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PIC24FJ64GA004 FAMILY

28/44-Pin General Purpose, 16-Bit Flash Microcontrollers

High-Performance CPU

- Modified Harvard Architecture
- Up to 16 MIPS Operation @ 32 MHz
- 8 MHz Internal Oscillator with 4x PLL Option and Multiple Divide Options
- 17-Bit by 17-Bit Single-Cycle Hardware Multiplier
- 32-Bit by 16-Bit Hardware Divider
- 16-Bit x 16-Bit Working Register Array
- C Compiler Optimized Instruction Set Architecture:
 - 76 base instructions
 - Flexible addressing modes
- Two Address Generation Units (AGUs) for Separate Read and Write Addressing of Data Memory

Special Microcontroller Features

- Operating Voltage Range of 2.0V to 3.6V
- 5.5V Tolerant Input (digital pins only)
- High-Current Sink/Source (18 mA/18 mA) on All I/O Pins
- Flash Program Memory:
 - 10,000 erase/write
 - 20-year data retention minimum
- Power Management modes:
 - Sleep, Idle, Doze and Alternate Clock modes
 - Operating current: 650 μ A/MIPS, typical at 2.0V
 - Sleep current: 150 nA, typical at 2.0V
- Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) Operation:
 - Detects clock failure and switches to on-chip, low-power RC oscillator
- On-Chip, 2.5V Regulator with Tracking mode
- Power-on Reset (POR), Power-up Timer (PWRT) and Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST)
- Flexible Watchdog Timer (WDT) with On-Chip, Low-Power RC Oscillator for Reliable Operation
- In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) and In-Circuit Debug (ICD) via 2 Pins
- JTAG Boundary Scan Support

Analog Features

- 10-Bit, up to 13-Channel Analog-to-Digital Converter:
 - 500 ksp/s conversion rate
 - Conversion available during Sleep and Idle
- Dual Analog Comparators with Programmable Input/Output Configuration

Peripheral Features

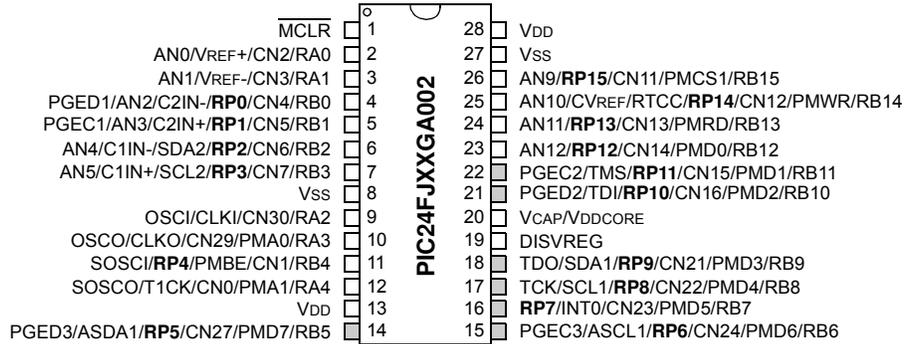
- Peripheral Pin Select (PPS):
 - Allows independent I/O mapping of many peripherals
 - Up to 26 available pins (44-pin devices)
 - Continuous hardware integrity checking and safety interlocks prevent unintentional configuration changes
- 8-Bit Parallel Master/Slave Port (PMP/PSP):
 - Up to 16-bit multiplexed addressing, with up to 11 dedicated address pins on 44-pin devices
 - Programmable polarity on control lines
- Hardware Real-Time Clock/Calendar (RTCC):
 - Provides clock, calendar and alarm functions
- Programmable Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
- Two 3-Wire/4-Wire SPI modules (support 4 Frame modes) with 8-Level FIFO Buffer
- Two I²C™ modules Support Multi-Master/Slave mode and 7-Bit/10-Bit Addressing
- Two UART modules:
 - Supports RS-485, RS-232, and LIN/J2602
 - On-chip hardware encoder/decoder for IrDA®
 - Auto-wake-up on Start bit
 - Auto-Baud Detect
 - 4-level deep FIFO buffer
- Five 16-Bit Timers/Counters with Programmable Prescaler
- Five 16-Bit Capture Inputs
- Five 16-Bit Compare/PWM Outputs
- Configurable Open-Drain Outputs on Digital I/O Pins
- Up to 3 External Interrupt Sources

Device	Pins	Program Memory (bytes)	SRAM (bytes)	Remappable Peripherals						I ² C™	10-Bit A/D (ch)	Comparators	PMP/PSP	JTAG
				Remappable Pins	Timers 16-Bit	Capture Input	Compare/PWM Output	UART w/ IrDA®	SPI					
PIC24FJ16GA002	28	16K	4K	16	5	5	5	2	2	2	10	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ32GA002	28	32K	8K	16	5	5	5	2	2	2	10	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ48GA002	28	48K	8K	16	5	5	5	2	2	2	10	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ64GA002	28	64K	8K	16	5	5	5	2	2	2	10	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ16GA004	44	16K	4K	26	5	5	5	2	2	2	13	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ32GA004	44	32K	8K	26	5	5	5	2	2	2	13	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ48GA004	44	48K	8K	26	5	5	5	2	2	2	13	2	Y	Y
PIC24FJ64GA004	44	64K	8K	26	5	5	5	2	2	2	13	2	Y	Y

