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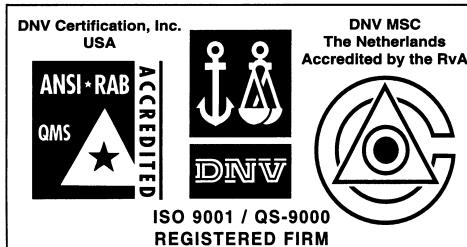
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## Section 1. Introduction

### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 1.1 Introduction

Microchip is a leading provider of microcontrollers and analog semiconductors. The company's focus is on products that meet the needs of the embedded control market. We are a leading supplier of:

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- Speciality and standard non-volatile memory devices
- Security devices (KEELOQ®)
- Application specific standard products

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## 1.2 Manual Objective

PICmicro and dsPIC30F devices are grouped by the size of their Instruction Word and Data Path. The current device families are:

1. Base-Line: 12-bit Instruction Word length, 8-bit Data Path
2. Mid-Range: 14-bit Instruction Word length, 8-bit Data Path
3. High-End: 16-bit Instruction Word length, 8-bit Data Path
4. Enhanced: 16-bit Instruction Word length, 8-bit Data Path
5. dsPIC30F: 24-bit Instruction Word length, 16-bit Data Path

This manual describes the dsPIC30F 16-bit MCU family of devices.

This manual explains the operation of the dsPIC30F MCU family architecture and peripheral modules, but does not cover the specifics of each device. The user should refer to the data sheet for device specific information. The information that can be found in the data sheet includes:

- Device memory map
- Device pinout and packaging details
- Device electrical specifications
- List of peripherals included on the device

Code examples are given throughout this manual. These examples sometimes need to be written as device specific as opposed to family generic, though they are valid for most other devices. Some modifications may be required for devices with variations in register file mappings.

## 1.3 Device Structure

Each part of the dsPIC30F device can be placed into one of three groups:

1. CPU Core
2. System Integration
3. Peripherals

### 1.3.1 CPU Core

The CPU core pertains to the basic features that are required to make the device operate. The sections of the manual related to the CPU core include:

1. CPU
2. Data Memory
3. Program Memory
4. DSP Engine
5. Interrupts

### 1.3.2 System Integration

System integration functions help to:

- Decrease system cost
- Increase system reliability
- Increase design flexibility

The following sections of the manual discuss dsPIC30F system integration functions:

1. Oscillator
2. Reset
3. Low Voltage Detect
4. Watchdog Timer and Power Saving Modes
5. Flash and EEPROM Programming
6. Device Configuration

### 1.3.3 Peripherals

The dsPIC30F has many peripherals that allow the device to be interfaced to the external world. The peripherals discussed in this manual include:

1. I/O Ports
2. Timers
3. Input Capture Module
4. Output Compare Module
5. Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI)
6. 10-bit A/D Converter
7. 12-bit A/D Converter
8. UART Module
9. SPI™ Module
10. I<sup>2</sup>C™ Module
11. Data Converter Interface (DCI) Module
12. CAN Module

### 1.3.4 Memory Technology

At the time of this writing, all dsPIC30F devices use Flash program memory technology. The Flash program memory can be electrically erased or programmed.

## 1.4 Development Support

Microchip offers a wide range of development tools that allow users to efficiently develop and debug application code. Microchip's development tools can be broken down into four categories:

1. Code generation
2. Hardware/Software debug
3. Device programmer
4. Product evaluation boards

A full description of each of Microchip's development tools is discussed in **Section 25. "Development Tool Support"**. As new tools are developed, the latest product briefs and user guides can be obtained from the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) or from your local Microchip Sales Office.

Microchip offers other reference tools to speed the development cycle. These include:

- Application Notes
- Reference Designs
- Microchip web site
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- Corporate Support Line

The Microchip web site lists other sites that may be useful references.

## 1.5 Style and Symbol Conventions

Throughout this document, certain style and font format conventions are used. Most format conventions imply a distinction should be made for the emphasized text. The MCU industry has many symbols and non-conventional word definitions/abbreviations. Table 1-1 provides a description for many of the conventions contained in this document. Located at the rear of this document, a glossary provides additional word and abbreviation definitions used throughout this manual.

### 1.5.1 Document Conventions

Table 1-1 defines some of the symbols and terms used throughout this manual.

**Table 1-1: Document Conventions**

Symbol or Term	Description
set	To force a bit/register to a value of logic '1'.
clear	To force a bit/register to a value of logic '0'.
Reset	1) To force a register/bit to its default state. 2) A condition in which the device places itself after a device Reset occurs. Some bits will be forced to '0' (such as interrupt enable bits), while others will be forced to '1' (such as the I/O data direction bits).
0xnn or nnh	Designates the number 'nn' in the hexadecimal number system. These conventions are used in the code examples. For example, 0x13F or 13Fh.
B 'bbbbbbbb'	Designates the number 'bbbbbbbb' in the binary number system. This convention is used in the text and in figures and tables. For example, B'10100000'.
R-M-W	Read-Modify-Write. This is when a register or port is read, then the value is modified, and that value is then written back to the register or port. This action can occur from a single instruction (such as bit set, BSET), or a sequence of instructions.
:	(colon) Used to specify a range or the concatenation of registers/bits/pins. One example is TMR3:TMR2, which is the concatenation of two 16-bit registers to form a 32-bit timer value. Concatenation order (left-right) usually specifies a positional relationship (MSb to LSb, higher to lower).
< >	Specifies bit(s) locations in a particular register. One example is PTCON<PTMOD1:PTMOD0> (or PTMOD<1:0>), which specifies the register and associated bits or bit positions.
MSb, MSbit, LSb, LSbit	Indicates the Least Significant or Most Significant bit in a field.
MSByte, MSWord, LSByte, LSWord	Indicates the Least/Most Significant Byte or Word in a field of bits.
Courier Font	Used for code examples, binary numbers and for instruction mnemonics in the text.
Times Font	Used for equations and variables.
<i>Times, Bold Font, Italic</i>	Used in explanatory text for items called out from a graphic/equation/example.
<b>Note</b>	A Note presents information that we wish to re-emphasize, either to help you avoid a common pitfall, or make you aware of operating differences between some device family members. A Note is always in a shaded box (as below), unless used in a table, where it is at the bottom of the table (as in this table).
<b>Note:</b> This is a Note in a shaded note box.	

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## 1.5.2 Electrical Specifications

Throughout this manual, there will be references to electrical specifications and their parameter numbers. Table 1-2 shows the parameter numbering convention for dsPIC30F devices. A parameter number represents a unique set of characteristics and conditions that is consistent between every data sheet, though the actual parameter value may vary from device to device. This manual describes a family of devices and therefore, does not specify the parameter values. The user should refer to the “Electrical Specifications” section of the device data sheet for the actual parameter values for that device.

**Table 1-2: Electrical Specification Parameter Numbering Convention**

Parameter Number Format	Comment
DXXX	DC Specification
AXXX	DC Specification for Analog Peripherals
XXX	Timing (AC) Specification
PDXXX	Device Programming DC Specification
PXXX	Device Programming Timing (AC) Specification

Legend: XXX represents a number.

## 1.6 Related Documents

Microchip, as well as other sources, offers additional documentation which can aid in your development with dsPIC30F MCUs. These lists contain the most common documentation, but other documents may also be available. Please check the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for the latest published technical documentation.

### 1.6.1 Microchip Documentation

The following dsPIC30F documentation is available from Microchip at the time of this writing. Many of these documents provide application specific information that gives actual examples of using, programming and designing with dsPIC30F MCUs.

1. *dsPIC30F Programmer’s Reference Manual (DS70030)*

The dsPIC30F Programmer’s Reference Manual provides information about the dsPIC30F programmer’s model and instruction set. A description of each instruction and syntax examples are provided in this document.

2. *dsPIC30F Family Overview (DS70043)*

This document provides a summary of the available dsPIC30F family variants, including device pinouts, memory sizes and available peripherals.

3. *dsPIC30F Data Sheets (DS70082 and DS70083)*

The data sheets contain device specific information, such as pinout and packaging details, electrical specifications and memory maps.

### 1.6.2 Third Party Documentation

There are several documents available from third party sources around the world. Microchip does not review these documents for technical accuracy. However, they may be a helpful source for understanding the operation of Microchip dsPIC30F devices. Please refer to the Microchip web site for third party documentation related to the dsPIC30F.

## 1.7 Revision History

### Revision A

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### Revision B

There were no technical content or editorial revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision B throughout the manual.

### Revision C

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## 2.1 Introduction

The dsPIC30F CPU module has a 16-bit (data) modified Harvard architecture with an enhanced instruction set, including significant support for DSP. The CPU has a 24-bit instruction word, with a variable length opcode field. The program counter (PC) is 24-bits wide and addresses up to 4M x 24 bits of user program memory space. A single cycle instruction pre-fetch 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 DO and REPEAT instructions, both of which are interruptible at any point.

The dsPIC30F 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 dsPIC30F instruction set has two classes of instructions: the MCU class of instructions and the DSP class of instructions. These two instruction classes are seamlessly integrated into the architecture and execute from a single execution unit. The instruction set includes many Addressing modes and was designed for optimum C compiler efficiency.

The data space can be addressed as 32K words or 64 Kbytes and is split into two blocks, referred to as X and Y data memory. Each memory block has its own independent Address Generation Unit (AGU). The MCU class of instructions operate solely through the X memory AGU, which accesses the entire memory map as one linear data space. Certain DSP instructions operate through the X and Y AGUs to support dual operand reads, which splits the data address space into two parts. The X and Y data space boundary is device specific.

The upper 32 Kbytes of the data space memory map can optionally be mapped into program space at any 16K program word boundary defined by the 8-bit Program Space Visibility Page (PSVPAG) register. The program to data space mapping feature lets any instruction access program space as if it were data space. Furthermore, RAM may be connected to the program memory bus on devices with an external bus and used to extend the internal data RAM.

Overhead free circular buffers (modulo addressing) are supported in both X and Y address spaces. The modulo addressing removes the software boundary checking overhead for DSP algorithms. Furthermore, the X AGU circular addressing can be used with any of the MCU class of instructions. The X AGU also supports bit-reverse addressing to greatly simplify input or output data reordering for radix-2 FFT algorithms.

The CPU supports Inherent (no operand), Relative, Literal, Memory Direct, Register Direct and Register Indirect Addressing modes. Each instruction is associated with a predefined Addressing mode group depending upon its functional requirements. As many as 6 Addressing modes are supported for each instruction.

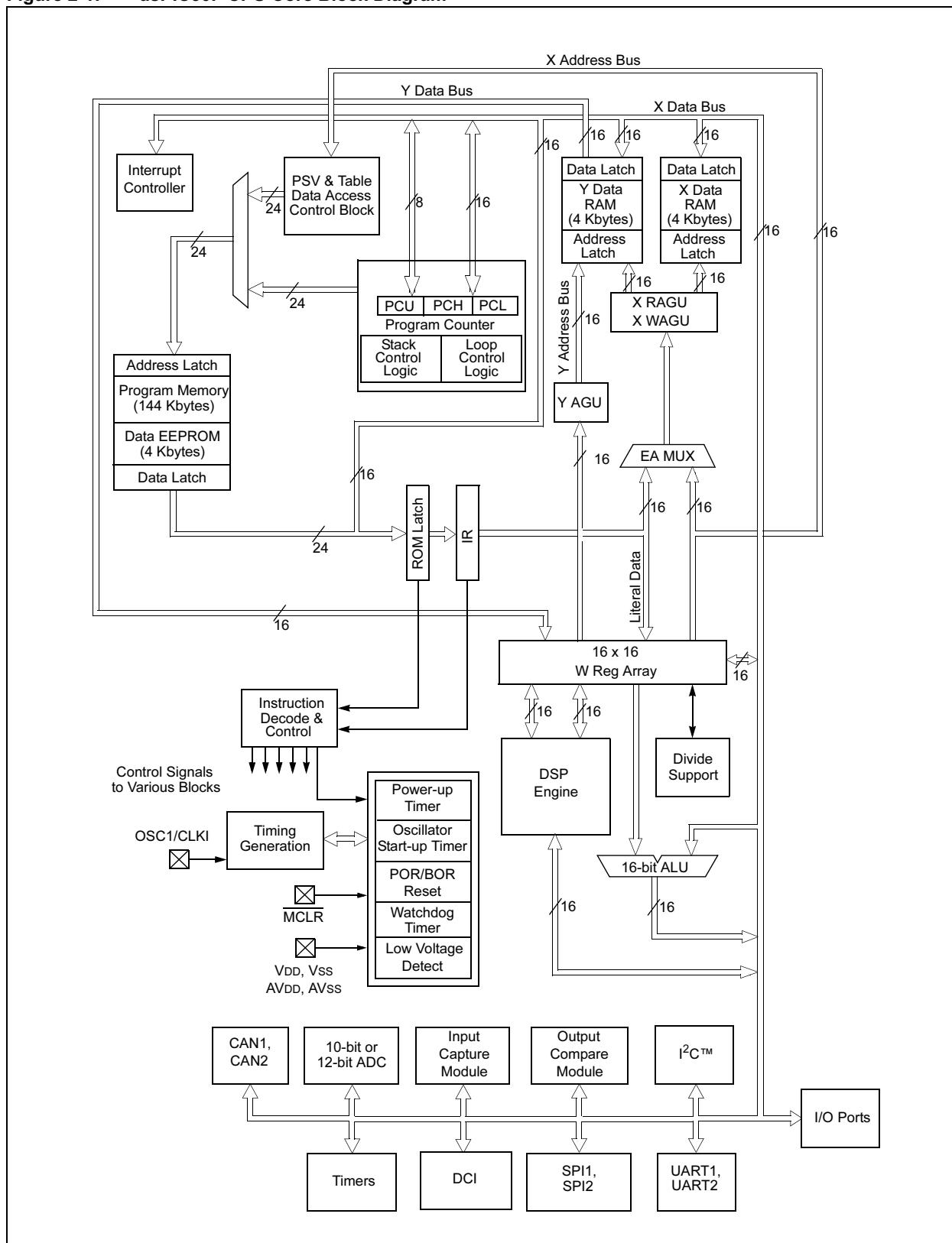
For most instructions, the dsPIC30F is capable of executing a data (or program data) memory read, a working register (data) read, a data memory write and a program (instruction) memory read per instruction cycle. As a result, 3 operand instructions can be supported, allowing A+B=C operations to be executed in a single cycle.

The DSP engine features a high speed, 17-bit by 17-bit multiplier, a 40-bit ALU, two 40-bit saturating accumulators and a 40-bit bi-directional barrel shifter. The barrel shifter is capable of shifting a 40-bit value up to 15 bits right, or up to 16 bits left, in a single cycle. The DSP instructions operate seamlessly with all other instructions and have been designed for optimal real-time performance. The MAC instruction and other associated instructions can concurrently fetch two data operands from memory while multiplying two W registers. This requires that the data space be split for these instructions and linear for all others. This is achieved in a transparent and flexible manner through dedicating certain working registers to each address space.

The dsPIC30F has a vectored exception scheme with up to 8 sources of non-maskable traps and 54 interrupt sources. Each interrupt source can be assigned to one of seven priority levels.

A block diagram of the CPU is shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1: dsPIC30F CPU Core Block Diagram



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## 2.2 Programmer's Model

The programmer's model for the dsPIC30F is shown in Figure 2-2. 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 2-1.

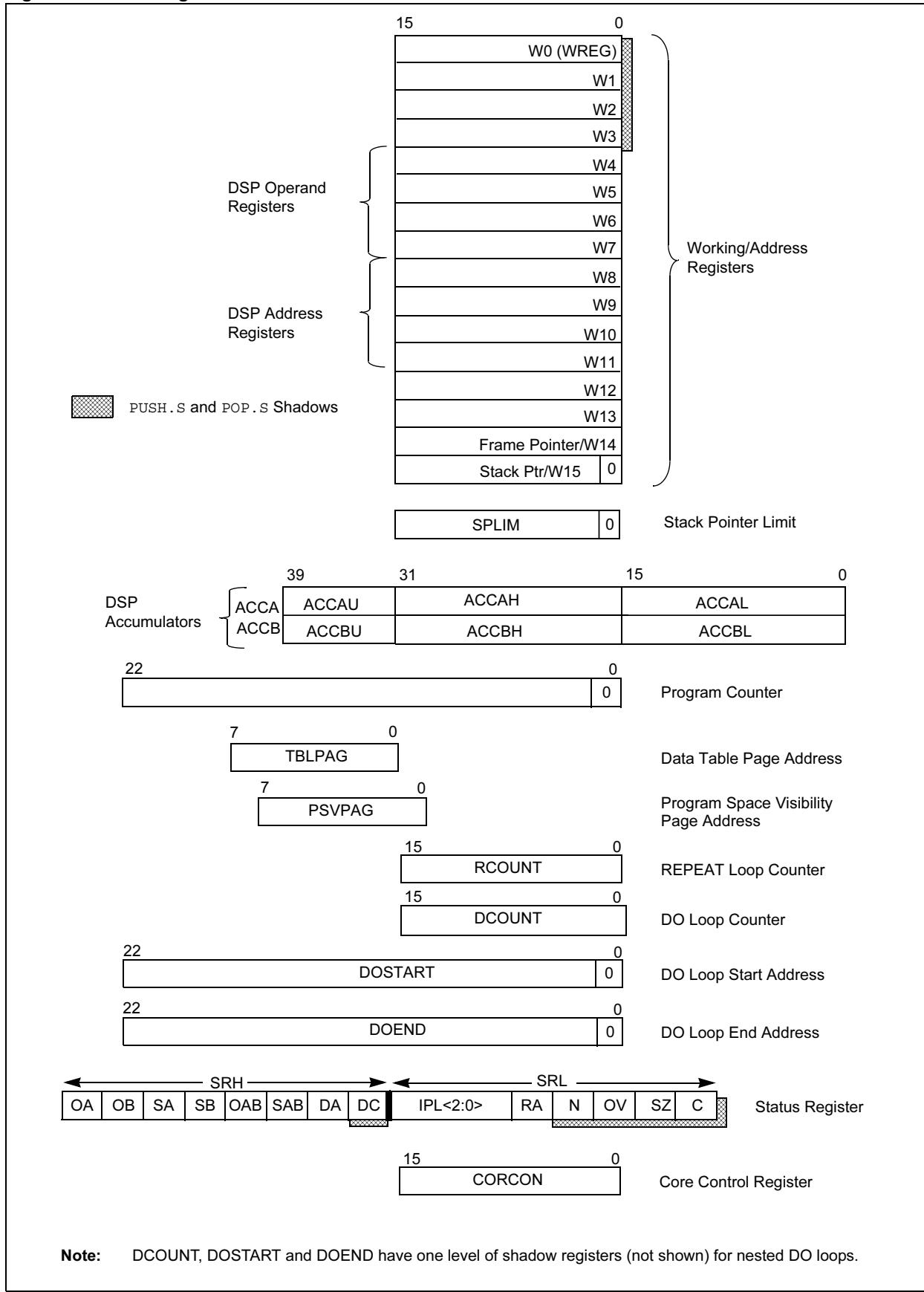
**Table 2-1:      Programmer's Model Register Descriptions**

Register(s) Name	Description
W0 through W15	Working register array
ACCA, ACCB	40-bit DSP Accumulators
PC	23-bit Program Counter
SR	ALU and DSP Engine Status register
SPLIM	Stack Pointer Limit Value register
TBLPAG	Table Memory Page Address register
PSVPAG	Program Space Visibility Page Address register
RCOUNT	REPEAT Loop Count register
DCOUNT	DO Loop Count register
DOSTART	DO Loop Start Address register
DOEND	DO Loop End Address register
CORCON	Contains DSP Engine and DO Loop control bits

In addition to the registers contained in the programmer's model, the dsPIC30F contains control registers for modulo addressing, bit-reversed addressing and interrupts. These registers are described in subsequent sections of this document.

All registers associated with the programmer's model are memory mapped, as shown in Table 2-8 on page 2-38.

Figure 2-2: Programmer's Model



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## 2.2.1 Working Register Array

The 16 working (W) registers can function as data, address or address offset registers. The function of a W register is determined by the Addressing mode of the instruction that accesses it.

The dsPIC30F instruction set can be divided into two instruction types: register and file register instructions. Register instructions can use each W register as a data value or an address offset value. For example:

```
MOV    W0,W1      ; move contents of W0 to W1  
MOV    W0,[W1]     ; move W0 to address contained in W1  
ADD    W0,[W4],W5 ; add contents of W0 to contents pointed  
                  ; to by W4. Place result in W5.
```

### 2.2.1.1 W0 and File Register Instructions

W0 is a special working register because it is the only working register that can be used in file register instructions. File register instructions operate on a specific memory address contained in the instruction opcode and W0. W1-W15 cannot be specified as a target register in file register instructions.

The file register instructions provide backward compatibility with existing PICmicro® devices which have only one W register. The label 'WREG' is used in the assembler syntax to denote W0 in a file register instruction. For example:

```
MOV    WREG,0x0100 ; move contents of W0 to address 0x0100  
ADD    0x0100,WREG ; add W0 to address 0x0100, store in W0
```

**Note:** For a complete description of Addressing modes and instruction syntax, please refer to the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual (DS70032).

### 2.2.1.2 W Register Memory Mapping

Since the W registers are memory mapped, it is possible to access a W register in a file register instruction as shown below:

```
MOV    0x0004, W10 ; equivalent to MOV W2, W10  
where 0x0004 is the address in memory of W2.
```

Further, it is also possible to execute an instruction that will attempt to use a W register as both an address pointer and operand destination. For example:

```
MOV    W1, [W2++]  
where:
```

```
W1 = 0x1234  
W2 = 0x0004 ; [W2] addresses W2
```

In the example above, the contents of W2 are 0x0004. Since W2 is used as an address pointer, it points to location 0x0004 in memory. W2 is also mapped to this address in memory. Even though this is an unlikely event, it is impossible to detect until run-time. The dsPIC30F ensures that the data write will dominate, resulting in W2 = 0x1234 in the example above.

### 2.2.1.3 W Registers and Byte Mode Instructions

Byte instructions which target the W register array only affect the Least Significant Byte of the target register. Since the working registers are memory mapped, the Least and Most Significant Bytes can be manipulated through byte wide data memory space accesses.

## 2.2.2 Shadow Registers

Many of the registers in the programmer's model have an associated shadow register as shown in Figure 2-2. None of the shadow registers are accessible directly. There are two types of shadow registers: those utilized by the PUSH.S and POP.S instructions and those utilized by the DO instruction.

### 2.2.2.1 PUSH.S and POP.S Shadow Registers

The `PUSH.S` and `POP.S` instructions are useful for fast context save/restore during a function call or Interrupt Service Routine (ISR). The `PUSH.S` instruction will transfer the following register values into their respective shadow registers:

- W0...W3
- SR (N, OV, Z, C, DC bits only)

The `POP.S` instruction will restore the values from the shadow registers into these register locations. A code example using the `PUSH.S` and `POP.S` instructions is shown below:

MyFunction:

```

PUSH.S           ; Save W registers, MCU status
MOV   #0x03,W0    ; load a literal value into W0
ADD   RAM100      ; add W0 to contents of RAM100
BTSC  SR,#Z       ; is the result 0?
BSET  Flags,#IsZero; Yes, set a flag
POP.S           ; Restore W regs, MCU status
RETURN

```

The `PUSH.S` instruction will overwrite the contents previously saved in the shadow registers. The shadow registers are only one level in depth, so care must be taken if the shadow registers are to be used for multiple software tasks.

The user must ensure that any task using the shadow registers will not be interrupted by a higher priority task that also uses the shadow registers. If the higher priority task is allowed to interrupt the lower priority task, the contents of the shadow registers saved in the lower priority task will be overwritten by the higher priority task.

### 2.2.2.2 DO Loop Shadow Registers

The following registers are automatically saved in shadow registers when a `DO` instruction is executed:

- DOSTART
- DOEND
- DCOUNT

The DO shadow registers are one level in depth, permitting two loops to be automatically nested. Refer to **Section 2.9.2.2 “DO Loop Nesting”** for further details.

### 2.2.3 Uninitialized W Register Reset

The W register array (with the exception of W15) is cleared during all Resets and is considered uninitialized until written to. An attempt to use an uninitialized register as an address pointer will reset the device.

A word write must be performed to initialize a W register. A byte write will not affect the initialization detection logic.

## 2.3 Software Stack Pointer

W15 serves as a dedicated software stack pointer and is automatically modified by exception processing, subroutine calls and returns. However, W15 can be referenced by any instruction in the same manner as all other W registers. This simplifies reading, writing and manipulating the stack pointer (e.g., creating stack frames).

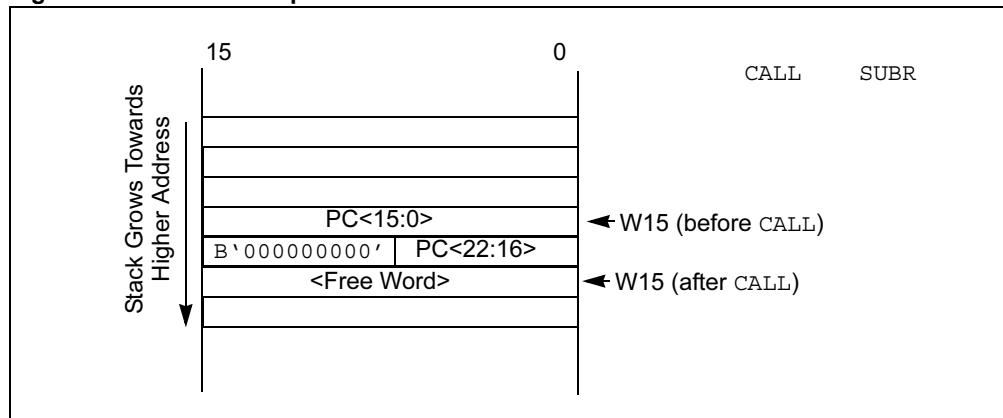
**Note:** In order to protect against misaligned stack accesses, W15<0> is fixed to '0' by the hardware.

W15 is initialized to 0x0800 during all Resets. This address ensures that the stack pointer (SP) will point to valid RAM in all dsPIC30F devices and permits stack availability for non-maskable trap exceptions, which may occur before the SP is initialized by the user software. The user may reprogram the SP during initialization to any location within data space.

The stack pointer always points to the first available free word and fills the software stack working from lower towards higher addresses. It pre-decrements for a stack pop (read) and post-increments for a stack push (writes), as shown in Figure 2-3.

When the PC is pushed onto the stack, PC<15:0> is pushed onto the first available stack word, then PC<22:16> is pushed into the second available stack location. For a PC push during any CALL instruction, the MSByte of the PC is zero-extended before the push as shown in Figure 2-3. During exception processing, the MSByte of the PC is concatenated with the lower 8 bits of the CPU status register, SR. This allows the contents of SRL to be preserved automatically during interrupt processing.

**Figure 2-3: Stack Operation for a CALL Instruction**



### 2.3.1 Software Stack Examples

The software stack is manipulated using the `PUSH` and `POP` instructions. The `PUSH` and `POP` instructions are the equivalent of a `MOV` instruction with W15 used as the destination pointer. For example, the contents of W0 can be pushed onto the stack by:

```
PUSH W0
```

This syntax is equivalent to:

```
MOV W0, [W15++]
```

The contents of the top-of-stack can be returned to W0 by:

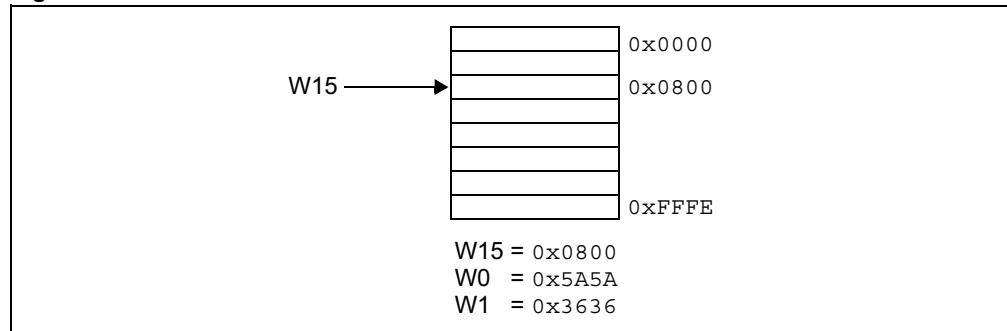
```
POP W0
```

This syntax is equivalent to:

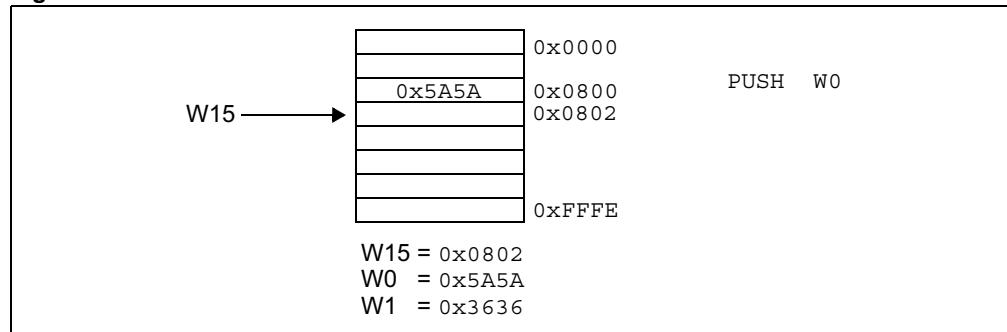
```
MOV [-W15], W0
```

Figure 2-4 through Figure 2-7 show examples of how the software stack is used. Figure 2-4 shows the software stack at device initialization. W15 has been initialized to 0x0800. Furthermore, this example assumes the values 0x5A5A and 0x3636 have been written to W0 and W1, respectively. The stack is pushed for the first time in Figure 2-5 and the value contained in W0 is copied to the stack. W15 is automatically updated to point to the next available stack location (0x0802). In Figure 2-6, the contents of W1 are pushed onto the stack. In Figure 2-7, the stack is popped and the top-of-stack value (previously pushed from W1) is written to W3.

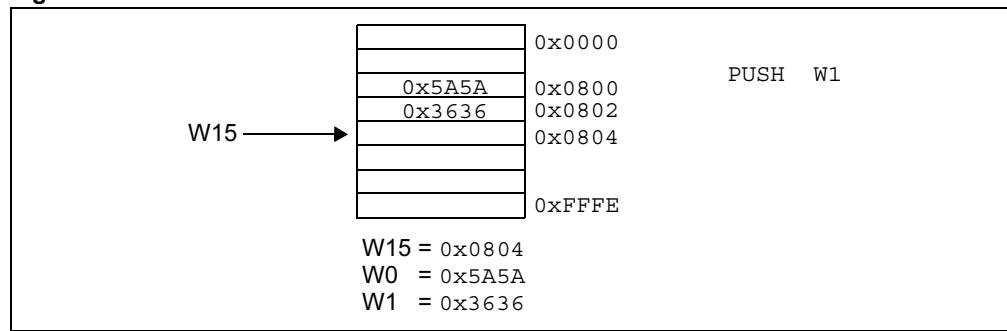
**Figure 2-4: Stack Pointer at Device Reset**



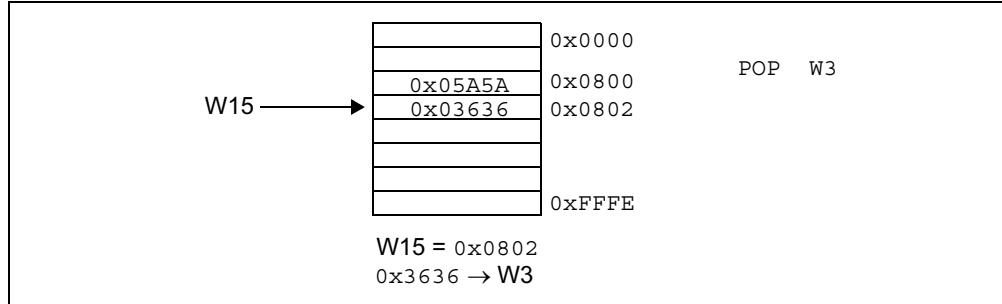
**Figure 2-5: Stack Pointer After the First `PUSH` Instruction**



**Figure 2-6: Stack Pointer After the Second `PUSH` Instruction**



**Figure 2-7: Stack Pointer After a POP Instruction**



### 2.3.2 W14 Software Stack Frame Pointer

A frame is a user defined section of memory in the stack that is used by a single subroutine. W14 is a special working register because it can be used as a stack frame pointer with the `LINK` (link) and `ULINK` (unlink) instructions. W14 can be used in a normal working register by instructions when it is not used as a frame pointer.

Refer to the “dsPIC30F Programmer’s Reference Manual” (DS70030) for software examples that use W14 as a stack frame pointer.

### 2.3.3 Stack Pointer Overflow

There is a stack limit register (SPLIM) associated with the stack pointer that is reset to 0x0000. SPLIM is a 16-bit register, but SPLIM<0> is fixed to ‘0’ because all stack operations must be word aligned.

The stack overflow check will not be enabled until a word write to SPLIM occurs, after which time it can only be disabled by a device Reset. All effective addresses generated using W15 as a source or destination are compared against the value in SPLIM. If the contents of the Stack Pointer (W15) are greater than the contents of the SPLIM register by 2 and a push operation is performed, a Stack Error Trap will not occur. The Stack Error Trap will occur on a subsequent push operation. Thus, for example, if it is desirable to cause a Stack Error Trap when the stack grows beyond address 0x2000 in RAM, initialize the SPLIM with the value, 0x1FFE.

**Note:** A Stack Error Trap may be caused by any instruction that uses the contents of the W15 register to generate an effective address (EA). Thus, if the contents of W15 are greater than the contents of the SPLIM register by 2, and a CALL instruction is executed, or if an interrupt occurs, a Stack Error Trap will be generated.

If stack overflow checking has been enabled, a stack error trap will also occur if the W15 effective address calculation wraps over the end of data space (0xFFFF).

**Note:** A write to the Stack Pointer Limit register, SPLIM, should not be followed by an indirect read operation using W15.

Refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for more information on the stack error trap.

### 2.3.4 Stack Pointer Underflow

The stack is initialized to 0x0800 during Reset. A stack error trap will be initiated should the stack pointer address ever be less than 0x0800.

**Note:** Locations in data space between 0x0000 and 0x07FF are, in general, reserved for core and peripheral special function registers.

### 2.4 CPU Register Descriptions

#### 2.4.1 SR: CPU Status Register

The dsPIC30F CPU has a 16-bit status register (SR), the LSByte of which is referred to as the lower status register (SRL). The upper byte of SR is referred to as SRH. A detailed description of SR is shown in Register 2-1.

SRL contains all the MCU ALU operation status flags, plus the CPU interrupt priority status bits, IPL<2:0> and the REPEAT loop active status bit, RA (SR<4>). During exception processing, SRL is concatenated with the MSByte of the PC to form a complete word value, which is then stacked.

SRH contains the DSP Adder/Subtractor status bits, the DO loop active bit, DA (SR<9>) and the Digit Carry bit, DC (SR<8>).

The SR bits are readable/writable with the following exceptions:

1. The DA bit (SR<8>): DA is a read only bit.
2. The RA bit (SR<4>): RA is a read only bit.
3. The OA, OB (SR<15:14>) and OAB (SR<11>) bits: These bits are read only and can only be modified by the DSP engine hardware.
4. The SA, SB (SR<13:12>) and SAB (SR<10>) bits: These are read and clear only and can only be set by the DSP engine hardware. Once set, they remain set until cleared by the user, irrespective of the results from any subsequent DSP operations.

**Note:** Clearing the SAB bit will also clear both the SA and SB bits.

**Note:** A description of the SR bits affected by each instruction is provided in the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual (DS70030).

#### 2.4.2 CORCON: Core Control Register

The CORCON register contains bits that control the operation of the DSP multiplier and DO loop hardware. The CORCON register also contains the IPL3 status bit, which is concatenated with IPL<2:0> (SR<7:5>), to form the CPU Interrupt Priority Level.

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## Register 2-1: SR: CPU Status Register

Upper Byte:							
R-0	R-0	R/C-0	R/C-0	R-0	R/C-0	R -0	R/W-0
OA	OB	SA	SB	OAB	SAB	DA	DC
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte: (SRL)							
R/W-0 <sup>(2)</sup>	R/W-0 <sup>(2)</sup>	R/W-0 <sup>(2)</sup>	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
IPL<2:0>			RA	N	OV	Z	C
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **OA:** Accumulator A Overflow Status bit  
1 = Accumulator A overflowed  
0 = Accumulator A has not overflowed
- bit 14 **OB:** Accumulator B Overflow Status bit  
1 = Accumulator B overflowed  
0 = Accumulator B has not overflowed
- bit 13 **SA:** Accumulator A Saturation ‘Sticky’ Status bit  
1 = Accumulator A is saturated or has been saturated at some time  
0 = Accumulator A is not saturated  
**Note:** This bit may be read or cleared (not set).
- bit 12 **SB:** Accumulator B Saturation ‘Sticky’ Status bit  
1 = Accumulator B is saturated or has been saturated at some time  
0 = Accumulator B is not saturated  
**Note:** This bit may be read or cleared (not set).
- bit 11 **OAB:** OA || OB Combined Accumulator Overflow Status bit  
1 = Accumulators A or B have overflowed  
0 = Neither Accumulators A or B have overflowed
- bit 10 **SAB:** SA || SB Combined Accumulator ‘Sticky’ Status bit  
1 = Accumulators A or B are saturated or have been saturated at some time in the past  
0 = Neither Accumulator A or B are saturated  
**Note:** This bit may be read or cleared (not set). Clearing this bit will clear SA and SB.
- bit 9 **DA:** DO Loop Active bit  
1 = DO loop in progress  
0 = DO loop not in progress
- bit 8 **DC:** MCU ALU Half Carry/Borrow bit  
1 = A carry-out from the 4th low order bit (for byte-sized data) or 8th low order bit (for word-sized data) of the result occurred  
0 = No carry-out from the 4th low order bit (for byte-sized data) or 8th low order bit (for word-sized data) of the result occurred

**Register 2-1: SR: CPU Status Register (Continued)**

bit 7-5 **IPL<2:0>**: CPU Interrupt Priority Level Status bits<sup>(1)</sup>

- 111 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 7 (15). User interrupts disabled.
- 110 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 6 (14)
- 101 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 5 (13)
- 100 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 4 (12)
- 011 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 3 (11)
- 010 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 2 (10)
- 001 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 1 (9)
- 000 = CPU Interrupt Priority Level is 0 (8)

**Note 1:** The IPL<2:0> bits are concatenated with the IPL<3> bit (CORCON<3>) to form the CPU Interrupt Priority Level. The value in parentheses indicates the IPL if IPL<3> = 1. User interrupts are disabled when IPL<3> = 1.

**2:** The IPL<2:0> status bits are read only when NSTDIS = 1 (INTCON1<15>).

bit 4 **RA:** REPEAT Loop Active bit

- 1 = REPEAT loop in progress
- 0 = REPEAT loop not in progress

bit 3 **N:** MCU ALU Negative bit

- 1 = Result was negative
- 0 = Result was non-negative (zero or positive)

bit 2 **OV:** MCU ALU Overflow bit

This bit is used for signed arithmetic (2's complement). It indicates an overflow of the magnitude which causes the sign bit to change state.

- 1 = Overflow occurred for signed arithmetic (in this arithmetic operation)
- 0 = No overflow occurred

bit 1 **Z:** MCU ALU Zero bit

1 = An operation which effects the Z bit has set it at some time in the past

0 = The most recent operation which effects the Z bit has cleared it (i.e., a non-zero result)

bit 0 **C:** MCU ALU Carry/Borrow bit

1 = A carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred

0 = No carry-out from the Most Significant bit of the result occurred

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

C = Clear only bit

S = Set only bit

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 2-2: CORCON: Core Control Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
—	—	—	US	EDT	DL<2:0>		
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/C-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SATA	SATB	SATDW	ACCSAT	IPL3	PSV	RND	IF
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12 **US:** DSP Multiply Unsigned/Signed Control bit

- 1 = DSP engine multiplies are unsigned
- 0 = DSP engine multiplies are signed

bit 11 **EDT:** Early DO Loop Termination Control bit

- 1 = Terminate executing DO loop at end of current loop iteration
- 0 = No effect

**Note:** This bit will always read as '0'.

bit 10-8 **DL<2:0>:** DO Loop Nesting Level Status bits

111 = 7 DO loops active

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001 = 1 DO loop active

000 = 0 DO loops active

bit 7 **SATA:** AccA Saturation Enable bit

- 1 = Accumulator A saturation enabled
- 0 = Accumulator A saturation disabled

bit 6 **SATB:** AccB Saturation Enable bit

- 1 = Accumulator B saturation enabled
- 0 = Accumulator B saturation disabled

bit 5 **SATDW:** Data Space Write from DSP Engine Saturation Enable bit

- 1 = Data space write saturation enabled
- 0 = Data space write saturation disabled

bit 4 **ACCSAT:** Accumulator Saturation Mode Select bit

- 1 = 9.31 saturation (super saturation)
- 0 = 1.31 saturation (normal saturation)

bit 3 **IPL3:** CPU Interrupt Priority Level Status bit 3

- 1 = CPU interrupt priority level is greater than 7
- 0 = CPU interrupt priority level is 7 or less

**Note:** The IPL3 bit is concatenated with the IPL<2:0> bits (SR<7:5>) to form the CPU interrupt priority level.

**Register 2-2: CORCON: Core Control Register (Continued)**

- bit 2   **PSV:** Program Space Visibility in Data Space Enable bit  
    1 = Program space visible in data space  
    0 = Program space not visible in data space
- bit 1   **RND:** Rounding Mode Select bit  
    1 = Biased (conventional) rounding enabled  
    0 = Unbiased (convergent) rounding enabled
- bit 0   **IF:** Integer or Fractional Multiplier Mode Select bit  
    1 = Integer mode enabled for DSP multiply ops  
    0 = Fractional mode enabled for DSP multiply ops

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'	C = Bit can be cleared
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown

## 2.4.3 Other dsPIC30F CPU Control Registers

The registers listed below are associated with the dsPIC30F CPU core, but are described in further detail in other sections of this manual.

### 2.4.3.1 TBLPAG: Table Page Register

The TBLPAG register is used to hold the upper 8 bits of a program memory address during table read and write operations. Table instructions are used to transfer data between program memory space and data memory space. Refer to **Section 4. “Program Memory”** for further details.

### 2.4.3.2 PSVPAG: Program Space Visibility Page Register

Program space visibility allows the user to map a 32-Kbyte section of the program memory space into the upper 32 Kbytes of data address space. This feature allows transparent access of constant data through dsPIC30F instructions that operate on data memory. The PSVPAG register selects the 32 Kbyte region of program memory space that is mapped to the data address space. Refer to **Section 4. “Program Memory”** for more information on the PSVPAG register.

### 2.4.3.3 MODCON: Modulo Control Register

The MODCON register is used to enable and configure modulo addressing (circular buffers). Refer to **Section 3. “Data Memory”** for further details on modulo addressing.

### 2.4.3.4 XMODSRT, XMODEND: X Modulo Start and End Address Registers

The XMODSRT and XMODEND registers hold the start and end addresses for modulo (circular) buffers implemented in the X data memory address space. Refer to **Section 3. “Data Memory”** for further details on modulo addressing.

### 2.4.3.5 YMODSRT, YMODEND: Y Modulo Start and End Address Registers

The YMODSRT and YMODEND registers hold the start and end addresses for modulo (circular) buffers implemented in the Y data memory address space. Refer to **Section 3. “Data Memory”** for further details on modulo addressing.

### 2.4.3.6 XBREV: X Modulo Bit-Reverse Register

The XBREV register is used to set the buffer size used for bit-reversed addressing. Refer to **Section 3. “Data Memory”** for further details on bit-reversed addressing.

### 2.4.3.7 DISICNT: Disable Interrupts Count Register

The DISICNT register is used by the DISI instruction to disable interrupts of priority 1-6 for a specified number of cycles. See **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for further information.

## 2.5 Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)

The dsPIC30F ALU is 16-bits wide and is capable of addition, subtraction, single bit shifts and logic operations. Unless otherwise mentioned, arithmetic operations are 2's complement in nature. Depending on the operation, the ALU may affect the values of the Carry (C), Zero (Z), Negative (N), Overflow (OV) and Digit Carry (DC) status bits in the SR register. The C and DC status bits operate as a Borrow and Digit Borrow bits, respectively, for subtraction operations.

The ALU can perform 8-bit or 16-bit operations, depending on the mode of the instruction that is used. Data for the ALU operation can come from the W register array or data memory depending on the Addressing mode of the instruction. Likewise, output data from the ALU can be written to the W register array or a data memory location.

Refer to the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual (DS70030) for information on the SR bits affected by each instruction, Addressing modes and 8-bit/16-bit Instruction modes.

- Note 1:** Byte operations use the 16-bit ALU and can produce results in excess of 8 bits. However, to maintain backward compatibility with PICmicro devices, the ALU result from all byte operations is written back as a byte (i.e., MSByte not modified), and the SR register is updated based only upon the state of the LSByte of the result.
- 2:** All register instructions performed in Byte mode only affect the LSByte of the W registers. The MSByte of any W register can be modified by using file register instructions that access the memory mapped contents of the W registers.

### 2.5.1 Byte to Word Conversion

The dsPIC30F has two instructions that are helpful when mixing 8-bit and 16-bit ALU operations. The sign-extend (SE) instruction takes a byte value in a W register or data memory and creates a sign-extended word value that is stored in a W register. The zero-extend (ZE) instruction clears the 8 MSbs of a word value in a W register or data memory and places the result in a destination W register.

## 2.6 DSP Engine

The DSP engine is a block of hardware which is fed data from the W register array but contains its own specialized result registers. The DSP engine is driven from the same instruction decoder that directs the MCU ALU. In addition, all operand effective addresses (EAs) are generated in the W register array. Concurrent operation with MCU instruction flow is not possible, though both the MCU ALU and DSP engine resources may be shared by all instructions in the instruction set.

The DSP engine consists of the following components:

- high speed 17-bit x 17-bit multiplier
- barrel shifter
- 40-bit adder/subtractor
- two target accumulator registers
- rounding logic with Selectable modes
- saturation logic with Selectable modes

Data input to the DSP engine is derived from one of the following sources:

1. Directly from the W array (registers W4, W5, W6 or W7) for dual source operand DSP instructions. Data values for the W4, W5, W6 and W7 registers are pre-fetched via the X and Y memory data buses.
2. From the X memory data bus for all other DSP instructions.

Data output from the DSP engine is written to one of the following destinations:

1. The target accumulator, as defined by the DSP instruction being executed.
2. The X memory data bus to any location in the data memory address space.

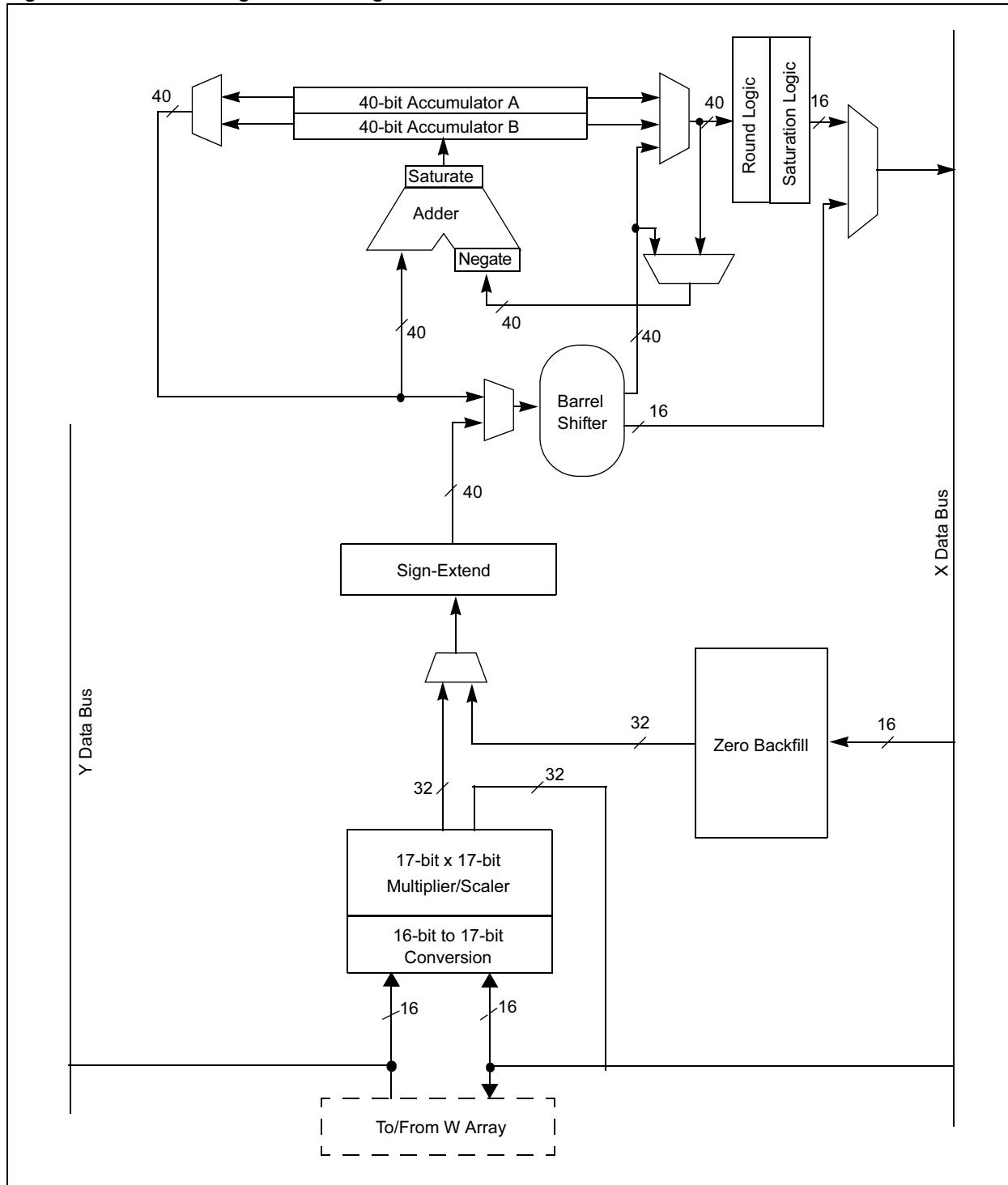
The DSP engine has the capability to perform inherent accumulator to accumulator operations which require no additional data.

The MCU shift and multiply instructions use the DSP engine hardware to obtain their results. The X memory data bus is used for data reads and writes in these operations.

A block diagram of the DSP engine is shown in Figure 2-8.

**Note:** For detailed code examples and instruction syntax related to this section, refer to the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual (DS70030).

Figure 2-8: DSP Engine Block Diagram



## 2.6.1 Data Accumulators

There are two 40-bit data accumulators, ACCA and ACCB, that are the result registers for the DSP instructions listed in Table 2-3. Each accumulator is memory mapped to three registers, where 'x' denotes the particular accumulator:

- ACCxL: ACCx<15:0>
- ACCxH: ACCx<31:16>
- ACCxU: ACCx<39:32>

For fractional operations that use the accumulators, the radix point is located to the right of bit 31. The range of fractional values that can be stored in each accumulator is -256.0 to  $(256.0 - 2^{-31})$ . For integer operations that use the accumulators, the radix point is located to the right of bit 0. The range of integer values that can be stored in each accumulator is -549,755,813,888 to 549,755,813,887.

## 2.6.2 Multiplier

The dsPIC30F features a 17-bit x 17-bit multiplier which is shared by both the MCU ALU and the DSP engine. The multiplier is capable of signed or unsigned operation and can support either 1.31 fractional (Q.31) or 32-bit integer results.

The multiplier takes in 16-bit input data and converts the data to 17-bits. Signed operands to the multiplier are sign-extended. Unsigned input operands are zero-extended. The 17-bit conversion logic is transparent to the user and allows the multiplier to support mixed sign and unsigned/multiplication.

The IF control bit (CORCON<0>) determines integer/fractional operation for the instructions listed in Table 2-3. The IF bit does not affect MCU multiply instructions listed in Table 2-4, which are always integer operations. The multiplier scales the result one bit to the left for fractional operation. The LSbit of the result is always cleared. The multiplier defaults to Fractional mode for DSP operations at a device Reset.

The representation of data in hardware for each of these modes is as follows:

- Integer data is inherently represented as a signed two's complement value, where the MSbit is defined as a sign bit. Generally speaking, the range of an N-bit two's complement integer is  $-2^{N-1}$  to  $2^{N-1} - 1$ .
- Fractional data is represented as a two's complement fraction where the MSbit is defined as a sign bit and the radix point is implied to lie just after the sign bit (Q.X format). The range of an N-bit two's complement fraction with this implied radix point is -1.0 to  $(1 - 2^{1-N})$ .

Figure 2-9 and Figure 2-10 illustrate how the multiplier hardware interprets data in Integer and Fractional modes. The range of data in both Integer and Fractional modes is listed in Table 2-2.

**Figure 2-9: Integer and Fractional Representation of 0x4001**

Different Representations of 0x4001

Integer:

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
$-2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	...												$2^0$

$$0x4001 = 2^{14} + 2^0 = 16385$$

1.15 Fractional:

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
$-2^0$	$\bullet$	$2^{-1}$	$2^{-2}$	$2^{-3}$	...											$2^{-15}$

Implied Radix Point

$$0x4001 = 2^{-1} + 2^{-15} = 0.500030518$$

**Figure 2-10: Integer and Fractional Representation of 0xC002**

Different Representations of 0xC002

Integer:

1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
$-2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	...												$2^0$

$$0xC002 = -2^{15} + 2^{14} + 2^0 = -32768 + 16384 + 2 = -16382$$

1.15 Fractional:

1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
$-2^0$	$\bullet$	$2^{-1}$	$2^{-2}$	$2^{-3}$	...											$2^{-15}$

Implied Radix Point

$$0xC002 = -2^0 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-14} = -1 + 0.5 + 0.000061035 = -0.499938965$$

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Table 2-2: dsPIC30F Data Ranges

Register Size	Integer Range	Fraction Range	Fraction Resolution
16-bit	-32768 to 32767	-1.0 to $(1.0 - 2^{-15})$ (Q.15 Format)	$3.052 \times 10^{-5}$
32-bit	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	-1.0 to $(1.0 - 2^{-31})$ (Q.31 Format)	$4.657 \times 10^{-10}$
40-bit	-549,755,813,888 to 549,755,813,887	-256.0 to $(256.0 - 2^{-31})$ (Q.31 Format with 8 Guard bits)	$4.657 \times 10^{-10}$

## 2.6.2.1 DSP Multiply Instructions

The DSP instructions that utilize the multiplier are summarized in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3: DSP Instructions that Utilize the Multiplier

DSP Instruction	Description	Algebraic Equivalent
MAC	Multiply and Add to Accumulator OR Square and Add to Accumulator	$a = a + b*c$ $a = a + b^2$
MSC	Multiply and Subtract from Accumulator	$a = a - b*c$
MPY	Multiply	$a = b*c$
MPY.N	Multiply and Negate Result	$a = -b*c$
ED	Partial Euclidean Distance	$a = (b - c)^2$
EDAC	Add Partial Euclidean Distance to the Accumulator	$a = a + (b - c)^2$

**Note:** DSP instructions using the multiplier can operate in Fractional (1.15) or Integer modes.

The US control bit (CORCON<12>) determines whether DSP multiply instructions are signed (default) or unsigned. The US bit does not influence the MCU multiply instructions which have specific instructions for signed or unsigned operation. If the US bit is set, the input operands for instructions shown in Table 2-3 are considered as unsigned values which are always zero-extended into the 17th bit of the multiplier value.

## 2.6.2.2 MCU Multiply Instructions

The same multiplier is used to support the MCU multiply instructions, which include integer 16-bit signed, unsigned and mixed sign multiplies as shown in Table 2-4. All multiplications performed by the MUL instruction produce integer results. The MUL instruction may be directed to use byte or word sized operands. Byte input operands will produce a 16-bit result and word input operands will produce a 32-bit result to the specified register(s) in the W array.

Table 2-4: MCU Instructions that Utilize the Multiplier

MCU Instruction	Description
MUL/MUL.UU	Multiply two unsigned integers
MUL.SS	Multiply two signed integers
MUL.SU/MUL.US	Multiply a signed integer with an unsigned integer

**Note 1:** MCU instructions using the multiplier operate only in Integer mode.

**2:** Result of an MCU multiply is 32-bits long and is stored in a pair of W registers.

### 2.6.3 Data Accumulator Adder/Subtractor

The data accumulators have a 40-bit adder/subtractor with automatic sign extension logic for the multiplier result (if signed). It can select one of two accumulators (A or B) as its pre-accumulation source and post-accumulation destination. For the ADD (accumulator) and LAC instructions, the data to be accumulated or loaded can optionally be scaled via the barrel shifter prior to accumulation.

The 40-bit adder/subtractor may optionally negate one of its operand inputs to change the sign of the result (without changing the operands). The negate is used during multiply and subtract (MSC), or multiply and negate (MPY.N) operations.

The 40-bit adder/subtractor has an additional saturation block which controls accumulator data saturation, if enabled.

#### 2.6.3.1 Accumulator Status Bits

Six Status register bits have been provided to support saturation and overflow. They are located in the CPU Status register, SR, and are listed below:

**Table 2-5: Accumulator Overflow and Saturation Status Bits**

Status Bit	Location	Description
OA	SR<15>	Accumulator A overflowed into guard bits (ACCA<39:32>)
OB	SR<14>	Accumulator B overflowed into guard bits(ACCB<39:32>)
SA	SR<13>	ACCA saturated (bit 31 overflow and saturation) or ACCA overflowed into guard bits and saturated (bit 39 overflow and saturation)
SB	SR<12>	ACCB saturated (bit 31 overflow and saturation) or ACCB overflowed into guard bits and saturated (bit 39 overflow and saturation)
OAB	SR<11>	OA logically ORed with OB
SAB	SR<10>	SA logically ORed with SB. <i>Clearing SAB will also clear SA and SB.</i>

The OA and OB bits are read only and are modified each time data passes through the accumulator add/subtract logic. When set, they indicate that the most recent operation has overflowed into the accumulator guard bits (bits 32 through 39). This type of overflow is not catastrophic; the guard bits preserve the accumulator data. The OAB status bit is the logically ORed value of OA and OB.

The OA and OB bits, when set, can optionally generate an arithmetic error trap. The trap is enabled by setting the corresponding overflow trap flag enable bit OVATE:OVBTE (INTCON1<10:9>). The trap event allows the user to take immediate corrective action, if desired.

The SA and SB bits can be set each time data passes through the accumulator saturation logic. Once set, these bits remain set until cleared by the user. The SAB status bit indicates the logically ORed value of SA and SB. The SA and SB bits will be cleared when SAB is cleared. When set, these bits indicate that the accumulator has overflowed its maximum range (bit 31 for 32-bit saturation or bit 39 for 40-bit saturation) and will be saturated (if saturation is enabled).

When saturation is not enabled, the SA and SB bits indicate that a catastrophic overflow has occurred (the sign of the accumulator has been destroyed). If the COVTE (INTCON1<8>) bit is set, SA and SB bits will generate an arithmetic error trap when saturation is disabled.

**Note:** See **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for further information on arithmetic warning traps.

**Note:** The user must remember that SA, SB and SAB status bits can have different meanings depending on whether accumulator saturation is enabled. The Accumulator Saturation mode is controlled via the CORCON register.

## 2.6.3.2 Saturation and Overflow Modes

The device supports three Saturation and Overflow modes.

### 1. Accumulator 39-bit Saturation:

In this mode, the saturation logic loads the maximally positive 9.31 value (0x7FFFFFFF), or maximally negative 9.31 value (0x80000000), into the target accumulator. The SA or SB bit is set and remains set until cleared by the user. This Saturation mode is useful for extending the dynamic range of the accumulator.

To configure for this mode of saturation, the ACCSAT(CORCON<4>) bit must be set. Additionally, the SATA and/or SATB (CORCON<7 and/or 6>) bits must be set to enable accumulator saturation.

### 2. Accumulator 31-bit Saturation:

In this mode, the saturation logic loads the maximally positive 1.31 value (0x007FFFFFF) or maximally negative 1.31 value (0xFF8000000) into the target accumulator. The SA or SB bit is set and remains set until cleared by the user. When this Saturation mode is in effect, the guard bits 32 through 39 are not used, except for sign-extension of the accumulator value. Consequently, the OA, OB or OAB bits in SR will never be set.

To configure for this mode of overflow and saturation, the ACCSAT (CORCON<4>) bit must be cleared. Additionally, the SATA and/or SATB (CORCON<7 and/or 6>) bits must be set to enable accumulator saturation.

### 3. Accumulator Catastrophic Overflow:

If the SATA and/or SATB (CORCON<7 and/or 6>) bits are not set, then no saturation operation is performed on the accumulator and the accumulator is allowed to overflow all the way up to bit 39 (destroying its sign). If the COVTE bit (INTCON1<8>) is set, a catastrophic overflow will initiate an arithmetic error trap.

Note that accumulator saturation and overflow detection can only result from the execution of a DSP instruction that modifies one of the two accumulators via the 40-bit DSP ALU. Saturation and overflow detection will not take place when the accumulators are accessed as memory mapped registers via MCU class instructions. Furthermore, the accumulator status bits shown in Table 2-5 will not be modified. However, the MCU status bits (Z, N, C, OV, DC) will be modified depending on the MCU instruction that accesses the accumulator.

**Note:** See [Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”](#) for further information on arithmetic error traps.

## 2.6.3.3 Data Space Write Saturation

In addition to adder/subtractor saturation, writes to data space can be saturated without affecting the contents of the source accumulator. This feature allows data to be limited while not sacrificing the dynamic range of the accumulator during intermediate calculation stages. Data space write saturation is enabled by setting the SATDW control bit (CORCON<5>). Data space write saturation is enabled by default at a device Reset.

The data space write saturation feature works with the SAC and SAC.R instructions. The value held in the accumulator is never modified when these instructions are executed. The hardware takes the following steps to obtain the saturated write result:

1. The read data is scaled based upon the arithmetic shift value specified in the instruction.
2. The scaled data is rounded (SAC.R only).
3. The scaled/rounded value is saturated to a 16-bit result based on the value of the guard bits. For data values greater than 0x007FFF, the data written to memory is saturated to the maximum positive 1.15 value, 0x7FFF. For input data less than 0xFF8000, data written to memory is saturated to the maximum negative 1.15 value, 0x8000.

#### 2.6.3.4 Accumulator ‘Write Back’

The MAC and MSC instructions can optionally write a rounded version of the accumulator that is not the target of the current operation into data space memory. The write is performed across the X-bus into combined X and Y address space. This accumulator write back feature is beneficial in certain FFT and LMS algorithms.

The following Addressing modes are supported by the accumulator write back hardware:

1. W13, register direct:  
The rounded contents of the non-target accumulator are written into W13 as a 1.15 fractional result.
  2. [W13]+=2, register indirect with post-increment:  
The rounded contents of the non-target accumulator are written into the address pointed to by W13 as a 1.15 fraction. W13 is then incremented by 2.

## 2.6.4 Round Logic

The round logic can perform a conventional (biased) or convergent (unbiased) round function during an accumulator write (store). The Round mode is determined by the state of the RND (CORCON<1>) bit. It generates a 16-bit, 1.15 data value, which is passed to the data space write saturation logic. If rounding is not indicated by the instruction, a truncated 1.15 data value is stored.

The two Rounding modes are shown in Figure 2-11. Conventional rounding takes bit 15 of the accumulator, zero-extends it and adds it to the MSWord excluding the guard or overflow bits (bits 16 through 31). If the LSWord of the accumulator is between 0x8000 and 0xFFFF (0x8000 included), the MSWord is incremented. If the LSWord of the accumulator is between 0x0000 and 0x7FFF, the MSWord is left unchanged. A consequence of this algorithm is that over a succession of random rounding operations, the value will tend to be biased slightly positive.

Convergent (or unbiased) rounding operates in the same manner as conventional rounding except when the LSWord equals 0x8000. If this is the case, the LSbit of the MSWord (bit 16 of the accumulator) is examined. If it is '1', the MSWord is incremented. If it is '0', the MSWord is not modified. Assuming that bit 16 is effectively random in nature, this scheme will remove any rounding bias that may accumulate.

The SAC and SAC.R instructions store either a truncated (SAC) or rounded (SAC.R) version of the contents of the target accumulator to data memory via the X-bus (subject to data saturation, see **Section 2.6.3.3 “Data Space Write Saturation”**).

Note that for the MAC class of instructions, the accumulator write back data path is always subject to rounding.

**Figure 2-11:** Conventional and Convergent Rounding Modes

Conventional (Biased)		Convergent (Unbiased)	
<b>16 15</b>		<b>0</b>	
MSWord	1XXX XXXX XXXX XXXX		
Round Up (add 1 to MSWord) when: LSWord $\geq 0x8000$		Round Up (add 1 to MSWord) when: 1. LSWord = $0x8000$ and bit 16 = 1 2. LSWord $> 0x8000$	
<b>16 15</b>		<b>0</b>	
MSWord	0XXX XXXX XXXX XXXX		
Round Down (add nothing) when: LSWord $< 0x8000$		Round Down (add nothing) when: 1. LSWord = $0x8000$ and bit 16 = 0 2. LSWord $< 0x8000$	

## 2.6.5 Barrel Shifter

The barrel shifter is capable of performing up to a 16-bit arithmetic right shift, or up to a 16-bit left shift, in a single cycle. The barrel shifter can be used by DSP instructions or MCU instructions for multi-bit shifts.

The shifter requires a signed binary value to determine both the magnitude (number of bits) and direction of the shift operation:

- A positive value will shift the operand right
- A negative value will shift the operand left
- A value of '0' will not modify the operand

The barrel shifter is 40-bits wide to accommodate the width of the accumulators. A 40-bit output result is provided for DSP shift operations, and a 16-bit result for MCU shift operations.

A summary of instructions that use the barrel shifter is provided below in Table 2-6.

**Table 2-6: Instructions that Utilize the DSP Engine Barrel Shifter**

Instruction	Description
ASR	Arithmetic multi-bit right shift of data memory location
LSR	Logical multi-bit right shift of data memory location
SL	Multi-bit shift left of data memory location
SAC	Store DSP accumulator with optional shift
SFTAC	Shift DSP accumulator

## 2.6.6 DSP Engine Mode Selection

The various operational characteristics of the DSP engine discussed in previous sub-sections can be selected through the CPU Core Configuration register (CORCON). These are listed below:

- Fractional or integer multiply operation.
- Conventional or convergent rounding.
- Automatic saturation on/off for ACCA.
- Automatic saturation on/off for ACCB.
- Automatic saturation on/off for writes to data memory.
- Accumulator Saturation mode selection.

## 2.6.7 DSP Engine Trap Events

The various arithmetic error traps that can be generated for handling exceptions in the DSP engine are selected through the Interrupt Control register (INTCON1). These are listed below:

- Trap on ACCA overflow enable, using OVATE (INTCON1<10>).
- Trap on ACCB overflow enable, using OVBTE (INTCON1<9>).
- Trap on catastrophic ACCA and/or ACCB overflow enable, using COVTE (INTCON1<8>).

An arithmetic error trap will also be generated when the user attempts to shift a value beyond the maximum allowable range (+/- 16 bits) using the SFTAC instruction. This trap source cannot be disabled. The execution of the instruction will complete, but the results of the shift will not be written to the target accumulator.

For further information on bits in the INTCON1 register and arithmetic error traps, please refer to **Section 6. "Reset Interrupts"**.

## 2.7 Divide Support

The dsPIC30F supports the following types of division operations:

- DIVF: 16/16 signed fractional divide
- DIV.SD: 32/16 signed divide
- DIV.UD: 32/16 unsigned divide
- DIV.SW: 16/16 signed divide
- DIV.UW: 16/16 unsigned divide

The quotient for all divide instructions is placed in W0, and the remainder in W1. The 16-bit divisor can be located in any W register. A 16-bit dividend can be located in any W register and a 32-bit dividend must be located in an adjacent pair of W registers.

All divide instructions are iterative operations and must be executed 18 times within a REPEAT loop. The user is responsible for programming the REPEAT instruction. A complete divide operation takes 19 instruction cycles to execute.

The divide flow is interruptible, just like any other REPEAT loop. All data is restored into the respective data registers after each iteration of the loop, so the user will be responsible for saving the appropriate W registers in the ISR. Although they are important to the divide hardware, the intermediate values in the W registers have no meaning to the user. The divide instructions must be executed 18 times in a REPEAT loop to produce a meaningful result.

Refer to the "dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual" (DS70030) for more information and programming examples for the divide instructions.

## 2.8 Instruction Flow Types

Most instructions in the dsPIC30F architecture occupy a single word of program memory and execute in a single cycle. An instruction pre-fetch mechanism facilitates single cycle (1 Tcy) execution. However, some instructions take 2 or 3 instruction cycles to execute. Consequently, there are seven different types of instruction flow in the dsPIC® architecture. These are described below:

### 1. 1 Instruction Word, 1 Instruction Cycle:

These instructions will take one instruction cycle to execute as shown in Figure 2-12. Most instructions are 1-word, 1-cycle instructions.

**Figure 2-12: Instruction Flow – 1-Word, 1-Cycle**

		Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1.	MOV #0x55AA, W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2.	MOV W0, PORTA		Fetch 2	Execute 2			
3.	MOV W0, PORTB			Fetch 3	Execute 3		

### 2. 1 Instruction Word, 2 Instruction Cycles:

In these instructions, there is no pre-fetch flush. The only instructions of this type are the MOV.D instructions (load and store double-word). Two cycles are required to complete these instructions, as shown in Figure 2-13.

**Figure 2-13: Instruction Flow – 1-Word, 2-Cycle (MOV.D Operation)**

		Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1.	MOV #0x1234, W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2.	MOV.D [W0++], W1		Fetch 2	Execute 2 R/W Cycle 1			
3.	MOV #0x00AA, W1			Fetch 3	Execute 2 R/W Cycle2		
4.	MOV #0x00CC, W0				No Fetch	Execute 3	
						Fetch 4	Execute 4

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### 3. 1 Instruction Word, 2 or 3 Instruction Cycle Program Flow Changes:

These instructions include relative call and branch instructions, and skip instructions. When an instruction changes the PC (other than to increment it), the program memory pre-fetch data must be discarded. This makes the instruction take two effective cycles to execute, as shown in Figure 2-14.

Figure 2-14: Instruction Flow – 1-Word, 2-Cycle (Program Flow Change)

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. MOV.B #0x55,W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2. BTSC PORTA,#3		Fetch 2	Execute 2 Skip Taken			
3. ADD.B PORTA	(executed as FNOP)		Fetch 3	Forced NOP		
4. BRA SUB_1				Fetch 4	Execute 4	
5. ADD.B PORTB	(executed as FNOP)				Fetch 5	Forced NOP
6. SUB_1: Instruction @ address SUB_1						Fetch SUB_1

Three cycles will be taken when a two-word instruction is skipped. In this case, the program memory pre-fetch data is discarded and the second word of the two-word instruction is fetched. The second word of the instruction will be executed as a NOP, as shown in Figure 2-15.

Figure 2-15: Instruction Flow – 1-Word, 3-Cycle (2-Word Instruction Skipped)

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. BTSC SR,#Z	Fetch 1	Execute 1, Skip Taken				
2. GOTO LABEL (GOTO 2nd word)		Fetch 2	Forced NOP			
			Fetch 2nd word of GOTO	2nd word executed as a NOP		
3. BCLR PORTB,#3				Fetch 3	Execute 3	
4. MOV W0,W1					Fetch 4	Execute 4

### 4. 1 Instruction Word, 3 Instruction Cycles (RETFIE, RETURN, RETLW):

The RETFIE, RETURN and RETLW instructions, that are used to return from a subroutine call or an Interrupt Service Routine, take 3 instruction cycles to execute, as shown in Figure 2-16.

Figure 2-16: Instruction Flow – 1-Word, 3-Cycle (RETURN, RETFIE, RETLW)

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. MOV #0x55AA,W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2. RETURN		Fetch 2	Execute 2			
3. (instruction in old program flow)			Fetch 3	Execute 2		
4. MOV W0, W3 (instruction in new program flow)				No Fetch	Execute 2	
5. MOV W3, W5					Fetch 4	Execute 4
						Fetch 5

### 5. Table Read/Write Instructions:

These instructions will suspend fetching to insert a read or write cycle to the program memory. The instruction fetched while executing the table operation is saved for 1 cycle and executed in the cycle immediately after the table operation as shown in Figure 2-17.

**Figure 2-17: Instruction Pipeline Flow – Table Operations**

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. MOV #0x1234, W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2. TBLRDL.w [W0++], W1		Fetch 2	Execute 2			
3. MOV #0x00AA, W1			Fetch 3	PM Data Read Cycle		
				Bus Read	Execute 3	
4. MOV #0x00CC, W0					Fetch 4	Execute 4

### 6. 2 Instruction Words, 2 Instruction Cycles:

In these instructions, the fetch after the instruction contains data. This results in a 2-cycle instruction as shown in Figure 2-18. The second word of a two-word instruction is encoded so that it will be executed as a NOP, should it be fetched by the CPU without first fetching the first word of the instruction. This is important when a two-word instruction is skipped by a skip instruction (see Figure 2-15).

**Figure 2-18: Instruction Pipeline Flow – 2-Word, 2-Cycle**

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. MOV #0xAA55, W0	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2. GOTO LABEL		Fetch 2L	Update PC			
			Fetch 2H	Forced NOP		
3. LABEL: MOV W0, W2				Fetch 3	Execute 3	
4. BSET PORTA, #3					Fetch 4	Execute 4

### 7. Address Register Dependencies:

These are instructions that are subjected to a stall due to a data address dependency between the X-data space read and write operations. An additional cycle is inserted to resolve the resource conflict as discussed in **Section 2.10 “Address Register Dependencies”**.

**Figure 2-19: Instruction Pipeline Flow – 1-Word, 1-Cycle (With Instruction Stall)**

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1. MOV W0, W1	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2. MOV [W1], [W4]		Fetch 2	Execute 1			
			Stall	Execute 2		
3. MOV W2, W1				Fetch 3	Execute 3	

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## 2.9 Loop Constructs

The dsPIC30F supports both REPEAT and DO instruction constructs to provide unconditional automatic program loop control. The REPEAT instruction is used to implement a single instruction program loop. The DO instruction is used to implement a multiple instruction program loop. Both instructions use control bits within the CPU Status register, SR, to temporarily modify CPU operation.

### 2.9.1 Repeat Loop Construct

The REPEAT instruction causes the instruction that follows it to be repeated a number of times. A literal value contained in the instruction or a value in one of the W registers can be used to specify the repeat count value. The W register option enables the loop count to be a software variable.

An instruction in a REPEAT loop will be executed at least once. The number of iterations for a repeat loop will be the 14-bit literal value + 1, or  $Wn + 1$ .

The syntax for the two forms of the REPEAT instruction is given below:

```
REPEAT #lit14      ; RCOUNT <-- lit14  
(Valid target Instruction)
```

or

```
REPEAT Wn        ; RCOUNT <-- Wn  
(Valid target Instruction)
```

#### 2.9.1.1 Repeat Operation

The loop count for Repeat operations is held in the 14-bit RCOUNT register, which is memory mapped. RCOUNT is initialized by the REPEAT instruction. The REPEAT instruction sets the Repeat Active, or RA (SR<4>) status bit to '1', if the RCOUNT is a non-zero value.

RA is a read only bit and cannot be modified through software. For repeat loop count values greater than '0', the PC is not incremented. Further PC increments are inhibited until RCOUNT = 0. See Figure 2-20 for an instruction flow example of a Repeat loop.

For a loop count value equal to '0', REPEAT has the effect of a NOP and the RA (SR<4>) bit is not set. The Repeat loop is essentially disabled before it begins, allowing the target instruction to execute only once while pre-fetching the subsequent instruction (i.e., normal execution flow).

**Note:** The instruction immediately following the REPEAT instruction (i.e., the target instruction) is always executed at least one time. It is always executed one time more than the value specified in the 14-bit literal or the W register operand.

Figure 2-20: REPEAT Instruction Pipeline Flow

	Tcy0	Tcy1	Tcy2	Tcy3	Tcy4	Tcy5
1 . REPEAT #0x2	Fetch 1	Execute 1				
2 . MAC W4 * W5 , A , [W8] +=2 , W4		Fetch 2	Execute 2			
			No Fetch	Execute 2		
				No Fetch	Execute 2	
3 . BSET PORTA , #3					Fetch 3	Execute 3
PC (at end of instruction)	PC	PC+2	PC+2	PC+2	PC+4	PC+6
RCOUNT (at end of instruction)	X	2	1	0	0	0
RA (at end of instruction)	0	1	1	0	0	0

### 2.9.1.2 Interrupting a REPEAT Loop

A REPEAT instruction loop may be interrupted at any time.

The RA state is preserved on the stack during exception processing to allow the user to execute further REPEAT loops from within (any number) of nested interrupts. After SRL is stacked, the RA status bit is cleared to restore normal execution flow within the ISR.

**Note:** If a Repeat loop has been interrupted and an ISR is being processed, the user must stack the RCOUNT (Repeat Count register) prior to executing another REPEAT instruction within an ISR.

**Note:** If Repeat was used within an ISR, the user must unstack RCOUNT prior to executing RETFIE.

Returning into a Repeat loop from an ISR using RETFIE requires no special handling. Interrupts will pre-fetch the repeated instruction during the third cycle of the RETFIE. The stacked RA bit will be restored when the SRL register is popped and, if set, the interrupted Repeat loop will be resumed.

**Note:** Should the repeated instruction (target instruction in the Repeat loop) be accessing data from PS using PSV, the first time it is executed after a return from an exception will require 2 instruction cycles. Similar to the first iteration of a loop, timing limitations will not allow the first instruction to access data residing in PS in a single instruction cycle.

#### 2.9.1.2.1 Early Termination of a Repeat Loop

An interrupted Repeat loop can be terminated earlier than normal in the ISR by clearing the RCOUNT register in software.

#### 2.9.1.3 Restrictions on the REPEAT Instruction

Any instruction can immediately follow a REPEAT except for the following:

1. Program Flow Control instructions (any branch, compare and skip, subroutine calls, returns, etc.).
2. Another REPEAT or DO instruction.
3. DISI, ULNK, LNK, PWRSAV, RESET.
4. MOV.D instruction.

**Note:** There are some instructions and/or Instruction Addressing modes that can be executed within a Repeat loop, but make little sense when repeated.

## 2.9.2 DO Loop Construct

The DO instruction can execute a group of instructions that follow it a specified number of times without software overhead. The set of instructions up to and including the end address will be repeated. The repeat count value for the DO instruction can be specified by a 14-bit literal or by the contents of a W register declared within the instruction. The syntax for the two forms of the DO instruction is given below:

```
DO      #lit14,LOOP_END      ; DCOUNT <-- lit14
Instruction1
Instruction2
:
:
LOOP_END: Instruction n

DO      Wn,LOOP_END      ; DCOUNT <-- Wn<13:0>
Instruction1
Instruction2
:
:
LOOP_END: Instruction n
```

The following features are provided in the DO loop construct:

- A W register can be used to specify the loop count. This allows the loop count to be defined at run-time.
- The instruction execution order need not be sequential (i.e., there can be branches, subroutine calls, etc.).
- The loop end address does not have to be greater than the start address.

### 2.9.2.1 DO Loop Registers and Operation

The number of iterations executed by a DO loop will be the (14-bit literal value +1) or the (Wn value + 1). If a W register is used to specify the number of iterations, the two MSbits of the W register are not used to specify the loop count. The operation of a DO loop is similar to the ‘do-while’ construct in the C programming language because the instructions in the loop will always be executed at least once.

The dsPIC30F has three registers associated with DO loops: DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT. These registers are memory mapped and automatically loaded by the hardware when the DO instruction is executed. DOSTART holds the starting address of the DO loop while DOEND holds the end address of the DO loop. The DCOUNT register holds the number of iterations to be executed by the loop. DOSTART and DOEND are 22-bit registers that hold the PC value. The MSbits and LSbits of these registers is fixed to ‘0’. Refer to Figure 2-2 for further details. The LSbit is not stored in these registers because PC<0> is always forced to ‘0’.

The DA status bit (SR<9>) indicates that a single DO loop (or nested DO loops) is active. The DA bit is set when a DO instruction is executed and enables a PC address comparison with the DOEND register on each subsequent instruction cycle. When PC matches the value in DOEND, DCOUNT is decremented. If the DCOUNT register is not zero, the PC is loaded with the address contained in the DOSTART register to start another iteration of the DO loop.

The DO loop will terminate when DCOUNT = 0. If there are no other nested DO loops in progress, then the DA bit will also be cleared.

**Note:** The group of instructions in a DO loop construct is always executed at least one time. The DO loop is always executed one time more than the value specified in the literal or W register operand.

### 2.9.2.2 DO Loop Nesting

The DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers each have a shadow register associated with them, such that the DO loop hardware supports one level of automatic nesting. The DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers are user accessible and they may be manually saved to permit additional nesting, where required.

The DO Level bits, DL<2:0> (CORCON<10:8>) indicate the nesting level of the DO loop currently being executed. When the first DO instruction is executed, DL<2:0> is set to B'001' to indicate that one level of DO loop is underway. The DA (SR<9>) is also set. When another DO instruction is executed within the first DO loop, the DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers are transferred into the shadow registers, prior to being updated with the new loop values. The DL<2:0> bits are set to B'010' indicating that a second, nested DO loop is in progress. The DA (SR<9>) bit also remains set.

If no more than one level of DO loop nesting is required in the application, no special attention is required. Should the user require more than one level of DO loop nesting, this may be achieved through manually saving the DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers prior to executing the next DO instruction. These registers should be saved whenever DL<2:0> is B'010' or greater.

The DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers will automatically be restored from their shadow registers when a DO loop terminates and DL<2:0> = B'010'.

**Note:** The DL<2:0> (CORCON<10:8>) bits are combined (logically OR-ed) to form the DA (SR<9>) bit. If nested DO loops are being executed, the DA bit is cleared only when the loop count associated with the outer most loop expires.

### 2.9.2.3 Interrupting a DO Loop

DO loops may be interrupted at any time. If another DO loop is to be executed during the ISR, the user must check the DL<2:0> status bits and save the DOSTART, DOEND and DCOUNT registers as required.

No special handling is required if the user can ensure that only one level of DO loop will ever be executed in:

- both background and any one ISR handler (if interrupt nesting is enabled) **or**
- both background and any ISR (if interrupt nesting is disabled)

Alternatively, up to two (nested) DO loops may be executed in either background or within any

- one ISR handler (if interrupt nesting is enabled) **or**
- in any ISR (if interrupt nesting is disabled)

It is assumed that no DO loops are used within any trap handlers.

Returning to a DO loop from an ISR, using the RETFIE instruction, requires no special handling.

### 2.9.2.4 Early Termination of the DO loop

There are two ways to terminate a DO loop, earlier than normal:

1. The EDT (CORCON<11>) bit provides a means for the user to terminate a DO loop before it completes all loops. Writing a '1' to the EDT bit will force the loop to complete the iteration underway and then terminate. If EDT is set during the penultimate or last instruction of the loop, one more iteration of the loop will occur. EDT will always read as a '0'; clearing it has no effect. After the EDT bit is set, the user can optionally branch out of the DO loop.
2. Alternatively, the code may branch out of the loop at any point except from the last instruction, which cannot be a flow control instruction. Although the DA bit enables the DO loop hardware, it will have no effect unless the address of the penultimate instruction is encountered during an instruction pre-fetch. This is not a recommended method for terminating a DO loop.

**Note:** Exiting a DO loop without using EDT is not recommended because the hardware will continue to check for DOEND addresses.

## 2.9.2.5 DO Loop Restrictions

DO loops have the following restrictions imposed:

- choice of last instruction in the loop
- the loop length (offset from the first instruction)
- reading of the DOEND register

All DO loops must contain at least 2 instructions because the loop termination tests are performed in the penultimate instruction. REPEAT should be used for single instruction loops.

The special function register, DOEND, cannot be read by user software in the instruction that immediately follows either a DO instruction, or a file register write operation to the DOEND SFR.

The instruction that is executed two instructions before the last instruction in a DO loop should not modify any of the following:

- CPU priority level governed by the IPL (SR<7:5>) bits
- Peripheral Interrupt Enable bits governed by the IEC0, IEC1 and IEC2 registers
- Peripheral Interrupt Priority bits governed by the IPC0 through IPC11 registers

If the restrictions above are not followed, the DO loop may execute incorrectly.

### 2.9.2.5.1 Last Instruction Restrictions

There are restrictions on the last instruction executed in a DO loop. The last instruction in a DO loop should not be:

1. Flow control instruction (for e.g., any branch, compare and skip, GOTO, CALL, RCALL, TRAP).
2. RETURN, RETFIE and RETLW will work correctly as the last instruction of a DO loop, but the user must be responsible for returning into the loop to complete it.
3. Another REPEAT or DO instruction.
4. Target instruction within a REPEAT loop. This restriction implies that the penultimate instruction also cannot be a REPEAT.
5. Any instruction that occupies two words in program space.
6. DISI instruction

### 2.9.2.5.2 Loop Length Restrictions

Loop length is defined as the signed offset of the last instruction from the first instruction in the DO loop. The loop length when added to the address of the first instruction in the loop forms the address of the last instruction of the loop. There are some loop length values that should be avoided.

#### 1. Loop Length = -2

Execution will start at the first instruction in the loop (i.e., at [PC]) and will continue until the loop end address (in this case [PC - 4]) is pre-fetched. As this is the first word of the DO instruction, it will execute the DO instruction again, re-initializing the DCOUNT and pre-fetching [PC]. This will continue forever as long as the loop end address [PC - 4] is pre-fetched. This value of n has the potential of creating an infinite loop (subject to a Watchdog Timer Reset).

```
end_loop: DO #33, end_loop ;DO is a two-word instruction
          NOP           ;2nd word of DO executes as a NOP
          ADD W2,W3,W4    ;First instruction in DO loop([PC])
```

## 2. Loop Length = -1

Execution will start at the first instruction in the loop (i.e., at [PC]) and will continue until the loop end address ([PC – 2]) is pre-fetched. Since the loop end address is the second word of the DO instruction, it will execute as a NOP but will still pre-fetch [PC]. The loop will then execute again. This will continue as long as the loop end address [PC – 2] is pre-fetched and the loop does not terminate. Should the value in the DCOUNT register reach zero and on a subsequent decrement generate a borrow, the loop will terminate. However, in such a case the initial instruction outside the loop will once again be the first loop instruction.

```
DO #33, end_loop ;DO is a two-word instruction
end_loop: NOP           ;2nd word of DO executes as a NOP
          ADD W2,W3,W4    ;First instruction in DO loop([PC])
```

## 3. Loop Length = 0

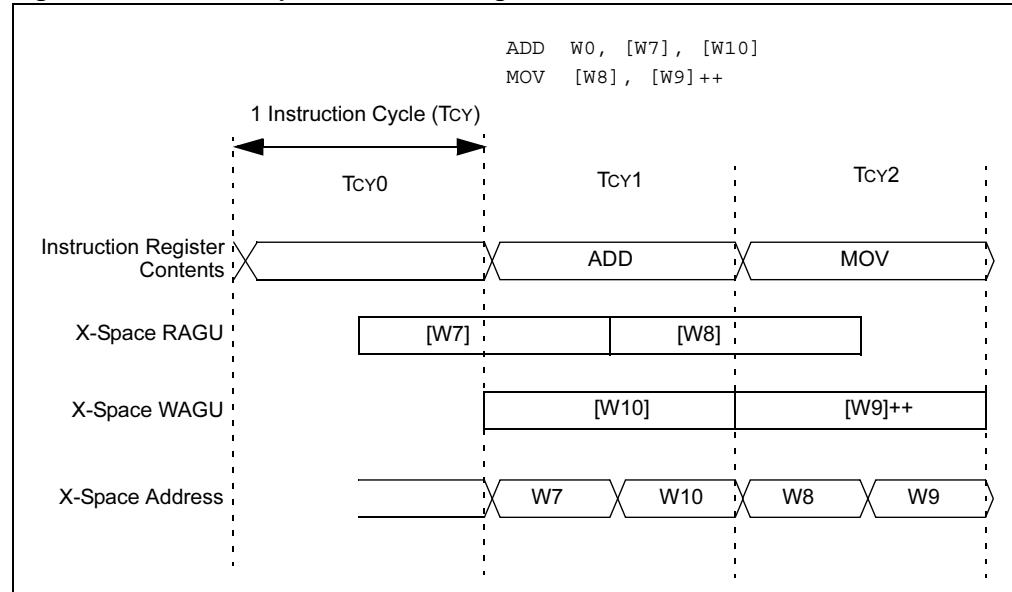
Execution will start at the first instruction in the loop (i.e., at [PC]) and will continue until the loop end address ([PC]) is pre-fetched. If the loop is to continue, this pre-fetch will cause the DO loop hardware to load the DOEND address ([PC]) into the PC for the next fetch (which will be [PC] again). After the first true iteration of the loop, the first instruction in the loop will be executed repeatedly until the loop count underflows and the loop terminates. When this occurs, the initial instruction outside the loop will be the instruction after [PC].

```
DO #33, end_loop ;DO is a two-word instruction
          NOP           ;2nd word of DO executes as a NOP
end_loop: ADD W2,W3,W4    ;First instruction in DO loop([PC])
```

## 2.10 Address Register Dependencies

The dsPIC30F architecture supports a data space read (source) and a data space write (destination) for most MCU class instructions. The effective address (EA) calculation by the AGU and subsequent data space read or write, each take a period of 1 instruction cycle to complete. This timing causes the data space read and write operations for each instruction to partially overlap, as shown in Figure 2-21. Because of this overlap, a 'Read-After-Write' (RAW) data dependency can occur across instruction boundaries. RAW data dependencies are detected and handled at run-time by the dsPIC30F CPU.

**Figure 2-21: Data Space Access Timing**



## 2.10.1 Read-After-Write Dependency Rules

If the W register is used as a write operation destination in the current instruction and the W register being read in the pre-fetched instruction are the same, the following rules will apply:

1. If the destination write (current instruction) does not modify the contents of Wn, no stalls will occur.  
or
2. If the source read (pre-fetched instruction) does not calculate an EA using Wn, no stalls will occur.

During each instruction cycle, the dsPIC30F hardware automatically checks to see if a RAW data dependency is about to occur. If the conditions specified above are not satisfied, the CPU will automatically add a one instruction cycle delay before executing the pre-fetched instruction. The instruction stall provides enough time for the destination W register write to take place before the next (pre-fetched) instruction has to use the written data.

**Table 2-7: Read-After-Write Dependency Summary**

Destination Addressing Mode using Wn	Source Addressing Mode using Wn	Status	Examples (Wn = W2)
Direct	Direct	Allowed	ADD.w W0, W1, W2 MOV.w W2, W3
Direct	Indirect	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, W2 MOV.w [W2], W3
Direct	Indirect with modification	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, W2 MOV.w [W2++], W3
Indirect	Direct	Allowed	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2] MOV.w W2, W3
Indirect	Indirect	Allowed	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2] MOV.w [W2], W3
Indirect	Indirect with modification	Allowed	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2] MOV.w [W2++], W3
Indirect with modification	Direct	Allowed	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2++] MOV.w W2, W3
Indirect	Indirect	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2] MOV.w [W2], W3 ; W2=0x0004 (mapped W2)
Indirect	Indirect with modification	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2] MOV.w [W2++], W3 ; W2=0x0004 (mapped W2)
Indirect with modification	Indirect	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2++] MOV.w [W2], W3
Indirect with modification	Indirect with modification	Stall	ADD.w W0, W1, [W2++] MOV.w [W2++], W3

## 2.10.2 Instruction Stall Cycles

An instruction stall is essentially a one instruction cycle wait period appended in front of the read phase of an instruction, in order to allow the prior write to complete before the next read operation. For the purposes of interrupt latency, it should be noted that the stall cycle is associated with the instruction following the instruction where it was detected (i.e., stall cycles always precede instruction execution cycles).

If a RAW data dependency is detected, the dsPIC30F will begin an instruction stall. During an instruction stall, the following events occur:

1. The write operation underway (for the previous instruction) is allowed to complete as normal.
2. Data space is not addressed until after the instruction stall.
3. PC increment is inhibited until after the instruction stall.
4. Further instruction fetches are inhibited until after the instruction stall.

#### 2.10.2.1 Instruction Stall Cycles and Interrupts

When an interrupt event coincides with two adjacent instructions that will cause an instruction stall, one of two possible outcomes could occur:

1. The interrupt could be coincident with the first instruction. In this situation, the first instruction will be allowed to complete and the second instruction will be executed after the ISR completes. In this case, the stall cycle is eliminated from the second instruction because the exception process provides time for the first instruction to complete the write phase.
2. The interrupt could be coincident with the second instruction. In this situation, the second instruction and the appended stall cycle will be allowed to execute prior to the ISR. In this case, the stall cycle associated with the second instruction executes normally. However, the stall cycle will be effectively absorbed into the exception process timing. The exception process proceeds as if an ordinary two-cycle instruction was interrupted.

#### 2.10.2.2 Instruction Stall Cycles and Flow Change Instructions

The CALL and RCALL instructions write to the stack using W15 and may, therefore, force an instruction stall prior to the next instruction, if the source read of the next instruction uses W15.

The RETFIE and RETURN instructions can never force an instruction stall prior to the next instruction because they only perform read operations. However, the user should note that the RETLW instruction could force a stall, because it writes to a W register during the last cycle.

The GOTO and branch instructions can never force an instruction stall because they do not perform write operations.

#### 2.10.2.3 Instruction Stalls and DO and REPEAT Loops

Other than the addition of instruction stall cycles, RAW data dependencies will not affect the operation of either DO or REPEAT loops.

The pre-fetched instruction within a REPEAT loop does not change until the loop is complete or an exception occurs. Although register dependency checks occur across instruction boundaries, the dsPIC30F effectively compares the source and destination of the same instruction during a REPEAT loop.

The last instruction of a DO loop either pre-fetches the instruction at the loop start address or the next instruction (outside the loop). The instruction stall decision will be based on the last instruction in the loop and the contents of the pre-fetched instruction.

#### 2.10.2.4 Instruction Stalls and Program Space Visibility (PSV)

When program space (PS) is mapped to data space by enabling the PSV (CORCON<2>) bit, and the X space EA falls within the visible program space window, the read or write cycle is redirected to the address in program space. Accessing data from program space takes up to 3 instruction cycles.

Instructions operating in PSV address space are subject to RAW data dependencies and consequent instruction stalls, just like any other instruction.

Consider the following code segment:

```
ADD    W0, [W1], [W2++] ; PSV = 1, W1=0x8000, PSVPAG=0xAA
MOV    [W2], [W3]
```

This sequence of instructions would take 5 instruction cycles to execute. 2 instruction cycles are added to perform the PSV access via W1. Furthermore, an instruction stall cycle is inserted to resolve the RAW data dependency caused by W2.

## 2.11 Register Maps

A summary of the registers associated with the dsPIC30F CPU core is provided in Table 2-8.

**Table 2-8: dsPIC30F Core Register Map**

Name	Addr	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
W0	0000																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W1	0002																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W2	0004																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W3	0006																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W4	0008																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W5	000A																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W6	000C																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W7	000E																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W8	0010																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W9	0012																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W10	0014																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W11	0016																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W12	0018																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W13	001A																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W14	001C																	0000 0000 0000 0000
W15	001E																	0000 0000 0000 0000
SPLIM	0020																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCAL	0022																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCAH	0024																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCAU	0026																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCBBL	0028																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCBH	002A																	0000 0000 0000 0000
ACCBU	002C																	0000 0000 0000 0000
PCL	002E																	0000 0000 0000 0000
POH	0030	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PCH	—	0	0000 0000 0000 0000	
TBLPAG	0032	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TBLPAG	—	0000 0000 0000 0000		
PSVPAG	0034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PSVPAG	—	0000 0000 0000 0000		
RCOUNT	0036														RCOUNT	xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx	
DCOUNT	0038														DCOUNT	xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx	
DOSTARTL	003A														0	xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	
DOSTARTH	003C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DOSTARTH	—	0000 0000 00xx xxxx		
DOENDL	003E														DOENDL	—	xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx	
DOENDH	0040	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DOENDH	—	0000 0000 00xx xxxx		
SR	0042	OA	OB	SA	SB	OAB	SAB	DA	DC	IPL2	IPL1	IPL0	RA	N	OV	Z	C	0000 0000 0000 0000

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**Table 2-8:** dsPIC30F Core Register Map (Continued)

Name	Addr	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
CORCON	0044	—	—	—	US	EDT	DL2	DL<1:0>	BWM<3:0>	SATB	SATDW	ACCSAT	IPL3	PSV	RND	IF	0000 0000 0010 0000	
MODCON	0046	XMODEN	YMODEN	—	—	—	—	—	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	YWM<3:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	
XMODSRT	0048	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	XMODSRT<15:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
XMODEND	004A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	XMODEND<15:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
YMODSRT	004C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	YMODSRT<15:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
YMODEND	004E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	YMODEND<15:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
XBREV	0050	BREN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	XBREV<14:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
DISICNT	0052	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DISICNT<13:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
Reserved	0054 - 007E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	

Legend: X = uninitialized  
**Note:** Refer to the device data sheet for specific Core Register Map details.

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## 2.12 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the dsPIC30F CPU module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

### 2.13 Revision History

#### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

#### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content for the dsPIC30F CPU module.

#### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## NOTES:



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## Section 3. Data Memory

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 3.1 Introduction

The dsPIC30F data width is 16-bits. All internal registers and data space memory are organized as 16-bits wide. The dsPIC30F features two data spaces. The data spaces can be accessed separately (for some DSP instructions) or together as one 64-Kbyte linear address range (for MCU instructions). The data spaces are accessed using two Address Generation Units (AGUs) and separate data paths.

An example data space memory map is shown in Figure 3-1.

Data memory addresses between 0x0000 and 0x07FF are reserved for the device special function registers (SFRs). The SFRs include control and status bits for the CPU and peripherals on the device.

The RAM begins at address 0x0800 and is split into two blocks, X and Y data space. For data writes, the X and Y data spaces are always accessed as a single, linear data space. For data reads, the X and Y memory spaces can be accessed independently or as a single, linear space. Data reads for MCU class instructions always access the the X and Y data spaces as a single combined data space. Dual source operand DSP instructions, such as the MAC instruction, access the X and Y data spaces separately to support simultaneous reads for the two source operands.

MCU instructions can use any W register as an address pointer for a data read or write operation.

During data reads, the DSP class of instructions isolates the Y address space from the total data space. W10 and W11 are used as address pointers for reads from the Y data space. The remaining data space is referred to as X space, but could more accurately be described as "X minus Y" space. W8 and W9 are used as address pointers for data reads from the X data space in DSP class instructions.

Figure 3-2 shows how the data memory map functions for both MCU class and DSP class instructions. Note that it is the W register number and type of instruction that determines how address space is accessed for data reads. In particular, MCU instructions treat the X and Y memory as a single combined data space. The MCU instructions can use any W register as an address pointer for reads and writes. The DSP instructions that can simultaneously pre-fetch two data operands, split the data memory into two spaces. Specific W registers must be used for read address pointers in this case.

Some DSP instructions have the ability to store the accumulator that is not targeted by the instruction to data memory. This function is called "accumulator write back". W13 must be used as an address pointer to the combined data memory space for accumulator write back operations.

For DSP class instructions, W8 and W9 should point to implemented X memory space for all memory reads. If W8 or W9 points to Y memory space, zeros will be returned. If W8 or W9 points to an unimplemented memory address, an address error trap will be generated.

For DSP class instructions, W10 and W11 should point to implemented Y memory space for all memory reads. If W10 or W11 points to implemented X memory space, all zeros will be returned. If W10 or W11 points to an unimplemented memory address, an address error trap will be generated. For additional information on address error traps, refer to **Section 6. "Reset Interrupts"**.

**Note:** The data memory map and the partition between the X and Y data spaces is device specific. Refer to the specific dsPIC30F device data sheet for further details.

**Figure 3-1: Example Data Memory Map**

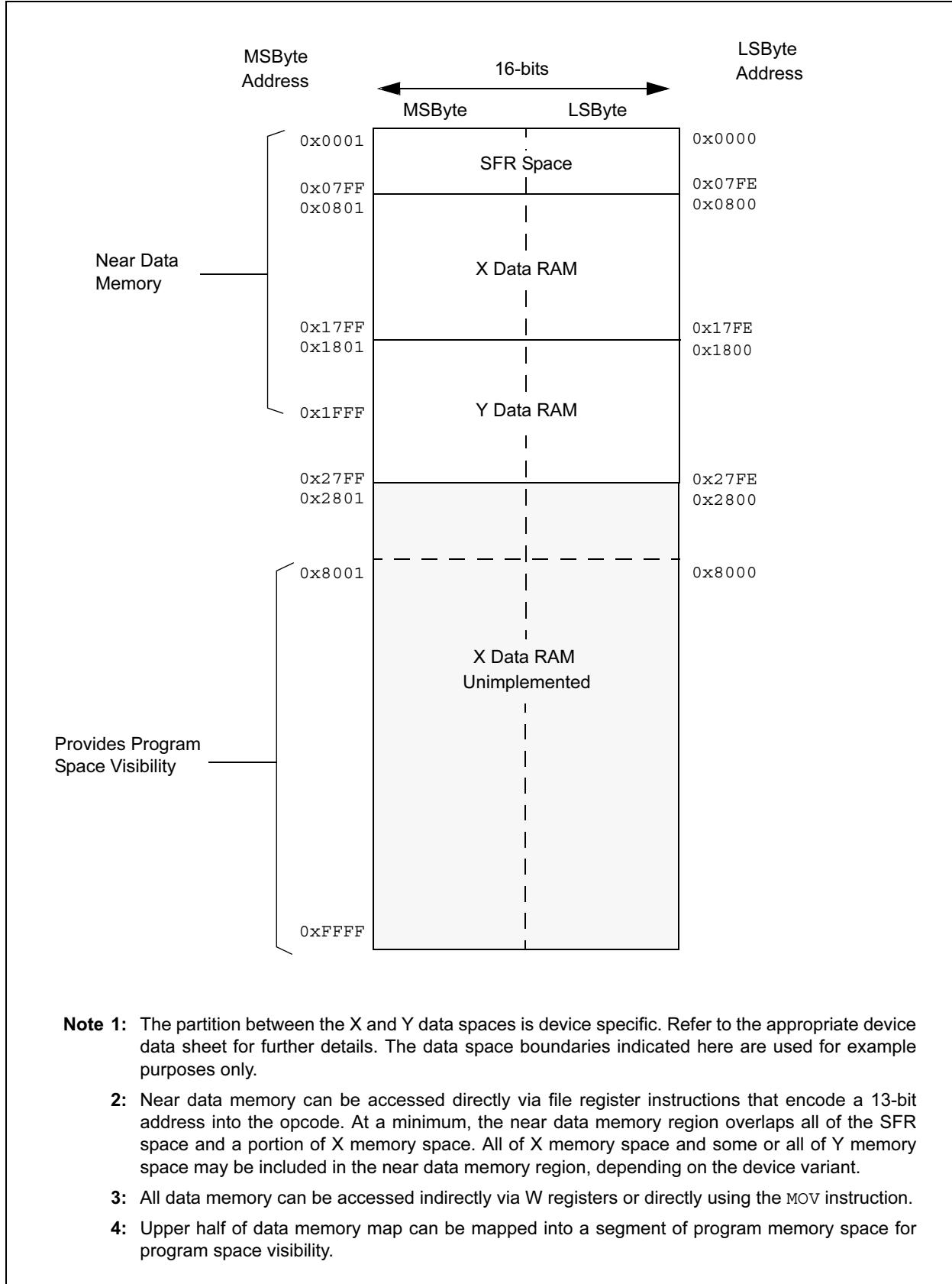
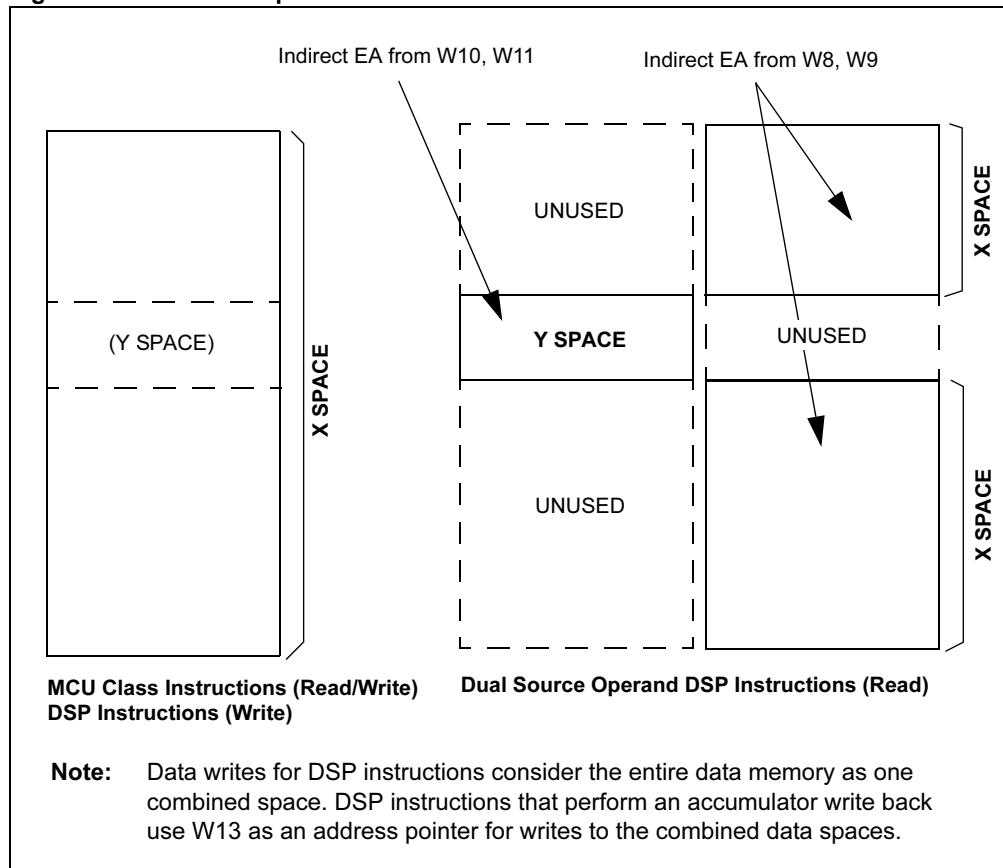


Figure 3-2: Data Spaces for MCU and DSP Instructions



### 3.1.1 Near Data Memory

An 8-Kbyte address space, referred to as near data memory, is reserved in the data memory space between 0x0000 and 0x1FFF. Near data memory is directly addressable via a 13-bit absolute address field within all file register instructions.

The memory regions included in the near data region will depend on the amount of data memory implemented for each dsPIC30F device variant. At a minimum, the near data region will include all of the SFRs and some of the X data memory. For devices that have smaller amounts of data memory, the near data region may include all of X memory space and possibly some or all of Y memory space. Refer to Figure 3-1 for more details.

**Note:** The entire 64K data space can be addressed directly using the MOV instruction. Refer to the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual (DS70030) for further details.

## 3.2 Data Space Address Generator Units (AGUs)

The dsPIC30F contains an X AGU and a Y AGU for generating data memory addresses. Both X and Y AGUs can generate any effective address (EA) within a 64-Kbyte range. However, EAs that are outside the physical memory provided will return all zeros for data reads and data writes to those locations will have no effect. Furthermore, an address error trap will be generated. For more information on address error traps, refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”**.

### 3.2.1 X Address Generator Unit

The X AGU is used by all instructions and supports all Addressing modes. The X AGU consists of a read AGU (X RAGU) and a write AGU (X WAGU), which operate independently on separate read and write buses during different phases of the instruction cycle. The X read data bus is the return data path for all instructions that view data space as combined X and Y address space. It is also the X address space data path for the dual operand read instructions (DSP instruction class). The X write data bus is the only write path to the combined X and Y data space for all instructions.

The X RAGU starts its effective address calculation during the prior instruction cycle, using information derived from the just pre-fetched instruction. The X RAGU EA is presented to the address bus at the beginning of the instruction cycle.

The X WAGU starts its effective address calculation at the beginning of the instruction cycle. The EA is presented to the address bus during the write phase of the instruction.

Both the X RAGU and the X WAGU support modulo addressing.

Bit-reversed addressing is supported by the X WAGU only.

### 3.2.2 Y Address Generator Unit

The Y data memory space has one AGU that supports data reads from the Y data memory space. The Y memory bus is never used for data writes. The function of the Y AGU and Y memory bus is to support concurrent data reads for DSP class instructions.

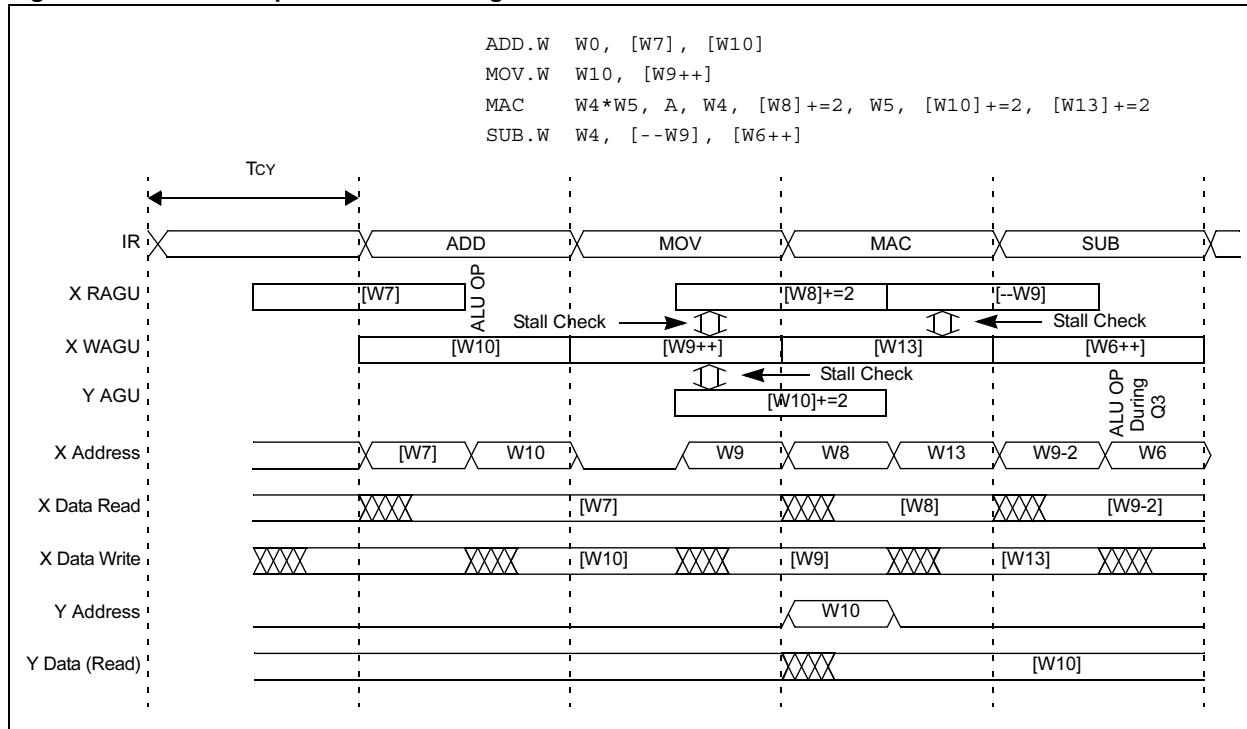
The Y AGU timing is identical to that of the X RAGU, in that its effective address calculation starts prior to the instruction cycle, using information derived from the pre-fetched instruction. The EA is presented to the address bus at the beginning of the instruction cycle.

The Y AGU supports Modulo Addressing and Post-modification Addressing modes for the DSP class of instructions that use it.

**Note:** The Y AGU does not support data writes. All data writes occur via the X WAGU to the combined X and Y data spaces. The Y AGU is only used during data reads for dual source operand DSP instructions.

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Figure 3-3: Data Space Access Timing



### 3.2.3 Address Generator Units and DSP Class Instructions

The Y AGU and Y memory data path are used in concert with the X RAGU by the DSP class of instructions to provide two concurrent data read paths. For example, the MAC instruction can simultaneously pre-fetch two operands to be used in the next multiplication.

The DSP class of instructions dedicates two W register pointers, W8 and W9, to always operate through the X RAGU and address X data space independently from Y data space, plus two W register pointers, W10 and W11, to always operate through the Y AGU and address Y data space independently from X data space. Any data write performed by a DSP class instruction will take place in the combined X and Y data space and the write will occur across the X-bus. Consequently, the write can be to any address irrespective of where the EA is directed.

The Y AGU only supports Post-modification Addressing modes associated with the DSP class of instructions. For more information on Addressing modes, please refer to the dsPIC30F Programmer's Reference Manual. The Y AGU also supports modulo addressing for automated circular buffers. All other (MCU) class instructions can access the Y data address space through the X AGU when it is regarded as part of the composite linear space.

## 3.2.4 Data Alignment

The ISA supports both word and byte operations for all MCU instructions that access data through the X memory AGU. The LSb of a 16-bit data address is ignored for word operations. Word data is aligned in the little-endian format with the MSByte at the even address (LSB = 0) and the MSByte at the odd address (LSB = 1).

For byte operations, the LSB of the data address is used to select the byte that is accessed. The addressed byte is placed on the lower 8 bits of the internal data bus.

All effective address calculations are automatically adjusted depending on whether a byte or a word access is performed. For example, an address will be incremented by 2 for a word operation that post-increments the address pointer.

**Note:** All word accesses must be aligned to an even address (LSB = 0). Misaligned word data fetches are not supported, so care must be taken when mixing byte and word operations or translating from existing PICmicro code. Should a misaligned word read or write be attempted, an address error trap will occur. A misaligned read operation will complete, but a misaligned write will not take place. The trap will then be taken, allowing the system to examine the machine state prior to execution of the address Fault.

Figure 3-4: Data Alignment

	15	MSByte	8	7	LSByte	0	
0001		Byte 1		Byte 0		0000	
0003		Byte 3		Byte 2		0002	
0005		Byte 5		Byte 4		0004	
				Word 0		0006	
				Word 1		0008	
				Long Word<15:0>		000A	
				Long Word<31:16>		000C	

## 3.3 Modulo Addressing

Modulo, or circular addressing provides an automated means to support circular data buffers using hardware. The objective is to remove the need for software to perform data address boundary checks when executing tightly looped code as is typical in many DSP algorithms.

Any W register, except W15, can be selected as the pointer to the modulo buffer. The modulo hardware performs boundary checks on the address held in the selected W register and automatically adjusts the pointer value at the buffer boundaries, when required.

dsPIC30F modulo addressing can operate in either data or program space (since the data pointer mechanism is essentially the same for both). One circular buffer can be supported in each of the X (which also provides the pointers into Program space) and Y data spaces.

The modulo data buffer length can be any size up to 32K words. The modulo buffer logic supports buffers using word or byte sized data. However, the modulo logic only performs address boundary checks at word address boundaries, so the length of a byte modulo buffer must be even. In addition, byte-sized modulo buffers cannot be implemented using the Y AGU because byte access is not supported via the Y memory data bus.

## 3.3.1 Modulo Start and End Address Selection

Four address registers are available for specifying the modulo buffer start and end addresses:

- XMODSRT: X AGU Modulo Start Address Register
- XMODEND: X AGU Modulo End Address Register
- YMDSRT: Y AGU Modulo Start Address Register
- YMDEND: Y AGU Modulo End Address Register

The start address for a modulo buffer must be located at an even byte address boundary. The LSB of the XMODSRT and YMDSRT registers is fixed at '0' to ensure the correct modulo start address. The end address for a modulo buffer must be located at an odd byte address boundary. The LSB of the XMODEND and YMDEND registers is fixed to '1' to ensure the correct modulo end address.

The start and end address selected for each modulo buffer have certain restrictions, depending on whether an incrementing or decrementing buffer is to be implemented. For an incrementing buffer, a W register pointer is incremented through the buffer address range. When the end address of the incrementing buffer is reached, the W register pointer is reset to point to the start of the buffer. For a decrementing buffer, a W register pointer is decremented through the buffer address range. When the start address of a decrementing buffer is reached, the W register pointer is reset to point to the end of the buffer.

**Note:** The user must decide whether an incrementing or decrementing modulo buffer is required for the application. There are certain address restrictions that depend on whether an incrementing or decrementing modulo buffer is to be implemented.

### 3.3.1.1 Modulo Start Address

The data buffer start address is arbitrary, but must be at a 'zero' power of two boundary for incrementing modulo buffers. The modulo start address can be any value for decrementing modulo buffers and is calculated using the chosen buffer end address and buffer length.

For example, if the buffer length for an incrementing buffer is chosen to be 50 words (100 bytes), then the buffer start byte address must contain 7 Least Significant zeros. Valid start addresses may, therefore, be 0xNN00 and 0xNN80, where 'N' is any hexadecimal value.

### 3.3.1.2 Modulo End Address

The data buffer end address is arbitrary but must be at a 'ones' boundary for decrementing buffers. The modulo end address can be any value for an incrementing buffer and is calculated using the chosen buffer start address and buffer length.

For example, if the buffer size (modulus value) is chosen to be 50 words (100 bytes), then the buffer end byte address for decrementing modulo buffer must contain 7 Least Significant ones. Valid end addresses may, therefore, be 0xNNFF and 0xNN7F, where 'x' is any hexadecimal value.

**Note:** If the required modulo buffer length is an even power of 2, modulo start and end addresses can be chosen that satisfy the requirements for incrementing and decrementing buffers.

### 3.3.1.3 Modulo Address Calculation

The end address for an incrementing modulo buffer must be calculated from the chosen start address and the chosen buffer length in bytes. Equation 3-1 may be used to calculate the end address.

#### Equation 3-1: Modulo End Address for Incrementing Buffer

$$\text{End Address} = \text{Start Address} + \text{Buffer Length} - 1$$

The start address for a decrementing modulo buffer is calculated from the chosen end address and the buffer length, as shown in Equation 3-2.

#### Equation 3-2: Modulo Start Address for Decrementing Buffer

$$\text{Start Address} = \text{End Address} - \text{Buffer Length} + 1$$

### 3.3.1.4 Data Dependencies Associated with Modulo Addressing SFRs

A write operation to the Modulo Addressing Control register, MODCON, should not be immediately followed by an indirect read operation using any W register. The code segment shown in Example 3-1 will thus lead to unexpected results.

**Note 1:** Using a POP instruction to pop the contents of the top-of-stack (TOS) location into MODCON, also constitutes a write to MODCON. The instruction immediately following a write to MODCON cannot be any instruction performing an indirect read operation.

**2:** The user should note that some instructions perform an indirect read operation, implicitly. These are: POP, RETURN, RETFIE, RETLW and ULNK.

#### Example 3-1: Incorrect MODCON Initialization

```
MOV #0x8FF4, w0      ;Initialize MODCON
MOV w0, MODCON
MOV [w1], w2          ;Incorrect EA generated here
```

To work around this problem of initialization, use any Addressing mode other than indirect reads in the instruction that immediately follows the initialization of MODCON. A simple work around to the problem is achieved by adding a NOP after initializing MODCON, as shown in Example 3-2.

#### Example 3-2: Correct MODCON Initialization

```
MOV #0x8FF4, w0      ;Initialize MODCON
MOV w0, MODCON
NOP                  ;See Note below
MOV [w1], w2          ;Correct EA generated here
```

An additional condition exists for indirect read operations performed immediately after writing to the modulo address SFRs:

- XMDSRT
- XMODEND
- YMDSRT
- YMODEND

If modulo addressing has already been enabled in MODCON, then a write to the X (or Y) modulo address SFRs should not be immediately followed by an indirect read, using the W register designated for modulo buffer access from X-data space (or Y-data space). The code segment in Example 3-3 shows how initializing the modulo SFRs associated with the X-data space, could lead to unexpected results. A similar example can be made for initialization in Y-data space.

### Example 3-3: Incorrect Modulo Addressing Setup

```
MOV #0x8FF4, w0      ;Modulo addressing enabled
MOV w0, MODCON       ;in X-data space using w4
                      ;for buffer access
MOV #0x1200, w4      ;XMDSRT is initialized
MOV w4, XMDSRT
MOV #0x12FF, w0      ;XMODEND is initialized
MOV w0, XMODEND
MOV [w4++], w5        ;Incorrect EA generated
```

To work around this issue, insert a NOP, or perform any operation other than an indirect read that uses the W register designated for modulo buffer access, after initializing the modulo address SFRs. This is demonstrated in Example 3-4. Another alternative would be to enable modulo addressing in MODCON after initializing the modulo start and end address SFRs.

### Example 3-4: Correct Modulo Addressing Setup

```
MOV #0x8FF4, w0      ;Modulo addressing enabled
MOV w0, MODCON       ;in X-data space using w4
                      ;for buffer access
MOV #0x1200, w4      ;XMDSRT is initialized
MOV w4, XMDSRT
MOV #0x12FF, w0      ;XMODEND is initialized
MOV w0, XMODEND
NOP                  ;See Note below
MOV [w4++], w5        ;Correct EA generated here
```

**Note:** Alternatively, execute other instructions that do not perform indirect read operations, using the W register designated for modulo buffer access.

### 3.3.2 W Address Register Selection

The X address space pointer W register (XWM) to which modulo addressing is to be applied, is stored in MODCON<3:0> (see Register 3-1). The XMODSRT, XMODEND, and the XWM register selection are shared between the X RAGU and X WAGU. Modulo addressing is enabled for X data space when XWM is set to any value other than 15 and the XMODEN bit is set (MODCON<15>). W15 cannot be used as the pointer for modulo addressing because it is the dedicated software stack pointer.

The Y address space pointer W register (YWM) to which modulo addressing is to be applied, is stored in MODCON<7:4> (see Register 3-2). Modulo addressing is enabled for Y data space when YWM is set to any value other than 15 and the YMODEN bit is set (MODCON<14>).

**Note:** A write to the MODCON register should not be followed by an instruction that performs an indirect read operation using a W register. Unexpected results may occur. Some instructions perform an implicit indirect read. These are:POP, RETURN, RETFIE, RETLW and ULNK.

### 3.3.3 Modulo Addressing Applicability

Modulo addressing can be applied to the effective address (EA) calculation associated with the selected W register. It is important to realize that the address boundary tests look for addresses equal to or greater than the upper address boundary for incrementing buffers and equal to or less than the lower address boundary for decrementing buffers. Address changes may, therefore, jump over boundaries and still be adjusted correctly. Remember that the automatic adjustment of the W register pointer by the modulo hardware is uni-directional. That is, the W register pointer may not be adjusted correctly by the modulo hardware when the W register pointer for an incrementing buffer is decremented and vice versa. The exception to this rule is when the buffer length is an even power of 2 and the start and end addresses can be chosen to meet the -boundary requirements for both incrementing and decrementing modulo buffers.

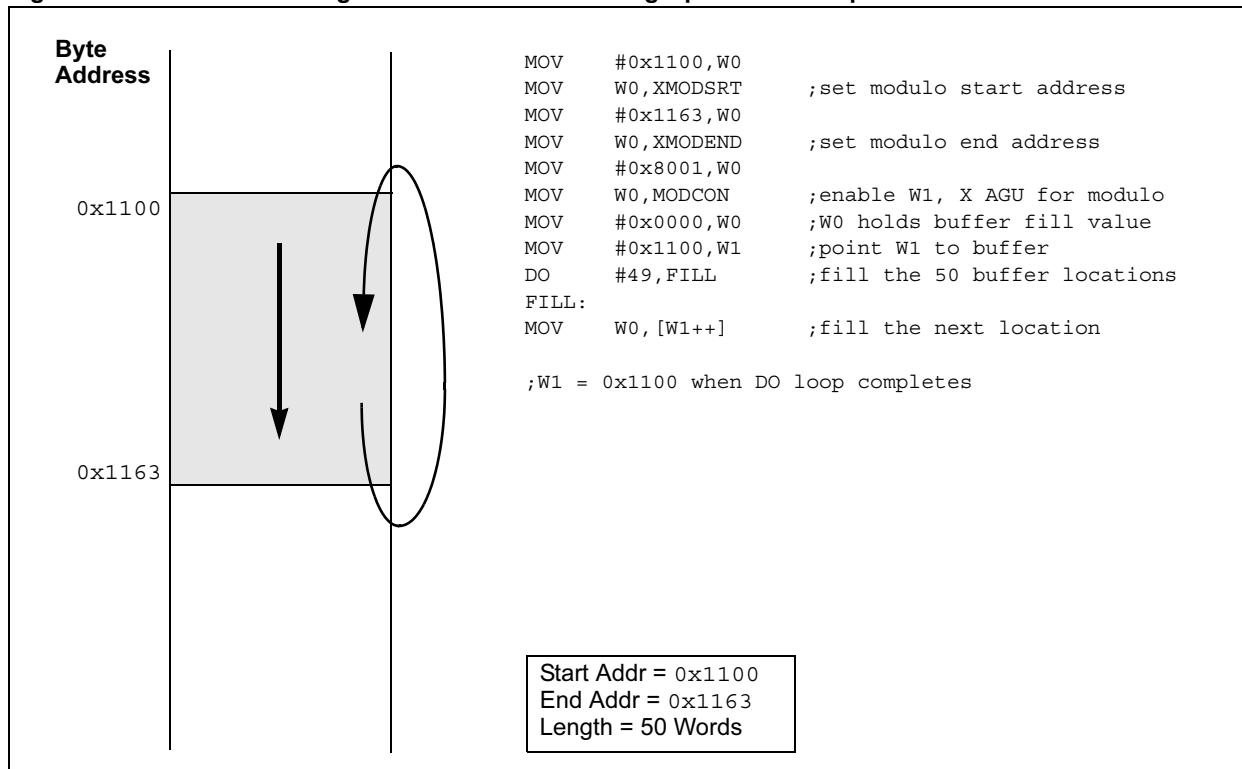
A new EA can exceed the modulo buffer boundary by up to the length of the buffer and still be successfully corrected. This is important to remember when the Register Indexed ([Wb + Wn]) and Literal Offset ([Wn + lit10]) Addressing modes are used. The user should remember that the Register Indexed and Literal Offset Addressing modes do not change the value held in the W register. Only the indirect with Pre- and Post-modification Addressing modes ([Wn++], [Wn--], [+Wn], [-Wn]) will modify the W register address value.

## 3.3.4 Modulo Addressing Initialization for Incrementing Modulo Buffer

The following steps describe the setup procedure for an incrementing circular buffer. The steps are similar whether the X AGU or Y AGU is used.

1. Determine the buffer length in 16-bit data words. Multiply this value by 2 to get the length of the buffer in bytes.
2. Select a buffer starting address that is located at a binary 'zeros' boundary based on the desired length of the buffer. Remember that the buffer length in words must be multiplied by 2 to obtain the byte address range. For example, a buffer with a length of 100 words (200 bytes) could use 0xXX00 as the starting address.
3. Calculate the buffer end address using the buffer length chosen in Step 1 and the buffer start address chosen in Step 2. The buffer end address is calculated using Equation 3-1.
4. Load the XMDSRT (YMODSRT) register with the buffer start address chosen in Step 2.
5. Load the XMODEEND (YMODEEND) register with the buffer end address calculated in Step 3.
6. Write to the XWM<3:0> (YWM<3:0>) bits in the MODCON register to select the W register that will be used to access the circular buffer.
7. Set the XMODEEN (YMODEEN) bit in the MODCON register to enable the circular buffer.
8. Load the selected W register with address that points to the buffer.
9. The W register address will be adjusted automatically at the end of the buffer when an indirect access with pre/post increment is performed (see Figure 3-5).

**Figure 3-5: Incrementing Buffer Modulo Addressing Operation Example**

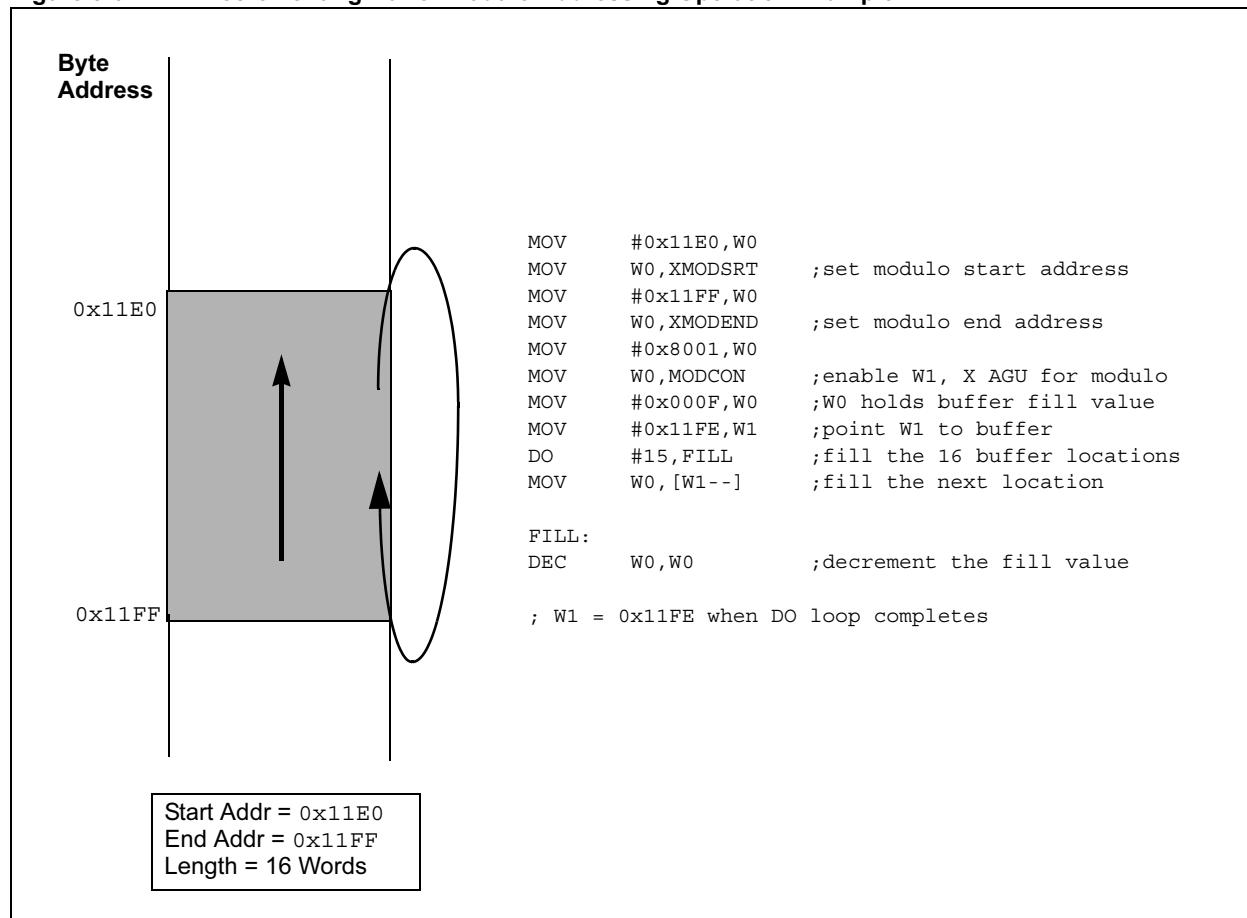


### 3.3.5 Modulo Addressing Initialization for Decrementing Modulo Buffer

The following steps describe the setup procedure for a decrementing circular buffer. The steps are similar whether the X AGU or Y AGU is used.

1. Determine the buffer length in 16-bit data words. Multiply this value by 2 to get the length of the buffer in bytes.
2. Select a buffer end address that is located at a binary 'ones' boundary, based on the desired length of the buffer. Remember that the buffer length in words must be multiplied by 2 to obtain the byte address range. For example, a buffer with a length of 128 words (256 bytes) could use 0xFF as the end address.
3. Calculate the buffer start address using the buffer length chosen in Step 1 and the end address chosen in Step 2. The buffer start address is calculated using Equation 3-2.
4. Load the XMODSRT (YMODSRT) register with the buffer start address chosen in Step 3.
5. Load the XMODEEND (YMODEEND) register with the buffer end address chosen in Step 2.
6. Write to the XWM<3:0> (YWM<3:0>) bits in the MODCON register to select the W register that will be used to access the circular buffer.
7. Set the XMODEEN (YMODEEN) bit in the MODCON register to enable the circular buffer.
8. Load the selected W register with address that points to the buffer.
9. The W register address will be adjusted automatically at the end of the buffer when an indirect access with pre/post-decrement is performed (see Figure 3-6).

**Figure 3-6:** Decrementing Buffer Modulo Addressing Operation Example

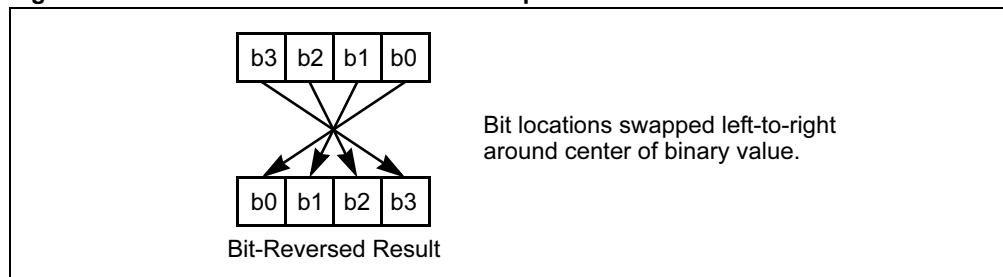


## 3.4 Bit-Reversed Addressing

### 3.4.1 Introduction to Bit-Reversed Addressing

Bit-reversed addressing simplifies data re-ordering for radix-2 FFT algorithms. It is supported through the X WAGU only. Bit-reversed addressing is accomplished by effectively creating a 'mirror image' of an address pointer by swapping the bit locations around the center point of the binary value, as shown in Figure 3-7. An example bit-reversed sequence for a 4-bit address field is shown in Table 3-1.

**Figure 3-7:** Bit-Reversed Address Example



**Table 3-1:** Bit-Reversed Address Sequence (16-Entry)

Normal Address					Bit-Reversed Address				
A3	A2	A1	A0	decimal	A3	A2	A1	A0	decimal
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	12
0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2
0	1	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	10
0	1	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	6
0	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	0	14
1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	1	9
1	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	5
1	0	1	1	11	1	1	0	1	13
1	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	1	3
1	1	0	1	13	1	0	1	1	11
1	1	1	0	14	0	1	1	1	7
1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	15

## 3.4.2 Bit-Reversed Addressing Operation

Bit-reversed addressing is only supported by the X WAGU and is controlled by the MODCON and XBREV special function registers. Bit-reversed addressing is invoked as follows:

1. Bit-reversed addressing is assigned to one of the W registers using the BWM control bits (MODCON<11:8>).
2. Bit-reversed addressing is enabled by setting the BREN control bit (XBREV<15>).
3. The X AGU bit-reverse modifier is set via the XB control bits (XBREV<14:0>).

When enabled, the bit-reversed addressing hardware will generate bit-reversed addresses, only when the register indirect with Pre- or Post-increment Addressing modes are used ([Wn++], [++Wn]). Furthermore, bit-reverse addresses are only generated for Word mode instructions. It will not function for all other Addressing modes or Byte mode instructions (normal addresses will be generated).

**Note:** A write to the MODCON register should not be followed by an instruction that performs an indirect read operation using a W register. Unexpected results may occur. Some instructions perform an implicit indirect read. These are: POP, RETURN, RETFIE, RETLW and ULNK.

### 3.4.2.1 Modulo Addressing and Bit-Reversed Addressing

Modulo addressing and bit-reversed addressing can be enabled simultaneously using the same W register, but bit-reversed addressing operation will always take precedence for data writes when enabled. As an example, the following setup conditions would assign the same W register to modulo and bit-reversed addressing:

- X modulo addressing is enabled (XMODEN = 1)
- Bit-reverse addressing is enabled (BREN = 1)
- W1 assigned to modulo addressing (XWM<3:0> = 0001)
- W1 assigned to bit-reversed addressing (BWM<3:0> = 0001)

For data reads that use W1 as the pointer, modulo address boundary checking will occur. For data writes using W1 as the destination pointer, the bit-reverse hardware will correct W1 for data re-ordering.

### 3.4.2.2 Data Dependencies Associated with XBREV

If bit-reversed addressing has already been enabled by setting the BREN (XBREV<15>) bit, then a write to the XBREV register should not be followed by an indirect read operation using the W register, designated as the bit reversed address pointer.

## 3.4.3 Bit-Reverse Modifier Value

The value loaded into the XBREV register is a constant that indirectly defines the size of the bit-reversed data buffer. The XB modifier values used with common bit-reversed buffers are summarized in Table 3-2.

**Table 3-2: Bit-Reversed Address Modifier Values**

Buffer Size (Words)	XB Bit-Reversed Address Modifier Value
32768	0x4000
16384	0x2000
8192	0x1000
4096	0x0800
2048	0x0400
1024	0x0200
512	0x0100
256	0x0080
128	0x0040
64	0x0020
32	0x0010
16	0x0008
8	0x0004
4	0x0002
2	0x0001

**Note:** Only the the bit-reversed modifier values shown will produce valid bit-reversed address sequences.

The bit-reverse hardware modifies the W register address by performing a ‘reverse-carry’ addition of the W contents and the XB modifier constant. A reverse-carry addition is performed by adding the bits from left-to-right instead of right-to-left. If a carry-out occurs in a bit location, the carry out bit is added to the next bit location to the right. Example 3-5 demonstrates the reverse-carry addition and subsequent W register values using 0x0008 as the XB modifier value. Note that the XB modifier is shifted one bit location to the left to generate word address values.

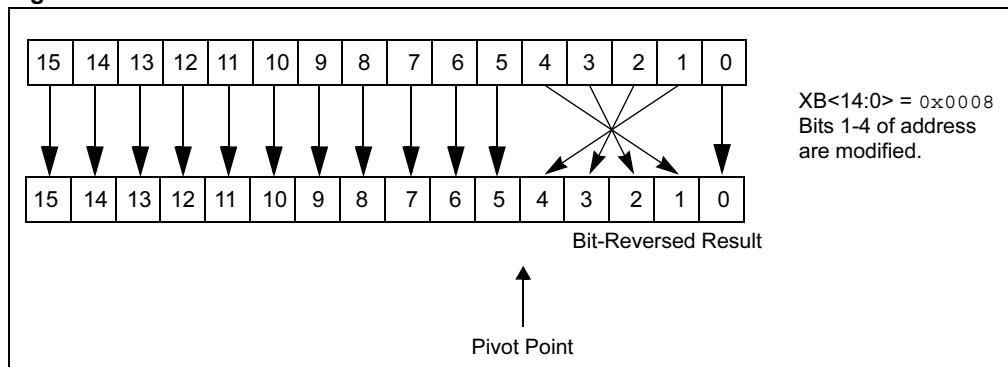
### Example 3-5: XB Address Calculation

$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 \\ +1\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$	Wn points to word 0 Wn = Wn + XB
$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 0000 \\ +1\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$	Wn points to word 8 Wn = Wn + XB
$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 1000 \\ +1\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$	Wn points to word 4 Wn = Wn + XB
$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 1000 \\ +1\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$	Wn points to word 12 Wn = Wn + XB
$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0100 \\ +1\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$	Wn points to word 2 Wn = Wn + XB
$0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 0100$	Wn points to word 10

When  $\text{XB}\langle 14:0 \rangle = 0x0008$ , the bit-reversed buffer size will be 16 words. Bits 1-4 of the W register will be subject to bit-reversed address correction, but bits 5-15 (outside the pivot point) will not be modified by the bit-reverse hardware. Bit 0 is not modified because the bit-reverse hardware only operates on word addresses.

The XB modifier controls the ‘pivot point’ for the bit-reverse address modification. Bits outside of the pivot point will not be subject to bit-reversed address corrections.

**Figure 3-8:** Bit-Reversed Address Modification for 16-Word Buffer



## 3.4.4 Bit-Reversed Addressing Code Example

The following code example reads a series of 16 data words and writes the data to a new location in bit-reversed order. W0 is the read address pointer and W1 is the write address pointer subject to bit-reverse modification.

```
; Set XB for 16-word buffer, enable bit reverse addressing
    MOV      #0x8008,W0
    MOV      W0,XBREV
; Setup MODCON to use W1 for bit reverse addressing
    MOV      #0x01FF,W0
    MOV      W0,MODCON
; W0 points to input data buffer
    MOV      #Input_Buf,W0
; W1 points to bit reversed data
    MOV      #Bit_Rev_Buf,W1
; Re-order the data from Input_Buf into Bit_Rev_Buf
    REPEAT  #15
    MOV      [W0++], [W1++]
```

## 3.5 Control Register Descriptions

The following registers are used to control modulo and bit-reversed addressing:

- MODCON: Modulo Addressing Control Register
- XMODSRT: X AGU Modulo Start Address Register
- XMODEEND: X AGU Modulo End Address Register
- YMDSRT: Y AGU Modulo Start Address Register
- YMODEEND: Y AGU Modulo End Address Register
- XBREV: X AGU Bit-Reverse Addressing Control Register

A detailed description of each register is provided on subsequent pages.

## Register 3-1: MODCON: Modulo and Bit-Reversed Addressing Control Register

<b>Upper Byte:</b>										
R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0			
XMODEN	YMODEN	—	—	BWM<3:0>						
bit 15										bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
		YWM<3:0>				XWM<3:0>	
bit 7							

bit 15 **XMODEN:** X RAGU and X WAGU Modulus Addressing Enable bit

1 = X AGU modulus addressing enabled

0 = X AGU modulus addressing disabled

bit 14 **YMODEN:** Y AGU Modulus Addressing Enable bit

1 = Y AGU modulus addressing enabled

0 = Y AGU modulus addressing disabled

bit 13-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-8 **BWM<3:0>:** X WAGU Register Select for Bit-Reversed Addressing bits

1111 = Bit-reversed addressing disabled

1110 = W14 selected for bit-reversed addressing

1101 = W13 selected for bit-reversed addressing

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0000 = W0 selected for bit-reversed addressing

bit 7-4 **YWM<3:0>:** Y AGU W Register Select for Modulo Addressing bits

1111 = Modulo addressing disabled

1010 = W10 selected for modulo addressing

1011 = W11 selected for modulo addressing

**Note:** All other settings of the YWM<3:0> control bits are reserved and should not be used.

bit 3-0 **XWM<3:0>:** X RAGU and X WAGU W Register Select for Modulo Addressing bits

1111 = Modulo addressing disabled

1110 = W14 selected for modulo addressing

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0000 = W0 selected for modulo addressing

**Note:** A write to the MODCON register should not be followed by an instruction that performs an indirect read operation using a W register. Unexpected results may occur. Some instructions perform an implicit indirect read. These are: POP, RETURN, RETFIE, RETLW and ULNK.

### 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

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## Register 3-2: XMODSRT: X AGU Modulo Addressing Start Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
XS<15:8>							
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0
XS<7:1>							
bit 7							

bit 15-1 **XS<15:1>**: X RAGU and X WAGU Modulo Addressing Start Address bits

bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

## Register 3-3: XMODEEND: X AGU Modulo Addressing End Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
XE<15:8>							
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-1
XE<7:1>							
bit 7							

bit 15-1 **XE<15:1>**: X RAGU and X WAGU Modulo Addressing End Address bits

bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '1'

### 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

## Register 3-4: YMDSRT: Y AGU Modulo Addressing Start Register

### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
YS<15:8>							
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0
YS<7:1>							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-1 **YS<15:1>**: Y AGU Modulo Addressing Start Address bits

bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

## Register 3-5: YMDEND: Y AGU Modulo Addressing End Register

### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
YE<15:8>							
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-1
YE<7:1>							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-1 **YE<15:1>**: Y AGU Modulo Addressing End Address bits

bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '1'

### 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

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## Register 3-6: XBREV: X Write AGU Bit-Reversal Addressing Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
BREN	XB<14:8>						
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
XB<7:0>							
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15 **BREN:** Bit-Reversed Addressing (X AGU) Enable bit

1 = Bit-reversed addressing enabled

0 = Bit-reversed addressing disabled

bit 14-0 **XB<14:0>:** X AGU Bit-Reversed Modifier bits

0x4000 = 32768 word buffer

0x2000 = 16384 word buffer

0x1000 = 8192 word buffer

0x0800 = 4096 word buffer

0x0400 = 2048 word buffer

0x0200 = 1024 word buffer

0x0100 = 512 word buffer

0x0080 = 256 word buffer

0x0040 = 128 word buffer

0x0020 = 64 word buffer

0x0010 = 32 word buffer

0x0008 = 16 word buffer

0x0004 = 8 word buffer

0x0002 = 4 word buffer

0x0001 = 2 word buffer

### 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

## 3.6 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Data Memory module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

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## 3.7 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content for the dsPIC30F Data Memory module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.



## Section 4. Program Memory

### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 4.1 Program Memory Address Map

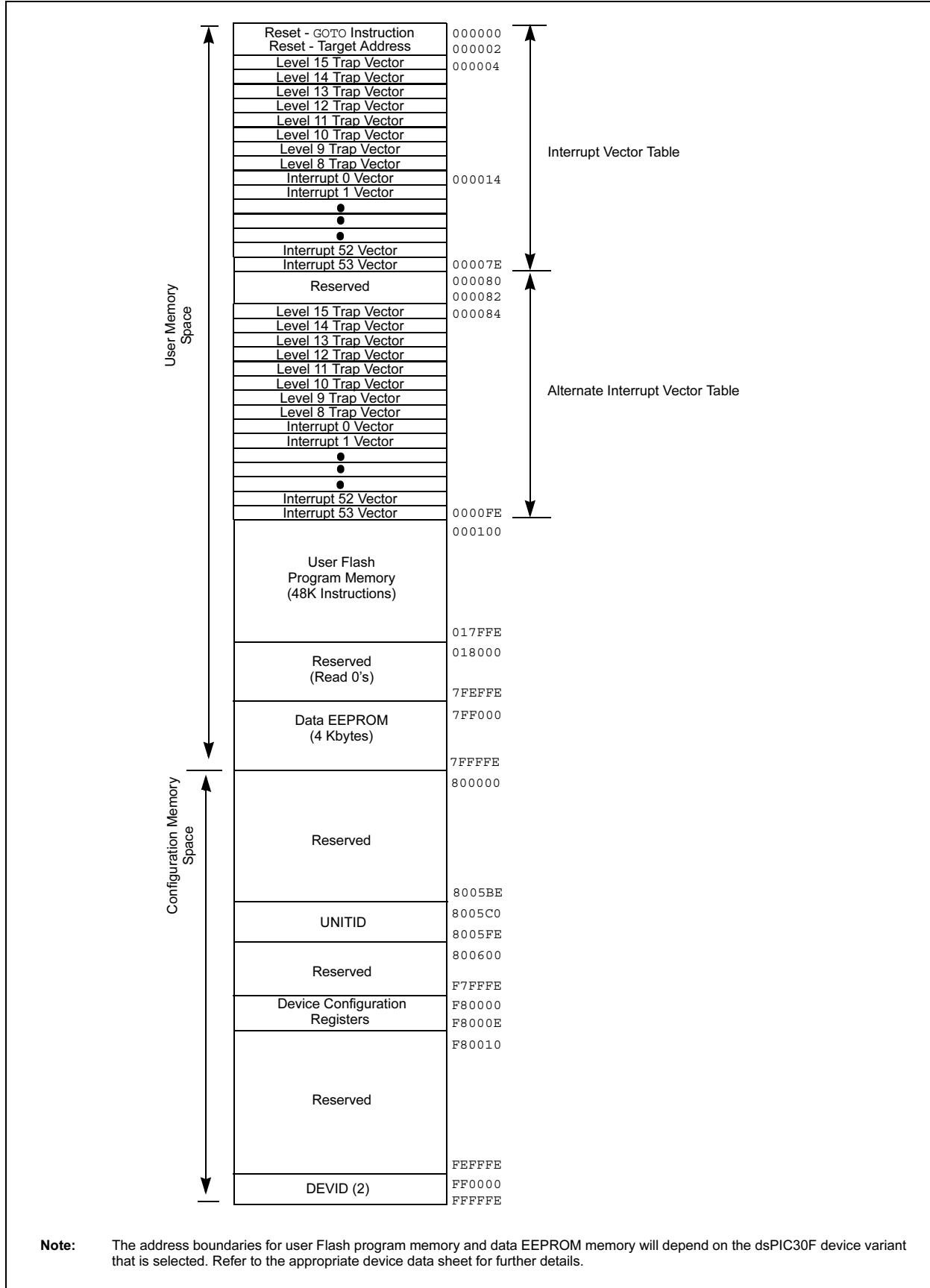
The dsPIC30F devices have a 4M x 24-bit program memory address space, shown in Figure 4-1. There are three available methods for accessing program space.

1. Via the 23-bit PC.
2. Via table read (`TBLRD`) and table write (`TBLWT`) instructions.
3. By mapping a 32-Kbyte segment of program memory into the data memory address space.

The program memory map is divided into the user program space and the user configuration space. The user program space contains the Reset vector, interrupt vector tables, program memory and data EEPROM memory. The user configuration space contains non-volatile configuration bits for setting device options and the device ID locations.

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Figure 4-1: Example Program Space Memory Map



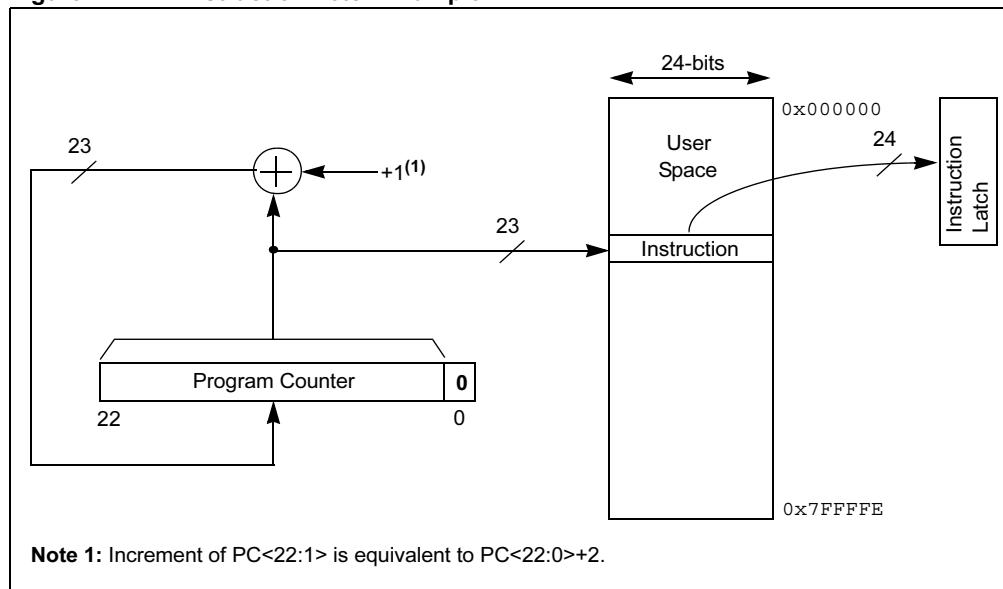
## 4.2 Program Counter

The PC increments by 2 with the LSb set to '0' to provide compatibility with data space addressing. Sequential instruction words are addressed in the 4M program memory space by PC<22:1>. Each instruction word is 24-bits wide.

The LSb of the program memory address (PC<0>) is reserved as a byte select bit for program memory accesses from data space that use Program Space Visibility or table instructions. For instruction fetches via the PC, the byte select bit is not required. Therefore, PC<0> is always set to '0'.

An instruction fetch example is shown in Figure 4-2. Note that incrementing PC<22:1> by one is equivalent to adding 2 to PC<22:0>.

**Figure 4-2: Instruction Fetch Example**



## 4.3 Data Access from Program Memory

There are two methods by which data can be transferred between the program memory and data memory spaces: via special table instructions, or through the remapping of a 32-Kbyte program space page into the upper half of data space. The TBLRDL and TBLWTL instructions offer a direct method of reading or writing the LSWord of any address within program space without going through data space, which is preferable for some applications. The TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions are the only method whereby the upper 8-bits of a program word can be accessed as data.

### 4.3.1 Table Instruction Summary

A set of table instructions is provided to move byte or word-sized data between program space and data space. The table read instructions are used to read from the program memory space into data memory space. The table write instructions allow data memory to be written to the program memory space.

**Note:** Detailed code examples using table instructions can be found in **Section 5. “Flash and EEPROM Programming”**.

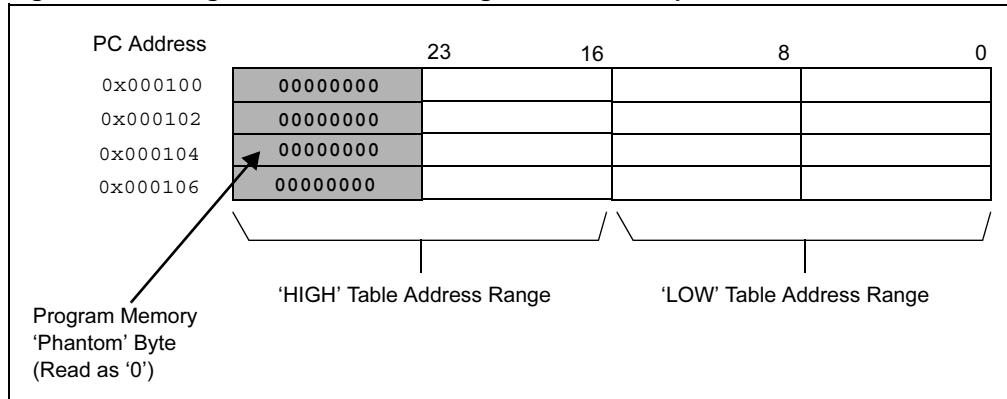
The four available table instructions are listed below:

- TBLRDL: Table Read Low
- TBLWTL: Table Write Low
- TBLRDH: Table Read High
- TBLWTH: Table Write High

For table instructions, program memory can be regarded as two 16-bit word wide address spaces residing side by side, each with the same address range as shown in Figure 4-3. This allows program space to be accessed as byte or aligned word addressable, 16-bit wide, 64-Kbyte pages (i.e., same as data space).

TBLRDL and TBLWTL access the LS Data Word of the program memory, and TBLRDH and TBLWTH access the upper word. As program memory is only 24-bits wide, the upper byte from this latter space does not exist, though it is addressable. It is, therefore, termed the ‘phantom’ byte.

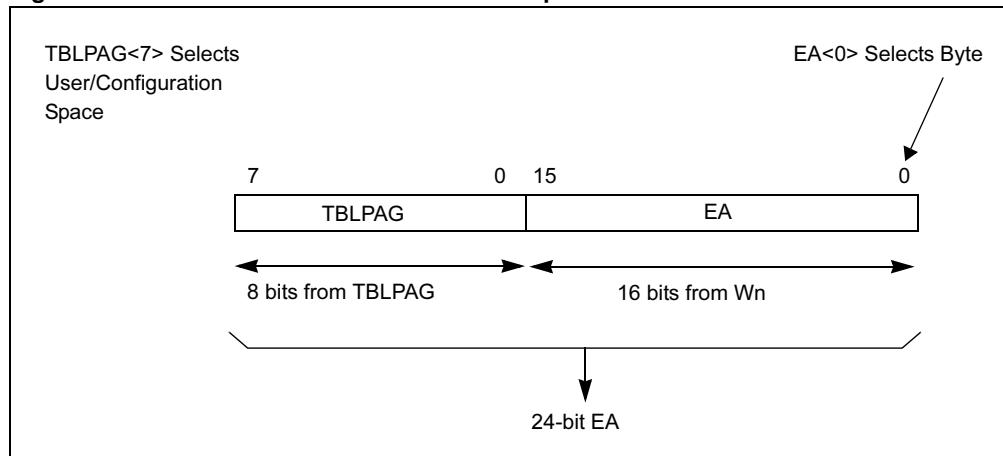
**Figure 4-3: High and Low Address Regions for Table Operations**



## 4.3.2 Table Address Generation

For all table instructions, a W register address value is concatenated with the 8-bit Data Table Page register, TBLPAG, to form a 23-bit effective program space address plus a byte select bit, as shown in Figure 4-4. As there are 15 bits of program space address provided from the W register, the data table page size in program memory is, therefore, 32K words.

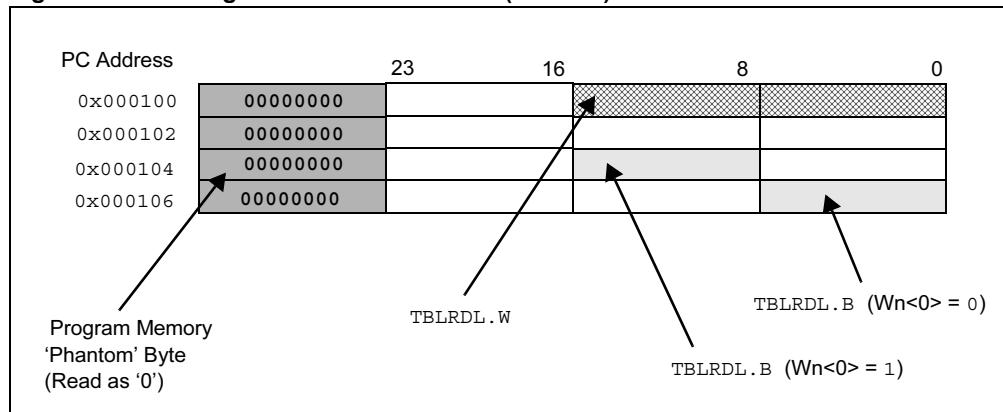
**Figure 4-4: Address Generation for Table Operations**



## 4.3.3 Program Memory Low Word Access

The TBLRDL and TBLWTL instructions are used to access the lower 16 bits of program memory data. The LSb of the W register address is ignored for word-wide table accesses. For byte-wide accesses, the LSb of the W register address determines which byte is read. Figure 4-5 demonstrates the program memory data regions accessed by the TBLRDL and TBLWTL instructions.

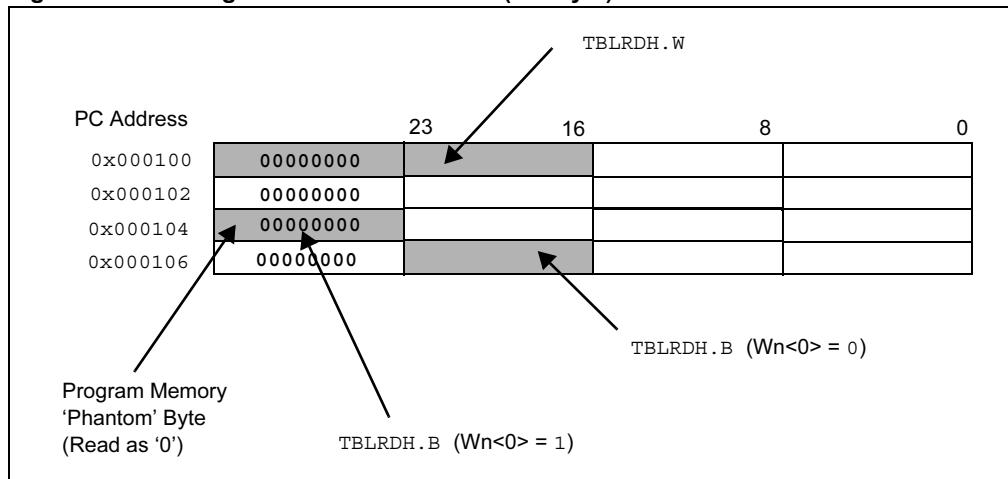
**Figure 4-5: Program Data Table Access (LSWord)**



### 4.3.4 Program Memory High Word Access

The TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions are used to access the upper 8 bits of the program memory data. These instructions also support Word or Byte Access modes for orthogonality, but the high byte of the program memory data will always return '0', as shown in Figure 4-6.

Figure 4-6: Program Data Table Access (MS Byte)



### 4.3.5 Data Storage in Program Memory

It is assumed that for most applications, the high byte ( $P<23:16>$ ) will not be used for data, making the program memory appear 16-bits wide for data storage. It is recommended that the upper byte of program data be programmed either as a NOP, or as an illegal opcode value, to protect the device from accidental execution of stored data. The TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions are primarily provided for array program/verification purposes and for those applications that require compressed data storage.

## 4.4 Program Space Visibility from Data Space

The upper 32 Kbytes of the dsPIC30F data memory address space may optionally be mapped into any 16K word program space page. This mode of operation is called Program Space Visibility (PSV) and provides transparent access of stored constant data from X data space without the need to use special instructions (i.e., TBLRD, TBLWT instructions).

### 4.4.1 PSV Configuration

Program Space Visibility is enabled by setting the PSV bit (CORCON<2>). A description of the CORCON register can be found in **Section 2. “CPU”**.

When PSV is enabled, each data space address in the upper half of the data memory map will map directly into a program address (see Figure 4-7). The PSV window allows access to the lower 16 bits of the 24-bit program word. The upper 8 bits of the program memory data should be programmed to force an illegal instruction, or a NOP, to maintain machine robustness. Note that table instructions provide the only method of reading the upper 8 bits of each program memory word.

Figure 4-8 shows how the PSV address is generated. The 15 LSbs of the PSV address are provided by the W register that contains the effective address. The MSb of the W register is not used to form the address. Instead, the MSb specifies whether to perform a PSV access from program space or a normal access from data memory space. If a W register effective address of 0x8000 or greater is used, the data access will occur from program memory space when PSV is enabled. All accesses will occur from data memory when the W register effective address is less than 0x8000.

The remaining address bits are provided by the PSVPAG register (PSVPAG<7:0>), as shown in Figure 4-8. The PSVPAG bits are concatenated with the 15 LSbs of the W register, holding the effective address to form a 23-bit program memory address. PSV can only be used to access values in program memory space. Table instructions must be used to access values in the user configuration space.

The LSb of the W register value is used as a byte select bit, which allows instructions using PSV to operate in Byte or Word mode.

### 4.4.2 PSV Mapping with X and Y Data Spaces

The Y data space is located outside of the upper half of data space for most dsPIC30F variants, such that the PSV area will map into X data space. The X and Y mapping will have an effect on how PSV is used in algorithms.

As an example, the PSV mapping can be used to store coefficient data for Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filter algorithms. The FIR filter multiplies each value of a data buffer containing historical filter input data with elements of a data buffer that contains constant filter coefficients. The FIR algorithm is executed using the MAC instruction within a REPEAT loop. Each iteration of the MAC instruction pre-fetches one historical input value and one coefficient value to be multiplied in the next iteration. One of the pre-fetched values must be located in X data memory space and the other must be located in Y data memory space.

To satisfy the PSV mapping requirements for the FIR filter algorithm, the user must locate the historical input data in the Y memory space and the filter coefficients in X memory space.

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Figure 4-7: Program Space Visibility Operation

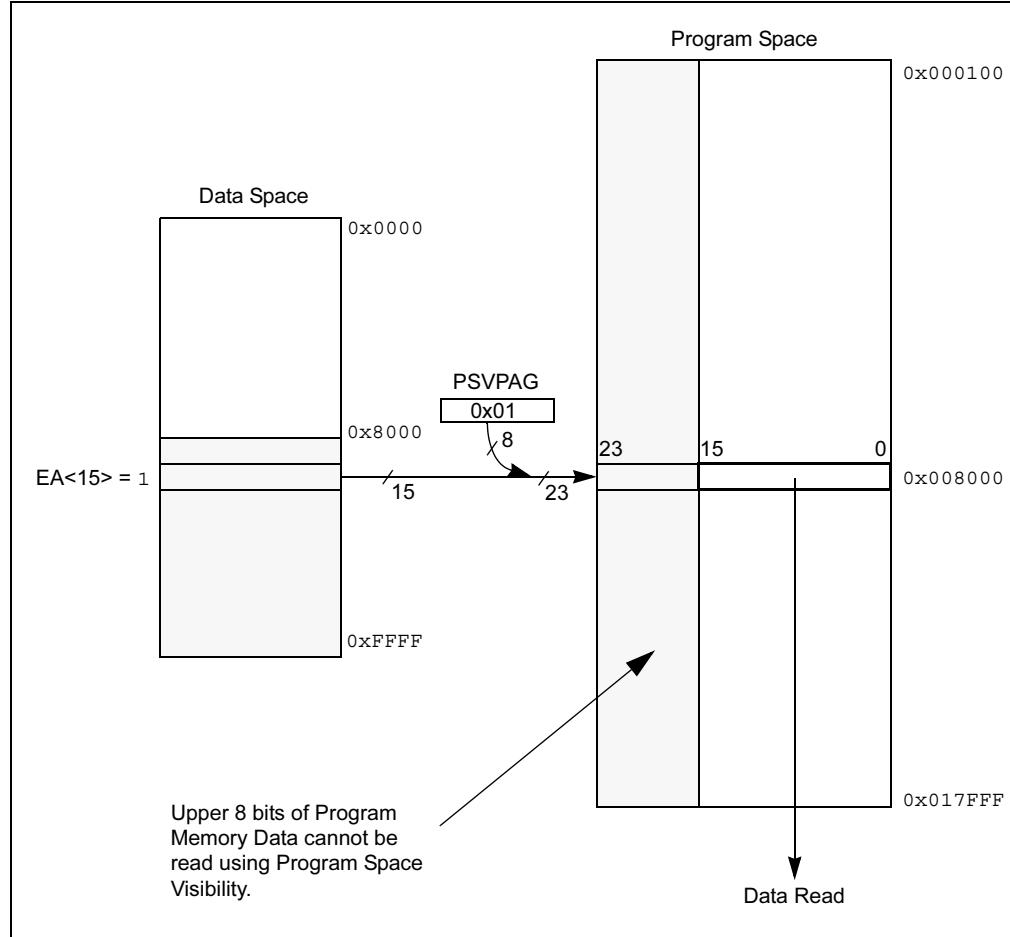
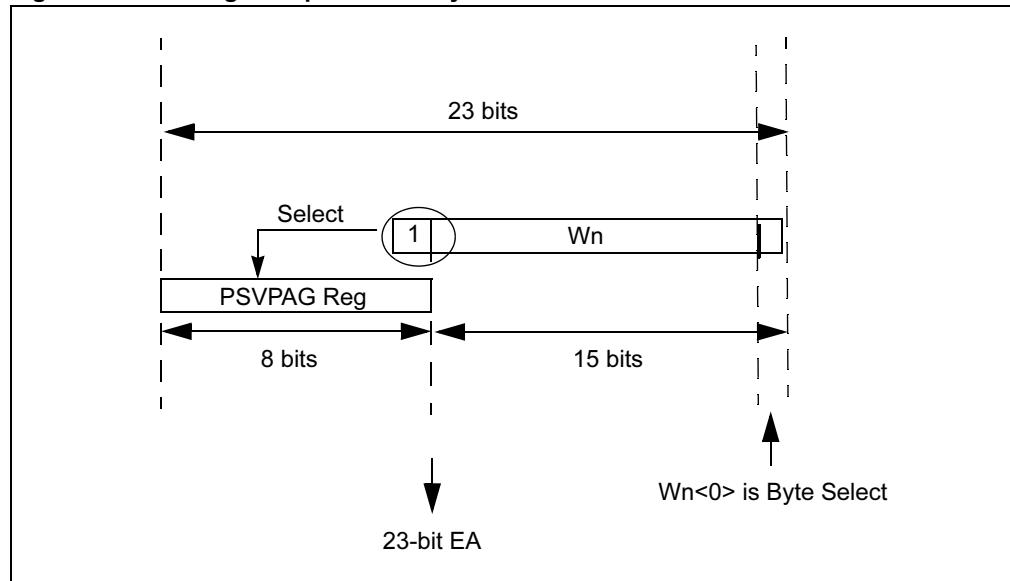


Figure 4-8: Program Space Visibility Address Generation



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## 4.4.3 PSV Timing

Instructions that use PSV will require two extra instruction cycles to complete execution, except the following instructions that require only one extra cycle to complete execution:

- The MAC class of instructions with data pre-fetch operands
- All MOV instructions including the MOV.D instruction

The additional instruction cycles are used to fetch the PSV data on the program memory bus.

### 4.4.3.1 Using PSV in a Repeat Loop

Instructions that use PSV within a REPEAT loop eliminate the extra instruction cycle(s) required for the data access from program memory, hence incurring no overhead in execution time. However, the following iterations of the REPEAT loop will incur an overhead of two instruction cycles to complete execution:

- The first iteration
- The last iteration
- Instruction execution prior to exiting the loop due to an interrupt
- Instruction execution upon re-entering the loop after an interrupt is serviced

### 4.4.3.2 PSV and Instruction Stalls

Refer to **Section 2. “CPU”** for more information about instruction stalls using PSV.

## 4.5 Program Memory Writes

The dsPIC30F family of devices contains internal program Flash memory for executing user code. There are two methods by which the user can program this memory:

1. Run-Time Self Programming (RTSP)
2. In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)

RTSP is accomplished using TBLWT instructions. ICSP is accomplished using the SPI interface and integral bootloader software. Refer to **Section 5. “Flash and EEPROM Programming”** for further details about RTSP. ICSP specifications can be downloaded from the Microchip Technology web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)).

### 4.6 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Program Memory module are:

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No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 4.7 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

There were no technical content or editorial revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision B throughout the manual.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.



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## **Section 5. Flash and EEPROM Programming**

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## 5.1 Introduction

This section describes programming techniques for Flash program memory and data EEPROM memory. The dsPIC30F family of devices contains internal program Flash memory for executing user code. There are two methods by which the user can program this memory:

1. Run-Time Self Programming (RTSP)
2. In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)

RTSP is performed by the user's software. ICSP is performed using a serial data connection to the device and allows much faster programming times than RTSP. RTSP techniques are described in this chapter. The ICSP protocol is described in the dsPIC30F Programming Specification document, which may be downloaded from the Microchip web site.

The data EEPROM is mapped into the program memory space. The EEPROM is organized as 16-bit wide memory and the memory size can be up to 2K words (4 Kbytes). The amount of EEPROM is device dependent. Refer to the device data sheet for further information.

The programming techniques used for the data EEPROM are similar to those used for Flash program memory RTSP. The key difference between Flash and data EEPROM programming operations is the amount of data that can be programmed or erased during each program/erase cycle.

## 5.2 Table Instruction Operation

The table instructions provide one method of transferring data between the program memory space and the data memory space of dsPIC30F devices. A summary of the table instructions is provided here since they are used during programming of the Flash program memory and data EEPROM. There are four basic table instructions:

- TBLRDL: Table Read Low
- TBLRDH: Table Read High
- TBLWTL: Table Write Low
- TBLWTH: Table Write High

The TBLRDL and the TBLWTL instructions are used to read and write to bits <15:0> of program memory space. TBLRDL and TBLWTL can access program memory in Word or Byte mode.

The TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions are used to read or write to bits <23:16> of program memory space. TBLRDH and TBLWTH can access program memory in Word or Byte mode. Since the program memory is only 24-bits wide, the TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions have the ability to address an upper byte of program memory that does not exist. This byte is called the 'phantom byte'. Any read of the phantom byte will return 0x00 and a write to the phantom byte has no effect.

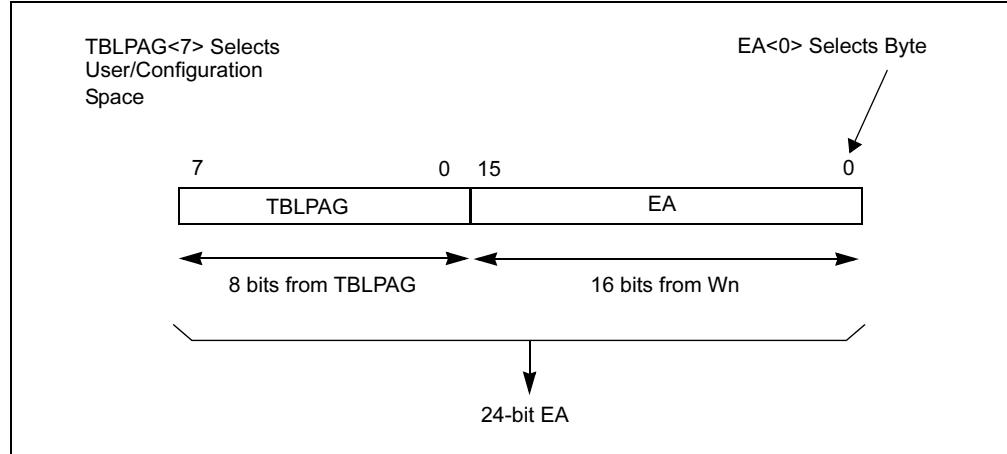
Always remember that the 24-bit program memory can be regarded as two side-by-side 16-bit spaces, with each space sharing the same address range. Therefore, the TBLRDL and TBLWTL instructions access the 'low' program memory space (PM<15:0>). The TBLRDH and TBLWTH instructions access the 'high' program memory space (PM<31:16>). Any reads or writes to PM<31:24> will access the phantom (unimplemented) byte. When any of the table instructions are used in Byte mode, the LSb of the table address will be used as the byte select bit. The LSb determines which byte in the high or low program memory space is accessed.

Figure 5-1 shows how the program memory is addressed using the table instructions. A 24-bit program memory address is formed using bits <7:0> of the TBLPAG register and the effective address (EA) from a W register, specified in the table instruction. The 24-bit program counter is shown in Figure 5-1 for reference. The upper 23 bits of the EA are used to select the program memory location. For the Byte mode table instructions, the LSb of the W register EA is used to pick which byte of the 16-bit program memory word is addressed. A '1' selects bits <15:8>, a '0' selects bits <7:0>. The LSb of the W register EA is ignored for a table instruction in Word mode.

In addition to the program memory address, the table instruction also specifies a W register (or a W register pointer to a memory location) that is the source of the program memory data to be written, or the destination for a program memory read. For a table write operation in Byte mode, bits <15:8> of the source working register are ignored.

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Figure 5-1: Addressing for Table Instructions



## 5.2.1 Using Table Read Instructions

Table reads require two steps. First, an address pointer is setup using the TBLPAG register and one of the W registers. Then, the program memory contents at the address location may be read.

