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Universal Serial Bus Features:

- USB V2.0 Compliant
- Low Speed (1.5 Mb/s) and Full Speed (12 Mb/s)
- Supports Control, Interrupt, Isochronous and Bulk Transfers
- Supports up to 32 Endpoints (16 bidirectional)
- 1 Kbyte Dual Access RAM for USB
- On-Chip USB Transceiver with On-Chip Voltage Regulator
- Interface for Off-Chip USB Transceiver
- Streaming Parallel Port (SPP) for USB streaming transfers (40/44-pin devices only)

Power-Managed Modes:

- Run: CPU on, Peripherals on
- Idle: CPU off, Peripherals on
- Sleep: CPU off, Peripherals off
- Idle mode Currents Down to 5.8 μ A Typical
- Sleep mode Currents Down to 0.1 μ A Typical
- Timer1 Oscillator: 1.1 μ A Typical, 32 kHz, 2V
- Watchdog Timer: 2.1 μ A Typical
- Two-Speed Oscillator Start-up

Flexible Oscillator Structure:

- Four Crystal modes, including High-Precision PLL for USB
- Two External Clock modes, Up to 48 MHz
- Internal Oscillator Block:
 - 8 user-selectable frequencies, from 31 kHz to 8 MHz
 - User-tunable to compensate for frequency drift
- Secondary Oscillator using Timer1 @ 32 kHz
- Dual Oscillator Options allow Microcontroller and USB module to Run at Different Clock Speeds
- Fail-Safe Clock Monitor:
 - Allows for safe shutdown if any clock stops

Peripheral Highlights:

- High-Current Sink/Source: 25 mA/25 mA
- Three External Interrupts
- Four Timer modules (Timer0 to Timer3)
- Up to 2 Capture/Compare/PWM (CCP) modules:
 - Capture is 16-bit, max. resolution 5.2 ns ($T_{CY}/16$)
 - Compare is 16-bit, max. resolution 83.3 ns (T_{CY})
 - PWM output: PWM resolution is 1 to 10-bit
- Enhanced Capture/Compare/PWM (ECCP) module:
 - Multiple output modes
 - Selectable polarity
 - Programmable dead time
 - Auto-shutdown and auto-restart
- Enhanced USART module:
 - LIN bus support
- Master Synchronous Serial Port (MSSP) module Supporting 3-Wire SPI (all 4 modes) and I²C™ Master and Slave modes
- 10-Bit, Up to 13-Channel Analog-to-Digital Converter (A/D) module with Programmable Acquisition Time
- Dual Analog Comparators with Input Multiplexing

Special Microcontroller Features:

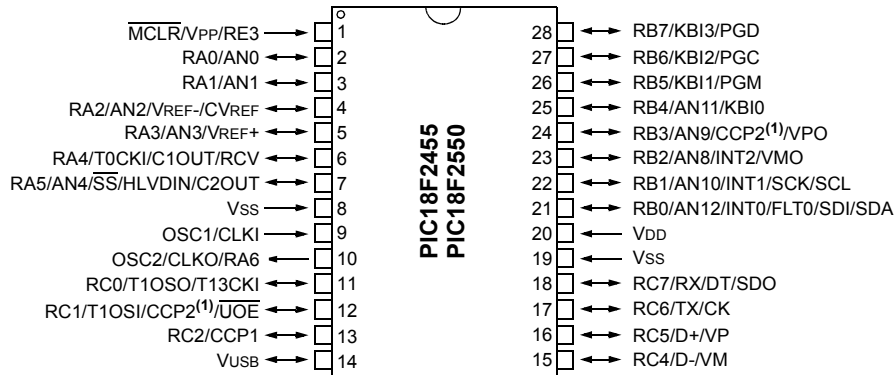
- C Compiler Optimized Architecture with Optional Extended Instruction Set
- 100,000 Erase/Write Cycle Enhanced Flash Program Memory Typical
- 1,000,000 Erase/Write Cycle Data EEPROM Memory Typical
- Flash/Data EEPROM Retention: > 40 Years
- Self-Programmable under Software Control
- Priority Levels for Interrupts
- 8 x 8 Single-Cycle Hardware Multiplier
- Extended Watchdog Timer (WDT):
 - Programmable period from 41 ms to 131s
- Programmable Code Protection
- Single-Supply 5V In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) via Two Pins
- In-Circuit Debug (ICD) via Two Pins
- Optional Dedicated ICD/ICSP Port (44-pin, TQFP package only)
- Wide Operating Voltage Range (2.0V to 5.5V)

