequency in the range of 200 MHz and higher. Ceramic capacitors are recommended.
- **Placement on the printed circuit board:** The decoupling capacitors should be placed as close to the pins as possible. It is recommended to place the capacitors on the same side of the board as the device. If space is constricted, the capacitor can be placed on another layer on the PCB using a via; however, ensure that the trace length from the pin to the capacitor is no greater than 0.25 inch (6 mm).
- **Handling high-frequency noise:** If the board is experiencing high-frequency noise (upward of tens of MHz), add a second ceramic type capacitor in parallel to the above described decoupling capacitor. The value of the second capacitor can be in the range of 0.01  $\mu\text{F}$  to 0.001  $\mu\text{F}$ . Place this second capacitor next to each primary decoupling capacitor. In high-speed circuit designs, consider implementing a decade pair of capacitances as close to the power and ground pins as possible (e.g., 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  in parallel with 0.001  $\mu\text{F}$ ).
- **Maximizing performance:** On the board layout from the power supply circuit, run the power and return traces to the decoupling capacitors first, and then to the device pins. This ensures that the decoupling capacitors are first in the power chain. Equally important is to keep the trace length between the capacitor and the power pins to a minimum, thereby reducing PCB trace inductance.

### 2.2.2 TANK CAPACITORS

On boards with power traces running longer than six inches in length, it is suggested to use a tank capacitor for integrated circuits, including microcontrollers, to supply a local power source. The value of the tank capacitor should be determined based on the trace resistance that connects the power supply source to the device, and the maximum current drawn by the device in the application. In other words, select the tank capacitor so that it meets the acceptable voltage sag at the device. Typical values range from 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$  to 47  $\mu\text{F}$ .

### 2.2.3 CONSIDERATIONS WHEN USING BOR

When the Brown-out Reset (BOR) feature is enabled, a sudden change in VDD may result in a spontaneous BOR event. This can happen when the microcontroller is operating under normal operating conditions, regardless of what the BOR set point has been programmed to, and even if VDD does not approach the set point. The precipitating factor in these BOR events is a rise or fall in VDD with a slew rate faster than 0.15V/ $\mu\text{s}$ .

An application that incorporates adequate decoupling between the power supplies will not experience such rapid voltage changes. Additionally, the use of an electrolytic tank capacitor across VDD and VSS, as described above, will be helpful in preventing high slew rate transitions.

If the application has components that turn on or off, and share the same VDD circuit as the microcontroller, the BOR can be disabled in software by using the SBOREN bit before switching the component. Afterwards, allow a small delay before re-enabling the BOR. By doing this, it is ensured that the BOR is disabled during the interval that might cause high slew rate changes of VDD.

<b>Note:</b> Not all devices incorporate software BOR control. See <b>Section 5.0 “Reset”</b> for device-specific information.
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## 2.3 Master Clear ( $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ ) Pin

The  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin provides two specific device functions: Device Reset, and Device Programming and Debugging. If programming and debugging are not required in the end application, a direct connection to  $V_{DD}$  may be all that is required. The addition of other components, to help increase the application's resistance to spurious Resets from voltage sags, may be beneficial. A typical configuration is shown in Figure 2-1. Other circuit designs may be implemented, depending on the application's requirements.

During programming and debugging, the resistance and capacitance that can be added to the pin must be considered. Device programmers and debuggers drive the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin. Consequently, specific voltage levels ( $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$ ) and fast signal transitions must not be adversely affected. Therefore, specific values of  $R1$  and  $C1$  will need to be adjusted based on the application and PCB requirements. For example, it is recommended that the capacitor,  $C1$ , be isolated from the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin during programming and debugging operations by using a jumper (Figure 2-2). The jumper is replaced for normal run-time operations.

Any components associated with the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin should be placed within 0.25 inch (6 mm) of the pin.

