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mikromedia+

for TIVA® ARM®

Amazingly compact, all-on-single-pcb development board carring 4.3'' TFT Touch Screen and lots of multimedia peripherals, all driven by powerful TM4C123GH6PGEI microcontroller from ARM® Cortex™-M4 family

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Introduction to mikromedia+ for TIVA®

The central part of the system is a 32-bit ARM® Cortex™-M4 TM4C123GH6PGEI microcontroller. The mikromedia+ for TIVA® ARM® features integrated modules such as stereo MP3 codec, 4.3" TFT 480x272 touch screen display, accelerometer, microSD card slot, buzzer, IR receiver, RGB LED diode, PIN photodiode, temperature sensor, 2.4GHz RF transceiver, 8 Mbit flash memory, RTC battery, Li-Polimer battery charger etc. The board also contains MINI-B USB connector, power screw terminals, 2x5 JTAG connector, two 1x26 connection pads, ON/OFF switch and other. It comes pre-programmed with USB HID bootloader, but can also be programmed with external programmers, such as mikroProg™ for TIVA® or other JTAG programmers. Mikromedia is compact and slim, and perfectly fits in the palm of your hand, which makes it a convenient platform for mobile and other multimedia devices.

System Specification

power supply

Via USB cable (5V DC) or via screw terminals (2.5-12V DC)

power consumption

26 mA with erased MCU

(when on-board modules are inactive)

board dimensions

119.54 x 78 mm (4.71 x 3.07 inch)

weight

~270g (0.595 lbs)

Package Contains

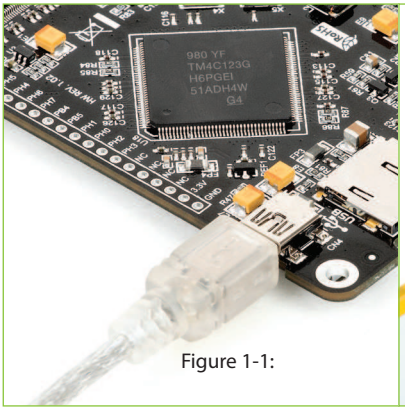
01 Damage resistant protective box

02 mikromedia+ for TIVA®

03 USB cable and microSD card with adapter

04 mikromedia+ for TIVA® ARM® user's guide

1. Power supply



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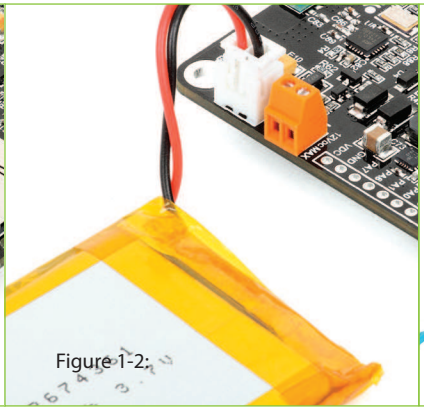

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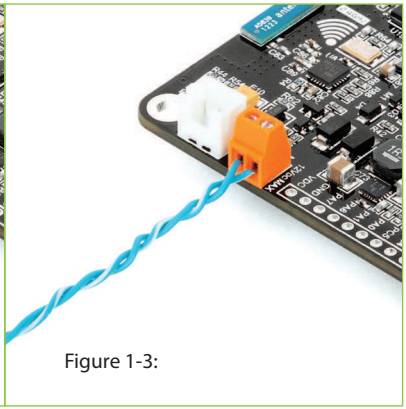
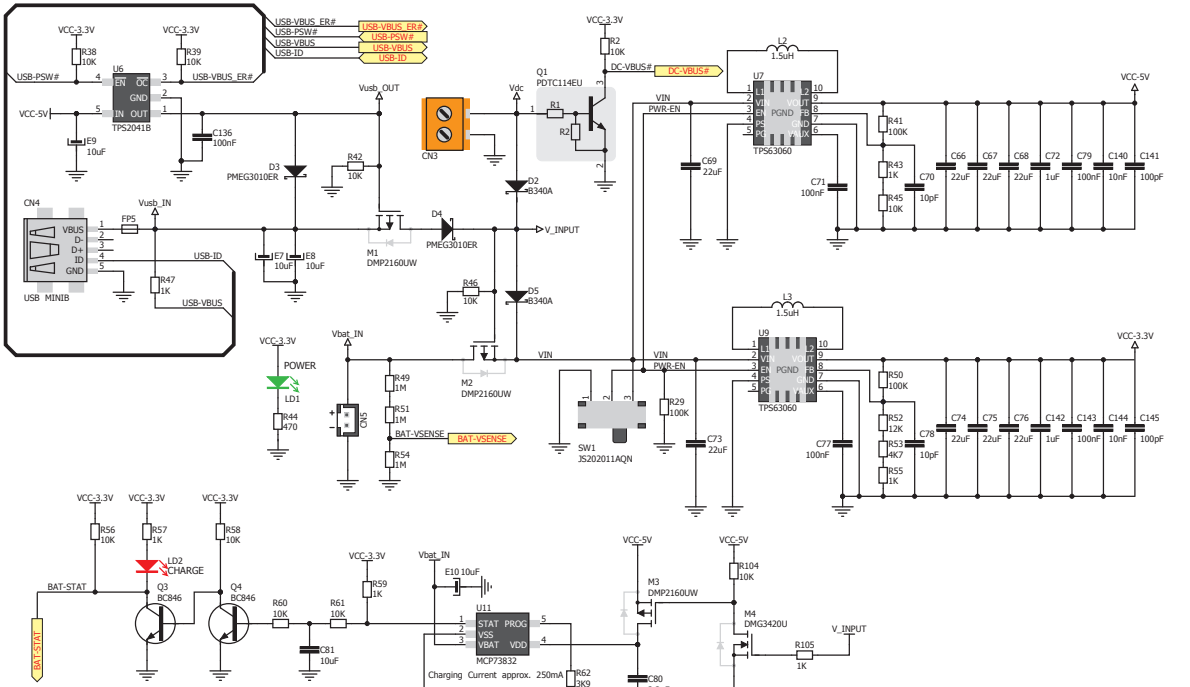