### 5.2.1.1 Read Word Mode

The following code example shows how to read a word of program memory using the table instructions in Word mode:

```
; Setup the address pointer to program space
MOV      #tblpage(PROG_ADDR),W0      ; get table page value
MOV      W0,TBLPAG                  ; load TBLPAG register
MOV      #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR),W0    ; load address LS word
; Read the program memory location
TBLRDH  [W0],W3                  ; Read high byte to W3
TBLRDL  [W0],W4                  ; Read low word to W4
```

### 5.2.1.2 Read Byte Mode

```
; Setup the address pointer to program space
MOV      #tblpage(PROG_ADDR),W0      ; get table page value
MOV      W0,TBLPAG                  ; load TBLPAG register
MOV      #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR),W0    ; load address LS word
; Read the program memory location
TBLRDH.B [W0],W3                  ; Read high byte to W3
TBLRDL.B [W0++],W4                ; Read low byte to W4
TBLRDL.B [W0++],W5                ; Read middle byte to W5
```

In the code example above, the post-increment operator on the read of the low byte causes the address in the working register to increment by one. This sets EA<0> to a '1' for access to the middle byte in the third write instruction. The last post-increment sets W0 back to an even address, pointing to the next program memory location.

**Note:** The `tblpage()` and `tbloffset()` directives are provided by the Microchip assembler for the dsPIC30F. These directives select the appropriate TBLPAG and W register values for the table instruction from a program memory address value. Refer to the Microchip software tools documentation for further details.

## 5.2.2 Using Table Write Instructions

The effect of a table write instruction will depend on the type of memory technology that is present in the device program memory address space. The program memory address space could contain volatile or non-volatile program memory, non-volatile data memory, and an External Bus Interface (EBI). If a table write instruction occurs within the EBI address region, for example, the write data will be placed onto the EBI data lines.

### 5.2.2.1 Table Write Holding Latches

Table write instructions do not write directly to the non-volatile program and data memory. Instead, the table write instructions load holding latches that store the write data. The holding latches are not memory mapped and can only be accessed using table write instructions. When all of the holding latches have been loaded, the actual memory programming operation is started by executing a special sequence of instructions.

The number of holding latches will determine the maximum memory block size that can be programmed and may vary depending on the type of non-volatile memory and the device variant. For example, the number of holding latches could be different for program memory, data EEPROM memory and Device Configuration registers for a given device.

In general, the program memory is segmented into rows and panels. Each panel will have its own set of table write holding latches. This allows multiple memory panels to be programmed at once, reducing the overall programming time for the device. For each memory panel, there are generally enough holding latches to program one row of memory at a time. The memory logic automatically decides which set of write latches to load based on the address value used in the table write instruction.

Please refer to the specific device data sheet for further details.

### 5.2.2.2 Write Word Mode

The following sequence can be used to write a single program memory latch location in Word mode:

```
; Setup the address pointer to program space
    MOV      #tblpage(PROG_ADDR),W0      ; get table page value
    MOV      W0,TBLPAG                  ; load TBLPAG register
    MOV      #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR),W0    ; load address LS word
; Load write data into W registers
    MOV      #PROG_LOW_WORD,W2
    MOV      #PROG_HI_BYTE,W3
; Perform the table writes to load the latch
    TBLWTL  W2,[W0]
    TBLWTH  W3,[W0++]
```

In this example, the contents of the upper byte of W3 does not matter because this data will be written to the phantom byte location. W0 is post-incremented by 2, after the second TBLWTH instruction, to prepare for the write to the next program memory location.

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## 5.2.2.3 Write Byte Mode

To write a single program memory latch location in Byte mode, the following code sequence can be used:

```
; Setup the address pointer to program space
    MOV      #tblpage(PROG_ADDR),W0      ; get table page value
    MOV      W0,TBLPAG                 ; load TBLPAG register
    MOV      #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR),W0    ; load address LS word

; Load data into working registers
    MOV      #LOW_BYTE,W2
    MOV      #MID_BYTE,W3
    MOV      #HIGH_BYTE,W4

; Write data to the latch
    TBLWTH.B  W4,[W0]                  ; write high byte
    TBLWTL.B  W2,[W0++]                ; write low byte
    TBLWTL.B  W3,[W0++]                ; write middle byte
```

In the code example above, the post-increment operator on the write to the low byte causes the address in W0 to increment by one. This sets EA<0> = 1 for access to the middle byte in the third write instruction. The last post-increment sets W0 back to an even address pointing to the next program memory location.

## 5.3 Control Registers

Flash and data EEPROM programming operations are controlled using the following Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) control registers:

- NVMCON: Non-Volatile Memory Control Register
- NVMKEY: Non-Volatile Memory Key Register
- NVMADR: Non-Volatile Memory Address Register

### 5.3.1 NVMCON Register

The NVMCON register is the primary control register for Flash and EEPROM program/erase operations. This register selects Flash or EEPROM memory, whether an erase or program operation will be performed, and is used to start the program or erase cycle.

The NVMCON register is shown in Register 5-1. The lower byte of NVMCOM configures the type of NVM operation that will be performed. For convenience, a summary of NVMCON setup values for various program and erase operations is given in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: NVMCON Register Values

NVMCON Register Values for RTSP Program and Erase Operations			
Memory Type	Operation	Data Size	NVMCON Value
Flash PM	Erase	1 row (32 instr. words)	0x4041
	Program	1 row (32 instr. words)	0x4001
Data EEPROM	Erase	1 data word	0x4044
		16 data words	0x4045
	Program	1 data word	0x4004
		16 data words	0x4005
Configuration Register	Write <sup>(1)</sup>	1 config. register	0x4008

Note 1: The Device Configuration registers may be written to a new value without performing an erase cycle.

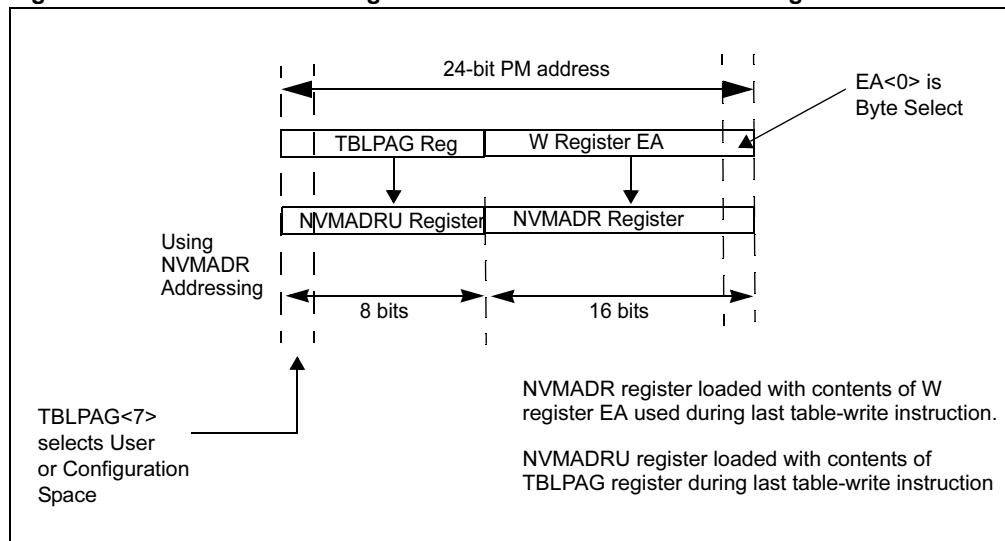
## 5.3.2 NVM Address Register

There are two NVM Address Registers - NVMADRU and NVMADR. These two registers when concatenated form the 24-bit effective address (EA) of the selected row or word for programming operations. The NVMADRU register is used to hold the upper 8 bits of the EA, while the NVMADR register is used to hold the lower 16 bits of the EA.

The register pair, NVMADRU:NVMADR, capture the EA<23:0> of the last table-write instruction that has been executed and select the row of Flash or EEPROM memory to write/erase. Figure 5-2 shows how the program memory EA is formed for programming and erase operations.

Although the NVMADRU and NVMADR registers are automatically loaded by the table-write instructions, the user can also directly modify their contents before the programming operation begins. A write to these registers will be required prior to an erase operation, because no table-write instructions are required for any erase operation.

**Figure 5-2: NVM Addressing with TBLPAG and NVM Address Registers**



## 5.3.3 NVMKEY Register

NVMKEY is a write only register that is used to prevent accidental writes/erasures of Flash or EEPROM memory. To start a programming or an erase sequence, the following steps must be taken in the exact order shown:

1. Write 0x55 to NVMKEY.
2. Write 0xAA to NVMKEY.
3. Execute two NOP instructions.

After this sequence, a write will be allowed to the NVMCON register for one instruction cycle. In most cases, the user will simply need to set the WR bit in the NVMCON register to start the program or erase cycle. Interrupts should be disabled during the unlock sequence. The code example below shows how the unlock sequence is performed:

```
PUSH      SR          ; Disable interrupts, if enabled
MOV       #0x00E0,W0
IOR       SR

MOV       #0x55,W0
MOV       #0xAA,W0
MOV       W0,NVMKEY
MOV       W0,NVMKEY    ; NOP not required
BSET     NVMCON,#WR   ; Start the program/erase cycle
NOP
NOP
POP      SR          ; Re-enable interrupts
```

Refer to **Section 5.4.2 “Flash Programming Operations”** for further programming examples.

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Register 5-1: NVMCON: Non-Volatile Memory Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/S-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
WR	WREN	WRERR	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

Lower Byte:								
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PROGOP<7:0>								
							bit 7	bit 0

- bit 15 **WR:** Write (Program or Erase) Control bit  
1 = Initiates a data EEPROM or program Flash erase or write cycle  
(the WR bit can be set but not cleared in software)  
0 = Write cycle is complete
- bit 14 **WREN:** Write (Erase or Program) Enable bit  
1 = Enable an erase or program operation  
0 = No operation allowed (Device clears this bit on completion of the write/erase operation)
- bit 13 **WRERR:** Flash Error Flag bit  
1 = A write operation is prematurely terminated (any MCLR or WDT Reset during programming operation)  
0 = The write operation completed successfully
- bit 12-8 **Reserved:** User code should write '0's to these locations
- bit 7-0 **PROGOP<7:0>:** Programming Operation Command Byte bits
- Erase Operations:  
0x41 = Erase 1 row (32 instruction words) from 1 panel of program Flash  
0x44 = Erase 1 data word from data Flash  
0x45 = Erase 1 row (16 data words) from data Flash
- Programming Operations:  
0x01 = Program 1 row (32 instruction words) into Flash program memory  
0x04 = Program 1 data word into data EEPROM  
0x05 = Program 1 row (16 data words) into data EEPROM  
0x08 = Program 1 data word into device configuration register

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
S = Settable bit	-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set
'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown	

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## Register 5-2: NVMADR: Non-Volatile Memory Address Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
NVMADR<15:8>							
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
NVMADR<7:0>							
bit 7							

bit 15-0 **NVMADR<15:0>**: NV Memory Write Address bits

Selects the location to program or erase in program or data Flash memory.

This register may be read or written by user. This register will contain the address of EA<15:0> of the last table write instruction executed, until written by the user.

**Note:** The NVMADRU register function is similar to the NVMADR register and holds the upper 8 bits of the location to be programmed or erased. The value of the TBLPAG register is automatically loaded into the NVMADRU register during a table write instruction.

### 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

## Register 5-3: NVMKEY: Non-Volatile Memory Key Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
W-0	W-0	W-0	W-0	W-0	W-0	W-0	W-0
NVMKEY<7:0>							
bit 7							

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 7-0 **NVMKEY<7:0>**: Key Register (Write Only) bits

### 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

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## 5.4 Run-Time Self-Programming (RTSP)

RTSP allows the user code to modify Flash program memory contents. RTSP is accomplished using TBLRD (table read) and TBLWT (table write) instructions, and the NVM Control registers. With RTSP, the user may erase program memory, 32 instructions (96 bytes) at a time and can write program memory data, 4 instructions (12 bytes) at a time.

### 5.4.1 RTSP Operation

The dsPIC30F Flash program memory is organized into rows and panels. Each row consists of 32 instructions or 96 bytes. The panel size may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device variant. Refer to the device data sheet for further information. Typically, each panel consists of 128 rows, or 4K x 24 instructions. RTSP allows the user to erase one row (32 instructions) at a time and to program 32 instructions at one time.

Each panel of program memory contains write latches that hold 32 instructions of programming data. These latches are not memory mapped. The only way for the user to access the write latches is through the use of table write instructions. Prior to the actual programming operation, the write data must be loaded into the panel write latches with table write instructions. The data to be programmed into the panel is typically loaded in sequential order into the write latches: instruction 0, instruction 1, etc. The instruction words loaded must always be from an 'even' group of four address boundaries (e.g., loading of instructions 3, 4, 5, 6 is not allowed). Another way of stating this requirement is that the starting program memory address of the four instructions must have the 3 LSb's equal to '0'. All 32 write latches must be written during a programming operation to ensure that any old data held in the latches is overwritten.

The basic sequence for RTSP programming is to setup a table pointer, then do a series of TBLWT instructions to load the write latches. Programming is performed by setting special bits in the NVMCON register. 32 TBLWTL and 32 TBLWTH instructions are required to load the four instructions. If multiple, discontinuous regions of program memory need to be programmed, the table pointer should be changed for each region and the next set of write latches written.

All of the table write operations to the Flash program memory take 2 instruction cycles each, because only the table latches are written. The actual programming operation is initiated using the NVMCON register.

### 5.4.2 Flash Programming Operations

A program/erase operation is necessary for programming or erasing the internal Flash program memory in RTSP mode. The program or erase operation is automatically timed by the device and is nominally 2 msec in duration. Setting the WR bit (NVMCON<15>) starts the operation and the WR bit is automatically cleared when the operation is finished.

The CPU stalls (waits) until the programming operation is finished. The CPU will not execute any instruction or respond to interrupts during this time. If any interrupts do occur during the programming cycle, then they will remain pending until the cycle completes.

## 5.4.2.1 Flash Program Memory Programming Algorithm

The user can erase and program Flash Program Memory by rows (32 instruction words). The general process is as follows:

1. Read one row of program Flash (32 instruction words) and store into data RAM as a data "image". The RAM image must be read from an even 32-word program memory address boundary.
2. Update the RAM data image with the new program memory data.
3. Erase program Flash row.
  - Setup NVMCON register to erase 1 row of Flash program memory.
  - Write address of row to be erased into NVMADRU and NVMADR registers.
  - Disable interrupts.
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY to enable the erase.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin erase cycle.
  - CPU will stall for the duration of the erase cycle.
  - The WR bit is cleared when erase cycle ends.
  - Re-enable interrupts.
4. Write 32 instruction words of data from RAM into the Flash program memory write latches.
5. Program 32 instruction words into program Flash.
  - Setup NVMCON to program one row of Flash program memory.
  - Disable interrupts.
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY to enable the program cycle.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin the program cycle.
  - CPU will stall for duration of the program cycle.
  - The WR bit is cleared by the hardware when program cycle ends.
  - Re-enable interrupts.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 6, as needed, to program the desired amount of Flash program memory

**Note:** The user should remember that the minimum amount of program memory that can be modified using RTSP is 32 instruction word locations. Therefore, it is important that an image of these locations be stored in general purpose RAM before an erase cycle is initiated. An erase cycle must be performed on any previously written locations before any programming is done.

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### 5.4.2.2 Erasing a Row of Program Memory

The following is a code sequence that can be used to erase a row (32 instructions) of program memory. The NVMCON register is configured to erase one row of program memory. The NVMADRU and NVMADR registers are loaded with the address of the row to be erased. The program memory must be erased at 'even' row boundaries. Therefore, the 6 LSbits of the value written to the NVMADR register have no effect when a row is erased.

The erase operation is initiated by writing a special unlock, or key sequence to the NVMKEY register before setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>). The unlock sequence needs to be executed in the exact order shown without interruption. Therefore, interrupts should be disabled prior to writing the sequence.

Two NOP instructions should be inserted in the code at the point where the CPU will resume operation. Finally, interrupts can be enabled (if required).

```
; Setup NVMCON to erase one row of Flash program memory
    MOV      #0x4041,W0
    MOV      W0,NVMCON
; Setup address pointer to row to be ERASED
    MOV      #tblpage(PROG_ADDR),W0
    MOV      W0,NVMADRU
    MOV      #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR),W0
    MOV      W0,NVMADR
; Disable interrupts, if enabled
    PUSH     SR
    MOV      #0x00E0,W0
    IOR      SR
; Write the KEY sequence
    MOV      #0x55,W0
    MOV W0,   NVMKEY
    MOV #0xAA, W0
    MOV W0,   NVMKEY
; Start the erase operation
    BSET    NVMCON,#WR
; Insert two NOPs after the erase cycle (required)
    NOP
    NOP
; Re-enable interrupts, if needed
    POP      SR
```

**Note:** When erasing a row of program memory, the user writes the upper 8 bits of the erase address directly to the NVMADRU and NVMADR registers. Together, the contents of the NVMADRU and NVMADR registers form the complete address of the program memory row to be erased.

The NVMADRU and NVMADR registers specify the address for all Flash erase and program operations. However, these two registers do not have to be directly written by the user for Flash program operations. This is because the table write instructions used to write the program memory data automatically transfers the TBLPAG register contents and the table write address into the NVMADRU and NVMADR registers.

The above code example could be modified to perform a 'dummy' table write operation to capture the program memory erase address.

## 5.4.2.3 Loading Write Latches

The following is a sequence of instructions that can be used to load the 768-bits of write latches (32 instruction words). 32 TBLWTL and 32 TBLWTH instructions are needed to load the write latches selected by the table pointer.

The TBLPAG register is loaded with the 8 MSbits of the program memory address. The user does not need to write the NVMADRU:NVMADR register-pair for a Flash programming operation. The 24-bits of the program memory address are automatically captured into the NVMADRU:NVMADR register-pair when each table write instruction is executed. The program memory must be programmed at an 'even' 32 instruction word address boundary. In effect, the 6 LSbits of the value captured in the NVMADR register are not used during the programming operation.

The row of 32 instruction words do not necessarily have to be written in sequential order. The 6 LSbits of the table write address determine which of the latches will be written. However, all 32 instruction words should be written for each programming cycle to overwrite old data.

**Note:** The following code example is the 'Load\_Write\_Latch' code referred to in subsequent examples.

```
; Set up a pointer to the first program memory location to be written.  
MOV #tblpage(PROG_ADDR), W0  
MOV W0, TBLPAG  
MOV #tbloffset(PROG_ADDR), W0  
  
; Perform the TBLWT instructions to write the latches  
; W0 is incremented in the TBLWTH instruction to point to the  
; next instruction location.  
  
MOV #LOW_WORD_0, W2  
MOV #HIGH_BYTE_0, W3  
TBLWTL W2, [W0]  
TBLWTH W3, [W0++] ; 1st_program_word  
MOV #LOW_WORD_1, W2  
MOV #HIGH_BYTE_1, W3  
TBLWTL W2, [W0]  
TBLWTH W3, [W0++] ; 2nd_program_word  
MOV #LOW_WORD_2, W2  
MOV #HIGH_BYTE_2, W3  
TBLWTL W2, [W0]  
TBLWTH W3, [W0++] ; 3rd_program_word  
MOV #LOW_WORD_3, W2  
MOV #HIGH_BYTE_3, W3  
TBLWTL W2, [W0]  
TBLWTH W3, [W0++] ; 4th_program_word  
.....  
.....  
MOV #LOW_WORD_31, W2  
MOV #HIGH_BYTE_31, W3  
TBLWTL W2, [W0]  
TBLWTH W3, [W0++] ; 32nd_program_word
```

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### 5.4.2.4 Single Row Programming Example

An example of single row programming code is:

```
; Setup NVMCON to write multiple words of program memory
    MOV      #0x4001,W0
    MOV      W0,NVMCON

; The following code segment should be repeated 8 times to program the entire row
; (32 instructions)

; Load the 4 program memory write latches
    CALL     Load_Write_Latch(1)

; Disable interrupts, if enabled
    PUSH    SR
    MOV     #0x00E0,W0
    IOR     SR
; Write the KEY sequence
    MOV     #0x55,W0
    MOV     W0,NVMKEY
    MOV     #0xAA,W0
    MOV     W0,NVMKEY
; Start the programming sequence
    BSET   NVMCON,#WR
; Insert two NOPs after programming
    NOP
    NOP
; Re-enable interrupts, if required
    POP    SR
```

**Note 1:** See [Section 5.4.2.3 “Loading Write Latches”](#)

### 5.4.3 Writing to Device Configuration Registers

RTSP may be used to write to the Device Configuration registers. RTSP allows each Configuration register to be individually rewritten without first performing an erase cycle. Caution must be exercised when writing the Configuration registers since they control critical device operating parameters, such as the system clock source, PLL multiplication ratio and WDT enable.

The procedure for programming a Device Configuration register is similar to the procedure for Flash program memory, except that only TBLWTL instructions are required. This is because the upper 8 bits are unused in each Device Configuration register. Furthermore, bit 23 of the table write address must be set to access the Configuration registers. Refer to [Section 24. “Device Configuration”](#) and the device data sheet for a full description of the Device Configuration registers.

#### 5.4.3.1 Configuration Register Write Algorithm

1. Write the new configuration value to the table write latch using a TBLWTL instruction.
2. Configure NVMCON for a Configuration register write (NVMCON = 0x4008).
3. Disable interrupts, if enabled.
4. Write the key sequence to NVMKEY.
5. Start the write sequence by setting WR (NVMCON<15>).
6. CPU execution will resume when the write is finished.
7. Re-enable interrupts, if needed.

## 5.4.3.2 Configuration Register Write Code Example

The following code sequence can be used to modify a Device Configuration register:

```
; Set up a pointer to the location to be written.  
    MOV      #tblpage(CONFIG_ADDR), W0  
    MOV      W0, TBLPAG  
    MOV      #tbloffset(CONFIG_ADDR), W0  
; Get the new data to write to the configuration register  
    MOV      #ConfigValue, W1  
; Perform the table write to load the write latch  
    TBLWTL  W1, [W0]  
; Configure NVMCON for a configuration register write  
    MOV      #0x4008, W0  
    MOV      W0, NVMCON  
; Disable interrupts, if enabled  
    PUSH    SR  
    MOV      #0x00E0, W0  
    IOR      SR  
; Write the KEY sequence  
    MOV      #0x55, W0  
    MOV      W0, NVMKEY  
    MOV      #0xAA, W0  
    MOV      W0, NVMKEY  
; Start the programming sequence  
    BSET    NVMCON, #WR  
; Insert two NOPs after programming  
    NOP  
    NOP  
; Re-enable interrupts, if required  
    POP     SR
```

## 5.5 Data EEPROM Programming

The EEPROM block is accessed using table read and write operations similar to the program memory. The TBLWTH and TBLRDH instructions are not required for EEPROM operations since the memory is only 16-bits wide. The program and erase procedures for the data EEPROM are similar to those used for the Flash program memory, except they are optimized for fast data access. The following programming operations can be performed on the data EEPROM:

- Erase one word
- Erase one row (16 words)
- Program one word
- Program one row (16 words)

The data EEPROM is readable and writable during normal operation (full VDD operating range). Unlike the Flash program memory, normal program execution is not stopped during an EEPROM program or erase operation.

EEPROM erase and program operations are performed using the NVMCON and NVMKEY registers. The programming software is responsible for waiting for the operation to complete. The software may detect when the EEPROM erase or programming operation is complete by one of three methods:

- Poll the WR bit (NVMCON<15>) in software. The WR bit will be cleared when the operation is complete.
- Poll the NVMIF bit (IFS0<12>) in software. The NVMIF bit will be set when the operation is complete.
- Enable NVM interrupts. The CPU will be interrupted when the operation is complete. Further programming operations can be handled in the ISR.

<b>Note:</b>	Unexpected results will be obtained should the user attempt to read the EEPROM while a programming or erase operation is underway.
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### **5.5.1 EEPROM Single Word Programming Algorithm**

1. Erase one EEPROM word.
  - Setup NVMCON register to erase one EEPROM word.
  - Write address of word to be erased into TBLPAG, NVMADR registers.
  - Clear NVMIF status bit and enable NVM interrupt (optional).
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin erase cycle.
  - Either poll the WR bit or wait for the NVM interrupt.
2. Write data word into data EEPROM write latch.
3. Program the data word into the EEPROM.
  - Setup the NVMCON register to program one EEPROM word.
  - Clear NVMIF status bit and enable NVM interrupt (optional).
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin the program cycle.
  - Either poll the WR bit or wait for the NVM interrupt.

### **5.5.2 EEPROM Row Programming Algorithm**

If multiple words need to be programmed into the EEPROM, it is quicker to erase and program 16 words (1 row) at a time. The process to program 16 words of EEPROM is:

1. Read one row of data EEPROM (16 words) and store into data RAM as a data “image”. The section of EEPROM to be modified must fall on an even 16-word address boundary.
2. Update the data image with the new data.
3. Erase the EEPROM row.
  - Setup the NVMCON register to erase one row of EEPROM.
  - Clear NVMIF status bit and enable NVM interrupt (optional).
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin the erase cycle.
  - Either poll the WR bit or wait for the NVM interrupt.
4. Write the 16 data words into the data EEPROM write latches.
5. Program a row into data EEPROM.
  - Setup the NVMCON register to program one row of EEPROM.
  - Clear NVMIF status bit and enable NVM interrupt (optional).
  - Write the key sequence to NVMKEY.
  - Set the WR bit. This will begin the program cycle.
  - Either poll the WR bit or wait for the NVM interrupt.

## 5.5.3 Erasing One Word of Data EEPROM Memory

The TBLPAG and NVMADR registers must be loaded with the data EEPROM address to be erased. Since one word of the EEPROM is accessed, the LSB of the NVMADR has no effect on the erase operation. The NVMCON register must be configured to erase one word of EEPROM memory.

Setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>) initiates the erase. A special unlock or key sequence should be written to the NVMKEY register before setting the WR control bit. The unlock sequence needs to be executed in the exact order shown without interruption. Therefore, interrupts should be disabled prior to writing the sequence.

```
; Set up a pointer to the EEPROM location to be erased.  
    MOV      #tblpage(EE_ADDR),W0  
    MOV      W0,TBLPAG  
    MOV      #tbloffset(EE_ADDR),W0  
    MOV      W0,NVMADR  
;  
; Setup NVMCON to erase one word of data EEPROM  
    MOV      #0x4044,W0  
    MOV      W0,NVMCON  
;  
; Disable interrupts while the KEY sequence is written  
    PUSH     SR  
    MOV      #0x00E0,W0  
    IOR      SR  
;  
; Write the KEY sequence  
    MOV      #0x55,W0  
    MOV      W0,NVMKEY  
    MOV      #0xAA,W0  
    MOV      W0,NVMKEY  
;  
; Start the erase cycle  
    BSET    NVMCON,#WR  
;  
; Re-enable interrupts  
    POP      SR
```

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### 5.5.4 Writing One Word of Data EEPROM Memory

Assuming the user has erased the EEPROM location to be programmed, use a table write instruction to write one write latch. The TBLPAG register is loaded with the 8 MSBs of the EEPROM address. The 16 LSBs of the EEPROM address are automatically captured into the NVMADR register when the table write is executed. The LSB of the NVMADR register has no effect on the programming operation. The NVMCON register is configured to program one word of data EEPROM.

Setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>) initiates the programming operation. A special unlock or key sequence should be written to the NVMKEY register before setting the WR control bit. The unlock sequence needs to be executed in the exact order shown without interruption. Therefore, interrupts should be disabled prior to writing the sequence.

```
; Setup a pointer to data EEPROM
    MOV      #tblpage(EE_ADDR), W0
    MOV      W0, TBLPAG
    MOV      #tbloffset(EE_ADDR), W0
; Write data value to holding latch
    MOV      EE_DATA, W1
    TBLWTL  W1, [ W0 ]
; NVMADR captures write address from the TBLWTL instruction.
; Setup NVMCON for programming one word to data EEPROM
    MOV      #0x4004, W0
    MOV      W0, NVMCON
; Disable interrupts while the KEY sequence is written
    PUSH    SR
    MOV      #0x00E0, W0
    IOR      SR
; Write the key sequence
    MOV      #0x55, W0
    MOV      W0, NVMKEY
    MOV      #0xAA, W0
    MOV      W0, NVMKEY
; Start the write cycle
    BSET   NVMCON, #WR
; Re-enable interrupts, if needed
    POP      SR
```

## 5.5.5 Erasing One Row of Data EEPROM

The NVMCON register is configured to erase one row of EEPROM memory. The TABPAG and NVMADR registers must point to the row to be erased. The data EEPROM must be erased at even address boundaries. Therefore, the 5 LSBs of the NVMADR register will have no effect on the row that is erased.

Setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>) initiates the erase. A special unlock or key sequence should be written to the NVMKEY register before setting the WR control bit. The unlock sequence needs to be executed in the exact order shown without interruption. Therefore, interrupts should be disabled prior to writing the sequence.

```
; Set up a pointer to the EEPROM row to be erased.  
MOV      #tblpage(EE_ADDR),W0  
MOV      W0,TBLPAG  
MOV      #tbloffset(EE_ADDR),W0  
MOV      W0,NVMADR  
;  
; Setup NVMCON to erase one row of EEPROM  
MOV      #0x4045,W0  
MOV      W0,NVMCON  
;  
; Disable interrupts while the KEY sequence is written  
PUSH    SR  
MOV      #0x00E0,W0  
IOR      SR  
;  
; Write the KEY Sequence  
MOV      #0x55,W0  
MOV      W0,NVMKEY  
MOV      #0xAA,W0  
MOV      W0,NVMKEY  
;  
; Start the erase operation  
BSET    NVMCON,#WR  
;  
;Re-enable interrupts, if needed  
POP      SR
```

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### 5.5.6 Write One Row of Data EEPROM Memory

To write a row of data EEPROM, all sixteen write latches must be written before the programming sequence is initiated. The TBLPAG register is loaded with the 8 MSbs of the EEPROM address. The 16 LSbs of the EEPROM address are automatically captured into the NVMADR register when each table write is executed. Data EEPROM row programming must occur at even address boundaries, so the 5 LSbs of the NVMADR register have no effect on the row that is programmed.

Setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>) initiates the programming operation. A special unlock or key sequence should be written to the NVMKEY register before setting the WR control bit. The unlock sequence needs to be executed in the exact order shown without interruption. Therefore, interrupts should be disabled prior to writing the sequence.

```
; Set up a pointer to the EEPROM row to be programmed.  
MOV      #tblpage(EE_ADDR), W0  
MOV      W0, TBLPAG  
MOV      #tbloffset(EE_ADDR), W0  
;  
; Write the data to the programming latches.  
MOV      data_ptr, W1      ; Use W1 as pointer to the data.  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 1st data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 2nd data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 3rd data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 4th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 5th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 6th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 7th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 8th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 9th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 10th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 11th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 12th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 13th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 14th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 15th data word  
TBLWTL [W1++], [W0++]    ; Write 16th data word  
;  
; The NVMADR captures last table access address.  
;  
; Setup NVMCON to write one row of EEPROM  
MOV      #0x4005, W0  
MOV      W0, NVMCON  
;  
; Disable interrupts while the KEY sequence is written  
PUSH     SR  
MOV      #0x00E0, W0  
IOR      SR  
;  
; Write the KEY sequence  
MOV      #0x55, W0  
MOV      W0, NVMKEY  
MOV      #0xAA, W0  
MOV      W0, NVMKEY  
;  
; Start the programming operation  
BSET    NVMCON, #WR  
;  
; Re-enable interrupts, if needed  
POP      SR
```

**Note:** Sixteen table write instructions have been used in this code segment to provide clarity in the example. The code segment could be simplified by using a single table write instruction in a REPEAT loop.

## 5.5.7 Reading the Data EEPROM Memory

A TBLRD instruction reads a word at the current program word address. This example uses W0 as a pointer to data Flash. The result is placed into register W4.

```
; Setup pointer to EEPROM memory
    MOV      #tblpage(EE_ADDR) ,W0
    MOV      W0,TBLPAG
    MOV      #tbloffset(EE_ADDR),W0
; Read the EEPROM data
    TBLRDL [W0],W4
```

**Note:** Program Space Visibility (PSV) can also be used to read locations in the program memory address space. See **Section 4. “Program Memory”** for further information about PSV.

## 5.6 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *I cannot get the device to program or erase properly. My code appears to be correct. What could be the cause?*

**Answer:** Interrupts should be disabled when a program or erase cycle is initiated to ensure that the key sequence executes without interruption. Interrupts can be disabled by raising the current CPU priority to level 7. The code examples in this chapter disable interrupts by saving the current SR register value on the stack, then ORing the value 0x00E0 with SR to force IPL<2:0> = 111. If no priority level 7 interrupts are enabled, then the DISI instruction provides another method to temporarily disable interrupts, while the key sequence is executed.

**Question 2:** *What is an easy way to read data EEPROM without using table instructions?*

**Answer:** The data EEPROM is mapped into the program memory space. PSV can be used to map the EEPROM region into data memory space. See **Section 4. “Program Memory”** for further information about PSV.

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### 5.7 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Flash and EEPROM Programming module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using the dsPIC30F for Sensorless BLDC Control	AN901

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 5.8 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates technical content changes for the dsPIC30F Flash and EEPROM Programming module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## 6.1 Introduction

The dsPIC30F interrupt controller module reduces the numerous peripheral interrupt request signals to a single interrupt request signal to the dsPIC30F CPU and has the following features:

- Up to 8 processor exceptions and software traps
- 7 user selectable priority levels
- Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) with up to 62 vectors
- A unique vector for each interrupt or exception source
- Fixed priority within a specified user priority level
- Alternate Interrupt Vector Table (AIVT) for debug support
- Fixed interrupt entry and return latencies

### 6.1.1 Interrupt Vector Table

The Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) is shown in Figure 6-1. The IVT resides in program memory, starting at location 0x000004. The IVT contains 62 vectors consisting of 8 non-maskable trap vectors plus up to 54 sources of interrupt. In general, each interrupt source has its own vector. Each interrupt vector contains a 24-bit wide address. The value programmed into each interrupt vector location is the starting address of the associated Interrupt Service Routine (ISR).

### 6.1.2 Alternate Vector Table

The Alternate Interrupt Vector Table (AIVT) is located after the IVT as shown in Figure 6-1. Access to the AIVT is provided by the ALTIVT control bit (INTCON2<15>). If the ALTIVT bit is set, all interrupt and exception processes will use the alternate vectors instead of the default vectors. The alternate vectors are organized in the same manner as the default vectors.

The AIVT supports emulation and debugging efforts by providing a means to switch between an application and a support environment without requiring the interrupt vectors to be reprogrammed. This feature also enables switching between applications for evaluation of different software algorithms at run-time. If the AIVT is not needed, the AIVT should be programmed with the same addresses used in the IVT.

### 6.1.3 Reset Sequence

A device Reset is not a true exception because the interrupt controller is not involved in the Reset process. The dsPIC30F device clears its registers in response to a Reset which forces the PC to zero. The processor then begins program execution at location 0x000000. The user programs a GOTO instruction at the Reset address which redirects program execution to the appropriate start-up routine.

**Note:** Any unimplemented or unused vector locations in the IVT and AIVT should be programmed with the address of a default interrupt handler routine that contains a RESET instruction.

Figure 6-1: Interrupt Vector Table

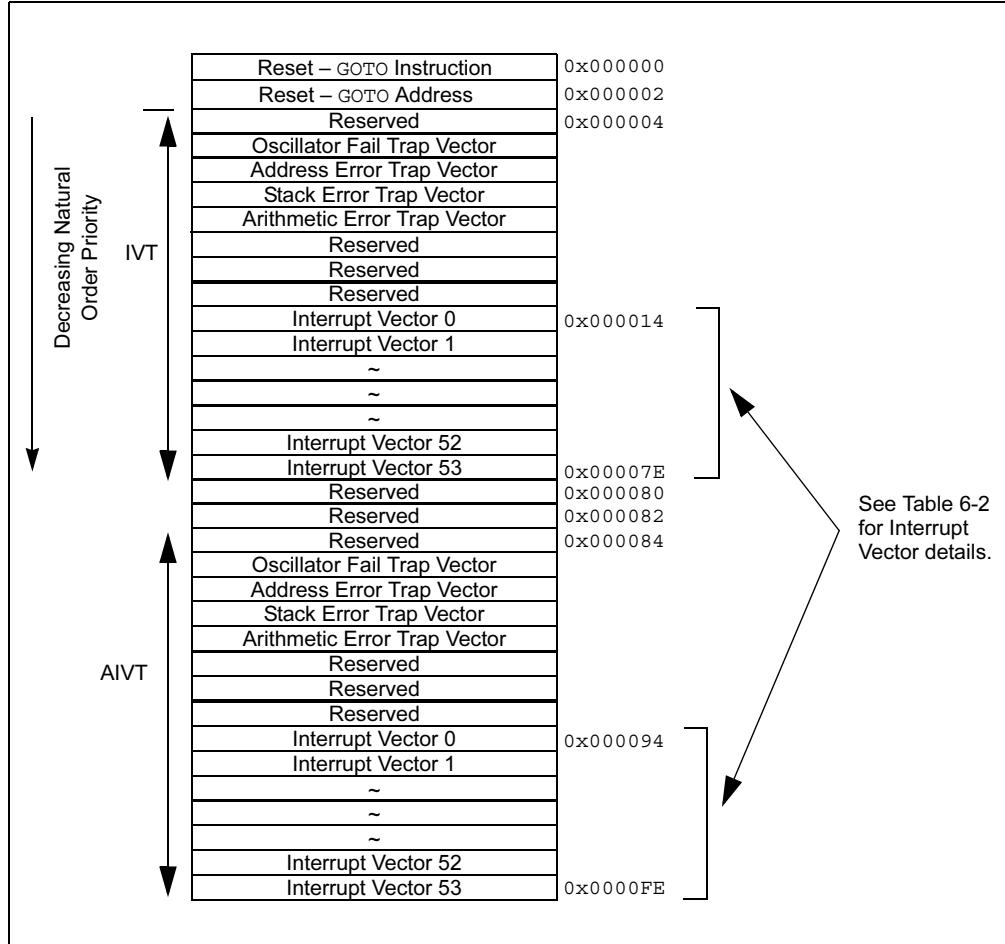


Table 6-1: Trap Vector Details

Vector Number	IVT Address	AIVT Address	Trap Source
0	0x000004	0x000084	Reserved
1	0x000006	0x000086	Oscillator Failure
2	0x000008	0x000088	Address Error
3	0x00000A	0x00008A	Stack Error
4	0x00000C	0x00008C	Arithmetic Error
5	0x00000E	0x00008E	Reserved
6	0x000010	0x000090	Reserved
7	0x000012	0x000092	Reserved

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**Table 6-2: Interrupt Vector Details**

Vector Number	IVT Address	AVT Address	Interrupt Source
8	0x000014	0x000094	INT0 – External Interrupt 0
9	0x000016	0x000096	IC1 – Input Compare 1
10	0x000018	0x000098	OC1 – Output Compare 1
11	0x00001A	0x00009A	T1 – Timer 1
12	0x00001C	0x00009C	IC2 – Input Capture 2
13	0x00001E	0x00009E	OC2 – Output Compare 2
14	0x000020	0x0000A0	T2 – Timer 2
15	0x000022	0x0000A2	T3 – Timer 3
16	0x000024	0x0000A4	SPI1
17	0x000026	0x0000A6	U1RX – UART1 Receiver
18	0x000028	0x0000A8	U1TX – UART1 Transmitter
19	0x00002A	0x0000AA	ADC – ADC Convert Done
20	0x00002C	0x0000AC	NVM – NVM Write Complete
21	0x00002E	0x0000AE	I <sup>2</sup> C Slave Operation – Message Detect
22	0x000030	0x0000B0	I <sup>2</sup> C Master Operation – Message Event Complete
23	0x000032	0x0000B2	Change Notice Interrupt
24	0x000034	0x0000B4	INT1 – External Interrupt 1
25	0x000036	0x0000B6	IC7 – Input Capture 7
26	0x000038	0x0000B8	IC8 – Input Capture 8
27	0x00003A	0x0000BA	OC3 – Output Compare 3
28	0x00003C	0x0000BC	OC4 – Output Compare 4
29	0x00003E	0x0000BE	T4 – Timer 4
30	0x000040	0x0000C0	T5 – Timer 5
31	0x000042	0x0000C2	INT2 – External Interrupt 2
32	0x000044	0x0000C4	U2RX – UART2 Receiver
33	0x000046	0x0000C6	U2TX – UART2 Transmitter
34	0x000048	0x0000C8	SPI2
35	0x00004A	0x0000CA	CAN1
36	0x00004C	0x0000CC	IC3 – Input Capture 3
37	0x00004E	0x0000CE	IC4 – Input Capture 4
38	0x000050	0x0000D0	IC5 – Input Capture 5
39	0x000052	0x0000D2	IC6 – Input Capture 6
40	0x000054	0x0000D4	OC5 – Output Compare 5
41	0x000056	0x0000D6	OC6 – Output Compare 6
42	0x000058	0x0000D8	OC7 – Output Compare 7
43	0x00005A	0x0000DA	OC8 – Output Compare 8
44	0x00005C	0x0000DC	INT3 – External Interrupt 3
45	0x00005E	0x0000DE	INT4 – External Interrupt 4
46	0x000060	0x0000E0	CAN2
47	0x000062	0x0000E2	PWM – PWM Period Match
48	0x000064	0x0000E4	QEI – Position Counter Compare
49	0x000066	0x0000E6	DCI – Codec Transfer Done
50	0x000068	0x0000E8	LVD – Low Voltage Detect
51	0x00006A	0x0000EA	FLTA – MCPWM Fault A
52	0x00006C	0x0000EC	FLTB – MCPWM Fault B
53-61	0x00006E-0x00007E	0x00006E-0x00007E	Reserved

## 6.1.4 CPU Priority Status

The CPU can operate at one of sixteen priority levels, 0-15. An interrupt or trap source must have a priority level greater than the current CPU priority in order to initiate an exception process. Peripheral and external interrupt sources can be programmed for level 0-7, while CPU priority levels 8-15 are reserved for trap sources. A trap is a non-maskable interrupt source intended to detect hardware and software problems (see **Section 6.2 "Non-Maskable Traps"**). The priority level for each trap source is fixed and only one trap is assigned to a priority level. Note that an interrupt source programmed to priority level 0 is effectively disabled, since it can never be greater than the CPU priority.

The current CPU priority level is indicated by the following four status bits:

- IPL<2:0> status bits located in SR<7:5>
- IPL3 status bit located in CORCON<3>

The IPL<2:0> status bits are readable and writable, so the user may modify these bits to disable all sources of interrupts below a given priority level. If IPL<2:0> = 3, for example, the CPU would not be interrupted by any source with a programmed priority level of 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Trap events have higher priority than any user interrupt source. When the IPL3 bit is set, a trap event is in progress. The IPL3 bit can be cleared, but not set by the user. In some applications, it may be desirable to clear the IPL3 bit when a trap has occurred and branch to an instruction other than the instruction after the one that originally caused the trap to occur.

All user interrupt sources can be disabled by setting IPL<2:0> = 111.

**Note:** The IPL<2:0> bits become read only bits when interrupt nesting is disabled. See **Section 6.2.4.2 "Interrupt Nesting"** for more information.

## 6.1.5 Interrupt Priority

Each peripheral interrupt source can be assigned to one of seven priority levels. The user assignable interrupt priority control bits for each individual interrupt are located in the Least Significant 3 bits of each nibble within the IPCx register(s). Bit 3 of each nibble is not used and is read as a '0'. These bits define the priority level assigned to a particular interrupt. The usable priority levels start at '1' as the lowest priority and level 7 as the highest priority. If the IPC bits associated with an interrupt source are all cleared, then the interrupt source is effectively disabled.

Since more than one interrupt request source may be assigned to a specific priority level, a means is provided to resolve priority conflicts within a given user assigned level. Each source of interrupt has a natural order priority based on its location in the IVT. Table 6-2 shows the location of each interrupt source in the IVT. The lower numbered interrupt vectors have higher natural priority, while the higher numbered vectors have lower natural priority. The overall priority level for any pending source of interrupt is determined first by the user assigned priority of that source in the IPCx register, then by the natural order priority within the IVT.

Natural order priority is used only to resolve conflicts between simultaneous pending interrupts with the same user assigned priority level. Once the priority conflict is resolved and the exception process begins, the CPU can only be interrupted by a source with higher user assigned priority. Interrupts with the same user assigned priority but a higher natural order priority, that become pending after the exception process begins, will remain pending until the current exception process completes.

The ability for the user to assign each interrupt source to one of seven priority levels means that the user can give an interrupt with a low natural order priority a very high overall priority level. For example: the PLVD (Programmable Low Voltage Detect) can be given a priority of 7 and the INTO (External Interrupt 0) may be assigned to priority level 1, thus giving it a very low effective priority.

**Note:** The peripherals and sources of interrupt available in the IVT will vary depending on the specific dsPIC30F device. The sources of interrupt shown in this document represent a comprehensive listing of all interrupt sources found on dsPIC30F devices. Refer to the specific device data sheet for further details.

## 6.2 Non-Maskable Traps

Traps can be considered as non-maskable, nestable interrupts which adhere to a fixed priority structure. Traps are intended to provide the user a means to correct erroneous operation during debug and when operating within the application. If the user does not intend to take corrective action in the event of a trap error condition, these vectors must be loaded with the address of a software routine that will reset the device. Otherwise, the trap vector is programmed with the address of a service routine that will correct the trap condition.

The dsPIC30F has four implemented sources of non-maskable traps:

- Oscillator Failure Trap
- Stack Error Trap
- Address Error Trap
- Arithmetic Error Trap

Note that many of these trap conditions can only be detected when they happen. Consequently, the instruction that caused the trap is allowed to complete before exception processing begins. Therefore, the user may have to correct the action of the instruction that caused the trap.

Each trap source has a fixed priority as defined by its position in the IVT. An oscillator failure trap has the highest priority, while an arithmetic error trap has the lowest priority (see Figure 6-1). In addition, trap sources are classified into two distinct categories: 'Hard' traps and 'Soft' traps.

### 6.2.1 Soft Traps

The arithmetic error trap (priority level 11) and stack error trap (priority level 12) are categorized as 'soft' trap sources. Soft traps can be treated like non-maskable sources of interrupt that adhere to the priority assigned by their position in the IVT. Soft traps are processed like interrupts and require 2 cycles to be sampled and Acknowledged prior to exception processing. Therefore, additional instructions may be executed before a soft trap is Acknowledged.

#### 6.2.1.1 Stack Error Trap (Soft Trap, Level 12)

The stack is initialized to 0x0800 during Reset. A stack error trap will be generated should the stack pointer address ever be less than 0x0800.

There is a Stack Limit register (SPLIM) associated with the stack pointer that is uninitialized at Reset. The stack overflow check is not enabled until a word write to SPLIM occurs.

All Effective Addresses (EA) generated using W15 as a source or destination pointer are compared against the value in SPLIM. Should the EA be greater than the contents of the SPLIM register, then a stack error trap is generated. In addition, a stack error trap will be generated should the EA calculation wrap over the end of data space (0xFFFF).

A stack error can be detected in software by polling the STKERR status bit (INTCON1<2>). To avoid re-entering the Trap Service Routine, the STKERR status flag must be cleared in software prior to returning from the trap with a RETFIE instruction.

## 6.2.1.2 Arithmetic Error Trap (Soft Trap, Level 11)

Any of the following events will cause an arithmetic error trap to be generated:

- Accumulator A Overflow
- Accumulator B Overflow
- Catastrophic Accumulator Overflow
- Divide by Zero
- Shift Accumulator (SFTAC) operation exceeding +/-16 bits

There are three enable bits in the INTCON1 register that enable the three types of accumulator overflow traps. The OVATE control bit (INTCON1<10>) is used to enable traps for an Accumulator A overflow event. The OVBTE control bit (INTCON1<9>) is used to enable traps for an Accumulator B overflow event. The COVTE control bit (INTCON1<8>) is used to enable traps for a catastrophic overflow of either accumulator.

An Accumulator A or Accumulator B overflow event is defined as a carry-out from bit 31. Note that no accumulator overflow can occur if the 31-bit Saturation mode is enabled for the accumulator. A catastrophic accumulator overflow is defined as a carry-out from bit 39 of either accumulator. No catastrophic overflow can occur if accumulator saturation (31-bit or 39-bit) is enabled.

Divide-by-zero traps cannot be disabled. The divide-by-zero check is performed during the first iteration of the REPEAT loop that executes the divide instruction.

Accumulator shift traps cannot be disabled. The SFTAC instruction can be used to shift the accumulator by a literal value or a value in one of the W registers. If the shift value exceeds +/-16 bits, an arithmetic trap will be generated. The SFTAC instruction will execute, but the results of the shift will not be written to the target accumulator.

An arithmetic error trap can be detected in software by polling the MATHERR status bit (INTCON1<4>). To avoid re-entering the Trap Service Routine, the MATHERR status flag must be cleared in software prior to returning from the trap with a RETFIE instruction. Before the MATHERR status bit can be cleared, all conditions that caused the trap to occur must also be cleared. If the trap was due to an accumulator overflow, the OA and OB status bits (SR<15:14>) must be cleared. The OA and OB status bits are read only, so the user software must perform a dummy operation on the overflowed accumulator (such as adding '0') that will cause the hardware to clear the OA or OB status bit.

## 6.2.2 Hard Traps

Hard traps include exceptions of priority level 13 through level 15, inclusive. The address error (level 13) and oscillator error (level 14) traps fall into this category.

Like soft traps, hard traps can also be viewed as non-maskable sources of interrupt. The difference between hard traps and soft traps is that hard traps force the CPU to stop code execution after the instruction causing the trap has completed. Normal program execution flow will not resume until after the trap has been Acknowledged and processed.

### 6.2.2.1 Trap Priority and Hard Trap Conflicts

If a higher priority trap occurs while any lower priority trap is in progress, processing of the lower priority trap will be suspended and the higher priority trap will be Acknowledged and processed. The lower priority trap will remain pending until processing of the higher priority trap completes.

Each hard trap that occurs must be Acknowledged before code execution of any type may continue. If a lower priority hard trap occurs while a higher priority trap is pending, Acknowledged, or is being processed, a hard trap conflict will occur. The conflict occurs because the lower priority trap cannot be Acknowledged until processing for the higher priority trap completes.

The device is automatically reset in a hard trap conflict condition. The TRAPR status bit (RCON<15>) is set when the Reset occurs, so that the condition may be detected in software.

## 6.2.2.2 Oscillator Failure Trap (Hard Trap, Level 14)

An oscillator failure trap event will be generated for any of the following reasons:

- The Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) is enabled and has detected a loss of the system clock source.
- A loss of PLL lock has been detected during normal operation using the PLL.
- The FSCM is enabled and the PLL fails to achieve lock at a Power-On Reset (POR).

An oscillator failure trap event can be detected in software by polling the OSCFAIL status bit (INTCON1<1>), or the CF status bit (OSCCON<3>). To avoid re-entering the Trap Service Routine, the OSCFAIL status flag must be cleared in software prior to returning from the trap with a RETFIE instruction.

Refer to **Section 7. “Oscillator”** and **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for more information about the FSCM.

## 6.2.2.3 Address Error Trap (Hard Trap, Level 13)

The following paragraphs describe operating scenarios that would cause an address error trap to be generated:

1. A misaligned data word fetch is attempted. This condition occurs when an instruction performs a word access with the LSb of the effective address set to ‘1’. The dsPIC30F CPU requires all word accesses to be aligned to an even address boundary.
2. A bit manipulation instruction using the Indirect Addressing mode with the LSb of the effective address set to ‘1’.
3. A data fetch from unimplemented data address space is attempted.
4. Execution of a “BRA #literal” instruction or a “GOTO #literal” instruction, where literal is an unimplemented program memory address.
5. Executing instructions after modifying the PC to point to unimplemented program memory addresses. The PC may be modified by loading a value into the stack and executing a RETURN instruction.

Data space writes will be inhibited whenever an address error trap occurs, so that data is not destroyed.

An address error can be detected in software by polling the ADDRERR status bit (INTCON1<3>). To avoid re-entering the Trap Service Routine, the ADDRERR status flag must be cleared in software prior to returning from the trap with a RETFIE instruction.

**Note:** In the MAC class of instructions, the data space is split into X and Y spaces. In these instructions, unimplemented X space includes all of Y space, and unimplemented Y space includes all of X space.

## 6.2.3 Disable Interrupts Instruction

The DISI (disable interrupts) instruction has the ability to disable interrupts for up to 16384 instruction cycles. This instruction is useful when time critical code segments must be executed.

The DISI instruction only disables interrupts with priority levels 1-6. Priority level 7 interrupts and all trap events still have the ability to interrupt the CPU when the DISI instruction is active.

The DISI instruction works in conjunction with the DISICNT register. When the DISICNT register is non-zero, priority level 1-6 interrupts are disabled. The DISICNT register is decremented on each subsequent instruction cycle. When the DISICNT register counts down to ‘0’, priority level 1-6 interrupts will be re-enabled. The value specified in the DISI instruction includes all cycles due to PSV accesses, instruction stalls, etc.

The DISICNT register is readable and writable. The user can terminate the effect of a previous DISI instruction early by clearing the DISICNT register. The amount of time that interrupts are disabled can also be increased by writing to or adding to DISICNT.

Note that if the DISICNT register is zero, interrupts cannot be disabled by simply writing a non-zero value to the register. Interrupts must first be disabled by using the DISI instruction. Once the DISI instruction has executed and DISICNT holds a non-zero value, the interrupt disable time can be extended by modifying the contents of DISICNT.

**Note:** Software modification of the DISICNT register is not recommended.

The DISI status bit (INTCON2<14>) is set whenever interrupts are disabled as a result of the DISI instruction.

**Note:** The DISI instruction can be used to quickly disable all user interrupt sources if no source is assigned to CPU priority level 7.

## 6.2.4 Interrupt Operation

All interrupt event flags are sampled during each instruction cycle. A pending Interrupt Request (IRQ) is indicated by the flag bit being equal to a '1' in an IFSx register. The IRQ will cause an interrupt to occur if the corresponding bit in the Interrupt Enable (IECx) registers is set. For the rest of the instruction cycle in which the IRQ is sampled, the priorities of all pending interrupt requests are evaluated.

No instruction will be aborted when the CPU responds to the IRQ. The instruction that was in progress when the IRQ is sampled will be completed before the ISR is executed.

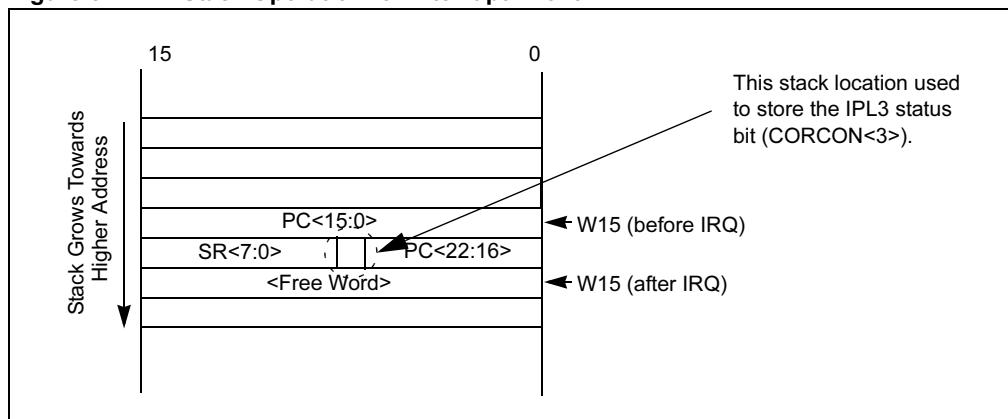
If there is a pending IRQ with a user assigned priority level greater than the current processor priority level, indicated by the IPL<2:0> status bits (SR<7:5>), an interrupt will be presented to the processor. The processor then saves the following information on the software stack:

- the current PC value
- the low byte of the Processor Status register (SRL)
- the IPL3 status bit (CORCON<3>)

These three values that are saved on the stack allow the return PC address value, MCU status bits, and the current processor priority level to be automatically saved.

After the above information is saved on the stack, the CPU writes the priority level of the pending interrupt into the IPL<2:0> bit locations. This action will disable all interrupts of less than, or equal priority, until the Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) is terminated using the RETFIE instruction.

**Figure 6-2: Stack Operation for Interrupt Event**



### 6.2.4.1 Return from Interrupt

The RETFIE (Return from Interrupt) instruction will unstack the PC return address, IPL3 status bit, and SRL register to return the processor to the state and priority level prior to the interrupt sequence.

## 6.2.4.2 Interrupt Nesting

Interrupts, by default, are nestable. Any ISR that is in progress may be interrupted by another source of interrupt with a higher user assigned priority level. Interrupt nesting may be optionally disabled by setting the NSTDIS control bit (INTCON1<15>). When the NSTDIS control bit is set, all interrupts in progress will force the CPU priority to level 7 by setting  $IPL<2:0> = 111$ . This action will effectively mask all other sources of interrupt until a RETFIE instruction is executed. When interrupt nesting is disabled, the user assigned interrupt priority levels will have no effect, except to resolve conflicts between simultaneous pending interrupts.

The  $IPL<2:0>$  bits become read only when interrupt nesting is disabled. This prevents the user software from setting  $IPL<2:0>$  to a lower value, which would effectively re-enable interrupt nesting.

## 6.2.5 Wake-up from Sleep and Idle

Any source of interrupt that is individually enabled, using its corresponding control bit in the IECx registers, can wake-up the processor from Sleep or Idle mode. When the interrupt status flag for a source is set and the interrupt source is enabled via the corresponding bit in the IEC Control registers, a wake-up signal is sent to the dsPIC30F CPU. When the device wakes from Sleep or Idle mode, one of two actions may occur:

1. If the interrupt priority level for that source is greater than the current CPU priority level, then the processor will process the interrupt and branch to the ISR for the interrupt source.
2. If the user assigned interrupt priority level for the source is less than or equal the current CPU priority level, then the processor will simply continue execution, starting with the instruction immediately following the PWRSAV instruction that previously put the CPU in Sleep or Idle mode.

**Note:** User interrupt sources that are assigned to CPU priority level 0 cannot wake the CPU from Sleep or Idle mode, because the interrupt source is effectively disabled. To use an interrupt as a wake-up source, the CPU priority level for the interrupt must be assigned to CPU priority level 1 or greater.

## 6.2.6 A/D Converter External Conversion Request

The INT0 external interrupt request pin is shared with the A/D converter as an external conversion request signal. The INT0 interrupt source has programmable edge polarity, which is also available to the A/D converter external conversion request feature.

## 6.2.7 External Interrupt Support

The dsPIC30F supports up to 5 external interrupt pin sources (INT0-INT4). Each external interrupt pin has edge detection circuitry to detect the interrupt event. The INTCON2 register has five control bits (INT0EP-INT4EP) that select the polarity of the edge detection circuitry. Each external interrupt pin may be programmed to interrupt the CPU on a rising edge or falling edge event. See **Register 6-4** for further details.

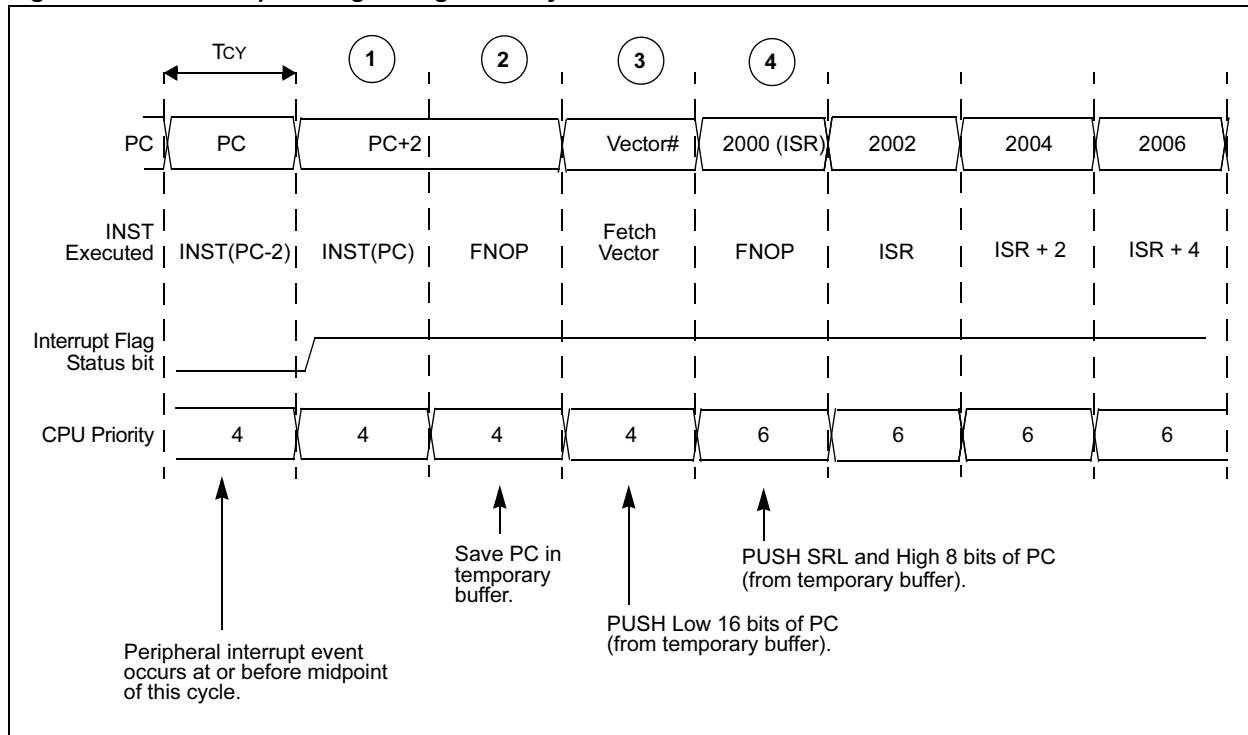
### 6.3 Interrupt Processing Timing

#### 6.3.1 Interrupt Latency for One-Cycle Instructions

Figure 6-3 shows the sequence of events when a peripheral interrupt is asserted during a one-cycle instruction. The interrupt process takes four instruction cycles. Each cycle is numbered in the Figure for reference.

The interrupt flag status bit is set during the instruction cycle after the peripheral interrupt occurs. The current instruction completes during this instruction cycle. In the second instruction cycle after the interrupt event, the contents of the PC and SRL registers are saved into a temporary buffer register. The second cycle of the interrupt process is executed as a NOP to maintain consistency with the sequence taken during a two-cycle instruction (see **Section 6.3.2 "Interrupt Latency for Two-Cycle Instructions"**). In the third cycle, the PC is loaded with the vector table address for the interrupt source and the starting address of the ISR is fetched. In the fourth cycle, the PC is loaded with the ISR address. The fourth cycle is executed as a NOP while the first instruction in the ISR is fetched.

**Figure 6-3: Interrupt Timing During a One-Cycle Instruction**

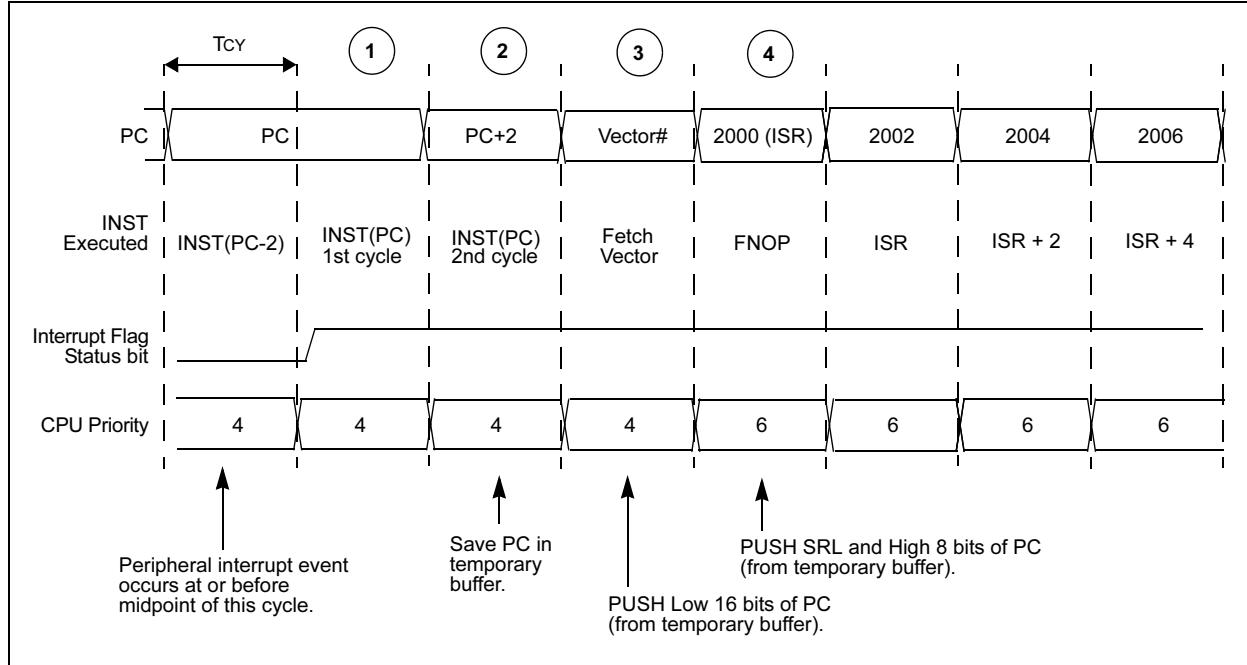


## 6.3.2 Interrupt Latency for Two-Cycle Instructions

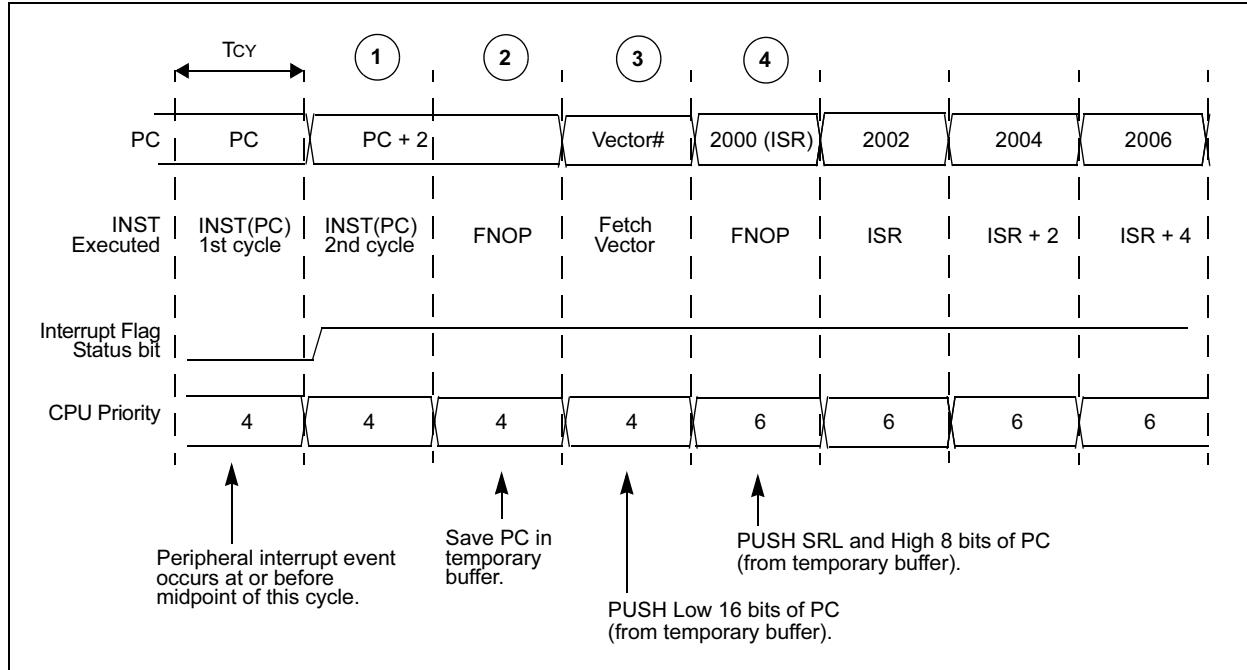
The interrupt latency during a two-cycle instruction is the same as during a one-cycle instruction. The first and second cycle of the interrupt process allow the two-cycle instruction to complete execution. The timing diagram in Figure 6-5 shows the case when the peripheral interrupt event occurs in the instruction cycle prior to execution of the two-cycle instruction.

Figure 6-5 shows the timing when a peripheral interrupt is coincident with the first cycle of a two-cycle instruction. In this case, the interrupt process completes as for a one-cycle instruction (see [Section 6.3.1 "Interrupt Latency for One-Cycle Instructions"](#)).

**Figure 6-4: Interrupt Timing During a Two-Cycle Instruction**



**Figure 6-5: Interrupt Timing, Interrupt Occurs During 1st Cycle of a 2-Cycle Instruction**

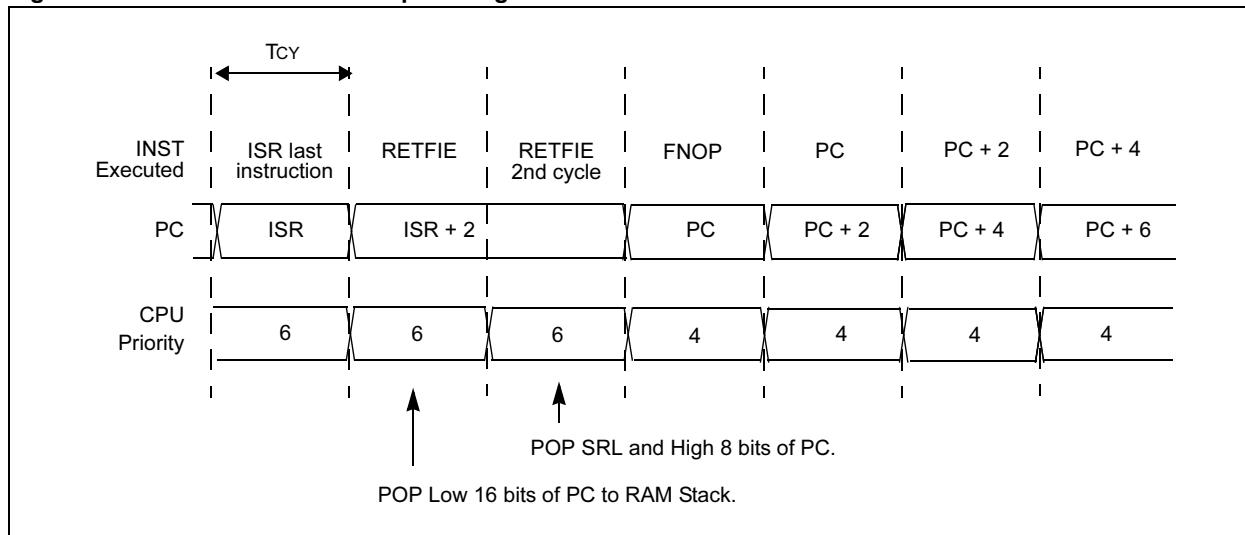


### 6.3.3 Returning from Interrupt

The “Return from Interrupt” instruction, RETFIE, exits an interrupt or trap routine.

During the first cycle of a RETFIE instruction, the upper bits of the PC and the SRL register are popped from the stack. The lower 16 bits of the stacked PC value are popped from the stack during the second cycle. The third instruction cycle is used to fetch the instruction addressed by the updated program counter. This cycle executes as a NOP.

**Figure 6-6: Return from Interrupt Timing**



### 6.3.4 Special Conditions for Interrupt Latency

The dsPIC30F allows the current instruction to complete when a peripheral interrupt source becomes pending. The interrupt latency is the same for both one and two-cycle instructions. However, there are certain conditions that can increase interrupt latency by one cycle, depending on when the interrupt occurs. The user should avoid these conditions if a fixed latency is critical to the application. These conditions are as follows:

- A MOV.D instruction is executed that uses PSV to access a value in program memory space.
- An instruction stall cycle is appended to any two-cycle instruction.
- An instruction stall cycle is appended to any one-cycle instruction that performs a PSV access.
- A bit test and skip instruction (BTSC, BTSS) uses PSV to access a value in the program memory space.

## 6.4 Interrupt Control and Status Registers

The following registers are associated with the interrupt controller:

- **INTCON1, INTCON2 Registers**

Global interrupt control functions are derived from these two registers. INTCON1 contains the Interrupt Nesting Disable (NSTDIS) bit, as well as the control and status flags for the processor trap sources. The INTCON2 register controls the external interrupt request signal behavior and the use of the alternate vector table.

- **IFSx: Interrupt Flag Status Registers**

All interrupt request flags are maintained in the IFSx registers, where 'x' denotes the register number. Each source of interrupt has a Status bit, which is set by the respective peripherals or external signal and is cleared via software.

- **IECx: Interrupt Enable Control Registers**

All Interrupt Enable Control bits are maintained in the IECx registers, where 'x' denotes the register number. These control bits are used to individually enable interrupts from the peripherals or external signals.

- **IPCx: Interrupt Priority Control Registers**

Each user interrupt source can be assigned to one of eight priority levels. The IPC registers are used to set the interrupt priority level for each source of interrupt.

- **SR: CPU Status Register**

The SR is not specifically part of the interrupt controller hardware, but it contains the IPL<2:0> Status bits (SR<7:5>) that indicate the current CPU priority level. The user may change the current CPU priority level by writing to the IPL bits.

- **CORCON: Core Control Register**

The CORCON is not specifically part of the interrupt controller hardware, but it contains the IPL3 Status bit which indicates the current CPU priority level. IPL3 is a Read Only bit so that trap events cannot be masked by the user software.

Each register is described in detail on the following pages.

**Note:** The total number and type of interrupt sources will depend on the device variant.  
Refer to the specific device data sheet for further details.

### 6.4.1 Assignment of Interrupts to Control Registers

The interrupt sources are assigned to the IFSx, IECx and IPCx registers in the same sequence that they are listed in Table 6-2. For example, the INT0 (External Interrupt 0) is shown as having vector number and a natural order priority of '0'. Thus, the INT0IF Status bit is found in IFS0<0>. The INT0 interrupt uses bit 0 of the IEC0 register as its Enable bit and the IPC0<2:0> bits assign the interrupt priority level for the INT0 interrupt.

**Register 6-1: SR: Status Register (In CPU)**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
R-0	R-0	R/C-0	R/C-0	R-0	R/C-0	R-0	R-0
OA	OB	SA	SB	OAB	SAB	DA	DC
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
<b>IPL&lt;2:0&gt;</b>				RA	N	OV	Z
bit 7							bit 0

bit 7-5    **IPL<2:0>**: CPU Interrupt Priority Level Status bits

- 111 = CPU interrupt priority level is 7 (15). User interrupts disabled.
- 110 = CPU interrupt priority level is 6 (14)
- 101 = CPU interrupt priority level is 5 (13)
- 100 = CPU interrupt priority level is 4 (12)
- 011 = CPU interrupt priority level is 3 (11)
- 010 = CPU interrupt priority level is 2 (10)
- 001 = CPU interrupt priority level is 1 (9)
- 000 = CPU interrupt priority level is 0 (8)

**Note 1:** The IPL<2:0> bits are concatenated with the IPL<3> bit (CORCON<3>) to form the CPU interrupt priority level. The value in parentheses indicates the IPL if IPL<3> = 1.

**2:** The IPL<2:0> status bits are read only when NSTDIS = 1 (INTCON1<15>).

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'	C = Bit can be cleared
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown

**Register 6-2: CORCON: Core Control Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
—	—	—	US	EDT	DL<1:0>		
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/C-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SATA	SATB	SATDW	ACCSAT	<b>IPL3</b>	PSV	RND	IF
bit 7							bit 0

bit 3    **IPL3**: CPU Interrupt Priority Level Status bit 3

- 1 = CPU interrupt priority level is greater than 7
- 0 = CPU interrupt priority level is 7 or less

**Note 1:** The IPL3 bit is concatenated with the IPL<2:0> bits (SR<7:5>) to form the CPU interrupt priority level.

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'	C = Bit can be cleared
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 6-3: INTCON1: Interrupt Control Register 1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	OVATE	OVBTE	COVTE
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0
—	—	—	MATHERR	ADDRERR	STKERR	OSCFAIL	—
bit 7							

- bit 15 **NSTDIS:** Interrupt Nesting Disable bit  
1 = Interrupt nesting is disabled  
0 = Interrupt nesting is enabled
- bit 14-11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10 **OVATE:** Accumulator A Overflow Trap Enable bit  
1 = Trap overflow of Accumulator A  
0 = Trap disabled
- bit 9 **OVBTE:** Accumulator B Overflow Trap Enable bit  
1 = Trap overflow of Accumulator B  
0 = Trap disabled
- bit 8 **COVTE:** Catastrophic Overflow Trap Enable bit  
1 = Trap on catastrophic overflow of Accumulator A or B enabled  
0 = Trap disabled
- bit 7-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 4 **MATHERR:** Arithmetic Error Status bit  
1 = Overflow trap has occurred  
0 = Overflow trap has not occurred
- bit 3 **ADDRERR:** Address Error Trap Status bit  
1 = Address error trap has occurred  
0 = Address error trap has not occurred
- bit 2 **STKERR:** Stack Error Trap Status bit  
1 = Stack error trap has occurred  
0 = Stack error trap has not occurred
- bit 1 **OSCFAIL:** Oscillator Failure Trap Status bit  
1 = Oscillator failure trap has occurred  
0 = Oscillator failure trap has not occurred
- bit 0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '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

Register 6-4: INTCON2: Interrupt Control Register 2

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
ALTIVT	DISI	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INT0EP
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15 **ALTIVT:** Enable Alternate Interrupt Vector Table bit

- 1 = Use alternate vector table
- 0 = Use standard (default) vector table

bit 14 **DISI:** DISI Instruction Status bit

- 1 = DISI instruction is active
- 0 = DISI is not active

bit 13-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4 **INT4EP:** External Interrupt #4 Edge Detect Polarity Select bit

- 1 = Interrupt on negative edge
- 0 = Interrupt on positive edge

bit 3 **INT3EP:** External Interrupt #3 Edge Detect Polarity Select bit

- 1 = Interrupt on negative edge
- 0 = Interrupt on positive edge

bit 2 **INT2EP:** External Interrupt #2 Edge Detect Polarity Select bit

- 1 = Interrupt on negative edge
- 0 = Interrupt on positive edge

bit 1 **INT1EP:** External Interrupt #1 Edge Detect Polarity Select bit

- 1 = Interrupt on negative edge
- 0 = Interrupt on positive edge

bit 0 **INT0EP:** External Interrupt #0 Edge Detect Polarity Select bit

- 1 = Interrupt on negative edge
- 0 = Interrupt on positive edge

#### 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

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## Register 6-5: IFS0: Interrupt Flag Status Register 0

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CNIF	MI2CIF	SI2CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SPI1IF
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	IC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0IF
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **CNIF:** Input Change Notification Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 14 **MI2CIF:** I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Collision Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 13 **SI2CIF:** I<sup>2</sup>C Transfer Complete Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 12 **NVMIF:** Non-Volatile Memory Write Complete Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 11 **ADIF:** A/D Conversion Complete Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 10 **U1TXIF:** UART1 Transmitter Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 9 **U1RXIF:** UART1 Receiver Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 8 **SPI1IF:** SPI1 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 7 **T3IF:** Timer3 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 6 **T2IF:** Timer2 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 5 **OC2IF:** Output Compare Channel 2 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 4 **IC2IF:** Input Capture Channel 2 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 3 **T1IF:** Timer1 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 2 **OC1IF:** Output Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

### Register 6-5: IFS0: Interrupt Flag Status Register 0 (Continued)

bit 1   **IC1IF:** Input Capture Channel 1 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 0   **INT0IF:** External Interrupt 0 Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

#### 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

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## Register 6-6: IFS1: Interrupt Flag Status Register 1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
IC6IF	IC5IF	IC4IF	IC3IF	C1IF	SPI2IF	U2TXIF	U2RXIF
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	IC8IF	IC7IF	INT1IF
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **IC6IF:** Input Capture Channel 6 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 14 **IC5IF:** Input Capture Channel 5 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 13 **IC4IF:** Input Capture Channel 4 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 12 **IC3IF:** Input Capture Channel 3 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 11 **C1IF:** CAN1 (Combined) Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 10 **SPI2IF:** SPI2 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 9 **U2TXIF:** UART2 Transmitter Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 8 **U2RXIF:** UART2 Receiver Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 7 **INT2IF:** External Interrupt 2 Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 6 **T5IF:** Timer5 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 5 **T4IF:** Timer4 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 4 **OC4IF:** Output Compare Channel 4 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 3 **OC3IF:** Output Compare Channel 3 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 2 **IC8IF:** Input Capture Channel 8 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

### Register 6-6: IFS1: Interrupt Flag Status Register 1 (Continued)

bit 1   **IC7IF:** Input Capture Channel 7 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 0   **INT1IF:** External Interrupt 1 Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

#### 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

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## Register 6-7: IFS2: Interrupt Flag Status Register 2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	FLTBIF	FLTAIF	LVDIF	DCIIF	QEIIIF
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWMIF	C2IF	INT4IF	INT3IF	OC8IF	OC7IF	OC6IF	OC5IF
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12 **FLTBIF:** Fault B Input Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 11 **FLTAIF:** Fault A Input Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 10 **LVDIF:** Programmable Low Voltage Detect Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 9 **DCIIF:** Data Converter Interface Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 8 **QEIIIF:** Quadrature Encoder Interface Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 7 **PWMIF:** Motor Control Pulse Width Modulation Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 6 **C2IF:** CAN2 (Combined) Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 5 **INT4IF:** External Interrupt 4 Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 4 **INT3IF:** External Interrupt 3 Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 3 **OC8IF:** Output Compare Channel 8 Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

bit 2 **OC7IF:** Output Compare Channel 7 Interrupt Flag Status bit

1 = Interrupt request has occurred

0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

### Register 6-7: IFS2: Interrupt Flag Status Register 2 (Continued)

- bit 1   **OC6IF:** Output Compare Channel 6 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 0   **OC5IF:** Output Compare Channel 5 Interrupt Flag Status bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

**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

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## Register 6-8: IEC0: Interrupt Enable Control Register 0

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CNIE	MI2CIE	SI2CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SPI1IE
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	IC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INT0IE
bit 7							

bit 15 **CNIE:** Input Change Notification Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 14 **MI2CIE:** I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Collision Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 13 **SI2CIE:** I<sup>2</sup>C Transfer Complete Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 12 **NVMIE:** Non-Volatile Memory Write Complete Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 11 **ADIE:** A/D Conversion Complete Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 10 **U1TXIE:** UART1 Transmitter Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 9 **U1RXIE:** UART1 Receiver Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 8 **SPI1IE:** SPI1 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 7 **T3IE:** Timer3 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 6 **T2IE:** Timer2 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 5 **OC2IE:** Output Compare Channel 2 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 4 **IC2IE:** Input Capture Channel 2 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 3 **T1IE:** Timer1 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 2 **OC1IE:** Output Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled

0 = Interrupt request not enabled

### Register 6-8: IEC0: Interrupt Enable Control Register 0 (Continued)

bit 1     **IC1IE:** Input Capture Channel 1 Interrupt Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 0     **INT0IE:** External Interrupt 0 Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled

#### 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

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## Register 6-9: IEC1: Interrupt Enable Control Register 1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
IC6IE	IC5IE	IC4IE	IC3IE	C1IE	SPI2IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	IC8IE	IC7IE	INT1IE
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **IC6IE:** Input Capture Channel 6 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 14 **IC5IE:** Input Capture Channel 5 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 13 **IC4IE:** Input Capture Channel 4 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 12 **IC3IE:** Input Capture Channel 3 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 11 **C1IE:** CAN1 (Combined) Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 10 **SPI2IE:** SPI2 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 9 **U2TXIE:** UART2 Transmitter Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 8 **U2RXIE:** UART2 Receiver Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 7 **INT2IE:** External Interrupt 2 Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 6 **T5IE:** Timer5 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 5 **T4IE:** Timer4 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 4 **OC4IE:** Output Compare Channel 4 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 3 **OC3IE:** Output Compare Channel 3 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 2 **IC8IE:** Input Capture Channel 8 Interrupt Enable bit  
1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

### Register 6-9: IEC1: Interrupt Enable Control Register 1 (Continued)

- bit 1   **IC7IE:** Input Capture Channel 7 Interrupt Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 0   **INT1IE:** External Interrupt 1 Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled

**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

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## Register 6-10: IEC2: Interrupt Enable Control Register 2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	FLTBIE	FLTAIE	LVDIE	DCIIE	QEIIIE
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWMIE	C2IE	INT4IE	INT3IE	OC8IE	OC7IE	OC6IE	OC5IE
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12 **FLTBIE:** Fault B Input Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 11 **FLTAIE:** Fault A Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 10 **LVDIE:** Programmable Low Voltage Detect Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 9 **DCIIE:** Data Converter Interface Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 8 **QEIIIE:** Quadrature Encoder Interface Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 7 **PWMIE:** Motor Control Pulse Width Modulation Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 6 **C2IE:** CAN2 (Combined) Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 5 **INT4IE:** External Interrupt 4 Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 4 **INT3IE:** External Interrupt 3 Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 3 **OC8IE:** Output Compare Channel 8 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

bit 2 **OC7IE:** Output Compare Channel 7 Interrupt Enable bit

1 = Interrupt request enabled  
0 = Interrupt request not enabled

### Register 6-10: IEC2: Interrupt Enable Control Register 2 (Continued)

- bit 1   **OC6IE:** Output Compare Channel 6 Interrupt Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled
- bit 0   **OC5IE:** Output Compare Channel 5 Interrupt Enable bit  
    1 = Interrupt request enabled  
    0 = Interrupt request not enabled

**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

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## Register 6-11: IPC0: Interrupt Priority Control Register 0

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	T1IP<2:0>		—	OC1IP<2:0>			bit 8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	IC1IP<2:0>		—	INT0IP<2:0>			bit 0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **T1IP<2:0>:** Timer1 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **OC1IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 1 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **IC1IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 1 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **INT0IP<2:0>:** External Interrupt 0 Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-12: IPC1: Interrupt Priority Control Register 1**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		T3IP<2:0>		—		T2IP<2:0>	
bit 15				bit 8			

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		OC2IP<2:0>		—		IC2IP<2:0>	
bit 7				bit 0			

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'bit 14-12 **T3IP<2:0>:** Timer3 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'bit 10-8 **T2IP<2:0>:** Timer2 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'bit 6-4 **OC2IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 2 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'bit 2-0 **IC2IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 2 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

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## Register 6-13: IPC2: Interrupt Priority Control Register 2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	ADIP<2:0>		—	U1TXIP<2:0>			bit 8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	U1RXIP<2:0>		—	SPI1IP<2:0>			bit 0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **ADIP<2:0>:** A/D Conversion Complete Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **U1TXIP<0>:** UART1 Transmitter Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **U1RXIP<2:0>:** UART1 Receiver Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **SPI1IP<2:0>:** SPI1 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-14: IPC3: Interrupt Priority Control Register 3**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	CNIP<2:0>		—	MI2CIP<2:0>			bit 8
bit 15							

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	SI2CIP<2:0>		—	NVMIP<2:0>			bit 0
bit 7							

- bit 15    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14-12 **CNIP<2:0>:** Input Change Notification Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 11    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10-8 **MI2CIP<2:0>:** I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Collision Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 7    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6-4 **SI2CIP<2:0>:** I<sup>2</sup>C Transfer Complete Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 3    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-0 **NVMIP<2:0>:** Non-Volatile Memory Write Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

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## Register 6-15: IPC4: Interrupt Priority Control Register 4

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	OC3IP<2:0>		—	IC8IP<2:0>			
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	IC7IP<2:0>		—	INT1IP<2:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **OC3IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 3 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **IC8IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 8 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **IC7IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 7 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **INT1IP<2:0>:** External Interrupt 1 Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-16: IPC5: Interrupt Priority Control Register 5**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	INT2IP<2:0>			—	T5IP<2:0>		
bit 15	bit 8						

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	T4IP<2:0>			—	OC4IP<2:0>		
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15   **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14-12 **INT2IP<2:0>:** External Interrupt 2 Priority bits  
111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 11   **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10-8 **T5IP<2:0>:** Timer5 Interrupt Priority bits  
111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 7   **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6-4 **T4IP<2:0>:** Timer4 Interrupt Priority bits  
111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 3   **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-0 **OC4IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 4 Interrupt Priority bits  
111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

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## Register 6-17: IPC6: Interrupt Priority Control Register 6

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		C1IP<2:0>		—	SPI2IP<2:0>		
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		U2TXIP<2:0>		—	U2RXIP<2:0>		
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **C1IP<2:0>:** CAN1 (Combined) Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **SPI2IP<2:0>:** SPI2 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **U2TXIP<2:0>:** UART2 Transmitter Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **U2RXIP<2:0>:** UART2 Receiver Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-18: IPC7: Interrupt Priority Control Register 7**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		IC6IP<2:0>		—		IC5IP<2:0>	
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—		IC4IP<2:0>		—		IC3IP<2:0>	
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14-12 **IC6IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 6 Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 11    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10-8 **IC5IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 5 Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 7    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6-4 **IC4IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 4 Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 3    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-0 **IC3IP<2:0>:** Input Capture Channel 3 Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
 •  
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 •  
 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

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## Register 6-19: IPC8: Interrupt Priority Control Register 8

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	OC8IP<2:0>		—	OC7IP<2:0>			bit 8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	OC6IP<2:0>		—	OC5IP<2:0>			bit 0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **OC8IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 8 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **OC7IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 7 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **OC6IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 6 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **OC5IP<2:0>:** Output Compare Channel 5 Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-20: IPC9: Interrupt Priority Control Register 9**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	PWMIP<2:0>		—	C2IP<2:0>			bit 8
bit 15							

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	INT4IP<2:0>		—	INT3IP<2:0>			bit 0
bit 7							

- bit 15    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14-12 **PWMIP<2:0>:** Motor Control Pulse Width Modulation Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
 •  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 11    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10-8 **C2IP<2:0>:** CAN2 (Combined) Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
 •  
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 •  
 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 7    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6-4 **INT4IP<2:0>:** External Interrupt 4 Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled
- bit 3    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-0 **INT3IP<2:0>:** External Interrupt 3 Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)  
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 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

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## Register 6-21: IPC10: Interrupt Priority Control Register 10

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	FLTAIP<2:0>			—	LVDIP<2:0>		
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	DCIIP<2:0>			—	QEIIIP<2:0>		
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-12 **FLTAIP<2:0>:** Fault A Input Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-8 **LVDIP<2:0>:** Programmable Low Voltage Detect Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6-4 **DCIIP<2:0>:** Data Converter Interface Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2-0 **QEIIIP<2:0>:** Quadrature Encoder Interface Interrupt Priority bits

111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)

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001 = Interrupt is priority 1

000 = Interrupt source is disabled

### 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

**Register 6-22: IPC11: Interrupt Priority Control Register 11**

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	FLTBIP<2:0>	
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

- bit 2-0 **FLTBIP<2:0>:** Fault B Input Interrupt Priority bits  
 111 = Interrupt is priority 7 (highest priority interrupt)
  - 
  - 
  -
 001 = Interrupt is priority 1  
 000 = Interrupt source is disabled

**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

## 6.5 Interrupt Setup Procedures

### 6.5.1 Initialization

The following steps describe how to configure a source of interrupt:

1. Set the NSTDIS Control bit (INTCON1<15>) if nested interrupts are not desired.
  2. Select the user assigned priority level for the interrupt source by writing the control bits in the appropriate IPCx Control register. The priority level will depend on the specific application and type of interrupt source. If multiple priority levels are not desired, the IPCx register control bits for all enabled interrupt sources may be programmed to the same non-zero value.
- Note:** At a device Reset, the IPC registers are initialized, such that all user interrupt sources are assigned to priority level 4.
3. Clear the interrupt flag status bit associated with the peripheral in the associated IFSx Status register.
  4. Enable the interrupt source by setting the interrupt enable control bit associated with the source in the appropriate IECx Control register.

### 6.5.2 Interrupt Service Routine

The method that is used to declare an ISR and initialize the IVT with the correct vector address will depend on the programming language (i.e., C or assembler) and the language development tool suite that is used to develop the application. In general, the user must clear the interrupt flag in the appropriate IFSx register for the source of interrupt that the ISR handles. Otherwise, the ISR will be re-entered immediately after exiting the routine. If the ISR is coded in assembly language, it must be terminated using a RETFIE instruction to unstack the saved PC value, SRL value, and old CPU priority level.

### 6.5.3 Trap Service Routine

A Trap Service Routine (TSR) is coded like an ISR, except that the appropriate trap status flag in the INTCON1 register must be cleared to avoid re-entry into the TSR.

### 6.5.4 Interrupt Disable

All user interrupts can be disabled using the following procedure:

1. Push the current SR value onto the software stack using the PUSH instruction.
2. Force the CPU to priority level 7 by inclusive ORing the value 0xE0 with SRL.

To enable user interrupts, the POP instruction may be used to restore the previous SR value.

Note that only user interrupts with a priority level of 7 or less can be disabled. Trap sources (level 8-level 15) cannot be disabled.

The DISI instruction provides a convenient way to disable interrupts of priority levels 1-6, for a fixed period of time. Level 7 interrupt sources are not disabled by the DISI instruction.

**Table 6-3:** Special Function Registers Associated with Interrupt Controller

SFR Name	ADR	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	—	OVATE	OVBTIE	COVTE	—	—	MATHERR	ADDRERR	STKERR	OSCFAIL	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON2	0082	ALTIIVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INT0EP	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFT0IF	0084	CNIF	MI2CIF	S12CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SP11IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IFS1	0086	IC6IF	IC5IF	IC4IF	IC3IF	C1IF	SP12IF	U2TXIF	U2RXIF	INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	IC8IF	IC7IF	INT1IF	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS2	0088	—	—	—	FLTBIF	FLTAIF	LVDDIF	DC1IF	PWMIF	C2IF	INT4IF	INT3IF	OC8IF	OC7IF	OC6IF	OC5IF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC0	008C	CNIE	MI2CIE	S12CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SP11IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INT0IE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC1	008E	IC6IE	IC5IE	IC4IE	IC3IE	C1IE	SP12IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE	INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	IC8IE	IC7IE	INT1IE	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC2	0090	—	—	—	FLTBIE	FLTAIE	LVDIE	DC0IE	QEIIE	PWMIE	C2IE	INT4IE	INT3IE	OC8IE	OC7IE	OC6IE	OC5IE	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPC0	0094	—	—	T1IP<2:0>	—	—	OC1IP<2:0>	—	—	—	IC1IP<2:0>	—	—	INT0IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC1	0096	—	—	T3IP<2:0>	—	—	T2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	OC2IP<2:0>	—	—	IC2IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC2	0098	—	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	U1TXIP<2:0>	—	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	—	SP11IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	
IPC3	009A	—	CNIP<2:0>	—	—	M12CIP<2:0>	—	—	—	S12CIP<2:0>	—	—	—	NVMIP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC4	009C	—	OC3IP<2:0>	—	IC8IP<2:0>	—	IC7IP<2:0>	—	—	IC7IP<2:0>	—	—	INT1IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100			
IPC5	009E	—	INT2IP<2:0>	—	T5IP<2:0>	—	T4IP<2:0>	—	—	T4IP<2:0>	—	—	OC4IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100			
IPC6	00A0	—	C1IP<2:0>	—	—	SPI2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	U2TXIP<2:0>	—	—	U2RXIP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100			
IPC7	00A2	—	IC6IP<2:0>	—	—	IC5IP<2:0>	—	—	—	IC4IP<2:0>	—	—	IC3IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100			
IPC8	00A4	—	OC8IP<2:0>	—	—	OC7IP<2:0>	—	—	—	OC6IP<2:0>	—	—	OC5IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100			
IPC9	00A6	—	PWMIP<2:0>	—	C2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	INT4IP<2:0>	—	—	INT3IP<2:0>	—	QEIIP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC10	00A8	—	FLTAIP<2:0>	—	LVDIP<2:0>	—	—	—	DC1IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	FLTBIIP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC11	00AA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000		

**Note:** All interrupt sources and their associated control bits may not be available on a particular device. Refer to the device data sheet for details.

## 6.6 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *What happens when two sources of interrupt become pending at the same time and have the same user assigned priority level?*

**Answer:** The interrupt source with the highest natural order priority will take precedence. The natural order priority is determined by the Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) address for that source. Interrupt sources with a smaller IVT address have a higher natural order priority.

**Question 2:** *Can the DISI instruction be used to disable all sources of interrupt and traps?*

**Answer:** The DISI instruction does not disable traps or priority level 7 interrupt sources. However, the DISI instruction can be used as a convenient way to disable all interrupt sources if no priority level 7 interrupt sources are enabled in the user's application.

## 6.7 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Interrupts module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 6.8 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content for the dsPIC30F Interrupts module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.



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## Section 7. Oscillator

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## 7.1 Introduction

This section describes the dsPIC30F oscillator system and its operation. The dsPIC30F oscillator system has the following modules and features:

- Various external and internal oscillator options as clock sources
- An on-chip PLL to boost internal operating frequency
- Clock switching between various clock sources
- Programmable clock postscaler for system power savings
- A Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) that detects clock failure and takes fail-safe measures
- Clock Control register, OSCCON
- Non-volatile configuration bits for main oscillator selection

A simplified diagram of the oscillator system is shown in Figure 7-1.

### 7.1.1 Oscillator System Features Summary

#### Oscillator Sources:

- Primary oscillator with Multiple Clock modes
- Secondary oscillator (Low Power 32 kHz Crystal oscillator)
- FRC oscillator: Fast Internal RC (8 MHz)
- LPRC oscillator: Low Power Internal RC (512 kHz)

#### PLL Clock Multiplier:

- Operates with Primary oscillator in XT or EC Clock modes
- Some devices permit PLL operation with internal FRC oscillator
- 4 MHz-10 MHz input frequency range
- 4x Gain mode ( $F_{OUT} = 16 \text{ MHz}-40 \text{ MHz}$ )
- 8x Gain mode ( $F_{OUT} = 32 \text{ MHz}-80 \text{ MHz}$ )
- 16x Gain mode ( $F_{OUT} = 64 \text{ MHz}-120 \text{ MHz}$ )
- PLL VCO lock indication plus ‘out of lock’ trap option
- HS/2 and HS/3 Primary oscillator modes allow greater choices of crystal frequency (available on some devices)

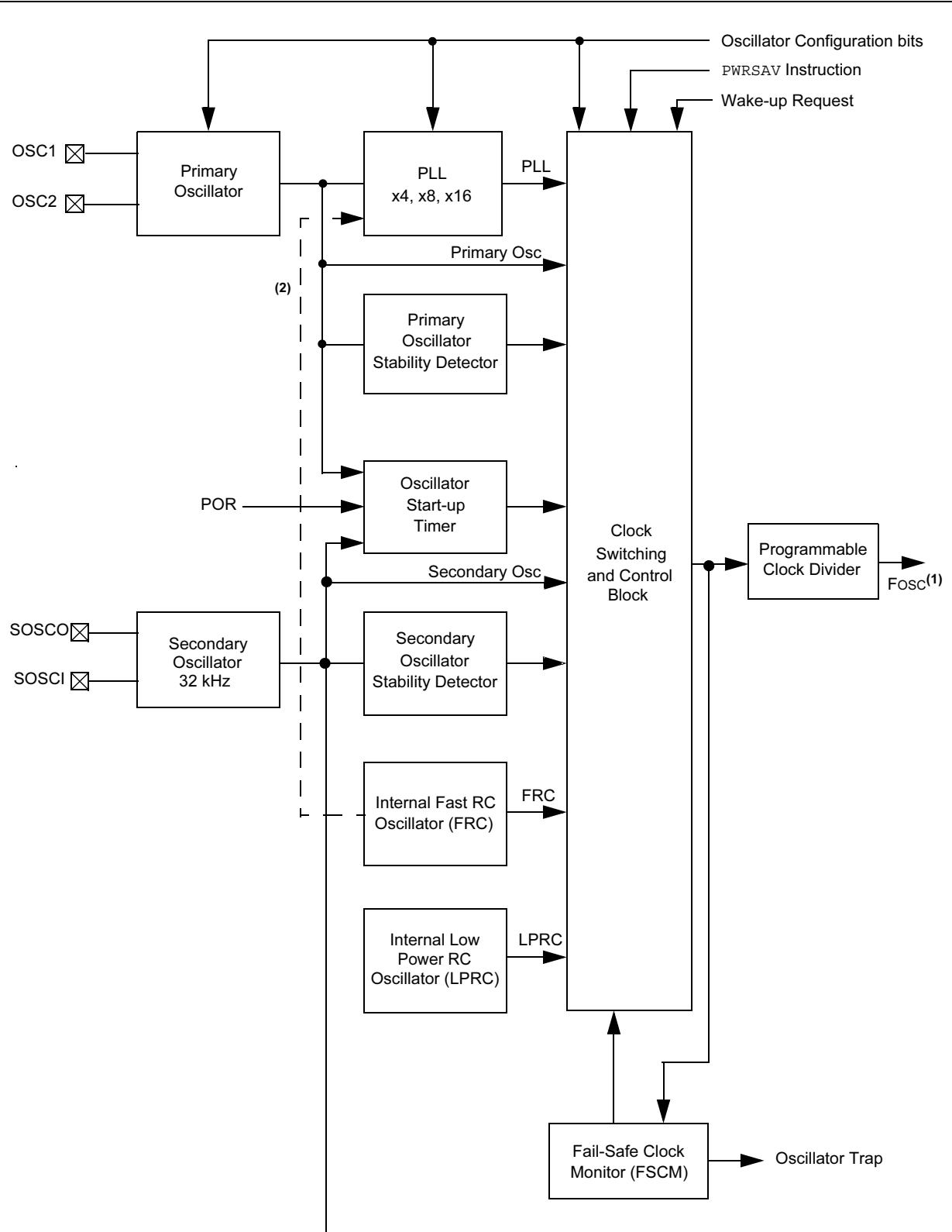
#### Clock Scaling Options:

- Generic postscaler for device clock (divide by 4, 16, 64)

#### Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM):

- Detects clock failure and switches over to internal FRC oscillator

**Figure 7-1: Oscillator System Block Diagram**



**Note 1:** The system clock output, Fosc, is divided by 4 to get the instruction cycle clock.

**2:** Some devices allow the internal FRC oscillator to be connected to the PLL. See the specific device data sheet for further details.

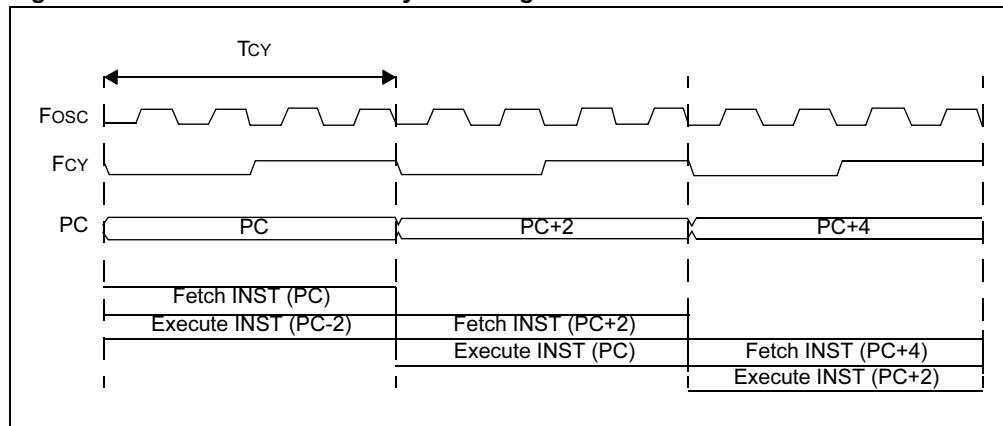
## 7.2 CPU Clocking Scheme

Referring to Figure 7-1, the system clock source can be provided by one of four sources. These sources are the Primary oscillator, Secondary oscillator, Internal Fast RC (FRC) oscillator or the Low Power RC (LPRC) oscillator. The Primary oscillator source has the option of using the internal PLL. The frequency of the selected clock source can optionally be reduced by the programmable clock divider. The output from the programmable clock divider becomes the system clock source, Fosc.

The system clock source is divided by four to produce the internal instruction cycle clock, Fcy. In this document, the instruction cycle clock is also denoted by Fosc/4. The timing diagram in Figure 7-2 shows the relationship between the system clock source and instruction execution.

The internal instruction cycle clock, Fosc/4, can be provided on the OSC2 I/O pin for some Operating modes of the Primary oscillator (see **Section 7.3 “Oscillator Configuration”**).

**Figure 7-2: Clock/Instruction Cycle Timing**



### 7.3 Oscillator Configuration

The oscillator source (and Operating mode) that is used at a device Power-on Reset event is selected using non-volatile configuration bits. The oscillator configuration bits are located in the Fosc Configuration register. (Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.)

The FOS<1:0> configuration bits (Fosc<9:8>) select the oscillator source that is used at a Power-on Reset. The Primary oscillator is the default (unprogrammed) selection. The Secondary oscillator, or one of the internal oscillators, may be chosen by programming these bit locations.

The FPR<3:0> configuration bits (Fosc<3:0>) select the Operating mode of the Primary oscillator. One of 13 Operating modes may be selected as shown in Table 7-1 below.

**Table 7-1: Configuration Bit Values for Clock Selection**

Oscillator Mode	Oscillator Source	FOS<1:0>		FPR<3:0>				OSC2 Pin Alternate Function
EC w/ PLL 16x	Primary	1	1	1	1	1	1	I/O <b>(Note 4)</b>
EC w/ PLL 8x	Primary	1	1	1	1	1	0	I/O
EC w/ PLL 4x	Primary	1	1	1	1	0	1	I/O
ECIO	Primary	1	1	1	1	0	0	I/O
EC	Primary	1	1	1	0	1	1	Fosc/4
Reserved	Primary	1	1	1	0	1	0	n/a
ERC	Primary	1	1	1	0	0	1	Fosc/4
ERCIO	Primary	1	1	1	0	0	0	I/O
XT w/ PLL 16x	Primary	1	1	0	1	1	1	<b>(Note 3)</b>
XT w/ PLL 8x	Primary	1	1	0	1	1	0	<b>(Note 3)</b>
XT w/ PLL 4x	Primary	1	1	0	1	0	1	<b>(Note 3)</b>
XT	Primary	1	1	0	1	0	0	<b>(Note 3)</b>
HS	Primary	1	1	0	0	1	X	<b>(Note 3)</b>
XTL	Primary	1	1	0	0	0	X	<b>(Note 3)</b>
LP	Secondary	0	0	—	—	—	—	<b>(Notes 1, 2)</b>
FRC	Internal	0	1	—	—	—	—	<b>(Notes 1, 2)</b>
LPRC	Internal	1	0	—	—	—	—	<b>(Notes 1, 2)</b>

**Note 1:** OSC2 pin function is determined by the Primary oscillator mode selection (FPR<3:0> configuration bits).

- 2:** Note that OSC1 pin cannot be used as an I/O pin, even if the Secondary oscillator or an internal clock source is selected at all times.
- 3:** In these Oscillator modes, a crystal is connected between the OSC1 and OSC2 pins.
- 4:** This is the default Oscillator mode for an unprogrammed (erased) device. An unprogrammed configuration bit has a value of ‘1’.

**Note:** Some dsPIC devices have additional oscillator configuration bits that allow FRC + PLL, HS/2 + PLL and HS/3 + PLL oscillator configurations. These selections provide a greater variety of clock choices for the PLL. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for available oscillator configurations.

## 7.3.1 Clock Switching Mode Configuration Bits

The FCKSM<1:0> configuration bits (Fosc<15:14>) are used to enable/disable device clock switching and the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM). When these bits are unprogrammed (default), clock switching and the FSCM are disabled.

## 7.4 Oscillator Control Register (OSCCON)

The OSCCON Control register provides control of clock switching and clock source status information.

The COSC<1:0> status bits (OSCCON<13:12>) are read only bits that indicate the oscillator source that the device is operating from. The COSC<1:0> bits are set to the FOS<1:0> configuration bit values at a Power-on Reset and will change to indicate the new oscillator source at the end of a clock switch operation.

The NOSC<1:0> status bits (OSCCON<9:8>) are control bits that select the new clock source for a clock switch operation. The NOSC<1:0> bits are set to the FOS<1:0> configuration bit values at a Power-on Reset or Brown-out Reset and are modified by the user software during a clock switch operation.

The POST<1:0> control bits (OSCCON<8:7>) control the system clock divide ratio.

The LOCK status bit (OSCCON<5>) is read only and indicates the status of the PLL circuit.

The CF status bit (OSCCON<3>) is a readable/writable status bit that indicates a clock failure.

The LPOSCEN control bit (OSCCON<1>) is used to enable or disable the 32 kHz Low Power Crystal oscillator.

The OSWEN control bit (OSCCON<0>) is used to initiate a clock switch operation. The OSWEN bit is cleared automatically after a successful clock switch.

**Note:** The OSCCON register is write protected because it controls the device clock switching mechanism. The user software must execute a certain code sequence to write to the register. See **Section 7.4.1 “Protection Against Accidental Writes to OSCCON”** for further details.

### 7.4.1 Protection Against Accidental Writes to OSCCON

A write to the OSCCON register is intentionally made difficult, because it controls clock switching and clock scaling.

To write to the OSCCON low byte, the following code sequence must be executed without any other instructions in between:

```
Byte Write 0x46 to OSCCONL  
Byte Write 0x57 to OSCCONL
```

*After this sequence, a byte write to OSCCONL is allowed for one instruction cycle.* Write the desired value or use a bit manipulation instruction.

To write to the OSCCON high byte, the following instructions must be executed without any other instructions in between:

```
Byte Write 0x78 to OSCCONH  
Byte Write 0x9A to OSCCONH
```

*After this sequence, a byte write is allowed to OSCCONH for one instruction cycle.* Write the desired value or use a bit manipulation instruction.

## Register 7-1: OSCCON: Oscillator Control Register

### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R-y	R-y	U-0	U-0	R/W-y	R/W-y
<b>TUN3</b>	<b>TUN2</b>	<b>COSC&lt;1:0&gt;</b>		<b>TUN1</b>	<b>TUN0</b>	<b>NOSC&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	
bit 15	bit 8						

### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
<b>POST&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	<b>LOCK</b>	—	<b>CF</b>	—	<b>LPOSCEN</b>	<b>OSWEN</b>	
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15-14    **TUN<3:2>**: Upper 2 bits of the TUN bit-field. Refer to the description of TUN<1:0> (OSCCON<11:10>) bits for details.
- bit 13-12    **COSC<1:0>**: Current Oscillator Source Status bits  
 11 = Primary oscillator  
 10 = Internal LPRC oscillator  
 01 = Internal FRC oscillator  
 00 = Low Power 32 kHz Crystal oscillator (Timer1)
- bit 11-10    **TUN<1:0>**: Lower 2 bits of the TUN bit-field.  
 The four bit field specified by TUN<3:0> allows the user to tune the internal fast RC oscillator which has a nominal frequency of 8 MHz. The user may be able to tune the frequency of the FRC oscillator within a range of +/- 12% (or 960 kHz) in steps of 1.5% around the factory-calibrated frequency setting, as follows:  
**TUN<3:0> = 0111** provides the highest frequency  
 .....  
**TUN<3:0> = 0000** provides the factory-calibrated frequency  
 .....  
**TUN<3:0> = 1000** provides the lowest frequency
- Note:** Refer to the device-specific data sheet for the tuning range and tuning step size for the FRC oscillator on your device.
- bit 9-8    **NOSC<1:0>**: New Oscillator Group Selection bits  
 11 = Primary oscillator  
 10 = Internal LPRC oscillator  
 01 = Internal FRC oscillator  
 00 = Low Power 32 kHz Crystal oscillator (Timer1)
- bit 7-6    **POST<1:0>**: Oscillator Postscaler Selection bits  
 11 = Oscillator postscaler divides clock by 64  
 10 = Oscillator postscaler divides clock by 16  
 01 = Oscillator postscaler divides clock by 4  
 00 = Oscillator postscaler does not alter clock
- bit 5    **LOCK**: PLL Lock Status bit  
 1 = Indicates that PLL is in lock  
 0 = Indicates that PLL is out of lock (or disabled)
- bit 4    **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'
- bit 3    **CF**: Clock Fail Status bit  
 1 = FSCM has detected a clock failure  
 0 = FSCM has not detected a clock failure
- bit 2    **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

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## Register 7-1: OSCCON: Oscillator Control Register (Continued)

- bit 1      **LPOSCEN:** 32 kHz LP Oscillator Enable bit  
1 = LP oscillator is enabled  
0 = LP oscillator is disabled
- bit 0      **OSWEN:** Oscillator Switch Enable bit  
1 = Request oscillator switch to selection specified by NOSC<1:0> bits  
0 = Oscillator switch is complete

**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
y = Value set from configuration bits on POR or BOR			

**Note:** The OSCCON register description and functionality may vary depending on the clock sources available on the selected device. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for additional details on this register.

## 7.5 Primary Oscillator

The Primary oscillator is available on the OSC1 and OSC2 pins of the dsPIC30F device family. The Primary oscillator has 13 Operation modes summarized in Table 7-2. In general, the Primary oscillator can be configured for an external clock input, external RC network, or an external crystal. Further details of the Primary Oscillator Operating modes are described in subsequent sections.

The FPR<3:0> configuration bits (Fosc<3:0>) select the Operating mode of the Primary oscillator.

The dsPIC30F operates from the Primary oscillator whenever the current oscillator selection control bits in the OSCCON register (OSCCON<13:12>) are set to '11b'.

**Table 7-2: Primary Oscillator Operating Modes**

Oscillator Mode	Description	OSC2 Pin Alternate Function
EC	External clock input (0-40 MHz)	Fosc/4
ECIO	External clock input (0-40 MHz), OSC2 pin is I/O	I/O
EC w/ PLL 4x	External clock input (4-10 MHz), OSC2 pin is I/O, 4x PLL enabled	I/O
EC w/ PLL 8x	External clock input (4-10 MHz), OSC2 pin is I/O, 8x PLL enabled	I/O
EC w/ PLL 16x	External clock input (4-7.5 MHz), OSC2 pin is I/O, 16x PLL enabled	I/O
ERC	External RC oscillator, OSC2 pin is Fosc/4 output	Fosc/4
ERCIO	External RC oscillator, OSC2 pin is I/O	I/O
XT	4 MHz-10 MHz crystal	(Note 1)
XT w/ PLL 4x	4 MHz-10 MHz crystal, 4x PLL enabled	(Note 1)
XT w/ PLL 8x	4 MHz-10 MHz crystal, 8x PLL enabled	(Note 1)
XT w/ PLL 16x	4 MHz-7.5 MHz crystal, 16x PLL enabled	(Note 1)
XTL	200 kHz-4 MHz crystal	(Note 1)
HS	10 MHz-25 MHz crystal	(Note 1)

**Note 1:** External crystal connected to OSC1 and OSC2 in these Oscillator modes.

### 7.5.1 Oscillator Mode Selection Guidelines

The main difference between the XT, XTL and HS modes is the gain of the internal inverter of the oscillator circuit, which allows the different frequency ranges. In general, use the oscillator option with the lowest possible gain that still meets specifications. This will result in lower dynamic currents (IDD). The frequency range of each Oscillator mode is the recommended frequency cutoff, but the selection of a different Gain mode is acceptable as long as a thorough validation is performed (voltage, temperature and component variations, such as resistor, capacitor and internal oscillator circuitry).

The oscillator feedback circuit is disabled in all EC and ECIO modes. The OSC1 pin is a high impedance input and can be driven by a CMOS driver.

The ERC and ERCIO modes provide the least expensive solution for device oscillation (only an external resistor and capacitor is required). These modes also provide the most variation in the oscillation frequency.

If the Primary oscillator is configured for an external clock input or an external RC network, the OSC2 pin is not required to support the oscillator function. For these modes, the OSC2 pin can be used as an additional device I/O pin or a clock output pin. When the OSC2 pin is used as a clock output pin, the output frequency is Fosc/4.

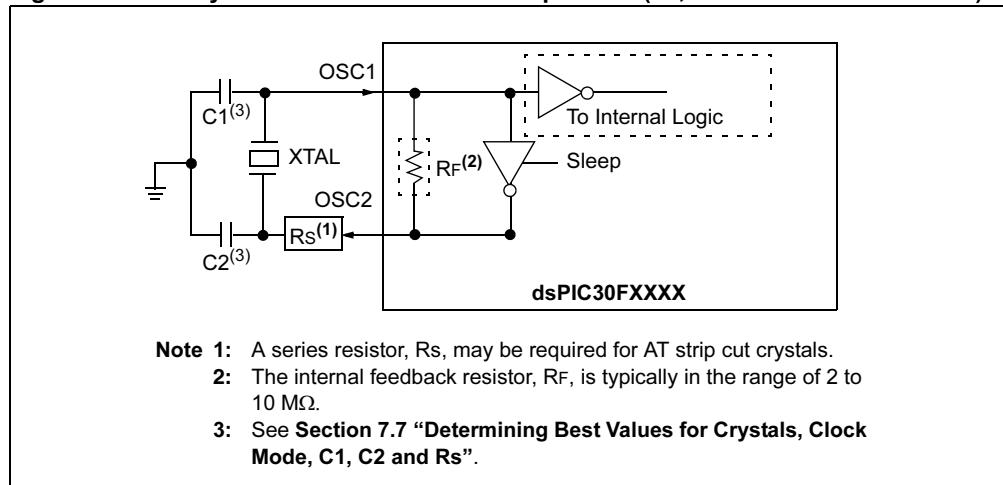
The XTL mode is a Low Power/Low Frequency mode. This mode of the oscillator consumes the least amount of power of the three Crystal modes. The XT mode is a Medium Power/Medium Frequency mode and HS mode provides the highest oscillator frequencies with a crystal.

The EC and XT modes that use the PLL circuit provide the highest device operating frequencies. The oscillator circuit will consume the most current in these modes because the PLL is enabled to multiply the frequency of the oscillator.

## 7.6 Crystal Oscillators/Ceramic Resonators

In XT, XTL and HS modes, a crystal or ceramic resonator is connected to the OSC1 and OSC2 pins to establish oscillation (Figure 7-3). The dsPIC30F oscillator design requires the use of a parallel cut crystal. Using a series cut crystal may give a frequency out of the crystal manufacturer's specifications.

**Figure 7-3: Crystal or Ceramic Resonator Operation (XT, XT or HS Oscillator Mode)**



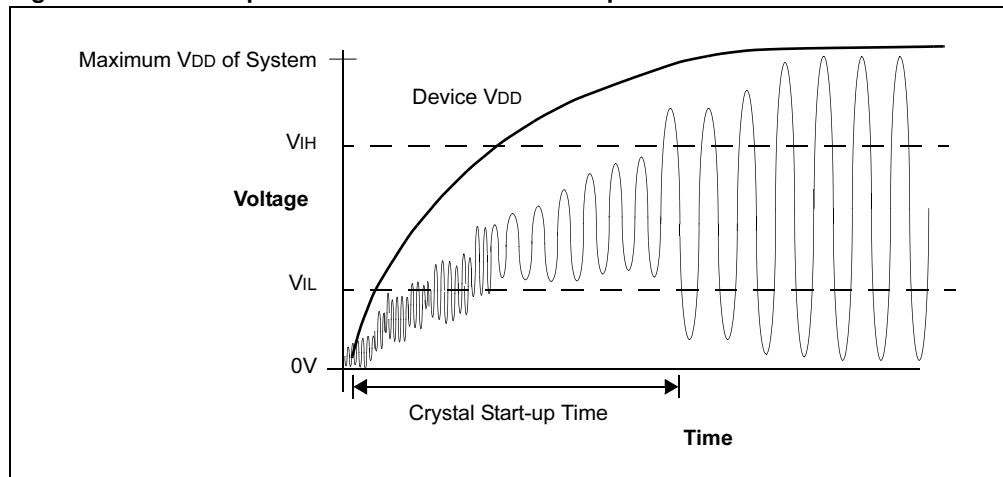
### 7.6.1 Oscillator/Resonator Start-up

As the device voltage increases from V<sub>SS</sub>, the oscillator will start its oscillations. The time required for the oscillator to start oscillating depends on many factors. These include:

- Crystal/resonator frequency
- Capacitor values used (C1 and C2 in Figure 7-3)
- Device V<sub>DD</sub> rise time
- System temperature
- Series resistor value and type if used ( $R_s$  in Figure 7-3)
- Oscillator mode selection of device (selects the gain of the internal oscillator inverter)
- Crystal quality
- Oscillator circuit layout
- System noise

Figure 7-4 shows a plot of a typical oscillator/resonator start-up.

**Figure 7-4: Example Oscillator/Resonator Start-up Characteristics**



## 7.6.2 Tuning the Oscillator Circuit

Since Microchip devices have wide operating ranges (frequency, voltage and temperature; depending on the part and version ordered) and external components (crystals, capacitors,...) of varying quality and manufacture, validation of operation needs to be performed to ensure that the component selection will comply with the requirements of the application.

There are many factors that go into the selection and arrangement of these external components. These factors include:

- amplifier gain
- desired frequency
- resonant frequency(s) of the crystal
- temperature of operation
- supply voltage range
- start-up time
- stability
- crystal life
- power consumption
- simplification of the circuit
- use of standard components
- component count

## 7.6.3 Oscillator Start-up from Sleep Mode

The most difficult time for the oscillator to start-up is when waking up from Sleep mode. This is because the load capacitors have both partially charged to some quiescent value, and phase differential at wake-up is minimal. Thus, more time is required to achieve stable oscillation. Remember also that low voltage, high temperatures and the Lower Frequency Clock modes also impose limitations on loop gain, which in turn affects start-up. Each of the following factors increases the start-up time:

- a low frequency design (with a Low Gain Clock mode)
- a quiet environment (such as a battery operated device)
- operating in a shielded box (away from the noisy RF area)
- low voltage
- high temperature
- wake-up from Sleep mode

Noise actually helps lower the oscillator start-up time since it provides a "kick start" to the oscillator.

## 7.7 Determining Best Values for Crystals, Clock Mode, C1, C2 and Rs

The best method for selecting components is to apply a little knowledge and a lot of trial, measurement and testing.

Crystals are usually selected by their parallel resonant frequency only, however, other parameters may be important to your design, such as temperature or frequency tolerance. Application Note AN588 "PICmicro Microcontroller Oscillator Design Guide" is an excellent reference to learn more about crystal operation and their ordering information.

The dsPIC30F internal oscillator circuit is a parallel oscillator circuit, which requires that a parallel resonant crystal be selected. The load capacitance is usually specified in the 22 pF to 33 pF range. The crystal will oscillate closest to the desired frequency with a load capacitance in this range. It may be necessary to alter these values, as described later, in order to achieve other benefits.

The Clock mode is primarily chosen based on the desired frequency of the crystal oscillator. The main difference between the XT, XTL and HS Oscillator modes is the gain of the internal inverter of the oscillator circuit, which allows the different frequency ranges. In general, use the oscillator option with the lowest possible gain that still meets specifications. This will result in lower dynamic currents (IDD). The frequency range of each Oscillator mode is the recommended frequency cutoff, but the selection of a different Gain mode is acceptable, as long as a thorough validation is performed (voltage, temperature and component variations, such as resistor, capacitor and internal oscillator circuitry).

C1 and C2 (see Figure 7-3) should also be initially selected based on the load capacitance as suggested by the crystal manufacturer and the tables supplied in the device data sheet. The values given in the device data sheet can only be used as a starting point since the crystal manufacturer, supply voltage, and other factors already mentioned may cause your circuit to differ from the one used in the factory characterization process.

Ideally, the capacitance is chosen so that it will oscillate at the highest temperature and the lowest VDD that the circuit will be expected to perform under. High temperature and low VDD both have a limiting effect on the loop gain, such that if the circuit functions at these extremes, the designer can be more assured of proper operation at other temperatures and supply voltage combinations. The output sine wave should not be clipped in the highest gain environment (highest VDD and lowest temperature) and the sine output amplitude should be large enough in the lowest gain environment (lowest VDD and highest temperature) to cover the logic input requirements of the clock as listed in the device data sheet.

A method for improving start-up is to use a value of C2 greater than C1. This causes a greater phase shift across the crystal at power-up, which speeds oscillator start-up.

Besides loading the crystal for proper frequency response, these capacitors can have the effect of lowering loop gain if their value is increased. C2 can be selected to affect the overall gain of the circuit. A higher C2 can lower the gain if the crystal is being over driven (also, see discussion on Rs). Capacitance values that are too high can store and dump too much current through the crystal, so C1 and C2 should not become excessively large. Unfortunately, measuring the wattage through a crystal is difficult, but if you do not stray too far from the suggested values you should not have to be concerned with this.

A series resistor, Rs, is added to the circuit if, after all other external components are selected to satisfaction, the crystal is still being overdriven. This can be determined by looking at the OSC2 pin, which is the driven pin, with an oscilloscope. Connecting the probe to the OSC1 pin will load the pin too much and negatively affect performance. Remember that a scope probe adds its own capacitance to the circuit, so this may have to be accounted for in your design (i.e., if the circuit worked best with a C2 of 22 pF and scope probe was 10 pF, a 33 pF capacitor may actually be called for). The output signal should not be clipping or flattened. Overdriving the crystal can also lead to the circuit jumping to a higher harmonic level or even crystal damage.

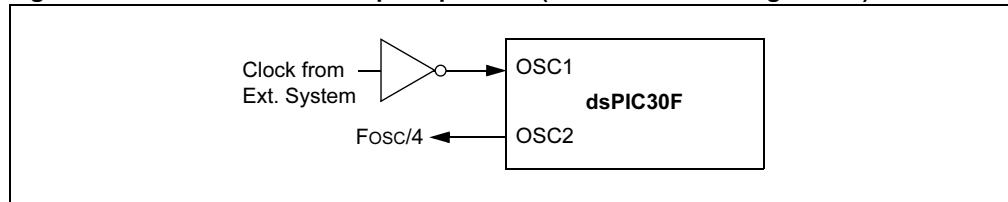
The OSC2 signal should be a clean sine wave that easily spans the input minimum and maximum of the clock input pin (4V to 5V peak to peak for a 5V VDD is usually good). An easy way to set this is to again test the circuit at the minimum temperature and maximum VDD that the design will be expected to perform in, then look at the output. This should be the maximum amplitude of the clock output. If there is clipping or the sine wave is distorted near VDD and VSS, increasing load capacitors may cause too much current to flow through the crystal or push the value too far from the manufacturer's load specification. To adjust the crystal current, add a trimmer potentiometer between the crystal inverter output pin and C2 and adjust it until the sine wave is clean. The crystal will experience the highest drive currents at the low temperature and high VDD extremes. The trimmer potentiometer should be adjusted at these limits to prevent overdriving. A series resistor,  $R_s$ , of the closest standard value can now be inserted in place of the trimpot. If  $R_s$  is too high, perhaps more than 20 kOhms, the input will be too isolated from the output, making the clock more susceptible to noise. If you find a value this high is needed to prevent overdriving the crystal, try increasing C2 to compensate or changing the Oscillator Operating mode. Try to get a combination where  $R_s$  is around 10k or less and load capacitance is not too far from the manufacturer specification.

## 7.8 External Clock Input

Two of the Primary Oscillator modes use an external clock. These modes are EC and ECIO.

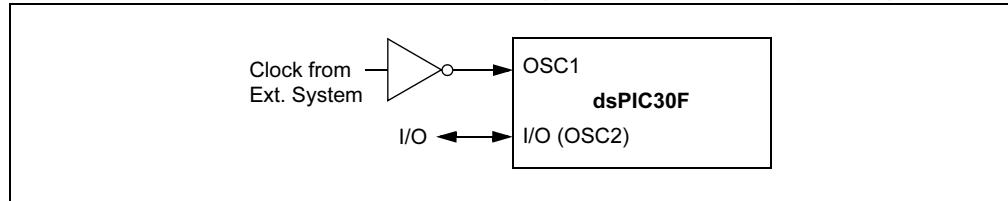
In the EC mode (Figure 7-5), the OSC1 pin can be driven by CMOS drivers. In this mode, the OSC1 pin is hi-impedance and the OSC2 pin is the clock output ( $F_{osc}/4$ ). This output clock is useful for testing or synchronization purposes.

**Figure 7-5: External Clock Input Operation (EC Oscillator Configuration)**



In the ECIO mode (Figure 7-6), the OSC1 pin can be driven by CMOS drivers. In this mode, the OSC1 pin is hi-impedance and the OSC2 pin becomes a general purpose I/O pin. The feedback device between OSC1 and OSC2 is turned off to save current.

**Figure 7-6: External Clock Input Operation (ECIO Oscillator Configuration)**



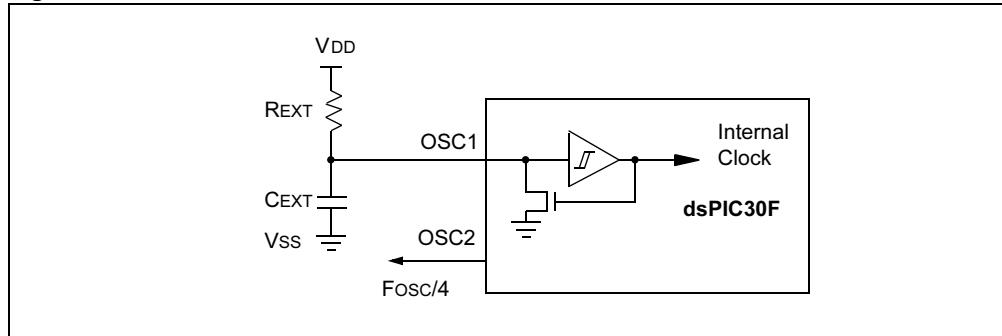
## 7.9 External RC Oscillator

For timing insensitive applications, the ERC and ERCIO modes of the Primary oscillator offer additional cost savings. The RC oscillator frequency is a function of the:

- Supply voltage
- External resistor ( $R_{EXT}$ ) values
- External capacitor ( $C_{EXT}$ ) values
- Operating temperature

In addition to this, the oscillator frequency will vary from unit to unit due to normal process parameter variation. Furthermore, the difference in lead frame capacitance between package types will also affect the oscillation frequency, especially for low  $C_{EXT}$  values. The user also needs to take into account variation due to tolerance of external  $R_{EXT}$  and  $C_{EXT}$  components used. Figure 7-7 shows how the RC combination is connected. For  $R_{EXT}$  values below 2.2 k $\Omega$ , oscillator operation may become unstable or stop completely. For very high  $R_{EXT}$  values (e.g., 1 M $\Omega$ ), the oscillator becomes sensitive to noise, humidity and leakage. Thus, it is recommended that a  $R_{EXT}$  value between 3 k $\Omega$  and 100 k $\Omega$  is used.

**Figure 7-7: ERC Oscillator Mode**



Although the oscillator will operate with no external capacitor ( $C_{EXT} = 0$  pF), a value above 20 pF should be used for noise and stability reasons. With no or a small external capacitance, the oscillation frequency can vary dramatically due to changes in external capacitances, such as PCB trace capacitance and package lead frame capacitance.

The oscillator frequency, divided by 4, is available on the OSC2/CLKO pin, and can be used for test purposes or to synchronize other logic.

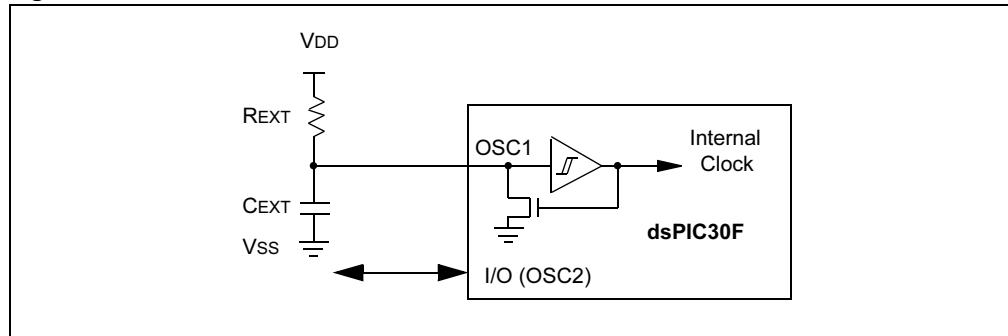
**Note:** An external clock source should not be connected to the OSC1 pin when the oscillator is configured for ERC or ERCIO modes.

## 7.9.1 External RC Oscillator with I/O Enabled

The ERCIO Oscillator mode functions in the exact same manner as the ERC Oscillator mode. The only difference is that the OSC2 pin is configured as an I/O pin.

As in the RC mode, the user needs to take into account any variation of the clock frequency due to tolerance of external R<sub>EXT</sub> and C<sub>EXT</sub> components used, process variation, voltage and temperature. Figure 7-8 shows how the RC with the I/O pin combination is connected.

**Figure 7-8: ERCIO Oscillator Mode**



## 7.9.2 External RC Start-up

There is no start-up delay associated with the RC oscillator. Oscillation will begin when VDD is applied.

**Note:** The user should verify that VDD is within specifications before the device begins to execute code.

## 7.9.3 RC Operating Frequency

The following graphs show the external RC oscillator frequency as a function of device voltage for a selection of RC component values.

**Note:** The following graphs should be used only as approximate guidelines for RC component selection. The actual frequency will vary based on the system temperature and device. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for further RC oscillator characteristic data.

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Figure 7-9: Typical External RC Oscillator Frequency vs. V<sub>DD</sub>, C<sub>EXT</sub> = 20 pF

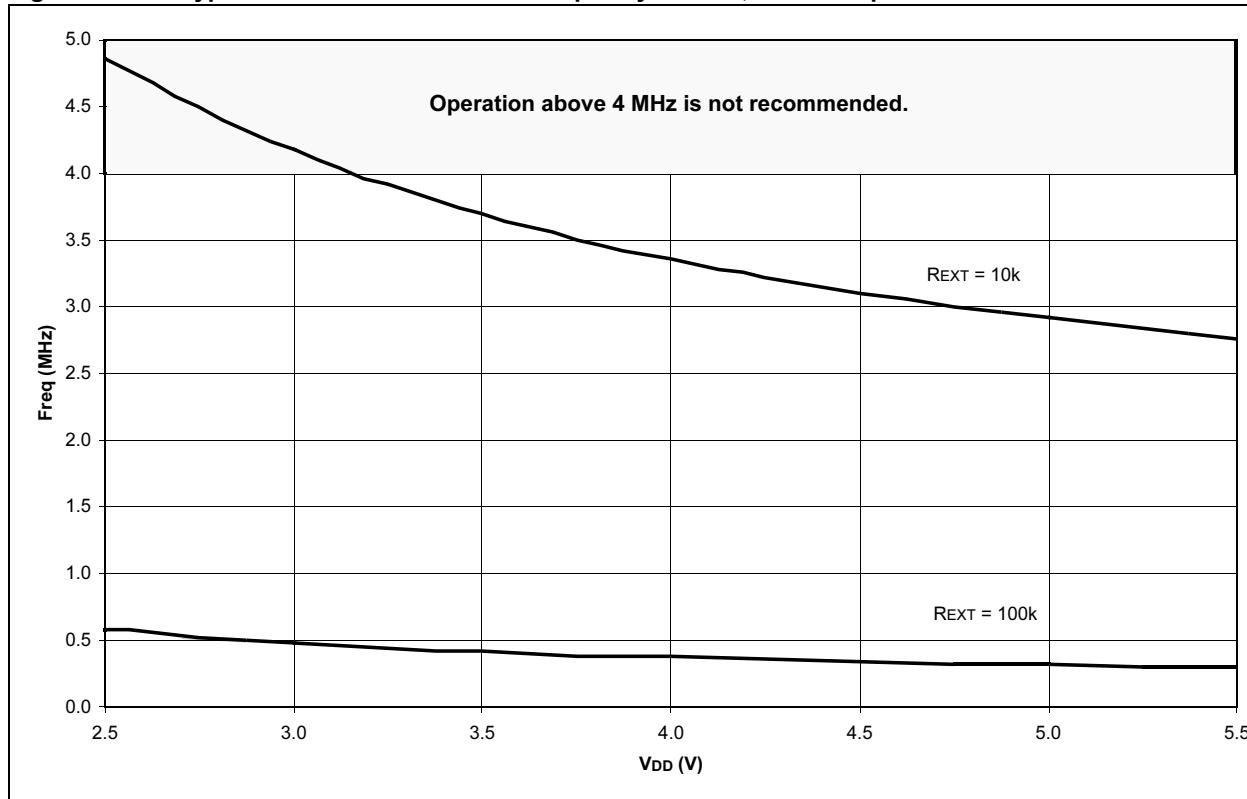


Figure 7-10: Typical External RC Oscillator Frequency vs. V<sub>DD</sub>, C<sub>EXT</sub> = 100 pF

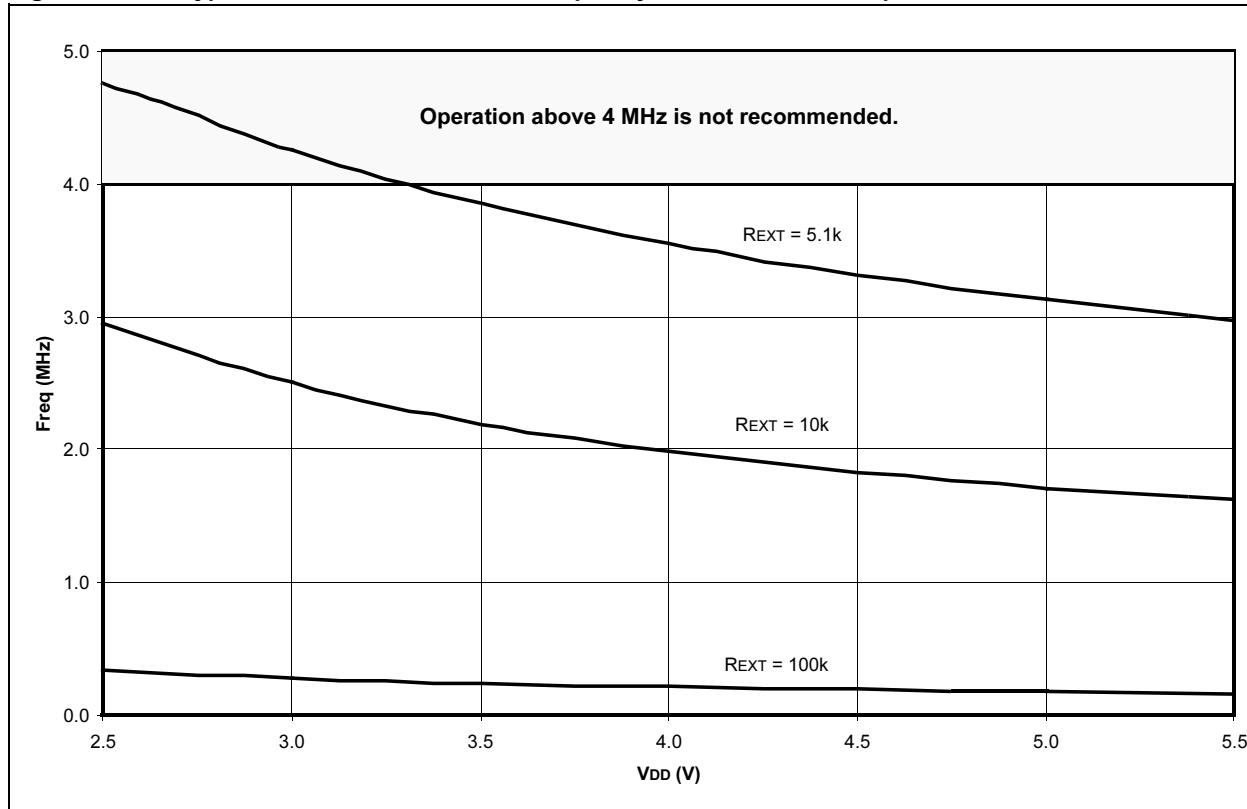
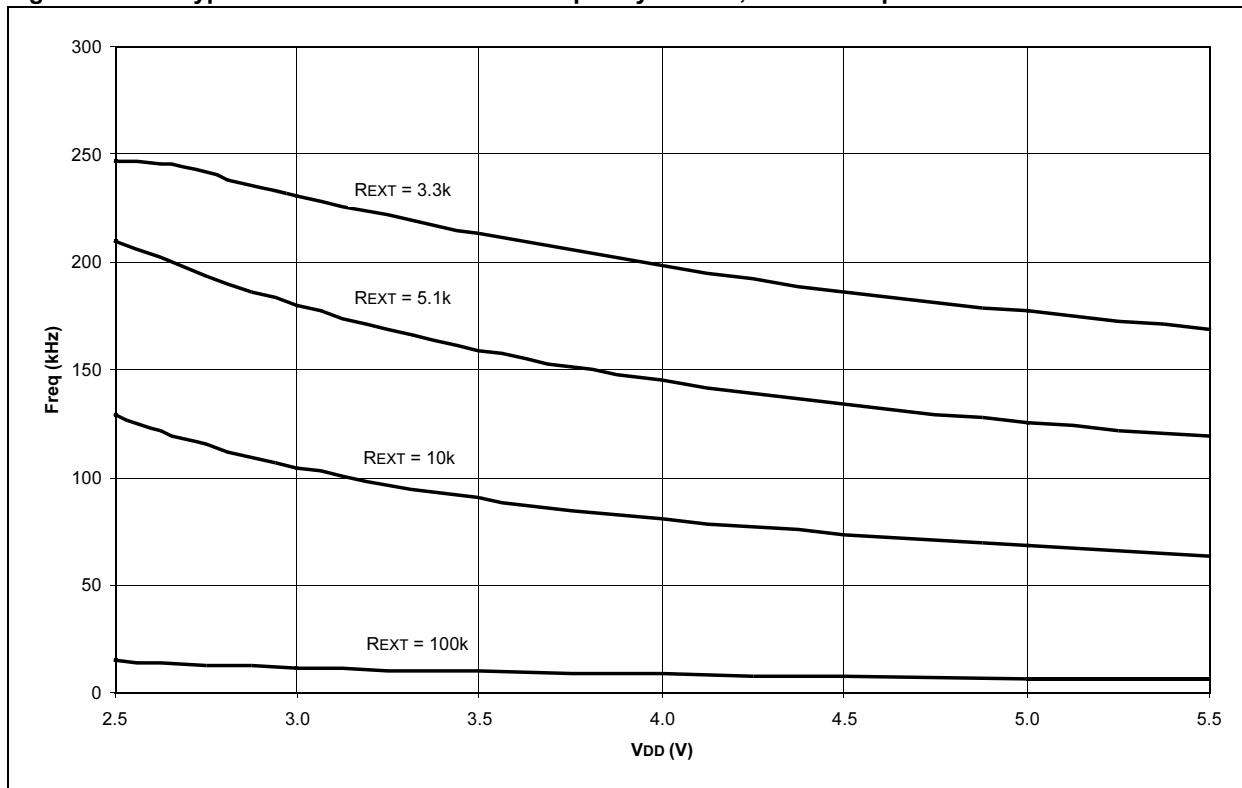


Figure 7-11: Typical External RC Oscillator Frequency vs. VDD, CEXT = 300 pF



## 7.10 Phase Locked Loop (PLL)

The PLL can be enabled for x4, x8 or x16 Operation modes using the FPR<3:0> oscillator configuration bits. The input and output frequency ranges for each Operating mode are summarized in Table 7-3.

**Note:** Some PLL output frequency ranges can be achieved that exceed the maximum operating frequency of the dsPIC30F device. Refer to the “Electrical Specifications” in the specific device data sheet for further details.

**Table 7-3: PLL Frequency Range**

F <sub>IN</sub>	PLL Multiplier	F <sub>OUT</sub>
4 MHz-10 MHz	x4	16 MHz-40 MHz
4 MHz-10 MHz	x8	32 MHz-80 MHz
4 MHz-7.5 MHz	x16	64 MHz-120 MHz

### 7.10.1 PLL Lock Status

The PLL circuit is able to detect when the PLL enters a phase locked state. It can also detect when the PLL loses lock. The time delay for the PLL to achieve lock is designated as TLOCK. The TLOCK value is nominally 20  $\mu$ s. Refer to the “Electrical Specifications” in the specific device data sheet for further information.

The LOCK bit is a read only status bit (OSCCON<5>) that reflects the LOCK status of the PLL. The LOCK bit is cleared at a Power-on Reset.

#### 7.10.1.1 Loss of PLL Lock During Clock Switching

When the PLL is selected as a destination clock source in a clock switch operation (including a Power-on Reset), the LOCK bit is cleared. The LOCK bit is set after phase lock has been achieved. If the PLL fails to achieve lock, then the clock switching circuit will NOT switch to the PLL output for system clock; instead, it will continue to run with the old clock source.

#### 7.10.1.2 Loss of PLL Lock During a Power-on Reset

If the PLL fails to achieve lock at a Power-on Reset (POR) and the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) is enabled, the FRC oscillator will become the device clock source and a clock failure trap will occur.

#### 7.10.1.3 Loss of PLL Lock During Normal Device Operation

If the PLL loses lock during normal operation for at least 4 input clock cycles, then the LOCK bit is cleared, indicating a loss of PLL lock. Furthermore, a clock failure trap will be generated. *In this situation, the processor continues to run using the PLL clock source.* The user can switch to another clock source in the Trap Service Routine, if desired.

**Note:** Refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for further details about oscillator failure traps.

**Note:** A loss of PLL lock during normal device operation will generate a clock failure trap, but the system clock source will not be changed. The FSCM does not need to be enabled to detect the loss of lock.

## 7.11 Low Power 32 kHz Crystal Oscillator

The LP or Secondary oscillator is designed specifically for low power operation with a 32 kHz crystal. The LP oscillator is located on the SOSCO and SOSCI device pins and serves as a secondary crystal clock source for low power operation. The LP oscillator can also drive Timer1 for a real-time clock application.

### 7.11.1 LP Oscillator Enable

The following control bits affect the operation of the LP oscillator:

1. The COSC<1:0> bits in the OSCCON register (OSCCON<13:12>).
2. The LPOSCEN bit in the OSCCON register (OSCCON<1>).

When the LP Oscillator is enabled, the SOSCO and SOSCI I/O pins are controlled by the oscillator and cannot be used for other I/O functions.

#### 7.11.1.1 LP Oscillator Continuous Operation

The LP oscillator will always be enabled if the LPOSCEN control bit (OSCCON<1>) is set. There are two reasons to leave the LP oscillator running. First, keeping the LP oscillator ON at all times allows a fast switch to the 32 kHz system clock for lower power operation. Returning to the faster main oscillator will still require an oscillator start-up time if it is a crystal type source (see **Section 7.12 “Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST)”**). Second, the oscillator should remain ON at all times when using Timer1 as a real-time clock.

#### 7.11.1.2 LP Oscillator Intermittent Operation

When the LPOSCEN control bit (OSCCON<1>) is cleared, the LP oscillator will only operate when it is selected as the current device clock source ( $\text{COSC}<1:0> = 00$ ). The LP oscillator will be disabled if it is the current device clock source and the device enters Sleep mode.

### 7.11.2 LP Oscillator Operation with Timer1

The LP oscillator can be used as a clock source for Timer1 in a real-time clock application. Refer to **Section 12. “Timers”** for further details.

## 7.12 Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST)

In order to ensure that a crystal oscillator (or ceramic resonator) has started and stabilized, an Oscillator Start-up Timer is provided. It is a simple 10-bit counter that counts 1024 Tosc cycles before releasing the oscillator clock to the rest of the system. The time-out period is designated as Tost. The amplitude of the oscillator signal must reach the VIL and VIH thresholds for the oscillator pins before the OST can begin to count cycles (see Figure 7-4).

The Tost time is involved every time the oscillator has to restart (i.e., on POR, BOR and wake-up from Sleep mode). The Oscillator Start-up Timer is applied to the LP oscillator and the XT, XTL and HS modes for the Primary oscillator.

## 7.13 Internal Fast RC Oscillator (FRC)

The FRC oscillator is a fast (8 MHz nominal) internal RC oscillator. This oscillator is intended to provide reasonable device operating speeds without the use of an external crystal, ceramic resonator or RC network.

The dsPIC30F operates from the FRC oscillator whenever  $\text{COSC}<1:0> = 01$ .

## 7.14 Internal Low Power RC (LPRC) Oscillator

The LPRC oscillator is a component of the Watchdog Timer (WDT) and oscillates at a nominal frequency of 512 kHz. The LPRC oscillator is the clock source for the Power-up Timer (PWRT) circuit, WDT and clock monitor circuits. It may also be used to provide a low frequency clock source option for applications where power consumption is critical, and timing accuracy is not required.

**Note:** The oscillation frequency of the LPRC oscillator will vary depending on the device voltage and operating temperature. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" in the specific device data sheet for further details.

### 7.14.1 Enabling the LPRC Oscillator

The LPRC oscillator is always enabled at a Power-on Reset because it is the clock source for the PWRT. After the PWRT expires, the LPRC oscillator will remain ON if one of the following is TRUE:

- The Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is enabled.
- The WDT is enabled.
- The LPRC oscillator is selected as the system clock ( $\text{COSC}<1:0> = 10$ ).

If none of the above conditions is true, the LPRC will shut-off after the PWRT expires.

## 7.15 Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM)

The Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) allows the device to continue to operate even in the event of an oscillator failure. The FSCM function is enabled by programming the FCKSM bits (Clock Switch and Monitor bits) in the FOSC Device Configuration register. Refer to **Section 24. "Device Configuration"** for further details. If the FSCM function is enabled, the LPRC internal oscillator will run at all times (except during Sleep mode).

In the event of an oscillator failure, the FSCM will generate a clock failure trap and will switch the system clock to the FRC oscillator. The user will then have the option to either attempt to restart the oscillator or execute a controlled shutdown.

The FSCM module will take the following actions when switching to the FRC oscillator:

1. The  $\text{COSC}<1:0>$  bits are loaded with '01'.
2. The CF bit is set to indicate the clock failure.
3. The OSWEN control bit is cleared to cancel any pending clock switches.

**Note:** For more information about the oscillator failure trap, please refer to **Section 6. "Reset Interrupts"**.

### 7.15.1 FSCM Delay

On a POR, BOR or wake-up event from Sleep mode, a nominal 100  $\mu\text{s}$  delay ( $T_{FSCM}$ ) may be inserted before the FSCM begins to monitor the system clock source. The purpose of the FSCM delay is to provide time for the oscillator and/or PLL to stabilize when the Power-up Timer (PWRT) is not utilized. The FSCM delay will be generated after the internal System Reset signal, SYSRST, has been released. Refer to **Section 8. "Reset"** for FSCM delay timing information.

The FSCM delay,  $T_{FSCM}$ , is applied when the FSCM is enabled and any of the following device clock sources is selected as the system clock:

- EC+PLL
- XT+PLL
- XT
- HS
- XTL
- LP

**Note:** Please refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for  $T_{FSCM}$  specification values.

## 7.15.2 FSCM and Slow Oscillator Start-up

If the chosen device oscillator has a slow start-up time coming out of POR, BOR or Sleep mode, it is possible that the FSCM delay will expire before the oscillator has started. In this case, the FSCM will initiate a clock failure trap. As this happens, the COSC<1:0> bits (OSCCON<13:12>) are loaded with the FRC oscillator selection. This will effectively shut-off the original oscillator that was trying to start. The user can detect this situation and initiate a clock switch back to the desired oscillator in the Trap Service Routine.

## 7.15.3 FSCM and WDT

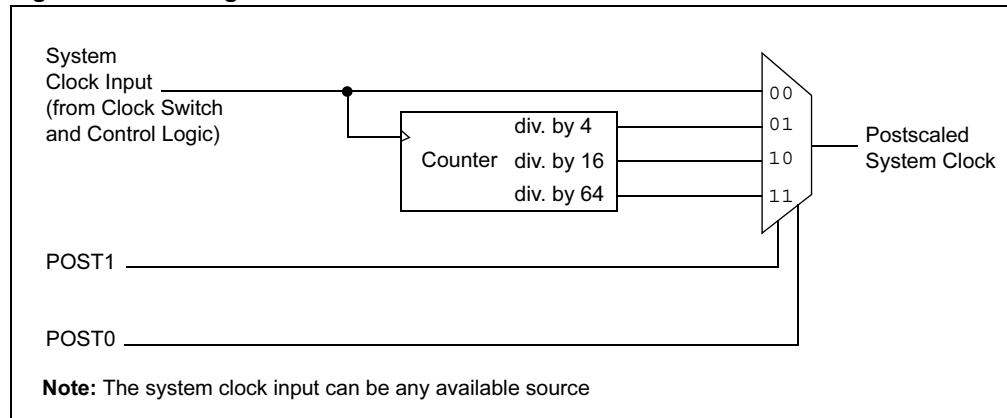
In the event of a clock failure, the WDT is unaffected and continues to run on the LPRC clock.

## 7.16 Programmable Oscillator Postscaler

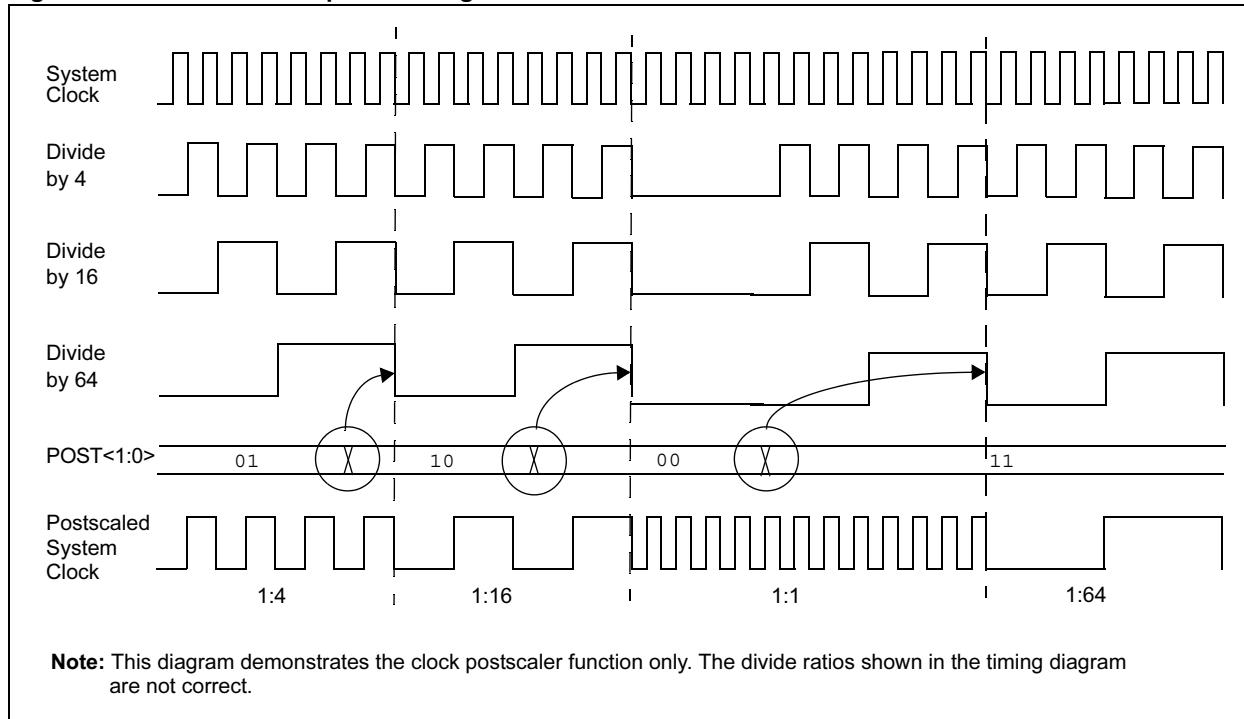
The postscaler allows the user to save power by lowering the frequency of the clock which feeds the CPU and the peripherals. Postscale values can be changed at any time via the POST<1:0> control bits (OSCCON<7:6>).

To ensure a clean clock transition, there is some delay before a clock change occurs. The clock postscaler does not change the clock selection multiplexer until a falling edge on the divide-by-64 output occurs. In effect, the switching delay could be up to 64 system clock cycles depending on when the POST<1:0> control bits are written. Figure 7-13 shows the postscaler operation for three different postscaler changes.

**Figure 7-12: Programmable Oscillator Postscaler**



**Figure 7-13: Postscaler Update Timing**



## 7.17 Clock Switching Operation

The selection of clock sources available for clock switching during device operation are as follows:

- Primary oscillator on OSC1/OSC2 pins
- Low Power 32 kHz Crystal (Secondary) oscillator on SOSCO/SOSCI pins
- Internal Fast RC (FRC) oscillator
- Internal Low Power RC (LPRC) oscillator

**Note:** The Primary oscillator has multiple Operating modes (EC, RC, XT, etc.). The Operating mode of the Primary oscillator is determined by the FPR<3:0> configuration bits in the FOSC device configuration register. (Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.)

### 7.17.1 Clock Switching Enable

To enable clock switching, the FCKSM1 configuration bit in the FOSC Configuration register must be programmed to a ‘0’. (Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.)

If the FCKSM1 configuration bit is a ‘1’ (unprogrammed), then the clock switching function is disabled. The Fail-Safe Clock Monitor function is also disabled. This is the default setting. The NOSC<1:0> control bits (OSCCON<9:8>) do not control the clock selection when clock switching is disabled. However, the COSC<1:0> bits (OSCCON<13:12>) will reflect the clock source selected by the FPR<3:0> and FOS<1:0> configuration bits in the Fosc Configuration register. The OSWEN control bit (OSCCON<0>) has no effect when clock switching is disabled. It is held at ‘0’ at all times.

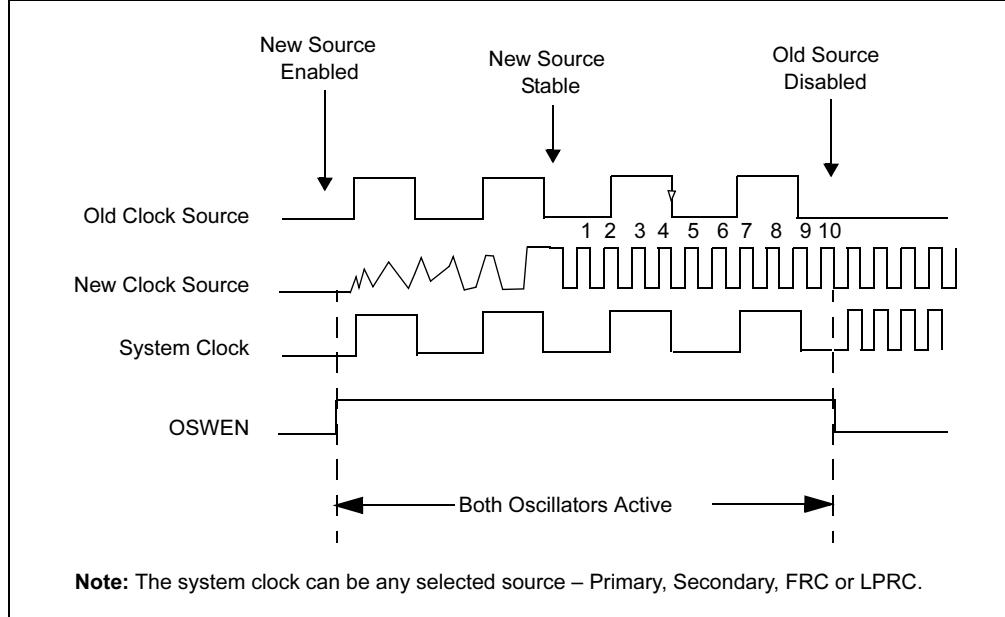
### 7.17.2 Oscillator Switching Sequence

The following steps are taken by the hardware and software to change the device clock source:

1. Read the COSC<1:0> status bits (OSCCON<13:12>), if desired, to determine current oscillator source.
2. Perform the unlock sequence to allow a write to the OSCCON register high byte.
3. Write the appropriate value to the NOSC<1:0> control bits (OSCCON<9:8>) for the new oscillator source.
4. Perform the unlock sequence to allow a write to the OSCCON register low byte.
5. Set the OSWEN bit (OSCCON<0>). This will INITIATE the oscillator switch.
6. The clock switching hardware compares the COSC<1:0> status bits with the new value of the NOSC<1:0> control bits. If they are the same, then the clock switch is a redundant operation. In this case, the OSWEN bit is cleared automatically and the clock switch is aborted.
7. If a valid clock switch has been initiated, the LOCK (OSCCON<5>) and the CF (OSCCON<3>) status bits are cleared.
8. The new oscillator is turned on by the hardware if it is not currently running. If a crystal oscillator must be turned on, the hardware will wait until the OST expires. If the new source is using the PLL, then the hardware waits until a PLL lock is detected (LOCK = 1).
9. The hardware waits for 10 clock cycles from the new clock source and then performs the clock switch.
10. The hardware clears the OSWEN bit to indicate a successful clock transition. In addition, the NOSC<1:0> bit values are transferred to the COSC<1:0> status bits.
11. The clock switch is completed. The old clock source will be turned off at this time, with the following exceptions:
  - The LPRC oscillator will stay on if the WDT or FSCM is enabled.
  - The LP oscillator will stay on if LPOSCEN = 1 (OSCCON<1>).

**Note:** The processor will continue to execute code throughout the clock switching sequence. Timing sensitive code should not be executed during this time.

Figure 7-14: Clock Transition Timing Diagram



## 7.17.3 Clock Switching Tips

- If the destination clock source is a crystal oscillator, the clock switch time will be dominated by the oscillator start-up time.
- If the new clock source does not start, or is not present, then the clock switching hardware will simply wait for the 10 synchronization cycles to occur. The user can detect this situation because the OSWEN bit (OSCCON<0>) remains set indefinitely.
- If the new clock source uses the PLL, a clock switch will not occur until lock has been achieved. The user can detect a loss of PLL lock because the LOCK bit will be cleared and the OSWEN bit is set.
- The user may wish to consider the settings of the POST<1:0> control bits (OSCCON<7:6>) when executing a clock switch. Switching to a low frequency clock source, such as the LP oscillator with a postscaler ratio greater than 1:1, will result in very slow device operation.

**Note:** The application should not attempt to switch to a clock of frequency lower than 100 KHz when the fail-safe clock monitor is enabled. If such clock switching is performed, the device may generate an oscillator fail trap and switch to the Fast RC oscillator.

## 7.17.4 Aborting a Clock Switch

In the event the clock switch did not complete, the clock switch logic can be reset by clearing the OSWEN bit. Clearing the OSWEN bit (OSCCON<0>) will:

1. Abandon the clock switch
2. Stop and reset the OST, if applicable
3. Stop the PLL, if applicable

A clock switch procedure can be aborted at any time.

## 7.17.5 Entering Sleep Mode During a Clock Switch

If the device enters Sleep mode during a clock switch operation, the clock switch operation is aborted. The processor keeps the old clock selection and the OSWEN bit is cleared. The PWRSAV instruction is then executed normally.

## 7.17.6 Recommended Code Sequence for Clock Switching

The following steps should be taken to change the oscillator source:

- Disable interrupts during the OSCCON register unlock and write sequence.
- Execute unlock sequence for OSCCON high byte.
- Write new oscillator source to NOSC<1:0> control bits.
- Execute unlock sequence for OSCCON low byte.
- Set OSWEN bit.
- Continue to execute code that is not clock sensitive (optional).
- Invoke an appropriate amount of software delay (cycle counting) to allow for oscillator and/or PLL start-up.
- Check to see if OSWEN is '0'. If it is, we are DONE SUCCESSFULLY.
- If OSWEN is still set, then check LOCK bit to determine cause of failure.

## 7.17.7 Clock Switch Code Examples

### 7.17.7.1 Starting a Clock Switch

The following code sequence shows how to unlock the OSCCON register and begin a clock switch operation:

```
;Place the new oscillator selection in W0
;OSCCONH (high byte) Unlock Sequence
    MOV    #OSCCONH, w1
    MOV    #0x78, w2
    MOV    #0x9A, w3
    MOV.b w2, [w1]
    MOV.b w3, [w1]

;Set new oscillator selection
    MOV.b WREG,     OSCCONH

;OSCCONL (low byte) unlock sequence
    MOV    #OSCCONL, w1
    MOV.b #0x01, w0
    MOV    #0x46, w2
    MOV    #0x57, w3
    MOV.b w2, [w1]
    MOV.b w3, [w1]

;Start oscillator switch operation
    MOV.b w0, [w1]
```

### 7.17.7.2 Aborting a Clock Switch

The following code sequence would be used to ABORT an unsuccessful clock switch:

```
MOV    #OSCCON, W1          ; pointer to OSCCON
MOV.B  #0x46,W2            ; first unlock code
MOV.B  #0x57,W3            ; second unlock code
MOV.B  W2, [W1]             ; write first unlock code
MOV.B  W3, [W1]             ; write second unlock code
BCLR  OSCCON,#OSWEN        ; ABORT the switch
```

## 7.18 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *When looking at the OSC2 pin after power-up with an oscilloscope, there is no clock. What can cause this?*

**Answer:**

1. Entering Sleep mode with no source for wake-up (such as, WDT, MCLR, or an interrupt). Verify that the code does not put the device to Sleep without providing for wake-up. If it is possible, try waking it up with a low pulse on MCLR. Powering up with MCLR held low will also give the crystal oscillator more time to start-up, but the Program Counter will not advance until the MCLR pin is high.
2. The wrong Clock mode is selected for the desired frequency. For a blank device, the default oscillator is EC + 16x PLL. Most parts come with the clock selected in the Default mode, which will not start oscillation with a crystal or resonator. Verify that the Clock mode has been programmed correctly.
3. The proper power-up sequence has not been followed. If a CMOS part is powered through an I/O pin prior to power-up, bad things can happen (latchup, improper start-up, etc.). It is also possible for brown-out conditions, noisy power lines at start-up, and slow VDD rise times to cause problems. Try powering up the device with nothing connected to the I/O, and power-up with a known, good, fast rise, power supply. Refer to the power-up information in the device data sheet for considerations on brown-out and power-up sequences.
4. The C1 and C2 capacitors attached to the crystal have not been connected properly or are not the correct values. Make sure all connections are correct. The device data sheet values for these components will usually get the oscillator running; however, they just might not be the optimal values for your design.

**Question 2:** *The device starts, but runs at a frequency much higher than the resonant frequency of the crystal.*

**Answer:** The gain is too high for this oscillator circuit. Refer to **Section 7.6 “Crystal Oscillators/Ceramic Resonators”** to aid in the selection of C2 (may need to be higher), Rs (may be needed) and Clock mode (wrong mode may be selected). This is especially possible for low frequency crystals, like the common 32.768 kHz.

**Question 3:** *The design runs fine, but the frequency is slightly off. What can be done to adjust this?*

**Answer:** Changing the value of C1 has some effect on the oscillator frequency. If a SERIES resonant crystal is used, it will resonate at a different frequency than a PARALLEL resonant crystal of the same frequency call-out. Ensure that you are using a PARALLEL resonant crystal.

**Question 4:** *The board works fine, then suddenly quits or loses time.*

**Answer:** Other than the obvious software checks that should be done to investigate losing time, it is possible that the amplitude of the oscillator output is not high enough to reliably trigger the oscillator input. Look at the C1 and C2 values and ensure that the device configuration bits are correct for the desired oscillator mode.

**Question 5:** *If I put an oscilloscope probe on an oscillator pin, I don't see what I expect. Why?*

**Answer:** Remember that an oscilloscope probe has capacitance. Connecting the probe to the oscillator circuitry will modify the oscillator characteristics. Consider using a low capacitance (active) probe.

## 7.19 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Oscillator module are:

Title	Application Note #
PICMicro® Microcontroller Oscillator Design Guide	AN588
Low Power Design using PICmicro® Microcontrollers	AN606
Crystal Oscillator Basics and Crystal Selection for rfPIC® and PICmicro® Devices	AN826

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 7.20 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates technical content changes for the dsPIC30F Oscillator module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

## Section 8. Reset

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## 8.1 Introduction

The Reset module combines all Reset sources and controls the device Master Reset Signal, SYSRST. The following is a list of device Reset sources:

- POR: Power-on Reset
- EXTR: Pin Reset (MCLR)
- SWR: RESET Instruction
- WDTR: Watchdog Timer Reset
- BOR: Brown-out Reset
- TRAPR: Trap Conflict Reset
- IOPR: Illegal Opcode Reset
- UWR: Uninitialized W Register Reset

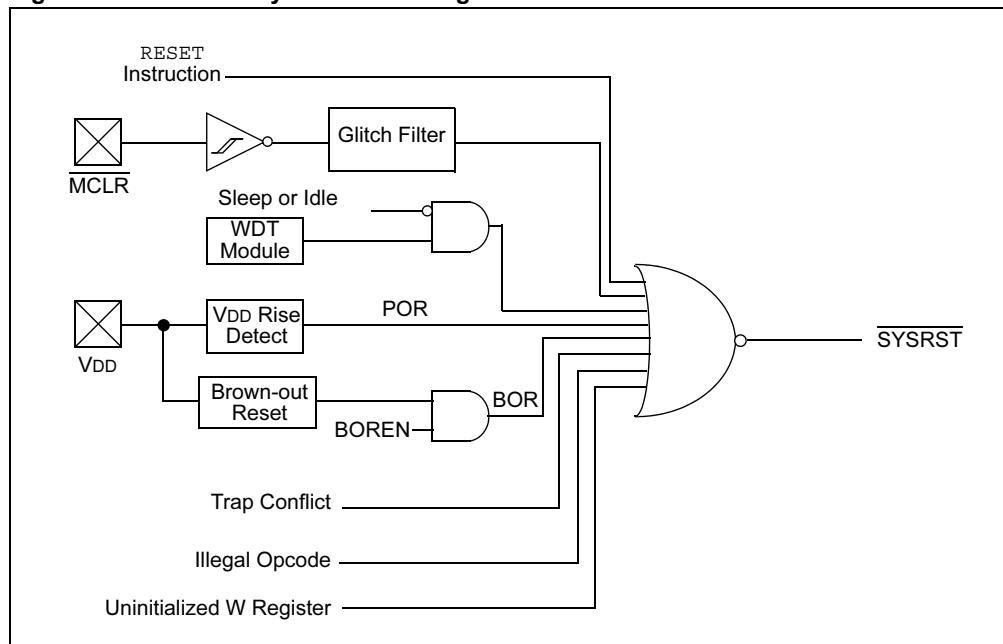
A simplified block diagram of the Reset module is shown in Figure 8-1. Any active source of Reset will make the SYSRST signal active. Many registers associated with the CPU and peripherals are forced to a known “Reset state”. Most registers are unaffected by a Reset; their status is unknown on POR and unchanged by all other Resets.

**Note:** Refer to the specific peripheral or CPU section of this manual for register Reset states.

All types of device Reset will set a corresponding status bit in the RCON register to indicate the type of Reset (see Register 8-1). A POR will clear all bits except for the POR and BOR bits (RCON<2:1>), which are set. The user may set or clear any bit at any time during code execution. The RCON bits only serve as status bits. Setting a particular Reset status bit in software will not cause a device Reset to occur.

The RCON register also has other bits associated with the Low Voltage Detect module, Watchdog Timer, and device power saving states. The function of these bits is discussed in other sections of this manual.

**Figure 8-1: Reset System Block Diagram**



Register 8-1: RCON: Reset Control Register

<b>Upper Byte:</b>											
R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-1				
TRAPR	IOPUWR	BGST	LVDEN		LVDL<3:0>						
bit 15					bit 8						

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-1
EXTR	SWR	SWDTEN	WDTO	SLEEP	IDLE	BOR	POR
bit 7					bit 0		

- bit 15 **TRAPR:** Trap Reset Flag bit  
 1 = A Trap Conflict Reset has occurred  
 0 = A Trap Conflict Reset has not occurred
- bit 14 **IOPUWR:** Illegal Opcode or Uninitialized W Access Reset Flag bit  
 1 = An illegal opcode detection, an illegal Address mode, or uninitialized W register used as an address pointer caused a Reset  
 0 = An illegal opcode or uninitialized W Reset has not occurred
- bit 13 **BGST:** Bandgap Stable bit  
 1 = The bandgap has stabilized  
 0 = Bandgap is not stable and LVD interrupts should be disabled
- bit 12 **LVDEN:** Low Voltage Detect Power Enable bit  
 1 = Enables LVD, powers up LVD circuit  
 0 = Disables LVD, powers down LVD circuit
- bit 11-8 **LVDL<3:0>:** Low Voltage Detection Limit bits  
 Refer to **Section 9. “Low Voltage Detect (LVD)”** for further details.
- bit 7 **EXTR:** External Reset (MCLR) Pin bit  
 1 = A Master Clear (pin) Reset has occurred  
 0 = A Master Clear (pin) Reset has not occurred
- bit 6 **SWR:** Software RESET (Instruction) Flag bit  
 1 = A RESET instruction has been executed  
 0 = A RESET instruction has not been executed
- bit 5 **SWDTEN:** Software Enable/Disable of WDT bit  
 1 = WDT is turned on  
 0 = WDT is turned off  
**Note:** If FWDTEN fuse bit is ‘1’ (unprogrammed), the WDT is ALWAYS ENABLED, regardless of the SWDTEN bit setting.
- bit 4 **WDTO:** Watchdog Timer Time-out Flag bit  
 1 = WDT Time-out has occurred  
 0 = WDT Time-out has not occurred
- bit 3 **SLEEP:** Wake From Sleep Flag bit  
 1 = Device has been in Sleep mode  
 0 = Device has not been in Sleep mode
- bit 2 **IDLE:** Wake-up From Idle Flag bit  
 1 = Device was in Idle mode  
 0 = Device was not in Idle mode

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## Register 8-1: RCON: Reset Control Register (Continued)

bit 1      **BOR:** Brown-out Reset Flag bit

  1 = A Brown-out Reset has occurred. Note that BOR is also set after Power-on Reset.

  0 = A Brown-out Reset has not occurred

bit 0      **POR:** Power-on Reset Flag bit

  1 = A Power-up Reset has occurred

  0 = A Power-up Reset has not occurred

**Note:** All of the Reset status bits may be set or cleared in software. Setting one of these bits in software does not cause a device Reset.

### 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

## 8.2 Clock Source Selection at Reset

If clock switching is enabled, the system clock source at device Reset is chosen as shown in Table 8-1. If clock switching is disabled, the system clock source is always selected according to the oscillator configuration fuses. Refer to **Section 7. “Oscillator”** for further details.

**Table 8-1: Oscillator Selection vs. Type of Reset (Clock Switching Enabled)**

Reset Type	Clock Source Selected Based On
POR	Oscillator Configuration Fuses
BOR	Oscillator Configuration Fuses
EXTR	COSC Control bits (OSCCON<13:12>)
WDTR	COSC Control bits (OSCCON<13:12>)
SWR	COSC Control bits (OSCCON<13:12>)

## 8.3 POR: Power-on Reset

There are two threshold voltages associated with a Power-on Reset (POR). The first voltage is the device threshold voltage, VPOR. The device threshold voltage is the voltage at which the device logic circuits become operable. The second voltage associated with a POR event is the POR circuit threshold voltage which is nominally 1.85V.

A power-on event will generate an internal Power-on Reset pulse when a VDD rise is detected. The Reset pulse will be generated at VPOR. The device supply voltage characteristics must meet specified starting voltage and rise rate requirements to generate the POR pulse. In particular, VDD must fall below VPOR before a new POR is initiated. For more information on the VPOR and the VDD rise rate specifications, please refer to the “Electrical Specifications” section of the device data sheet.