Device	Program Memory		Data Memory		I/O	10-Bit A/D (ch)	CCP/ECCP (PWM)	SPP	MSSP		EUSART	Comparators	Timers 8/16-Bit
	Flash (bytes)	# Single-Word Instructions	SRAM (bytes)	EEPROM (bytes)					SPI	Master I ² C™			
PIC18F2455	24K	12288	2048	256	24	10	2/0	No	Y	Y	1	2	1/3
PIC18F2550	32K	16384	2048	256	24	10	2/0	No	Y	Y	1	2	1/3
PIC18F4455	24K	12288	2048	256	35	13	1/1	Yes	Y	Y	1	2	1/3
PIC18F4550	32K	16384	2048	256	35	13	1/1	Yes	Y	Y	1	2	1/3

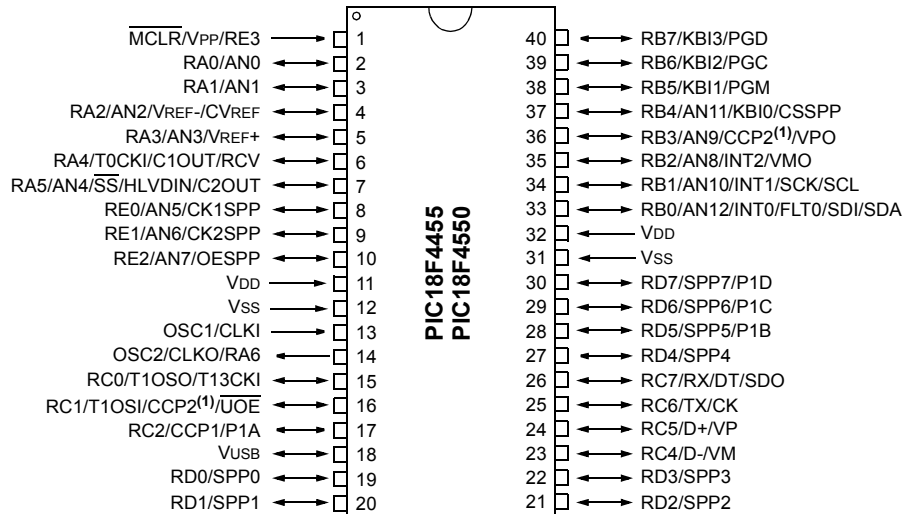
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Pin Diagrams