Figure 1-3:

The mikromedia+ for TIVA® ARM® board can be powered in three different ways: via USB connector using MINI-B USB cable provided with the board (CN4), via battery connector using Li-Polymer battery (CN5) or via screw terminals using laboratory power supply (CN3). After you plug in the appropriate power supply turn the power switch ON (SW1). The USB connection can provide up to 500mA of current which is more than enough for the operation of all on-board modules and the microcontroller as well. If you decide to use external power supply via screw terminals, voltage values must be within 2.5-12V DC range. Power LED ON (GREEN) indicates the presence of power supply. On-board battery charger circuit MCP73832 enables you to charge the battery over USB connection or via screw terminals. LED diode (RED)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C136 100nF
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R1
R2 10K
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R42 10K
D2 B340A
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M1 DMP2160UW
V_INPUT
CN4
USB MINIB
FP5
Vusb_IN
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E8 10uF
R47 1K
R46 10K
D5 B340A
U7
TPS63060
L2 1.5uH
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R43 1K
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R57 1K
R58 10K
LD2 CHARGE
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Q4 BC846
R60 10K
R61 10K
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R59 1K
E10 10uF
U11
MCP73832
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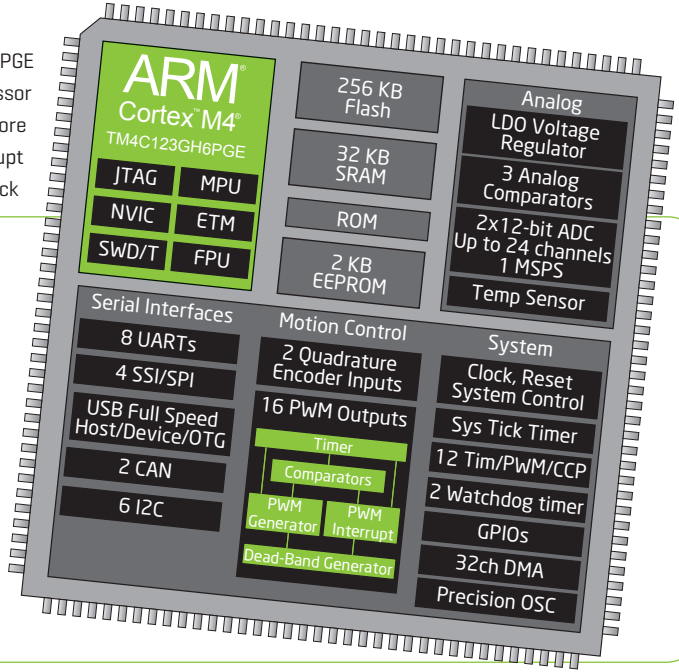
VSS
VBAT VDD
Charging Current approx. 250mA
R62 3K9
C80 2.2uF
M3 DMP2160UW
M4 DMG3420U
R104 10K
R105 1K

2. TM4C123GH6PGEI MCU features

All members of the Tiva™ C Series, including the TM4C123GH6PGE microcontroller, are designed around an ARM Cortex-M processor core. It has a 32-bit ARM® Cortex™-M4F 80-MHz processor core with System Timer (SysTick), integrated Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC), Wake-Up Interrupt Controller (WIC) with clock

Key microcontroller features

- ARM Cortex-M4F CPU, 80-MHz operation;
- 256KB of Flash memory;
- 32KB of SRAM memory;
- 2KB of EEPROM memory;
- up to 105 I/O pins;
- 16/32-bit timers
- 16MHz internal oscillator, 32kHz RTCC;
- 8xUART, 4xSPI, 6xI²C, 2xCAN, 2xADC, USB etc.