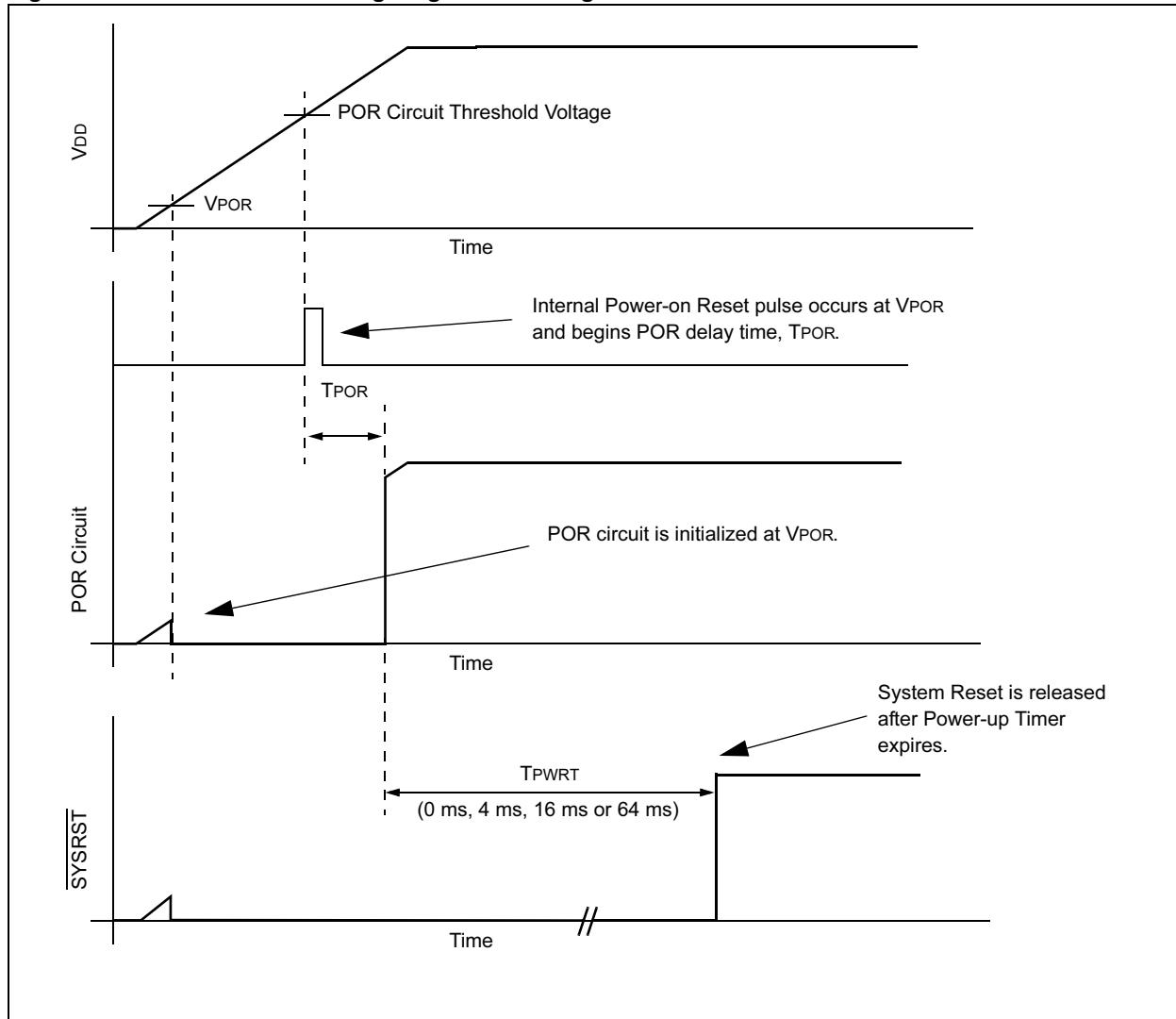
The POR pulse will reset a POR timer and place the device in the Reset state. The POR also selects the device clock source identified by the oscillator configuration bits.

After the Power-on Reset pulse is generated, the POR circuit inserts a small delay, TPOR, which is nominally 10  $\mu$ s and ensures that internal device bias circuits are stable. Furthermore, a user selected Power-up Time-out (TPWRT) may be applied. The TPWRT parameter is based on device configuration bits and can be 0 ms (no delay), 4 ms, 16 ms or 64 ms. The total delay time at device power-up is TPOR + TPWRT. When these delays have expired, SYSRST will be released on the next leading edge of the instruction cycle clock, and the PC will jump to the Reset vector.

The timing for the SYSRST signal is shown in Figure 8-2. A Power-on Reset is initialized when VDD falls below a threshold voltage, VT. The POR delay time is inserted when VDD crosses the POR circuit threshold voltage. Finally, the PWRT delay time, TPWRT, is inserted before SYSRST is released.

The power-on event will set the POR and BOR status bits (RCON<1:0>).

**Figure 8-2: POR Module Timing Diagram for Rising V<sub>DD</sub>**



**Note:** When the device exits the Reset condition (begins normal operation), the device operating parameters (voltage, frequency, temperature, etc.) must be within their operating ranges, otherwise the device will not function correctly. The user must ensure that the delay between the time power is first applied and the time  $\overline{SYSRST}$  becomes inactive is long enough to get all operating parameters within specification.

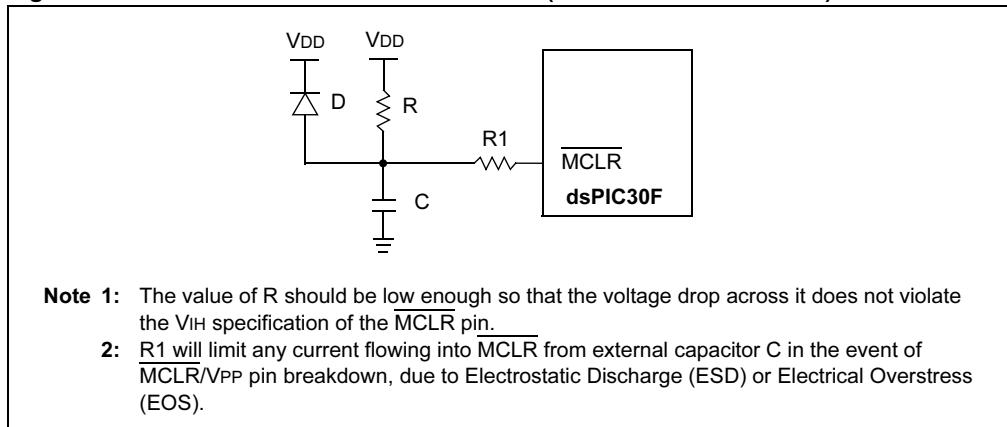
### 8.3.1 Using the POR Circuit

To take advantage of the POR circuit, just tie the MCLR pin directly to VDD. This will eliminate external RC components usually needed to create a Power-on Reset delay. A minimum rise time for VDD is required. Refer to the “Electrical Specifications” section in the specific device data sheet for further details.

Depending on the application, a resistor may be required between the MCLR pin and VDD. This resistor can be used to decouple the MCLR pin from a noisy power supply rail. The resistor will also be necessary if the device programming voltage, VPP, needs to be placed on the MCLR pin while the device is installed in the application circuit. VPP is 13 volts for most devices.

Figure 8-3 shows a possible POR circuit for a slow power supply ramp up. The external Power-on Reset circuit is only required if the device would exit Reset before the device VDD is in the valid operating range. The diode, D, helps discharge the capacitor quickly when VDD powers down.

**Figure 8-3: External Power-on Reset Circuit (For Slow VDD Rise Time)**



### 8.3.2 Power-up Timer (PWRT)

The PWRT provides an optional time delay (TPWRT) before SYSRST is released at a device POR or BOR (Brown-out Reset). The PWRT time delay is provided in addition to the POR delay time (TPOR). The PWRT time delay may be 0 ms, 4 ms, 16 ms or 64 ms nominal (see Figure 8-2).

The PWRT delay time is selected using the FPWRT<1:0> configuration fuses in the FBORPOR Device Configuration register. Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.

### 8.4 External Reset (EXTR)

Whenever the MCLR pin is driven low, the device will asynchronously assert SYSRST, provided the input pulse on MCLR is longer than a certain minimum width. (Refer to the “Electrical Specifications” in the specific device data sheet for further details.) When the MCLR pin is released, SYSRST will be released on the next instruction clock cycle, and the Reset vector fetch will commence. The processor will maintain the existing clock source that was in use before the EXTR occurred. The EXTR status bit (RCON<7>) will be set to indicate the MCLR Reset.

### 8.5 Software RESET Instruction (SWR)

Whenever the RESET instruction is executed, the device will assert SYSRST, placing the device in a special Reset state. This Reset state will not re-initialize the clock. The clock source in effect prior to the RESET instruction will remain. SYSRST will be released at the next instruction cycle, and the Reset vector fetch will commence.

### 8.6 Watchdog Time-out Reset (WDTR)

Whenever a Watchdog time-out occurs, the device will asynchronously assert SYSRST. The clock source will remain unchanged. Note that a WDT time-out during Sleep or Idle mode will wake-up the processor, but NOT reset the processor. For more information, refer to **Section 10. “Watchdog Timer and Power Saving Modes”**.

## 8.7 Brown-out Reset (BOR)

The BOR (Brown-out Reset) module is based on an internal voltage reference circuit. The main purpose of the BOR module is to generate a device Reset when a brown-out condition occurs. Brown-out conditions are generally caused by glitches on the AC mains (i.e., missing waveform portions of the AC cycles due to bad power transmission lines), or voltage sags due to excessive current draw when a large load is energized.

The BOR module allows selection of one of the following voltage trip points:

- $V_{BOR} = 2.0V$
- $V_{BOR} = 2.7V$
- $V_{BOR} = 4.2V$
- $V_{BOR} = 4.5V$

**Note:** The BOR voltage trip points indicated here are nominal values provided for design guidance only. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" in the specific device data sheet for BOR voltage limit specifications.

On a BOR, the device will select the system clock source based on the device configuration bit values ( $FPR<3:0>$ ,  $FOS<1:0>$ ). The PWRT time-out (TPWRT), if enabled, will be applied before  $\overline{SYSRST}$  is released.

If a crystal oscillator source is selected, the Brown-out Reset will invoke the Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST). The system clock is held until OST expires. If a system clock source is derived from the PLL, then the clock will be held until the LOCK bit (OSCCON<5>) is set.

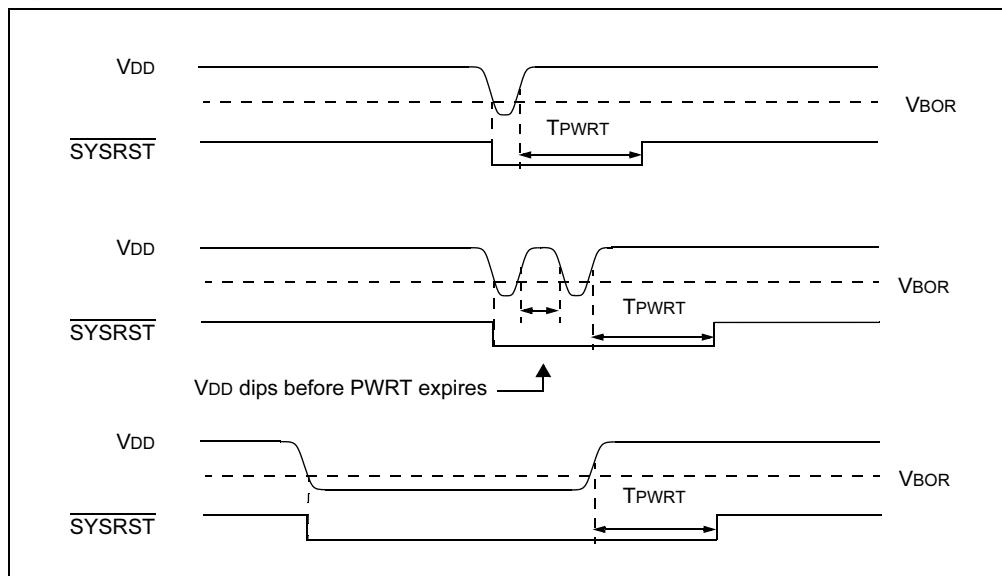
The BOR status bit (RCON<1>) will be set to indicate that a BOR has occurred.

The BOR circuit, if enabled, will continue to operate while in Sleep or Idle modes and will reset the device should VDD fall below the BOR threshold voltage.

Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the appropriate device data sheet for the BOR electrical specifications.

Typical brown-out scenarios are shown in Figure 8-4. As shown, a PWRT delay (if enabled) will be initiated each time VDD rises above the  $V_{BOR}$  trip point.

**Figure 8-4: Brown-out Situations**



## 8.7.1 BOR Configuration

The BOR module is enabled/disabled and configured via device configuration fuses.

The BOR module is enabled by default and may be disabled (to reduce power consumption) by programming the BOREN device configuration fuse to a '0' (FBORPOR<7>). The BOREN configuration fuse is located in the FBORPOR Device Configuration register. The BOR voltage trip point (VBOR) is selected using the BORV<1:0> configuration fuses (FBOR<5:4>). Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.

## 8.7.2 Current Consumption for BOR Operation

The BOR circuit relies on an internal voltage reference circuit that is shared with other peripheral devices, such as the Low Voltage Detect module. The internal voltage reference will be active whenever one of its associated peripherals is enabled. For this reason, the user may not observe the expected change in current consumption when the BOR is disabled.

## 8.7.3 Illegal Opcode Reset

A device Reset will be generated if the device attempts to execute an illegal opcode value that was fetched from program memory. The Illegal Opcode Reset function can prevent the device from executing program memory sections that are used to store constant data. To take advantage of the Illegal Opcode Reset, use only the lower 16 bits of each program memory section to store the data values. The upper 8 bits should be programmed with 0x3F, which is an illegal opcode value.

If a device Reset occurs as a result of an illegal opcode value, the IOPUWR status bit (RCON<14>) will be set.

## 8.7.4 Uninitialized W Register Reset

The W register array (with the exception of W15) is cleared during all Resets and is considered uninitialized until written to. An attempt to use an uninitialized register as an address pointer will reset the device. Furthermore, the IOPUWR status bit (RCON<14>) will be set.

## 8.7.5 Trap Conflict Reset

A device Reset will occur whenever multiple hard trap sources become pending at the same time. The TRAPR status bit (RCON<15>) will be set. Refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for more information on Trap Conflict Resets.

## 8.8 Using the RCON Status Bits

The user can read the RCON register after any device Reset to determine the cause of the Reset.

**Note:** The status bits in the RCON register should be cleared after they are read so that the next RCON register value after a device Reset will be meaningful.

Table 8-2 provides a summary of the Reset flag bit operation.

**Table 8-2: Reset Flag Bit Operation**

Flag Bit	Set by:	Cleared by:
<b>TRAPR</b> (RCON<15>)	Trap conflict event	POR
<b>IOPWR</b> (RCON<14>)	Illegal opcode or uninitialized W register access	POR
<b>EXTR</b> (RCON<7>)	MCLR Reset	POR
<b>SWR</b> (RCON<6>)	RESET instruction	POR
<b>WDTO</b> (RCON<4>)	WDT time-out	PWRSAV instruction, POR
<b>SLEEP</b> (RCON<3>)	PWRSAV #SLEEP instruction	POR
<b>IDLE</b> (RCON<2>)	PWRSAV #IDLE instruction	POR
<b>BOR</b> (RCON<1>)	POR, BOR	
<b>POR</b> (RCON<0>)	POR	

**Note:** All RESET flag bits may be set or cleared by the user software.

## 8.9 Device Reset Times

The Reset times for various types of device Reset are summarized in Table 8-3. Note that the system Reset signal, SYSRST, is released after the POR delay time and PWRT delay times expire.

The time that the device actually begins to execute code will also depend on the system oscillator delays, which include the Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST) and the PLL lock time. The OST and PLL lock times occur in parallel with the applicable SYSRST delay times.

The FSCM delay determines the time at which the FSCM begins to monitor the system clock source after the SYSRST signal is released.

**Table 8-3: Reset Delay Times for Various Device Resets**

Reset Type	Clock Source	SYSRST Delay	System Clock Delay	FSCM Delay	Notes
POR	EC, EXTRC, FRC, LPRC	TPOR + TPWRT	—	—	1, 2
	EC + PLL	TPOR + TPWRT	TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 2, 4, 5
	XT, HS, XTL, LP	TPOR + TPWRT	TOST	TFSCM	1, 2, 3, 5
	XT + PLL	TPOR + TPWRT	TOST + TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
BOR	EC, EXTRC, FRC, LPRC	TPWRT	—	—	2
	EC + PLL	TPWRT	TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 2, 4, 5
	XT, HS, XTL, LP	TPWRT	TOST	TFSCM	1, 2, 3, 5
	XT + PLL	TPWRT	TOST + TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
MCLR	Any Clock	—	—	—	
WDT	Any Clock	—	—	—	
Software	Any clock	—	—	—	
Illegal Opcode	Any Clock	—	—	—	
Uninitialized W	Any Clock	—	—	—	
Trap Conflict	Any Clock	—	—	—	

**Note 1:** TPOR = Power-on Reset delay (10 µs nominal).

- 2:** TPWRT = Additional “power-up” delay as determined by the FPWRT<1:0> configuration bits. This delay is 0 ms, 4 ms, 16 ms or 64 ms nominal.
- 3:** TOST = Oscillator Start-up Timer. A 10-bit counter counts 1024 oscillator periods before releasing the oscillator clock to the system.
- 4:** TLOCK = PLL lock time (20 µs nominal).
- 5:** TFSCM = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor delay (100 µs nominal).

## 8.9.1 POR and Long Oscillator Start-up Times

The oscillator start-up circuitry and its associated delay timers is not linked to the device Reset delays that occur at power-up. Some crystal circuits (especially low frequency crystals) will have a relatively long start-up time. Therefore, one or more of the following conditions is possible after  $\overline{\text{SYSRST}}$  is released:

- The oscillator circuit has not begun to oscillate.
- The oscillator start-up timer has NOT expired (if a crystal oscillator is used).
- The PLL has not achieved a LOCK (if PLL is used).

The device will not begin to execute code until a valid clock source has been released to the system. Therefore, the oscillator and PLL start-up delays must be considered when the Reset delay time must be known.

## 8.9.2 Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) and Device Resets

If the FSCM is enabled, it will begin to monitor the system clock source when  $\overline{\text{SYSRST}}$  is released. If a valid clock source is not available at this time, the device will automatically switch to the FRC oscillator and the user can switch to the desired crystal oscillator in the Trap Service Routine.

### 8.9.2.1 FSCM Delay for Crystal and PLL Clock Sources

When the system clock source is provided by a crystal oscillator and/or the PLL, a small delay, TFSCM, will automatically be inserted after the POR and PWRT delay times. The FSCM will not begin to monitor the system clock source until this delay expires. The FSCM delay time is nominally 100  $\mu\text{s}$  and provides additional time for the oscillator and/or PLL to stabilize. In most cases, the FSCM delay will prevent an oscillator failure trap at a device Reset when the PWRT is disabled.

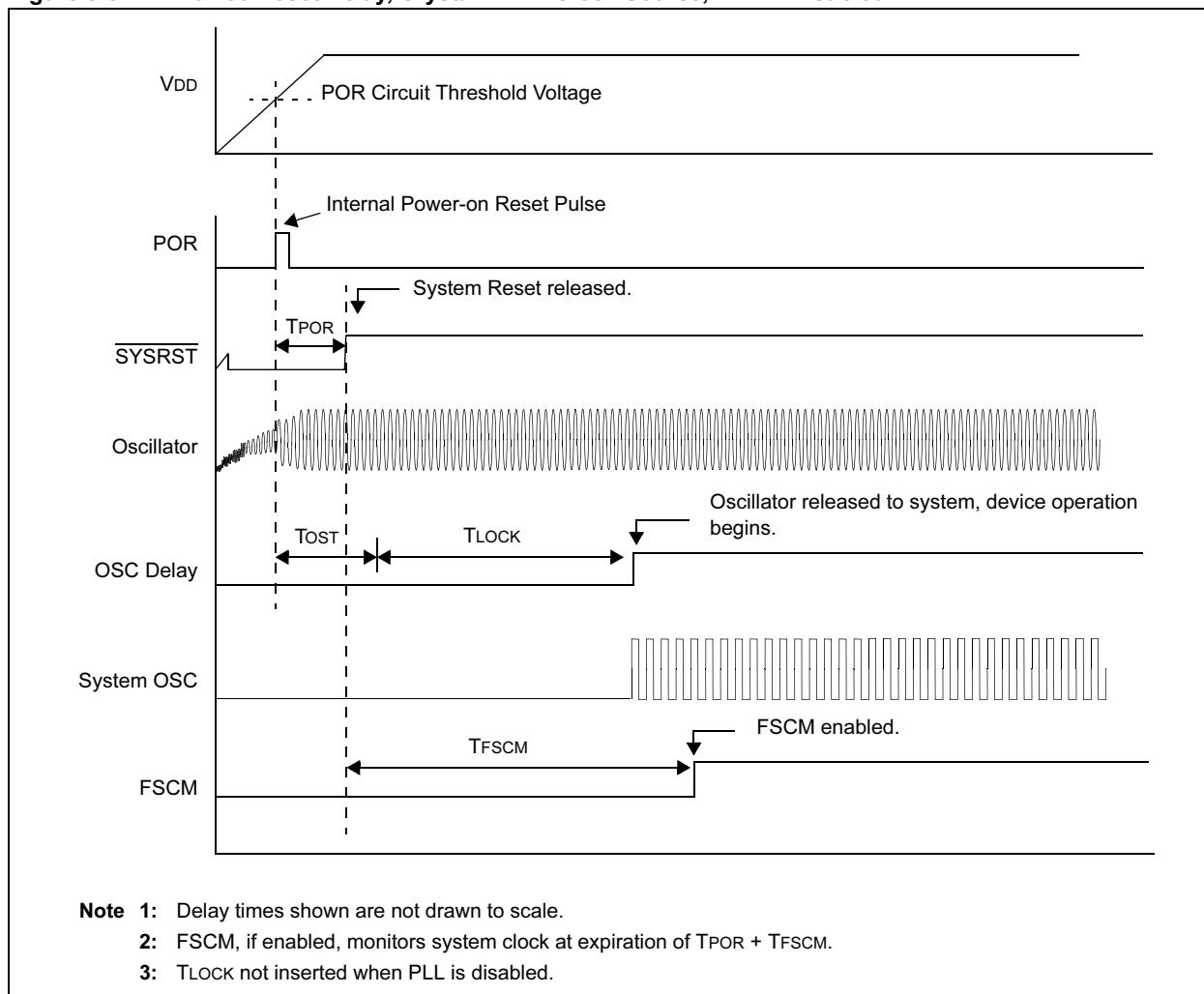
## 8.10 Device Start-up Time Lines

Figure 8-5 through Figure 8-8 show graphical time lines of the delays associated with device Reset for several operating scenarios.

Figure 8-5 shows the delay time line when a crystal oscillator and PLL are used as the system clock and the PWRT is disabled. The internal Power-on Reset pulse occurs at the VPOR threshold. A small POR delay occurs after the internal Reset pulse. (The POR delay is always inserted before device operation begins.)

The FSCM, if enabled, begins to monitor the system clock for activity when the FSCM delay expires. Figure 8-5 shows that the oscillator and PLL delays expire before the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) is enabled. However, it is possible that these delays may not expire until after FSCM is enabled. In this case, the FSCM would detect a clock failure and a clock failure trap will be generated. If the FSCM delay does not provide adequate time for the oscillator and PLL to stabilize, the PWRT could be enabled to allow more delay time before device operation begins and the FSCM starts to monitor the system clock.

**Figure 8-5: Device Reset Delay, Crystal + PLL Clock Source, PWRT Disabled**

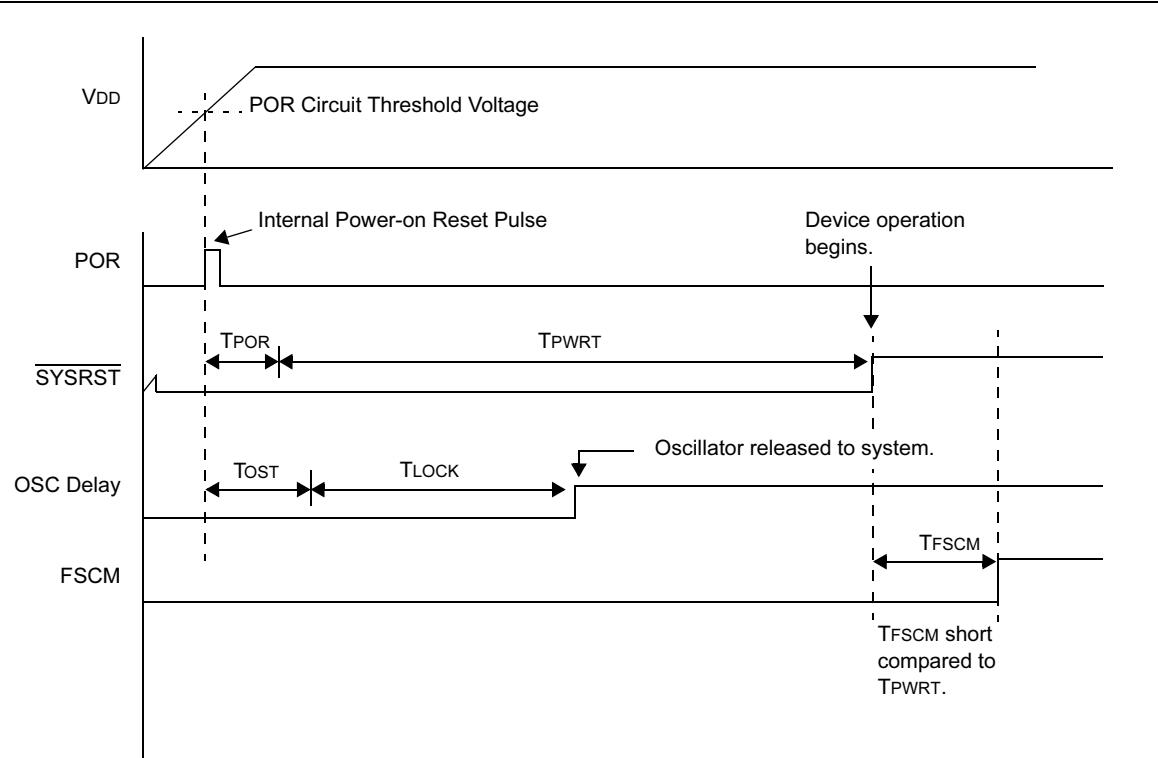


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The Reset time line shown in Figure 8-6 is similar to that shown in Figure 8-5, except that the PWRT has been enabled to increase the amount of delay time before SYSRST is released.

The FSCM, if enabled, will begin to monitor the system clock after TFSCM expires. Note that the additional PWRT delay time added to TFSCM provides ample time for the system clock source to stabilize in most cases.

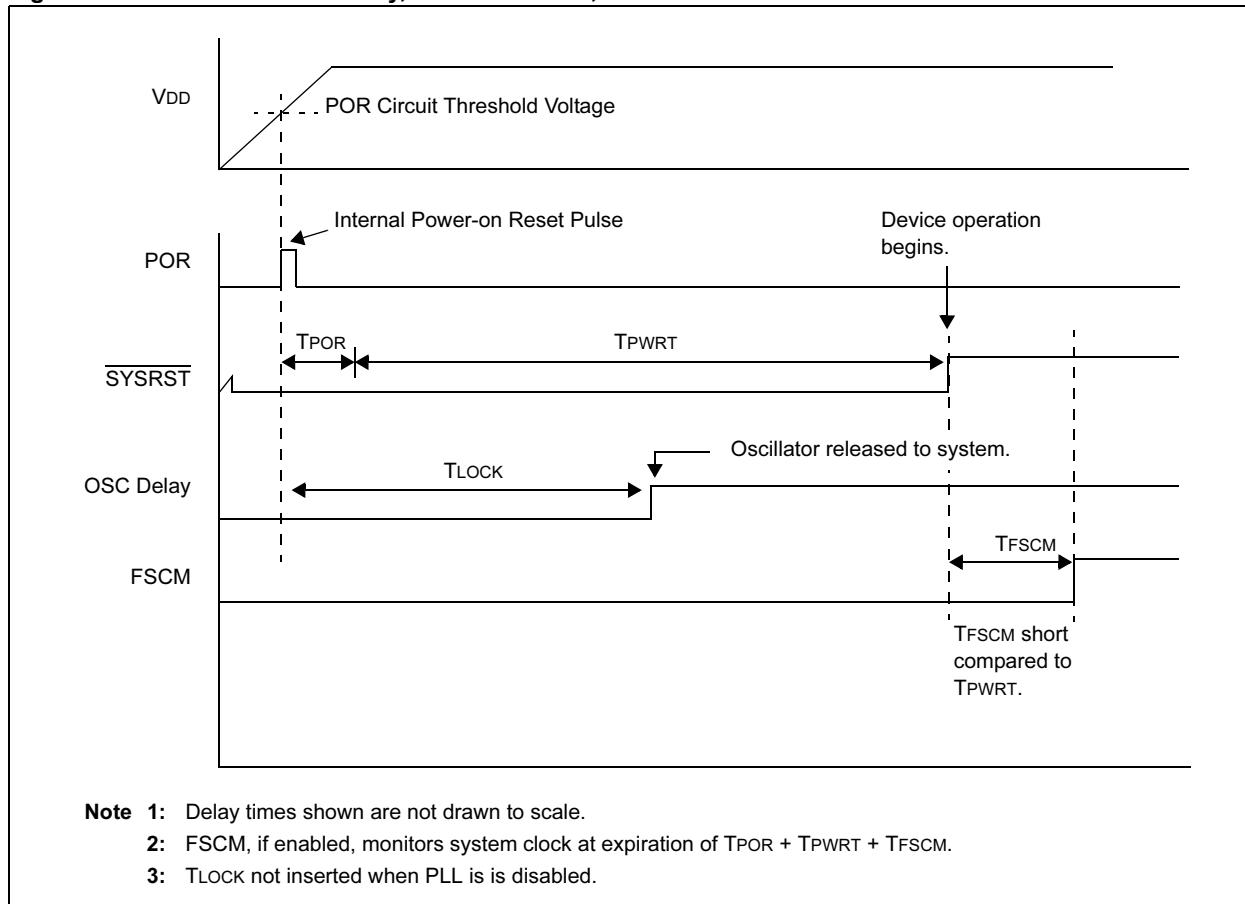
**Figure 8-6: Device Reset Delay, Crystal + PLL Clock Source, PWRT Enabled**



- Note 1:** Delay times shown are not drawn to scale.  
**2:** FSCM, if enabled, monitors system clock at expiration of TPOR + TPWRT + TFSCM.  
**3:** TLOCK not inserted when PLL is disabled.

The Reset time line in Figure 8-7 shows an example when an EC + PLL clock source is used as the system clock and the PWRT is enabled. This example is similar to the one shown in Figure 8-6, except that the oscillator start-up timer delay, TOST, does not occur.

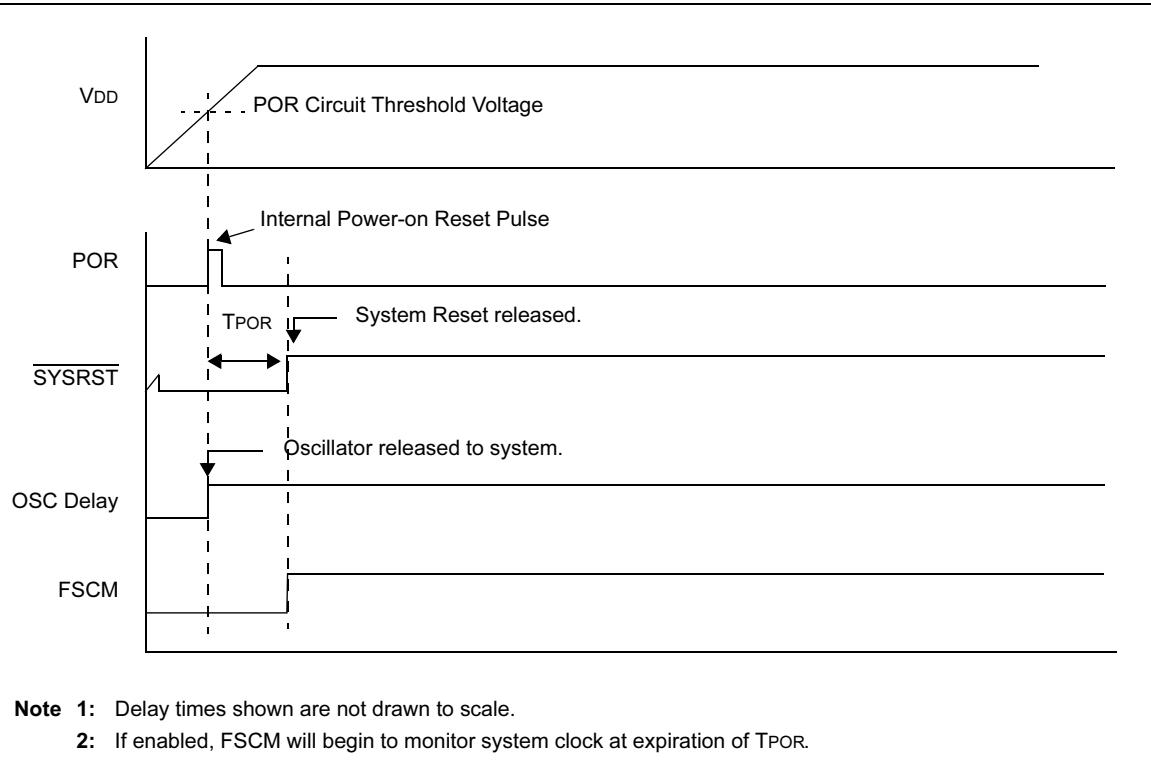
**Figure 8-7: Device Reset Delay, EC + PLL Clock, PWRT Enabled**



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The Reset time line shown in Figure 8-8 shows an example where an EC without PLL, or RC system clock source is selected and the PWRT is disabled. Note that this configuration provides minimal Reset delays. The POR delay is the only delay time that occurs before device operation begins. No FSCM delay will occur if the FSCM is enabled, because the system clock source is not derived from a crystal oscillator or the PLL.

**Figure 8-8: Device Reset Delay, EC or RC Clock, PWRT Disabled**



## 8.11 Special Function Register Reset States

Most of the special function registers (SFRs) associated with the dsPIC30F CPU and peripherals are reset to a particular value at a device Reset. The SFRs are grouped by their peripheral or CPU function and their Reset values are specified in each section of this manual.

The Reset value for each SFR does not depend on the type of Reset, with the exception of two registers. The Reset value for the Reset Control register, RCON, will depend on the type of device Reset. The Reset value for the Oscillator Control register, OSCCON, will depend on the type of Reset and the programmed values of the oscillator configuration bits in the FOSC Device Configuration register (see Table 8-1).

## 8.12 Design Tips

### Question 1: How do I use the RCON register?

**Answer:** The initialization code after a Reset should examine RCON and confirm the source of the Reset. In certain applications, this information can be used to take appropriate action to correct the problem that caused the Reset to occur. All Reset status bits in the RCON register should be cleared after reading them to ensure the RCON value will provide meaningful results after the next device Reset.

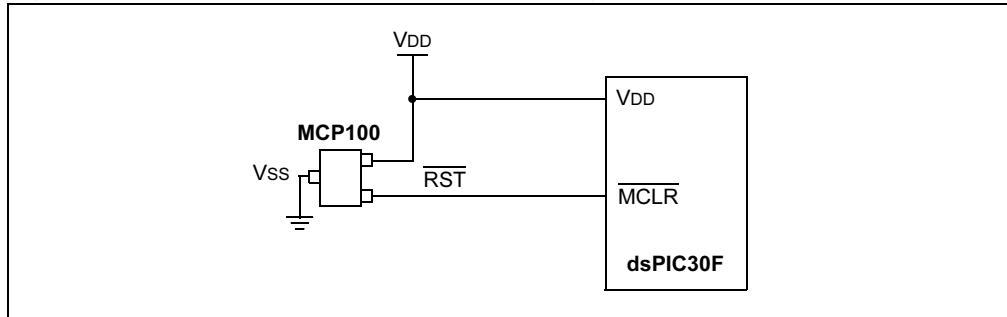
### Question 2: How should I use BOR in a battery operated application?

**Answer:** The BOR feature is not designed to operate as a low battery detect, and should be disabled in battery operated systems (to save current). The Low Voltage Detect peripheral can be used to detect when the battery has reached its end of life voltage.

### Question 3: The BOR module does not have the programmable trip points that my application needs. How can I work around this?

**Answer:** There are some applications where the device's programmable BOR trip point levels may still not be at the desired level for the application. Figure 8-9 shows a possible circuit for external brown-out protection, using the MCP100 system supervisor.

**Figure 8-9: External Brown-out Protection Using the MCP100**



### Question 4: I initialized a W register with a 16-bit address, but the device appears to reset when I attempt to use the register as an address.

**Answer:** Because all data addresses are 16 bit values, the uninitialized W register logic only recognizes that a register has been initialized correctly if it was subjected to a word load. Two byte moves to a W register, even if successive, will not work, resulting in a device Reset if the W register is used as an address pointer in an operation.

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## 8.13 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Reset module are:

Title	Application Note #
Power-up Trouble Shooting	AN607
Power-up Considerations	AN522

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## Section 9. Low Voltage Detect (LVD)

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 9.1 Introduction

The LVD module is applicable to battery operated applications. As the battery drains its energy, the battery voltage slowly drops. The battery source impedance also increases as it loses energy. The LVD module is used to detect when the battery voltage (and therefore, the VDD of the device) drops below a threshold, which is considered near the end of battery life for the application. This allows the application to gracefully shutdown its operation.

The LVD module uses an internal reference voltage for comparison. The threshold voltage, VLVD, is programmable during run-time.

Figure 9-1 shows a possible application battery voltage curve. Over time, the device voltage decreases. When the device voltage equals voltage VLVD, the LVD logic generates an interrupt. This occurs at time TA. The application software then has until the device voltage is no longer in valid operating range to shutdown the system. Voltage point VB is the minimum valid operating voltage specification. This gives a time TB. The total time for shutdown is TB – TA.

**Figure 9-1: Typical Low Voltage Detect Application**

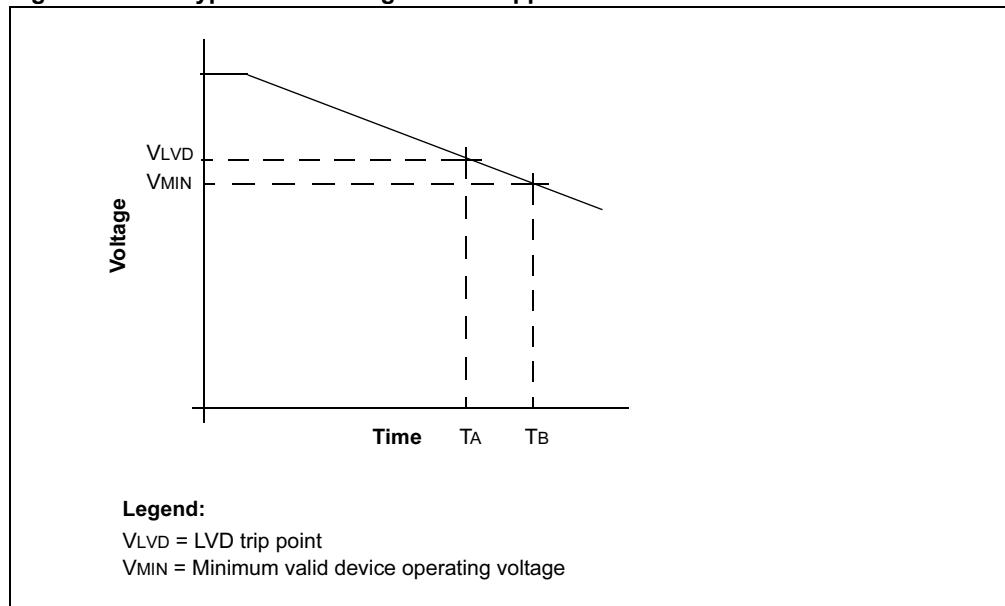
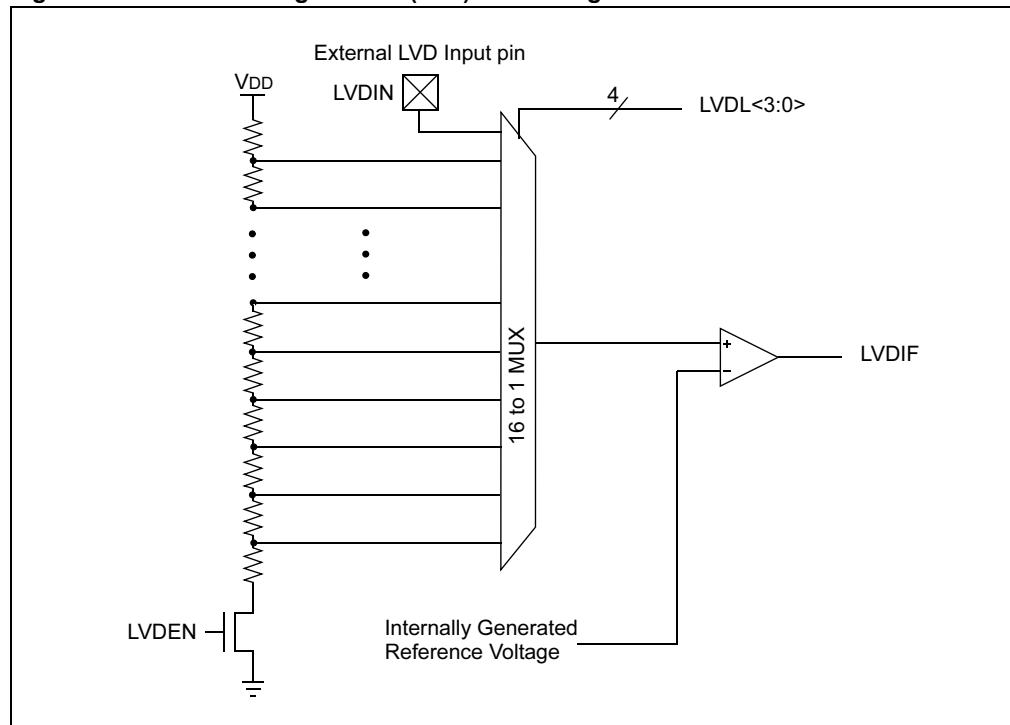


Figure 9-2 shows the block diagram for the LVD module. A comparator uses an internally generated reference voltage as the set point. When the selected tap output of the device voltage is lower than the reference voltage, the LVDIF bit (IFS2<10>) is set.

Each node in the resistor divider represents a “trip point” voltage. This voltage is software programmable to any one of 16 values.

**Figure 9-2: Low Voltage Detect (LVD) Block Diagram**



### 9.1.1 LVD Control Bits

The LVD module control bits are located in the RCON register.

The LVDEN bit (RCON<12>) enables the Low Voltage Detect module. The LVD module is enabled when LVDEN = 1. If power consumption is important, the LVDEN bit can be cleared for maximum power savings.

#### 9.1.1.1 LVD Trip Point Selection

The LVDL<3:0> bits (RCON<11:8>) will choose the LVD trip point. There are 15 trip point options that may be selected from the internal voltage divider connected to VDD. If none of the trip point options are suitable for the application, there is one option that allows the LVD sample voltage to be applied externally on the LVDIN pin. (Refer to the specific device data sheet for the pin location.) The nominal trip point voltage for the external LVD input is 1.24 volts. The LVD external input option requires that the user select values for an external voltage divider circuit that will generate a LVD interrupt at the desired VDD.

#### 9.1.2 Internal Voltage Reference

The LVD uses an internal bandgap voltage reference circuit that requires a nominal amount of time to stabilize. Refer to the “Electrical Specifications” in the specific device data sheet for details. The BGST status bit (RCON<13>) indicates when the bandgap voltage reference has stabilized. The user should poll the BGST status bit in software after the LVD module is enabled. At the end of the stabilization time, the LVDIF bit (IFS2<10>) should be cleared. Refer to the LVD module setup procedure in **Section 9.2 “LVD Operation”**.

The bandgap voltage reference circuit can also be used by other peripherals on the device so it may already be active (and stabilized) prior to enabling the LVD module.

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## Register 9-1: RCON: Reset Control Register

Upper Byte:										
R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-1			
TRAPR	IOPUWR	<b>BGST</b>	LVDEN	<b>LVDL&lt;3:0&gt;</b>						
bit 15				bit 8						

Lower Byte:										
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-1			
EXTR	SWR	SWDTEN	WDTO	SLEEP	IDLE	BOR	POR			
bit 7				bit 0						

bit 13 **BGST:** Bandgap Stable bit

1 = The bandgap has stabilized

0 = Bandgap is not stable and LVD interrupts should be disabled

bit 12 **LVDEN:** Low Voltage Detect Power Enable bit

1 = Enables LVD, powers up LVD circuit

0 = Disables LVD, powers down LVD circuit

bit 11-8 **LVDL<3:0>:** Low Voltage Detection Limit bits

1111 = Input to LVD is the LVDIN pin (1.24V threshold, nominal)

1110 = 4.6V

1101 = 4.3V

1100 = 4.1V

1011 = 3.9V

1010 = 3.7V

1001 = 3.6V

1000 = 3.4V

0111 = 3.1V

0110 = 2.9V

0101 = 2.8V (default value at Reset)

0100 = 2.6V

0011 = 2.5V

0010 = 2.3V

0001 = 2.1V

0000 = 1.9V

**Note:** The voltage threshold values shown here are provided for design guidance only. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" in the device data sheet for further details.

### 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

**Note:** See Section 8. "Reset" for a description of other bits in the RCON register.

## 9.2 LVD Operation

The LVD module adds robustness to the application because the device can monitor the state of the device voltage. When the device voltage enters a voltage window near the lower limit of the valid operating voltage range, the device can save values to ensure a “clean” shutdown.

**Note:** The system design should ensure that the application software is given adequate time to save values before the device exits the valid operating range, or is forced into a Brown-out Reset.

Depending on the power source for the device, the supply voltage may decrease relatively slowly. This means that the LVD module does not need to be constantly operating. To decrease the current requirements, the LVD circuitry only needs to be enabled for short periods where the voltage is checked. After doing the check, the LVD module may be disabled.

### 9.2.1 LVD Initialization Steps

The following steps are required to setup the LVD module:

1. If the external LVD input pin is used (LVDIN), ensure that all other peripherals multiplexed on the pin are disabled and the pin is configured as an input by setting the appropriate bit in the TRISx registers.
2. Write the desired value to the LVDL control bits (RCON<11:8>), which selects the desired LVD threshold voltage.
3. Ensure that LVD interrupts are disabled by clearing the LVDIE bit (IEC2<10>).
4. Enable the LVD module by setting the LVDEN bit (RCON<12>).
5. Wait for the internal voltage reference to become stable by polling the BGST status bit (RCON<13>), if required (see **Section 9.1.2 “Internal Voltage Reference”**).
6. Ensure that the LVDIF bit (IFS2<10>) is cleared before interrupts are enabled. If LVDIF is set, the device VDD may be below the chosen LVD threshold voltage.
7. Set LVD interrupts to the desired CPU priority level by writing the LVDIP<2:0> control bits (IPC10<10:8>).
8. Enable LVD interrupts by setting the LVDIE control bit.

Once the VDD has fallen below the programmed LVD threshold, the LVDIF bit will remain set. When the LVD module has interrupted the CPU, one of two actions may be taken in the ISR:

1. Clear the LVDIE control bit to disable further LVD module interrupts and take the appropriate shutdown procedures.  
or
2. Decrease the LVD voltage threshold using the LVDL control bits and clear the LDVIF status bit. This technique can be used to track a gradually decreasing battery voltage.

### 9.2.2 Current Consumption for LVD Operation

The LVD circuit relies on an internal voltage reference circuit that is shared with other peripheral devices, such as the Brown-out Reset (BOR) module. The internal voltage reference will be active whenever one of its associated peripherals is enabled. For this reason, the user may not observe the expected change in current consumption when the LVD module is disabled.

### 9.2.3 Operation in Sleep and Idle Mode

When enabled, the LVD circuitry continues to operate during Sleep or Idle modes. If the device voltage crosses the trip point, the LVDIF bit will be set.

The criteria for exiting from Sleep or Idle modes are as follows:

- If the LVDIE bit (IEC2<10>) is set, the device will wake from Sleep or Idle mode.
- If the assigned priority for the LVD interrupt is *less than or equal* to the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and continue code execution from the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that initiated the Sleep or Idle mode.
- If the assigned priority level for the LVD interrupt is *greater* than the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and the CPU exception process will begin. Code execution will continue from the first instruction of the LVD ISR.

## 9.3 Design Tips

### **Question 1: *The LVD circuitry seems to be generating random interrupts?***

**Answer:** Ensure that the internal voltage reference is stable before enabling the LVD interrupt. This is done by polling the BGST status bit (RCON<13>) after the LVD module is enabled. After this time delay, the LVDIF bit should be cleared and then, the LVDIE bit may be set.

### **Question 2: *How can I reduce the current consumption of the module?***

**Answer:** Low Voltage Detect is used to monitor the device voltage. The power source is normally a battery that ramps down slowly. This means that the LVD circuitry can be disabled for most of the time, and only enabled occasionally to do the device voltage check.

### **Question 3: *Should I enable the BOR circuit for a battery powered application?***

**Answer:** The BOR circuit is intended to protect the device from improper operation due to power supply fluctuations caused by the AC line voltage. The BOR is typically not required for battery applications and can be disabled for lower current consumption.

## 9.4 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Low Voltage Detect module are:

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No related application notes at this time.	

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## Section 10. Watchdog Timer and Power Saving Modes

### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 10.1 Introduction

This section addresses the Watchdog Timer (WDT) and Power Saving modes of the dsPIC30F device family. The dsPIC devices have two reduced Power modes that can be entered through execution of the PWRSAV instruction:

- **Sleep Mode:** The CPU, system clock source, and any peripherals that operate on the system clock source are disabled. This is the lowest Power mode for the device.
- **Idle Mode:** The CPU is disabled, but the system clock source continues to operate. Peripherals continue to operate, but can optionally be disabled.

The WDT, when enabled, operates from the internal LPRC clock source and can be used to detect system software malfunctions by resetting the device if the WDT has not been cleared in software. Various WDT time-out periods can be selected using the WDT postscaler. The WDT can also be used to wake the device from Sleep or Idle mode.

## 10.2 Power Saving Modes

The dsPIC30F device family has two special Power Saving modes, Sleep mode and Idle mode, that can be entered through the execution of a special PWRSAV instruction.

The assembly syntax of the PWRSAV instruction is as follows:

```
PWRSAV #SLEEP_MODE      ; Put the device into SLEEP mode  
PWRSAV #IDLE_MODE       ; Put the device into IDLE mode
```

**Note:** SLEEP\_MODE and IDLE\_MODE are constants defined in the assembler include file for the selected device.

The Power Saving modes can be exited as a result of an enabled interrupt, WDT time-out, or a device Reset. When the device exits one of these two Operating modes, it is said to ‘wake-up’. The characteristics of the Power Saving modes are described in subsequent sections.

## 10.3 Sleep Mode

The characteristics of Sleep mode are as follows:

- The system clock source is shutdown. If an on-chip oscillator is used, it is turned off.
- The device current consumption will be at a minimum *provided that no I/O pin is sourcing current.*
- The Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) does not operate during Sleep mode since the system clock source is disabled.
- The LPRC clock will continue to run in Sleep mode if the WDT is enabled.
- The Low Voltage Detect circuit, if enabled, remains operative during Sleep mode.
- The BOR circuit, if enabled, remains operative during Sleep mode.
- The WDT, if enabled, is automatically cleared prior to entering Sleep mode.
- Some peripherals may continue to operate in Sleep mode. These peripherals include I/O pins that detect a change in the input signal, or peripherals that use an external clock input. Any peripheral that is operating on the system clock source will be disabled in Sleep mode.

The processor will exit, or ‘wake-up’, from Sleep on one of the following events:

- On any interrupt source that is individually enabled
- On any form of device Reset
- On a WDT time-out

### 10.3.1 Clock Selection on Wake-up from Sleep

The processor will restart the same clock source that was active when Sleep mode was entered.

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## 10.3.2 Delay on Wake-up from Sleep

The power-up and oscillator start-up delays associated with waking up from Sleep mode are shown in Table 10-1. In all cases, the POR delay time ( $TPOR = 10 \mu s$  nominal) is applied to allow internal device circuits to stabilize before the internal system Reset signal, SYSRST, is released.

Table 10-1: Delay Times for Exit from Sleep Mode

Clock Source	SYSRST Delay	Oscillator Delay	FSCM Delay	Notes
EC, EXTRC	TPOR	—	—	1
EC + PLL	TPOR	TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 3, 4
XT + PLL	TPOR	TOST + TLOCK	TFSCM	1, 2, 3, 4
XT, HS, XTL	TPOR	TOST	TFSCM	1, 2, 4
LP (OFF during Sleep)	TPOR	TOST	TFSCM	1, 2, 4
LP (ON during Sleep)	TPOR	—	—	1
FRC, LPRC	TPOR	—	—	1

Note 1: TPOR = Power-on Reset delay (10  $\mu s$  nominal).

2: TOST = Oscillator Start-up Timer. A 10-bit counter counts 1024 oscillator periods before releasing the oscillator clock to the system.

3: TLOCK = PLL lock time (20  $\mu s$  nominal).

4: TFSCM = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor delay (100  $\mu s$  nominal).

**Note:** Please refer to the “Electrical Specifications” section of the dsPIC30F device data sheet for TPOR, TFSCM and TLOCK specification values.

## 10.3.3 Wake-up from Sleep Mode with Crystal Oscillator or PLL

If the system clock source is derived from a crystal oscillator and/or the PLL, then the Oscillator Start-up Timer (OST) and/or PLL lock times must be applied before the system clock source is made available to the device. As an exception to this rule, no oscillator delays are necessary if the system clock source is the LP oscillator and it was running while in Sleep mode. Note that in spite of various delays applied, the crystal oscillator (and PLL) may not be up and running at the end of the POR delay.

## 10.3.4 FSCM Delay and Sleep Mode

If the following conditions are true, a nominal 100  $\mu s$  delay (TFSCM) will be applied after the POR delay expires when waking from Sleep mode:

- The oscillator was shutdown while in Sleep mode.
- The system clock is derived from a crystal oscillator source and/or the PLL.

The FSCM delay provides time for the OST to expire and the PLL to stabilize before device execution resumes in most cases. If the FSCM is enabled, it will begin to monitor the system clock source after the FSCM delay expires.

## 10.3.5 Slow Oscillator Start-up

The OST and PLL lock times may not have expired when the power-up delays have expired.

If the FSCM is enabled, then the device will detect this condition as a clock failure and a clock fail trap will occur. The device will switch to the FRC oscillator and the user can re-enable the crystal oscillator source in the clock failure Trap Service Routine.

If FSCM is NOT enabled, then the device will simply not start executing code until the clock is stable. From the user’s perspective, the device will appear to be in Sleep until the oscillator clock has started.

## 10.3.6 Wake-up from Sleep on Interrupt

User interrupt sources that are assigned to CPU priority level 0 cannot wake the CPU from Sleep mode, because the interrupt source is effectively disabled. To use an interrupt as a wake-up source, the CPU priority level for the interrupt must be assigned to CPU priority level 1 or greater.

Any source of interrupt that is individually enabled, using its corresponding IE control bit in the IECx registers, can wake-up the processor from Sleep mode. When the device wakes from Sleep mode, one of two actions may occur:

- If the assigned priority for the interrupt is *less than or equal to* the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and continue code execution from the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that initiated Sleep mode.
- If the assigned priority level for the interrupt source is *greater than* the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and the CPU exception process will begin. Code execution will continue from the first instruction of the ISR.

The Sleep status bit (RCON<3>) is set upon wake-up.

## 10.3.7 Wake-up from Sleep on Reset

All sources of device Reset will wake the processor from Sleep mode. Any source of Reset (other than a POR) that wakes the processor will set the Sleep status bit (RCON<3>) to indicate that the device was previously in Sleep mode.

On a Power-on Reset, the Sleep bit is cleared.

## 10.3.8 Wake-up from Sleep on Watchdog Time-out

If the Watchdog Timer (WDT) is enabled and expires while the device is in Sleep mode, the processor will wake-up. The Sleep and WDTO status bits (RCON<3>, RCON<4>) are both set to indicate that the device resumed operation due to the WDT expiration. Note that this event does not reset the device. Operation continues from the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that initiated Sleep mode.

## 10.4 Idle Mode

User interrupt sources that are assigned to CPU priority level 0 cannot wake the CPU from Idle mode, because the interrupt source is effectively disabled. To use an interrupt as a wake-up source, the CPU priority level for the interrupt must be assigned to CPU priority level 1 or greater.

When the device enters Idle mode, the following events occur:

- The CPU will stop executing instructions.
- The WDT is automatically cleared.
- The system clock source will remain active and peripheral modules, by default, will continue to operate normally from the system clock source. Peripherals can optionally be shutdown in Idle mode using their 'stop-in-idle' control bit. (See peripheral descriptions for further details.)
- If the WDT or FSCM is enabled, the LPRC will also remain active.

The processor will wake from Idle mode on the following events:

- On any interrupt that is individually enabled.
- On any source of device Reset.
- On a WDT time-out.

Upon wake-up from Idle, the clock is re-applied to the CPU and instruction execution begins immediately starting with the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction, or the first instruction in the ISR.

## 10.4.1 Wake-up from Idle on Interrupt

Any source of interrupt that is individually enabled using the corresponding IE control bit in the IECx register and exceeds the current CPU priority level, will be able to wake-up the processor from Idle mode. When the device wakes from Idle mode, one of two options may occur:

- If the assigned priority for the interrupt is *less than or equal* to the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and continue code execution from the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that initiated Idle mode.
- If the assigned priority level for the interrupt source is *greater* than the current CPU priority, the device will wake-up and the CPU exception process will begin. Code execution will continue from the first instruction of the ISR.

The Idle status bit (RCON<2>) is set upon wake-up.

## 10.4.2 Wake-up from Idle on Reset

Any Reset, other than a POR, will wake the CPU from Idle mode. On any device Reset, except a POR, the Idle status bit is set (RCON<2>) to indicate that the device was previously in Idle mode. In a Power-on Reset, the Idle bit is cleared.

## 10.4.3 Wake-up from Idle on WDT Time-out

If the WDT is enabled, then the processor will wake from Idle mode on a WDT time-out and continue code execution with the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that initiated Idle mode. Note that the WDT time-out does not reset the device in this case. The WDTO and Idle status bits (RCON<4>, RCON<2>) will both be set.

## 10.4.4 Time Delays on Wake from Idle Mode

Unlike a wake-up from Sleep mode, there are no time delays associated with wake-up from Idle mode. The system clock is running during Idle mode, therefore, no start-up times are required at wake-up.

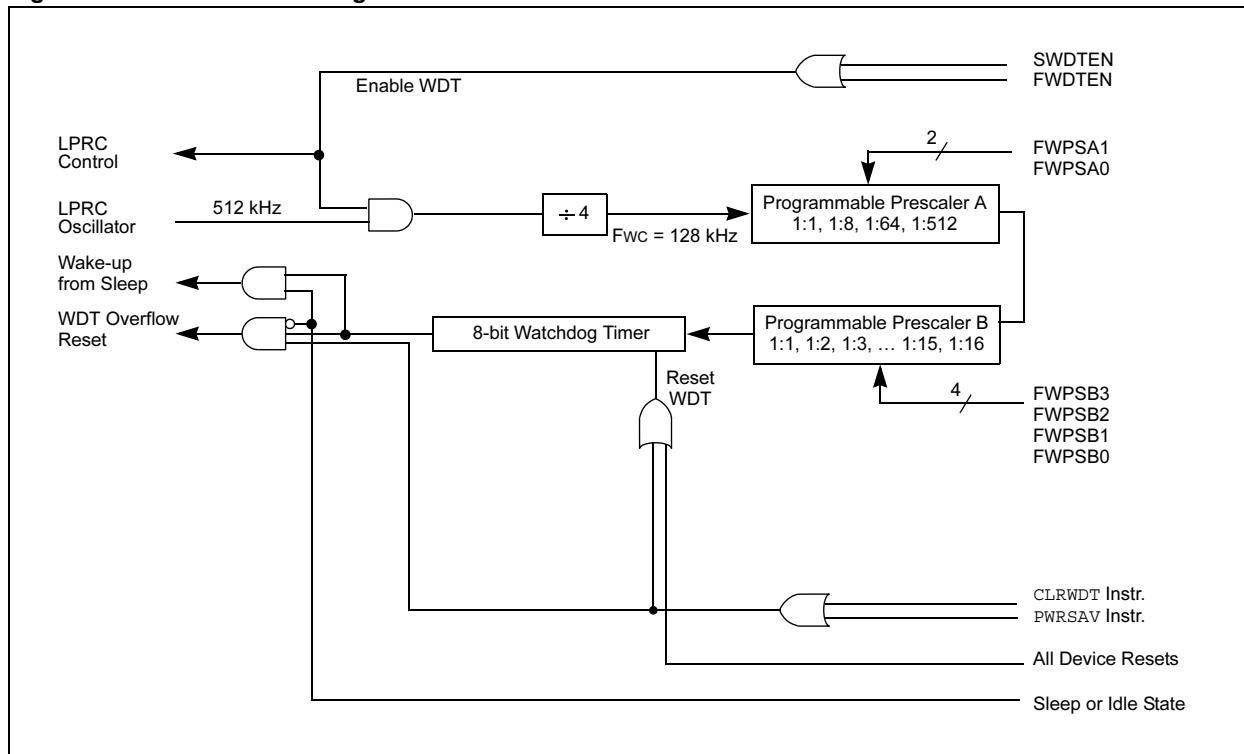
## 10.5 Interrupts Coincident with Power Save Instructions

Any interrupt that coincides with the execution of a PWRSAV instruction will be held off until entry into Sleep or Idle mode has completed. The device will then wake-up from Sleep or Idle mode.

## 10.6 Watchdog Timer

The primary function of the Watchdog Timer (WDT) is to reset the processor in the event of a software malfunction. The WDT is a free running timer, which runs on the internal LPRC oscillator requiring no external components. Therefore, the WDT timer will continue to operate even if the system clock source (e.g., the crystal oscillator) fails. A block diagram of the WDT is shown in Figure 10-1.

Figure 10-1: WDT Block Diagram



### 10.6.1 Enabling and Disabling the WDT

The WDT is enabled or disabled by the FWDTEN device configuration bit in the FWDT Device Configuration register. The FWDT Configuration register values are written during device programming. When the FWDTEN configuration bit is set, the WDT is enabled. This is the default value for an erased device. Refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details on the FWDT Device Configuration register.

#### 10.6.1.1 Software Controlled WDT

If the FWDTEN device configuration bit is set, then the WDT is always enabled. However, the WDT can be optionally controlled in the user software when the FWDTEN configuration bit has been programmed to '0'.

The WDT is enabled in software by setting the SWDTEN control bit (RCON<5>). The SWDTEN control bit is cleared on any device Reset. The software WDT option allows the user to enable the WDT for critical code segments and disable the WDT during non-critical segments for maximum power savings.

## 10.6.2 WDT Operation

If enabled, the WDT will increment until it overflows or “times out”. A WDT time-out will force a device Reset, except during Sleep or Idle modes. To prevent a WDT Time-out Reset, the user must periodically clear the Watchdog Timer using the CLRWDT instruction. The CLRWDT instruction also clears the WDT prescalers.

If the WDT times out during Sleep or Idle modes, the device will wake-up and continue code execution from where the PWRSAV instruction was executed.

In either case, the WDTO bit (RCON<4>) will be set to indicate that the device Reset or wake-up event was due to a WDT time-out. If the WDT wakes the CPU from Sleep or Idle mode, the Sleep status bit (RCON<3>), or Idle status bit (RCON<2>) will also be set to indicate that the device was previously in a Power Saving mode.

## 10.6.3 WDT Timer Period Selection

The WDT clock source is the internal LPRC oscillator, which has a nominal frequency of 512 kHz. The LPRC clock is further divided by 4 to provide a 128 kHz clock to the WDT. The counter for the WDT is 8-bits wide, so the nominal time-out period for the WDT (TwDT) is 2 milliseconds.

### 10.6.3.1 WDT Prescalers

The WDT has two clock prescalers, Prescaler A and Prescaler B, to allow a wide variety of time-out periods. Prescaler A can be configured for 1:1, 1:8, 1:64 or 1:512 divide ratios. Prescaler B can be configured for any divide ratio from 1:1 through 1:16. Time-out periods that range between 2 ms and 16 seconds (nominal) can be achieved using the prescalers.

The prescaler settings are selected using the FWPSA<1:0> (Prescaler A) and FWPSB<3:0> (Prescaler B) configuration bits in the FWDT Device Configuration register. The FWPSA<1:0> and FWPSB<3:0> values are written during device programming. For more information on the WDT prescaler configuration bits, please refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”**.

The time-out period of the WDT is calculated as follows:

**Equation 10-1: WDT Time-out Period**

$$\text{WDT Period} = 2 \text{ ms} \cdot \text{Prescale A} \cdot \text{Prescale B}$$

**Note:** The WDT time-out period is directly related to the frequency of the LPRC oscillator. The frequency of the LPRC oscillator will vary as a function of device operating voltage and temperature. Please refer to the specific dsPIC30F device data sheet for LPRC clock frequency specifications.

Table 10-2 shows time-out periods for various prescaler selections:

**Table 10-2: WDT Time-out Period vs. Prescale A and Prescale B Settings**

Prescaler B Value	Prescaler A Value			
	1	8	64	512
1	2	16	128	1024
2	4	32	256	2048
3	6	48	384	3072
4	8	64	512	4096
5	10	80	640	5120
6	12	96	768	6144
7	14	112	896	7168
8	16	128	1024	8192
9	18	144	1152	9216
10	20	160	1280	10240
11	22	176	1408	11264
12	24	192	1536	12288
13	26	208	1664	13312
14	28	224	1792	14336
15	30	240	1920	15360
16	32	256	2048	16384

**Note:** All time values are in milliseconds.

## 10.6.4 Resetting the Watchdog Timer

The WDT and all its prescalers are reset:

- On ANY device Reset
- When a PWRSAV instruction is executed (i.e., Sleep or Idle mode is entered)
- By a CLRWDT instruction during normal execution

## 10.6.5 Operation of WDT in Sleep and Idle Modes

If the WDT is enabled, it will continue to run during Sleep or Idle modes. When the WDT time-out occurs, the device will wake the device and code execution will continue from where the PWRSAV instruction was executed.

The WDT is useful for low power system designs, because it can be used to periodically wake the device from Sleep mode to check system status and provide action if necessary. Note that the SWDTEN bit is very useful in this respect. If the WDT is disabled during normal operation (FWDTEN = 0), then the SWDTEN bit (RCON<5>) can be used to turn on the WDT just before entering Sleep mode.

### 10.7 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *The device resets even though I have inserted a CLRWDT instruction in my main software loop.*

**Answer:** Make sure that the software loop that contains the CLRWDT instruction meets the minimum specification of the WDT (not the typical value). Also, make sure that interrupt processing time has been accounted for.

**Question 2:** *What should my software do before entering Sleep or Idle mode?*

**Answer:** Make sure that the sources intended to wake the device have their IE bits set. In addition, make sure that the particular source of interrupt has the ability to wake the device. Some sources do not function when the device is in Sleep mode.

If the device is to be placed in Idle mode, make sure that the 'stop-in-idle' control bit for each device peripheral is properly set. These control bits determine whether the peripheral will continue operation in Idle mode. See the individual peripheral sections of this manual for further details.

**Question 3:** *How do I tell which peripheral woke the device from Sleep or Idle mode?*

**Answer:** You can poll the IF bits for each enabled interrupt source to determine the source of wake-up.

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## 10.8 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Watchdog Timer and Power Saving Modes are:

Title	Application Note #
Low Power Design using PICmicro® Microcontrollers	AN606

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# **Section 10. WDT and Power Saving Modes**

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### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

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This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## NOTES:



## Section 11. I/O Ports

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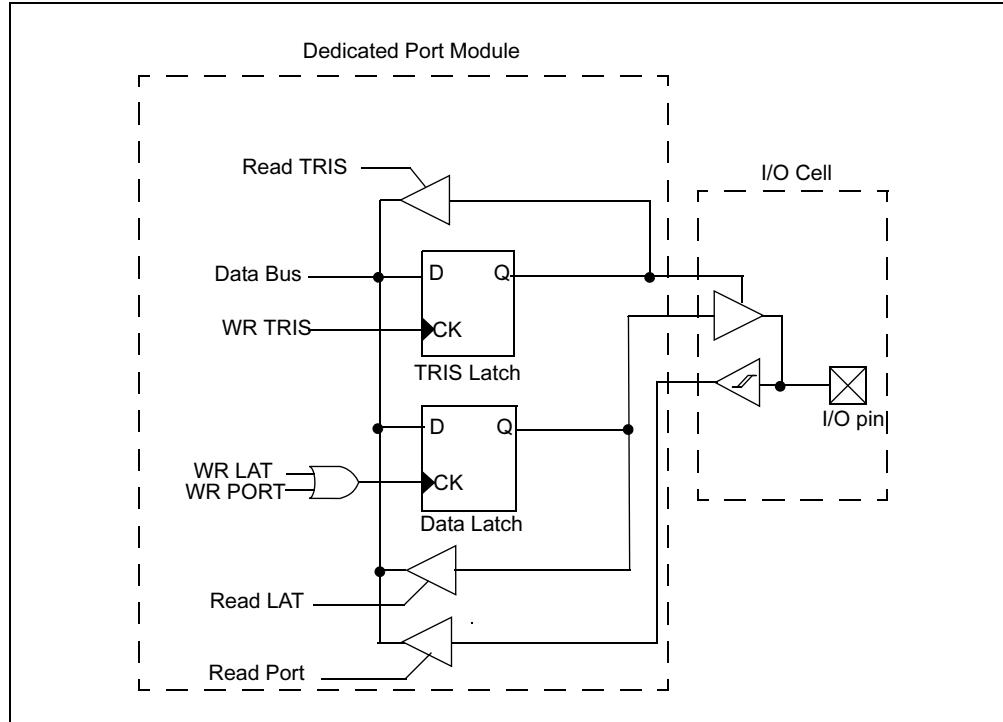
## 11.1 Introduction

This section provides information on the I/O ports for the dsPIC30F family of devices. All of the device pins (except VDD, Vss, MCLR, and OSC1/CLK1) are shared between the peripherals and the general purpose I/O ports.

The general purpose I/O ports allow the dsPIC30F to monitor and control other devices. Most I/O pins are multiplexed with alternate function(s). The multiplexing will depend on the peripheral features on the device variant. In general, when a peripheral is functioning, that pin may not be used as a general purpose I/O pin.

Figure 11-1 shows a block diagram of a typical I/O port. This block diagram does not take into account peripheral functions that may be multiplexed onto the I/O pin.

**Figure 11-1: Dedicated Port Structure Block Diagram**



## 11.2 I/O Port Control Registers

All I/O ports have three registers directly associated with the operation of the port, where 'x' is a letter that denotes the particular I/O port:

- TRISx: Data Direction register
- PORTx: I/O Port register
- LATx: I/O Latch register

Each I/O pin on the device has an associated bit in the TRIS, PORT and LAT registers.

**Note:** The total number of ports and available I/O pins will depend on the device variant. In a given device, all of the bits in a port control register may not be implemented. Refer to the specific device data sheet for further details.

### 11.2.1 TRIS Registers

The TRISx register control bits determine whether each pin associated with the I/O port is an input or an output. If the TRIS bit for an I/O pin is a '1', then the pin is an input. If the TRIS bit for an I/O pin is a '0', then the pin is configured for an output. An easy way to remember is that a '1' looks like an I (input) and a '0' looks like an O (output). All port pins are defined as inputs after a Reset.

### 11.2.2 PORT Registers

Data on an I/O pin is accessed via a PORTx register. A read of the PORTx register reads the value of the I/O pin, while a write to the PORTx register writes the value to the port data latch.

Many instructions, such as BSET and BCLR instructions, are read-modify-write operations. Therefore, a write to a port implies that the port pins are read, this value is modified, and then written to the port data latch. Care should be taken when read-modify-write commands are used on the PORTx registers, when some I/O pins associated with the port are configured as inputs. If an I/O pin configured as an input is changed to an output at some later time, an unexpected value may be output on the I/O pin. This effect occurs because the read-modify-write instruction reads the instantaneous value on the input pin and loads that value into the port data latch.

### 11.2.3 LAT Registers

The LATx register associated with an I/O pin eliminates the problems that could occur with read-modify-write instructions. A read of the LATx register returns the values held in the port output latches, instead of the values on the I/O pins. A read-modify-write operation on the LAT register, associated with an I/O port, avoids the possibility of writing the input pin values into the port latches. A write to the LATx register has the same effect as a write to the PORTx register.

The differences between the PORT and LAT registers can be summarized as follows:

- A write to the PORTx register writes the data value to the port latch.
- A write to the LATx register writes the data value to the port latch.
- A read of the PORTx register reads the data value on the I/O pin.
- A read of the LATx register reads the data value held in the port latch.

Any bit and its associated data and control registers that are not valid for a particular device will be disabled. That means the corresponding LATx and TRISx registers, and the port pin, will read as zeros.

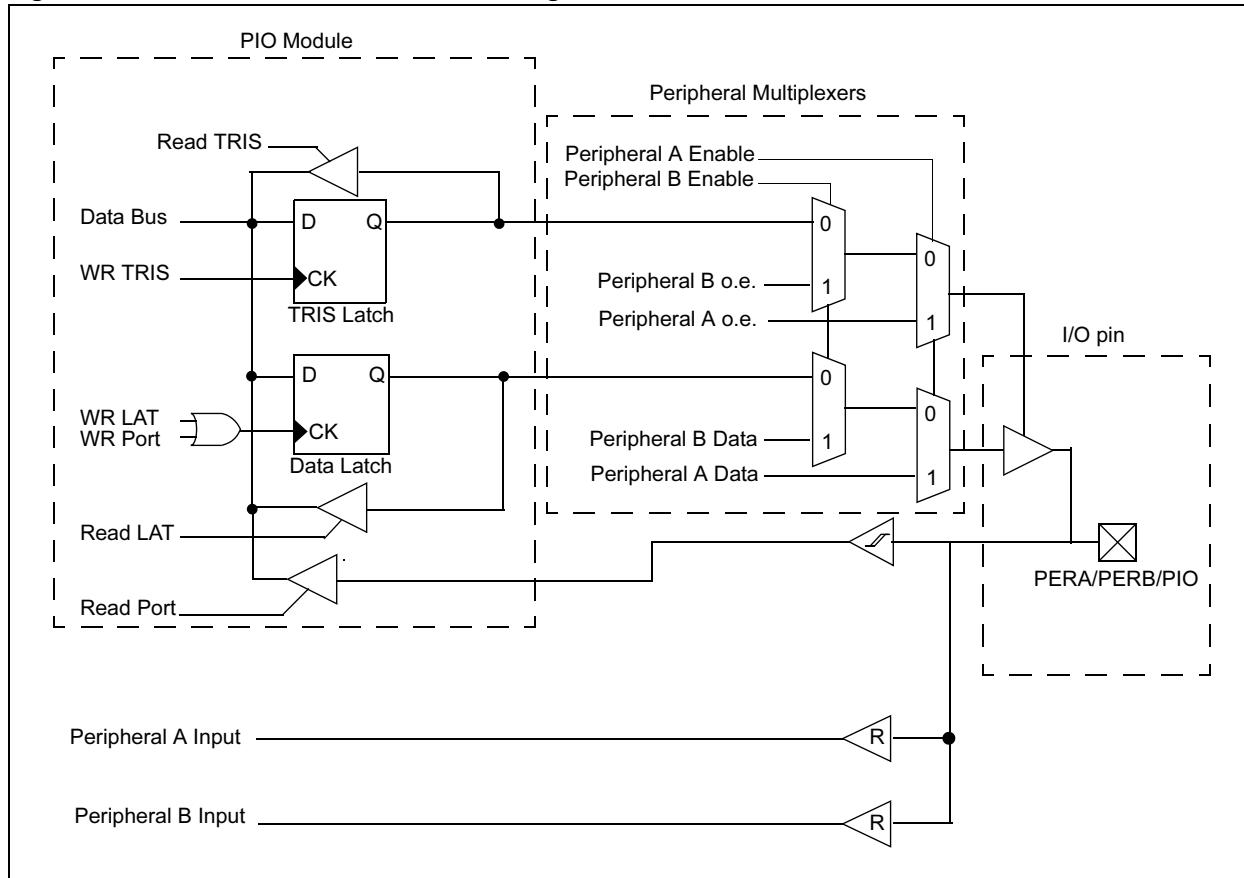
## 11.3 Peripheral Multiplexing

When a peripheral is enabled, the use of any associated pin as a general purpose I/O pin is disabled. The I/O pin may be read through the input data path, but the output driver for the I/O port bit will be disabled.

An I/O port that shares a pin with another peripheral is always subservient to the peripheral. The peripheral's output buffer data and control signals are provided to a pair of multiplexers. The multiplexers select whether the peripheral, or the associated port, has ownership of the output data and control signals of the I/O pin. Figure 11-2 shows how ports are shared with other peripherals, and the associated I/O pin to which they are connected.

**Note:** In order to use PORTB pins for digital I/O, the corresponding bits in the ADPCFG register must be set to '1', even if the A/D module is turned off.

**Figure 11-2: Shared Port Structure Block Diagram**



### 11.3.1 I/O Multiplexing with Multiple Peripherals

For some dsPIC30F devices, especially those with a small number of I/O pins, multiple peripheral functions may be multiplexed on each I/O pin. Figure 11-2 shows an example of two peripherals multiplexed to the same I/O pin.

The name of the I/O pin defines the priority of each function associated with the pin. The conceptual I/O pin, shown in Figure 11-2, has two multiplexed peripherals, 'Peripheral A' and 'Peripheral B' and is named "PERA/PERB/PIO".

The I/O pin name is chosen so that the user can easily tell the priority of the functions assigned to the pin. For the example shown in Figure 11-2, Peripheral A has the highest priority for control of the pin. If Peripheral A and Peripheral B are enabled at the same time, Peripheral A will take control of the I/O pins.

### 11.3.1.1 Software Input Pin Control

Some of the functions assigned to an I/O pin may be input functions that do not take control of the pin output driver. An example of one such peripheral is the Input Capture module. If the I/O pin associated with the Input Capture is configured as an output, using the appropriate TRIS control bit, the user can manually affect the state of the Input Capture pin through its corresponding PORT register. This behavior can be useful in some situations, especially for testing purposes, when no external signal is connected to the input pin.

Referring to Figure 11-2, the organization of the peripheral multiplexers will determine if the peripheral input pin can be manipulated in software using the PORT register. The conceptual peripherals shown in this figure disconnect the PORT data from the I/O pin when the peripheral function is enabled.

In general, the following peripherals allow their input pins to be controlled manually through the PORT registers:

- External Interrupt pins
- Timer Clock Input pins
- Input Capture pins
- PWM Fault pins

Most serial communication peripherals, when enabled, take full control of the I/O pin, so that the input pins associated with the peripheral cannot be affected through the corresponding PORT registers. These peripherals include the following:

- SPI™
- I<sup>2</sup>C™
- DCI
- UART
- CAN

## 11.4 Port Descriptions

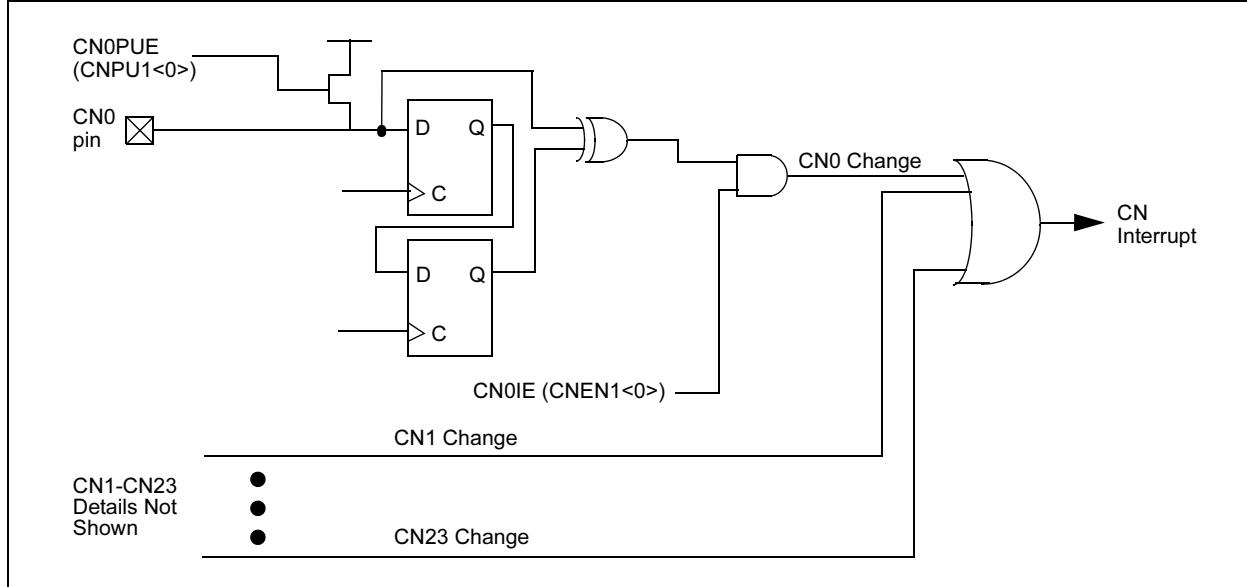
Refer to the device data sheet for a description of the available I/O ports and peripheral multiplexing details.

## 11.5 Change Notification (CN) Pins

The Change Notification (CN) pins provide dsPIC30F devices the ability to generate interrupt requests to the processor in response to a change of state on selected input pins. Up to 24 input pins may be selected (enabled) for generating CN interrupts. The total number of available CN inputs is dependent on the selected dsPIC30F device. Refer to the device data sheet for further details.

Figure 11-3 shows the basic function of the CN hardware.

**Figure 11-3: Input Change Notification Block Diagram**



## 11.5.1 CN Control Registers

There are four control registers associated with the CN module. The CNEN1 and CNEN2 registers contain the CNxIE control bits, where 'x' denotes the number of the CN input pin. The CNxIE bit must be set for a CN input pin to interrupt the CPU.

The CNPU1 and CNPU2 registers contain the CNxPUE control bits. Each CN pin has a weak pull-up device connected to the pin, which can be enabled or disabled using the CNxPUE control bits. The weak pull-up devices act as a current source that is connected to the pin and eliminate the need for external resistors when push button or keypad devices are connected. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for CN pull-up device current specifications.

## 11.5.2 CN Configuration and Operation

The CN pins are configured as follows:

1. Ensure that the CN pin is configured as a digital input by setting the associated bit in the TRISx register.
2. Enable interrupts for the selected CN pins by setting the appropriate bits in the CNEN1 and CNEN2 registers.
3. Turn on the weak pull-up devices (if desired) for the selected CN pins by setting the appropriate bits in the CNPU1 and CNPU2 registers.
4. Clear the CNIF (IFS0<15>) interrupt flag.
5. Select the desired interrupt priority for CN interrupts using the CNIP<2:0> control bits (IPC3<14:12>).
6. Enable CN interrupts using the CNIE (IEC0<15>) control bit.

When a CN interrupt occurs, the user should read the PORT register associated with the CN pin(s). This will clear the mismatch condition and setup the CN logic to detect the next pin change. The current PORT value can be compared to the PORT read value obtained at the last CN interrupt to determine the pin that changed.

The CN pins have a minimum input pulse width specification. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

## 11.6 CN Operation in Sleep and Idle Modes

The CN module continues to operate during Sleep or Idle modes. If one of the enabled CN pins changes states, the CNIF (IFS0<15>) status bit will be set. If the CNIE bit (IEC0<15>) is set, the device will wake from Sleep or Idle mode and resume operation.

If the assigned priority level of the CN interrupt is equal to or less than the current CPU priority level, device execution will continue from the instruction immediately following the SLEEP or IDLE instruction.

If the assigned priority level of the CN interrupt is greater than the current CPU priority level, device execution will continue from the CN interrupt vector address.

**Register 11-1: CNEN1: Input Change Notification Interrupt Enable Register1****Upper Byte:**

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CN15IE	CN14IE	CN13IE	CN12IE	CN11IE	CN10IE	CN9IE	CN8IE
bit 15							

**Lower Byte:**

| R/W-0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CN7IE | CN6IE | CN5IE | CN4IE | CN3IE | CN2IE | CN1IE | CN0IE |
| bit 7 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

bit 15-0 **CNxIE:** Input Change Notification Interrupt Enable bits

1 = Enable interrupt on input change

0 = Disable interrupt on input change

**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

**Register 11-2: CNEN2: Input Change Notification Interrupt Enable Register2****Upper Byte:**

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

**Lower Byte:**

| R/W-0  |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CN23IE | CN22IE | CN21IE | CN20IE | CN19IE | CN18IE | CN17IE | CN16IE |
| bit 7  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'bit 7-0 **CNxIE:** Input Change Notification Interrupt Enable bits

1 = Enable interrupt on input change

0 = Disable interrupt on input change

**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

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## Register 11-3: CNPU1: Input Change Notification Pull-up Enable Register1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CN15PUE	CN14PUE	CN13PUE	CN12PUE	CN11PUE	CN10PUE	CN9PUE	CN8PUE
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CN7PUE	CN6PUE	CN5PUE	CN4PUE	CN3PUE	CN2PUE	CN1PUE	CN0PUE
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **CNxPUE:** Input Change Notification Pull-up Enable bits

1 = Enable pull-up on input change

0 = Disable pull-up on input change

### 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

## Register 11-4: CNPU2: Input Change Notification Pull-up Enable Register2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

| R/W-0   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CN23PUE | CN22PUE | CN21PUE | CN20PUE | CN19PUE | CN18PUE | CN17PUE | CN16PUE |
| bit 7   |         |         |         |         |         |         | bit 0   |

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 7-0 **CNxPUE:** Input Change Notification Pull-up Enable bits

1 = Enable pull-up on input change

0 = Disable pull-up on input change

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

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## 11.7 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the I/O Ports module are:

Title	Application Note #
Implementing Wake-up on Key Stroke	AN552

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## 11.8 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content for the dsPIC30F I/O Ports module.

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There were no technical content revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision C throughout the manual.



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## Section 12. Timers

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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**Timers**

## 12.1 Introduction

Depending on the specific variant, the dsPIC30F device family offers several 16-bit timers. These timers are designated as Timer1, Timer2, Timer3, ..., etc.

Each timer module is a 16-bit timer/counter consisting of the following readable/writable registers:

- TMRx: 16-bit timer count register
- PRx: 16-bit period register associated with the timer
- TxCON: 16-bit control register associated with the timer

Each timer module also has the associated bits for interrupt control:

- Interrupt Enable Control bit (TxIE)
- Interrupt Flag Status bit (TxIF)
- Interrupt Priority Control bits (TxIP<2:0>)

With certain exceptions, all of the 16-bit timers have the same functional circuitry. The 16-bit timers are classified into three types to account for their functional differences:

- Type A time base
- Type B time base
- Type C time base

Some 16-bit timers can be combined to form a 32-bit timer.

This section does not describe the dedicated timers that are associated with peripheral devices. For example, this includes the time bases associated with the Motor Control PWM module and the Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI) module.

## 12.2 Timer Variants

All 16-bit timers available on the dsPIC30F devices are functionally identical with certain exceptions. The 16-bit timers are classified into three functional types; Type A timers, Type B timers and Type C timers.

**Note:** Please refer to the device data sheet for the available timers and the type of each.

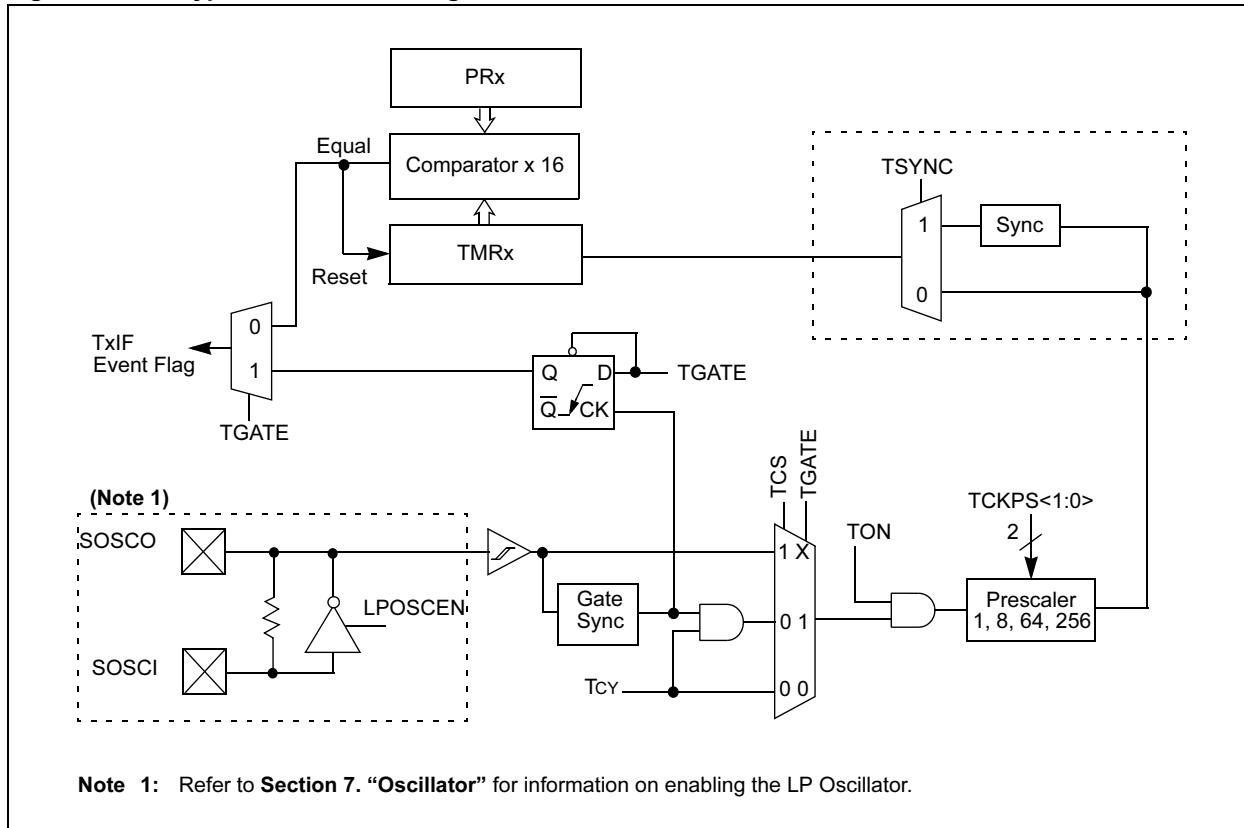
### 12.2.1 Type A Timer

At least one Type A timer is available on most dsPIC30F devices. For most dsPIC30F devices, Timer1 is a Type A timer. A Type A timer has the following unique features over other types:

- can be operated from the device Low Power 32 kHz Oscillator
- can be operated in an Asynchronous mode from an external clock source

In particular, the unique features of a Type A timer allow it to be used for Real-Time Clock (RTC) applications. A block diagram of the Type A timer is shown in Figure 12-1.

Figure 12-1: Type A Timer Block Diagram



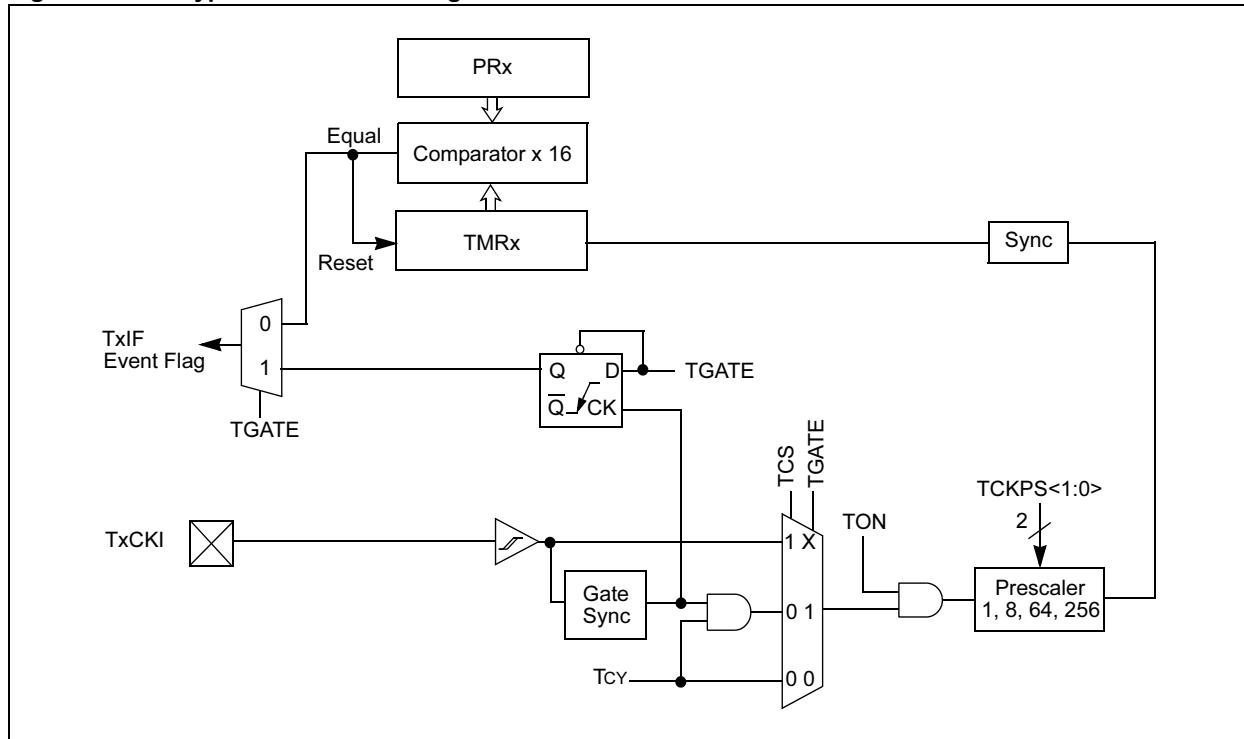
## 12.2.2 Type B Timer

Timer2 and Timer4, if present, are Type B timers on most dsPIC30F devices. A Type B timer has the following unique features over other types of timers:

- A Type B timer can be concatenated with a Type C timer to form a 32-bit timer. The TxCON register for a Type B timer has the T32 control bits to enable the 32-bit timer function.
- The clock synchronization for a Type B timer is performed after the prescale logic.

A block diagram of the Type B timer is shown in Figure 12-2.

Figure 12-2: Type B Timer Block Diagram



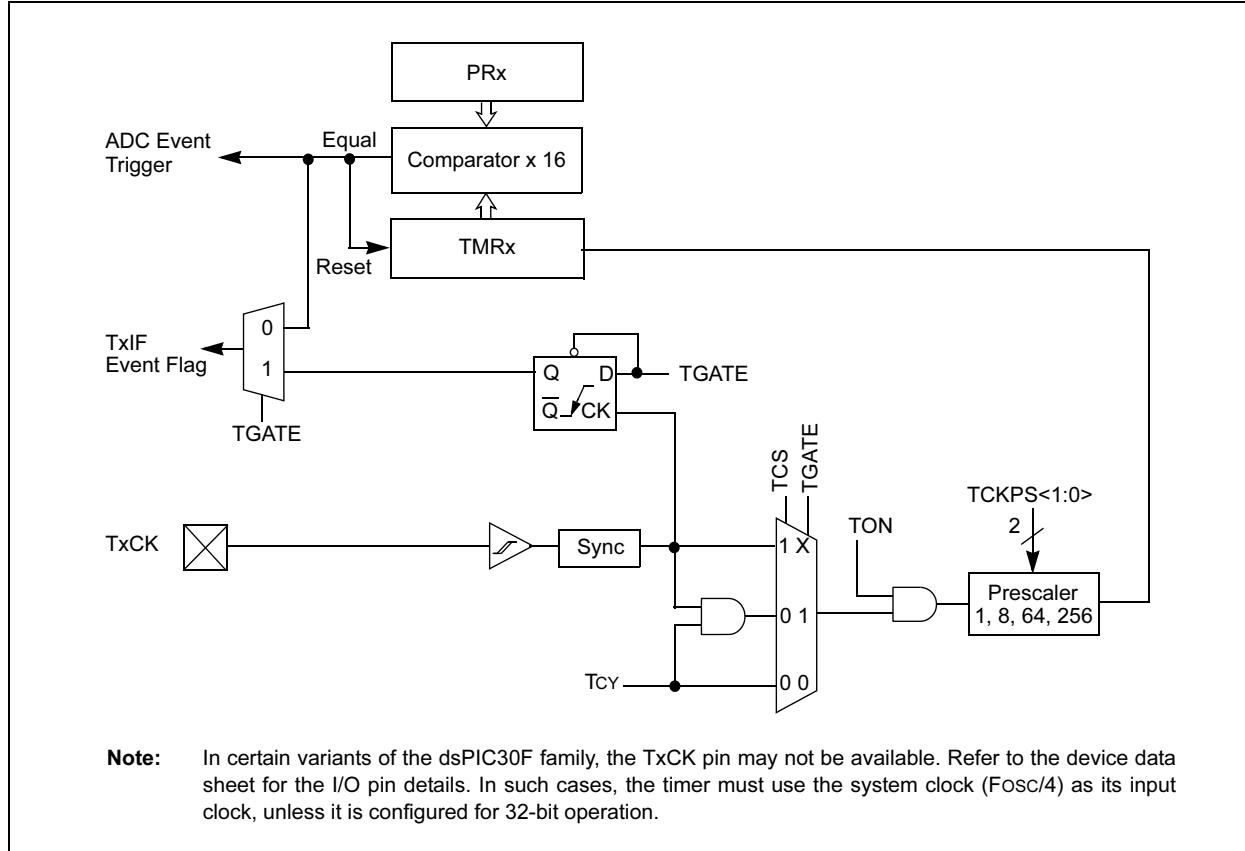
### 12.2.3 Type C Timer

Timer3 and Timer5 are Type C timers on most dsPIC30F devices. A Type C timer has the following unique features over other types of timers:

- A Type C timer can be concatenated with a Type B timer to form a 32-bit timer.
- On a given device, at least one Type C timer has the ability to trigger an A/D conversion.

A block diagram of the Type C timer is shown in Figure 12-3.

**Figure 12-3: Type C Timer Block Diagram**



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## 12.3 Control Registers

### Register 12-1: TxCON: Type A Time Base Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

Lower Byte:								
U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	
—	TGATE	TCKPS<1:0>		—	TSYNC	TCS	—	
bit 7								bit 0

bit 15 **TON:** Timer On Control bit

1 = Starts the timer

0 = Stops the timer

bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 13 **TSIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit

1 = Discontinue timer operation when device enters Idle mode

0 = Continue timer operation in Idle mode

bit 12-7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 6 **TGATE:** Timer Gated Time Accumulation Enable bit

1 = Gated time accumulation enabled

0 = Gated time accumulation disabled

(TCS must be set to '0' when TGATE = 1. Reads as '0' if TCS = 1)

bit 5-4 **TCKPS<1:0>:** Timer Input Clock Prescale Select bits

11 = 1:256 prescale value

10 = 1:64 prescale value

01 = 1:8 prescale value

00 = 1:1 prescale value

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 2 **TSYNC:** Timer External Clock Input Synchronization Select bit

When TCS = 1:

1 = Synchronize external clock input

0 = Do not synchronize external clock input

When TCS = 0:

This bit is ignored. Read as '0'. Timer1 uses the internal clock when TCS = 0.

bit 1 **TCS:** Timer Clock Source Select bit

1 = External clock from pin TxCK

0 = Internal clock (Fosc/4)

bit 0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '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

**Register 12-2: TxCON: Type B Time Base Register**

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0
—	TGATE	TCKPS<1:0>		T32	—	TCS	—
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15    **TON:** Timer On bit  
When T32 = 1 (in 32-bit Timer mode):  
 1 = Starts 32-bit TMRx:TMRy timer pair  
 0 = Stops 32-bit TMRx:TMRy timer pair  
When T32 = 0 (in 16-bit Timer mode):  
 1 = Starts 16-bit timer  
 0 = Stops 16-bit timer
- bit 14    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13    **TSIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
 1 = Discontinue timer operation when device enters Idle mode  
 0 = Continue timer operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-7    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6    **TGATE:** Timer Gated Time Accumulation Enable bit  
 1 = Timer gated time accumulation enabled  
 0 = Timer gated time accumulation disabled  
 (TCS must be set to logic '0' when TGATE = 1)
- bit 5-4    **TCKPS<1:0>:** Timer Input Clock Prescale Select bits  
 11 = 1:256 prescale value  
 10 = 1:64 prescale value  
 01 = 1:8 prescale value  
 00 = 1:1 prescale value
- bit 3    **T32:** 32-bit Timer Mode Select bits  
 1 = TMRx and TMRy form a 32-bit timer  
 0 = TMRx and TMRy form separate 16-bit timer
- bit 2    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 1    **TCS:** Timer Clock Source Select bit  
 1 = External clock from pin TxCK  
 0 = Internal clock (Fosc/4)
- bit 0    **Unimplemented:** Read as '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

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## Register 12-3: TxCON: Type C Time Base Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0
—	TGATE	TCKPS<1:0>		—	—	TCS	—
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15 **TON:** Timer On bit  
1 = Starts 16-bit TMRx  
0 = Stops 16-bit TMRx
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **TSIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6 **TGATE:** Timer Gated Time Accumulation Enable bit  
1 = Timer gated time accumulation enabled  
0 = Timer gated time accumulation disabled (Read as '0' if TCS = 1)  
(TCS must be set to logic '0' when TGATE = 1)
- bit 5-4 **TCKPS<1:0>:** Timer Input Clock Prescale Select bits  
11 = 1:256 prescale value  
10 = 1:64 prescale value  
01 = 1:8 prescale value  
00 = 1:1 prescale value
- bit 3-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 1 **TCS:** Timer Clock Source Select bit  
1 = External clock from pin TxCK  
0 = Internal clock (Fosc/4)
- bit 0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '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

## 12.4 Modes of Operation

Each timer module can operate in one of the following modes:

- As a synchronous timer
- As a synchronous counter
- As a gated timer
- As an asynchronous counter (Type A time base only)

The Timer modes are determined by the following bits:

- TCS (TxCON<1>): Timer Clock Source Control bit
- TSYNC (T1CON<2>): Timer Synchronization Control bit (Type A time base only)
- TGATE (TxCON<6>): Timer Gate Control bit

Each timer module is enabled or disabled using the TON Control bit (TxCON <15>).

**Note:** Only Type A time bases support the External Asynchronous Clock mode.

### 12.4.1 Timer Mode

All types of timers have the ability to operate in Timer mode. In Timer mode, the input clock to the timer is provided from the internal system clock (Fosc/4). When enabled, the timer increments once per instruction cycle for a 1:1 prescaler setting. The Timer mode is selected by clearing the TCS control bit (TxCON<1>). The Synchronous mode control bit, TSYNC (T1CON<2>), has no effect, since the system clock source is used to generate the timer clock.

#### Example 12-1: Initialization Code for 16-bit Timer Using System Clock

```
; The following code example will enable Timer1 interrupts,  
; load the Timer1 Period register and start Timer1.  
  
; When a Timer1 period match interrupt occurs, the interrupt  
; service routine must clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag  
; in software.  
  
CLR  T1CON           ; Stops the Timer1 and reset control reg.  
CLR  TMR1            ; Clear contents of the timer register  
MOV  #0xFFFF, w0      ; Load the Period register  
MOV  w0, PR1          ; with the value 0xFFFF  
  
BSET  IPC0, #T1IP0    ; Setup Timer1 interrupt for  
BCLR  IPC0, #T1IP1    ; desired priority level  
BCLR  IPC0, #T1IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)  
BCLR  IFS0, #T1IF     ; Clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag  
BSET  IEC0, #T1IE     ; Enable Timer1 interrupts  
BSET  T1CON, #TON     ; Start Timer1 with prescaler settings  
                   ; at 1:1 and clock source set to  
                   ; the internal instruction cycle  
  
; Example code for Timer1 ISR  
  
_T1Interrupt:  
    BCLR  IFS0, #T1IF    ; Reset Timer1 interrupt flag  
                      ; User code goes here.  
    RETFIE             ; Return from ISR
```

## 12.4.2 Synchronous Counter Mode Using External Clock Input

When the TCS control bit (TxCON<1>) is set, the clock source for the timer is provided externally and the selected timer increments on every rising edge of clock input on the TxCK pin.

External clock synchronization must be enabled for a Type A time base. This is accomplished by setting the TSYNC control bit (TxCON<2>). For Type B and Type C time bases, the external clock input is always synchronized to the system instruction cycle clock, TCY.

When the timer is operated in the Synchronized Counter mode, there are minimum requirements for the external clock high time and low time. The synchronization of the external clock source with the device instruction clock is accomplished by sampling the external clock signal at two different times within an instruction cycle.

A timer operating from a synchronized external clock source will not operate in Sleep mode, since the synchronization circuit is shut-off during Sleep mode.

**Note:** The external input clock must meet certain minimum high time and low time requirements when Timerx is used in the Synchronous Counter mode. Refer to the device data sheet "Electrical Specifications" section for further details.

### Example 12-2: Initialization Code for 16-bit Synchronous Counter Mode Using an External Clock Input

```
; The following code example will enable Timer1 interrupts, load the
; Timer1 Period register and start Timer1 using an external clock
; and a 1:8 prescaler setting.

; When a Timer1 period match interrupt occurs, the interrupt service
; routine must clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag in software.

CLR    T1CON          ; Stops the Timer1 and reset control reg.
CLR    TMR1           ; Clear contents of the timer register
MOV    #0x8CFF, w0     ; Load the Period register
MOV    w0, PR1         ; with the value 0x8CFF

BSET   IPC0, #T1IP0    ; Setup Timer1 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC0, #T1IP1    ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC0, #T1IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T1IF     ; Clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T1IE     ; Enable Timer1 interrupts
MOV    #0x8016, W0      ; Start Timer1 with prescaler settings at
                       ; 1:8 and clock source set to the external
                       ; clock in the synchronous mode

MOV    w0, T1CON        ; Example code for Timer1 ISR

T1Interrupt:
BCLR   IFS0, #T1IF     ; Reset Timer1 interrupt flag
                       ; User code goes here.
RETFIE                         ; Return from ISR
```

### 12.4.3 Type A Timer Asynchronous Counter Mode Using External Clock Input

A Type A time base has the ability to operate in an Asynchronous Counting mode, using an external clock source connected to the TxCK pin. When the TSYNC control bit (TxCON<2>) is cleared, the external clock input is not synchronized with the device system clock source. The time base continues to increment asynchronously to the internal device clock.

The asynchronous operation time base is beneficial for the following applications:

- The time base can operate during Sleep mode and can generate an interrupt on period register match that will wake-up the processor.
- The time base can be clocked from the low power 32 kHz oscillator for real-time clock applications.

**Note 1:** Only Type A time bases support the Asynchronous Counter mode.

**2:** The external input clock must meet certain minimum high time and low time requirements when Timerx is used in the Asynchronous Counter mode. Refer to the device data sheet "Electrical Specifications" section for further details.

**3:** Unexpected results may occur when reading Timer1, in asynchronous mode.

#### Example 12-3: Initialization Code for 16-bit Asynchronous Counter Mode Using an External Clock Input

```
; The following code example will enable Timer1 interrupts, load the
; Timer1 Period register and start Timer1 using an asynchronous
; external clock and a 1:8 prescaler setting.

; When a Timer1 period match interrupt occurs, the interrupt service
; routine must clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag in software.

CLR    T1CON           ; Stops the Timer1 and reset control reg.
CLR    TMR1             ; Clear contents of the timer register
MOV    #0x7FFF, w0       ; Load the Period register
MOV    w0, PR1           ; with the value 0x7FFF

BSET   IPC0, #T1IP0      ; Setup Timer1 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC0, #T1IP1      ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC0, #T1IP2      ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T1IF       ; Clear the Timer1 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T1IE       ; Enable Timer1 interrupts
MOV    #0x8012, w0       ; Start Timer1 with prescaler settings at
                        ; 1:8 and clock source set to the external
                        ; clock in the asynchronous mode
MOV    w0, T1CON         

; Example code for Timer1 ISR

_T1Interrupt:
    BCLR   IFS0, #T1IF      ; Reset Timer1 interrupt flag
                            ; User code goes here.
    RETFIE                  ; Return from ISR
```

## 12.4.4 Timer Operation with Fast External Clock Source

In some applications, it may be desirable to use one of the timers to count clock edges from a relatively high frequency external clock source. In these situations, Type A and Type B time bases are the most suitable choices for counting the external clock source, because the clock synchronization logic for these timers is located after the timer prescaler (see Figure 12-1 and Figure 12-2). This allows a higher external clock frequency to be used that will not violate the minimum high and low times required by the prescaler. When a timer prescaler ratio other than 1:1 is selected for a Type A or Type B time base, the minimum high and low times for the external clock input are reduced by the chosen prescaler ratio.

A Type A time base is unique because it can be operated in an Asynchronous Clock mode, eliminating any prescaler timing requirements.

Note that in all cases, there are minimum high and low times for the external clock signal that cannot be exceeded. These minimum times are required to satisfy the I/O pin timing requirements.

Please refer to the device data sheet for the external clock timing specifications associated with the time bases.

## 12.4.5 Gated Time Accumulation Mode

The Gated Time Accumulation mode allows the internal timer register to increment based upon the duration of the high time applied to the TxCK pin. In the Gated Time Accumulation mode, the timer clock source is derived from the internal system clock. When the TxCK pin state is high, the timer register will count up until a period match has occurred, or the TxCK pin state is changed to a low state. A pin state transition from high to low will set the TxIF interrupt flag. Depending on when the edge occurs, the interrupt flag is asserted 1 or 2 instruction cycles after the falling edge of the signal on the TxCK pin.

The TGATE control bit (TxCON<6>) must be set to enable the Gated Time Accumulation mode. The timer must be enabled, TON (TxCON<15>) = 1, and the timer clock source set to the internal clock, TCS (TxCON<1>) = 0.

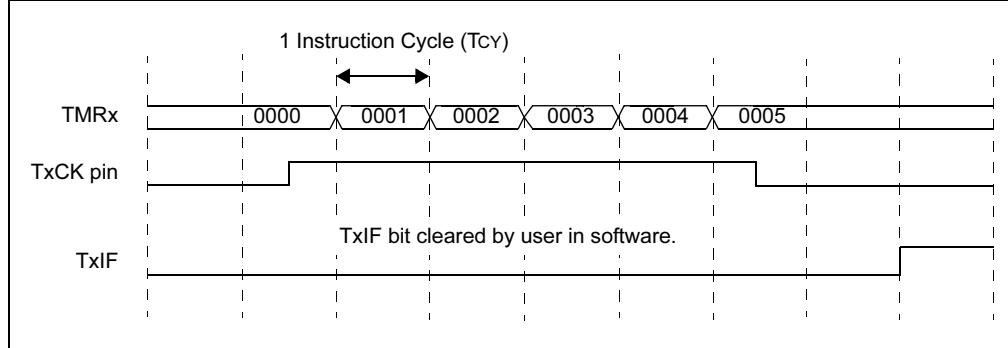
The gate operation starts on a rising edge of the signal applied to the TxCK pin and terminates on the falling edge of the signal applied to the TxCK pin. The respective timer will increment while the external gate signal is high.

The falling edge of the gate signal terminates the count operation, but does not reset the timer. The user must reset the timer if it is desired to start from zero on the next rising edge gate input. The falling edge of the gate signal generates an interrupt.

**Note:** The timer will not interrupt the CPU when a timer period match occurs in Gate Time Accumulation mode.

The resolution of the timer count is directly related to the timer clock period. For a timer prescaler of 1:1, the timer clock period is one instruction cycle. For a timer prescaler of 1:256, the timer clock period is 256 times the instruction cycle. The timer clock resolution can be associated to the pulse width of the gate signal. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section in the device data sheet for further details on the gate width pulse requirements.

**Figure 12-4: Gated Timer Mode Operation**



**Example 12-4: Initialization Code for 16-bit Gated Time Accumulation Mode**

```

; The following code example will enable Timer2 interrupts, load the
; Timer2 Period register and start Timer2 using an internal clock
; and an external gate signal. On the falling edge of the gate
; signal a Timer2 interrupt occurs. The interrupt service
; routine must clear the Timer2 interrupt status flag in software .

CLR    T2CON          ; Stops the Timer2 and reset control reg.
CLR    TMR2            ; Clear contents of the timer register
MOV    #0xFFFF, w0      ; Load the Period register with
MOV    w0, PR2          ; the value 0xFFFF

BSET   IPC1, #T2IP0    ; Setup Timer2 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC1, #T2IP1    ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC1, #T2IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T2IF     ; Clear the Timer2 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T2IE     ; Enable Timer2 interrupts
BSET   T2CON, #TGATE   ; Set up Timer2 for operation in Gated
                       ; Time Accumulation mode
BSET   T2CON, #TON     ; Start Timer2

; Example code for Timer2 ISR

__T2Interrupt:
    BCLR   IFS0, #T2IF    ; Reset Timer2 interrupt flag
                           ; User code goes here.
    RETFIE                 ; Return from ISR

```

## 12.5 Timer Prescalers

The input clock (Fosc/4 or external clock) to all 16-bit timers has prescale options of 1:1, 1:8, 1:64 and 1:256. The clock prescaler is selected using the TCKPS<1:0> control bits (TxCON<5:4>). The prescaler counter is cleared when any of the following occurs:

- A write to the TMRx register
- Clearing TON (TxCON<15>) to '0'
- Any device Reset

**Note:** The TMRx register is not cleared when TxCON is written.

## 12.6 Timer Interrupts

A 16-bit timer has the ability to generate an interrupt on a period match or falling edge of the external gate signal, depending on the Operating mode.

The TxIF bit is set when one of the following conditions is true:

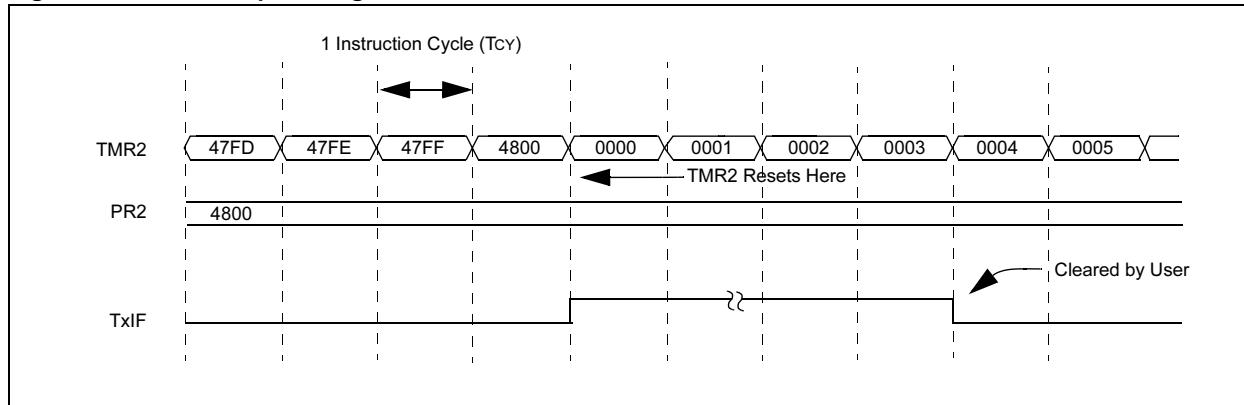
- The timer count matches the respective period register and the timer module is not operating in Gated Time Accumulation mode.
- The falling edge of the “gate” signal is detected when the timer is operating in Gated Time Accumulation mode.

The TxIF bit must be cleared in software.

A timer is enabled as a source of interrupt via the respective timer interrupt enable bit, TxIE. Furthermore, the interrupt priority level bits (TxIP<2:0>) must be written with a non-zero value in order for the timer to be a source of interrupt. Refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for further details.

**Note:** A special case occurs when the period register is loaded with 0x0000 and the timer is enabled. No timer interrupts will be generated for this configuration.

**Figure 12-5: Interrupt Timing for Timer Period Match**



## 12.7 Reading and Writing 16-bit Timer Module Registers

- All timer module SFRs can be written to as a byte (8-bits) or as a word (16-bits).
- All timer module SFRs can only be read as a word (16-bits).

### 12.7.1 Writing to the 16-bit Timers

The timer and its respective period register can be written to while the module is operating. The user should be aware of the following when byte writes are performed:

- If the timer is incrementing and the low byte of the timer is written to, the upper byte of the timer is not affected. If 0xFF is written into the low byte of the timer, the next timer count clock after this write will cause the low byte to rollover to 0x00 and generate a carry into the high byte of the timer.
- If the timer is incrementing and the high byte of the timer is written to, the low byte of the timer is not affected. If the low byte of the timer contains 0xFF when the write occurs, the next timer count clock will generate a carry from the timer low byte and this carry will cause the upper byte of the timer to increment.

When the TMR<sub>x</sub> register is written to (word or byte) via an instruction, the TMR<sub>x</sub> register increment is masked and does not occur during that instruction cycle.

Writes to a timer with an asynchronous clock source should be avoided in a real-timekeeping application. See **Section 12.4.1 “Timer Mode”** for more details.

### 12.7.2 Reading from the 16-bit Timers

All reads of the timers and their associated SFRs must be word reads (16-bits). A byte read will have no effect ('0' will be returned).

The timer and respective period register can be read while the module is operating. A read of the TMR<sub>x</sub> register does not prevent the timer from incrementing during the same instruction cycle.

## 12.8 Low Power 32 kHz Crystal Oscillator Input

In each device variant, the Low Power 32 kHz Crystal Oscillator is available to a Type A timer module for Real-Time Clock (RTC) applications.

- The LP Oscillator becomes the clock source for the timer when the LP Oscillator is enabled and the timer is configured to use the external clock source.
- The LP Oscillator is enabled by setting the LPOSCEN control bit in the OSCCON register.
- The 32 kHz crystal is connected to the SOSCO/SOSCI device pins.

Refer to **Section 7. “Oscillator”** for further details.

## 12.9 32-bit Timer Configuration

A 32-bit timer module can be formed by combining a Type B and a Type C 16-bit timer module. The Type C time base becomes the MSWord of the combined timer and the Type B time base is the LSWord.

When configured for 32-bit operation, the control bits for the Type B time base control the operation of the 32-bit timer. The control bits in the TxCON register for the Type C time base have no effect.

For interrupt control, the combined 32-bit timer uses the interrupt enable, interrupt flag and interrupt priority control bits of the Type C time base. The interrupt control and status bits for the Type B time base are not used during 32-bit timer operation.

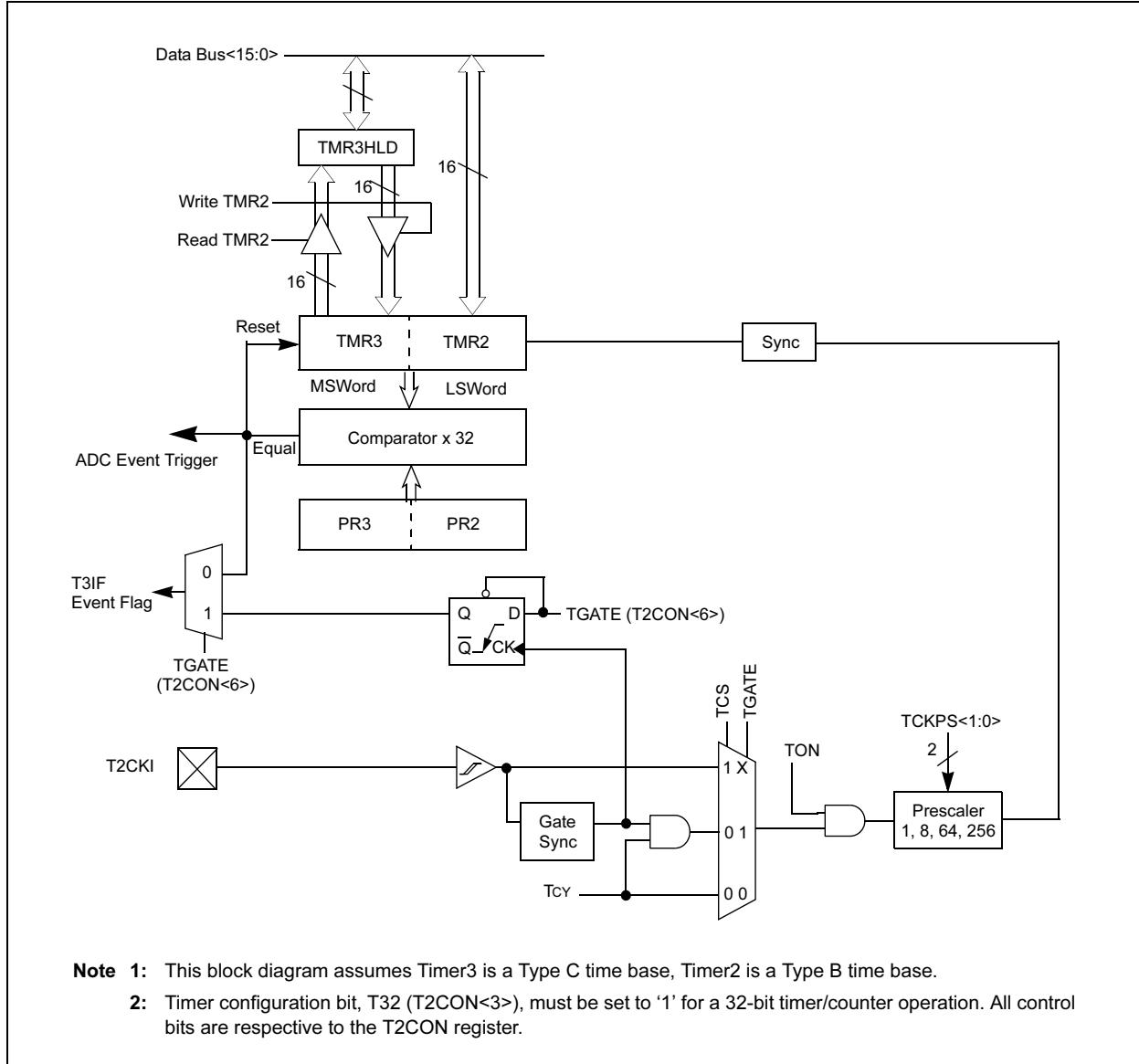
**Note:** Refer to the device data sheet for information on the specific Type B and Type C time bases that can be combined.

The following configuration settings assume Timer3 is a Type C time base and Timer2 is a Type B time base:

- TON (T2CON<15>) = 1.
- T32 (T2CON<3>) = 1.
- TCKPS<1:0> (T2CON<5:4>) are used to set the Prescaler mode for Timer2 (Type B time base).
- The TMR3:TMR2 register pair contains the 32-bit value of the timer module; the TMR3 (Type C time base) register is the Most Significant Word, while the TMR2 (Type B time base) register is the Least Significant Word of the 32-bit timer value.
- The PR3:PR2 register pair contains the 32-bit period value that is used for comparison with the TMR3:TMR2 timer value.
- T3IE (IEC0<7>) is used to enable the 32-bit timer interrupt for this configuration.
- T3IF (IFS0<7>) is used as a status flag for the timer interrupt.
- T3IP<2:0> (IPC1<14:12>) sets the interrupt priority level for the 32-bit timer.
- T3CON<15:0> are “don’t care” bits.

A block diagram representation of the 32-bit timer module using Timer2 and Timer3 as an example is shown in Figure 12-6.

**Figure 12-6: Type B-Type C Timer Pair Block Diagram (32-bit Timer)**



## 12.10 32-bit Timer Modes of Operation

### 12.10.1 Timer Mode

Example 12-5 shows how to configure a 32-bit timer in Timer mode. This example assumes Timer2 is a Type B time base and Timer3 is a Type C time base. For 32-bit timer operation, the T32 control bit must be set in the T2CON register (Type B time base). When Timer2 and Timer3 are configured for a 32-bit timer, the T3CON control bits are ignored. Only the T2CON control bits are required for setup and control. The Timer2 clock and gate input is utilized for the 32-bit timer module, but an interrupt is generated with the T3IF flag. Timer2 is the LSWord and Timer3 is the MSWord of the 32-bit timer. TMR3 is incremented by an overflow (carry-out) from TMR2. The 32-bit timer increments up to a match value preloaded into the combined 32-bit period register formed by PR2 and PR3, then rolls over and continues. For a maximum 32-bit timer count, load PR3:PR2 with a value of 0xFFFFFFFF. An interrupt is generated on a period match, if enabled.

#### Example 12-5: Initialization Code for 32-bit Timer Using Instruction Cycle as Input Clock

```
; The following code example will enable Timer3 interrupts, load the
; Timer3:Timer2 Period Register and start the 32-bit timer module
; consisting of Timer3 and Timer2.

; When a 32-bit period match interrupt occurs, the user must clear
; the Timer3 interrupt status flag in software.

CLR    T2CON          ; Stops any 16/32-bit Timer2 operation
CLR    T3CON          ; Stops any 16-bit Timer3 operation
CLR    TMR3           ; Clear contents of the Timer3 timer register
CLR    TMR2           ; Clear contents of the Timer2 timer register
MOV    #0xFFFF, w0     ; Load the Period Register 3
MOV    w0, PR3         ; with the value 0xFFFF
MOV    w0, PR2         ; Load the Period Register2 with value 0xFFFF

BSET   IPC1, #T3IP0    ; Setup Timer3 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP1    ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF     ; Clear the Timer3 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T3IE     ; Enable Timer3 interrupts
BSET   T2CON, #T32      ; Enable 32-bit Timer operation
BSET   T2CON, #TON      ; Start 32-bit timer with prescaler
                        ; settings at 1:1 and clock source set to
                        ; the internal instruction cycle

; Example code for Timer3 ISR

__T3Interrupt:
    BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF    ; Reset Timer3 interrupt flag
                        ; User code goes here.
    RETFIE                 ; Return from ISR
```

## 12.10.2 Synchronous Counter Mode

The 32-bit timer operates similarly to a 16-bit timer in Synchronous Counter mode. Example 12-6 shows how to configure a 32-bit timer in Synchronous Counter mode. This example assumes Timer2 is a Type B time base and Timer3 is a Type C time base.

### Example 12-6: Initialization Code for 32-bit Synchronous Counter Mode Using an External Clock Input

```
; The following code example will enable Timer2 interrupts, load
; the Timer3:Timer2 Period register and start the 32-bit timer
; module consisting of Timer3 and Timer2.

; When a 32-bit period match interrupt occurs, the user must clear
; the Timer3 interrupt status flag in the software.

CLR    T2CON      ; Stops any 16/32-bit Timer2 operation
CLR    T3CON      ; Stops any 16-bit Timer3 operation
CLR    TMR3       ; Clear contents of the Timer3 timer register
CLR    TMR2       ; Clear contents of the Timer2 timer register
MOV    #0xFFFF, w0 ; Load the Period Register3
MOV    w0, PR3     ; with the value 0xFFFF
MOV    w0, PR2     ; Load the Period Register2 with value 0xFFFF

BSET   IPC1, #T3IP0 ; Setup Timer3 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP1 ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP2 ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF  ; Clear the Timer3 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T3IE  ; Enable Timer3 interrupts
MOV    #0x801A, w0 ; Enable 32-bit Timer operation and start
MOV    w0, T2CON    ; 32-bit timer with prescaler settings at
                   ; 1:8 and clock source set to external clock

; Example code for Timer3 ISR

T3Interrupt:
  BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF ; Reset Timer3 interrupt flag
                   ; User code goes here.
  RETFIE           ; Return from ISR
```

## 12.10.3 Asynchronous Counter Mode

Type B and Type C time bases do not support the Asynchronous External Clock mode. Therefore, no 32-bit Asynchronous Counter mode is supported.

## 12.10.4 Gated Time Accumulation Mode

The 32-bit timer operates similarly to a 16-bit timer in Gated Time Accumulation mode. Example 12-7 shows how to configure a 32-bit timer in Gated Time Accumulation mode. This example assumes Timer2 is a Type B time base and Timer3 is a Type C time base.

### Example 12-7: Initialization Code for 32-bit Gated Time Accumulation Mode

```
; The following code example will enable Timer2 interrupts, load the
; Timer3:Timer2 Period register and start the 32-bit timer module
; consisting of Timer3 and Timer2. When a 32-bit period match occurs
; the timer will simply roll over and continue counting.

; However, when at the falling edge of the Gate signal on T2CK
; an interrupt is generated, if enabled. The user must clear the
; Timer3 interrupt status flag in the software.

CLR    T2CON          ; Stops any 16/32-bit Timer2 operation
CLR    T3CON          ; Stops any 16-bit Timer3 operation
CLR    TMR3           ; Clear contents of the Timer3 register
CLR    TMR2           ; Clear contents of the Timer2 register
MOV    #0xFFFF, w0     ; Load the Period Register3
MOV    w0, PR3         ; with the value 0xFFFF
MOV    w0, PR2         ; Load the Period Register2 with value 0xFFFF

BSET   IPC1, #T3IP0    ; Setup Timer3 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP1    ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC1, #T3IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF     ; Clear the Timer3 interrupt status flag
BSET   IEC0, #T3IE     ; Enable Timer3 interrupts
MOV    #0x804C, w0     ; Enable 32-bit Timer operation and
MOV    w0, T2CON        ; Start 32-bit timer in gated time
                      ; accumulation mode.

; Example code for Timer3 ISR

__T3Interrupt:
BCLR   IFS0, #T3IF     ; Reset Timer3 interrupt flag
                      ; User code goes here.
RETFIE                         ; Return from ISR
```

## 12.11 Reading and Writing into 32-bit Timers

In order for 32-bit read/write operations to be synchronized between the LSWord and MSWord of the 32-bit timer, additional control logic and holding registers are utilized (see Figure 12-6). Each Type C time base has a register called TMRxHLD, that is used when reading or writing the timer register pair. The TMRxHLD registers are only used when their respective timers are configured for 32-bit operation.

Assuming TMR3:TMR2 form a 32-bit timer pair; the user should first read the LSWord of the timer value from the TMR2 register. The read of the LSWord will automatically transfer the contents of TMR3 into the TMR3HLD register. The user can then read TMR3HLD to get the MSWord of the timer value. This is shown in the example below:

### Example 12-8: Reading from a 32-bit Timer

```
; The following code segment reads the 32-bit timer formed by the
; Timer3-Timer2 pair into the registers W1(MS Word) and W0(LS Word).

MOV TMR2, W0      ;Transfer the LSW into W1
MOV TMR3HLD, W1  ;Transfer the MSW from the holding register to W0
```

To write a value to the TMR3:TMR2 register pair, the user should first write the MSWord to the TMR3HLD register. When the LSWord of the timer value is written to TMR2, the contents of TMR3HLD will automatically be transferred to the TMR3 register.

## 12.12 Timer Operation in Power Saving States

### 12.12.1 Timer Operation in Sleep Mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled. If the timer module is running from the internal clock source (Fosc/4), it will also be disabled.

A Type A timer is different from the other timer modules because it can operate asynchronously from an external clock source. Because of this distinction, the Type A time base module can continue to operate during Sleep mode. To operate in Sleep mode, Type A time base must be configured as follows:

- The Timer1 module is enabled, TON = 1 (T1CON<15>) and
- The Timer1 clock source is selected as external, TCS = 1 (T1CON<1> = 1) and
- The TSYNC bit (T1CON<2>) is set to logic '0' (Asynchronous Counter mode enabled).

**Note:** Asynchronous counter operation is only supported for the Timer1 module.

When all of the above conditions are met, Timer1 will continue to count and detect period matches when the device is in Sleep mode. When a match between the timer and the period register occurs, the TxIF bit will be set and an interrupt can be generated to optionally wake the device from Sleep. Refer to **Section 10. “Watchdog Timer and Power Saving Modes”** for further details.

### 12.12.2 Timer Operation in Idle Mode

When the device enters Idle mode, the system clock sources remain functional and the CPU stops executing code. The timer modules can optionally continue to operate in Idle mode.

The TSDL bit (TxCON<13>) selects if the timer module will stop in Idle mode, or continue to operate normally. If TSDL = 0, the module will continue operation in Idle mode. If TSDL = 1, the module will stop in Idle mode.

## 12.13 Peripherals Using Timer Modules

### 12.13.1 Time Base for Input Capture/Output Compare

The Input Capture and Output Compare peripherals can select one of two timer modules as their time base. Refer to **Section 13. “Input Capture”**, **Section 14. “Output Compare”**, and the device data sheet for further details.

### 12.13.2 A/D Special Event Trigger

On each device variant, one Type C time base has the capability to generate a special A/D conversion trigger signal on a period match, in both 16 and 32-bit modes. The timer module provides a conversion start signal to the A/D sampling logic.

- If  $T32 = 0$ , when a match occurs between the 16-bit timer register (TMRx) and the respective 16-bit period register (PRx), the A/D special event trigger signal is generated.
- If  $T32 = 1$ , when a match occurs between the 32-bit timer (TMRx:TMRy) and the 32-bit respective combined period register (PRx:PRy), the A/D special event trigger signal is generated.

The special event trigger signal is always generated by the timer. The trigger source must be selected in the A/D converter control registers. Refer to **Section 17. “10-bit A/D Converter”**, **Section 18. “12-bit A/D Converter”**, and the device data sheet for additional information.

### 12.13.3 Timer as an External Interrupt Pin

The external clock input pin for each timer can be used as an additional interrupt pin. To provide the interrupt, the timer period register, PRx, is written with a non-zero value and the TMRx register is initialized to a value of 1 less than the value written to the period register. The timer must be configured for a 1:1 clock prescaler. An interrupt will be generated when the next rising edge of the external clock signal is detected.

### 12.13.4 I/O Pin Control

When a timer module is enabled and configured for external clock or gate operation, the user must ensure the I/O pin direction is configured for an input. Enabling the timer module does not configure the pin direction.

**Table 12-1: Special Function Registers Associated with Timer Modules**

Name	SFR	Address	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on All Resets	
Timer1 Register																				
Timer1 Period Register																				
TMR1		0100																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PR1		0102																	1111 1111 1111 1111	
T1CON		0104	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	—	TSYNC	TCS	—	
TMR2		0106																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
TMR3HLD		0108																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
TMR3		010A																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PR2		010C																	1111 1111 1111 1111	
PR3		010E																	1111 1111 1111 1111	
T2CON		0110	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	T32	—	TCS	—	
T3CON		0112	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	—	—	TCS	—	
TMR4		0114																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
TMR5HLD		0116																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
TMR5		0118																	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PR4		011A																	1111 1111 1111 1111	
PR5		011C																	1111 1111 1111 1111	
Timer2 Register																				
Timer3 Holding Register (used in 32-bit mode only)																				
Timer3 Register																				
Timer2 Period Register																				
Timer3 Period Register																				
Timer4 Register																				
Timer5 Holding Register (used in 32-bit mode only)																				
Timer5 Register																				
Timer4 Period Register																				
Timer5 Period Register																				
Timer6 Register																				
T4CON		011E	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	T32	—	TCS	—	
T5CON		0120	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	—	—	TCS	—	
IFS0		0084	CNIF	M12CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SP11IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	INT01F	INT01F	INT1IF	IC7IF	IC8IF	—
IFS1		0086	IC6IF	IC5IF	IC4IF	C1IF	SP12IF	U2TXIF	U2RXIF	INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	INT2IE	INT1IE	INT1IE	IC1IE	IC2IE	—
IEC0		008C	CNIE	M12CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SP11IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	INT0IE	INT0IE	INT1IE	IC8IE	IC9IE	—
IEC1		008E	IC6IE	IC5IE	IC4IE	C1IE	SP12IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE	INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	INT2IE	INT1IE	INT1IE	IC1IE	IC2IE	—
IPC0		0094	—	T1IP<2:0>	—	—	OC1IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	IC1IP<2:0>	—	INT0IP<2:0>	INT0IP<2:0>	0100	0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100	
IPC1		0096	—	T3IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OC2IP<2:0>	—	IC2IP<2:0>	IC2IP<2:0>	0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100	
IPC5		009E	—	INT2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	T4IP<2:0>	—	OC4IP<2:0>	OC4IP<2:0>	0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100	

**Note:** Please refer to the device data sheet for specific memory map details.

## 12.14 Design Tips

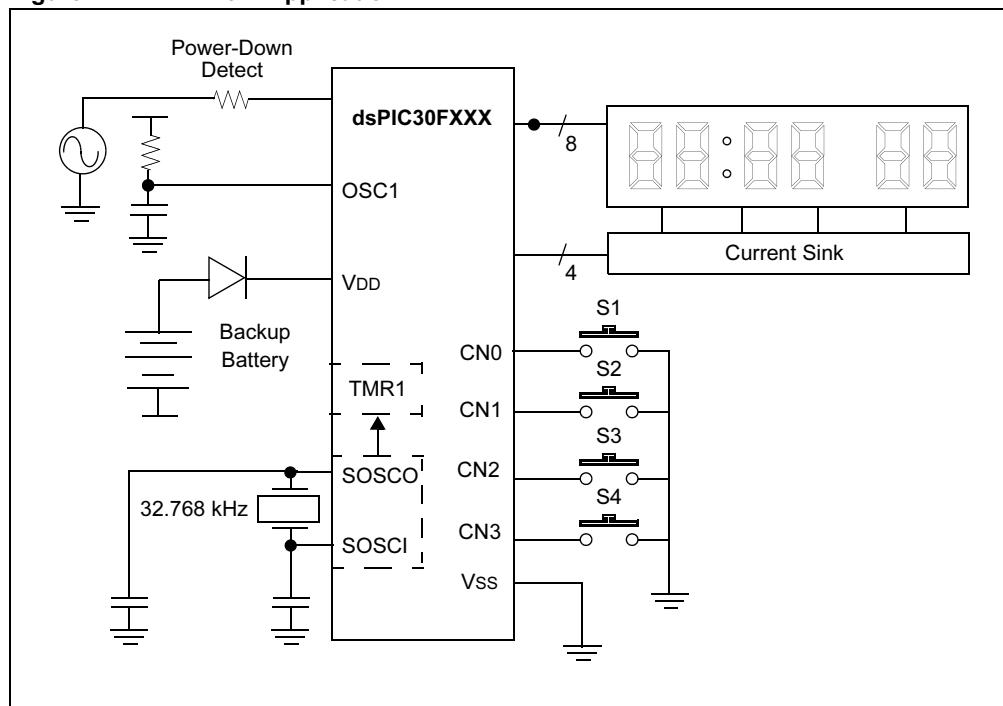
### Question 1: Can a timer module be used to wake the device from Sleep mode?

**Answer:** Yes, but only Timer1 has the ability to wake the device from Sleep mode. This is because Timer1 allows the TMR1 register to increment from an external, unsynchronized clock source. When the TMR1 register is equal to the PR1 register, the device will wake from Sleep mode, if Timer1 interrupts have been enabled using the T1IE control bit. Refer to **Section 12.12.1 “Timer Operation in Sleep Mode”** for further details.

### 12.14.1 Example Application

An example application is shown in Figure 12-7, where Timer1 (Type A time base) is driven from an external 32.768 kHz oscillator. The external 32.768 kHz oscillator is typically used in applications where real-time needs to be kept, but it is also desirable to have the lowest possible power consumption. The Timer1 oscillator allows the device to be placed in Sleep while the timer continues to increment. When Timer1 overflows, the interrupt wakes up the device so that the appropriate registers can be updated.

Figure 12-7: Timer1 Application



In this example, a 32.768 kHz crystal is used as the time base for the Real-Time Clock. If the clock needs to be updated at 1 second intervals, then the period register, PR1, must be loaded with a value to allow the Timer1 to PR1 match at the desired rate. In the case of a 1 second Timer1 match event, the PR1 register should be loaded with a value of 0x8000.

**Note:** The TMR1 register should never be written for correct real-time clock functionality, since the Timer1 clock source is asynchronous to the system clock. Writes to the TMR1 register may corrupt the real-time counter value, resulting in inaccurate timekeeping.

## 12.15 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Timers module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using Timer1 in Asynchronous Clock Mode	AN580
Yet Another Clock Featuring the PIC16C924	AN649

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 12.16 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates technical content changes for the dsPIC30F Timers module.

### **Revision C**

There were no technical content revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision C throughout the manual.

## Section 13. Input Capture

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## 13.1 Introduction

This section describes the Input Capture module and its associated Operational modes. The Input Capture module is used to capture a timer value from one of two selectable time bases, upon an event on an input pin. The Input Capture features are quite useful in applications requiring frequency (Time Period) and pulse measurement. Figure 13-1 depicts a simplified block diagram of the Input Capture module.

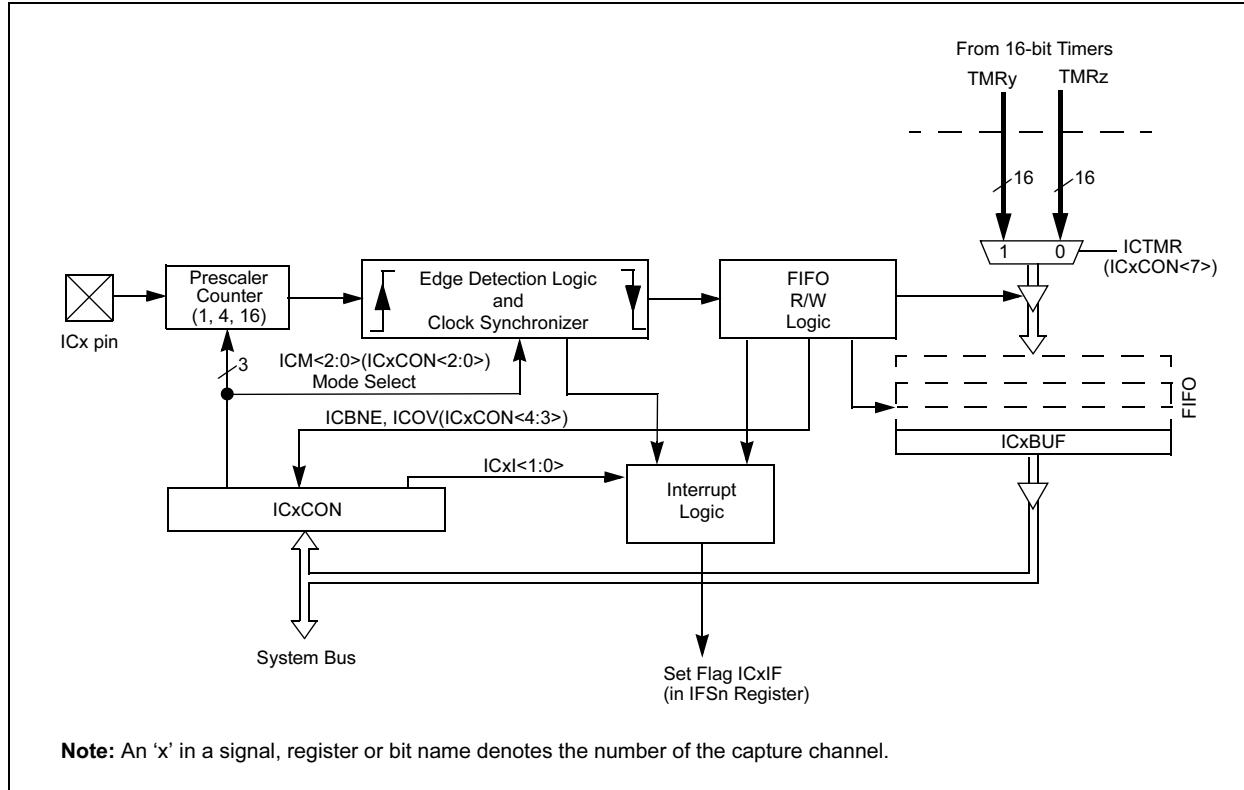
Refer to the specific device data sheet for further information on the number of channels available in a particular device. All Input Capture channels are functionally identical. In this section, an 'x' in the pin name or register name denotes the specific Input Capture channel.

The Input Capture module has multiple Operating modes, which are selected via the ICxCON register. The Operating modes include:

- Capture timer value on every falling edge of input applied at the ICx pin
- Capture timer value on every rising edge of input applied at the ICx pin
- Capture timer value on every fourth rising edge of input applied at the ICx pin
- Capture timer value on every 16th rising edge of input applied at the ICx pin
- Capture timer value on every rising and every falling edge of input applied at the ICx pin

The Input Capture module has a four-level FIFO buffer. The number of capture events required to generate a CPU interrupt can be selected by the user.

**Figure 13-1: Input Capture Block Diagram**



## 13.2 Input Capture Registers

Each capture channel available on the dsPIC30F devices has the following registers, where 'x' denotes the number of the capture channel:

- ICxCON: Input Capture Control Register
- ICxBUF: Input Capture Buffer Register

**Register 13-1: ICxCON: Input Capture x Control Register**

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	ICSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0, HC	R-0, HC	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ICTMR	ICI<1:0>	ICOV	ICBNE	ICM<2:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **ICSIDL:** Input Capture Module Stop in Idle Control bit  
1 = Input capture module will halt in CPU Idle mode  
0 = Input capture module will continue to operate in CPU Idle mode
- bit 12-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 7 **ICTMR:** Input Capture Timer Select bits  
1 = TMR2 contents are captured on capture event  
0 = TMR3 contents are captured on capture event  
**Note:** Timer selections may vary. Refer to the device data sheet for details.
- bit 6-5 **ICI<1:0>:** Select Number of Captures per Interrupt bits  
11 = Interrupt on every fourth capture event  
10 = Interrupt on every third capture event  
01 = Interrupt on every second capture event  
00 = Interrupt on every capture event
- bit 4 **ICOV:** Input Capture Overflow Status Flag (Read Only) bit  
1 = Input capture overflow occurred  
0 = No input capture overflow occurred
- bit 3 **ICBNE:** Input Capture Buffer Empty Status (Read Only) bit  
1 = Input capture buffer is not empty, at least one more capture value can be read  
0 = Input capture buffer is empty
- bit 2-0 **ICM<2:0>:** Input Capture Mode Select bits  
111 = Input Capture functions as interrupt pin only, when device is in Sleep or Idle mode  
(Rising edge detect only, all other control bits are not applicable.)  
110 = Unused (module disabled)  
101 = Capture mode, every 16th rising edge  
100 = Capture mode, every 4th rising edge  
011 = Capture mode, every rising edge  
010 = Capture mode, every falling edge  
001 = Capture mode, every edge (rising and falling)  
(ICI<1:0> does not control interrupt generation for this mode.)  
000 = Input capture module turned off

**Legend:**

HC = Cleared in Hardware

HS = Set in Hardware

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

## 13.3 Timer Selection

Each dsPIC30F device may have one or more input capture channels. Each channel can select between one of two 16-bit timers for the time base. Refer to the device data sheet for the specific timers that can be selected.

Selection of the timer resource is accomplished through the ICTMR control bit (ICxCON<7>). The timers can be setup using the internal clock source (Fosc/4), or using a synchronized external clock source applied at the TxCK pin.

## 13.4 Input Capture Event Modes

The input capture module captures the 16-bit value of the selected time base register when an event occurs at the ICx pin. The events that can be captured are listed below in three categories:

1. Simple Capture Event modes
  - Capture timer value on every falling edge of input at ICx pin
  - Capture timer value on every rising edge of input at ICx pin
2. Capture timer value on every edge (rising and falling)
3. Prescaler Capture Event modes
  - Capture timer value on every 4th rising edge of input at ICx pin
  - Capture timer value on every 16th rising edge of input at ICx pin

These Input Capture modes are configured by setting the appropriate Input Capture mode bits, ICM<2:0> (ICxCON<2:0>).

### 13.4.1 Simple Capture Events

The capture module can capture a timer count value (TMR2 or TMR3) based on the selected edge (rising or falling defined by mode) of the input applied to the ICx pin. These modes are specified by setting the ICM<2:0> (ICxCON<2:0>) bits to '010' or '011', respectively. In these modes, the prescaler counter is not used. See Figure 13-3 and Figure 13-2 for simplified timing diagrams of a simple capture event.

The input capture logic detects and synchronizes the rising or falling edge of the capture pin signal on the internal phase clocks. If the rising/falling edge has occurred, the capture module logic will write the current time base value to the capture buffer and signal the interrupt generation logic. When the number of elapsed capture events matches the number specified by the ICI<1:0> control bits, the respective capture channel interrupt status flag, ICxIF, is asserted 2 instruction cycles after the capture buffer write event.

If the capture time base increments every instruction cycle, the captured count value will be the value that was present 1 or 2 instruction cycles past the time of the event on the ICx pin. This time delay is a function of the actual ICx edge event related to the instruction cycle clock and delay associated with the input capture logic. If the input clock to the capture time base is prescaled, then the delay in the captured value can be eliminated. See Figure 13-3 and Figure 13-2 for details.

The input capture pin has minimum high time and low time specifications. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

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Figure 13-2: Simple Capture Event Timing Diagram, Time Base Prescaler = 1:1

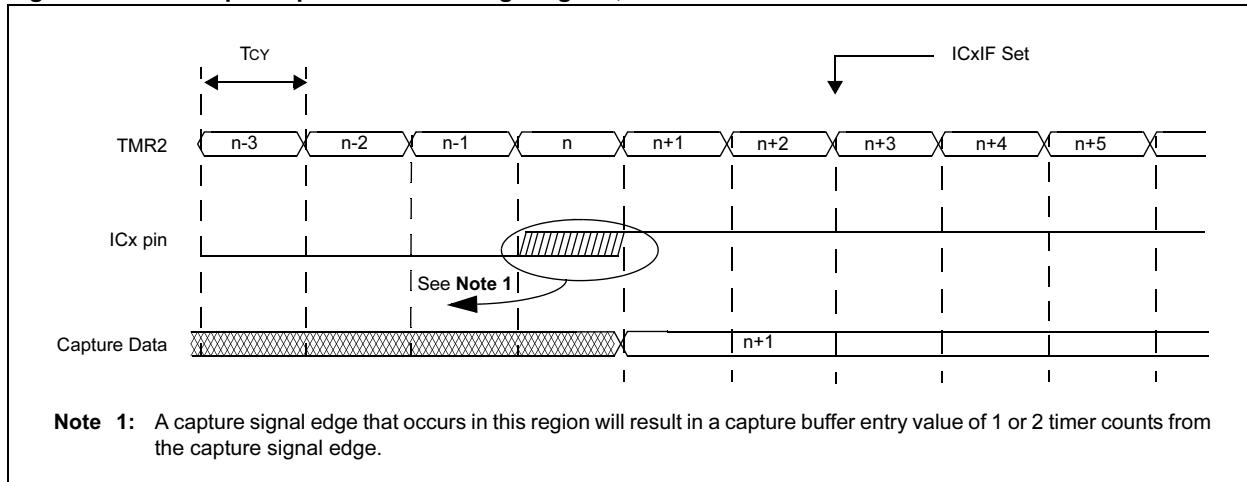
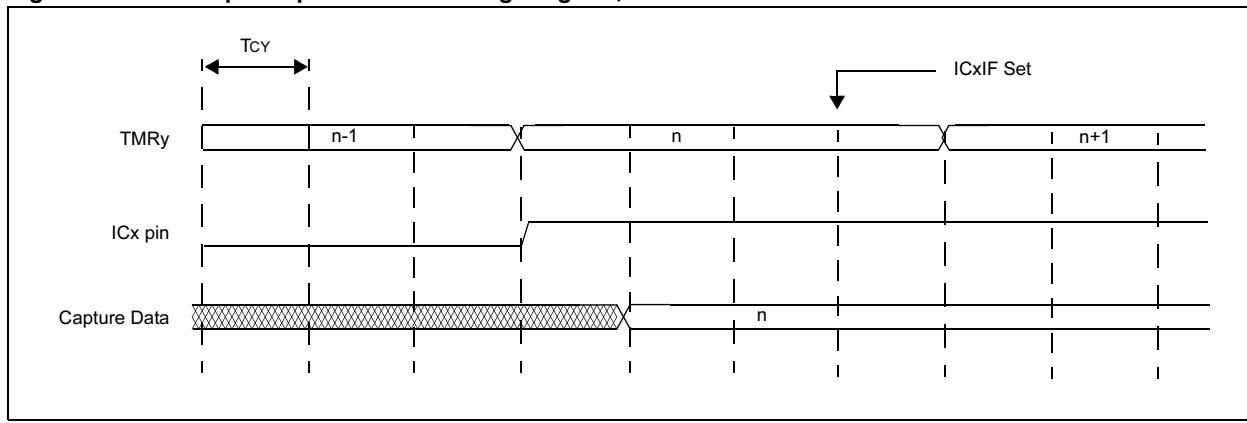


Figure 13-3: Simple Capture Event Timing Diagram, Time Base Prescaler = 1:4



## 13.4.2 Prescaler Capture Events

The capture module has two Prescaled Capture modes. The Prescale modes are selected by setting the ICM<2:0> (ICxCON<2:0>) bits to '100' or '101', respectively. In these modes, the capture module counts four or sixteen rising edge pin events before a capture event occurs.

The capture prescaler counter is incremented on every valid rising edge applied to the capture pin. The rising edge applied to the pin effectively serves as a clock to a counter. When the prescaler counter equals four or sixteen counts (depending on the mode selected), the counter will output a "valid" capture event signal, which is then synchronized to the instruction cycle clock. This synchronized capture event signal will trigger a capture buffer write event and signal the interrupt generation logic. The respective capture channel interrupt status flag, ICxIF, is asserted 2 instruction cycles after the capture buffer write event.

If the capture time base increments every instruction cycle, the captured count value will be the value that was present 1 or 2 instruction cycles past the time of the synchronized capture event.

The input capture pin has minimum high time and low time specifications. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

Switching from one prescale setting to another may generate an interrupt. Also, the prescaler counter will not be cleared, therefore, the first capture may be from a non-zero prescaler. Example 13-1 shows the recommended method for switching between capture prescale settings.

The prescaler counter is cleared when:

- The capture channel is turned off (i.e., ICM<2:0> = '000').
- Any device Reset.

The prescaler counter is not cleared when:

- The user switches from one active Capture mode to another.

### Example 13-1: Prescaled Capture Code Example

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; The following code example will set the Input Capture 1 module
; for interrupts on every second capture event, capture on every
; fourth rising edge and select Timer 2 as the time-base. This
; code example clears ICxCON to avoid unexpected interrupts.

BSET    IPC0, #IC1IP0      ; Setup Input Capture 1 interrupt for
BCLR    IPC0, #IC1IP1      ; desired priority level
BCLR    IPC0, #IC1IP2      ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR    IFS0, #IC1IF       ; Clear the IC1 interrupt status flag
BSET    IEC0, #IC1IE       ; Enable IC1 interrupts

CLR     IC1CON             ; Turn off Input Capture 1 Module.
MOV     #0x00A2, w0         ; Load the working register with the new
MOV     w0, IC1CON          ; prescaler mode and write to IC1CON

MOV     #IC1BUF, w0         ; Create capture data fetch pointer
MOV     #TEMP_BUFF, w1       ; Create data storage pointer
                           ; Assumes TEMP_BUFF is already defined

; The following code shows how to read the capture buffer when
; an interrupt is generated. W0 contains the capture buffer address.

; Example code for Input Capture 1 ISR:

_IC1Interrupt:
BCLR    IFS0, #IC1IF       ; Reset respective interrupt flag
MOV     [w0++], [w1++]        ; Read and save off first capture entry
MOV     [w0], [w1]            ; Read and save off second capture entry
                           ; Remaining user code here
RETFIE                         ; Return from ISR
```

**Note:** It is recommended that the user turn off the capture module (i.e., clear ICM<2:0> (ICxCON<2:0>)) before switching to a new mode. If the user switches to a new Capture mode, the prescaler counter is not cleared. Therefore, it is possible that the first capture event and its associated interrupt is generated due to a non-zero prescaler counter (at the time of switching modes).

## 13.4.3 Edge Detection Mode

The capture module can capture a time base count value on every rising and falling edge of the input signal applied to the IC<sub>x</sub> pin. The Edge Detection mode is selected by setting the ICM<2:0> (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<2:0>) bits to '001'. In this mode, the capture prescaler counter is not used. See Figure 13-4 for a simplified timing diagram.

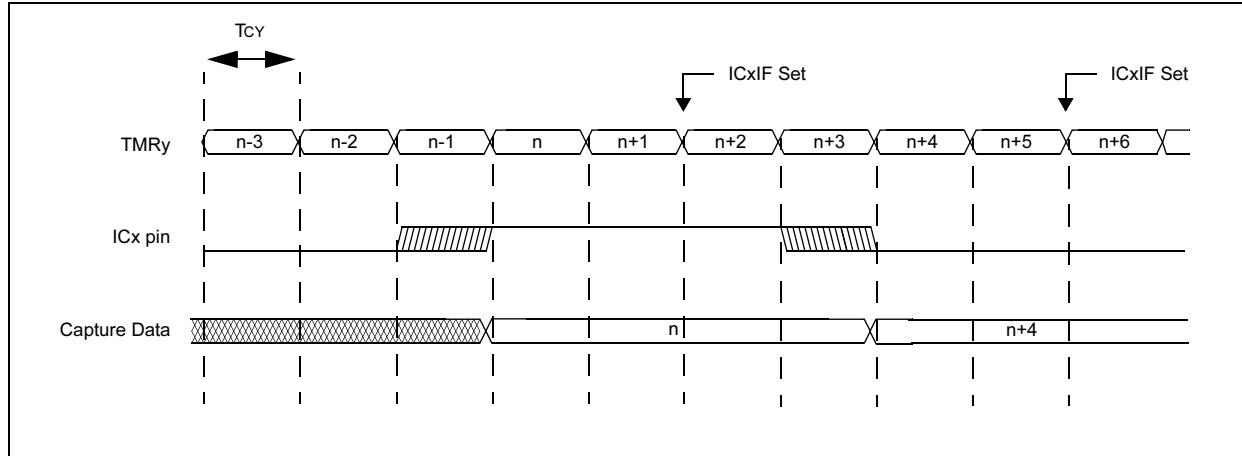
When the input capture module is configured for Edge Detection mode, the module will:

- Set the input capture interrupt flag (IC<sub>x</sub>IF) on every edge, rising and falling.
- The Interrupt-on-Capture mode bits, ICI<1:0> (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<6:5>), are not used in this mode.
- Every capture event will generate an interrupt.
- No capture overflow, IC<sub>x</sub>OV (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<4>), bit is generated.

As with the simple Capture Event mode, the input capture logic detects and synchronizes the rising and falling edge of the capture pin signal on the internal phase clocks. If the rising or falling edge has occurred, the capture module logic will write the current timer count to the capture buffer and signal the interrupt generation logic. The respective capture channel interrupt status flag, IC<sub>x</sub>IF, is asserted 2 instruction cycles after the capture buffer write event.

The captured timer count value will be 1 or 2 T<sub>CY</sub> (instruction cycles) past the time of the occurrence of the edge at the IC<sub>x</sub> pin (see Figure 13-4).

**Figure 13-4: Edge Detection Mode Timing Diagram**



## 13.5 Capture Buffer Operation

Each capture channel has an associated four-deep FIFO buffer. The IC<sub>x</sub>BUF register is the buffer register visible to the user, as it is memory mapped.

When the input capture module is reset, ICM<2:0> = 000 (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<2:0>), the input capture logic will:

- Clear the overflow condition flag (i.e., clear IC<sub>x</sub>OV (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<4>) to '0').
- Reset the capture buffer to the empty state (i.e., clears ICBNE (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<3>) to '0').

Reading the FIFO buffer under the following conditions will lead to indeterminate results:

- In the event the input capture module is first disabled and at some later time re-enabled.
- In the event a FIFO read is performed when the buffer is empty.
- After a device Reset.

There are two status flags which provide status on the FIFO buffer:

- ICBNE (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<3>): Input Capture Buffer Not Empty
- IC<sub>x</sub>OV (IC<sub>x</sub>CON<4>): Input Capture Overflow

## 13.5.1 Input Capture Buffer Not Empty (ICBNE)

The ICBNE read only Status bit ( $\text{ICxCON}<3>$ ) will be set on the first input capture event and remain set until all capture events have been read from the capture buffer. For example, if three capture events have occurred, then three reads of the capture buffer are required before the ICBNE ( $\text{ICxCON}<3>$ ) flag will be cleared. If four capture events, then four reads are required to clear the ICBNE ( $\text{ICxCON}<3>$ ) flag. Each read of the capture buffer will allow the remaining word(s) to move to the next available top location. Since the ICBNE reflects the capture buffer state, the ICBNE Status bit will be cleared in the event of any device Reset.

## 13.5.2 Input Capture Overflow (ICOV)

The ICOV read only Status bit ( $\text{ICxCON}<4>$ ) will be set when the capture buffer overflows. In the event that buffer is full with four capture events and a fifth capture event occurs prior to a read of the buffer, an overrun condition will occur, the ICOV ( $\text{ICxCON}<4>$ ) bit will be set to a logic ‘1’ and the respective capture event interrupt will not be generated. In addition, the fifth capture event is not recorded and all subsequent capture events will not alter the current buffer contents.

To clear the overrun condition, the capture buffer must be read four times. Upon the fourth read, the ICOV ( $\text{ICxCON}<4>$ ) status flag will be cleared and the capture channel will resume normal operation.

Clearing of the overflow condition can be accomplished in the following ways:

- Set ICM<2:0> ( $\text{ICxCON}<2:0>$ ) = 000
- Read capture buffer until ICBNE ( $\text{ICxCON}<3>$ ) = 0
- Any device Reset

### 13.5.2.1 ICOV and Interrupt Only Mode

The input capture module can also be configured to function as an external interrupt pin. For this mode, the ICI<1:0> ( $\text{ICxCON}<6:5>$ ) bits must be set to ‘00’. Interrupts will be generated independently of buffer reads.

## 13.6 Input Capture Interrupts

The input capture module has the ability to generate an interrupt based upon a selected number of capture events. A capture event is defined as a write of a time base value into the capture buffer. This setting is configured by the control bits ICI<1:0> ( $\text{ICxCON}<6:5>$ ).

Except for the case when  $\text{ICI}<1:0> = '00'$ , no interrupts will be generated until a buffer overflow condition is removed (see **Section 13.5.2 “Input Capture Overflow (ICOV)”**). When the capture buffer has been emptied, either by a Reset condition or a read operation, the interrupt count is reset. This allows for the resynchronization of the interrupt count to the FIFO entry status.

### 13.6.1 Interrupt Control Bits

Each input capture channel has interrupt flag Status bits ( $\text{ICxIF}$ ), interrupt enable bits ( $\text{ICxIE}$ ) and interrupt priority control bits ( $\text{ICxIP}<2:0>$ ). Refer to **Section 6. “Reset Interrupts”** for further information on peripheral interrupts.

## 13.7 UART Autobaud Support

The input capture module can be used by the UART module when the UART is configured for the Autobaud mode of operation,  $\text{ABAUD} = 1$  ( $\text{UxMODE}<5>$ ). When the ABAUD control bit is set, the UART RX pin will be internally connected to the assigned input capture module input. The I/O pin associated with the capture module will be disconnected. The baud rate can be determined by measuring the width of the Start bit when a NULL character is received. Note that the capture module must be configured for the Edge Detection mode (capture on every rising and falling edge) to take advantage of the autobaud feature. The input capture module assignment for each UART will depend on the dsPIC30F device variant that is selected. Refer to the device data sheet for further details on the autobaud support.

## 13.8 Input Capture Operation in Power Saving States

### 13.8.1 Input Capture Operation in Sleep Mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled. In Sleep mode, the input capture module can only function as an external interrupt source. This mode is enabled by setting control bits  $ICM<2:0> = '111'$ . In this mode, a rising edge on the capture pin will generate device wake-up from Sleep condition. If the respective module interrupt bit is enabled and the module priority is of the required priority, an interrupt will be generated.

In the event the capture module has been configured for a mode other than  $ICM<2:0> = '111'$  and the dsPIC30F does enter the Sleep mode, no external pin stimulus, rising or falling, will generate a wake-up condition from Sleep.

### 13.8.2 Input Capture Operation in Idle Mode

When the device enters Idle mode, the system clock sources remain functional and the CPU stops executing code. The  $ICSIDL$  bit ( $ICxCON<13>$ ) selects if the module will stop in Idle mode, or continue to operate in Idle mode.

If  $ICSIDL = 0$  ( $ICxCON<13>$ ), the module will continue operation in Idle mode. Full functionality of the input capture module is provided for, including the 4:1 and 16:1 capture prescale settings, defined by control bits  $ICM<2:0>$  ( $ICxCON<2:0>$ ). These modes require that the selected timer is enabled during Idle mode as well.

If the Input Capture mode is configured for  $ICM<2:0> = '111'$ , the input capture pin will serve only as an external interrupt pin. In this mode, a rising edge on the capture pin will generate device wake-up from Idle mode. A capture time base does not have to be enabled. If the respective module interrupt enable bit is set and the user assigned priority is greater than the current CPU priority level, an interrupt will be generated.

If  $ICSIDL = 1$  ( $ICxCON<13>$ ), the module will stop in Idle mode. The module will perform the same functions when stopped in Idle mode as for Sleep mode (see **Section 13.8.1 “Input Capture Operation in Sleep Mode”**).

### 13.8.3 Device Wake-up on Sleep/Idle

An input capture event can generate a device wake-up or interrupt, if enabled, if the device is in Idle or Sleep mode.

Independent of the timer being enabled, the input capture module will wake-up from Sleep or Idle mode when a capture event occurs, if the following are true:

- Input Capture mode bits,  $ICM<2:0> = '111'$  ( $ICxCON<2:0>$ ) and
- The interrupt enable bit ( $ICxIE$ ) is asserted.

This same wake-up feature will interrupt the CPU if:

- The respective interrupt is enabled ( $ICxIE = 1$ ) and is of the required priority.

This wake-up feature is quite useful for adding extra external pin interrupts. The following conditions are true when the input capture module is used in this mode:

- The capture prescaler counter is not utilized while in this mode.
- The  $ICl<1:0>$  ( $ICxCON<6:5>$ ) bits are not applicable.

## 13.9 I/O Pin Control

When the capture module is enabled, the user must ensure the I/O pin direction is configured for an input by setting the associated TRIS bit. The pin direction is not set when the capture module is enabled. Furthermore, all other peripherals multiplexed with the input pin must be disabled.

## 13.10 Special Function Registers Associated with the Input Capture Module

**Table 13-1: Example Memory Map for Input Capture Modules**

SFR Name	Addr.	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
IFS0	0084	CNIF	M12CIF	S12CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SPI1IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	IC2IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0F	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IFS1	0086	IC6IF	IC5IF	IC4IF	IC3IF	C1IF	SP12IF	U2TXIF	U2RXIF	INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	IC8IF	IC7IF	INT1F	0000 0000 0000 0000
IE0	008C	CNIE	M12CIE	S12CIE	IR12	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SPI1IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	IC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INT0E	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC1	008E	IC6IE	EI30	IC4IE	IC3IE	C1IE	SPI2IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE	INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	IC8IE	IC7IE	INT1IE	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPC0	0094	—	T1IP<2:0>	—	OC1IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	IC1IP<2:0>	—	—	INT0IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC1	0096	—	T3IP<2:0>	—	T2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	OC2IP<2:0>	—	—	IC2IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC4	009C	—	OC3IP<2:0>	—	IC8IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	IC7IP<2:0>	—	—	INT1IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC7	00A2	—	IC6IP<2:0>	—	IC5IP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	IC4IP<2:0>	—	—	IC3IP<2:0>	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100		
ICBUF	0140	Input 1 Capture Register																
ICICON	0142	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC1M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ICCBUF	0144	Input 2 Capture Register																
IC2CON	0146	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC3BUF	0148	Input 3 Capture Register																
IC3CON	014A	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC4BUF	014C	Input 4 Capture Register																
IC4CON	014E	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC5BUF	0150	Input 5 Capture Register																
IC5CON	0152	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC6BUF	0154	Input 6 Capture Register																
IC6CON	0156	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC7BUF	0158	Input 7 Capture Register																
IC7CON	015A	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IC8BUF	015C	Input 8 Capture Register																
IC8CON	015E	—	—	ICSDL	—	—	—	—	—	IC7M	IC1<1:0>	ICOV	ICBN	ICBN	ICM<2:0>	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	

Legend: u = uninitialized

Note: Refer to the device data sheet for specific memory map details.

## 13.11 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *Can the Input Capture module be used to wake the device from Sleep mode?*

**Answer:** Yes. When the Input Capture module is configured to  $ICM<2:0> = '111'$  and the respective channel interrupt enable bit is asserted,  $ICxIE = 1$ , a rising edge on the capture pin will wake-up the device from Sleep (see **Section 13.8 “Input Capture Operation in Power Saving States”**).

### 13.12 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Input Capture module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using the CCP Module(s)	AN594
Implementing Ultrasonic Ranging	AN597

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 13.13 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

There were no technical content or editorial revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision B throughout the manual.

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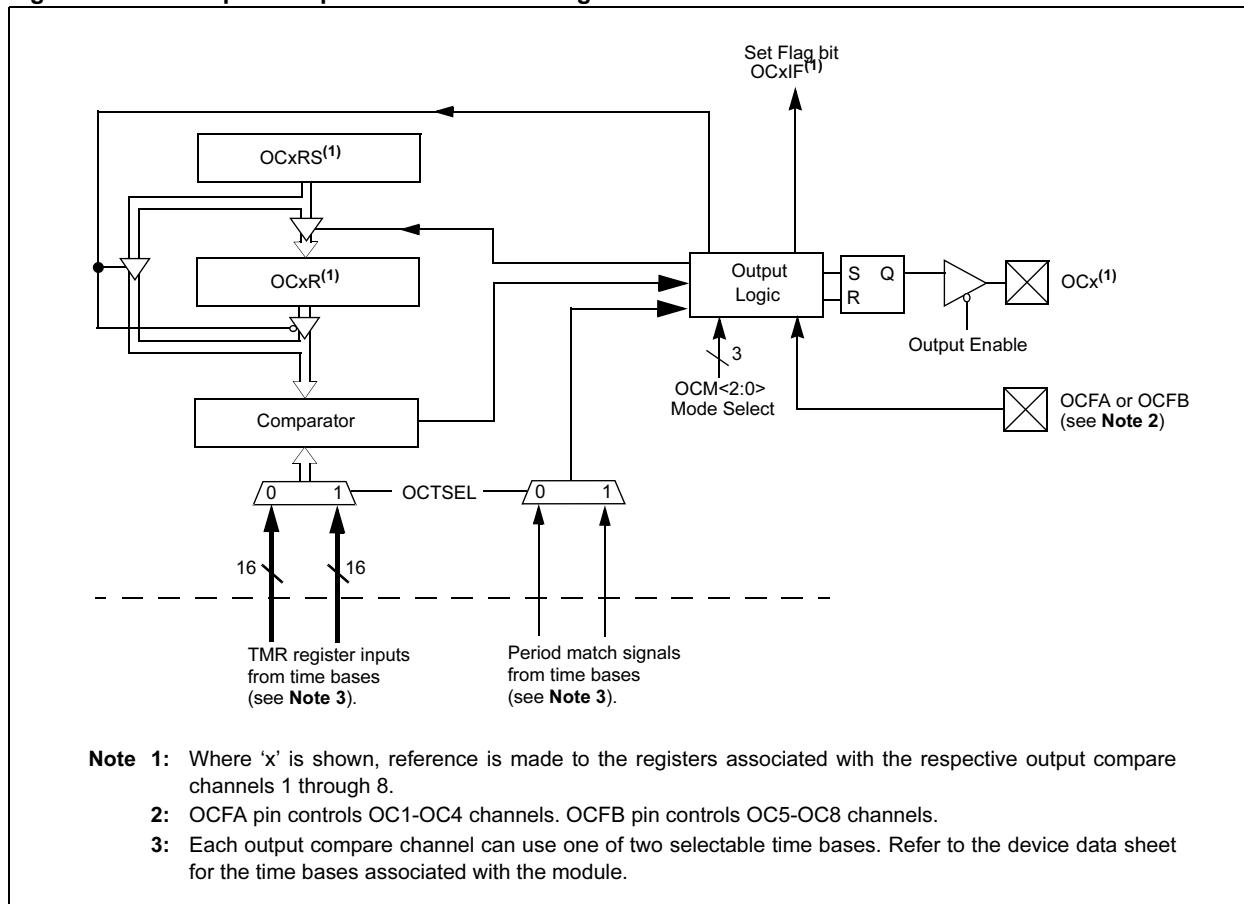
## 14.1 Introduction

The Output Compare module has the ability to compare the value of a selected time base with the value of one or two compare registers (depending on the Operation mode selected). Furthermore, it has the ability to generate a single output pulse, or a train of output pulses, on a compare match event. Like most dsPIC peripherals, it also has the ability to generate interrupts-on- compare match events.

The dsPIC30F device may have up to eight output compare channels, designated OC1, OC2, OC3, etc. Refer to the specific device data sheet for the number of channels available in a particular device. All output compare channels are functionally identical. In this section, an 'x' in the pin, register or bit name denotes the specific output compare channel.

Each output compare channel can use one of two selectable time bases. The time base is selected using the OCTSEL bit (OCxCON<3>). Please refer to the device data sheet for the specific timers that can be used with each output compare channel number.

Figure 14-1: Output Compare Module Block Diagram



## 14.2 Output Compare Registers

Each output compare channel has the following registers:

- OCxCON: the control register for the channel
- OCxR: a data register for the output compare channel
- OCxRS: a secondary data register for the output compare channel

The control registers for the 8 compare channels are named OC1CON through OC8CON. All 8 control registers have identical bit definitions. They are represented by a common register definition below. The 'x' in OCxCON represents the output compare channel number.

**Register 14-1: OCxCON: Output Compare x Control Register**

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0, HC	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>		
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 13 **OCSIDL:** Stop Output Compare in Idle Mode Control bit

1 = Output compare x will halt in CPU Idle mode

0 = Output compare x will continue to operate in CPU Idle mode

bit 12-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4 **OCFLT:** PWM Fault Condition Status bit

1 = PWM Fault condition has occurred (cleared in HW only)

0 = No PWM Fault condition has occurred

(This bit is only used when OCM<2:0> = 111.)

bit 3 **OCTSEL:** Output Compare Timer Select bit

1 = Timer3 is the clock source for compare x

0 = Timer2 is the clock source for compare x

**Note:** Refer to the device data sheet for specific time bases available to the output compare module.

bit 2-0 **OCM<2:0>:** Output Compare Mode Select bits

111 = PWM mode on OCx, Fault pin enabled

110 = PWM mode on OCx, Fault pin disabled

101 = Initialize OCx pin low, generate continuous output pulses on OCx pin

100 = Initialize OCx pin low, generate single output pulse on OCx pin

011 = Compare event toggles OCx pin

010 = Initialize OCx pin high, compare event forces OCx pin low

001 = Initialize OCx pin low, compare event forces OCx pin high

000 = Output compare channel is disabled

### Legend:

HC = Cleared in Hardware

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

## 14.3 Modes of Operation

Each output compare module has the following modes of operation:

- Single Compare Match mode
- Dual Compare Match mode generating
  - Single Output Pulse
  - Continuous Output Pulses
- Simple Pulse Width Modulation mode
  - with Fault Protection Input
  - without Fault Protection Input

**Note 1:** It is recommended that the user turn off the output compare module (i.e., clear OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>)) before switching to a new mode.

**2:** In this section, a reference to any SFRs associated with the selected timer source is indicated by a 'y' suffix. For example, PRy is the Period register for the selected timer source, while TyCON is the Timer Control register for the selected timer source.

### 14.3.1 Single Compare Match Mode

When control bits OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>) are set to '001', '010' or '011', the selected output compare channel is configured for one of three Single Output Compare Match modes.

In the Single Compare mode, the OCxR register is loaded with a value and is compared to the selected incrementing timer register, TMRy. On a compare match event, one of the following events will take place:

- Compare forces OCx pin high, initial state of pin is low. Interrupt is generated on the single compare match event.
- Compare forces OCx pin low, initial state of pin is high. Interrupt is generated on the single compare match event.
- Compare toggles OCx pin. Toggle event is continuous and an interrupt is generated for each toggle event.

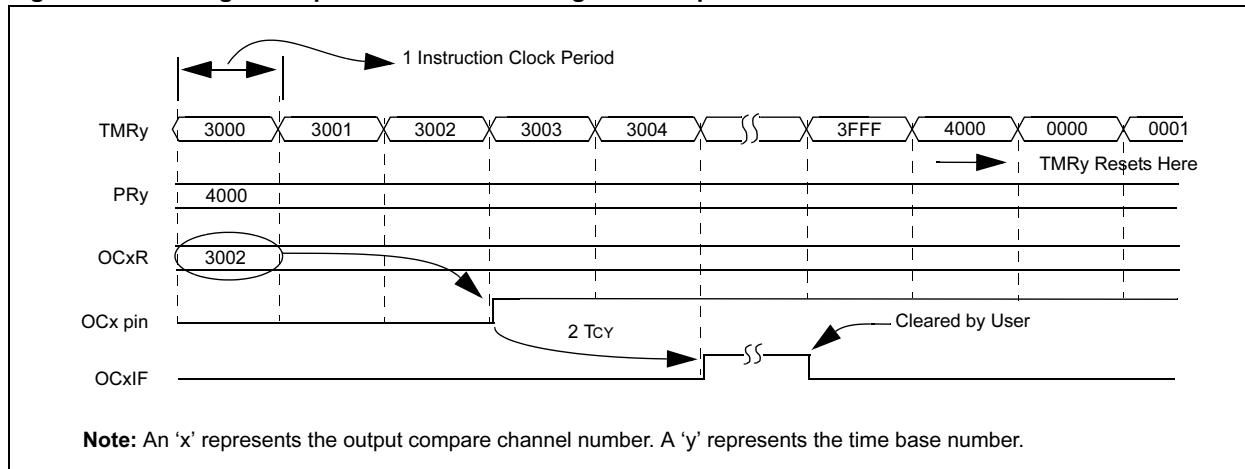
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### 14.3.1.1 Compare Mode Output Driven High

To configure the output compare module for this mode, set control bits OCM<2:0> = '001'. The compare time base should also be enabled. Once this Compare mode has been enabled, the output pin, OCx, will be initially driven low and remain low until a match occurs between the TMRy and OCxR registers. Referring to Figure 14-2, there are some key timing events to note:

- The OCx pin is driven high one instruction clock after the compare match occurs between the compare time base and the OCxR register. The OCx pin will remain high until a mode change has been made, or the module is disabled.
- The compare time base will count up to the value contained in the associated period register and then reset to 0x0000 on the next instruction clock.
- The respective channel interrupt flag, OCxIF, is asserted 2 instruction clocks after the OCx pin is driven high.

Figure 14-2: Single Compare Mode: Set OCx High on Compare Match Event

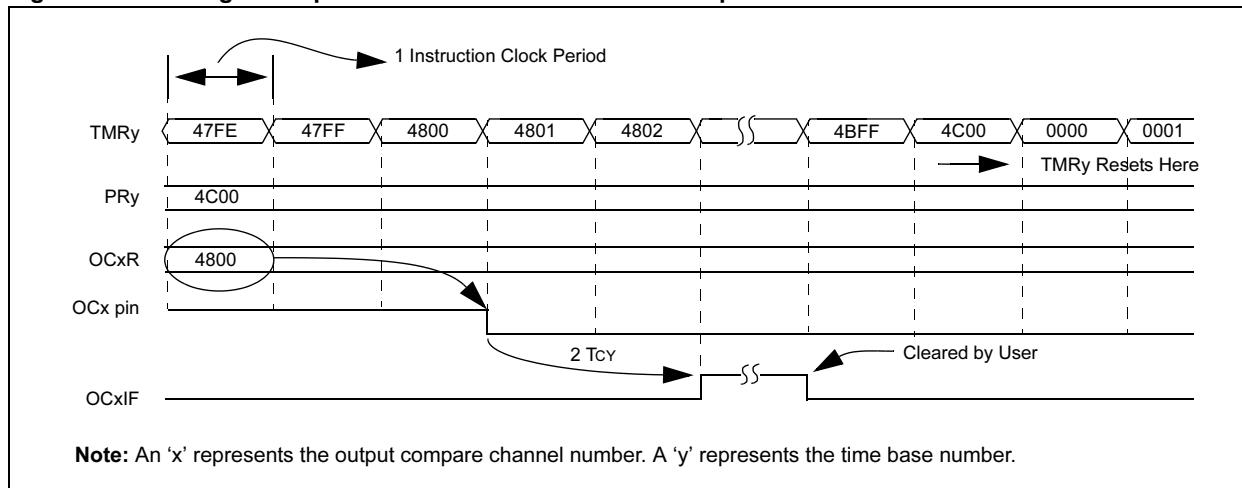


## 14.3.1.2 Compare Mode Output Driven Low

To configure the output compare module for this mode, set control bits OCM<2:0> = '010'. The compare time base must also be enabled. Once this Compare mode has been enabled, the output pin, OCx, will be initially driven high and remain high until a match occurs between the Timer and OCxR registers. Referring to Figure 14-3, there are some key timing events to note:

- The OCx pin is driven low one instruction clock after the compare match occurs between the compare time base and the OCxR register. The OCx pin will remain low until a mode change has been made, or the module is disabled.
- The compare time base will count up to the value contained in the associated period register and then reset to 0x0000 on the next instruction clock.
- The respective channel interrupt flag, OCxIF, is asserted 2 instruction clocks after OCx pin is driven low.

Figure 14-3: Single Compare Mode: Force OCx Low on Compare Match Event



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## 14.3.1.3 Single Compare Mode Toggle Output

To configure the output compare module for this mode, set control bits OCM<2:0> = '011'. In addition, Timer 2 or Timer 3 must be selected and enabled. Once this Compare mode has been enabled, the output pin, OCx, will be initially driven low and then toggle on each and every subsequent match event between the Timer and OCxR registers. Referring to Figure 14-4 and Figure 14-5, there are some key timing events to note:

- The OCx pin is toggled one instruction clock after the compare match occurs between the compare time base and the OCxR register. The OCx pin will remain at this new state until the next toggle event, or until a mode change has been made, or the module is disabled.
- The compare time base will count up to the contents in the period register and then reset to 0x0000 on the next instruction clock.
- The respective channel interrupt flag, OCxIF, is asserted 2 instruction clocks after the OCx pin is toggled.

**Note:** The internal OCx pin output logic is set to a logic '0' on a device Reset. However, the operational OCx pin state for the Toggle mode can be set by the user software. Example 14-1 shows a code example for defining the desired initial OCx pin state in the Toggle mode of operation.

Figure 14-4: Single Compare Mode: Toggle Output on Compare Match Event (PR2 > OCxR)

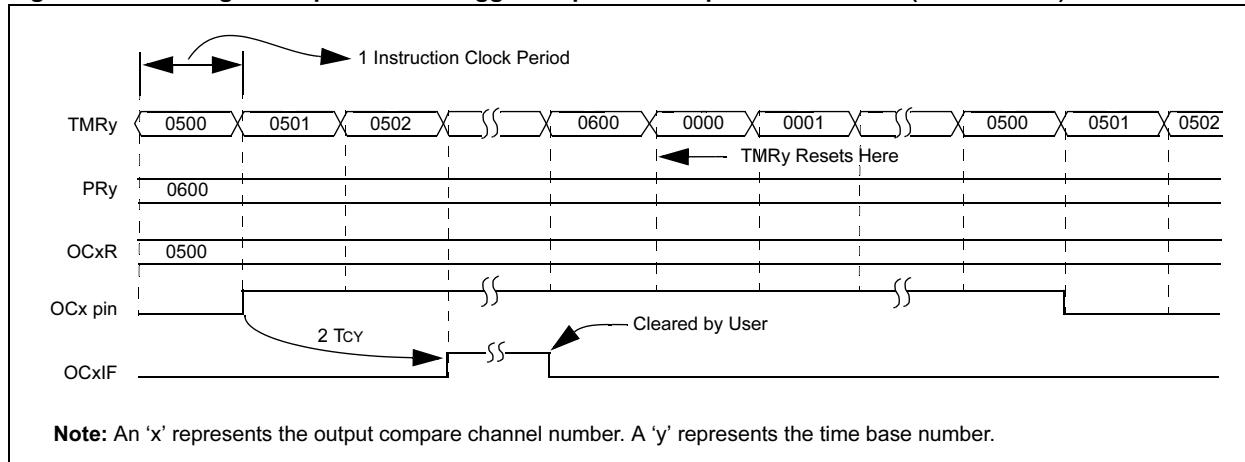
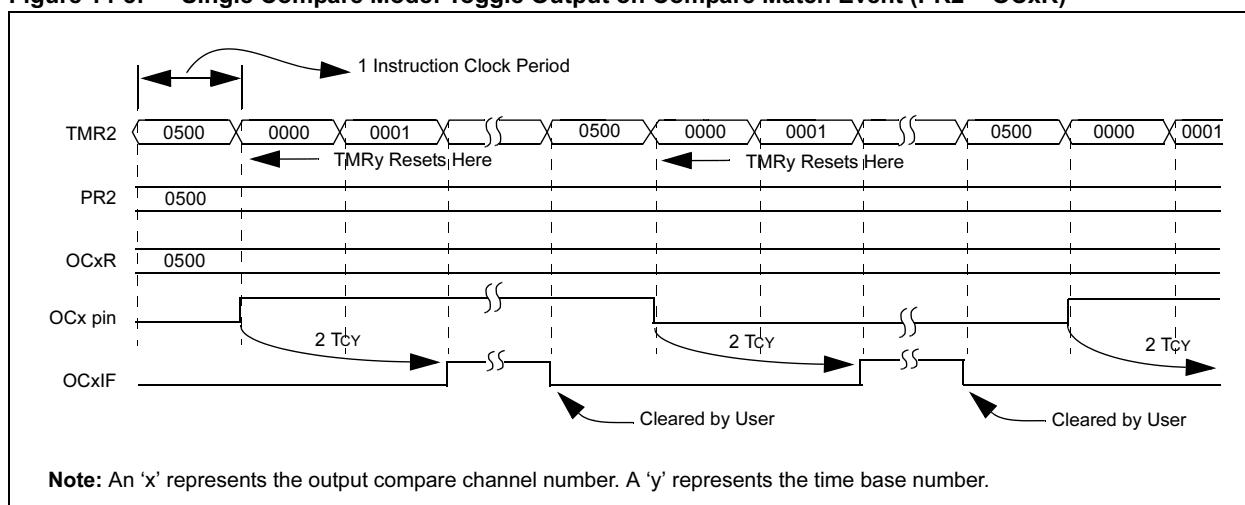


Figure 14-5: Single Compare Mode: Toggle Output on Compare Match Event (PR2 = OCxR)



## Example 14-1: Compare Mode Toggle Mode Pin State Setup

```
; The following code example illustrates how to define the initial  
; OC1 pin state for the output compare toggle mode of operation.  
  