## 2.4 ICSP Pins

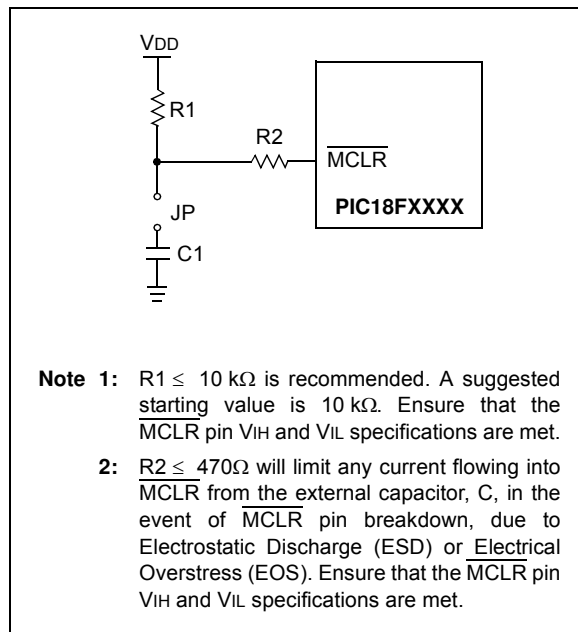
The PGC and PGD pins are used for In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) and debugging purposes. It is recommended to keep the trace length between the ICSP connector and the ICSP pins on the device as short as possible. If the ICSP connector is expected to experience an ESD event, a series resistor is recommended, with the value in the range of a few tens of ohms, not to exceed 100Ω.

Pull-up resistors, series diodes, and capacitors on the PGC and PGD pins are not recommended as they will interfere with the programmer/debugger communications to the device. If such discrete components are an application requirement, they should be removed from the circuit during programming and debugging. Alternatively, refer to the AC/DC characteristics and timing requirements information in the respective device Flash programming specification for information on capacitive loading limits and pin input voltage high ( $V_{IH}$ ) and input low ( $V_{IL}$ ) requirements.

For device emulation, ensure that the “Communication Channel Select” (i.e., PGCx/PGDx pins) programmed into the device matches the physical connections for the ICSP to the Microchip debugger/emulator tool.

For more information on available Microchip development tools connection requirements, refer to Section 21.0 “Development Support”.

**FIGURE 2-2: EXAMPLE OF  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  PIN CONNECTIONS**



## 2.5 External Oscillator Pins

Many microcontrollers have options for at least two oscillators: a high-frequency primary oscillator and a low-frequency secondary oscillator (refer to **Section 3.0 “Oscillator Configurations”** for details).

The oscillator circuit should be placed on the same side of the board as the device. Place the oscillator circuit close to the respective oscillator pins with no more than 0.5 inch (12 mm) between the circuit components and the pins. The load capacitors should be placed next to the oscillator itself, on the same side of the board.

Use a grounded copper pour around the oscillator circuit to isolate it from surrounding circuits. The grounded copper pour should be routed directly to the MCU ground. Do not run any signal traces or power traces inside the ground pour. Also, if using a two-sided board, avoid any traces on the other side of the board where the crystal is placed.

Layout suggestions are shown in Figure 2-4. In-line packages may be handled with a single-sided layout that completely encompasses the oscillator pins. With fine-pitch packages, it is not always possible to completely surround the pins and components. A suitable solution is to tie the broken guard sections to a mirrored ground layer. In all cases, the guard trace(s) must be returned to ground.

In planning the application’s routing and I/O assignments, ensure that adjacent port pins and other signals in close proximity to the oscillator are benign (i.e., free of high frequencies, short rise and fall times, and other similar noise).