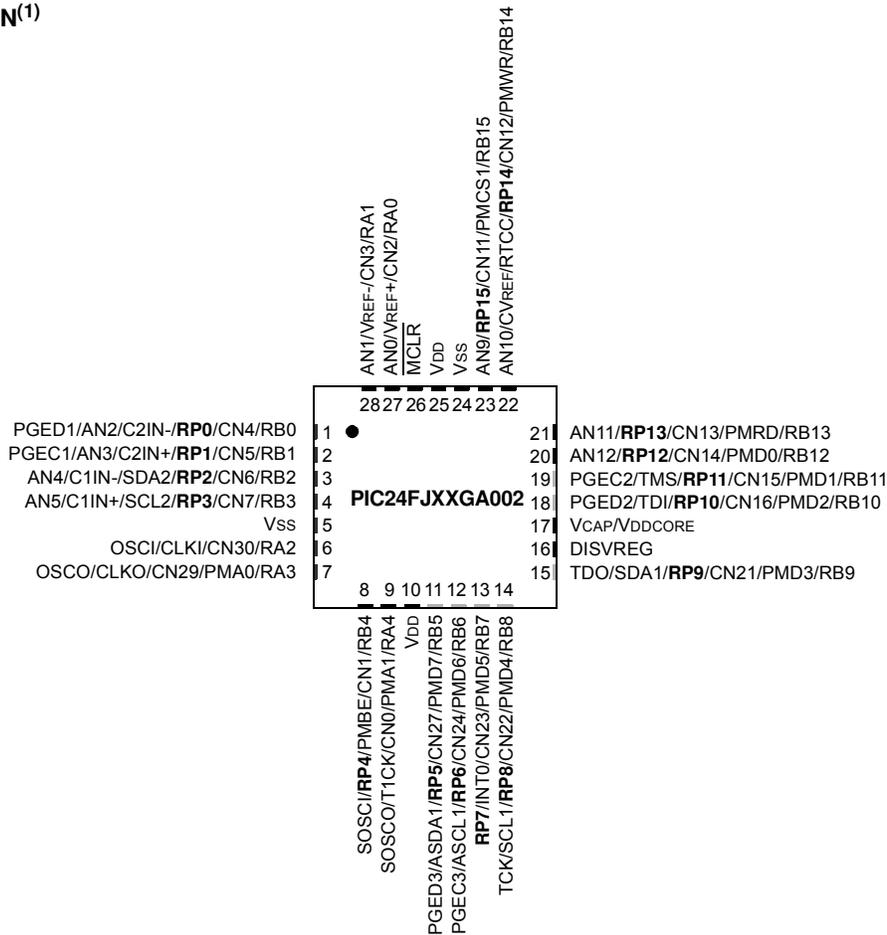
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Pin Diagrams

28-Pin SPDIP, SSOP, SOIC



28-Pin QFN⁽¹⁾



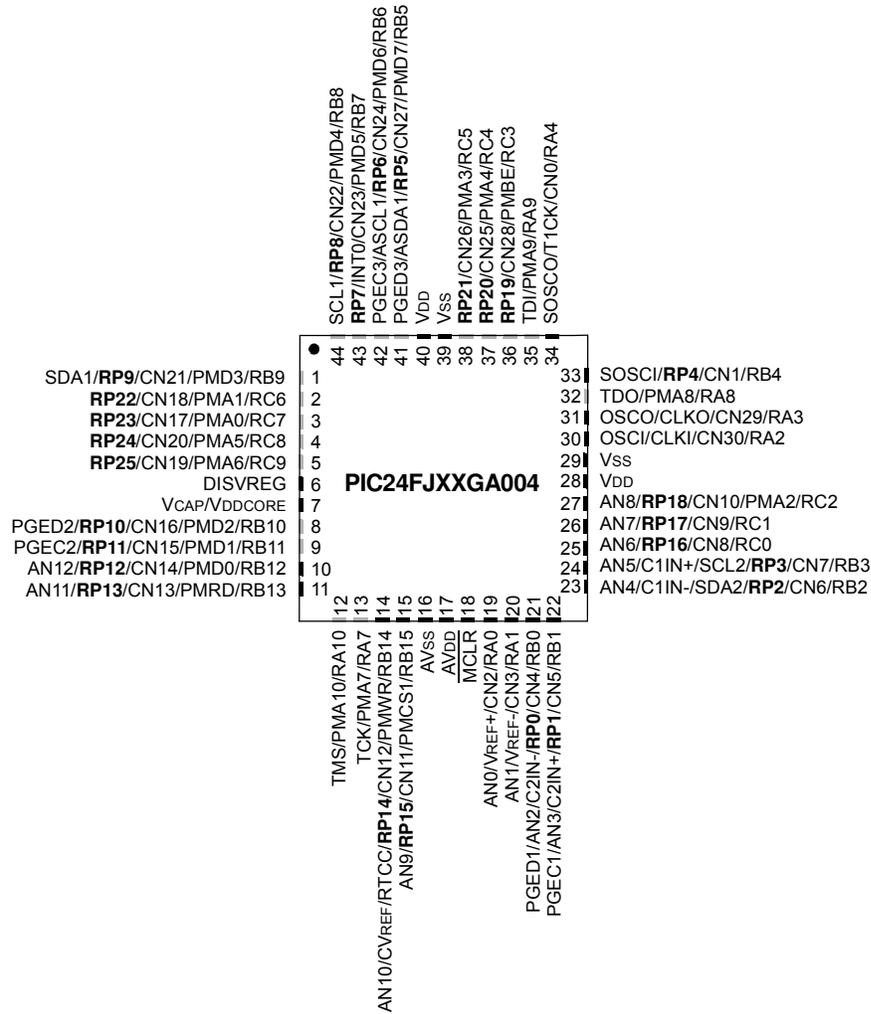
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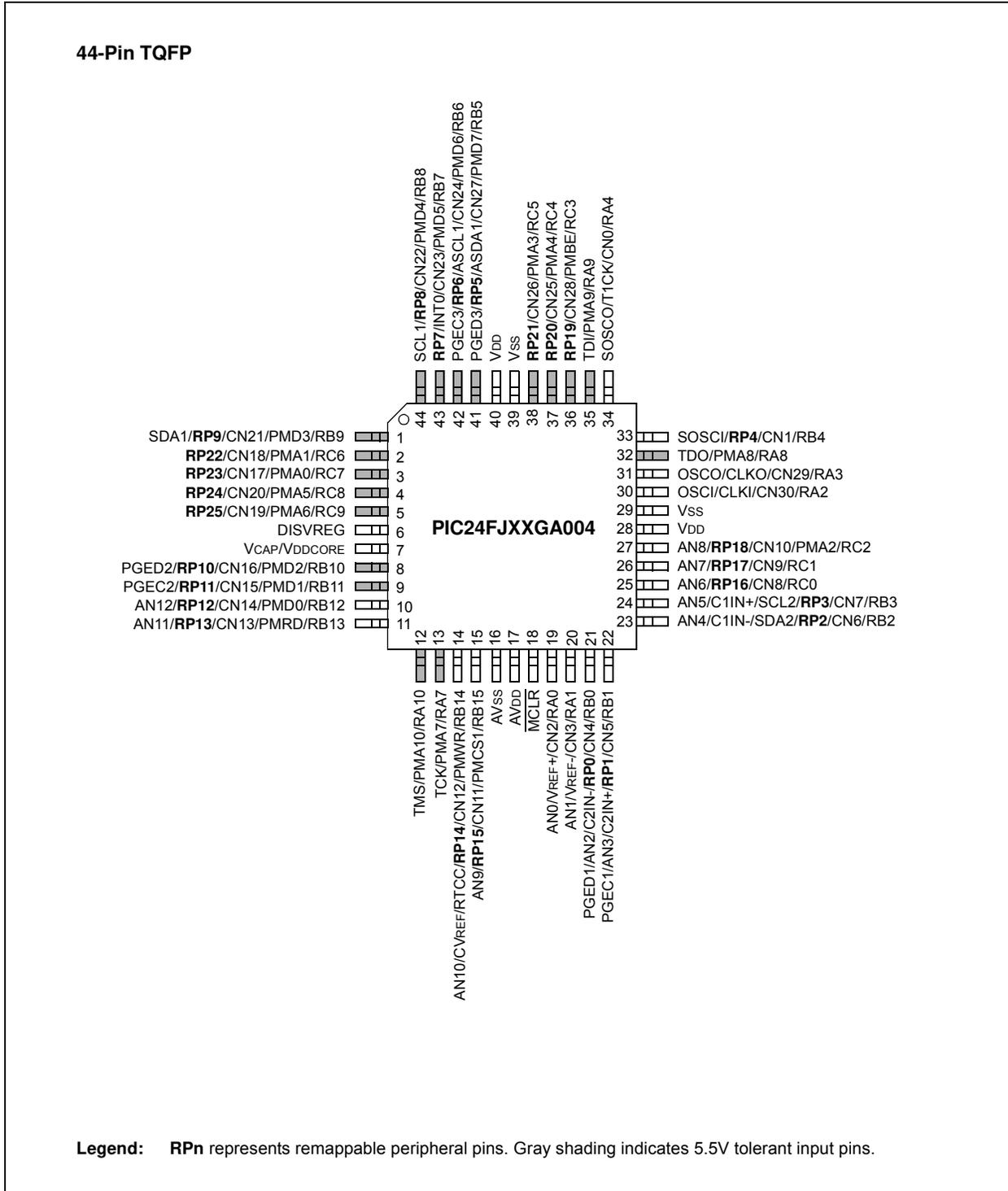
44-Pin QFN⁽¹⁾