; Toggle mode with initial OC1 pin state set low  
  
MOV    0x0001, w0      ; load setup value into w0  
MOV    w0, OC1CON      ; enable module for OC1 pin low, toggle high  
BSET   OC1CON, #1      ; set module to toggle mode with initial pin  
                      ; state low  
  
; Toggle mode with initial OC1 pin state set high  
  
MOV    0x0002, w0      ; load setup value into w0  
MOV    w0, OC1CON      ; enable module for OC1 pin high, toggle low  
BSET   OC1CON, #0      ; set module to toggle mode with initial pin  
                      ; state high
```

Example 14-2 shows example code for the configuration and interrupt service of the Single Compare mode toggle event.

## Example 14-2: Compare Mode Toggle Setup and Interrupt Servicing

```
; The following code example will set the Output Compare 1 module  
; for interrupts on the toggle event and select Timer 2 as the clock  
; source for the compare time-base. It is assumed in that Timer 2  
; and Period Register 2 are properly configured. Timer 2 will  
; be enabled here.  
  
CLR    OC1CON          ; Turn off Output Compare 1 Module.  
MOV    #0x0003, w0      ; Load the working register with the new  
MOV    w0, OC1CON        ; compare mode and write to OC1CON  
MOV    #0x0500, w0      ; Initialize Compare Register 1  
MOV    w0, OC1R         ; with 0x0500  
BSET   IPC0, #OC1IP0    ; Setup Output Compare 1 interrupt for  
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP1    ; desired priority level  
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP2    ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)  
BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF     ; Clear Output Compare 1 interrupt flag  
BSET   IEC0, #OC1IE     ; Enable Output Compare 1 interrupts  
BSET   T2CON, #TON      ; Start Timer2 with assumed settings  
  
; Example code for Output Compare 1 ISR:  
  
_OC1Interrupt:  
    BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF    ; Reset respective interrupt flag  
                          ; Remaining user code here  
    RETFIE                 ; Return from ISR
```

## 14.3.2 Dual Compare Match Mode

When control bits OCM<2:0> = '100' or '101' (OCxCON<2:0>), the selected output compare channel is configured for one of two Dual Compare Match modes which are:

- Single Output Pulse mode
- Continuous Output Pulse mode

In the Dual Compare mode, the module uses both the OCxR and OCxRS registers for the compare match events. The OCxR register is compared against the incrementing timer count, TMRy, and the leading (rising) edge of the pulse is generated at the OCx pin, on a compare match event. The OCxRS register is then compared to the same incrementing timer count, TMRy, and the trailing (falling) edge of the pulse is generated at the OCx pin, on a compare match event.

### 14.3.2.1 Dual Compare Mode: Single Output Pulse

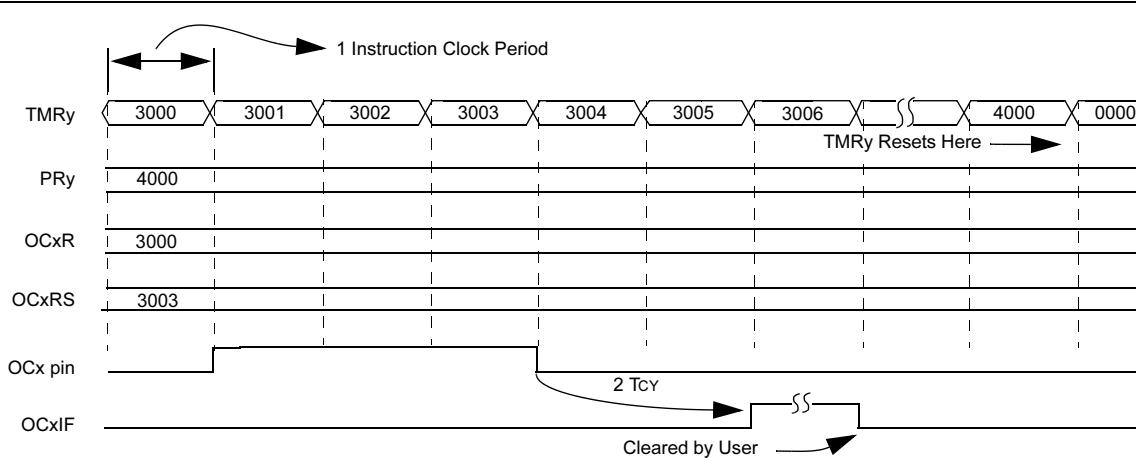
To configure the Output Compare module for the Single Output Pulse mode, set control bits OCM<2:0> = '100'. In addition, the compare time base must be selected and enabled. Once this mode has been enabled, the output pin, OCx, will be driven low and remain low until a match occurs between the time base and OCxR registers. Referring to Figure 14-6 and Figure 14-7, there are some key timing events to note:

- The OCx pin is driven high one instruction clock after the compare match occurs between the compare time base and OCxR register. The OCx pin will remain high until the next match event occurs between the time base and the OCxRS register. At this time, the pin will be driven low. The OCx pin will remain low until a mode change has been made, or the module is disabled.
- The compare time base will count up to the value contained in the associated period register and then reset to 0x0000 on the next instruction clock.
- If the time base period register contents are less than the OCxRS register contents, then no falling edge of the pulse is generated. The OCx pin will remain high until OCxRS <= PRy, or a mode change or Reset condition has occurred.
- The respective channel interrupt flag, OCxIF, is asserted 2 instruction clocks after the OCx pin is driven low (falling edge of single pulse).

Figure 14-6 depicts the General Dual Compare mode generating a single output pulse. Figure 14-7 depicts another timing example where OCxRS > PRy. In this example, no falling edge of the pulse is generated since the compare time base resets before counting up to 0x4100.

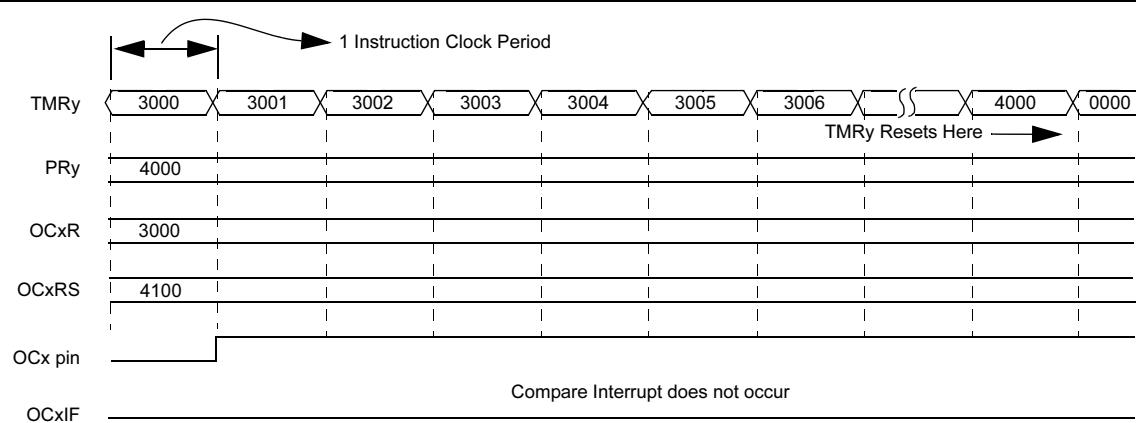
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Figure 14-6: Dual Compare Mode



**Note 1:** An 'x' represents the output compare channel number. A 'y' represents the time base number.  
**2:** OCxR = Compare Register, OCxRS = Secondary Compare Register.

Figure 14-7: Dual Compare Mode: Single Output Pulse (OCxRS > PR2)



**Note 1:** An 'x' represents the output compare channel number. A 'y' represents the time base number.  
**2:** OCxR = Compare Register, OCxRS = Secondary Compare Register.

## 14.3.2.2 Setup for Single Output Pulse Generation

When control bits OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>) are set to '100', the selected output compare channel initializes the OCx pin to the low state and generates a single output pulse.

To generate a single output pulse, the following steps are required (these steps assume timer source is initially turned off, but this is not a requirement for the module operation):

1. Determine the instruction clock cycle time. Take into account the frequency of the external clock to the timer source (if one is used) and the timer prescaler settings.
2. Calculate time to the rising edge of the output pulse relative to the TMRy start value (0x0000).
3. Calculate the time to the falling edge of the pulse based on the desired pulse width and the time to the rising edge of the pulse.
4. Write the values computed in steps 2 and 3 above into the compare register, OCxR, and the secondary compare register, OCxRS, respectively.
5. Set timer period register, PRy, to value equal to or greater than value in OCxRS, the secondary compare register.
6. Set OCM<2:0> = '100' and the OCTSEL (OCxCON<3>) bit to the desired timer source. The OCx pin state will now be driven low.
7. Set the TON (TyCON<15>) bit to '1', which enables the compare time base to count.
8. Upon the first match between TMRy and OCxR, the OCx pin will be driven high.
9. When the incrementing timer, TMRy, matches the secondary compare register, OCxRS, the second and trailing edge (high-to-low) of the pulse is driven onto the OCx pin. No additional pulses are driven onto the OCx pin and it remains at low. As a result of the second compare match event, the OCxF interrupt flag bit set, which will result in an interrupt if it is enabled, by setting the OCxE bit. For further information on peripheral interrupts, refer to **Section 6. "Reset Interrupts"**.
10. To initiate another single pulse output, change the timer and compare register settings, if needed, and then issue a write to set OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>) bits to '100'. Disabling and re-enabling of the timer and clearing the TMRy register are not required, but may be advantageous for defining a pulse from a known event time boundary.

The output compare module does not have to be disabled after the falling edge of the output pulse. Another pulse can be initiated by rewriting the value of the OCxCON register.

Example 14-3 shows example code for configuration of the single output pulse event.

### Example 14-3: Single Output Pulse Setup and Interrupt Servicing

```
; The following code example will set the Output Compare 1 module
; for interrupts on the single pulse event and select Timer 2
; as the clock source for the compare time base. It is assumed
; that Timer 2 and Period Register 2 are properly initialized.
; Timer 2 will be enabled here.

CLR    OC1CON           ; Turn off Output Compare 1 Module.
MOV    #0x0004, w0        ; Load the working register with the new
MOV    W0, OC1CON         ; compare mode and write to OC1CON
MOV    #0x3000, w0        ; Initialize Compare Register 1
MOV    W0, OC1R           ; with 0x3000
MOV    #0x3003, w0        ; Initialize Secondary Compare Register 1
MOV    W0, OC1RS          ; with 0x3003
BSET   IPC0, #OC1IP0      ; Setup Output Compare 1 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP1      ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP2      ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF       ; Clear Output Compare 1 interrupt flag
BSET   IEC0, #OC1IE       ; Enable Output Compare 1 interrupts

BSET   T2CON, #TON        ; Start Timer2 with assumed settings

; Example code for Output Compare 1 ISR:

__OC1Interrupt:
BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF       ; Reset respective interrupt flag
                           ; Remaining user code here
RETFIE                         ; Return from ISR
```

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### 14.3.2.3 Special Cases for Dual Compare Mode Generating a Single Output Pulse

Depending on the relationship of the OCxR, OCxRS and PRy values, the output compare module has a few unique conditions which should be understood. These special conditions are specified in Table 14-1, along with the resulting behavior of the module.

Table 14-1: Special Cases for Dual Compare Mode Generating a Single Output Pulse

SFR Logical Relationship	Special Conditions	Operation	Output at OCx
PRy >= OCxRS and OCxRS > OCxR	OCxR = 0 Initialize TMRy = 0	In the first iteration of the TMRy counting from 0x0000 up to PRy, the OCx pin remains low, no pulse is generated. After the TMRy resets to zero (on period match), the OCx pin goes high due to match with OCxR. Upon the next TMRy to OCxRS match, the OCx pin goes low and remains there. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare. There are two alternative initial conditions to consider: a] Initialize TMRy = 0 and set OCxR >= 1 b] Initialize TMRy = PRy (PRy > 0) and set OCxR = 0	Pulse will be delayed by the value in the PRy register depending on setup
PRy >= OCxR and OCxR >= OCxRS	OCxR >= 1 and PRy >= 1	TMRy counts up to OCxR and on a compare match event (i.e., TMRy = OCxR), the OCx pin is driven to a high state. TMRy then continues to count and eventually resets on period match (i.e., PRy = TMRy). The timer then restarts from 0x0000 and counts up to OCxRS, and on a compare match event (i.e., TMRy = OCxRS), the OCx pin is driven to a low state. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare.	Pulse
OCxRS > PRy and PRy >= OCxR	None	Only the rising edge will be generated at the OCx pin. The OCxIF will not be set.	Rising edge/transition to high
OCxR = OCxRS = PRy = 0x0000	None	An output pulse delayed 2 instruction clock periods upon the match of the timer and period register is generated at the OCx pin. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare.	Delayed pulse
OCxR > PRy	None	Unsupported mode, timer resets prior to match condition.	Remains low

**Note 1:** In all the cases considered herein, the TMRy register is assumed to be initialized to 0x0000.

**2:** OCxR = Compare Register, OCxRS = Secondary Compare Register, TMRy = Timery Count, PRy = Timery Period Register.

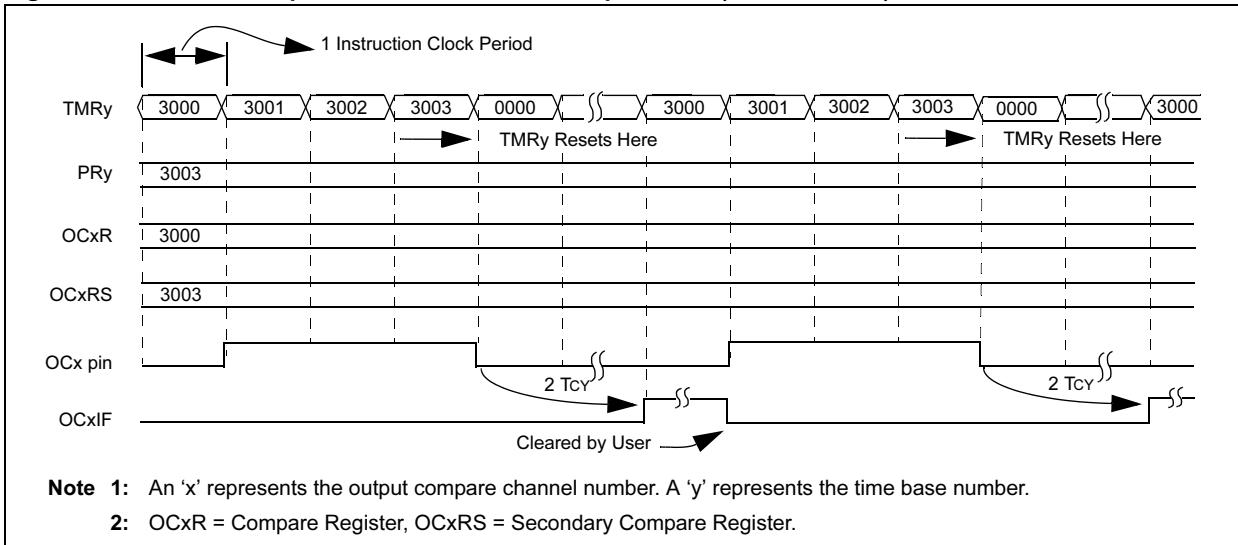
## 14.3.2.4 Dual Compare Mode: Continuous Output Pulses

To configure the output compare module for this mode, set control bits OCM<2:0> = '101'. In addition, the compare time base must be selected and enabled. Once this mode has been enabled, the output pin, OCx, will be driven low and remain low until a match occurs between the compare time base and OCxR register. Referring to Figure 14-8 and Figure 14.3.2.5, there are some key timing events to note:

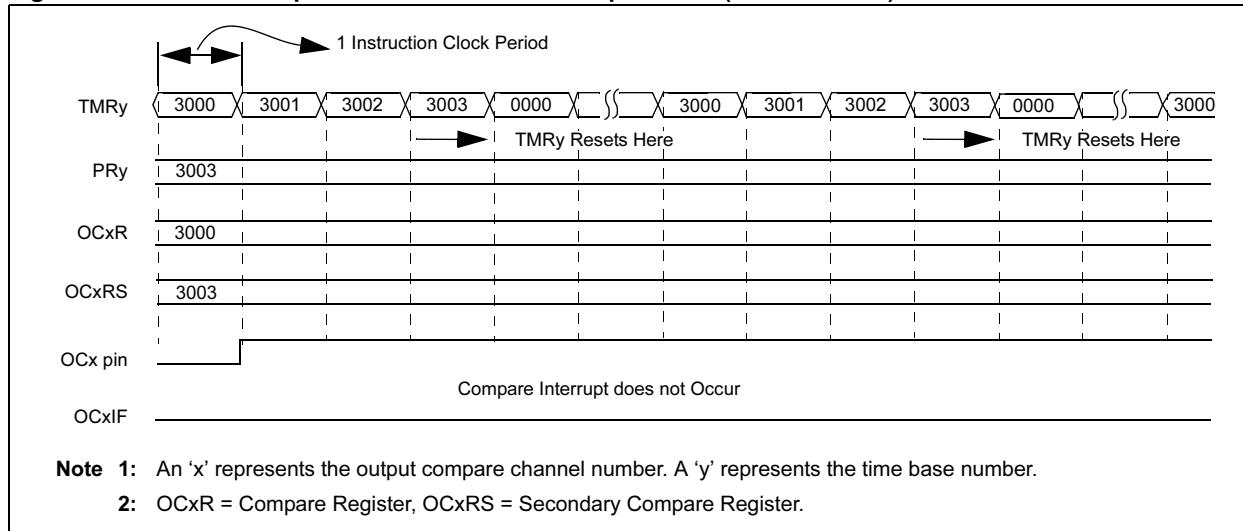
- The OCx pin is driven high one instruction clock after the compare match occurs between the compare time base and OCxR register. The OCx pin will remain high until the next match event occurs between the time base and the OCxRS register, at which time the pin will be driven low. This pulse generation sequence of a low-to-high and high-to-low edge will repeat on the OCx pin without further user intervention.
- Continuous pulses will be generated on the OCx pin until a mode change is made, or the module is disabled.
- The compare time base will count up to the value contained in the associated period register and then reset to 0x0000 on the next instruction clock.
- If the compare time base period register value is less than the OCxRS register value, then no falling edge is generated. The OCx pin will remain high until OCxRS <= PR2, a mode change is made, or the device is reset.
- The respective channel interrupt flag, OCxIF, is asserted 2 instruction clocks after the OCx pin is driven low (falling edge of single pulse).

Figure 14-8 depicts the General Dual Compare mode generating a continuous output pulse. Figure 14.3.2.5 depicts another timing example where OCxRS > PRy. In this example, no falling edge of the pulse is generated, since the time base will reset before counting up to the contents of OCxRS.

**Figure 14-8: Dual Compare Mode: Continuous Output Pulse (PR2 = OCxRS)**



**Figure 14-9: Dual Compare Mode: Continuous Output Pulse (PR2 = OCxRS)**



#### 14.3.2.5 Setup for Continuous Output Pulse Generation

When control bits OCxM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>) are set to '101', the selected output compare channel initializes the OCx pin to the low state and generates output pulses on each and every compare match event.

For the user to configure the module for the generation of a continuous stream of output pulses, the following steps are required (these steps assume timer source is initially turned off, but this is not a requirement for the module operation):

1. Determine the instruction clock cycle time. Take into account the frequency of the external clock to the timer source (if one is used) and the timer prescaler settings.
2. Calculate time to the rising edge of the output pulse relative to the TMRy start value (0x0000).
3. Calculate the time to the falling edge of the pulse, based on the desired pulse width and the time to the rising edge of the pulse.
4. Write the values computed in step 2 and 3 above into the compare register, OCxR, and the secondary compare register, OCxRS, respectively.
5. Set timer period register, PRy, to value equal to or greater than value in OCxRS, the secondary compare register.
6. Set OCM<2:0> = '101' and the OCTSEL (OCxCON<3>) bit to the desired timer source. The OCx pin state will now be driven low.
7. Enable the compare time base by setting the TON (TyCON<15>) bit to '1'.
8. Upon the first match between TMRy and OCxR, the OCx pin will be driven high.
9. When the compare time base, TMRy, matches the secondary compare register, OCxRS, the second and trailing edge (high-to-low) of the pulse is driven onto the OCx pin.
10. As a result of the second compare match event, the OCxIF interrupt flag bit set.
11. When the compare time base and the value in its respective period register match, the TMRy register resets to 0x0000 and resumes counting.
12. Steps 8 through 11 are repeated and a continuous stream of pulses is generated, indefinitely. The OCxIF flag is set on each OCxRS-TMRy compare match event.

Example 14-4 shows example code for configuration of the continuous output pulse event.

## Example 14-4: Continuous Output Pulse Setup and Interrupt Servicing

```
; The following code example will set the Output Compare 1 module
; for interrupts on the continuous pulse event and select Timer 2
; as the clock source for the compare time-base. It is assumed
; that Timer 2 and Period Register 2 are properly configured.
; Timer 2 will be enabled here.

CLR    OC1CON           ; Turn off Output Compare 1 Module.
MOV    #0x0005, W0        ; Load the working register with the new
MOV    W0, OC1CON         ; compare mode and write to OC1CON
MOV    #0x3000, W0        ; Initialize Compare Register 1
MOV    W0, OC1R           ; with 0x3000
MOV    #0x3003, W0        ; Initialize Secondary Compare Register 1
MOV    W0, OC1RS          ; with 0x3003
BSET   IPC0, #OC1IP0      ; Setup Output Compare 1 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP1      ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC0, #OC1IP2      ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF       ; Clear Output Compare 1 interrupt flag
BSET   IEC0, #OC1IE       ; Enable Output Compare 1 interrupts

BSET   T2CON, #TON        ; Start Timer2 with assumed settings

; Example code for Output Compare 1 ISR:

__OC1Interrupt:
BCLR   IFS0, #OC1IF       ; Reset respective interrupt flag
                           ; Remaining user code here
RETFIE                         ; Return from ISR
```

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### 14.3.2.6 Special Cases for Dual Compare Mode Generating Continuous Output Pulses

Depending on the relationship of the OCxR, OCxRS and PRy values, the output compare module may not provide the expected results. These special cases are specified in Table 14-2, along with the resulting behavior of the module.

Table 14-2: Special Cases for Dual Compare Mode Generating Continuous Output Pulses

SFR Logical Relationship	Special Conditions	Operation	Output at OCx
PRy >= OCxRS and OCxRS > OCxR	OCxR = 0 Initialize TMRy = 0	In the first iteration of the TMRy counting from 0x0000 up to PRy, the OCx pin remains low, no pulse is generated. After the TMRy resets to zero (on period match), the OCx pin goes high. Upon the next TMRy to OCxRS match, the OCx pin goes low. If OCxR = 0 and PRy = OCxRS, the pin will remain low for one clock cycle, then be driven high until the next TMRy to OCxRS match. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare. There are two alternative initial conditions to consider: a] Initialize TMRy = 0 and set OCxR >= 1 b] Initialize TMRy = PRy (PRy > 0) and set OCxR = 0	Continuous pulses with the first pulse delayed by the value in the PRy register, depending on setup.
PRy >= OCxR and OCxR >= OCxRS	OCxR >= 1 and PRy >= 1	TMRy counts up to OCxR and on a compare match event (i.e., TMRy = OCxR), the OCx pin is driven to a high state. TMRy then continues to count and eventually resets on period match (i.e., PRy = TMRy). The timer then restarts from 0x0000 and counts up to OCxRS, and on a compare match event (i.e., TMRy = OCxRS), the OCx pin is driven to a low state. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare.	Continuous pulses
OCxRS > PRy and PRy >= OCxR	None	Only one transition will be generated at the OCx pin until the OCxRS register contents have been changed to a value less than or equal to the period register contents (PRy). OCxIF is not set until then.	Rising edge/transition to high
OCxR = OCxRS = PRy = 0x0000	None	Continuous output pulses are generated at the OCx pin. The first pulse is delayed 2 instruction clock periods upon the match of the timer and period register. The OCxIF bit will be set as a result of the second compare.	First pulse is delayed. Continuous pulses are generated.
OCxR > PRy	None	Unsupported mode, Timer resets prior to match condition.	Remains low

**Note 1:** In all the cases considered herein, the TMRy register is assumed to be initialized to 0x0000.

**2:** OCxR = Compare Register, OCxRS = Secondary Compare Register, TMRy = Timery Count, PRy = Timery Period Register.

### 14.3.3 Pulse Width Modulation Mode

When control bits OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>) are set to '110' or '111', the selected output compare channel is configured for the PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) mode of operation.

The following two PWM modes are available:

- PWM without Fault Protection Input
- PWM with Fault Protection Input

The OCFA or OCFB Fault input pin is utilized for the second PWM mode. In this mode, an asynchronous logic level '0' on the OCFx pin will cause the selected PWM channel to be shutdown. (Described in **Section 14.3.3.1, "PWM with Fault Protection Input Pin".**)

In PWM mode, the OCxR register is a read only slave duty cycle register and OCxRS is a buffer register that is written by the user to update the PWM duty cycle. On every timer to period register match event (end of PWM period), the duty cycle register, OCxR, is loaded with the contents of OCxRS. The TylF interrupt flag is asserted at each PWM period boundary.

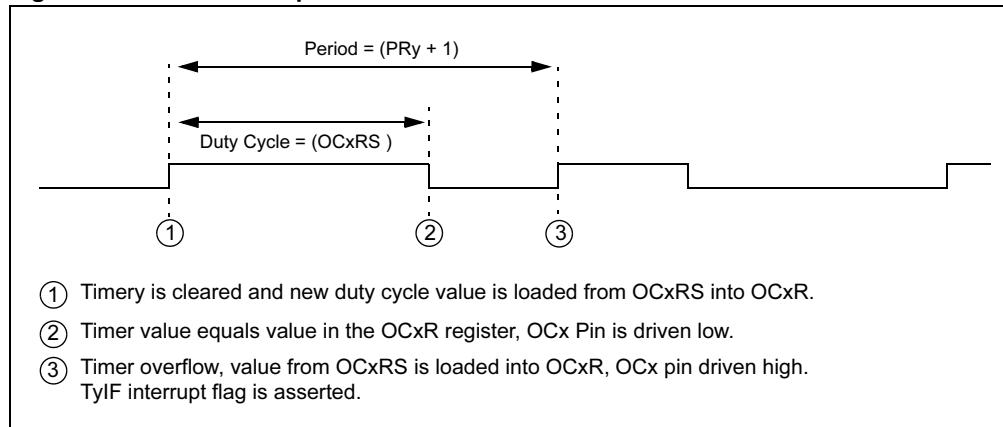
The following steps should be taken when configuring the output compare module for PWM operation:

1. Set the PWM period by writing to the selected timer period register (PRy).
2. Set the PWM duty cycle by writing to the OCxRS register.
3. Write the OCxR register with the initial duty cycle.
4. Enable interrupts, if required, for the timer and output compare modules. The output compare interrupt is required for PWM Fault pin utilization.
5. Configure the output compare module for one of two PWM Operation modes by writing to the Output Compare mode bits OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>).
6. Set the TMRY prescale value and enable the time base by setting TON (TxCON<15>) = 1.

**Note:** The OCxR register should be initialized before the Output Compare module is first enabled. The OCxR register becomes a read only duty cycle register when the module is operated in the PWM modes. The value held in OCxR will become the PWM duty cycle for the first PWM period. The contents of the duty cycle buffer register, OCxRS, will not be transferred into OCxR until a time base period match occurs.

An example PWM output waveform is shown in Figure 14-10.

**Figure 14-10: PWM Output Waveform**



### 14.3.3.1 PWM with Fault Protection Input Pin

When the Output Compare mode bits, OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>), are set to '111', the selected output compare channel is configured for the PWM mode of operation. All functions described in **Section 14.3.3, "Pulse Width Modulation Mode"** apply, with the addition of input Fault protection.

Fault protection is provided via the OCFA and OCFB pins. The OCFA pin is associated with the output compare channels 1 through 4, while the OCFB pin is associated with the output compare channels 5 through 8.

If a logic '0' is detected on the OCFA/OCFB pin, the selected PWM output pin(s) are placed in the high impedance state. The user may elect to provide a pull-down or pull-up resistor on the PWM pin to provide for a desired state if a Fault condition occurs. The shutdown of the PWM output is immediate and is not tied to the device clock source. This state will remain until:

- The external Fault condition has been removed and
- The PWM mode is re-enabled by writing to the appropriate mode bits, OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>).

As a result of the Fault condition, the respective interrupt flag, OCxIF bit, is asserted and an interrupt will be generated, if enabled. Upon detection of the Fault condition, the OCFLT bit (OCx-CON<4>) is asserted high (logic '1'). This bit is a read only bit and will only be cleared once the external Fault condition has been removed and the PWM mode is re-enabled, by writing to the appropriate mode bits, OCM<2:0> (OCxCON<2:0>).

**Note:** The external Fault pins, if enabled for use, will continue to control the OCx output pins, while the device is in Sleep or Idle mode.

### 14.3.3.2 PWM Period

The PWM period is specified by writing to PRy, the Timery period register. The PWM period can be calculated using the following formula:

**Equation 14-1: Calculating the PWM Period**

$$\text{PWM Period} = [(PRy) + 1] \cdot TCY \cdot (\text{TMRy Prescale Value})$$

$$\text{PWM Frequency} = 1/\text{[PWM Period]}$$

**Note:** A PRy value of N will produce a PWM period of N + 1 time base count cycles. For example: a value of 7 written into the PRy register will yield a period consisting of 8 time base cycles.

### 14.3.3.3 PWM Duty Cycle

The PWM duty cycle is specified by writing to the OCxRS register. The OCxRS register can be written to at any time, but the duty cycle value is not latched into OCxR until a match between PRy and TMry occurs (i.e., the period is complete). This provides a double buffer for the PWM duty cycle and is essential for glitchless PWM operation. In the PWM mode, OCxR is a read only register.

Some important boundary parameters of the PWM duty cycle include:

- If the duty cycle register, OCxR, is loaded with 0x0000, the OCx pin will remain low (0% duty cycle).
- If OCxR is greater than PRy (timer period register), the pin will remain high (100% duty cycle).
- If OCxR is equal to PRy, the OCx pin will be low for one time base count value and high for all other count values.

See Figure 14-11 for PWM mode timing details. Table 14-3 and Table 14-4 show example PWM frequencies and resolutions for a device operating at 10 and 30 MIPS, respectively.

#### Equation 14-2: Calculation for Maximum PWM Resolution

$$\text{Maximum PWM Resolution (bits)} = \frac{\log_{10} \left( \frac{F_{OSC}}{F_{PWM}} \right)}{\log_{10}(2)} \text{ bits}$$

#### Example 14-5: PWM Period and Duty Cycle Calculation

Desired PWM frequency is 52.08 kHz,  
FOSC = 10 MHz with x4 PLL (40 MHz device clock rate) (TCY = 4/FOSC))

Timer 2 prescale setting: 1:1

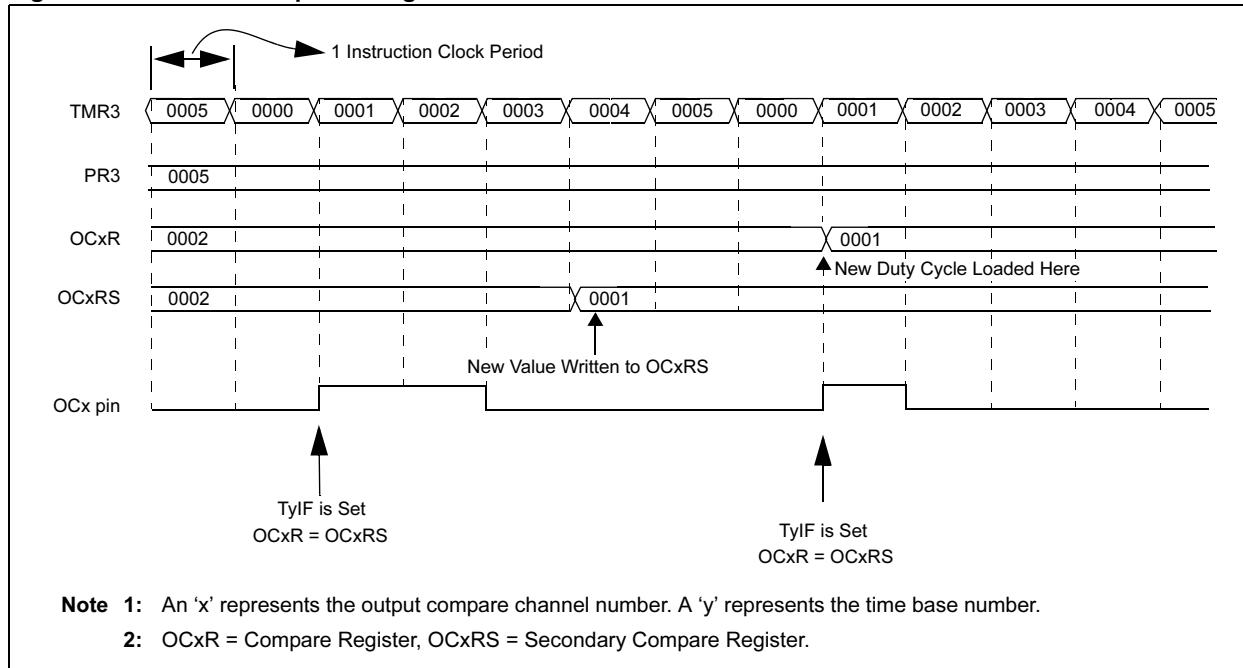
$$\begin{aligned} 1/52.08 \text{ kHz} &= (PR2+1) \cdot TCY \cdot (\text{Timer 2 prescale value}) \\ 19.20 \mu\text{s} &= (PR2+1) \cdot 0.1 \mu\text{s} \cdot (1) \\ PR2 &= 191 \end{aligned}$$

Find the maximum resolution of the duty cycle that can be used with a 48 kHz frequency and a 40 MHz device clock rate.

$$\begin{aligned} 1/52.08 \text{ kHz} &= 2^{\text{PWM RESOLUTION}} \cdot 1/40 \text{ MHz} \cdot 1 \\ 19.20 \mu\text{s} &= 2^{\text{PWM RESOLUTION}} \cdot 25 \text{ ns} \cdot 1 \\ 768 &= 2^{\text{PWM RESOLUTION}} \\ \log_{10}(768) &= (\text{PWM Resolution}) \cdot \log_{10}(2) \\ \text{PWM Resolution} &= 9.5 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

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**Figure 14-11: PWM Output Timing**



**Table 14-3: Example PWM Frequencies and Resolutions at 10 MIPS (Fosc = 40 MHz)**

PWM Frequency	19 Hz	153 Hz	305 Hz	2.44 kHz	9.77 kHz	78.1 kHz	313 kHz
Timer Prescaler Ratio	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Period Register Value	0xFFFF	0xFFFF	0x7FFF	0x0FFF	0x03FF	0x007F	0x001F
Resolution (bits)	16	16	15	12	10	7	5

**Table 14-4: Example PWM Frequencies and Resolutions at 30 MIPS (Fosc = 120 MHz)**

PWM Frequency	57 Hz	458 Hz	916 Hz	7.32 kHz	29.3 kHz	234 kHz	938 kHz
Timer Prescaler Ratio	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Period Register Value	0xFFFF	0xFFFF	0x7FFF	0x0FFF	0x03FF	0x007F	0x001F
Resolution (bits)	16	16	15	12	10	7	5

Example 14-6 shows configuration and interrupt service code for the PWM mode of operation.

## Example 14-6: PWM Mode Pulse Setup and Interrupt Servicing

```
; The following code example will set the Output Compare 1 module
; for PWM mode w/o FAULT pin enabled, a 50% duty cycle and a
; PWM frequency of 52.08 kHz at Fosc = 40 MHz. Timer2 is selected as
; the clock for the PWM time base and Timer2 interrupts
; are enabled.

CLR    OC1CON           ; Turn off Output Compare 1 Module.

MOV    #0x0060, w0        ; Initialize Duty Cycle to 0x0060
MOV    w0, OC1RS          ; Write duty cycle buffer register
MOV    w0, OC1R           ; Write OC1R to initial duty cycle value

MOV    #0x0006, w0        ; Load the working register with the new
MOV    w0, OC1CON          ; compare mode and write to OC1CON
MOV    #0x00BF w0          ; Initialize PR2 with 0x00BF
MOV    w0, PR2             ; 

BSET   IPC0, #T2IP0       ; Setup Timer 2 interrupt for
BCLR   IPC0, #T2IP1       ; desired priority level
BCLR   IPC0, #T2IP2       ; (this example assigns level 1 priority)
BCLR   IFS0, #T21IF        ; Clear Timer 2 interrupt flag
BSET   IEC0, #T21IE        ; Enable Timer 2 interrupts
BSET   T2CON, #TON         ; Start Timer2 with assumed settings

; Example code for Timer 2 ISR:

__T2Interrupt:
    BCLR   IFS0, #T21IF      ; Reset respective interrupt flag
                            ; Remaining user code here
    RETFIE                  ; Return from ISR
```

## 14.4 Output Compare Operation in Power Saving States

### 14.4.1 Output Compare Operation in Sleep Mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled. During Sleep, the output compare channel will drive the pin to the same active state as driven prior to entering Sleep. The module will then halt at this state.

For example, if the pin was high and the CPU entered the Sleep state, the pin will stay high. Likewise, if the pin was low and the CPU entered the Sleep state, the pin will stay low. In both cases when the part wakes up, the output compare module will resume operation.

### 14.4.2 Output Compare Operation in Idle Mode

When the device enters Idle mode, the system clock sources remain functional and the CPU stops executing code. The OCSIDL bit (OCxCON<13>) selects if the capture module will stop in Idle mode or continue operation in Idle mode.

- If OCSIDL = 1, the module will discontinue operation in Idle mode. The module will perform the same procedures when stopped in Idle mode (OCxIDL = 1) as it does for Sleep mode.
- If OCSIDL = 0, the module will continue operation in Idle only if the selected time base is set to operate in Idle mode. The output compare channel(s) will operate during the CPU Idle mode if the OCSIDL bit is a logic '0'. Furthermore, the time base must be enabled with the respective TxSIDL bit set to a logic '0'.

**Note:** The external Fault pins, if enabled for use, will continue to control the associated OCx output pins while the device is in Sleep or Idle mode.

## 14.5 I/O Pin Control

When the output compare module is enabled, the I/O pin direction is controlled by the compare module. The compare module returns the I/O pin control back to the appropriate pin LAT and TRIS control bits when it is disabled.

When the PWM with Fault Protection Input mode is enabled, the OCFx Fault pin must be configured for an input by setting the respective TRIS SFR bit. Enabling this special PWM mode does not configure the OCFx Fault pin as an input.

**Table 14-5: Pins Associated with Output Compare Modules 1- 8**

Pin Name	Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
OC1	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 1
OC2	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 2
OC3	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 3
OC4	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 4
OC5	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 5
OC6	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 6
OC7	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 7
OC8	O	—	Output Compare/PWM Channel 8
OCFA	I	ST	PWM Fault Protection A Input (For Channels 1-4)
OCFB	I	ST	PWM Fault Protection B Input (For Channels 5 -8)

Legend: ST = Schmitt Trigger input with CMOS levels, I = Input, O = Output

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**Table 14-6: Example Register Map Associated with Output Compare Module**

SFR Name	Addr.	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
TMR2	0106																	0000 0000 0000 0000
TMR3	010A																	0000 0000 0000 0000
PR2	010C																	1111 1111 1111 1111
PR3	010E																	1111 1111 1111 1111
T2CON	0110	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS0	T32	—	TCS	—		0000 0000 0000 0000
T3CON	0112	TON	—	TSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	TGATE	TCKPS1	TCKPS0	—	TCS	—		0000 0000 0000 0000
OC1RS	0180																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC1R	0182																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC1ICON	0184	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>				0000 0000 0000 0000
OC2RS	0186																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC2R	0188																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC2CON	018A	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC3RS	018C																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC3R	018E																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC3CON	0190	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC4RS	0192																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC4R	0194																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC4CON	0196	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC5RS	0198																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC5R	019A																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC5CON	019C	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC6RS	019E																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC6R	01A0																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC6CON	01A2	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC7RS	01A4																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC7R	01A6																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC7CON	01A8	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
OC8RS	01AA																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC8R	01AC																	uuuu uuuu uuuu uuuu
OC8CON	01AE	—	—	OCSIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCFLT	OCTSEL	OCM<2:0>			0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS0	0084	CNIF	M12CIF	NVMIF	S12CIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SP11F	T31F	T21F	OC2IF	IC2IF	IC1IF	INT0			0000 0000 0000 0000

Legend: u = uninitialized  
**Note:** The register map will depend on the number of output compare modules on the device. Please refer to the device data sheet for details.

**Table 14-6: Example Register Map Associated with Output Compare Module (Continued)**

SFR Name	Addr.	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
IFS1	0086	IC6IF	IC5IF	IC4IF	C1IF	SPI2IF	U2TXIF	U2RXIF	INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	IC8IF	IC7IF	INT1IF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IFS2	0088	—	—	—	FLTBIF	LVDIF	DC1IF	QEIF	PWMIF	C2IF	INT4IF	OC8IF	OC7IF	OC6IF	OC5IF	0000 0000 0000 0000		
IEC0	008C	CNIE	M12CIE	S12CIE	NVMIIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SP1IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	IC2IE	IC1IE	INT0IE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC1	008E	IC6IE	IC5IE	IC4IE	IC3IE	C1IE	SPI2IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE	INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	IC8IE	IC7IE	INT1IE	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC2	0090	—	—	—	FLTBIE	LVDIE	DC1IE	QEIE	PWMIE	C2IE	INT4IE	OC8IE	OC7IE	OC6IE	OC5IE	0000 0000 0000 0000		
IPC0	0094	—	T1IP<2:0>	—	OC1IP<2:0>	—	—	—	IC1IP<2:0>	—	—	INT0IP<2:0>	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC1	0096	—	T3IP<2:0>	—	—	T2IP<2:0>	—	—	—	OC2IP<2:0>	—	—	IC2IP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC4	009C	—	OC3IP<2:0>	—	—	IC8IP<2:0>	—	—	—	IC7IP<2:0>	—	—	INT1IP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC5	009E	—	INT2IP<2:0>	—	—	T5IP<2:0>	—	—	—	T4IP<2:0>	—	—	OC4IP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		
IPC8	00A4	—	OC8IP<2:0>	—	—	OC7IP<2:0>	—	—	—	OC6IP<2:0>	—	—	OC5IP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100		

Legend: u = uninitialized

**Note:** The register map will depend on the number of output compare modules on the device. Please refer to the device data sheet for details.

## 14.6 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *The Output Compare pin stops functioning even when the OCSIDL bit is not set. Why?*

**Answer:** This is most likely to occur when the TSIDL bit (TxCON<13>) of the associated timer source is set. Therefore, it is the timer that actually goes into Idle mode when the PWRSAV instruction is executed.

**Question 2:** *Can I use the Output Compare modules with the selected time base configured for 32-bit mode?*

**Answer:** No. The T32 bit (TxCON<3>) should be cleared when the timer is used with an output compare module.

## 14.7 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Output Compare module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 14.8 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

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## 15.1 Introduction

The motor control PWM (MCPWM) module simplifies the task of generating multiple, synchronized pulse width modulated outputs. In particular, the following power and motion control applications are supported:

- Three-Phase AC Induction Motor
- Switched Reluctance (SR) Motor
- Brushless DC (BLDC) Motor
- Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)

The PWM module has the following features:

- Dedicated time base supports T<sub>CY</sub>/2 PWM edge resolution
- Two output pins for each PWM generator
- Complementary or independent operation for each output pin pair
- Hardware dead time generators for complementary mode
- Output pin polarity programmed by device configuration bits
- Multiple output modes:
  - Edge aligned mode
  - Center aligned mode
  - Center aligned mode with double updates
  - Single event mode
- Manual override register for PWM output pins
- Hardware fault input pins with programmable function
- Special Event Trigger for synchronizing A/D conversions
- Each output pin associated with the PWM can be individually enabled

### 15.1.1 MCPWM Module Variants

There are two versions of the MCPWM module depending on the dsPIC30F device that is selected. There is an 8-output module that is typically found on devices that have 64 or more pins. A 6-output MCPWM module is also available and is typically found on smaller devices that have less than 64 pins. A given dsPIC30F device may have more than one MCPWM module.

Please refer to the specific device data sheet for further details.

**Table 15-1: Feature Summary: 6-Output MCPWM vs. 8-Output MCPWM**

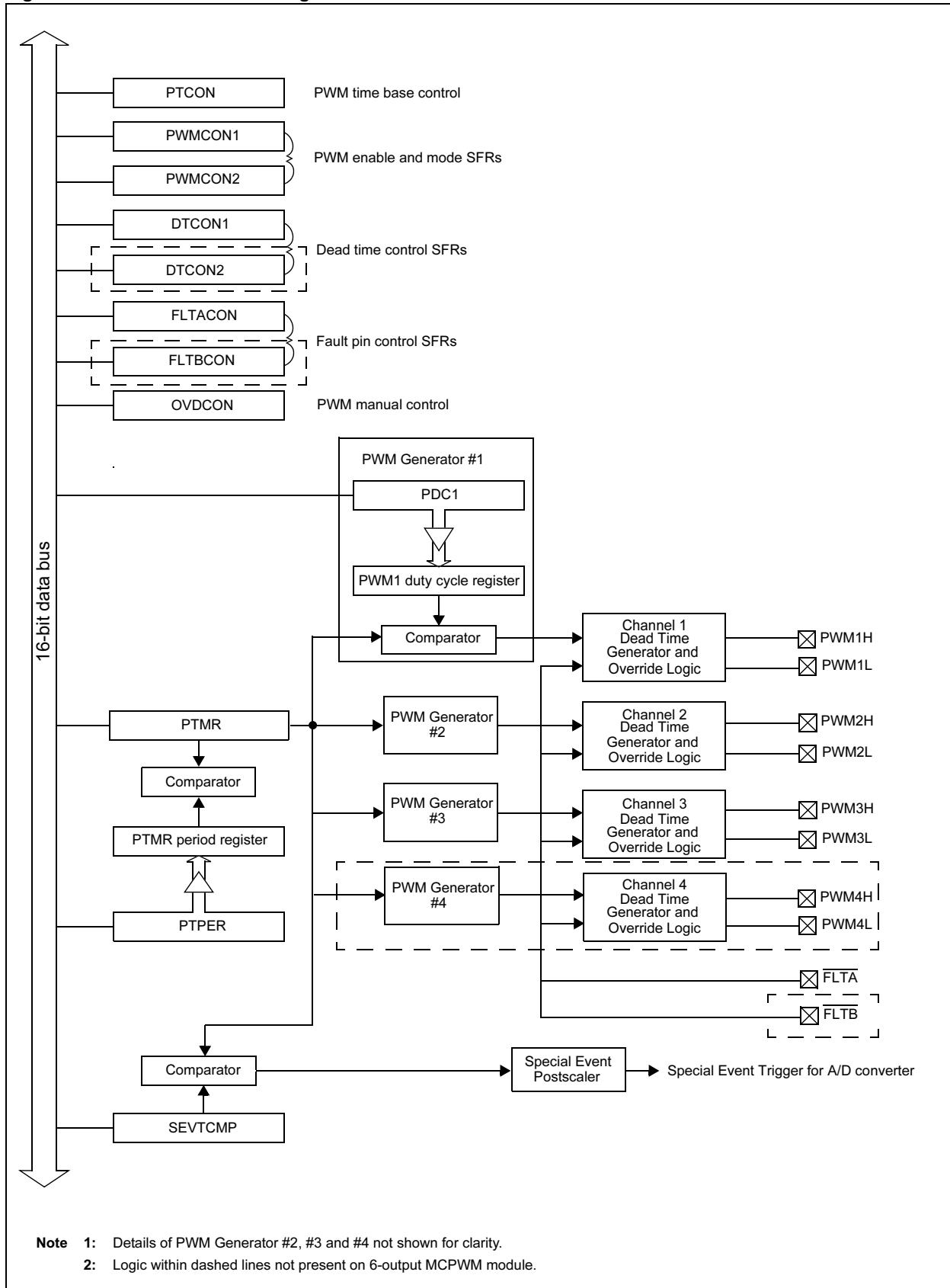
Feature	6-Output MCPWM Module	8-Output MCPWM Module
I/O Pins	6	8
PWM Generators	3	4
Fault Input Pins	1	2
Dead Time Generators	1	2

The 6-output MCPWM module is useful for single or 3-phase power application, while the 8 MCPWM can support 4-phase motor applications. Table 15-1 provides a feature summary for 6- and 8-output MCPWM modules. Both modules can support multiple single phase loads. The 8-output MCPWM also provides increased flexibility in an application because it supports two fault pins and two programmable dead times. These features are discussed in greater detail in subsequent sections.

A simplified block diagram of the MCPWM module is shown in Figure 15-1.

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**Figure 15-1: MCPWM Block Diagram**



## 15.2 Control Registers

The following registers control the operation of the MCPWM module:

- PTCON: PWM Time Base Control register
- PTMR: PWM Time Base register
- PTPER: PWM Time Base Period register
- SEVTCMP: PWM Special Event Compare register
- PWMCON1: PWM Control register #1
- PWMCON2: PWM Control register #2
- DTCON1: Dead Time Control register #1
- DTCON2: Dead Time Control register #2
- FLTACON: Fault A Control register
- FLTBCON: Fault B Control register
- PDC1: PWM Duty Cycle register #1
- PDC2: PWM Duty Cycle register #2
- PDC3: PWM Duty Cycle register #3
- PDC4: PWM Duty Cycle register #4

In addition, there are three device configuration bits associated with the MCPWM module to set up the initial Reset states and polarity of the I/O pins. These configuration bits are located in the FBORPOR device configuration register. Please refer to **Section 24. “Device Configuration”** for further details.

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Register 15-1: PTCON: PWM Time Base Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
PTEN	—	PTSIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15					bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTOPS<3:0>				PTCKPS<1:0>		PTMOD<1:0>	
bit 7				bit 0			

- bit 15 **PTEN:** PWM Time Base Timer Enable bit  
1 = PWM time base is ON  
0 = PWM time base is OFF
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **PTSIDL:** PWM Time Base Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = PWM time base halts in CPU Idle mode  
0 = PWM time base runs in CPU Idle mode
- bit 12-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 7-4 **PTOPS<3:0>:** PWM Time Base Output Postscale Select bits  
1111 = 1:16 Postscale  
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•  
0001 = 1:2 Postscale  
0000 = 1:1 Postscale
- bit 3-2 **PTCKPS<1:0>:** PWM Time Base Input Clock Prescale Select bits  
11 = PWM time base input clock period is 64 Tcy (1:64 prescale)  
10 = PWM time base input clock period is 16 Tcy (1:16 prescale)  
01 = PWM time base input clock period is 4 Tcy (1:4 prescale)  
00 = PWM time base input clock period is Tcy (1:1 prescale)
- bit 1-0 **PTMOD<1:0>:** PWM Time Base Mode Select bits  
11 = PWM time base operates in a continuous up/down mode with interrupts for double PWM updates  
10 = PWM time base operates in a continuous up/down counting mode  
01 = PWM time base operates in single event mode  
00 = PWM time base operates in a free running mode

**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

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## Register 15-2: PTMR: PWM Time Base Register

Upper Byte:							
R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTDIR	PTMR <14:8>						
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTMR <7:0>							
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15 **PTDIR:** PWM Time Base Count Direction Status bit (Read Only)

1 = PWM time base is counting down

0 = PWM time base is counting up

bit 14-0 **PTMR <14:0>:** PWM Timebase Register Count Value

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

## Register 15-3: PTPER: PWM Time Base Period Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	PTPER <14:8>						
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PTPER <7:0>							
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 14-0 **PTPER<14:0>:** PWM Time Base Period Value bits

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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### Register 15-4: SEVTCMP: Special Event Compare Register

#### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SEVTDIR	SEVTCMP <14:8>						
bit 15	bit 8						

#### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SEVTCMP <7:0>							
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15 **SEVTDIR:** Special Event Trigger Time Base Direction bit<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = A special event trigger will occur when the PWM time base is counting downwards.

0 = A special event trigger will occur when the PWM time base is counting upwards.

bit 14-0 **SEVTCMP <14:0>:** Special Event Compare Value bit<sup>(2)</sup>

**Note 1:** SEVTDIR is compared with PTDIR (PTMR<15>) to generate the special event trigger.

**2:** SEVTCMP<14:0> is compared with PTMR<14:0> to generate the special event trigger.

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

### Register 15-5: PWMCON1: PWM Control Register 1

#### Upper Byte:

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	PMOD4	PMOD3	PMOD2	PMOD1
bit 15	bit 8						

#### Lower Byte:

R/W-1							
PEN4H	PEN3H	PEN2H	PEN1H	PEN4L	PEN3L	PEN2L	PEN1L
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-8 **PMOD4:PMOD1:** PWM I/O Pair Mode bits

1 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the independent output mode

0 = PWM I/O pin pair is in the complementary output mode

bit 7-4 **PEN4H-PEN1H:** PWMxH I/O Enable bits<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWMxH pin is enabled for PWM output

0 = PWMxH pin disabled. I/O pin becomes general purpose I/O

bit 3-0 **PEN4L-PEN1L:** PWMxL I/O Enable bits<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWMxL pin is enabled for PWM output

0 = PWMxL pin disabled. I/O pin becomes general purpose I/O

**Note 1:** Reset condition of the PENxH and PENxL bits depend on the value of the PWM/PIN device configuration bit in the FBORPOR Device Configuration Register.

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 15-6: PWMCON2: PWM Control Register 2

Upper Byte:									
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0		
—	—	—	—	SEVOPS<3:0>					
bit 15						bit 8			

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	OSYNC	
bit 7						bit 0	

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-8 **SEVOPS<3:0>:** PWM Special Event Trigger Output Postscale Select bits

1111 = 1:16 Postscale

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0001 = 1:2 Postscale

0000 = 1:1 Postscale

bit 7-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 1 **OSYNC:** Output Override Synchronization bit

1 = Output overrides via the OVDCON register are synchronized to the PWM time base

0 = Output overrides via the OVDCON register occur on next Tcy boundary

bit 0 **UDIS:** PWM Update Disable bit

1 = Updates from duty cycle and period buffer registers are disabled

0 = Updates from duty cycle and period buffer registers are enabled

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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Register 15-7: DTCO1: Dead Time Control Register 1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DTBPS<1:0>		DTB<5:0>				bit 15	
				bit 8			

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DTAPS<1:0>		DTA<5:0>				bit 7	
				bit 0			

bit 15-14 **DTBPS<1:0>**: Dead Time Unit B Prescale Select bits

- 11 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit B is 8 TCY
- 10 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit B is 4 TCY
- 01 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit B is 2 TCY
- 00 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit B is TCY

bit 13-8 **DTB<5:0>**: Unsigned 6-bit Dead Time Value bits for Dead Time Unit B

bit 7-6 **DTAPS<1:0>**: Dead Time Unit A Prescale Select bits

- 11 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit A is 8 TCY
- 10 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit A is 4 TCY
- 01 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit A is 2 TCY
- 00 = Clock period for Dead Time Unit A is TCY

bit 5-0 **DTA<5:0>**: Unsigned 6-bit Dead Time Value bits for Dead Time Unit A

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 15-8: DTCN2: Dead Time Control Register 2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DTS4A	DTS4I	DTS3A	DTS3I	DTS2A	DTS2I	DTS1A	DTS1I
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 7 **DTS4A:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM4 Signal Going Active

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 6 **DTS4I:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM4 Signal Going Inactive

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 5 **DTS3A:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM3 Signal Going Active

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 4 **DTS3I:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM3 Signal Going Inactive

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 3 **DTS2A:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM2 Signal Going Active

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 2 **DTS2I:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM2 Signal Going Inactive

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 1 **DTS1A:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM1 Signal Going Active

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

bit 0 **DTS1I:** Dead Time Select bit for PWM1 Signal Going Inactive

1 = Dead time provided from Unit B  
0 = Dead time provided from Unit A

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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### Register 15-9: FLTACON: Fault A Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FAOV4H	FAOV4L	FAOV3H	FAOV3L	FAOV2H	FAOV2L	FAOV1H	FAOV1L
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FLTAM	—	—	—	FAEN4	FAEN3	FAEN2	FAEN1
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-8 **FAOV4H-FAOV1L:** Fault Input A PWM Override Value bits  
1 = The PWM output pin is driven ACTIVE on an external fault input event  
0 = The PWM output pin is driven INACTIVE on an external fault input event
- bit 7 **FLTAM:** Fault A Mode bit  
1 = The Fault A input pin functions in the cycle-by-cycle mode  
0 = The Fault A input pin latches all control pins to the programmed states in FLTACON<15:8>
- bit 6-4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3 **FAEN4:** Fault Input A Enable bit  
1 = PWM4H/PWM4L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input A  
0 = PWM4H/PWM4L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input A
- bit 2 **FAEN3:** Fault Input A Enable bit  
1 = PWM3H/PWM3L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input A  
0 = PWM3H/PWM3L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input A
- bit 1 **FAEN2:** Fault Input A Enable bit  
1 = PWM2H/PWM2L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input A  
0 = PWM2H/PWM2L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input A
- bit 0 **FAEN1:** Fault Input A Enable bit  
1 = PWM1H/PWM1L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input A  
0 = PWM1H/PWM1L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input A

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 15-10: FLTBCON: Fault B Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FBOV4H	FBOV4L	FBOV3H	FBOV3L	FBOV2H	FBOV2L	FBOV1H	FBOV1L
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
FLTBM	—	—	—	FBEN4	FBEN3	FBEN2	FBEN1
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-8 **FBOV4H:FBOV1L:** Fault Input B PWM Override Value bits

1 = The PWM output pin is driven ACTIVE on an external fault input event  
0 = The PWM output pin is driven INACTIVE on an external fault input event

bit 7 **FLTBM:** Fault B Mode bit

1 = The Fault B input pin functions in the cycle-by-cycle mode  
0 = The Fault B input pin latches all control pins to the programmed states in FLTBCON<15:8>

bit 6-4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 3 **FAEN4:** Fault Input B Enable bit<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWM4H/PWM4L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input B  
0 = PWM4H/PWM4L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input B

bit 2 **FAEN3:** Fault Input B Enable bit<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWM3H/PWM3L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input B  
0 = PWM3H/PWM3L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input B

bit 1 **FAEN2:** Fault Input B Enable bit<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWM2H/PWM2L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input B  
0 = PWM2H/PWM2L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input B

bit 0 **FAEN1:** Fault Input B Enable bit<sup>(1)</sup>

1 = PWM1H/PWM1L pin pair is controlled by Fault Input B  
0 = PWM1H/PWM1L pin pair is not controlled by Fault Input B

**Note 1:** Fault pin A has priority over Fault pin B, if enabled.

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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### Register 15-11: OVDCON: Override Control Register

#### Upper Byte:

R/W-1							
POVD4H	POVD4L	POVD3H	POVD3L	POVD2H	POVD2L	POVD1H	POVD1L
bit 15							

#### Lower Byte:

R/W-0							
POUT4H	POUT4L	POUT3H	POUT3L	POUT2H	POUT2L	POUT1H	POUT1L
bit 7							

bit 15-8 **POVD4H-POVD1L:** PWM Output Override bits

1 = Output on PWMxx I/O pin is controlled by the PWM generator

0 = Output on PWMxx I/O pin is controlled by the value in the corresponding POUTxx bit

bit 7-0 **POUT4H-POUT1L:** PWM Manual Output bits

1 = PWMxx I/O pin is driven ACTIVE when the corresponding POVDxx bit is cleared

0 = PWMxx I/O pin is driven INACTIVE when the corresponding POVDxx bit is cleared

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

### Register 15-12: PDC1: PWM Duty Cycle Register 1

#### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #1 bits 15-8							
bit 15							

#### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #1 bits 7-0							
bit 7							

bit 15-0 **PDC1<15:0>:** PWM Duty Cycle #1 Value bits

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 15-13: PDC2: PWM Duty Cycle Register 2

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #2 bits 15-8							
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #2 bits 7-0							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **PDC2<15:0>**: PWM Duty Cycle #2 Value bits

Legend:							
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented, read as '0'					
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown				

## Register 15-14: PDC3: PWM Duty Cycle Register 3

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #3 bits 15-8							
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #3 bits 7-0							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **PDC3<15:0>**: PWM Duty Cycle #3 Value bits

Legend:							
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented, read as '0'					
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown				

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### Register 15-15: PDC4: PWM Duty Cycle Register 4

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #4 bits 15:8							
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PWM Duty Cycle #4 bits 7:0							
bit 7	bit 0						

bit 15-0 **PDC4<15:0>**: PWM Duty Cycle #4 Value bits

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

### Register 15-16: FBORPOR: BOR AND POR Device Configuration Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 23	bit 16						

Middle Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/P	R/P	R/P
—	—	—	—	—	PWMPIN	HPOL	LPOL
bit 15	bit 8						

#### Lower Byte:

R/P	U-0	R/P	R/P	U-0	U-0	R/P	R/P
BOREN	—	BORV<1:0>	—	—	—	FPWRT<1:0>	—

bit 7

bit 0

bit 10 **PWMPIN**: MPWM Drivers Initialization bit

1 = Pin state at reset controlled by I/O Port (PWMCN1<7:0> = 0x00)

0 = Pin state at reset controlled by module (PWMCN1<7:0> = 0xFF)

bit 9 **HPOL**: MCPWM High Side Drivers (PWMMxH) Polarity bit

1 = Output signal on PWMMxH pins has active high polarity

0 = Output signal on PWMMxH pins has active low polarity

bit 8 **LPOL**: MCPWM Low Side Drivers (PWMMxL) Polarity bit

1 = Output signal on PWMMxL pins has active high polarity

0 = Output signal on PWMMxL pins has active low polarity

**Note:** See Section 24. "Device Configuration" for information about other configuration bits on this register.

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#### Legend:

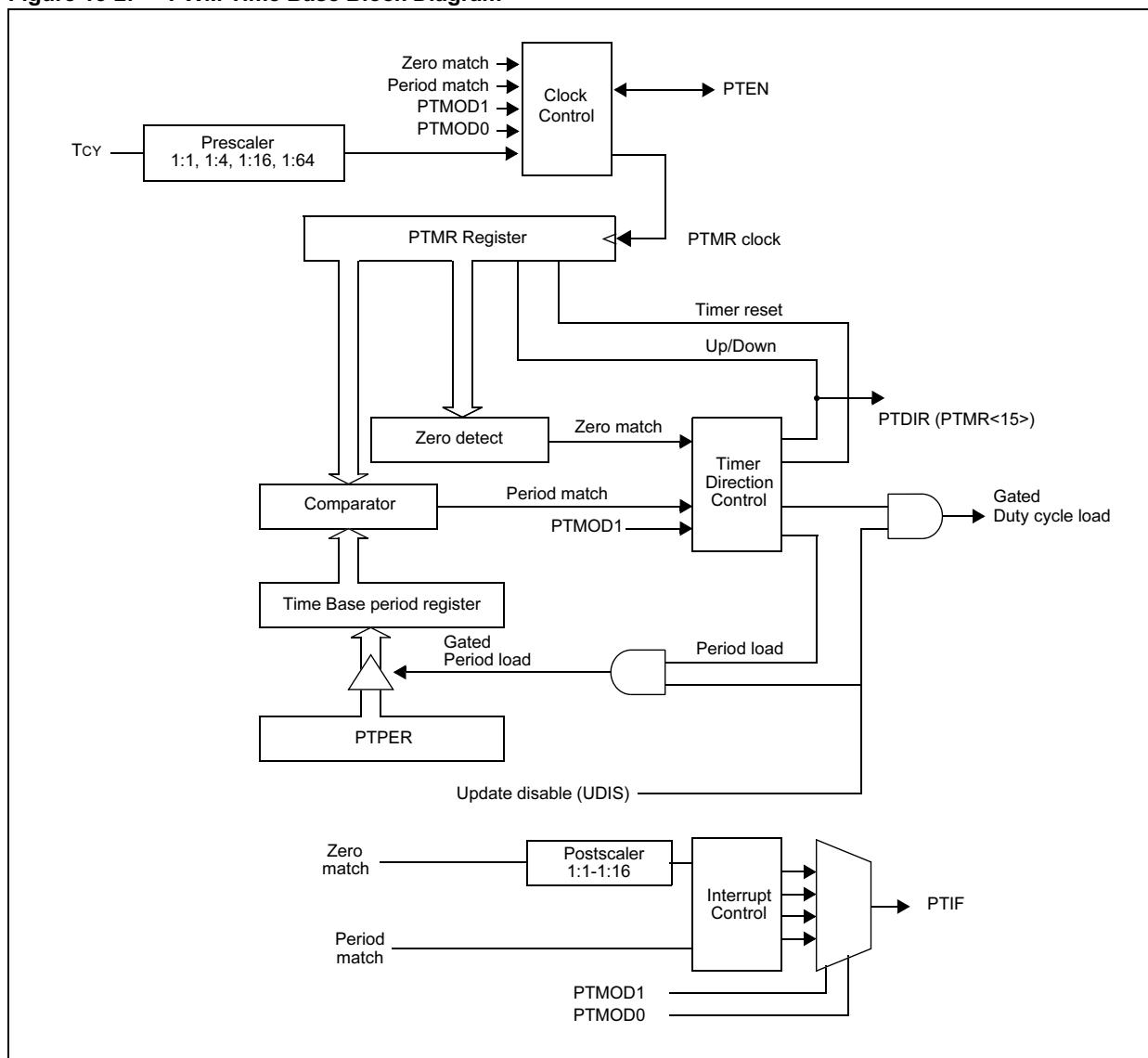
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown
P = Programmable configuration bit		

## 15.3 PWM Time Base

The PWM time base is provided by a 15-bit timer with a prescaler and postscaler (see Figure 15-2). The 15 bits of the time base are accessible via the PTMR register. PTMR<15> is a read-only status bit, PTDIR, that indicates the present count direction of the PWM time base. If the PTDIR status bit is cleared, PTMR is counting upwards. If PTDIR is set, PTMR is counting downwards.

The time base is enabled/disabled by setting/clearing the PTEN bit (PTCON<15>). PTMR is not cleared when the PTEN bit is cleared in software.

**Figure 15-2: PWM Time Base Block Diagram**



The PWM time base can be configured for four different modes of operation:

1. Free Running mode
2. Single Event mode
3. Continuous Up/Down Count mode
4. Continuous Up/Down Count mode with interrupts for double-updates.

These four modes are selected by the PTMOD<1:0> control bits (PTCON<1:0>).

**Note:** The mode of the PWM time base determines the type of PWM signal that is generated by the module. (See Section 15.4.2, Section 15.4.3 and Section 15.4.4 for more details.)

### 15.3.1 Free Running Mode

In the Free Running mode, the time base will count upwards until the value in the PTPER register is matched. The PTMR register is reset on the following input clock edge and the time base will continue counting upwards as long as the PTEN bit remains set.

### 15.3.2 Single-Event Mode

In the Single Event Counting mode, the PWM time base will begin counting upwards when the PTEN bit is set. When the PTMR value matches the PTPER register, the PTMR register will be reset on the following input clock edge and the PTEN bit will be cleared by the hardware to halt the time base.

### 15.3.3 Up/Down Counting Modes

For the Continuous Up/Down Counting modes, the PWM time base will count upwards until the value in the PTPER register is matched. The timer will begin counting downwards on the following input clock edge and continue counting down until it reaches '0'. The PTDIR bit PTMR<15> is read-only and indicates the counting direction. The PTDIR bit is set when the timer counts downwards.

### 15.3.4 PWM Time Base Prescaler

The input clock to PTMR, (Tcy) has prescaler options of 1:1, 1:4, 1:16 or 1:64 selected by control bits PTCKPS<1:0> (PTCON<3:2>). The prescaler counter is cleared when any of the following occurs:

- A write to the PTMR register
- A write to the PTCON register
- Any device reset

The PTMR register is not cleared when PTCON is written.

### 15.3.5 PWM Time Base Postscaler

The match output of PTMR can optionally be post-scaled through a 4-bit postscaler (which gives a 1:1 to 1:16 scaling inclusive) to generate an interrupt. The postscaler is useful when the PWM duty cycle does not need to be updated every PWM cycle.

The postscaler counter is cleared when any of the following occurs:

- A write to the PTMR register
- A write to the PTCON register
- Any device reset

The PTMR register is not cleared when PTCON is written.

## 15.3.6 PWM Time Base Interrupts

The interrupt signals generated by the PWM time base depend on the mode selection bits, PTMOD<1:0> (PTCON<1:0>), and the time base postscaler bits, PTOPS<3:0> (PTCON<7:4>).

- **Free Running Mode**

When the PWM time base is in the Free Running mode (PTMOD<1:0> = 00), an interrupt is generated when the PTMR register is reset to '0', due to a match with the PTPER register. The postscaler selection bits may be used in this mode of the timer to reduce the frequency of the interrupt events.

- **Single Event Mode**

When the PWM time base is in the Single Event mode (PTMOD<1:0> = 01), an interrupt is generated when the PTMR register is reset to '0' due to a match with the PTPER register. The PTEN bit (PTCON<15>) is also cleared at this time to inhibit further PTMR increments. The postscaler selection bits have no effect in this mode of the timer.

- **Up/Down Counting Mode**

In the Up/Down Counting mode (PTMOD<1:0> = 10), an interrupt event is generated each time the value of the PTMR register becomes zero and the PWM time base begins to count upwards. The postscaler selection bits may be used in this mode of the timer to reduce the frequency of the interrupt events.

- **Up/Down Counting Mode with Double Updates**

In the Double Update mode (PTMOD<1:0> = 11), an interrupt event is generated each time the PTMR register is equal to zero and each time a period match occurs. The postscaler selection bits have no effect in this mode of the timer.

The Double Update mode allows the control loop bandwidth to be doubled because the PWM duty cycles can be updated twice per period. Every rising and falling edge of the PWM signal can be controlled using the double update mode.

## 15.3.7 PWM Period

The PTPER register sets the counting period for PTMR. The user must write a 15-bit value to PTPER<14:0>. When the value in PTMR<14:0> matches the value in PTPER<14:0>, the time base will either reset to '0' or reverse the count direction on the next clock input edge. The action taken depends on the operating mode of the time base.

The time base period is double buffered to allow on-the-fly period changes of the PWM signal without glitches. The PTPER register serves as a buffer register to the actual time base period register, which is not accessible by the user. The PTPER register contents are loaded into the actual time base period register at the following times:

- Free Running and Single Event modes: when the PTMR register is reset to zero after a match with the PTPER register.
- Up/Down Counting modes: When the PTMR register is zero.

The value held in the PTPER register is automatically loaded into the time base period register when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0).

Figure 15-3 and Figure 15-4 indicate the times when the contents of the PTPER register are loaded into the time base period register.

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Figure 15-3: PWM Period Buffer Updates in Free Running Count Mode

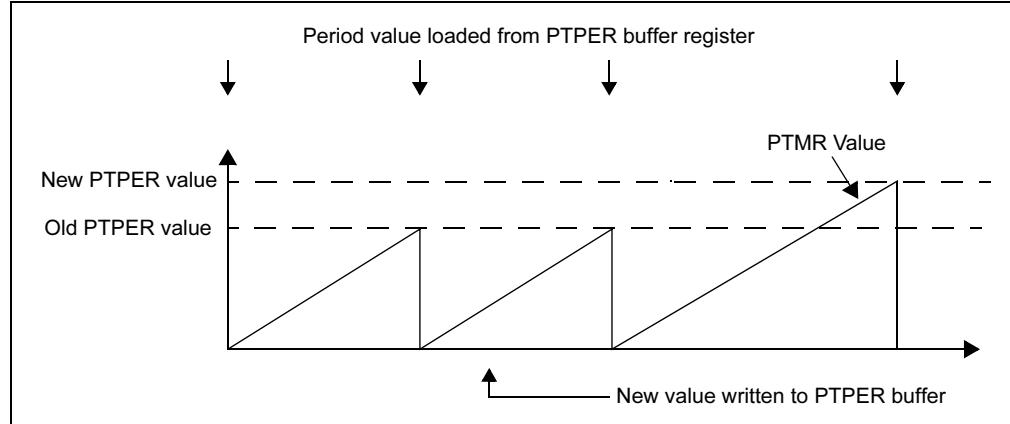
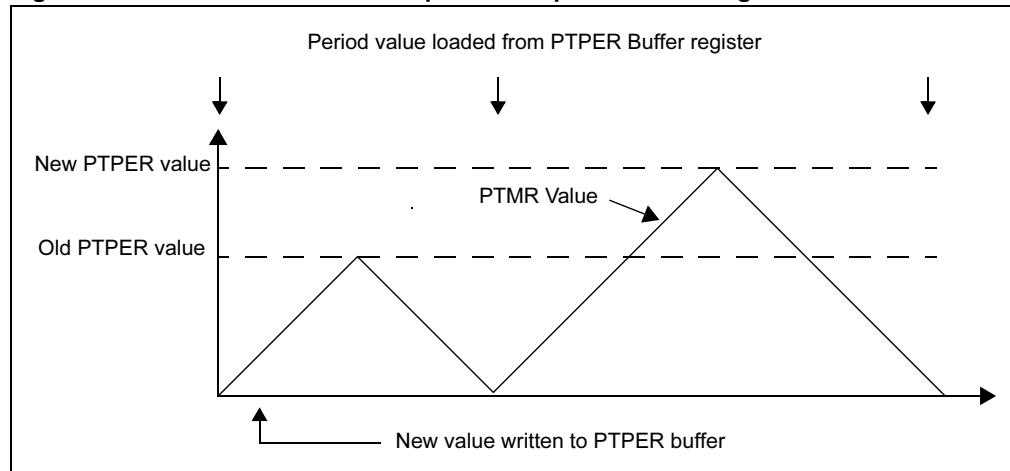


Figure 15-4: PWM Period Buffer Updates in Up/Down Counting Modes



The PWM period can be determined from the following formula:

Equation 15-1: PWM Period Calculation

$$\text{PTPER} = \frac{\text{FCY}}{\text{FPWM} \cdot (\text{PTMR Prescaler})} - 1$$

**Example:**

FCY = 20 MHz  
FPWM = 20,000 Hz  
PTMR Prescaler = 1:1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PTPER} &= \frac{20,000,000}{20,000 \cdot 1} - 1 \\ &= 1000 - 1 \\ &= 999\end{aligned}$$

**Note:** If the PWM time base is configured for one of the two up/down count modes, the PWM period will be twice the value provided by Equation 15-1.

## 15.4 PWM Duty Cycle Comparison Units

The MCPWM module has four PWM generators. There are four 16-bit special function registers used to specify duty cycle values for the PWM generators:

- PDC1
- PDC2
- PDC3
- PDC4

In subsequent discussions, PDCx refers to any of the four PWM duty cycle registers.

### 15.4.1 PWM Duty Cycle Resolution

The maximum resolution (in bits) for a given device oscillator and PWM frequency can be determined from the following formula:

**Equation 15-2: PWM Resolution**

$$Resolution = \frac{\log\left(\frac{2T_{PWM}}{TCY}\right)}{\log(2)}$$

The PWM resolutions and frequencies are shown in Table 15-2 for a selection of execution speeds and PTPER values. The PWM frequencies in Table 15-2 are for edge-aligned (Free Running PTMR) PWM mode. For center aligned modes (Up/Down PTMR mode), the PWM frequencies will be 1/2 the values indicated in Table 15-2.

**Table 15-2: Example PWM Frequencies and Resolutions, 1:1 Prescaler**

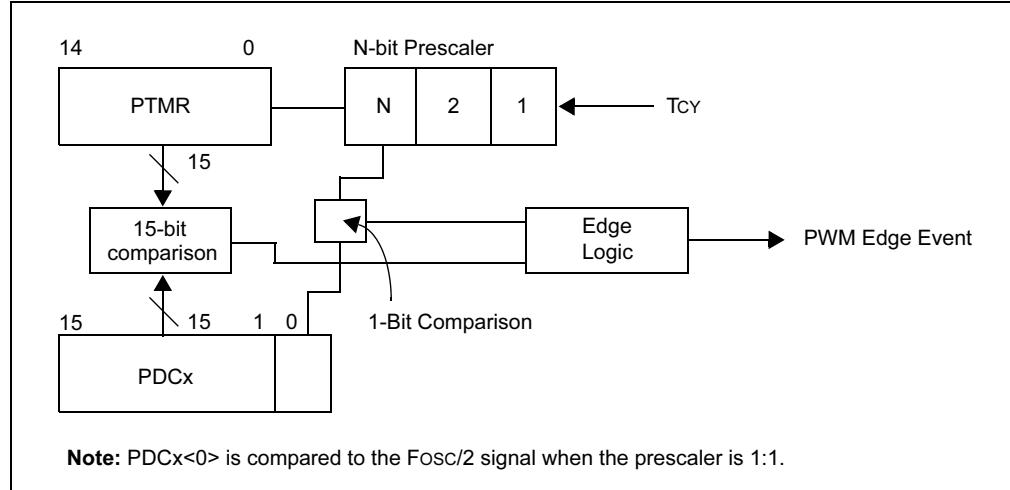
TCY (FCY)	PTPER Value	PWM Resolution	PWM Frequency
33 ns (30 MHz)	0x7FFF	16 bits	915 Hz
33 ns (30 MHz)	0x3FF	11 bits	29.3 KHz
50 ns (20 MHz)	0x7FFF	16 bits	610 Hz
50 ns (20 MHz)	0x1FF	10 bits	39.1 KHz
100 ns (10 MHz)	0x7FFF	16 bits	305 Hz
100 ns (10 MHz)	0xFF	9 bits	39.1 KHz
200 ns (5 MHz)	0x7FFF	16 bits	153 Hz
200 ns (5 MHz)	0x7F	8 bits	39.1 KHz

**Note:** PWM frequencies will be 1/2 the value indicated for center aligned operation.

The MCPWM module has the ability to produce PWM signal edges with Tcy/2 resolution. PTMR increments every Tcy with a 1:1 prescaler. To achieve Tcy/2 edge resolution, PDCx<15:1> is compared to PTMR<14:0> to determine a duty cycle match. PDCx<0> determines whether the PWM signal edge will occur at the Tcy or the Tcy/2 boundary. When a 1:4, 1:16 or a 1:64 prescaler is used with the PWM time base, PDCx<0> is compared to the MSbit of the prescaler counter clock to determine when the PWM edge should occur.

**Note:** The MCPWM can produce PWM signals with Tcy/2 edge resolution.

**Figure 15-5: Duty Cycle Comparison Logic**

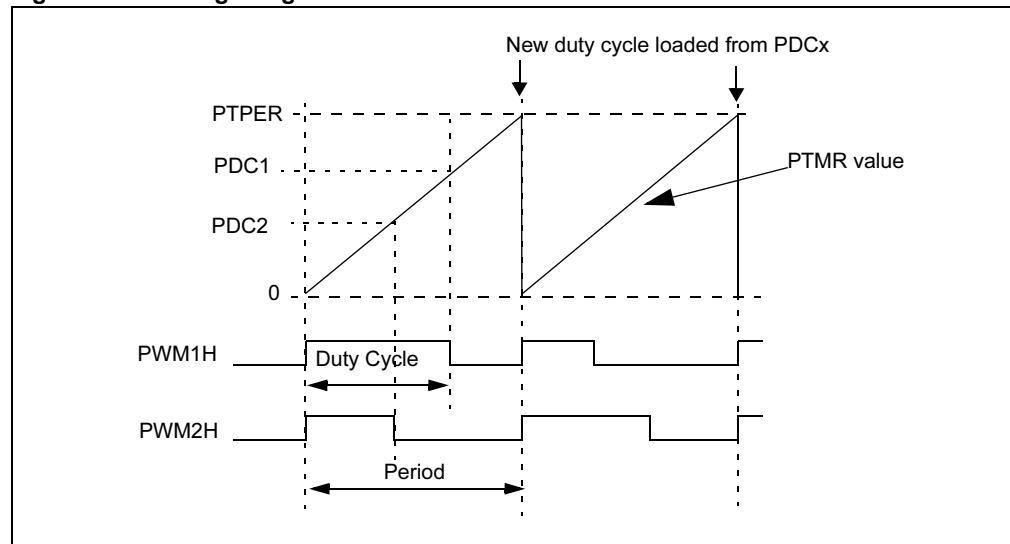


### 15.4.2 Edge Aligned PWM

Edge aligned PWM signals are produced by the module when the PWM time base is operating in the Free Running mode. The output signal for a given PWM channel has a period specified by the value loaded in PTPER and a duty cycle specified by the appropriate PDCx register (see Figure 15-6). Assuming a non-zero duty cycle, the outputs of all enabled PWM generators will be driven active at the beginning of the PWM period (PTMR = 0). Each PWM output will be driven inactive when the value of PTMR matches the duty cycle value of the PWM generator.

If the value in the PDCx register is zero, then the output on the corresponding PWM pin will be inactive for the entire PWM period. In addition, the output on the PWM pin will be active for the entire PWM period if the value in the PDCx register is greater than the value held in the PTPER register.

**Figure 15-6: Edge-Aligned PWM**

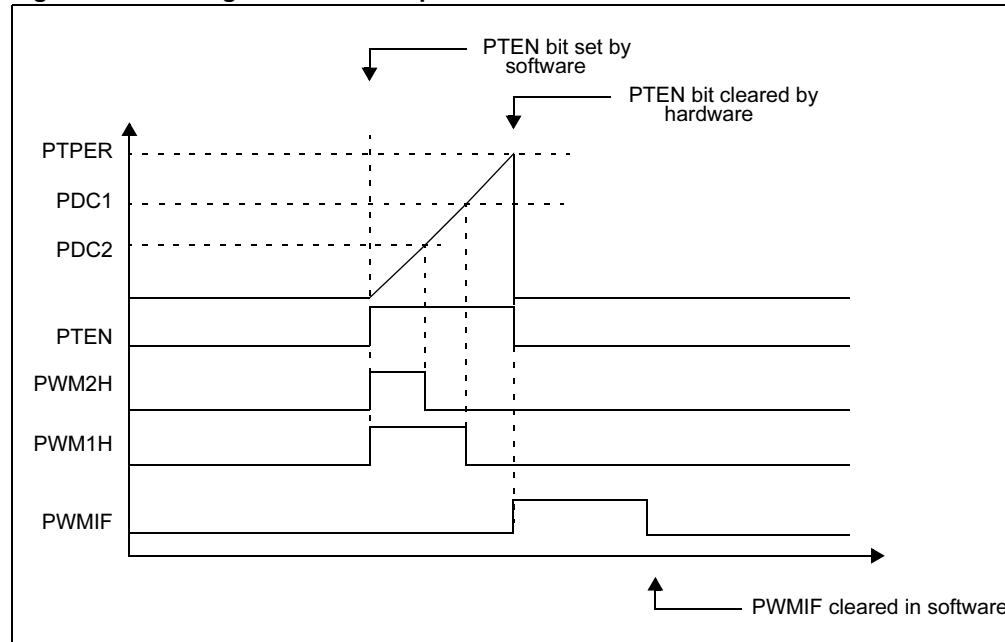


## 15.4.3 Single Event PWM Operation

The PWM module will produce single pulse outputs when the PWM time base is configured for the single event mode ( $PTMOD<1:0> = 01$ ). This mode of operation is useful for driving certain types of electronically commutated motors. In particular, this mode is useful for high-speed SR motor operation. Only edge-aligned outputs may be produced in the Single Event mode.

In Single Event mode, the PWM I/O pin(s) are driven to the active state when the PTEN bit is set. When a match with a duty cycle register occurs, the PWM I/O pin is driven to the inactive state. When a match with the PTPER register occurs, the PTMR register is cleared, all active PWM I/O pins are driven to the inactive state, the PTEN bit is cleared, and an interrupt is generated. Operation of the PWM module will stop until the PTEN is set again in software.

**Figure 15-7: Single Event PWM Operation**



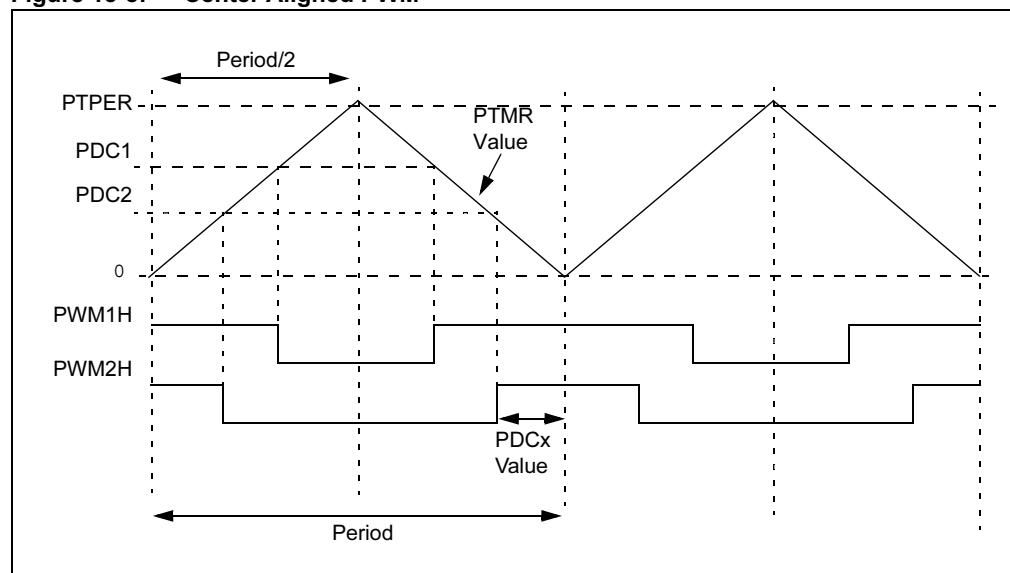
## 15.4.4 Center Aligned PWM

Center aligned PWM signals are produced by the module when the PWM time base is configured in one of the two Up/Down Counting modes (PTMOD<1:0> = 1x).

The PWM compare output is driven to the active state when the value of the Duty Cycle register matches the value of PTMR and the PWM time base is counting downwards (PTDIR = 1). The PWM compare output will be driven to the inactive state when the PWM time base is counting upwards (PTDIR = 0) and the value in the PTMR register matches the duty cycle value.

If the value in a particular Duty Cycle register is zero, then the output on the corresponding PWM pin will be inactive for the entire PWM period. In addition, the output on the PWM pin will be active for the entire PWM period if the value in the Duty Cycle register is greater than the value held in the PTPER register.

**Figure 15-8: Center Aligned PWM**



## 15.4.5 Duty Cycle Register Buffering

The four PWM duty cycle registers, PDC1-PDC4, are buffered to allow glitchless updates of the PWM outputs. For each generator, there is the PDCx register (buffer register) that is accessible by the user and the non-memory mapped Duty Cycle register that holds the actual compare value. The PWM duty cycle is updated with the value in the PDCx register at specific times in the PWM period to avoid glitches in the PWM output signal.

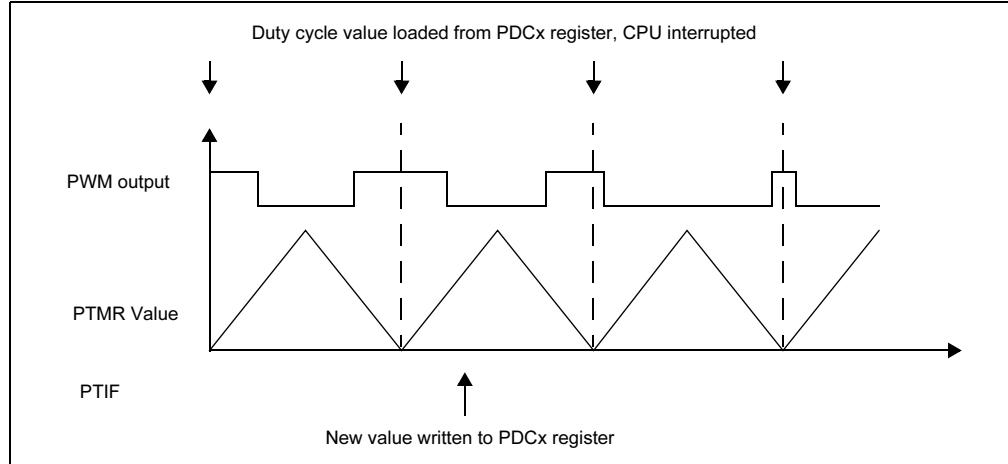
When the PWM time base is operating in the Free Running or Single Event modes (PTMOD<1:0> = 0x), the PWM duty cycle is updated whenever a match with the PTPER register occurs and PTMR is reset to '0'.

**Note:** Any write to the PDCx registers will immediately update the duty cycle when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0). This allows a duty cycle change to take effect before PWM signal generation is enabled.

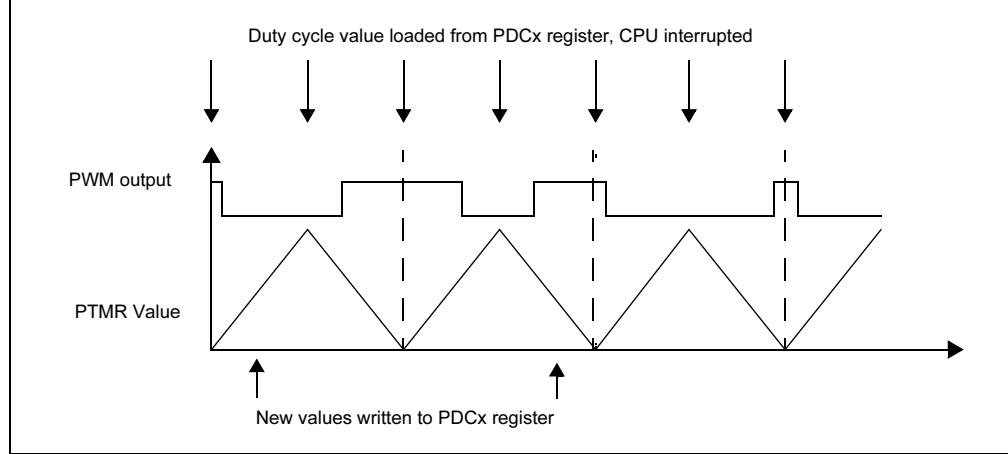
When the PWM time base is operating in the Up/Down Counting mode (PTMOD<1:0> = 10), duty cycles are updated when the value of the PTMR register is zero and the PWM time base begins to count upwards. Figure 15-9 indicates the times when the duty cycle updates occur for this mode of the PWM time base.

When the PWM time base is in the Up/Down Counting mode with double updates (PTMOD<1:0> = 11), duty cycles are updated when the value of the PTMR register is zero and when the value of the PTMR register matches the value in the PTPER register. Figure 15-10 indicates the times when the duty cycle updates occur for this mode of the PWM time base.

**Figure 15-9: Duty Cycle Update Times in Up/Down Count Mode**



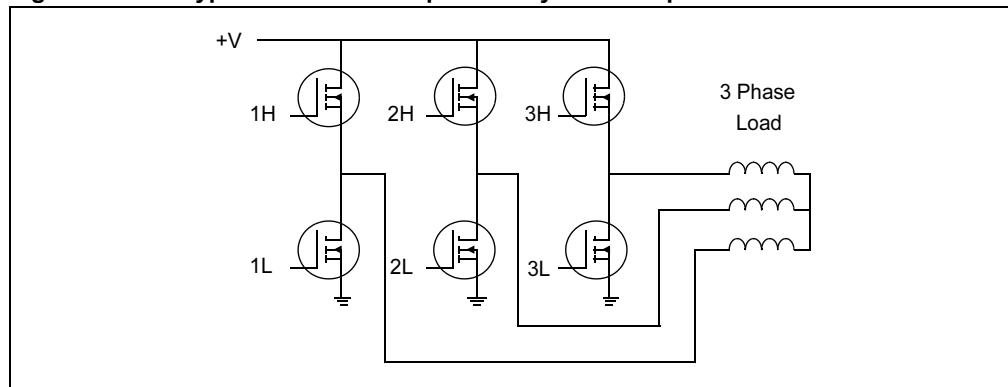
**Figure 15-10: Duty Cycle Update Times in Up/Down Count Mode with Double Updates**



## 15.5 Complementary PWM Output Mode

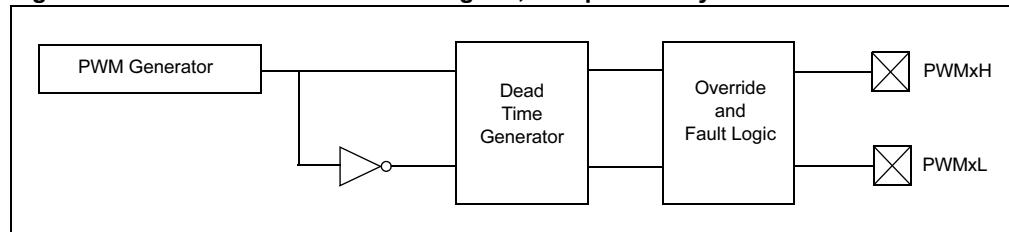
The Complementary Output mode is used to drive inverter loads similar to the one shown in Figure 15-11. This inverter topology is typical for ACIM and BLDC applications. In the Complementary Output mode, a pair of PWM outputs cannot be active simultaneously. Each PWM channel and output pin pair is internally configured as shown in Figure 15-12. A dead time may be optionally inserted during device switching where both outputs are inactive for a short period (Refer to **Section 15.6 “Dead Time Control”**).

**Figure 15-11: Typical Load for Complementary PWM Outputs**



The Complementary mode is selected for each PWM I/O pin pair by clearing the appropriate PMOD<sub>x</sub> bit in PWMCON1. The PWM I/O pins are set to complementary mode by default upon a device reset.

**Figure 15-12: PWM Channel Block Diagram, Complementary Mode**



## 15.6 Dead Time Control

Dead time generation is automatically enabled when any of the PWM I/O pin pairs are operating in the Complementary Output mode. Because the power output devices cannot switch instantaneously, some amount of time must be provided between the turn-off event of one PWM output in a complementary pair and the turn-on event of the other transistor.

The 6-output PWM module has one programmable dead time. The 8-output PWM module allows two different dead times to be programmed. These two dead times may be used in one of two methods described below to increase user flexibility:

- The PWM output signals can be optimized for different turn-off times in the high-side and low-side transistors. The first dead time is inserted between the turn-off event of the lower transistor of the complementary pair and the turn-on event of the upper transistor. The second dead time is inserted between the turn-off event of the upper transistor and the turn-on event of the lower transistor.
- The two dead times can be assigned to individual PWM I/O pin pairs. This operating mode allows the PWM module to drive different transistor/load combinations with each complementary PWM I/O pin pair.

### 15.6.1 Dead Time Generators

Each complementary output pair for the PWM module has a 6-bit down counter that is used to produce the dead time insertion. As shown in Figure 15-13, each dead time unit has a rising and falling edge detector connected to the duty cycle comparison output.

One of the two possible dead times is loaded into the timer on the detected PWM edge event. Depending on whether the edge is rising or falling, one of the transitions on the complementary outputs is delayed until the timer counts down to zero. A timing diagram indicating the dead time insertion for one pair of PWM outputs is shown in Figure 15-14. The use of two different dead times for the rising and falling edge events has been exaggerated in the figure for clarity.

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Figure 15-13: Dead Time Unit Block Diagram for One Output Pin Pair

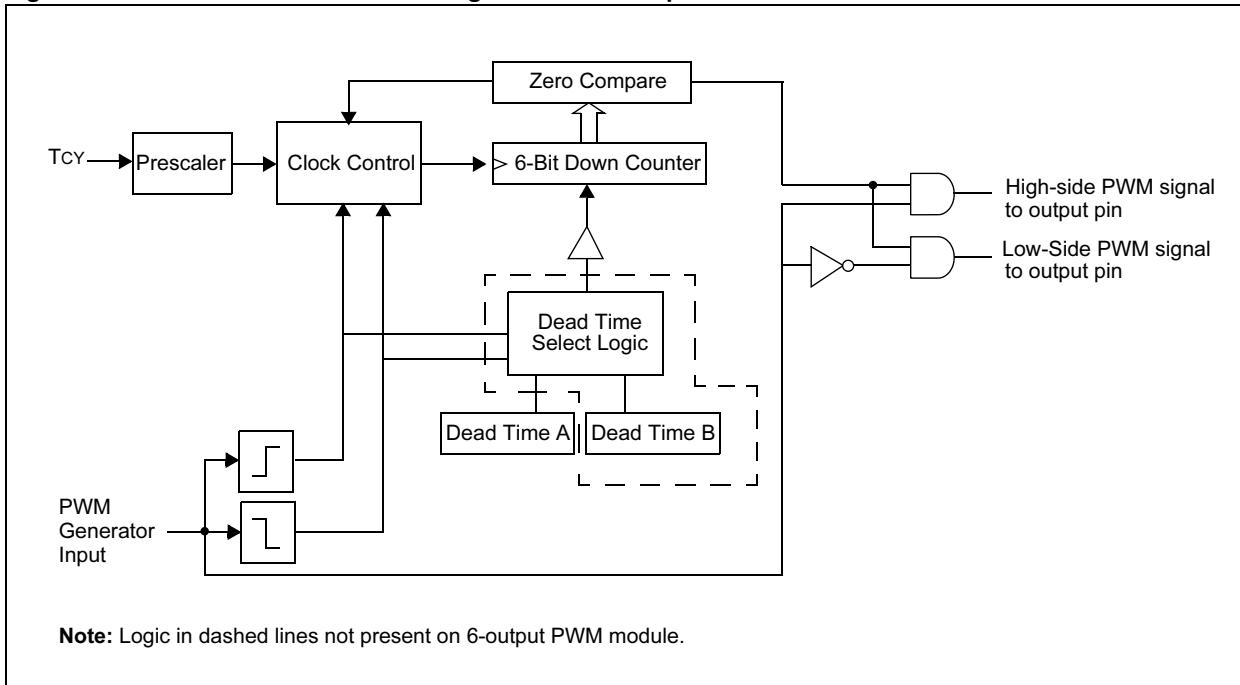
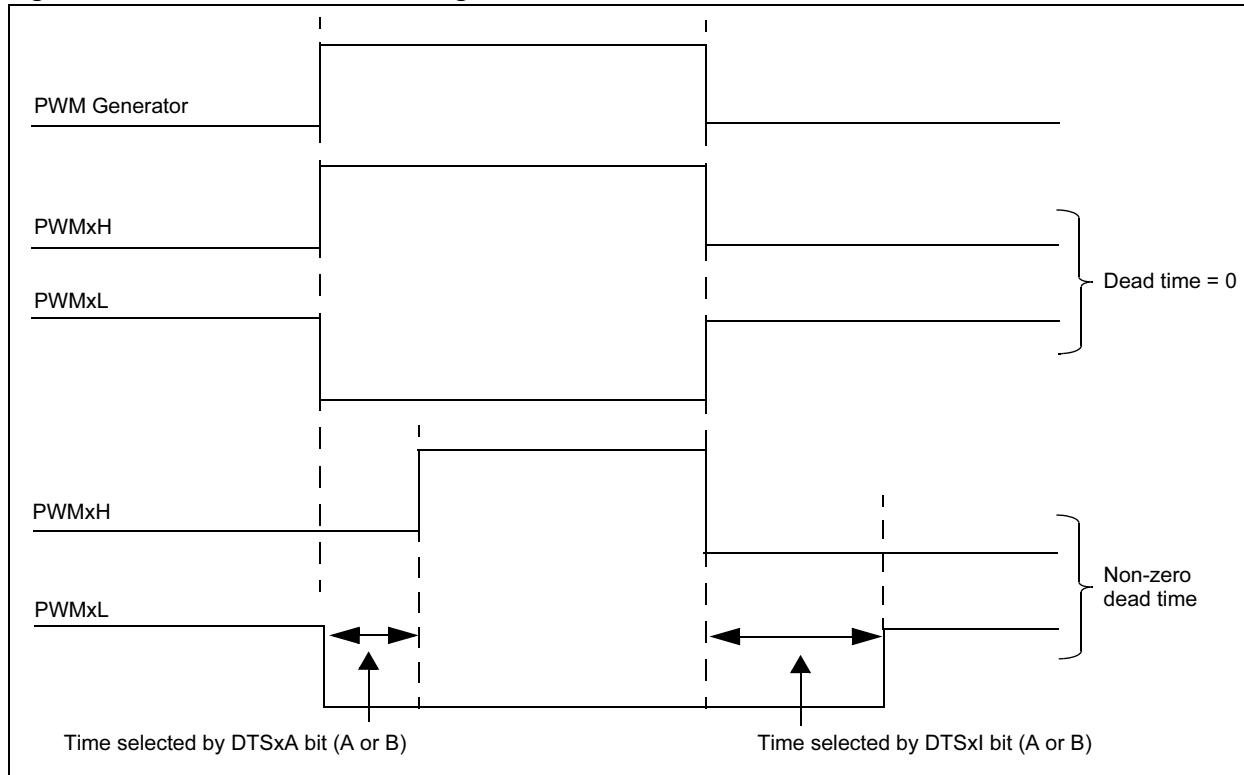


Figure 15-14: Dead Time Insertion Diagram



## 15.6.2 Dead Time Assignment

**Note:** The dead time assignment logic is only applicable to dsPIC variants that contain the 8-output PWM module. The 6-output PWM module uses dead time A only.

The DTCO2 register contains control bits that allow the two programmable dead times to be assigned to each of the complementary outputs. There are two dead time assignment control bits for each of the complementary outputs. For example, the DTS1A and DTS1I control bits select the dead times to be used for the PWM1H/PWM1L complementary output pair. The pair of dead time selection control bits are referred to as the ‘dead-time-select-active’ and ‘dead-time-select-inactive’ control bits, respectively. The function of each bit in a pair is as follows:

- The DTSxA control bit selects the dead time that is to be inserted before the high-side output is driven active.
- The DTSxI control bit selects the dead time that is to be inserted before the low-side PWM active is driven active.

Table 15-3 summarizes the function of each dead time selection control bit.

**Table 15-3: Dead Time Selection Bits**

Bit	Function
DTS1A	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM1H is driven active.
DTS1I	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM1L is driven active.
DTS2A	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM2H is driven active.
DTS2I	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM2L is driven active.
DTS3A	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM3H is driven active.
DTS3I	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM3L is driven active.
DTS4A	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM4H is driven active.
DTS4I	Selects PWM1H/PWM1L dead time inserted before PWM4L is driven active.

## 15.6.3 Dead Time Ranges

Dead time A and dead time B are set by selecting an input clock prescaler value and a 6-bit unsigned dead time count value.

Four input clock prescaler selections have been provided to allow a suitable range of dead times based on the device operating frequency. The clock prescaler option may be selected independently for each of the two dead time values. The dead time clock prescaler values are selected using the DTAPS<1:0> and DTBPS<1:0> control bits in the DTCO1 SFR. The following clock prescaler options may be selected for each of the dead time values:

- TCY
- 2 TCY
- 4 TCY
- 8 TCY

**Equation 15-3: Dead Time Calculation**

$$DT = \frac{\text{Dead Time}}{\text{Prescale Value} \cdot \text{TCY}}$$

**Note:** DT (Dead Time) is the DTA<5:0> or DTB<5:0> register value.

Table 15-4 shows example dead time ranges as a function of the input clock prescaler selected and the device operating frequency.

**Table 15-4: Example Dead Time Ranges**

Tcy (Fcy)	Prescaler Selection	Resolution	Dead Time Range
33 ns (30 MHz)	4 TCY	130 ns	130 $\mu$ s-9 usec
50 ns (20 MHz)	4 TCY	200 ns	200 $\mu$ s-12 usec
100 ns (10 MHz)	2 TCY	200 ns	200 $\mu$ s-12 usec

## 15.6.4 Dead Time Distortion

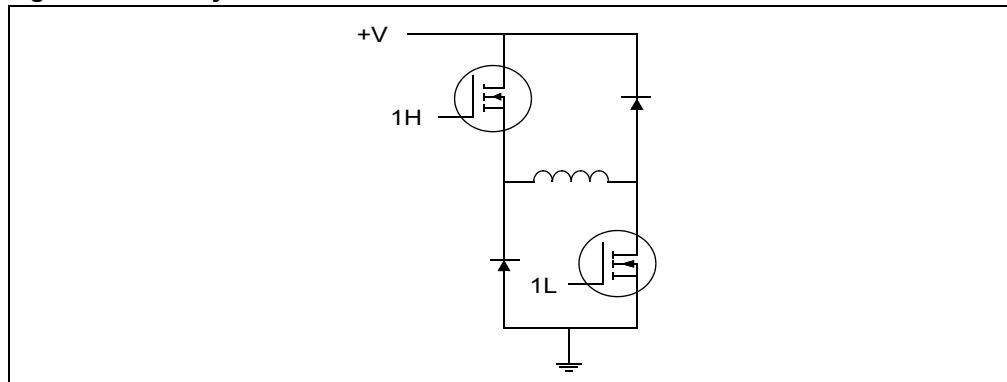
For small PWM duty cycles, the ratio of dead time to the active PWM time may become large. At the extreme case, when the duty cycle is less than or equal to the programmed duty cycle, no PWM pulse will be generated. In these cases, the inserted dead time will introduce distortion into waveforms produced by the PWM module. The user can ensure that dead time distortion is minimized by keeping the PWM duty cycle at least three times larger than the dead time. Dead time distortion can also be corrected by other techniques, such as closed loop current control.

A similar effect occurs for duty cycles near 100%. The maximum duty cycle used in the application should be chosen such that the minimum inactive time of the PWM signal is at least three times larger than the dead time.

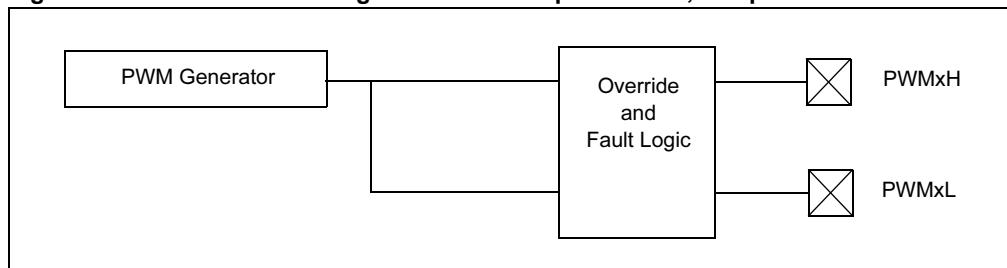
## 15.7 Independent PWM Output Mode

An Independent PWM Output mode is useful for driving loads such as the one shown in Figure 15-15. A particular PWM output pair is in the Independent Output mode when the corresponding PMOD bit in the PWMCON1 register is set. The dead time generators are disabled in the Independent mode and there are no restrictions on the state of the pins for a given output pin pair.

**Figure 15-15: Asymmetric Inverter**



**Figure 15-16: PWM Block Diagram for One Output Pin Pair, Independent Mode**



## 15.8 PWM Output Override

The PWM output override bits allow the user to manually drive the PWM I/O pins to specified logic states independent of the duty cycle comparison units. The PWM override bits are useful when controlling various types of electrically commutated motors.

All control bits associated with the PWM output override function are contained in the OVDCON register. The upper half of the OVDCON register contains 8 bits, POVD<sub>xx</sub>, that determine which PWM I/O pins will be overridden. The lower half of the OVDCON register contains 8 bits, POUT<sub>xx</sub>, that determine the state of the PWM I/O pin when it is overridden via the POVD<sub>xx</sub> bit.

The POVD bits are active-low control bits. When the POVD bits are set, the corresponding POUT<sub>xx</sub> bit will have no effect on the PWM output. When one of the POVD bits is cleared, the output on the corresponding PWM I/O pin will be determined by the state of the POUT bit. When a POUT bit is set, the PWM pin will be driven to its active state. When the POUT bit is cleared, the PWM pin will be driven to its inactive state.

### 15.8.1 Override Control for Complementary Output Mode

The PWM module will not allow certain overrides when a pair of PWM I/O pins are operating in the Complementary mode. (PMOD<sub>x</sub> = 0) The module will not allow both pins in the output pair to become active simultaneously. The high-side pin in each output pair will always take priority.

**Note:** Dead time insertion is still performed when PWM channels are overridden manually.

### 15.8.2 Override Synchronization

If the OSYNC bit is set (PWMCON2<1>), all output overrides performed via the OVDCON register will be synchronized to the PWM time base. Synchronous output overrides will occur at the following times:

- Edge aligned mode, when PTMR is zero.
- Center aligned modes, when PTMR is zero, or
- When the value of PTMR matches PTPER.

The override synchronization function, when enabled, can be used to avoid unwanted narrow pulses on the PWM output pins.

### 15.8.3 Output Override Examples

Figure 15-17 shows an example of a waveform that might be generated using the PWM output override feature. The Figure shows a six-step commutation sequence for a BLDC motor. The motor is driven through a 3-phase inverter as shown in Figure 15-11. When the appropriate rotor position is detected, the PWM outputs are switched to the next commutation state in the sequence. In this example, the PWM outputs are driven to specific logic states. The OVDCON register values used to generate the signals in Figure 15-17 are given in Table 15-5.

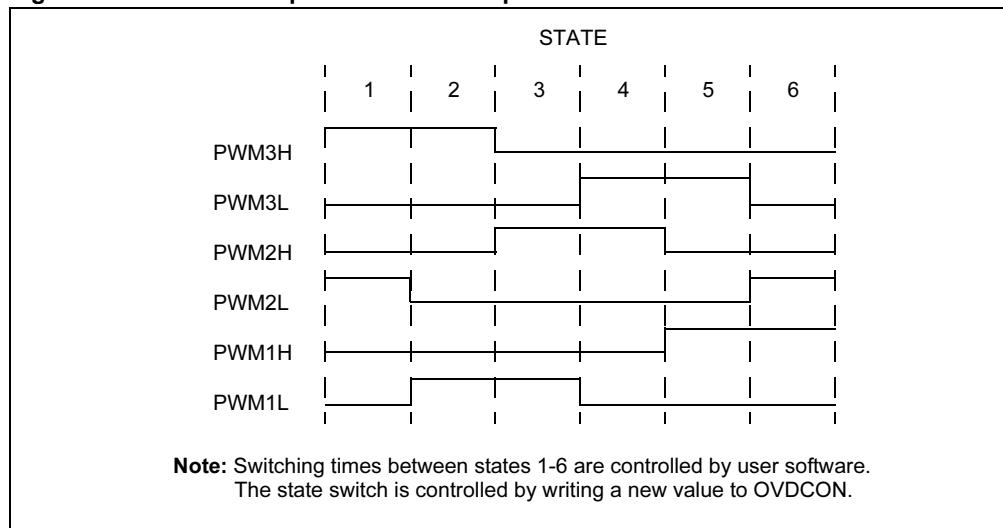
The PWM duty cycle registers may be used in conjunction with the OVDCON register. The duty cycle registers controls the current delivered to the load and the OVDCON register controls the commutation. Such an example is shown in Figure 15-18. The OVDCON register values used to generate the signals in Figure 15-18 are given in Table 15-6.

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Table 15-5: PWM Output Override Example #1

State	OVDCON<15:8>	OVDCON<7:0>
1	00000000b	00100100b
2	00000000b	00100001b
3	00000000b	00001001b
4	00000000b	00011000b
5	00000000b	00010010b
6	00000000b	00000110b

Figure 15-17: PWM Output Override Example #1

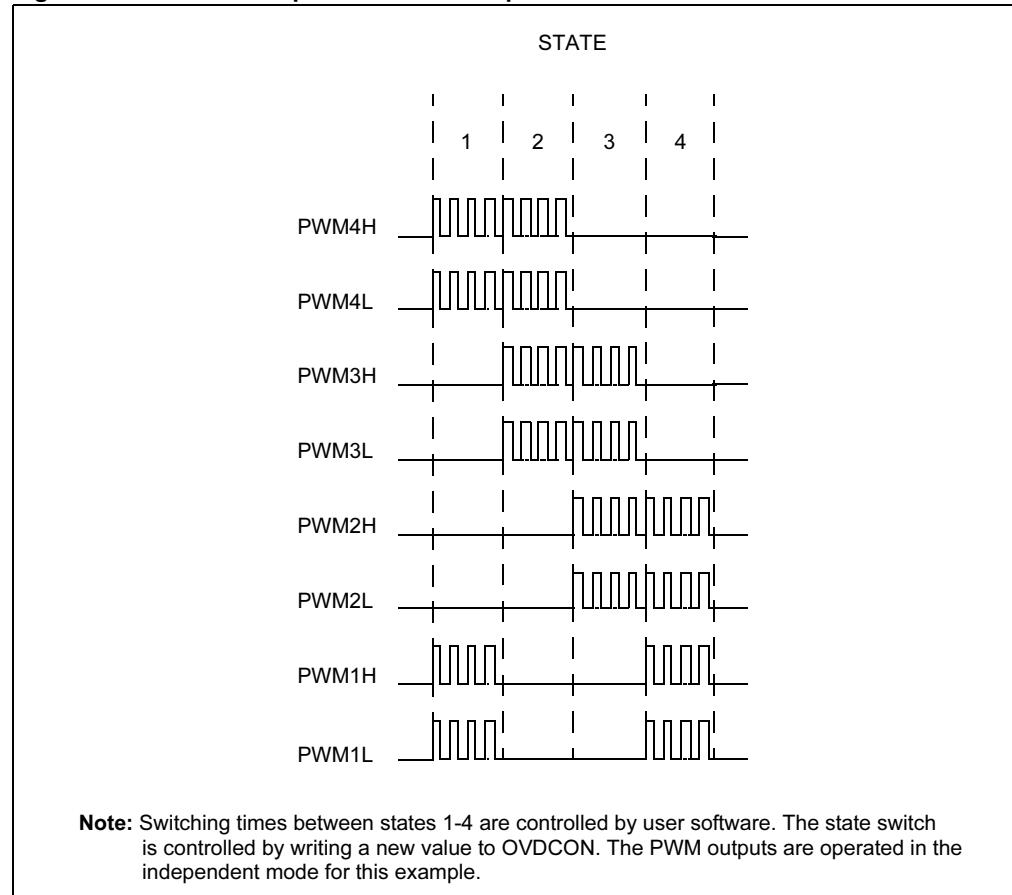


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Table 15-6: PWM Output Override Example #2

State	OVDCON<15:8>	OVDCON<7:0>
1	110000011b	00000000b
2	11110000b	00000000b
3	00111100b	00000000b
4	00001111b	00000000b

Figure 15-18: PWM Output Override Example #2



## 15.9 PWM Output and Polarity Control

The PEN<sub>xx</sub> control bits in PWMCON1 enable each PWM output pin for use by the module. When a pin is enabled for PWM output, the PORT and TRIS registers controlling the pin are disabled.

In addition to the PEN<sub>xx</sub> control bits, there are three device configuration bits in the FBORPOR device configuration register that provide PWM output pin control.

- HPOL configuration bit
- LPOL configuration bit
- PWMPIN configuration bit

These three configuration bits work in conjunction with the PWM enable bits (PEN<sub>xx</sub>) located in PWMCON1. The configuration bits ensure that the PWM pins are in the correct states after a device reset occurs.

### 15.9.1 Output Polarity Control

The polarity of the PWM I/O pins is set during device programming via the HPOL and LPOL configuration bits in the FBORPOR Device Configuration register. The HPOL configuration bit sets the output polarity for the high-side PWM outputs PWM1H-PWM4H. The LPOL configuration bit sets the output polarity for the low-side PWM outputs PWM1L-PWM 4L.

If the polarity configuration bit is programmed to a '1', the corresponding PWM I/O pins will have active-high output polarity. If the polarity configuration bit is programmed to a '0', then the corresponding PWM pins will have active-low polarity.

### 15.9.2 PWM Output Pin Reset States

The PWMPIN configuration bit determines the behavior of the PWM output pins on a device reset and can be used to eliminate external pull-up/pull-down resistors connected to the devices controlled by the PWM module.

If the PWMPIN configuration bit is programmed to a '1', the PEN<sub>xx</sub> control bits will be cleared on a device reset. Consequently, all PWM outputs will be tri-stated and controlled by the corresponding PORT and TRIS registers.

If the PWMPIN configuration bit is programmed to a '0', the PEN<sub>xx</sub> control bits will be set on a device reset. All PWM pins will be enabled for PWM output at the device reset and will be at their inactive states as defined by the HPOL and LPOL configuration bits.

## 15.10 PWM Fault Pins

There are two Fault pins, FLTA and FLTB, associated with the PWM module. When asserted, these pins can optionally drive each of the PWM I/O pins to a defined state. This action takes place without software intervention so fault events can be managed quickly.

The Fault pins may have other multiplexed functions depending on the dsPIC device variant. When used as a fault input, each Fault pin is readable via its corresponding PORT register. The FLTA and FLTB pins function as active low inputs so that it is easy to wire-OR many sources to the same input through an external pull-up resistor. When not used with the PWM module, these pins may be used as general purpose I/O or another multiplexed function. Each Fault pin has its own interrupt vector, Interrupt Flag bit, Interrupt Enable bit and Interrupt Priority bits associated with it.

The function of the FLTA pin is controlled by the FLTACON register and the function of the FLTB pin is controlled by the FLTBCON register.

### 15.10.1 Fault Pin Enable Bits

The FLTACON and FLTBCON registers each have 4 control bits, FxEN1-FxEN4, that determine whether a particular pair of PWM I/O pins is to be controlled by the fault input pin. To enable a specific PWM I/O pin pair for fault overrides, the corresponding bit should be set in the FLTACON or FLTBCON register.

If all enable bits are cleared in the FLTACON or FLTBCON registers, then that fault input pin has no effect on the PWM module and no fault interrupts will be produced.

## 15.10.2 Fault States

The FLTACON and FLTBCON special function registers each have 8 bits that determine the state of each PWM I/O pin when the fault input pin becomes active. When these bits are cleared, the PWM I/O pin will be driven to the inactive state. If the bit is set, the PWM I/O pin will be driven to the active state. The active and inactive states are referenced to the polarity defined for each PWM I/O pin (set by HPOL and LPOL device configuration bits).

A special case exists when a PWM module I/O pair is in the Complementary mode and both pins are programmed to be active on a fault condition. The high-side pin will always have priority in the Complementary mode so that both I/O pins cannot be driven active simultaneously.

## 15.10.3 Fault Input Modes

Each of the fault input pins has two modes of operation:

- **Latched Mode:** When the fault pin is driven low, the PWM outputs will go to the states defined in the FLTxCON register. The PWM outputs will remain in this state until the fault pin is driven high AND the corresponding interrupt flag (FLTxIF) has been cleared in software. When both of these actions have occurred, the PWM outputs will return to normal operation at the beginning of the next PWM period or half-period boundary. If the interrupt flag is cleared before the fault condition ends, the PWM module will wait until the fault pin is no longer asserted to restore the outputs.
- **Cycle-by-Cycle Mode:** When the fault input pin is driven low, the PWM outputs will remain in the defined fault states for as long as the fault pin is held low. After the fault pin is driven high, the PWM outputs will return to normal operation at the beginning of the following PWM period (or half-period boundary in center aligned modes).

The operating mode for each fault input pin is selected using the FLTAM and FLTBM control bits (FLTACON<7> and FLTBCON<7>).

### 15.10.3.1 Entry Into a Fault Condition

When a fault pin is enabled and driven low, the PWM pins are immediately driven to their programmed fault states regardless of the values in the PDCx and OVDCON registers. The fault action has priority over all other PWM control registers.

### 15.10.3.2 Exit From a Fault Condition

A fault condition must be cleared by the external circuitry driving the fault input pin high and clearing the fault interrupt flag (Latched mode only). After the fault pin condition has been cleared, the PWM module will restore the PWM output signals on the next PWM period or half-period boundary. For edge aligned PWM generation, the PWM outputs will be restored when PTMR = 0. For center aligned PWM generation, the PWM outputs will be restored when PTMR = 0 or PTMR = PTPER, whichever event occurs first.

An exception to these rules will occur when the PWM time base is disabled (PTEN = 0). If the PWM time base is disabled, the PWM module will restore the PWM output signals immediately after the fault condition has been cleared.

## 15.10.4 Fault Pin Priority

If both fault input pins have been assigned to control a particular pair of PWM pins, the fault states programmed for the FLTA input pin will take priority over the FLTB input pin.

One of two actions will take place when the Fault A condition has been cleared. If the FLTA input is still asserted, the PWM outputs will return to the states programmed in the FLTBCON register on the next period or half-period boundary. If the FLTB input is not asserted, the PWM outputs will return to normal operation on the next period or half-period boundary.

**Note:** When the FLTA pin is programmed for Latched mode, the PWM outputs will not return to the Fault B states or normal operation until the Fault A interrupt flag has been cleared and the FLTA pin is de-asserted.

## 15.10.5 Fault Pin Software Control

Each of the fault pins can be controlled manually in software. Since each fault input is shared with a PORT I/O pin, the PORT pin can be configured as an output by clearing the corresponding TRIS bit. When the PORT bit for the pin is cleared, the fault input will be activated.

**Note:** The user should exercise caution when controlling the fault inputs in software. If the TRIS bit for the fault pin is cleared, then the fault input cannot be driven externally.

## 15.10.6 Fault Timing Examples

Figure 15-19: Example Fault Timing, Cycle-by-Cycle Mode

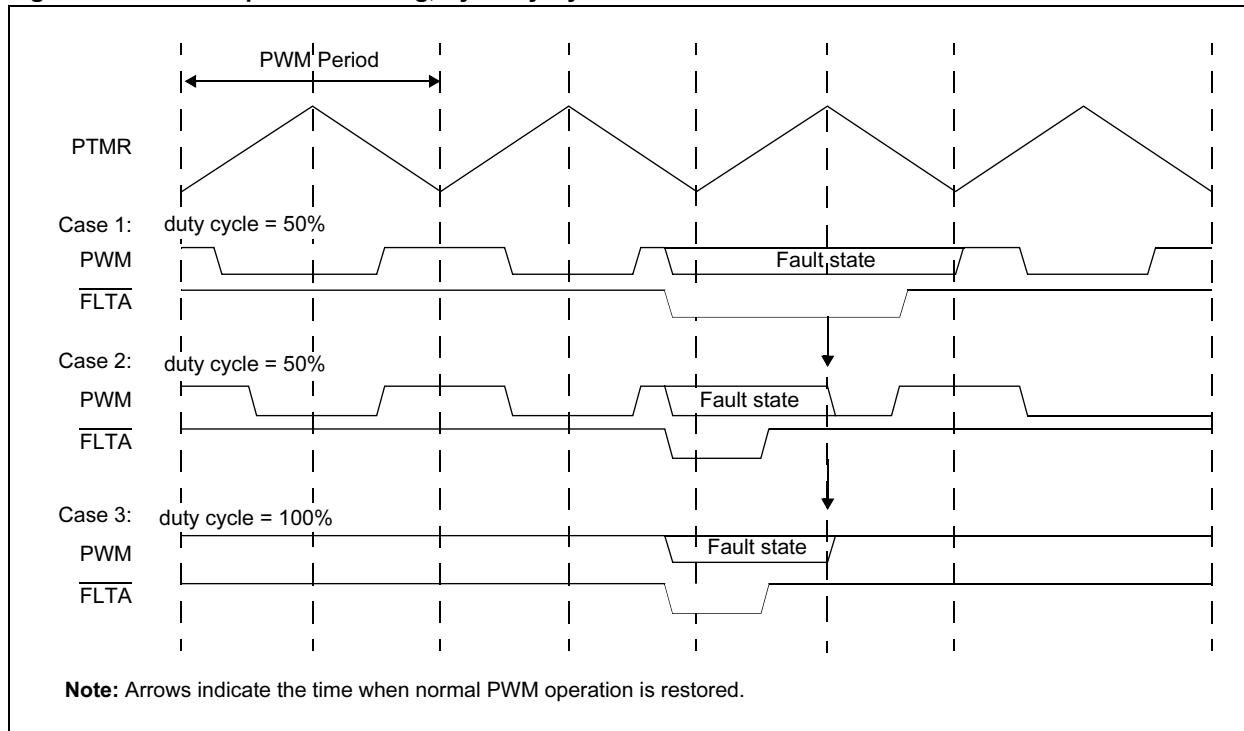
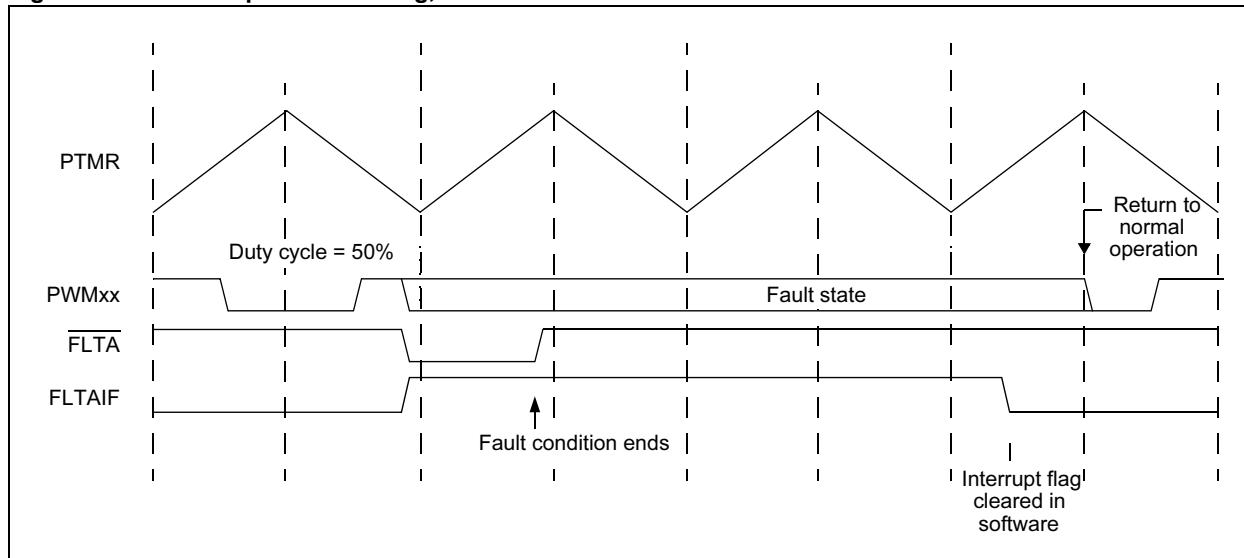
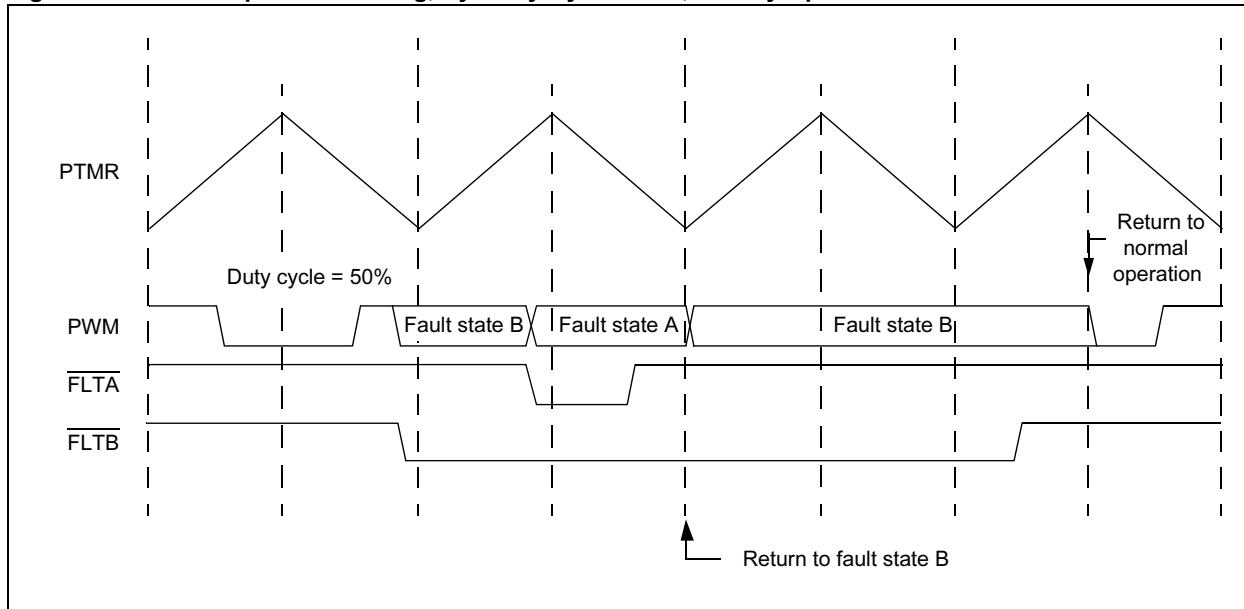


Figure 15-20: Example Fault Timing, Latched Mode



**Figure 15-21: Example Fault Timing, Cycle-by-Cycle Mode, Priority Operation**



## 15.11 PWM Update Lockout

In some applications, it is important that all duty cycle and period registers be written before the new values take effect. The update disable feature allows the user to specify when new duty cycle and period values can be used by the module. The PWM update lockout feature is enabled by setting the UDIS control bit (PWMCON2<0>).

The UDIS bit affects all duty cycle registers, PDC1-PDC4, and the PWM time base period buffer, PTPER. To perform an update lockout, the user should perform the following steps:

- Set the UDIS bit.
- Write all duty cycle registers and PTPER, if applicable.
- Clear the UDIS bit to re-enable updates.

## 15.12 PWM Special Event Trigger

The PWM module has a special event trigger that allows A/D conversions to be synchronized to the PWM time base. The A/D sampling and conversion time may be programmed to occur at any point within the PWM period. The special event trigger allows the user to minimize the delay between the time when A/D conversion results are acquired and the time when the duty cycle value is updated.

The PWM special event trigger has one SFR, SEVTCMP, and four postscaler control bits (SEVOPS<3:0>) to control its operation. The PTMR value for which a special event trigger should occur is loaded into the SEVTCMP register.

When the PWM time base is in an Up/Down Counting mode, an additional control bit is required to specify the counting phase for the special event trigger. The count phase is selected using the SEVTDIR control bit in the MSb of SEVTCMP. If the SEVTDIR bit is cleared, the special event trigger will occur on the upward counting cycle of the PWM time base. If the SEVTDIR bit is set, the special event trigger will occur on the downward count cycle of the PWM time base. The SEVTDIR control bit has no effect unless the PWM time base is configured for an Up/Down Counting mode.

## 15.12.1 Special Event Trigger Enable

The PWM module will always produce the special event trigger signal. This signal may optionally be used by the A/D module. Refer to **Section 17. “10-bit A/D Converter”** for more information on using the special event trigger.

## 15.12.2 Special Event Trigger Postscaler

The PWM special event trigger has a postscaler that allows a 1:1 to 1:16 postscale ratio. The postscaler is useful when synchronized A/D conversions do not need to be performed during every PWM cycle. The postscaler is configured by writing the SEVOPS<3:0> control bits in the PWMCON2 SFR.

The special event output postscaler is cleared on the following events:

- Any write to the SEVTCMP register.
- Any device reset.

## 15.13 Operation in Device Power Saving Modes

### 15.13.1 PWM Operation in Sleep mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled. Since the clock for the PWM time base is derived from the system clock source (Tcy), it will also be disabled. All enabled PWM output pins will be frozen in the output states that were in effect prior to entering Sleep.

If the PWM module is used to control a load in a power application, it is the user's responsibility to put the PWM module outputs into a ‘safe’ state prior to executing the PWRSAV instruction. Depending on the application, the load may begin to consume excessive current when the PWM outputs are frozen in a particular output state. For example, the OVDCON register can be used to manually turn off the PWM output pins as shown in the code example below.

```
; This code example drives all PWM pins to the inactive state  
; before executing the PWRSAV instruction.
```