3. Programming the microcontroller

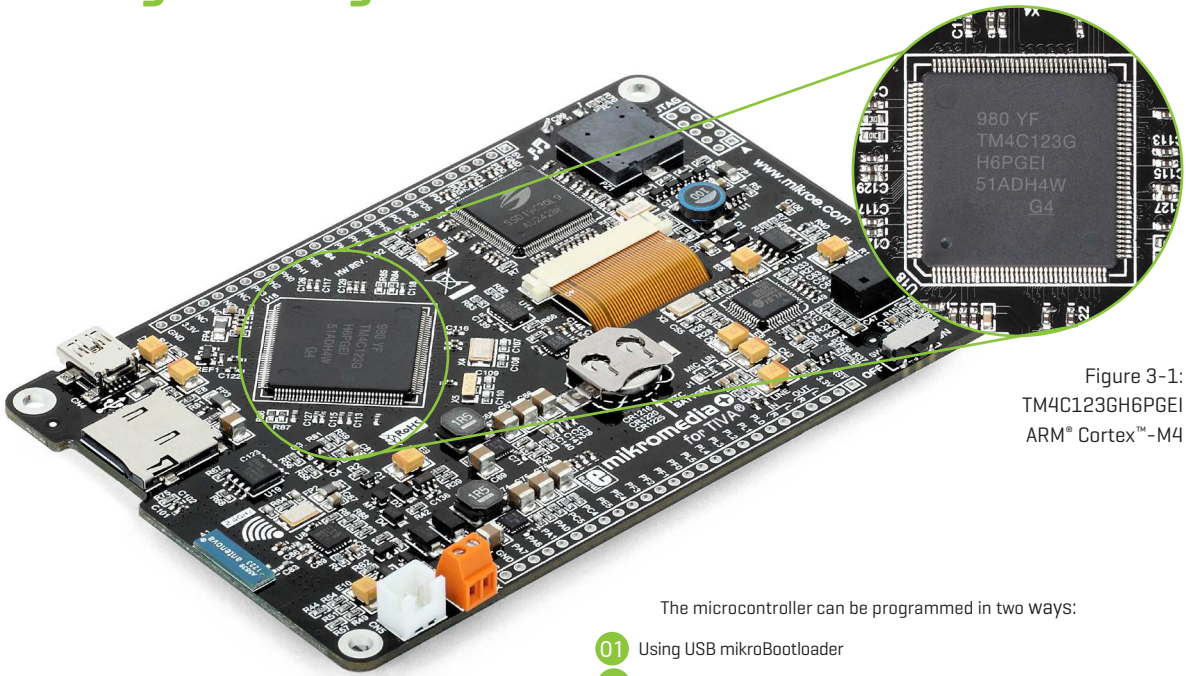


Figure 3-1:
TM4C123GH6PGEI
ARM® Cortex™-M4

The microcontroller can be programmed in two ways:

01 Using USB mikroBootloader

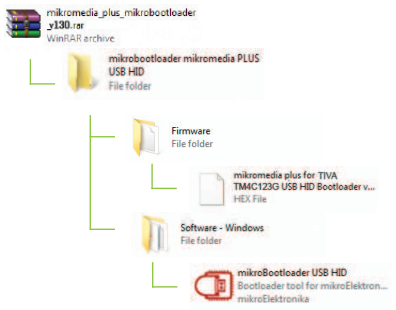
02 Using external mikroProg™ for TIVA® or other JTAG programmers

Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with bootloader which is pre programmed into the device by default. To transfer .HEX file from a PC to MCU you need bootloader software (mikroBootloader USB HID) which can be downloaded from:

http://download.mikroe.com/examples/smart-displays/mikromedia/4/tiva/mikromedia-4-tiva-mikrobootloader-usb-hid-v130.zip

After software is downloaded unzip it to desired location and start mikroBootloader USB HID software.



step 1 – Connecting mikromedia

01 To start connect the USB cable or (if already connected) press the Reset button on your mikromedia+ board. Click the Connect button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

step 2 – Browsing for .HEX file

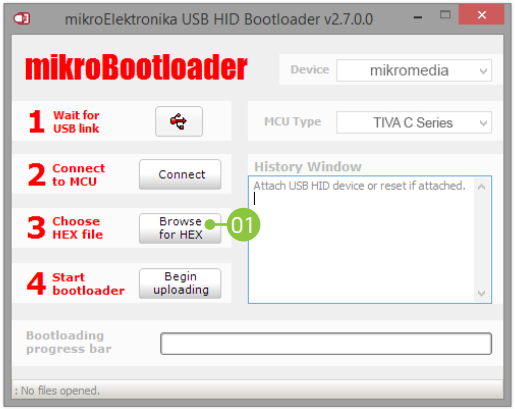


Figure 3-3: Browse for HEX

01 Click the Browse for HEX button and from a pop-up window (Figure 3.4) choose the .HEX file that will be uploaded to MCU memory.