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1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

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

- PIC24FJ16GA002
- PIC24FJ32GA002
- PIC24FJ48GA002
- PIC24FJ64GA002
- PIC24FJ16GA004
- PIC24FJ32GA004
- PIC24FJ48GA004
- PIC24FJ64GA004

This family introduces a new line of Microchip devices: a 16-bit microcontroller family with a broad peripheral feature set and enhanced computational performance. The PIC24FJ64GA004 family offers a new migration option for those high-performance applications which may be outgrowing their 8-bit platforms, but don't require the numerical processing power of a digital signal processor.

1.1 Core Features

1.1.1 16-BIT ARCHITECTURE

Central to all PIC24F devices is the 16-bit modified Harvard architecture, first introduced with Microchip's dsPIC® Digital Signal Controllers (DSCs). The PIC24F CPU core offers a wide range of enhancements, such as:

- 16-bit data and 24-bit address paths with the ability to move information between data and memory spaces
- Linear addressing of up to 12 Mbytes (program space) and 64 Kbytes (data)
- A 16-element working register array with built-in software stack support
- A 17 x 17 hardware multiplier with support for integer math
- Hardware support for 32 by 16-bit division
- An instruction set that supports multiple addressing modes and is optimized for high-level languages such as 'C'
- Operational performance up to 16 MIPS

1.1.2 POWER-SAVING TECHNOLOGY

All of the devices in the PIC24FJ64GA004 family incorporate a range of features that can significantly reduce power consumption during operation. Key items include:

- **On-the-Fly Clock Switching:** The device clock can be changed under software control to the Timer1 source or the internal, low-power RC oscillator during operation, allowing the user to incorporate power-saving ideas into their software designs.
- **Doze Mode Operation:** When timing-sensitive applications, such as serial communications, require the uninterrupted operation of peripherals, the CPU clock speed can be selectively reduced, allowing incremental power savings without missing a beat.
- **Instruction-Based Power-Saving Modes:** The microcontroller can suspend all operations, or selectively shut down its core while leaving its peripherals active, with a single instruction in software.

1.1.3 OSCILLATOR OPTIONS AND FEATURES

All of the devices in the PIC24FJ64GA004 family offer five different oscillator options, allowing users a range of choices in developing application hardware. These include:

- Two Crystal modes using crystals or ceramic resonators.
- Two External Clock modes offering the option of a divide-by-2 clock output.
- A Fast Internal Oscillator (FRC) with a nominal 8 MHz output, which can also be divided under software control to provide clock speeds as low as 31 kHz.
- A Phase Lock Loop (PLL) frequency multiplier, available to the External Oscillator modes and the FRC oscillator, which allows clock speeds of up to 32 MHz.
- A separate internal RC oscillator (LPRC) with a fixed 31 kHz output, which provides a low-power option for timing-insensitive applications.

The internal oscillator block also provides a stable reference source for the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor. This option constantly monitors the main clock source against a reference signal provided by the internal oscillator and enables the controller to switch to the internal oscillator, allowing for continued low-speed operation or a safe application shutdown.

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1.1.4 EASY MIGRATION

Regardless of the memory size, all devices share the same rich set of peripherals, allowing for a smooth migration path as applications grow and evolve.

The consistent pinout scheme used throughout the entire family also aids in migrating to the next larger device. This is true when moving between devices with the same pin count, or even jumping from 28-pin to 44-pin devices.

The PIC24F family is pin-compatible with devices in the dsPIC33 family, and shares some compatibility with the pinout schema for PIC18 and dsPIC30. This extends the ability of applications to grow from the relatively simple, to the powerful and complex, yet still selecting a Microchip device.

1.2 Other Special Features

- **Communications:** The PIC24FJ64GA004 family incorporates a range of serial communication peripherals to handle a range of application requirements. There are two independent I²C modules that support both Master and Slave modes of operation. Devices also have, through the Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) feature, two independent UARTs with built-in IrDA encoder/decoders and two SPI modules.
- **Peripheral Pin Select (PPS):** The Peripheral Pin Select feature allows most digital peripherals to be mapped over a fixed set of digital I/O pins. Users may independently map the input and/or output of any one of the many digital peripherals to any one of the I/O pins.
- **Parallel Master/Enhanced Parallel Slave Port:** One of the general purpose I/O ports can be reconfigured for enhanced parallel data communications. In this mode, the port can be configured for both master and slave operations, and supports 8-bit and 16-bit data transfers with up to 16 external address lines in Master modes.
- **Real-Time Clock/Calendar (RTCC):** This module implements a full-featured clock and calendar with alarm functions in hardware, freeing up timer resources and program memory space for use of the core application.
- **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, as well as faster sampling speeds.

1.3 Details on Individual Family Members

Devices in the PIC24FJ64GA004 family are available in 28-pin and 44-pin packages. The general block diagram for all devices is shown in [Figure 1-1](#).