```
CLR      OVDCON      ; Force all PWM outputs inactive  
PWRSAV  #0          ; Put the device in SLEEP mode  
SET.B   OVDCONH     ; Set POVD bits when device wakes.
```

The Fault A and Fault B input pins, if enabled to control the PWM pins via the FLT<sub>x</sub>CON registers, will continue to function normally when the device is in Sleep mode. If one of the fault pins is driven low while the device is in Sleep, the PWM outputs will be driven to the programmed fault states in the FLT<sub>x</sub>CON register.

The fault input pins also have the ability to wake the CPU from Sleep mode. If the fault interrupt enable bit is set (FLT<sub>x</sub>IE = 1), then the device will wake from Sleep when the fault pin is driven low. If the fault pin interrupt priority is greater than the current CPU priority, then program execution will start at the fault pin interrupt vector location upon wake-up. Otherwise, execution will continue from the next instruction following the PWRSAV instruction.

## 15.13.2 PWM Operation in Idle Mode

When the device enters Idle mode, the system clock sources remain functional and the CPU stops executing code. The PWM module can optionally continue to operate in Idle mode. The PTSIDL bit (PTCON<13>) selects if the PWM module will stop in Idle mode or continue to operate normally.

If PTSIDL = 0, the module will operate normally when the device enters Idle mode. The PWM time base interrupt, if enabled, can be used to wake the device from Idle. If the PWM time base interrupt enable bit is set (PTIE = 1), then the device will wake from Idle when the PWM time base interrupt is generated. If the PWM time base interrupt priority is greater than the current CPU priority, then program execution will start at the PWM interrupt vector location upon wake-up. Otherwise, execution will continue from the next instruction following the PWRSAV instruction.

If PTSIDL = 1, the module will stop in Idle mode. If the PWM module is programmed to stop in Idle mode, the operation of the PWM outputs and fault input pins will be the same as the operation in Sleep mode. (See discussion in **Section 15.13.1 “PWM Operation in Sleep mode”**.)

## 15.14 Special Features for Device Emulation

The PWM module has a special feature to support the debugging environment. All enabled PWM pins can be optionally tri-stated when the hardware emulator or debugger device is halted to examine memory contents. The user should install pull-up or pull-down resistors to ensure the PWM outputs are driven to the correct state when device execution is halted.

The function of the PWM output pins at a device Reset and the output pin polarity is determined by three device configuration bits (see **Section 15.9 “PWM Output and Polarity Control”**). The hardware debugger or emulation tool provides a method to change the values of these configuration bits. Please refer to the tool’s user’s manual for more information.

**Table 15-7: Registers Associated with the 8-Output PWM Module**

Name	ADR	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on Reset
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON2	0082	ALTVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS2	0088	—	—	—	FLTBIF	FLTAIF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC2	0090	—	—	—	FLTBIE	FLTAIE	—	—	—	PWMIF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPC9	00A6	—	—	PWMIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	PWMIE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPC10	00A8	—	—	FLTAIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100
IPC11	00AA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100
PTCON	01C0	PTEN	—	PTSDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PTMR	01C2	PTDIR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	PTOPS<3:0>	—	PTCKPS<1:0>	—	PTMOD<1:0>	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PTFER	01C4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
SEVTCMP	01C6	SEVTDIR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0111 1111 1111 1111
PWMCON1	01C8	—	—	—	—	PMOD4	PMOD3	PMOD2	PMOD1	PEN4H	PEN3H	PEN2H	PEN1H	PEN4L	PEN3L	PEN2L	PEN1L	0000 0000 0000 0000
PWMCON2	01CA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UDIS	0000 0000 0000 0000
DTCCON1	01CC	DTBPS<1:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	0000 0000 0000 0000
DTCCON2	01CE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	DTSA	0000 0000 0000 0000
FLTACON	01D0	FAOV4H	FAOV4L	FAOV3H	FAOV3L	FAOV2H	FAOV2L	FAOV1H	FAOV1L	FLTAM	—	—	—	FAEN4	FAEN3	FAEN2	FAEN1	0000 00-0 0000 0000
FLTBCON	01D2	FBOV4H	FBOV4L	FBOV3H	FBOV3L	FBOV2H	FBOV2L	FBOV1H	FBOV1L	FLTBM	—	—	—	FBN4	FBN3	FBN2	FBN1	0000 0000 0000 0000
OVDCON	01D4	POVD4H	POVD4L	POVD3H	POVD3L	POVD2H	POVD2L	POVD1H	POVD1L	POUT4H	POUT3L	POUT3H	POUT2H	POUT1H	POUT1L	POUT1L	POUT1L	1111 1111 00-0 0000
PDC1	01D6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PDC2	01D8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PDC3	01DA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PDC4	01DC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000

**Note 1:** Reset state of PENxx control bits depends on the state of the PWMPIN device configuration bit.

**Note 2:** Shaded register and bit locations not implemented for the 6-output MCPWM module.

**Table 15-8: Registers Associated with the 6-Output PWM Module**

Name	ADR	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on Reset
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON2	0082	ALTIVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS2	0088	—	—	—	—	FLATIF	—	—	PWMIF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC2	0090	—	—	—	—	FILTAE	—	—	PWME	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPG9	00A6	—	PWMIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100
IPC10	00A8	—	FLTAIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100
PTCON	01C0	PTEN	—	FTSIDL	—	—	—	PTOPSS<3:0>	—	PTCKPS<1:0>	—	PTMOD<1:0>	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PTMR	01C2	PTDIR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
PTPER	01C4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
SEVTCMP	01C6	SEVTDIR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0111 1111 1111 1111
PWMCON1	01C8	—	—	—	—	—	PMOD3	PMOD2	PMOD1	—	PEN3H	PEN1H	—	PEN3L	PEN2L	PEN1L	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PWMCON2	01CA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OSYNC	UDIS	0000 0000 0000 0000	
DTCON1	01CC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DTAPS<1:0>	—	—	—	—	Dead Time A Value register	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
Reserved	01CE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FILTACON	01D0	—	FAOV3H	FAOV3L	FAOV2H	FAOV2L	FAOV1H	FAOV1L	FILTAM	—	—	FAEN4	FAEN3	FAEN2	FAEN1	0000 00-0 0000 0000		
Reserved	01D2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OVDCON	01D4	—	POVD3H	POVD3L	POVD2H	POVD2L	POVD1H	POVD1L	—	—	POUT3H	POUT3L	POUT2H	POUT2L	POUT1H	POUT1L	1111 1111 00-0 0000	
PDC1	01D6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PDC2	01D8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
PDC3	01DA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	

**Note 1:** Reset state of PENxx control bits depends on the state of the PWM/PIN device configuration bit.

**Note 2:** Shaded register and bit locations not implemented for the 6-output MCPWM module.

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## 15.15 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent, and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the MCPWM module are:

Title	Application Note #
PIC18CXXX/PIC16CXXX Servomotor	AN696
Using the dsPIC30F for Sensorless BLDC Control	AN901
Using the dsPIC30F for Vector Control of an ACIM	AN908

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

### 15.16 Revision History

#### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

#### **Revision B**

This revision provides expanded information for the dsPIC30F MCPWM module.

#### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## Section 16. Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI)

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## 16.1 Module Introduction

### 16.1.1 Features Overview

Quadrature encoders (a.k.a. Incremental encoders or Optical encoders) are used in position and speed detection of rotating motion systems. Quadrature encoders enable closed loop control of many motor control applications, such as Switched Reluctance (SR) motor and AC Induction Motor (ACIM).

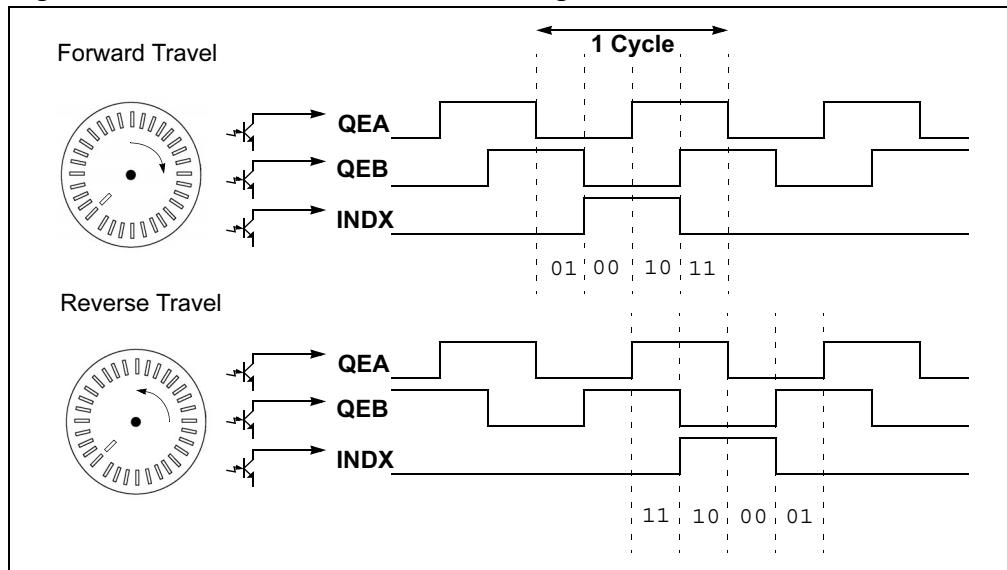
A typical incremental encoder includes a slotted wheel attached to the shaft of the motor and an emitter/detector module sensing the slots in the wheel. Typically, three outputs, termed: Phase A, Phase B and INDEX, provide information that can be decoded to provide information on the movement of the motor shaft including distance and direction.

The two channels, Phase A (QEA) and Phase B (QEB), have a unique relationship. If Phase A leads Phase B, then the direction (of the motor) is deemed positive or forward. If Phase A lags Phase B then the direction (of the motor) is deemed negative or reverse. A third channel, termed index pulse, occurs once per revolution and is used as a reference to establish an absolute position. See Figure 16-1 for a relative timing diagram of these three signals.

The quadrature signals produced by the encoder can have four unique states. These states are indicated for one count cycle in Figure 16-1. Note that the order of the states are reversed when the direction of travel is changed.

A Quadrature Decoder captures the phase signals and index pulse and converts the information into a numeric count of the position pulses. Generally, the count will increment when the shaft is rotating one direction and decrement when the shaft is rotating in the other direction.

**Figure 16-1: Quadrature Encoder Interface Signals**



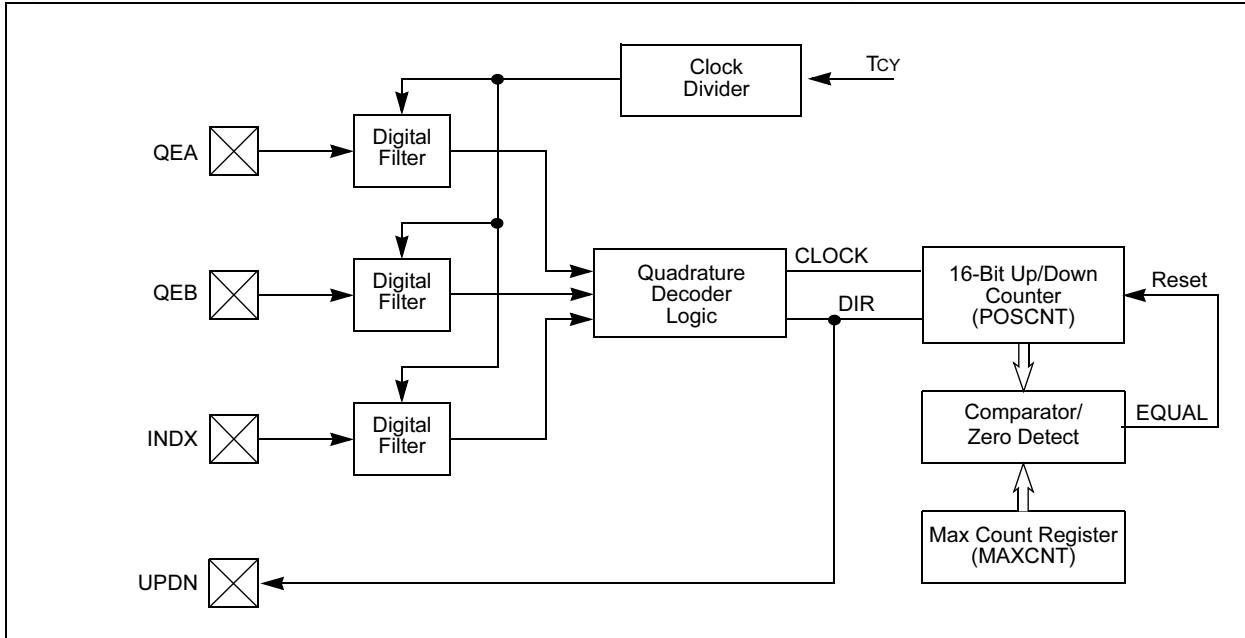
## Section 16. Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI)

The Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI) module provides an interface to incremental encoders. The QEI consists of quadrature decoder logic to interpret the Phase A and Phase B signals and an up/down counter to accumulate the count. Digital glitch filters on the inputs condition the input signal. Figure 16-2 depicts a simplified block diagram of the QEI Module.

The QEI module includes:

- Three input pins for two phase signals and index pulse
- Programmable digital noise filters on inputs
- Quadrature decoder providing counter pulses and count direction
- 16-bit up/down position counter
- Count direction status
- X2 and X4 count resolution
- 2 modes of position counter reset
- General Purpose 16-bit timer/counter mode
- Interrupts generated by QEI or counter events

**Figure 16-2: Quadrature Encoder Interface Module Simplified Block Diagram**



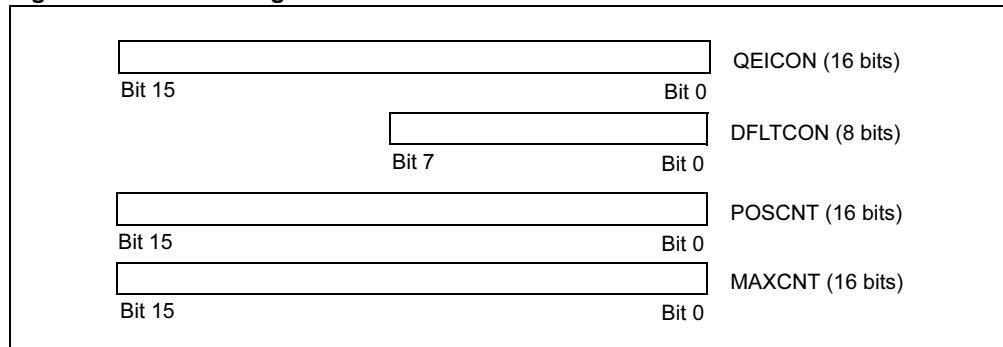
## 16.2 Control and Status Registers

The QEI module has four user-accessible registers. The registers are accessible in either byte or word mode. The registers are shown in Figure 16-3 and listed below:

- Control/Status Register (QEICON) – This register allows control of the QEI operation and status flags indicating the module state.
- Digital Filter Control Register (DFLTCON) – This register allows control of the digital input filter operation.
- Position Count Register (POSCNT) – This location allows reading and writing of the 16-bit position counter.
- Maximum Count Register (MAXCNT) – The MAXCNT register holds a value that will be compared to the POSCNT counter in some operations.

**Note:** The POSCNT register allows byte accesses, however, reading the register in byte mode may result in partially updated values in subsequent reads. Either use word mode reads/writes or ensure that the counter is not counting during byte operations.

**Figure 16-3: QEI Programmer's Model**



Register 16-1 and Register 16-3 define the QEI module control and digital filter control registers, QEICON and DFLTCON.

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**Register 16-1: QEICON: QEI Control Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CNTERR	—	QEISIDL	INDEX	UPDN	QEIM<2:0>		
bit 15	bit 8						

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SWPAB	PCDOUT	TQGATE	TQCKPS<1:0>		POSRES	TQCS	UDSRC
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15 **CNTERR:** Count Error Status Flag bit  
1 = Position count error has occurred  
0 = No position count error has occurred  
(CNTERR flag only applies when QEIM<2:0> = '110' or '100')
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **QEISIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12 **INDEX:** Index Pin State Status bit (Read Only)  
1 = Index pin is High  
0 = Index pin is Low
- bit 11 **UPDN:** Position Counter Direction Status bit  
1 = Position Counter Direction is positive (+)  
0 = Position Counter Direction is negative (-)  
(Read only bit when QEIM<2:0> = '1XX')  
(Read/Write bit when QEIM<2:0> = '001')
- bit 10-8 **QEIM<2:0>:** Quadrature Encoder Interface Mode Select bits  
111 = Quadrature Encoder Interface enabled (x4 mode) with position counter reset by match (MAXCNT)  
110 = Quadrature Encoder Interface enabled (x4 mode) with Index Pulse reset of position counter  
101 = Quadrature Encoder Interface enabled (x2 mode) with position counter reset by match (MAXCNT)  
100 = Quadrature Encoder Interface enabled (x2 mode) with Index Pulse reset of position counter  
011 = Unused (Module disabled)  
010 = Unused (Module disabled)  
001 = Starts 16-bit Timer  
000 = Quadrature Encoder Interface/Timer off
- bit 7 **SWPAB:** Phase A and Phase B Input Swap Select bit  
1 = Phase A and Phase B inputs swapped  
0 = Phase A and Phase B inputs not swapped
- bit 6 **PCDOUT:** Position Counter Direction State Output Enable bit  
1 = Position Counter Direction Status Output Enable (QEI logic controls state of I/O pin)  
0 = Position Counter Direction Status Output Disabled (Normal I/O pin operation)
- bit 5 **TQGATE:** Timer Gated Time Accumulation Enable bit  
1 = Timer gated time accumulation enabled  
0 = Timer gated time accumulation disabled
- bit 4-3 **TQCKPS<1:0>:** Timer Input Clock Prescale Select bits  
11 = 1:256 prescale value  
10 = 1:64 prescale value  
01 = 1:8 prescale value  
00 = 1:1 prescale value  
(Prescaler utilized for 16-bit timer mode only)

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## Register 16-1: QEICON: QEI Control Register (Continued)

- bit 2    **POSRES:** Position Counter Reset Enable bit  
    1 = Index Pulse resets Position Counter  
    0 = Index Pulse does not reset Position Counter  
    (Bit only applies when QEIM<2:0> = 100 or 110)
- bit 1    **TQCS:** Timer Clock Source Select bit  
    1 = External clock from pin QEA (on the rising edge)  
    0 = Internal clock (TCY)
- bit 0    **UDSRC:** Position Counter Direction Selection Control bit  
    1 = QEB pin State Defines Position Counter Direction  
    0 = Control/Status bit, UPDN (QEICON<11>), Defines Timer Counter (POSCNT) direction  
    **Note:** When configured for QEI mode, control bit is a 'don't care'

### 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

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**Register 16-2: DFLTCON: Digital Filter Control Register (dsPIC30F6010 Only)**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	CEID
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
QEOUT	QECK<2:0>		INDOUT	INDCK<2:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-9 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 8 **CEID:** Count Error Interrupt Disable bit
  - 1 = Interrupts due to position count errors disabled
  - 0 = Interrupts due to position count errors enabled
- bit 7 **QEOUT:** QEA/QEB Digital Filter Output Enable bit
  - 1 = Digital filter outputs enabled
  - 0 = Digital filter outputs disabled (Normal pin operation)
- bit 6-4 **QECK<2:0>:** QEA/QEB Digital Filter Clock Divide Select bits
  - 111 = 1:256 Clock Divide
  - 110 = 1:128 Clock Divide
  - 101 = 1:64 Clock Divide
  - 100 = 1:32 Clock Divide
  - 011 = 1:16 Clock Divide
  - 010 = 1:4 Clock Divide
  - 001 = 1:2 Clock Divide
  - 000 = 1:1 Clock Divide
- bit 3 **INDOUT:** Index Channel Digital Filter Output Enable bit
  - 1 = Digital filter output is enabled
  - 0 = Digital filter output is disabled (Normal pin operation)
- bit 2-0 **INDCK<2:0>:** Index Channel Digital Filter Clock Divide Select bits
  - 111 = 1:256 Clock Divide
  - 110 = 1:128 Clock Divide
  - 101 = 1:64 Clock Divide
  - 100 = 1:32 Clock Divide
  - 011 = 1:16 Clock Divide
  - 010 = 1:4 Clock Divide
  - 001 = 1:2 Clock Divide
  - 000 = 1:1 Clock Divide

**Note:** The available control bits in the DFLTCON Register may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device that is used. Refer to Register 16-2 and Register 16-3 for details.

**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

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## Register 16-3: DFLTCON: Digital Filter Control Register (All dsPIC30F devices except dsPIC30F6010)

Upper Half:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	—	IMV<1:0>	CEID	
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Half:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
QEOUT	QECK<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 10-9 **IMV<1:0>:** Index Match Value – These bits allow the user to specify the state of the QEA and QEB input pins during an Index pulse when the POSCNT register is to be reset.

In 4X Quadrature Count Mode:

IMV1= Required State of Phase B input signal for match on index pulse

IMV0= Required State of Phase A input signal for match on index pulse

In 2X Quadrature Count Mode:

IMV1= Selects Phase input signal for Index state match (0 = Phase A, 1 = Phase B)

IMV0= Required State of the selected Phase input signal for match on index pulse

bit 8 **CEID:** Count Error Interrupt Disable

1 = Interrupts due to count errors are disabled

0 = Interrupts due to count errors are enabled

bit 7 **QEOUT:** QEA/QEB/INDX pin Digital Filter Output Enable

1 = Digital filter outputs enabled

0 = Digital filter outputs disabled (normal pin operation)

bit 6-4 **QECK<2:0>:** QEA/QEB/INDX Digital Filter Clock Divide Select Bits

111 = 1:256 Clock Divide

110 = 1:128 Clock Divide

101 = 1:64 Clock Divide

100 = 1:32 Clock Divide

011 = 1:16 Clock Divide

010 = 1:4 Clock Divide

001 = 1:2 Clock Divide

000 = 1:1 Clock Divide

bit 3-0 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

**Note:** The available control bits in the DFLTCON Register may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device that is used. Refer to Register 16-2 and Register 16-3 for details.

### 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

y = Value set from configuration bits on POR or BOR

### 16.3 Programmable Digital Noise Filters

The digital noise filter section is responsible for rejecting noise on the incoming index and quadrature signals. Schmitt trigger inputs and a three-clock cycle delay filter combine to reject low level noise and large, short duration noise spikes that typically occur in noise-prone applications such as a motor system applications.

The filter ensures that the filtered output signals are not permitted to change until a stable value has been registered for three consecutive filter cycles.

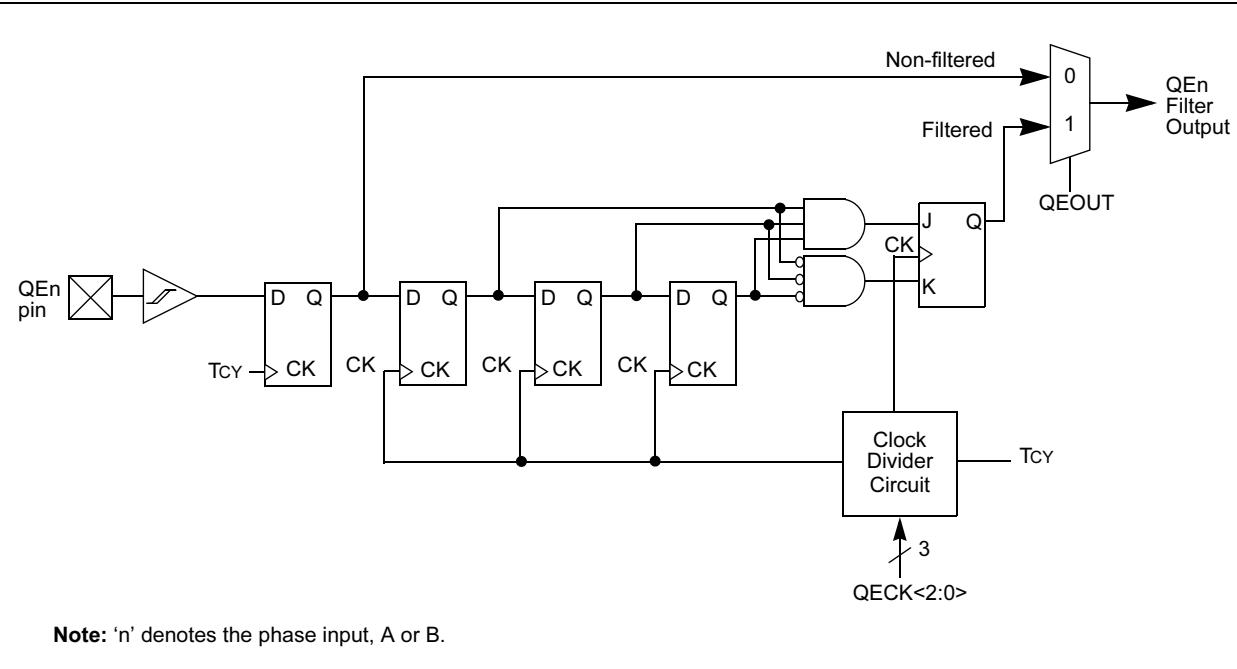
The rate of the filter clocks determines the low passband of the filter. A slower filter clock results in a passband rejecting lower frequencies than a faster filter clock. The filter clock is the device FCY clock divided by a programmable divisor.

Setting the QEOUT bit (DFLTC<sub>CON<7></sub>) enables the filter for channels QEA and QEB. The QECK<2:0> bits (DFLTC<sub>CON<6:4></sub>) specify the filter clock divisor used for channels QEA and QEB. Setting the INDO<sub>UT</sub> bit (DFLTC<sub>CON<3></sub>) enables the filter for the index channel. The INDC<sub>K<2:0></sub> bits (DFLTC<sub>CON<2:0></sub>) specify the filter clock divisor used for the index channel. At reset, the filters for all channels are disabled.

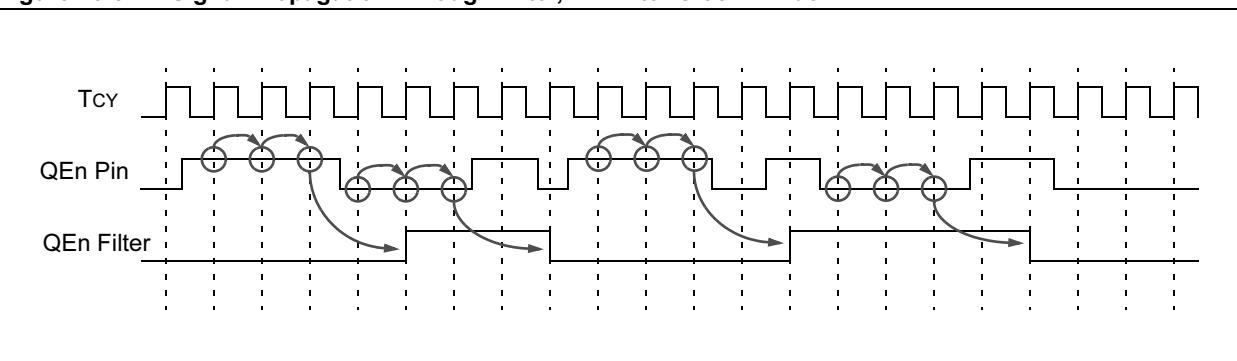
Some devices do not have separate control bits for the QEx input digital filters and the INDX input digital filter. For these devices, the QEOUT and QECK<2:0> control bits set the digital filter characteristics for both the QEA/QEB and INDX pins. See Register 16-2 and Register 16-3 for more information.

Figure 16-4 depicts a simplified block diagram for the digital noise filter.

**Figure 16-4: Simplified Digital Noise Filter Block Diagram**



**Figure 16-5: Signal Propagation Through Filter, 1:1 Filter Clock Divide**



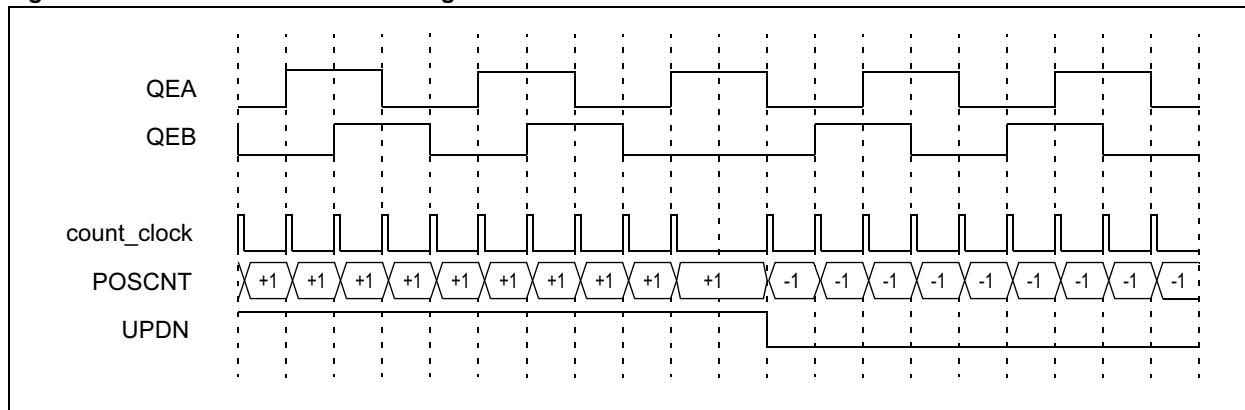
## 16.4 Quadrature Decoder

Position measurement modes are selected when QEIM2 = 1 (QEICON<10>).

When QEIM1 = 1 (QEICON<9>), the 'x4' measurement mode is selected and the QEI logic clocks the position counter on both edges of the Phase A and Phase B input signals.

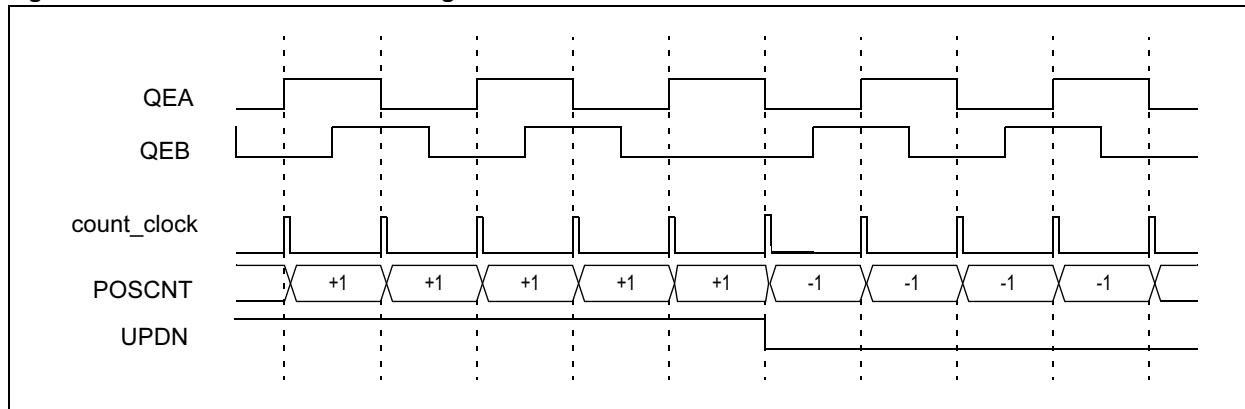
The 'x4' measurement mode provides for finer resolution data (more position counts) to determine the encoder position.

Figure 16-6: Quadrature Decoder Signals in 4X Mode



When QEIM1 = 0, the 'x2' measurement mode is selected and the QEI logic only looks at the rising and falling edge of the Phase A input for the position counter increment rate. Every rising and falling edge of the Phase A signal causes the position counter to increment or decrement. The Phase B signal is still utilized for the determination of the counter direction, exactly like the x4 measurement mode.

Figure 16-7: Quadrature Decoder Signals in 2X Mode



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### 16.4.1 Explanation of Lead/Lag Test

The lead/lag test is performed by the quadrature decoder logic to determine the phase relationship of the QEA and QEB signals and hence whether to increment or decrement the POSCNT register. The Table 16-1 clarifies the lead/lag test.

**Table 16-1: Lead/Lag Test Description**

Present Transition	Previous Transition	Condition	Action	
QEA↑	QEB↓	QEA leads QEB channel	Set UPDN	Increment POSCNT
	QEB↑	QEA lags QEB channel	Clear UPDN	Decrement POSCNT
	QEA↓	Direction Change	Toggle UPDN	Increment or Decrement POSCNT
QEA↓	QEB↓	QEA lags QEB channel	Clear UPDN	Decrement POSCNT
	QEB↑	QEA leads QEB channel	Set UPDN	Increment POSCNT
	QEA↑	Direction Change	Toggle UPDN	Increment or Decrement POSCNT
QEB↑	QEA↓	QEA lags QEB channel	Clear UPDN	Decrement POSCNT
	QEA↑	QEA leads QEB channel	Set UPDN	Increment POSCNT
	QEB↓	Direction Change	Toggle UPDN	Increment or Decrement POSCNT
QEB↓	QEA↓	QEA leads QEB channel	Set UPDN	Increment POSCNT
	QEA↑	QEA lags QEB channel	Clear UPDN	Decrement POSCNT
	QEB↑	Direction Change	Toggle UPDN	Increment or Decrement POSCNT

### 16.4.2 Count Direction Status

As mentioned in the previous section, the QEI logic generates an UPDN signal based upon the Phase A and Phase B time relationship. The UPDN signal may be output on an I/O pin.

Setting the PCDOUT bit (QEICON<6>) and clearing the appropriate TRIS bit associated with the pin will cause the UPDN signal to drive the output pin.

In addition to the output pin, the state of this internal UPDN signal is supplied to a SFR bit QEICON<11> as a Read-Only bit, notated as UPDN.

### 16.4.3 Encoder Count Direction

The direction of quadrature counting is determined by the SWPAB bit (QEICON<7>). If the SWPAB = 0, the Phase A input is fed to the A input of the quadrature counter and the Phase B input is fed to the B input of the quadrature counter. Therefore as the Phase A signal leads the Phase B signal, the quadrature counter is incremented on each edge. This (A signal leads the B signal) is defined as the forward direction of motion. Setting the SWPAB bit, (QEICON<7>), to a logic 1 causes the Phase A input to be fed to the B input of the quadrature counter and the Phase B signal to be fed to the A input of the quadrature counter. Therefore, if the Phase A signal leads the Phase B signal at the dsPIC30F device pins, the Phase A input to the quadrature counter will now lag the Phase B input. This is recognized as rotation in the reverse direction and the counter will be decremented on each quadrature pulse.

## 16.4.4 Quadrature Rate

The RPM of the position control system will vary. The RPMs along with the quadrature encoder line count determine the frequency of the QEA and QEB input signals. The quadrature encoder signals can be decoded such that a count pulse is generated for every quadrature signal edge. This allows an angular position measurement resolution of up to 4 times the encoder line count. For example: a 6,000 RPM motor utilizing a 4096 line encoder yields a quadrature count rate of:  $((6000/60) * (4096*4)) = 1.6384$  MHz. Likewise, a 10,000 RPM motor utilizing a 8,192 line encoder yields a quadrature count rate of:  $((10000/60) * (8192*4)) = 5.46$  MHz.

The QEI allows a quadrature frequency of up to  $F_{CY}/3$ . For example, if  $F_{CY} = 30$  MHz, the QEA and QEB signals may have a maximum frequency of 10 MHz. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

## 16.5 16-bit Up/Down Position Counter

The 16-bit Up/Down Counter counts up or down on every count pulse which is generated by the quadrature decoder logic. The counter then acts as an integrator, whose count value is proportional to position. The direction of the count is determined by the quadrature decoder.

The user software may examine the contents of the count by reading the POSCNT register. The user software may also write to the POSCNT register to initialize a count.

Changing the QEIM bits does not affect the position counter register contents.

### 16.5.1 Using the Position Counter

The system may utilize position counter data in one of several methods. In some systems, the position count is accumulated consistently and taken as an absolute value representing the total position of the system. For a typical example, assume that a quadrature encoder is affixed to a motor controlling the print head in a printer. In operation, the system is initialized by moving the print head to the maximum left position and resetting the POSCNT register. As the print head moves to the right, the quadrature encoder will begin to accumulate counts in the POSCNT register. As the print head moves to the left, the accumulated count will decrease. As the print head reaches the right most position, the maximum position count should be reached. If the maximum count is less than  $2^{16}$ , the QEI module can encode the entire range of motion.

If, however, the maximum count is more than  $2^{16}$ , the additional count precision must be captured by the user software. Generally, to accomplish this, the module is set into a mode where it resets the counter at match of a maximum count. QEIM0 = 1 enables modes where the MAXCNT register is used to reset the position counter. When the counter reaches a pre-determined maximum count while incrementing or reaches zero while decrementing, the count is reset and an interrupt is generated to allow the user software to increment or decrement a software counter containing the most significant bits of the position count. The maximum count can be 0xFFFF, to enable a full range of the QEI counter and software counter or some smaller value of significance, such as the number of counts for one encoder revolution.

In other systems, the position count may be cyclic. The position count is only used to reference the position of the wheel within number of rotations determined by the index pulse. For example, a tool platform moved by a screw rod uses a quadrature encoder attached to the screw rod. In operation, the screw may require 5.5 rotations to achieve the desired position. The user software will detect 5 index pulses to count the full rotations and use the position count to measure the remaining half rotation. In this method, the index pulse resets the position counter to initialize the counter at each rotation and generates an interrupt for each rotation. QEIM0 = 0 enables these modes.

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### 16.5.2 Using MAXCNT to Reset the Position Counter

When the QEIM0 bit is '1', the position counter will reset on a match of the position count with predetermined high and low values. The index pulse reset mechanism is not utilized.

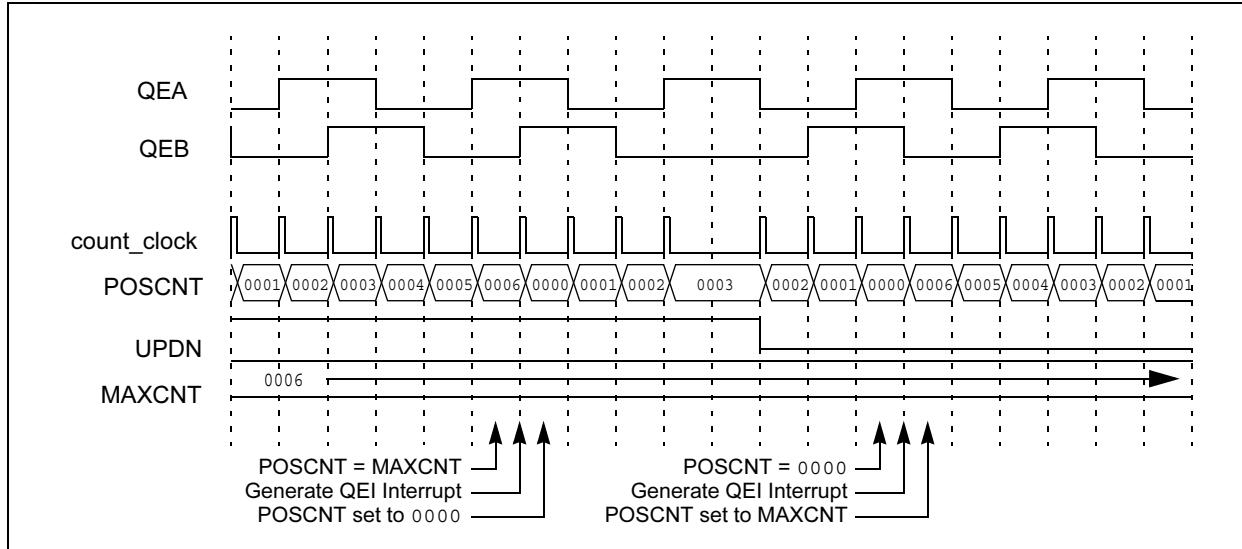
For this mode the position counter reset mechanism operates as follows: (See Figure 16-8 for related timing details).

- If the encoder is traveling in the forward direction e.g., QEA leads QEB, and the value in the POSCNT register matches the value in the MAXCNT register, POSCNT will reset to zero **on the next occurring quadrature pulse edge that increments POSCNT. An interrupt event is generated on this rollover event.**
- If the encoder is travelling in the reverse direction e.g., QEB leads QEA, and the value in the POSCNT register counts down to '0', the POSCNT is loaded with the value in the MAXCNT register **on the next occurring quadrature pulse edge that decrements POSCNT. An interrupt event is generated on this underflow event.**

When using MAXCNT as a position limit, remember the position counter will count at either 2X or 4X of the encoder counts. For standard rotary encoders, the appropriate value to write to MAXCNT would be  $4N - 1$  for 4x position mode and  $2N - 1$  for 2x position mode, where N is the number of counts per revolution of the encoder.

For absolute position information where the range of the system exceeds  $2^{16}$ , it is also appropriate to load a value of 0xFFFF into the MAXCNT register. The module will generate an interrupt on rollover or underflow of the position counter.

**Figure 16-8: Rollover/Rollunder Reset-Up/Down Position Counter**

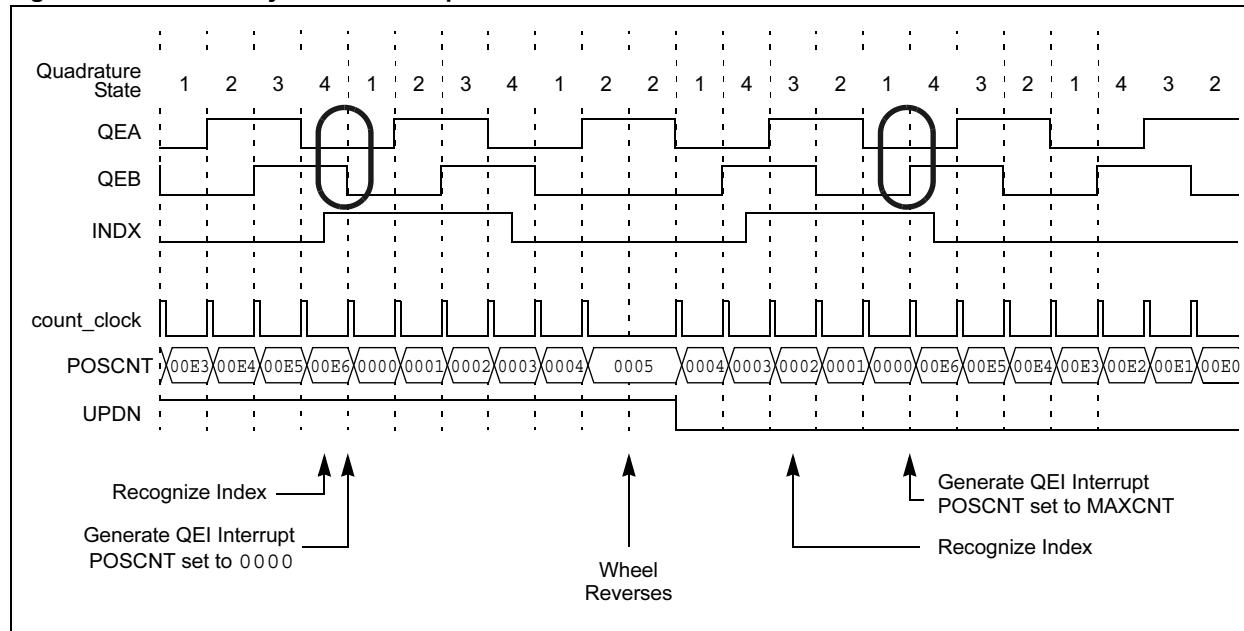


## 16.5.3 Using Index to Reset Position Counter

When QEIM<0> = 0, the index pulse is utilized for resetting the position counter. For this mode the position counter reset mechanism operates as follows: (See Figure 16-9 for related timing details).

- The position count is reset each time an index pulse is received on the INDEX pin.
- If the encoder is travelling in the forward direction e.g., QEA leads QEB, POSCNT is reset to '0'.
- If the encoder is travelling in the reverse direction e.g., QEB leads QEA, the value in the MAXCNT register is loaded into POSCNT.

**Figure 16-9: Reset by Index Mode-Up/Down Position Counter**



### 16.5.3.1 Index Pulse Detection Criteria

Incremental encoders from different manufacturers use differing timing for the index pulse. The index pulse may be aligned to any of the 4 quadrature states and may have a pulse width of either a full cycle (4 quadrature states), a half cycle (2 quadrature states) or a quarter cycle (1 quadrature state). Index pulses of a full cycle width or a half cycle width are normally termed 'ungated' and index pulses of a quarter cycle width are normally termed 'gated'.

Regardless of the type of index pulse provided, the QEI maintains symmetry of the count as the wheel reverses direction. This means the index pulse must reset the position counter at the same relative quadrature state transition as the wheel rotates in the forward or reverse direction.

For example, in Figure 16-9, the first index pulse is recognized and resets POSCNT as the quadrature state changes from 4 to 1 as highlighted in the diagram. The QEI latches the state of this transition. Any subsequent index pulse detection will use that state transition for the reset.

As the wheel reverses, the index pulse again occurs, however the reset of the position counter cannot occur until the quadrature state changes from 1 to 4, again highlighted in the diagram.

**Note:** The QEI index logic ensures that the POSCNT register is always adjusted at the same position relative to the index pulse, regardless of the direction of travel.

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### 16.5.3.2 IMV Control Bits

The IMV<2:0> control bits are available on some dsPIC devices that have the QEI module. (See Register 16-3). These control bits allow the user to select the state of the QEA and QEB signals for which an index pulse reset will occur.

Devices that do not have these control bits will select the QEA and QEB states automatically during the first occurrence of an index pulse.

### 16.5.3.3 Index Pulse Status

The INDEX bit (QEICON<12>) provides status of the logic state on the index pin. This status bit is very useful in position control systems during the “homing” sequence, where the system searches for a reference position. The index bit indicates the status of the index pin after being processed by the digital filter, if it is enabled.

### 16.5.3.4 Using the Index Pin and MAXCNT for Error Checking

When the counter operates in reset on index pulse mode, the QEI will also detect POSCNT register boundary conditions. This may be used to detect system errors in the incremental encoder system.

For example, assume a wheel encoder has 100 lines. When utilized in x4 measurement mode and reset on the index pulse, the counter should count from 0 to 399 (0x018E) and reset. If the POSCNT register ever achieves the values of 0xFFFF or 0x0190, some sort of system error has occurred.

The contents of the POSCNT register is compared with MAXCNT + 1, if counting up, and with 0xFFFF, if counting down. If the QEI detects one of these values, a position count error condition is generated by setting the CNTERR bit (QEICON<15>) and optionally generating a QEI interrupt.

If the CEID control bit (DFLTCON<8>) is cleared (default), then a QEI interrupt will be generated when a position count error is detected. If the CEID control bit is set, then an interrupt will not occur.

The position counter continues to count encoder edges after detecting a position count error. No interrupt is generated for subsequent position count error events until CNTERR is cleared by the user.

### 16.5.3.5 Position Counter Reset Enable

The position counter reset enable bit, POSRES (QEICON<2>) enables reset of the position counter when the index pulse is detected. This bit only applies when the QEI module is configured for modes, QEIM<2:0> = ‘100’ or ‘110’.

If the POSRES bit is set to a logic ‘1’ then the position counter is reset when the index pulse is detected as described in this section.

If the POSRES bit is set to a logic ‘0’, then the position counter is not reset when the index pulse is detected. The position counter will continue counting up or down and be reset on the rollover or underflow condition. The QEI continues to generate interrupts on the detection of the index pulse.

## 16.6 Using QEI as an Alternate 16-bit Timer/Counter

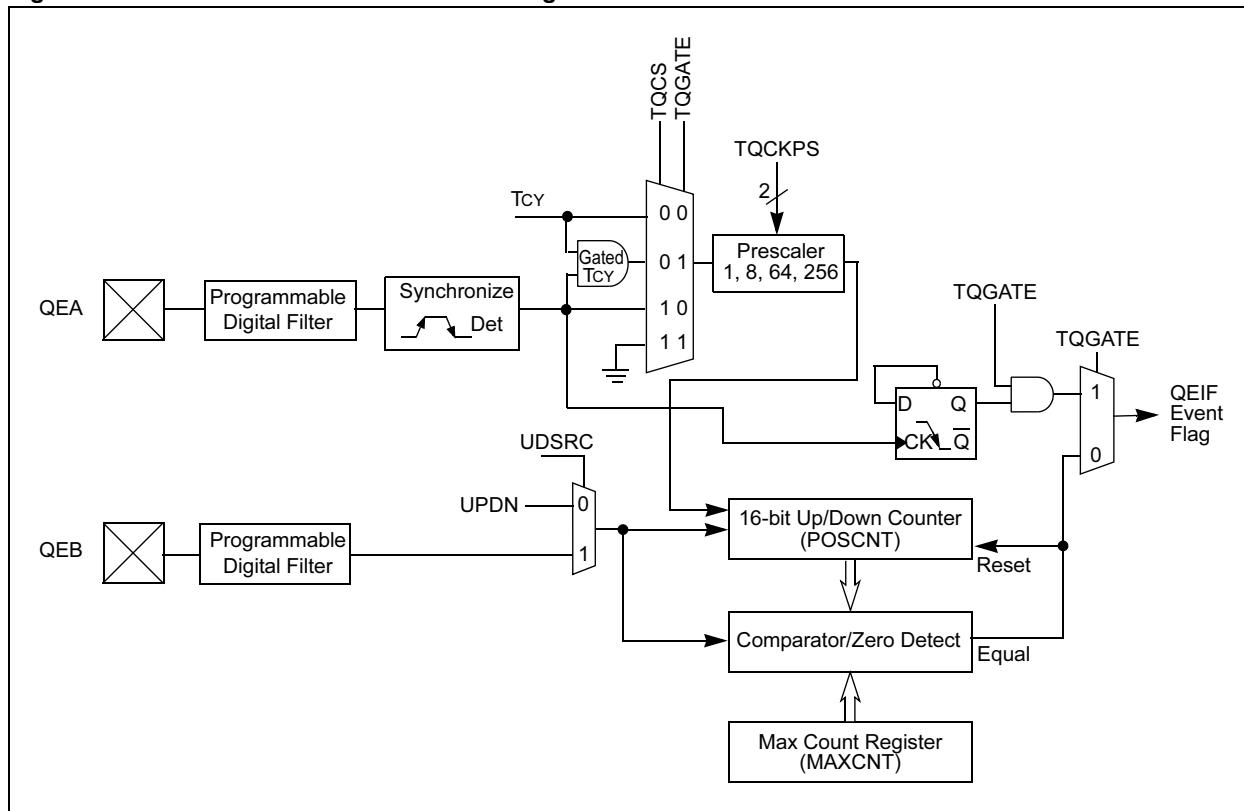
When the QEI module is configured QEIM<2:0> = 001, the QEI function is disabled and the QEI module is configured as a 16-bit timer/counter. The setup and control for the auxiliary timer is accomplished through the QEICON register.

The QEI timer functions similar to the other dsPIC30F timers. Refer to **Section 12. “Timers”** for a general discussion of timers.

When configured as a timer, the POSCNT register serves as a timer register similar to the TMRn registers of the GP timers. The MAXCNT register serves as a period register similar to the PRn registers of the GP timers. When a timer/period register match occurs, the QEIF flag asserts.

**Note:** Changing operational modes, i.e., from QEI to Timer or Timer to QEI will not affect the Timer/Position Count Register contents.

Figure 16-10: QEI as Timer/Counter Block Diagram



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## 16.6.1 Up/Down Timer Operation

The QEI timer can increment or decrement. This is a unique feature over most other timers.

When the timer is configured to count up, the timer (POSCNT) will increment until the count matches the period register (MAXCNT). The timer resets to zero and restarts incrementing.

When the timer is configured to count down, the timer (POSCNT) will decrement until the count matches the period register (MAXCNT). The timer resets to zero and restarts decrementing.

When the timer is configured to count down some general operation guidelines must be followed for correct operation.

1. The MAXCNT register will serve as the period match register but because the counter is decrementing, the desired match value is 2 count. For example, to count 0x1000 clocks, the period register must be loaded with 0xF000.
2. On a match condition, the timer resets to zero.

Either an I/O pin or a SFR control bit specify the count direction control.

Control bit UDSRC (QEICON<0>) determines what controls the timer count direction state.

When UDSRC = 1, the timer count direction is controlled from the QEB pin. If the QEB pin is '1', the count direction will be incrementing. If the QEB pin is '0', the count direction will be decrementing.

When UDSRC = 0, the timer count direction is controlled from the UPDN bit (QEICON<11>).

When UPDN = 1, the timer increments. When UPDN = 0, the timer decrements.

## 16.6.2 Timer External Clock

The TQCS bit (QEICON<1>) selects internal or external clock. The QEI timer can use the QEA pin as an external clock input when TQCS is set. The QEI timer does not support the external asynchronous counter mode. If using an external clock source the clock will automatically be synchronized to the internal instruction cycle (Tcy).

## 16.6.3 Timer Gate Operation

The QEA pin functions as a timer gate when the TQGATE bit (QEICON<5>) is set and TQCS is cleared.

In the event TQCS and TQGATE are concurrently set, the timer does not increment and does not generate an interrupt.

## 16.7 Quadrature Encoder Interface Interrupts

Depending on the mode of the QEI, the QEI will generate interrupts for the following events:

- When operating in reset on match mode, QEIM<2:0> = '111' and '101', an interrupt occurs on position counter rollover/underflow.
- When operating in reset on index mode, QEIM<2:0> = '110' and '100', an interrupt occurs on detection of index pulse and optionally when CNTERR bit is set.
- When operating as a Timer/Counter, QEIM<2:0> = '001', an interrupt occurs on a period match event or a timer gate falling edge event when TQGATE = 1.

When a QEI interrupt event occurs, the QEIIIF bit (IFS2<8>) is asserted and an interrupt will be generated if enabled. The QEIIIF bit must be cleared in software.

Enabling the QEI interrupt is accomplished via the respective enable bit, QEIIIE (IEC2<8>).

## 16.8 I/O Pin Control

Enabling the QEI module causes the associated I/O pins to come under the control of the QEI and prevents lower priority I/O functions such as Ports from affecting the I/O pin.

Depending on the mode specified by QEIM<2:0> and other control bits, the I/O pins may assume differing functions, as shown in Table 16-2 and Table 16-3.

**Table 16-2: Quadrature Encoder Module Pinout I/O Descriptions**

Pin Name	Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
QEA	I	ST	Quadrature Encoder Phase A Input, or
	I	ST	Auxiliary Timer External Clock Input, or
	I	ST	Auxiliary Timer External gate Input
QEB	I	ST	Quadrature Encoder Phase B Input, or
	I	ST	Auxiliary Timer Up/Down select input
INDX	I	ST	Quadrature Encoder Index Pulse Input
UPDN	O		Position Up/Down Counter Direction Status, QEI mode

**Legend:** I = Input, O = Output, ST = Schmitt Trigger

**Table 16-3: Module I/O Mode Functions**

QEIM<2:0>	PCDOUT	UDSRC	TQGATE	TQCS	QEA pin	QEB pin	INDX pin	UPDN pin
000, 010, 011 Module Off	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
001 Timer Mode	N/A	0	0	0				
		1	0	0		Input (UPDN)		
		0	1	0	Input (TQGATE) Port not disabled			
		1	1	0	Input (TQGATE) Port not disabled	Input (UPDN)		
		0	N/A	1	Input (TQCKI) Port not disabled			
		1	N/A	1	Input (TQCKI) Port not disabled	Input (UPDN)		
101, 111 QEI Reset by count	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Input (QEA)	Input (QEB)		
	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Input (QEA)	Input (QEB)		Output (UPDN)
100, 110 QEI Reset by Index	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Input (QEA)	Input (QEB)	Input (INDX)	
	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Input (QEA)	Input (QEB)	Input (INDX)	Output (UPDN)

**Note:** Empty slot indicates pin not used by QEI in this configuration, pin controlled by I/O port logic.

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## 16.9 QEI Operation During Power Saving Modes

### 16.9.1 When the Device Enters Sleep

When the device enters Sleep mode, the QEI will cease all operations. POSCNT will stop at the current value. The QEI will not respond to active signals on the QEA, QEB, INDX or UPDN pins. The QEICON register will remain unchanged.

If the QEI is configured as a timer/counter, QEIM<2:0> = '001', and the clock is provided externally, TQCS = 1, the module will also cease operation during Sleep mode.

When the module wakes up, the quadrature decoder will accept the next transition on the QEA or QEB signals and compare that transition to the last transition before Sleep to determine the next action.

### 16.9.2 When the Device Enters Idle

The module will enter a power saving state in Idle mode depending on the QEISIDL bit (QEICON<13>).

If QEISIDL = 1, then the module will enter the power saving mode, similar to actions while entering Sleep mode.

If QEISIDL = 0, then the module will not enter a power saving mode. The module will continue to operate normally while the device is in Idle mode.

## 16.10 Effects of a Reset

Reset forces module registers to their initial reset state. See Register 16-1 for all initialization and reset conditions for QEI module related registers.

The quadrature decoder and the POSCNT counter are reset to an initial state.

**Table 16-4: Special Function Registers Associated with QEI**

Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on All Reset
QEICON	CNTERR	Unused	QEISIDL	INDEX	UPDN	QEIM2	QEIM1	QEIM0	SWPAB	PCDOUT	TQGATE	TQCKPS1	TQCKPS0	POSRES	TQCS	UDSRC	0000 0000 0000 0000
DFLTCON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	QEOUT	QECK2	QECK1	QECK0	INDOUT	INDCK2	INDCK1	INDCK0	—
POSCNT	MAXCNT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADPCFG	PCFG15	PCFG14	PCFG13	PCFG12	PCFG11	PCFG10	PCFG9	PCFG8	PCFG7	PCFG6	PCFG5	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON1	NSTDIS	—	—	—	OVATE	OVBTE	COVTE	—	—	—	—	MATHERR	ADDRERR	STKERR	OSCFAIL	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON2	ALTIVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INT0EP	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS2	—	—	—	FLTBIF	FLTAIF	LVNDF	DCIIF	PWMIF	C2IF	INT4IF	INT3IF	OC8IF	OC7IF	OC6IF	OC5IF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC2	—	—	—	FLTBIE	FLTAIE	LVNDE	DCIIE	PWMIE	C2IE	INT4IE	INT3IE	OC8IE	OC7IE	OC6IE	OC5IE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IPC10	—	FLTAIP<2:0>	—	LVDIP<2:0>	—	—	DCIIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	QEIIIP<2:0>	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	

**Note:** The available control bits in the DFLTCON Register may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device that is used. Refer to Register 16-2 and Register 16-3 for details.

**Note:** On many devices, the QEI pins are multiplexed with analog input pins. You will need to ensure that the QEI pins are configured as digital pins using the ADPCFG control register.

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## 16.11 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *I have initialized the QEI, but the POSCNT Register does not seem to change when quadrature signals are applied to the QEA/QEB pins.*

**Answer:** On many devices, the QEI pins are multiplexed with analog input pins. You will need to ensure that the QEI pins are configured as digital pins using the ADPCFG control register.

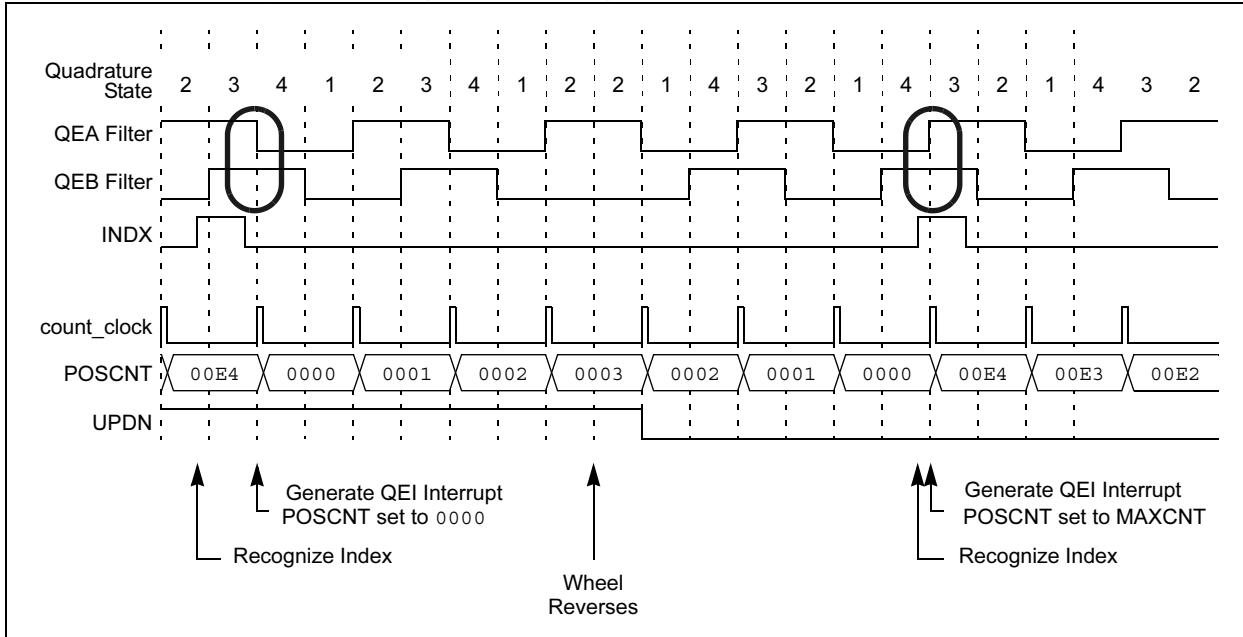
**Question 2:** *How fast may my quadrature signals be?*

**Answer:** The answer depends on the setting of the filter parameters for the quadrature signals. QEI requires that quadrature signals frequency must be less than  $F_{CY}/3$  when no filter is used and Filter Frequency/6 when a filter is used.

**Question 3:** *My encoder has a 90° Index Pulse and the count does not reset properly.*

**Answer:** Depending on how the count clock is generated and which quadrature state transition is used for the index pulse, a 1/4 cycle index pulse may not be recognized before the required transition. To fix this, use a filter on the quadrature clocks which has a higher filter prescaler than that of the index pulse. This has the effect of delaying the quadrature clocks somewhat, allowing for proper detection of the index pulse.

Figure 16-11: Reset by Index Mode (90° Index Pulse) – Up/Down Position Counter



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## 16.12 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI) module are:

Title	Application Note #
Servo Control of a DC-Brush Motor	AN532
PIC18CXXX/PIC16CXXX DC Servomotor	AN696
Using the dsPIC30F for Vector Control of an ACIM	AN908

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

# Section 16. Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI)

## 16.13 Revision History

### Revision A

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### Revision B

This revision provides expanded information for the dsPIC30F Quadrature Encoder Interface (QEI) module.

### Revision C

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## NOTES:



## Section 17. 10-bit A/D Converter

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## 17.1 Introduction

The dsPIC30F 10-bit A/D converter has the following key features:

- Successive Approximation (SAR) conversion
- Up to 500 kspS conversion speed
- Up to 16 analog input pins
- External voltage reference input pins
- Four unipolar differential S/H amplifiers
- Simultaneous sampling of up to four analog input pins
- Automatic Channel Scan mode
- Selectable conversion trigger source
- 16 word conversion result buffer
- Selectable Buffer Fill modes
- Four result alignment options
- Operation during CPU Sleep and Idle modes

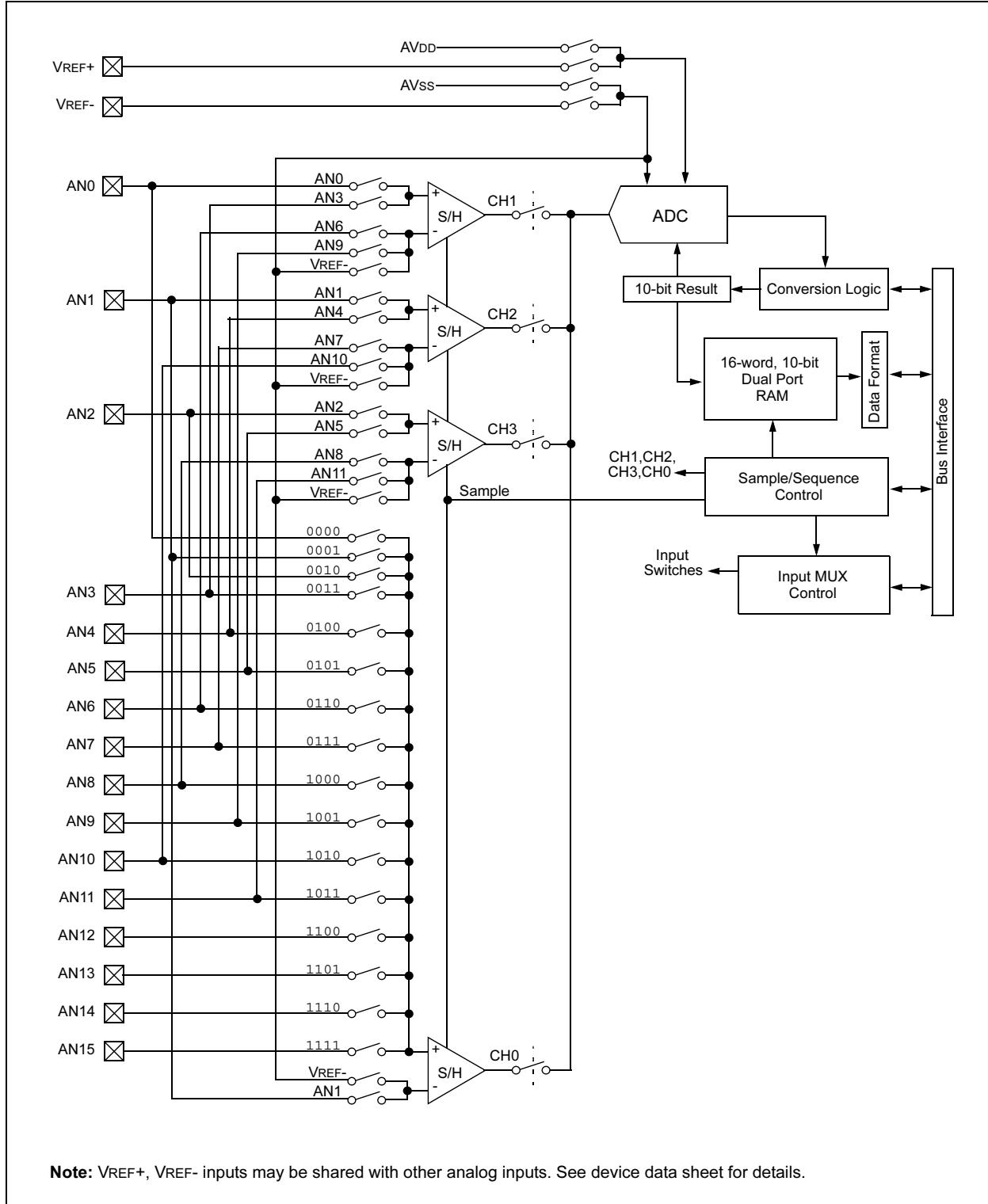
A block diagram of the 10-bit A/D is shown in Figure 17-1. The 10-bit A/D converter can have up to 16 analog input pins, designated AN0-AN15. In addition, there are two analog input pins for external voltage reference connections. These voltage reference inputs may be shared with other analog input pins. The actual number of analog input pins and external voltage reference input configuration will depend on the specific dsPIC30F device. Refer to the device data sheet for further details.

The analog inputs are connected via multiplexers to four S/H amplifiers, designated CH0-CH3. One, two, or four of the S/H amplifiers may be enabled for acquiring input data. The analog input multiplexers can be switched between two sets of analog inputs during conversions. Unipolar differential conversions are possible on all channels using certain input pins (see Figure 17-1).

An Analog Input Scan mode may be enabled for the CH0 S/H amplifier. A Control register specifies which analog input channels will be included in the scanning sequence.

The 10-bit A/D is connected to a 16-word result buffer. Each 10-bit result is converted to one of four 16-bit output formats when it is read from the buffer.

**Figure 17-1: 10-Bit High-Speed A/D Block Diagram**



## 17.2 Control Registers

The A/D module has six Control and Status registers. These registers are:

- ADCON1: A/D Control Register 1
- ADCON2: A/D Control Register 2
- ADCON3: A/D Control Register 3
- ADCHS: A/D Input Channel Select Register
- ADPCFG: A/D Port Configuration Register
- ADCSSL: A/D Input Scan Selection Register

The ADCON1, ADCON2 and ADCON3 registers control the operation of the A/D module. The ADCHS register selects the input pins to be connected to the S/H amplifiers. The ADPCFG register configures the analog input pins as analog inputs or as digital I/O. The ADCSSL register selects inputs to be sequentially scanned.

## 17.3 A/D Result Buffer

The module contains a 16-word dual port RAM, called ADCBUF, to buffer the A/D results. The 16 buffer locations are referred to as ADCBUF0, ADCBUF1, ADCBUF2, ...., ADCBUFE, ADCBUFF.

**Note:** The A/D result buffer is a read only buffer.

Register 17-1: ADCON1: A/D Control Register 1

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADON	—	ADSLIDL	—	—	—	FORM<1:0>	
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/C-0
						HC, HS	HC, HS
SSRC<2:0>				—	SIMSAM	ASAM	SAMP
bit 7							

- bit 15 **ADON:** A/D Operating Mode bit  
 1 = A/D converter module is operating  
 0 = A/D converter is off
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **ADSLIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
 1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters Idle mode  
 0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-10 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 9-8 **FORM<1:0>:** Data Output Format bits  
 11 = Signed Fractional (DOUT = sddd dddd dd00 0000)  
 10 = Fractional (DOUT = dddd dddd dd00 0000)  
 01 = Signed Integer (DOUT = ssss ssss dddd dddd)  
 00 = Integer (DOUT = 0000 00dd dddd dddd)
- bit 7-5 **SSRC<2:0>:** Conversion Trigger Source Select bits  
 111 = Internal counter ends sampling and starts conversion (auto convert)  
 110 = Reserved  
 101 = Reserved  
 100 = Reserved  
 011 = Motor Control PWM interval ends sampling and starts conversion  
 010 = GP Timer3 compare ends sampling and starts conversion  
 001 = Active transition on INT0 pin ends sampling and starts conversion  
 000 = Clearing SAMP bit ends sampling and starts conversion
- bit 4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3 **SIMSAM:** Simultaneous Sample Select bit (only applicable when CHPS = 01 or 1x)  
 1 = Samples CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3 simultaneously (when CHPS = 1x)  
 or  
 Samples CH0 and CH1 simultaneously (when CHPS = 01)  
 0 = Samples multiple channels individually in sequence
- bit 2 **ASAM:** A/D Sample Auto-Start bit  
 1 = Sampling begins immediately after last conversion completes. SAMP bit is auto set.  
 0 = Sampling begins when SAMP bit set

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## Register 17-1: ADCON1: A/D Control Register 1 (Continued)

- bit 1    **SAMP:** A/D Sample Enable bit  
    1 = At least one A/D sample/hold amplifier is sampling  
    0 = A/D sample/hold amplifiers are holding  
    When ASAM = 0, writing '1' to this bit will start sampling.  
    When SSRC = 000, writing '0' to this bit will end sampling and start conversion.
- bit 0    **DONE:** A/D Conversion Status bit (Rev. B silicon or later)  
    1 = A/D conversion is done  
    0 = A/D conversion is NOT done  
    Cleared by software or start of a new conversion.  
    Clearing this bit will not effect any operation in progress.

### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
HC = Hardware clear	HS = Hardware set	C = Clearable by software
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

**Register 17-2: ADCON2: A/D Control Register 2**

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
VCFG<2:0>	reserved	—	CSCNA	CHPS<1:0>			
bit 15					bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
BUFS	—	SMPI<3:0>		BUFM	ALTS		
bit 7				bit 0			

bit 15-13 **VCFG<2:0>**: Voltage Reference Configuration bits

	A/D VREFH	A/D VREFL
000	AVDD	AVss
001	External VREF+ pin	AVss
010	AVDD	External VREF- pin
011	External VREF+ pin	External VREF- pin
1XX	AVDD	AVss

bit 12 **Reserved**: User should write '0' to this location

bit 11 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 10 **CSCNA**: Scan Input Selections for CH0+ S/H Input for MUX A Input Multiplexer Setting bit

1 = Scan inputs

0 = Do not scan inputs

bit 9-8 **CHPS<1:0>**: Selects Channels Utilized bits

1x = Converts CH0, CH1, CH2 and CH3

01 = Converts CH0 and CH1

00 = Converts CH0

When SIMSAM bit (ADCON1<3>) = 0 multiple channels sampled simultaneously.

When SMSAM bit (ADCON1<3>) = 1 multiple channels sampled as in CHPS<1:0>.

bit 7 **BUFS**: Buffer Fill Status bit

Only valid when BUFM = 1 (ADRES split into 2 x 8-word buffers).

1 = A/D is currently filling buffer 0x8-0xF, user should access data in 0x0-0x7

0 = A/D is currently filling buffer 0x0-0x7, user should access data in 0x8-0xF

bit 6 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 5-2 **SMPI<3:0>**: Sample/Convert Sequences Per Interrupt Selection bits

1111 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 16th sample/convert sequence

1110 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 15th sample/convert sequence

.....

0001 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 2nd sample/convert sequence

0000 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each sample/convert sequence

bit 1 **BUFM**: Buffer Mode Select bit

1 = Buffer configured as two 8-word buffers ADCBUF(15...8), ADCBUF(7...0)

0 = Buffer configured as one 16-word buffer ADCBUF(15...0.)

bit 0 **ALTS**: Alternate Input Sample Mode Select bit

1 = Uses MUX A input multiplexer settings for first sample, then alternate between MUX B and MUX A input multiplexer settings for all subsequent samples

0 = Always use MUX A input multiplexer settings

**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

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## Register 17-3: ADCON3: A/D Control Register 3

Upper Byte:								
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
—	—	—	SAMC<4:0>					
bit 15						bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADRC	—	ADCS<5:0>					
bit 7						bit 0	

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-8 **SAMC<4:0>:** Auto-Sample Time bits

11111 = 31 TAD

.....

00001 = 1 TAD

00000 = 0 TAD (only allowed if performing sequential conversions using more than one S/H amplifier)

bit 7 **ADRC:** A/D Conversion Clock Source bit

1 = A/D internal RC clock

0 = Clock derived from system clock

bit 6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 5-0 **ADCS<5:0>:** A/D Conversion Clock Select bits

111111 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = 32 \cdot T_{CY}$

.....

000001 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = T_{CY}$

000000 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = T_{CY}/2$

### 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

## Register 17-4: ADCHS: A/D Input Select Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CH123NB<1:0>	CH123SB	CH0NB		CH0SB<3:0>			
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CH123NA<1:0>	CH123SA	CH0NA		CH0SA<3:0>			
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15-14 **CH123NB<1:0>**: Channel 1, 2, 3 Negative Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bits  
Same definition as bits 6-7 (see Note)
- bit 13 **CH123SB**: Channel 1, 2, 3 Positive Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bit  
Same definition as bit 5 (see Note)
- bit 12 **CH0NB**: Channel 0 Negative Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bit  
Same definition as bit 4 (see Note)
- bit 11-8 **CH0SB<3:0>**: Channel 0 Positive Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bits  
Same definition as bits 3-0 (see Note)
- bit 7-6 **CH123NA<1:0>**: Channel 1, 2, 3 Negative Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bits  
11 = CH1 negative input is AN9, CH2 negative input is AN10, CH3 negative input is AN11  
10 = CH1 negative input is AN6, CH2 negative input is AN7, CH3 negative input is AN8  
0x = CH1, CH2, CH3 negative input is VREF-
- bit 5 **CH123SA**: Channel 1, 2, 3 Positive Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bit  
1 = CH1 positive input is AN3, CH2 positive input is AN4, CH3 positive input is AN5  
0 = CH1 positive input is AN0, CH2 positive input is AN1, CH3 positive input is AN2
- bit 4 **CH0NA**: Channel 0 Negative Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bit  
1 = Channel 0 negative input is AN1  
0 = Channel 0 negative input is VREF-
- bit 3-0 **CH0SA<3:0>**: Channel 0 Positive Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bits  
1111 = Channel 0 positive input is AN15  
1110 = Channel 0 positive input is AN14  
1101 = Channel 0 positive input is AN13  
||  
||  
||  
0001 = Channel 0 positive input is AN1  
0000 = Channel 0 positive input is AN0

**Note:** The analog input multiplexer supports two input setting configurations, denoted MUX A and MUX B. ADCHS<15:8> determine the settings for MUX B, and ADCHS<7:0> determine the settings for MUX A. Both sets of control bits function identically.

**Note:** The ADCHS register description and functionality will vary depending on the number of A/D inputs available on the selected device. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for additional details on this register.

### 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

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## Register 17-5: ADPCFG: A/D Port Configuration Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PCFG15	PCFG14	PCFG13	PCFG12	PCFG11	PCFG10	PCFG9	PCFG8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PCFG7	PCFG6	PCFG5	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **PCFG<15:0>**: Analog Input Pin Configuration Control bits

- 1 = Analog input pin in Digital mode, port read input enabled, A/D input multiplexer input connected to AVss  
0 = Analog input pin in Analog mode, port read input disabled, A/D samples pin voltage

### 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

## Register 17-6: ADCSSL: A/D Input Scan Select Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CSSL15	CSSL14	CSSL13	CSSL12	CSSL11	CSSL10	CSSL9	CSSL8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CSSL7	CSSL6	CSSL5	CSSL4	CSSL3	CSSL2	CSSL1	CSSL0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **CSSL<15:0>**: A/D Input Pin Scan Selection bits

- 1 = Select ANx for input scan  
0 = Skip ANx for input scan

### 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

## 17.4 A/D Terminology and Conversion Sequence

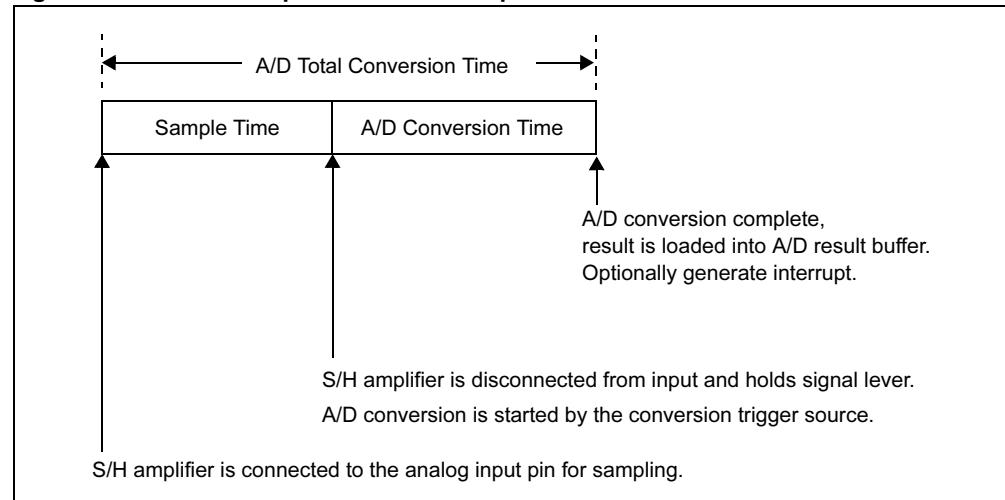
Figure 17-2 shows a basic conversion sequence and the terms that are used. A sampling of the analog input pin voltage is performed by sample and hold S/H amplifiers. The S/H amplifiers are also called S/H channels. The 10-bit A/D converter has four total S/H channels, designated CH0-CH3. The S/H channels are connected to the analog input pins via the analog input multiplexer. The analog input multiplexer is controlled by the ADCHS register. There are two sets of multiplexer control bits in the ADCHS register that function identically. These two sets of control bits allow two different analog input multiplexer configurations to be programmed, which are called MUX A and MUX B. The A/D converter can optionally switch between the MUX A and MUX B configurations between conversions. The A/D converter can also optionally scan through a series of analog inputs.

Sample time is the time that the A/D module's S/H amplifier is connected to the analog input pin. The sample time may be started manually by setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) or started automatically by the A/D converter hardware. The sample time is ended manually by clearing the SAMP control bit in the user software or automatically by a conversion trigger source.

Conversion time is the time required for the A/D converter to convert the voltage held by the S/H amplifier. The A/D is disconnected from the analog input pin at the end of the sample time. The A/D converter requires one A/D clock cycle (TAD) to convert each bit of the result plus one additional clock cycle. A total of 12 TAD cycles are required to perform the complete conversion. When the conversion time is complete, the result is loaded into one of 16 A/D Result registers (ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF), the S/H can be reconnected to the input pin, and a CPU interrupt may be generated.

The sum of the sample time and the A/D conversion time provides the total conversion time. There is a minimum sample time to ensure that the S/H amplifier will give the desired accuracy for the A/D conversion (see [Section 17.16 “A/D Sampling Requirements”](#)). Furthermore, there are multiple input clock options for the A/D converter. The user must select an input clock option that does not violate the minimum TAD specification.

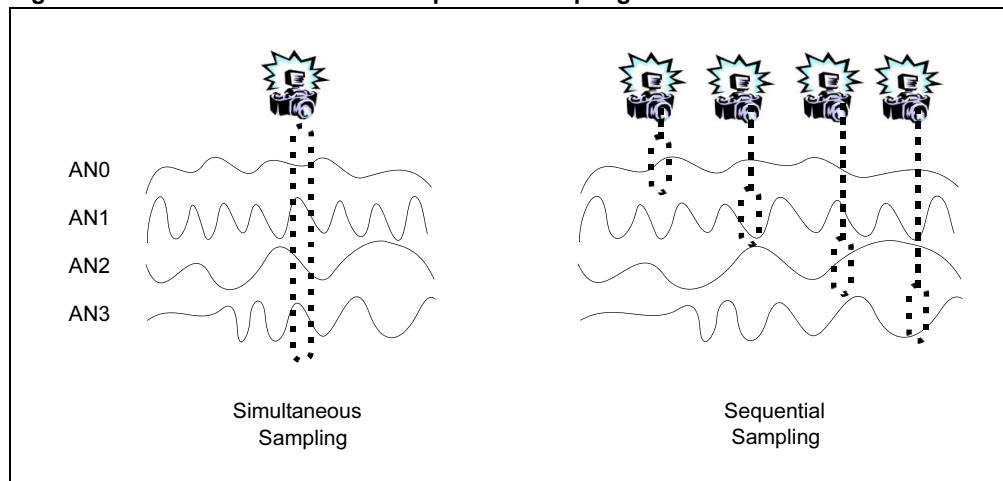
Figure 17-2: A/D Sample/Conversion Sequence



The 10-bit A/D converter allows many options for specifying the sample/convert sequence. The sample/convert sequence can be very simple, such as the one shown in Figure 17-3. The example in Figure 17-3 uses only one S/H amplifier. A more elaborate sample/convert sequence performs multiple conversions using more than one S/H amplifier. The 10-bit A/D converter can use two S/H amplifiers to perform two conversions in a sample/convert sequence or four S/H amplifiers with four conversions. The number of S/H amplifiers, or channels per sample, used in the sample/convert sequence, is determined by the CHPS control bits.

A sample/convert sequence that uses multiple S/H channels can be simultaneously sampled or sequentially sampled, as controlled by the SIMSAM bit (ADCON1<3>). Simultaneously sampling multiple signals ensures that the snapshot of the analog inputs occurs at precisely the same time for all inputs. Sequential sampling takes a snapshot of each analog input just before conversion starts on that input, and the sampling of multiple inputs is not correlated.

**Figure 17-3: Simultaneous and Sequential Sampling**



The start time for sampling can be controlled in software by setting the SAMP control bit. The start of the sampling time can also be controlled automatically by the hardware. When the A/D converter operates in the Auto-Sample mode, the S/H amplifier(s) is reconnected to the the analog input pin at the end of the conversion in the sample/convert sequence. The auto-sample function is controlled by the ASAM control bit (ADCON1<2>).

The conversion trigger source ends the sampling time and begins an A/D conversion or a sample/convert sequence. The conversion trigger source is selected by the SSRC control bits. The conversion trigger can be taken from a variety of hardware sources, or can be controlled manually in software by clearing the SAMP control bit. One of the conversion trigger sources is an auto-conversion. The time between auto-conversions is set by a counter and the A/D clock. The Auto-Sample mode and auto-conversion trigger can be used together to provide endless automatic conversions without software intervention.

An interrupt may be generated at the end of each sample/convert sequence or multiple sample/convert sequences as determined by the value of the SMPI control bits ADCON2<5:2>. The number of sample/convert sequences between interrupts can vary between 1 and 16. The user should note that the A/D conversion buffer holds 16 results when the SMPI value is selected. The total number of conversion results between interrupts is the product of the channels per sample and the SMPI value. The total number of conversions between interrupts should not exceed the buffer length.

## 17.5 A/D Module Configuration

The following steps should be followed for performing an A/D conversion:

1. Configure the A/D module
  - Select port pins as analog inputs ADPCFG<15:0>
  - Select voltage reference source to match expected range on analog inputs ADCON2<15:13>
  - Select the analog conversion clock to match desired data rate with processor clock ADCON3<5:0>
  - Determine how many S/H channels will be used ADCON2<9:8> and ADPCFG<15:0>
  - Determine how sampling will occur ADCON1<3> and ADCSSL<15:0>
  - Determine how inputs will be allocated to S/H channels ADCHS<15:0>
  - Select the appropriate sample/conversion sequence ADCON1<7:0> and ADCON3<12:8>
  - Select how conversion results are presented in the buffer ADCON1<9:8>
  - Select interrupt rate ADCON2<5:9>
  - Turn on A/D module ADCON1<15>
2. Configure A/D interrupt (if required)
  - Clear ADIF bit
  - Select A/D interrupt priority

The options for each configuration step are described in the subsequent sections.

## 17.6 Selecting the Voltage Reference Source

The voltage references for A/D conversions are selected using the VCFG<2:0> control bits (ADCON2<15:13>). The upper voltage reference (VREFH) and the lower voltage reference (VREFL) may be the internal AVDD and AVss voltage rails or the VREF+ and VREF- input pins.

The external voltage reference pins may be shared with the AN0 and AN1 inputs on low pin count devices. The A/D converter can still perform conversions on these pins when they are shared with the VREF+ and VREF- input pins.

The voltages applied to the external reference pins must meet certain specifications. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

## 17.7 Selecting the A/D Conversion Clock

The A/D converter has a maximum rate at which conversions may be completed. An analog module clock, TAD, controls the conversion timing. The A/D conversion requires 12 clock periods (12 TAD). The A/D clock is derived from the device instruction clock or internal RC clock source.

The period of the A/D conversion clock is software selected using a 6-bit counter. There are 64 possible options for TAD, specified by the ADCS<5:0> bits (ADCON3<5:0>). Equation 17-1 gives the TAD value as a function of the ADCS control bits and the device instruction cycle clock period, TCY.

**Equation 17-1: A/D Conversion Clock Period**

$$T_{AD} = \frac{TCY(ADCS + 1)}{2}$$

$$ADCS = \frac{2T_{AD}}{TCY} - 1$$

For correct A/D conversions, the A/D conversion clock (TAD) must be selected to ensure a minimum TAD time of 154 nsec (for VDD = 5V).

The A/D converter has a dedicated internal RC clock source that can be used to perform conversions. The internal RC clock source should be used when A/D conversions are performed while the dsPIC30F is in Sleep mode. The internal RC oscillator is selected by setting the ADRC bit (ADCON3<7>). When the ADRC bit is set, the ADCS<5:0> bits have no effect on the A/D operation.

## 17.8 Selecting Analog Inputs for Sampling

All Sample-and-Hold Amplifiers have analog multiplexers (see Figure 17-1) on both their non-inverting and inverting inputs to select which analog input(s) are sampled. Once the sample/convert sequence is specified, the ADCHS bits determine which analog inputs are selected for each sample.

Additionally, the selected inputs may vary on an alternating sample basis or may vary on a repeated sequence of samples.

**Note:** Different devices will have different numbers of analog inputs. Verify the analog input availability against the device data sheet.

### 17.8.1 Configuring Analog Port Pins

The ADPCFG register specifies the input condition of device pins used as analog inputs.

A pin is configured as analog input when the corresponding PCFGn bit (ADPCFG<n>) is clear. The ADPCFG register is clear at Reset, causing the A/D input pins to be configured for analog input by default at Reset.

When configured for analog input, the associated port I/O digital input buffer is disabled so it does not consume current.

The ADPCFG register and the TRISB register control the operation of the A/D port pins.

The port pins that are desired as analog inputs must have their corresponding TRIS bit set, specifying port input. If the I/O pin associated with an A/D input is configured as an output, TRIS bit is cleared and the ports digital output level (VOH or VOL) will be converted. After a device Reset, all TRIS bits are set.

A pin is configured as digital I/O when the corresponding PCFGn bit (ADPCFG<n>) is set. In this configuration, the input to the analog multiplexer is connected to AVss.

**Note 1:** When reading the A/D Port register, any pin configured as an analog input reads as a '0'.  
**2:** Analog levels on any pin that is defined as a digital input (including the AN15:AN0 pins) may cause the input buffer to consume current that is out of the device's specification.

### 17.8.2 Channel 0 Input Selection

Channel 0 is the most flexible of the 4 S/H channels in terms of selecting analog inputs.

The user may select any of the up to 16 analog inputs as the input to the positive input of the channel. The CH0SA<3:0> bits (ADCHS<3:0>) normally select the analog input for the positive input of channel 0.

The user may select either VREF- or AN1 as the negative input of the channel. The CH0NA bit (ADCHS<4>) normally selects the analog input for the negative input of channel 0.

## 17.8.2.1 Specifying Alternating Channel 0 Input Selections

The ALTS bit (ADCON2<0>) causes the module to alternate between two sets of inputs that are selected during successive samples.

The inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0>, CH0NA, CHXSA and CHXNA<1:0> are collectively called the MUX A inputs. The inputs specified by CH0SB<3:0>, CH0NB, CHXSB and CHXNB<1:0> are collectively called the MUX B inputs. When the ALTS bit is '1', the module will alternate between the MUX A inputs on one sample and the MUX B inputs on the subsequent sample.

For channel 0, if the ALTS bit is '0', only the inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0> and CH0NA are selected for sampling.

If the ALTS bit is '1', on the first sample/convert sequence for channel 0, the inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0> and CH0NA are selected for sampling. On the next sample convert sequence for channel 0, the inputs specified by CH0SB<3:0> and CH0NB are selected for sampling. This pattern will repeat for subsequent sample conversion sequences.

Note that if multiple channels (CHPS = 01 or 1x) and simultaneous sampling (SIMSAM = 1) are specified, alternating inputs will change every sample because all channels are sampled on every sample time. If multiple channels (CHPS = 01 or 1x) and sequential sampling (SIMSAM = 0) are specified, alternating inputs will change only on each sample of a particular channel.

## 17.8.2.2 Scanning Through Several Inputs with Channel 0

Channel 0 has the ability to scan through a selected vector of inputs. The CSCNA bit (ADCON2<10>) enables the CH0 channel inputs to be scanned across a selected number of analog inputs. When CSCNA is set, the CH0SA<3:0> bits are ignored.

The ADCSSL register specifies the inputs to be scanned. Each bit in the ADCSSL register corresponds to an analog input. Bit 0 corresponds to AN0, bit 1 corresponds to AN1 and so on. If a particular bit in the ADCSSL register is '1', the corresponding input is part of the scan sequence. The inputs are always scanned from lower to higher numbered inputs, starting at the first selected channel after each interrupt occurs.

**Note:** If the number of scanned inputs selected is greater than the number of samples taken per interrupt, the higher numbered inputs will not be sampled.

The ADCSSL bits only specify the input of the positive input of the channel. The CH0NA bit still selects the input of the negative input of the channel during scanning.

If the ALTS bit is '1', the scanning only applies to the MUX A input selection. The MUX B input selection, as specified by the CH0SB<3:0>, will still select the alternating channel 0 input. When the input selections are programmed in this manner, the channel 0 input will alternate between a set of scanning inputs specified by the ADCSSL register and a fixed input specified by the CH0SB bits.

## 17.8.3 Channel 1, 2 and 3 Input Selection

Channel 1, 2 and 3 can sample a subset of the analog input pins. Channel 1, 2 and 3 may select one of two groups of 3 inputs.

The CHXSA bit (ADCHS<5>) selects the source for the positive inputs of channel 1, 2 and 3.

Clearing CHXSA selects AN0, AN1 and AN2 as the analog source to the positive inputs of channel 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Setting CHXSA selects AN3, AN4 and AN5 as the analog source.

The CHXNA<1:0> bits (ADCHS<7:6>) select the source for the negative inputs of channel 1, 2 and 3.

Programming CHXNA = 0x, selects VREF- as the analog source for the negative inputs of channel 1, 2 and 3. Programming CHXNA = 10 selects AN6, AN7 and AN8 as the analog source to the negative inputs of channel 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Programming CHXNA = 11 selects AN9, AN10 and AN11 as the analog source.

### 17.8.3.1 Specifying Alternating Channel 1, 2 and 3 Input Selections

As with the channel 0 inputs, the ALTS bit (ADCON2<0>) causes the module to alternate between two sets of inputs that are selected during successive samples for channel 1, 2 and 3.

The MUX A inputs specified by CHXSA and CHXNA<1:0> always select the input when ALTS = 0.

The MUX A inputs alternate with the MUX B inputs specified by CHXSB and CHXNB<1:0> when ALTS = 1.

## 17.9 Enabling the Module

When the ADON bit (ADCON1<15>) is '1', the module is in Active mode and is fully powered and functional.

When ADON is '0', the module is disabled. The digital and analog portions of the circuit are turned off for maximum current savings.

In order to return to the Active mode from the Off mode, the user must wait for the analog stages to stabilize. For the stabilization time, refer to the Electrical Characteristics section of the device data sheet.

**Note:** The SSRC<2:0>, SIMSAM, ASAM, CHPS<1:0>, SMPI<3:0>, BUFM and ALTS bits, as well as the ADCON3 and ADCSSL registers, should not be written to while ADON = 1. This would lead to indeterminate results.

## 17.10 Specifying the Sample/Conversion Sequence

The 10-bit A/D module has 4 sample/hold amplifiers and one A/D converter. The module may perform 1, 2 or 4 input samples and A/D conversions per sample/convert sequence.

### 17.10.1 Number of Sample/Hold Channels

The CHPS<1:0> control bits (ADCON2<9:8>) are used to select how many S/H amplifiers are used by the A/D module during sample/conversion sequences. The following three options may be selected:

- CH0 only
- CH0 and CH1
- CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3

The CHPS control bits work in conjunction with the SIMSAM (simultaneous sample) control bit (ADCON1<3>).

### 17.10.2 Simultaneous Sampling Enable

Some applications may require that multiple signals are sampled at the exact same time instance. The SIMSAM control bit (ADCON1<3>) works in conjunction with the CHPS control bits and controls the sample/convert sequence for multiple channels as shown in Table 17-1. The SIMSAM control bit has no effect on the module operation if CHPS<1:0> = 00. If more than one S/H amplifier is enabled by the CHPS control bits and the SIMSAM bit is '0', the two or four selected channels are sampled and converted sequentially with two or four sampling periods. If the SIMSAM bit is '1', two or four selected channels are sampled simultaneously with one sampling period. The channels are then converted sequentially.

**Table 17-1: Sample/Conversion Control Options**

CHPS<1:0>	SIMSAM	Sample/Conversion Sequence	# of Sample/Convert Cycles to Complete	Example
00	x	Sample CH0, Convert CH0	1	Figure 17-4, Figure 17-5, Figure 17-6, Figure 17-7, Figure 17-10, Figure 17-11, Figure 17-14, Figure 17-15
01	0	Sample CH0, Convert CH0 Sample CH1, Convert CH1	2	
1x	0	Sample CH0, Convert CH0 Sample CH1, Convert CH1 Sample CH2, Convert CH2 Sample CH3, Convert CH3	4	Figure 17-9, Figure 17-13, Figure 17-20
01	1	Sample CH0, CH1 simultaneously Convert CH0 Convert CH1	1	Figure 17-18
1x	1	Sample CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3 simultaneously Convert CH0 Convert CH1 Convert CH2 Convert CH3	1	Figure 17-8  Figure 17-12, Figure 17-16, Figure 17-17, Figure 17-9,

## 17.11 How to Start Sampling

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Setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) causes the A/D to begin sampling. One of several options can be used to end sampling and complete the conversions. Sampling will not resume until the SAMP bit is once again set. For an example, see Figure 17-4.

### 17.11.2 Automatic

Setting the ASAM bit (ADCON1<2>) causes the A/D to automatically begin sampling a channel whenever a conversion is not active on that channel. One of several options can be used to end sampling and complete the conversions. If the SIMSAM bit specifies sequential sampling, sampling on a channel resumes after the conversion of that channel completes. If the SIMSAM bit specifies simultaneous sampling, sampling on a channel resumes after the conversion of all channels completes. For an example, see Figure 17-5.

## 17.12 How to Stop Sampling and Start Conversions

The conversion trigger source will terminate sampling and start a selected sequence of conversions. The SSRC<2:0> bits (ADCON1<7:5>) select the source of the conversion trigger.

**Note:** The available conversion trigger sources may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device variant. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for the available conversion trigger sources.

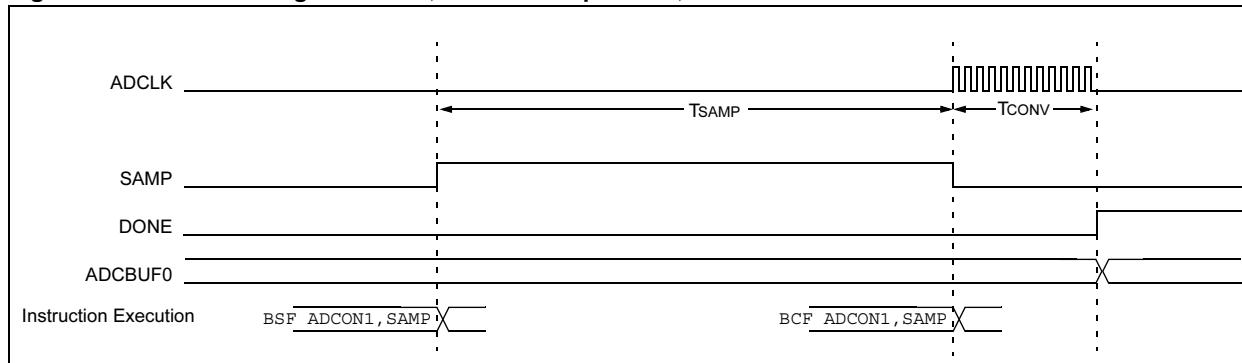
**Note:** The SSRC selection bits should not be changed when the A/D module is enabled. If the user wishes to change the conversion trigger source, the A/D module should be disabled first by clearing the ADON bit (ADCON1<15>).

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When SSRC<2:0> = 000, the conversion trigger is under software control. Clearing the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) starts the conversion sequence.

Figure 17-4 is an example where setting the SAMP bit initiates sampling and clearing the SAMP bit terminates sampling and starts conversion. The user software must time the setting and clearing of the SAMP bit to ensure adequate sampling time of the input signal. See Example 17-1 for code example.

**Figure 17-4: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start**



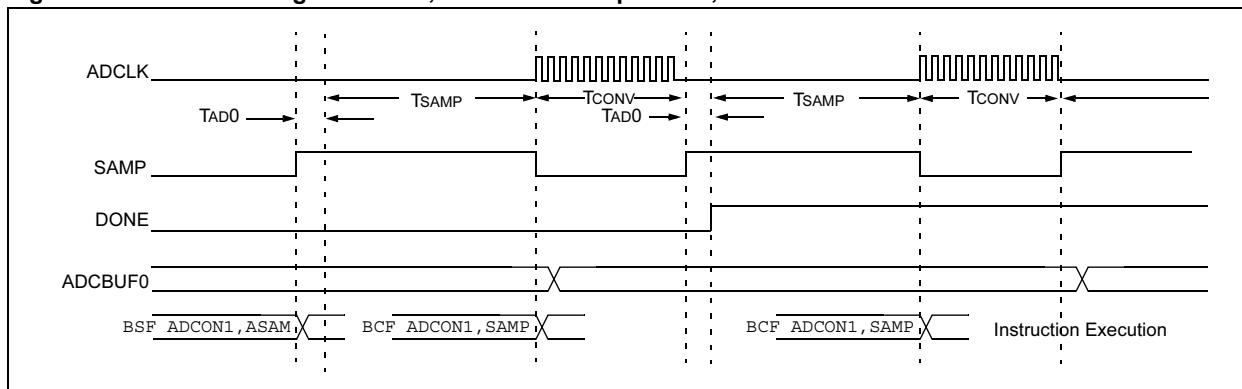
**Example 17-1: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start Code**

```
ADPCFG = 0xFFFF;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB2 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x0000;           // SAMP bit = 0 ends sampling ...
                           // and starts converting
ADCHS  = 0x0002;           // Connect RB2/AN2 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB2/AN2 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                // Manual Sample, Tad = internal 2 Tcy
ADCON3 = 0x0002;
ADCON2 = 0;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 1;      // start sampling ...
    DelayNmSec(100);         // for 100 mS
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 0;      // start Converting
    while (!ADCON1bits.DONE); // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUF0;      // yes then get ADC value
}                            // repeat
```

Figure 17-5 is an example where setting the ASAM bit initiates automatic sampling and clearing the SAMP bit terminates sampling and starts conversion. After the conversion completes, the module will automatically return to a sampling state. The SAMP bit is automatically set at the start of the sample interval. The user software must time the clearing of the SAMP bit to ensure adequate sampling time of the input signal, understanding that the time between clearing of the SAMP bit includes the conversion time as well as the sampling time. See Example 17-2 for code example.

**Figure 17-5: Converting 1 Channel, Automatic Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start**



**Example 17-2: Converting 1 Channel, Automatic Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start Code**

```

ADPCFG = 0xFF7F;           // all PORTB = Digital but RB7 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x0004;           // ASAM bit = 1 implies sampling ..
                           // starts immediately after last
                           // conversion is done
ADCHS  = 0x0007;           // Connect RB7/AN7 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB7/AN7 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                // Sample time manual, Tad = internal 2 Tcy
ADCON3 = 0x0002;
ADCON2 = 0;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    DelayNmSec(100);        // sample for 100 mS
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 0;     // start Converting
    while (!ADCON1bits.DONE); // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUFO;     // yes then get ADC value
}
                           // repeat

```

## 17.12.2 Clocked Conversion Trigger

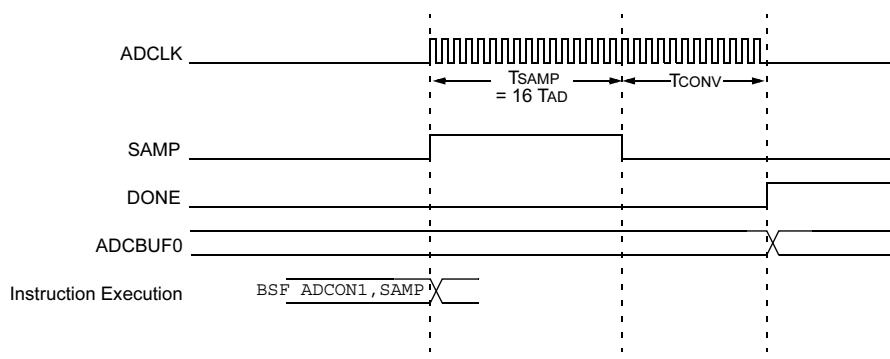
When SSRC<2:0> = 111, the conversion trigger is under A/D clock control. The SAMC bits (ADCON3<12:8>) select the number of TAD clock cycles between the start of sampling and the start of conversion. This trigger option provides the fastest conversion rates on multiple channels. After the start of sampling, the module will count a number of TAD clocks specified by the SAMC bits.

**Equation 17-2: Clocked Conversion Trigger Time**

$$TSMP = SAMC<4:0> * TAD$$

When using only 1 S/H channel or simultaneous sampling, SAMC must always be programmed for at least one clock cycle. When using multiple S/H channels with sequential sampling, programming SAMC for zero clock cycles will result in the fastest possible conversion rate. See Example 17-3 for code example.

**Figure 17-6: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start**



**Example 17-3: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start Code**

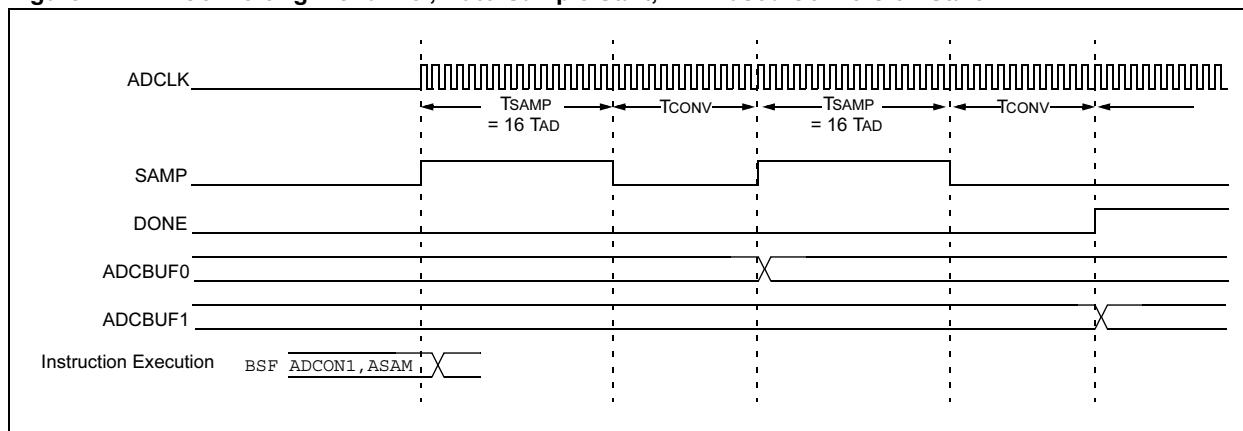
```
ADPCFG = 0xFFFF;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB12 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x00E0;           // SSRC bit = 111 implies internal
                           // counter ends sampling and starts
                           // converting.
ADCHS  = 0x000C;           // Connect RB12/AN12 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB12/AN12 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                // Sample time = 31Tad, Tad = internal 2 Tcy
ADCON3 = 0x1F02;
ADCON2 = 0;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 1;      // start sampling then ...
                           // after 31Tad go to conversion
    while (!ADCON1bits.DONE); // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUF0;       // yes then get ADC value
}                           // repeat                                // repeat
```

## 17.12.2.1 Free Running Sample Conversion Sequence

As shown in Figure 17-7, using the Auto-Convert Conversion Trigger mode (SSRC = 111) in combination with the Auto-Sample Start mode (ASAM = 1), allows the A/D module to schedule sample/conversion sequences with no intervention by the user or other device resources. This “Clocked” mode allows continuous data collection after module initialization. See Example 17-4 for code example.

**Figure 17-7: Converting 1 Channel, Auto-Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start**



**Example 17-4: Converting 1 Channel, Auto-Sample Start,  
TAD Based Conversion Start Code**

```

ADPCFG = 0xFFFFB;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB2 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x00E0;           // SSRC bit = 111 implies internal
                           // counter ends sampling and starts
                           // converting.
ADCHS  = 0x0002;           // Connect RB2/AN2 as CH0 input ...
                           // in this example RB2/AN2 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                 // Sample time = 15Tad, Tad = internal Tcy/2
ADCON3 = 0x0F00;           // Interrupt after every 2 samples
ADCON2 = 0x0004;

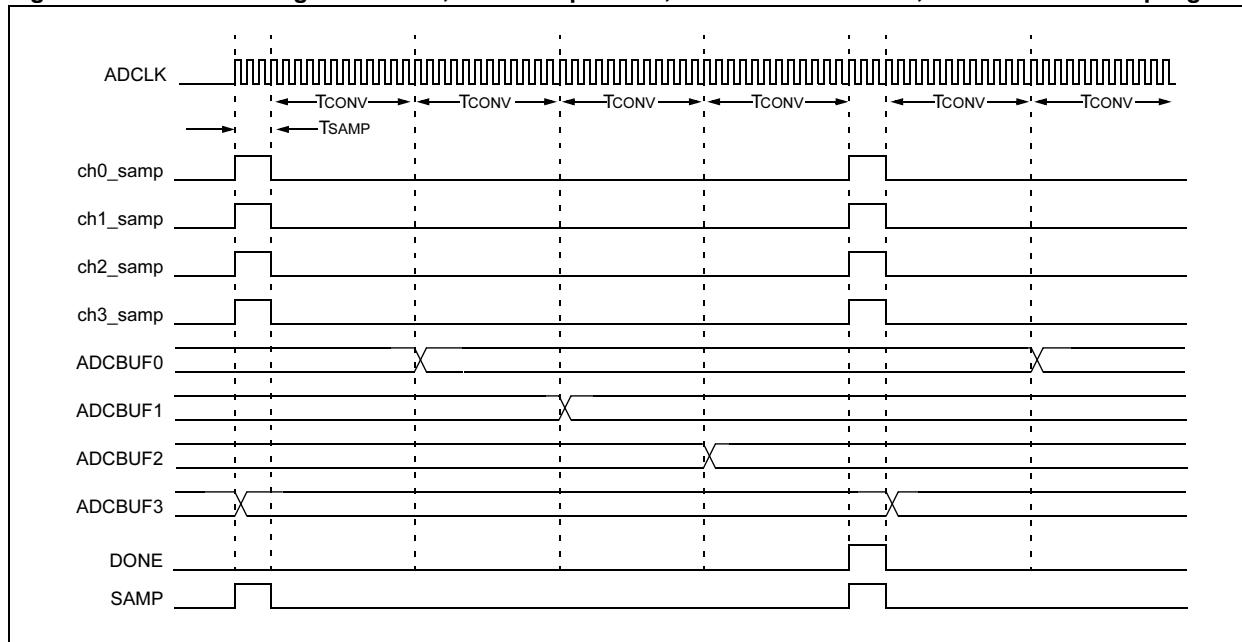
ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    ADCValue = 0;            // clear value
    ADC16Ptr = &ADCBUF0;     // initialize ADCBUF pointer
    IFS0bits.ADIF = 0;       // clear ADC interrupt flag
    ADCON1bits.ASAM = 1;     // auto start sampling
                           // for 31Tad then go to conversion
    while (!IFS0bits.ADIF);  // conversion done?
    ADCON1bits.ASAM = 0;     // yes then stop sample/convert
    for (count = 0; count < 2; count++) // average the 2 ADC value
        ADCValue = ADCValue + *ADC16Ptr++;
    ADCValue = ADCValue >> 1;
}                           // repeat

```

## 17.12.2.2 Multiple Channels with Simultaneous Sampling

As shown in Figure 17-8 when using simultaneous sampling, the SAMC value specifies the sampling time. In the example, SAMC specifies a sample time of 3 TAD. Because automatic sample start is active, sampling will start on all channels after the last conversion ends and will continue for 3 A/D clocks. See Example 17-5 for code example.

**Figure 17-8: Converting 4 Channels, Auto-Sample Start, TAD Conversion Start, Simultaneous Sampling**



**Example 17-5: Converting 4 Channels, Auto-Sample Start, TAD Conversion Start, Simultaneous Sampling Code**

```

ADPCFG = 0xFF78;           // RB0,RB1,RB2 & RB7 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x00EC;           // SIMSAM bit = 1 implies ...
                           // simultaneous sampling
                           // ASAM = 1 for auto sample after convert
                           // SSRC = 111 for 3Tad sample time
                           // Connect AN7 as CH0 input

ADCSSL = 0;                // Auto Sampling 3 Tad, Tad = internal 2 Tcy
ADCON3 = 0x0302;           // CHPS = 1x implies simultaneous ...
                           // sample CH0 to CH3
                           // SMPI = 0011 for interrupt after 4 converts

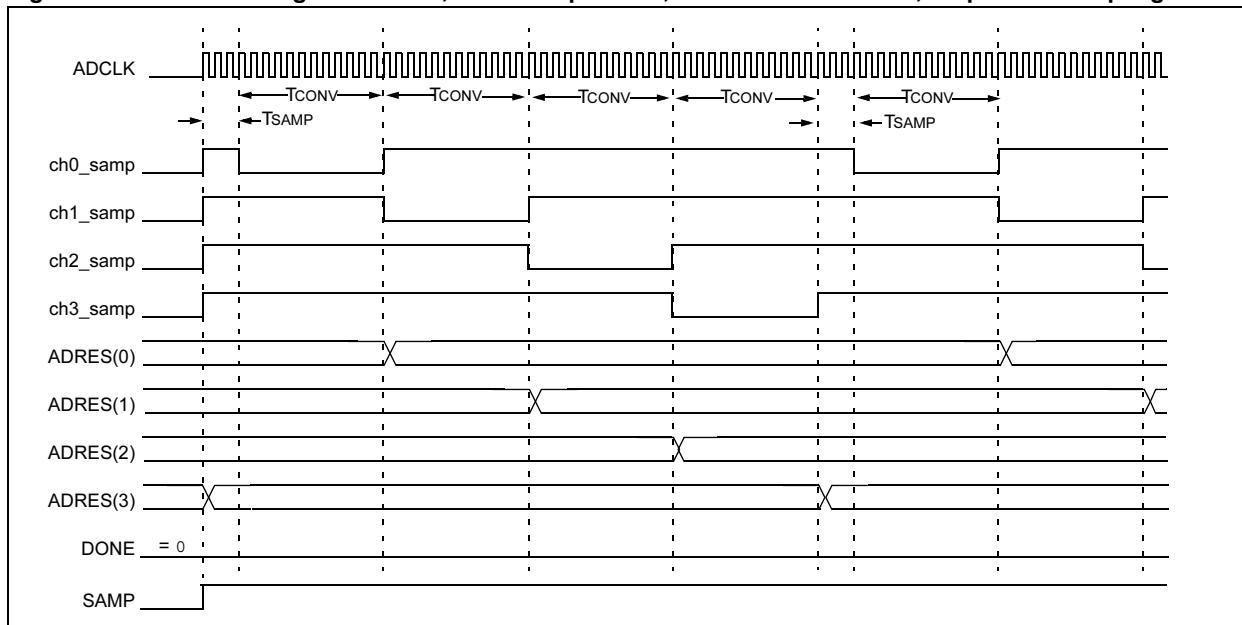
ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                   // repeat continuously
{
    ADC16Ptr = &ADCBUF0;      // initialize ADCBUF pointer
    OutDataPtr = &OutData[0];  // point to first TXbuffer value
    IFS0bits.ADIF = 0;        // clear interrupt
    while (IFS0bits.ADIF);    // conversion done?
    for (count = 0; count < 4; count++) // save the ADC values
    {
        ADCValue = *ADC16Ptr++;
        LoadADC(ADCValue);
    }
}                           // repeat

```

### 17.12.2.3 Multiple Channels with Sequential Sampling

As shown in Figure 17-9 when using sequential sampling, the sample time precedes each conversion time. In the example, 3 TAD clocks are added for sample time for each channel.

**Figure 17-9: Converting 4 Channels, Auto-Sample Start, TAD Conversion Start, Sequential Sampling**



### 17.12.2.4 Sample Time Considerations Using Clocked Conversion Trigger and Automatic Sampling

Different sample/conversion sequences provide different available sampling times for the S/H channel to acquire the analog signal. The user must ensure the sampling time exceeds the sampling requirements, as outlined in **Section 17.16 “A/D Sampling Requirements”**.

Assuming that the module is set for automatic sampling and using a clocked conversion trigger, the sampling interval is determined by the sample interval specified by the SAMC bits.

If the SIMSAM bit specifies simultaneous sampling or only one channel is active, the sampling time is the period specified by the SAMC bit.

**Equation 17-3: Available Sampling Time, Simultaneous Sampling**

$$TSMP = SAMC<4:0> * TAD$$

If the SIMSAM bit specifies sequential sampling, the total interval used to convert all channels is the number of channels times the sampling time and conversion time. The sampling time for an individual channel is the total interval minus the conversion time for that channel.

**Equation 17-4: Available Sampling Time, Sequential Sampling**

TSEQ	=	Channels per Sample (CH/S) *
		((SAMC<4:0> * TAD) + Conversion Time (TCONV))
TSEQ	=	(TSEQ - TCONV)

**Note 1:** CH/S specified by CHPS<1:0> bits.

**2:** TSEQ is the total time for the sample/convert sequence.

## 17.12.3 Event Trigger Conversion Start

It is often desirable to synchronize the end of sampling and the start of conversion with some other time event. The A/D module may use one of three sources as a conversion trigger.

### 17.12.3.1 External INT Pin Trigger

When SSRC<2:0> = 001, the A/D conversion is triggered by an active transition on the INT0 pin. The INT0 pin may be programmed for either a rising edge input or a falling edge input.

### 17.12.3.2 GP Timer Compare Trigger

The A/D is configured in this Trigger mode by setting SSRC<2:0> = 010. When a match occurs between the 32-bit timer TMR3/TMR2 and the 32-bit Combined Period register PR3/PR2, a special ADC trigger event signal is generated by Timer3. This feature does not exist for the TMR5/TMR4 timer pair. Refer to **Section 12. “Timers”** for more details.

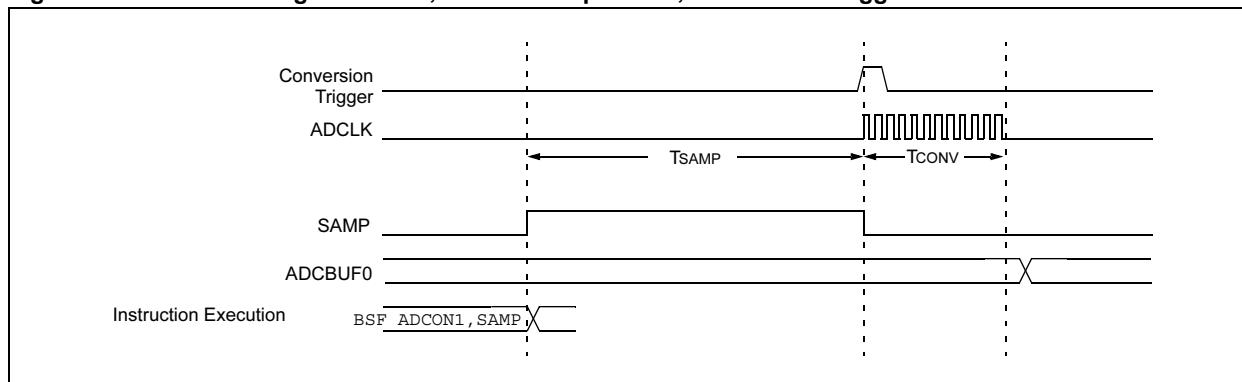
### 17.12.3.3 Motor Control PWM Trigger

The PWM module has an event trigger that allows A/D conversions to be synchronized to the PWM time base. When SSRC<2:0> = 011, the A/D sampling and conversion times occur at any user programmable point within the PWM period. The special event trigger allows the user to minimize the delay between the time when A/D conversion results are acquired and the time when the duty cycle value is updated. Refer to **Section 15. “Motor Control PWM”** for more details.

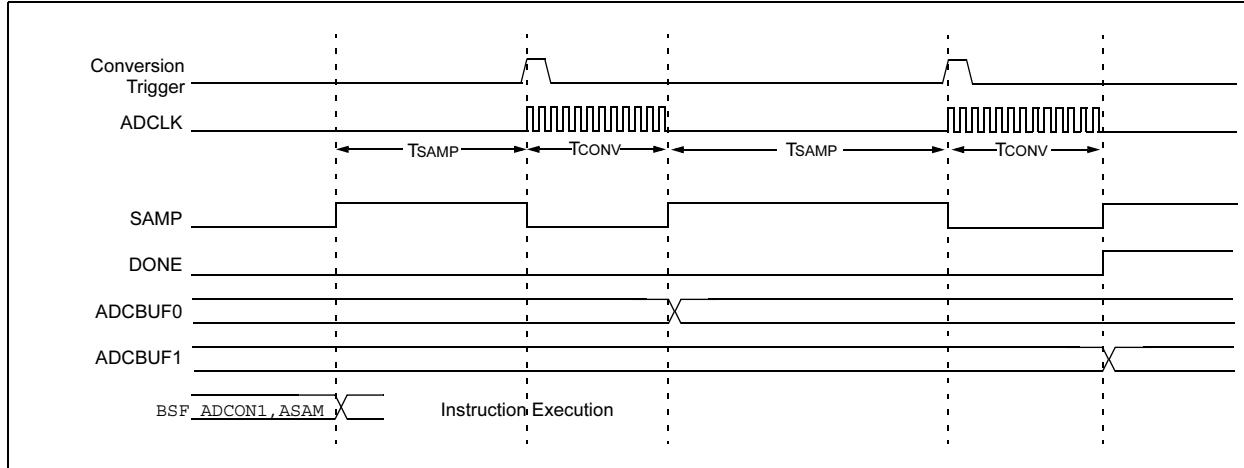
### 17.12.3.4 Synchronizing A/D Operations to Internal or External Events

Using the modes where an external event trigger pulse ends sampling and starts conversion (SSRC = 001, 10, 011) may be used in combination with auto-sampling (ASAM = 1) to cause the A/D to synchronize the sample conversion events to the trigger pulse source. For example, in Figure 17-11 where SSRC = 010 and ASAM = 1, the A/D will always end sampling and start conversions synchronously with the timer compare trigger event. The A/D will have a sample conversion rate that corresponds to the timer comparison event rate. See Example 17-6 for code example.

Figure 17-10: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, Conversion Trigger Based Conversion Start



**Figure 17-11: Converting 1 Channel, Auto-Sample Start, Conversion Trigger Based Conversion Start**



**Example 17-6: Converting 1 Channel, Auto-Sample Start, Conversion Trigger Based Conversion Start Code**

```

ADPCFG = 0xFFFFB;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB2 analog
ADCON1 = 0x0040;            // SSRC bit = 010 implies GP TMR3
                            // compare ends sampling and starts
                            // converting.
ADCHS  = 0x0002;            // Connect RB2/AN2 as CH0 input ..
                            // in this example RB2/AN2 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                 // Sample time is TMR3, Tad = internal Tcy/2
ADCON3 = 0x0000;            // ADCON3 = 0x0000;
ADCON2 = 0x0004;            // Interrupt after 2 conversions

// set TMR3 to time out every 125 mSecs
TMR3  = 0x0000;
PR3   = 0x3FFF;
T3CON = 0x8010;

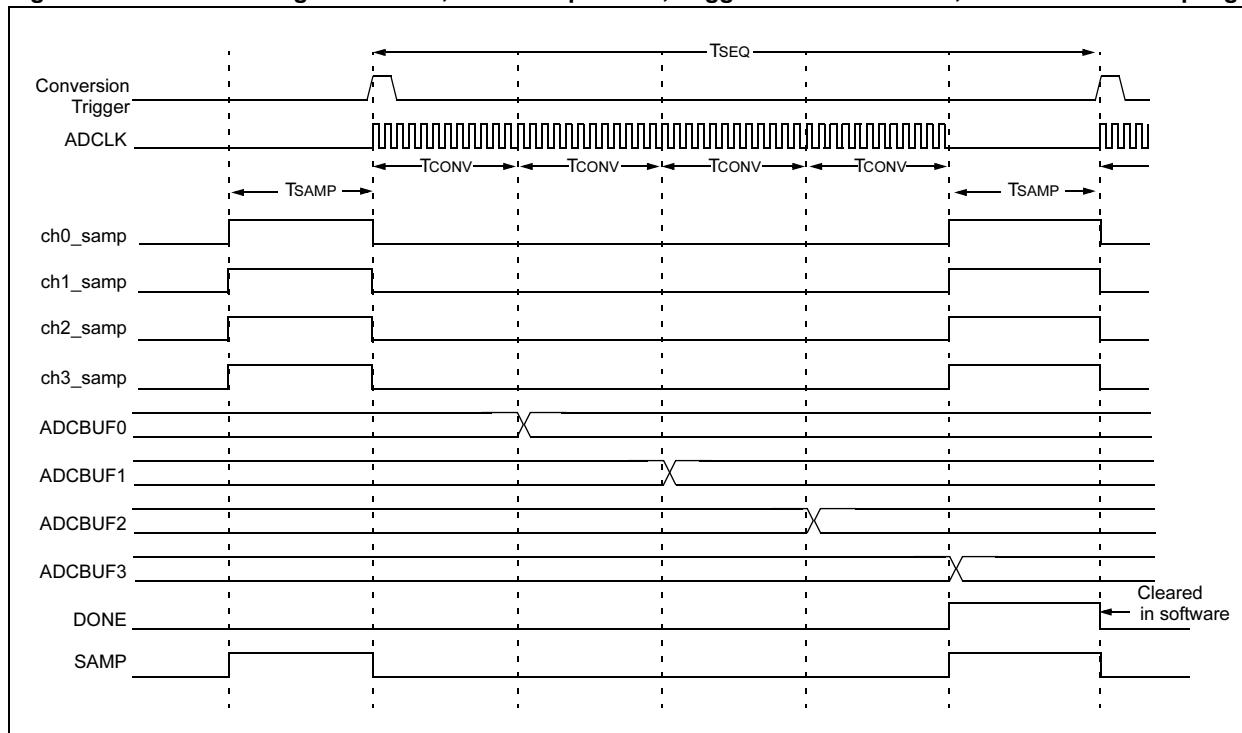
ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
ADCON1bits.ASAM = 1;        // start auto sampling every 125 mSecs
while (1)                   // repeat continuously
{
    while (!IFS0bits.ADIF);  // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUF0;      // yes then get first ADC value
    IFS0bits.ADIF = 0;        // clear ADIF
}
                            // repeat

```

## 17.12.3.5 Multiple Channels with Simultaneous Sampling

As shown in Figure 17-12 when using simultaneous sampling, the sampling will start on all channels after setting the ASAM bit or when the last conversion ends. Sampling will stop and conversions will start when the conversion trigger occurs.

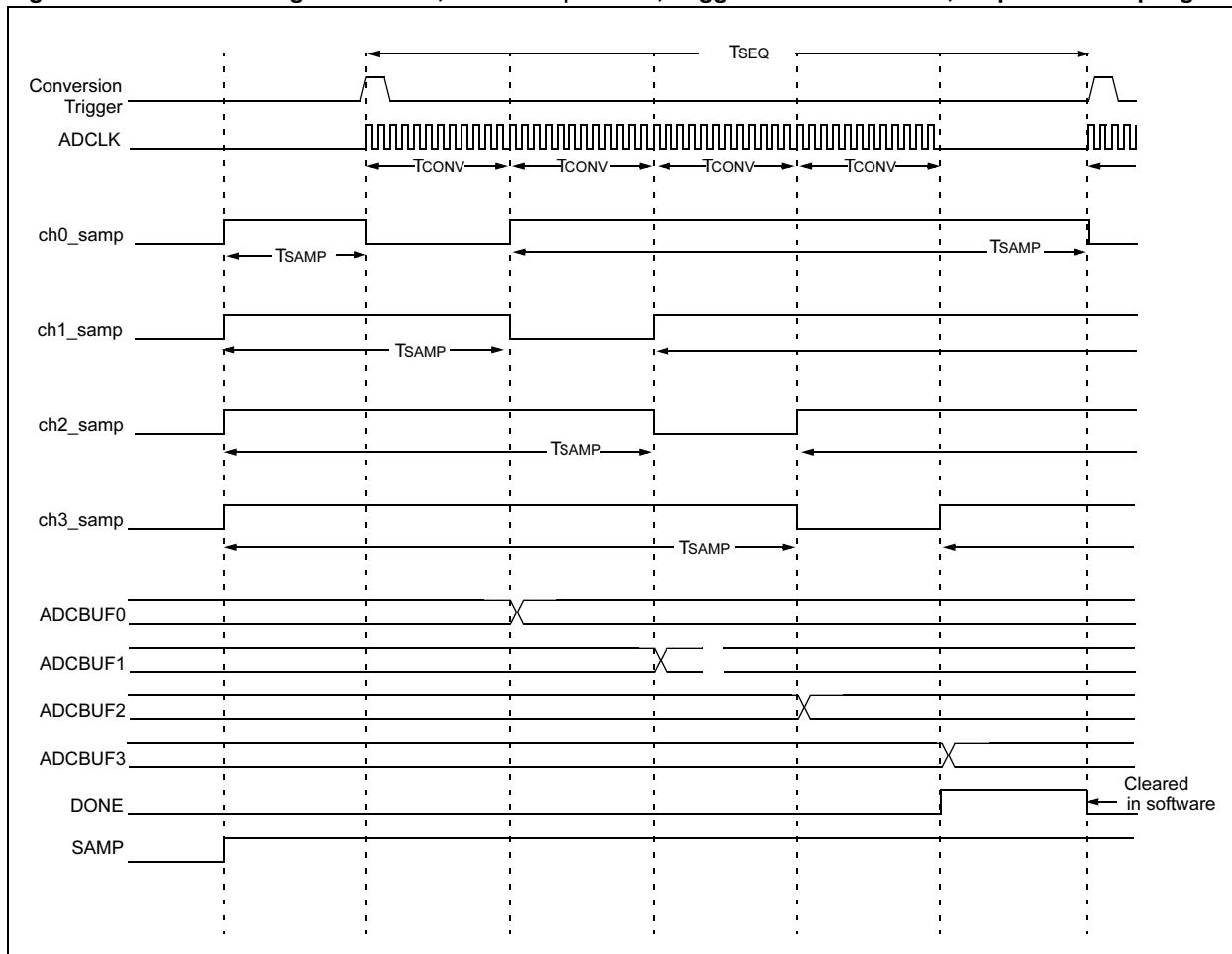
**Figure 17-12: Converting 4 Channels, Auto-Sample Start, Trigger Conversion Start, Simultaneous Sampling**



## 17.12.3.6 Multiple Channels with Sequential Sampling

As shown in Figure 17-13 when using sequential sampling, sampling for a particular channel will stop just prior to converting that channel and will resume after the conversion has stopped.

**Figure 17-13: Converting 4 Channels, Auto-Sample Start, Trigger Conversion Start, Sequential Sampling**



## 17.12.3.7 Sample Time Considerations for Automatic Sampling/Conversion Sequences

Different sample/conversion sequences provide different available sampling times for the S/H channel to acquire the analog signal. The user must ensure the sampling time exceeds the sampling requirements, as outlined in **Section 17.16 “A/D Sampling Requirements”**.

Assuming that the module is set for automatic sampling and an external trigger pulse is used as the conversion trigger, the sampling interval is a portion of the trigger pulse interval.

If the SIMSAM bit specifies simultaneous sampling, the sampling time is the trigger pulse period less the time required to complete the specified conversions.

### Equation 17-5: Available Sampling Time, Simultaneous Sampling

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TSMP} &= \text{Trigger Pulse Interval (TSEQ)} - \\ &\quad \text{Channels per Sample (CH/S)} * \text{Conversion Time (TCONV)} \\ \text{TSMP} &= \text{TSEQ} - (\text{CH/S} * \text{TCONV}) \end{aligned}$$

**Note 1:** CH/S specified by CHPS<1:0> bits.

**2:** TSEQ is the trigger pulse interval time.

If the SIMSAM bit specifies sequential sampling, the sampling time is the trigger pulse period less the time required to complete only one conversion.

### Equation 17-6: Available Sampling Time, Sequential Sampling

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TSMP} &= \text{Trigger Pulse Interval (TSEQ)} - \\ &\quad \text{Conversion Time (TCONV)} \\ \text{TSMP} &= \text{TSEQ} - \text{TCONV} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** TSEQ is the trigger pulse interval time.

## 17.13 Controlling Sample/Conversion Operation

The application software may poll the SAMP and DONE bits to keep track of the A/D operations or the module can interrupt the CPU when conversions are complete. The application software may also abort A/D operations if necessary.

### 17.13.1 Monitoring Sample/Conversion Status

The SAMP (ADCON1<1>) and DONE (ADCON1<0>) bits indicate the sampling state and the conversion state of the A/D, respectively. Generally, when the SAMP bit clears, indicating end of sampling, the DONE bit is automatically set, indicating end of conversion. If both SAMP and DONE are '0', the A/D is in an inactive state. In some Operational modes, the SAMP bit may also invoke and terminate sampling.

### 17.13.2 Generating an A/D Interrupt

The SMPI<3:0> bits control the generation of interrupts. The interrupt will occur some number of sample/conversion sequences after starting sampling and re-occur on each equivalent number of samples. Note that the interrupts are specified in terms of samples and not in terms of conversions or data samples in the buffer memory.

When the SIMSAM bit specifies sequential sampling, regardless of the number of channels specified by the CHPS bits, the module samples once for each conversion and data sample in the buffer. Therefore, the value specified by the SMPI bits will correspond to the number of data samples in the buffer, up to the maximum of 16.

When the SIMSAM bit specifies simultaneous sampling, the number of data samples in the buffer is related to the CHPS bits. Algorithmically, the channels/sample times the number of samples will result in the number of data sample entries in the buffer. To avoid loss of data in the buffer due to overruns, the SMPI bits must be set to the desired buffer size divided by the channels per sample.

Disabling the A/D interrupt is not done with the SMPI bits. To disable the interrupt, clear the ADIE analog module interrupt enable bit.

### 17.13.3 Aborting Sampling

Clearing the SAMP bit while in Manual Sampling mode will terminate sampling, but may also start a conversion if SSRC = 000.

Clearing the ASAM bit while in Automatic Sampling mode will not terminate an on going sample/convert sequence, however, sampling will not automatically resume after subsequent conversions.

### 17.13.4 Aborting a Conversion

Clearing the ADON bit during a conversion will abort the current conversion. The A/D Result register pair will NOT be updated with the partially completed A/D conversion sample. That is, the corresponding ADCBUF buffer location will continue to contain the value of the last completed conversion (or the last value written to the buffer).

## 17.14 Specifying How Conversion Results are Written Into the Buffer

As conversions are completed, the module writes the results of the conversions into the A/D result buffer. This buffer is a RAM array of sixteen 10-bit words. The buffer is accessed through 16 address locations within the SFR space named ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF.

User software may attempt to read each A/D conversion result as it is generated, however, this would consume too much CPU time. Generally, to simplify the code, the module will fill the buffer with results and then generate an interrupt when the buffer is filled.

### 17.14.1 Number of Conversions per Interrupt

The SMPI<3:0> bits (ADCON2<5:2>) will select how many A/D conversions will take place before the CPU is interrupted. This can vary from 1 sample per interrupt to 16 samples per interrupt. The A/D converter module always starts writing its conversion results at the beginning of the buffer, after each interrupt. For example, if SMPI<3:0> = 0000, the conversion results will always be written to ADCBUF0. In this example, no other buffer locations would be used.

### 17.14.2 Restrictions Due to Buffer Size

The user cannot program a combination of CHPS and SMPI bits that specifies more than 16 conversions per interrupt when the BUFM bit (ADCON2<1>) is '0', or 8 conversions per interrupt when the BUFM bit (ADCON2<1>) is '0'. The BUFM bit function is described below.

### 17.14.3 Buffer Fill Mode

When the BUFM bit (ADCON2<1>) is '1', the 16-word results buffer (ADRES) will be split into two 8-word groups. The 8-word buffers will alternately receive the conversion results after each interrupt event. The initial 8-word buffer used after BUFM is set will be located at the lower addresses of ADCBUF. When BUFM is '0', the complete 16-word buffer is used for all conversion sequences.

The decision to use the BUFM feature will depend upon how much time is available to move the buffer contents after the interrupt, as determined by the application. If the processor can quickly unload a full buffer within the time it takes to sample and convert one channel, the BUFM bit can be '0' and up to 16 conversions may be done per interrupt. The processor will have one sample and conversion time before the first buffer location is overwritten.

If the processor cannot unload the buffer within the sample and conversion time, the BUFM bit should be '1'. For example, if SMPI<3:0> = 0111, then eight conversions will be loaded into 1/2 of the buffer, following which an interrupt will occur. The next eight conversions will be loaded into the other 1/2 of the buffer. The processor will therefore have the entire time between interrupts to move the eight conversions out of the buffer.

### 17.14.4 Buffer Fill Status

When the conversion result buffer is split using the BUFM control bit, the BUFS status bit (ADCON2<7>) indicates the half of the buffer that the A/D converter is currently filling. If BUFS = 0, then the A/D converter is filling ADCBUF0-ADCBUF7 and the user software should read conversion values from ADCBUF8-ADCBUFF. If BUFS = 1, the situation is reversed and the user software should read conversion values from ADCBUF0-ADCBUF7.

## 17.15 Conversion Sequence Examples

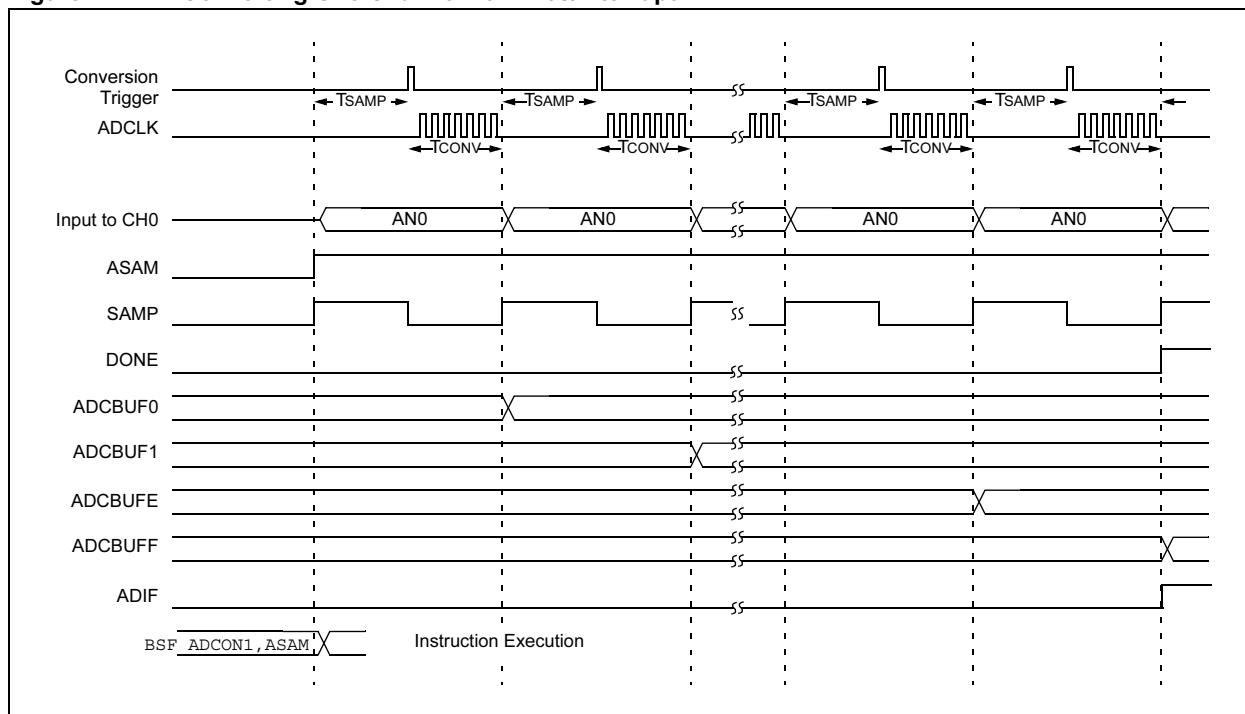
The following configuration examples show the A/D operation in different sampling and buffering configurations. In each example, setting the ASAM bit starts automatic sampling. A conversion trigger ends sampling and starts conversion.

### 17.15.1 Example: Sampling and Converting a Single Channel Multiple Times

Figure 17-11 and Table 17-2 illustrate a basic configuration of the A/D. In this case, one A/D input, AN0, will be sampled by one sample and hold channel, CH0, and converted. The results are stored in the ADCBUF buffer. This process repeats 16 times until the buffer is full and then the module generates an interrupt. The entire process will then repeat.

The CHPS bits specify that only sample/hold CH0 is active. With ALTS clear, only the MUX A inputs are active. The CH0SA bits and CH0NA bit are specified (AN0-VREF-) as the input to the sample/hold channel. All other input selection bits are not used.

**Figure 17-14: Converting One Channel 16 Times/Interrupt**



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Table 17-2: Converting One Channel 16 Times/Interrupt

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
Sequence Select		
SMPI<2:0> = 1111	Interrupt on 16th sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 00	Sample Channel CH0	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x1
SIMSAM = n/a	Not applicable for single channel sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x2
BUFM = 0	Single 16-word result buffer	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x3
ALTS = 0	Always use MUX A input select	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
MUX A Input Select		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x5
CH0SA<3:0> = 0000	Select AN0 for CH0+ input	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x6
CH0NA = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x7
CSCNA = 0	No input scan	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
CSSL<15:0> = n/a	Scan input select unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x9
CH123SA = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xA
CH123NA<1:0> = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xB
MUX B Input Select		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a	Channel CH0+ input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xD
CH0NB = n/a	Channel CH0- input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xE
CH123SB = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xF
CH123NB<1:0> = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused	Interrupt Repeat

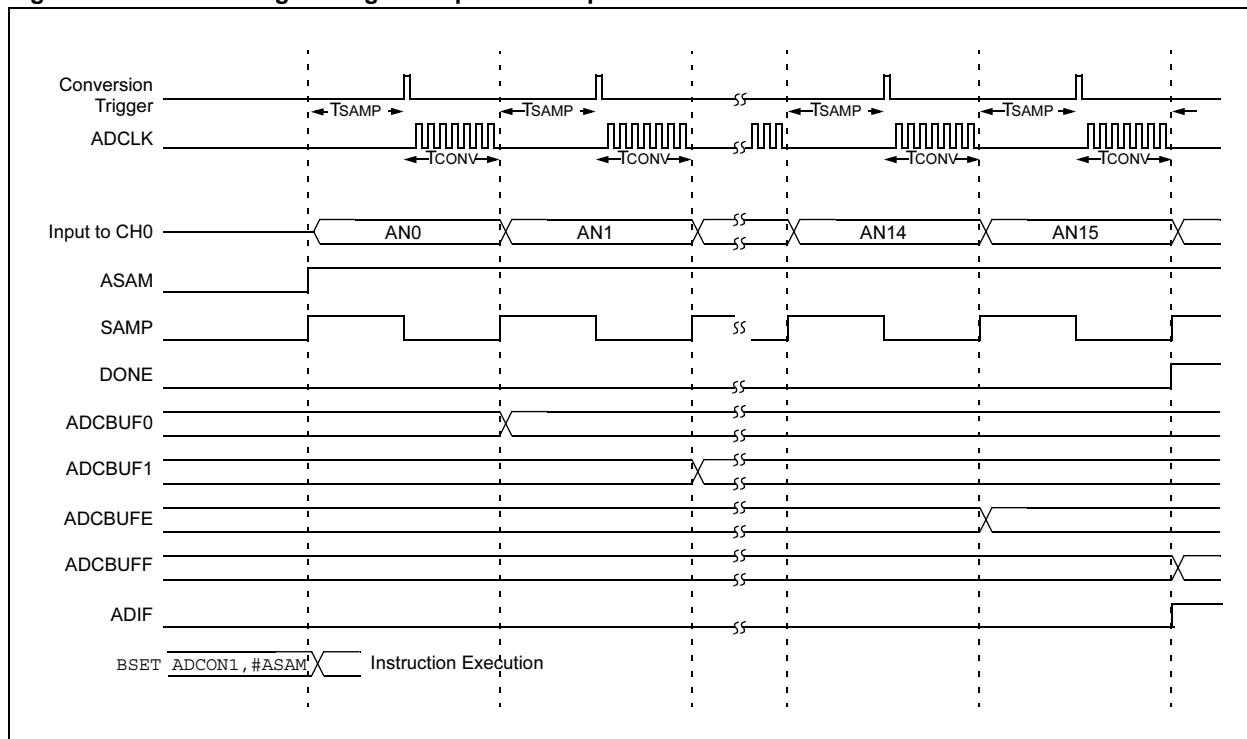
Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 17
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 2	AN0 sample 18
ADCBUF2	AN0 sample 3	AN0 sample 19
ADCBUF3	AN0 sample 4	AN0 sample 20
ADCBUF4	AN0 sample 5	AN0 sample 21
ADCBUF5	AN0 sample 6	AN0 sample 22
ADCBUF6	AN0 sample 7	AN0 sample 23
ADCBUF7	AN0 sample 8	AN0 sample 24
ADCBUF8	AN0 sample 9	AN0 sample 25
ADCBUF9	AN0 sample 10	AN0 sample 26
ADCBUFA	AN0 sample 11	AN0 sample 27
ADCBUBF	AN0 sample 12	AN0 sample 28
ADCBUFC	AN0 sample 13	AN0 sample 29
ADCBUDF	AN0 sample 14	AN0 sample 30
ADCBUE	AN0 sample 15	AN0 sample 31
ADCBUFF	AN0 sample 16	AN0 sample 32

### 17.15.2 Example: A/D Conversions While Scanning Through All Analog Inputs

Figure 17-15 and Table 17-3 illustrate a very typical setup where all available analog input channels are sampled by one sample and hold channel, CH0, and converted. The set CSCNA bit specifies scanning of the A/D inputs to the CH0 positive input. Other conditions are similar to Subsection 17.15.1.

Initially, the AN0 input is sampled by CH0 and converted. The result is stored in the ADCBUF buffer. Then the AN1 input is sampled and converted. This process of scanning the inputs repeats 16 times until the buffer is full and then the module generates an interrupt. The entire process will then repeat.

**Figure 17-15: Scanning Through 16 Inputs/Interrupt**



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Table 17-3: Scanning Through 16 Inputs/Interrupt

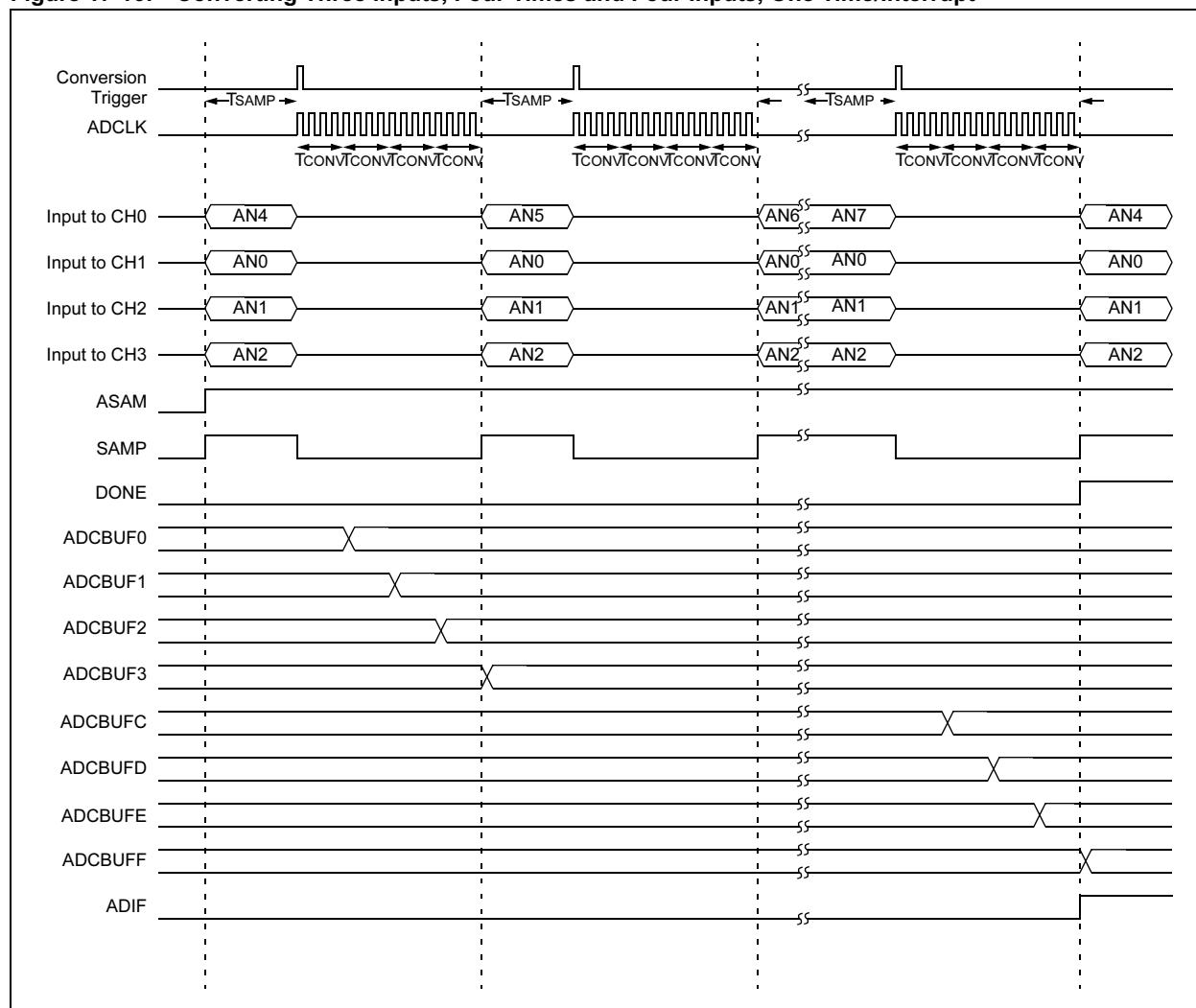
CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
Sequence Select		
SMPI<2:0> = 1111	Interrupt on 16th sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 00	Sample Channel CH0	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x1
SIMSAM = n/a	Not applicable for single channel sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN2 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x2
BUFM = 0	Single 16-word result buffer	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN3 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x3
ALTS = 0	Always use MUX A input select	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN4 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN5 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x5
CH0SA<3:0> = n/a	Override by CSCNA	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN6 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x6
CH0NA = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN7 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x7
CSCNA = 1	Scan CH0+ Inputs	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN8 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
CSSL<15:0> = 1111 1111 1111 1111	Scan input select unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN9 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x9
CH123SA = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN10 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xA
CH123NA<1:0> = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN11 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xB
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN12 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a	Channel CH0+ input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN13 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xD
CH0NB = n/a	Channel CH0- input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN14 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xE
CH123SB = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN15 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xF
CH123NB<1:0> = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused	Interrupt <b>Repeat</b>

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 17
ADCBUF1	AN1 sample 2	AN1 sample 18
ADCBUF2	AN2 sample 3	AN2 sample 19
ADCBUF3	AN3 sample 4	AN3 sample 20
ADCBUF4	AN4 sample 5	AN4 sample 21
ADCBUF5	AN5 sample 6	AN5 sample 22
ADCBUF6	AN6 sample 7	AN6 sample 23
ADCBUF7	AN7 sample 8	AN7 sample 24
ADCBUF8	AN8 sample 9	AN8 sample 25
ADCBUF9	AN9 sample 10	AN9 sample 26
ADCBUFA	AN10 sample 11	AN10 sample 27
ADCBUFB	AN11 sample 12	AN11 sample 28
ADCBUFC	AN12 sample 13	AN12 sample 29
ADCBUD	AN13 sample 14	AN13 sample 30
ADCBUE	AN14 sample 15	AN14 sample 31
ADCBUFF	AN15 sample 16	AN15 sample 32

### 17.15.3 Example: Sampling Three Inputs Frequently While Scanning Four Other Inputs

Figure 17-16 and Table 17-4 shows how the A/D converter could be configured to sample three inputs frequently using sample/hold channels CH1, CH2 and CH3; while four other inputs are sampled less frequently by scanning them using sample/hold channel CH0. In this case, only MUX A inputs are used, and all 4 channels are sampled simultaneously. Four different inputs (AN4, AN5, AN6, AN7) are scanned in CH0, whereas AN0, AN1 and AN2 are the fixed inputs for CH1, CH2 and CH3, respectively. Thus, in every set of 16 samples, AN0, AN1 and AN2 would be sampled 4 times, while AN4, AN5, AN6 and AN7 would be sampled only once each.

**Figure 17-16: Converting Three Inputs, Four Times and Four Inputs, One Time/Interrupt**



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Table 17-4: Converting Three Inputs, Four Times and Four Inputs, One Time/Interrupt

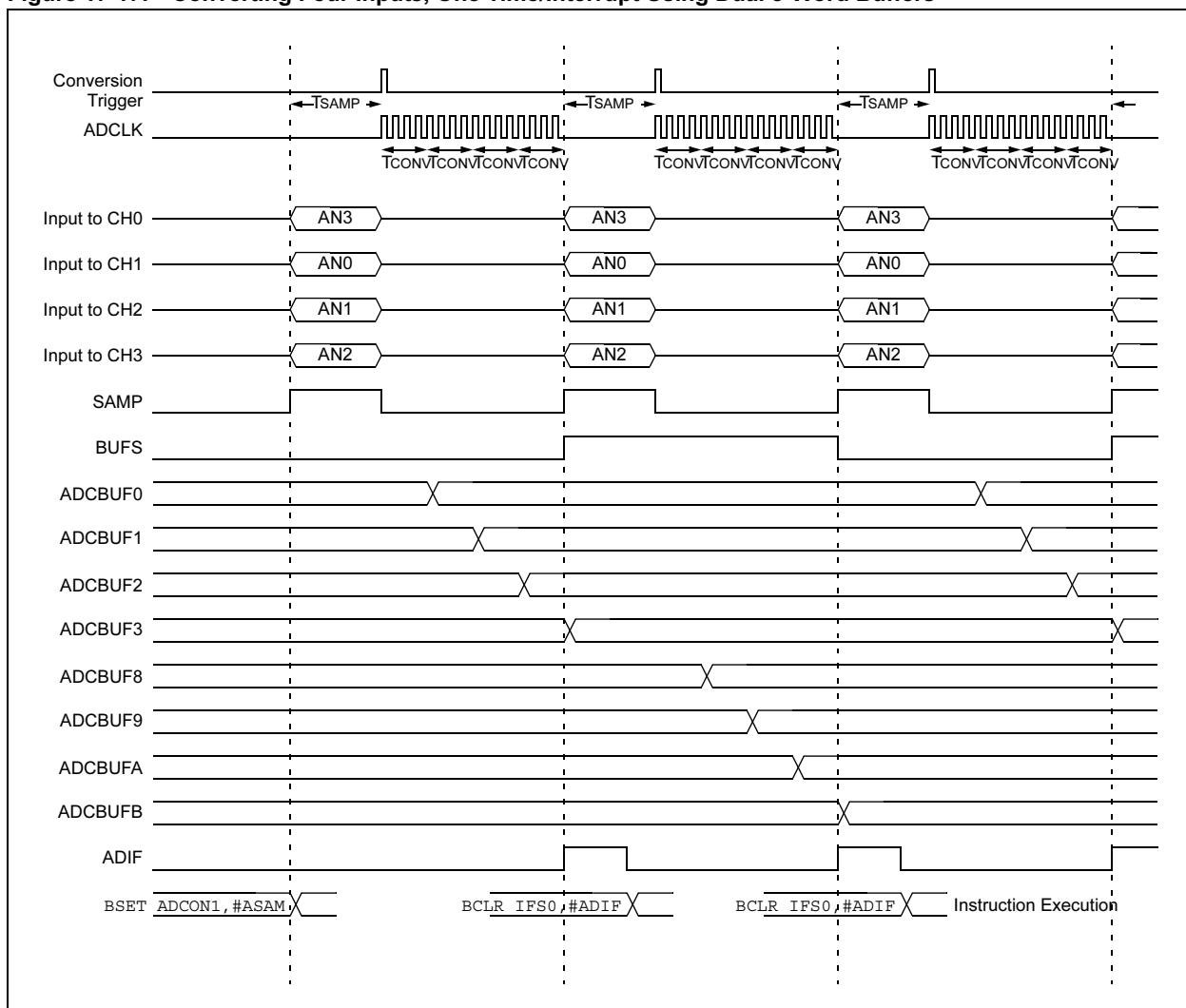
CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
Sequence Select		
SMPI<3:0> = 0011	Interrupt on 16th sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN4 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 1x	Sample Channels CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x1 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x2 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x3
SIMSAM = 1	Sample all channels simultaneously	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN5 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x5 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x6 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x7
BUFM = 0	Single 16-word result buffer	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN6 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x9 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xA Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xB
ALTS = 0	Always use MUX A input select	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN7 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xD Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xE Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xF
MUX A Input Select		Interrupt
CH0SA<3:0> = n/a	Override by CSCNA	Repeat
CH0NA = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	
CSCNA = 1	Scan CH0+ Inputs	
CSSL<15:0> = 0000 0000 1111 0000	Scan AN4, AN5, AN6, AN7	
CH123SA = 0	CH1+ = AN0, CH2+ = AN1, CH3+ = AN2	
CH123NA<1:0> = 0x	CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-	
MUX B Input Select		
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a	Channel CH0+ input unused	
CH0NB = n/a	Channel CH0- input unused	
CH123SB = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused	
CH123NB<1:0> = n/a	Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused	

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN4 sample 1	AN4 sample 5
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 5
ADCBUF2	AN1 sample 1	AN1 sample 5
ADCBUF3	AN2 sample 1	AN2 sample 5
ADCBUF4	AN5 sample 2	AN5 sample 6
ADCBUF5	AN0 sample 2	AN0 sample 6
ADCBUF6	AN1 sample 2	AN1 sample 6
ADCBUF7	AN2 sample 2	AN2 sample 6
ADCBUF8	AN6 sample 3	AN6 sample 7
ADCBUF9	AN0 sample 3	AN0 sample 7
ADCBUFA	AN1 sample 3	AN1 sample 7
ADCBUFB	AN2 sample 3	AN2 sample 7
ADCBUFC	AN7 sample 4	AN7 sample 8
ADCBUD	AN0 sample 4	AN0 sample 8
ADCBUE	AN1 sample 4	AN1 sample 8
ADCBUFF	AN2 sample 4	AN2 sample 8

## 17.15.4 Example: Using Dual 8-Word Buffers

Figure 17-17 and Table 17-5 demonstrate using dual 8-word buffers and alternating the buffer fill. Setting the BUFM bit enables dual 8-word buffers. The BUFM setting does not affect other operational parameters. First, the conversion sequence starts filling the buffer at ADCBUFO (buffer location 0x0). After the first interrupt occurs, the buffer begins to fill at ADCBUF8 (buffer location 0x8). The BUFS status bit is set and cleared alternately after each interrupt. In this example, all four channels are sampled simultaneously, and an interrupt occurs after every sample.

**Figure 17-17: Converting Four Inputs, One Time/Interrupt Using Dual 8-Word Buffers**



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Table 17-5: Converting Four Inputs, One Time/Interrupt Using Dual 8-Word Buffers

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
<b>Sequence Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN3 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3
SMPI<2:0> = 0000  Interrupt on each sample		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 1x  Sample Channels CH1, CH2, CH3, CH0		Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x1
SIMSAM = 1  Sample all channels simultaneously		Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x2
BUFM = 1  Dual 8-word result buffers		Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x3
ALTS = 0  Always use MUX A input select		Interrupt; Change Buffer
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN3 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3
CH0SA<3:0> = 0011  Select AN3 for CH0+ input		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
CH0NA = 0  Select VREF- for CH0- input		Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x9
CSCNA = 0  No input scan		Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xA
CSSL<15:0> = n/a  Scan input select unused		Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xB
CH123SA = 0  CH1+ = AN0, CH2+ = AN1, CH3+ = AN2		Interrupt; Change Buffer
CH123NA<1:0> = 0x  CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-		<b>Repeat</b>
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>		
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a  Channel CH0+ input unused		
CH0NB = n/a  Channel CH0- input unused		
CH123SB = n/a  Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 + input unused		
CH123NB<1:0> = n/a  Channel CH1, CH2, CH3 – input unused		

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN3 sample 1	
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 1	
ADCBUF2	AN1 sample 1	
ADCBUF3	AN2 sample 1	
ADCBUF4		
ADCBUF5		
ADCBUF6		
ADCBUF7		
ADCBUF8		
ADCBUF9		
ADCBUFA		
ADCBUBF		
ADCBUFC		
ADCBUDF		
ADCBUEF		
ADCBUFF		
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		AN3 sample 2
		AN0 sample 2
		AN1 sample 2
		AN2 sample 2

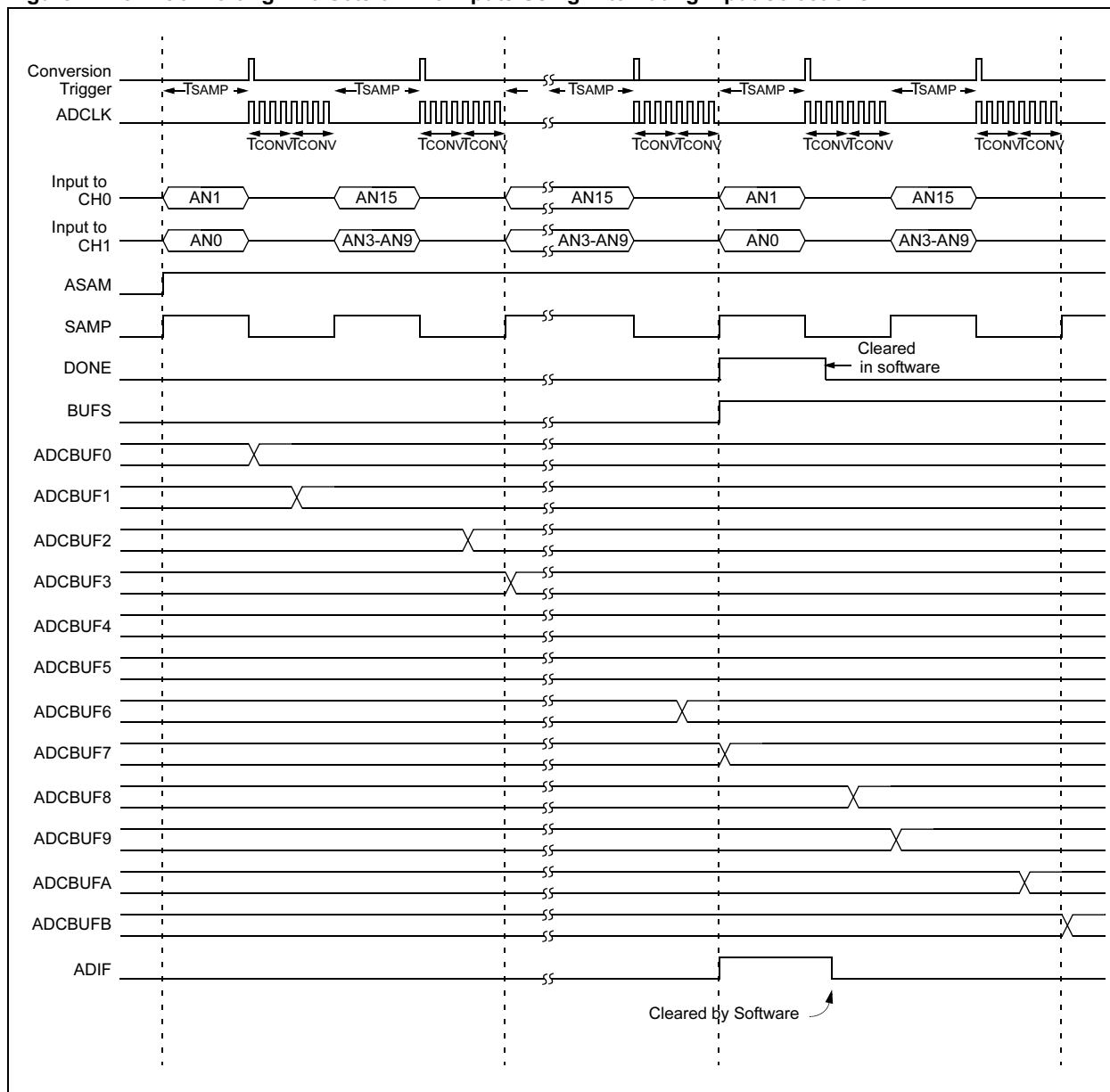
### 17.15.5 Example: Using Alternating MUX A, MUX B Input Selections

Figure 17-18 and Table 17-6 demonstrate alternate sampling of the inputs assigned to MUX A and MUX B. In this example, 2 channels are enabled to sample simultaneously. Setting the ALTS bit enables alternating input selections. The first sample uses the MUX A inputs specified by the CH0SA, CH0NA, CHXSA and CHXNA bits. The next sample uses the MUX B inputs specified by the CH0SB, CH0NB, CHXSB and CHXNB bits. In this example, one of the MUX B input specifications uses 2 analog inputs as a differential source to the sample/hold, sampling (AN3-AN9).

This example also demonstrates use of the dual 8-word buffers. An interrupt occurs after every 4th sample, resulting in filling 8-words into the buffer on each interrupt.

Note that using 4 sample/hold channels without alternating input selections results in the same number of conversions as this example, using 2 channels with alternating input selections. However, because the CH1, CH2 and CH3 channels are more limited in the selectivity of the analog inputs, this example method provides more flexibility of input selection than using 4 channels.

**Figure 17-18: Converting Two Sets of Two Inputs Using Alternating Input Selections**



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Table 17-6: Converting Two Sets of Two Inputs Using Alternating Input Selections

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
Sequence Select		
SMPI<2:0> = 0011	Interrupt on 4th sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 01	Sample Channels CH0, CH1	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x1
SIMSAM = 1	Sample all channels simultaneously	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN15 -> CH0, (AN3-AN9) -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x2
BUFM = 1	Dual 8-word result buffers	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x3
ALTS = 1	Alternate MUX A/B input select	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>		Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x5
CH0SA<3:0> = 0001	Select AN1 for CH0+ input	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN15 -> CH0, (AN3-AN9) -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x6
CH0NA = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x7
CSCNA = 0	No input scan	Interrupt; Change Buffer
CSSL<15:0> = n/a	Scan input select unused	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
CH123SA = 0	CH1+ = AN0, CH2+ = AN1, CH3+ = AN2	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x9
CH123NA<1:0> = 0x	CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN15 -> CH0, (AN3-AN9) -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xA
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>		Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xB
CH0SB<3:0> = 1111	Select AN15 for CH0+ input	Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
CH0NB = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xD
CH123SB = 1	CH1+ = AN3, CH2+ = AN4, CH3+ = AN5	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN15 -> CH0, (AN3-AN9) -> CH1 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xE
CH123NB<1:0> = 11	CH1- = AN9, CH2- = AN10, CH3- = AN11	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xF
		Interrupt; Change Buffer
		<b>Repeat</b>

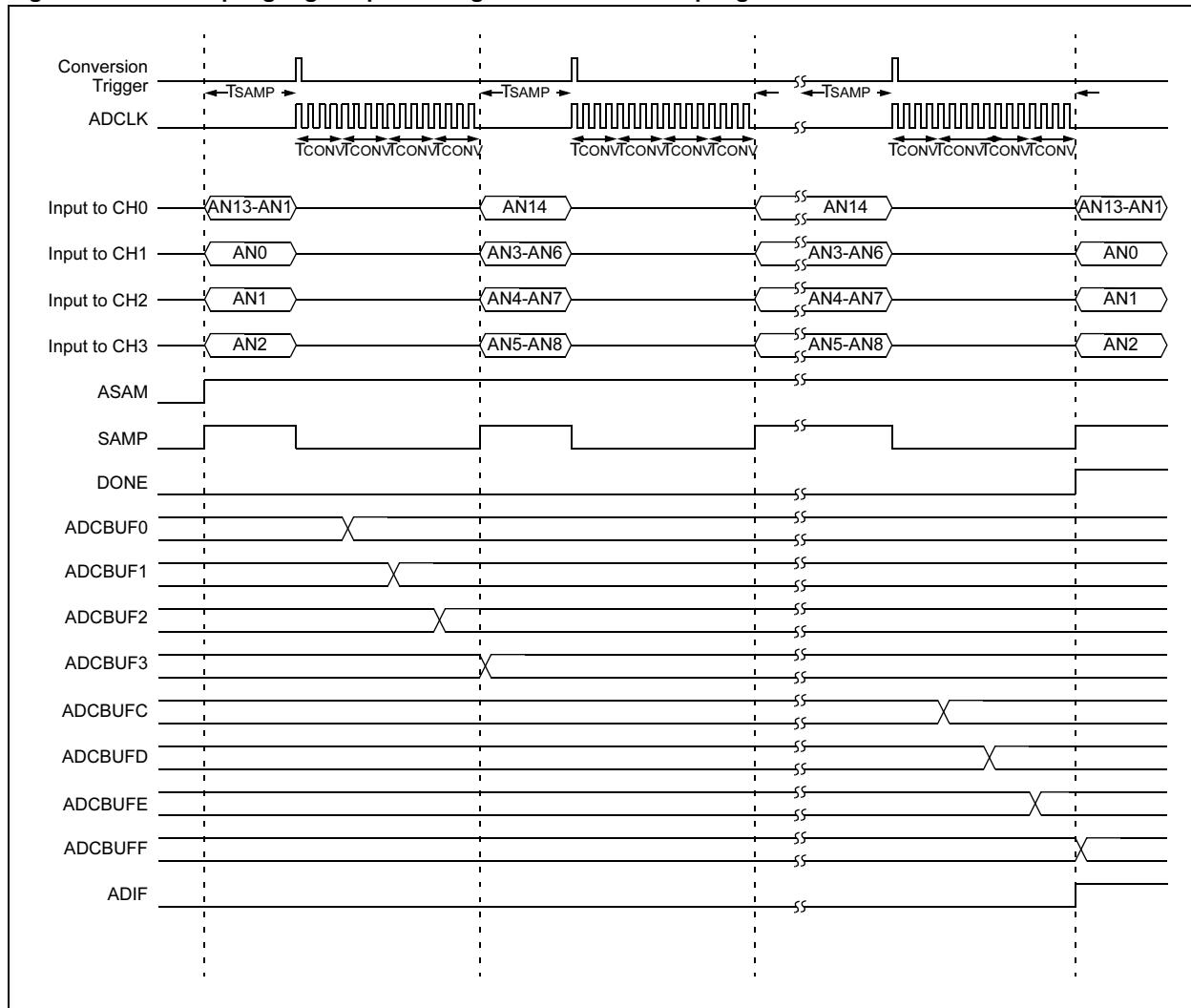
Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN1 sample 1	
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 1	
ADCBUF2	AN15 sample 2	
ADCBUF3	(AN3-AN9) sample 2	
ADCBUF4	AN1 sample 3	
ADCBUF5	AN0 sample 3	
ADCBUF6	AN15 sample 4	
ADCBUF7	(AN3-AN9) sample 4	
ADCBUF8		
ADCBUF9		
ADCBUFA		
ADCBUB		
ADCBUC		
ADCBUD		
ADCBUE		
ADCBUFF		
		• • •
		AN1 sample 5
		AN0 sample 5
		AN15 sample 6
		(AN3-AN9) sample 6
		AN1 sample 7
		AN0 sample 7
		AN15 sample 8
		(AN3-AN9) sample 8

## 17.15.6 Example: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Simultaneous Sampling

Subsection 17.15.6 and Subsection 17.15.7 demonstrate identical setups with the exception that Subsection 17.15.6 uses simultaneous sampling with SIMSAM = 1 and Subsection 17.15.7 uses sequential sampling with SIMSAM = 0. Both examples use alternating inputs and specify differential inputs to the sample/hold.

Figure 17-19 and Table 17-7 demonstrate simultaneous sampling. When converting more than one channel and selecting simultaneous sampling, the module will sample all channels, then perform the required conversions in sequence. In this example, with ASAM set, sampling will begin after the conversions complete.

**Figure 17-19: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Simultaneous Sampling**



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Table 17-7: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Simultaneous Sampling

CONTROL BITS	OPERATION SEQUENCE
<b>Sequence Select</b>	
SMPI<2:0> = 0011 Interrupt on 4th sample	Sample MUX A Inputs: (AN13-AN1) -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 1x Sample Channels CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3	Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x1 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x2 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x3
SIMSAM = 1 Sample all channels simultaneously	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN14 -> CH0, (AN3-AN6) -> CH1, (AN4-AN7) -> CH2, (AN5-AN8) -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x5 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x6 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x7
BUFM = 0 Single 16-word result buffer	Sample MUX A Inputs: (AN13-AN1) -> CH0, AN0 -> CH1, AN1 -> CH2, AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x9 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xA Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xB
ALTS = 1 Alternate MUX A/MUX B input select	Sample MUX B Inputs: AN14 -> CH0, (AN3-AN6) -> CH1, (AN4-AN7) -> CH2, (AN5-AN8) -> CH3 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xD Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xE Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xF
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>	
CH0SA<3:0> = 1101 Select AN13 for CH0+ input	Interrupt
CH0NA = 1 Select AN1 for CH0- input	<b>Repeat</b>
CSCNA = 0 No input scan	
CSSL<15:0> = n/a Scan input select unused	
CH123SA = 0 CH1+ = AN0, CH2+ = AN1, CH3+ = AN2	
CH123NA<1:0> = 0x CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-	
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>	
CH0SB<3:0> = 1110 Select AN14 for CH0+ input	
CH0NB = 0 Select VREF- for CH0- input	
CH123SB = 1 CH1+ = AN3, CH2+ = AN4, CH3+ = AN5	
CH123NB<1:0> = 10 CH1- = AN6, CH2- = AN7, CH3- = AN8	

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	(AN13-AN1) sample 1	(AN13-AN1) sample 5
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 5
ADCBUF2	AN1 sample 1	AN1 sample 5
ADCBUF3	AN2 sample 1	AN2 sample 5
ADCBUF4	AN14 sample 2	AN14 sample 6
ADCBUF5	(AN3-AN6) sample 2	(AN3-AN6) sample 6
ADCBUF6	(AN4-AN7) sample 2	(AN4-AN7) sample 6
ADCBUF7	(AN5-AN8) sample 2	(AN5-AN8) sample 6
ADCBUF8	(AN13-AN1) sample 3	(AN13-AN1) sample 7
ADCBUF9	AN0 sample 3	AN0 sample 7
ADCBUFA	AN1 sample 3	AN1 sample 7
ADCBUFB	AN2 sample 3	AN2 sample 7
ADCBUFC	AN14 sample 4	AN14 sample 8
ADCBUD	(AN3-AN6) sample 4	(AN3-AN6) sample 8
ADCBUE	(AN4-AN7) sample 4	(AN4-AN7) sample 8
ADCBUFF	(AN5-AN8) sample 4	(AN5-AN8) sample 8

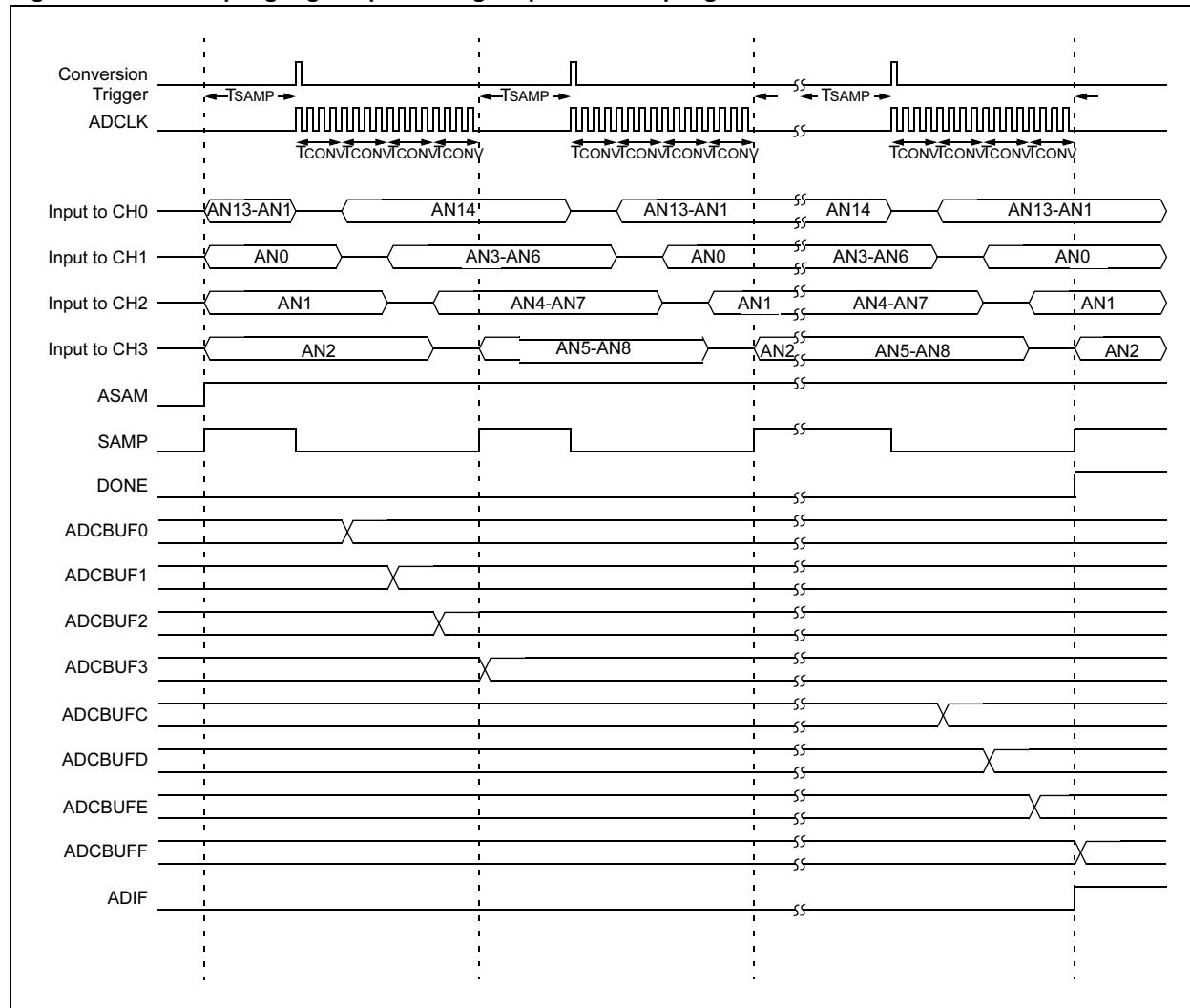
## 17.15.7 Example: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Sequential Sampling

Figure 17-20 and Table 17-8 demonstrate sequential sampling. When converting more than one channel and selecting sequential sampling, the module will start sampling a channel at the earliest opportunity, then perform the required conversions in sequence. In this example, with ASAM set, sampling of a channel will begin after the conversion of that channel completes.

When ASAM is clear, sampling will not resume after conversion completion but will occur when setting the SAMP bit.

When utilizing more than one channel, sequential sampling provides more sampling time since a channel may be sampled while conversion occurs on another.

**Figure 17-20: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Sequential Sampling**



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Table 17-8: Sampling Eight Inputs Using Sequential Sampling

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
Sequence Select		
SMPI<2:0> = 1111	Interrupt on 16th sample	Sample: (AN13-AN1) -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
CHPS<1:0> = 1x	Sample Channels CH0, CH1, CH2, CH3	Sample: AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x1
SIMSAM = 0	Sample all channels sequentially	Sample: AN1 -> CH2 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x2
BUFM = 0	Single 16-word result buffer	Sample: AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x3
ALTS = 1	Alternate MUX A/B input select	Sample: AN14 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
MUX A Input Select		Sample: (AN3-AN6) -> CH1 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x5
CH0SA<3:0> = 0110	Select AN6 for CH0+ input	Sample: (AN4-AN7) -> CH2 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0x6
CH0NA = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Sample: (AN5-AN8) -> CH3 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0x7
CSCNA = 0	No input scan	Sample: (AN13-AN1) -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
CSSL<15:0> = n/a	Scan input select unused	Sample: AN0 -> CH1 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0x9
CH123SA = 0	CH1+ = AN0, CH2+ = AN1, CH3+ = AN2	Sample: AN1 -> CH2 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xA
CH123NA<1:0> = 0x	CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-	Sample: AN2 -> CH3 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xB
MUX B Input Select		Sample: AN14 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
CH0SB<3:0> = 0111	Select AN7 for CH0+ input	Sample: (AN3-AN6) -> CH1 Convert CH1, Write Buffer 0xD
CH0NB = 0	Select VREF- for CH0- input	Sample: (AN4-AN7) -> CH2 Convert CH2, Write Buffer 0xE
CH123SB = 1	CH1+ = AN3, CH2+ = AN4, CH3+ = AN5	Sample: (AN5-AN8) -> CH3 Convert CH3, Write Buffer 0xF
CH123NB<1:0> = 0x	CH1-, CH2-, CH3- = VREF-	Interrupt Repeat

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	(AN13-AN1) sample 1	(AN13-AN1) sample 17
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 2	AN0 sample 18
ADCBUF2	AN1 sample 3	AN1 sample 19
ADCBUF3	AN2 sample 4	AN2 sample 20
ADCBUF4	AN14 sample 5	AN14 sample 21
ADCBUF5	(AN3-AN6) sample 6	(AN3-AN6) sample 22
ADCBUF6	(AN4-AN7) sample 7	(AN4-AN7) sample 23
ADCBUF7	(AN5-AN8) sample 8	(AN5-AN8) sample 24
ADCBUF8	(AN13-AN1) sample 9	(AN13-AN1) sample 25
ADCBUF9	AN0 sample 10	AN0 sample 26
ADCBUFA	AN1 sample 11	AN1 sample 27
ADCBUFB	AN2 sample 12	AN2 sample 28
ADCBUFC	AN14 sample 13	AN14 sample 29
ADCBUD	(AN3-AN6) sample 14	(AN3-AN6) sample 30
ADCBUE	(AN4-AN7) sample 15	(AN4-AN7) sample 31
ADCBUFF	(AN5-AN8) sample 16	(AN5-AN8) sample 32

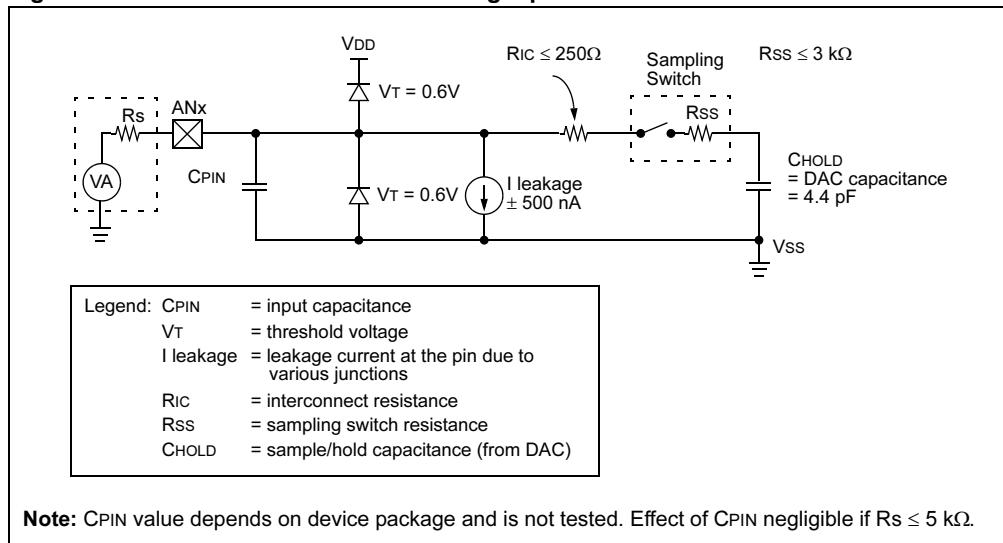
## 17.16 A/D Sampling Requirements

The analog input model of the 10-bit A/D converter is shown in Figure 17-21. The total sampling time for the A/D is a function of the internal amplifier settling time and the holding capacitor charge time.

For the A/D converter to meet its specified accuracy, the charge holding capacitor ( $C_{HOLD}$ ) must be allowed to fully charge to the voltage level on the analog input pin. The source impedance ( $R_s$ ), the interconnect impedance ( $R_{IC}$ ), and the internal sampling switch ( $R_{SS}$ ) impedance combine to directly affect the time required to charge the capacitor  $C_{HOLD}$ . The combined impedance of the analog sources must therefore be small enough to fully charge the holding capacitor within the chosen sample time. To minimize the effects of pin leakage currents on the accuracy of the A/D converter, the maximum recommended source impedance,  $R_s$ , is  $5\text{ k}\Omega$ . After the analog input channel is selected (changed), this sampling function must be completed prior to starting the conversion. The internal holding capacitor will be in a discharged state prior to each sample operation.

At least 1 TAD time period should be allowed between conversions for the sample time. For more details, see the device electrical specifications.

**Figure 17-21: 10-bit A/D Converter Analog Input Model**



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## 17.17 Reading the A/D Result Buffer

The RAM is 10-bits wide, but the data is automatically formatted to one of four selectable formats when a read from the buffer is performed. The FORM<1:0> bits (ADCON1<9:8>) select the format. The formatting hardware provides a 16-bit result on the data bus for all of the data formats. Figure 17-22 shows the data output formats that can be selected using the FORM<1:0> control bits.

Figure 17-22: A/D Output Data Formats

RAM Contents:	d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Read to Bus:	
Integer	0   0   0   0   0   0   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Signed Integer	d09   d09   d09   d09   d09   d09   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Fractional (1.15)	d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00   0   0   0   0   0   0
Signed Fractional (1.15)	d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00   0   0   0   0   0   0

Figure 17-23: Numerical Equivalents of Various Result Codes

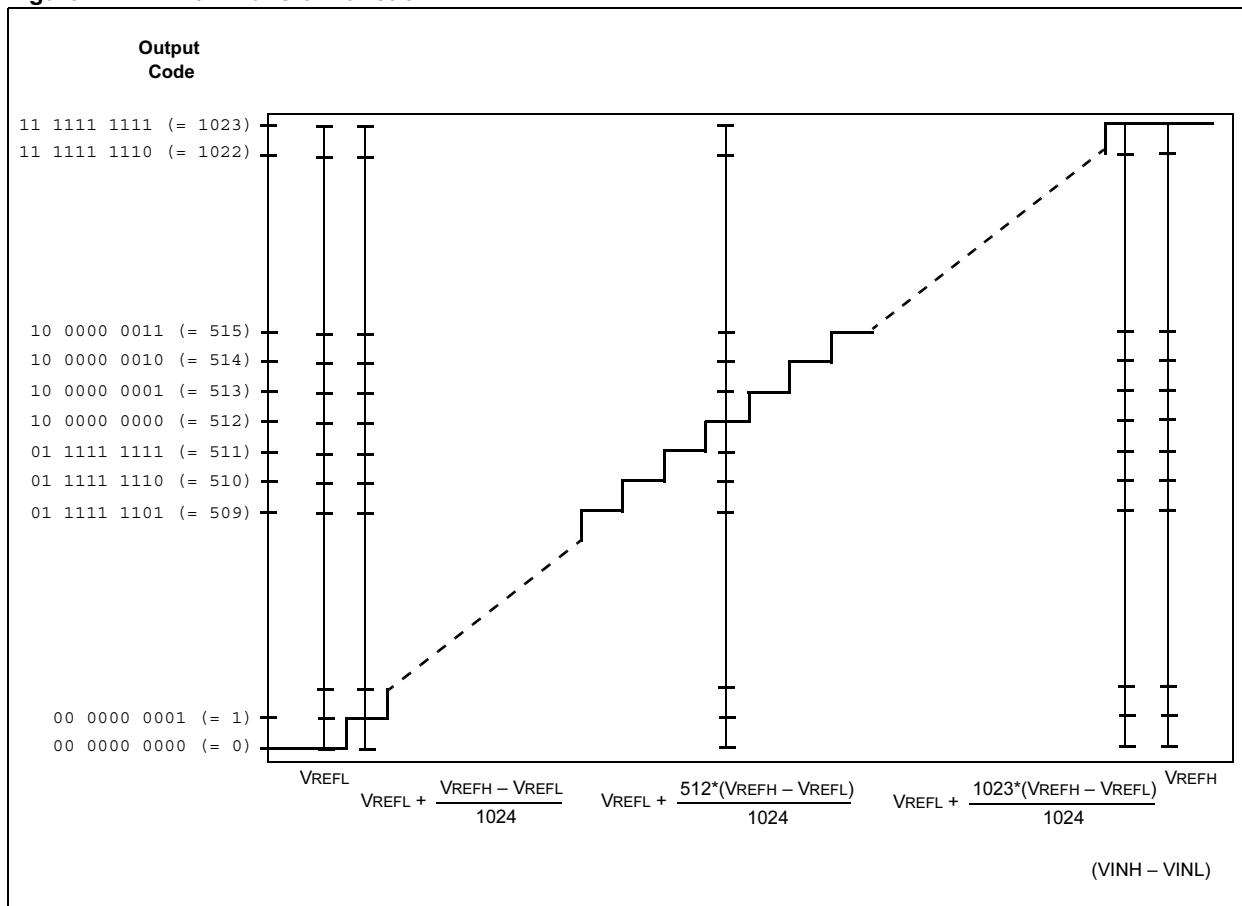
VIN/VREF	10-bit Output Code	16-bit Integer Format	16-bit Signed Integer Format	16-bit Fractional Format	16-bit Signed Fractional Format
1023/1024	11 1111 1111	0000 0011 1111 1111 = 1023	0000 0001 1111 1111 = 511	1111 1111 1100 0000 = 0.999	0111 1111 1100 0000 = 0.499
1022/1024	11 1111 1110	0000 0011 1111 1110 = 1022	0000 0001 1111 1110 = 5 10	1111 1111 1000 0000 = 0.998	0111 1111 1000 0000 = 0.498
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513/1024	10 0000 0001	0000 0010 0000 0001 = 513	0000 0000 0000 0001 = 1	1000 0000 0100 0000 = 0.501	0 000 0000 0100 0000 = 0.001
512/1024	10 0000 0000	0000 0010 0000 0000 = 512	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0	1000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.500	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.000
511/1024	01 1111 1111	0000 0001 1111 1111 = 511	1111 1111 1111 1111 = -1	0111 1111 1100 0000 = .499	1111 1111 1100 0000 = -0.001
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1/1024	00 0000 0001	0000 0000 0000 0001 = 1	1111 1110 0000 0001 = -511	0000 0000 0100 0000 = 0.001	1000 0000 0100 0000 = -0.499
0/1024	00 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0	1111 1110 0000 0000 = -512	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.000	1000 0000 0000 0000 = -0.500

## 17.18 Transfer Function

The ideal transfer function of the A/D converter is shown in Figure 17-24. The difference of the input voltages, ( $V_{INH} - V_{INL}$ ); is compared to the reference, ( $V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}$ ).

- The first code transition occurs when the input voltage is ( $V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}/2048$ ) or 0.5 LSb.
- The 00 0000 0001 code is centered at ( $V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}/1024$ ) or 1.0 LSb.
- The 10 0000 0000 code is centered at ( $512*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/1024$ ).
- An input voltage less than ( $1*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/2048$ ) converts as 00 0000 0000.
- An input greater than ( $2045*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/2048$ ) converts as 11 1111 1111.

**Figure 17-24: A/D Transfer Function**



## 17.19 A/D Accuracy/Error

Refer to **Section 17.26 “Related Application Notes”** for a list of documents that discuss A/D accuracy.

## 17.20 Connection Considerations

Since the analog inputs employ ESD protection, they have diodes to VDD and Vss. This requires that the analog input must be between VDD and Vss. If the input voltage exceeds this range by greater than 0.3V (either direction), one of the diodes becomes forward biased and it may damage the device if the input current specification is exceeded.

An external RC filter is sometimes added for anti-aliasing of the input signal. The R component should be selected to ensure that the sampling time requirements are satisfied. Any external components connected (via high-impedance) to an analog input pin (capacitor, zener diode, etc.) should have very little leakage current at the pin.

## 17.21 Initialization

Example 17-7 shows a simple initialization code example for the A/D module.

In this particular configuration, all 16 analog input pins, AN0-AN15, are set up as analog inputs. Operation in Idle mode is disabled output data is in unsigned fractional format, and AVDD and AVss are used for VREFH and VREFL. The start of sampling, as well as start of conversion (conversion trigger), are performed manually in software. The CH0 S/H amplifier is used for conversions. Scanning of inputs is disabled, and an interrupt occurs after every sample/convert sequence (1 conversion result). The A/D conversion clock is Tcy/2.

Since sampling is started manually by setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) after each conversion is complete, the auto-sample time bits, SAMC<4:0> (ADCON3<12:8>), are ignored. Moreover, since the start of conversion (i.e., end of sampling) is also triggered manually, the SAMP bit needs to be cleared each time a new sample needs to be converted.

**Example 17-7: A/D Initialization Code Example**

```
CLR    ADPCFG          ; Configure A/D port,  
                      ; all input pins are analog  
MOV    #0x2208,W0  
MOV    W0,ADCON1        ; Configure sample clock source  
                      ; and conversion trigger mode.  
                      ; Unsigned Fractional format,  
                      ; Manual conversion trigger,  
                      ; Manual start of sampling,  
                      ; Simultaneous sampling,  
                      ; No operation in IDLE mode.  
CLR    ADCON2          ; Configure A/D voltage reference  
                      ; and buffer fill modes.  
                      ; VREF from AVDD and AVSS,  
                      ; Inputs are not scanned,  
                      ; 1 S/H channel used,  
                      ; Interrupt every sample  
  
CLR    ADCON3          ; Configure A/D conversion clock  
  
CLR    ADCHS           ; Configure input channels,  
                      ; CH0+ input is AN0.  
                      ; CH0- input is VREFL (AVss)  
CLR    ADCSSL           ; No inputs are scanned.  
  