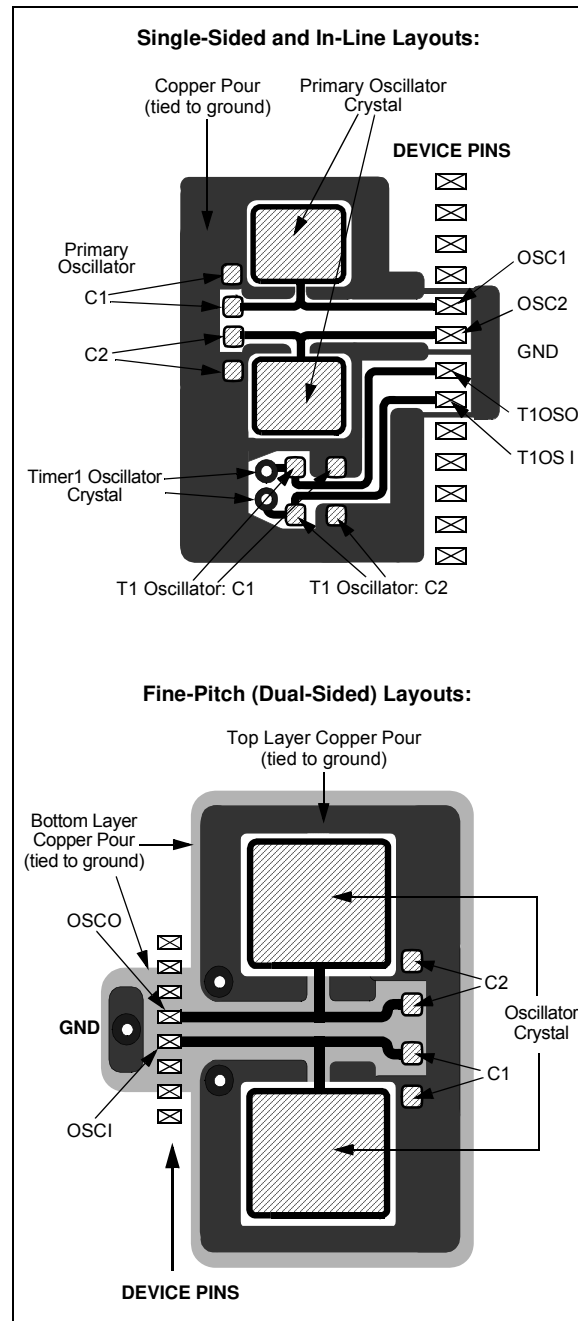
For additional information and design guidance on oscillator circuits, please refer to these Microchip Application Notes, available at the corporate web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)):

- AN826, “Crystal Oscillator Basics and Crystal Selection for rPIC™ and PICmicro® Devices”
- AN849, “Basic PICmicro® Oscillator Design”
- AN943, “Practical PICmicro® Oscillator Analysis and Design”
- AN949, “Making Your Oscillator Work”

## 2.6 Unused I/Os

Unused I/O pins should be configured as outputs and driven to a logic low state. Alternatively, connect a 1 kΩ to 10 kΩ resistor to Vss on unused pins and drive the output to logic low.

**FIGURE 2-3: SUGGESTED PLACEMENT OF THE OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT**



## 3.0 OSCILLATOR CONFIGURATIONS

### 3.1 Oscillator Types

PIC18F1230/1330 devices can be operated in ten different oscillator modes. The user can program the Configuration bits, FOSC3:FOSC0, in Configuration Register 1H to select one of these ten modes:

1. LP Low-Power Crystal
2. XT Crystal/Resonator
3. HS High-Speed Crystal/Resonator
4. HSPLL High-Speed Crystal/Resonator with PLL enabled
5. RC External Resistor/Capacitor with Fosc/4 output on RA6
6. RCIO External Resistor/Capacitor with I/O on RA6
7. INTIO1 Internal Oscillator with Fosc/4 output on RA6 and I/O on RA7
8. INTIO2 Internal Oscillator with I/O on RA6 and RA7
9. EC External Clock with Fosc/4 output
10. ECIO External Clock with I/O on RA6

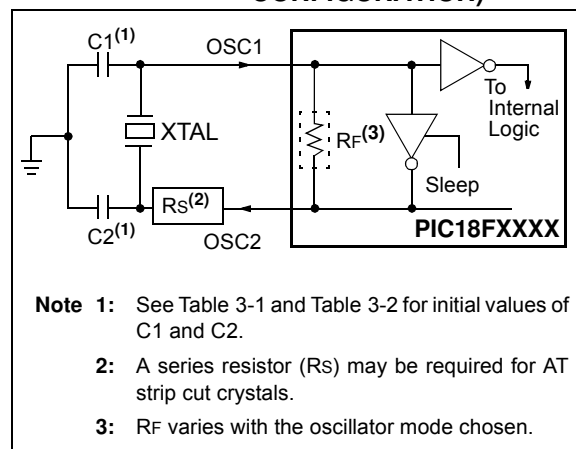
### 3.2 Crystal Oscillator/Ceramic Resonators

In XT, LP, HS or HSPLL Oscillator modes, a crystal or ceramic resonator is connected to the OSC1 and OSC2 pins to establish oscillation. Figure 3-1 shows the pin connections.