The devices are differentiated from each other in two ways:

1. Flash program memory (64 Kbytes for PIC24FJ64GA devices, 48 Kbytes for PIC24FJ48GA devices, 32 Kbytes for PIC24FJ32GA devices and 16 Kbytes for PIC24FJ16GA devices).
2. Internal SRAM memory (4k for PIC24FJ16GA devices, 8k for all other devices in the family).
3. Available I/O pins and ports (21 pins on 2 ports for 28-pin devices and 35 pins on 3 ports for 44-pin devices).

All other features for devices in this family are identical. These are summarized in [Table 1-1](#).

A list of the pin features that are available on the PIC24FJ64GA004 family devices, sorted by function, is shown in [Table 1-2](#). Note that this table shows the pin location of individual peripheral features and not how they are multiplexed on the same pin. This information is provided in the pinout diagrams in the beginning of the data sheet. Multiplexed features are sorted by the priority given to a feature, with the highest priority peripheral being listed first.

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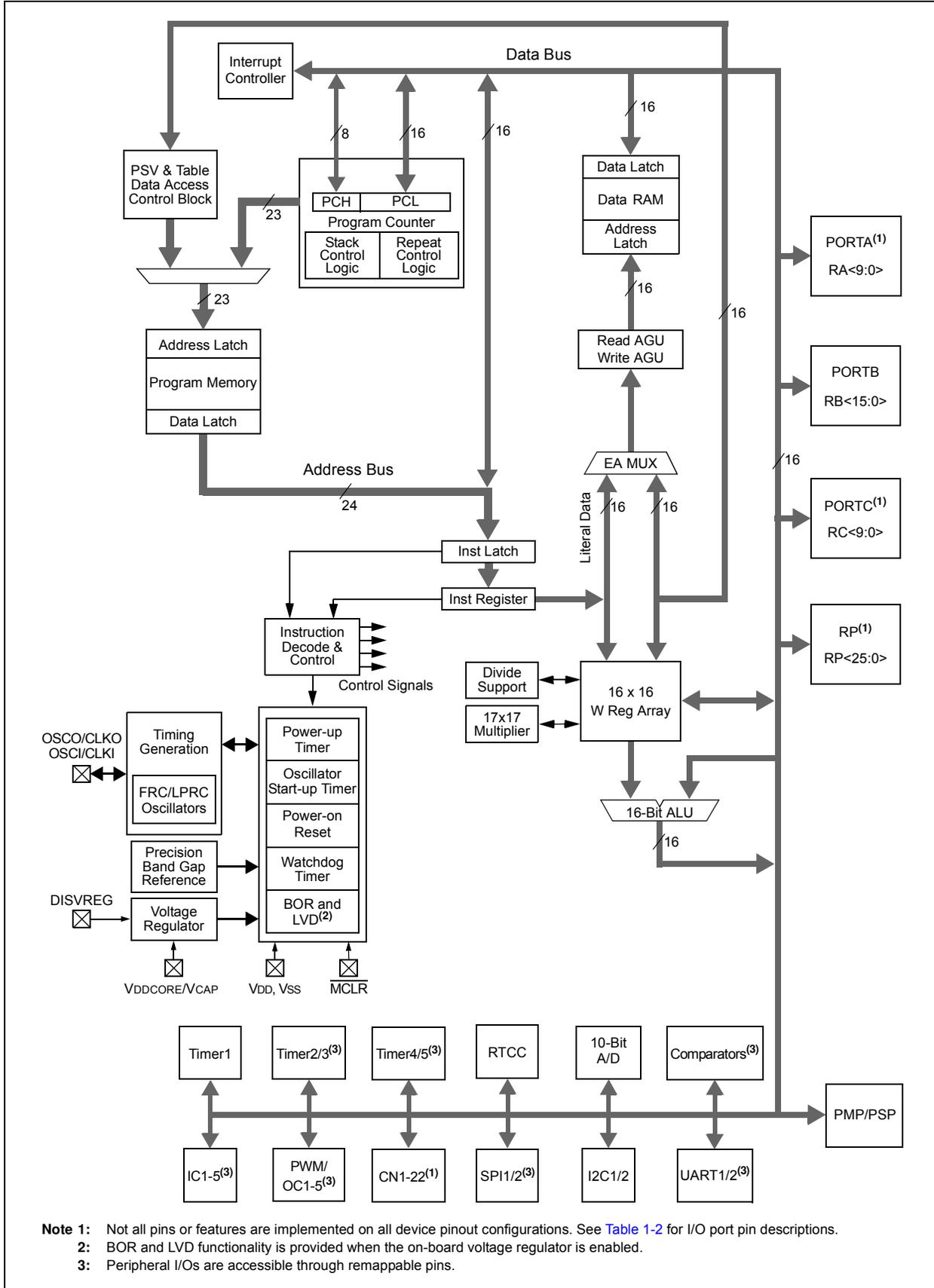
TABLE 1-1: DEVICE FEATURES FOR THE PIC24FJ64GA004 FAMILY

Features	16GA002	32GA002	48GA002	64GA002	16GA004	32GA004	48GA004	64GA004
Operating Frequency	DC – 32 MHz							
Program Memory (bytes)	16K	32K	48K	64K	16K	32K	48K	64K
Program Memory (instructions)	5,504	11,008	16,512	22,016	5,504	11,008	16,512	22,016
Data Memory (bytes)	4096	8192			4096	8192		
Interrupt Sources (soft vectors/NMI traps)	43 (39/4)							
I/O Ports	Ports A, B				Ports A, B, C			
Total I/O Pins	21				35			
Timers:								
Total Number (16-bit)	5 ⁽¹⁾							
32-Bit (from paired 16-bit timers)	2							
Input Capture Channels	5 ⁽¹⁾							
Output Compare/PWM Channels	5 ⁽¹⁾							
Input Change Notification Interrupt	21				30			
Serial Communications:								
UART	2 ⁽¹⁾							
SPI (3-wire/4-wire)	2 ⁽¹⁾							
I ² C™	2							
Parallel Communications (PMP/PSP)	Yes							
JTAG Boundary Scan	Yes							
10-Bit Analog-to-Digital Module (input channels)	10				13			
Analog Comparators	2							
Remappable Pins	16				26			
Resets (and delays)	POR, BOR, RESET Instruction, MCLR, WDT, Illegal Opcode, REPEAT Instruction, Hardware Traps, Configuration Word Mismatch (PWRT, OST, PLL Lock)							
Instruction Set	76 Base Instructions, Multiple Addressing Mode Variations							
Packages	28-Pin SPDIP/SSOP/SOIC/QFN				44-Pin QFN/TQFP			

Note 1: Peripherals are accessible through remappable pins.