28-Pin PDIP, SOIC



40-Pin PDIP

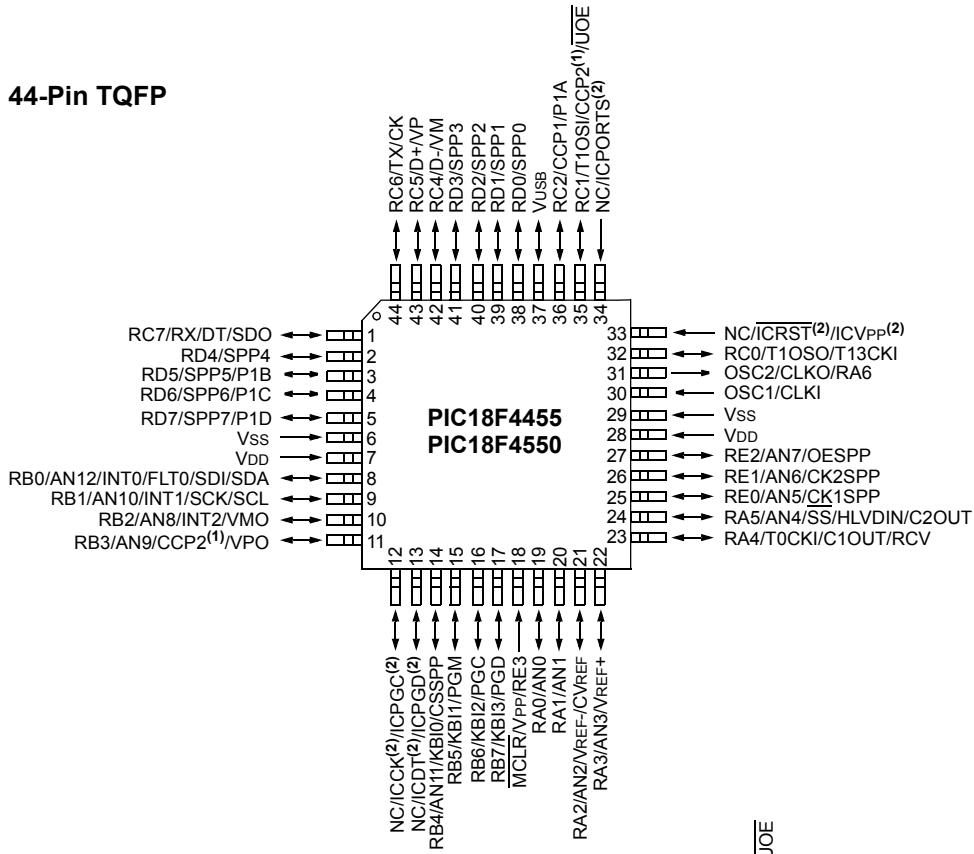


Note 1: RB3 is the alternate pin for CCP2 multiplexing.

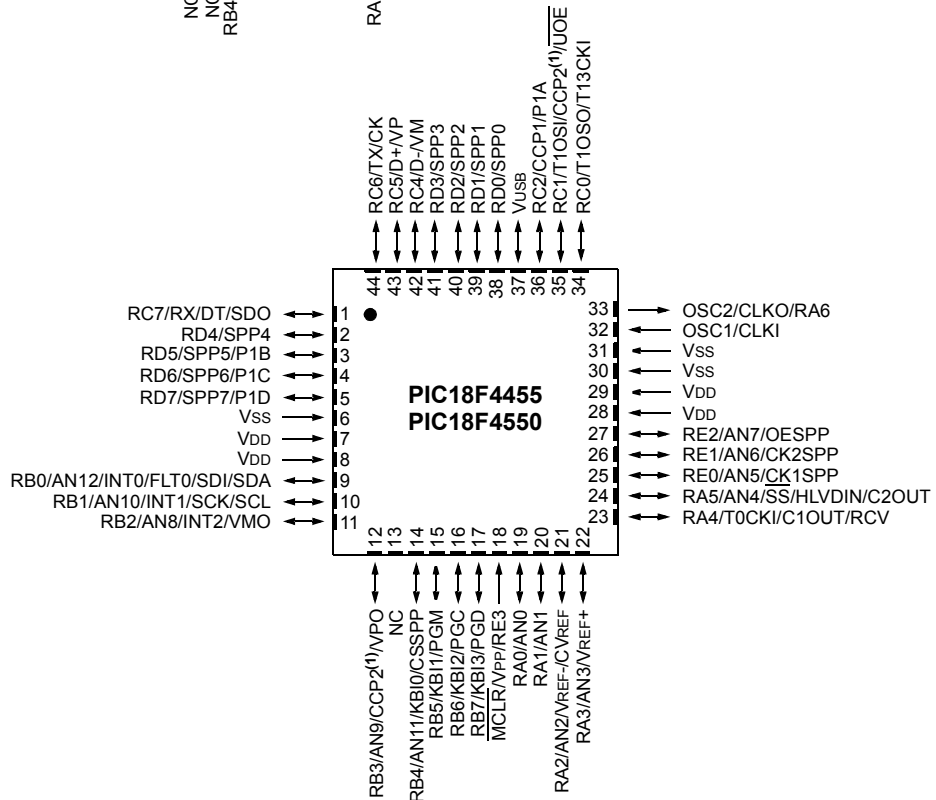
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Pin Diagrams (Continued)

44-Pin TQFP



44-Pin QFN



Note 1: RB3 is the alternate pin for CCP2 multiplexing.

2: Special ICPORT features available in select circumstances. See Section 25.9 "Special ICPORT Features (44-Pin TQFP Package Only)" for more information.

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1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

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

- PIC18F2455
- PIC18F2550
- PIC18F4455
- PIC18F4550
- PIC18LF2455
- PIC18LF2550
- PIC18LF4455
- PIC18LF4550

This family of devices 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. In addition to these features, the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family introduces design enhancements that make these microcontrollers a logical choice for many high-performance, power sensitive applications.

1.1 New Core Features

1.1.1 nanoWatt TECHNOLOGY

All of the devices in the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 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 28.0 "Electrical Characteristics"** for values.

1.1.2 UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS (USB)

Devices in the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family incorporate a fully featured Universal Serial Bus communications module that is compliant with the USB Specification Revision 2.0. The module supports both low-speed and full-speed communication for all supported data transfer types. It also incorporates its own on-chip transceiver and 3.3V regulator and supports the use of external transceivers and voltage regulators.