The oscillator design requires the use of a parallel resonant crystal.

**Note:** Use of a series resonant crystal may give a frequency out of the crystal manufacturer's specifications.

**FIGURE 3-1: CRYSTAL/CERAMIC RESONATOR OPERATION (XT, LP, HS OR HSPLL CONFIGURATION)**



**TABLE 3-1: CAPACITOR SELECTION FOR CERAMIC RESONATORS**

Typical Capacitor Values Used:			
Mode	Freq	OSC1	OSC2
XT	3.58 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	4.19 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	4 MHz	30 pF	30 pF
	4 MHz	50 pF	50 pF

**Capacitor values are for design guidance only.**

Different capacitor values may be required to produce acceptable oscillator operation. The user should test the performance of the oscillator over the expected VDD and temperature range for the application.

See the notes following Table 3-2 for additional information.

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**TABLE 3-2: CAPACITOR SELECTION FOR CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR**

Osc Type	Crystal Freq	Typical Capacitor Values Tested:	
		C1	C2
LP	32 kHz	30 pF	30 pF
XT	1 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	4 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
HS	4 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	10 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	20 MHz	15 pF	15 pF
	25 MHz	15 pF	15 pF

**Capacitor values are for design guidance only.**

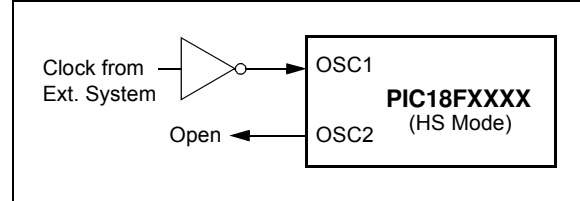
Different capacitor values may be required to produce acceptable oscillator operation. The user should test the performance of the oscillator over the expected VDD and temperature range for the application.

See the notes following this table for additional information.

- Note 1:** Higher capacitance increases the stability of the oscillator but also increases the start-up time.
- When operating below 3V VDD, or when using certain ceramic resonators at any voltage, it may be necessary to use the HS mode or switch to a crystal oscillator.
  - Since each resonator/crystal has its own characteristics, the user should consult the resonator/crystal manufacturer for appropriate values of external components.
  - Rs may be required to avoid overdriving crystals with low drive level specification.
  - Always verify oscillator performance over the VDD and temperature range that is expected for the application.

An external clock source may also be connected to the OSC1 pin in the HS mode, as shown in Figure 3-2.

**FIGURE 3-2: EXTERNAL CLOCK INPUT OPERATION (HS OSCILLATOR CONFIGURATION)**

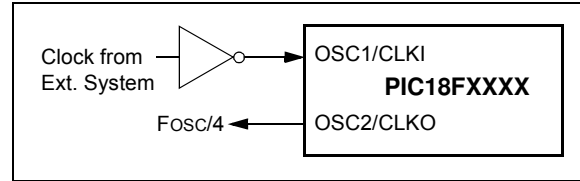


### 3.3 External Clock Input

The EC and ECIO Oscillator modes require an external clock source to be connected to the OSC1 pin. There is no oscillator start-up time required after a Power-on Reset or after an exit from Sleep mode.