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FIGURE 1-1: PIC24FJ64GA004 FAMILY GENERAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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TABLE 1-2: PIC24FJ64GA004 FAMILY PINOUT DESCRIPTIONS

Function	Pin Number			I/O	Input Buffer	Description
	28-Pin SPDIP/SSOP/SOIC	28-Pin QFN	44-Pin QFN/TQFP			
AN0	2	27	19	I	ANA	A/D Analog Inputs.
AN1	3	28	20	I	ANA	
AN2	4	1	21	I	ANA	
AN3	5	2	22	I	ANA	
AN4	6	3	23	I	ANA	
AN5	7	4	24	I	ANA	
AN6	—	—	25	I	ANA	
AN7	—	—	26	I	ANA	
AN8	—	—	27	I	ANA	
AN9	26	23	15	I	ANA	
AN10	25	22	14	I	ANA	
AN11	24	21	11	I	ANA	
AN12	23	20	10	I	ANA	
ASCL1	15	12	42	I/O	I ² C	Alternate I2C1 Synchronous Serial Clock Input/Output. ⁽¹⁾
ASDA1	14	11	41	I/O	I ² C	Alternate I2C2 Synchronous Serial Clock Input/Output. ⁽¹⁾
AVDD	—	—	17	P	—	Positive Supply for Analog Modules.
AVSS	—	—	16	P	—	Ground Reference for Analog Modules.
C1IN-	6	3	23	I	ANA	Comparator 1 Negative Input.
C1IN+	7	4	24	I	ANA	Comparator 1 Positive Input.
C2IN-	4	1	21	I	ANA	Comparator 2 Negative Input.
C2IN+	5	2	22	I	ANA	Comparator 2 Positive Input.
CLKI	9	6	30	I	ANA	Main Clock Input Connection.
CLKO	10	7	31	O	—	System Clock Output.

Legend: TTL = TTL input buffer
ANA = Analog level input/output

ST = Schmitt Trigger input buffer
I²C™ = I²C/SMBus input buffer

Note 1: Alternative multiplexing when the I2C1SEL Configuration bit is cleared.

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TABLE 1-2: PIC24FJ64GA004 FAMILY PINOUT DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Function	Pin Number			I/O	Input Buffer	Description
	28-Pin SPDIP/SSOP/SOIC	28-Pin QFN	44-Pin QFN/TQFP			
OSCI	9	6	30	I	ANA	Main Oscillator Input Connection.
OSCO	10	7	31	O	ANA	Main Oscillator Output Connection.
PGEC1	5	2	22	I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger/Emulator and ICSP™ Programming Clock.
PGEC2	22	19	9	I/O	ST	
PGEC3	14	12	42	I/O	ST	
PGED1	4	1	21	I/O	ST	In-Circuit Debugger/Emulator and ICSP Programming Data.
PGED2	21	18	8	I/O	ST	
PGED3	15	11	41	I/O	ST	
PMA0	10	7	3	I/O	ST/TTL	Parallel Master Port Address Bit 0 Input (Buffered Slave modes) and Output (Master modes).
PMA1	12	9	2	I/O	ST/TTL	Parallel Master Port Address Bit 1 Input (Buffered Slave modes) and Output (Master modes).
PMA2	—	—	27	O	—	Parallel Master Port Address (Demultiplexed Master modes).
PMA3	—	—	38	O	—	
PMA4	—	—	37	O	—	
PMA5	—	—	4	O	—	
PMA6	—	—	5	O	—	
PMA7	—	—	13	O	—	
PMA8	—	—	32	O	—	
PMA9	—	—	35	O	—	
PMA10	—	—	12	O	—	
PMA11	—	—	—	O	—	
PMA12	—	—	—	O	—	
PMA13	—	—	—	O	—	
PMBE	11	8	36	O	—	Parallel Master Port Byte Enable Strobe.
PMCS1	26	23	15	O	—	Parallel Master Port Chip Select 1 Strobe/Address Bit 14.
PMD0	23	20	10	I/O	ST/TTL	Parallel Master Port Data (Demultiplexed Master mode) or Address/Data (Multiplexed Master modes).
PMD1	22	19	9	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD2	21	18	8	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD3	18	15	1	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD4	17	14	44	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD5	16	13	43	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD6	15	12	42	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMD7	14	11	41	I/O	ST/TTL	
PMRD	24	21	11	O	—	Parallel Master Port Read Strobe.
PMWR	25	22	14	O	—	Parallel Master Port Write Strobe.

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2.0 GUIDELINES FOR GETTING STARTED WITH 16-BIT MICROCONTROLLERS

2.1 Basic Connection Requirements

Getting started with the PIC24FJ64GA004 family of 16-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”](#))
- ENVREG/DISVREG and VCAP/VDDCORE pins (PIC24F J devices only) (see [Section 2.4 “Voltage Regulator Pins \(ENVREG/DISVREG and VCAP/VDDCORE\)”](#))

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

- PGECx/PGEDx pins used for In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) and debugging purposes (see [Section 2.5 “ICSP Pins”](#))
- OSCI and OSCO pins when an external oscillator source is used (see [Section 2.6 “External Oscillator Pins”](#))

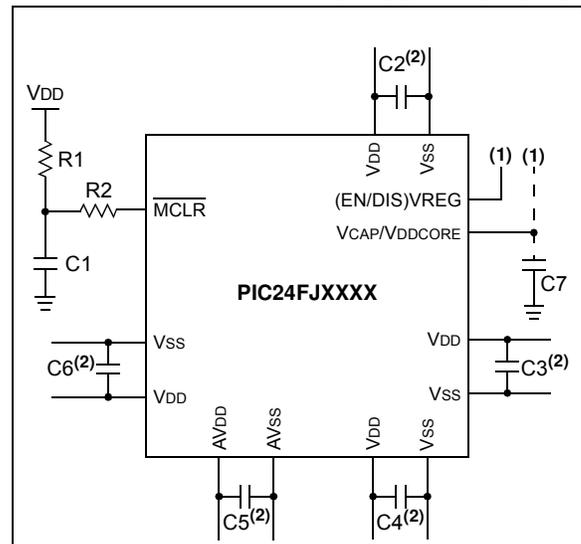
Additionally, the following pins may be required:

- VREF+/VREF- pins 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



Key (all values are recommendations):

C1 through C6: 0.1 μ F, 20V ceramic

C7: 10 μ F, 6.3V or greater, tantalum or ceramic

R1: 10 k Ω

R2: 100 Ω to 470 Ω

Note 1: See [Section 2.4 “Voltage Regulator Pins \(ENVREG/DISVREG and VCAP/VDDCORE\)”](#) for an explanation of the ENVREG/DISVREG pin connections.