1.1.3 MULTIPLE OSCILLATOR OPTIONS AND FEATURES

All of the devices in the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family offer twelve different oscillator options, allowing users a wide range of choices in developing application hardware. These include:

- Four Crystal modes using crystals or ceramic resonators.
- Four 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).
- An internal oscillator block which provides an 8 MHz clock ($\pm 2\%$ accuracy) and an INTRC source (approximately 31 kHz, stable over temperature and VDD), as well as a range of 6 user-selectable clock frequencies, between 125 kHz to 4 MHz, for a total of 8 clock frequencies. This option frees an oscillator pin for use as an additional general purpose I/O.
- A Phase Lock Loop (PLL) frequency multiplier, available to both the High-Speed Crystal and External Oscillator modes, which allows a wide range of clock speeds from 4 MHz to 48 MHz.
- Asynchronous dual clock operation, allowing the USB module to run from a high-frequency oscillator while the rest of the microcontroller is clocked from an internal low-power oscillator.

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 PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family introduces an optional extension to the PIC18 instruction set, which adds 8 new instructions and an Indexed Literal Offset Addressing mode. This extension, enabled as a device configuration option, has been specifically designed to optimize re-entrant application code originally developed in high-level languages such as C.
- **Enhanced CCP Module:** In PWM mode, this module provides 1, 2 or 4 modulated outputs for controlling half-bridge and full-bridge drivers. Other features include auto-shutdown for disabling PWM outputs on interrupt or other select conditions, 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 bus protocol. The TX/CK and RX/DT signals can be inverted, eliminating the need for inverting buffers. 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.
- **Dedicated ICD/ICSP Port:** These devices introduce the use of debugger and programming pins that are not multiplexed with other microcontroller features. Offered as an option in select packages, this feature allows users to develop I/O intensive applications while retaining the ability to program and debug in the circuit.

1.3 Details on Individual Family Members

Devices in the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family are available in 28-pin and 40/44-pin packages. Block diagrams for the two groups are shown in Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2.

The devices are differentiated from each other in six ways:

1. Flash program memory (24 Kbytes for PIC18FX455 devices, 32 Kbytes for PIC18FX550 devices).
2. A/D channels (10 for 28-pin devices, 13 for 40/44-pin devices).
3. I/O ports (3 bidirectional ports and 1 input only port on 28-pin devices, 5 bidirectional ports on 40/44-pin devices).
4. CCP and Enhanced CCP implementation (28-pin devices have two standard CCP modules, 40/44-pin devices have one standard CCP module and one ECCP module).
5. Streaming Parallel Port (present only on 40/44-pin devices).

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

The pinouts for all devices are listed in Table 1-2 and Table 1-3.

Like all Microchip PIC18 devices, members of the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 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 PIC18F2550), accommodate an operating VDD range of 4.2V to 5.5V. Low-voltage parts, designated by “LF” (such as PIC18LF2550), function over an extended VDD range of 2.0V to 5.5V.