step 3 – Selecting .HEX file

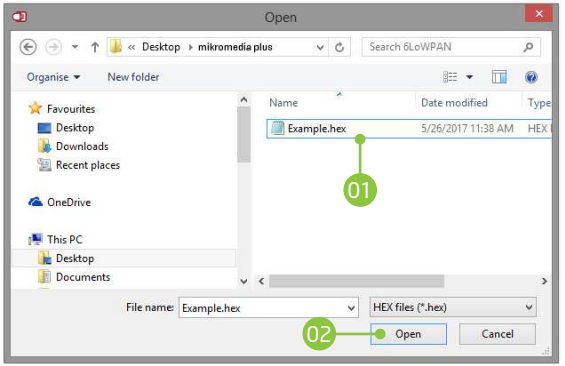


Figure 3-4: Selecting HEX

01 Select .HEX file using open dialog window.

02 Click the Open button.

step 4 – Uploading .HEX file

Figure 3-5: Begin uploading

01 To start .HEX file uploading click the Begin uploading button.

Figure 3-6: Progress bar

01 You can monitor .HEX file uploading via progress bar

step 5 – Finish upload

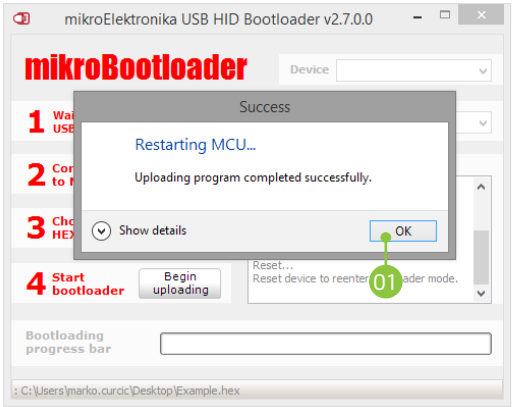


Figure 3-7: Restarting MCU

Figure 3-8: mikroBootloader ready for next job

01 Click the OK button after uploading is finished. Board will automatically reset and after 5 seconds your new program will execute.

Programming with mikroProg™ programmer

Figure 3-9:
mikroProg™

The microcontroller can be programmed with external mikroProg™ for TIVA® programmer and mikroProg Suite™ for ARM® software. The external programmer is connected to the development system via JTAG connector, Figure 3-9. mikroProg™ is a fast USB 2.0 programmer with hardware Debugger support. It supports ARM® Cortex™-M3 and Cortex™-M4 microcontrollers from TIVA®. Outstanding performance, easy operation and elegant design are it's key features.

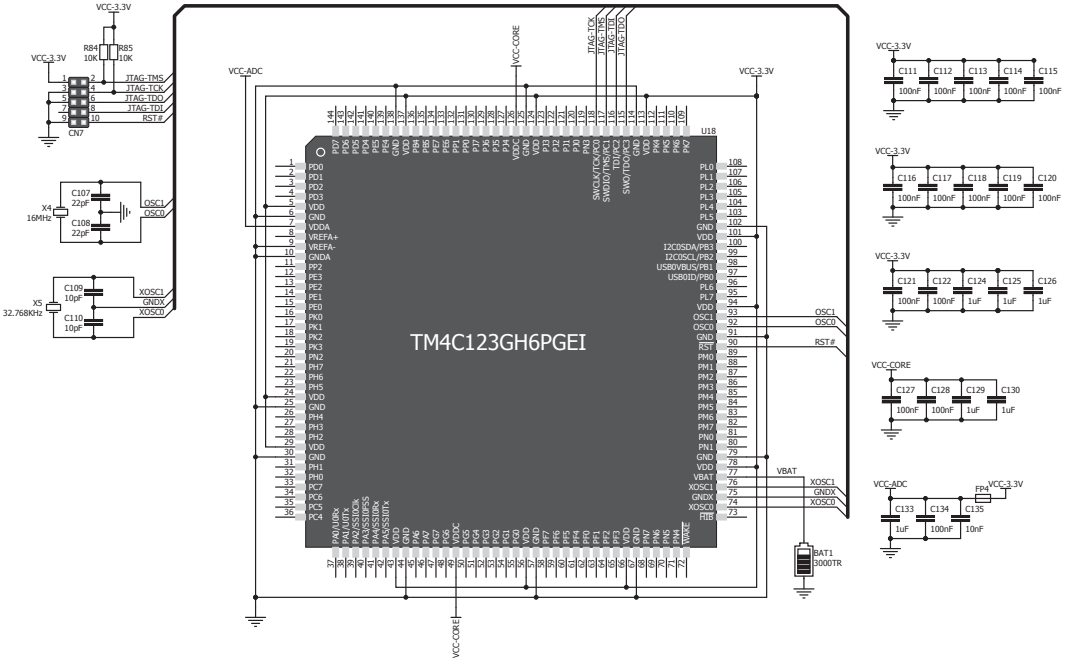
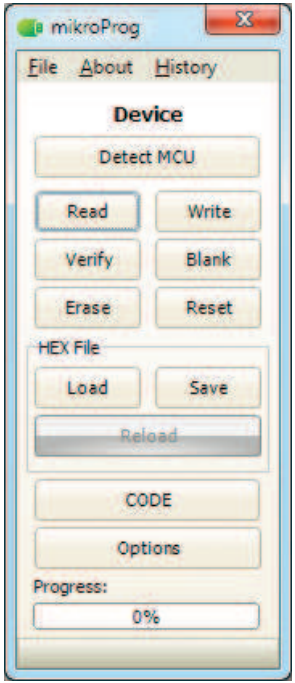