BCLR   IFS0,#ADIF      ; Clear A/D conversion interrupt  
  
; Configure A/D interrupt priority bits (ADIP<2:0>) here, if  
; required. (default priority level is 4)  
  
BSET   IEC0,#ADIE      ; Enable A/D conversion interrupt  
  
BSET   ADCON1,#ADON      ; Turn on A/D  
BSET   ADCON1,#SAMP      ; Start sampling the input  
CALL   DELAY           ; Ensure the correct sampling time has  
                      ; elapsed before starting conversion.  
BCLR   ADCON1,#SAMP      ; End A/D Sampling and start Conversion  
:  
:  
:                         ; The DONE bit is set by hardware when  
                         ; the convert sequence is finished  
                         ; The ADIF bit will be set.
```

## 17.22 Operation During Sleep and Idle Modes

Sleep and Idle modes are useful for minimizing conversion noise because the digital activity of the CPU, buses and other peripherals is minimized.

### 17.22.1 CPU Sleep Mode without RC A/D Clock

When the device enters Sleep mode, all clock sources to the module are shutdown and stay at logic '0'.

If Sleep occurs in the middle of a conversion, the conversion is aborted unless the A/D is clocked from its internal RC clock generator. The converter will not resume a partially completed conversion on exiting from Sleep mode.

Register contents are not affected by the device entering or leaving Sleep mode.

### 17.22.2 CPU Sleep Mode with RC A/D Clock

The A/D module can operate during Sleep mode if the A/D clock source is set to the internal A/D RC oscillator (ADRC = 1). This eliminates digital switching noise from the conversion. When the conversion is completed, the DONE bit will be set and the result loaded into the A/D result buffer, ADCBUF.

If the A/D interrupt is enabled (ADIE = 1), the device will wake-up from Sleep when the A/D interrupt occurs. Program execution will resume at the A/D Interrupt Service Routine if the A/D interrupt is greater than the current CPU priority. Otherwise, execution will continue from the instruction after the PWRSAV instruction that placed the device in Sleep mode.

If the A/D interrupt is not enabled, the A/D module will then be turned off, although the ADON bit will remain set.

To minimize the effects of digital noise on the A/D module operation, the user should select a conversion trigger source that ensures the A/D conversion will take place in Sleep mode. The automatic conversion trigger option can be used for sampling and conversion in Sleep (SSRC<2:0> = 111). To use the automatic conversion option, the ADON bit should be set in the instruction prior to the PWRSAV instruction.

**Note:** For the A/D module to operate in Sleep, the A/D clock source must be set to RC (ADRC = 1).

### 17.22.3 A/D Operation During CPU Idle Mode

For the A/D, the ADSIDL bit (ADCON1<13>) selects if the module will stop on Idle or continue on Idle. If ADSIDL = 0, the module will continue normal operation when the device enters Idle mode. If the A/D interrupt is enabled (ADIE = 1), the device will wake up from Idle mode when the A/D interrupt occurs. Program execution will resume at the A/D Interrupt Service Routine if the A/D interrupt is greater than the current CPU priority. Otherwise, execution will continue from the instruction after the PWRSAV instruction that placed the device in Idle mode.

If ADSIDL = 1, the module will stop in Idle. If the device enters Idle mode in the middle of a conversion, the conversion is aborted. The converter will not resume a partially completed conversion on exiting from Idle mode.

## 17.23 Effects of a Reset

A device Reset forces all registers to their Reset state. This forces the A/D module to be turned off, and any conversion in progress is aborted. All pins that are multiplexed with analog inputs will be configured as analog inputs. The corresponding TRIS bits will be set.

The values in the ADCBUF registers are not initialized during a Power-on Reset. ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF will contain unknown data.

## 17.24 Special Function Registers Associated with the 10-bit A/D Converter

The following table lists dsPIC30F 10-bit A/D Converter Special Function registers, including their addresses and formats. All unimplemented registers and/or bits within a register read as zeros.

**Table 17-9: ADC Register Map**

File Name	ADR	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset States
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	OVATE	OVBE	COVTE	—	—	—	MATHERR	ADDRERR	STKERR	OSCFAIL	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
INTCON2	0082	ALTIVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INT0EP	0000 0000 0000 0000
IFS0	0084	CNIF	MI2CIF	SI2CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SP11IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC0	008C	CNIE	MI2CIE	SI2CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SP11IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INT0IE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IPC2	0098	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	U1TXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	—	—	SP11IP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100	
ADCBUF0	0280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 0	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF1	0282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 1	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF2	0284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 2	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF3	0286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 3	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF4	0288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 4	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF5	028A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 5	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF6	028C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 6	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF7	028E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 7	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF8	0290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 8	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF9	0292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 9	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUFA	0294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 10	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUF8	0296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 11	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUFC	0298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 12	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUFD	029A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 13	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUFE	029C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 14	—	—	—	—	—
ADCBUFF	029E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Data Buffer 15	—	—	—	—	—
ADCON1	02A0	ADON	ADFRZ	ADSLD	—	—	FORM[1:0]	—	SSRC[2:0]	—	—	SIMSAM	ASAM	SAMP	CONV	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCON2	02A2	VCFG1[2:0]	OFFCAL	—	CSCNA	CHPSI[1:0]	BUFS	—	SMPI[3:0]	—	—	BUFM	ALTS	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCON3	02A4	—	—	—	—	—	SAMC[4:0]	ADRC	—	—	—	ADCS[5:0]	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCHS	02A6	CHXNB1[0]	CHONB	CHXSB	CH0SB[3:0]	CH0SA[1:0]	CHXSA	CH0NA	CH0SA[3:0]	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADPCFG	02A8	PCFG15	PCFG14	PCFG13	PCFG12	PCFG11	PCFG10	PCFG9	PCFG8	PCFG7	PCFG6	PCFG5	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCSSL	02AA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ADC Input Scan Select Register	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000

Legend:  
u = unknown

All interrupt sources and their associated control bits may not be available on a particular device. Refer to the device data sheet for details.

## 17.25 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *How can I optimize the system performance of the A/D converter?*

**Answer:**

1. Make sure you are meeting all of the timing specifications. If you are turning the module off and on, there is a minimum delay you must wait before taking a sample. If you are changing input channels, there is a minimum delay you must wait for this as well and finally, there is TAD, which is the time selected for each bit conversion. This is selected in ADCON3 and should be within a certain range as specified in the Electrical Characteristics. If TAD is too short, the result may not be fully converted before the conversion is terminated, and if TAD is made too long, the voltage on the sampling capacitor can decay before the conversion is complete. These timing specifications are provided in the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheets.
2. Often the source impedance of the analog signal is high (greater than 10 kΩ), so the current drawn from the source to charge the sample capacitor can affect accuracy. If the input signal does not change too quickly, try putting a 0.1 μF capacitor on the analog input. This capacitor will charge to the analog voltage being sampled and supply the instantaneous current needed to charge the 4.4 pF internal holding capacitor.
3. Put the device into Sleep mode before the start of the A/D conversion. The RC clock source selection is required for conversions in Sleep mode. This technique increases accuracy because digital noise from the CPU and other peripherals is minimized.

**Question 2:** *Do you know of a good reference on A/D's?*

**Answer:** A good reference for understanding A/D conversions is the "Analog-Digital Conversion Handbook" third edition, published by Prentice Hall (ISBN 0-13-03-2848-0).

**Question 3:** *My combination of channels/sample and samples/interrupt is greater than the size of the buffer. What will happen to the buffer?*

**Answer:** This configuration is not recommended. The buffer will contain unknown results.

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## 17.26 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the 10-bit A/D Converter module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using the Analog-to-Digital (A/D) Converter	AN546
Four Channel Digital Voltmeter with Display and Keyboard	AN557
Understanding A/D Converter Performance Specifications	AN693
Using the dsPIC30F for Sensorless BLDC Control	AN901
Using the dsPIC30F for Vector Control of an ACIM	AN908

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 17.27 Revision History

### Revision A

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### Revision B

To reflect editorial and technical content revisions for the dsPIC30F 10-bit A/D Converter module.

### Revision C

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## Section 18. 12-bit A/D Converter

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**12-bit  
A/D  
Converter**

## 18.1 Introduction

The dsPIC30F 12-bit A/D converter has the following key features:

- Successive Approximation Register (SAR) conversion
- Up to 100 kspS conversion speed
- Up to 16 analog input pins
- External voltage reference input pins
- Unipolar differential S/H amplifier
- Automatic Channel Scan mode
- Selectable conversion trigger source
- 16-word conversion result buffer
- Selectable Buffer Fill modes
- Four result alignment options
- Operation during CPU Sleep and Idle modes

A block diagram of the 12-bit A/D is shown in Figure 18-1. The 12-bit A/D converter can have up to 16 analog input pins, designated AN0-AN15. In addition, there are two analog input pins for external voltage reference connections. These voltage reference inputs may be shared with other analog input pins. The actual number of analog input pins and external voltage reference input configuration will depend on the specific dsPIC30F device. Refer to the dsPIC30F device data sheets (DS70082 and DS70083) for further details.

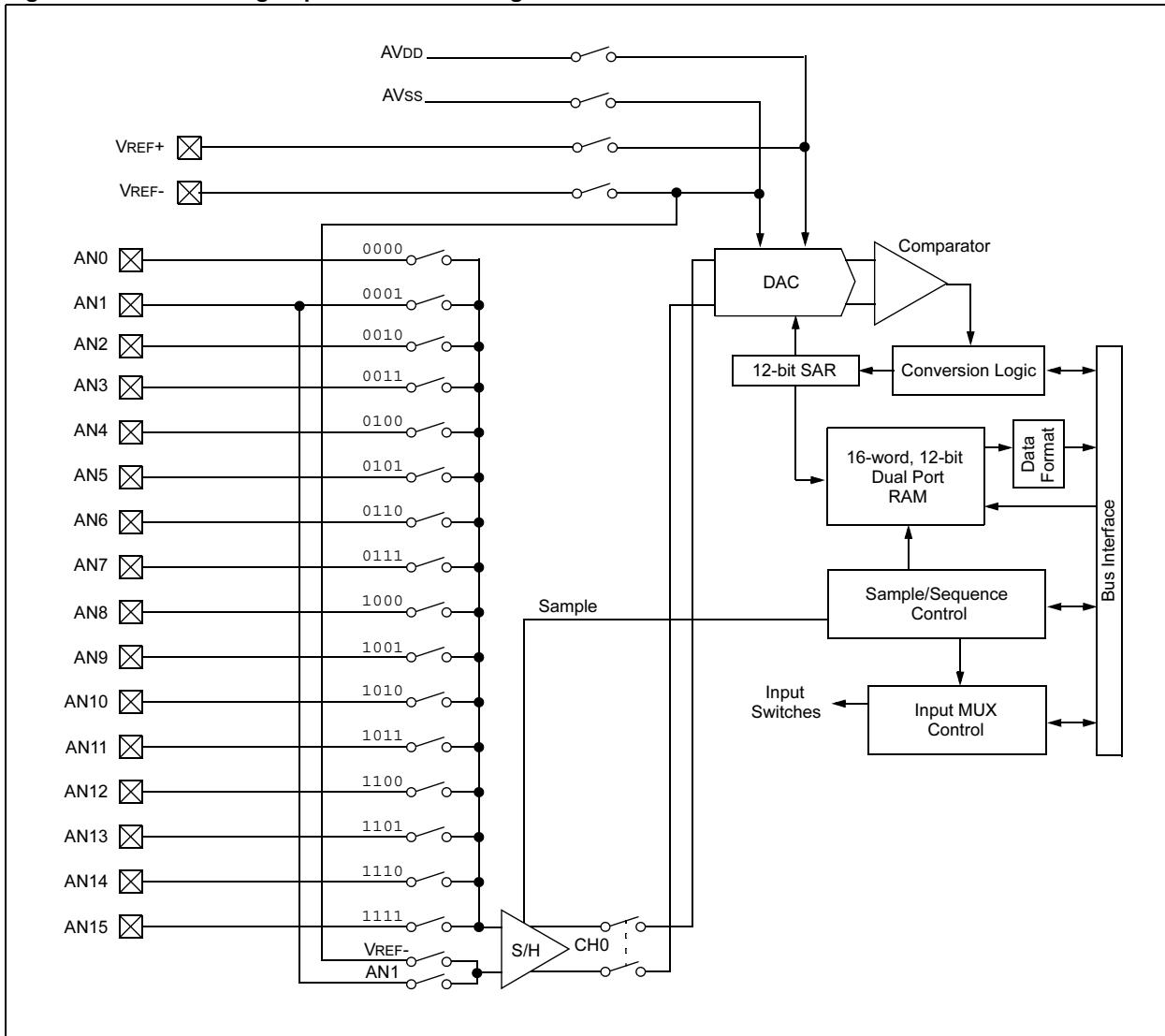
The analog inputs are connected via multiplexers to the S/H amplifier, designated CH0. The analog input multiplexer can be switched between two sets of analog inputs during conversions. Unipolar differential conversions are possible using certain input pins (see Figure 18-1).

An Analog Input Scan mode may be enabled for the CH0 S/H amplifier. A Control register specifies which analog input channels will be included in the scanning sequence.

The 12-bit A/D is connected to a 16-word result buffer. Each 12-bit result is converted to one of four 16-bit output formats when it is read from the buffer.

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Figure 18-1: 12-bit High Speed A/D Block Diagram



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12-bit A/D  
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## 18.2 Control Registers

The A/D module has six Control and Status registers. These registers are:

- ADCON1: A/D Control Register 1
- ADCON2: A/D Control Register 2
- ADCON3: A/D Control Register 3
- ADCHS: A/D Input Channel Select Register
- ADPCFG: A/D Port Configuration Register
- ADCSSL: A/D Input Scan Selection Register

The ADCON1, ADCON2 and ADCON3 registers control the operation of the A/D module. The ADCHS register selects the input pins to be connected to the S/H amplifiers. The ADPCFG register configures the analog input pins as analog inputs or as digital I/O. The ADCSSL register selects inputs to be sequentially scanned.

## 18.3 A/D Result Buffer

The module contains a 16-word dual port RAM, called ADCBUF, to buffer the A/D results. The 16 buffer locations are referred to as ADCBUF0, ADCBUF1, ADCBUF2, ..., ADCBUFE, ADCBUFF.

**Note:** The A/D result buffer is a read only buffer.

**Register 18-1: ADCON1: A/D Control Register 1**

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADON	—	ADSLIDL	—	—	—	FORM<1:0>	
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/C-0
						HC, HS	HC, HS
SSRC<2:0>				—	—	ASAM	SAMP
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **ADON:** A/D Operating Mode bit  
1 = A/D converter module is operating  
0 = A/D converter is off
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **ADSLIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-10 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 9-8 **FORM<1:0>:** Data Output Format bits  
11 = Signed fractional (DOUT = sddd dddd dddd 0000)  
10 = Fractional (DOUT = dddd dddd dddd 0000)  
01 = Signed integer (DOUT = ssss sddd dddd dddd)  
00 = Integer (DOUT = 0000 dddd dddd dddd)
- bit 7-5 **SSRC<2:0>:** Conversion Trigger Source Select bits  
111 = Internal counter ends sampling and starts conversion (auto convert)  
110 = Reserved  
101 = Reserved  
100 = Reserved  
011 = Motor Control PWM interval ends sampling and starts conversion  
010 = General purpose Timer3 compare ends sampling and starts conversion  
001 = Active transition on INT0 pin ends sampling and starts conversion  
000 = Clearing SAMP bit ends sampling and starts conversion
- bit 4-3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2 **ASAM:** A/D Sample Auto-Start bit  
1 = Sampling begins immediately after last conversion completes. SAMP bit is auto set.  
0 = Sampling begins when SAMP bit set
- bit 1 **SAMP:** A/D Sample Enable bit  
1 = At least one A/D sample/hold amplifier is sampling  
0 = A/D sample/hold amplifiers are holding  
When ASAM = 0, writing '1' to this bit will start sampling.  
When SSRC = 000, writing '0' to this bit will end sampling and start conversion.
- bit 0 **DONE:** A/D Conversion Status bit  
1 = A/D conversion is done  
0 = A/D conversion is not done  
Clearing this bit will not effect any operation in progress.  
Cleared by software or start of a new conversion.

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	C = Clearable by software
HC = Hardware clear	HS = Hardware set	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 18-2: ADCON2: A/D Control Register 2

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0
	VCFG<2:0>		—	—	CSCNA	—	—
bit 15					bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
	BUFS	—	SMPI<3:0>			BUFM	ALTS
bit 7					bit 0		

bit 15-13 **VCFG<2:0>**: Voltage Reference Configuration bits

	A/D VREFH	A/D VREFL
000	AVDD	AVss
001	External VREF+ pin	AVss
010	AVDD	External VREF- pin
011	External VREF+ pin	External VREF- pin
1xx	AVDD	AVss

bit 12 **Reserved**: User should write '0' to this location

bit 11 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 10 **CSCNA**: Scan Input Selections for CH0+ S/H Input for MUX A Input Multiplexer Setting bit  
1 = Scan inputs  
0 = Do not scan inputs

bit 9-8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 7 **BUFS**: Buffer Fill Status bit

Only valid when BUFM = 1 (ADRES split into 2 x 8-word buffers)

1 = A/D is currently filling buffer 0x8-0xF, user should access data in 0x0-0x7

0 = A/D is currently filling buffer 0x0-0x7, user should access data in 0x8-0xF

bit 6 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'

bit 5-2 **SMPI<3:0>**: Sample/Convert Sequences Per Interrupt Selection bits

1111 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 16th sample/convert sequence

1110 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 15th sample/convert sequence

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0001 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each 2nd sample/convert sequence

0000 = Interrupts at the completion of conversion for each sample/convert sequence

bit 1 **BUFM**: Buffer Mode Select bit

1 = Buffer configured as two 8-word buffers ADCBUF(15...8), ADCBUF(7...0)

0 = Buffer configured as one 16-word buffer ADCBUF(15...0)

bit 0 **ALTS**: Alternate Input Sample Mode Select bit

1 = Uses MUX A input multiplexer settings for first sample, then alternate between MUX B and MUX A input multiplexer settings for all subsequent samples

0 = Always use MUX A input multiplexer settings

### 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

**Register 18-3: ADCON3: A/D Control Register 3**

Upper Byte:								
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
—	—	—	SAMC<4:0>					
bit 15							bit 8	

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
ADRC	—	ADCS<5:0>					
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-8 **SAMC<4:0>:** Auto Sample Time bits

11111 = 31 TAD

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00001 = 1 TAD

00000 = 0 TAD

bit 7 **ADRC:** A/D Conversion Clock Source bit

1 = A/D internal RC clock

0 = Clock derived from system clock

bit 6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 5-0 **ADCS<5:0>:** A/D Conversion Clock Select bits

111111 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = 32 \cdot T_{CY}$

.....

000001 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = T_{CY}$

000000 =  $T_{CY}/2 \cdot (ADCS<5:0> + 1) = T_{CY}/2$

**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

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## Register 18-4: ADCHS: A/D Input Select Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	CH0NB	CH0SB<3:0>			
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	CH0NA	CH0SA<3:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12 **CH0NB:** Channel 0 Negative Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bit  
Same definition as bit <4> (see **Note 1**).

bit 11-8 **CH0SB<3:0>:** Channel 0 Positive Input Select for MUX B Multiplexer Setting bit  
Same definition as bits <3:0> (see **Note 1**).

bit 7-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4 **CH0NA:** Channel 0 Negative Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bit  
1 = Channel 0 negative input is AN1  
0 = Channel 0 negative input is VREF-

bit 3-0 **CH0SA<3:0>:** Channel 0 Positive Input Select for MUX A Multiplexer Setting bit

1111 = Channel 0 positive input is AN15

1110 = Channel 0 positive input is AN14

1101 = Channel 0 positive input is AN13

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0001 = Channel 0 positive input is AN1

0000 = Channel 0 positive input is AN0

**Note:** The analog input multiplexer supports two input setting configurations, denoted MUX A and MUX B. ADCHS<15:8> determines the settings for MUX B, and ADCHS<7:0> determines the settings for MUX A. Both sets of control bits function identically.

### 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

## Register 18-5: ADPCFG: A/D Port Configuration Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PCFG15	PCFG14	PCFG13	PCFG12	PCFG11	PCFG10	PCFG9	PCFG8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
PCFG7	PCFG6	PCFG5	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **PCFG<15:0>**: Analog Input Pin Configuration Control bits

- 1 = Analog input pin in Digital mode, port read input enabled, A/D input multiplexer input connected to AVss
- 0 = Analog input pin in Analog mode, port read input disabled, A/D samples pin voltage

### 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

## Register 18-6: ADCSSL: A/D Input Scan Select Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
CSSL15	CSSL14	CSSL13	CSSL12	CSSL11	CSSL10	CSSL9	CSSL8
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

| R/W-0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CSSL7 | CSSL6 | CSSL5 | CSSL4 | CSSL3 | CSSL2 | CSSL1 | CSSL0 |
| bit 7 |       |       |       |       |       |       | bit 0 |

bit 15-0 **CSSL<15:0>**: A/D Input Pin Scan Selection bits

- 1 = Select ANx for input scan
- 0 = Skip ANx for input scan

### 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

## 18.4 A/D Terminology and Conversion Sequence

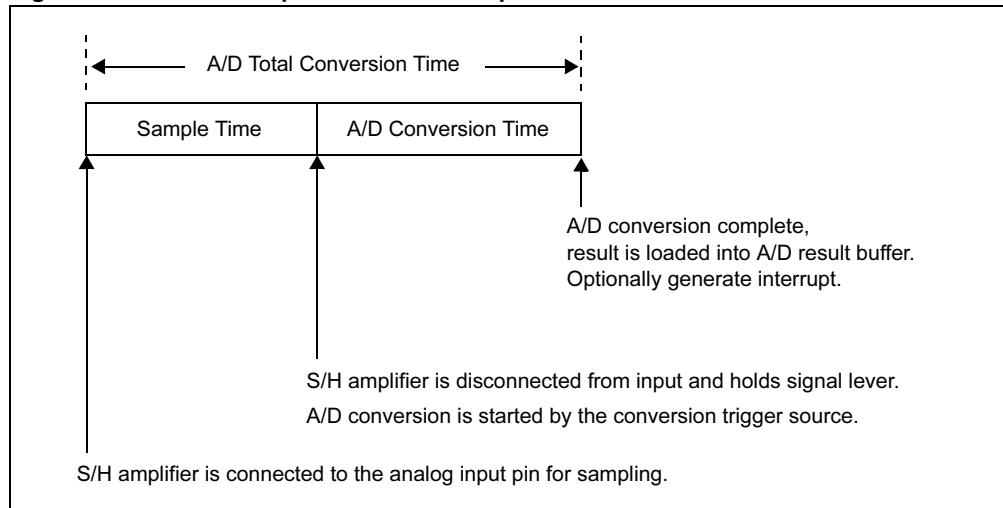
Figure 18-2 shows a basic conversion sequence and the terms that are used. A sampling of the analog input pin voltage is performed by sample and hold S/H amplifiers. The S/H amplifiers are also called S/H channels. The 12-bit A/D converter has one S/H channel, designated CH0. The S/H channel is connected to the analog input pins via the analog input multiplexer. The analog input multiplexer is controlled by the ADCHS register. There are two sets of multiplexer control bits in the ADCHS register that function identically. These two sets of control bits allow two different analog input multiplexer configurations to be programmed, which are called MUX A and MUX B. The A/D converter can optionally switch between the MUX A and MUX B configurations between conversions. The A/D converter can also optionally scan through a series of analog inputs.

Sample time is the time that the A/D module's S/H amplifier is connected to the analog input pin. The sample time may be started manually by setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) or started automatically by the A/D converter hardware. The sample time is ended manually by clearing the SAMP control bit in the user software or automatically by a conversion trigger source.

Conversion time is the time required for the A/D converter to convert the voltage held by the S/H amplifier. The A/D is disconnected from the analog input pin at the end of the sample time. The A/D converter requires one A/D clock cycle (TAD) to convert each bit of the result plus one additional clock cycle. A total of 14 TAD cycles are required to perform the complete conversion. When the conversion time is complete, the result is loaded into one of 16 A/D result registers (ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF), the S/H can be reconnected to the input pin, and a CPU interrupt may be generated.

The sum of the sample time and the A/D conversion time provides the total conversion time. There is a minimum sample time to ensure that the S/H amplifier will give the desired accuracy for the A/D conversion (see **Section 18.15 “A/D Sampling Requirements”**). Furthermore, there are multiple input clock options for the A/D converter. The user must select an input clock option that does not violate the minimum TAD specification.

**Figure 18-2: A/D Sample/Conversion Sequence**



The start time for sampling can be controlled in software by setting the SAMP control bit. The start of the sampling time can also be controlled automatically by the hardware. When the A/D converter operates in the Auto Sample mode, the S/H amplifier(s) is reconnected to the analog input pin at the end of the conversion in the sample/convert sequence. The auto sample function is controlled by the ASAM control bit.

The conversion trigger source ends the sampling time and begins an A/D conversion or a sample/convert sequence. The conversion trigger source is selected by the SSRC control bits. The conversion trigger can be taken from a variety of hardware sources or can be controlled manually in software by clearing the SAMP control bit. One of the conversion trigger sources is an auto conversion. The time between auto conversions is set by a counter and the A/D clock. The Auto Sample mode and auto conversion trigger can be used together to provide endless automatic conversions without software intervention.

An interrupt may be generated at the end of each sample/convert sequence or multiple sample/convert sequences, as determined by the value of the SMPI control bits. The number of sample/convert sequences between interrupts can vary between 1 and 16.

## 18.5 A/D Module Configuration

The following steps should be followed for performing an A/D conversion:

1. Configure the A/D module
  - Select voltage reference source to match expected range on analog inputs
  - Select the analog conversion clock to match desired data rate with processor clock
  - Determine how sampling will occur
  - Determine how inputs will be allocated to the S/H channel
  - Select how conversion results are presented in the buffer
  - Select interrupt rate
  - Turn on A/D module
2. Configure A/D interrupt (if required)
  - Clear ADIF bit
  - Select A/D interrupt priority

The options for each configuration step are described in the subsequent sections.

**Note:** The SSRC<2:0>, SIMSAM, ASAM, CHPS<1:0>, SMPI<3:0>, BUFM and ALTS bits, as well as the ADCON3 and ADCSSL registers, should not be written to while ADON = 1. This would lead to indeterminate results.

## 18.6 Selecting the Voltage Reference Source

The voltage references for A/D conversions are selected using the VCFG<2:0> control bits (ADCON2<15:13>). The upper voltage reference (VREFH) and the lower voltage reference (VREFL) may be the internal AVDD and AVss voltage rails or the VREF+ and VREF- input pins.

The external voltage reference pins may be shared with the AN0 and AN1 inputs on low pin count devices. The A/D converter can still perform conversions on these pins when they are shared with the VREF+ and VREF- input pins.

The voltages applied to the external reference pins must meet certain specifications. Refer to the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheet for further details.

## 18.7 Selecting the A/D Conversion Clock

The A/D converter has a maximum rate at which conversions may be completed. An analog module clock, TAD, controls the conversion timing. The A/D conversion requires 14 clock periods (14 TAD). The A/D clock is derived from the device instruction clock.

The period of the A/D conversion clock is software selected using a six-bit counter. There are 64 possible options for TAD, specified by the ADCS<5:0> bits (ADCON3<5:0>). Equation 18-1 gives the TAD value as a function of the ADCS control bits and the device instruction cycle clock period, TCY.

**Equation 18-1: A/D Conversion Clock Period**

$$T_{AD} = \frac{TCY(ADCS + 1)}{2}$$

$$ADCS = \frac{2T_{AD}}{TCY} - 1$$

For correct A/D conversions, the A/D conversion clock (TAD) must be selected to ensure a minimum TAD time of 667 nsec (for VDD = 5V).

The A/D converter has a dedicated internal RC clock source that can be used to perform conversions. The internal RC clock source should be used when A/D conversions are performed while the dsPIC30F is in Sleep mode. The internal RC oscillator is selected by setting the ADRC bit (ADCON3<7>). When the ADRC bit is set, the ADCS<5:0> bits have no effect on the A/D operation.

## 18.8 Selecting Analog Inputs for Sampling

The Sample-and-Hold Amplifier has analog multiplexers (see Figure 18-1) on both its non-inverting and inverting inputs, to select which analog input(s) are sampled. Once the sample/convert sequence is specified, the ADCHS bits determine which analog inputs are selected for each sample.

Additionally, the selected inputs may vary on an alternating sample basis, or may vary on a repeated sequence of samples.

**Note:** Different devices will have different numbers of analog inputs. Verify the analog input availability against the device data sheet.

### 18.8.1 Configuring Analog Port Pins

The ADPCFG register specifies the input condition of device pins used as analog inputs.

A pin is configured as analog input when the corresponding PCFGn bit (ADPCFG<n>) is clear. The ADPCFG register is clear at Reset, causing the A/D input pins to be configured for analog input by default at Reset.

When configured for analog input, the associated port I/O digital input buffer is disabled so it does not consume current.

The ADPCFG register and the TRISB register control the operation of the A/D port pins.

The port pins that are desired as analog inputs must have their corresponding TRIS bit set, specifying port input. If the I/O pin associated with an A/D input is configured as an output, TRIS bit is cleared, the pin is in Analog mode (ADPCFG<n> = 0) and the port digital output level (VOH or VOL) will be converted. After a device Reset, all TRIS bits are set.

A pin is configured as digital I/O when the corresponding PCFGn bit (ADPCFG<n>) is set. In this configuration, the input to the analog multiplexer is connected to AVss.

**Note 1:** When reading a port register, any pin configured as an analog input reads as a '0'.  
**2:** Analog levels on any pin that is defined as a digital input (including the AN15:AN0 pins) may cause the input buffer to consume current that is out of the device's specification.

## 18.8.2 Channel 0 Input Selection

The user may select any one of the up to 16 analog inputs to connect to the positive input of the channel. The CH0SA<3:0> bits (ADCHS<3:0>) normally select the analog input for the positive input of channel 0.

The user may select either VREF- or AN1 as the negative input of the channel. The CH0NA bit (ADCHS<4>) normally selects the analog input for the negative input of channel 0.

### 18.8.2.1 Specifying Alternating Channel 0 Input Selections

The ALTS bit (ADCON2<0>) causes the module to alternate between two sets of inputs that are selected during successive samples.

The inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0>, CH0NA, CHXSA and CHXNA<1:0> are collectively called the MUX A inputs. The inputs specified by CH0SB<3:0>, CH0NB, CHXSB and CHXNB<1:0> are collectively called the MUX B inputs. When the ALTS bit is '1', the module will alternate between the MUX A inputs on one sample and the MUX B inputs on the subsequent sample.

For channel 0, if the ALTS bit is '0', only the inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0> and CH0NA are selected for sampling.

If the ALTS bit is '1' on the first sample/convert sequence for channel 0, the inputs specified by CH0SA<3:0> and CH0NA are selected for sampling. On the next sample convert sequence for channel 0, the inputs specified by CH0SB<3:0> and CH0NB are selected for sampling. This pattern will repeat for subsequent sample conversion sequences.

### 18.8.2.2 Scanning Through Several Inputs

Channel 0 has the ability to scan through a selected vector of inputs. The CSCNA bit (ADCON2<10>) enables the CH0 channel inputs to be scanned across a selected number of analog inputs. When CSCNA is set, the CH0SA<3:0> bits are ignored.

The ADCSSL register specifies the inputs to be scanned. Each bit in the ADCSSL register corresponds to an analog input. Bit 0 corresponds to AN0, bit 1 corresponds to AN1 and so on. If a particular bit in the ADCSSL register is '1', the corresponding input is part of the scan sequence. The inputs are always scanned from lower to higher numbered inputs, starting at the first selected channel after each interrupt occurs.

**Note:** If the number of scanned inputs selected is greater than the number of samples taken per interrupt, the higher numbered inputs will not be sampled.

The ADCSSL bits only specify the input of the positive input of the channel. The CH0NA bit still selects the input of the negative input of the channel during scanning.

If the ALTS bit is '1', the scanning only applies to the MUX A input selection. The MUX B input selection, as specified by the CH0SB<3:0>, will still select the alternating input. When the input selections are programmed in this manner, the input will alternate between a set of scanning inputs specified by the ADCSSL register and a fixed input specified by the CH0SB bits.

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## 18.9 Enabling the Module

When the ADON bit (ADCON1<15>) is '1', the module is in Active mode and is fully powered and functional.

When ADON is '0', the module is disabled. The digital and analog portions of the circuit are turned off for maximum current savings.

In order to return to the Active mode from the Off mode, the user must wait for the analog stages to stabilize. For the stabilization time, refer to the "Electrical Characteristics" section of the device data sheet.

## 18.10 How to Start Sampling

### 18.10.1 Manual

Setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) causes the A/D to begin sampling. One of several options can be used to end sampling and complete the conversions. Sampling will not resume until the SAMP bit is once again set. For an example, see Figure 18-3.

### 18.10.2 Automatic

Setting the ASAM bit (ADCON1<2>) causes the A/D to automatically begin sampling a channel whenever a conversion is not active on that channel. One of several options can be used to end sampling and complete the conversions. Sampling on a channel resumes after the conversion of that channel completes. For an example, see Figure 18-4.

## 18.11 How to Stop Sampling and Start Conversions

The conversion trigger source will terminate sampling and start a selected sequence of conversions. The SSRC<2:0> bits (ADCON1<7:5>) select the source of the conversion trigger.

**Note:** The available conversion trigger sources may vary depending on the dsPIC30F device variant. Please refer to the specific device data sheet for the available conversion trigger sources.

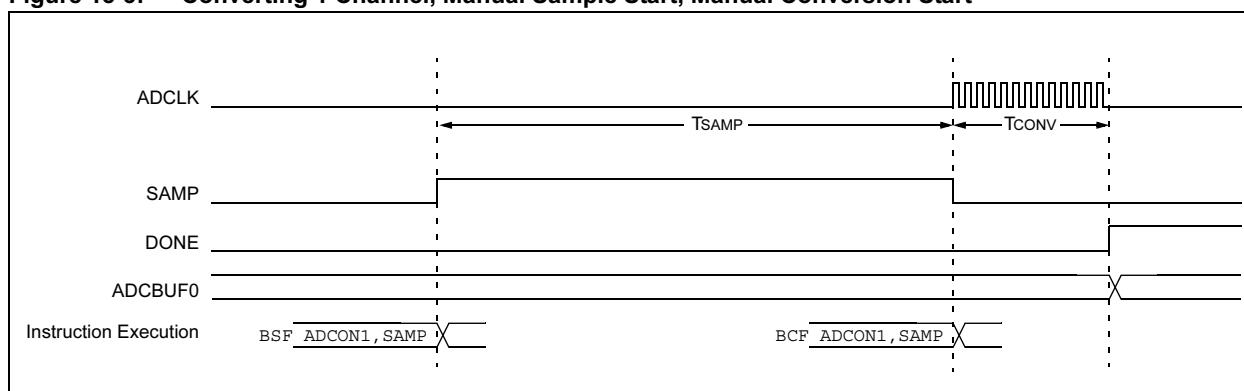
**Note:** The SSRC selection bits should not be changed when the A/D module is enabled. If the user wishes to change the conversion trigger source, the A/D module should be disabled first by clearing the ADON bit (ADCON1<15>).

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When SSRC<2:0> = 000, the conversion trigger is under software control. Clearing the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) starts the conversion sequence.

Figure 18-3 is an example where setting the SAMP bit initiates sampling and clearing the SAMP bit, terminates sampling and starts conversion. The user software must time the setting and clearing of the SAMP bit to ensure adequate sampling time of the input signal.

Figure 18-3: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start



**Example 18-1: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start,  
Manual Conversion Start Code Example**

```

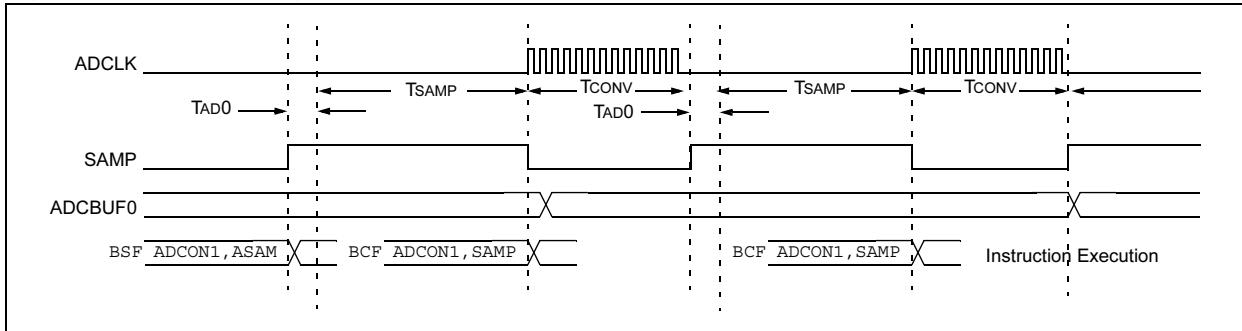
ADPCFG = 0xFFFFB;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB2 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x0000;           // SAMP bit = 0 ends sampling ...
                           // and starts converting
ADCHS  = 0x0002;           // Connect RB2/AN2 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB2/AN2 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                // Manual Sample, Tad = internal 2 Tcy
ADCON3 = 0x0002;
ADCON2 = 0;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 1;     // start sampling ...
    DelayNmSec(100);        // for 100 mS
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 0;     // start Converting
    while (!ADCON1bits.DONE); // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUF0;      // yes then get ADC value
}
                           // repeat

```

Figure 18-4 is an example where setting the ASAM bit initiates automatic sampling and clearing the SAMP bit, terminates sampling and starts conversion. After the conversion completes, the module will automatically return to a sampling state. The SAMP bit is automatically set at the start of the sample interval. The user software must time the clearing of the SAMP bit to ensure adequate sampling time of the input signal, understanding that the time between clearing of the SAMP bit includes the conversion time, as well as the sampling time.

**Figure 18-4: Converting 1 Channel, Automatic Sample Start, Manual Conversion Start**



## 18.11.2 Clocked Conversion Trigger

When SSRC<2:0> = 111, the conversion trigger is under A/D clock control. The SAMC bits (ADCON3<12:8>) select the number of TAD clock cycles between the start of sampling and the start of conversion. After the start of sampling, the module will count a number of TAD clocks specified by the SAMC bits.

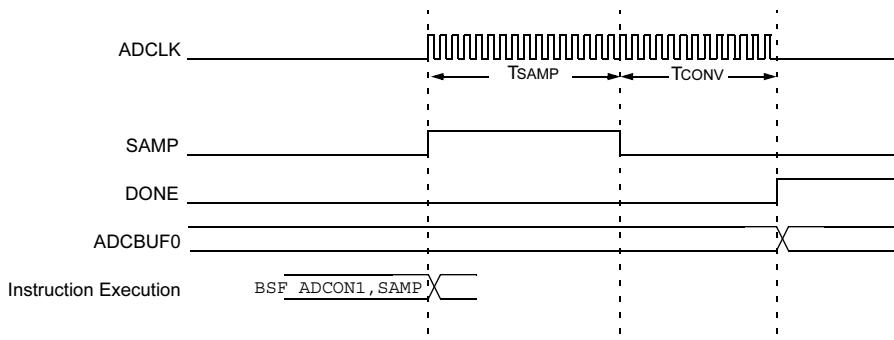
**Equation 18-2: Clocked Conversion Trigger Time**

$$T_{SMP} = SAMC<4:0> * TAD$$

SAMC must always be programmed for at least 1 clock cycle to ensure sampling requirements are met.

Figure 18-5 shows how to use the clocked conversion trigger with the sampling started by the user software.

**Figure 18-5: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start**



**Example 18-2: Converting 1 Channel, Manual Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start Code Example**

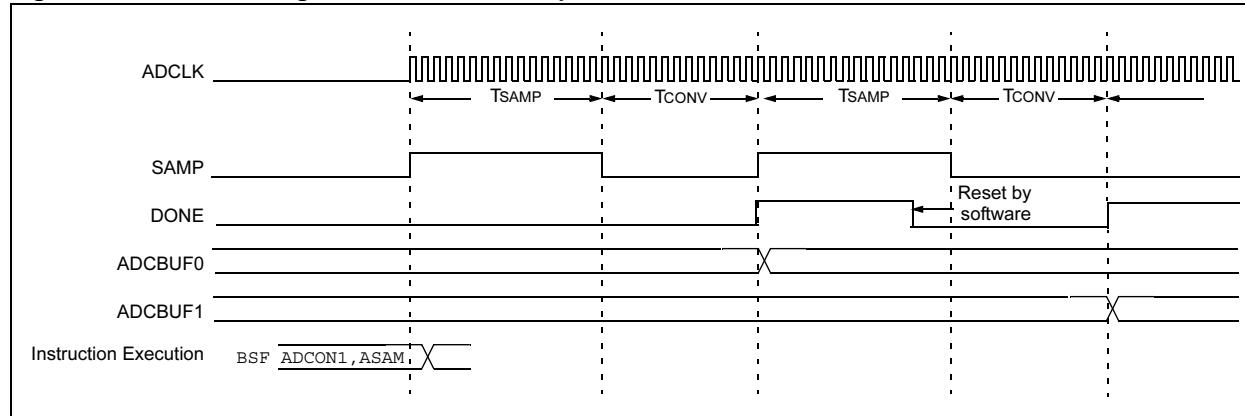
```
ADPCFG = 0xFFFF;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB12 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x00E0;           // SSRC bit = 111 implies internal
                           // counter ends sampling and starts
                           // converting.
ADCHS = 0x000C;            // Connect RB12/AN12 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB12/AN12 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                 // Sample time = 31Tad, Tad = internal 2
ADCON3 = 0x1F02;
Tcy
ADCON2 = 0;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                   // repeat continuously
{
    ADCON1bits.SAMP = 1;      // start sampling then ...
                           // after 31Tad go to conversion
    while (!ADCON1bits.DONE); // conversion done?
    ADCValue = ADCBUF0;       // yes then get ADC value
}                           // repeat// repeat
```

## 18.11.2.1 Free Running Sample Conversion Sequence

As shown in Figure 18-6, using the Auto-Convert Conversion Trigger mode (SSRC = 111) in combination with the Auto-Sample Start mode (ASAM = 1) allows the A/D module to schedule sample/conversion sequences with no intervention by the user or other device resources. This “Clocked” mode allows continuous data collection after module initialization.

**Figure 18-6: Converting 1 Channel, Auto-Sample Start, TAD Based Conversion Start**



## 18.11.2.2 Sample Time Considerations Using Clocked Conversion Trigger and Automatic Sampling

The user must ensure the sampling time exceeds the sampling requirements as outlined in **Section 18.15 “A/D Sampling Requirements”**.

Assuming that the module is set for automatic sampling and using a clocked conversion trigger, the sampling interval is specified by the SAMC bits.

## 18.11.3 Event Trigger Conversion Start

It is often desirable to synchronize the end of sampling and the start of conversion with some other time event. The A/D module may use one of three sources as a conversion trigger event.

### 18.11.3.1 External INT Pin Trigger

When SSRC<2:0> = 001, the A/D conversion is triggered by an active transition on the INT0 pin. The INT0 pin may be programmed for either a rising edge input or a falling edge input.

### 18.11.3.2 General Purpose Timer Compare Trigger

The A/D is configured in this Trigger mode by setting SSRC<2:0> = 010. When a match occurs between the 32-bit timer TMR3/TMR2 and the 32-bit Combined Period register PR3/PR2, a special ADC trigger event signal is generated by Timer3. This feature does not exist for the TMR5/TMR4 timer pair. Refer to **Section 12. “Timers”** for more details.

### 18.11.3.3 Motor Control PWM Trigger

The PWM module has an event trigger that allows A/D conversions to be synchronized to the PWM time base. When SSRC<2:0> = 011, the A/D sampling and conversion times occur at any user programmable point within the PWM period. The special event trigger allows the user to minimize the delay between the time when A/D conversion results are acquired and the time when the duty cycle value is updated. Refer to **Section 15. “Motor Control PWM”** for more details.

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## 18.11.3.4 Synchronizing A/D Operations to Internal or External Events

The modes where an external event trigger pulse ends sampling and starts conversion (SSRC = 001, 010, 011) may be used in combination with auto sampling (ASAM = 1) to cause the A/D to synchronize the sample conversion events to the trigger pulse source. For example, in Figure 18-8 where SSRC = 010 and ASAM = 1, the A/D will always end sampling and start conversions synchronously with the timer compare trigger event. The A/D will have a sample conversion rate that corresponds to the timer comparison event rate.

Figure 18-7: Manual Sample Start, Conversion Trigger Based Conversion Start

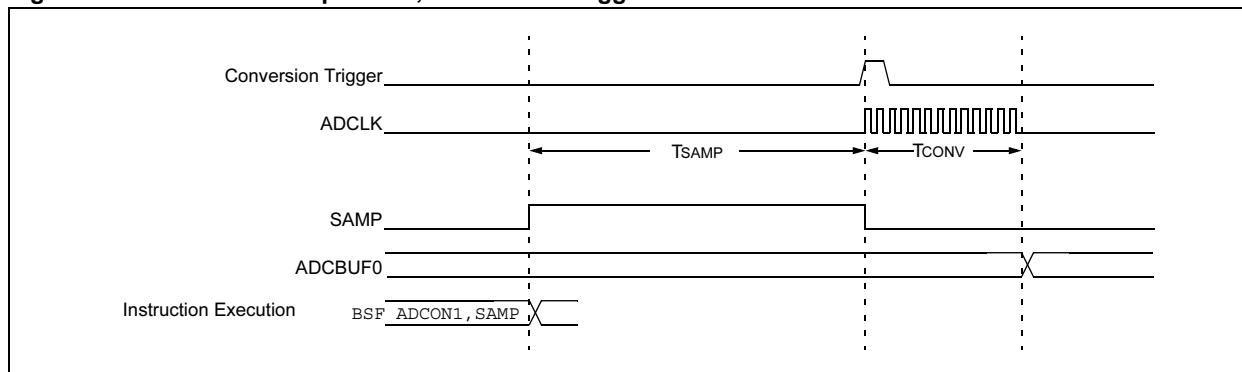
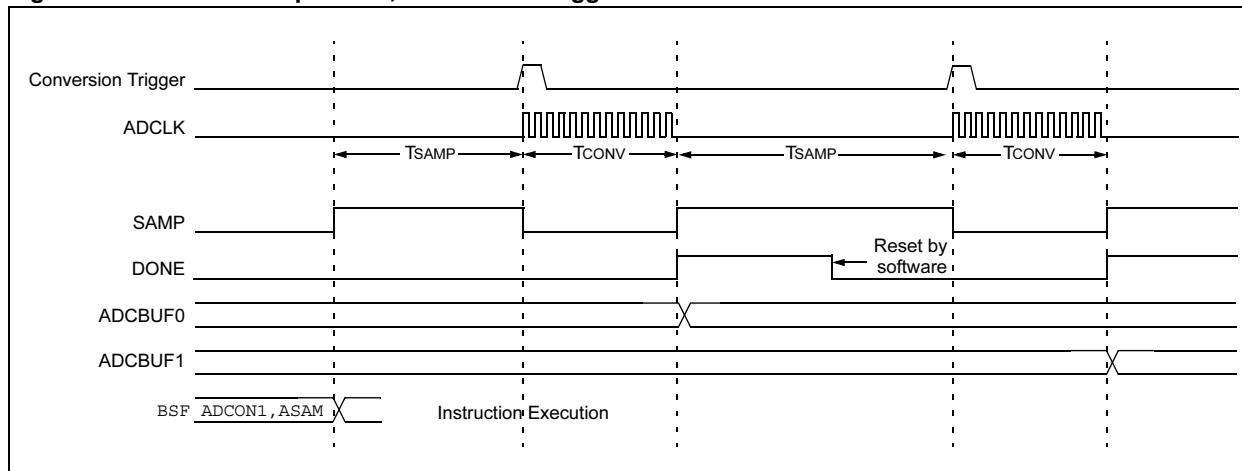


Figure 18-8: Auto-Sample Start, Conversion Trigger Based Conversion Start



## 18.11.3.5 Sample Time Considerations for Automatic Sampling/Conversion Sequences

Different sample/conversion sequences provide different available sampling times for the S/H channel to acquire the analog signal. The user must ensure the sampling time exceeds the sampling requirements, as outlined in **Section 18.15 “A/D Sampling Requirements”**.

Assuming that the module is set for automatic sampling and an external trigger pulse is used as the conversion trigger, the sampling interval is a portion of the trigger pulse interval.

The sampling time is the trigger pulse period, less the time required to complete the conversion.

### Equation 18-3: Available Sampling Time, Sequential Sampling

$$TSMP = \text{Trigger Pulse Interval (TSEQ)} - \text{Conversion Time (TCONV)}$$

$$TSMP = TSEQ - TCONV$$

**Note:** TSEQ is the trigger pulse interval time.

## 18.12 Controlling Sample/Conversion Operation

The application software may poll the SAMP and CONV bits to keep track of the A/D operations, or the module can interrupt the CPU when conversions are complete. The application software may also abort A/D operations if necessary.

### 18.12.1 Monitoring Sample/Conversion Status

The SAMP (ADCON1<1>) and CONV (ADCON1<0>) bits indicate the sampling state and the conversion state of the A/D, respectively. Generally, when the SAMP bit clears indicating end of sampling, the CONV bit is automatically set indicating start of conversion. If both SAMP and CONV are '0', the A/D is in an inactive state. In some Operational modes, the SAMP bit may also invoke and terminate sampling and the CONV bit may terminate conversion.

### 18.12.2 Generating an A/D Interrupt

The SMPI<3:0> bits control the generation of interrupts. The interrupt will occur some number of sample/conversion sequences after starting sampling and re-occur on each equivalent number of samples.

The value specified by the SMPI bits will correspond to the number of data samples in the buffer, up to the maximum of 16.

Disabling the A/D interrupt is not done with the SMPI bits. To disable the interrupt, clear the ADIE analog module interrupt enable bit.

### 18.12.3 Aborting Sampling

Clearing the SAMP bit while in Manual Sampling mode will terminate sampling, but may also start a conversion if SSRC = 000.

Clearing the ASAM bit while in Automatic Sampling mode will not terminate an on going sample/convert sequence, however, sampling will not automatically resume after a subsequent conversion.

### 18.12.4 Aborting a Conversion

Clearing the ADON bit during a conversion will abort the current conversion. The A/D Result register pair will NOT be updated with the partially completed A/D conversion sample. That is, the corresponding ADCBUF buffer location will continue to contain the value of the last completed conversion (or the last value written to the buffer).

## 18.13 Specifying How Conversion Results are Written into the Buffer

As conversions are completed, the module writes the results of the conversions into the A/D result buffer. This buffer is a RAM array of sixteen 12-bit words. The buffer is accessed through 16 address locations within the SFR space, named ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF.

User software may attempt to read each A/D conversion result as it is generated, however, this might consume too much CPU time. Generally, to simplify the code, the module will fill the buffer with results and then generate an interrupt when the buffer is filled.

## 18.13.1 Number of Conversions per Interrupt

The SMPI<3:0> bits (ADCON2<5:2>) will select how many A/D conversions will take place before the CPU is interrupted. This can vary from 1 sample per interrupt to 16 samples per interrupt. The A/D converter module always starts writing its conversion results at the beginning of the buffer, after each interrupt. For example, if SMPI<3:0> = 0000, the conversion results will always be written to ADCBUF0. In this example, no other buffer locations would be used.

## 18.13.2 Restrictions Due to Buffer Size

The user cannot program the SMPI bits to a value that specifies more than 8 conversions per interrupt when the BUFM bit (ADCON2<1>) is '1'. The BUFM bit function is described below.

## 18.13.3 Buffer Fill Mode

When the BUFM bit (ADCON2<1>) is '1', the 16-word results buffer (ADRES) will be split into two 8-word groups. The 8-word buffers will alternately receive the conversion results after each interrupt event. The initial 8-word buffer used after BUFM is set will be located at the lower addresses of ADCBUF. When BUFM is '0', the complete 16-word buffer is used for all conversion sequences.

The decision to use the BUFM feature will depend upon how much time is available to move the buffer contents after the interrupt, as determined by the application. If the processor can quickly unload a full buffer within the time it takes to sample and convert one channel, the BUFM bit can be '0' and up to 16 conversions may be done per interrupt. The processor will have one sample and conversion time before the first buffer location is overwritten.

If the processor cannot unload the buffer within the sample and conversion time, the BUFM bit should be '1'. For example, if SMPI<3:0> = 0111, then eight conversions will be loaded into 1/2 of the buffer, following which an interrupt will occur. The next eight conversions will be loaded into the other 1/2 of the buffer. The processor will, therefore, have the entire time between interrupts to move the eight conversions out of the buffer.

## 18.13.4 Buffer Fill Status

When the conversion result buffer is split using the BUFM control bit, the BUFS status bit (ADCON2<7>) indicates the half of the buffer that the A/D converter is currently filling. If BUFS = 0, then the A/D converter is filling ADCBUF0-ADCBUF7 and the user software should read conversion values from ADCBUF8-ADCBUFF. If BUFS = 1, the situation is reversed, and the user software should read conversion values from ADCBUF0-ADCBUF7.

## 18.14 Conversion Sequence Examples

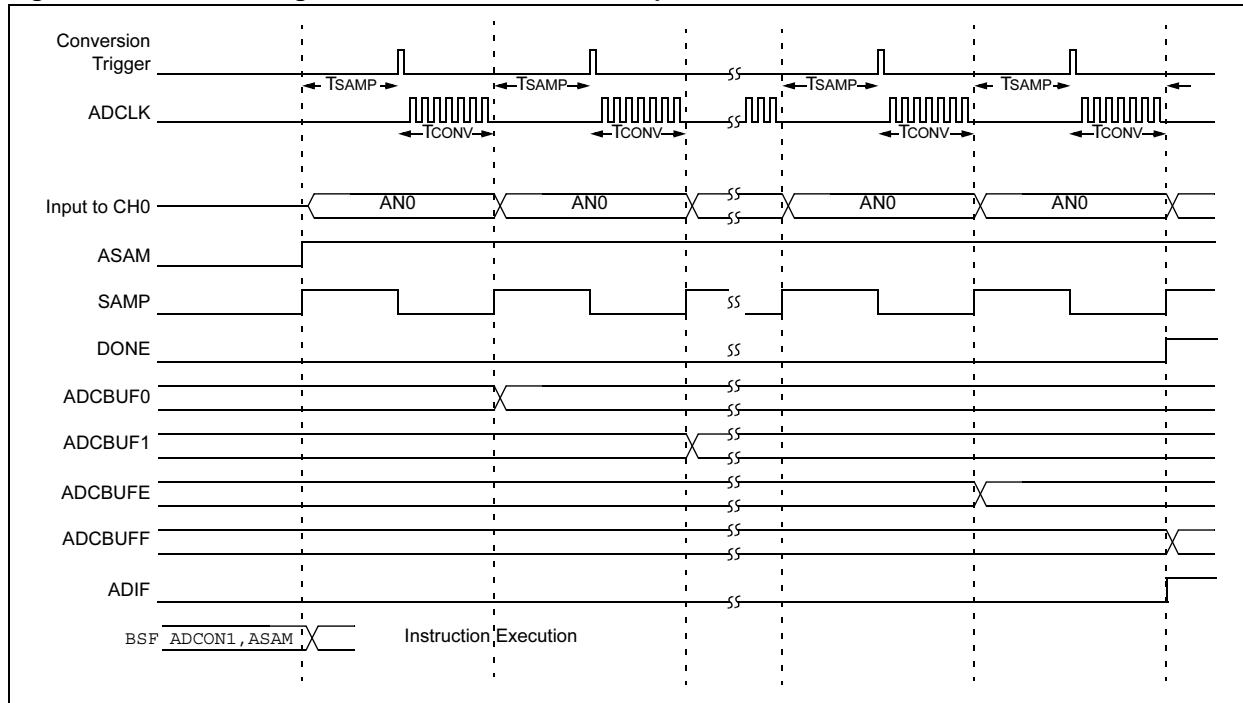
The following configuration examples show the A/D operation in different sampling and buffering configurations. In each example, setting the ASAM bit starts automatic sampling. A conversion trigger ends sampling and starts conversion.

### 18.14.1 Example: Sampling and Converting a Single Channel Multiple Times

Figure 18-9 and Table 18-1 illustrate a basic configuration of the A/D. In this case, one A/D input, AN0, will be sampled and converted. The results are stored in the ADCBUF buffer. This process repeats 16 times until the buffer is full and then the module generates an interrupt. The entire process will then repeat.

With ALTS clear, only the MUX A inputs are active. The CH0SA bits and CH0NA bit are specified (AN0-VREF-) as the input to the sample/hold channel. All other input selection bits are not used.

**Figure 18-9: Converting One Channel 16 Times/Interrupt**



## Example 18-3: Sampling and Converting a Single Channel Multiple Times Code Example

```
ADPCFG = 0xFFFFB;           // all PORTB = Digital; RB2 = analog
ADCON1 = 0x00E0;           // SSRC bit = 111 implies internal
                           // counter ends sampling and starts
                           // converting.
ADCHS = 0x0002;            // Connect RB2/AN2 as CH0 input ..
                           // in this example RB2/AN2 is the input
ADCSSL = 0;                // Sample time = 15Tad, Tad = internal Tcy/2
ADCON3 = 0x0F00;           // Interrupt after every 16 samples
ADCON2 = 0x003C;

ADCON1bits.ADON = 1;        // turn ADC ON
while (1)                  // repeat continuously
{
    ADCValue = 0;            // clear value
    ADC16Ptr = &ADCBUF0;      // initialize ADCBUF pointer
    IFS0bits.ADIF = 0;        // clear ADC interrupt flag
    ADCON1bits.ASAM = 1;       // auto start sampling
                           // for 31Tad then go to conversion
    while (!IFS0bits.ADIF);   // conversion done?
    ADCON1bits.ASAM = 0;       // yes then stop sample/convert
    for (count = 0; count < 16; count++) // average the 16 ADC value
        ADCValue = ADCValue + *ADC16Ptr++;
    ADCValue = ADCValue >> 4;
}                           // repeat
```

**Table 18-1: Converting One Channel 16 Times/Interrupt**

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
<b>Sequence Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
SMPI<2:0> = 1111		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
Interrupt on 16th sample		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
BUFM = 0		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x1
Single 16-word result buffer		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
ALTS = 0		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x2
Always use MUX A input select		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x3
CH0SA<3:0> = 0000		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
Select AN0 for CH0+ input		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
CH0NA = 0		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
Select VREF- for CH0- input		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x5
CSCNA = 0		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
No input scan		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x6
CSSL<15:0> = n/a		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
Scan input select unused		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x7
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
Channel CH0+ input unused		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
CH0NB = n/a		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x9
Channel CH0- input unused		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xA
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xB
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xD
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xE
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0
		Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xF
		Interrupt
		<b>Repeat</b>

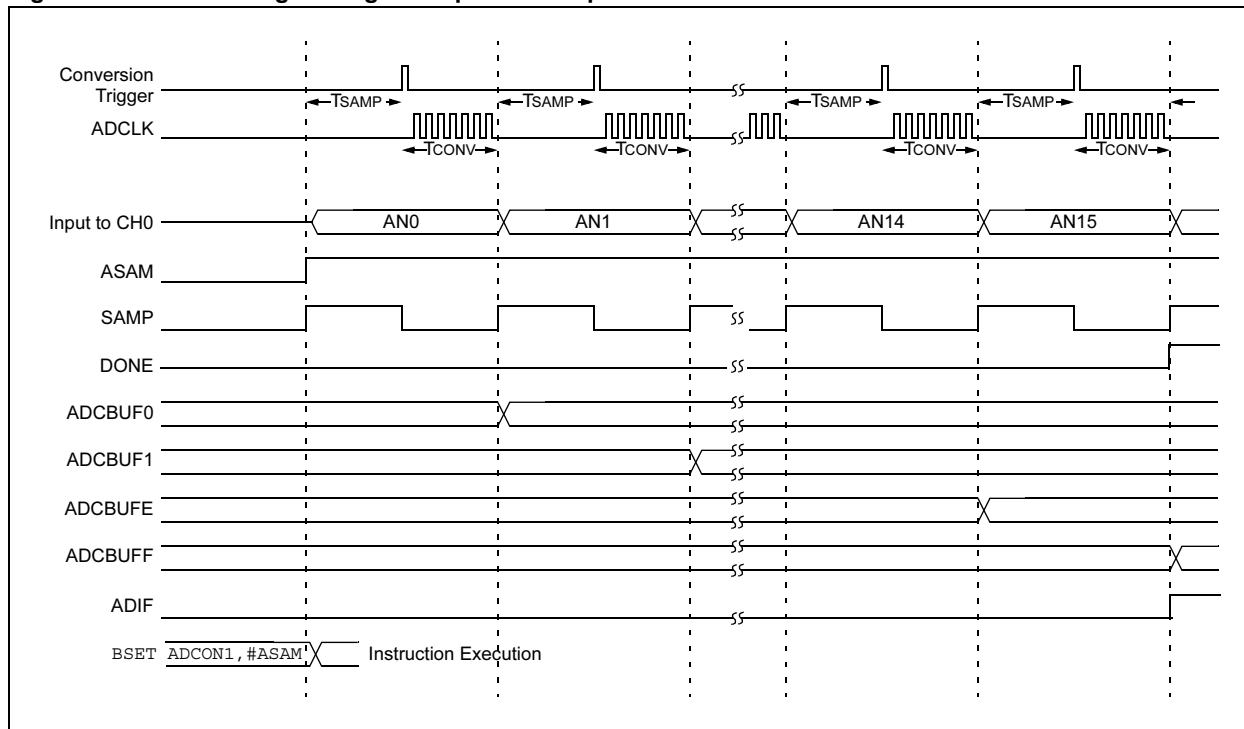
Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 17
ADCBUF1	AN0 sample 2	AN0 sample 18
ADCBUF2	AN0 sample 3	AN0 sample 19
ADCBUF3	AN0 sample 4	AN0 sample 20
ADCBUF4	AN0 sample 5	AN0 sample 21
ADCBUF5	AN0 sample 6	AN0 sample 22
ADCBUF6	AN0 sample 7	AN0 sample 23
ADCBUF7	AN0 sample 8	AN0 sample 24
ADCBUF8	AN0 sample 9	AN0 sample 25
ADCBUF9	AN0 sample 10	AN0 sample 26
ADCBUFA	AN0 sample 11	AN0 sample 27
ADCBUFB	AN0 sample 12	AN0 sample 28
ADCBUFC	AN0 sample 13	AN0 sample 29
ADCBUFD	AN0 sample 14	AN0 sample 30
ADCBUFE	AN0 sample 15	AN0 sample 31
ADCBUFF	AN0 sample 16	AN0 sample 32
		• • •

## 18.14.2 Example: A/D Conversions While Scanning Through All Analog Inputs

Figure 18-10 and Table 18-2 illustrate a typical setup, where all available analog input channels are sampled and converted. The set CSCNA bit specifies scanning of the A/D inputs to the CH0 positive input. Other conditions are similar to Subsection 18.14.1.

Initially, the AN0 input is sampled by CH0 and converted. The result is stored in the ADCBUF buffer. Then the AN1 input is sampled and converted. This process of scanning the inputs repeats 16 times until the buffer is full and then the module generates an interrupt. The entire process will then repeat.

Figure 18-10: Scanning Through 16 Inputs/Interrupt



**Table 18-2: Scanning Through 16 Inputs/Interrupt**

CONTROL BITS		OPERATION SEQUENCE
<b>Sequence Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN0 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x0
SMPI<2:0> = 1111 Interrupt on 16th sample		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN1 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x1
BUFM = 0 Single 16-word result buffer		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN2 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x2
ALTS = 0 Always use MUX A input select		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN3 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x3
<b>MUX A Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN4 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x4
CH0SA<3:0> = n/a Override by CSCNA		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN5 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x5
CH0NA = 0 Select VREF- for CH0- input		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN6 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x6
CSCNA = 1 Scan CH0+ Inputs		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN7 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x7
CSSL<15:0> = 1111 1111 1111 1111 Scan all inputs		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN8 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x8
<b>MUX B Input Select</b>		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN9 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0x9
CH0SB<3:0> = n/a Channel CH0+ input unused		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN10 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xA
CH0NB = n/a Channel CH0- input unused		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN11 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xB
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN12 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xC
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN13 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xD
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN14 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xE
		Sample MUX A Inputs: AN15 -> CH0 Convert CH0, Write Buffer 0xF
		Interrupt
		Repeat

Buffer Address	Buffer @ 1st Interrupt	Buffer @ 2nd Interrupt
ADCBUF0	AN0 sample 1	AN0 sample 17
ADCBUF1	AN1 sample 2	AN1 sample 18
ADCBUF2	AN2 sample 3	AN2 sample 19
ADCBUF3	AN3 sample 4	AN3 sample 20
ADCBUF4	AN4 sample 5	AN4 sample 21
ADCBUF5	AN5 sample 6	AN5 sample 22
ADCBUF6	AN6 sample 7	AN6 sample 23
ADCBUF7	AN7 sample 8	AN7 sample 24
ADCBUF8	AN8 sample 9	AN8 sample 25
ADCBUF9	AN9 sample 10	AN9 sample 26
ADCBUFA	AN10 sample 11	AN10 sample 27
ADCBUFB	AN11 sample 12	AN11 sample 28
ADCBUFC	AN12 sample 13	AN12 sample 29
ADCBUFD	AN13 sample 14	AN13 sample 30
ADCBUFE	AN14 sample 15	AN14 sample 31
ADCBUFF	AN15 sample 16	AN15 sample 32

## 18.14.3 Example: Using Dual 8-Word Buffers

Refer to Subsection 17.15.4 in **Section 17. “10-bit A/D Converter”** for an example that uses dual buffers.

## 18.14.4 Example: Using Alternating MUX A, MUX B Input Selections

See Subsection 17.15.5 in **Section 17. “10-bit A/D Converter”** for an example that uses the MUX A and MUX B input selections.

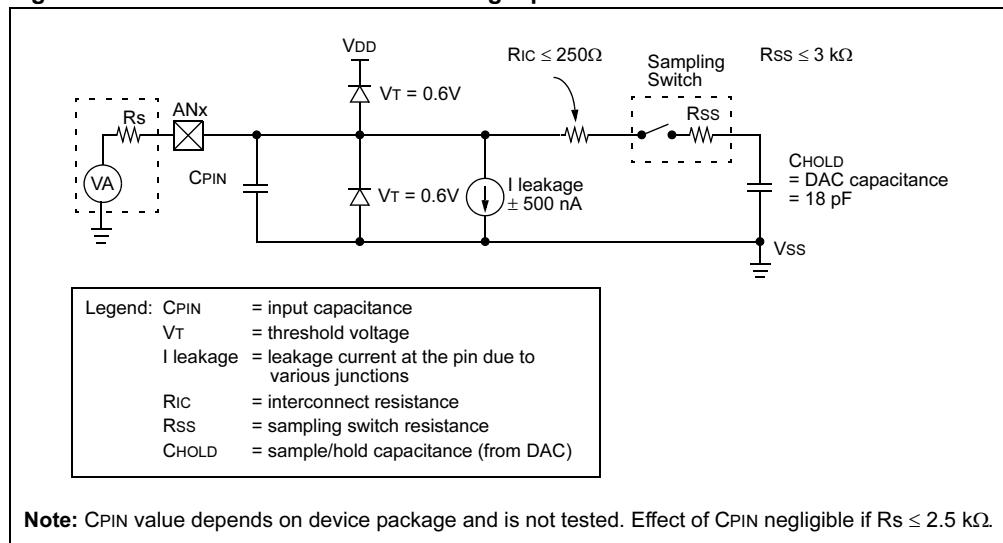
## 18.15 A/D Sampling Requirements

The analog input model of the 12-bit A/D converter is shown in Figure 18-11. The total sampling time for the A/D is a function of the internal amplifier settling time and the holding capacitor charge time.

For the A/D converter to meet its specified accuracy, the charge holding capacitor (CHOLD) must be allowed to fully charge to the voltage level on the analog input pin. The source impedance ( $R_s$ ), the interconnect impedance ( $R_{IC}$ ), and the internal sampling switch ( $R_{SS}$ ) impedance combine to directly affect the time required to charge the capacitor CHOLD. The combined impedance of the analog sources must therefore be small enough to fully charge the holding capacitor within the chosen sample time. To minimize the effects of pin leakage currents on the accuracy of the A/D converter, the maximum recommended source impedance,  $R_s$ , is 2.5 k $\Omega$ . After the analog input channel is selected (changed), this sampling function must be completed prior to starting the conversion. The internal holding capacitor will be in a discharged state prior to each sample operation.

At least 1 TAD time period should be allowed between conversions for the sample time. For more details, see the device electrical specifications.

**Figure 18-11: 12-bit A/D Converter Analog Input Model**



## 18.16 Reading the A/D Result Buffer

The RAM is 12-bits wide, but the data is automatically formatted to one of four selectable formats when a read from the buffer is performed. The FORM<1:0> bits (ADCON1<9:8>) select the format. The formatting hardware provides a 16-bit result on the data bus for all of the data formats. Figure 18-12 shows the data output formats that can be selected using the FORM<1:0> control bits.

**Figure 18-12: A/D Output Data Formats**

RAM Contents:	d11   d10   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Read to Bus:	
Integer	0   0   0   0   d11   d10   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Signed Integer	d11   d11   d11   d11   d11   d10   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00
Fractional	d11   d10   d09   d08   d07   d06   d05   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00   0   0   0   0
Signed Fractional (1.15)	<u>d11</u>   d10   d09   d08   d07   d04   d03   d02   d01   d00   d01   d00   0   0   0   0

**Table 18-3: Numerical Equivalents of Various Result Codes**

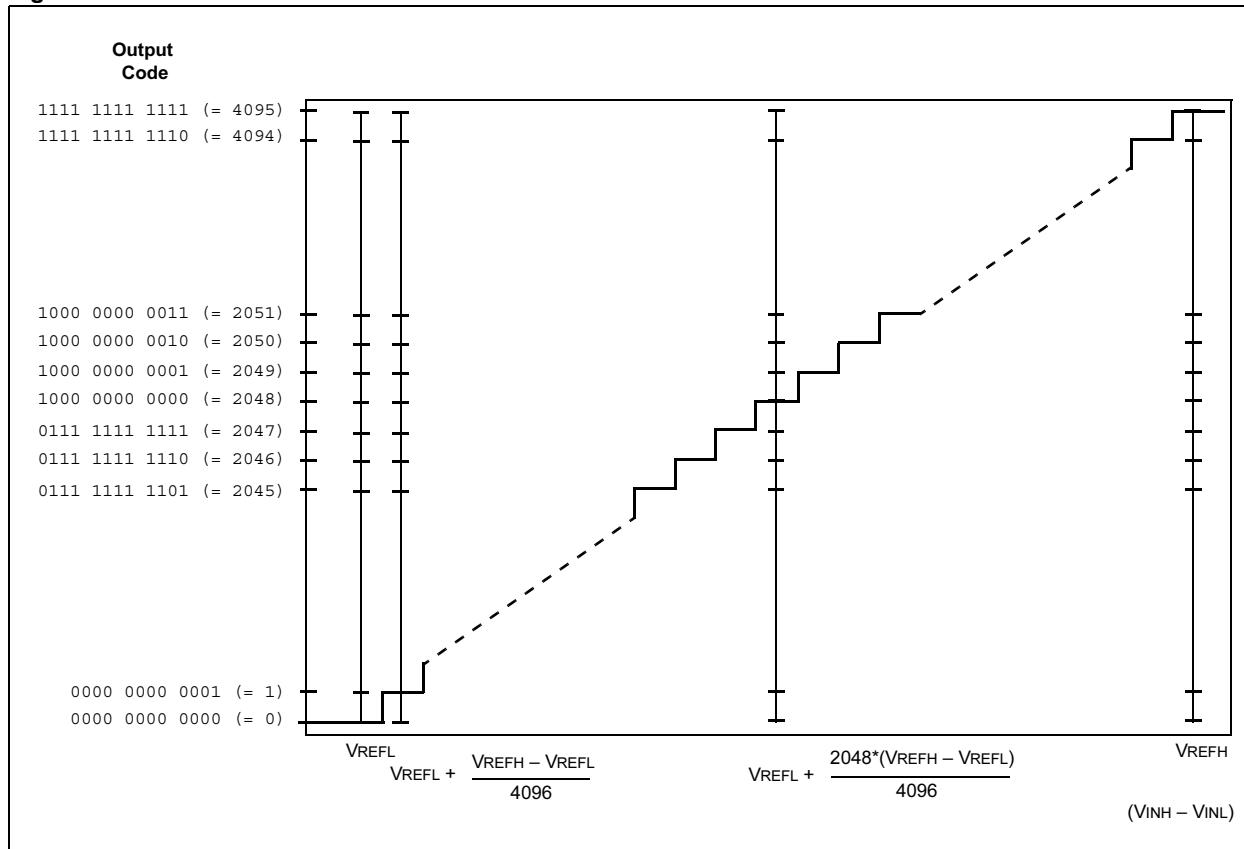
VIN/VREF	12-bit Output Code	16-bit Unsigned Integer Format	16-bit Signed Integer Format	16-bit Unsigned Fractional Format	16-bit Signed Fractional Format
4095/4096	1111 1111 1111	0000 1111 1111 1111 = 4095	0000 0111 1111 1111 = 2047	1111 1111 1111 0000 = 0.9998	0111 1111 1111 0000 = 0.9995
4094/4096	1111 1111 1110	0000 1111 1111 1110 = 4094	0000 0111 1111 1110 = 2046	1111 1111 1110 0000 = 0.9995	0111 1111 1110 0000 = 0.9990
• • •					
2049/4096	1000 0000 0001	0000 1000 0000 0001 = 2049	0000 0000 0000 0001 = 1	1000 0000 0001 0000 = 0.5002	0000 0000 0001 0000 = 0.0005
2048/4096	1000 0000 0000	0000 1000 0000 0000 = 2048	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0	1000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.500	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.000
2047/4096	0111 1111 1111	0000 0111 1111 1111 = 2047	1111 1111 1111 1111 = -1	0111 1111 1111 0000 = 0.4998	1111 1111 1111 0000 = -0.0005
• • •					
1/4096	0000 0000 0001	0000 0000 0000 0001 = 1	1111 1000 0000 0001 = -2047	0000 0000 0001 0000 = 0.0002	1000 0000 0001 0000 = -0.9995
0/4096	0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0	1111 1000 0000 0000 = -2048	0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0.000	1000 0000 0000 0000 = -1.000

## 18.17 Transfer Function

The ideal transfer function of the A/D converter is shown in Figure 18-13. The difference of the input voltages ( $V_{INH} - V_{INL}$ ), is compared to the reference ( $V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}$ ).

- The first code transition occurs when the input voltage is  $(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}/8192)$  or 0.5 LSb.
- The 00 0000 0001 code is centered at  $(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL}/4096)$  or 1.0 LSb.
- The 10 0000 0000 code is centered at  $(2048*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/4096)$ .
- An input voltage less than  $(1*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/8192)$  converts as 00 0000 0000.
- An input greater than  $(8192*(V_{REFH} - V_{REFL})/8192)$  converts as 11 1111 1111.

**Figure 18-13: A/D Transfer Function**



## 18.18 A/D Accuracy/Error

Refer to **Section 18.25 “Related Application Notes”** for a list of documents that discuss A/D accuracy.

## 18.19 Connection Considerations

Since the analog inputs employ ESD protection, they have diodes to VDD and Vss. This requires that the analog input must be between VDD and Vss. If the input voltage exceeds this range by greater than 0.3V (either direction), one of the diodes becomes forward biased and it may damage the device if the input current specification is exceeded.

An external RC filter is sometimes added for anti-aliasing of the input signal. The R component should be selected to ensure that the sampling time requirements are satisfied. Any external components connected (via high-impedance) to an analog input pin (capacitor, zener diode, etc.) should have very little leakage current at the pin.

## 18.20 Initialization

Example 18-4 shows a simple initialization code example for the A/D module.

In this particular configuration, all 16 analog input pins, AN0-AN15, are set up as analog inputs. Operation in Idle mode is disabled, output data is in unsigned fractional format, and AVDD and AVss are used for VREFH and VREFL. The start of sampling, as well as start of conversion (conversion trigger), are performed manually in software. Scanning of inputs is disabled and an interrupt occurs after every sample/convert sequence (1 conversion result). The A/D conversion clock is Tcy/2; AN0 is converted.

Since sampling is started manually by setting the SAMP bit (ADCON1<1>) after each conversion is complete, the auto-sample time bits, SAMC<4:0> (ADCON3<12:8>), are ignored. Moreover, since the start of conversion (i.e., end of sampling) is also triggered manually, the SAMP bit needs to be cleared each time a new sample needs to be converted.

### Example 18-4: A/D Initialization Code Example

```
CLR    ADPCFG          ; Configure A/D port,  
                      ; all input pins are analog  
MOV    #0x2200,W0  
MOV    W0,ADCON1        ; Configure sample clock source  
                      ; and conversion trigger mode.  
                      ; Unsigned Fractional format,  
                      ; Manual conversion trigger,  
                      ; Manual start of sampling,  
                      ; No operation in IDLE mode.  
CLR    ADCON2          ; Configure A/D voltage reference  
                      ; and buffer fill modes.  
                      ; VREF from AVDD and AVSS,  
                      ; Inputs are not scanned,  
                      ; Interrupt every sample  
  
CLR    ADCON3          ; Configure A/D conversion clock  
  
CLR    ADCHS           ; Configure input channels,  
                      ; CH0+ input is AN0.  
                      ; CH0- input is VREFL (AVss)  
CLR    ADCSSL          ; No inputs are scanned.  
  
BCLR   IFS0,#ADIF      ; Clear A/D conversion interrupt flag  
  
; Configure A/D interrupt priority bits (ADIP<2:0>) here, if  
; required. (default priority level is 4)  
  
BSET   IEC0,#ADIE      ; Enable A/D conversion interrupt  
  
BSET   ADCON1,#ADON    ; Turn on A/D  
BSET   ADCON1,#SAMP    ; Start sampling the input  
CALL   DELAY           ; Ensure the correct sampling time has  
                      ; elapsed before starting conversion.  
BCLR   ADCON1,#SAMP    ; End A/D Sampling and start Conversion  
:                  ; The DONE bit is set by hardware when  
                      ; conversion sequence is complete.  
:                  ; The ADIF bit will be set.
```

## 18.21 Operation During Sleep and Idle Modes

Sleep and Idle modes are useful for minimizing conversion noise because the digital activity of the CPU, buses and other peripherals is minimized.

### 18.21.1 CPU Sleep Mode Without RC A/D Clock

When the device enters Sleep mode, all clock sources to the module are shutdown and stay at logic '0'.

If Sleep occurs in the middle of a conversion, the conversion is aborted unless the A/D is clocked from its internal RC clock generator. The converter will not resume a partially completed conversion on exiting from Sleep mode.

Register contents are not affected by the device entering or leaving Sleep mode.

### 18.21.2 CPU Sleep Mode With RC A/D Clock

The A/D module can operate during Sleep mode if the A/D clock source is set to the internal A/D RC oscillator (ADRC = 1). This eliminates digital switching noise from the conversion. When the conversion is completed, the CONV bit will be cleared and the result loaded into the A/D result buffer, ADCBUF.

If the A/D interrupt is enabled (ADIE = 1), the device will wake-up from Sleep when the A/D interrupt occurs. Program execution will resume at the A/D Interrupt Service Routine if the A/D interrupt is greater than the current CPU priority. Otherwise, execution will continue from the instruction after the PWRSAV instruction, that placed the device in Sleep mode.

If the A/D interrupt is not enabled, the A/D module will then be turned off, although the ADON bit will remain set.

To minimize the effects of digital noise on the A/D module operation, the user should select a conversion trigger source that ensures the A/D conversion will take place in Sleep mode. The automatic conversion trigger option can be used for sampling and conversion in Sleep (SSRC<2:0> = 111). To use the automatic conversion option, the ADON bit should be set in the instruction prior to the PWRSAV instruction.

**Note:** For the A/D module to operate in Sleep, the A/D clock source must be set to RC (ADRC = 1).

### 18.21.3 A/D Operation During CPU Idle Mode

For the A/D, the ADSIDL bit (ADCON1<13>) selects if the module will stop on Idle or continue on Idle. If ADSIDL = 0, the module will continue normal operation when the device enters Idle mode. If the A/D interrupt is enabled (ADIE = 1), the device will wake-up from Idle mode when the A/D interrupt occurs. Program execution will resume at the A/D Interrupt Service Routine if the A/D interrupt is greater than the current CPU priority. Otherwise, execution will continue from the instruction after the PWRSAV instruction that placed the device in Idle mode.

If ADSIDL = 1, the module will stop in Idle. If the device enters Idle mode in the middle of a conversion, the conversion is aborted. The converter will not resume a partially completed conversion on exiting from Idle mode.

## 18.22 Effects of a Reset

A device Reset forces all registers to their Reset state. This forces the A/D module to be turned off, and any conversion in progress is aborted. All pins that are multiplexed with analog inputs will be configured as analog inputs. The corresponding TRIS bits will be set.

The values in the ADCBUF registers are not initialized during a Power-on Reset. ADCBUF0...ADCBUFF will contain unknown data.

### 18.23 Special Function Registers Associated with the 12-bit A/D Converter

The following table lists dsPIC30F 12-bit A/D Converter Special Function Registers, including their addresses and formats. All unimplemented registers and/or bits within a register read as zeros.

**Table 18-4: ADC Register Map**

File Name	ADR	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset States
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	—	OVATE	OVBTE	COVTE	—	—	—	MATHERR	ADDRERR	STKERR	OSCFAIL	—
INTCON2	0082	ALTIVT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INTOEP
IFS0	0084	CNIF	M12CIF	SI2CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	U1TXIF	U1RXIF	SP11IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INTO	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC0	008C	CNIE	M12CIE	SI2CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	U1TXIE	U1RXIE	SP11IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INTOIE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IPC2	0098	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	U1TXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	SPI1IP<2:0>	0100 0100 0100 0100	
ADCBUFO	0280	ADCBUFI1	0282	ADCBUFI2	0284	ADCBUFI3	0286	ADCBUFI4	0288	ADCBUFI5	028A	ADCBUFI6	028C	ADCBUFI7	028E	ADCBUFI8	0290	ADC Data Buffer 0
ADCBUFI1	0282	ADC Data Buffer 1	ADC Data Buffer 2	ADC Data Buffer 3	ADC Data Buffer 4	ADC Data Buffer 5	ADC Data Buffer 6	ADC Data Buffer 7	ADC Data Buffer 8	ADC Data Buffer 9	ADC Data Buffer 10	ADC Data Buffer 11	ADC Data Buffer 12	ADC Data Buffer 13	ADC Data Buffer 14	ADC Data Buffer 15	ADC Input Scan Select Register	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI2	0284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI3	0286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI4	0288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI5	028A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI6	028C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI7	028E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI8	0290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFI9	0292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFA	0294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFB	0296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFC	0298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFD	029A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFE	029C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCBUFF	029E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCON1	02A0	ADON	—	ADSLD	—	—	—	CSCNA	—	FORM[1:0]	SSRC[2:0]	—	—	ASAM	SAMP	CONV	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCON2	02A2	VCFG[2:0]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	BUFS	—	—	—	SMP[3:0]	BUFM	ALTS	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCON3	02A4	—	—	—	—	—	—	SAMCI[4:0]	ADRC	—	—	—	—	ADCS[5:0]	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	
ADCHS	02A6	—	—	—	—	CH0NB	CH0SE[3:0]	—	—	—	—	CH0NA	—	CH0SA[3:0]	0000 0000 0000 0000			
ADPCFG	02A8	PCFG15	PCFG14	PCFG13	PCFG12	PCFG11	PCFG10	PCFG9	PCFG8	PCFG7	PCFG6	PCFG5	PCFG4	PCFG3	PCFG2	PCFG1	PCFG0	0000 0000 0000 0000
ADCSSL	02AA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	

Legend: u = unknown

Note: All interrupt sources and their associated control bits may not be available on a particular device. Refer to the device data sheet for details.

## 18.24 Design Tips

### **Question 1: How can I optimize the system performance of the A/D converter?**

**Answer:**

1. Make sure you are meeting all of the timing specifications. If you are turning the module off and on, there is a minimum delay you must wait before taking a sample. If you are changing input channels, there is a minimum delay you must wait for this as well, and finally, there is TAD, which is the time selected for each bit conversion. This is selected in ADCON3 and should be within a certain range, as specified in the Electrical Characteristics. If TAD is too short, the result may not be fully converted before the conversion is terminated, and if TAD is made too long, the voltage on the sampling capacitor can decay before the conversion is complete. These timing specifications are provided in the "Electrical Specifications" section of the device data sheets.
2. Often, the source impedance of the analog signal is high (greater than 10 kΩ), so the current drawn from the source by leakage, and to charge the sample capacitor, can affect accuracy. If the input signal does not change too quickly, try putting a 0.1 μF capacitor on the analog input. This capacitor will charge to the analog voltage being sampled and supply the instantaneous current needed to charge the 18 pF internal holding capacitor.
3. Put the device into Sleep mode before the start of the A/D conversion. The RC clock source selection is required for conversions in Sleep mode. This technique increases accuracy, because digital noise from the CPU and other peripherals is minimized.

### **Question 2: Do you know of a good reference on A/D's?**

**Answer:** A good reference for understanding A/D conversions is the "Analog-Digital Conversion Handbook" third edition, published by Prentice Hall (ISBN 0-13-03-2848-0).

### **Question 3: My combination of channels/sample and samples/interrupt is greater than the size of the buffer. What will happen to the buffer?**

**Answer:** This configuration is not recommended. The buffer will contain unknown results.

### 18.25 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the 12-bit A/D Converter module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using the Analog-to-Digital (A/D) Converter	AN546
Four Channel Digital Voltmeter with Display and Keyboard	AN557
Understanding A/D Converter Performance Specifications	AN693

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 18.26 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

To reflect editorial and technical content revisions for the dsPIC30F 12-bit A/D Converter module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

## Section 19. UART

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## 19.1 Introduction

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART) module is one of the serial I/O modules available in the dsPIC30F device family. The UART is a full-duplex asynchronous system that can communicate with peripheral devices, such as personal computers, RS-232 and RS-485 interfaces.

The primary features of the UART module are:

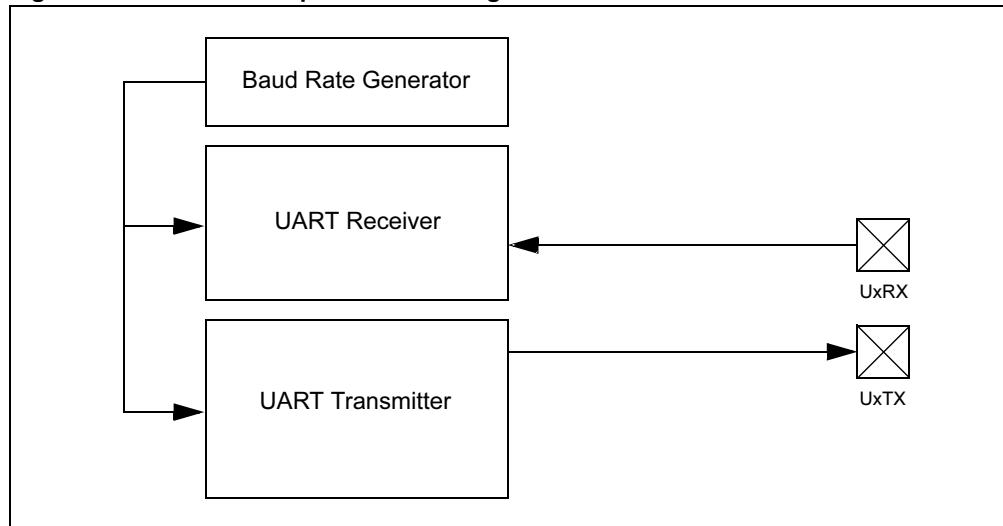
- Full-duplex 8- or 9-bit data transmission through the UxTX and UxRX pins
- Even, Odd or No Parity options (for 8-bit data)
- One or two Stop bits
- Fully integrated Baud Rate Generator with 16-bit prescaler
- Baud rates ranging from 29 bps to 1.875 Mbps at  $F_{CY} = 30$  MHz
- 4-deep First-In-First-Out (FIFO) transmit data buffer
- 4-deep FIFO receive data buffer
- Parity, Framing and Buffer Overrun error detection
- Support for 9-bit mode with Address Detect (9th bit = 1)
- Transmit and Receive Interrupts
- Loopback mode for diagnostic support

**Note:** Each dsPIC30F device variant may have one or more UART modules. An 'x' used in the names of pins, control/status bits and registers denotes the particular module. Refer to the specific device data sheets for more details.

A simplified block diagram of the UART is shown in Figure 19-1. The UART module consists of the key important hardware elements:

- Baud Rate Generator
- Asynchronous Transmitter
- Asynchronous Receiver

**Figure 19-1: UART Simplified Block Diagram**



## 19.2 Control Registers

**Register 19-1: UxMODE: UARTx Mode Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0
UARTEN	—	USIDL	—	reserved	ALTIO	reserved	reserved
bit 15	bit 8						

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
WAKE	LPBACK	ABAUD	—	—	PDSEL<1:0>	STSEL	bit 0
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15 **UARTEN:** UART Enable bit  
1 = UART is enabled. UART pins are controlled by UART as defined by UEN<1:0> and UTXEN control bits.  
0 = UART is disabled. UART pins are controlled by corresponding PORT, LAT, and TRIS bits.
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **USIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue operation in Idle mode
- bit 12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 11 **Reserved:** Write '0' to this location
- bit 10 **ALTIO:** UART Alternate I/O Selection bit  
1 = UART communicates using UxATX and UxARX I/O pins  
0 = UART communicates using UxTX and UxRX I/O pins  
**Note:** The alternate UART I/O pins are not available on all devices. See device data sheet for details.
- bit 9-8 **Reserved:** Write '0' to these locations
- bit 7 **WAKE:** Enable Wake-up on Start bit Detect During Sleep Mode bit  
1 = Wake-up enabled  
0 = Wake-up disabled
- bit 6 **LPBACK:** UART Loopback Mode Select bit  
1 = Enable Loopback mode  
0 = Loopback mode is disabled
- bit 5 **ABAUD:** Auto Baud Enable bit  
1 = Input to Capture module from UxRX pin  
0 = Input to Capture module from ICx pin
- bit 4-3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 2-1 **PDSEL<1:0>:** Parity and Data Selection bits  
11 = 9-bit data, no parity  
10 = 8-bit data, odd parity  
01 = 8-bit data, even parity  
00 = 8-bit data, no parity
- bit 0 **STSEL:** Stop Selection bit  
1 = 2 Stop bits  
0 = 1 Stop bit

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### 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

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## Register 19-2: UxSTA: UARTx Status and Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0	R-1
UTXISEL	—	—	—	UTXBRK	UTXEN	UTXBF	TRMT
bit 15	bit 8						

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-1	R-0	R-0	R/C-0	R-0
URXISEL<1:0>	ADDEN	RIDLE	PERR	FERR	OERR	URXDA	bit 0
bit 7	bit 0						

- bit 15 **UTXISEL:** Transmission Interrupt Mode Selection bit  
1 = Interrupt when a character is transferred to the Transmit Shift register and as result, the transmit buffer becomes empty  
0 = Interrupt when a character is transferred to the Transmit Shift register (this implies that there is at least one character open in the transmit buffer)
- bit 14-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 11 **UTXBRK:** Transmit Break bit  
1 = UxTX pin is driven low, regardless of transmitter state  
0 = UxTX pin operates normally
- bit 10 **UTXEN:** Transmit Enable bit  
1 = UART transmitter enabled, UxTX pin controlled by UART (if UARTEN = 1)  
0 = UART transmitter disabled, any pending transmission is aborted and buffer is reset. UxTX pin controlled by PORT.
- bit 9 **UTXBF:** Transmit Buffer Full Status bit (Read Only)  
1 = Transmit buffer is full  
0 = Transmit buffer is not full, at least one more data word can be written
- bit 8 **TRMT:** Transmit Shift Register is Empty bit (Read Only)  
1 = Transmit shift register is empty and transmit buffer is empty (the last transmission has completed)  
0 = Transmit shift register is not empty, a transmission is in progress or queued in the transmit buffer
- bit 7-6 **URXISEL<1:0>:** Receive Interrupt Mode Selection bit  
11 = Interrupt flag bit is set when Receive Buffer is full (i.e., has 4 data characters)  
10 = Interrupt flag bit is set when Receive Buffer is 3/4 full (i.e., has 3 data characters)  
0x = Interrupt flag bit is set when a character is received
- bit 5 **ADDEN:** Address Character Detect (bit 8 of received data = 1)  
1 = Address Detect mode enabled. If 9-bit mode is not selected, this control bit has no effect.  
0 = Address Detect mode disabled
- bit 4 **RIDLE:** Receiver Idle bit (Read Only)  
1 = Receiver is Idle  
0 = Data is being received
- bit 3 **PERR:** Parity Error Status bit (Read Only)  
1 = Parity error has been detected for the current character  
0 = Parity error has not been detected
- bit 2 **FERR:** Framing Error Status bit (Read Only)  
1 = Framing Error has been detected for the current character  
0 = Framing Error has not been detected

## Register 19-2: UxSTA: UARTx Status and Control Register (Continued)

- bit 1    **OERR:** Receive Buffer Overrun Error Status bit (Read/Clear Only)  
    1 = Receive buffer has overflowed  
    0 = Receive buffer has not overflowed
- bit 0    **URXDA:** Receive Buffer Data Available bit (Read Only)  
    1 = Receive buffer has data, at least one more character can be read  
    0 = Receive buffer is empty

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'	C = Bit can be cleared
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown

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## Register 19-3: UxRXREG: UARTx Receive Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	URX8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
URX<7:0>							bit 7
							bit 0

bit 15-9 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 8 **URX8:** Data bit 8 of the Received Character (in 9-bit mode)

bit 7-0 **URX<7:0>:** Data bits 7-0 of the Received Character

### 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

## Register 19-4: UxTXREG: UARTx Transmit Register (Write Only)

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	W-x
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UTX8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
W-x	W-x	W-x	W-x	W-x	W-x	W-x	W-x
UTX<7:0>							bit 7
							bit 0

bit 15-9 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 8 **UTX8:** Data bit 8 of the Character to be Transmitted (in 9-bit mode)

bit 7-0 **UTX<7:0>:** Data bits 7-0 of the Character to be Transmitted

### 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

## Register 19-5: UxBRG: UARTx Baud Rate Register

### Upper Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
BRG<15:8>							
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
BRG<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **BRG<15:0>**: Baud Rate Divisor bits

### 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

## 19.3 UART Baud Rate Generator (BRG)

The UART module includes a dedicated 16-bit baud rate generator. The UxBRG register controls the period of a free running 16-bit timer. Equation 19-1 shows the formula for computation of the baud rate.

**Equation 19-1:      UART Baud Rate**

$$\text{Baud Rate} = \frac{FCY}{16 \cdot (UxBRG + 1)}$$

$$UxBRG = \frac{FCY}{16 \cdot \text{Baud Rate}} - 1$$

**Note:** FCY denotes the instruction cycle clock frequency.

Example 19-1 shows the calculation of the baud rate error for the following conditions:

- FCY = 4 MHz
- Desired Baud Rate = 9600

**Example 19-1:      Baud Rate Error Calculation**

$$\text{Desired Baud Rate} = FCY/(16 (UxBRG + 1))$$

Solving for UxBRG value:

$$UxBRG = ((FCY/\text{Desired Baud Rate})/16) - 1$$

$$UxBRG = ((4000000/9600)/16) - 1$$

$$UxBRG = [25.042] = 25$$

$$\text{Calculated Baud Rate} = 4000000/(16 (25 + 1))$$

$$= 9615$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error} &= \frac{(\text{Calculated Baud Rate} - \text{Desired Baud Rate})}{\text{Desired Baud Rate}} \\ &= (9615 - 9600)/9600 \\ &= 0.16\% \end{aligned}$$

The maximum baud rate possible is FCY / 16 (for UxBRG = 0), and the minimum baud rate possible is FCY / (16 \* 65536).

Writing a new value to the UxBRG register causes the BRG timer to be reset (cleared). This ensures the BRG does not wait for a timer overflow before generating the new baud rate.

## 19.3.1 Baud Rate Tables

UART baud rates are provided in Table 19-1 for common device instruction cycle frequencies (FcY). The minimum and maximum baud rates for each frequency are also shown.

**Table 19-1: UART Baud Rates**

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	FcY = 30 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	25 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	20 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	16 MHz		BRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	0.3	0.0	6249	0.3	+0.01	5207	0.3	0.0	4166	0.3	+0.01	3332
1.2	1.1996	0.0	1562	1.2001	+0.01	1301	1.1996	0.0	1041	1.2005	+0.04	832
2.4	2.4008	0.0	780	2.4002	+0.01	650	2.3992	0.0	520	2.3981	-0.08	416
9.6	9.6154	+0.2	194	9.5859	-0.15	162	9.6154	+0.2	129	9.6154	+0.16	103
19.2	19.1327	-0.4	97	19.2901	0.47	80	19.2308	+0.2	64	19.2308	+0.16	51
38.4	38.2653	-0.4	48	38.1098	-0.76	40	37.8788	-1.4	32	38.4615	+0.16	25
56	56.8182	+1.5	32	55.8036	-0.35	27	56.8182	+1.5	21	55.5556	-0.79	17
115	117.1875	+1.9	15	111.6071	-2.95	13	113.6364	-1.2	10	111.1111	-3.38	8
250							250	0.0	4	250	0.0	3
500										500	0.0	1
MIN.	0.0286	0.0	65535	0.0238	0.0	65535	0.019	0.0	65535	0.015	0.0	65535
MAX.	1875	0.0	0	1562.5	0.0	0	1250	0.0	0	1000	0.0	0

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	FcY = 12 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	10 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	8 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	7.68 MHz		BRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	0.3	0.0	2499	0.3	0.0	2082	0.2999	-0.02	1666	0.3	0.0	1599
1.2	1.2	0.0	624	1.1996	0.0	520	1.199	-0.08	416	1.2	0.0	399
2.4	2.3962	-0.2	312	2.4038	+0.2	259	2.4038	+0.16	207	2.4	0.0	199
9.6	9.6154	-0.2	77	9.6154	+0.2	64	9.6154	+0.16	51	9.6	0.0	49
19.2	19.2308	+0.2	38	18.9394	-1.4	32	19.2308	+0.16	25	19.2	0.0	24
38.4	37.5	+0.2	19	39.0625	+1.7	15	38.4615	+0.16	12			
56	57.6923	-2.3	12	56.8182	+1.5	10	55.5556	-0.79	8			
115			6				250	0.0	1			
250	250	0.0	2				500	0.0	0			
500												
MIN.	0.011	0.0	65535	0.010	0.0	65535	0.008	0.0	65535	0.007	0.0	65535
MAX.	750	0.0	0	625	0.0	0	500	0.0	0	480	0.0	0

BAUD RATE (Kbps)	FcY = 5 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	4 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	3.072 MHz		BRG value (decimal)	1.8432 MHz		BRG value (decimal)
	KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR		KBAUD	% ERROR	
0.3	0.2999	0.0	1041	0.3001	0.0	832	0.3	0.0	639	0.3	0.0	383
1.2	1.2019	+0.2	259	1.2019	+0.2	207	1.2	0.0	159	1.2	0.0	95
2.4	2.4038	+0.2	129	2.4038	+0.2	103	2.4	0.0	79	2.4	0.0	47
9.6	9.4697	-1.4	32	9.6154	+0.2	25	9.6	0.0	19	9.6	0.0	11
19.2	19.5313	+1.7	15	19.2308	+0.2	12	19.2	0.0	9	19.2	0.0	5
38.4	39.0625	+1.7	7				38.4	0.0	4	38.4	0.0	2
56												
115												
250												
500												
MIN.	0.005	0.0	65535	0.004	0.0	65535	0.003	0.0	65535	0.002	0.0	65535
MAX.	312.5	0.0	0	250	0.0	0	192	0.0	0	115.2	0.0	0

## 19.4 UART Configuration

The UART uses standard non-return-to-zero (NRZ) format (one Start bit, eight or nine data bits, and one or two Stop bits). Parity is supported by the hardware, and may be configured by the user as even, odd or no parity. The most common data format is 8 bits, no parity and one Stop bit (denoted as 8, N, 1), which is the default (POR) setting. The number of data bits and Stop bits, and the parity, are specified in the PDSEL<1:0> (UxMODE<2:1>) and STSEL (UxMODE<0>) bits. An on-chip dedicated 16-bit baud rate generator can be used to derive standard baud rate frequencies from the oscillator. The UART transmits and receives the LSb first. The UART's transmitter and receiver are functionally independent, but use the same data format and baud rate.

### 19.4.1 Enabling the UART

The UART module is enabled by setting the UARTEN (UxMODE<15>) bit and UTXEN (UxSTA<10>) bit. Once enabled, the UxTX and UxRX pins are configured as an output and an input, respectively, overriding the TRIS and PORT register bit settings for the corresponding I/O port pins. The UxTX pin is at logic '1' when no transmission is taking place.

**Note:** The UTXEN bit should not be set until the UARTEN bit has been set. Otherwise, UART transmissions will not be enabled.

### 19.4.2 Disabling the UART

The UART module is disabled by clearing the UARTEN (UxMODE<15>) bit. This is the default state after any Reset. If the UART is disabled, all UART pins operate as port pins under the control of their corresponding PORT and TRIS bits.

Disabling the UART module resets the buffers to empty states. Any data characters in the buffers are lost, and the baud rate counter is reset.

All error and status flags associated with the UART module are reset when the module is disabled. The URXDA, OERR, FERR, PERR, UTXEN, UTXBRK and UTXBF bits are cleared, whereas RIDLE and TRMT are set. Other control bits, including ADDEN, URXISEL<1:0>, UTXISEL, as well as the UxMODE and UxBRG registers, are not affected.

Clearing the UARTEN bit while the UART is active will abort all pending transmissions and receptions and reset the module as defined above. Re-enabling the UART will restart the UART in the same configuration.

### 19.4.3 Alternate UART I/O Pins

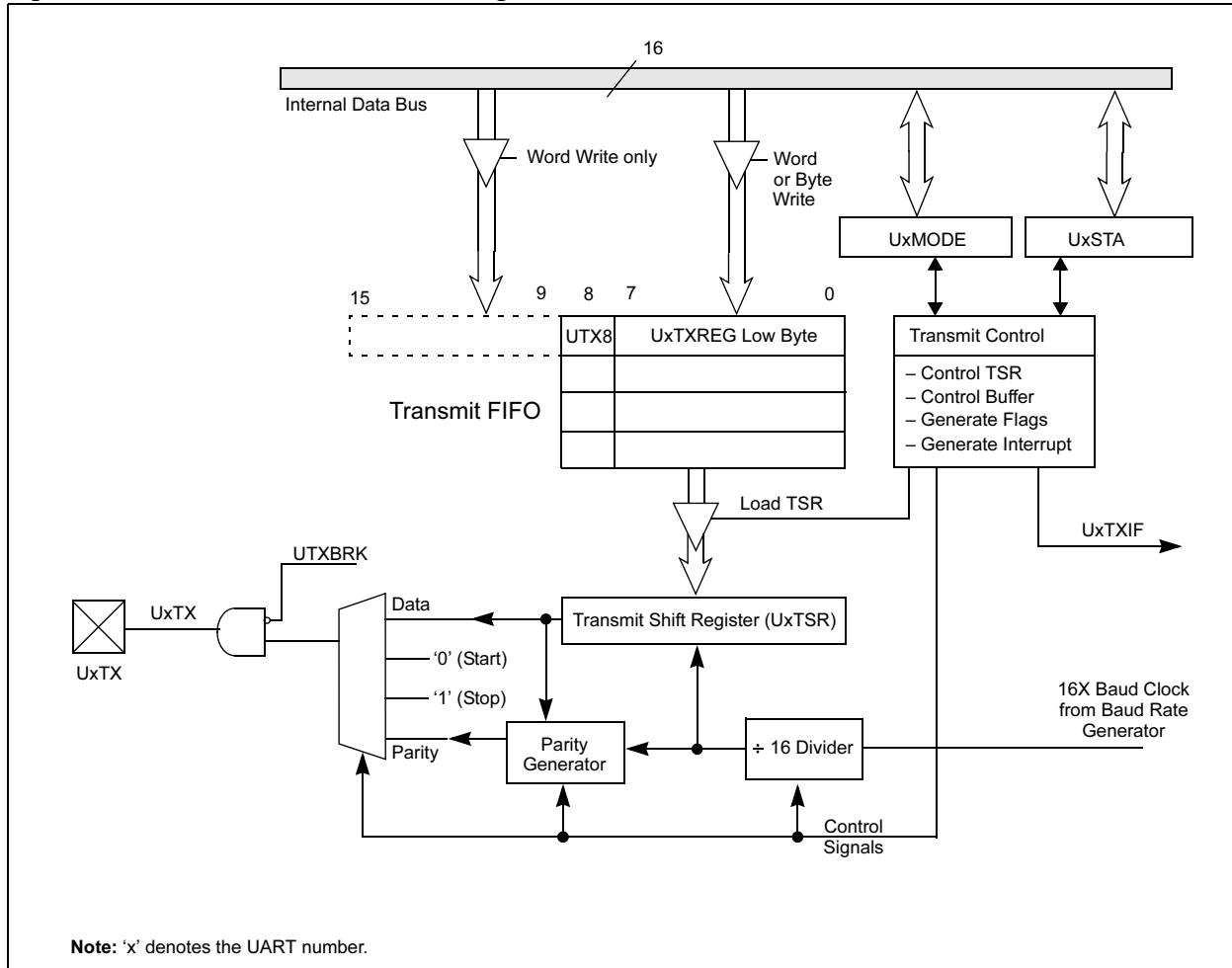
Some dsPIC30F devices have an alternate set of UART transmit and receive pins that can be used for communications. The alternate UART pins are useful when the primary UART pins are shared by other peripherals. The alternate I/O pins are enabled by setting the ALTIO bit (UxMODE<10>). If ALTIO = 1, the UxATX and UxARX pins (alternate transmit and alternate receive pins, respectively) are used by the UART module, instead of the UxTX and UxRX pins. If ALTIO = 0, the UxTX and UxRX pins are used by the UART module.

## 19.5 UART Transmitter

The UART transmitter block diagram is shown in Figure 19-2. The heart of the transmitter is the Transmit Shift register (UxTSR). The Shift register obtains its data from the transmit FIFO buffer, UxTXREG. The UxTXREG register is loaded with data in software. The UxTSR register is not loaded until the Stop bit has been transmitted from the previous load. As soon as the Stop bit is transmitted, the UxTSR is loaded with new data from the UxTXREG register (if available).

**Note:** The UxTSR register is not mapped in data memory, so it is not available to the user.

Figure 19-2: UART Transmitter Block Diagram



**Note:** 'x' denotes the UART number.

Transmission is enabled by setting the UTXEN enable bit (UxSTA<10>). The actual transmission will not occur until the UxTXREG register has been loaded with data and the Baud Rate Generator (UxBAUD) has produced a shift clock (Figure 19-2). The transmission can also be started by first loading the UxTXREG register and then setting the UTXEN enable bit. Normally when transmission is first started, the UxTSR register is empty, so a transfer to the UxTXREG register will result in an immediate transfer to UxTSR. Clearing the UTXEN bit during a transmission will cause the transmission to be aborted and will reset the transmitter. As a result, the UxTX pin will revert to a high-impedance state.

In order to select 9-bit transmission, the PDSEL<1:0> bits (UxMODE<2:1>) should be set to '11' and the ninth bit should be written to the UTX9 bit (UxTXREG<8>). A word write should be performed to UxTXREG so that all nine bits are written at the same time.

**Note:** There is no parity in the case of 9-bit data transmission.

## 19.5.1 Transmit Buffer (UxTXB)

Each UART has a 4-deep, 9-bit wide FIFO transmit data buffer. The UxTXREG register provides user access to the next available buffer location. The user may write up to 4 words in the buffer. Once the UxTXREG contents are transferred to the UxTSR register, the current buffer location becomes available for new data to be written and the next buffer location is sourced to the UxTSR register. The UTXBF (UxSTA<9>) status bit is set whenever the buffer is full. If a user attempts to write to a full buffer, the new data will not be accepted into the FIFO.

The FIFO is reset during any device Reset, but is not affected when the device enters a Power Saving mode or wakes up from a Power Saving mode.

## 19.5.2 Transmit Interrupt

The transmit interrupt flag (UxTXIF) is located in the corresponding interrupt flag status (IFS) register. The UTXISEL control bit (UxSTA<15>) determines when the UART will generate a transmit interrupt.

1. If UTXISEL = 0, an interrupt is generated when a word is transferred from the transmit buffer to the Transmit Shift register (UxTSR). This implies that the transmit buffer has at least one empty word. Since an interrupt is generated after the transfer of each individual word, this mode is useful if interrupts can be handled frequently (i.e., the ISR is completed before the transmission of the next word).
2. If UTXISEL = 1, an interrupt is generated when a word is transferred from the transmit buffer to the Transmit Shift register (UxTSR) and the transmit buffer is empty. Since an interrupt is generated only after all 4 words have been transmitted, this ‘Block Transmit’ mode is useful if the user’s code cannot handle interrupts quickly enough (i.e., the ISR is completed before the transmission of the next word).

The UxTXIF bit will be set when the module is first enabled.

The user should clear the UxTXIF bit in the ISR.

Switching between the two Interrupt modes during operation is possible.

**Note:** When the UTXEN bit is set, the UxTXIF flag bit will also be set if UTXISEL = 0, since the transmit buffer is not yet full (can move transmit data to the UxTXREG register).

While the UxTXIF flag bit indicates the status of the UxTXREG register, the TRMT bit (UxSTA<8>) shows the status of the UxTSR register. The TRMT status bit is a read only bit, which is set when the UxTSR register is empty. No interrupt logic is tied to this bit, so the user has to poll this bit in order to determine if the UxTSR register is empty.

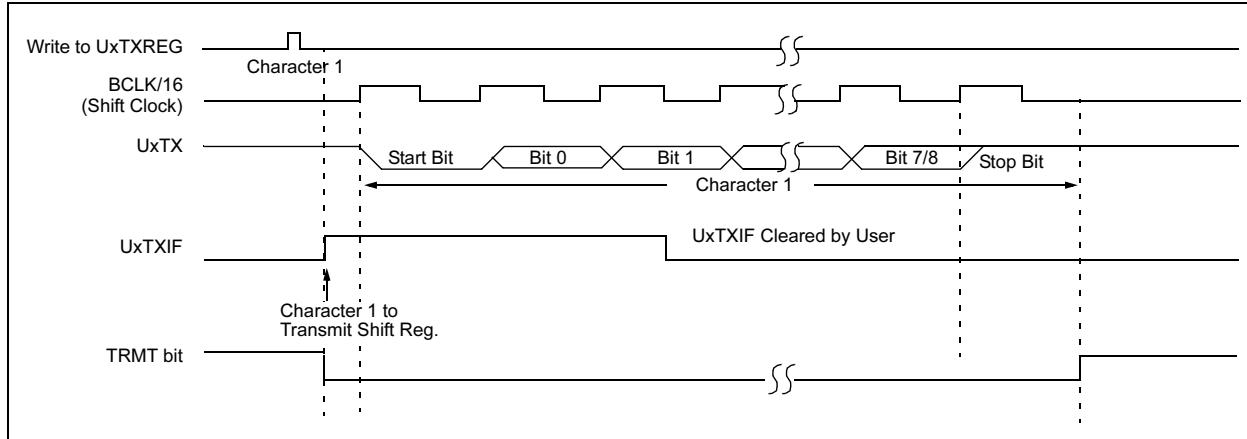
### 19.5.3 Setup for UART Transmit

Steps to follow when setting up a transmission:

1. Initialize the UxBRG register for the appropriate baud rate (**Section 19.3 “UART Baud Rate Generator (BRG)”**).
2. Set the number of data bits, number of Stop bits, and parity selection by writing to the PDSEL<1:0> (UxMODE<2:1>) and STSEL (UxMODE<0>) bits.
3. If transmit interrupts are desired, set the UxTXIE control bit in the corresponding Interrupt Enable Control register (IEC). Specify the interrupt priority for the transmit interrupt using the UxTXIP<2:0> control bits in the corresponding Interrupt Priority Control register (IPC). Also, select the Transmit Interrupt mode by writing the UTXISEL (UxSTA<15>) bit.
4. Enable the UART module by setting the UARLEN (UxMODE<15>) bit.
5. Enable the transmission by setting the UTXEN (UxSTA<10>) bit, which will also set the UxTXIF bit. The UxTXIF bit should be cleared in the software routine that services the UART transmit interrupt. The operation of the UxTXIF bit is controlled by the UTXISEL control bit.
6. Load data to the UxTXREG register (starts transmission). If 9-bit transmission has been selected, load a word. If 8-bit transmission is used, load a byte. Data can be loaded into the buffer until the UxTBF status bit (UxSTA<9>) is set.

**Note:** The UTXEN bit should not be set until the UARLEN bit has been set. Otherwise, UART transmissions will not be enabled.

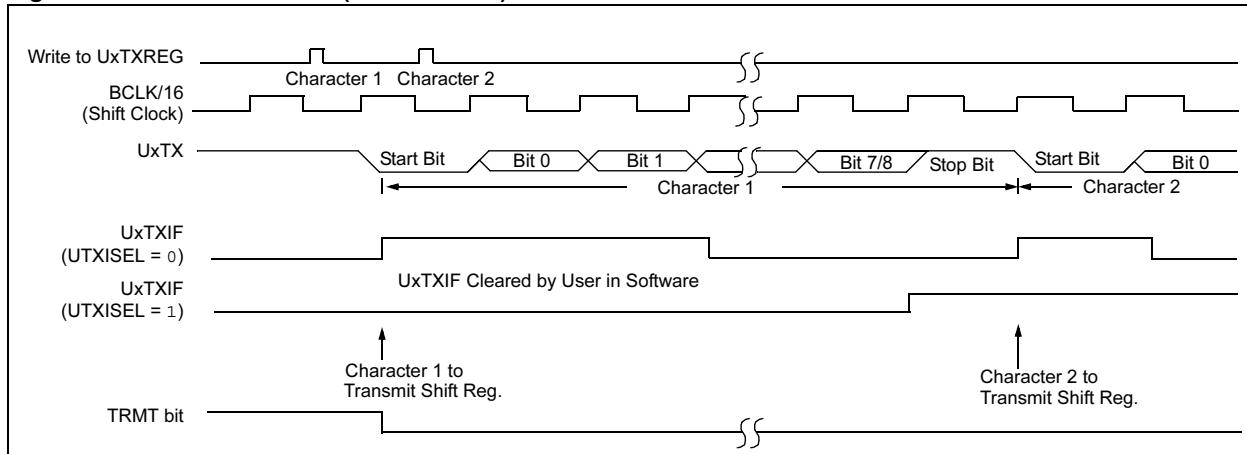
**Figure 19-3: Transmission (8-bit or 9-bit Data)**



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**Figure 19-4: Transmission (Back to Back)**



**Note:** This timing diagram shows two consecutive transmissions.

## 19.5.4 Transmission of Break Characters

Setting the UTXBRK bit (UxSTA<11>) will force the UxTX line to '0'. UTXBRK overrides any other transmitter activity. The user should wait for the transmitter to be Idle (TRMT = 1) before setting UTXBRK.

To send a break character, the UTXBRK bit must be set by software and remain set for a minimum of 13 baud clocks. The baud clock periods are timed in software. The UTXBRK bit is then cleared by software to generate the Stop bit. The user must wait at least one or two baud clocks to ensure a valid Stop bit(s) before loading the UTXBUF again or renewing transmitter activity.

**Note:** Sending a break character does not generate a transmitter interrupt.

## 19.6 UART Receiver

The receiver block diagram is shown in Figure 19-5. The heart of the receiver is the Receive (Serial) Shift register (UxRSR). The data is received on the UxRX pin and is sent to the data recovery block. The data recovery block operates at 16 times the baud rate, whereas the main receive serial shifter operates at the baud rate. After sampling the UxRX pin for the Stop bit, the received data in UxRSR is transferred to the receive FIFO (if it is empty).

**Note:** The UxRSR register is not mapped in data memory, so it is not available to the user.

The data on the UxRX pin is sampled three times by a majority detect circuit to determine if a high or a low level is present at the UxRX pin. Figure 19-5 shows the sampling scheme.

### 19.6.1 Receive Buffer (UxRXB)

The UART receiver has a 4-deep, 9-bit wide FIFO receive data buffer. UxRXREG is a memory mapped register that provides access to the output of the FIFO. It is possible for 4 words of data to be received and transferred to the FIFO and a fifth word to begin shifting to the UxRSR register before a buffer overrun occurs.

### 19.6.2 Receiver Error Handling

If the FIFO is full (four characters) and a fifth character is fully received into the UxRSR register, the overrun error bit, OERR (UxSTA<1>), will be set. The word in UxRSR will be kept, but further transfers to the receive FIFO are inhibited as long as the OERR bit is set. The user must clear the OERR bit in software to allow further data to be received.

If it is desired to keep the data received prior to the overrun, the user should first read all five characters, then clear the OERR bit. If the five characters can be discarded, the user can simply clear the OERR bit. This effectively resets the receive FIFO and all prior received data is lost.

**Note:** The data in the receive FIFO should be read prior to clearing the OERR bit. The FIFO is reset when OERR is cleared, which causes all data in the buffer to be lost.

The framing error bit, FERR (UxSTA<2>), is set if a Stop bit is detected as a logic low level.

The parity error bit, PERR (UxSTA<3>), is set if a parity error has been detected in the data word at the top of the buffer (i.e., the current word). For example, a parity error would occur if the parity is set to be even, but the total number of ones in the data has been detected to be odd. The PERR bit is irrelevant in the 9-bit mode. The FERR and PERR bits are buffered along with the corresponding word and should be read before reading the data word.

## 19.6.3 Receive Interrupt

The UART receive interrupt flag (UxRXIF) is located in the corresponding Interrupt Flag Status (IFS) register. The URXISEL<1:0> (UxSTA<7:6>) control bits determine when the UART receiver generates an interrupt.

- a) If URXISEL<1:0> = 00 or 01, an interrupt is generated each time a data word is transferred from the Receive Shift register (UxRSR) to the receive buffer. There may be one or more characters in the receive buffer.
- b) If URXISEL<1:0> = 10, an interrupt is generated when a word is transferred from the Receive Shift register (UxRSR) to the receive buffer and as a result, the receive buffer contains 3 or 4 characters.
- c) If URXISEL<1:0> = 11, an interrupt is generated when a word is transferred from the Receive Shift register (UxRSR) to the receive buffer and as a result, the receive buffer contains 4 characters (i.e., becomes full).

Switching between the three Interrupt modes during operation is possible.

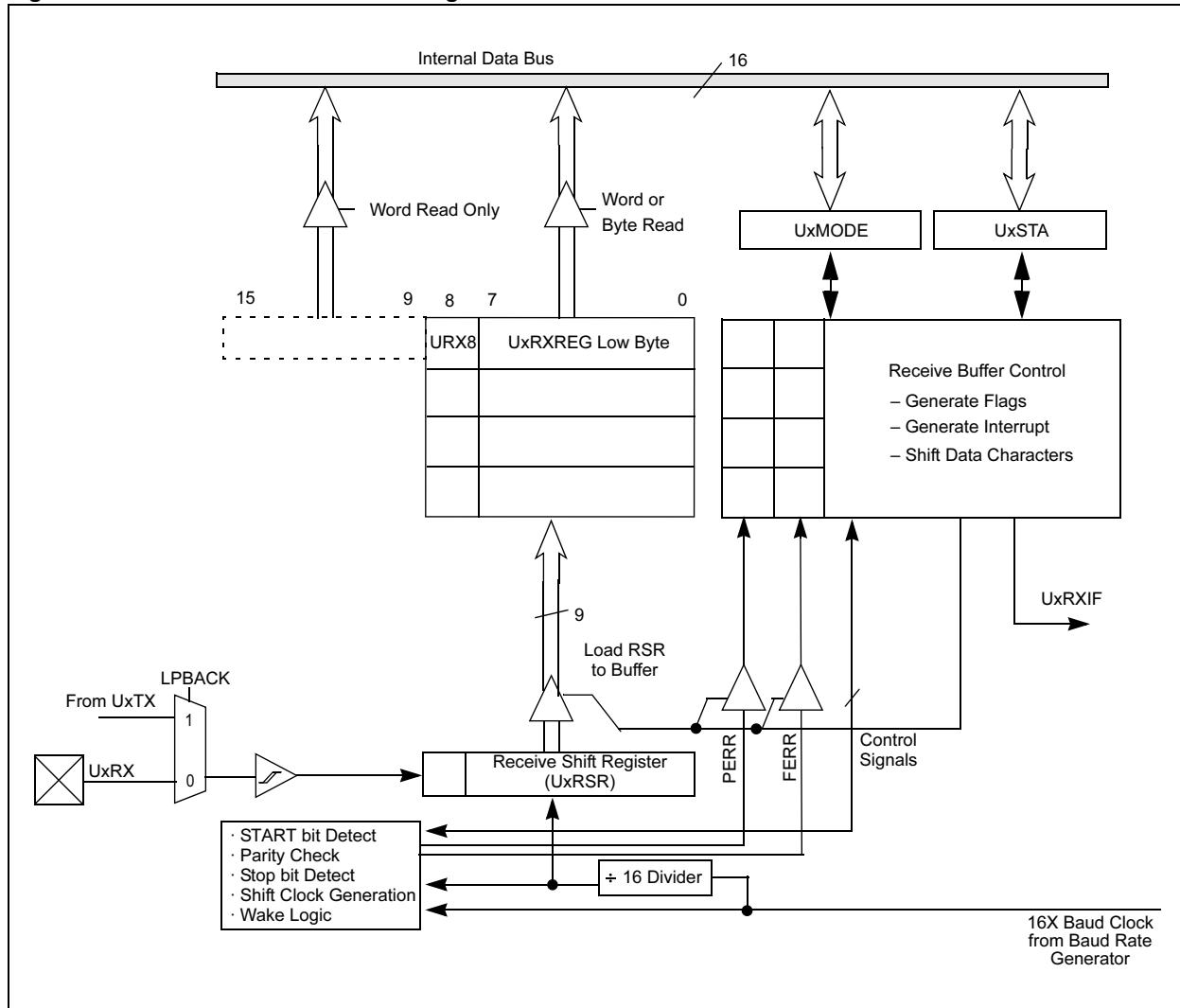
While the URXDA and UxRXIF flag bits indicate the status of the UxRXREG register, the RIDLE bit (UxSTA<4>) shows the status of the UxRSR register. The RIDLE status bit is a read only bit, which is set when the receiver is Idle (i.e., the UxRSR register is empty). No interrupt logic is tied to this bit, so the user has to poll this bit in order to determine if the UxRSR is Idle.

The URXDA bit (UxSTA<0>) indicates whether the receive buffer has data or whether the buffer is empty. This bit is set as long as there is at least one character to be read from the receive buffer. URXDA is a read only bit.

Figure 19-5 shows a block diagram of the UART receiver.

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Figure 19-5: UART Receiver Block Diagram

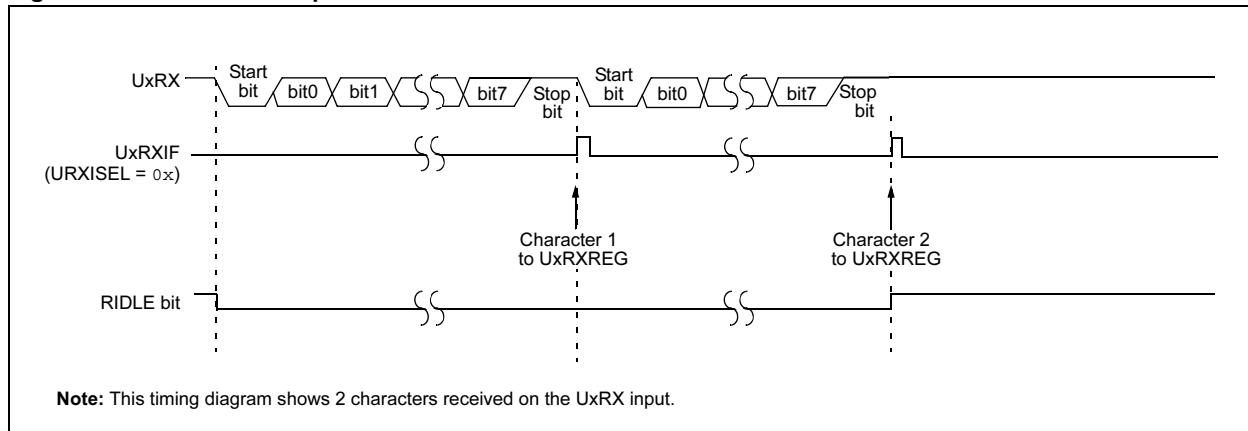


## 19.6.4 Setup for UART Reception

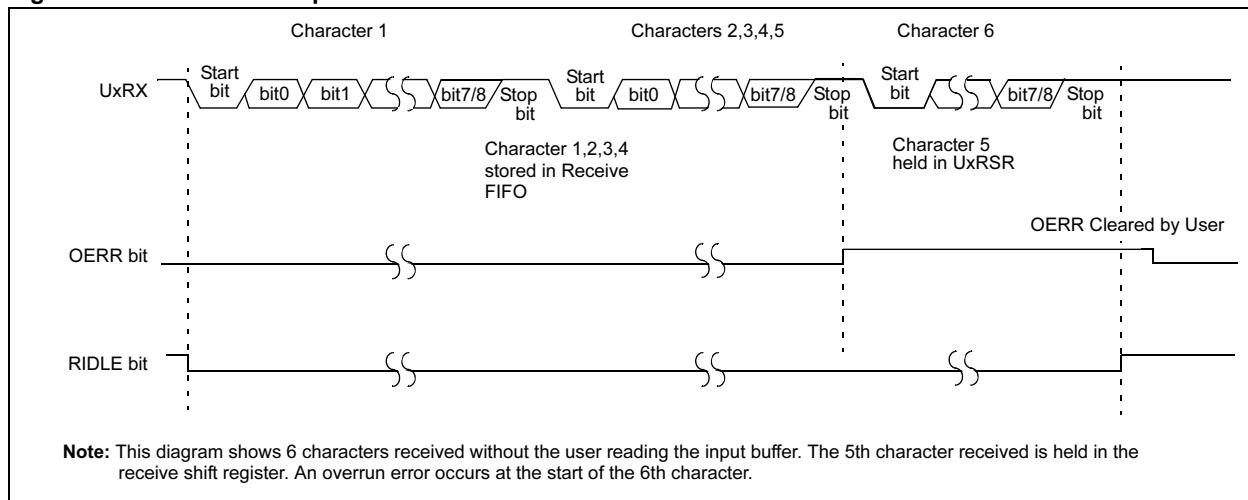
Steps to follow when setting up a Reception:

1. Initialize the UxBRG register for the appropriate baud rate (**Section 19.3 “UART Baud Rate Generator (BRG)”**).
2. Set the number of data bits, number of Stop bits and parity selection by writing to the PDSEL<1:0> (UxMODE<2:1>) and STSEL (UxMODE<0>) bits.
3. If interrupts are desired, then set the UxRXIE bit in the corresponding Interrupt Enable Control register (IEC). Specify the interrupt priority for the interrupt using the UxRXIP<2:0> control bits in the corresponding Interrupt Priority Control register (IPC). Also, select the Receive Interrupt mode by writing to the URXISEL<1:0> (UxSTA<7:6>) bits.
4. Enable the UART module by setting the UARTEN (UxMODE<15>) bit.
5. Receive interrupts will depend on the URXISEL<1:0> control bit settings. If receive interrupts are not enabled, the user can poll the URXDA bit. The UxRXIF bit should be cleared in the software routine that services the UART receive interrupt.
6. Read data from the receive buffer. If 9-bit transmission has been selected, read a word. Otherwise, read a byte. The UxSTA status bit (UxSTA<0>) will be set whenever data is available in the buffer.

**Figure 19-6: UART Reception**



**Figure 19-7: UART Reception with Receive Overrun**



## 19.7 Using the UART for 9-bit Communication

A typical multi-processor communication protocol will differentiate between data bytes and address/control bytes. A common scheme is to use a 9th data bit to identify whether a data byte is address or data information. If the 9th bit is set, the data is processed as address or control information. If the 9th bit is cleared, the received data word is processed as data associated with the previous address/control byte.

The protocol operates as follows:

- The master device transmits a data word with the 9th bit set. The data word contains the address of a slave device.
- All slave devices in the communication chain receive the address word and check the slave address value.
- The slave device that was addressed will receive and process subsequent data bytes sent by the master device. All other slave devices will discard subsequent data bytes until a new address word (9th bit set) is received.

### 19.7.1 ADDEN Control Bit

The UART receiver has an Address Detect mode which allows it to ignore data words with the 9th bit cleared. This reduces the interrupt overhead, since data words with the 9th bit cleared are not buffered. This feature is enabled by setting the ADDEN bit (UxSTA<5>).

The UART must be configured for 9-bit data to use the Address Detect mode. The ADDEN bit has no effect when the receiver is configured in 8-bit Data mode.

### 19.7.2 Setup for 9-bit Transmit

The setup procedure for 9-bit transmission is identical to the 8-bit Transmit modes, except that PDSEL<1:0> (UxMODE<2:1>) should be set to '11' (see **Section 19.5.3 "Setup for UART Transmit"**).

Word writes should be performed to the UxTXREG register (starts transmission).

### 19.7.3 Setup for 9-bit Reception Using Address Detect Mode

The setup procedure for 9-bit reception is similar to the 8-bit Receive modes, except that PDSEL<1:0> (UxMODE<2:1>) should be set to '11' (see **Section 19.6.4 "Setup for UART Reception"**).

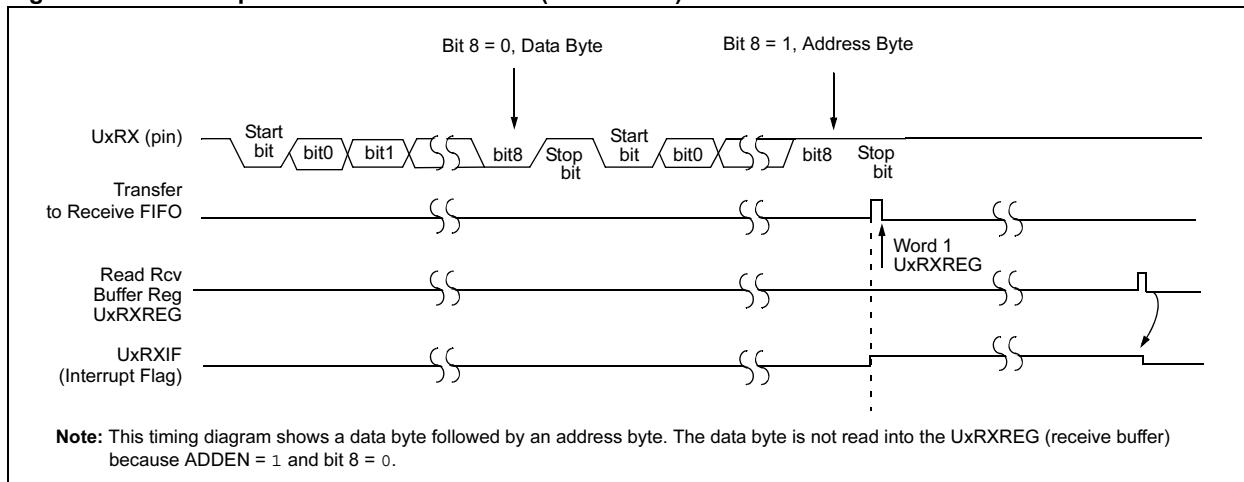
The Receive Interrupt mode should be configured by writing to the URXISEL<1:0> (UxSTA<7:6>) bits.

**Note:** If the Address Detect mode is enabled (ADDEN = 1), the URXISEL<1:0> control bits should be configured so that an interrupt will be generated after every received word. Each received data word must be checked in software for an address match immediately after reception.

The procedure for using the Address Detect mode is as follows:

1. Set the ADDEN (UxSTA<5>) bit to enable address detect. Ensure that the URXISEL control bits are configured to generate an interrupt after each received word.
2. Check each 8-bit address by reading the UxRXREG register, to determine if the device is being addressed.
3. If this device has not been addressed, then discard the received word.
4. If this device has been addressed, clear the ADDEN bit to allow subsequent data bytes to be read into the receive buffer and interrupt the CPU. If a long data packet is expected, then the Receive Interrupt mode could be changed to buffer more than one data byte between interrupts.
5. When the last data byte has been received, set the ADDEN bit so that only address bytes will be received. Also, ensure that the URXISEL control bits are configured to generate an interrupt after each received word.

**Figure 19-8: Reception with Address Detect (ADDEN = 1)**



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### 19.8 Receiving Break Characters

The receiver will count and expect a certain number of bit times based on the values programmed in the PDSEL (UxMODE<2:1>) and STSEL (UxMODE<0>) bits.

If the break is longer than 13 bit times, the reception is considered complete after the number of bit times specified by PDSEL and STSEL. The URXDA bit is set, FERR is set, zeros are loaded into the receive FIFO, interrupts are generated if appropriate and the RIDLE bit is set.

When the module receives a break signal and the receiver has detected the Start bit, the data bits and the invalid Stop bit (which sets the FERR), the receiver must wait for a valid Stop bit before looking for the next Start bit. It cannot assume that the break condition on the line is the next Start bit. Break is regarded as a character containing all '0's with the FERR bit set. The break character is loaded into the buffer. No further reception can occur until a Stop bit is received. Note that RIDLE goes high when the Stop bit has been received.

## 19.9 Initialization

Example 19-2 is an initialization routine for the Transmitter/Receiver in 8-bit mode. Example 19-3 shows an initialization of the Addressable UART in 9-bit Address Detect mode. In both examples, the value to load into the UxBRG register is dependent on the desired baud rate and the device frequency.

**Note:** The UTXEN bit should not be set until the UARTEN bit has been set. Otherwise, UART transmissions will not be enabled.

### Example 19-2: 8-bit Transmit/Receive (UART1)

```
MOV    #baudrate,W0      ; Set Baudrate
MOV    W0,U1BRG

BSET   IPC2,#U1TXIP2    ; Set UART TX interrupt priority
BCLR   IPC2,#U1TXIP1    ;
BCLR   IPC2,#U1TXIP0    ;
BSET   IPC2,#U1RXIP2    ; Set UART RX interrupt priority
BCLR   IPC2,#U1RXIP1    ;
BCLR   IPC2,#U1RXIP0    ;

CLR    U1STA

MOV    #0x8800,W0        ; Enable UART for 8-bit data,
                        ; no parity, 1 STOP bit,
                        ; no wakeup
MOV    W0,U1MODE

BSET   U1STA,#UTXEN     ; Enable transmit

BSET   IEC0,#U1TXIE     ; Enable transmit interrupts
BSET   IEC0,#U1RXIE     ; Enable receive interrupts
```

### Example 19-3: 8-bit Transmit/Receive (UART1), Address Detect Enabled

```
MOV    #baudrate,W0      ; Set Baudrate
MOV    W0,U1BRG

BSET   IPC2,#U1TXIP2    ; Set UART TX interrupt priority
BCLR   IPC2,#U1TXIP1    ;
BCLR   IPC2,#U1TXIP0    ;
BSET   IPC2,#U1RXIP2    ; Set UART RX interrupt priority
BCLR   IPC2,#U1RXIP1    ;
BCLR   IPC2,#U1RXIP0    ;

BSET   U1STA,#ADDEN     ; Enable address detect

MOV    #0x8883,W0        ; UART1 enabled for 9-bit data,
                        ; no parity, 1 STOP bit,
                        ; wakeup enabled
MOV    W0,U1MODE

BSET   U1STA,#UTXEN     ; Enable transmit

BSET   IEC0,#U1TXIE     ; Enable transmit interrupts
BSET   IEC0,#U1RXIE     ; Enable receive interrupts
```

## 19.10 Other Features of the UART

### 19.10.1 UART in Loopback Mode

Setting the LPBACK bit enables this special mode, in which the UxTX output is internally connected to the UxRX input. When configured for the Loopback mode, the UxRX pin is disconnected from the internal UART receive logic. However, the UxTX pin still functions normally.

To select this mode:

1. Configure UART for the desired mode of operation.
2. Set LPBACK = 1 to enable Loopback mode.
3. Enable transmission as defined in **Section 19.5 “UART Transmitter”**.

The Loopback mode is dependent on the UEN<1:0> bits, as shown in Table 19-2.

**Table 19-2: Loopback Mode Pin Function**

UEN<1:0>	Pin Function, LPBACK = 1
00	UxRX input connected to UxTX; UxTX pin functions; UxRX pin ignored; UxCTS/UxRTS unused
01	UxRX input connected to UxTX; UxTX pin functions; UxRX pin ignored; UxRTS pin functions, UxCTS unused
10	UxRX input connected to UxTX; UxTX pin functions; UxRX pin ignored; UxRTS pin functions, UxCTS input connected to UxRTS; UxCTS pin ignored
11	UxRX input connected to UxTX; UxTX pin functions; UxRX pin ignored; BCLK pin functions; UxCTS/UxRTS unused

### 19.10.2 Auto Baud Support

To allow the system to determine baud rates of the received characters, the UxRX input can be internally connected to a selected input capture channel. When the ABAUD bit (UxMODE<5>) is set, the UxRX pin is internally connected to the input capture channel. The ICx pin is disconnected from the input capture channel.

The input capture channel used for auto baud support is device specific. Please refer to the device data sheet for further details.

This mode is only valid when the UART is enabled (UARTEN = 1) and the Loopback mode is disabled (LPBACK = 0). Also, the user must program the capture module to detect the falling and rising edges of the Start bit.

## 19.11 UART Operation During CPU Sleep and Idle Modes

The UART does not function in Sleep mode. If entry into Sleep mode occurs while a transmission is in progress, then the transmission is aborted and the UxTX pin is driven to logic ‘1’. Similarly, if entry into Sleep mode occurs while a reception is in progress, then the reception is aborted.

The UART can be used to optionally wake the dsPIC device from Sleep mode on the detection of a Start bit. If the WAKE bit (UxSTA<7>) is set, the device is in Sleep mode, and the UART receive interrupt is enabled (UxRXIE = 1), then a falling edge on the UxRX pin will generate a receive interrupt. The Receive Interrupt Select mode bit (URXISEL) has no effect for this function. The UARTEN bit must be set in order to generate a wake-up interrupt.

The USIDL bit (UxMODE<13>) selects if the module will stop operation when the device enters Idle mode, or whether the module will continue normal operation in Idle mode. If USIDL = 0, the module will continue normal operation during Idle mode. If USIDL = 1, the module will stop in Idle mode. Any transmission or reception in progress will be aborted.

## 19.12 Registers Associated with UART Module

**Table 19-3: Registers Associated with UART1**

SFR Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
U1 MODE	UARTEN	—	USIDL	—	reserved	ALTIO	reserved	WAKE	LPBACK	ABAUD	—	—	PDSEL<1:0>	STSEL	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
U1 STA	UTXISEL	—	—	—	UTXBKRK	UTXEN	UTXBF	TRMT	URXISEL<1:0>	ADDEN	RIDLE	PERR	FERR	URXDA	0000 0001 0001 0000	0000 0001 0001 0000	
U1TXREG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UTX8	—	Transmit Register	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
U1RXREG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	URX8	—	Receive Register	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
U1BRG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Baud Rate Generator Prescaler	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IFS0	CNIF	M12CIF	SI2CIF	NVMIF	ADIF	UITXF	U1RXIF	SPI1IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	IC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0	0000 0000 0000 0000
IEC0	CNIE	M12CIE	SI2CIE	NVMIE	ADIE	UITXE	U1RXIE	SPI1IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	IC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	INT0IE	0000 0000 0000 0000
IPC2	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	U1TXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	0100 0100 0100 0100

**Note:** The registers associated with UART1 are shown for reference. See the device data sheet for the registers associated with other UART modules.

## 19.13 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *The data I transmit with the UART does not get received correctly. What could cause this?*

**Answer:** The most common reason for reception errors is that an incorrect value has been calculated for the UART baud rate generator. Ensure the value written to the UxBRG register is correct.

**Question 2:** *I am getting framing errors even though the signal on the UART receive pin looks correct. What are the possible causes?*

**Answer:** Ensure the following control bits have been setup correctly:

- UxBRG: UART Baud Rate register
- PDSEL<1:0>: Parity and Data Size Selection bits
- STSEL: Stop bit Selection

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## 19.14 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the UART module are:

Title	Application Note #
Serial Port Utilities Implementing Table Read and Table Write	AN547

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 19.15 Revision History

### Revision A

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### Revision B

Revision B has been expanded to include a full description of the dsPIC30F UART module.

### Revision C

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## NOTES:

## Section 20. Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI™)

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 20.1 Introduction

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) module is a synchronous serial interface useful for communicating with other peripheral or microcontroller devices. These peripheral devices may be Serial EEPROMs, shift registers, display drivers, A/D converters, etc. The SPI module is compatible with Motorola's SPI and SIOP interfaces.

Depending on the variant, the dsPIC30F family offers one or two SPI modules on a single device. SPI1 and SPI2 are functionally identical. The SPI2 module is available in many of the higher pin count packages (64-pin and higher), while the SPI1 module is available on all devices.

**Note:** In this section, the SPI modules are referred together as SPIx or separately as SPI1 and SPI2. Special Function registers will follow a similar notation. For example, SPIxCON refers to the control register for the SPI1 or SPI2 module.

The SPI serial port consists of the following Special Function Registers (SFR):

- SPIxBUF: Address in SFR space that is used to buffer data to be transmitted and data that is received. This address is shared by the SPIxTXB and SPIxRXB registers.
- SPIxCON: A control register that configures the module for various modes of operation.
- SPIxSTAT: A status register that indicates various status conditions.

In addition, there is a 16-bit shift register, SPIxSR, that is not memory mapped. It is used for shifting data in and out of the SPI port.

The memory mapped SFR, SPIxBUF, is the SPI Data Receive/Transmit register. Internally, the SPIxBUF register actually comprises of two separate registers - SPIxTXB and SPIxRXB. The Receive Buffer register, SPIxRXB, and the Transmit Buffer register, SPIxTXB, are two unidirectional 16-bit registers. These registers share the SFR address named SPIxBUF. If a user writes data to be transmitted to the SPIxBUF address, internally the data gets written to the SPIxTXB register. Similarly, when the user reads the received data from SPIxBUF, internally the data is read from the SPIxRXB register. This double-buffering of transmit and receive operations allows continuous data transfers in the background. Transmission and reception occur simultaneously.

**Note:** The user cannot write to the SPIxTXB register or read from the SPIxRXB register directly. All reads and writes are performed on the SPIxBUF register.

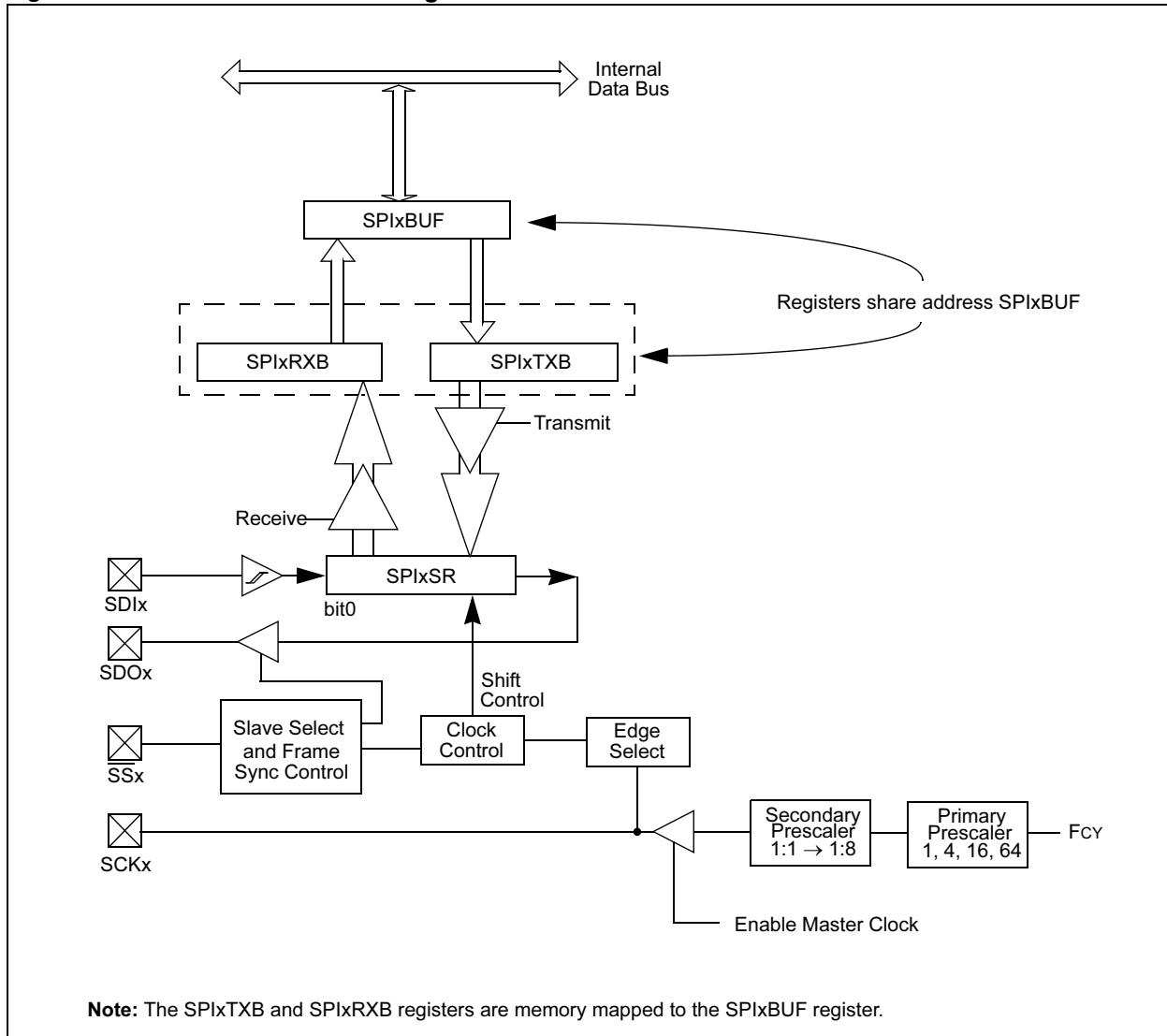
The SPI serial interface consists of the following four pins:

- SDIx: serial data input
- SDOx: serial data output
- SCKx: shift clock input or output
- SSx: active low slave select or frame synchronization I/O pulse

**Note:** The SPI module can be configured to operate using 3 or 4 pins. In the 3-pin mode, the SSx pin is not used.

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Figure 20-1: SPI Module Block Diagram



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## 20.2 Status and Control Registers

### Register 20-2: SPIxSTAT: SPI Status and Control Register

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
SPIEN	—	SPISIDL	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
U-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0	R-0
HS	—	SPIROV	—	—	—	—	SPITBF SPIRBF
bit 7							

- bit 15 **SPIEN:** SPI Enable bit  
1 = Enables module and configures SCKx, SDOx, SDIx and SSx as serial port pins  
0 = Disables module
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **SPISIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12-7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6 **SPIROV:** Receive Overflow Flag bit  
1 = A new byte/word is completely received and discarded. The user software has not read the previous data in the SPIxBUF register.  
0 = No overflow has occurred
- bit 5-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 1 **SPITBF:** SPI Transmit Buffer Full Status bit  
1 = Transmit not yet started, SPIxTXB is full  
0 = Transmit started, SPIxTXB is empty  
Automatically set in hardware when CPU writes SPIxBUF location, loading SPIxTXB.  
Automatically cleared in hardware when SPIx module transfers data from SPIxTXB to SPIxSR.
- bit 0 **SPIRBF:** SPI Receive Buffer Full Status bit  
1 = Receive complete, SPIxRXB is full  
0 = Receive is not complete, SPIxRXB is empty  
Automatically set in hardware when SPIx transfers data from SPIxSR to SPIxRXB.  
Automatically cleared in hardware when core reads SPIxBUF location, reading SPIxRXB.

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
HC = Cleared by Hardware	HS = Set by Hardware	
-n = Value at Reset	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared

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Register 20-2: SPIxCON: SPIx Control Register

Upper Byte:								
U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
—	FRMEN	SPIFSD	—	DISSDO	MODE16	SMP	CKE	
bit 15					bit 8			

Lower Byte:								
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
SSEN	CKP	MSTEN	SPRE<2:0>				PPRE<1:0>	
bit 7					bit 0			

- bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14 **FRMEN:** Framed SPI Support bit  
1 = Framed SPI support enabled  
0 = Framed SPI support disabled
- bit 13 **SPIFSD:** Frame Sync Pulse Direction Control on  $\overline{\text{SSx}}$  pin bit  
1 = Frame sync pulse input (slave)  
0 = Frame sync pulse output (master)
- bit 12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 11 **DISSDO:** Disable SDOx pin bit  
1 = SDOx pin is not used by module. Pin is controlled by associated port register.  
0 = SDOx pin is controlled by the module
- bit 10 **MODE16:** Word/Byte Communication Select bit  
1 = Communication is word-wide (16 bits)  
0 = Communication is byte-wide (8 bits)
- bit 9 **SMP:** SPI Data Input Sample Phase bit  
Master mode:  
1 = Input data sampled at end of data output time  
0 = Input data sampled at middle of data output time  
Slave mode:  
SMP must be cleared when SPI is used in Slave mode.
- bit 8 **CKE:** SPI Clock Edge Select bit  
1 = Serial output data changes on transition from active clock state to Idle clock state (see bit 6)  
0 = Serial output data changes on transition from Idle clock state to active clock state (see bit 6)  
**Note:** The CKE bit is not used in the Framed SPI modes. The user should program this bit to '0' for the Framed SPI modes (FRMEN = 1).
- bit 7 **SSEN:** Slave Select Enable (Slave mode) bit  
1 =  $\overline{\text{SS}}$  pin used for Slave mode  
0 =  $\overline{\text{SS}}$  pin not used by module. Pin controlled by port function.
- bit 6 **CKP:** Clock Polarity Select bit  
1 = Idle state for clock is a high level; active state is a low level  
0 = Idle state for clock is a low level; active state is a high level
- bit 5 **MSTEN:** Master Mode Enable bit  
1 = Master mode  
0 = Slave mode

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## Register 20-2: SPIxCON: SPIx Control Register (Continued)

- bit 4-2    **SPRE<2:0>**: Secondary Prescale (Master Mode) bits  
(Supported settings: 1:1, 2:1 through 8:1, all inclusive)  
111 = Secondary prescale 1:1  
110 = Secondary prescale 2:1  
...  
000 = Secondary prescale 8:1
- bit 1-0    **PPRE<1:0>**: Primary Prescale (Master Mode) bits  
11 = Primary prescale 1:1  
10 = Primary prescale 4:1  
01 = Primary prescale 16:1  
00 = Primary prescale 64:1

### 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

## 20.3 Modes of Operation

The SPI module has flexible Operating modes which are discussed in the following subsections:

- 8-bit and 16-bit Data Transmission/Reception
- Master and Slave Modes
- Framed SPI Modes

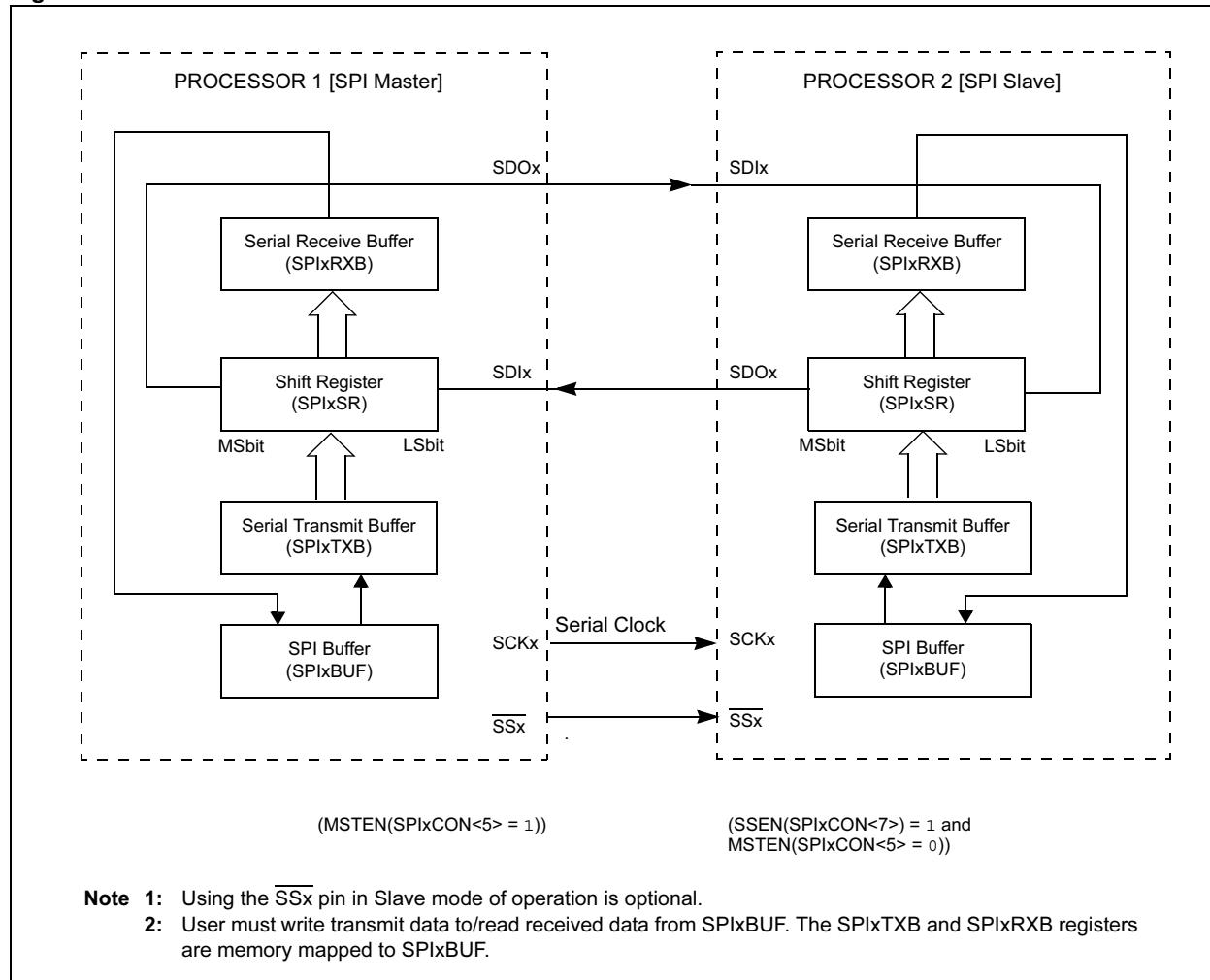
### 20.3.1 8-bit vs. 16-bit Operation

A control bit, MODE16 (SPIxCON<10>), allows the module to communicate in either 8-bit or 16-bit modes. The functionality will be the same for each mode except the number of bits that are received and transmitted. Additionally, the following should be noted in this context:

- The module is reset when the value of the MODE16 (SPIxCON<10>) bit is changed. Consequently, the bit should not be changed during normal operation.
- Data is transmitted out of bit 7 of the SPIxSR for 8-bit operation while it is transmitted and out of bit 15 of the SPIxSR for 16-bit operation. In both modes, data is shifted into bit '0' of the SPIxSR.
- 8 clock pulses at the SCKx pin are required to shift in/out data in 8-bit mode, while 16 clock pulses are required in the 16-bit mode.

### 20.3.2 Master and Slave Modes

**Figure 20-2: SPI Master/Slave Connection**



## 20.3.2.1 Master Mode

The following steps should be taken to set up the SPI module for the Master mode of operation:

1. If using interrupts:
  - Clear the SPIxIF bit in the respective IFSn register.
  - Set the SPIxIE bit in the respective IECn register.
  - Write the SPIxIP bits in the respective IPCn register.
2. Write the desired settings to the SPIxCON register with MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) = 1.
3. Clear the SPIROV bit (SPIxSTAT<6>).
4. Enable SPI operation by setting the SPIEN bit (SPIxSTAT<15>).
5. Write the data to be transmitted to the SPIxBUF register. Transmission (and Reception) will start as soon as data is written to the SPIxBUF register.

In Master mode, the system clock is prescaled and then used as the serial clock. The prescaling is based on the settings in the PPREG<1:0> (SPIxCON<1:0>) and SPREG<1:0> (SPIxCON<4:2>) bits. The serial clock is output via the SCKx pin to slave devices. Clock pulses are only generated when there is data to be transmitted. For further information, refer to **Section 20.4 “SPI Master Mode Clock Frequency”**.

The CKP and CKE bits determine on which edge of the clock, data transmission occurs.

Both data to be transmitted and data that is received are respectively written into or read from the SPIxBUF register.

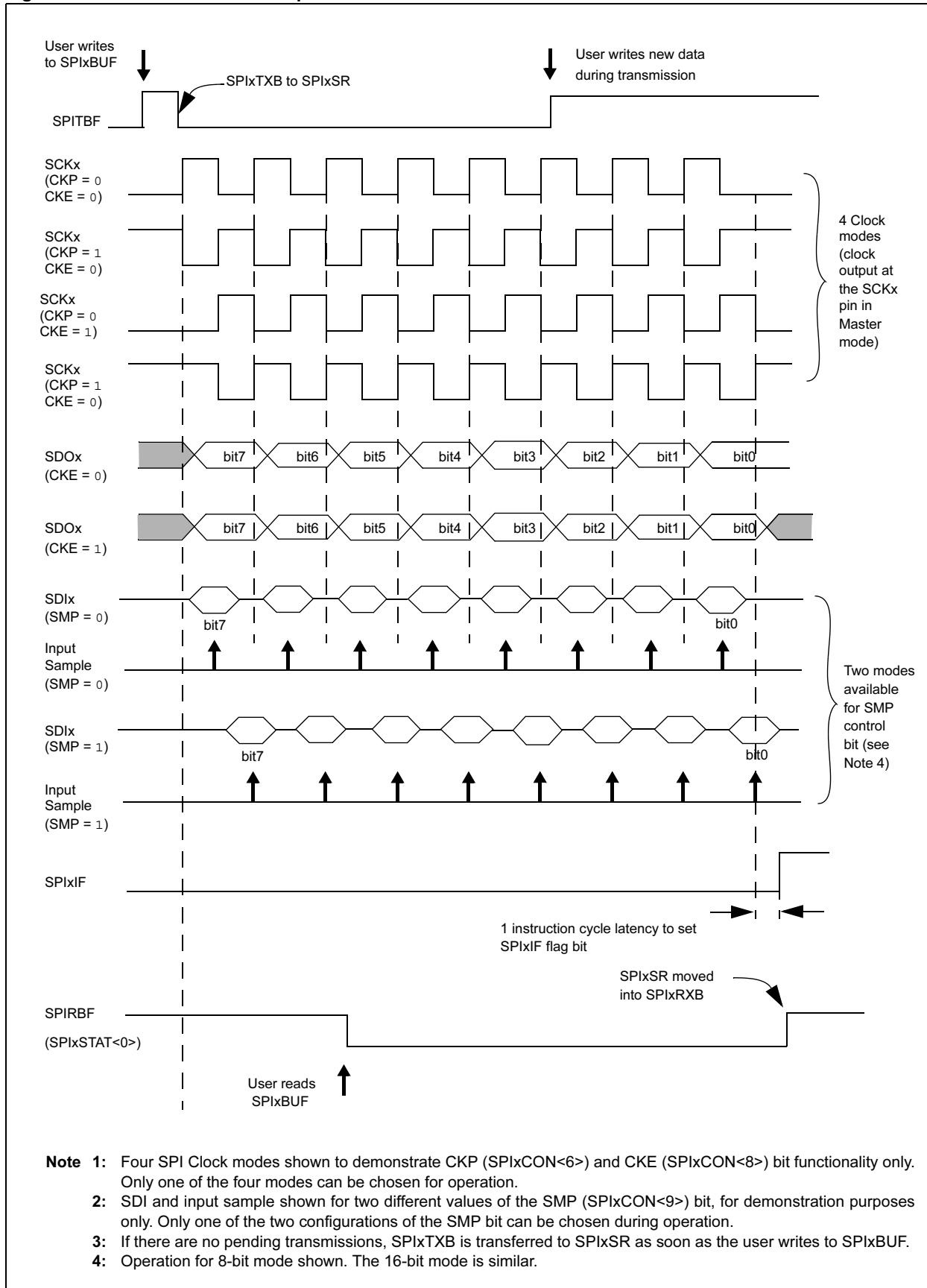
The following describes the SPI module operation in Master mode:

1. Once the module is set up for Master mode of operation and enabled, data to be transmitted is written to the SPIxBUF register. The SPITBF (SPIxSTAT<1>) bit is set.
2. The contents of SPIxTXB are moved to the shift register, SPIxSR, and the SPITBF bit is cleared by the module.
3. A series of 8/16 clock pulses shifts out 8/16 bits of transmit data from the SPIxSR to the SDIx pin and simultaneously shifts in the data at the SDIx pin into the SPIxSR.
4. When the transfer is complete, the following events will occur:
  - The interrupt flag bit, SPIxIF, is set. SPI interrupts can be enabled by setting the interrupt enable bit SPIxIE. The SPIxIF flag is not cleared automatically by the hardware.
  - Also, when the ongoing transmit and receive operation is completed, the contents of the SPIxSR are moved to the SPIxRXB register.
  - The SPIRBF (SPIxSTAT<0>) bit is set by the module, indicating that the receive buffer is full. Once the SPIxBUF register is read by the user code, the hardware clears the SPIRBF bit.
5. If the SPIRBF bit is set (receive buffer is full) when the SPI module needs to transfer data from SPIxSR to SPIxRXB, the module will set the SPIROV (SPIxSTAT<6>) bit, indicating an overflow condition.
6. Data to be transmitted can be written to SPIxBUF by the user software at any time as long as the SPITBF (SPIxSTAT<1>) bit is clear. The write can occur while SPIxSR is shifting out the previously written data, allowing continuous transmission.

<b>Note:</b> The SPIxSR register cannot be written into directly by the user. All writes to the SPIxSR register are performed through the SPIxBUF register.
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**Figure 20-3: SPI Master Mode Operation**



- Note 1:** Four SPI Clock modes shown to demonstrate CKP (SPIxCON<6>) and CKE (SPIxCON<8>) bit functionality only. Only one of the four modes can be chosen for operation.
- 2:** SDI and input sample shown for two different values of the SMP (SPIxCON<9>) bit, for demonstration purposes only. Only one of the two configurations of the SMP bit can be chosen during operation.
- 3:** If there are no pending transmissions, SPIxTXB is transferred to SPIxSR as soon as the user writes to SPIxBUF.
- 4:** Operation for 8-bit mode shown. The 16-bit mode is similar.

## 20.3.2.2 Slave Mode

The following steps should be taken to set up the SPI module for the Slave mode of operation:

1. Clear the SPIxBUF register.
2. If using interrupts:
  - Clear the SPIxIF bit in the respective IFSn register.
  - Set the SPIxIE bit in the respective IECn register.
  - Write the SPIxIP bits in the respective IPCn register.
3. Write the desired settings to the SPIxCON register with MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) = 0.
4. Clear the SMP bit.
5. If the CKE bit is set, then the SSEN bit must be set, thus enabling the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin.
6. Clear the SPIROV bit (SPIxSTAT<6>) and,
7. Enable SPI operation by setting the SPIEN bit (SPIxSTAT<15>).

In Slave mode, data is transmitted and received as the external clock pulses appear on the SCKx pin. The CKP (SPIxCON<6>) and CKE (SPIxCON<8>) bits determine on which edge of the clock data transmission occurs.

Both data to be transmitted and data that is received are respectively written into or read from the SPIxBUF register.

The rest of the operation of the module is identical to that in the Master mode.

A few additional features provided in the Slave mode are:

**Slave Select Synchronization:** The  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin allows a Synchronous Slave mode. If the SSEN (SPIxCON<7>) bit is set, transmission and reception is enabled in Slave mode only if the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin is driven to a low state. The port output or other peripheral outputs must not be driven in order to allow the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin to function as an input. If the SSEN bit is set and the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin is driven high, the SDOx pin is no longer driven and will tri-state even if the module is in the middle of a transmission. An aborted transmission will be retried the next time the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin is driven low using the data held in the SPIxTXB register. If the SSEN bit is not set, the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin does not affect the module operation in Slave mode.

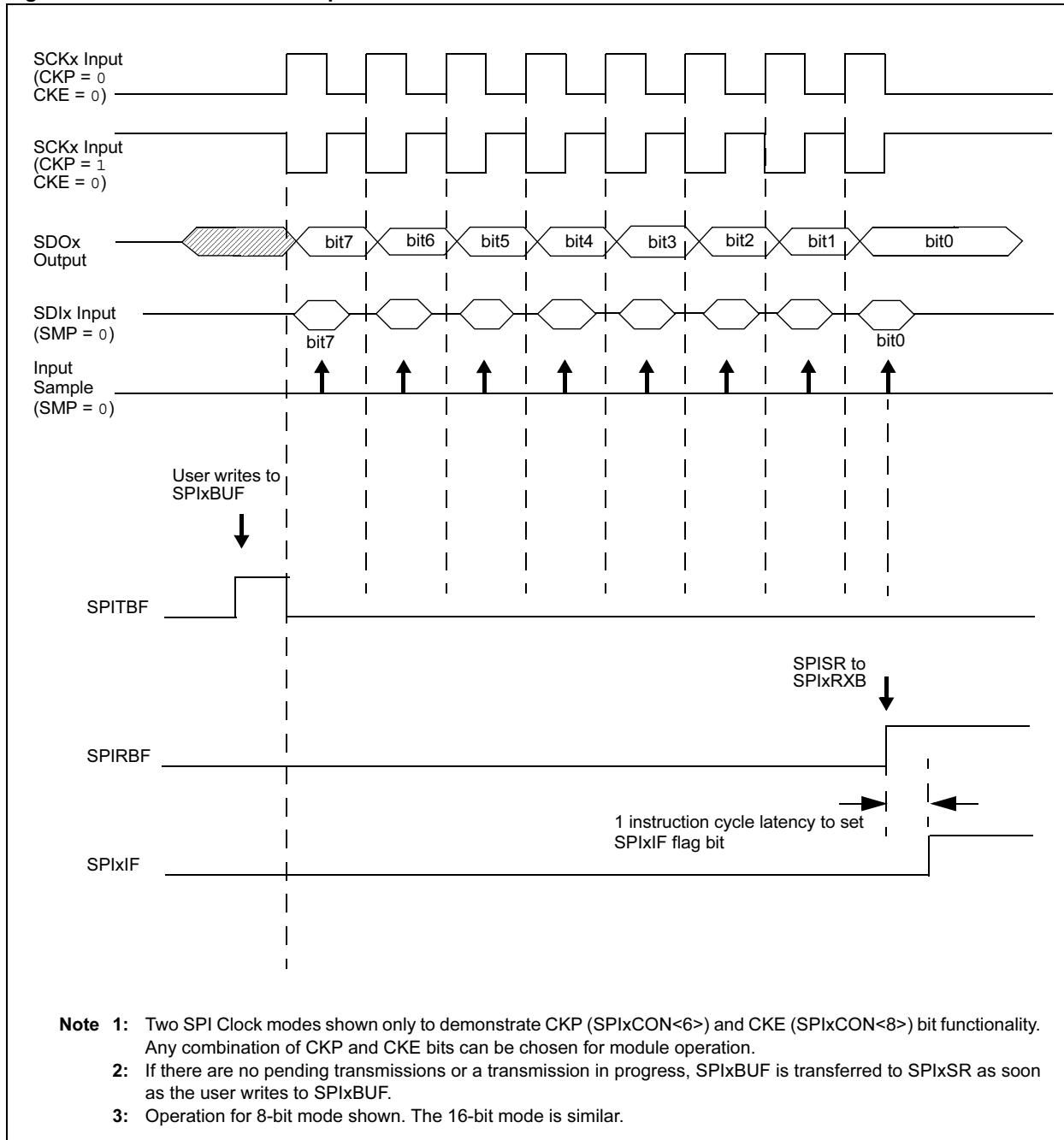
**SPITBF Status Flag Operation:** The function of the SPITBF (SPIxSTAT<1>) bit is different in the Slave mode of operation. The following describes the function of the SPITBF for various settings of the Slave mode of operation:

1. If SSEN (SPIxCON<7>) is cleared, the SPITBF is set when the SPIxBUF is loaded by the user code. It is cleared when the module transfers SPIxTXB to SPIxSR. This is similar to the SPITBF bit function in Master mode.
2. If SSEN (SPIxCON<7>) is set, the SPITBF is set when the SPIxBUF is loaded by the user code. However, it is cleared only when the SPIx module completes data transmission. A transmission will be aborted when the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin goes high and may be retried at a later time. Each data word is held in SPIxTXB until all bits are transmitted to the receiver.

<b>Note:</b> To meet module timing requirements, the $\overline{SS_x}$ pin must be enabled in Slave mode when CKE = 1. (Refer to Figure 20-6 for details.)
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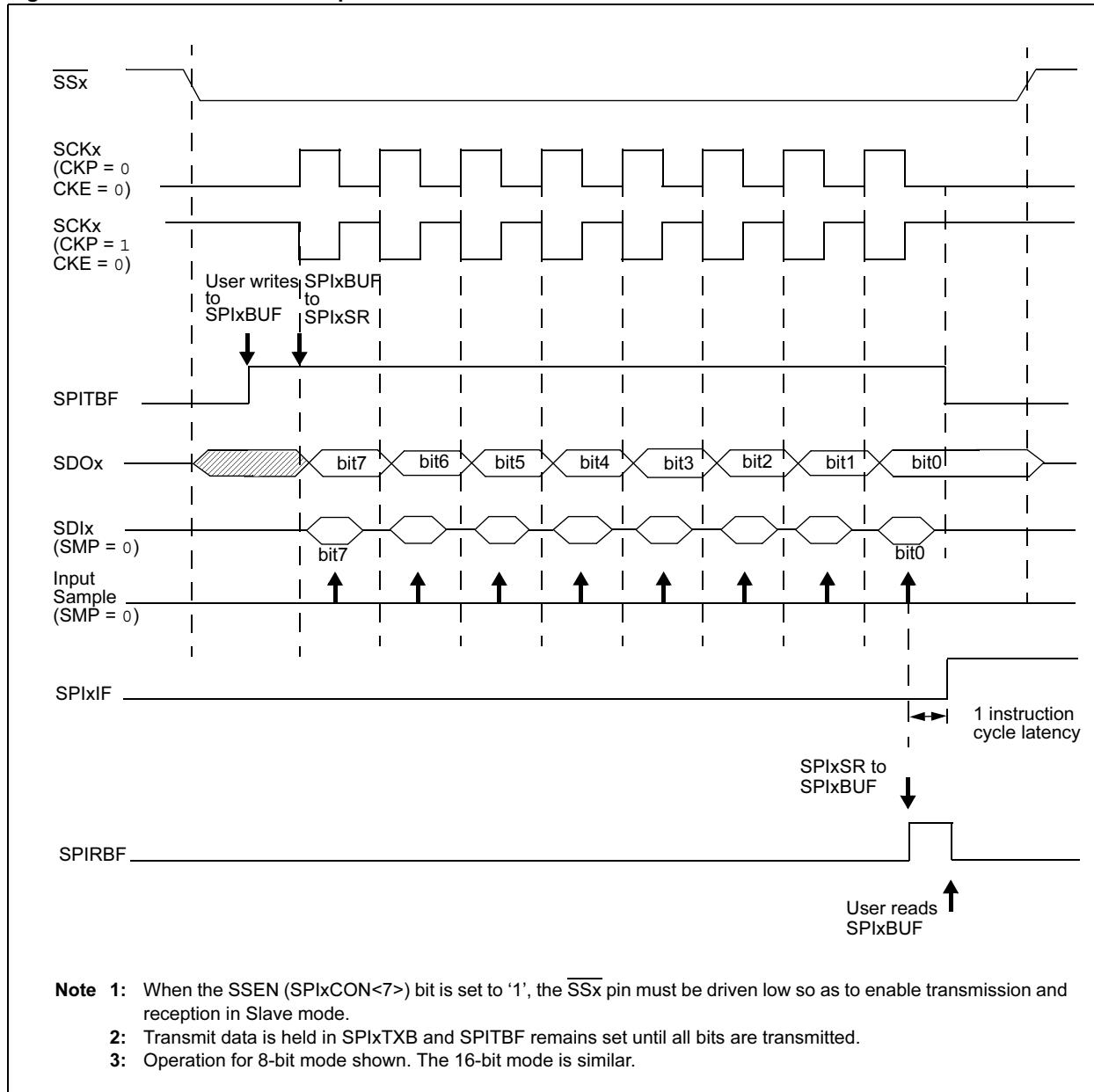
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Figure 20-4: SPI Slave Mode Operation: Slave Select Pin Disabled



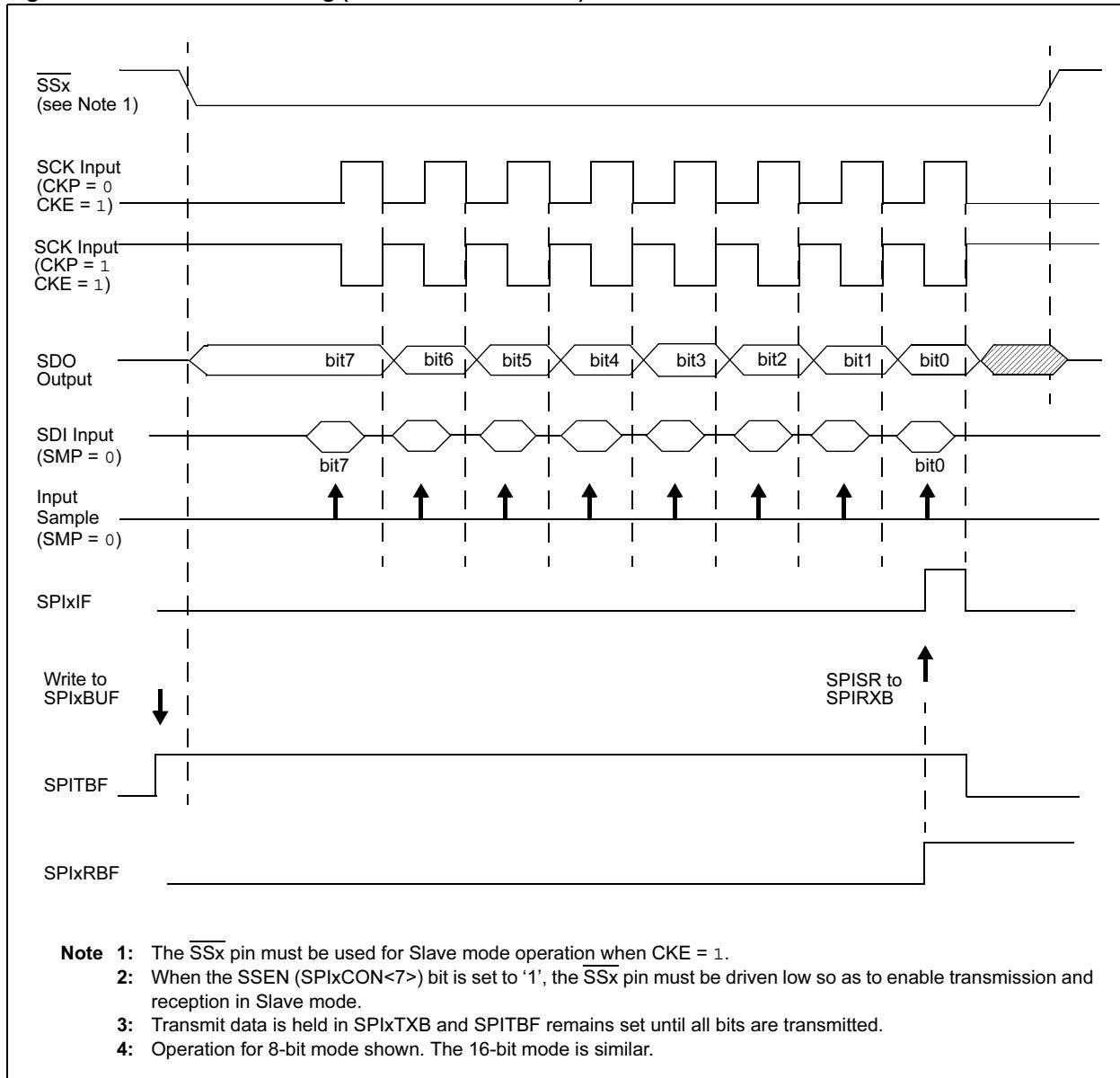
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Figure 20-5: SPI Slave Mode Operation with Slave Select Pin Enabled



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Figure 20-6: SPI Mode Timing (Slave Mode w/CKE = 1)



## 20.3.3 SPI Error Handling

When a new data word has been shifted into SPIxSR and the previous contents of SPIxRXB have not been read by the user software, the SPIROV bit (SPIxSTAT<6>) will be set. The module will not transfer the received data from SPIxSR to SPIxRXB. Further data reception is disabled until the SPIROV bit is cleared. The SPIROV bit is not cleared automatically by the module and must be cleared by the user software.

## 20.3.4 SPI Receive Only Operation

Setting the control bit, DISSDO (SPIxCON<11>), disables transmission at the SDOx pin. This allows the SPIx module to be configured for a Receive Only mode of operation. The SDOx pin will be controlled by the respective port function if the DISSDO bit is set.

The DISSDO function is applicable to all SPI Operating modes.

## 20.3.5 Framed SPI Modes

The module supports a very basic framed SPI protocol while operating in either Master or Slave modes. The following features are provided in the SPI module to support Framed SPI modes:

- The control bit, FRMEN (SPIxCON<14>), enables Framed SPI modes and causes the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin to be used as a frame synchronization pulse input or output pin. The state of the SSEN (SPIxCON<7>) is ignored.
- The control bit, SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>), determines whether the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin is an input or an output (i.e., whether the module receives or generates the frame synchronization pulse).
- The frame synchronization pulse is an active high pulse for a single SPI clock cycle.

The following two framed SPI modes are supported by the SPI module:

- Frame Master Mode: The SPI module generates the frame synchronization pulse and provides this pulse to other devices at the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin.
- Frame Slave Mode: The SPI module uses a frame synchronization pulse received at the  $\overline{SS_x}$  pin.

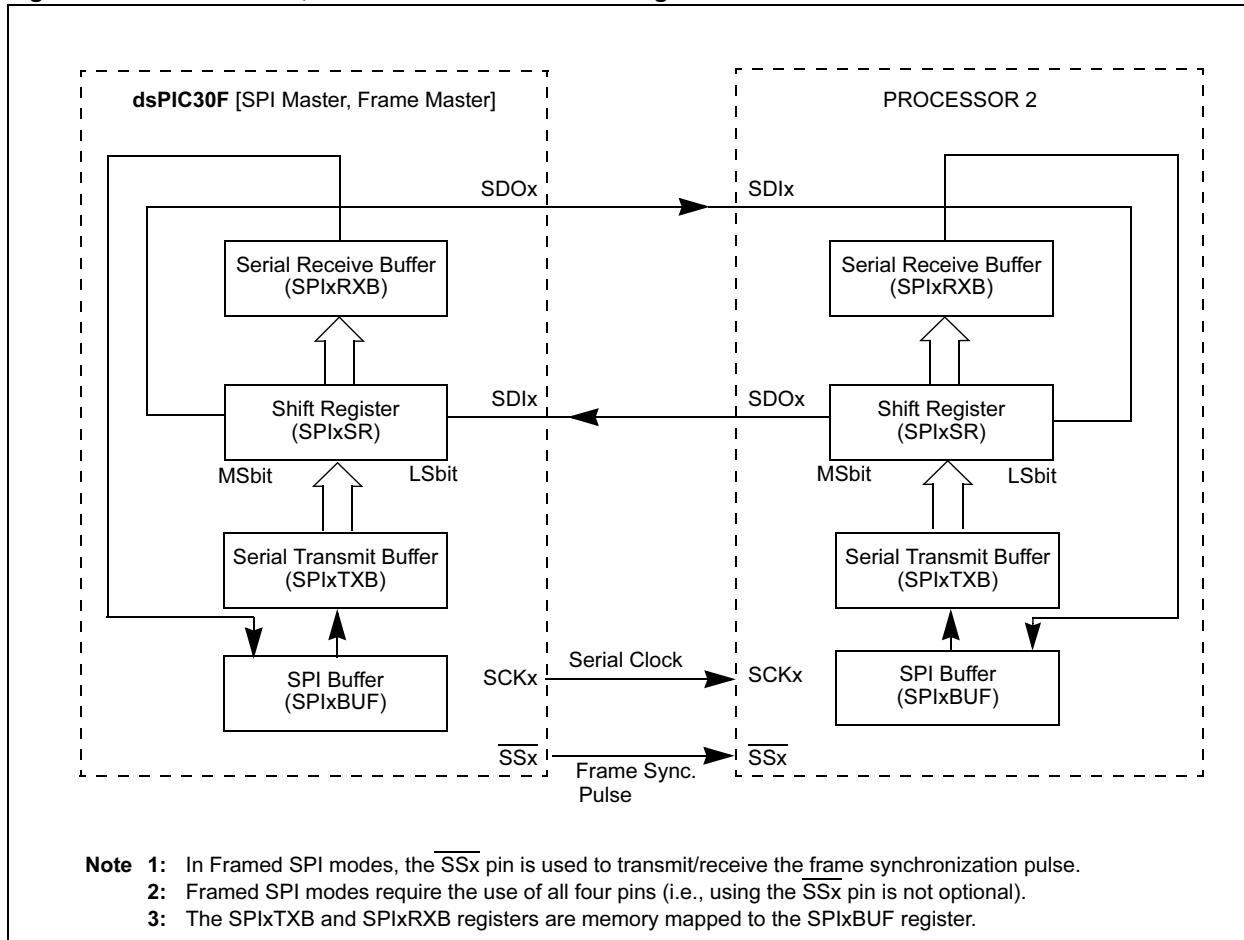
The Framed SPI modes are supported in conjunction with the Master and Slave modes. Thus, the following four framed SPI configurations are available to the user:

- SPI Master Mode and Frame Master Mode
- SPI Master Mode and Frame Slave Mode
- SPI Slave Mode and Frame Master Mode
- SPI Slave Mode and Frame Slave Mode

These four modes determine whether or not the SPIx module generates the serial clock and the frame synchronization pulse.

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Figure 20-7: SPI Master, Frame Master Connection Diagram



## 20.3.5.1 SCKx in Framed SPI Modes

When FRMEN (SPIxCON<14>) = 1 and MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) = 1, the SCKx pin becomes an output and the SPI clock at SCKx becomes a free running clock.

When FRMEN = 1 and MSTEN = 0, the SCKx pin becomes an input. The source clock provided to the SCKx pin is assumed to be a free running clock.

The polarity of the clock is selected by the CKP (SPIxCON<6>) bit. The CKE (SPIxCON<8>) bit is not used for the Framed SPI modes and should be programmed to '0' by the user software.

When CKP = 0, the frame sync pulse output and the SDOx data output change on the rising edge of the clock pulses at the SCKx pin. Input data is sampled at the SDIx input pin on the falling edge of the serial clock.

When CKP = 1, the frame sync pulse output and the SDOx data output change on the falling edge of the clock pulses at the SCKx pin. Input data is sampled at the SDIx input pin on the rising edge of the serial clock.

## 20.3.5.2 SPIx Buffers in Framed SPI Modes

When SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>) = 0, the SPIx module is in the Frame Master mode of operation. In this mode, the frame sync pulse is initiated by the module when the user software writes the transmit data to SPIxBUF location (thus writing the SPIxTXB register with transmit data). At the end of the frame sync pulse, the SPIxTXB is transferred to the SPIxSR and data transmission/reception begins.

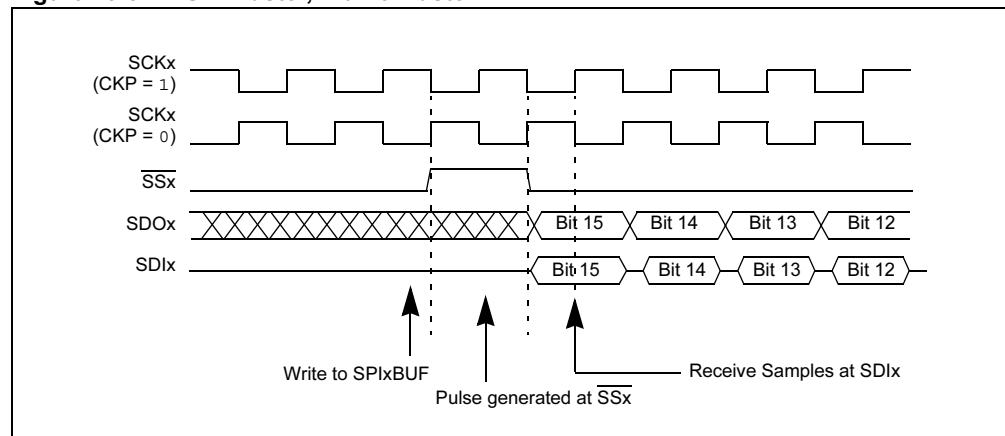
When SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>) = 1, the module is in Frame Slave mode. In this mode, the frame sync pulse is generated by an external source. When the module samples the frame sync pulse, it will transfer the contents of the SPIxTXB register to the SPIxSR and data transmission/reception begins. The user must make sure that the correct data is loaded into the SPIxBUF for transmission before the frame sync pulse is received.

**Note:** Receiving a frame sync pulse will start a transmission, regardless of whether data was written to SPIxBUF. If no write was performed, the old contents of SPIxTXB will be transmitted.

## 20.3.5.3 SPI Master Mode and Frame Master Mode

This Framed SPI mode is enabled by setting the MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) and FRMEN (SPIxCON<14>) bits to '1' and the SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>) bit to '0'. In this mode, the serial clock will be output continuously at the SCKx pin, regardless of whether the module is transmitting. When the SPIxBUF is written, the SSx pin will be driven high on the next transmit edge of the SCKx clock. The SSx pin will be high for one SCKx clock cycle. The module will start transmitting data on the next transmit edge of the SCKx, as shown in Figure 20-8. A connection diagram indicating signal directions for this Operating mode is shown in Figure 20-7.

**Figure 20-8: SPI Master, Frame Master**



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## 20.3.5.4 SPI Master Mode and Frame Slave Mode

This Framed SPI mode is enabled by setting the MSTEN, FRMEN and the SPIFSD bits to '1'. The  $\overline{SSx}$  pin is an input, and it is sampled on the sample edge of the SPI clock. When it is sampled high, data will be transmitted on the subsequent transmit edge of the SPI clock, as shown in Figure 20-9. The interrupt flag, SPIxIF, is set when the transmission is complete. The user must make sure that the correct data is loaded into the SPIxBUF for transmission before the signal is received at the  $\overline{SSx}$  pin. A connection diagram indicating signal directions for this Operating mode is shown in Figure 20-10.

Figure 20-9: SPI Master, Frame Slave

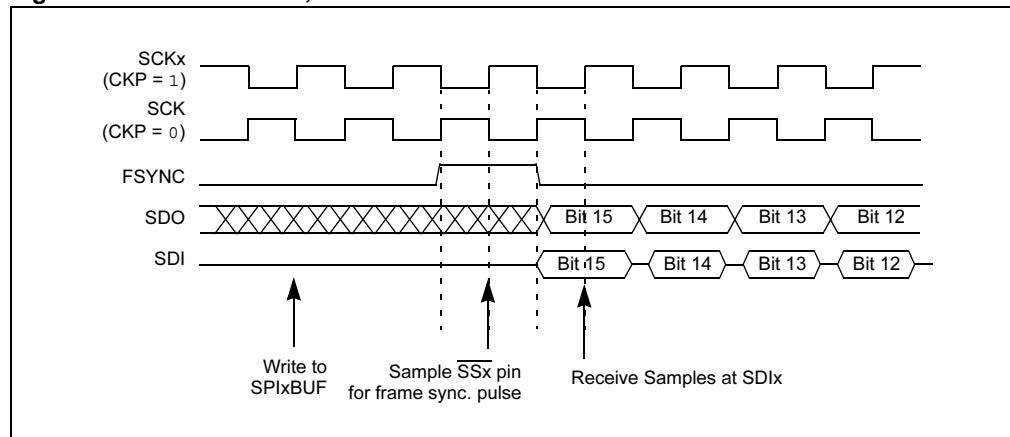
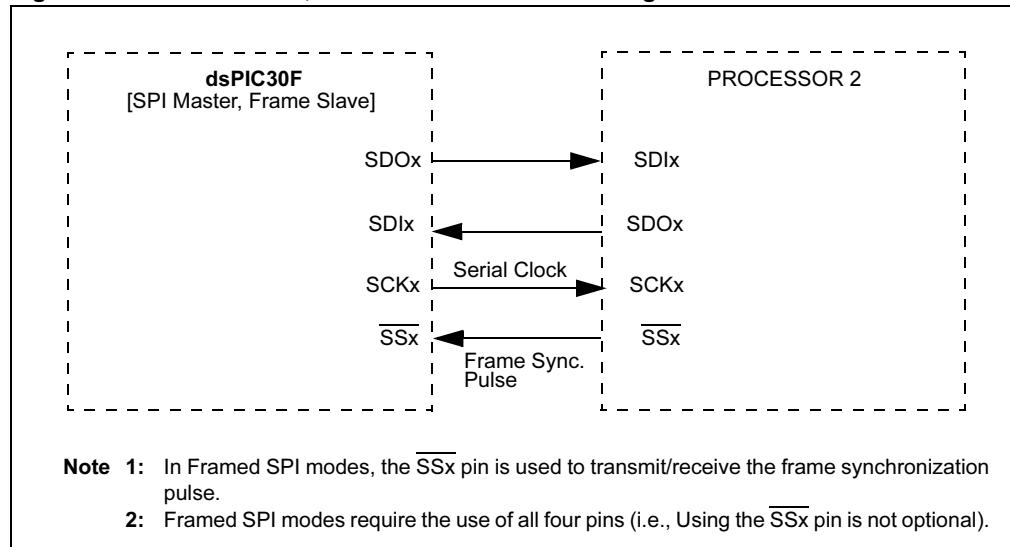


Figure 20-10: SPI Master, Frame Slave Connection Diagram

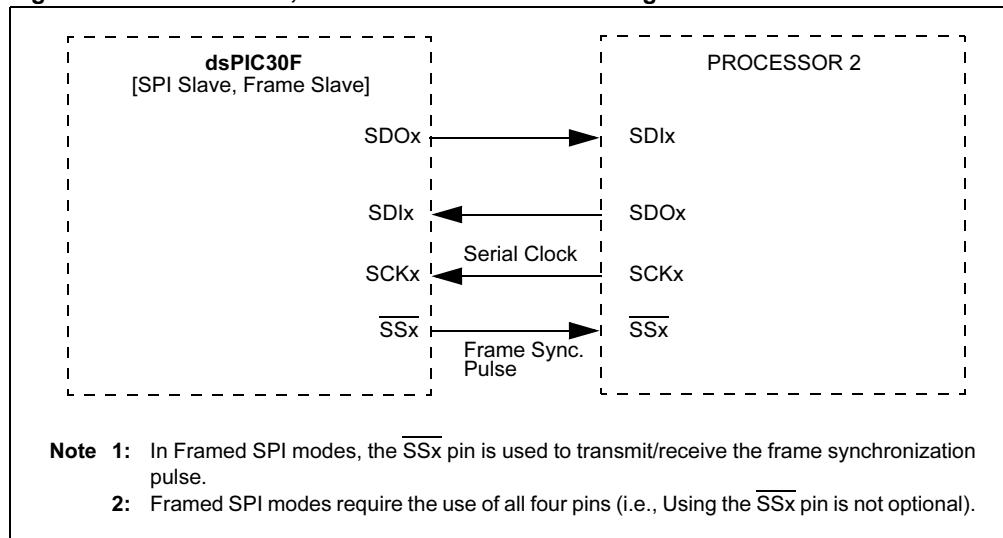


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## 20.3.5.5 SPI Slave Mode and Frame Master Mode

This framed SPI mode is enabled by setting the MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) bit to '0', the FRMEN (SPIxCON<14>) bit to '1' and the SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>) bit to '0'. The input SPI clock will be continuous in Slave mode. The SS<sub>x</sub> pin will be an output when the SPIFSD bit is low. Therefore, when the SPIBUF is written, the module will drive the SS<sub>x</sub> pin high on the next transmit edge of the SPI clock. The SS<sub>x</sub> pin will be driven high for one SPI clock cycle. Data will start transmitting on the next SPI clock transmit edge. A connection diagram indicating signal directions for this Operating mode is shown in Figure 20-11.

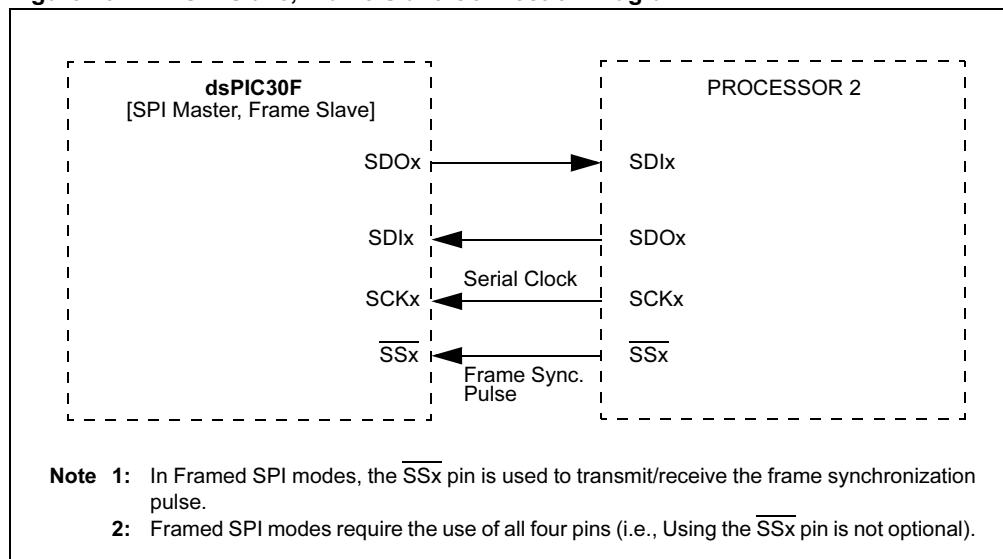
**Figure 20-11: SPI Slave, Frame Master Connection Diagram**



## 20.3.5.6 SPI Slave Mode and Frame Slave Mode

This Framed SPI mode is enabled by setting the MSTEN (SPIxCON<5>) bit to '0', the FRMEN bit (SPIxCON<14>) to '1' and the SPIFSD (SPIxCON<13>) bit to '1'. Therefore, both the SCK<sub>x</sub> and SS<sub>x</sub> pins will be inputs. The SS<sub>x</sub> pin will be sampled on the sample edge of the SPI clock. When SS<sub>x</sub> is sampled high, data will be transmitted on the next transmit edge of SCK<sub>x</sub>. A connection diagram indicating signal directions for this Operating mode is shown in Figure 20-12.

**Figure 20-12: SPI Slave, Frame Slave Connection Diagram**



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### 20.4 SPI Master Mode Clock Frequency

In the Master mode, the clock provided to the SPI module is the instruction cycle (T<sub>CY</sub>). This clock will then be prescaled by the primary prescaler (specified by PPRE<1:0> (SPIxCON<1:0>)), and the secondary prescaler (specified by SPRE<2:0> (SPIxCON<4:2>)). The prescaled instruction clock becomes the serial clock and is provided to external devices via the SCK<sub>x</sub> pin.

**Note:** Note that the SCK<sub>x</sub> signal clock is not free running for normal SPI modes. It will only run for 8 or 16 pulses when the SPIxBUF is loaded with data. It will however, be continuous for Framed modes.

Equation 20-1 can be used to calculate the SCK<sub>x</sub> clock frequency as a function of the primary and secondary prescaler settings.

**Equation 20-1:**

$$F_{SCK} = \frac{F_{CY}}{\text{Primary Prescaler} * \text{Secondary Prescaler}}$$

Some sample SPI clock frequencies (in kHz) are shown in the table below:

**Table 20-1: Sample SCK<sub>x</sub> Frequencies**

F <sub>CY</sub> = 30 MHz		Secondary Prescaler Settings				
		1:1	2:1	4:1	6:1	8:1
Primary Prescaler Settings	1:1	30000	15000	7500	5000	3750
	4:1	7500	3750	1875	1250	938
	16:1	1875	938	469	313	234
	64:1	469	234	117	78	59
F <sub>CY</sub> = 5 MHz						
Primary Prescaler Settings	1:1	5000	2500	1250	833	625
	4:1	1250	625	313	208	156
	16:1	313	156	78	52	39
	64:1	78	39	20	13	10

**Note:** SCK<sub>x</sub> frequencies shown in kHz.

**Note:** Not all clock rates are supported. For further information, refer to the SPI timing specifications in the specific device data sheet.

## 20.5 Operation in Power Save Modes

The dsPIC30FXXXX family of devices has three Power modes:

- Operational mode: The core and peripherals are running.
- Power Save modes: These are invoked by the execution of the PWRSAV instruction. There are two Power Save modes supported in the dsPIC30F family of devices. These are specified in the PWRSAV instruction via a parameter. The two modes are:
  - Sleep mode: Device clock source and entire device is shut down. This is achieved by the following instruction.