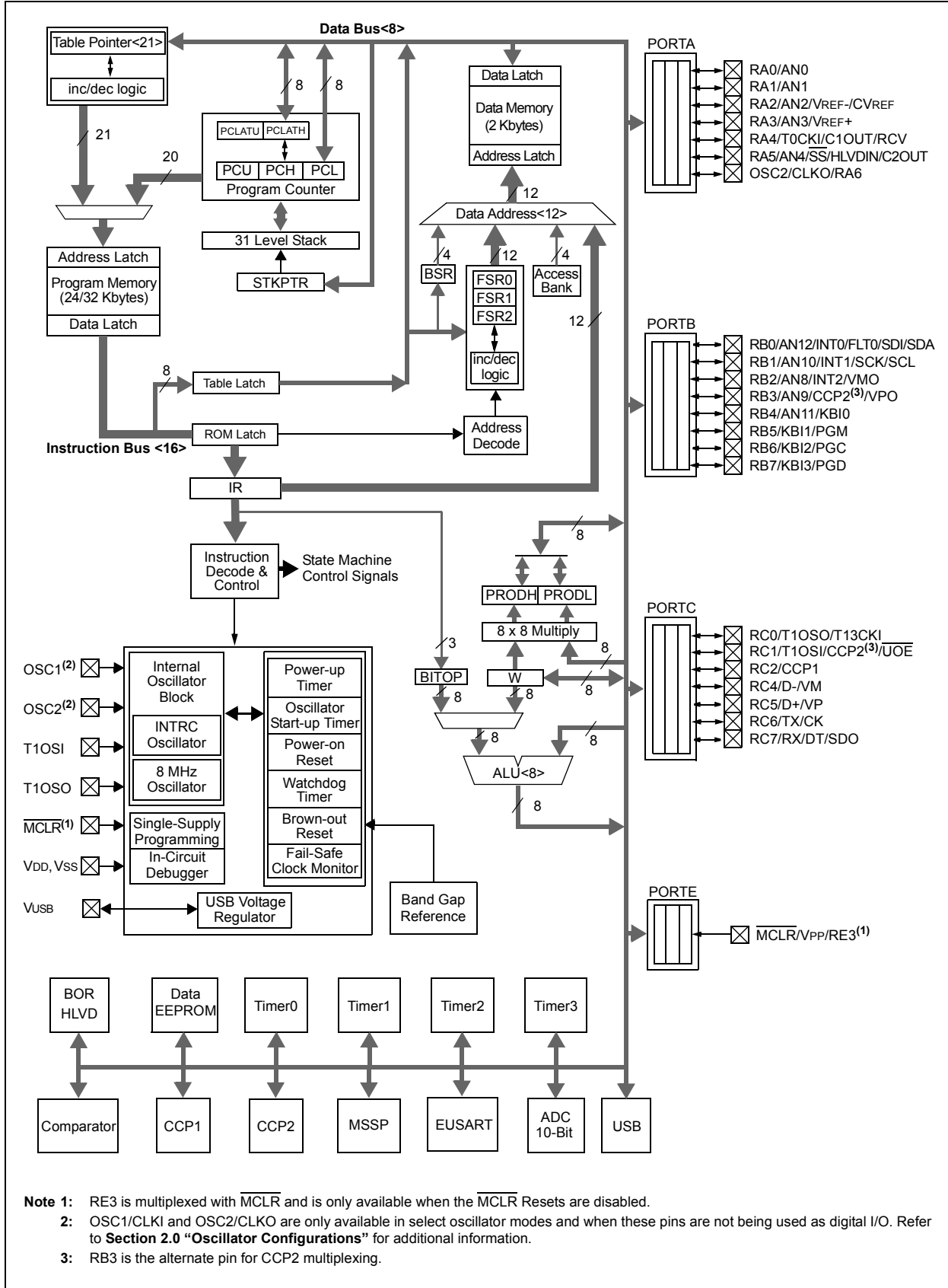
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TABLE 1-1: DEVICE FEATURES

Features	PIC18F2455	PIC18F2550	PIC18F4455	PIC18F4550
Operating Frequency	DC – 48 MHz	DC – 48 MHz	DC – 48 MHz	DC – 48 MHz
Program Memory (Bytes)	24576	32768	24576	32768
Program Memory (Instructions)	12288	16384	12288	16384
Data Memory (Bytes)	2048	2048	2048	2048
Data EEPROM Memory (Bytes)	256	256	256	256
Interrupt Sources	19	19	20	20
I/O Ports	Ports A, B, C, (E)	Ports A, B, C, (E)	Ports A, B, C, D, E	Ports A, B, C, D, E
Timers	4	4	4	4
Capture/Compare/PWM Modules	2	2	1	1
Enhanced Capture/ Compare/PWM Modules	0	0	1	1
Serial Communications	MSSP, Enhanced USART	MSSP, Enhanced USART	MSSP, Enhanced USART	MSSP, Enhanced USART
Universal Serial Bus (USB) Module	1	1	1	1
Streaming Parallel Port (SPP)	No	No	Yes	Yes
10-Bit Analog-to-Digital Module	10 Input Channels	10 Input Channels	13 Input Channels	13 Input Channels
Comparators	2	2	2	2
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	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	Yes	Yes
Programmable Brown-out Reset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Instruction Set	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled	75 Instructions; 83 with Extended Instruction Set enabled
Packages	28-Pin PDIP 28-Pin SOIC	28-Pin PDIP 28-Pin SOIC	40-Pin PDIP 44-Pin QFN 44-Pin TQFP	40-Pin PDIP 44-Pin QFN 44-Pin TQFP

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FIGURE 1-1: PIC18F2455/2550 (28-PIN) BLOCK DIAGRAM