Figure 3-10: mikroProg™ JTAG connector connection schematic

mikroProg Suite™ for ARM® software



mikroProg™ for TIVA® programmer requires special programming software called mikroProg Suite™ for ARM®. This software is used for programming ALL of TIVA® ARM® Cortex-M3™ and Cortex-M4™ microcontroller families. It features intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology. Software installation is available on a Product DVD:

After downloading, extract the package and double click the executable setup file, to start installation.

Quick Guide

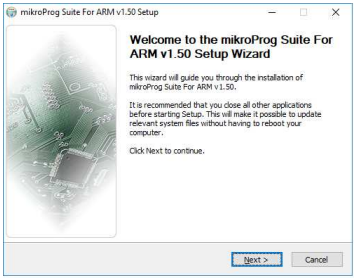
01 Click the Detect MCU button in order to recognize the device ID.

02 Click the Read button to read the entire microcontroller memory. You can click the Save button to save it to target HEX file.

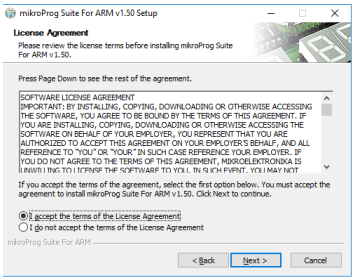
03 If you want to write the HEX file to the microcontroller, first make sure to load the target HEX file using the Load button. Then click the Write button to begin programming.

04 Click the Erase button to wipe out the microcontroller memory.

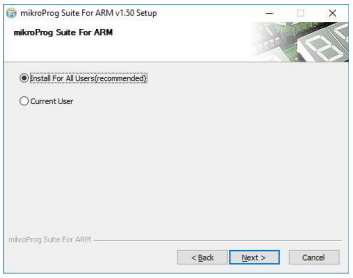
Software installation wizard



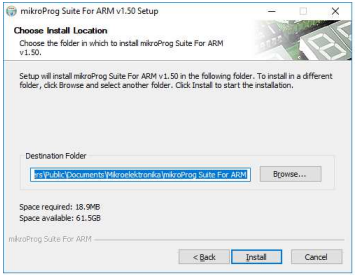
01 Start Installation



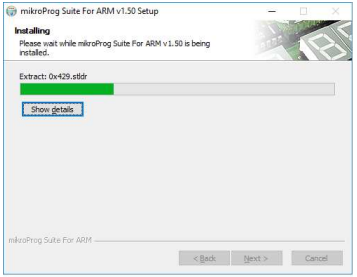
02 Accept EULA and continue



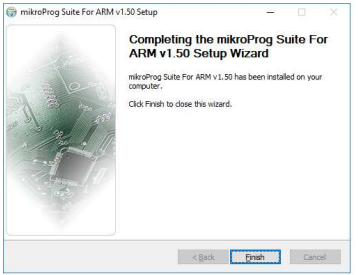
03 Install for all users



04 Choose destination folder

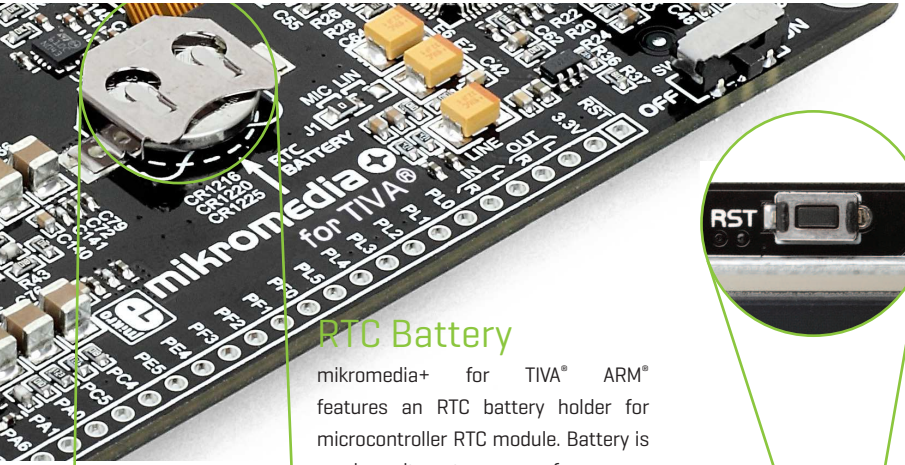


05 Installation in progress



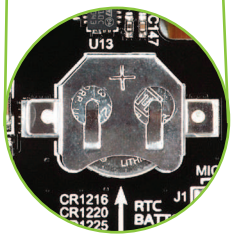
06 Finish installation

4. RTC Battery and Reset Button



RTC Battery

mikromedia+ for TIVA® ARM® features an RTC battery holder for microcontroller RTC module. Battery is used as alternate source of power, so the RTC module can continue to keep time while the primacy source of power is off or currently unavailable. Three types of coin battery are supported: CR1216, CR1220 and CR1225.