```
;include device p30fxxxx.inc file  
PWRSAV #SLEEP_MODE
```

- Idle mode: Device clock is operational, CPU and selected peripherals are shut down.

```
;include device p30fxxxx.inc file  
PWRSAV #IDLE_MODE
```

### 20.5.1 Sleep Mode

When the device enters Sleep mode, the system clock is disabled.

#### 20.5.1.1 Master Mode Operation

The following are a consequence of entering Sleep mode when the SPIx module is configured for master operation:

- The baud rate generator in the SPIx module stops and is reset.
- If the SPIx module enters Sleep mode in the middle of a transmission/reception, then the transmission/reception is aborted. Since there is no automatic way to prevent an entry into Sleep mode if a transmission or reception is pending, the user software must synchronize entry into Sleep with SPI module operation to avoid aborted transmissions.
- The transmitter and receiver will stop in Sleep. The transmitter or receiver does not continue with a partially completed transmission at wake-up.

#### 20.5.1.2 Slave Mode Operation

Since the clock pulses at SCKx are externally provided for Slave mode, the module will continue to function in Sleep mode. It will complete any transactions during the transition into Sleep. On completion of a transaction, the SPIRBF flag is set. Consequently, the SPIxIF bit will be set. If SPI interrupts are enabled ( $\text{SPIxIE} = 1$ ), the device will wake from Sleep. If the SPI interrupt priority level is greater than the present CPU priority level, code execution will resume at the SPIx interrupt vector location. Otherwise, code execution will continue with the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that previously invoked Sleep mode. The module is not reset on entering Sleep mode if it is operating as a slave device.

Register contents are not affected when the SPIx module is going into or coming out of Sleep mode.

### 20.5.2 Idle Mode

When the device enters Idle mode, the system clock sources remain functional. The SPISIDL bit ( $\text{SPIxSTAT}<13>$ ) selects whether the module will stop or continue functioning on Idle.

- If SPISIDL = 1, the SPI module will stop communication on entering Idle mode. It will operate in the same manner as it does in Sleep mode.
- If SPISIDL = 0 (default selection), the module will continue operation in Idle mode.

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Table 20-2: Pins Associated with the SPI Modules

Pin Name	Pin Type	Buffer Type	Description
SCK1	I/O	CMOS	SPI1 module Clock Input or Output
SCK2	I/O	CMOS	SPI2 module Clock Input or Output
SDI1	I	CMOS	SPI1 module Data Receive pin
SDI2	I	CMOS	SPI2 module Data Receive pin
SDO1	O	CMOS	SPI1 module Data Transmit pin
SDO2	O	CMOS	SPI2 module Data Transmit pin
SS1	I/O	CMOS	SPI1 module Slave Select Control pin 1) Used to enable transmit/receive in Slave mode, if SSEN (SPI1CON<7>) has been set to '1' 2) Used as Frame Sync I/O Pulse when FRMEN and SPIFSD (SPI1CON<14:13>) are set to '11' or '10'.
SS2	I/O	CMOS	SPI2 module Slave Select Control pin 1) Used to enable transmit/receive in Slave mode, if SSEN (SPI2CON<7>) has been set to '1' 2) Used as Frame Sync I/O Pulse when FRMEN and SPIFSD (SPI2CON<14:13>) are set to '11' or '10'.

Legend: CMOS = CMOS compatible input or output, ST = Schmitt Trigger input with CMOS levels, I = Input, O = Output

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## 20.6 Special Function Registers Associated with SPI Modules

**Table 20-3:** SPI1 Register Map

SFR Name	Addr.	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
SPI1STAT	0220	SPIEN	—	SPIISIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	SPIROV	—	—	—	—	SPIRBF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
SPI1CON	0222	—	FRMEN	SPIFSD	—	DISSDO	MODE16	SMP	CKE	SSEN	GKP	MSTEN	SPRE2	SPRE1	PPRE0	PPRE1	0000 0000 0000 0000	
SPI1BUF	0224																0000 0000 0000 0000	

Transmit and Receive Buffer Address shared by SPI1TXB and SPI1RXB registers

**Table 20-4:** SPI2 Register Map

SFR Name	Addr.	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
SPI2STAT	0226	SPIEN	—	SPIISIDL	—	—	—	—	—	—	SPIROV	—	—	—	—	SPIRBF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
SPI2CON	0228	—	FRMEN	SPIFSD	—	DISSDO	MODE16	SMP	GKE	SSEN	GKP	MSTEN	SPRE2	SPRE1	PPRE0	PPRE1	0000 0000 0000 0000	
SPI2BUF	022A																0000 0000 0000 0000	

Transmit and Receive Buffer Address shared by SPI2TXB and SPI2RXB registers

**Table 20-5:** SPI Module Related Interrupt Registers

SFR Name	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Reset State
INTCON1	0080	NSTDIS	—	—	—	—	OWATE	OVBTE	COVTE	—	—	—	SWTRAP	OVRFLOW	ADDRERR	STKERR	—
INTCON2	0082	ALTIVT	DISI	—	—	—	LEV8F	—	—	—	—	—	INT4EP	INT3EP	INT2EP	INT1EP	INT0EP
IFS0	0084	CNIF	M12C1F	S12C1F	NVMIF	ADIF	U11TXF	U11RXF	SPI1IF	T3IF	T2IF	OC2IF	IC2IF	T1IF	OC1IF	IC1IF	INT0
IFS1	0086	IC6IF	IC5IF	IC3IF	SP12IF	U2TXF	U2RXF	INT2IF	T5IF	T4IF	OC4IF	OC3IF	IC8IF	IC7IF	INT1IF	INT0IF	INT0IE
IEC0	008C	CNIE	M12C1IE	S12C1IE	NVMIE	ADIE	U11TXIE	U11RXIE	SPI1IE	T3IE	T2IE	OC2IE	T1IE	OC1IE	IC1IE	IC1IE	INT1IE
IEC1	008E	IC6IE	IC5IE	IC4IE	SP12IE	U2TXIE	U2RXIE	INT2IE	T5IE	T4IE	OC4IE	OC3IE	IC8IE	IC7IE	INT1IE	INT1IE	INT1IE
IPC2	0098	—	ADIP<2:0>	—	U1TXIP<2:0>	—	U1RXIP<2:0>	—	U2TXIP<2:0>	—	U2RXIP<2:0>	—	SP1IP<2:0>	0100	0100	0100	0100
IPC6	00A0	—	C1IP<2:0>	—	SP12IP<2:0>	—	U2IP<2:0>	—	U2RXIP<2:0>	—	U2RXIP<2:0>	—	U2RXIP<2:0>	0100	0100	0100	0100

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### 20.7 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) module are:

Title	Application Note #
Interfacing Microchip's MCP41XXX/MCP42XXX Digital Potentiometers to a PICmicro® Microcontroller	AN746
Interfacing Microchip's MCP3201 Analog-to-Digital Converter to the PICmicro® Microcontroller	AN719

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 20.8 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision reflects editorial and technical content changes for the dsPIC30F Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) module.

### **Revision C**

There were no technical content revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision C throughout the manual.

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## Section 21. Inter-Integrated Circuit™ (I<sup>2</sup>C™)

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## 21.1 Overview

The Inter-Integrated Circuit ( $I^2C$ ) module is a serial interface useful for communicating with other peripheral or microcontroller devices. These peripheral devices may be serial EEPROMs, display drivers, A/D converters, etc.

The  $I^2C$  module can operate in any of the following  $I^2C$  systems:

- Where the dsPIC30F acts as a Slave Device
- Where the dsPIC30F acts as a Master Device in a Single Master System  
(Slave may also be active)
- Where the dsPIC30F acts as a Master/Slave Device in a Multi-Master System  
(Bus collision detection and arbitration available)

The  $I^2C$  module contains independent  $I^2C$  master logic and  $I^2C$  slave logic, each generating interrupts based on their events. In multi-master systems, the software is simply partitioned into master controller and slave controller.

When the  $I^2C$  master logic is active, the slave logic remains active also, detecting the state of the bus and potentially receiving messages from itself in a single master system or from other masters in a multi-master system. No messages are lost during multi-master bus arbitration.

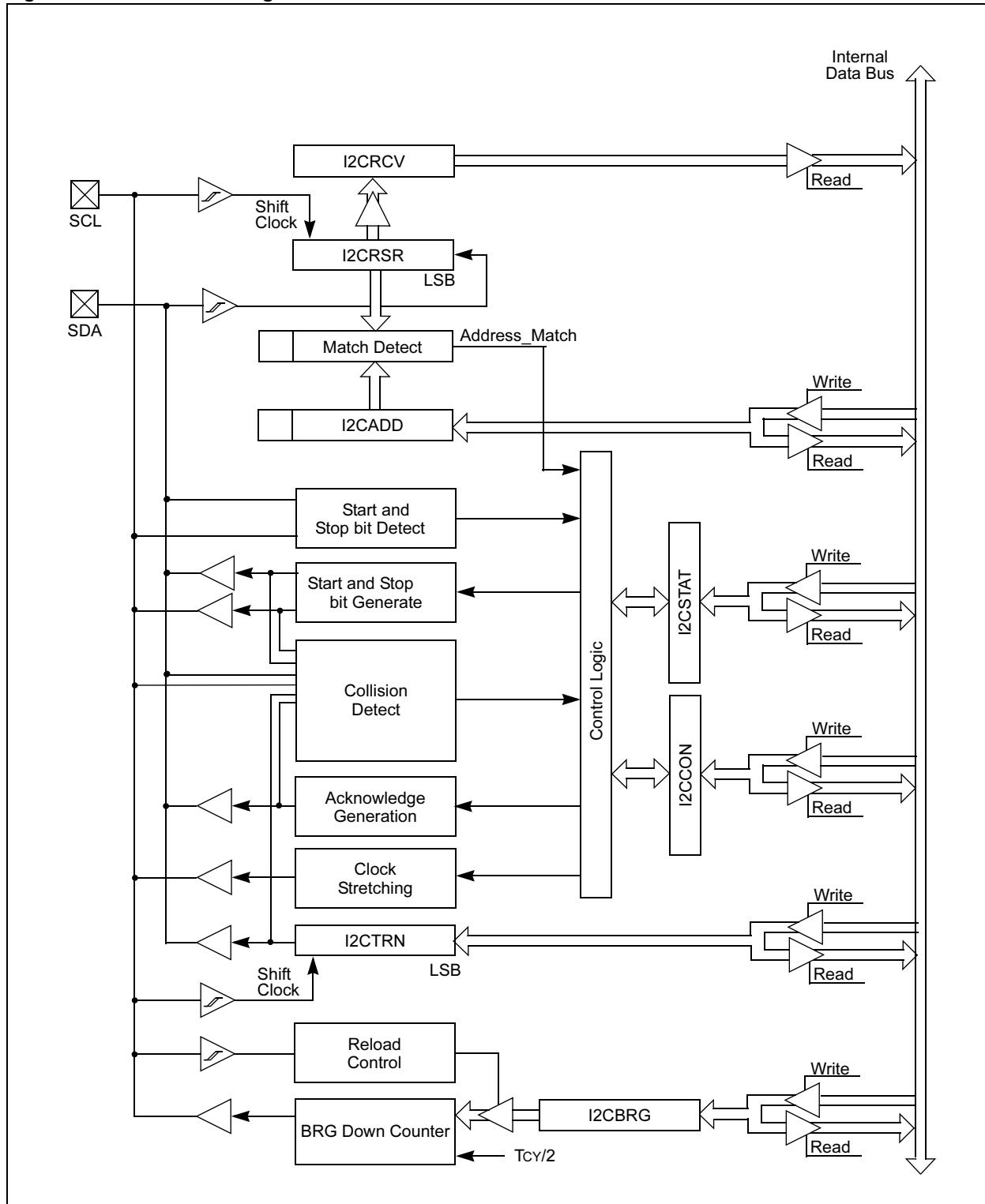
In a multi-master system, bus collision conflicts with other masters in the system are detected and the module provides a method to terminate then restart the message.

The  $I^2C$  module contains a baud rate generator. The  $I^2C$  baud rate generator does not consume other timer resources in the device.

### 21.1.1 Module Features

- Independent Master and Slave logic
- Multi-Master support. No messages lost in arbitration.
- Detects 7-bit and 10-bit device addresses
- Detects general call addresses as defined in the  $I^2C$  protocol
- Bus Repeater mode. Accept all messages as a slave regardless of the address.
- Automatic SCL clock stretching provides delays for the processor to respond to a slave data request.
- Supports 100 kHz and 400 kHz bus specifications.

Figure 21-1 shows the  $I^2C$  module block diagram.

Figure 21-1:  $I^2C$  Block Diagram

## 21.2 I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Characteristics

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is a two-wire serial interface. Figure 21-2 is a schematic of a typical I<sup>2</sup>C connection between the dsPIC30F device and a 24LC256 I<sup>2</sup>C serial EEPROM.

The I<sup>2</sup>C interface employs a comprehensive protocol to ensure reliable transmission and reception of data. When communicating, one device is the “master” which initiates transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer, while the other device(s) acts as the “slave” responding to the transfer. The clock line, “SCL”, is output from the master and input to the slave, although occasionally the slave drives the SCL line. The data line, “SDA”, may be output and input from both the master and slave.

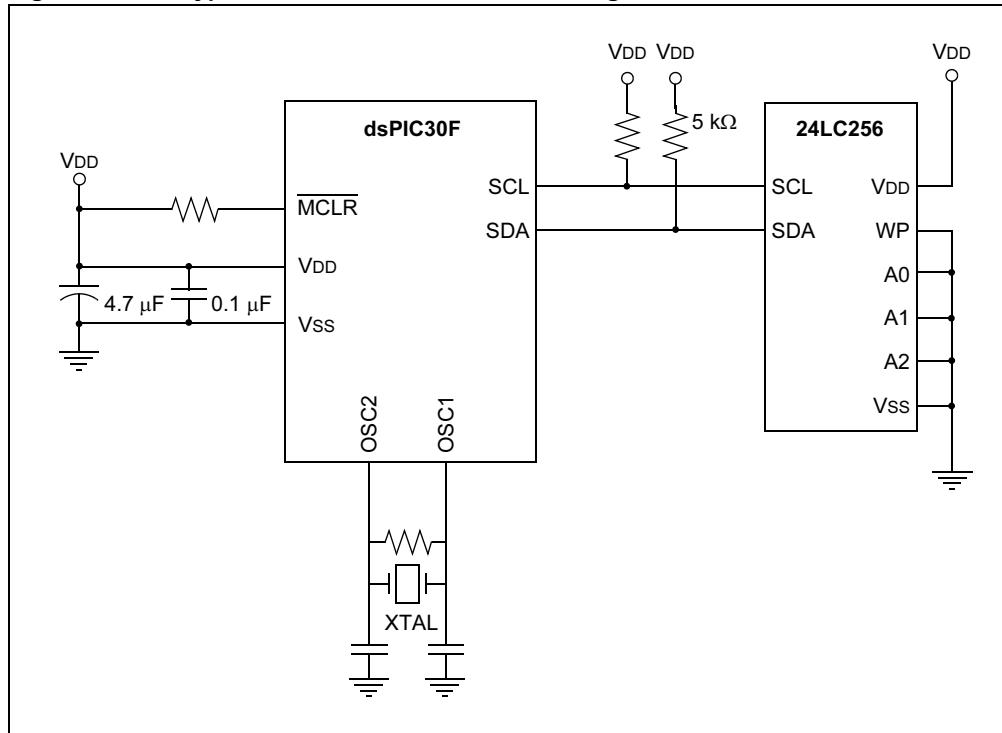
Because the SDA and SCL lines are bidirectional, the output stages of the devices driving the SDA and SCL lines must have an open drain in order to perform the wired-AND function of the bus. External pull-up resistors are used to ensure a high level when no device is pulling the line down.

In the I<sup>2</sup>C interface protocol, each device has an address. When a master wishes to initiate a data transfer, it first transmits the address of the device that it wishes to “talk” to. All devices “listen” to see if this is their address. Within this address, bit ‘0’ specifies if the master wishes to read from or write to the slave device. The master and slave are always in opposite modes (transmitter/receiver) of operation during a data transfer. That is, they can be thought of as operating in either of these two relations:

- Master-transmitter and Slave-receiver
- Slave-transmitter and Master-receiver

In both cases, the master originates the SCL clock signal.

**Figure 21-2: Typical I<sup>2</sup>C Interconnection Block Diagram**



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## 21.2.1 Bus Protocol

The following I<sup>2</sup>C bus protocol has been defined:

- Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.
- During data transfer, the data line must remain stable whenever the SCL clock line is HIGH. Changes in the data line while the SCL clock line is HIGH will be interpreted as a Start or Stop condition.

Accordingly, the following bus conditions have been defined (Figure 21-3).

### 21.2.1.1 Start Data Transfer (S)

After a bus Idle state, a HIGH-to-LOW transition of the SDA line while the clock (SCL) is HIGH determines a Start condition. All data transfers must be preceded by a Start condition.

### 21.2.1.2 Stop Data Transfer (P)

A LOW-to-HIGH transition of the SDA line while the clock (SCL) is HIGH determines a Stop condition. All data transfers must end with a Stop condition.

### 21.2.1.3 Repeated Start (R)

After a WAIT state, a HIGH-to-LOW transition of the SDA line while the clock (SCL) is HIGH determines a Repeated Start condition. Repeated Starts allow a master to change bus direction without relinquishing control of the bus.

### 21.2.1.4 Data Valid (D)

The state of the SDA line represents valid data when, after a Start condition, the SDA line is stable for the duration of the HIGH period of the clock signal. There is one bit of data per SCL clock.

### 21.2.1.5 Acknowledge (A) or Not-Acknowledge (N)

All data byte transmissions must be Acknowledged (ACK) or Not Acknowledged (NACK) by the receiver. The receiver will pull the SDA line low for an ACK or release the SDA line for a NACK. The Acknowledge is a one-bit period, using one SCL clock.

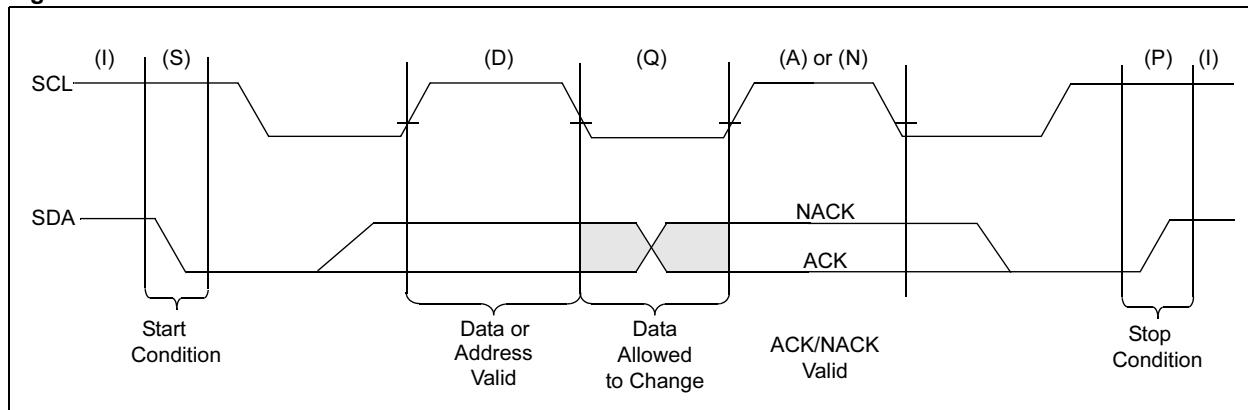
### 21.2.1.6 WAIT/Data Invalid (Q)

The data on the line must be changed during the LOW period of the clock signal. Devices may also stretch the clock low time, by asserting a low on SCL line, causing a WAIT on the bus.

### 21.2.1.7 Bus Idle (I)

Both data and clock lines remain HIGH at those times after a Stop condition and before a Start condition.

**Figure 21-3: I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Protocol States**



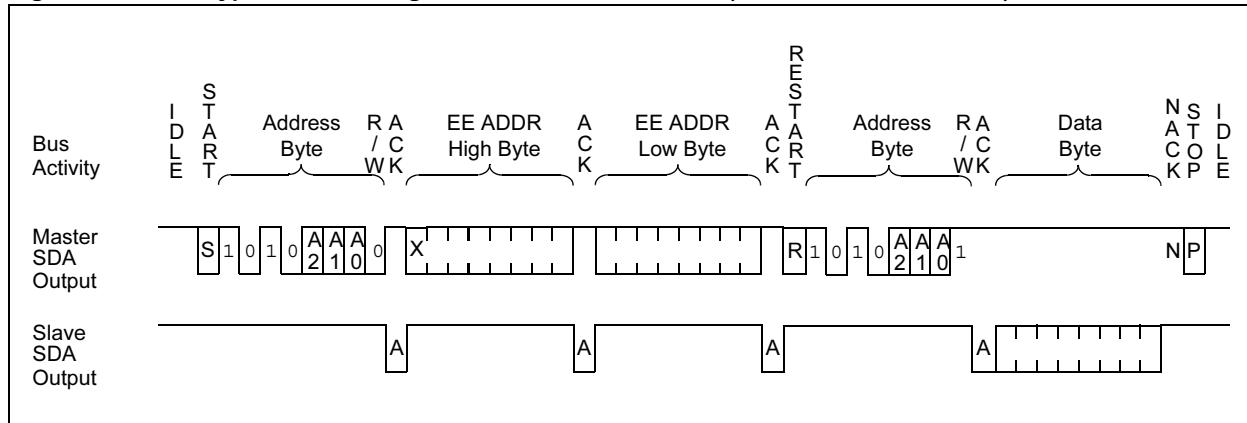
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## 21.2.2 Message Protocol

A typical I<sup>2</sup>C message is shown in Figure 21-4. In this example, the message will read a specified byte from a 24LC256 I<sup>2</sup>C serial EEPROM. The dsPIC30F device will act as the master and the 24LC256 device will act as the slave.

Figure 21-4 indicates the data as driven by the master device and the data as driven by the slave device, remembering that the combined SDA line is a wired-AND of the master and slave data. The master device controls and sequences the protocol. The slave device will only drive the bus at specifically determined times.

Figure 21-4: A Typical I<sup>2</sup>C Message: Read of Serial EEPROM (Random Address Mode)



### 21.2.2.1 Start Message

Each message is initiated with a "Start" condition and terminated with a "Stop" condition. The number of the data bytes transferred between the Start and Stop conditions is determined by the master device. As defined by the system protocol, the bytes of the message may have special meaning such as "device address byte" or "data byte".

### 21.2.2.2 Address Slave

In the figure, the first byte is the device address byte that must be the first part of any I<sup>2</sup>C message. It contains a device address and a R/W bit. Refer to "Section 26. Appendix" for additional information on Address Byte formats. Note that R/W = 0 for this first address byte, indicating that the master will be a transmitter and the slave will be a receiver.

### 21.2.2.3 Slave Acknowledge

The receiving device is obliged to generate an Acknowledge signal, "ACK", after the reception of each byte. The master device must generate an extra SCL clock, which is associated with this Acknowledge bit.

### 21.2.2.4 Master Transmit

The next 2 bytes, sent by the master to the slave, are data bytes containing the location of the requested EEPROM data byte. The slave must Acknowledge each of the data bytes.

### 21.2.2.5 Repeated Start

At this point, the slave EEPROM has the address information necessary to return the requested data byte to the master. However, the R/W bit from the first device address byte specified master transmission and slave reception. The bus must be turned in the other direction for the slave to send data to the master.

To do this function without ending the message, the master sends a "Repeated Start". The Repeated Start is followed with a device address byte containing the same device address as before and with the R/W = 1 to indicate slave transmission and master reception.

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## 21.2.2.6 Slave Reply

Now the slave transmits the data byte driving the SDA line, while the master continues to originate clocks but releases its SDA drive.

## 21.2.2.7 Master Acknowledge

During reads, a master must terminate data requests to the slave by NOT Acknowledging (generate a "NACK") on the last byte of the message.

## 21.2.2.8 Stop Message

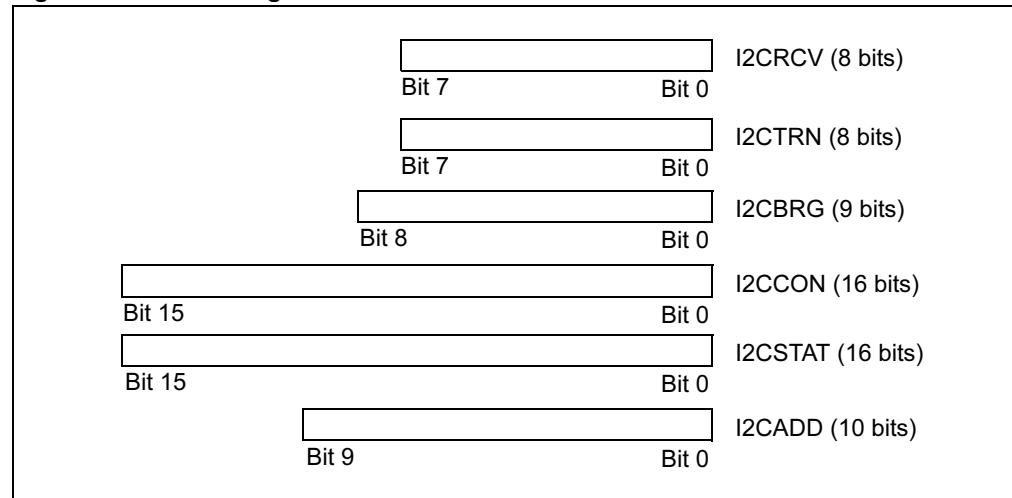
The master sends Stop to terminate the message and return the bus to an Idle state.

## 21.3 Control and Status Registers

The I<sup>2</sup>C module has six user-accessible registers for I<sup>2</sup>C operation. The registers are accessible in either Byte or Word mode. The registers are shown in Figure 21-5 and listed below:

- Control Register (I2CCON): This register allows control of the I<sup>2</sup>C operation.
- Status Register (I2CSTAT): This register contains status flags indicating the module state during I<sup>2</sup>C operation.
- Receive Buffer Register (I2CRCV): This is the buffer register from which data bytes can be read. The I2CRCV register is a read only register.
- Transmit Register (I2CTRN): This is the transmit register; bytes are written to this register during a transmit operation. The I2CTRN register is a read/write register.
- Address Register (I2CADD): The I2CADD register holds the slave device address.
- Baud Rate Generator Reload Register (I2CBRG): Holds the baud rate generator reload value for the I<sup>2</sup>C module baud rate generator.

**Figure 21-5: I<sup>2</sup>C Programmer's Model**



Register 21-2 and Register 21-2 define the I<sup>2</sup>C module Control and Status registers, I2CCON and I2CSTAT.

The I2CTRN is the register to which transmit data is written. This register is used when the module operates as a master transmitting data to the slave or as a slave sending reply data to the master. As the message progresses, the I2CTRN register shifts out the individual bits. Because of this, the I2CTRN may not be written to unless the bus is Idle. The I2CTRN may be reloaded while the current data is transmitting.

Data being received by either the master or the slave is shifted into a non-accessible Shift register called I2CRSR. When a complete byte is received, the byte transfers to the I2CRCV register. In receive operations, the I2CRSR and I2CRCV create a double-buffered receiver. This allows reception of the next byte to begin before reading the current byte of received data.

If the module receives another complete byte before the software reads the previous byte from the I2CRCV register, a receiver overflow occurs and sets the I2COV (I2CCON<6>). The byte in the I2CRSR is lost.

The I2CADD register holds the slave device address. In 10-bit mode, all bits are relevant. In 7-bit addressing mode, only I2CADD<6:0> are relevant. The A10M (I2CCON<10>) specifies the expected mode of the slave address.

**Register 21-2: I2CCON:  $I^2C$  Control Register**

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-1 HC	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
I2CEN	—	I2CSIDL	SCLREL	IPMIEN	A10M	DISSLW	SMEN
bit 15							
bit 8							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0 HC	R/W-0 HC	R/W-0 HC	R/W-0 HC	R/W-0 HC
GCEN	STREN	ACKDT	ACKEN	RCEN	PEN	RSEN	SEN
bit 7							
bit 0							

- bit 15 **I2CEN:**  $I^2C$  Enable bit  
 1 = Enables the  $I^2C$  module and configures the SDA and SCL pins as serial port pins  
 0 = Disables  $I^2C$  module. All  $I^2C$  pins are controlled by port functions.
- bit 14 **Unimplemented:** Read as ‘0’
- bit 13 **I2CSIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
 1 = Discontinue module operation when device enters an Idle mode  
 0 = Continue module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12 **SCLREL:** SCL Release Control bit (when operating as  $I^2C$  Slave)  
 1 = Release SCL clock  
 0 = Hold SCL clock low (clock stretch)  
 If STREN = 1:  
 Bit is R/W (i.e., software may write ‘0’ to initiate stretch and write ‘1’ to release clock)  
 Hardware clear at beginning of slave transmission.  
 Hardware clear at end of slave reception.  
 If STREN = 0:  
 Bit is R/S (i.e., software may only write ‘1’ to release clock)  
 Hardware clear at beginning of slave transmission.
- bit 11 **IPMIEN:** Intelligent Peripheral Management Interface (IPMI) Enable bit  
 1 = Enable IPMI Support mode. All addresses Acknowledged.  
 0 = IPMI mode not enabled
- bit 10 **A10M:** 10-bit Slave Address bit  
 1 = I2CADD is a 10-bit slave address  
 0 = I2CADD is a 7-bit slave address
- bit 9 **DISSLW:** Disable Slew Rate Control bit  
 1 = Slew rate control disabled  
 0 = Slew rate control enabled
- bit 8 **SMEN:** SMBus Input Levels bit  
 1 = Enable I/O pin thresholds compliant with SMBus specification  
 0 = Disable SMBus input thresholds
- bit 7 **GCEN:** General Call Enable bit (when operating as  $I^2C$  slave)  
 1 = Enable interrupt when a general call address is received in the I2CRSR (module is enabled for reception)  
 0 = General call address disabled
- bit 6 **STREN:** SCL Clock Stretch Enable bit (when operating as  $I^2C$  slave)  
 Used in conjunction with SCLREL bit.  
 1 = Enable software or receive clock stretching  
 0 = Disable software or receive clock stretching
- bit 5 **ACKDT:** Acknowledge Data bit (When operating as  $I^2C$  Master. Applicable during master receive.)  
 Value that will be transmitted when the software initiates an Acknowledge sequence.  
 1 = Send NACK during acknowledge  
 0 = Send ACK during acknowledge

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## Register 21-1: I2CCON: I<sup>2</sup>C Control Register (Continued)

- bit 4    **ACKEN:** Acknowledge Sequence Enable bit  
(When operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master. Applicable during master receive.)  
1 = Initiate Acknowledge sequence on SDA and SCL pins, and transmit ACKDT data bit  
    Hardware clear at end of master Acknowledge sequence.  
0 = Acknowledge sequence not in progress
- bit 3    **RCEN:** Receive Enable bit (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master)  
1 = Enables Receive mode for I<sup>2</sup>C  
    Hardware clear at end eighth bit of master receive data byte.  
0 = Receive sequence not in progress
- bit 2    **PEN:** Stop Condition Enable bit (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master)  
1 = Initiate Stop condition on SDA and SCL pins  
    Hardware clear at end of master Stop sequence.  
0 = Stop condition not in progress
- bit 1    **RSEN:** Repeated Start Condition Enabled bit (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master)  
1 = Initiate Repeated Start condition on SDA and SCL pins  
    Hardware clear at end of master Repeated Start sequence.  
0 = Repeated Start condition not in progress
- bit 0    **SEN:** Start Condition Enabled bit (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master)  
1 = Initiate Start condition on SDA and SCL pins  
    Hardware clear at end of master Start sequence.  
0 = Start condition not in progress

**Legend:**

R = Readable	C = Clearable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
W = Writable	HS = Set by Hardware	S = Settable bit
HC = Cleared by Hardware	'0' = Bit cleared at POR	x = Bit is unknown at POR
'1' = Bit is set at POR		

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**Register 21-2: I2CSTAT: I<sup>2</sup>C Status Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
R-0 HS, HC	R-0 HS, HC	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/C-0 HS	R-0 HS, HC	R-0 HS, HC
ACKSTAT	TRSTAT	—	—	—	BCL	GCSTAT	ADD10
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R/C-0 HS	R/W-0 HS	R-0 HS, HC	R/C-0 HS, HC	R/C-0 HS, HC	R-0 HS, HC	R-0 HS, HC	R-0 HS, HC
IWCOL	I2COV	D_A	P	S	R_W	RBF	TBF
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **ACKSTAT:** Acknowledge Status bit  
(When operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master. Applicable to master transmit operation.)  
1 = NACK received from slave  
0 = ACK received from slave  
Hardware set or clear at end of slave Acknowledge.
- bit 14 **TRSTAT:** Transmit Status bit  
(When operating as I<sup>2</sup>C master. Applicable to master transmit operation.)  
1 = Master transmit is in progress (8 bits + ACK)  
0 = Master transmit is not in progress  
Hardware set at beginning of master transmission.  
Hardware clear at end of slave Acknowledge.
- bit 13-11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10 **BCL:** Master Bus Collision Detect bit  
1 = A bus collision has been detected during a master operation  
0 = No collision  
Hardware set at detection of bus collision.
- bit 9 **GCSTAT:** General Call Status bit  
1 = General call address was received  
0 = General call address was not received  
Hardware set when address matches general call address.  
Hardware clear at Stop detection.
- bit 8 **ADD10:** 10-bit Address Status bit  
1 = 10-bit address was matched  
0 = 10-bit address was not matched  
Hardware set at match of 2nd byte of matched 10-bit address.  
Hardware clear at Stop detection.
- bit 7 **IWCOL:** Write Collision Detect bit  
1 = An attempt to write the I2CTRN register failed because the I<sup>2</sup>C module is busy  
0 = No collision  
Hardware set at occurrence of write to I2CTRN while busy (cleared by software).
- bit 6 **I2COV:** Receive Overflow Flag bit  
1 = A byte was received while the I2CRCV register is still holding the previous byte  
0 = No overflow  
Hardware set at attempt to transfer I2CRSR to I2CRCV (cleared by software).
- bit 5 **D\_A:** Data/Address bit (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C slave)  
1 = Indicates that the last byte received was data  
0 = Indicates that the last byte received was device address  
Hardware clear at device address match.  
Hardware set by write to I2CTRN or by reception of slave byte.

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## Register 21-2: I2CSTAT: I<sup>2</sup>C Status Register (Continued)

- bit 4    **P:** Stop bit  
    1 = Indicates that a Stop bit has been detected last  
    0 = Stop bit was not detected last  
    Hardware set or clear when Start, Repeated Start or Stop detected.
- bit 3    **S:** Start bit  
    1 = Indicates that a Start (or Repeated Start) bit has been detected last  
    0 = Start bit was not detected last  
    Hardware set or clear when Start, Repeated Start or Stop detected.
- bit 2    **R\_W:** Read/Write bit Information (when operating as I<sup>2</sup>C slave)  
    1 = Read - indicates data transfer is output from slave  
    0 = Write - indicates data transfer is input to slave  
    Hardware set or clear after reception of I<sup>2</sup>C device address byte.
- bit 1    **RBF:** Receive Buffer Full Status bit  
    1 = Receive complete, I2CRCV is full  
    0 = Receive not complete, I2CRCV is empty  
    Hardware set when I2CRCV written with received byte.  
    Hardware clear when software reads I2CRCV.
- bit 0    **TBF:** Transmit Buffer Full Status bit  
    1 = Transmit in progress, I2CTRN is full  
    0 = Transmit complete, I2CTRN is empty  
    Hardware set when software writes I2CTRN.  
    Hardware clear at completion of data transmission.

**Legend:**

R = Readable	W = Writable	C = Clearable bit
HC = Cleared by Hardware	HS = Set by Hardware	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
'1' = Bit is set at POR	'0' = Bit cleared at POR	x = Bit is unknown at POR

## 21.4 Enabling I<sup>2</sup>C Operation

The module is enabled by setting the I2CEN (I2CCON<15>) bit.

The I<sup>2</sup>C module fully implements all master and slave functions. When the module is enabled, the master and slave functions are active simultaneously and will respond according to the software or the bus events.

When initially enabled, the module will release SDA and SCL pins, putting the bus into the Idle state. The master functions will remain in the Idle state unless software sets a control bit to initiate a master event. The slave functions will begin to monitor the bus. If the slave logic detects a Start event and a valid address on the bus, the slave logic will begin a slave transaction.

### 21.4.1 Enabling I<sup>2</sup>C I/O

Two pins are used for bus operation. These are the SCL pin, which is the clock, and the SDA pin, which is the data. When the module is enabled, assuming no other module with higher priority has control, the module will assume control of the SDA and SCL pins. The module software need not be concerned with the state of the port I/O of the pins, the module overrides the port state and direction. At initialization, the pins are tri-state (released).

### 21.4.2 I<sup>2</sup>C Interrupts

The I<sup>2</sup>C module generates two interrupts. One interrupt is assigned to master events and the other interrupt is assigned to slave events. These interrupts will set a corresponding interrupt flag bit and will interrupt the software process if the corresponding interrupt enable bit is set and the corresponding interrupt priority is high enough.

The master interrupt is called MI2CIF and is activated on completion of a master message event.

The following events generate the MI2CIF interrupt.

- Start condition
- Stop condition
- Data transfer byte transmitted/received
- Acknowledge transmit
- Repeated Start
- Detection of a bus collision event

The slave interrupt is called SI2CIF and is activated on detection of a message directed to the slave.

- Detection of a valid device address (including general call)
- Request to transmit data
- Reception of data

## 21.4.3 Setting Baud Rate when Operating as a Bus Master

When operating as an I<sup>2</sup>C master, the module must generate the system SCL clock. Generally, I<sup>2</sup>C system clocks are specified to be either 100 kHz, 400 kHz or 1 MHz. The system clock rate is specified as the minimum SCL low time plus the minimum SCL high time. In most cases, that is defined by 2 TBRG intervals.

The reload value for the baud rate generator is the I2CBRG register, as shown in Figure 21-6. When the baud rate generator is loaded with this value, the generator counts down to '0' and stops until another reload has taken place. The generator count is decremented twice per instruction cycle (TCY). The baud rate generator is reloaded automatically on baud rate restart. For example, if clock synchronization is taking place, the baud rate generator will be reloaded when the SCL pin is sampled high.

**Note:** I2CBRG value of 0x0 is not supported.

To compute the baud rate generator reload value, use the following equation.

**Equation 21-1:**

$$I2CBRG = \left( \frac{FCY}{FSCL} - \frac{FCY}{1,111,111} \right) - 1$$

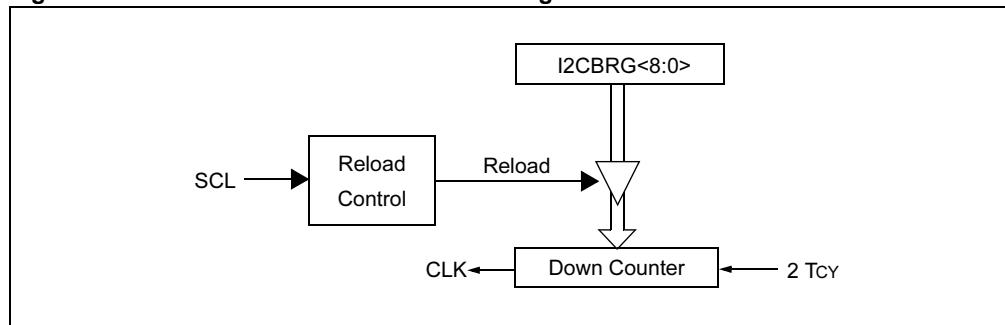
**Table 21-1: I<sup>2</sup>C Clock Rates**

Required System FSCL	FCY	I2CBRG Decimal	I2CBRG HEX	Actual FSCL
100 kHz	40 MHz	399	0x18F	100 kHz
100 kHz	30 MHz	299	0x12B	100 kHz
100 kHz	20 MHz	199	0x0C7	100 kHz
400 kHz	10 MHz	24	0x018	400 kHz
400 kHz	4 MHz	9	0x009	400 kHz
400 kHz	1 MHz	2	0x002	333 kHz**
1 MHz*	2 MHz	1	0x001	1 MHz*
1 MHz	1 MHz	0	0x000 (invalid)	1 MHz

\*FCY = 2 MHz is the minimum input clock frequency to have FSCL = 1 MHz.

\*\* This is closest value to 400 kHz for this value of FCY.

**Figure 21-6: Baud Rate Generator Block Diagram**



## 21.5 Communicating as a Master in a Single Master Environment

Typical operation of the I<sup>2</sup>C module in a system is using the I<sup>2</sup>C to communicate with an I<sup>2</sup>C peripheral, such as an I<sup>2</sup>C serial memory. In an I<sup>2</sup>C system, the master controls the sequence of all data communication on the bus. In this example, the dsPIC30F and its I<sup>2</sup>C module have the role of the single master in the system. As the single master, it is responsible for generating the SCL clock and controlling the message protocol.

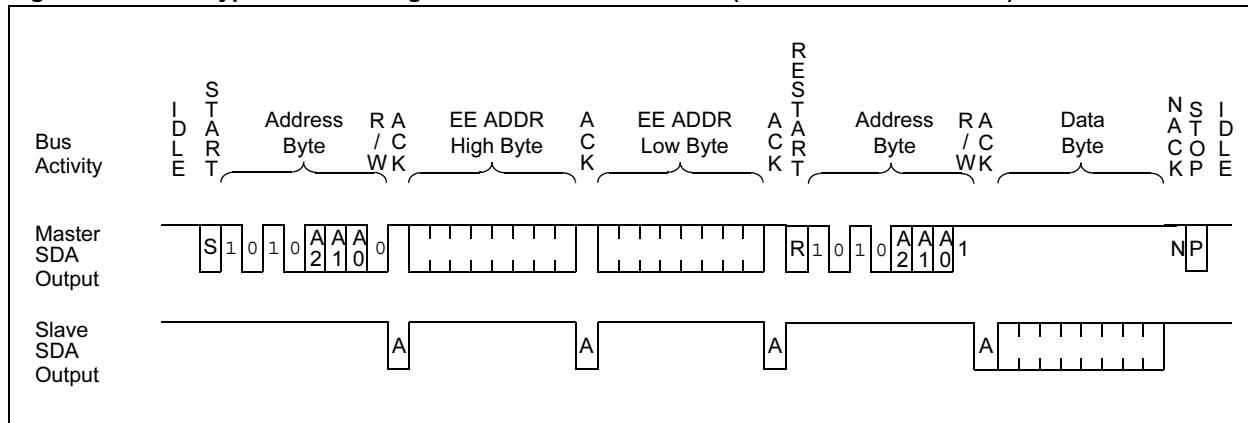
In the I<sup>2</sup>C module, the module controls individual portions of the I<sup>2</sup>C message protocol, however, sequencing of the components of the protocol to construct a complete message is a software task.

For example, a typical operation in a single master environment may be to read a byte from an I<sup>2</sup>C serial EEPROM. This example message is depicted in Figure 21-7.

To accomplish this message, the software will sequence through the following steps.

1. Assert a Start condition on SDA and SCL.
2. Send the I<sup>2</sup>C device address byte to the slave with a write indication.
3. Wait for and verify an Acknowledge from the slave.
4. Send the serial memory address high byte to the slave.
5. Wait for and verify an Acknowledge from the slave.
6. Send the serial memory address low byte to the slave.
7. Wait for and verify an Acknowledge from the slave.
8. Assert a Repeated Start condition on SDA and SCL.
9. Send the device address byte to the slave with a read indication.
10. Wait for and verify an Acknowledge from the slave.
11. Enable master reception to receive serial memory data.
12. Generate an ACK or NACK condition at the end of a received byte of data.
13. Generate a Stop condition on SDA and SCL.

**Figure 21-7: A Typical I<sup>2</sup>C Message: Read Of Serial EEPROM (Random Address Mode)**



The I<sup>2</sup>C module supports Master mode communication with the inclusion of Start and Stop generators, data byte transmission, data byte reception, Acknowledge generator and a baud rate generator.

Generally, the software will write to a control register to start a particular step, then wait for an interrupt or poll status to wait for completion.

Subsequent sub-sections detail each of these operations.

**Note:** The I<sup>2</sup>C module does not allow queueing of events. For instance, the software is not allowed to initiate a Start condition and immediately write the I2CTRN register to initiate transmission before the Start condition is complete. In this case, the I2CTRN will not be written to and the IWCOL bit will be set, indicating that this write to the I2CTRN did not occur.

## 21.5.1 Generating Start Bus Event

To initiate a Start event, the software sets the Start enable bit, SEN (I2CCON<0>). Prior to setting the Start bit, the software can check the P (I2CSTAT<4>) status bit to ensure that the bus is in an Idle state.

Figure 21-8 shows the timing of the Start condition.

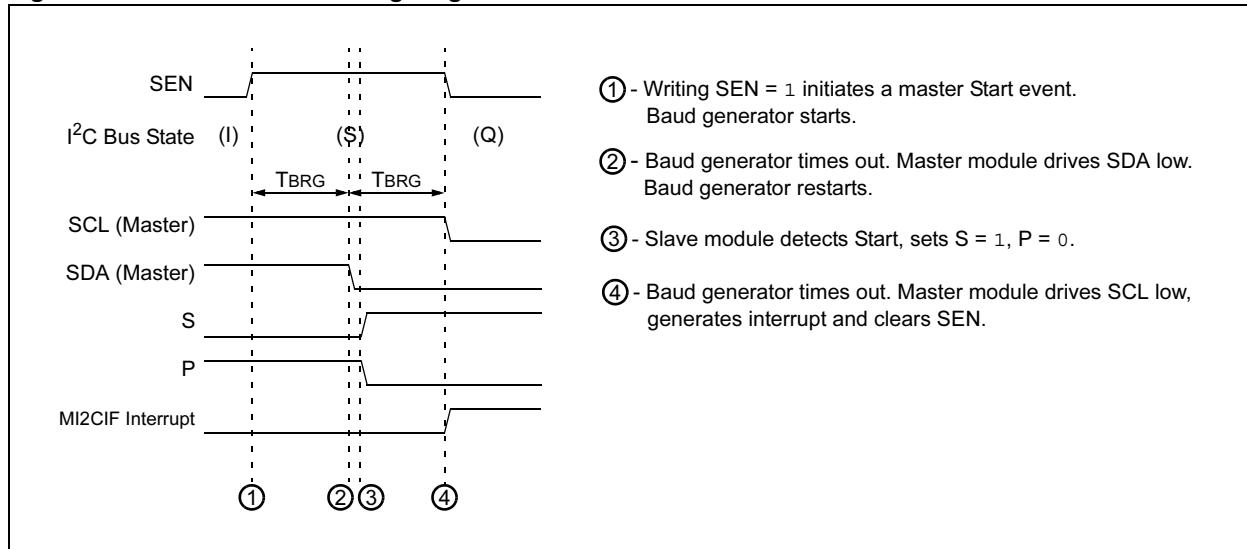
- Slave logic detects the Start condition sets the S bit (I2CSTAT<3>) and clears the P bit (I2CSTAT<4>).
- SEN bit is automatically cleared at completion of the Start condition.
- MI2CIF interrupt generated at completion of the Start condition.
- After Start condition, SDA line and SCL line are left low (Q state).

### 21.5.1.1 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when a Start sequence is in progress, then IWCOL is set and the contents of the transmit buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur).

**Note:** Because queueing of events is not allowed, writing to the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the Start condition is complete.

**Figure 21-8: Master Start Timing Diagram**



## 21.5.2 Sending Data to a Slave Device

Transmission of a data byte, a 7-bit device address byte or the second byte of a 10-bit address, is accomplished by simply writing the appropriate value to the I2CTRN register. Loading this register will start the following process:

- The software loads the I2CTRN with the data byte to transmit.
- Writing I2CTRN sets the buffer full flag bit, TBF (I2CSTAT<0>).
- The data byte is shifted out the SDA pin until all 8 bits are transmitted. Each bit of address/data will be shifted out onto the SDA pin after the falling edge of SCL.
- On the ninth SCL clock, the module shifts in the ACK bit from the slave device and writes its value into the ACKSTAT bit (I2CCON<15>).
- The module generates the MI2CIF interrupt at the end of the ninth SCL clock cycle.

Note that the module does not generate or validate the data bytes. The contents and usage of the byte is dependant on the state of the message protocol maintained by the software.

### 21.5.2.1 Sending a 7-bit Address to the Slave

Sending a 7-bit device address involves sending 1 byte to the slave. A 7-bit address byte must contain the 7 bits of I<sup>2</sup>C device address and a R/W bit that defines if the message will be a write to the slave (master transmission and slave receiver) or a read from the slave (slave transmission and master receiver).

### 21.5.2.2 Sending a 10-bit Address to the Slave

Sending a 10-bit device address involves sending 2 bytes to the slave. The first byte contains 5 bits of I<sup>2</sup>C device address reserved for 10-bit Addressing modes and 2 bits of the 10-bit address. Because the next byte, which contains the remaining 8 bits of the 10-bit address must be received by the slave, the R/W bit in the first byte must be '0', indicating master transmission and slave reception. If the message data is also directed toward the slave, the master can continue sending the data. However, if the master expects a reply from the slave, a Repeated Start sequence with the R/W bit at '1' will change the R/W state of the message to a read of the slave.

### 21.5.2.3 Receiving Acknowledge from the Slave

On the falling edge of the eighth SCL clock, the TBF bit is cleared and the master will de-assert the SDA pin allowing the slave to respond with an Acknowledge. The master will then generate a ninth SCL clock.

This allows the slave device being addressed to respond with an ACK bit during the ninth bit time if an address match occurs, or if data was received properly. A slave sends an Acknowledge when it has recognized its device address (including a general call), or when the slave has properly received its data.

The status of ACK is written into the Acknowledge status bit, ACKSTAT (I2CSTAT<15>), on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock. After the ninth SCL clock, the module generates the MI2CIF interrupt and enters an Idle state until the next data byte is loaded into I2CTRN.

### 21.5.2.4 ACKSTAT Status Flag

The ACKSTAT bit (I2CCON<15>) is cleared when the slave has sent an Acknowledge (ACK = 0), and is set when the slave does not Acknowledge (ACK = 1).

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## 21.5.2.5 TBF Status Flag

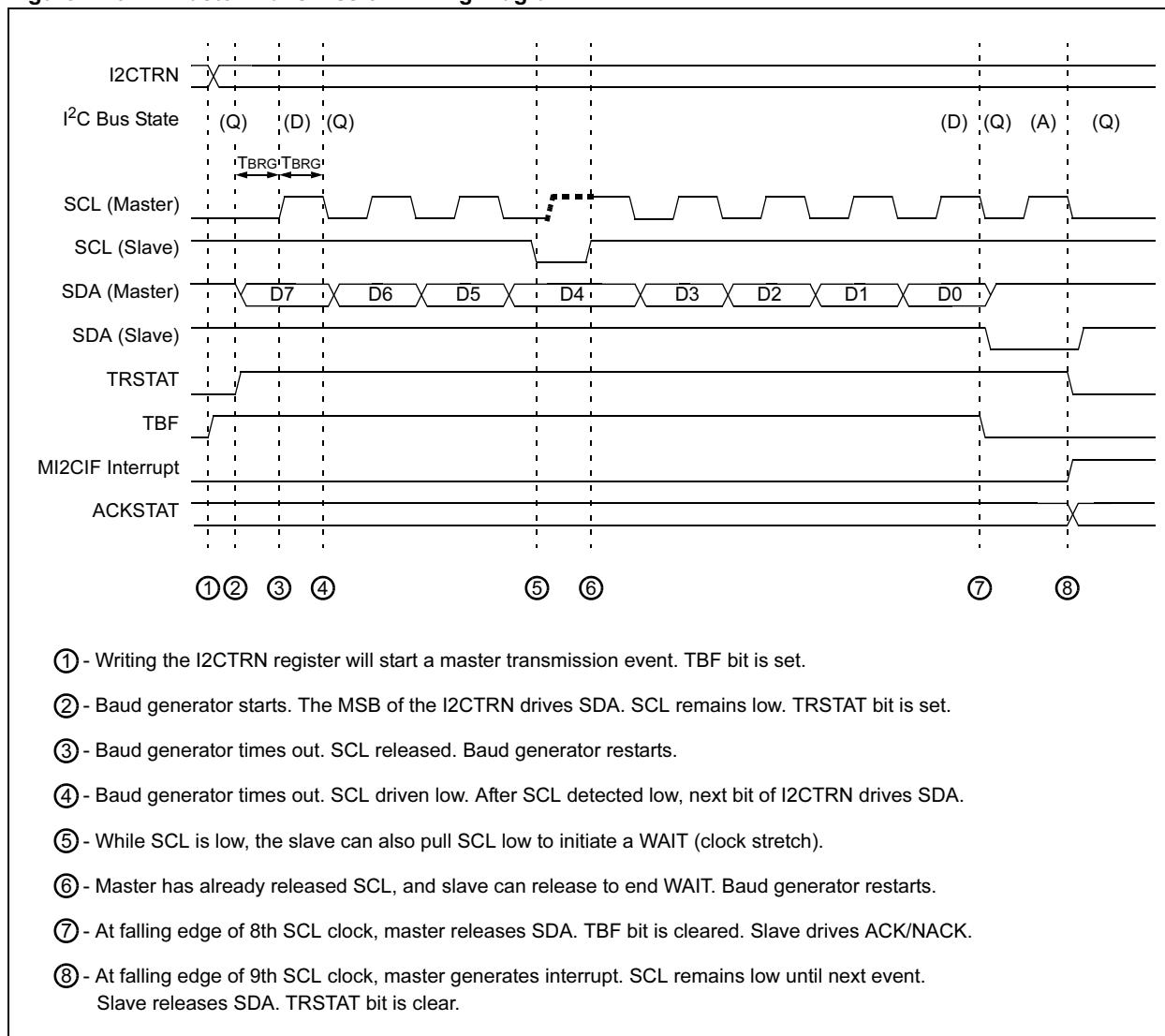
When transmitting, the TBF bit (I2CSTAT<0>) is set when the CPU writes to I2CTRN and is cleared when all 8 bits are shifted out.

## 21.5.2.6 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when a transmit is already in progress (i.e., the module is still shifting out a data byte), then IWCOL is set and the contents of the buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur). IWCOL must be cleared in software.

**Note:** Because queueing of events is not allowed, writing to the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the transmit condition is complete.

Figure 21-9: Master Transmission Timing Diagram



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## 21.5.3 Receiving Data from a Slave Device

Setting the receive enable bit, RCEN (I2CCON<3>), enables the master to receive data from a slave device.

**Note:** The lower 5 bits of I2CCON must be '0' before attempting to set the RCEN bit. This ensures the master logic is inactive.

The master logic begins to generate clocks and before each falling edge of the SCL, SDA line is sampled and data is shifted into the I2CRSR.

After the falling edge of the eighth SCL clock:

- The RCEN bit is automatically cleared.
- The contents of the I2CRSR transfer into the I2CRCV.
- The RBF flag bit is set.
- The module generates the MI2CIF interrupt.

When the CPU reads the buffer, the RBF flag bit is automatically cleared. The software can process the data and then do an Acknowledge sequence.

### 21.5.3.1 RBF Status Flag

When receiving data, the RBF bit is set when an device address or data byte is loaded into I2CRCV from I2CRSR. It is cleared when software reads the I2CRCV register.

### 21.5.3.2 I2COV Status Flag

If another byte is received in the I2CRSR while the RBF bit remains set and the previous byte remains in the I2CRCV register, the I2COV bit is set and the data in the I2CRSR is lost.

Leaving I2COV set does not inhibit further reception. If RBF is cleared by reading the I2CRCV, and the I2CRSR receives another byte, that byte will be transferred to the I2CRCV.

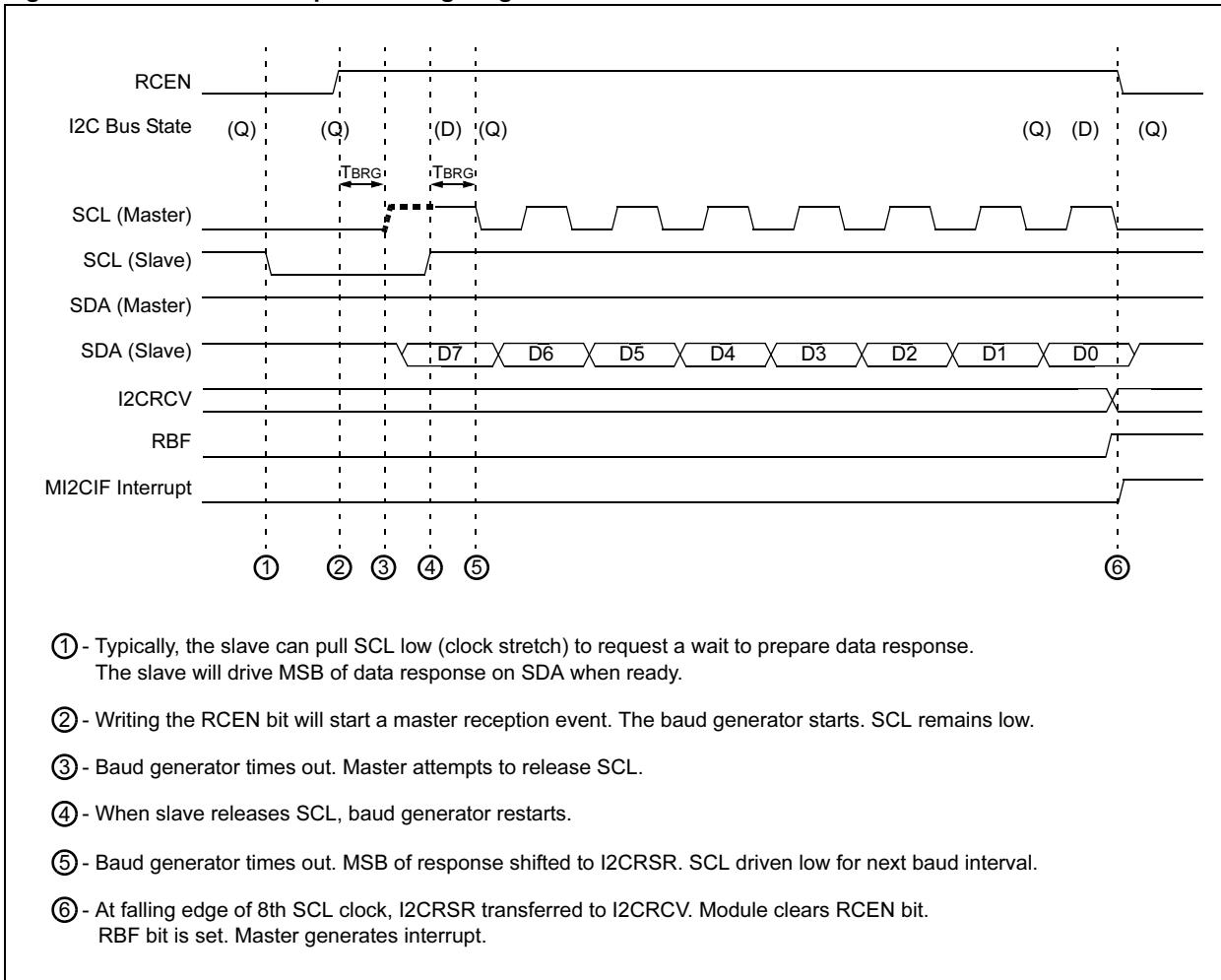
### 21.5.3.3 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when a receive is already in progress (i.e., I2CRSR is still shifting in a data byte), then the IWCOL bit is set and the contents of the buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur).

**Note:** Since queueing of events is not allowed, writing to the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the data reception condition is complete.

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Figure 21-10: Master Reception Timing Diagram



## 21.5.4 Acknowledge Generation

Setting the Acknowledge sequence enable bit, ACKEN (I2CCON<4>), enables generation of a master Acknowledge sequence.

**Note:** The lower 5 bits of I2CCON must be '0' (master logic inactive) before attempting to set the ACKEN bit.

Figure 21-11 shows an ACK sequence and Figure 21-12 shows a NACK sequence. The Acknowledge data bit, ACKDT (I2CCON<5>), specifies ACK or NACK.

After two baud periods:

- The ACKEN bit is automatically cleared.
- The module generates the MI2CIF interrupt.

### 21.5.4.1 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when an Acknowledge sequence is in progress, then IWCOL is set and the contents of the buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur).

**Note:** Because queueing of events is not allowed, writing to the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the Acknowledge condition is complete.

Figure 21-11: Master Acknowledge (ACK) Timing Diagram

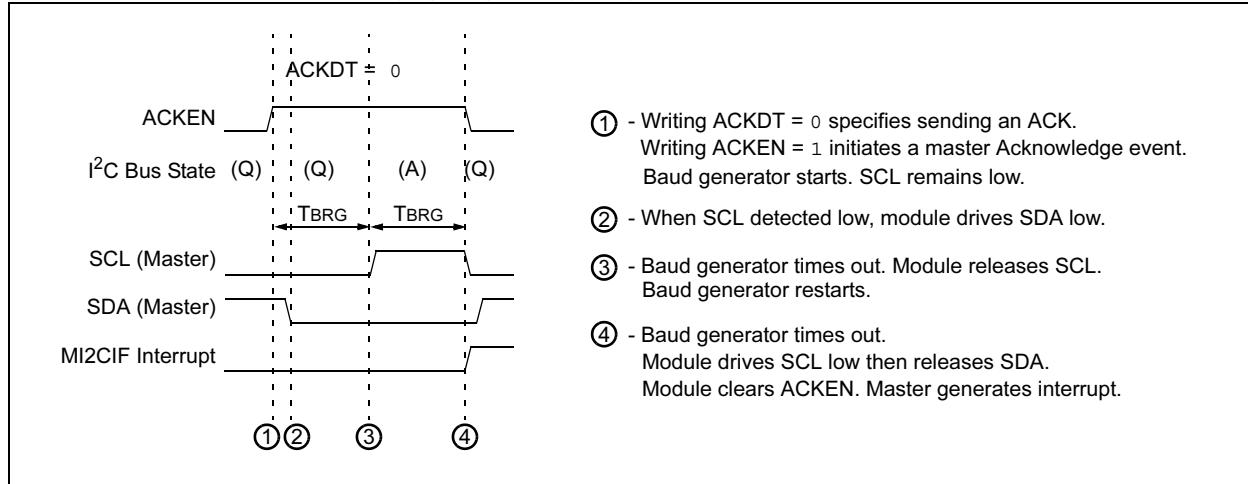
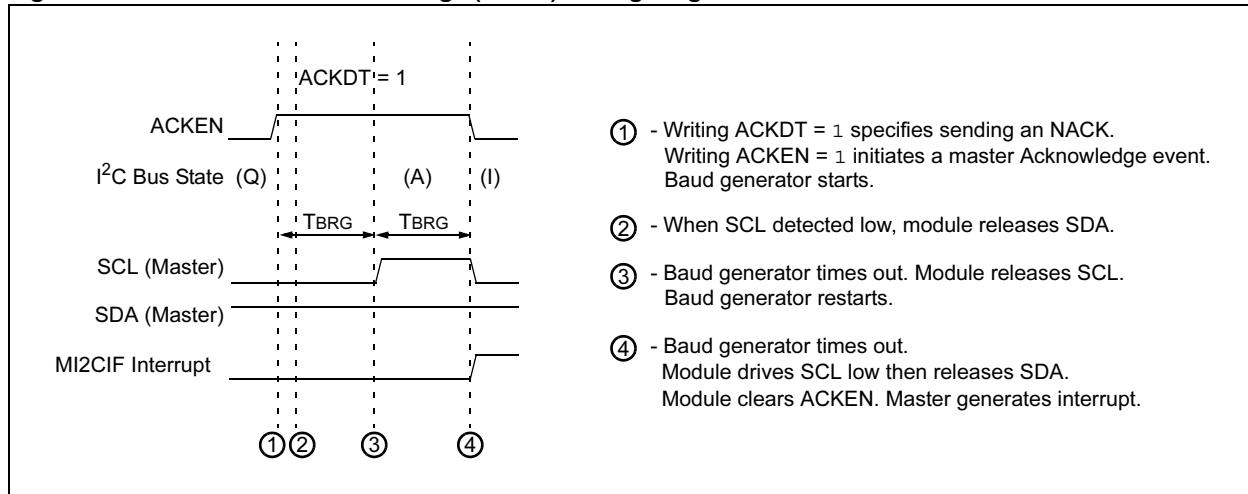


Figure 21-12: Master Not Acknowledge (NACK) Timing Diagram



## 21.5.5 Generating Stop Bus Event

Setting the Stop sequence enable bit, PEN (I2CCON<2>), enables generation of a master Stop sequence.

**Note:** The lower 5 bits of I2CCON must be '0' (master logic inactive) before attempting to set the PEN bit.

When the PEN bit is set, the master generates the Stop sequence as shown in Figure 21-13.

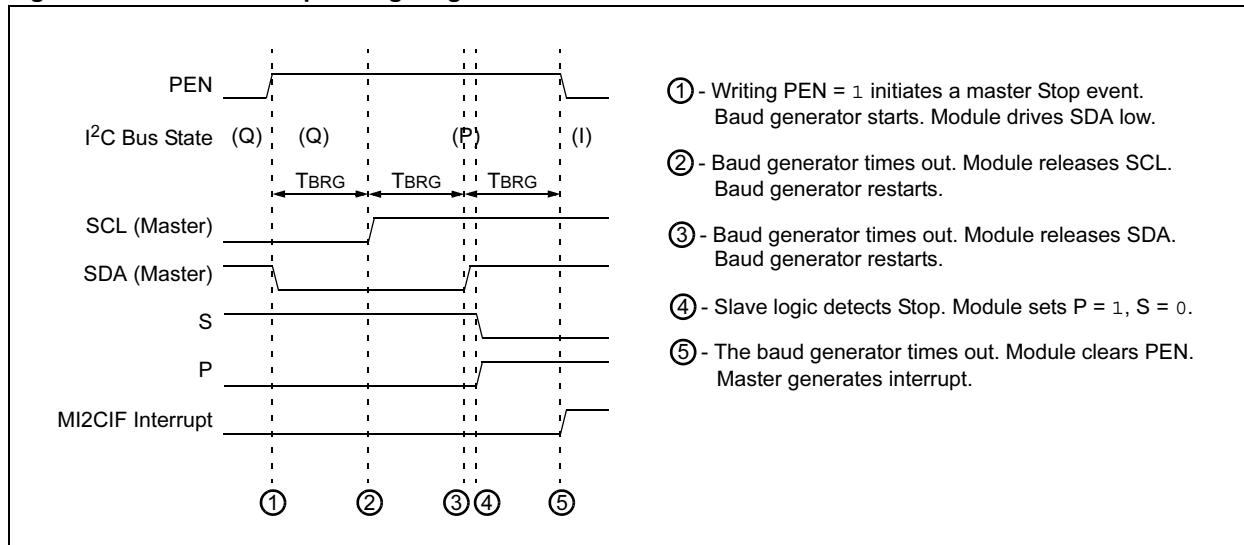
- The slave detects the Stop condition, sets the P bit (I2CSTAT<4>) and clears the S bit (I2CSTAT<3>).
- The PEN bit is automatically cleared.
- The module generates the MI2CIF interrupt.

### 21.5.5.1 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when a Stop sequence is in progress, then the IWCOL bit is set and the contents of the buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur).

**Note:** Because queueing of events is not allowed, writing to the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the Stop condition is complete.

Figure 21-13: Master Stop Timing Diagram



## 21.5.6 Generating Repeated Start Bus Event

Setting the Repeated Start sequence enable bit, RSEN (I2CCON<1>), enables generation of a master Repeated Start sequence (see Figure 21-14).

**Note:** The lower 5 bits of I2CCON must be '0' (master logic inactive) before attempting to set the RSEN bit.

To generate a Repeated Start condition, software sets the RSEN bit (I2CCON<1>). The module asserts the SCL pin low. When the module samples the SCL pin low, the module releases the SDA pin for one baud rate generator count (TBRG). When the baud rate generator times out, if the module samples SDA high, the module de-asserts the SCL pin. When the module samples SCL pin high, the baud rate generator reloads and begins counting. SDA and SCL must be sampled high for one TBRG. This action is then followed by assertion of the SDA pin low for one TBRG while SCL is high.

The following is the Repeated Start sequence:

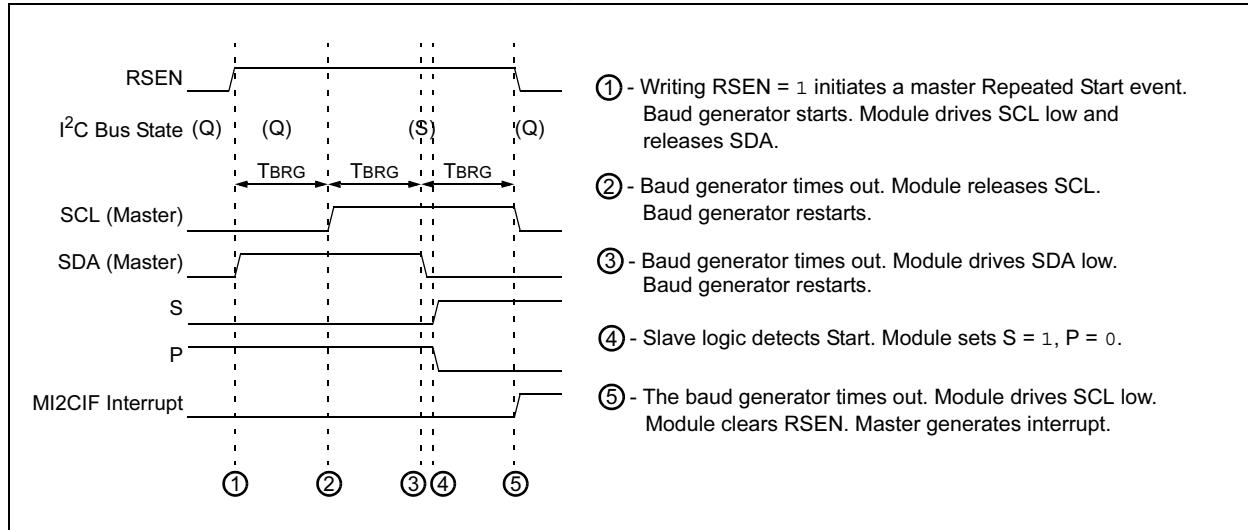
- The slave detects the Start condition, sets the S bit (I2CSTAT<3>) and clears the P bit (I2CSTAT<4>).
- The RSEN bit is automatically cleared.
- The module generates the MI2CIF interrupt.

### 21.5.6.1 IWCOL Status Flag

If the software writes the I2CTRN when a Repeated Start sequence is in progress, then IWCOL is set and the contents of the buffer are unchanged (the write doesn't occur).

**Note:** Because queueing of events is not allowed, writing of the lower 5 bits of I2CCON is disabled until the Repeated Start condition is complete.

Figure 21-14: Master Repeated Start Timing Diagram



## 21.5.7 Building Complete Master Messages

As described at the beginning of Section 21.5, the software is responsible for constructing messages with the correct message protocol. The module controls individual portions of the I<sup>2</sup>C message protocol, however, sequencing of the components of the protocol to construct a complete message is a software task.

The software can use polling or interrupt methods while using the module. The examples shown use interrupts.

The software can use the SEN, RSEN, PEN, RCEN and ACKEN bits (Least Significant 5 bits of the I2CCON register) and the TRSTAT bit as a “state” flag when progressing through a message. For example, Table 21-2 shows some example state numbers associated with bus states.

**Table 21-2: Master Message Protocol States**

Example State Number	I2CCON<4:0>	TRSTAT (I2CSTAT<14>)	State
0	00000	0	Bus Idle or WAIT
1	00001	n/a	Sending Start Event
2	00000	1	Master Transmitting
3	00010	n/a	Sending Repeated Start Event
4	00100	n/a	Sending Stop Event
5	01000	n/a	Master Reception
6	10000	n/a	Master Acknowledgement

**Note:** Example state numbers for reference only. User software may assign as desired.

The software will begin a message by issuing a Start command. The software will record the state number corresponding to Start.

As each event completes and generates an interrupt, the interrupt handler may check the state number. So, for a Start state, the interrupt handler will confirm execution of the Start sequence and then start a master transmission event to send the I<sup>2</sup>C device address, changing the state number to correspond to master transmission.

On the next interrupt, the interrupt handler will again check the state, determining that a master transmission just completed. The interrupt handler will confirm successful transmission of the data, then move on to the next event, depending on the contents of the message.

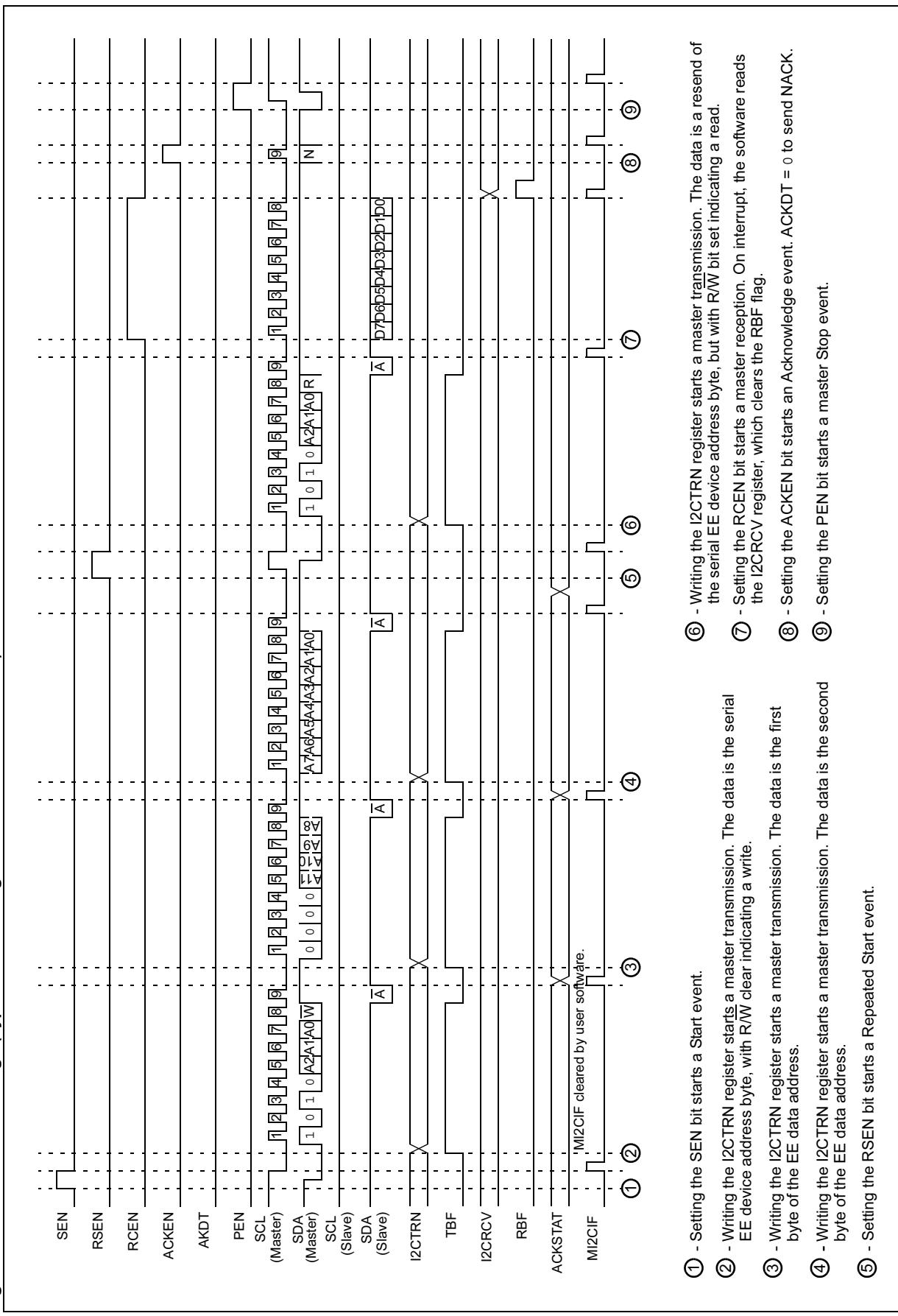
In this manner, on each interrupt, the interrupt handler will progress through the message protocol until the complete message is sent.

Figure 21-15 provides a more detailed examination of the same message sequence of Figure 21-7.

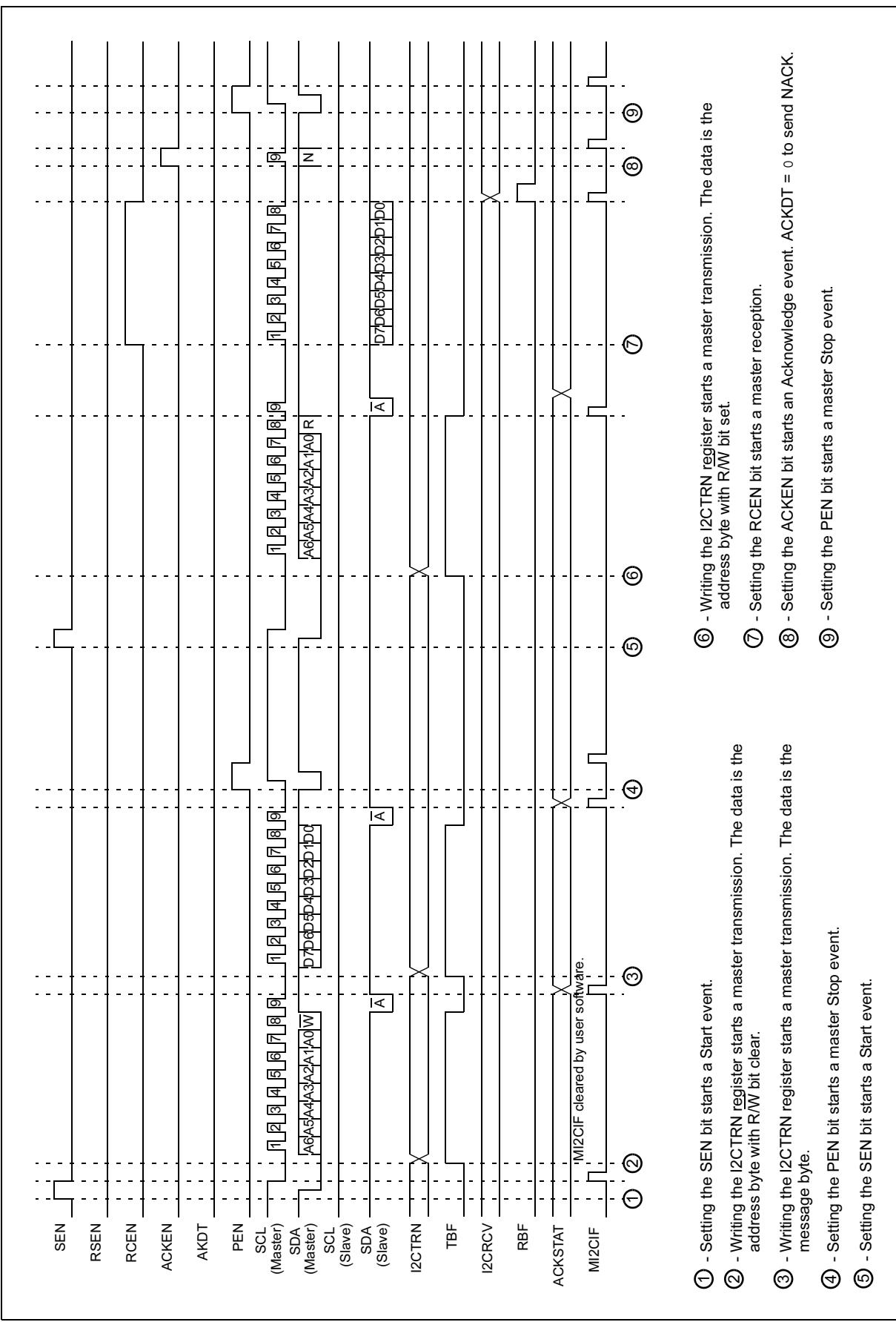
Figure 21-16 shows some simple examples of messages using 7-bit addressing format.

Figure 21-17 shows an example of a 10-bit address format message sending data to a slave.

Figure 21-18 shows an example of a 10-bit address format message receiving data from a slave.

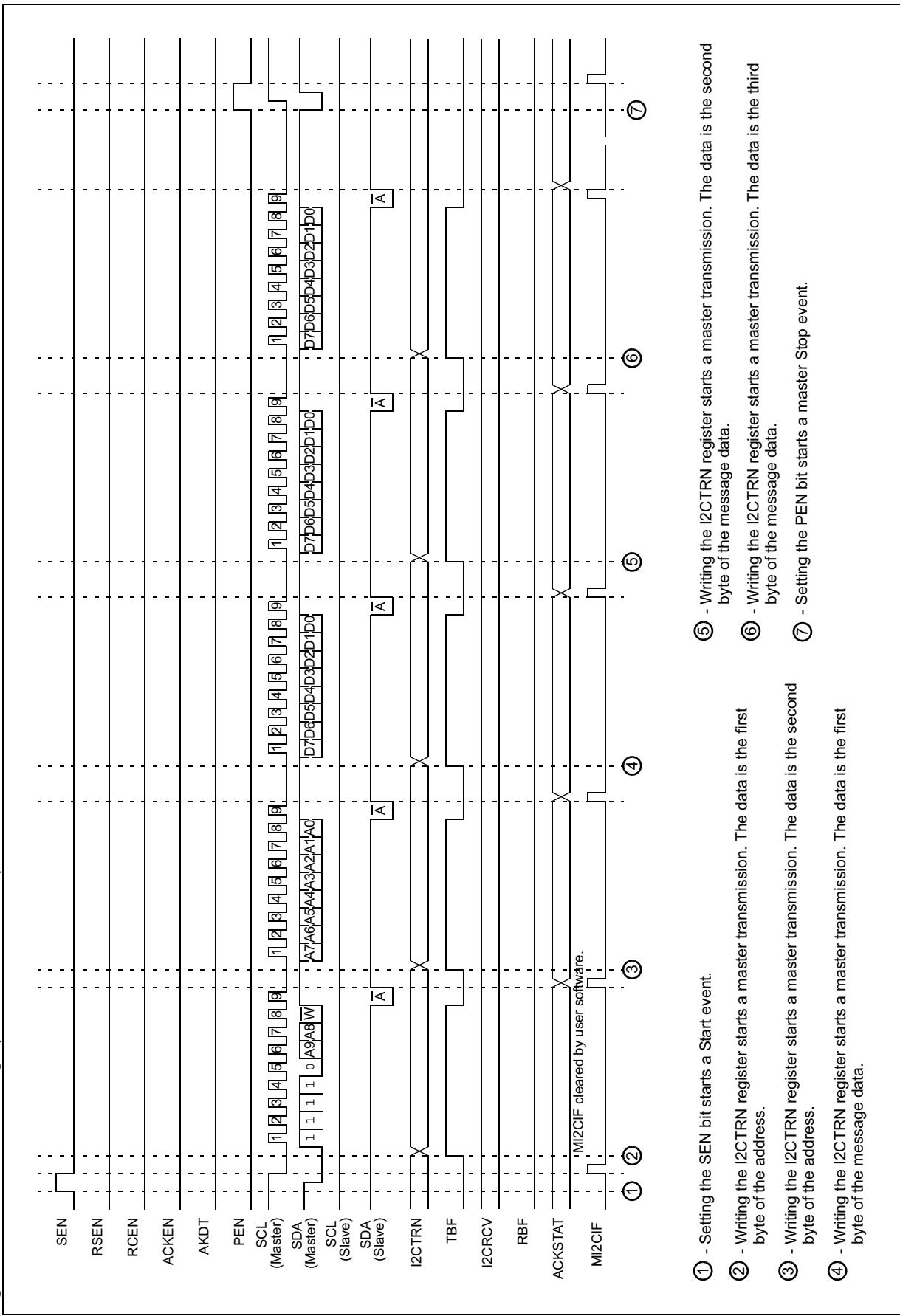
**Figure 21-15:** Master Message (Typical I<sup>2</sup>C Message: Read of Serial EEPROM)

**Figure 21-16: Master Message (7-bit Address: Transmission And Reception)**

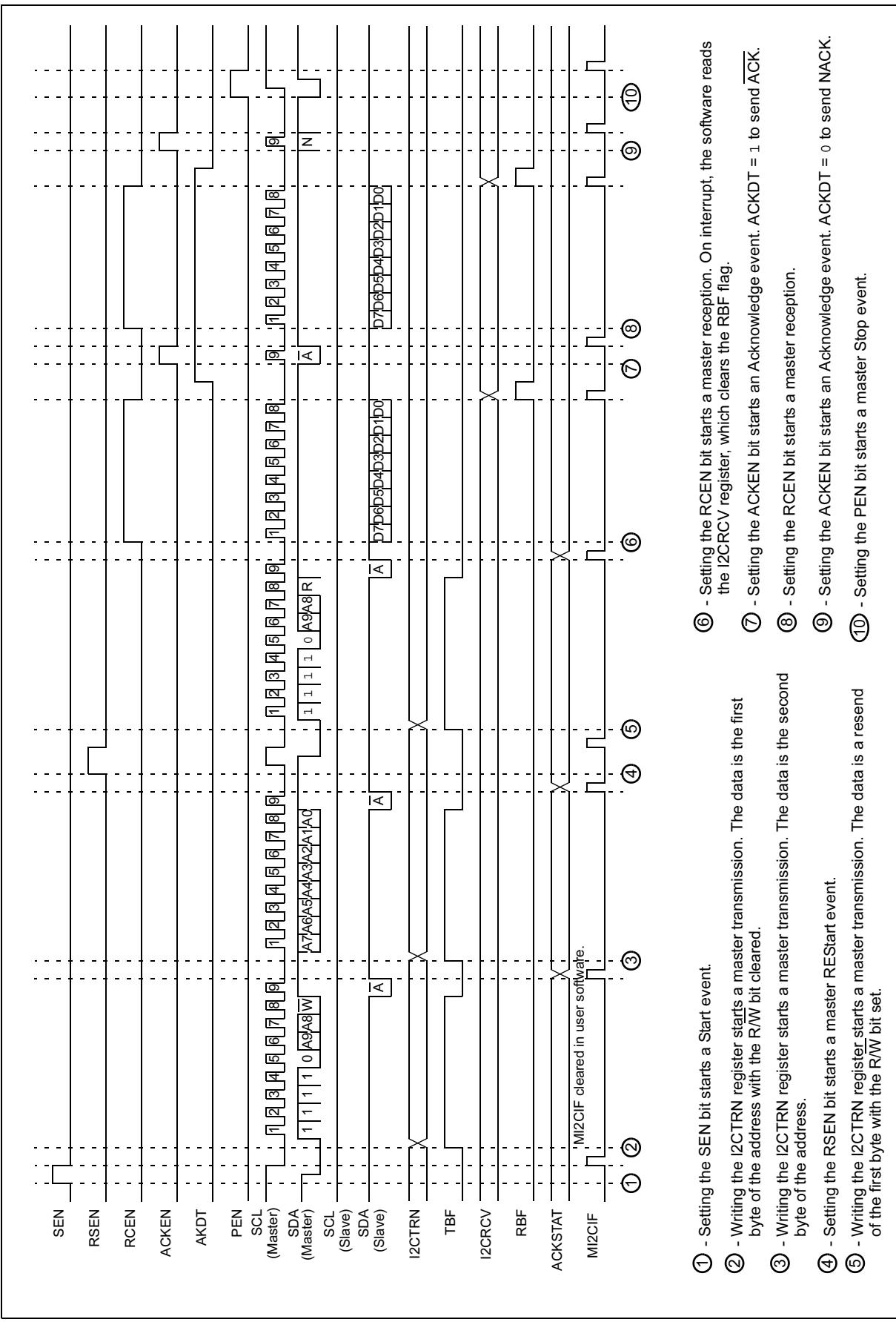


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**Figure 21-17: Master Message (10-bit Transmission)**



**Figure 21-18: Master Message (10-bit Reception)**



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## 21.6 Communicating as a Master in a Multi-Master Environment

The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol allows for more than one master to be attached to a system bus. Remembering that a master can initiate message transactions and generate clocks for the bus, the protocol has methods to account for situations where more than one master is attempting to control the bus. Clock synchronization ensures that multiple nodes can synchronize their SCL clocks to result in one common clock on the SCL line. Bus arbitration ensures that if more than one node attempts a message transaction, one and only one node will be successful in completing the message. The other nodes will lose bus arbitration and be left with a bus collision.

### 21.6.1 Multi-Master Operation

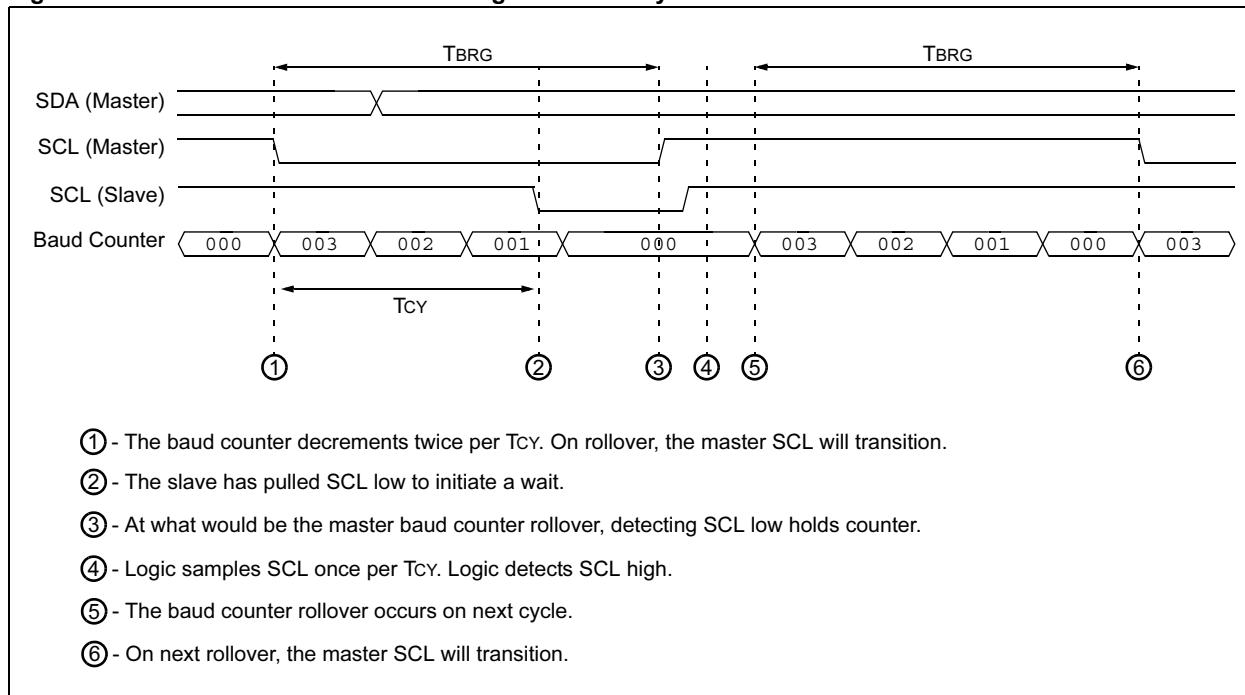
The master module has no special settings to enable multi-master operation. The module performs clock synchronization and bus arbitration at all times. If the module is used in a single master environment, clock synchronization will only occur between the master and slaves and bus arbitration will not occur.

### 21.6.2 Master Clock Synchronization

In a multi-master system, different masters may have different baud rates. Clock synchronization will ensure that when these masters are attempting to arbitrate the bus, their clocks will be coordinated.

Clock synchronization occurs when the master de-asserts the SCL pin (SCL intended to float high). When the SCL pin is released, the baud rate generator (BRG) is suspended from counting until the SCL pin is actually sampled high. When the SCL pin is sampled high, the baud rate generator is reloaded with the contents of I<sup>2</sup>CBRG<8:0> and begins counting. This ensures that the SCL high time will always be at least one BRG rollover count in the event that the clock is held low by an external device, as shown in Figure 21-19.

**Figure 21-19: Baud Rate Generator Timing with Clock Synchronization**



## 21.6.3 Bus Arbitration and Bus Collision

Bus arbitration supports multi-master system operation.

The wired-and nature of the SDA line permits arbitration. Arbitration takes place when the first master outputs a '1' on SDA by letting SDA float high and, simultaneously, the second master outputs a '0' on SDA by pulling SDA low. The SDA signal will go low. In this case, the second master has won bus arbitration. The first master has lost bus arbitration and thus has a bus collision.

For the first master, the expected data on SDA is a '1' yet the data sampled on SDA is a '0'. This is the definition of a bus collision.

The first master will set the bus collision bit, BCL (I2CSTAT<10>), and generate a master interrupt. The master module will reset the I<sup>2</sup>C port to its Idle state.

In multi-master operation, the SDA line must be monitored for arbitration to see if the signal level is the expected output level. This check is performed by the master module, with the result placed in the BCL bit.

The states where arbitration can be lost are:

- A Start condition
- A Repeated Start condition
- Address, Data or Acknowledge bit
- A Stop condition

## 21.6.4 Detecting Bus Collisions and Resending Messages

When a bus collision occurs, the module sets the BCL bit and generates a master interrupt. If bus collision occurs during a byte transmission, the transmission is halted, the TBF flag is cleared and the SDA and SCL pins are de-asserted. If bus collision occurs during a Start, Repeated Start, Stop or Acknowledge condition, the condition is aborted, the respective control bits in the I2CCON register are cleared and the SDA and SCL lines are de-asserted.

The software is expecting an interrupt at the completion of the master event. The software can check the BCL bit to determine if the master event completed successfully or if a collision occurred. If a collision occurs, the software must abort sending the rest of the pending message and prepare to resend the entire message sequence beginning with Start condition, after the bus returns to an Idle state. The software can monitor the S and P bits to wait for an Idle bus. When the software services the master Interrupt Service Routine and the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is free, the software can resume communication by asserting a Start condition.

## 21.6.5 Bus Collision During a Start Condition

Before issuing a Start command, the software should verify an Idle state of the bus using the S and P status bits. Two masters may attempt to initiate a message at a similar point in time. Typically, the masters will synchronize clocks and continue arbitration into the message until one loses arbitration. However, certain conditions can cause a bus collision to occur during a Start. In this case, the master that loses arbitration during the Start bit generates a bus collision interrupt.

## 21.6.6 Bus Collision During a Repeated Start Condition

Should two masters not collide throughout an address byte, a bus collision may occur when one master attempts to assert a Repeated Start while another transmits data. In this case, the master generating the Repeated Start will lose arbitration and generate a bus collision interrupt.

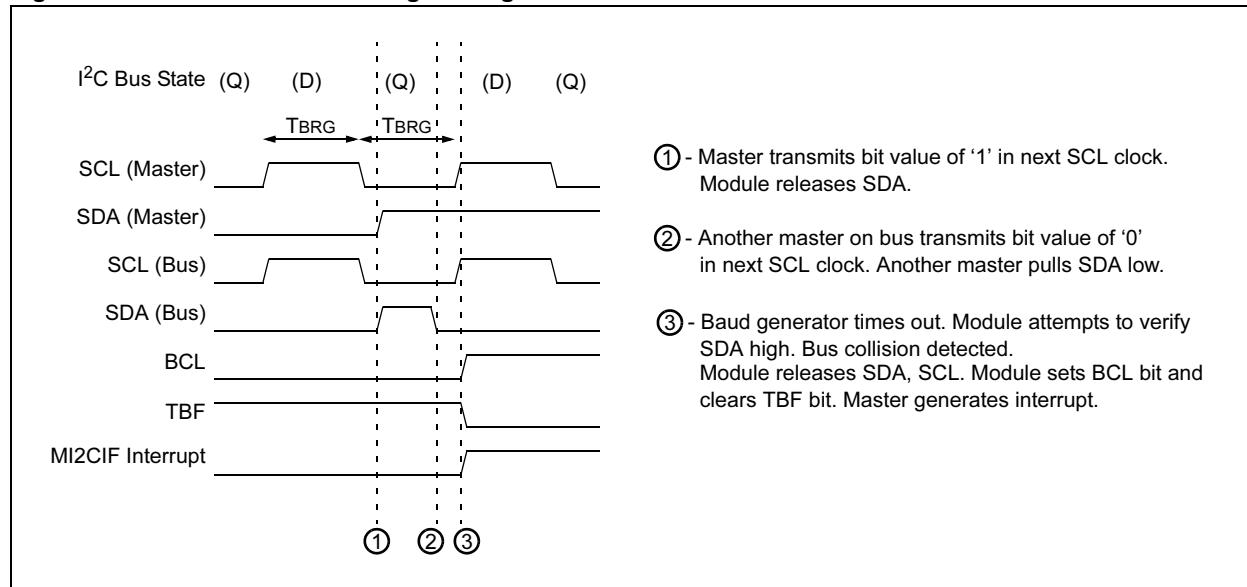
## 21.6.7 Bus Collision During Message Bit Transmission

The most typical case of data collision occurs while the master is attempting to transmit the device address byte, a data byte or an Acknowledge bit.

If the software is properly checking the bus state, it is unlikely that a bus collision will occur on a Start condition. However, because another master can at a very similar time, check the bus and initiate its own Start condition, it is likely that SDA arbitration will occur and synchronize the starts of two masters. In this condition, both masters will begin and continue to transmit their messages until one master loses arbitration on a message bit. Remember that SCL clock synchronization will keep the two masters synchronized until one loses arbitration.

Figure 21-20 shows an example of message bit arbitration.

Figure 21-20: Bus Collision During Message Bit Transmission



## 21.6.8 Bus Collision During a Stop Condition

If the master software loses track of the state of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, there are conditions which cause a bus collision during a Stop condition. In this case, the master generating the Stop condition will lose arbitration and generate a bus collision interrupt.

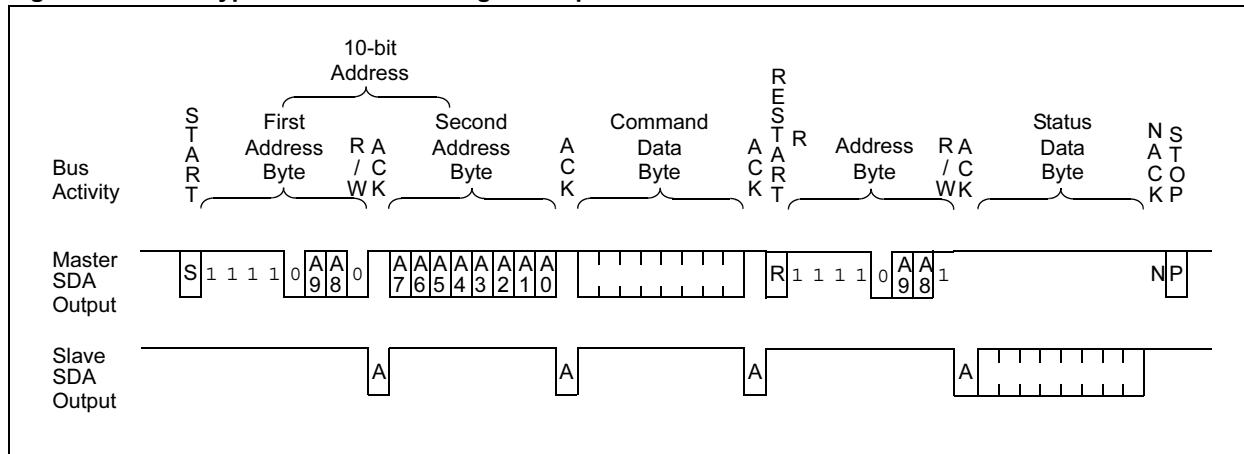
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## 21.7 Communicating as a Slave

In some systems, particularly where multiple processors communicate with each other, the dsPIC30F device may communicate as a slave (see Figure 21-21). When the module is enabled, the slave module is active. The slave may not initiate a message, it can only respond to a message sequence initiated by a master. The master requests a response from a particular slave as defined by the device address byte in the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol. The slave module replies to the master at the appropriate times as defined by the protocol.

As with the master module, sequencing the components of the protocol for the reply is a software task. However, the slave module detects when the device address matches the address specified by the software for that slave.

**Figure 21-21: A Typical Slave I<sup>2</sup>C Message: Multiprocessor Command/Status**



After a Start condition, the slave module will receive and check the device address. The slave may specify either a 7-bit address or a 10-bit address. When a device address is matched, the module will generate an interrupt to notify the software that its device is selected. Based on the R/W bit sent by the master, the slave will either receive or transmit data. If the slave is to receive data, the slave module automatically generates the Acknowledge (ACK), loads the I2CRCV register with the received value currently in the I2CRSR register and notifies the software through an interrupt. If the slave is to transmit data, the software must load the I2CTRN register.

### 21.7.1 Sampling Receive Data

All incoming bits are sampled with the rising edge of the clock (SCL) line.

### 21.7.2 Detecting Start and Stop Conditions

The slave module will detect Start and Stop conditions on the bus and indicate that status on the S bit (I2CSTAT<3>) and P bit (I2CSTAT<4>). The Start (S) and Stop (P) bits are cleared when a Reset occurs or when the module is disabled. After detection of a Start or Repeated Start event, the S bit is set and the P bit is cleared. After detection of a Stop event, the P bit is set and the S bit is clear.

### 21.7.3 Detecting the Address

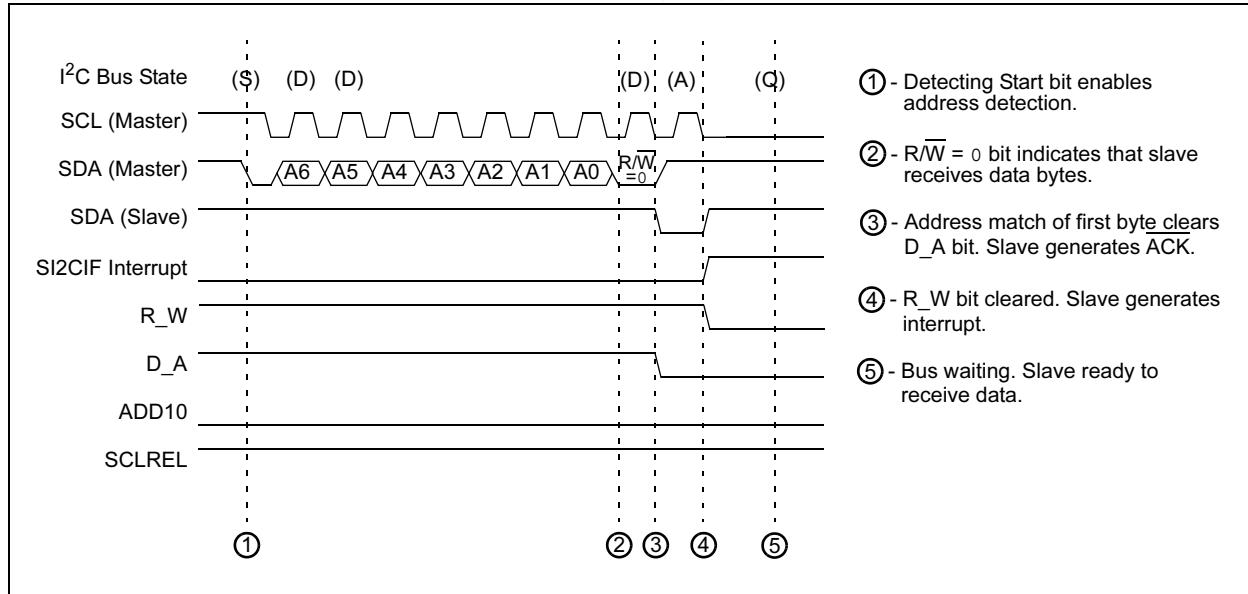
Once the module has been enabled, the slave module waits for a Start condition to occur. After a Start, depending on the A10M bit (I2CCON<10>), the slave will attempt to detect a 7-bit or 10-bit address. The slave module will compare 1 received byte for a 7-bit address or 2 received bytes for a 10-bit address. A 7-bit address also contains a R/W bit that specifies the direction of data transfer after the address. If R/W = 0, a write is specified and the slave will receive data from the master. If R/W = 1, a read is specified and the slave will send data to the master. The 10-bit address contains a R/W bit, however by definition, it is always R/W = 0 because the slave must receive the second byte of the 10-bit address.

#### 21.7.3.1 7-bit Address and Slave Write

Following the Start condition, the module shifts 8 bits into the I2CRSR register (see Figure 21-22). The value of register I2CRSR<7:1> is compared to the value of the I2CADD<6:0> register. The device address is compared on the falling edge of the eighth clock (SCL). If the addresses match, the following events occur:

1. An ACK is generated.
2. The D\_A and R\_W bits are cleared.
3. The module generates the SI2CIF interrupt on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock.
4. The module will wait for the master to send data.

**Figure 21-22: Slave Write 7-bit Address Detection Timing Diagram**



## 21.7.3.2 7-bit Address and Slave Read

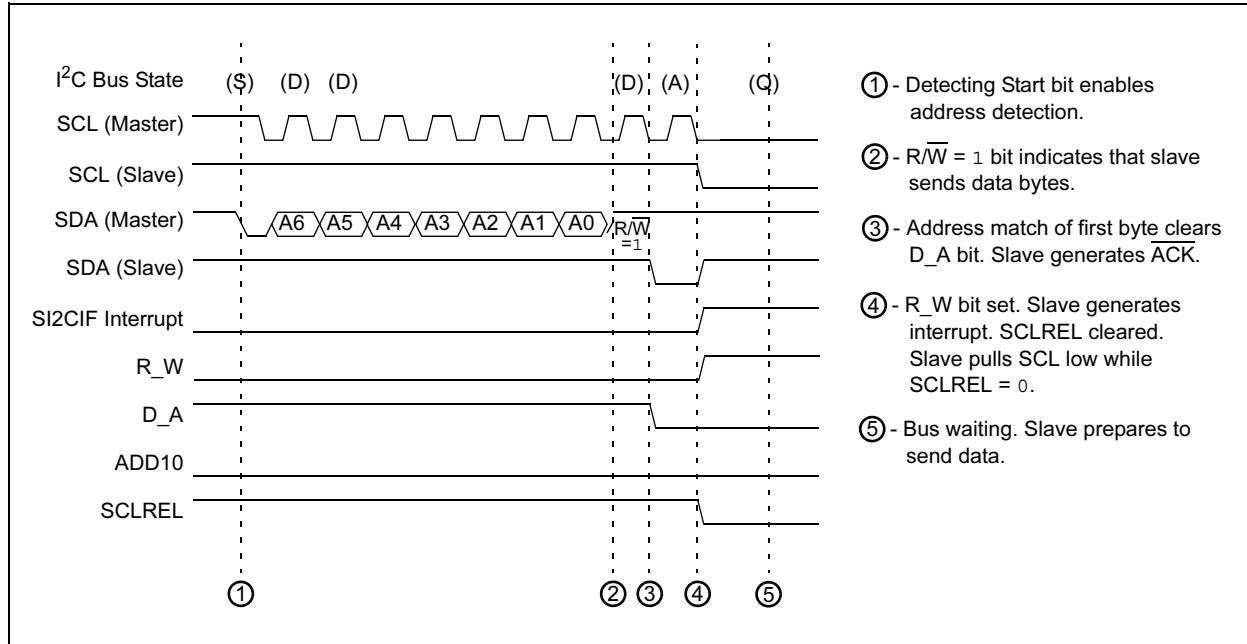
When a slave read is specified by having  $R/W = 1$  in a 7-bit address byte, the process of detecting the device address is similar to that for a slave write (see Figure 21-23). If the addresses match, the following events occur:

1. An ACK is generated.
2. The D\_A bit is cleared and the R\_W bit is set.
3. The module generates the SI2CIF interrupt on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock.

Since the slave module is expected to reply with data at this point, it is necessary to suspend the operation of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to allow the software to prepare a response. This is done automatically when the module clears the SCLREL bit. With SCLREL low, the slave module will pull down the SCL clock line, causing a wait on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The slave module and the I<sup>2</sup>C bus will remain in this state until the software writes the I2CTRN register with the response data and sets the SCLREL bit.

**Note:** SCLREL will automatically clear after detection of a slave read address regardless of the state of the STREN bit.

Figure 21-23: Slave Read 7-bit Address Detection Timing Diagram



### 21.7.3.3 10-bit Address

In 10-bit Address mode, the slave must receive two device address bytes (see Figure 21-24). The five Most Significant bits (MSbs) of the first address byte specify a 10-bit address. The R/W bit of the address must specify a write, causing the slave device to receive the second address byte. For a 10-bit address the first byte would equal '11110 A9 A8 0', where A9 and A8 are the two MSbs of the address.

Following the Start condition, the module shifts 8 bits into the I2CRSR register. The value of register I2CRSR<2:1> is compared to the value of the I2CADD<9:8> register. The value of I2CRSR<7:3> is compared to '11110'. The device address is compared on the falling edge of the eighth clock (SCL). If the addresses match, the following events occur:

1. An  $\overline{\text{ACK}}$  is generated.
2. The D\_A and R\_W bits are cleared.
3. The module generates the SI2CIF interrupt on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock.

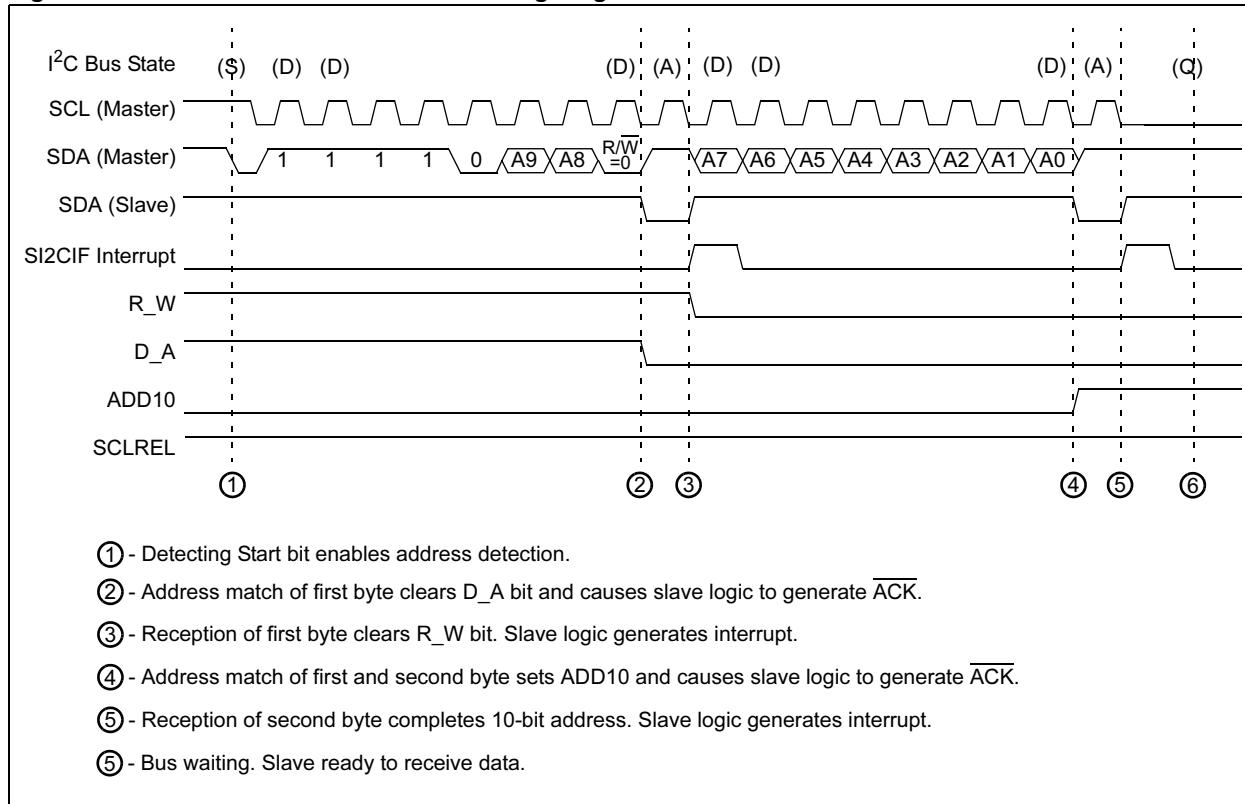
The module does generate an interrupt after the reception of the first byte of a 10-bit address, however this interrupt is of little use.

The module will continue to receive the second byte into I2CRSR. This time, I2CRSR<7:0> is compared to I2CADD<7:0>. If the addresses match, the following events occur:

1. An  $\overline{\text{ACK}}$  is generated.
2. The ADD10 bit is set.
3. The module generates the SI2CIF interrupt on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock.
4. The module will wait for the master to send data or initiate a Repeated Start condition.

**Note:** Following a Repeated Start condition in 10-bit mode, the slave module only matches the first 7-bit address, '11110 A9 A8 0'.

Figure 21-24: 10-bit Address Detection Timing Diagram



## 21.7.3.4 General Call Operation

The addressing procedure for the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is such that the first byte after a Start condition usually determines which slave device the master is addressing. The exception is the general call address, which can address all devices. When this address is used, all enabled devices should respond with an Acknowledge. The general call address is one of eight addresses reserved for specific purposes by the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol. It consists of all '0's with R/W = 0. The general call is always a slave write operation.

The general call address is recognized when the general call enable bit, GCEN (I2CCON<7>), is set (see Figure 21-25). Following a Start bit detect, 8 bits are shifted into the I2CRSR and the address is compared against the I2CADD, and is also compared to the general call address.

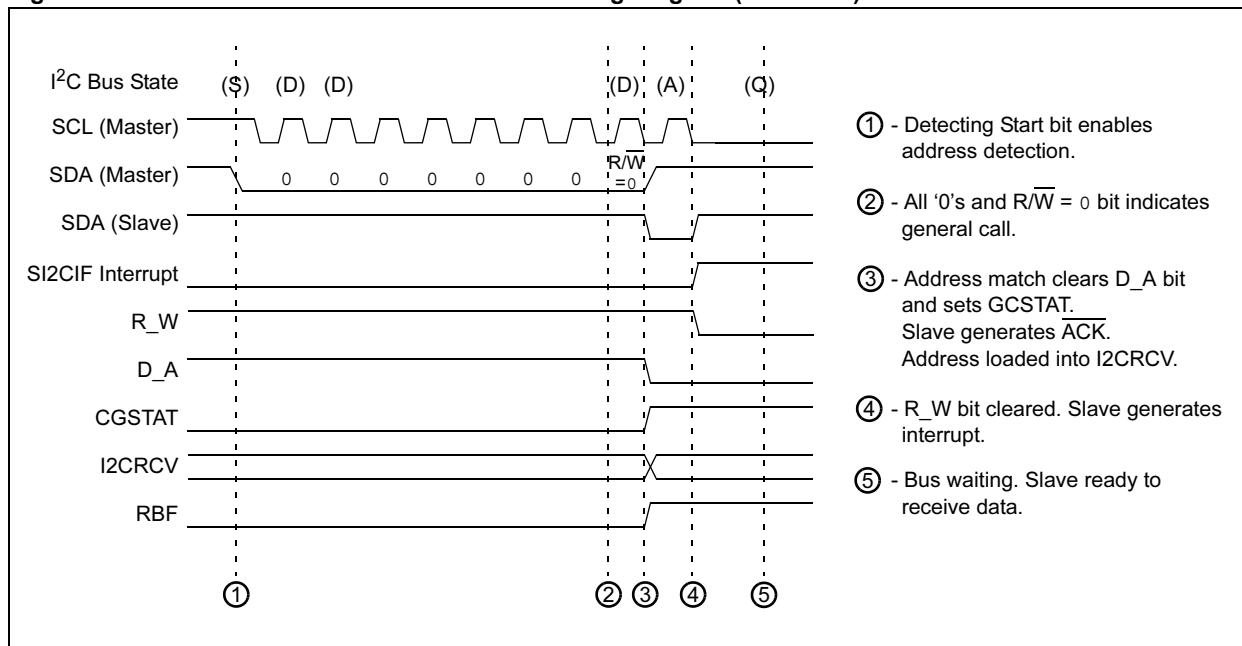
If the general call address matches, the following events occur:

1. An ACK is generated.
2. Slave module will set the GCSTAT bit (I2CSTAT<9>).
3. The D\_A and R\_W bits are cleared.
4. The module generates the SI2CIF interrupt on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock.
5. The I2CRSR is transferred to the I2CRCV and the RBF flag bit is set (during the eighth bit).
6. The module will wait for the master to send data.

When the interrupt is serviced, the cause for the interrupt can be checked by reading the contents of the GCSTAT bit to determine if the device address was device specific or a general call address.

Note that general call addresses are 7-bit addresses. If A10M bit is set, configuring the slave module for 10-bit addresses and GCEN is set, the slave module continues to detect the 7-bit general call address.

Figure 21-25: General Call Address Detection Timing Diagram (GCEN = 1)

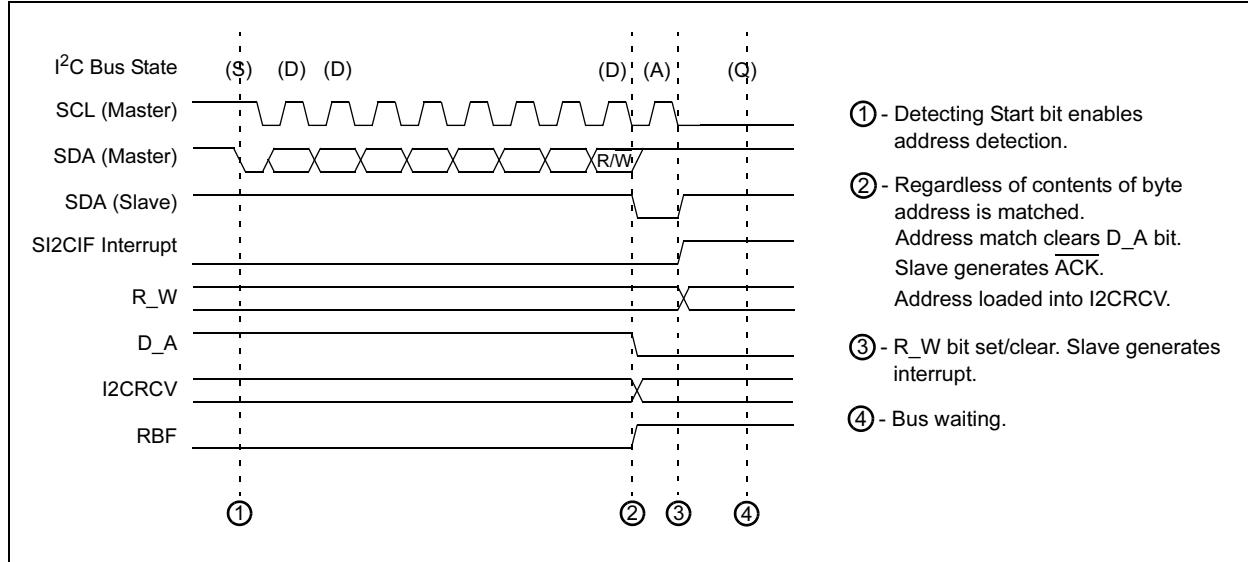


### 21.7.3.5 Receiving All Addresses (IPMI Operation)

Some I<sup>2</sup>C system protocols require a slave to act upon all messages on the bus. For example, the IPMI (Intelligent Peripheral Management Interface) bus uses I<sup>2</sup>C nodes as message repeaters in a distributed network. To allow a node to repeat all messages, the slave module must accept all messages, regardless of the device address.

Setting the IPMIEN bit (I2CCON<11>) enables this mode (see Figure 21-26). Regardless of the state of the I2CADD register and the A10M and GCEN bits, all addresses will be accepted.

**Figure 21-26: IPMI Address Detection Timing Diagram (IPMIEN = 1)**



### 21.7.3.6 When an Address is Invalid

If a 7-bit address does not match the contents of I2CADD<6:0>, the slave module will return to an Idle state and ignore all bus activity until after the Stop condition.

If the first byte of a 10-bit address does not match the contents of I2CADD<9:8>, the slave module will return to an Idle state and ignore all bus activity until after the Stop condition.

If the first byte of a 10-bit address matches the contents of I2CADD<9:8>, however, the second byte of the 10-bit address does not match I2CADD<7:0>, the slave module will return to an Idle state and ignore all bus activity until after the Stop condition.

### 21.7.4 Receiving Data from a Master Device

When the R/W bit of the device address byte is zero and an address match occurs, the R\_W bit (I2CSTAT<2>) is cleared. The slave module enters a state waiting for data sent by the master. After the device address byte, the contents of the data byte are defined by the system protocol and are only received by the slave module.

The slave module shifts 8 bits into the I2CRSR register. On the falling edge of the eighth clock (SCL), the following events occur:

1. The module begins to generate an ACK or NACK.
2. The RBF bit is set to indicate received data.
3. The I2CRSR byte is transferred to the I2CRCV register for access by the software.
4. The D\_A bit is set.
5. A slave interrupt is generated. Software may check the status of the I2CSTAT register to determine the cause of the event and then clear the SI2CIF flag.
6. The module will wait for the next data byte.

## 21.7.4.1 Acknowledge Generation

Normally, the slave module will Acknowledge all received bytes by sending an ACK on the ninth SCL clock. If the receive buffer is overrun, the slave module does not generate this ACK. Overrun is indicated if either (or both):

1. The buffer full bit, RBF (I2CSTAT<1>), was set before the transfer was received.
2. The overflow bit, I2COV (I2CSTAT<6>), was set before the transfer was received.

Table 21-3 shows what happens when a data transfer byte is received, given the status of the RBF and I2COV bits. If the RBF bit is already set when the slave module attempts to transfer to the I2CRCV, the transfer does not occur but the interrupt is generated and the I2COV bit is set. If both the RBF and I2COV bits are set, the slave module acts similarly. The shaded cells show the condition where software did not properly clear the overflow condition.

Reading the I2CRCV clears the RBF bit. The I2COV is cleared by writing to a '0' through software.

**Table 21-3: Data Transfer Received Byte Actions**

Status Bits as Data Byte Received		Transfer I2CRSR → I2CRCV	Generate ACK	Generate SI2CIF Interrupt (Interrupt occurs if enabled)	Set RBF	Set I2COV
RBF	I2COV					
0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No change
1	0	No	No	Yes	No change	Yes
1	1	No	No	Yes	No change	Yes
0	1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No change

**Note:** Shaded cells show state where the software did not properly clear the overflow condition.

## 21.7.4.2 WAIT States During Slave Receptions

When the slave module receives a data byte, the master can potentially begin sending the next byte immediately. This allows the software controlling the slave module 9 SCL clock periods to process the previously received byte. If this is not enough time, the slave software may want to generate a bus WAIT period.

The STREN bit (I2CCON<6>) enables a bus WAIT to occur on slave receptions. When STREN = 1 at the falling edge of the 9th SCL clock of a received byte, the slave module clears the SCLREL bit. Clearing the SCLREL bit causes the slave module to pull the SCL line low, initiating a WAIT. The SCL clock of the master and slave will synchronize, as shown in **Section 21.6.2 “Master Clock Synchronization”**.

When the software is ready to resume reception, the software sets SCLREL. This causes the slave module to release the SCL line and the master resumes clocking.

### 21.7.4.3 Example Messages of Slave Reception

Receiving a slave message is a rather automatic process. The software handling the slave protocol uses the slave interrupt to synchronize to the events.

When the slave detects the valid address, the associated interrupt will notify the software to expect a message. On receive data, as each data byte transfers to the I2CRCV register, an interrupt notifies the software to unload the buffer.

Figure 21-27 shows a simple receive message. Being a 7-bit address message, only one interrupt occurs for the address bytes. Then, interrupts occur for each of four data bytes.

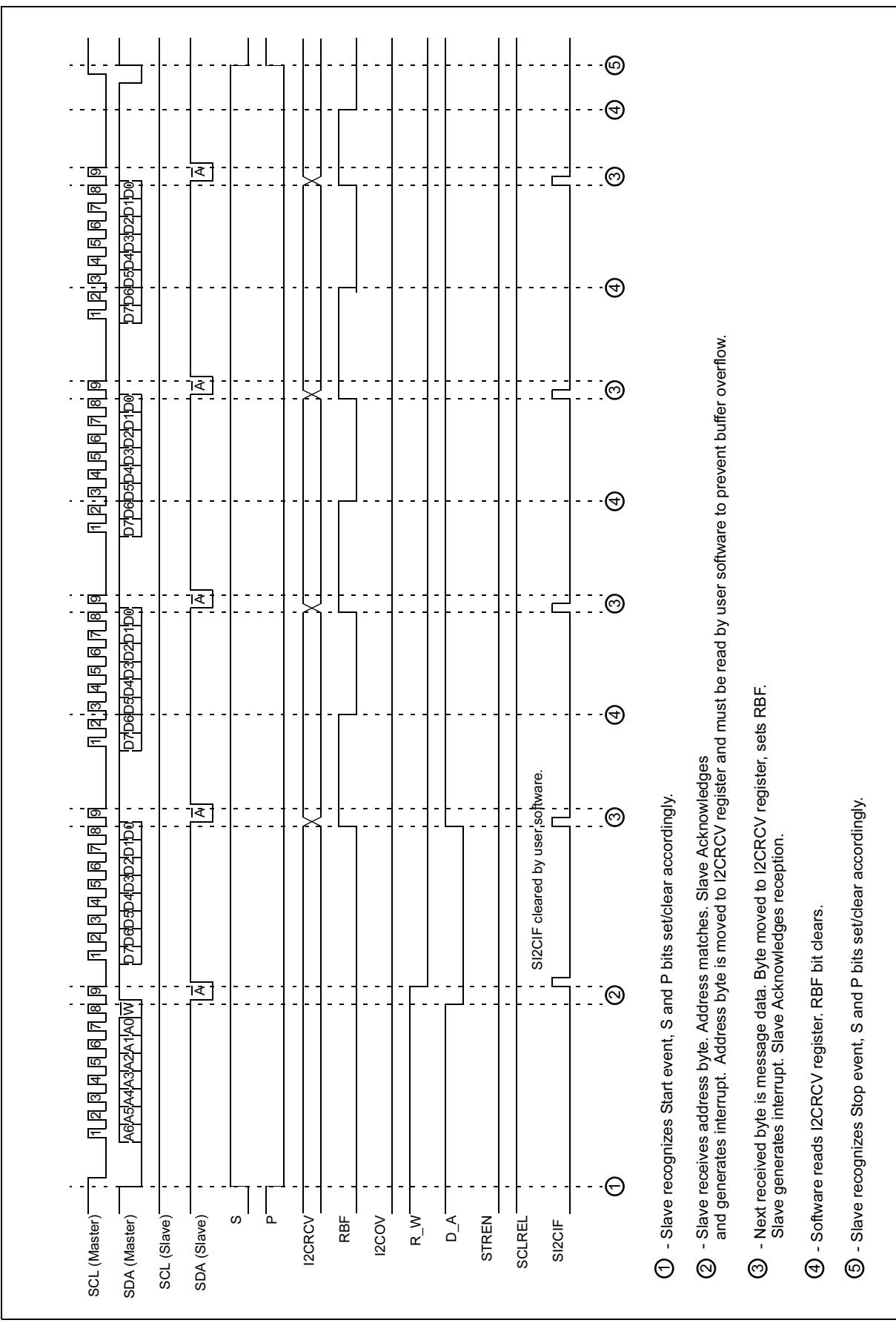
At an interrupt, the software may monitor the RBF, D\_A and R\_W bits to determine the condition of the byte received.

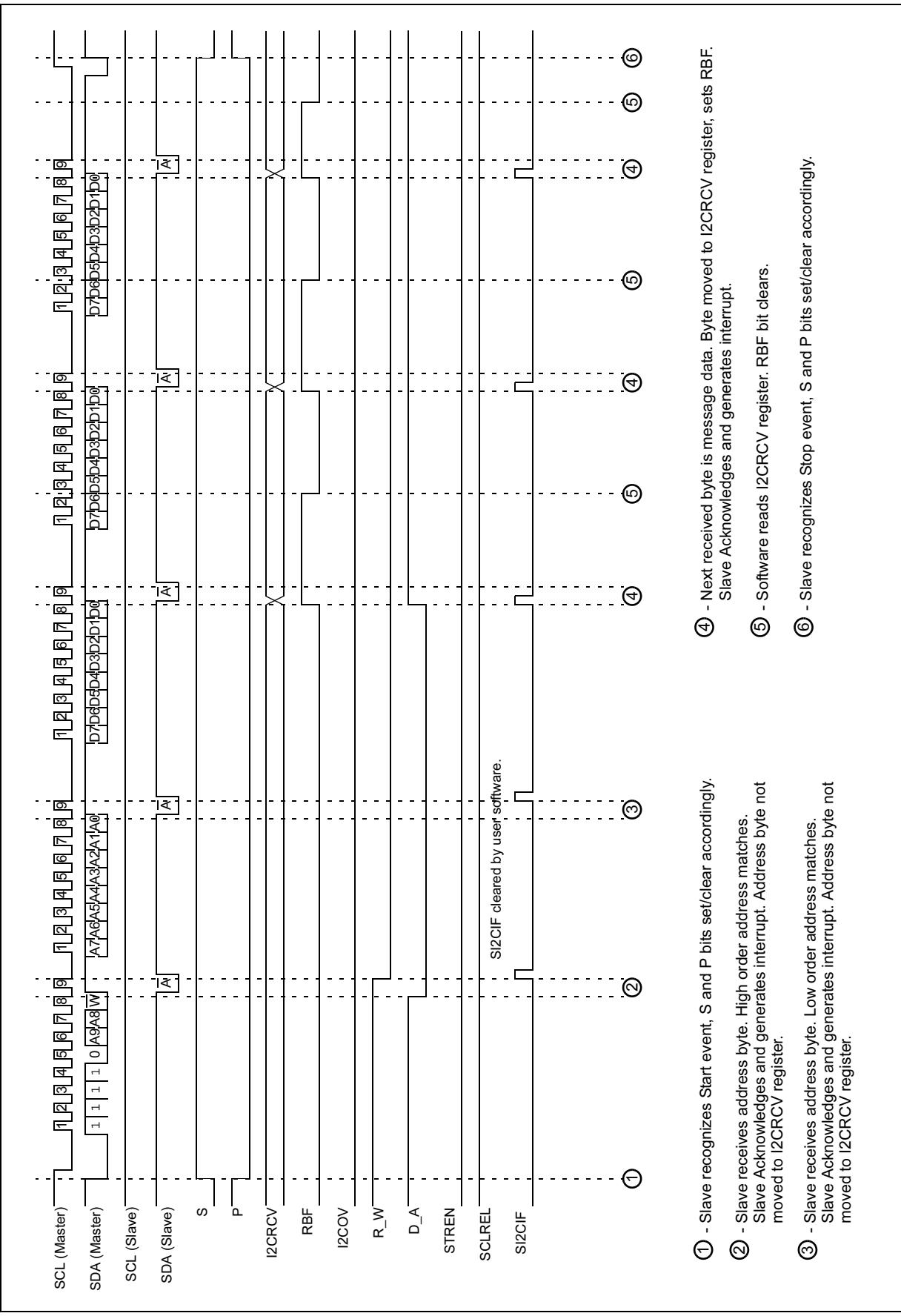
Figure 21-28 shows a similar message using a 10-bit address. In this case, two bytes are required for the address.

Figure 21-29 shows a case where the software does not respond to the received byte and the buffer overruns. On reception of the second byte, the module will automatically NACK the master transmission. Generally, this causes the master to resend the previous byte. The I2COV bit indicates that the buffer has overrun. The I2CRCV buffer retains the contents of the first byte. On reception of the third byte, the buffer is still full and again the module will NACK the master. After this, the software finally reads the buffer. Reading the buffer will clear the RBF bit, however the I2COV bit remains set. The software must clear the I2COV bit. The next received byte will be moved to the I2CRCV buffer and the module will respond with a ACK.

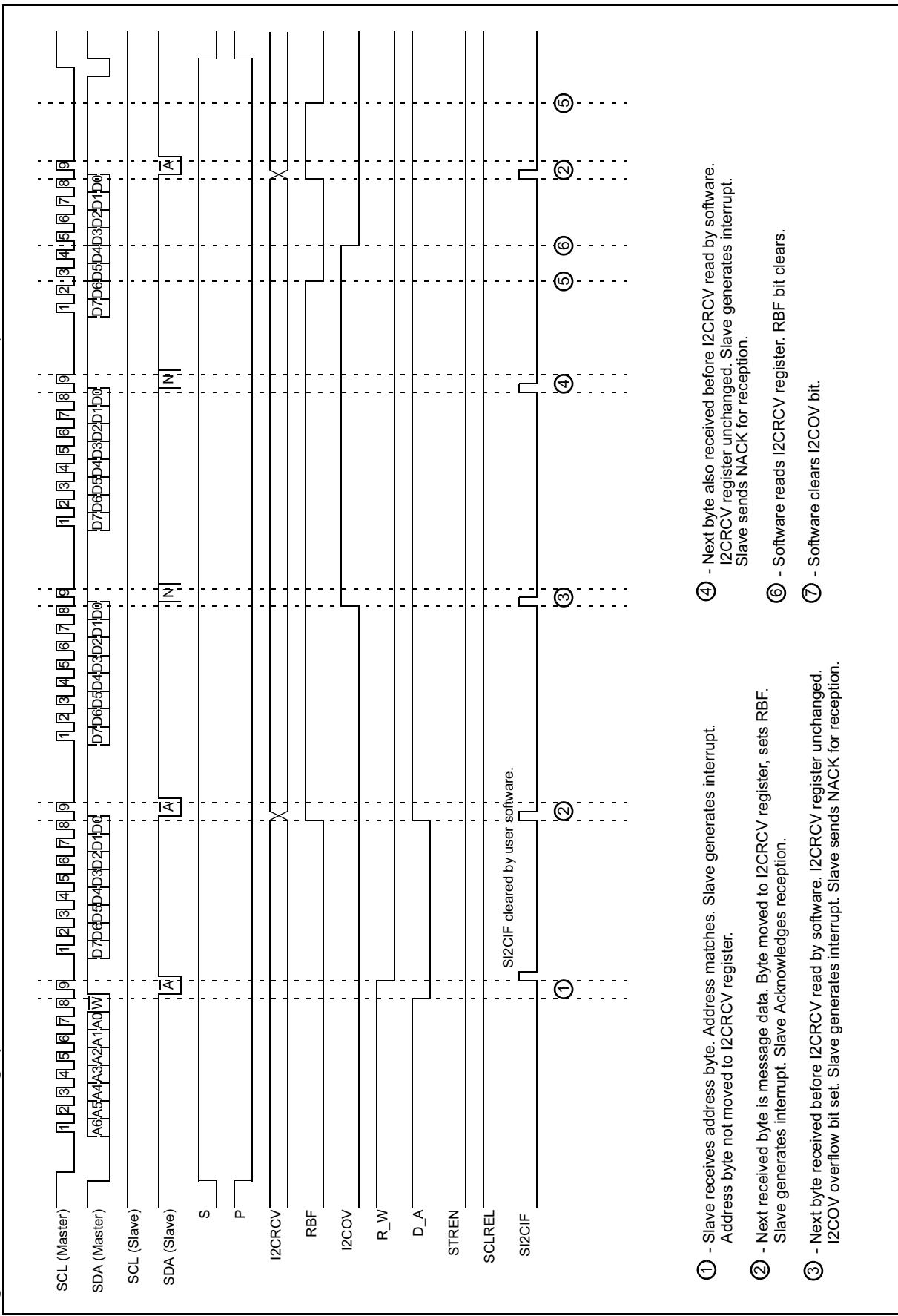
Figure 21-30 highlights clock stretching while receiving data. Note in the previous examples, STREN = 0 which disables clock stretching on receive messages. In this example, the software sets STREN to enable clock stretching. When STREN = 1, the module will automatically clock stretch after each received data byte, allowing the software more time to move the data from the buffer. Note that if RBF = 1 at the falling edge of the 9th clock, the module will automatically clear the SCLREL bit and pull the SCL bus line low. As shown with the second received data byte, if the software can read the buffer and clear the RBF before the falling edge of the 9th clock, the clock stretching will not occur. The software can also suspend the bus at any time. By clearing the SCLREL bit, the module will pull the SCL line low after it detects the bus SCL low. The SCL line will remain low, suspending transactions on the bus until the SCLREL bit is set.

**Figure 21-27: Slave Message (Write Data to Slave: 7-bit Address; Address Matches; A10M = 0; GCEN = 0; IPMIEN = 0)**

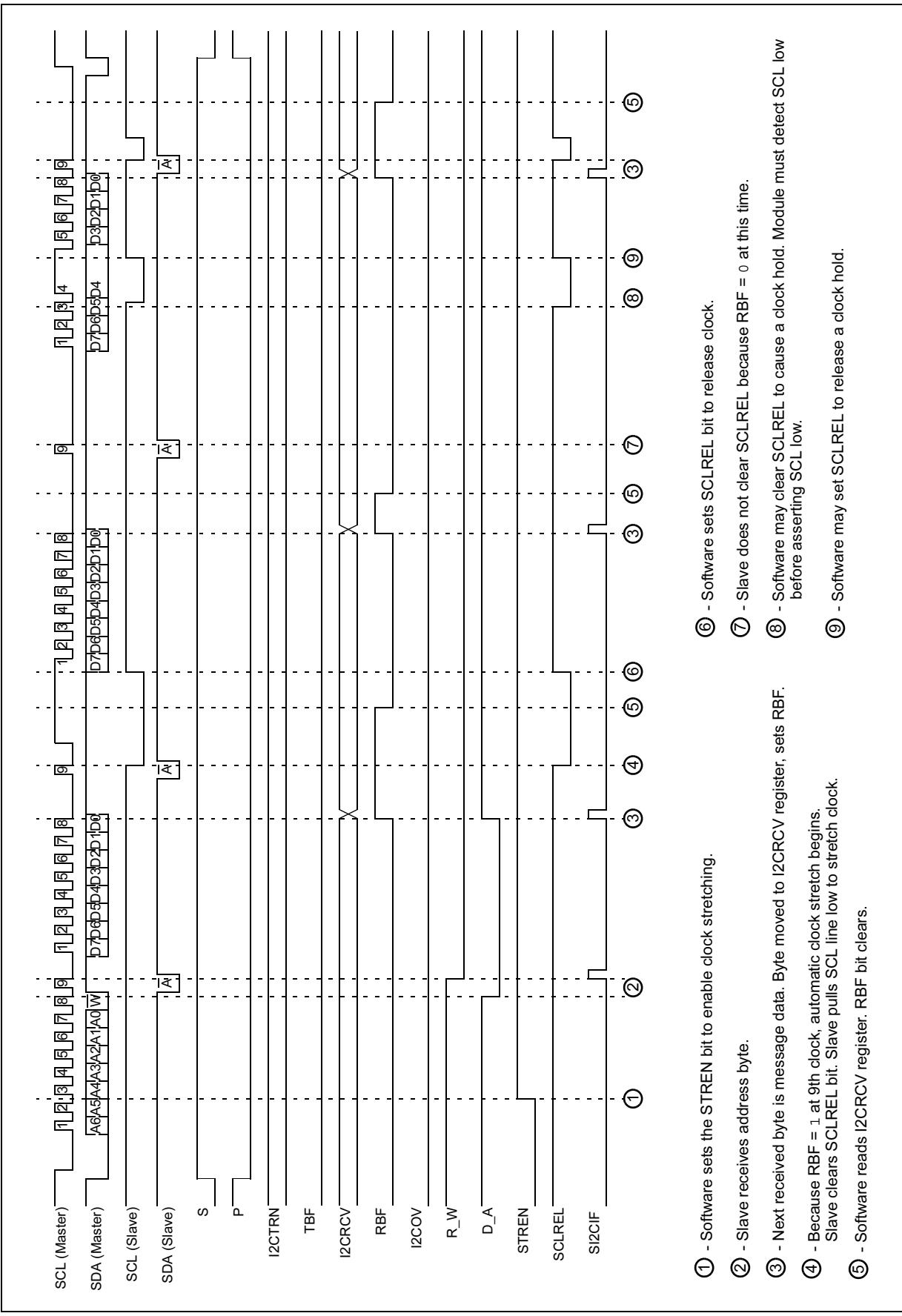


**Figure 21-28:** Slave Message (Write Data to Slave; Address Matches; A10M=1; GCEN=0; IPMIEN=0)

**Figure 21-29: Slave Message (Write Data to Slave; 7-bit Address; Buffer Overrun; A10M = 0; GCEN = 0; IPMIEN = 0)**



**Figure 21-30: Slave Message (Write Data to Slave; Clock Stretching Enabled; A10M = 0; GCEN = 0; IPMIEN = 0)**



## 21.7.5 Sending Data to a Master Device

When the R/W bit of the incoming device address byte is one and an address match occurs, the R\_W bit (I2CSTAT<2>) is set. At this point, the master device is expecting the slave to respond by sending a byte of data. The contents of the byte are defined by the system protocol and are only transmitted by the slave module.

When the interrupt from the address detection occurs, the software can write a byte to the I2CTR register to start the data transmission.

The slave module sets the TBF bit. The eight data bits are shifted out on the falling edge of the SCL input. This ensures that the SDA signal is valid during the SCL high time. When all eight bits have been shifted out, the TBF bit will be cleared.

The slave module detects the Acknowledge from the master-receiver on the rising edge of the ninth SCL clock.

If the SDA line is low indicating an Acknowledge (ACK), the master is expecting more data and the message is not complete. The module generates a slave interrupt to signal more data is requested.

A slave interrupt is generated on the falling edge of the ninth SCL clock. Software must check the status of the I2CSTAT register and clear the SI2CIF flag.

If the SDA line is high, indicating a Not Acknowledge (NACK), then the data transfer is complete. The slave module resets and does not generate an interrupt. The slave module will wait for detection of the next Start bit.

### 21.7.5.1 WAIT States During Slave Transmissions

During a slave transmission message, the master expects return data immediately after detection of the valid address with R/W = 1. Because of this, the slave module will automatically generate a bus WAIT whenever the slave returns data.

The automatic WAIT occurs at the falling edge of the 9th SCL clock of a valid device address byte or transmitted byte Acknowledged by the master, indicating expectation of more transmit data.

The slave module clears the SCLREL bit. Clearing the SCLREL bit causes the slave module to pull the SCL line low, initiating a WAIT. The SCL clock of the master and slave will synchronize as shown in **Section 21.6.2 “Master Clock Synchronization”**.

When the software loads the I2CTR and is ready to resume transmission, the software sets SCLREL. This causes the slave module to release the SCL line and the master resumes clocking.

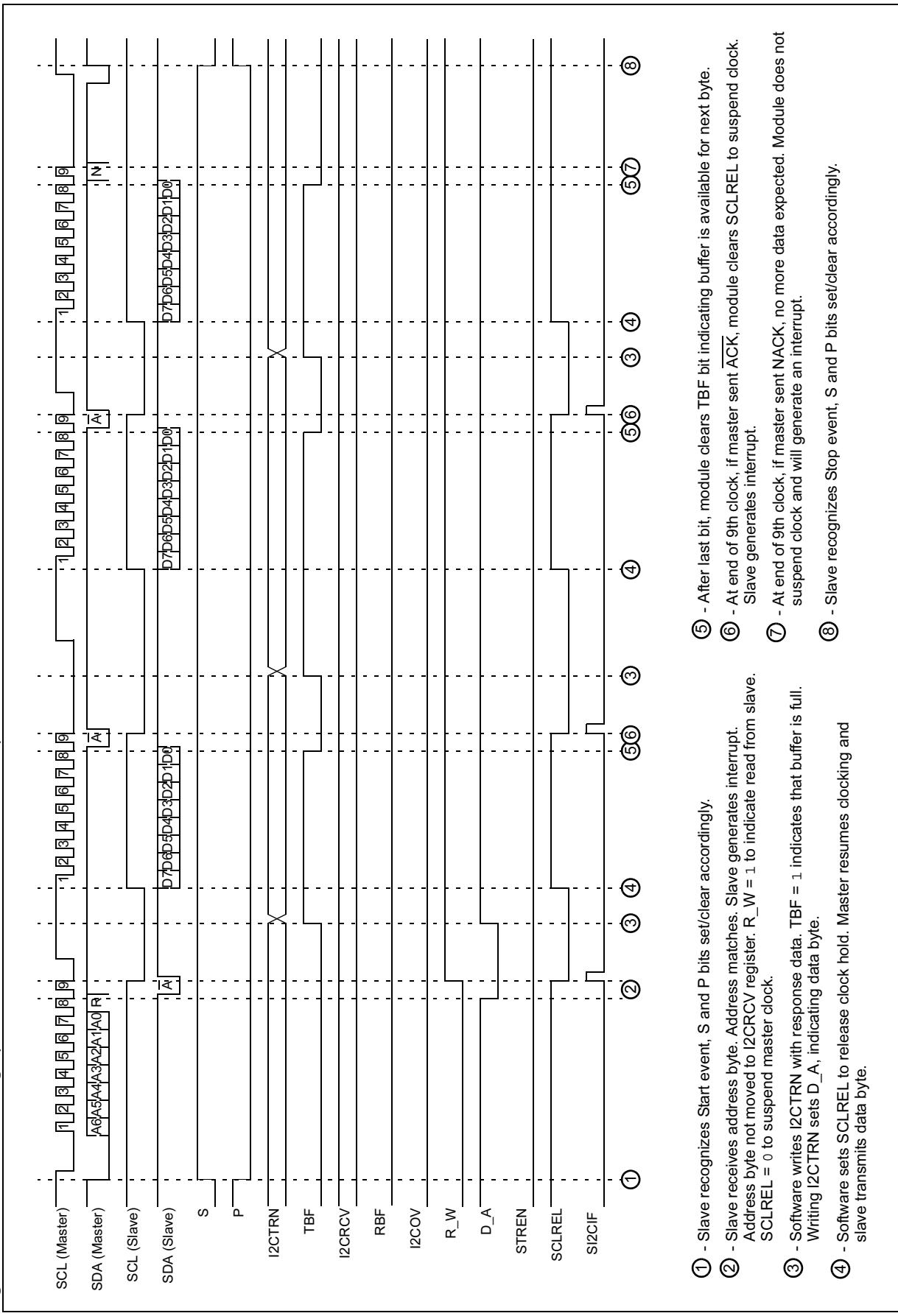
### 21.7.5.2 Example Messages of Slave Transmission

Slave transmissions for 7-bit address messages are shown in Figure 21-31. When the address matches and the R/W bit of the address indicates a slave transmission, the module will automatically initiate clock stretching by clearing the SCLREL bit and generate an interrupt to indicate a response byte is required. The software will write the response byte into the I2CTR register. As the transmission completes, the master will respond with an Acknowledge. If the master replies with an ACK, the master expects more data and the module will again clear the SCLREL bit and generate another interrupt. If the master responds with a NACK, no more data is required and the module will not stretch the clock nor generate an interrupt.

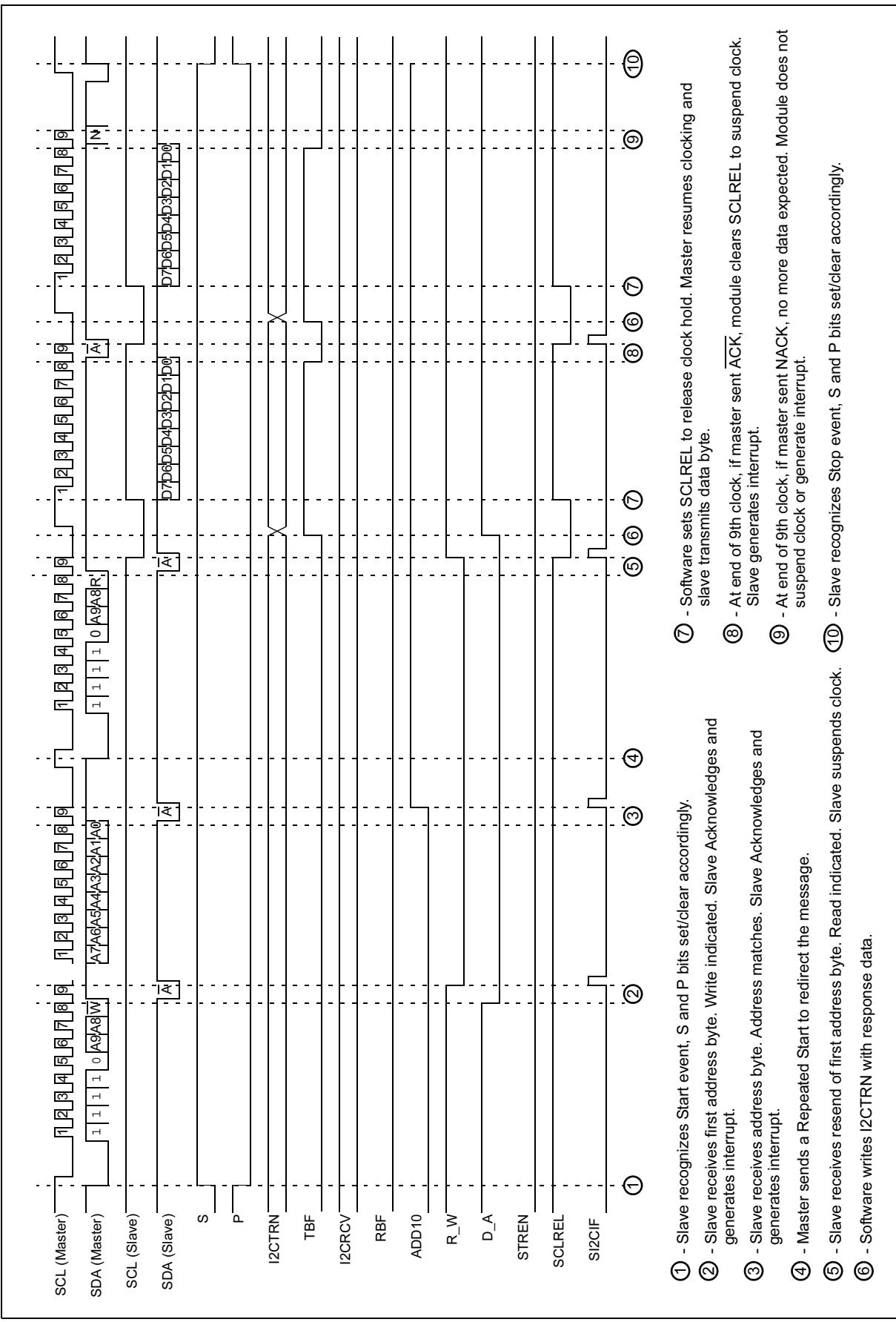
Slave transmissions for 10-bit address messages require the slave to first recognize a 10-bit address. Because the master must send two bytes for the address, the R/W bit in the first byte of the address specifies a write. To change the message to a read, the master will send a Repeated Start and repeat the first byte of the address with the R/W bit specifying a read. At this point, the slave transmission begins as shown in Figure 21-32.

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**Figure 21-31: Slave Message (Read Data from Slave: 7-bit Address)**



**Figure 21-32: Slave Message (Read Data from Slave: 10-bit Address)**



## 21.8 Connection Considerations for I<sup>2</sup>C Bus

By definition of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus being a wired AND bus connection, pull-up resistors on the bus are required, shown as RP in Figure 21-33. Series resistors, shown as RS are optional and used to improve ESD susceptibility. The values of resistors RP and RS depend on the following parameters:

- Supply voltage
- Bus capacitance
- Number of connected devices (input current + leakage current)

Because the device must be able to pull the bus low against RP, current drawn by RP must be greater than the I/O pin minimum sink current IOL of 3 mA at VOL(MAX) = 0.4V for the device output stage. For example, with a supply voltage of VDD = 5V +10%:

$$RP(MIN) = (VDD(MAX) - VOL(MAX)) / IOL = (5.5-0.4) / 3 \text{ mA} = 1.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

In a 400 kHz system, a minimum rise time specification of 300 nsec exists and in a 100 kHz system, the specification is 1000 nsec.

Because RP must pull the bus up against the total capacitance CB with a maximum rise time of 300 nsec to 0.7 VDD, the maximum resistance for RP must be less than:

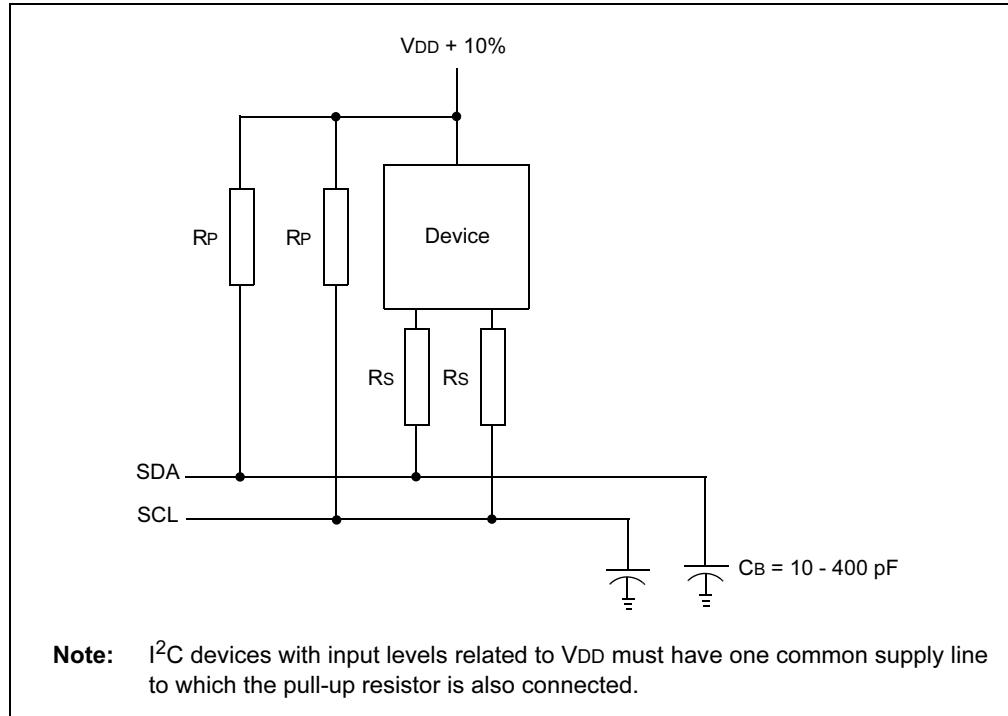
$$RP(MAX) = -tR / CB * \ln(1 - (VIL(MAX) - VDD(MAX)) = -300 \text{ nsec} / (100\text{pf} * \ln(1-0.7)) = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The maximum value for RS is determined by the desired noise margin for the low level. RS cannot drop enough voltage to make the device VOL plus voltage across RS more than the maximum VIL.

$$RS(MAX) = (VIL(MAX) - VOL(MIN)) / IOL(MAX) = (0.3 \text{ VDD}-0.4) / 3 \text{ mA} = 366\Omega$$

The SCL clock input must have a minimum high and low time for proper operation. The high and low times of the I<sup>2</sup>C specification as well as the requirements of the I<sup>2</sup>C module, are shown in the "Electrical Specifications" section in the specific device data sheet.

**Figure 21-33: Sample Device Configuration for I<sup>2</sup>C Bus**



## 21.8.1 Integrated Signal Conditioning

The SCL and SDA pins have an input glitch filter. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus requires this filter in both the 100 kHz and 400 kHz systems.

When operating on a 400 kHz bus, the I<sup>2</sup>C specification requires a slew rate control of the device pin output. This slew rate control is integrated into the device. If the DISSLW bit (I2CCON<9>) is cleared, the slew rate control is active. For other bus speeds, the I<sup>2</sup>C specification does not require slew rate control and DISSLW should be set.

Some system implementations of I<sup>2</sup>C busses require different input levels for  $V_{IL(MAX)}$  and  $V_{IH(MIN)}$ .

In a normal I<sup>2</sup>C system:

$V_{IL(MAX)}$  = lesser of 1.5V and 0.3 VDD

$V_{IH(MIN)}$  = greater of 3.0V and 0.7 VDD

In an SMBus (System Management Bus) system:

$V_{IL(MAX)}$  = 0.2 VDD

$V_{IH(MIN)}$  = 0.8 VDD

The SMEN bit (I2CCON<8>) controls the input levels. SMEN is set to change the input levels to SMBus specifications.

## 21.9 Module Operation During PWRSAV Instruction

### 21.9.1 When the Device Enters Sleep Mode

When the device executes a PWRSAV 0 instruction, the device enters Sleep mode. When the device enters Sleep mode, the master and slave module abort any pending message activity and reset the state of the modules. Any transmission/reception that is in progress will not continue when the device wakes from Sleep. After the device returns to Operational mode, the master module will be in an Idle state waiting for a message command and the slave module will be waiting for a Start condition. During Sleep, the IWCOL, I2COV and BCL bits are cleared. Additionally, because the master functions are aborted, the SEN, RSEN, PEN, RCEN, ACKEN and TRSTAT bits are cleared. TBF and RBF are cleared and the buffers are available at wake-up.

There is no automatic method to prevent Sleep entry if a transmission or reception is active or pending. The software must synchronize Sleep entry with I<sup>2</sup>C operation to avoid aborted messages.

During Sleep, the slave module will not monitor the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Thus, it is not possible to generate a wake-up event based on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus using the I<sup>2</sup>C module. Other interrupt inputs, such as the interrupt-on-change inputs can be used to detect message traffic on a I<sup>2</sup>C bus and cause a device wake-up.

### 21.9.2 When the Device Enters Idle Mode

When the device executes a PWRSAV 1 instruction, the device enters Idle mode. The module will enter a power saving state in Idle mode depending on the I2CSIDL bit (I2CCON<13>).

If I2CSIDL = 1, the module will enter the Power Saving mode similarly to actions while entering Sleep mode.

If I2CSIDL = 0, the module will not enter a Power Saving mode. The module will continue to operate normally.

## 21.10 Effects of a Reset

A Reset disables the I<sup>2</sup>C module and terminates any active or pending message activity. See the register definitions of I2CCON and I2CSTAT for the Reset conditions of those registers.

**Note:** In this discussion, 'Idle' refers to the CPU power saving state. The lower-case 'idle' refers to the time when the I<sup>2</sup>C module is not transferring data on the bus.

## 21.11 Design Tips

**Question 1:** *I'm operating as a bus master and transmitting data, however, slave and receive interrupts are also occurring.*

**Answer:** The master and slave circuits are independent. The slave module will receive events from the bus sent by the master.

**Question 2:** *I'm operating as a slave and I write data to the I2CTRN register, but the data did not transmit.*

**Answer:** The slave enters an automatic wait when preparing to transmit. Ensure that you set the SCLREL bit to release the I<sup>2</sup>C clock.

**Question 3:** *How do I tell what state the master module is in?*

**Answer:** Looking at the condition of SEN, RSEN, PEN, RCEN, ACKEN and TRSTAT bits will indicate the state of the master module. If all bits are '0', the module is Idle.

**Question 4:** *Operating as a slave, I receive a byte while STREN = 0. What should the software do if it cannot process the byte before the next one is received?*

**Answer:** Because STREN was '0', the module did not generate an automatic WAIT on the received byte. However, the software may, at any time during the message, set STREN then clear SCLREL. This will cause a WAIT on the next opportunity to synchronize the SCL clock.

**Question 5:** *My I<sup>2</sup>C system is a multi-master system. When I attempt to send a message, it is being corrupted.*

**Answer:** In a multi-master system, other masters may cause bus collisions. In the Interrupt Service Routine for the master, check the BCL bit to ensure that the operation completed without a collision. If a collision is detected, the message must be resent from the beginning.

**Question 6:** *My I<sup>2</sup>C system is a multi-master system. How can I tell when it is OK to begin a message?*

**Answer:** Look at the S and P bits. If S = 0 and P = 0 the bus is Idle. If S = 0 and P = 1, the bus is Idle.

**Question 7:** *I tried to send a Start condition on the bus, then transmit a byte by writing to the I2CTRN register. The byte did not get transmitted. Why?*

**Answer:** You must wait for each event on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to complete before starting the next one. In this case, you should poll the SEN bit to determine when the Start event completed, or wait for the master I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt before data is written to I2CTRN.

## 21.12 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Inter-Integrated Circuit (I<sup>2</sup>C) module are:

Title	Application Note #
Use of the SSP Module in the I <sup>2</sup> C™ Multi-Master Environment	AN578
Using the PICmicro® SSP for Slave I <sup>2</sup> C™ Communication	AN734
Using the PICmicro® MSSP Module for Master I <sup>2</sup> C™ Communications	AN735
An I <sup>2</sup> C™ Network Protocol for Environmental Monitoring	AN736

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 21.13 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision has been expanded to contain a full description of the dsPIC30F Inter-Integrated Circuit ( $I^2C$ ) module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.



## Section 22. Data Converter Interface (DCI)

### HIGHLIGHTS

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## 22.1 Introduction

The dsPIC Data Converter Interface (DCI) module allows simple interfacing of devices, such as audio coder/decoders (codecs), A/D converters, and D/A converters.

The following interfaces are supported:

- Framed Synchronous Serial Transfer (Single or Multi-Channel)
- Inter-IC Sound ( $I^2S$ ) Interface
- AC-Link Compliant mode

Many codecs intended for use in audio applications support sampling rates between 8 kHz and 48 kHz and use one of the interface protocols listed above. The DCI automatically handles the interface timing associated with these codecs. No overhead from the CPU is required until the requested amount of data has been transmitted and/or received by the DCI. Up to four data words may be transferred between CPU interrupts.

The data word length for the DCI is programmable up to 16 bits to match the data size of the dsPIC30F CPU. However, many codecs have data word sizes greater than 16 bits. Long data word lengths can be supported by the DCI. The DCI is configured to transmit/receive the long word in multiple 16-bit time slots. This operation is transparent to the user and the long data word is stored in consecutive register locations.

The DCI can support up to 16 time slots in a data frame, for a maximum frame size of 256 bits. There are control bits for each time slot in the data frame that determine whether the DCI will transmit/receive during the time slot.

## 22.2 Control Register Descriptions

The DCI has five Control registers and one Status register, which are listed below:

- DCICON1: DCI module enable and mode bits.
- DCICON2: DCI module word length, data frame length, and buffer setup.
- DCICON3: DCI module bit clock generator setup.
- DCISTAT: DCI module status information.
- RSCON: Active frame time slot control for data reception.
- TSCON: Active frame time slot control for data transmit.

In addition to these Control and Status registers, there are four Transmit registers, TXBUF0....TXBUF3, and four Receive registers, RXBUF0....RXBUF3.

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**Register 22-1: DCICON1**

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
DCIEN	—	DCISIDL	—	DLOOP	CSCKD	CSCKE	COFSD
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
UNFM	CSDOM	DJST	—	—	—	COFSM<1:0>	
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15 **DCIEN:** DCI Module Enable bit  
1 = Module is enabled  
0 = Module is disabled
- bit 14 **Reserved:** Read as '0'
- bit 13 **DCISIDL:** DCI Stop in Idle Control bit  
1 = Module will halt in CPU Idle mode  
0 = Module will continue to operate in CPU Idle mode
- bit 12 **Reserved:** Read as '0'
- bit 11 **DLOOP:** Digital Loopback Mode Control bit  
1 = Digital Loopback mode is enabled. CSDI and CSDO pins internally connected.  
0 = Digital Loopback mode is disabled
- bit 10 **CSCKD:** Sample Clock Direction Control bit  
1 = CSCK pin is an input when DCI module is enabled  
0 = CSCK pin is an output when DCI module is enabled
- bit 9 **CSCKE:** Sample Clock Edge Control bit  
1 = Data changes on serial clock falling edge, sampled on serial clock rising edge  
0 = Data changes on serial clock rising edge, sampled on serial clock falling edge
- bit 8 **COFSD:** Frame Synchronization Direction Control bit  
1 = COFS pin is an input when DCI module is enabled  
0 = COFS pin is an output when DCI module is enabled
- bit 7 **UNFM:** Underflow Mode bit  
1 = Transmit last value written to the Transmit registers on a transmit underflow  
0 = Transmit '0's on a transmit underflow
- bit 6 **CSDOM:** Serial Data Output Mode bit  
1 = CSDO pin will be tri-stated during disabled transmit time slots  
0 = CSDO pin drives '0's during disabled transmit time slots
- bit 5 **DJST:** DCI Data Justification Control bit  
1 = Data transmission/reception is begun during the same serial clock cycle as the frame synchronization pulse  
0 = Data transmission/reception is begun one serial clock cycle after frame synchronization pulse
- bit 4-2 **Reserved:** Read as '0'
- bit 1-0 **COFSM<1:0>:** Frame Sync Mode bits  
11 = 20-bit AC-Link mode  
10 = 16-bit AC-Link mode  
01 = I<sup>2</sup>S Frame Sync mode  
00 = Multi-Channel Frame Sync mode

**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

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## Register 22-2: DCICON2

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	BLEN<1:0>	—	—	COFSG3
bit 15				bit 8			

Lower Byte:								
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	
COFSG<2:0>				—	WS<3:0>			
bit 7				bit 0				

bit 15-12 **Reserved:** Read as '0'

bit 11-10 **BLEN<1:0>:** Buffer Length control bits

- 11 = Four data words will be buffered between interrupts
- 10 = Three data words will be buffered between interrupts
- 01 = Two data words will be buffered between interrupts
- 00 = One data word will be buffered between interrupts

bit 9 **Reserved:** Read as '0'

bit 8-5 **COFSG<3:0>:** Frame Sync Generator control bits

- 1111 = Data frame has 16 words
- ||
- 0010 = Data frame has 3 words
- 0001 = Data frame has 2 words
- 0000 = Data frame has 1 word

bit 4 **Reserved:** Read as '0'

bit 3-0 **WS<3:0>:** DCI Data Word Size bits

- 1111 = Data word size is 16 bits
- ||
- 0100 = Data word size is 5 bits
- 0011 = Data word size is 4 bits
- 0010 = **Invalid Selection.** Do not use. Unexpected results may occur.
- 0001 = **Invalid Selection.** Do not use. Unexpected results may occur.
- 0000 = **Invalid Selection.** Do not use. Unexpected results may occur.

### 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

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Register 22-3: DCICON3

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	BCG<11:8>			
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
BCG<7:0>							
bit 7							

bit 15-12 **Reserved:** Read as '0'.

bit 11-0 **BCG<11:0>:** DCI Bit Clock Generator Control bits

**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

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## Register 22-4: DCISTAT

Upper Byte:											
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0				
—	—	—	—	SLOT<3:0>							
bit 15											bit 8

Lower Byte:											
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0				
—	—	—	—	ROV	RFUL	TUNF	TMPTY				
bit 7											bit 0

- bit 15-12 **Reserved:** Read as '0'
- bit 11-8 **SLOT<3:0>:** DCI Slot Status bits  
1111 = Slot #15 is currently active  
||  
0010 = Slot #2 is currently active  
0001 = Slot #1 is currently active  
0000 = Slot #0 is currently active
- bit 7-4 **Reserved:** Read as '0'
- bit 3 **ROV:** Receive Overflow Status bit  
1 = A receive overflow has occurred for at least one receive register  
0 = A receive overflow has not occurred
- bit 2 **RFUL:** Receive Buffer Full Status bit  
1 = New data is available in the receive registers  
0 = The receive registers have old data
- bit 1 **TUNF:** Transmit Buffer Underflow Status bit  
1 = A transmit underflow has occurred for at least one transmit register  
0 = A transmit underflow has not occurred
- bit 0 **TMPTY:** Transmit Buffer Empty Status bit  
1 = The Transmit registers are empty  
0 = The Transmit registers are not empty

### 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

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### Register 22-5: RSCON

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
RSE15	RSE14	RSE13	RSE12	RSE11	RSE10	RSE9	RSE8
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

| R/W-0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| RSE7  | RSE6  | RSE5  | RSE4  | RSE3  | RSE2  | RSE1  | RSE0  |
| bit 7 |       |       |       |       |       |       | bit 0 |

bit 11    **RSE<15:0>**: Receive Slot Enable bits

1 = CSDI data is received during the individual time slot n

0 = CSDI data is ignored during the individual time slot n

### 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

### Register 22-6: TSCON

Upper Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
TSE15	TSE14	TSE13	TSE12	TSE11	TSE10	TSE9	TSE8
bit 15							bit 8

### Lower Byte:

| R/W-0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TSE7  | TSE6  | TSE5  | TSE4  | TSE3  | TSE2  | TSE1  | TSE0  |
| bit 7 |       |       |       |       |       |       | bit 0 |

bit 11    **TSE<15:0>**: Transmit Slot Enable Control bits

1 = Transmit buffer contents are sent during the individual time slot n

0 = CSDO pin is tri-stated or driven to logic '0' during the individual time slot, depending on the state of the CSDOM bit

### 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

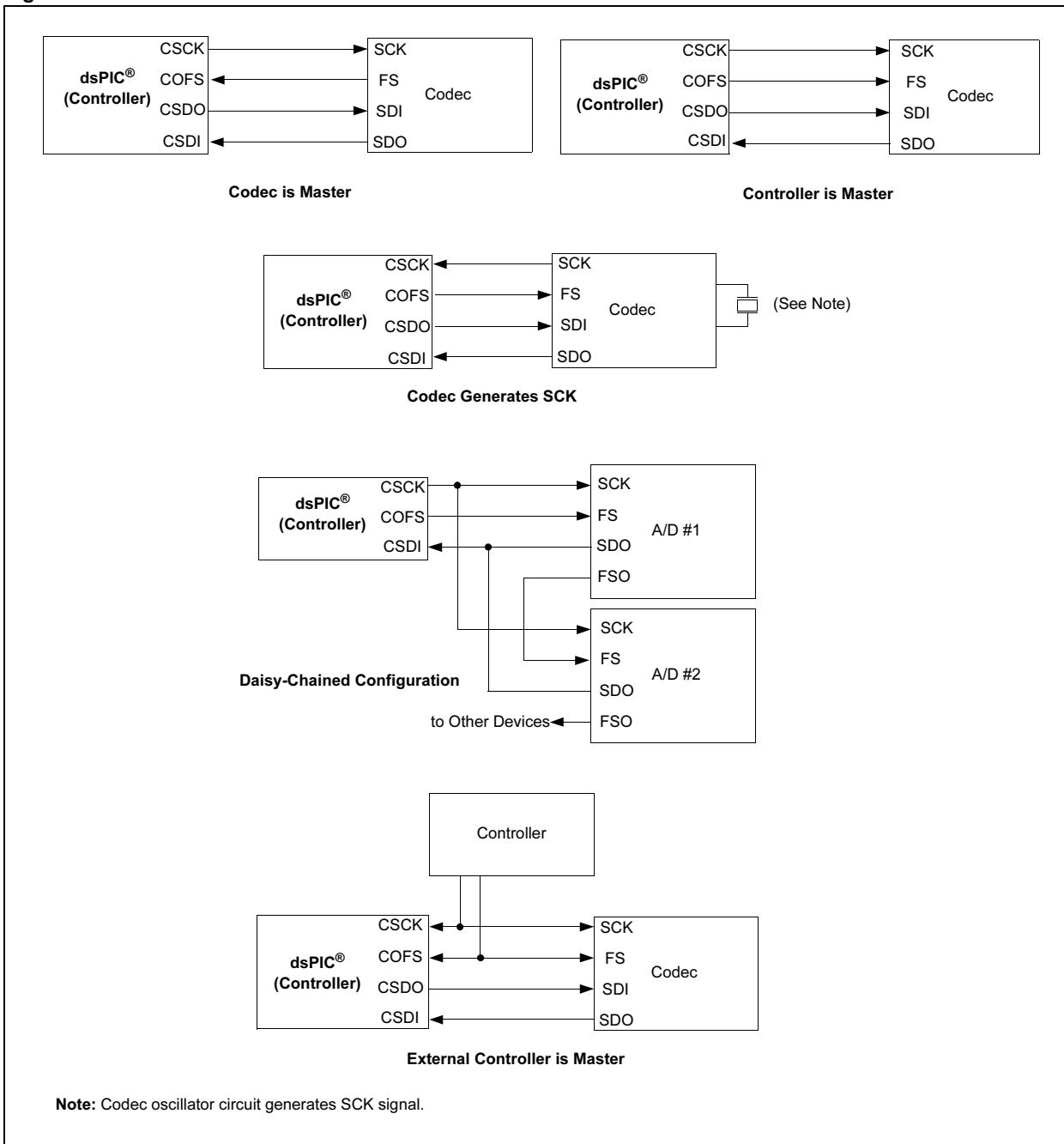
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## 22.3 Codec Interface Basics and Terminology

The interface protocols supported by the DCI require the use of a Frame Synchronization (FS) signal to initiate a data transfer between two devices. In most cases, the rising edge of FS starts a new data transfer. In any codec application there is, at a minimum, a controller and a codec device. Either device may produce FS. The device that generates FS is the master device. Conceptually, the master device does not have to be the transmitting or receiving device. Various connection examples are shown in Figure 22-1. The frequency of the FS signal is usually the system sampling rate,  $f_s$ .

**Note:** The details given in this section are not specific to the DCI module. This discussion is intended to provide the user some background and terminology related to the digital serial interface protocols found in most codec devices.

Figure 22-1: Codec CONNECTION EXAMPLES



## Section 22. Data Converter Interface (DCI)

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Data Converter  
Interface (DCI)

All interfaces have a serial transfer clock, SCK. The SCK signal may be generated by any of the connected devices or can be provided externally. In some systems, SCK is also referred to as the bit clock. For codecs that offer high signal fidelity, it is common for the SCK signal to be derived from the crystal oscillator on the codec device. The protocol defines the edge of SCK on which data is sampled. The master device generates the FS signal with respect to SCK.

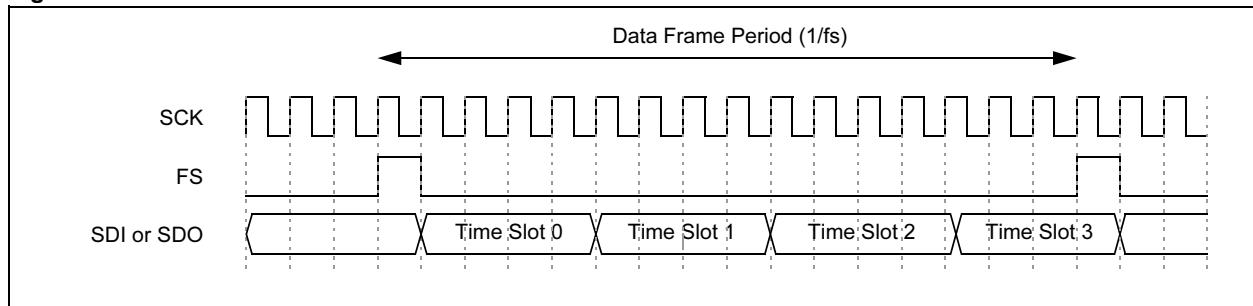
The period of the FS signal delineates one data frame. This period is the same as the data sample period. The number of SCK cycles that occur during the data frame will depend on the type of codec that is selected. The ratio of the SCK frequency to the system sample rate is expressed as a ratio of n, where n is the number of SCK periods per data frame.

One advantage of using a framed interface protocol is that multiple data words can be transferred during each sample period, or data frame. Each division of the data frame is referred to as a time slot. The time slots can be used for multiple codec data channels and/or control information. Furthermore, multiple devices can be multiplexed on the same serial data pins. Each slave device is programmed to place its data on the serial data connection during the proper time slot. The output of each slave device is tri-stated at all other times to permit other devices to use the serial bus.

Some devices allow the FS signal to be daisy-chained via Frame Synchronization Output (FSO) pins. A typical daisy-chained configuration is shown in Figure 22-1. When the transfer from the first slave device has completed, a FS pulse is sent to the second device in the chain via its FSO pin. This process continues until the last device in the chain has sent its data. The controller (master) device should be programmed for a data frame size that accommodates all of the data words that will be transferred.

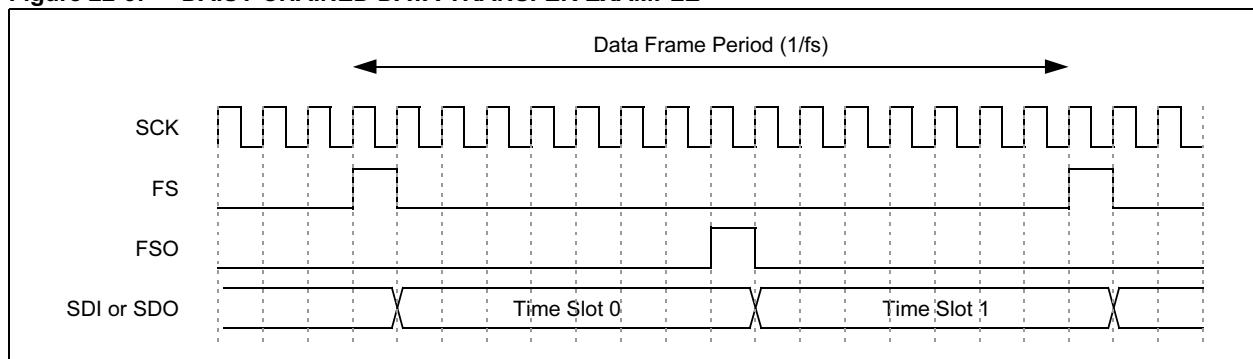
The timing for a typical data transfer is shown in Figure 22-2. Most protocols begin the data transfer one SCK cycle after the FS signal is detected. This example uses a 16 fs clock and transfers four 4-bit data words per frame.

Figure 22-2: FRAMED DATA TRANSFER EXAMPLE



The timing for a typical data transfer with daisy-chained devices is shown in Figure 22-3. This example uses a 16 fs SCK frequency and transfers two 8-bit data words per frame. After the FS pulse is detected, the first device in the chain transfers the first 8-bit data word and generates the FSO signal at the end of the transfer. The FSO signal begins the transfer of the second data word from the second device in the chain.

Figure 22-3: DAISY-CHAINED DATA TRANSFER EXAMPLE



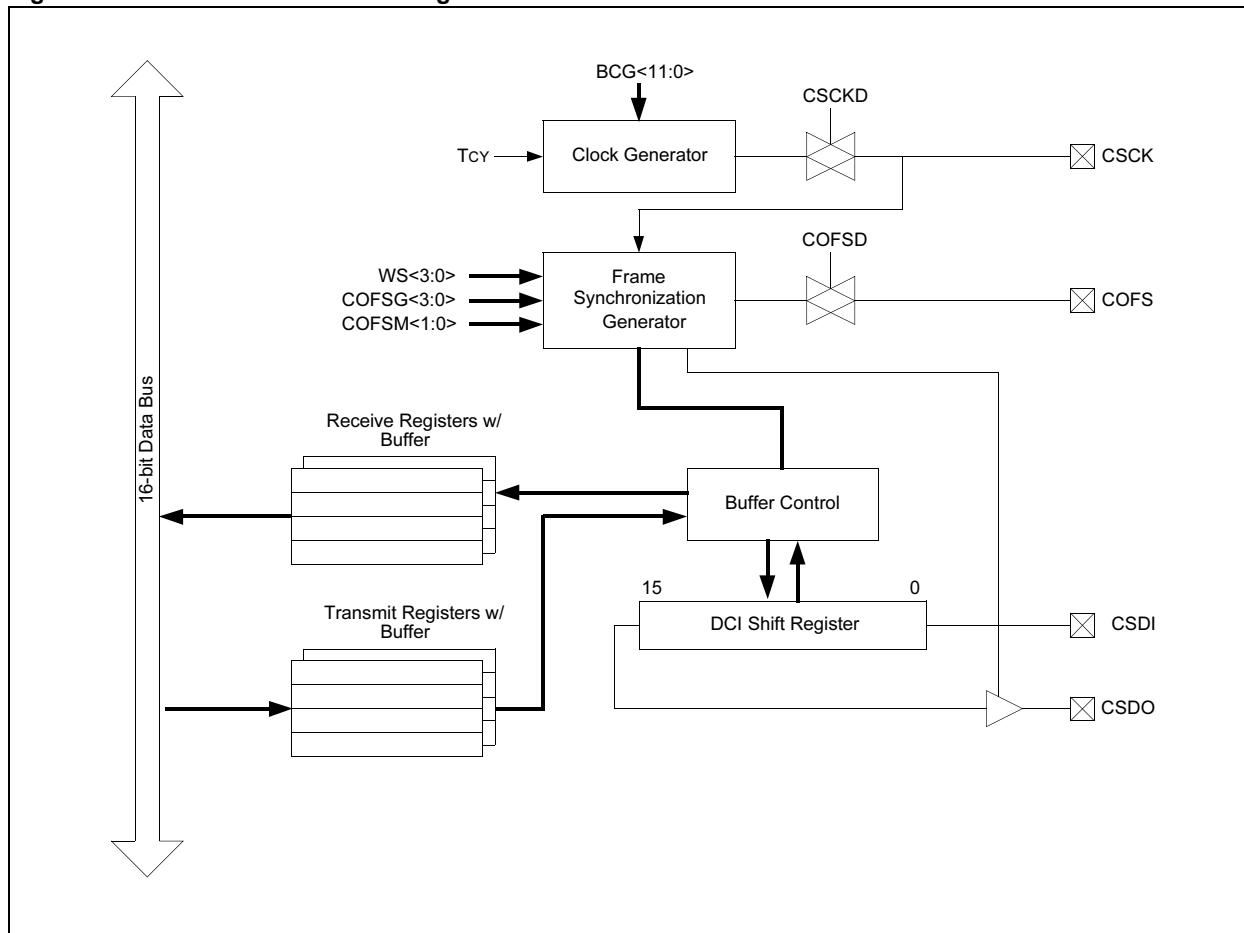
The FS pulse has a minimum active time of one SCK period so the slave device can detect the start of the data frame. The duty cycle of the FS pulse may vary depending on the specific protocol that is used to mark certain boundaries in the data frame. For example, the I<sup>2</sup>S protocol uses a FS signal that has a 50% duty cycle. The I<sup>2</sup>S protocol is optimized for the transfer of two data channels (left and right channel audio information). The edges of the FS signal mark the boundaries of the left and right channel data words. The AC-Link protocol uses a FS signal that is high for 16 SCK periods and low for 240 SCK periods. The edges of the AC-Link FS signal mark the boundaries of control information and data in the frame.

**Note:** Refer to **Section 26. “Appendix”** of this manual for additional information on codec communication protocols.

## 22.4 DCI Operation

A simplified block diagram of the module is shown in Figure 22-4. The module consists of a Transmit/Receive Shift register that is connected to a small range of memory buffers via a buffer control unit. This arrangement allows the DCI to support various codec serial protocols. The DCI Shift register is 16-bits wide. Data is transmitted and received by the DCI MSbit first.

**Figure 22-4: DCI Module Block Diagram**



## 22.4.1 DCI Pins

There are four I/O pins associated with the DCI. The DCI, when enabled, controls the data direction of each of the four pins.

### 22.4.1.1 CSCK Pin

The CSCK pin provides the serial clock connection for the DCI. The CSCK pin may be configured as an input or output using the CSCKD control bit, DCICON1<10>. When the CSCK pin is configured as an output (CSCKD = 0), the serial clock is derived from the dsPIC30F system clock source and supplied to external devices by the DCI. When the CSCK pin is configured as an input (CSCKD = 1), the serial clock must be provided by an external device.

### 22.4.1.2 CSDO Pin

The Serial Data Output (CSDO) pin is configured as an output only pin when the module is enabled. The CSDO pin drives the serial bus whenever data is to be transmitted. The CSDO pin can be tri-stated or driven to '0' during serial clock periods when data is not transmitted, depending on the state of the CSDOM control bit (DCICON1<6>). The tri-state option allows other devices to be multiplexed onto the CSDO connection.

### 22.4.1.3 CSDI Pin

The serial data input (CSDI) pin is configured as an input only pin when the module is enabled.

### 22.4.1.4 COFS Pin

The frame synchronization (COFS) pin is used to synchronize data transfers that occur on the CSDO and CSDI pins. The COFS pin may be configured as an input or an output. The data direction for the COFS pin is determined by the COFSD control bit (DCICON1<8>). When the COFSD bit is cleared, the COFS pin is an output. The DCI module will generate frame synchronization pulses to initiate a data transfer. The DCI is the master device for this configuration. When the COFSD bit is set, the COFS pin becomes an input. Incoming synchronization signals to the module will initiate data transfers. The DCI is a slave device when the COFSD control bit is set.

## 22.4.2 Module Enable

The DCI module is enabled or disabled by setting/clearing the DCIEN control bit (DCICON1<15>). Clearing the DCIEN control bit has the effect of resetting the module. In particular, all counters associated with serial clock generation, frame sync, and the buffer control logic are reset (see **Section 22.5.1.1 “DCI Start-up and Data Buffering”** and **Section 22.5.1.2 “DCI Disable”** for additional information).

When enabled, the DCI controls the data direction for the CSCK, CSDI, CSDO and COFS I/O pins associated with the module. The PORT, LAT, and TRIS register values for these I/O pins are overridden by the DCI module when the DCIEN bit is set.

It is also possible to override the CSCK pin separately when the bit clock generator is enabled. This permits the bit clock generator to be operated without enabling the rest of the DCI module.

## 22.4.3 Bit Clock Generator

The DCI module has a dedicated 12-bit time base that produces the bit clock. The bit clock rate (period) is set by writing a non-zero 12-bit value to the BCG<11:0> control bits (DCICON3<11:0>). When the BCG<11:0> bits are set to zero, the bit clock will be disabled.

**Note:** The CSCK I/O pin will be controlled by the DCI module if the DCIEN bit is set **OR** the bit clock generator is enabled by writing a non-zero value to BCG<11:0>. This allows the bit clock generator to be operated independently of the DCI module.

When the CSCK pin is controlled by the DCI module, the corresponding PORT, LAT and TRIS Control register values for the CSCK pin will be overridden and the data direction for the CSCK pin will be controlled by the CSCKD control bit (DCICON1<10>).

If the serial clock for the DCI is to be provided by an external device, the BCG<11:0> bits should be set to '0' and the CSCKD bit set to '1'.

If the serial clock is to be generated by the DCI module, the BCG<11:0> control bits should be set to a non-zero value (see Equation 22-1) and the CSCKD control bit should be set to zero.

The formula for the bit clock frequency is given in Equation 22-1.

**Equation 22-1: DCI Bit Clock Generator Value**

$$\text{BCG}<11:0> = \frac{f_{CY}}{2 f_{CSCK}} - 1$$

The required bit clock frequency will be determined by the system sampling rate and frame size. Typical bit clock frequencies range from 16x to 512x the converter sample rate, depending on the data converter and the communication protocol that is used.

**Note:** The BCG<11:0> bits have no effect on the operation of the DCI module when the CSCK signal is provided externally (CSCKD = 1).

## 22.4.4 Sample Clock Edge Selection

The CSCKE control bit (DCICON1<9>) determines the sampling edge for the serial clock signal. If the CSCKE bit is cleared (default), data will be sampled on the falling edge of the CSCK signal. The AC-Link protocols and most multi-channel formats require that data be sampled on the falling edge of the CSCK signal. If the CSCKE bit is set, data will be sampled on the rising edge of CSCK. The I<sup>2</sup>S protocol requires that data be sampled on the rising edge of the serial clock signal.

## 22.4.5 Frame Sync Mode Control Bits

The type of interface protocol supported by the DCI is selected using the COFSM<1:0> control bits (DCICON1<1:0>). The following Operating modes can be selected:

- Multi-channel Mode
- I<sup>2</sup>S Mode
- AC-Link Mode (16-bit)
- AC-Link Mode (20-bit)

Specific information for each of the protocols is provided in subsequent sections.

## 22.4.6 Word-Size Selection Bits

The WS<3:0> word-size selection bits (DCICON2<3:0>) determine the number of bits in each DCI data word. Any data length from 4 to 16 bits may be selected.

**Note:** The WS control bits are used only in the multi-channel and I<sup>2</sup>S modes. These bits have no effect in AC-Link mode since the data slot sizes are fixed by the protocol.

## 22.4.7 Frame Synchronization Generator

The Frame Sync Generator (FSG) is a 4-bit counter that sets the frame length in data words. The period for the FSG is set by writing the COFSG<3:0> control bits (DCICON2<8:5>). The FSG period (in serial clock cycles) is determined by the following formula:

**Equation 22-2: Frame Length, In CCK Cycles**

$$\text{FrameLength} = (\text{WS}<3:0> + 1) \cdot (\text{COFSG}<3:0> + 1)$$

Frame lengths up to 16 data words may be selected. The frame length in serial clock periods will vary up to a maximum of 256 depending on the word size that is selected.

**Note:** The COFSG control bits will have no effect in AC-Link mode, since the frame length is set to 256 serial clock periods by the protocol.

## 22.4.8 Transmit and Receive Registers

The DCI has four Transmit registers, TXBUF0...TXBUF3, and four Receive registers, RXBUF0..RXBUF3. All of the Transmit and Receive registers are memory mapped.

### 22.4.8.1 Buffer Data Alignment

Data values are always stored left-justified in the DCI registers, since audio PCM data is represented as a signed 2's complement fractional number. If the programmed DCI word size is less than 16 bits, the unused LSbs in the Receive registers are set to '0' by the module. Also, the unused LSbs in the Transmit register are ignored by the module.

### 22.4.8.2 Transmit and Receive Buffers

The Transmit and Receive registers each have a set of buffers that are not accessible by the user. Effectively, each transmit and receive buffer location is double-buffered. The DCI transmits data from the transmit buffers and writes received data to the receive buffers. The buffers allow the user to read and write the RXBUF and TXBUF registers, while the DCI uses data from the buffers.

### 22.4.9 DCI Buffer Control Unit

The DCI module contains a buffer control unit that transfers data between the buffer memory and the Serial Shift register. The buffer control unit also transfers data between the buffer memory and the TXBUF and RXBUF registers. The buffer control unit allows the DCI to queue the transmission and reception of multiple data words without CPU overhead.

The DCI generates an interrupt each time a transfer between the buffer memory and the TXBUF and RXBUF registers takes place. The number of data words buffered between interrupts is determined by the BLEN<1:0> control bits (DCICON2<11:10>). The size of the transmit and receive buffering may be varied from 1 to 4 data words using the BLEN<1:0> bits.

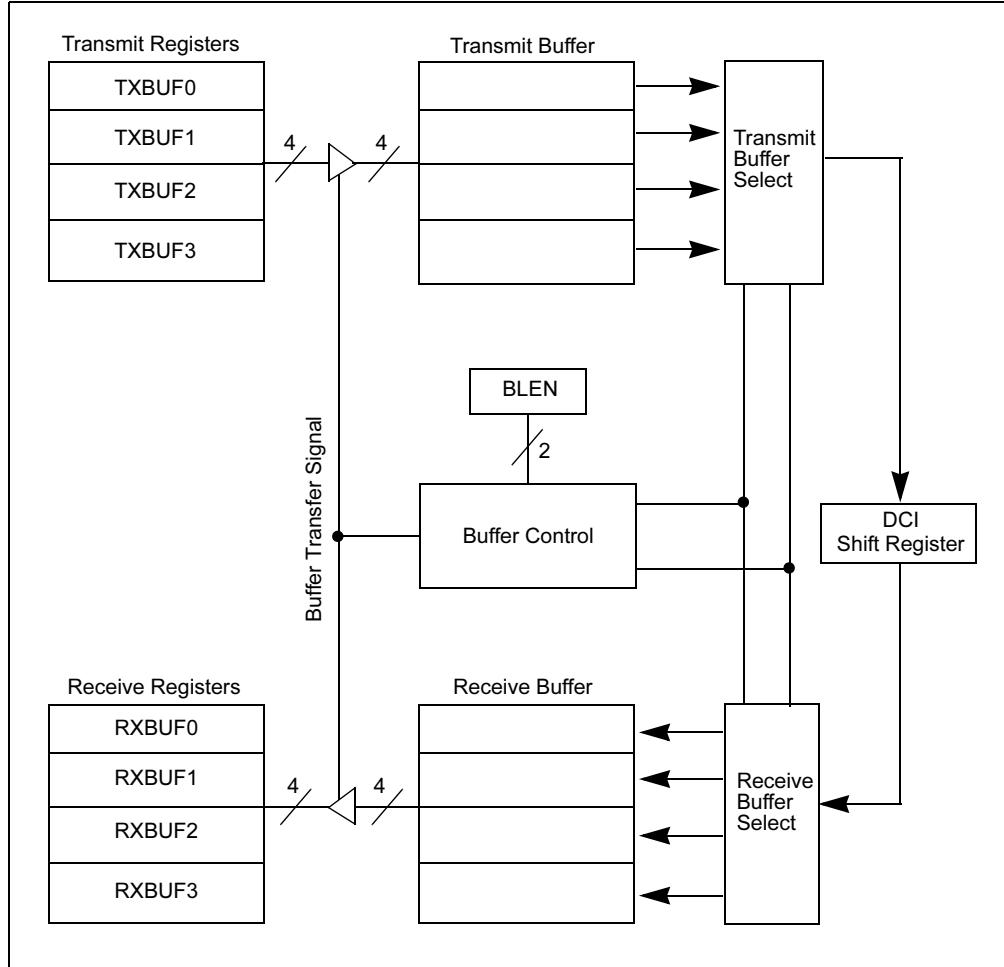
Each time a data transfer takes place between the DCI Shift register and the buffer memory, the DCI buffer control unit is incremented to point to the next buffer location. If the number of transmitted or received data words is equal to the BLEN value + 1, the following will occur:

- The buffer control unit is reset to point to the first buffer location
- The received data held in the buffer is transferred to the RXBUF registers
- The data in the TXBUF registers is transferred to the buffer
- A CPU interrupt is generated

The DCI buffer control unit will also reset the buffer pointer to the first buffer location each time a frame boundary is reached. This action ensures alignment between the buffer locations and the enabled time slots in the data frame.

The DCI buffer control unit always accesses the same relative location in the Transmit and Receive buffers. If the DCI is transmitting data from TXBUF3, for example, then any data received during that time slot will be written to RXBUF3.

**Figure 22-5: DCI Buffer Control Unit**



## 22.4.10 Transmit Slot Enable Bits

The TSCON SFR has control bits that are used to enable up to 16 time slots for transmission. These control bits are the TSE<sub>x</sub><15:0> bits. The size of each time slot is determined by the WS<3:0> word size selection bits and can vary up to 16 bits.

If a transmit time slot is enabled via one of the TSE bits (TSE<sub>x</sub> = 1), the contents of the current transmit buffer location will be loaded into the CSDO Shift register and the DCI buffer control unit will increment to point to the next buffer location.

Not all TSE control bits will have an effect on the module operation if the selected frame size has less than 16 data slots. The Most Significant TSE control bits are not used. For example, if COFSG<3:0> = 0111 (8 data slots per frame), TSE8 through TSE15 will have no effect on the DCI operation.

### 22.4.10.1 CSDO Mode Control

During disabled transmit time slots, the CSDO pin can drive '0's or can be tri-stated, depending on the state of the CSDOM bit (DCICON1<6>). A given transmit time slot is disabled if its corresponding TSE<sub>x</sub> bit is cleared in the TSCON register.

If the CSDOM bit is cleared (default), the CSDO pin will drive '0's onto the CSDO pin during disabled time slot periods. This mode is used when there are only two devices (1 master and 1 slave) attached to the serial bus.

If the CSDOM bit is set, the CSDO pin will be tri-stated during unused time slot periods. This mode allows multiple dsPIC30F devices to share the same CSDO line in a multiplexed application. Each device on the CSDO line is configured so that it will only transmit data during specific time slots. No two devices should transmit data during the same time slot.