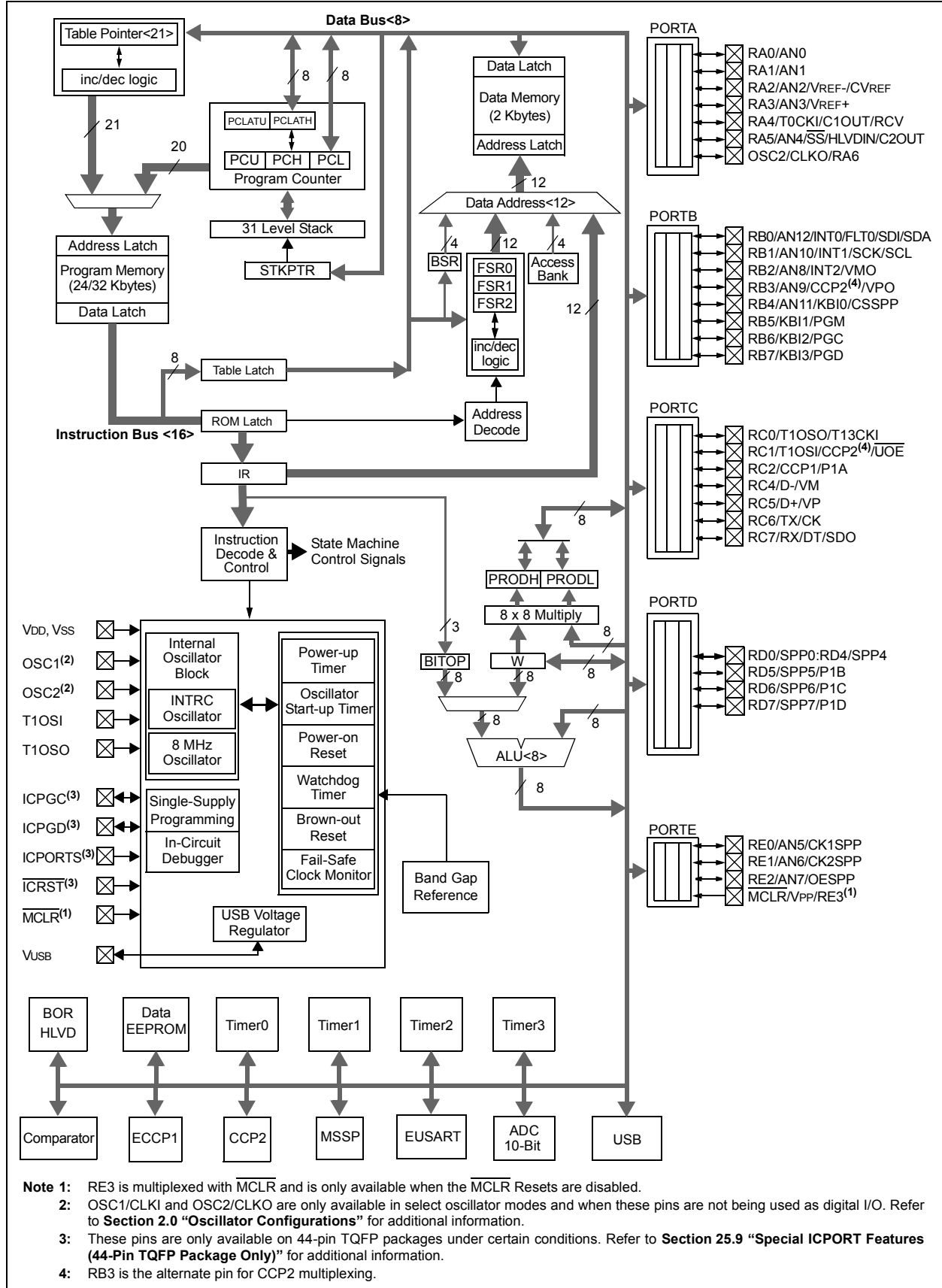
Note 1: RE3 is multiplexed with $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ and is only available when the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Resets are disabled.

Note 2: OSC1/CLKI and OSC2/CLKO are only available in select oscillator modes and when these pins are not being used as digital I/O. Refer to **Section 2.0 "Oscillator Configurations"** for additional information.

Note 3: RB3 is the alternate pin for CCP2 multiplexing.