Reset Button

The board is equipped with reset button, which is located on the front side of the board. If you want to reset the circuit, press the reset button. It will generate low voltage level on the microcontroller reset pin (input). A reset can also be externally provided through the pin 27 on the side headers.

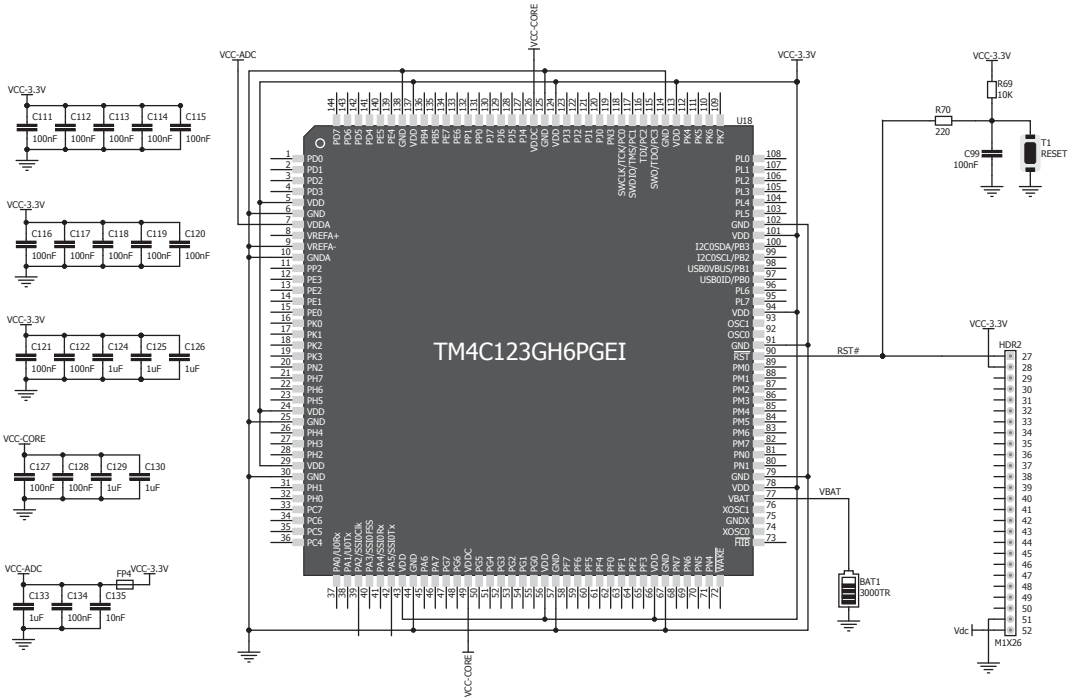
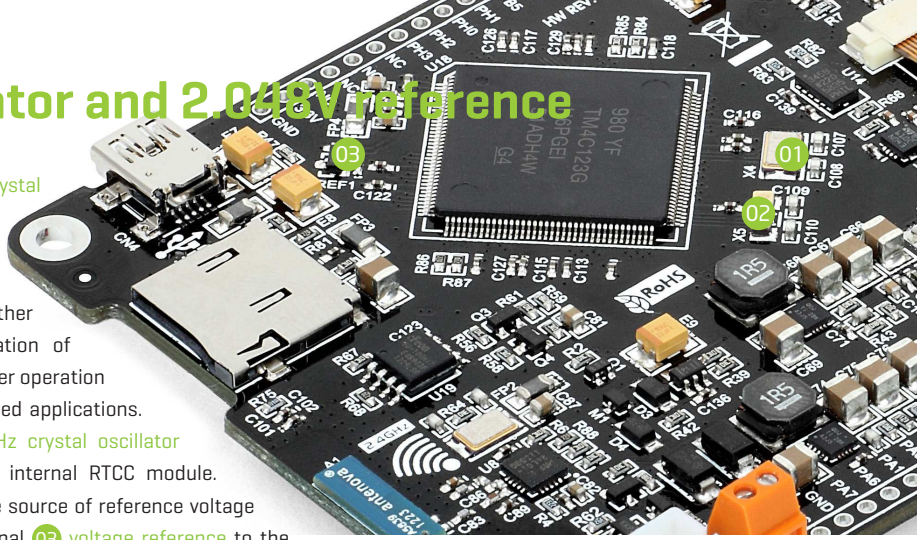
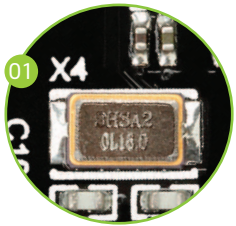