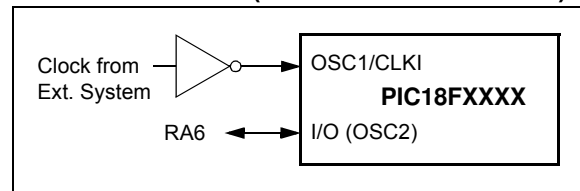
In the EC Oscillator mode, the oscillator frequency divided by 4 is available on the OSC2 pin. This signal may be used for test purposes or to synchronize other logic. Figure 3-3 shows the pin connections for the EC Oscillator mode.

**FIGURE 3-3: EXTERNAL CLOCK INPUT OPERATION (EC CONFIGURATION)**



The ECIO Oscillator mode functions like the EC mode, except that the OSC2 pin becomes an additional general purpose I/O pin. The I/O pin becomes bit 6 of PORTA (RA6). Figure 3-4 shows the pin connections for the ECIO Oscillator mode.

**FIGURE 3-4: EXTERNAL CLOCK INPUT OPERATION (ECIO CONFIGURATION)**



## 3.4 RC Oscillator

For timing insensitive applications, the “RC” and “RCIO” device options offer additional cost savings. The actual oscillator frequency is a function of several factors:

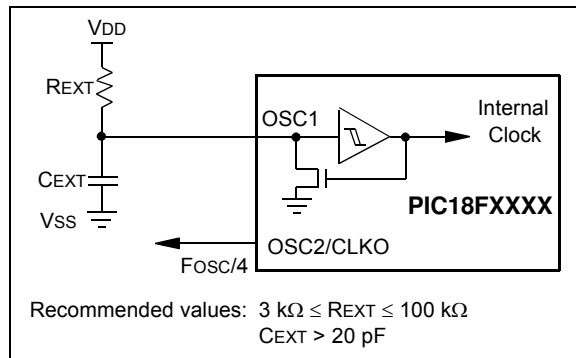
- supply voltage
- values of the external resistor (R<sub>EXT</sub>) and capacitor (C<sub>EXT</sub>)
- operating temperature

Given the same device, operating voltage and temperature and component values, there will also be unit-to-unit frequency variations. These are due to factors such as:

- normal manufacturing variation
- difference in lead frame capacitance between package types (especially for low C<sub>EXT</sub> values)
- variations within the tolerance of limits of R<sub>EXT</sub> and C<sub>EXT</sub>

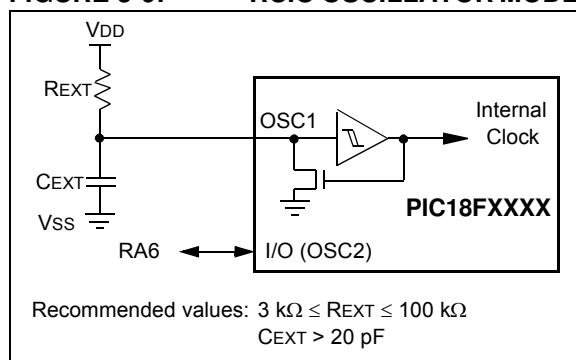
In the RC Oscillator mode, the oscillator frequency divided by 4 is available on the OSC2 pin. This signal may be used for test purposes or to synchronize other logic. Figure 3-5 shows how the R/C combination is connected.

**FIGURE 3-5: RC OSCILLATOR MODE**



The RCIO Oscillator mode (Figure 3-6) functions like the RC mode, except that the OSC2 pin becomes an additional general purpose I/O pin. The I/O pin becomes bit 6 of PORTA (RA6).