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FIGURE 1-2: PIC18F4455/4550 (40/44-PIN) BLOCK DIAGRAM



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TABLE 1-2: PIC18F2455/2550 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	PDIP, SOIC			
RB0/AN12/INT0/FLT0/SDI/SDA	21			PORTB is a bidirectional I/O port. PORTB can be software programmed for internal weak pull-ups on all inputs.
RB0		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN12		I	Analog	Analog input 12.
INT0		I	ST	External interrupt 0.
FLT0		I	ST	PWM Fault input (CCP1 module).
SDI		I	ST	SPI data in.
SDA		I/O	ST	I ² C™ data I/O.
RB1/AN10/INT1/SCK/SCL	22			
RB1		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN10		I	Analog	Analog input 10.
INT1		I	ST	External interrupt 1.
SCK		I/O	ST	Synchronous serial clock input/output for SPI mode.
SCL		I/O	ST	Synchronous serial clock input/output for I ² C mode.
RB2/AN8/INT2/VMO	23			
RB2		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN8		I	Analog	Analog input 8.
INT2		I	ST	External interrupt 2.
VMO		O	—	External USB transceiver VMO output.
RB3/AN9/CCP2/VPO	24			
RB3		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN9		I	Analog	Analog input 9.
CCP2 ⁽¹⁾		I/O	ST	Capture 2 input/Compare 2 output/PWM2 output.
VPO		O	—	External USB transceiver VPO output.
RB4/AN11/KBI0	25			
RB4		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN11		I	Analog	Analog input 11.
KBI0		I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
RB5/KBI1/PGM	26			
RB5		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI1		I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGM		I/O	ST	Low-Voltage ICSP™ Programming enable pin.
RB6/KBI2/PGC	27			
RB6		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI2		I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGC		I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP programming clock pin.
RB7/KBI3/PGD	28			
RB7		I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI3		I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGD		I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP programming data pin.

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: Alternate assignment for CCP2 when CCP2MX Configuration bit is cleared.
2: Default assignment for CCP2 when CCP2MX Configuration bit is set.

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TABLE 1-3: PIC18F4455/4550 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
	PDIP	QFN	TQFP			
RB0/AN12/INT0/ FLT0/SDI/SDA	33	9	8			PORTB is a bidirectional I/O port. PORTB can be software programmed for internal weak pull-ups on all inputs.
RB0				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN12				I	Analog	Analog input 12.
INT0				I	ST	External interrupt 0.
FLT0				I	ST	Enhanced PWM Fault input (ECCP1 module).
SDI				I	ST	SPI data in.
SDA				I/O	ST	I ² C™ data I/O.
RB1/AN10/INT1/SCK/ SCL	34	10	9			
RB1				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN10				I	Analog	Analog input 10.
INT1				I	ST	External interrupt 1.
SCK				I/O	ST	Synchronous serial clock input/output for SPI mode.
SCL				I/O	ST	Synchronous serial clock input/output for I ² C mode.
RB2/AN8/INT2/VMO	35	11	10			
RB2				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN8				I	Analog	Analog input 8.
INT2				I	ST	External interrupt 2.
VMO				O	—	External USB transceiver VMO output.
RB3/AN9/CCP2/VPO	36	12	11			
RB3				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN9				I	Analog	Analog input 9.
CCP2 ⁽¹⁾				I/O	ST	Capture 2 input/Compare 2 output/PWM2 output.
VPO				O	—	External USB transceiver VPO output.
RB4/AN11/KBI0/CSSPP	37	14	14			
RB4				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
AN11				I	Analog	Analog input 11.
KBI0				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
CSSPP				O	—	SPP chip select control output.
RB5/KBI1/PGM	38	15	15			
RB5				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI1				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGM				I/O	ST	Low-Voltage ICSP™ Programming enable pin.
RB6/KBI2/PGC	39	16	16			
RB6				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI2				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGC				I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP programming clock pin.
RB7/KBI3/PGD	40	17	17			
RB7				I/O	TTL	Digital I/O.
KBI3				I	TTL	Interrupt-on-change pin.
PGD				I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger and ICSP programming data pin.

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:** Alternate assignment for CCP2 when CCP2MX Configuration bit is cleared.
Note 2: Default assignment for CCP2 when CCP2MX Configuration bit is set.
Note 3: These pins are No Connect unless the ICPRT Configuration bit is set. For NC/ICPORTS, the pin is No Connect unless ICPRT is set and the DEBUG Configuration bit is cleared.