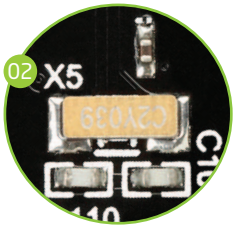
Figure 4-1: Reset circuit and RTC battery schematic

5. Crystal oscillator and 2.048V reference

The board is equipped with 01 16MHz crystal oscillator (X4) circuit that provides external clock waveform to the microcontroller OSC0 and OSC1 pins. This base frequency is suitable for further clock multipliers and ideal for generation of necessary USB clock, which ensures proper operation of bootloader and your custom USB-based applications. The board also contains 02 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator (X5) which provides external clock for internal RTCC module. Microcontroller ADC requires an accurate source of reference voltage signal. That is why we provide the external 03 voltage reference to the microcontroller VREF pin which is 2.048V.







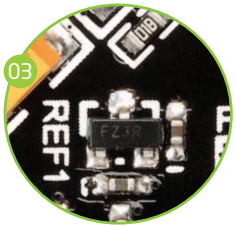


Figure 5-1: Crystal oscillator and 2.048V reference

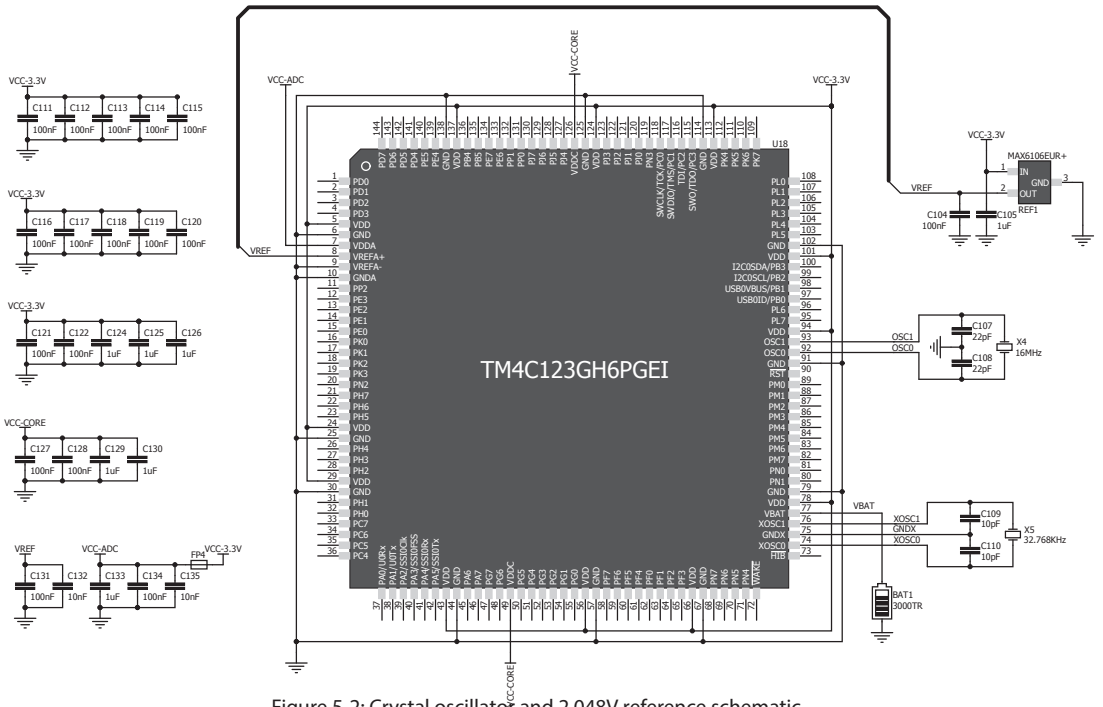
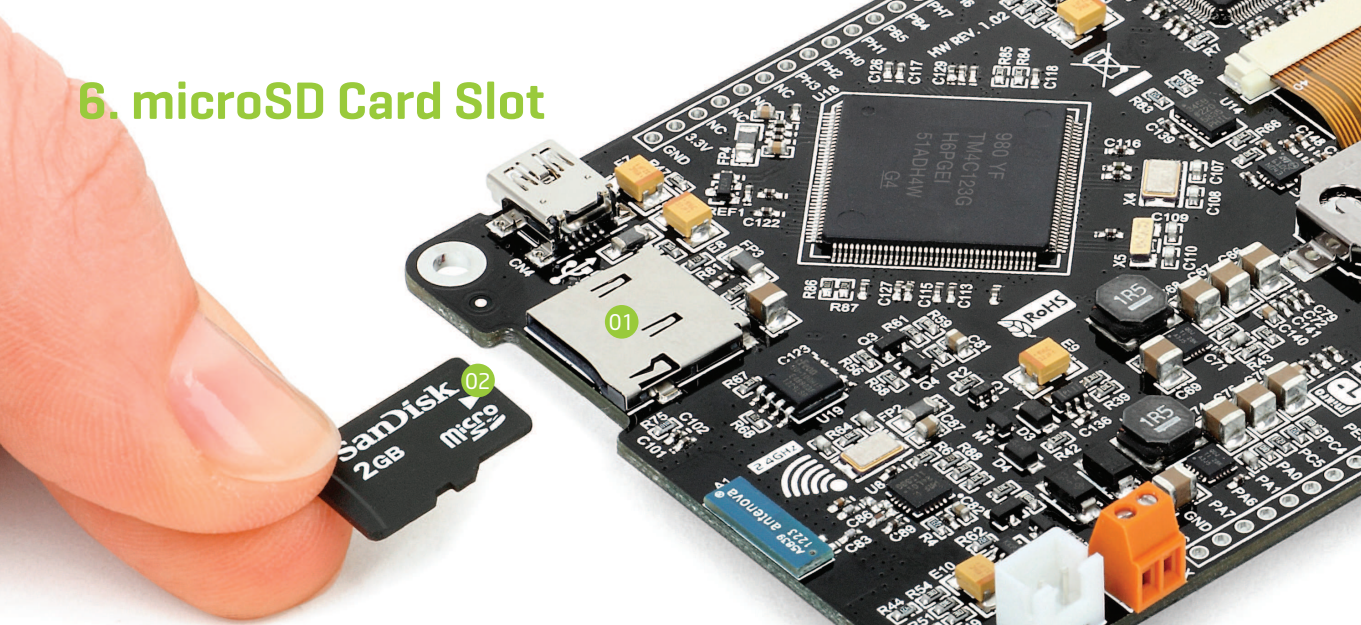