**FIGURE 3-6: RCIO OSCILLATOR MODE**



## 3.5 PLL Frequency Multiplier

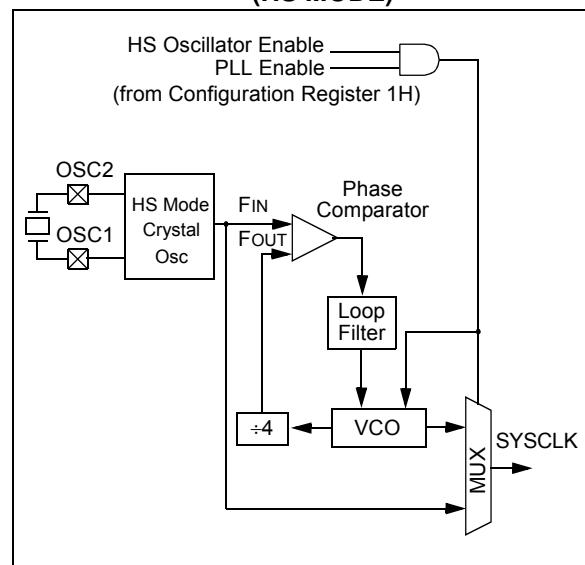
A Phase Locked Loop (PLL) circuit is provided as an option for users who wish to use a lower frequency oscillator circuit or to clock the device up to its highest rated frequency from a crystal oscillator. This may be useful for customers who are concerned with EMI due to high-frequency crystals or users who require higher clock speeds from an internal oscillator.

### 3.5.1 HSPLL OSCILLATOR MODE

The HSPLL mode makes use of the HS mode oscillator for frequencies up to 10 MHz. A PLL then multiplies the oscillator output frequency by 4 to produce an internal clock frequency up to 40 MHz. The PLEN bit is not available in this oscillator mode.

The PLL is only available to the crystal oscillator when the FOSC3:FOSC0 Configuration bits are programmed for HSPLL mode (= 0110).

**FIGURE 3-7: PLL BLOCK DIAGRAM (HS MODE)**



### 3.5.2 PLL AND INTOSC

The PLL is also available to the internal oscillator block in selected oscillator modes. In this configuration, the PLL is enabled in software and generates a clock output of up to 32 MHz. The operation of INTOSC with the PLL is described in **Section 3.6.4 “PLL in INTOSC Modes”**.



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## 3.6 Internal Oscillator Block

The PIC18F1230/1330 devices include an internal oscillator block which generates two different clock signals; either can be used as the microcontroller's clock source. This may eliminate the need for external oscillator circuits on the OSC1 and/or OSC2 pins.

The main output (INTOSC) is an 8 MHz clock source, which can be used to directly drive the device clock. It also drives a postscaler, which can provide a range of clock frequencies from 31 kHz to 4 MHz. The INTOSC output is enabled when a clock frequency from 125 kHz to 8 MHz is selected.

The other clock source is the internal RC oscillator (INTRC), which provides a nominal 31 kHz output. INTRC is enabled if it is selected as the device clock source; it is also enabled automatically when any of the following are enabled:

- Power-up Timer
- Fail-Safe Clock Monitor
- Watchdog Timer
- Two-Speed Start-up

These features are discussed in greater detail in **Section 20.0 "Special Features of the CPU"**.

The clock source frequency (INTOSC direct, INTRC direct or INTOSC postscaler) is selected by configuring the IRCF bits of the OSCCON register (page 28).

### 3.6.1 INTIO MODES

Using the internal oscillator as the clock source eliminates the need for up to two external oscillator pins, which can then be used for digital I/O. Two distinct configurations are available:

- In INTIO1 mode, the OSC2 pin outputs  $F_{osc}/4$ , while OSC1 functions as RA7 for digital input and output.
- In INTIO2 mode, OSC1 functions as RA7 and OSC2 functions as RA6, both for digital input and output.

### 3.6.2 INTOSC OUTPUT FREQUENCY

The internal oscillator block is calibrated at the factory to produce an INTOSC output frequency of 8.0 MHz.

The INTRC oscillator operates independently of the INTOSC source. Any changes in INTOSC across voltage and temperature are not necessarily reflected by changes in INTRC and vice versa.

### 3.6.3 OSCTUNE REGISTER

The internal oscillator's output has been calibrated at the factory but can be adjusted in the user's application. This is done by writing to the OSCTUNE register (Register 3-1). The tuning sensitivity is constant throughout the tuning range.

When the OSCTUNE register is modified, the INTOSC frequency will begin shifting to the new frequency. Code execution continues during this shift. There is no indication that the shift has occurred.

The OSCTUNE register also implements the INTSRC and PLEN bits, which control certain features of the internal oscillator block. The INTSRC bit allows users to select which internal oscillator provides the clock source when the 31 kHz frequency option is selected. This is covered in greater detail in **Section 3.7.1 "Oscillator Control Register"**.