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TABLE 1-3: PIC18F4455/4550 PINOUT I/O DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Pin Name	Pin Number			Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description	
	PDIP	QFN	TQFP				
RD0/SPP0	19	38	38			PORTD is a bidirectional I/O port or a Streaming Parallel Port (SPP). These pins have TTL input buffers when the SPP module is enabled.	
RD0				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP0				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
RD1/SPP1	20	39	39				
RD1				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP1				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
RD2/SPP2	21	40	40				
RD2				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP2				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
RD3/SPP3	22	41	41				
RD3				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP3				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
RD4/SPP4	27	2	2				
RD4				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP4				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
RD5/SPP5/P1B	28	3	3				
RD5				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP5				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
P1B				O	—		Enhanced CCP1 PWM output, channel B.
RD6/SPP6/P1C	29	4	4				
RD6				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP6				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
P1C				O	—		Enhanced CCP1 PWM output, channel C.
RD7/SPP7/P1D	30	5	5				
RD7				I/O	ST		Digital I/O.
SPP7				I/O	TTL		Streaming Parallel Port data.
P1D				O	—		Enhanced CCP1 PWM output, channel D.

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NOTES:

2.0 OSCILLATOR CONFIGURATIONS

2.1 Overview

Devices in the PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 family incorporate a different oscillator and microcontroller clock system than previous PIC18F devices. The addition of the USB module, with its unique requirements for a stable clock source, make it necessary to provide a separate clock source that is compliant with both USB low-speed and full-speed specifications.

To accommodate these requirements, PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 devices include a new clock branch to provide a 48 MHz clock for full-speed USB operation. Since it is driven from the primary clock source, an additional system of prescalers and postscalers has been added to accommodate a wide range of oscillator frequencies. An overview of the oscillator structure is shown in Figure 2-1.

Other oscillator features used in PIC18 enhanced microcontrollers, such as the internal oscillator block and clock switching, remain the same. They are discussed later in this chapter.

2.1.1 OSCILLATOR CONTROL

The operation of the oscillator in PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 devices is controlled through two Configuration registers and two control registers. Configuration registers, CONFIG1L and CONFIG1H, select the oscillator mode and USB prescaler/postscaler options. As Configuration bits, these are set when the device is programmed and left in that configuration until the device is reprogrammed.

The OSCCON register (Register 2-2) selects the Active Clock mode; it is primarily used in controlling clock switching in power-managed modes. Its use is discussed in **Section 2.4.1 “Oscillator Control Register”**.

The OSCTUNE register (Register 2-1) is used to trim the INTRC frequency source, as well as select the low-frequency clock source that drives several special features. Its use is described in **Section 2.2.5.2 “OSCTUNE Register”**.

2.2 Oscillator Types

PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 devices can be operated in twelve distinct oscillator modes. In contrast with previous PIC18 enhanced microcontrollers, four of these modes involve the use of two oscillator types at once. Users can program the FOSC3:FOSC0 Configuration bits to select one of these modes:

1. XT Crystal/Resonator
2. HS High-Speed Crystal/Resonator
3. HSPLL High-Speed Crystal/Resonator with PLL Enabled
4. EC External Clock with Fosc/4 Output
5. ECIO External Clock with I/O on RA6
6. ECPLL External Clock with PLL Enabled and Fosc/4 Output on RA6
7. ECPIO External Clock with PLL Enabled, I/O on RA6
8. INTHS Internal Oscillator used as Microcontroller Clock Source, HS Oscillator used as USB Clock Source
9. INTIO Internal Oscillator used as Microcontroller Clock Source, EC Oscillator used as USB Clock Source, Digital I/O on RA6
10. INTCKO Internal Oscillator used as Microcontroller Clock Source, EC Oscillator used as USB Clock Source, Fosc/4 Output on RA6

2.2.1 OSCILLATOR MODES AND USB OPERATION

Because of the unique requirements of the USB module, a different approach to clock operation is necessary. In previous PIC® devices, all core and peripheral clocks were driven by a single oscillator source; the usual sources were primary, secondary or the internal oscillator. With PIC18F2455/2550/4455/4550 devices, the primary oscillator becomes part of the USB module and cannot be associated to any other clock source. Thus, the USB module must be clocked from the primary clock source; however, the microcontroller core and other peripherals can be separately clocked from the secondary or internal oscillators as before.

Because of the timing requirements imposed by USB, an internal clock of either 6 MHz or 48 MHz is required while the USB module is enabled. Fortunately, the microcontroller and other peripherals are not required to run at this clock speed when using the primary oscillator. There are numerous options to achieve the USB module clock requirement and still provide flexibility for clocking the rest of the device from the primary oscillator source. These are detailed in **Section 2.3 “Oscillator Settings for USB”**.