Figure 5-2: Crystal oscillator and 2.048V reference schematic

6. microSD Card Slot



Board contains 01 microSD card slot for using 02 microSD cards in your projects. It enables you to store large amounts of data externally, thus saving microcontroller memory. microSD cards use Serial Peripheral Interface [SPI] for communication with the microcontroller. Ferrite and capcitor are provided to compensate the voltage and current glitch that can occur when pushing-in and pushing-out microSD card

Figure 6-1:
microSD card slot

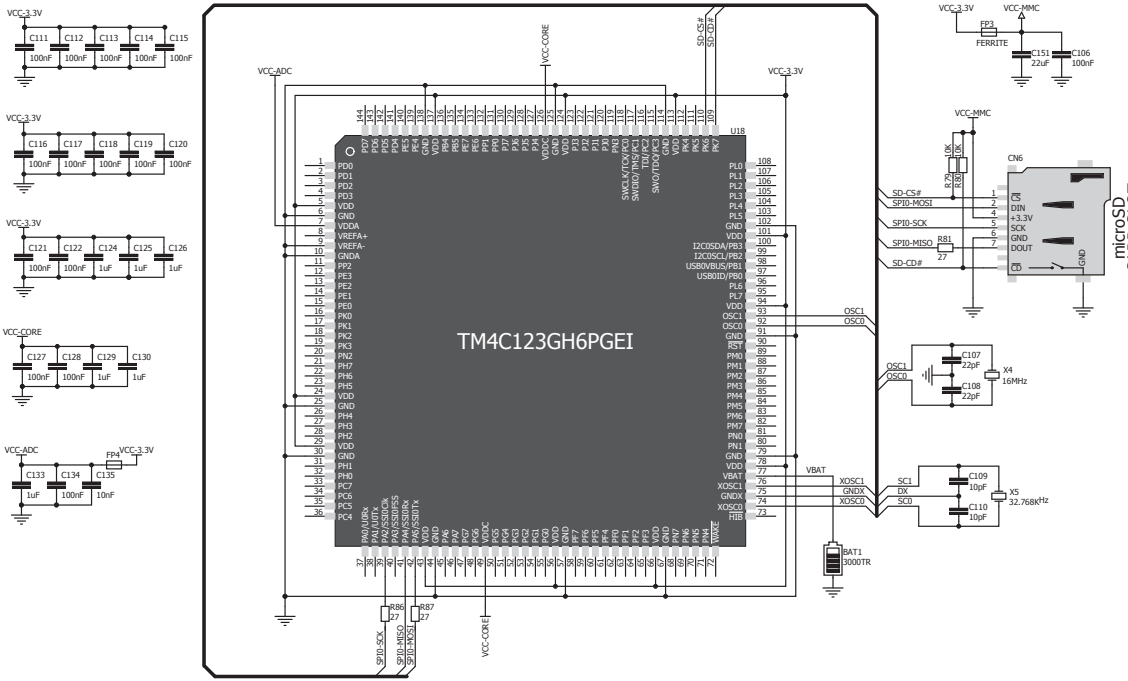


Figure 6-2: microSD Card Slot module connection schematic