The PLEN bit controls the operation of the frequency multiplier, PLL, in internal oscillator modes.

### 3.6.4 PLL IN INTOSC MODES

The 4x frequency multiplier can be used with the internal oscillator block to produce faster device clock speeds than are normally possible with an internal oscillator. When enabled, the PLL produces a clock speed of up to 32 MHz.

Unlike HSPLL mode, the PLL is controlled through software. The control bit, PLEN (OSCTUNE<6>), is used to enable or disable its operation. If PLL is enabled and a Two-Speed Start-up from wake is performed, execution is delayed until the PLL starts.

The PLL is available when the device is configured to use the internal oscillator block as its primary clock source (FOSC3:FOSC0 = 1001 or 1000). Additionally, the PLL will only function when the selected output frequency is either 4 MHz or 8 MHz (OSCCON<6:4> = 111 or 110). If both of these conditions are not met, the PLL is disabled.

The PLEN control bit is only functional in those internal oscillator modes where the PLL is available. In all other modes, it is forced to '0' and is effectively unavailable.

### 3.6.5 INTOSC FREQUENCY DRIFT

The factory calibrates the internal oscillator block output (INTOSC) for 8 MHz. However, this frequency may drift as VDD or temperature changes, which can affect the controller operation in a variety of ways. It is possible to adjust the INTOSC frequency by modifying the value in the OSCTUNE register. This has no effect on the INTRC clock source frequency.

Tuning the INTOSC source requires knowing when to make the adjustment, in which direction it should be made and in some cases, how large a change is needed. Two compensation techniques are discussed in **Section 3.6.5.1 "Compensating with the EUSART"** and **Section 3.6.5.2 "Compensating with the Timers"**, but other techniques may be used.

## REGISTER 3-1: OSCTUNE: OSCILLATOR TUNING REGISTER

R/W-0	R/W-0 <sup>(1)</sup>	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
INTSRC	PLLEN <sup>(1)</sup>	—	TUN4	TUN3	TUN2	TUN1	TUN0
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	<b>INTSRC:</b> Internal Oscillator Low-Frequency Source Select bit 1 = 31.25 kHz device clock derived from 8 MHz INTOSC source (divide-by-256 enabled) 0 = 31 kHz device clock derived directly from INTRC internal oscillator
bit 6	<b>PLLEN:</b> Frequency Multiplier PLL for INTOSC Enable bit <sup>(1)</sup> 1 = PLL enabled for INTOSC (4 MHz and 8 MHz only) 0 = PLL disabled
bit 5	<b>Unimplemented:</b> Read as '0'
bit 4-0	<b>TUN4:TUN0:</b> Frequency Tuning bits 01111 = Maximum frequency •                   • •                   • 00001 00000 = Center frequency. Oscillator module is running at the calibrated frequency. 11111 •                   • •                   • 10000 = Minimum frequency

**Note 1:** Available only in certain oscillator configurations; otherwise, this bit is unavailable and reads as '0'. See **Section 3.6.4 "PLL in INTOSC Modes"** for details.

### 3.6.5.1 Compensating with the EUSART

An adjustment may be required when the EUSART begins to generate framing errors or receives data with errors while in Asynchronous mode. Framing errors indicate that the device clock frequency is too high; to adjust for this, decrement the value in OSCTUNE to reduce the clock frequency. On the other hand, errors in data may suggest that the clock speed is too low; to compensate, increment OSCTUNE to increase the clock frequency.

### 3.6.5.2 Compensating with the Timers

This technique compares device clock speed to some reference clock. Two timers may be used; one timer is clocked by the peripheral clock, while the other is clocked by a fixed reference source, such as the Timer1 oscillator.

Both timers are cleared, but the timer clocked by the reference generates interrupts. When an interrupt occurs, the internally clocked timer is read and both timers are cleared. If the internally clocked timer value is greater than expected, then the internal oscillator block is running too fast. To adjust for this, decrement the OSCTUNE register.