2: The example shown is for a PIC24F device with five VDD/VSS and AVDD/AVSS pairs. Other devices may have more or less pairs; adjust the number of decoupling capacitors appropriately.

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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 μF (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 μF to 0.001 μF . 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 μF in parallel with 0.001 μF).
- **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 μF to 47 μF .

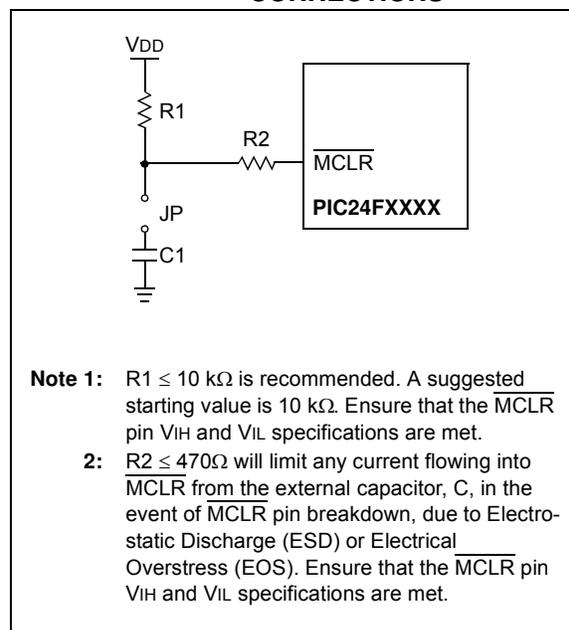
2.3 Master Clear ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$) Pin

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 VDD 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.

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



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2.4 Voltage Regulator Pins (ENVREG/DISVREG and VCAP/VDDCORE)

Note: This section applies only to PIC24F J devices with an on-chip voltage regulator.

The on-chip voltage regulator enable/disable pin (ENVREG or DISVREG, depending on the device family) must always be connected directly to either a supply voltage or to ground. The particular connection is determined by whether or not the regulator is to be used:

- For ENVREG, tie to VDD to enable the regulator, or to ground to disable the regulator
- For DISVREG, tie to ground to enable the regulator or to VDD to disable the regulator

Refer to [Section 24.2 “On-Chip Voltage Regulator”](#) for details on connecting and using the on-chip regulator.

When the regulator is enabled, a low-ESR (< 5Ω) capacitor is required on the VCAP/VDDCORE pin to stabilize the voltage regulator output voltage. The VCAP/VDDCORE pin must not be connected to VDD and must use a capacitor of 10 μF connected to ground. The type can be ceramic or tantalum. Suitable examples of capacitors are shown in [Table 2-1](#). Capacitors with equivalent specification can be used.

Designers may use [Figure 2-3](#) to evaluate ESR equivalence of candidate devices.

The placement of this capacitor should be close to VCAP/VDDCORE. It is recommended that the trace length not exceed 0.25 inch (6 mm). Refer to [Section 27.0 “Electrical Characteristics”](#) for additional information.

When the regulator is disabled, the VCAP/VDDCORE pin must be tied to a voltage supply at the VDDCORE level. Refer to [Section 27.0 “Electrical Characteristics”](#) for information on VDD and VDDCORE.

FIGURE 2-3: FREQUENCY vs. ESR PERFORMANCE FOR SUGGESTED VCAP

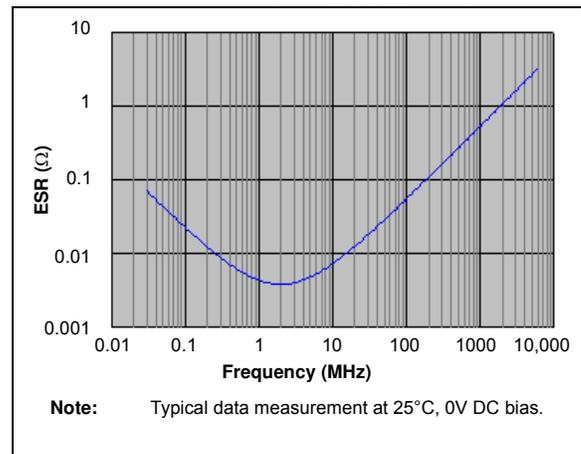


TABLE 2-1: SUITABLE CAPACITOR EQUIVALENTS

Make	Part #	Nominal Capacitance	Base Tolerance	Rated Voltage	Temp. Range
TDK	C3216X7R1C106K	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +125°C
TDK	C3216X5R1C106K	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +85°C
Panasonic	ECJ-3YX1C106K	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +125°C
Panasonic	ECJ-4YB1C106K	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +85°C
Murata	GRM32DR71C106KA01L	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +125°C
Murata	GRM31CR61C106KC31L	10 μF	±10%	16V	-55 to +85°C

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2.4.1 CONSIDERATIONS FOR CERAMIC CAPACITORS

In recent years, large value, low-voltage, surface-mount ceramic capacitors have become very cost effective in sizes up to a few tens of microfarad. The low-ESR, small physical size and other properties make ceramic capacitors very attractive in many types of applications.

Ceramic capacitors are suitable for use with the internal voltage regulator of this microcontroller. However, some care is needed in selecting the capacitor to ensure that it maintains sufficient capacitance over the intended operating range of the application.

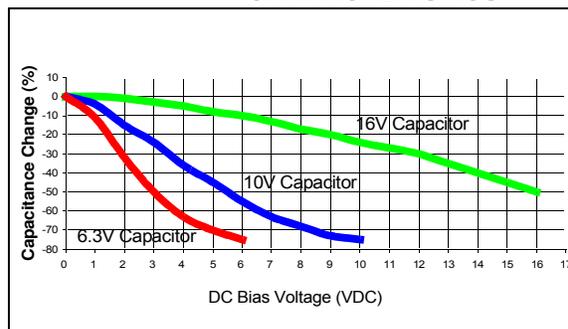
Typical low-cost, 10 μF ceramic capacitors are available in X5R, X7R and Y5V dielectric ratings (other types are also available, but are less common). The initial tolerance specifications for these types of capacitors are often specified as $\pm 10\%$ to $\pm 20\%$ (X5R and X7R), or $-20\%/+80\%$ (Y5V). However, the effective capacitance that these capacitors provide in an application circuit will also vary based on additional factors, such as the applied DC bias voltage and the temperature. The total in-circuit tolerance is, therefore, much wider than the initial tolerance specification.

The X5R and X7R capacitors typically exhibit satisfactory temperature stability (ex: $\pm 15\%$ over a wide temperature range, but consult the manufacturer's data sheets for exact specifications). However, Y5V capacitors typically have extreme temperature tolerance specifications of $+22\%/ -82\%$. Due to the extreme temperature tolerance, a 10 μF nominal rated Y5V type capacitor may not deliver enough total capacitance to meet minimum internal voltage regulator stability and transient response requirements. Therefore, Y5V capacitors are not recommended for use with the internal regulator if the application must operate over a wide temperature range.

In addition to temperature tolerance, the effective capacitance of large value ceramic capacitors can vary substantially, based on the amount of DC voltage applied to the capacitor. This effect can be very significant, but is often overlooked or is not always documented.

Typical DC bias voltage vs. capacitance graph for X7R type capacitors is shown in [Figure 2-4](#).

FIGURE 2-4: DC BIAS VOLTAGE vs. CAPACITANCE CHARACTERISTICS



When selecting a ceramic capacitor to be used with the internal voltage regulator, it is suggested to select a high-voltage rating, so that the operating voltage is a small percentage of the maximum rated capacitor voltage. For example, choose a ceramic capacitor rated at 16V for the 2.5V or 1.8V core voltage. Suggested capacitors are shown in [Table 2-1](#).

2.5 ICSP Pins

The PGECx and PGEDx 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 100 Ω .

Pull-up resistors, series diodes and capacitors on the PGECx and PGEDx 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., PGECx/PGEDx 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 25.0 "Development Support"](#).

2.6 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 8.0 “Oscillator Configuration”](#) 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.

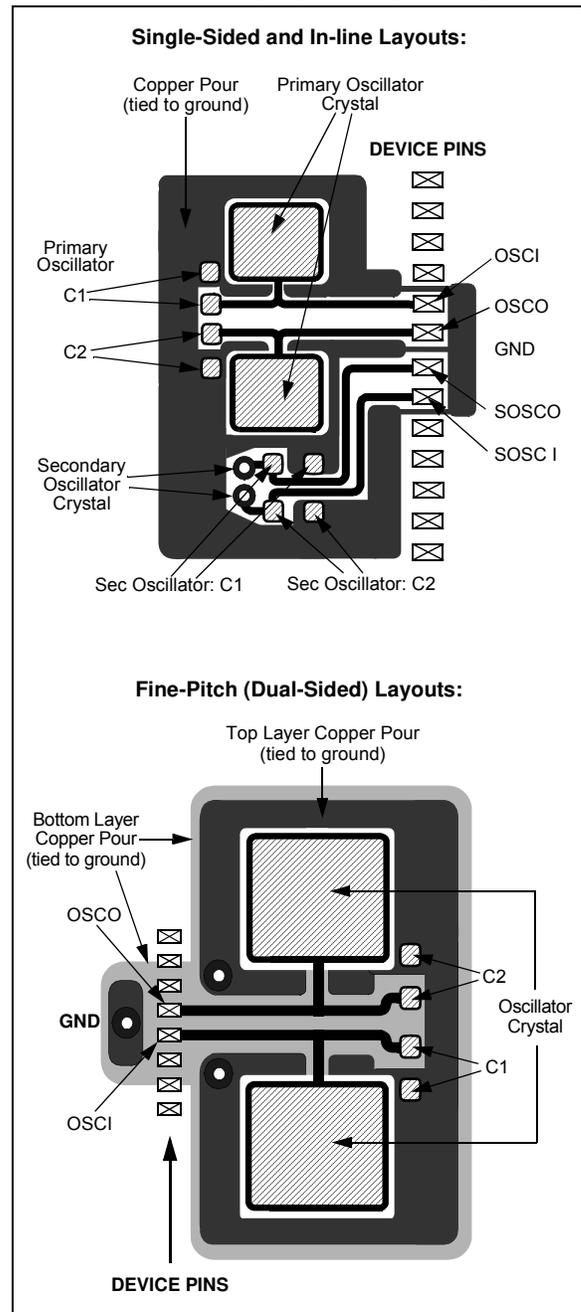
Layout suggestions are shown in [Figure 2-5](#). In-line packages may be handled with a single-sided layout that completely encompasses the oscillator pins. With fine-pitch packages, it is not always possible to completely surround the pins and components. A suitable solution is to tie the broken guard 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):

- 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”

FIGURE 2-5: SUGGESTED PLACEMENT OF THE OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT



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2.7 Configuration of Analog and Digital Pins During ICSP Operations

If an ICSP compliant emulator is selected as a debugger, it automatically initializes all of the A/D input pins (ANx) as “digital” pins. Depending on the particular device, this is done by setting all bits in the ADnPCFG register(s), or clearing all bit in the ANSx registers.

All PIC24F devices will have either one or more ADnPCFG registers or several ANSx registers (one for each port); no device will have both. Refer to [Section 21.0 “10-Bit High-Speed A/D Converter”](#) for more specific information.

The bits in these registers that correspond to the A/D pins that initialized the emulator must not be changed by the user application firmware; otherwise, communication errors will result between the debugger and the device.

If your application needs to use certain A/D pins as analog input pins during the debug session, the user application must modify the appropriate bits during initialization of the A/D module, as follows:

- For devices with an ADnPCFG register, clear the bits corresponding to the pin(s) to be configured as analog. Do not change any other bits, particularly those corresponding to the PGECx/PGEDx pair, at any time.
- For devices with ANSx registers, set the bits corresponding to the pin(s) to be configured as analog. Do not change any other bits, particularly those corresponding to the PGECx/PGEDx pair, at any time.

When a Microchip debugger/emulator is used as a programmer, the user application firmware must correctly configure the ADnPCFG or ANSx registers. Automatic initialization of this register is only done during debugger operation. Failure to correctly configure the register(s) will result in all A/D pins being recognized as analog input pins, resulting in the port value being read as a logic ‘0’, which may affect user application functionality.

2.8 Unused I/Os

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

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3.0 CPU

Note: This data sheet summarizes the features of this group of PIC24F devices. It is not intended to be a comprehensive reference source. For more information, refer to the “PIC24F Family Reference Manual”, “CPU” (DS39703).

The PIC24F CPU has a 16-bit (data) modified Harvard architecture with an enhanced instruction set and a 24-bit instruction word with a variable length opcode field. The Program Counter (PC) is 23 bits wide and addresses up to 4M instructions of user program memory space. A single-cycle instruction prefetch mechanism is used to help maintain throughput and provides predictable execution. All instructions execute in a single cycle, with the exception of instructions that change the program flow, the double-word move (MOV.D) instruction and the table instructions. Overhead-free program loop constructs are supported using the REPEAT instructions, which are interruptible at any point.

PIC24F devices have sixteen, 16-bit working registers in the programmer's model. Each of the working registers can act as a data, address or address offset register. The 16th working register (W15) operates as a Software Stack Pointer for interrupts and calls.

The upper 32 Kbytes of the data space memory map can optionally be mapped into program space at any 16K word boundary defined by the 8-bit Program Space Visibility Page Address (PSVPAG) register. The program to data space mapping feature lets any instruction access program space as if it were data space.

The Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) has been significantly enhanced beyond that of the PIC18, but maintains an acceptable level of backward compatibility. All PIC18 instructions and addressing modes are supported, either directly, or through simple macros. Many of the ISA enhancements have been driven by compiler efficiency needs.

The core supports Inherent (no operand), Relative, Literal, Memory Direct and three groups of addressing modes. All modes support Register Direct and various Register Indirect modes. Each group offers up to seven addressing modes. Instructions are associated with predefined addressing modes depending upon their functional requirements.

For most instructions, the core is capable of executing a data (or program data) memory read, a working register (data) read, a data memory write and a program (instruction) memory read per instruction cycle. As a result, three parameter instructions can be supported, allowing trinary operations (that is, $A + B = C$) to be executed in a single cycle.

A high-speed, 17-bit by 17-bit multiplier has been included to significantly enhance the core arithmetic capability and throughput. The multiplier supports Signed, Unsigned and Mixed mode, 16-bit by 16-bit or 8-bit by 8-bit, integer multiplication. All multiply instructions execute in a single cycle.

The 16-bit ALU has been enhanced with integer divide assist hardware that supports an iterative non-restoring divide algorithm. It operates in conjunction with the REPEAT instruction looping mechanism and a selection of iterative divide instructions to support 32-bit (or 16-bit), divided by 16-bit, integer signed and unsigned division. All divide operations require 19 cycles to complete, but are interruptible at any cycle boundary.

The PIC24F has a vectored exception scheme with up to 8 sources of non-maskable traps and up to 118 interrupt sources. Each interrupt source can be assigned to one of seven priority levels.

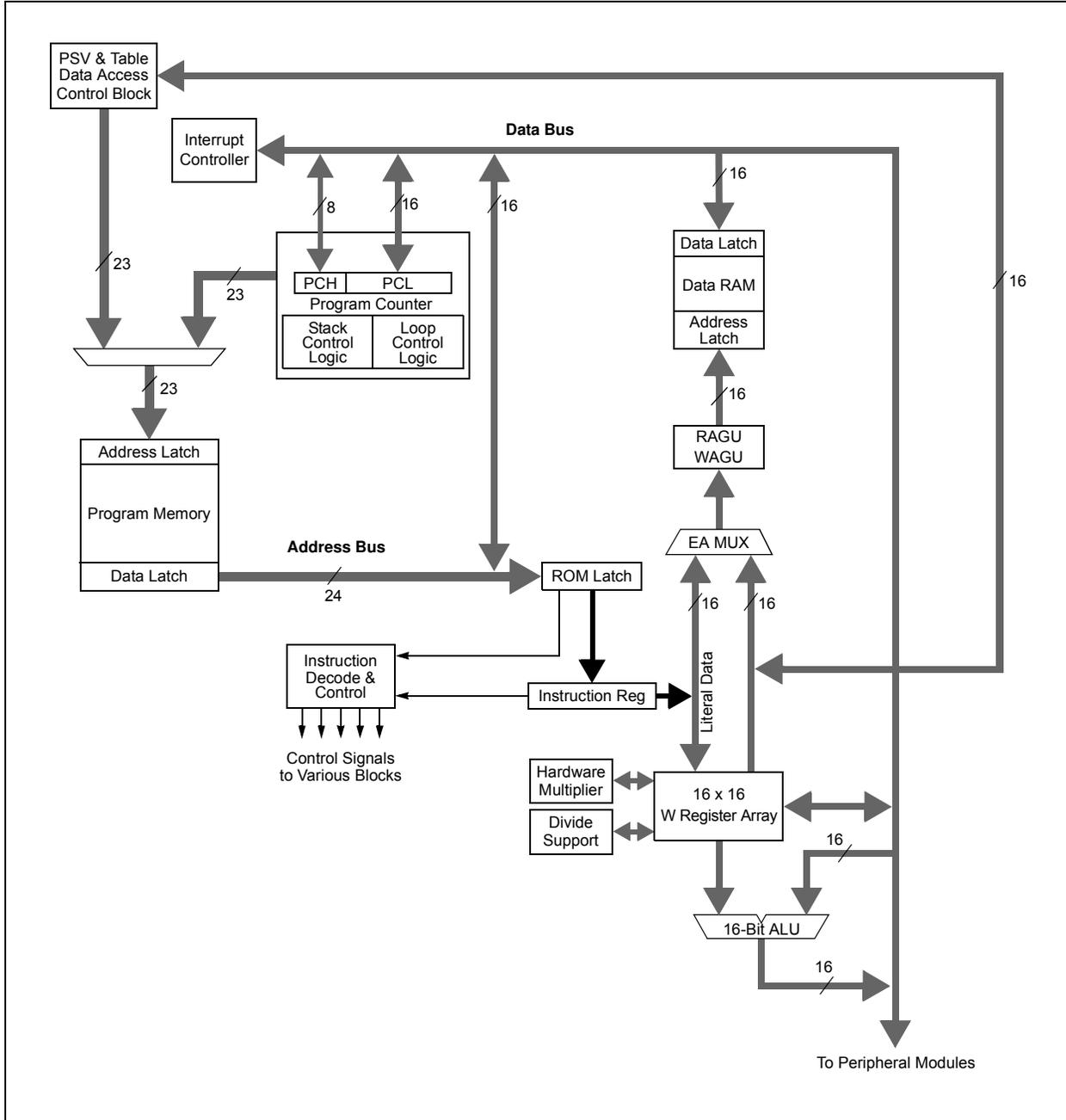
A “block diagram of the CPU is shown in [Figure 3-1](#).

3.1 Programmer's Model

The programmer's model for the PIC24F is shown in [Figure 3-2](#). All registers in the programmer's model are memory mapped and can be manipulated directly by instructions. A description of each register is provided in [Table 3-1](#). All registers associated with the programmer's model are memory mapped.

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FIGURE 3-1: PIC24F CPU CORE BLOCK DIAGRAM



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TABLE 3-1: CPU CORE REGISTERS

Register(s) Name	Description
W0 through W15	Working Register Array
PC	23-Bit Program Counter
SR	ALU STATUS Register
SPLIM	Stack Pointer Limit Value Register
TBLPAG	Table Memory Page Address Register
PSVPAG	Program Space Visibility Page Address Register
RCOUNT	Repeat Loop Counter Register
CORCON	CPU Control Register

FIGURE 3-2: PROGRAMMER'S MODEL