## 22.4.11 Receive Slot Enable Bits

The RSCON SFR contains control bits (RSE<15:0>) that are used to enable up to 16 time slots for reception. The size of each receive time slot is determined by the WS<3:0> control bits and can vary from 4 to 16 bits.

If a receive time slot is enabled via one of the RSE bits (RSE<sub>x</sub> = 1), the Shift register contents will be written to the current DCI receive buffer location and the buffer control logic will advance to the next available buffer location.

Data is not packed in the receive memory buffer locations if the selected word size is less than 16 bits. Each received slot data word is stored in a separate 16-bit buffer location. Data is always stored in a left-justified format in the receive memory buffer.

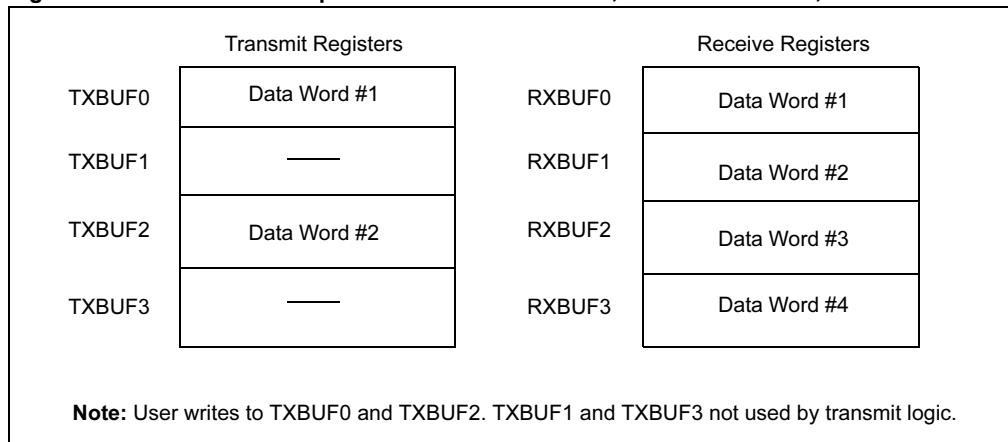
## 22.4.12 TSCON and RSCON Operation with Buffer Control Unit

The slot enable bits in the TSCON and RSCON registers function independently, with the exception of the buffer control logic. For each time slot in a data frame, the buffer location is advanced if either the TSE<sub>x</sub> or the RSE<sub>x</sub> bit is set for the current time slot. That is, the buffer control unit synchronizes the Transmit and Receive buffering so that the Transmit and Receive buffer location will always be the same for each time slot in the data frame.

If the TSE<sub>x</sub> bit and the RSE<sub>x</sub> bit are both set for every time slot that is used in the data frame, the DCI will Transmit and Receive equal amounts of data .

In some applications, the number of data words transmitted during a frame may not equal the number of words received. As an example, assume that the DCI is configured for a 2-word data frame, TSCON = 0x0001 and RSCON = 0x0003. This configuration would allow the DCI to transmit one data word per frame and receive two data words per frame. Since two data words are received for each data word that is transmitted, the user would write every other transmit buffer location. Specifically, only TXBUF0 and TXBUF2 would be used to transmit data.

Figure 22-6: DCI Buffer Operation: TSCON = 0x0001, RSCON = 0x0003, BLEN<1:0> = 11b



## 22.4.13 Receive Status Bits

There are two receive status bits, RFUL and ROV.

The receive status bits only indicate status for register locations that are enabled for use by the module. This is a function of the BLEN<1:0> control bits. If the buffer length is set to less than four words, the unused buffer locations will not affect the receive status bits.

The RFUL status bit (DCISTAT<2>) is read only and indicates that new data is available in the Receive registers. The RFUL bit is cleared automatically when all RXBUF registers in use have been read by the user software.

The ROV status bit (DCISTAT<3>) is read only and indicates that a receive overflow has occurred for at least one of the Receive register locations. A receive overflow occurs when the RXBUF register location is not read by the user software before new data is transferred from the buffer memory. When a receive overflow occurs, the old contents of the register are overwritten. The ROV status bit is cleared automatically when the register that caused the overflow is read.

## 22.4.14 Transmit Status Bits

There are two transmit status bits, TMPTY and TUNF.

The transmit status bits only indicate status for register locations that are used by the module. If the buffer length is set to less than four words, for example, the unused register locations will not affect the transmit status bits.

The TMPTY bit (DCISTAT<0>) is read only and is set when the contents of the active TXBUF registers are transferred to the Transmit Buffer registers. The TMPTY bit may be polled in software to determine when the Transmit registers may be written. The TMPTY bit is cleared automatically by the hardware when a write to any of the TXBUF registers in use occurs.

The TUNF bit (DCISTAT<1>) is read only and indicates that a transmit underflow has occurred for at least one of the Transmit registers that is in use. The TUNF bit is set when the TXBUF register contents are transferred to the transmit buffer memory and the user did not write all of the TXBUF registers in use since the last buffer transfer. The TUNF status bit is cleared automatically when the TXBUF register that underflowed is written by the user software.

## 22.4.15 SLOT Status Bits

The SLOT<3:0> status bits (DCISTAT<11:7>) indicate the current active time slot in the data frame and are useful when more than four words per data frame need to be transferred. The user may poll these status bits in software when a DCI interrupt occurs to determine what time slot data was last received and which time slot data should be loaded into the TXBUF registers.

## 22.4.16 Digital Loopback Mode

Digital Loopback mode is enabled by setting the DLOOP control bit (DCICON1<11>). When the DLOOP bit is set, the module internally connects the CSDO signal to CSIDI. The actual data input on the CSIDI pin will be ignored in Digital Loopback mode.

## 22.4.17 Underflow Mode Control Bit

When a transmit underflow occurs, one of two actions may occur depending on the state of the UNFM control bit (DCICON1<7>). If the UNFM bit is cleared (default), the module will transmit '0's on the CSDO pin during the active time slot for the buffer location. In this Operating mode, the codec device attached to the DCI module will simply be fed digital 'silence'. If the UNFM control bit is set, the module will transmit the last data written to the buffer location. This Operating mode permits the user to send a continuous data value to the codec device without consuming software overhead.

## 22.4.18 Data Justification Control

In most applications, the data transfer begins one serial clock cycle after the FS signal is sampled active. This is the DCI module default. An alternate data alignment can be selected by setting the DJST control bit (DCICON2<5>). When DJST = 1, data transfers will begin during the same serial clock cycle as the FS signal.

## 22.4.19 DCI Module Interrupts

The frequency of DCI module interrupts is dependent on the number of active time slots (TSCON and RSCON registers), length of the data frame (WS and COFSG control bits), and the BLEN control bits. An interrupt is generated at the following times:

- When the buffer length has been reached
- When a frame boundary is reached

A buffer memory transfer takes place each time the above events occur. A buffer memory transfer is defined as the time when the previously written TXBUF values are transferred to the transmit buffer memory and new received values in the receive buffer memory are transferred into the RXBUF registers.

## 22.5 Using the DCI Module

This section explains how to configure and use the DCI with specific kinds of data converters.

### 22.5.1 How to Transmit and Receive Data Using the DCI Buffers, Status Bits and Interrupts

The DCI can buffer up to four data words between CPU interrupts depending on the setting of the BLEN control bits. The buffered data can be transmitted and received in a single data frame, or across multiple data frames, depending on the TSCON and RSCON register settings. For example, assume  $BLEN<1:0> = 00b$  (buffer one data word per interrupt) and  $TSCON = RSCON = 0x0001$ . This particular configuration represents the most basic setup and would cause the DCI to transmit/receive one data word at the beginning of every data frame. The CPU would be interrupted after every data word transmitted/received since  $BLEN<1:0> = 00b$ .

For a second configuration example, assume  $BLEN<1:0> = 11b$  (buffer four data words per interrupt) and  $TSCON = RSCON = 0x0001$ . This configuration would cause the DCI to transmit/receive one data word at the beginning of every data frame, but a CPU interrupt would be generated after four data words were transmitted/received. This configuration would be useful for block processing, where multiple data samples are processed at once.

For a third configuration example, assume  $BLEN<1:0> = 11b$  (buffer four data words per interrupt) and  $TSCON = RSCON = 0x000F$ . This configuration would cause the DCI to transmit/receive four data words at the beginning of every data frame. A CPU interrupt would be generated every data frame in this case because the DCI was setup to buffer four data words in a data frame. This configuration represents a typical multi-channel buffering setup.

The DCI can also be configured to buffer more than four data words per frame. For example, assume  $BLEN<1:0> = 11b$  (buffer four data words per interrupt) and  $TSCON = RSCON = 0x00FF$ . In this configuration, the DCI will transmit/receive 8 data words per data frame. An interrupt will be generated twice per data frame. To determine which portion of the data is in the Transmit/Receive registers at each interrupt, the user will need to check the SLOT status bits (DCISTAT <11:7>) in the Interrupt Service Routine to determine the current data frame position.

The Transmit and Receive registers are double-buffered, so the DCI module can work on one set of Transmit and Receive data while the user software is manipulating the other set of data. Because of the double-buffers, it will take three interrupt periods to receive the data, process that data, and transmit the processed data. For each DCI interrupt, the CPU will process a data word that was received during a prior interrupt period and generate a data word that will be transmitted during the next interrupt period. The buffering and data processing time of the dsPIC device will insert a two-interrupt period delay into the processed data. This data delay is negligible, in most cases.

The DCI status flags and CPU interrupt indicate that a buffer transfer has taken place and that it is time for the CPU to process more data. In a typical application, the following steps will occur each time the DCI data is processed:

1. The RXBUF registers are read by the user software. The RFUL status bit (DCISTAT<2>) will have been set by the module to indicate the Receive registers contain new data. The RFUL bit is cleared automatically after all the active Receive registers have been read.
2. The user software will process the received data.
3. The processed data is written to the TXBUF registers. The TMPTY status bit (DCISTAT<0>) will have been previously set to indicate that the Transmit registers are ready for more data to be written.

For applications that are configured to Transmit and Receive data (TSCON and RSCON are non-zero), the RFUL and TMPTY status bits can be polled in user software to determine when a DCI buffer transfer takes place. If the DCI is only used to transmit data (RSCON = 0), then the TMPTY bit can be polled to indicate a buffer transfer. If the DCI is configured to only receive data (TSCON = 0), then the RFUL bit can be polled to indicate a buffer transfer.

The DCIIF status bit (IFS2<9>) is set each time a DCI buffer transfer takes place and generates a CPU interrupt, if enabled. The DCIIF status bit is generated by the logical ORing of the RFUL and TMPTY status bits.

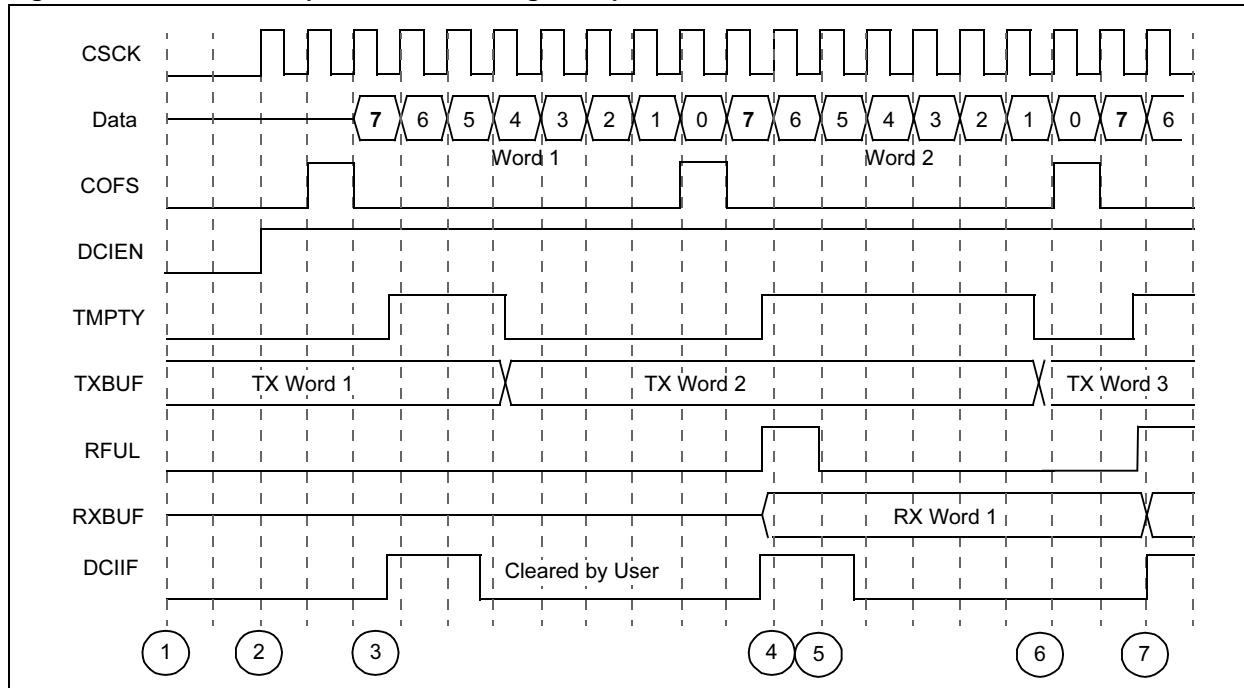
## 22.5.1.1 DCI Start-up and Data Buffering

Data transfers are begun by setting the DCIEN control bit (DCICON1<15>). Prior to this, the DCI Control registers should have been initialized for the desired operating mode. (See **Section 22.5.4 “Multi-Channel Operation”**, **Section 22.5.5 “I<sup>2</sup>S Operation”**, and **Section 22.5.6 “AC-Link Operation”**)

A timing diagram for DCI startup is shown in Figure 22-7. In this example, the DCI is configured for an 8-bit data word (WS<3:0> = 0111b) and an 8-bit data frame (COFSG<3:0> = 0000b). The Multi-Channel mode (COFSM<1:0> = 00b) is used. The steps required to transmit and receive data are described below.

1. The TXBUF registers should be pre-loaded with the first data to be transmitted before the module is enabled. If the transmit data will be based on data received from the codec, then the user can simply clear the TXBUF registers. This will transmit digital ‘silence’ until data is first received into the RXBUF registers from the codec.
2. Enable the DCI module by setting the DCIEN bit (DCICON1<15>). If the DCI is the master device, the data in the TXBUF registers will be transferred to the transmit buffers and transmission of the first data frame will commence. Otherwise, the TXBUF data will be held in the transmit buffers until a frame sync signal is received from the master device.
3. The TMPTY bit will be set immediately after the module is enabled and a DCI interrupt will be generated, if enabled. At this time, the module is ready for the TXBUF registers to be reloaded with data to be transferred on the second data frame. No data has been received by the module at this time, so the TXBUF registers should be cleared again if the transmitted data is calculated from the received data. The DCIIF status bit should be cleared by the user in software if interrupts are enabled.
4. After the first data frame is transferred, the TMPTY bit will set, the RFUL status bit will be set, and a DCI interrupt will occur, if enabled. This is the first data word received from the device connected to the DCI.
5. The user reads the Receive register(s), automatically clearing the RFUL status bit. The user software processes the received data at this time.
6. The Transmit register(s) is written with data to be transmitted during the next data frame. The TMPTY status bit is cleared automatically when the write occurs. The write data may be calculated from data that was received at the prior interrupt.
7. The next DCI interrupt occurs and the cycle repeats.

**Figure 22-7: DCI Start-up and Data Buffering Example**



## 22.5.1.2 DCI Disable

The DCI module is disabled by clearing the DCIEN control bit (DCICON1<15>). When the DCIEN bit is cleared, the module will finish the current data frame transfer that is in progress. An interrupt will be generated if the transmit/receive buffers need to be written/read before the end of the frame.

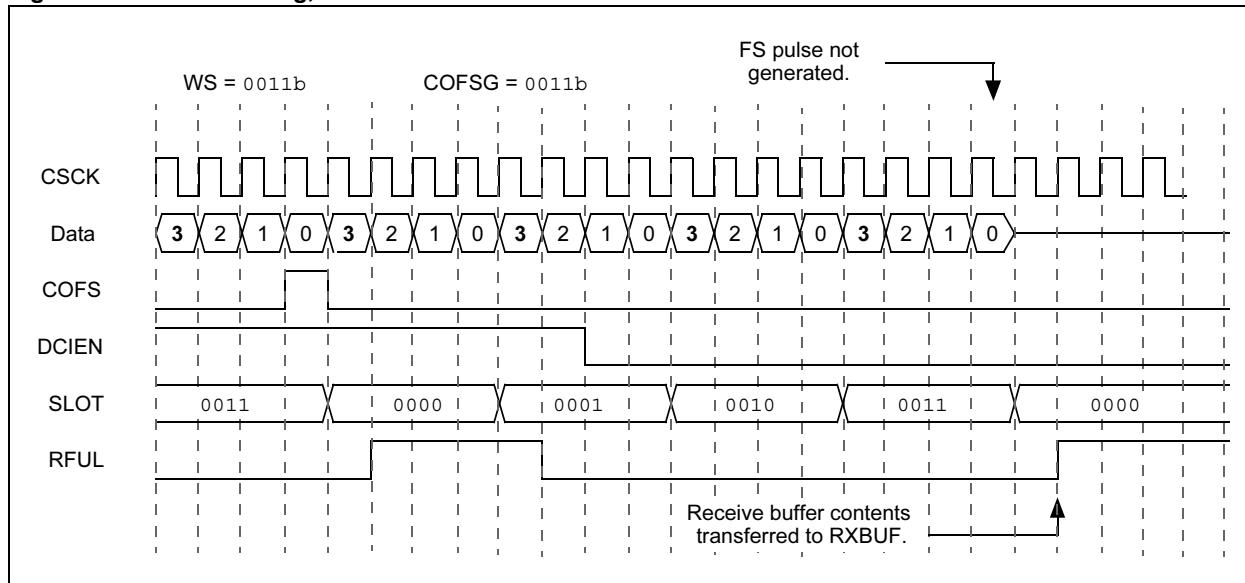
The DCIEN bit must be cleared at least 3 CSCK cycles before the end of the frame disables the module at that frame. If not, the module will disable on the next frame.

The DCI will not generate any further frame sync pulses after the DCIEN bit is cleared, nor will it respond to an incoming frame sync pulse.

When the frame sync generator has reached the final time slot in the data frame, all state machines associated with the DCI will be reset to their Idle state and control of the I/O pins associated with the module will be released. The user may poll the SLOT<3:0> status bits (DCISTAT<11:7>) after the DCIEN bit is cleared to determine when the module is Idle. The DCI is Idle when SLOT<3:0> = 0000b and DCIEN = 0.

When the module enters the Idle state, any data in the Receive Shadow registers will be transferred to the RXBUF registers, and the RFUL and ROV status bits will be affected accordingly.

**Figure 22-8: DCI Timing, Module Disable**



## 22.5.2 Master vs. Slave Operation

The DCI can be configured for master or slave operation. The master device generates the frame sync signal to initiate a data transfer. The Operating mode (master or slave) is selected by the COFSD control bit (DCICON1<8>).

When the DCI module is operating as a master device (COFSD = 0), the COFSM mode bits determine the type of frame sync pulse that is generated by the frame sync generator logic. A new frame synchronization signal is generated when the frame sync generator resets and is output on the COFS pin.

When the DCI module is operating as a frame sync slave (COFSD = 1), data transfers are controlled by the device attached to the DCI module. The COFSM control bits control how the DCI module responds to incoming FS signals.

In the Multi-Channel mode, a new data frame transfer will begin one serial clock cycle after the COFS pin is sampled high. The pulse on the COFS pin resets the frame sync generator logic.

In the I<sup>2</sup>S mode, a new data word will be transferred one serial clock cycle after a low-to-high or a high-to-low transition is sampled on the COFS pin. A rising or falling edge on the COFS pin resets the frame sync generator logic.

In the AC-Link mode, the tag slot and subsequent data slots for the next frame will be transferred one serial clock cycle after the COFS pin is sampled high.

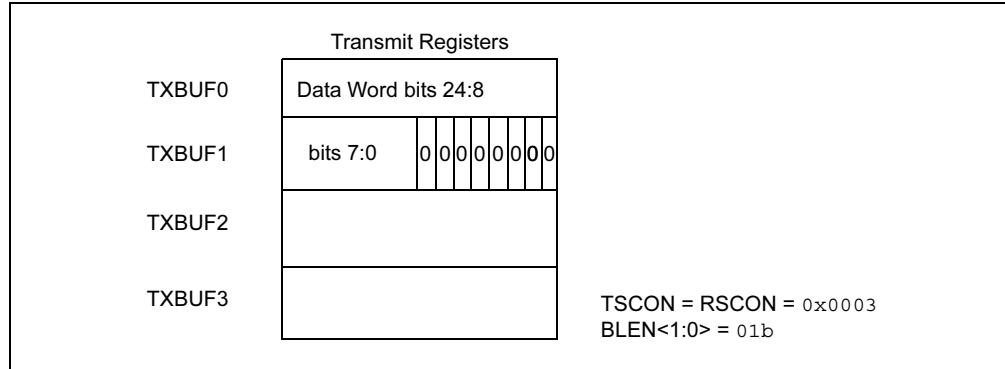
The COFSG and WS bits must be configured to provide the expected frame length when the module is operating in the Slave mode. Once a valid frame sync pulse has been sampled by the module on the COFS pin, an entire data frame transfer will take place. The module will not respond to further frame sync pulses until the current data frame transfer has fully completed.

## 22.5.3 Data Packing for Long Data Word Support

Many codecs have data word lengths in excess of 16 bits. The DCI natively supports word lengths up to 16 bits, but longer word lengths can be supported by enabling multiple Transmit and Receive slots and packing data into multiple transmit and receive buffer locations. For example, assume that a particular codec transmits/receives 24-bit data words. This data could be transmitted and received by setting BLEN<1:0> = 01b (two data words per interrupt) and setting TSCON = RSCON = 0x0003. This will enable transmission and reception during the first two time slots of the data frame. The 16 MSbs of the transmit data are written to TXBUFO. The 8 LSbs of the transmit data are written left-justified to TXBUF1 as shown in Figure 22-9. The 8 LSbs of TXBUF1 can be written to '0'. The 24-bit data received from the codec will be loaded into RXBUFO and RXBUF1 with the same format as the transmit data.

Any combination of word size and enabled time slots may be used to transmit and receive long data words in multiple Transmit and Receive registers. For example, the 24 bit data word example shown in Figure 22-9 could be transmitted/received in three consecutive registers by setting WS<3:0> = 0111 (word size = 8 bits), BLEN<1:0> = 10 (buffer three words between interrupts), and TSCON = RSCON = 0x0007 (transmit/receive during the first three time slots of the data frame). Each Transmit and Receive register would contain 8 bits of the data word.

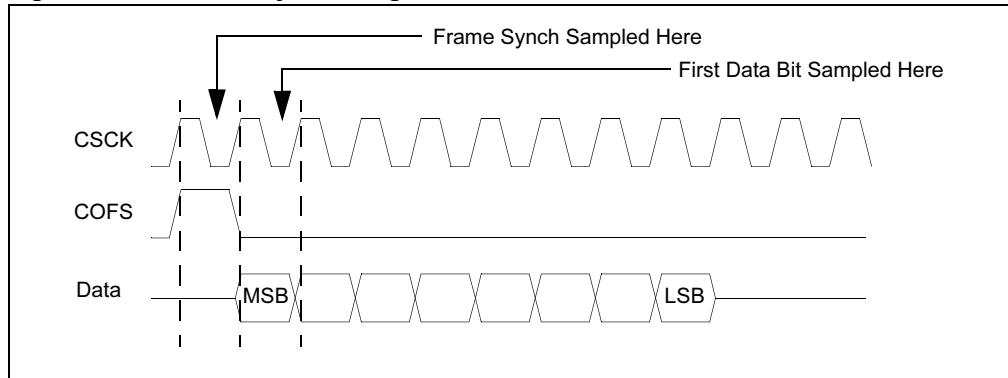
Figure 22-9: Data Packing Example for Long Data Words



## 22.5.4 Multi-Channel Operation

The Multi-Channel mode ( $\text{COFSM}\langle 1:0 \rangle = 00$ ) is used for codecs that require a frame sync pulse that is driven high for one serial clock period to initiate a data transfer. One or more data words can be transferred in the data frame. The number of clock cycles between successive frame sync pulses will depend on the device connected to the DCI module. A timing diagram for the frame sync signal in Multi-Channel mode is shown in Figure 22-10. A timing example, indicating a four-word data transfer is also shown in Figure 22-2.

**Figure 22-10: Frame Sync Timing, Multi-Channel Mode**



### 22.5.4.1 Multi-Channel Setup Details

The steps required to configure the DCI for a codec using the Multi-Channel mode are provided in this section. This Operating mode can be used for codecs with one or more data channels. The setup is similar regardless of the number of channels.

For this setup example, a hypothetical codec will be considered. The single channel codec used for this setup example will use a 256 fs serial clock frequency with a 16-bit data word transmitted at the beginning of each frame.

The steps required for setup and operation are described below.

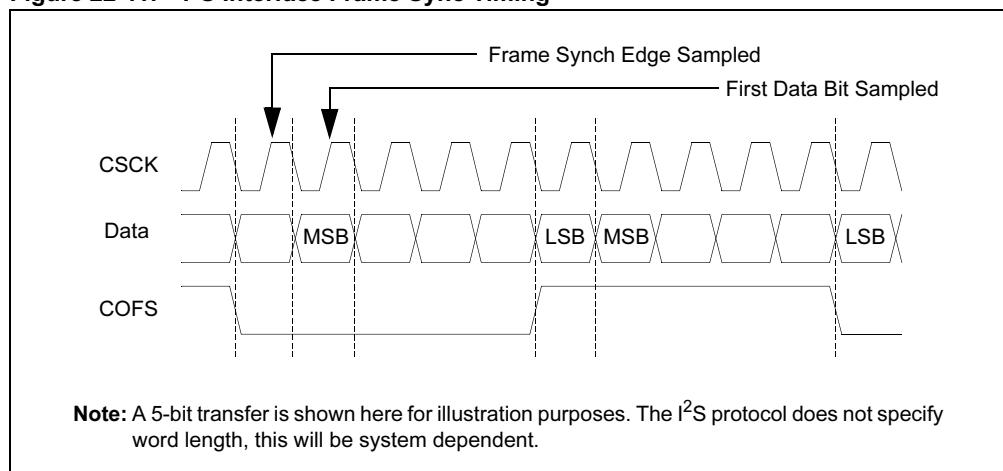
1. Determine the sample rate and data word size required by the codec. An 8 kHz sampling rate is assumed for this example.
2. Determine the serial transfer clock frequency required by the codec. Most codecs require a serial clock signal that is some multiple of the sampling frequency. The example codec requires a frequency that is 256 fs, or 1.024 MHz. Therefore, a frame sync pulse must be generated every 256 serial clock cycles to start a data transfer.
3. The DCI must be configured for the serial transfer clock. If the CSCK signal will be generated by the DCI, clear the CSCKD control bit (DCICON1<10>) and write a value to DCICON3 that will produce the correct clock frequency (See **Section 22.4.3 “Bit Clock Generator”**). If the CSCK signal is generated by the codec or other external source, set the CSCKD control bit and clear the DCICON3 register.
4. Clear the COFSM<1:0> control bits (DCICON1<1:0>) to set the frame synchronization signal to Multi-Channel mode.
5. If the DCI will generate the frame sync signal (master), then clear the COFSD control bit (DCICON1<8>). If the DCI will receive the frame sync signal (slave), then set the COFSD control bit.
6. Clear the CSCKE control bit (DCICON1<9>) to sample incoming data on the falling edge of CSCK. This is the typical configuration for most codecs. Refer to the codec data sheet to ensure the correct sampling edge is used.
7. Write the WS<3:0> control bits (DCICON2<3:0>) for the desired data word size. The example codec requires WS<3:0> = 1111<sub>b</sub> for a 16-bit data word size.

8. Write the COFSG<3:0> control bits (DCICON2<8:5>) for the desired number of data words per frame. The WS and COFSG control bits will determine the length of the data frame in CSCK cycles (see **Section 22.4.7 “Frame Synchronization Generator”**) COFSG<3:0> = 1111b is used for this codec to provide the 256-bit data frame required by the example codec.
9. Set the Output mode for the CSDO pin using the CSDOM control bit (DCICON1<6>). If a single device is attached to the DCI, CSDOM can be cleared. This will force the CSDO pin to ‘0’ during unused data time slots. You may need to set CSDOM if multiple devices are attached to the CSDO pin.
10. Write the TSCON and RSCON registers to determine which data time slots in the frame are to be transmitted and received, respectively. For this single channel codec, use TSCON = RSCON = 0x0001 to enable transmission and reception during the first 16-bit time slot of the data frame.
11. Set the BLEN control bits (DCICON2<11:10>) to buffer the desired amount of data words. For the single channel codec, BLEN = 00 will provide an interrupt at each data frame. A higher value of BLEN could be used for this codec to buffer multiple samples between interrupts.
12. If interrupts are to be used, clear the DCIIF status bit (IFS2<9>) and set the DCIIE control bit (IEC2<9>).
13. Begin operation as described in **Section 22.5.1.1 “DCI Start-up and Data Buffering”**.

## 22.5.5 I<sup>2</sup>S Operation

The I<sup>2</sup>S Operating mode is used for codecs that require a frame sync signal that has a 50% duty cycle. The period of the I<sup>2</sup>S frame sync signal in serial clock cycles is determined by the word size of the codec that is connected to the DCI module. The start of a new word boundary is marked by a high-to-low or a low-to-high transition edge on the COFS pin as shown in Figure 22-11. I<sup>2</sup>S codecs are generally stereo or two-channel devices, with one data word transferred during the low time of the frame sync signal and the other data word transmitted during the high time.

**Figure 22-11: I<sup>2</sup>S Interface Frame Sync Timing**



The DCI module is configured for I<sup>2</sup>S mode by writing a value of 01h to the COFSM<1:0> control bits in the DCICON1 SFR. When operating in the I<sup>2</sup>S mode, the DCI module will generate frame synchronization signals with a 50% duty cycle. Each edge of the frame synchronization signal marks the boundary of a new data word transfer. Refer to the Appendix of this manual for more information about the I<sup>2</sup>S protocol. The user must also select the frame length and data word size using the COFSG and WS control bits in the DCICON2 SFR.

## 22.5.5.1 I<sup>2</sup>S Setup Details

The steps required to configure the DCI for an I<sup>2</sup>S codec are provided in this section. For this setup example, a hypothetical I<sup>2</sup>S codec will be considered.

The I<sup>2</sup>S codec in this setup example will use a 64 fs serial clock frequency, with two 16 bit data words during the data frame. Therefore, the frame length will be 64 CSCK cycles, with the COFS signal high for 32 cycles and low for 32 cycles. The first data word will be transmitted one CSCK cycle after the falling edge of COFS, and the second data word will be transmitted one CSCK cycle after the rising edge of COFS as shown in Figure 22-11.

1. Determine the sample rate used by the codec to determine the CSCK frequency. It is assumed in this example that fs is 48 kHz.
2. Determine the serial transfer clock frequency required by the codec. The example codec requires a frequency that is 64 fs, or 3.072 MHz.
3. The DCI must be configured for the serial transfer clock. If the CSCK signal will be generated by the DCI, clear the CSCKD control bit (DCICON1<10>) and write a value to DCICON3 that will produce the correct clock frequency (see **Section 22.4.3 “Bit Clock Generator”**). If the CSCK signal is generated by the codec or other external source, set the CSCKD control bit and clear the DCICON3 register.
4. Next, set COFSM<1:0> = 01b to set the frame synchronization signal to I<sup>2</sup>S mode.
5. If the DCI will generate the frame sync signal (master), then clear the COFSD control bit (DCICON1<8>). If the DCI will receive the frame sync signal (slave), then set the COFSD control bit.
6. Set the CSCKE control bit (DCICON1<9>) to sample incoming data on the rising edge of CSCK. This is the typical configuration for most I<sup>2</sup>S codecs.
7. Write the WS<3:0> control bits (DCICON2<3:0>) for the desired data word size. For the example codec, use WS<3:0> = 1111b for a 16-bit data word size.
8. Write the COFSG<3:0> control bits (DCICON2<8:5>) for the desired number of data words per frame. The WS and COFSG control bits will determine the length of the data frame in CSCK cycles (see **Section 22.4.7 “Frame Synchronization Generator”**). For this example codec, set COFSG<3:0> = 0001b.

**Note:** In the I<sup>2</sup>S mode, the COFSG bits are set to the length of 1/2 of the data frame. For this example codec, set COFSG<3:0> = 0001b (two data words per frame) to produce a 32-bit frame. This will produce an I<sup>2</sup>S data frame that is 64 bits in length.

9. Set the Output mode for the CSDO pin using the CSDOM control bit (DCICON1<6>). If a single device is attached to the DCI, CSDOM can be cleared. You may need to set CSDOM if multiple devices are attached to the CSDO pin.
10. Write the TSCON and RSCON registers to determine which data time slots in the frame are to be transmitted and received, respectively. For this codec, set TSCON = 0x0001 and RSCON = 0x0001 to enable transmission and reception during the first 16-bit time slot of the 32-bit data frame. Adjacent time slots can be enabled to buffer data words longer than 16 bits.
11. Set the BLEN<1:0> control bits (DCICON2<11:10>) to buffer the desired amount of data words. For a two-channel I<sup>2</sup>S codec, BLEN<1:0> = 01b will generate an interrupt after transferring two data words.
12. If interrupts are to be used, clear the DCIIF status bit (IFS2<9>) and set the DCIIE control bit (IEC2<9>).
13. Begin operation as described in **Section 22.5.1.1 “DCI Start-up and Data Buffering”**. In the I<sup>2</sup>S Master mode, the COFS pin will be driven high after the module is enabled and begin transmitting the data loaded in TXBUFO.

## 22.5.5.2 How to Determine the I<sup>2</sup>S Channel Alignment

Most I<sup>2</sup>S codecs support two channels of data and the level of the frame sync signal indicates the channel that is transferred during that half of the data frame. The COFS pin can be polled in software using its associated Port register to determine the present level on the pin in the DCI Interrupt Service Routine. This will indicate which data is in the Receive register and which data should be written to the Transmit registers for transfer on the next frame.

## 22.5.5.3 I<sup>2</sup>S Data Justification

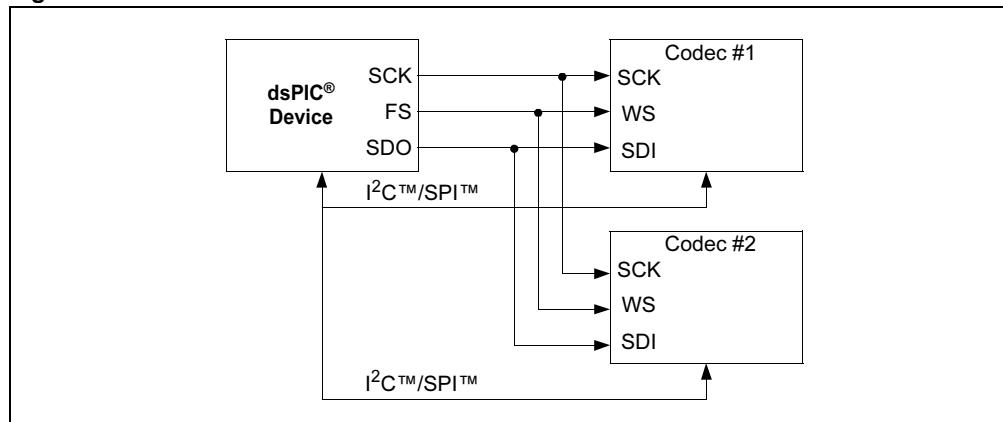
As per the I<sup>2</sup>S specification, a data word transfer will by default begin one serial clock cycle following a transition of the frame sync signal. An 'MSb left-justified' option can be selected using the DJST control bit (DCICON1<5>).

If DJST = 1, the I<sup>2</sup>S data transfers will be MSb left justified. The MSb of the data word will be presented on the CSDO pin during the same serial clock cycle as the rising or falling edge of the FS signal. After the data word has been transmitted, the state of the CSDO pin is dictated by the CSDOM (DCICON1<6>) bit.

The left-justified data option allows two stereo codecs to be connected to the same serial bus. Many I<sup>2</sup>S compatible devices have configuration options for left-justified or right-justified data. The word size selection bits are set to twice the codec word length and data is read/written to the DCI memory in a packed format. The connection details for a dual I<sup>2</sup>S codec system are shown in Figure 22-12.

Timing diagrams for I<sup>2</sup>S mode are shown in Figure 22-13. For reference, these diagrams assume an 8-bit word size (WS<3:0> = 0111b). Two data words per frame would be required to achieve a 16-bit sub-frame (COFSG<3:0> = 0001b). The 3rd timing diagram in Figure 22-13 uses packed data to read/write from two codecs. For this example, the DCI module is configured for a 16-bit data word (WS<3:0> = 1111b). Two packed 8-bit words are written to each 16-bit location in the DCI memory buffer.

Figure 22-12: Dual I<sup>2</sup>S Codec Interface

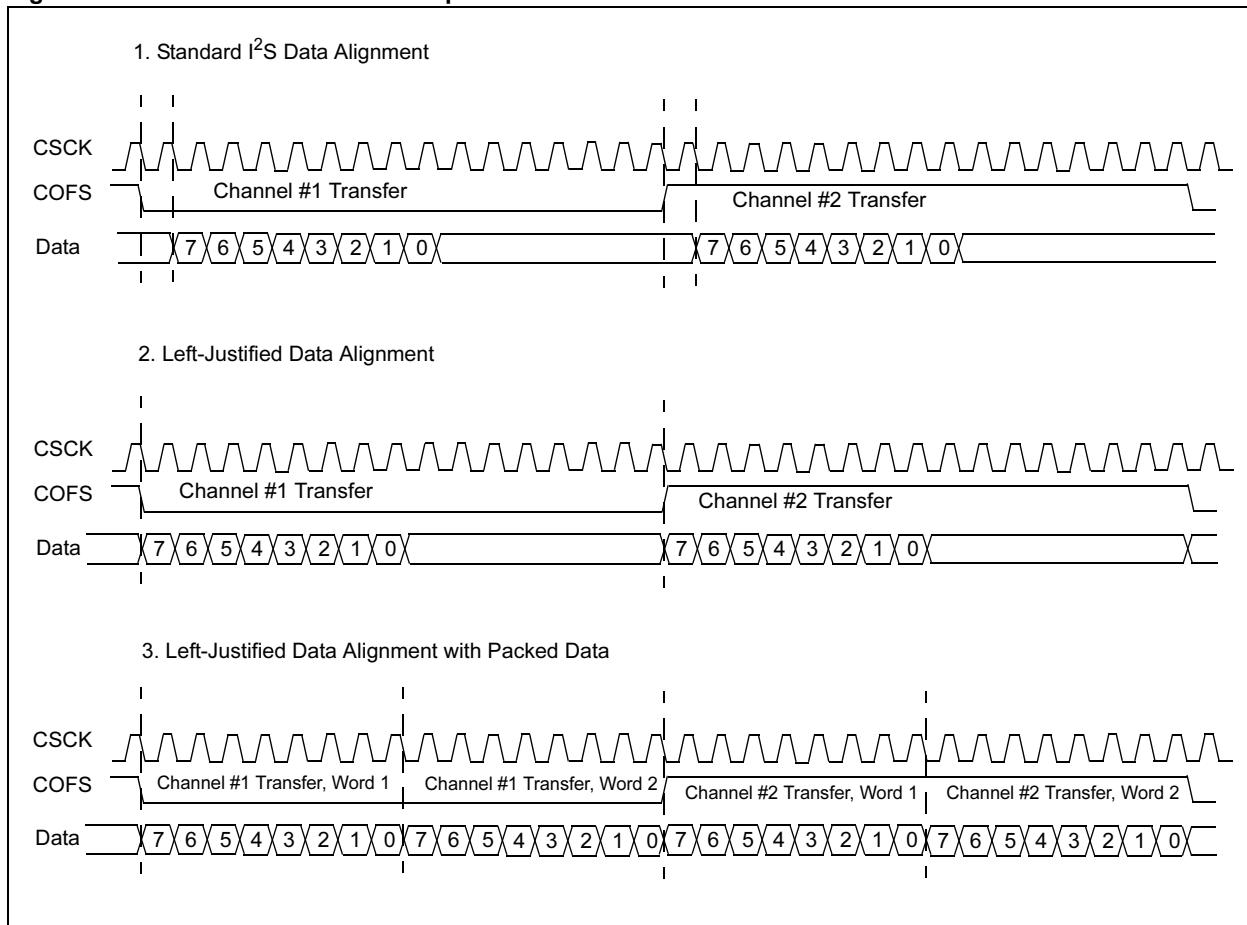


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Figure 22-13: I<sup>2</sup>S Data Justification Options



### 22.5.6 AC-Link Operation

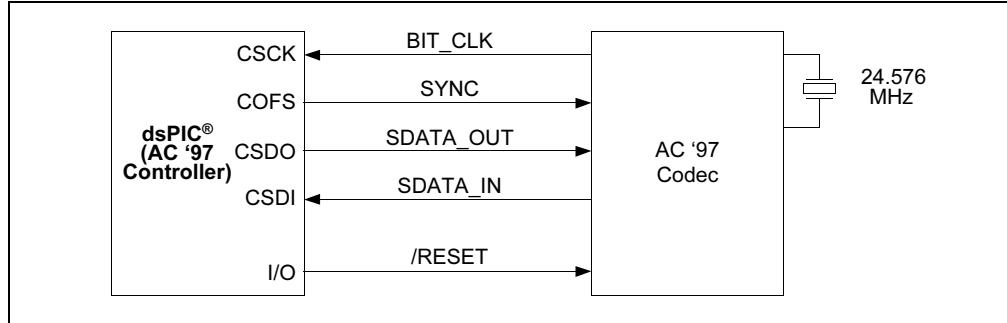
This section describes how to use the DCI in the AC-Link modes. The AC-Link modes are used to communicate with AC-'97 compliant codec devices.

#### 22.5.6.1 AC-Link Data Frame

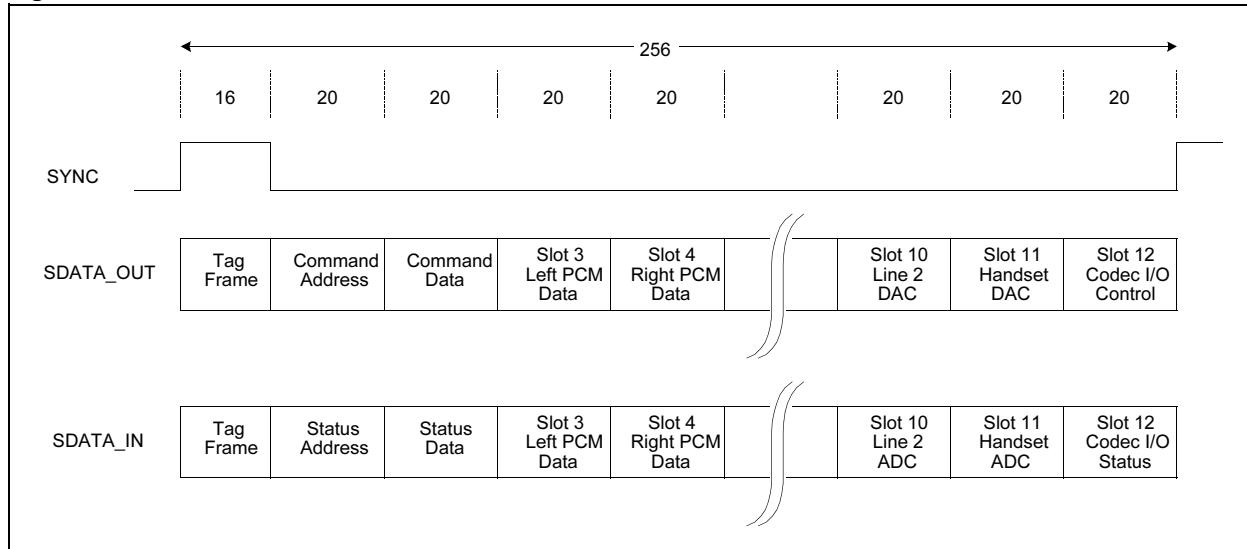
The AC-Link data frame is 256 bits subdivided into one 16-bit control slot, followed by twelve 20-bit data slots. The AC-'97 codec usually provides the serial transfer clock signal which is derived from a crystal oscillator as shown in Figure 22-14. The controller receives the serial clock and generates the frame sync signal. The default data frame rate is 48 kHz. The frame sync signal used for AC-Link systems is high for 16 CSCK periods at the beginning of the data frame and low for 240 CSCK periods. The data transfer begins one CSCK period after the rising edge of the frame sync signal as shown in Figure 22-16. Data is sampled by the receiving device on the falling edge of CSCK. The control and data time slots in the AC-Link have defined uses in the protocol as shown in Figure 22-15. Refer to the Appendix of this manual or the Intel® AC '97 Codec Specification, Rev 2.2 for a complete definition of the AC-Link protocol.

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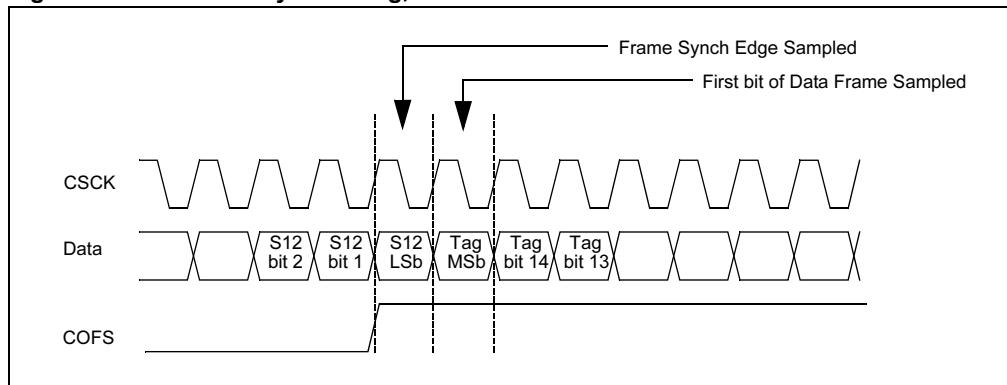
**Figure 22-14: AC-Link Signal Connections**



**Figure 22-15: AC-Link Data Frame**



**Figure 22-16: Frame Sync Timing, AC-Link Start of Frame**



The DCI module has two Operating modes for the AC-Link protocol to accommodate the 20-bit data time slots. These Operating modes are selected by the COFSM<1:0> control bits (DCICON1<1:0>). The first AC-Link mode is called '16-bit AC-Link mode' and is selected by setting COFSM<1:0> = 10<sub>b</sub>. The second AC-Link mode is called '20-bit AC-Link mode' and is selected by setting COFSM<1:0> = 11<sub>b</sub>.

## 22.5.6.2 16-bit AC-Link Mode

In the 16-bit AC-Link mode, transmit and receive data word lengths are restricted to 16 bits to fit the DCI Transmit and Receive registers. Note that this restriction only affects the 20-bit data time slots of the AC-Link protocol. For received time slots, the incoming data will be truncated to 16 bits. For outgoing time slots, the 4 LSbs of the data word are set to '0' by the module. This Operating mode simplifies the AC-Link data frame by treating every time slot as a 16-bit time slot. The frame sync generator maintains alignment to the time slot boundaries.

## 22.5.6.3 20-bit AC-Link Mode

The 20-bit AC-Link mode allows all bits in the data time slots to be transmitted and received, but does not maintain data alignment to the specific time slot boundaries defined in the AC-Link protocol.

The 20-bit AC-Link mode functions similarly to the Multi-Channel mode of the DCI module, except for the duty cycle of the frame synchronization signal that is produced. The AC-Link frame synchronization signal should remain high for 16 clock cycles and should be low for the following 240 cycles.

The 20-bit mode treats each 256-bit AC-Link frame as sixteen 16-bit time slots. In the 20-bit AC-Link mode, the module operates as if COFSG<3:0> = 1111b and WS<3:0> = 1111b. The data alignment for 20-bit data slots is not maintained in this Operating mode. For example, an entire 256-bit AC-Link data frame can be transmitted and received in a packed fashion by setting all bits in the TSCON and RSCON registers. Since the total available buffer length is 64 bits, it would take 4 consecutive interrupts to transfer the AC-Link frame. The application software must keep track of the current AC-Link frame segment by monitoring the SLOT<3:0> status bits (DCISTAT<11:7>).

## 22.5.6.4 AC-Link Setup Details

The module is enabled for AC-Link mode by writing 10h or 11h to the COFSM<1:0> control bits in the DCICON1 SFR. The word size selection bits (WS<3:0>) and the frame synchronization generator bits (COFSG<3:0>) have no effect for the 16 and 20-bit AC-Link modes since the frame and word sizes are set by the protocol.

Most AC '97 codecs generate the clock signal that controls data transfers. Therefore, the CSCKD control bit is set in software. The COFSD control bit is cleared because the DCI will generate the FS signal from the incoming clock signal. The CSCKE bit is cleared so that data is sampled on the rising edge.

The user must decide which time slots in the AC-Link data frame are to be buffered and set the TSE and RSE control bits accordingly. At a minimum, it will be necessary to buffer the transmit and receive TAG slots, so the TSCON<0> and RSCON<1> control bits should be set in software.

**Note:** Only the TSCON<12:0> control bits and the RSCON<12:0> control bits will have an effect in the 16-bit AC-Link mode, since an AC-Link frame has 13 time slots.

1. The DCI must be configured to accept the serial transfer clock from the AC '97 codec. Set the CSCKD control bit and clear the DCICON3 register.
2. Next, set the COFSM<1:0> control bits (DCICON1<1:0>) to 10b or 11b to set the desired AC-Link Frame Synchronization mode.
3. Clear the COFSD control bit (DCICON1<8>), so the DCI will output the frame sync signal.
4. Clear the CSCKE control bit (DCICON1<9>) to sample incoming data on the falling edge of CSCK.

**Note:** The word size selection bits (WS<3:0>) and the frame synchronization generator bits (COFSG<3:0>) have no effect for the 16- and 20-bit AC-Link modes, since the frame and word sizes are set by the protocol.

5. Clear the CSDOM control bit (DCICON1<6>).
6. Write the TSCON and RSCON registers to determine which data time slots in the frame are to be transmitted and received, respectively. This will depend on which data time slots in the AC-Link protocol will be used. At a minimum, communication on slot #0 (Tag Slot) is required. Refer to the discussion in **Section 22.5.6.2 “16-bit AC-Link Mode”**, **Section 22.5.6.3 “20-bit AC-Link Mode”** and **Section 26. “Appendix”** of this manual for additional information.
7. Set the BLEN control bits (DCICON2<11:10>) to buffer the desired amount of data words. For the single channel codec, BLEN = 00 will provide an interrupt at each data frame. A higher value of BLEN could be used for this codec to buffer multiple samples between interrupts.
8. If interrupts are to be used, clear the DCIIF status bit (IFS2<9>) and set the DCIIE control bit (IEC2<9>).
9. Begin operation as described in **Section 22.5.1.1 “DCI Start-up and Data Buffering”**.

## 22.6 Operation in Power Saving Modes

### 22.6.1 CPU Idle Mode

The DCI module may optionally continue to operate while the CPU is in Idle mode. The DCISIDL control bit (DCICON1<13>) determines whether the DCI module will operate when the CPU is in Idle mode. If the DCISIDL control bit is cleared (default), the module will continue to operate normally in Idle mode. If the DCISIDL bit is set, the module will halt when the CPU enters Idle mode.

### 22.6.2 Sleep Mode

The DCI will not operate while the device is in Sleep mode if the CSCK signal is derived from the device instruction clock, T<sub>CY</sub>.

However, the DCI module has the ability to operate while in Sleep mode and wake the CPU when the CSCK signal is supplied by an external device (CSCKD = 1). The DCI interrupt enable bit, DCIIE, must be set to allow a wake-up event from Sleep mode. When the DCI interrupt flag, DCIIF is set, the device will wake from Sleep mode. If the DCI interrupt priority level is greater than the current CPU priority, program execution will resume from the DCI ISR. Otherwise, execution will resume with the instruction following the PWRSAV instruction that previously entered Sleep mode.

## 22.7 Registers Associated with DCI

Table 22-1 lists the registers associated with the DCI module.

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**Table 22-1:** DCI Register Map

Name	Address	Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Value on all Resets
IFS2	0088	—	—	—	FLTBF	FLTAF	LVDIF	DCLIF	PWMIF	C2IF	INT4IF	INT3IF	OC8IF	OC7IF	OC6IF	OC5IF	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IEC2	0090	—	—	—	FLTBI	FLTAIE	LVDIE	DCLIE	PWMIIE	C2IE	INT4IE	INT3IE	OC8IE	OC7IE	OC6IE	OC5IE	0000 0000 0000 0000	
IPC10	00A8	—	FLTAIP<2:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	DCIIP<2:0>	—	—	—	QEIP<2:0>	—	—	0100 0100 0100 0100	
DCICON1	240	DCIEN	—	DCISIDL	—	DLOOP	CSCKD	CSCKE	COFSD	UNFM	SDOM	DJST	—	—	—	COFSM<1:0>	000—	-000 000— --00
DCICON2	242	—	—	—	—	BLEN<1:0>	—	COFSG<3:0>	—	—	—	—	—	WS<3:0>	—	—	00— 000— 0000	
DCICON3	244	—	—	—	—	—	BCG<11:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000	
DCISTAT	246	—	—	—	—	SLOT<3:0>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ROV	RFUL	TUNF	TMPTY	—
TSCON	248	TSE15	TSE14	TSE13	TSE12	TSE11	TSE10	TSE9	TSE8	TSE7	TSE6	TSE5	TSE4	TSE3	TSE2	TSE1	TSE0	0000 0000 0000 0000
RSCON	24C	RSE15	RSE14	RSE13	RSE12	RSE11	RSE10	RSE9	RSE8	RSE7	RSE6	RSE5	RSE4	RSE3	RSE2	RSE1	RSE0	0000 0000 0000 0000
RXBUFO	250	—	—	—	—	—	Receive #0 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
RXBUF1	252	—	—	—	—	—	Receive #1 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 —0 0000
RXBUF2	254	—	—	—	—	—	Receive #2 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
RXBUF3	256	—	—	—	—	—	Receive #3 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
TXBUFO	258	—	—	—	—	—	Transmit #0 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
TXBUF1	25A	—	—	—	—	—	Transmit #1 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
TXBUF2	25C	—	—	—	—	—	Transmit #2 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000
TXBUF3	25E	—	—	—	—	—	Transmit #3 Data Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0000 0000 0000 0000

**Legend:** r = Reserved, x = Unknown, u = Unchanged.

**Note:** Grayed locations indicate reserved space in SFR map for future module expansion. Read reserved locations as '0's.

## 22.8 Design Tips

### Question 1: *Can the DCI support data word lengths greater than 16-bits?*

**Answer:** Yes. A long data word can be transmitted and received using multiple Transmit and Receive registers. See **Section 22.5.3 “Data Packing for Long Data Word Support”** for details.

### 22.9 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Data Converter Interface (DCI) module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 22.10 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content and changes for the dsPIC30F Data Converter Interface (DCI) module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

This section of the manual contains the following major topics:

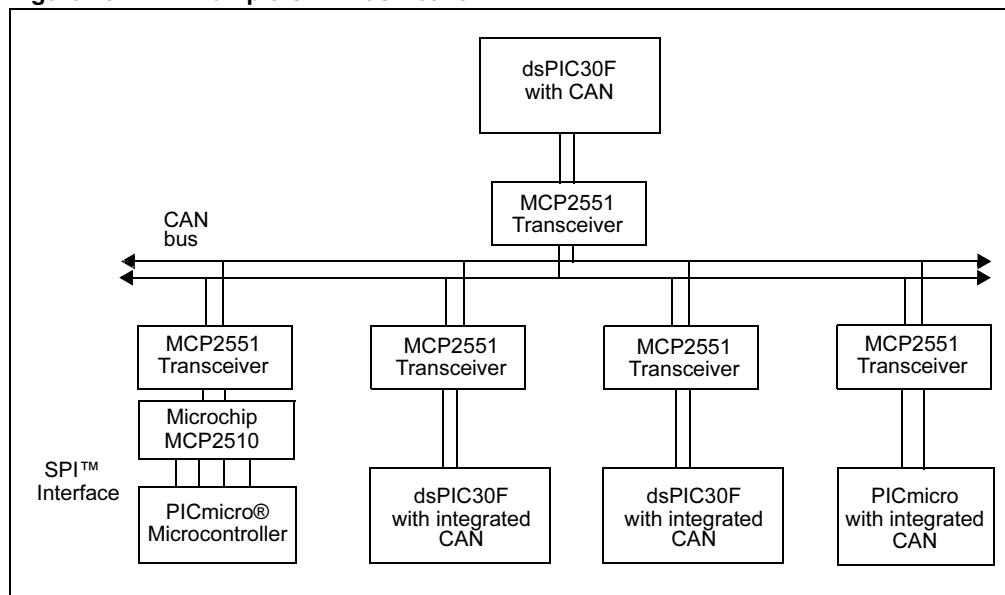
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## 23.1 Introduction

The Controller Area Network (CAN) module is a serial interface useful for communicating with other peripherals or microcontroller devices. This interface/protocol was designed to allow communications within noisy environments. Figure 23-1 shows an example CAN bus network.

**Figure 23-1: Example CAN Bus Network**



## 23.2 Control Registers for the CAN Module

There are many registers associated with the CAN module. Descriptions of these registers are grouped into sections. These sections are:

- Control and Status Registers
- Transmit Buffer Registers
- Receive Buffer Registers
- Baud Rate Control Registers
- Interrupt Status and Control Registers

**Note 1:** 'i' in the register identifier denotes the specific CAN module (CAN1 or CAN2).  
**2:** 'n' in the register identifier denotes the buffer, filter or mask number.  
**3:** 'm' in the register identifier denotes the word number within a particular CAN data field.

### 23.2.1 CAN Control and Status Registers

**Register 23-1: CiCTRL: CAN Module Control and Status Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
R/W-x	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-1	R/W-0	R/W-0
TSTAMP	—	CSIDL	ABAT	CANCKS		REQOP<2:0>	
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
R-1	R-0	R-0	U-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	U-0
	OPMODE<2:0>		—		ICODE<2:0>		—
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15    **TSTAMP:** CAN Message Receive Capture Enable bit  
1 = Enable CAN capture  
0 = Disable CAN capture  
**Note:** TSTAMP is always writable, regardless of CAN module Operating mode.
- bit 14    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13    **CSIDL:** Stop in Idle Mode bit  
1 = Discontinue CAN module operation when device enters Idle mode  
0 = Continue CAN module operation in Idle mode
- bit 12    **ABAT:** Abort All Pending Transmissions bit  
1 = Abort pending transmissions in all Transmit Buffers  
0 = No effect  
**Note:** Module will clear this bit when all transmissions aborted.
- bit 11    **CANCKS:** CAN Master Clock Select bit  
1 = FCAN clock is FCY  
0 = FCAN clock is 4 FCY
- bit 10-8    **REQOP<2:0>:** Request Operation Mode bits  
111 = Set Listen All Messages mode  
110 = Reserved  
101 = Reserved  
100 = Set Configuration mode  
011 = Set Listen Only mode  
010 = Set Loopback mode  
001 = Set Disable mode  
000 = Set Normal Operation mode
- bit 7-5    **OPMODE<2:0>:** Operation Mode bits  
**Note:** These bits indicate the current Operating mode of the CAN module. See description for REQOP bits (CiCTRL<10:8>).
- bit 4    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

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## Register 23-1: CiCTRL: CAN Module Control and Status Register (Continued)

bit 3-1 **ICODE<2:0>**: Interrupt Flag Code bits

111 = Wake-up interrupt  
110 = RXB0 interrupt  
101 = RXB1 interrupt  
100 = TXB0 interrupt  
011 = TXB1 interrupt  
010 = TXB2 interrupt  
001 = Error interrupt  
000 = No interrupt

bit 0 **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

### 23.2.2 CAN Transmit Buffer Registers

This subsection describes the CAN Transmit Buffer Register and the associated Transmit Buffer Control Registers.

**Register 23-2: CiTXnCON: Transmit Buffer Status and Control Register**

<b>Upper Byte:</b>							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

<b>Lower Byte:</b>							
U-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R/W-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	TXABT	TXLARB	TXERR	TXREQ	—	TXPRI<1:0>	
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 6 **TXABT:** Message Aborted bit
  - 1 = Message was aborted
  - 0 = Message has not been aborted
    - Note:** This bit is cleared when TXREQ is set.
- bit 5 **TXLARB:** Message Lost Arbitration bit
  - 1 = Message lost arbitration while being sent
  - 0 = Message did not lose arbitration while being sent
    - Note:** This bit is cleared when TXREQ is set.
- bit 4 **TXERR:** Error Detected During Transmission bit
  - 1 = A bus error occurred while the message was being sent
  - 0 = A bus error did not occur while the message was being sent
    - Note:** This bit is cleared when TXREQ is set.
- bit 3 **TXREQ:** Message Send Request bit
  - 1 = Request message transmission
  - 0 = Abort message transmission if TXREQ already set, otherwise no effect
    - Note:** The bit will automatically clear when the message is successfully sent.
- bit 2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 1-0 **TXPRI<1:0>:** Message Transmission Priority bits
  - 11 = Highest message priority
  - 10 = High intermediate message priority
  - 01 = Low intermediate message Priority
  - 00 = Lowest message priority

#### 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

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## Register 23-3: CiTXnSID: Transmit Buffer n Standard Identifier

Upper Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	U-0	U-0
SID<10:6>				—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
SID<5:0>						SRR	TXIDE
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-11 **SID<10:6>**: Standard Identifier bits  
bit 10-8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'  
bit 7-2 **SID<6:0>**: Standard Identifier bits  
bit 1 **SRR**: Substitute Remote Request Control bit  
    1 = Message will request a remote transmission  
    0 = Normal message.  
bit 0 **TXIDE**: Extended Identifier bit  
    1 = Message will transmit extended identifier  
    0 = Message will transmit standard identifier

### 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

## Register 23-4: CiTXnEID: Transmit Buffer n Extended Identifier

Upper Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
EID<17:14>				—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
EID<13:6>							
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-12 **EID<17:14>**: Extended Identifier bits 17-14  
bit 11-8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '0'  
bit 7-0 **EID<13:6>**: Extended Identifier bits 13-6

### 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

**Register 23-5: CiTXnDLC: Transmit Buffer n Data Length Control****Upper Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
EID<5:0>					TXRTR	TXRB1	
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	U-0	U-0
TXRB0	DLC<3:0>					—	—
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-10 **EID<5:0>**: Extended Identifier bits 5-0  
 bit 9      **TXRTR**: Remote Transmission Request bit  
   1 = Message will request a remote transmission  
   0 = Normal message  
 bit 8-7     **TXRB<1:0>**: Reserved Bits  
     Note: User must set these bits to '1' according to CAN protocol.  
 bit 6-3     **DLC<3:0>**: Data Length Code bits  
 bit 2-0     **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

**Register 23-6: CiTXnBm: Transmit Buffer n Data Field Word m****Upper Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
CTXB<15:8>							
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
CTXB<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-0    **CTXB<15:0>**: Data Field Buffer Word bits (2 bytes)

**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

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## 23.2.3 CAN Receive Buffer Registers

This subsection shows the Receive buffer registers with their associated control registers.

### Register 23-7: CiRX0CON: Receive Buffer 0 Status and Control Register

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/C-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R-0
RXFUL	—	—	—	RXRTRRO	DBEN	JTOFF	FILHITO
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 7 **RXFUL:** Receive Full Status bit

1 = Receive buffer contains a valid received message

0 = Receive buffer is open to receive a new message

**Note:** This bit is set by the CAN module and should be cleared by software after the buffer is read.

bit 6-4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 3 **RXRTRRO:** Received Remote Transfer Request bit (read only)

1 = Remote Transfer Request was received

0 = Remote Transfer Request not received

**Note:** This bit reflects the status of the last message loaded into Receive Buffer 0.

bit 2 **DBEN:** Receive Buffer 0 Double Buffer Enable bit

1 = Receive Buffer 0 overflow will write to Receive Buffer 1

0 = No Receive Buffer 0 overflow to Receive Buffer 1

bit 1 **JTOFF:** Jump Table Offset bit (read only copy of DBEN)

1 = Allows Jump Table offset between 6 and 7

0 = Allows Jump Table offset between 0 and 1

bit 0 **FILHITO:** Indicates Which Acceptance Filter Enabled the Message Reception bit

1 = Acceptance Filter 1 (RXF1)

0 = Acceptance Filter 0 (RXF0)

**Note:** This bit reflects the status of the last message loaded into Receive Buffer 0.

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit      W = Writable bit      C = Bit can be cleared      U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR      '1' = Bit is set      '0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

**Register 23-8: CiRX1CON: Receive Buffer 1 Status and Control Register**

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/C-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
RXFUL	—	—	—	RXRTRRO	FILHIT<2:0>		
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 7 **RXFUL:** Receive Full Status bit  
1 = Receive buffer contains a valid received message  
0 = Receive buffer is open to receive a new message  
**Note:** This bit is set by the CAN module and should be cleared by software after the buffer is read.
- bit 6-4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3 **RXRTRRO:** Received Remote Transfer Request bit (read only)  
1 = Remote transfer request was received  
0 = Remote transfer request not received  
**Note:** This bit reflects the status of the last message loaded into Receive Buffer 1.
- bit 2-0 **FILHIT<2:0>:** Indicates Which Acceptance Filter Enabled the Message Reception bits  
101 = Acceptance filter 5 (RXF5)  
100 = Acceptance filter 4 (RXF4)  
011 = Acceptance filter 3 (RXF3)  
010 = Acceptance filter 2 (RXF2)  
001 = Acceptance filter 1 (RXF1) (Only possible when DBEN bit is set)  
000 = Acceptance filter 0 (RXF0) (Only possible when DBEN bit is set)

**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

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## Register 23-9: CiRXnSID: Receive Buffer n Standard Identifier

Upper Byte:								
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	
—	—	—	SID<10:6>					
bit 15						bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
SID<5:0>						bit 7	
						bit 0	

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-2 **SID<10:0>:** Standard Identifier bits

bit 1 **SRR:** Substitute Remote Request bit (Only when RXIDE = 1)

1 = Remote transfer request occurred

0 = No remote transfer request occurred

bit 0 **RXIDE:** Extended Identifier Flag bit

1 = Received message is an extended data frame, SID<10:0> are EID<28:18>

0 = Received message is a standard data frame

### 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

## Register 23-10: CiRXnEID: Receive Buffer n Extended Identifier

Upper Byte:									
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x		
—	—	—	—	EID<17:14>					
bit 15						bit 8			

### Lower Byte:

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
EID<13:6>						bit 7	
						bit 0	

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-0 **EID<17:6>:** Extended Identifier bits 17-6

### 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

**Register 23-11: CiRXnBm: Receive Buffer n Data Field Word m****Upper Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
CRXB<15:8>							
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
CRXB<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-0 **CRXB<15:0>**: Data Field Buffer Word bits (2 bytes)**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

**Register 23-12: CiRXnDLC: Receive Buffer n Data Length Control****Upper Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
EID<5:0>							
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
—	—	—	RB0	DLC<3:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-10 **EID<5:0>**: Extended Identifier bitsbit 9 **RXRTR**: Receive Remote Transmission Request bit

1 = Remote transfer request

0 = No remote transfer request

**Note:** This bit reflects the status of the RTR bit in the last received message.bit 8 **RB1**: Reserved bit 1

Reserved by CAN Spec and read as '0'

bit 4 **RB0**: Reserved bit 0

Reserved by CAN Spec and read as '0'

bit 3-0 **DLC<3:0>**: Data Length Code bits (Contents of Receive Buffer)**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

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## 23.2.4 Message Acceptance Filters

This subsection describes the Message Acceptance filters.

Register 23-13: CiRXFnSID: Acceptance Filter n Standard Identifier

Upper Byte:								
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	
—	—	—	SID<10:6>					
bit 15						bit 8		

Lower Byte:

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	R/W-x
SID<5:0>						—	EXIDE
bit 7						bit 0	

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-2 **SID<10:0>:** Standard Identifier bits

bit 1 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 0 **EXIDE:** Extended Identifier Enable bits

If MIDE = 1, then

1 = Enable filter for extended identifier

0 = Enable filter for standard identifier

If MIDE = 0, then EXIDE is don't care

Legend:

R = Readable bit  
-n = Value at POR

W = Writable bit  
'1' = Bit is set

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'  
'0' = Bit is cleared  
x = Bit is unknown

Register 23-14: CiRXFnEIDH: Acceptance Filter n Extended Identifier High

Upper Byte:									
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x		
—	—	—	—	EID<17:14>					
bit 15						bit 8			

Lower Byte:

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
EID<13:6>						bit 0	
bit 7						bit 0	

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-0 **EID<17:6>:** Extended Identifier bits 17-6

Legend:

R = Readable bit  
-n = Value at POR

W = Writable bit  
'1' = Bit is set

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'  
'0' = Bit is cleared  
x = Bit is unknown

## Register 23-15: CiRXFnEIDL: Acceptance Filter n Extended Identifier Low

Upper Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	U-0
EID<5:0>						—	—
bit 15						bit 8	

Lower Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—						—	—
bit 7						bit 0	

bit 15-10 **EID<5:0>**: Extended Identifier bits

bit 9-0   **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

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## 23.2.5 Acceptance Filter Mask Registers

Register 23-16: CiRXMnSID: Acceptance Filter Mask n Standard Identifier

Upper Byte:											
U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x				
—	—	—		SID<10:6>							
bit 15											bit 8

Lower Byte:											
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	R/W-x				
			SID<5:0>							—	MIDE
bit 7										bit 0	

bit 15-13 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 12-2 **SID<10:0>:** Standard Identifier Mask bits

- 1 = Include bit in the filter comparison
- 0 = Don't include bit in the filter comparison

bit 1 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 0 **MIDE:** Identifier Mode Selection bit

- 1 = Match only message types (standard or extended address) as determined by EXIDE bit in filter
- 0 = Match either standard or extended address message if the filters match

### 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

Register 23-17: CiRXMnEIDH: Acceptance Filter Mask n Extended Identifier High

Upper Byte:											
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x				
—	—	—	—	EID<17:14>							
bit 15											bit 8

### Lower Byte:

R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x R/W-x

EID<13:6>

bit 7

bit 0

bit 15-12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 11-0 **EID<17:6>:** Extended Identifier Mask bits 17-6

- 1 = Include bit in the filter comparison
- 0 = Don't include bit in the filter comparison

### 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

**Register 23-18: CiRXMnEIDL: Acceptance Filter Mask n Extended Identifier Low****Upper Byte:**

R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	U-0	U-0
EID<5:0>						—	—
bit 15							bit 8

**Lower Byte:**

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-10 **EID<5:0>**: Extended Identifier bitsbit 9-0   **Unimplemented**: Read as '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

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## 23.2.6 CAN Baud Rate Registers

This subsection describes the CAN baud rate registers.

Register 23-19: CiCFG1: Baud Rate Configuration Register 1

Upper Byte:							
U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
SJW<1:0>	BRP<5:0>						
bit 7							

bit 15-8 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 7-6 **SJW<1:0>:** Synchronized Jump Width bits

11 = Synchronized jump width time is 4 x TQ

10 = Synchronized jump width time is 3 x TQ

01 = Synchronized jump width time is 2 x TQ

00 = Synchronized jump width time is 1 x TQ

bit 5-0 **BRP<5:0>:** Baud Rate Prescaler bits

11 1111 = TQ = 2 x (BRP + 1)/FCAN = 128/FCAN

.

.

00 0000 = TQ = 2 x (BRP + 1)/FCAN = 2/FCAN

**Note:** FCAN is FCY or 4 FCY, depending on the CANCKS bit setting.

### 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

**Register 23-20: CiCFG2: Baud Rate Configuration Register 2**

Upper Byte:							
U-0	R/W-x	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
—	WAKFIL	—	—	—	SEG2PH<2:0>		
bit 15					bit 8		

Lower Byte:							
R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x	R/W-x
SEG2PHTS	SAM		SEG1PH<2:0>		PRSEG<2:0>		
bit 7					bit 0		

- bit 15 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 14 **WAKFIL:** Select CAN bus Line Filter for Wake-up bit  
1 = Use CAN bus line filter for wake-up  
0 = CAN bus line filter is not used for wake-up
- bit 13-11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10-8 **SEG2PH<2:0>:** Phase Buffer Segment 2 bits  
111 = length is 8 x TQ  
.  
.000 = length is 1 x TQ
- bit 7 **SEG2PHTS:** Phase Segment 2 Time Select bit  
1 = Freely programmable  
0 = Maximum of SEG1PH or information processing time (3 TQ's), whichever is greater
- bit 6 **SAM:** Sample of the CAN bus Line bit  
1 = Bus line is sampled three times at the sample point  
0 = Bus line is sampled once at the sample point
- bit 5-3 **SEG1PH<2:0>:** Phase Buffer Segment 1 bits  
111 = length is 8 x TQ  
.  
.000 = length is 1 x TQ
- bit 2-0 **PRSEG<2:0>:** Propagation Time Segment bits  
111 = length is 8 x TQ  
.  
.000 = length is 1 x TQ

**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

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## 23.2.7 CAN Module Error Count Register

This subsection describes the CAN Module Transmission/Reception Error Count register. The various error status flags are present in the CAN Interrupt Flag Register.

Register 23-21: CiEC: Transmit/Receive Error Count

Upper Byte:							
R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
TERRCNT<7:0>							
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
RERRCNT<7:0>							
bit 7							bit 0

bit 15-8 **TERRCNT<7:0>**: Transmit Error Count bits

bit 7-0 **RERRCNT<7:0>**: Receive Error Count bits

### 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

### 23.2.8 CAN Interrupt Registers

This subsection documents the CAN Registers which are associated with interrupts.

## Register 23-22: CiINTE: Interrupt Enable Register

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| bit 15-8 | <b>Unimplemented:</b> Read as '0'  |
| bit 7    | <b>IVRIE:</b> Invalid Message Received Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled |
| bit 6    | <b>WAKIE:</b> Bus Wake Up Activity Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled     |
| bit 5    | <b>ERRIE:</b> Error Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled                    |
| bit 4    | <b>TX2IE:</b> Transmit Buffer 2 Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled        |
| bit 3    | <b>TX1IE:</b> Transmit Buffer 1 Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled        |
| bit 2    | <b>TX0IE:</b> Transmit Buffer 0 Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled        |
| bit 1    | <b>RX1IE:</b> Receive Buffer 1 Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled         |
| bit 0    | <b>RX0IE:</b> Receive Buffer 0 Interrupt Enable bit<br>1 = Enabled<br>0 = Disabled         |

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**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

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## Register 23-23: CiINTF: Interrupt Flag Register

Upper Byte:							
R/C-0	R/C-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0	R-0
RX0OVR	RX1OVR	TXBO	TXEP	RXEPE	TXWAR	RXWAR	EWARN
bit 15							

Lower Byte:							
R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
IVRIF	WAKIF	ERRIF	TX2IF	TX1IF	TX0IF	RX1IF	RX0IF
bit 7							

- bit 15 **RX0OVR:** Receive Buffer 0 Overflowed bit  
1 = Receive buffer 0 overflowed  
0 = Receive buffer 0 not overflowed
- bit 14 **RX1OVR:** Receive Buffer 1 Overflowed bit  
1 = Receive buffer 1 overflowed  
0 = Receive buffer 1 not overflowed
- bit 13 **TXBO:** Transmitter in Error State, Bus Off bit  
1 = Transmitter in error state, bus off  
0 = Transmitter not in error state, bus off
- bit 12 **TXEP:** Transmitter in Error State, Bus Passive bit  
1 = Transmitter in error state, bus passive  
0 = Transmitter not in error state, bus passive
- bit 11 **RXEPE:** Receiver in Error State, Bus Passive bit  
1 = Receiver in error state, bus passive  
0 = Receiver not in error state, bus passive
- bit 10 **TXWAR:** Transmitter in Error State, Warning bit  
1 = Transmitter in error state, warning  
0 = Transmitter not in error state, warning
- bit 9 **RXWAR:** Receiver in Error State, Warning bit  
1 = Receiver in error state, warning  
0 = Receiver not in error state, warning
- bit 8 **EWARN:** Transmitter or Receiver is in Error State, Warning bit  
1 = Transmitter or receiver is in error state, warning  
0 = Transmitter and receiver are not in error state
- bit 7 **IVRIF:** Invalid Message Received Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Some type of error occurred during reception of the last message  
0 = Receive error has not occurred
- bit 6 **WAKIF:** bus Wake-up Activity Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 5 **ERRIF:** Error Interrupt Flag bit (multiple sources in CiINTF<15:8> register)  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 4 **TX2IF:** Transmit Buffer 2 Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 3 **TX1IF:** Transmit Buffer 1 Interrupt Flag bit  
1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

## Register 23-23: CiINTF: Interrupt Flag Register (Continued)

- bit 2   **TX0IF:** Transmit Buffer 0 Interrupt Flag bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 1   **RX1IF:** Receive Buffer 1 Interrupt Flag bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred
- bit 0   **RX0IF:** Receive Buffer 0 Interrupt Flag bit  
    1 = Interrupt request has occurred  
    0 = Interrupt request has not occurred

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	C = Bit can be cleared	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared	x = Bit is unknown

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**Table 23-1: CAN1 Register Map**

File Name	ADR	Bit														Reset	
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
C1RXF0SID	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF0EIDL	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF1EIDL	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF1SID	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF1EIDH	30A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF1EIDL	30C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	30E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF2SID	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF2EIDL	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF2EIDH	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF3SID	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF3EIDL	31A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF3EIDH	31C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	31E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF4SID	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF4EIDL	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF4EIDH	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF5SID	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C1RXF5EIDL	32A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXF5EIDH	32C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	32E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXM0SID	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MIDE	
C1RXM0EIDL	332	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXM0EIDH	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MIDE	
unused	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXM1SID	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXM1EIDL	33A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C1RXM1EIDH	33C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	33E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	

Table 23-1: CAN1 Register Map (Continued)

File Name	ADR	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Reset
C1TX2SID	340	SID<10:6>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX2EID	342	EID<17:14>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX2DLC	342																	xXXX
C1TX2B1	346	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1																xXXX
C1TX2B2	348	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3																xXXX
C1TX2B3	34A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5																xXXX
C1TX2B4	34C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7																xXXX
C1TX2CON	34E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TX ABT	TX LARB	TX ERR	TX REQ	—	TXPR1[1:0]	0 000
C1TX1SID	350	SID<10:6>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX1EID	352	EID<17:14>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX1DLC	352																	xXXX
C1TX1B1	356	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1																xXXX
C1TX1B2	358	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3																xXXX
C1TX1B3	35A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5																xXXX
C1TX1B4	35C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7																xXXX
C1TX1CON	35E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TX ABT	TX LARB	TX ERR	TX REQ	—	TXPR1[1:0]	0 000
C1TX0SID	360	SID<10:6>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX0EID	362	EID<17:14>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xXXX
C1TX0DLC	362																	xXXX
C1TX0B1	366	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1																xXXX
C1TX0B2	368	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3																xXXX
C1TX0B3	36A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5																xXXX
C1TX0B4	36C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7																xXXX
C1TX0CON	36E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TX ABT	TX LARB	TX ERR	TX REQ	—	TXPR1[1:0]	0 000

**Table 23-1: CAN1 Register Map (Continued)**

File Name	ADR	Bit														Reset			
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
C1RX1SID	370	—	—	—	—	SID<10:6>				SID<5:0>				SRR	RX IDE	xxxx			
C1RX1EID	372	—	—	—	—	EID<17:14>				EID<13:6>						xxxx			
C1RX1DLC	374	EID<0:5>				RX	RX	RB1		—	—	—	—	RX RB0	DLC[3:0]	xxxx			
C1RX1B1	376	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 1														Receive Buffer 1 Byte 0	xxxx		
C1RX1B2	378	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 3														Receive Buffer 1 Byte 2	xxxx		
C1RX1B3	37A	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 5														Receive Buffer 1 Byte 4	xxxx		
C1RX1B4	37C	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 7														Receive Buffer 1 Byte 6	xxxx		
C1RX1CON	37E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	RX FUL	—	—	RX ERR	RX RTR	FILHT[2:0]	0 000			
C1RX1SID	380	—	—	—	—	SID<10:6>				SID<5:0>				SRR	RX IDE	xxxx			
C1RX1EID	382	—	—	—	—	EID<17:14>				EID<13:6>						xxxx			
C1RX1DLC	384	EID<0:5>				RX	RX	RB1		—	—	—	—	RX RB0	DLC[3:0]	xxxx			
C1RX0B1	386	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 1														Receive Buffer 0 Byte 0	xxxx		
C1RX0B2	388	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 3														Receive Buffer 0 Byte 2	xxxx		
C1RX0B3	38A	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 5														Receive Buffer 0 Byte 4	xxxx		
C1RX0B4	38C	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 7														Receive Buffer 0 Byte 6	xxxx		
C1RX0CON	38E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	RX FUL	—	—	RX ERR	RX RTR	JTOFF	FIL HIT 0	0 000		
C1CTRL	390	CAN CAP	—	C ABAT	CAN CKS	REQOP[2:0]				OPMODE[2:0]				ICODE[2:0]	BRP[5:0]		0 480		
C1CFG1	392	—	—	—	—	SEG2PH[2:0]				SJW[1:0]S	SEG2 PHTS				PRSEG[2:0]		0 000		
C1CFG2	394	—	WAK FIL	—	—	SEG2PH[2:0]				E	IVR	WAK IF	TXB2	TXB1	RXB0		0 000		
C1INTF	396	RXB0 OVR	RXB1 TXBO	TXBP	RXB0	TXB1	RXB0	RXB1	RXB0	WARN	ERR	IF	TXB2	TXB1	IF	RXB0	0 000		
C1INTE	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	IE	IVR	WAK IE	TXB2	TXB1	IE	RXB0	0 000		
C1EC	39A	Transmit Error Counter														Receive Error Counter	0 000		
Reserved	39C 3FE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx		

Legend: x = Unknown

Table 23-2: CAN2 Register Map

File Name	ADR	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Reset
C2RXF0SID	3C0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF0EIDH	3C2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF0EIDL	3C4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
unused	3C6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF1SID	3C8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF1EIDH	3CA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF1EIDL	3CC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3CE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF2SID	3D0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF2EIDH	3D2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF2EIDL	3D4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3D6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF3SIDH	3D8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF3EID	3DA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF3EIDL	3DC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
unused	3DE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF4SID	3E0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF4EIDH	3E2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF4EIDL	3E4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3E6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF5SID	3E8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	EXIDE	
C2RXF5EIDH	3EA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXF5EIDL	3EC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3EE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXM0SID	3F0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MIDE	
C2RXM0EIDH	3F2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXM0EIDL	3F4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3F6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXM1SID	3F8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MIDE	
C2RXM1EIDH	3FA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
C2RXM1EIDL	3FC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	
unused	3FE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx	

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**Table 23-2: CAN2 Register Map (Continued)**

File Name	ADR	Bit														Reset												
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0											
C2TX2SID	400	SID<10:6>		—		—		—		—		SID<5:0>		SRR		TX IDE												
C2TX2EID	402	EID<17:14>		—		—		—		—		EID<13:6>		—		xxxx												
C2TX2DLC	404	EID<5:0>		TX		TX		RB0		DLC<3:0>		—		—		xxxx												
C2TX2B1	406	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1														xxxx												
C2TX2B2	408	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3														xxxx												
C2TX2B3	40A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5														xxxx												
C2TX2B4	40C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7														xxxx												
C2TX2CON	40E	—		—		—		—		—		TX ABT		TX LARB		TX REQ												
C2TX1SID	410	SID<10:6>		—		—		—		—		SID<5:0>		SRR		TX IDE												
C2TX1EID	412	EID<17:14>		—		—		—		—		EID<13:6>		—		xxxx												
C2TX1DLC	414	EID<5:0>		TX		TX		RB0		DLC<3:0>		—		—		xxxx												
C2TX1B1	416	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1														xxxx												
C2TX1B2	418	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3														xxxx												
C2TX1B3	41A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5														xxxx												
C2TX1B4	41C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7														xxxx												
C2TX1CON	41E	—		—		—		—		—		TX ABT		TX LARB		TX REQ												
C2TX0SID	420	SID<10:6>		—		—		—		—		SID<5:0>		SRR		TX IDE												
C2TX0EID	422	EID<17:14>		—		—		—		—		EID<13:6>		—		xxxx												
C2TX0DLC	424	EID<5:0>		TX		TX		RB0		DLC<3:0>		—		—		xxxx												
C2TX0B1	426	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1														xxxx												
C2TX0B2	428	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 3														xxxx												
C2TX0B3	42A	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 5														xxxx												
C2TX0B4	42C	Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 7														xxxx												
C2TX0CON	42E	—		—		—		—		—		TX ABT		TX LARB		TX REQ												
		Transmit Buffer 0 Byte 1														0000												

Table 23-2: CAN2 Register Map (Continued)

File Name	ADR	Bit												Reset								
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0					
C2RX1SID	430	—	—	—	SID<10:6>												xxxx					
C2RX1EID	432	—	—	—	EID<17:14>												xxxx					
C2RX1DLC	434	EID<0:5>		RX RTR		RX RB1		EID<13:6>														
C2RX1B1	436	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 1												Receive Buffer 1 Byte 0				xxxx				
C2RX1B2	438	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 3												Receive Buffer 1 Byte 2				xxxx				
C2RX1B3	43A	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 5												Receive Buffer 1 Byte 4				xxxx				
C2RX1B4	43C	Receive Buffer 1 Byte 7												Receive Buffer 1 Byte 6				xxxx				
C2RX1CON	43E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	RX FUL	—	—	—	RX ERR	RTR R0	FILHIT[2:0]	0000					
C2RX1SID	440	—	—	—	SID<10:6>												xxxx					
C2RX1EID	442	—	—	—	EID<17:14>												xxxx					
C2RX1DLC	444	EID<0:5>		RX RTR		RX RB1		EID<5:0>														
C2RX0B1	446	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 1												Receive Buffer 0 Byte 0				xxxx				
C2RX0B2	448	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 3												Receive Buffer 0 Byte 2				xxxx				
C2RX0B3	44A	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 5												Receive Buffer 0 Byte 4				xxxx				
C2RX0B4	44C	Receive Buffer 0 Byte 7												Receive Buffer 0 Byte 6				xxxx				
C2RX0CON	44E	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	RX FUL	—	—	—	RX ERR	RTR R0	RXB0 DBEN	JTOFF	FIL HIT 0				
C2CTRL	450	CAN CAP	—	C ABAT	CAN CKS	REQOP[2:0]		OPMODE[2:0]		SJW[1:0]S												
C2CFG1	452	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SEG2PH[2:0]		SEG2 PHTS		SAM		SEG1PH[2:0]		PRSEG[2:0]		0000		
C2CFG2	454	—	WAK FIL	—	—	—	—	—	—	BRP[5:0]												
C2INTF	456	RXB0 OVR	RXB1 TXBO	TXBP	RXB0 TX	TXBP	RXB1 TX	RXB0 TX	RXB1 TX	WAK IF	ERR IF	TXB2 TX	TXB1 TX	TXB0 IF	RXB1 IF	RXB0 IF	0000					
C2INTE	458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	WAK IE	ERR IE	TXB2 IE	TXB1 IE	TXB0 IE	RXB1 IE	RXB0 IE	0000					
C2EC	45A	Transmit Error Counter												Receive Error Counter				0000				
Reserved	45C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	xxxx					

Legend: x = Unknown

## 23.3 CAN Module Features

The CAN module is a communication controller implementing the CAN 2.0A/B protocol as defined in the BOSCH specification. The module will support CAN 1.2, CAN 2.0A, CAN 2.0B Passive and CAN 2.0B Active versions of the protocol. The module implementation is a Full CAN system.

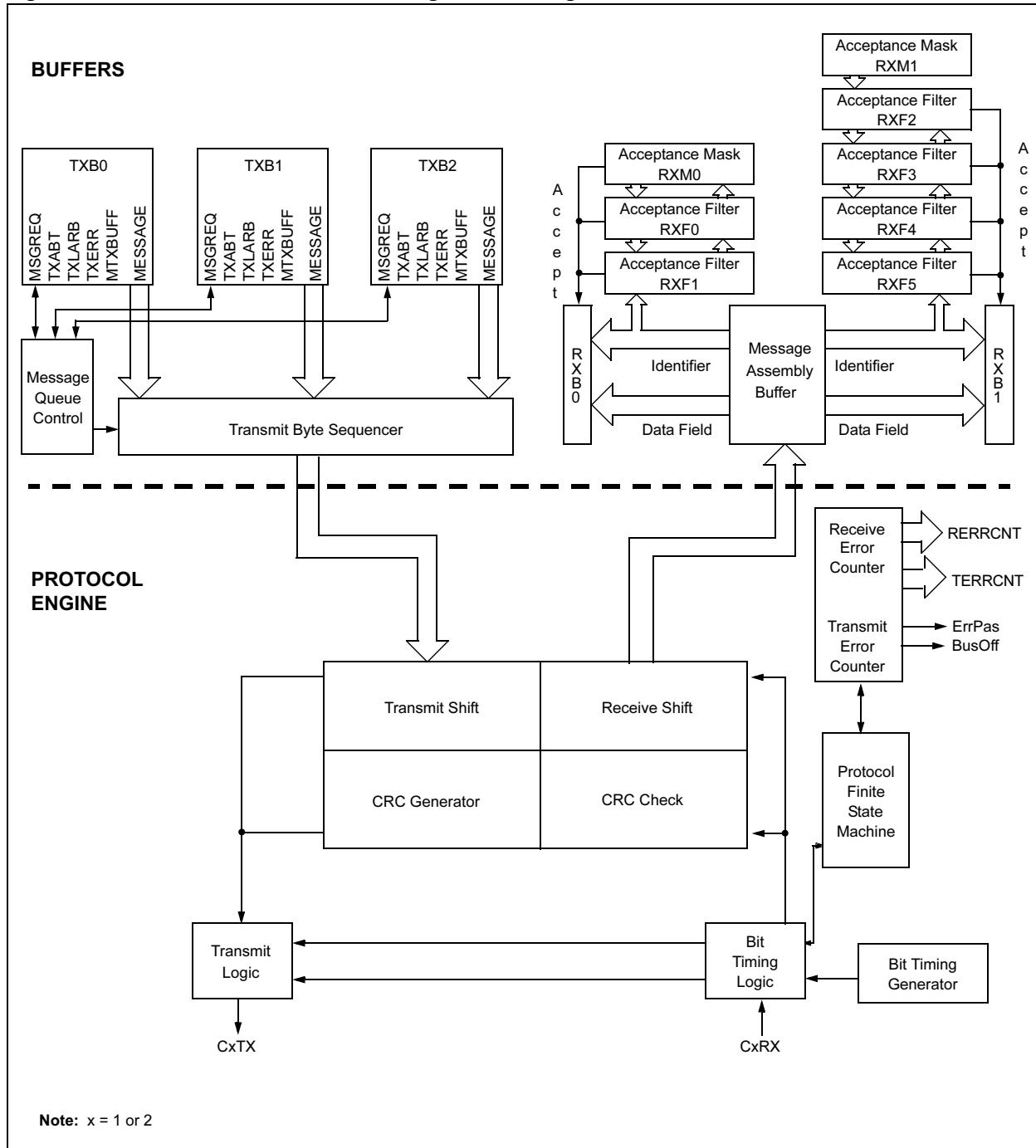
The module features are as follows:

- Implementation of the CAN protocol CAN 1.2, CAN 2.0A and CAN 2.0B
- Standard and extended data frames
- Data length from 0-8 bytes
- Programmable bit rate up to 1 Mbit/sec
- Support for remote data frames
- Double buffered receiver with two prioritized received message storage buffers
- Six full (standard/extended identifier) acceptance filters, 2 associated with the high priority receive buffer, and 4 associated with the low priority receive buffer
- Two full acceptance filter masks, one each associated with the high and low priority receive buffers
- Three Transmit Buffers with application specified prioritization and abort capability
- Programmable wake-up functionality with integrated low-pass filter
- Programmable Loopback mode supports self-test operation
- Signaling via interrupt capabilities for all CAN receiver and transmitter error states
- Programmable clock source
- Programmable link to timer module for time-stamping and network synchronization
- Low power Sleep mode

## 23.4 CAN Module Implementation

The CAN bus module consists of a Protocol Engine and message buffering and control. The Protocol Engine can best be understood by defining the types of data frames to be transmitted and received by the module. These blocks are shown in Figure 23-2.

**Figure 23-2: CAN Buffers and Protocol Engine Block Diagram**



## 23.4.1 CAN Message Formats

The CAN protocol engine handles all functions for receiving and transmitting messages on the CAN bus. Messages are transmitted by first loading the appropriate data registers. Status and errors can be checked by reading the appropriate registers. Any message detected on the CAN bus is checked for errors and then matched against filters to see if it should be received and stored in one of the two receive registers.

The CAN Module supports the following frame types:

- Standard Data Frame
- Extended Data Frame
- Remote Frame
- Error Frame
- Interframe Space

### 23.4.1.1 Standard Data Frame

A standard data frame is generated by a node when the node wishes to transmit data. The standard CAN data frame is shown in Figure 23-3. In common with all other frames, the frame begins with a Start-Of-Frame bit (SOF - dominant state) for hard synchronization of all nodes.

The SOF is followed by the Arbitration field consisting of 12 bits, the 11-bit identifier (reflecting the contents and priority of the message) and the RTR bit (Remote Transmission Request bit). The RTR bit is used to distinguish a data frame (RTR - dominant) from a remote frame.

The next field is the Control field, consisting of 6 bits. The first bit of this field is called the Identifier Extension (IDE) bit and is at dominant state to specify that the frame is a standard frame. The following bit is reserved by the CAN protocol, RB0, and defined as a dominant bit. The remaining 4 bits of the Control field are the Data Length Code (DLC) and specify the number of bytes of data contained in the message.

The data being sent follows in the Data field which is of the length defined by the DLC above (0-8 bytes).

The Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) field follows and is used to detect possible transmission errors. The CRC field consists of a 15-bit CRC sequence and a delimiter bit. The message is completed by the End-Of-Frame (EOF) field, which consists of seven recessive bits with no bit-stuffing.

The final field is the Acknowledge field. During the ACK Slot bit the transmitting node sends out a recessive bit. Any node that has received an error free frame acknowledges the correct reception of the frame by sending back a dominant bit (regardless of whether the node is configured to accept that specific message or not). The recessive Acknowledge Delimiter completes the Acknowledge Slot and may not be overwritten by a dominant bit, except when an error frame occurs.

### 23.4.1.2 Extended Data Frame

In the extended CAN data frame, shown in Figure 23-4, the Start-Of-Frame bit (SOF) is followed by the Arbitration Field consisting of 38 bits. The first 11 bits are the 11 Most Significant bits of the 29-bit identifier ("Base-ID"). These 11 bits are followed by the Substitute Remote Request bit (SRR), which is transmitted as recessive. The SRR is followed by the IDE bit which is recessive to denote that the frame is an extended CAN frame. It should be noted from this, that if arbitration remains unresolved after transmission of the first 11 bits of the identifier, and one of the nodes involved in arbitration is sending a standard CAN frame (11-bit identifier), then the standard CAN frame will win arbitration due to the assertion of a dominant IDE bit. Also, the SRR bit in an extended CAN frame must be recessive to allow the assertion of a dominant RTR bit by a node that is sending a standard CAN remote frame. The SRR and IDE bits are followed by the remaining 18 bits of the identifier ("ID-Extension") and a dominant Remote Transmission Request bit.

To enable standard and extended frames to be sent across a shared network, it is necessary to split the 29-bit extended message identifier into 11-bit (Most Significant) and 18-bit (Least Significant) sections. This split ensures that the Identifier Extension bit (IDE) can remain at the same bit position in both standard and extended frames.

The next field is the Control field, consisting of 6 bits. The first 2 bits of this field are reserved and are at dominant state. The remaining 4 bits of the Control field are the Data Length Code (DLC) and specify the number of data bytes.

The remaining portion of the frame (Data field, CRC field, Acknowledge field, End-Of-Frame and intermission) is constructed in the same way as for a standard data frame.

#### 23.4.1.3 Remote Frame

A data transmission is usually performed on an autonomous basis with the data source node (e.g., a sensor sending out a data frame). It is possible however for a destination node to request the data from the source. For this purpose, the destination node sends a “remote frame” with an identifier that matches the identifier of the required data frame. The appropriate data source node will then send a data frame as a response to this remote request.

There are two differences between a remote frame and a data frame, shown in Figure 23-5. First, the RTR bit is at the recessive state and second there is no Data field. In the very unlikely event of a data frame and a remote frame with the same identifier being transmitted at the same time, the data frame wins arbitration due to the dominant RTR bit following the identifier. In this way, the node that transmitted the remote frame receives the desired data immediately.

#### 23.4.1.4 The Error Frame

An error frame is generated by any node that detects a bus error. An error frame, shown in Figure 23-6, consists of 2 fields, an error flag field followed by an Error Delimiter field. The Error Delimiter consists of 8 recessive bits and allows the bus nodes to restart bus communications cleanly after an error. There are two forms of error flag fields. The form of the error flag field depends on the error status of the node that detects the error.

If an error-active node detects a bus error then the node interrupts transmission of the current message by generating an active error flag. The active error flag is composed of six consecutive dominant bits. This bit sequence actively violates the bit-stuffing rule. All other stations recognize the resulting bit-stuffing error and in turn generate error frames themselves, called Error Echo Flags. The error flag field therefore consists of between six and twelve consecutive dominant bits (generated by one or more nodes). The Error Delimiter field completes the error frame. After completion of the error frame, bus activity returns to normal and the interrupted node attempts to resend the aborted message.

If an error passive node detects a bus error then the node transmits an Error Passive flag followed, again, by the Error Delimiter field. The Error Passive flag consists of six consecutive recessive bits. From this it follows that, unless the bus error is detected by the transmitting node or other error active receiver that is actually transmitting, the transmission of an error frame by an error passive node will not affect any other node on the network. If the bus master node generates an error passive flag then this may cause other nodes to generate error frames due to the resulting bit-stuffing violation. After transmission of an error frame, an error passive node must wait for 6 consecutive recessive bits on the bus before attempting to rejoin bus communications.

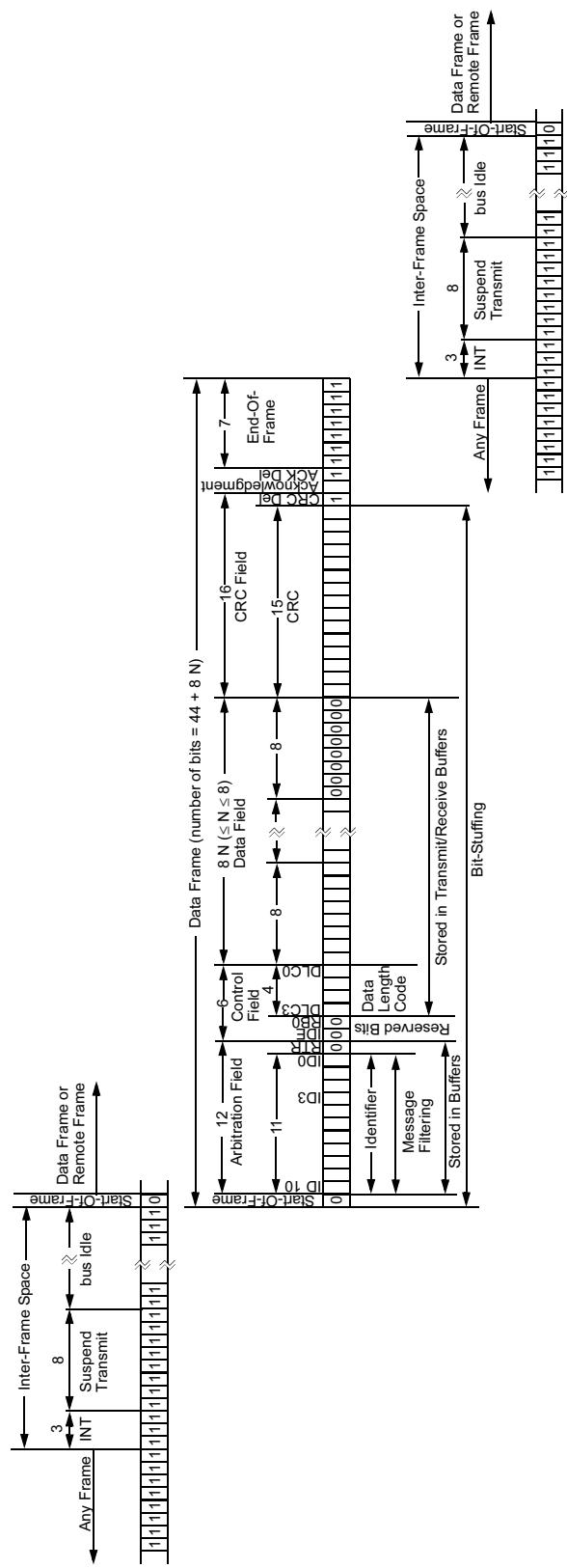
#### 23.4.1.5 The Interframe Space

Interframe Space separates a proceeding frame (of whatever type) from a following data or remote frame. Interframe Space is composed of at least 3 recessive bits, called the intermission. This is provided to allow nodes time for internal processing of the message by receiving nodes before the start of the next message frame. After the intermission, the bus line remains in the recessive state (bus idle) until the next transmission starts.

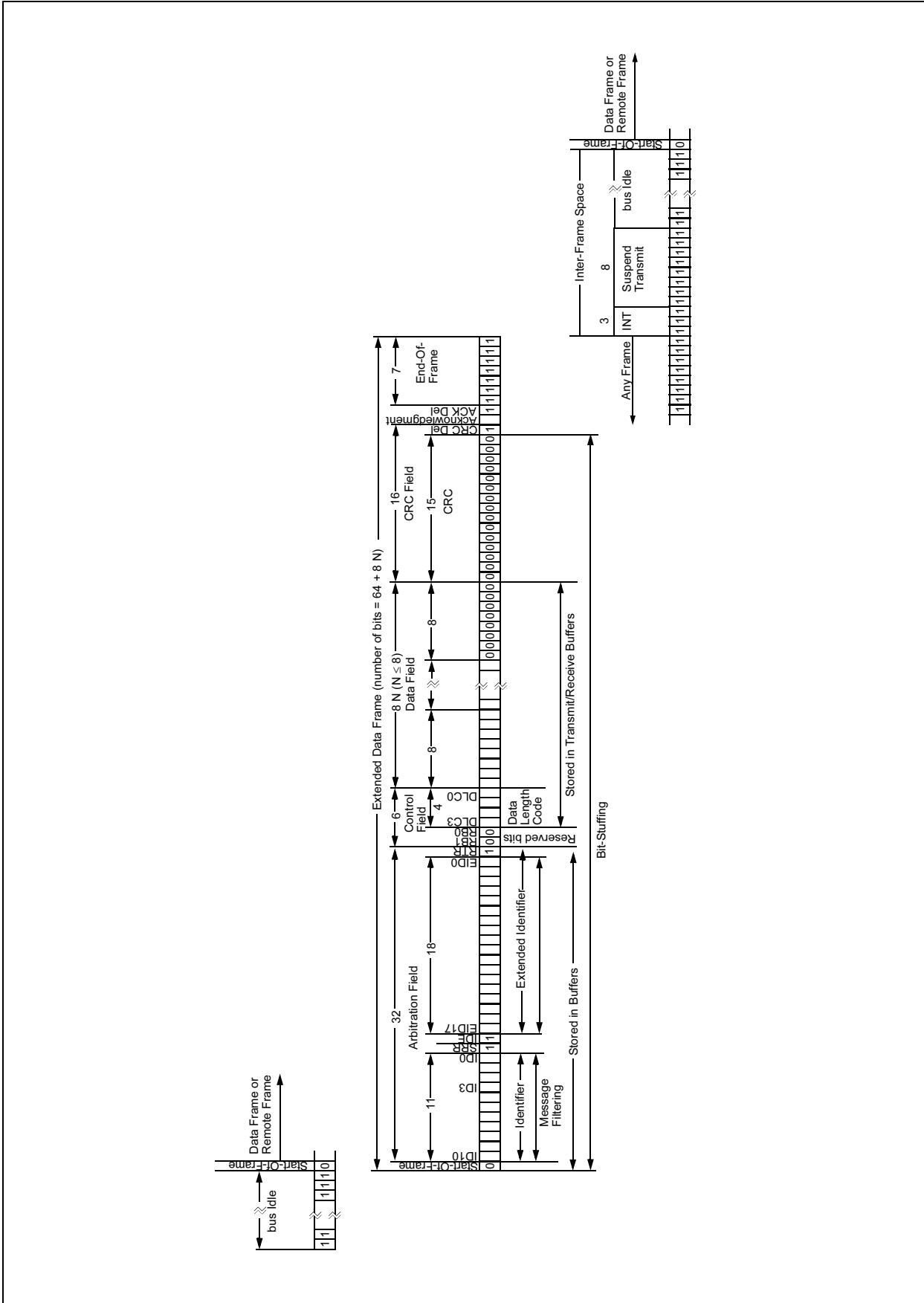
If the transmitting node is in the error passive state, an additional 8 recessive bit times will be inserted in the Interframe Space before any other message is transmitted by that node. This time period is called the Suspend Transmit field. The Suspend Transmit field allows additional delay time for other transmitting nodes to take control of the bus.

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Figure 23-3: Standard Data Frame

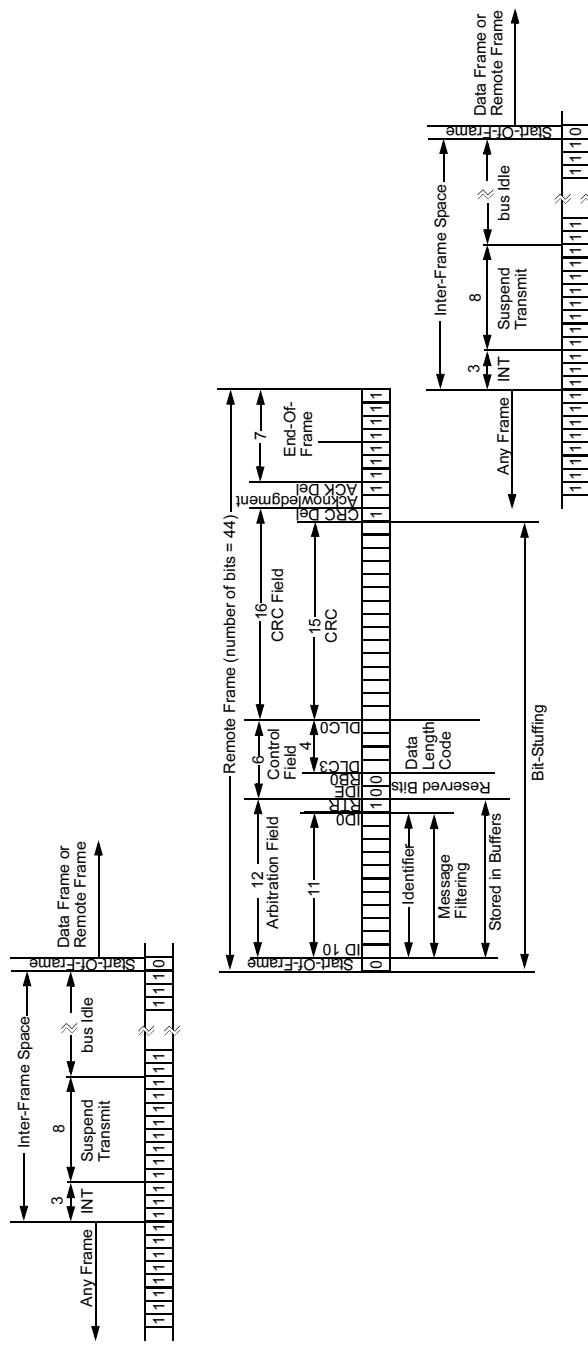


**Figure 23-4:** Extended Data Format

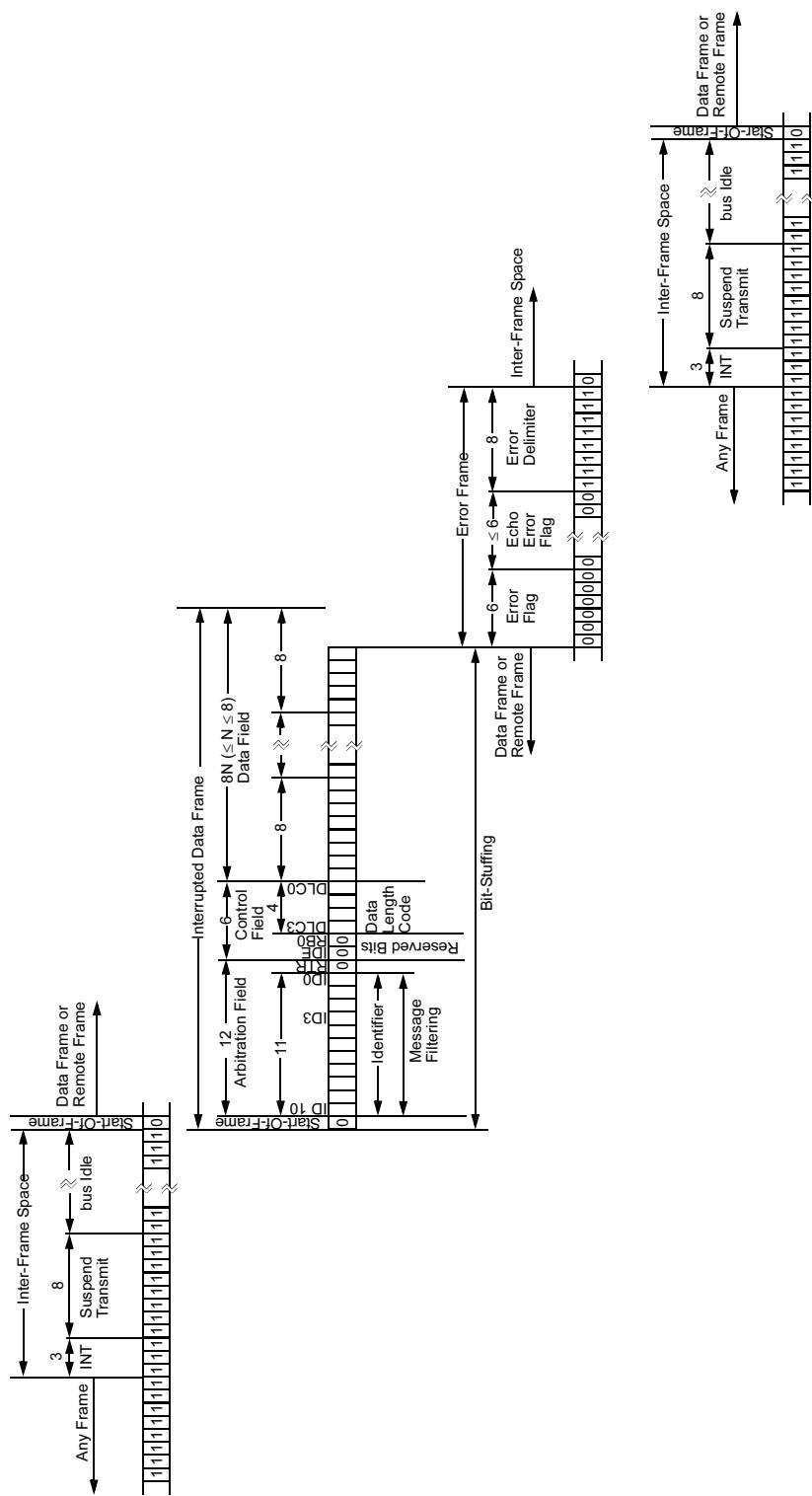


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Figure 23-5: Remote Data Frame



**Figure 23-6: Error Frame**



## 23.5 CAN Module Operation Modes

The CAN Module can operate in one of several Operation modes selected by the user. These modes include:

- Normal Operation mode
- Disable mode
- Loopback mode
- Listen Only mode
- Configuration mode
- Listen to All Messages mode

Modes are requested by setting the REQOP<2:0> bits (CiCTRL<10:8>). Entry into a mode is acknowledged by monitoring the OPMODE<2:0> bits (CiCTRL<7:5>). The module does not change the mode and the OPMODE bits until a change in mode is acceptable, generally during bus idle time which is defined as at least 11 consecutive recessive bits.

### 23.5.1 Normal Operation Mode

Normal Operating mode is selected when REQOP<2:0> = '000'. In this mode, the module is activated, the I/O pins will assume the CAN bus functions. The module will transmit and receive CAN bus messages as described in subsequent sections.

### 23.5.2 Disable Mode

In Disable mode, the module will not transmit or receive. The module has the ability to set the WAKIF bit due to bus activity, however any pending interrupts will remain and the error counters will retain their value.

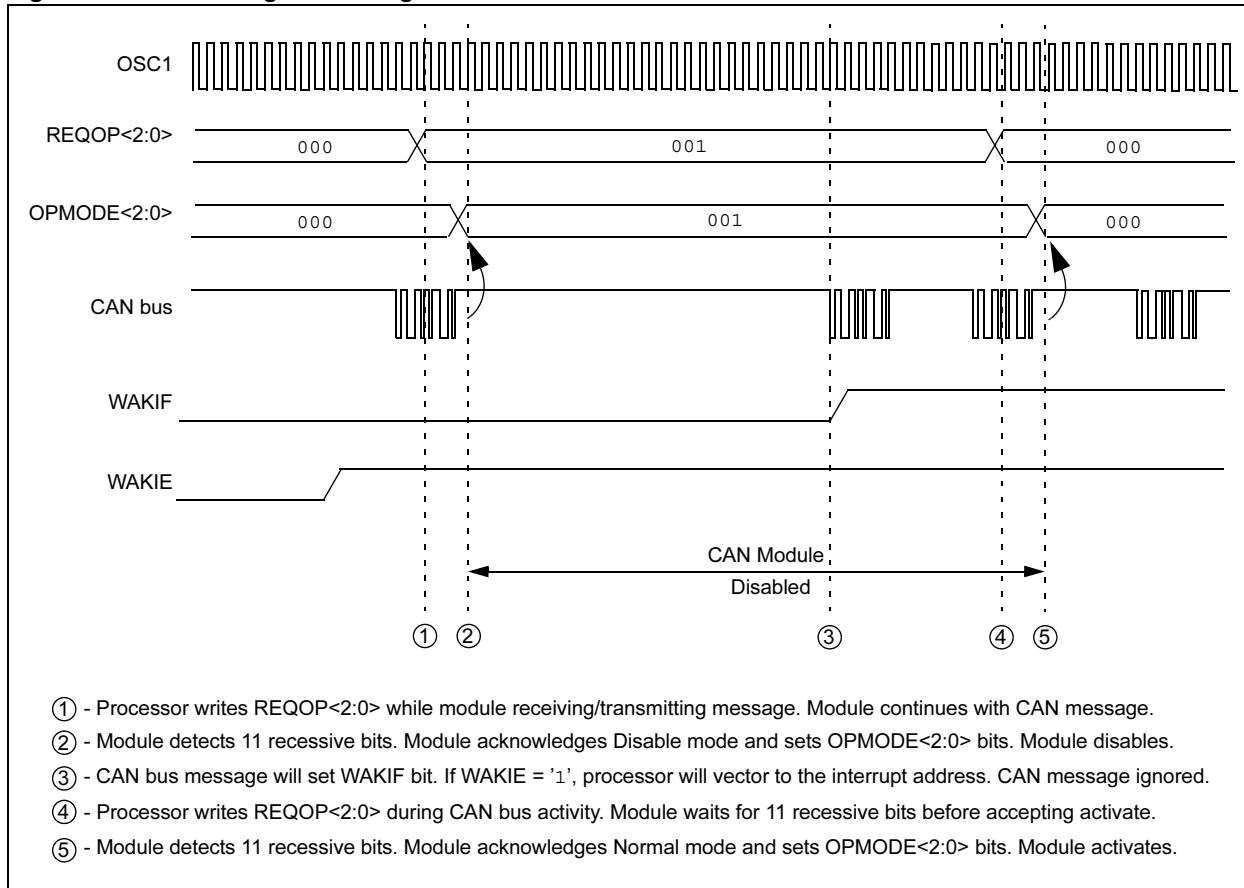
If the REQOP<2:0> bits (CiCTRL<10:8>) = '001', the module will enter the Module Disable mode. This mode is similar to disabling other peripheral modules by turning off the module enables. This causes the module internal clock to stop unless the module is active (i.e., receiving or transmitting a message). If the module is active, the module will wait for 11 recessive bits on the CAN bus, detect that condition as an idle bus, then accept the module disable command. When the OPMODE<2:0> bits (CiCTRL<7:5>) = '001', this indicates that the module successfully entered Module Disable mode (see Figure 23-7).

The WAKIF interrupt is the only module interrupt that is still active in the Module Disable mode. If the WAKIE bit (CiINTE<6>) is set, the processor will receive an interrupt whenever the CAN bus detects a dominant state, as occurs with a Start-Of-Frame (SOF).

The I/O pins will revert to normal I/O function when the module is in the Module Disable mode.

**Note:** Typically, if the CAN module is allowed to transmit in a particular mode of operation and a transmission is requested immediately after the CAN module has been placed in that mode of operation, the module waits for 11 consecutive recessive bits on the bus before starting transmission. If the user switches to Disable Mode within this 11-bit period, then this transmission is aborted and the corresponding TXABT bit is set and TXREQ bit is cleared.

Figure 23-7: Entering and Exiting Module Disable Mode



### 23.5.3 Loopback Mode

If the Loopback mode is activated, the module will connect the internal transmit signal to the internal receive signal at the module boundary. The transmit and receive pins revert to their PORT I/O function.

The transmitter will receive an acknowledge for its sent messages. Special hardware will generate an acknowledge for the transmitter.

### 23.5.4 Listen Only Mode

Listen Only mode and Loopback modes are special cases of Normal Operation mode to allow system debug. If the Listen Only mode is activated, the module on the CAN bus is passive. The transmitter buffers revert to the PORT I/O function. The receive pins remain as inputs to the CAN module. For the receiver, no error flags or Acknowledge signals are sent. The error counters are deactivated in this state. The Listen Only mode can be used for detecting the baud rate on the CAN bus. To use this, it is necessary that there are at least two further nodes that communicate with each other. The baud rate can be detected empirically by testing different values. This mode is also useful as a bus monitor without influencing the data traffic.

## 23.5.5 Configuration Mode

In the Configuration mode, the module will not transmit or receive. The error counters are cleared and the interrupt flags remain unchanged. The programmer will have access to configuration registers that are access restricted in other modes.

After a device Reset the CAN module is in the Configuration mode ( $\text{OPMODE}\langle 2:0 \rangle = '100'$ ). The error counters are cleared and all registers contain the Reset values. It should be ensured that the initialization is performed before  $\text{REQOP}\langle 2 \rangle$  bit is cleared.

The CAN module has to be initialized before its activation. This is only possible if the module is in the Configuration mode. The Configuration mode is requested by setting the  $\text{REQOP}\langle 2 \rangle$  bit. Only when the Status bit  $\text{OPMODE}\langle 2 \rangle$  has a high level, the initialization can be performed. Afterwards the configuration registers and the acceptance mask registers and the acceptance filter registers can be written. The module is activated by clearing the control bits  $\text{REQOP}\langle 2:0 \rangle$ .

The module will protect the user from accidentally violating the CAN protocol through programming errors. All registers which control the configuration of the module can not be modified while the module is on-line. The CAN module will not be allowed to enter the Configuration mode while a transmission is taking place. The Configuration mode serves as a lock to protect the following registers.

- All Module Control Registers
- Baud Rate and Interrupt Configuration Registers
- Bus Timing Registers
- Identifier Acceptance Filter Registers
- Identifier Acceptance Mask Registers

## 23.5.6 Listen All Messages Mode

Listen All Messages mode is a special case of Normal Operation mode to allow system debug. If the Listen All Messages mode is activated, the module on the CAN bus is passive. The transmitter buffers revert to the PORT I/O function. The receive pins remain inputs. For the receiver, no error flags or Acknowledge signals are sent. The error counters are deactivated in this state. The filters are disabled. Receive Buffer 0 will receive any message transferred on the bus. This mode is useful to record all bus traffic as a bus monitor without influencing the data traffic.

## 23.6 Message Reception

This subsection describes CAN module message reception.

### 23.6.1 Receive Buffers

The CAN bus module has 3 receive buffers. However, one of the receive buffers is always committed to monitoring the bus for incoming messages. This buffer is called the message assembly buffer, MAB. So there are 2 receive buffers visible, RXB0 and RXB1, that can essentially simultaneously receive a complete message from the protocol engine. The CPU can be operating on one while the other is available for reception or holding a previously received message.

The MAB holds the destuffed bit stream from the bus line to allow parallel access to the whole data or remote frame for the acceptance match test and the parallel transfer of the frame to the receive buffers. The MAB will assemble all messages received. These messages will be transferred to the RXBn buffers only if the acceptance filter criterion are met. When a message is received, the RXnIF flag (CiINTF<0> or CiINRF<1>) will be set. This bit can only be set by the module when a message is received. The bit is cleared by the CPU when it has completed processing the message in the buffer. This bit provides a positive lockout to ensure that the CPU has finished with the message buffer. If the RXnIE bit (CiINTE<0> or CiINTE<1>) is set, an interrupt will be generated when a message is received.

There are 2 programmable acceptance filter masks associated with the receive buffers, one for each buffer.

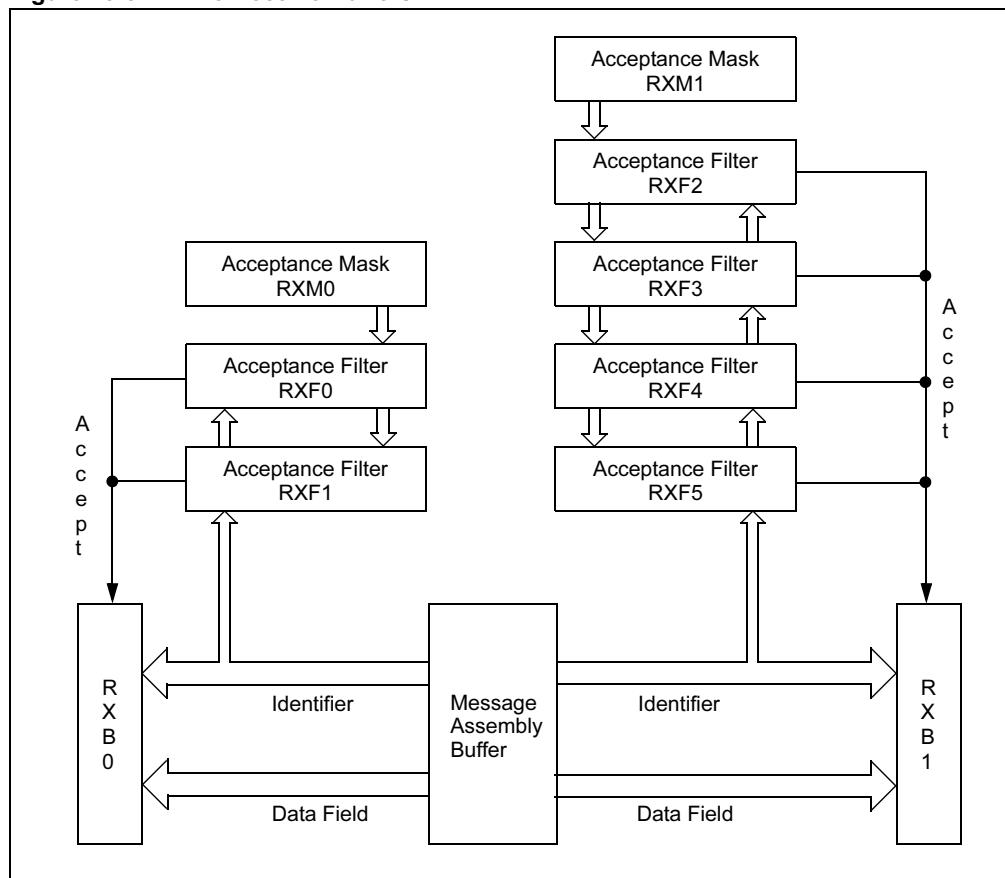
When the message is received, the FILHIT bits (CiRX0CON<0> for Receive Buffer 0 and CiRX1CON<2:0> for Receive Buffer 1) indicate the acceptance criterion for the message. The number of the acceptance filter that enabled the reception will be indicated as well as a Status bit that indicates that the received message is a remote transfer request.

**Note:** In the case of Receive Buffer 0, a limited number of Acceptance Filters can be used to enable a reception. A single bit, FILHIT0 (CiRX0CON<0>) determines which of the 2 filters, RXF0 or RXF1, enabled the message reception.

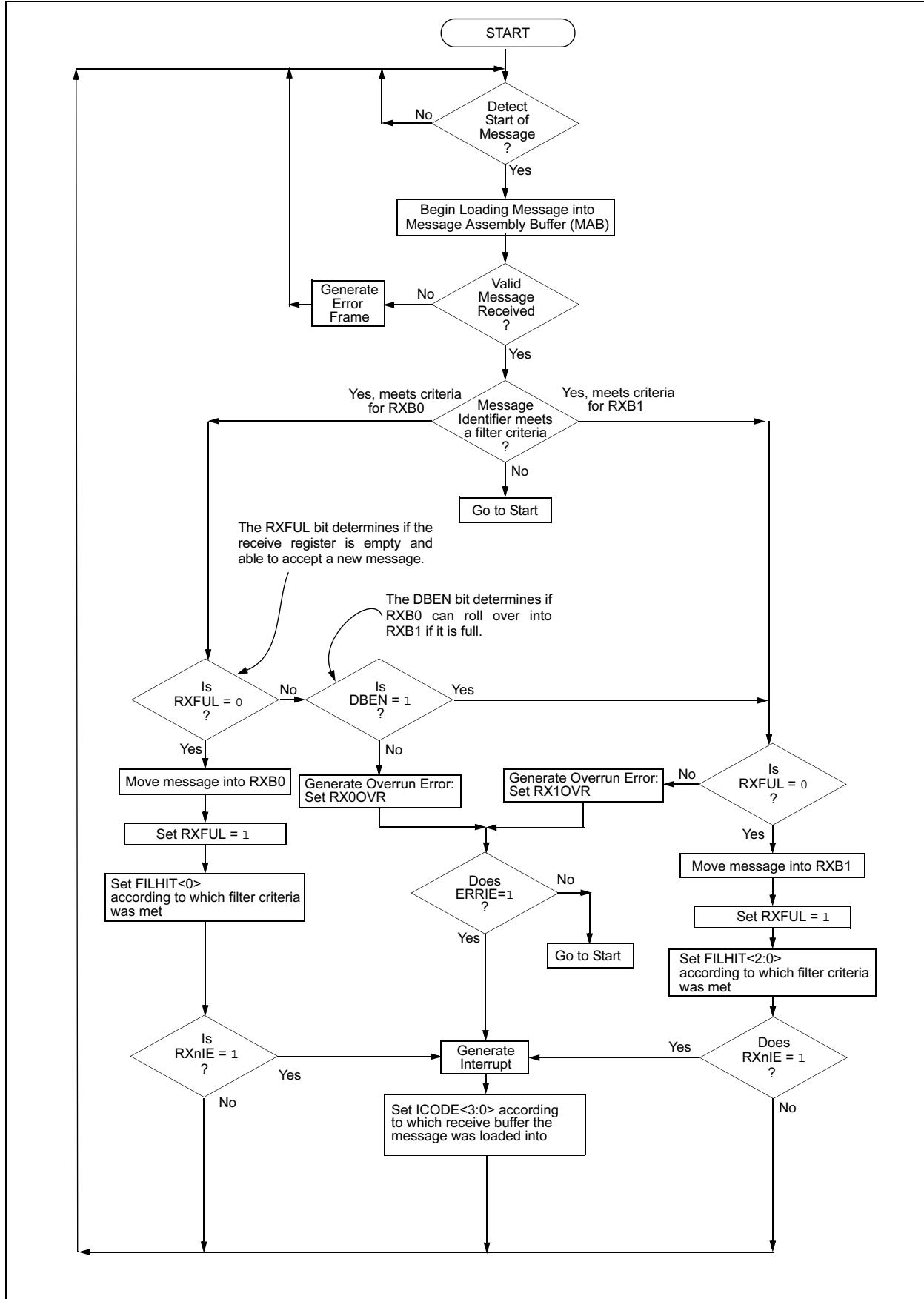
## 23.6.1.1 Receive Buffer Priority

To provide flexibility, there are several acceptance filters corresponding to each receive buffer. There is also an implied priority to the receive buffers. RXB0 is the higher priority buffer and has 2 message acceptance filters associated with it. RXB1 is the lower priority buffer and has 4 acceptance filters associated with it. The lower number of possible acceptance filters makes the match on RXB0 more restrictive and implies the higher priority associated with that buffer. Additionally, if the RXB0 contains a valid message, and another valid message is received, the RXB0 can be setup such that it will not overrun and the new message for RXB0 will be placed into RXB1. Figure 23-8 shows a block diagram of the receive buffer, while Figure 23-9 shows a flow chart for a receive operation.

**Figure 23-8: The Receive Buffers**



**Figure 23-9:** Receive Flowchart



## 23.6.2 Message Acceptance Filters

The message acceptance filters and masks are used to determine if a message in the message assembly buffer should be loaded into either of the receive buffers. Once a valid message has been received into the Message Assembly Buffer (MAB), the identifier fields of the message are compared to the filter values. If there is a match, that message will be loaded into the appropriate receive buffer. The filter masks are used to determine which bits in the identifiers are examined with the filters. A truthtable is shown in Table 23-3 that indicates how each bit in the identifier is compared to the masks and filters to determine if the message should be loaded into a receive buffer. The mask bit essentially determines which bits to apply the filter to. If any mask bit is set to a zero, then that bit will automatically be accepted regardless of the filter bit.

**Table 23-3: Filter/Mask Truth Table**

Mask Bit n	Filter Bit n	Message Identifier bit	Accept or Reject bit n
0	x	x	Accept
1	0	0	Accept
1	0	1	Reject
1	1	0	Reject
1	1	1	Accept

Legend: x = don't care

### 23.6.2.1 Identifier Mode Selection

The EXIDE control bits (CiRXFnSID<0>) and the MIDE control bits (CiRXMnSID<0>) enable an acceptance filter for standard or extended identifiers. The acceptance filters look at incoming messages for the RXIDE bit to determine how to compare the identifiers. If the RXIDE bit is clear, the message is a standard frame. If the RXIDE bit is set, the message is an extended frame.

If the MIDE control bit for the filter is set, then the identifier type for the filter is determined by the EXIDE control bit for the filter. If the EXIDE control bit is cleared, then the filter will accept standard identifiers. If the EXIDE bit is set, then the filter will accept extended identifiers. Most CAN systems will use only standard identifiers or only extended identifiers.

If the MIDE control bit for the filter is cleared, the filter will accept both standard and extended identifiers if a match occurs with the filter bits. This mode can be used in CAN systems that support both standard and extended identifiers on the same bus.

### 23.6.2.2 FILHIT Status Bits

As shown in the Receive Buffers Block Diagram, Figure 23-8, RXF0 and RXF1 filters with the RXM0 mask are associated with RXB0. The filters RXF2, RXF3, RXF4 and RXF5 and the mask RXM1 are associated with RXB1. When a filter matches and a message is loaded into the receive buffer, the number of the filter that enabled the message reception is indicated in the CiRXnCON register via the FILHIT bits. The CiRX0CON register contains one FILHIT Status bit to indicate whether the RXF0 or the RXF1 filter enabled the message reception. The CiRX1CON register contains the FILHIT<2:0> bits. They are coded as shown in Table 23-4.

Table 23-4: Acceptance Filter

FILHIT<2:0>	Acceptance Filter	Comment
000 <sup>(1)</sup>	RXF0	Only if DBEN = 1
001 <sup>(1)</sup>	RXF1	Only if DBEN = 1
010	RXF2	—
011	RXF3	—
100	RXF4	—
101	RXF5	—

Note 1: Is only valid if the DBEN bit is set.

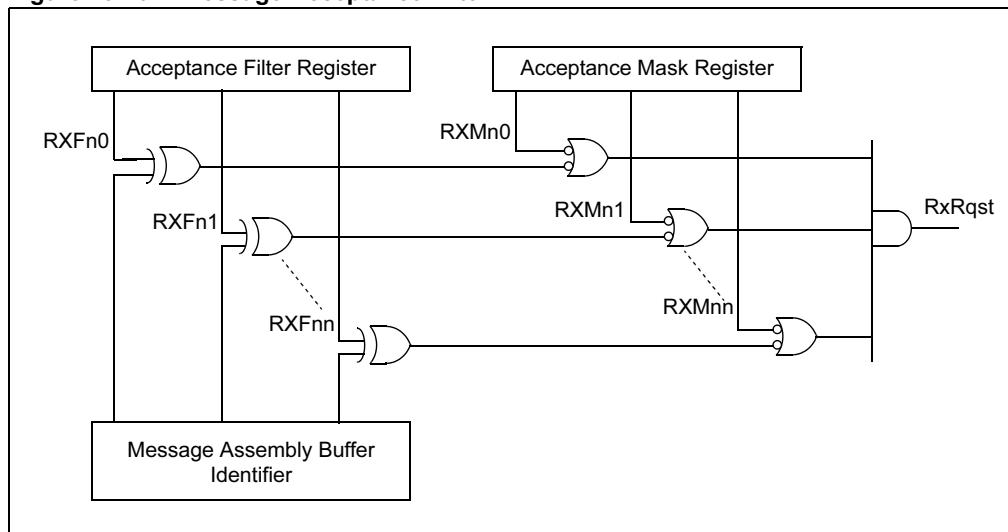
The DBEN bit (CiRX0CON<2>) allows the FILHIT bits to distinguish a hit on filter RXF0 and RXF1 in either RXB0 or overrun into RXB1.

- 111 = Acceptance Filter 1 (RXF1)
- 110 = Acceptance Filter 0 (RXF0)
- 001 = Acceptance Filter 1 (RXF1)
- 000 = Acceptance Filter 0 (RXF0)

If the DBEN bit is clear, there are 6 codes corresponding to the 6 filters. If the DBEN bit is set, there are 6 codes corresponding to the 6 filters plus 2 additional codes corresponding to RXF0 and RXF1 filters overrun to RXB1.

If more than 1 acceptance filter matches, the FILHIT bits will encode the lowest binary value of the filters that matched. In other words, if filter 2 and filter 4 match, FILHIT will code the value for 2. This essentially prioritizes the acceptance filters with lower numbers having priority. Figure 23-10 shows a block diagram of the message acceptance filters.

Figure 23-10: Message Acceptance Filter



## 23.6.3 Receiver Overrun

An overrun condition occurs when the Message Assembly Buffer (MAB) has assembled a valid received message, the message is accepted through the acceptance filters, and when the receive buffer associated with the filter has not been designated as clear of the previous message.

The overrun error flag, RXnOVR (CiINTF<15> or CiINTF<14>) and the ERRIF bit (CiINTF<5>) will be set and the message in the MAB will be discarded. While in the overrun situation, the module will stay synchronized with the CAN bus and is able to transmit messages, but it will discard all incoming messages destined for the overflowed buffer.

If the DBEN bit is clear, RXB1 and RXB0 operate independently. When this is the case, a message intended for RXB0 will not be diverted into RXB1 if RXB0 contains an unread message and the RX0OVR bit will be set.

If the DBEN bit is set, the overrun for RXB0 is handled differently. If a valid message is received for RXB0 and RXFUL = 1 (CiRX0CON<7>) indicating that RXB0 is full, and RXFUL = 0 (CiRX1CON<7>) indicating that RXB1 is empty, the message for RXB0 will be loaded into RXB1. An overrun error will not be generated for RXB0. If a valid message is received for RXB0 and RXFUL = 1, and RXFUL = 1 indicating that both RXB0 and RXB1 are full, the message will be lost and an overrun will be indicated for RXB1.

If the DBEN bit is clear, there are six codes corresponding to the six filters. If the DBEN bit is set, there are six codes corresponding to the six filters plus two additional codes corresponding to RXF0 and RXF1 filters overrun to RXB1. These codes are given in Table 23-5.

**Table 23-5: Buffer Reception and Overflow Truth Table**

Message Matches Filter 0 or 1	Message Matches Filter 2,3,4,5	RXFUL0 Bit	RXFUL1 Bit	DBEN Bit	Action	Results
0	0	X	X	X	None	No message received
0	1	X	0	X	MAB → RXB1	Message for RXB1, RXB1 available
0	1	X	1	X	MAB discarded RX1OVR = 1	Message for RXB1, RXB1 full
1	0	0	X	X	MAB → RXB0	Message for RXB0, RXB0 available
1	0	1	X	0	MAB discarded RX0OVR = 1	Message for RXB0, RXB0 full, DBEN not enabled
1	0	1	0	1	MAB → RXB1	Message for RXB0, RXB0 full, DBEN enabled, RXB1 available
1	0	1	1	1	MAB discarded RX1OVR = 1	Message for RXB0, RXB0 full, DBEN enabled, RXB1 full
1	1	0	X	X	MAB → RXB0	Message for RXB0 and RXB1, RXB0 available
1	1	1	X	0	MAB discarded RX0OVR = 1	Message for RXB0 and RXB1, RXB0 full, DBEN not enabled
0	0	X	X	X	None	No message received
0	1	X	0	X	MAB → RXB1	Message for RXB1, RXB1 available

**Legend:** X = Don't care

## 23.6.4 Effects of a Reset

Upon any Reset the CAN module has to be initialized. All registers are set according to the Reset values. The content of a received message is lost. The initialization is discussed in **Section 23.5.5 “Configuration Mode”**.

## 23.6.5 Receive Errors

The CAN module will detect the following receive errors:

- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) Error
- Bit Stuffing Error
- Invalid message receive error

These receive errors do not generate an interrupt. However, the receive error counter is incremented by one in case one of these errors occur. The RXWAR bit (CiINTF<9>) indicates that the Receive Error Counter has reached the CPU warning limit of 96 and an interrupt is generated.

### 23.6.5.1 Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) Error

With the Cyclic Redundancy Check, the transmitter calculates special check bits for the bit sequence from the start of a frame until the end of the data field. This CRC sequence is transmitted in the CRC Field. The receiving node also calculates the CRC sequence using the same formula and performs a comparison to the received sequence. If a mismatch is detected, a CRC error has occurred and an Error Frame is generated. The message is repeated. The receive error interrupt counter is incremented by one. An Interrupt will only be generated if the error counter passes a threshold value.

### 23.6.5.2 Bit Stuffing Error

If, between the Start -Of-Frame and the CRC Delimiter, 6 consecutive bits with the same polarity are detected, the bit-stuffing rule has been violated. A bit-stuffing error occurs and an error frame is generated. The message is repeated. No interrupt will be generated upon this event.

### 23.6.5.3 Invalid Message Received Error

If any type of error occurs during reception of a message, an error will be indicated by the IVRIF bit (CiINTF<7>). This bit can be used (optionally with an interrupt) for autobaud detection with the device in Listen Only mode. This error is not an indicator that any action needs to be taken, but it does indicate that an error has occurred on the CAN bus.

### 23.6.5.4 Rules for Modifying the Receive Error Counter

The Receive Error Counter is modified according to the following rules:

- When the receiver detects an error, the Receive Error Counter is incremented by 1, except when the detected error was a bit error during the transmission of an active error flag.
- When the receiver detects a “dominant” bit as the first bit after sending an error flag, the Receive Error Counter will be incremented by 8.
- If a receiver detects a bit error while sending an active error flag, the Receive Error Counter is incremented by 8.
- Any node tolerates up to 7 consecutive “dominant” bits after sending an active error flag or passive error flag. After detecting the 14th consecutive “dominant” bit (in case of an Active error flag) or after detecting the 8th consecutive “dominant” bit following a passive error flag, and after each sequence of eight additional consecutive “dominant” bits, every transmitter increases its Transmission Error Counter and every receiver increases its Receive Error Counter by 8.
- After a successful reception of a message (reception without error up to the ACK slot and the successful sending of the ACK bit), the Receive Error Counter is decreased by one, if the Receive Error Counter was between 1 and 127. If the Receive Error Counter was ‘0’, it will stay ‘0’. If the Receive Error Counter was greater than 127, it will change to a value between 119 and 127.

## 23.6.6 Receive Interrupts

Several Interrupts are linked to the message reception. The receive interrupts can be broken up into two separate groups:

- Receive Error Interrupts
- Receive interrupts

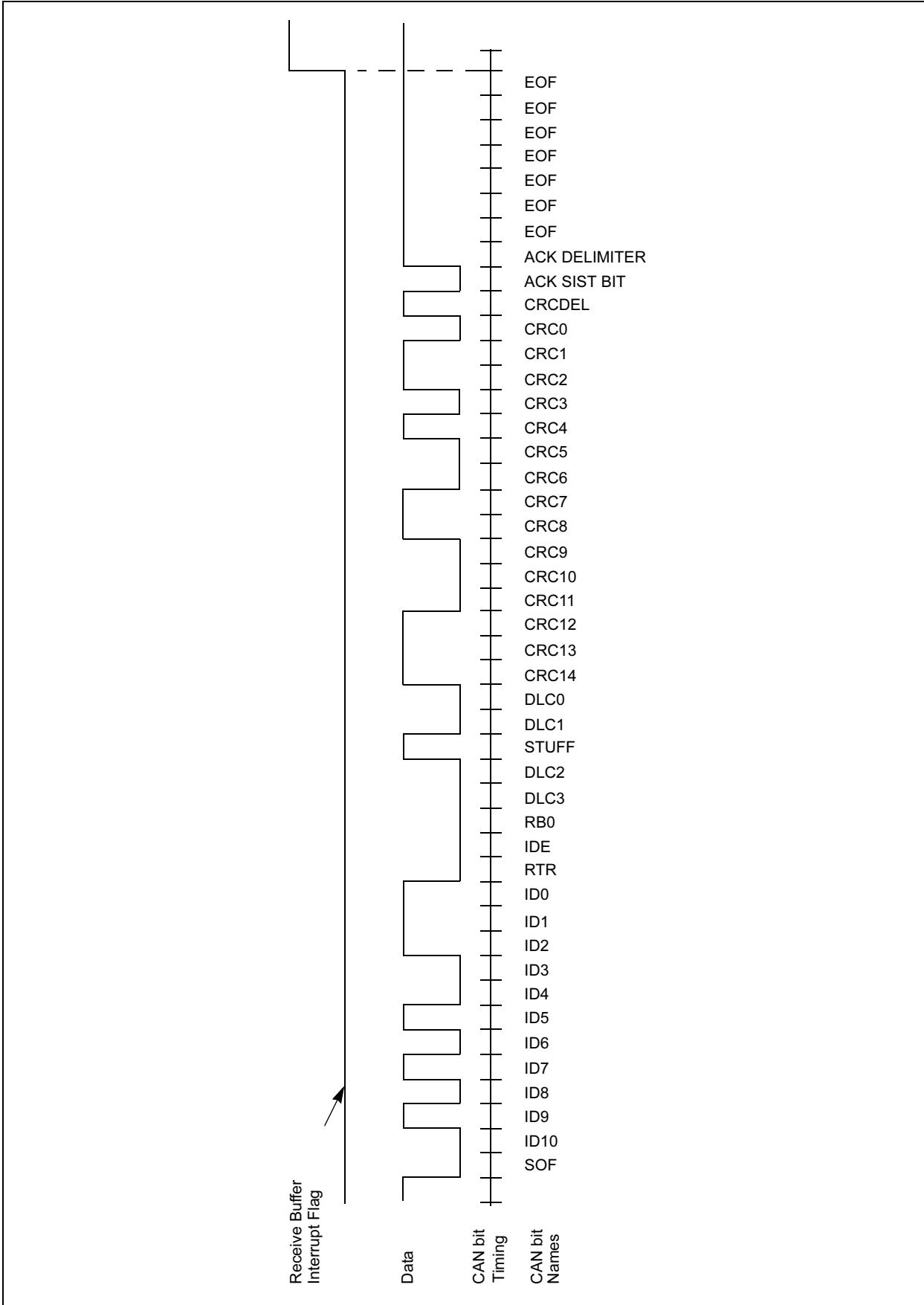
### 23.6.6.1 Receive Interrupt

A message has been successfully received and loaded into one of the receive buffers. This interrupt is activated immediately after receiving the End-Of-Frame (EOF) field. Reading the RXnIF flag will indicate which receive buffer caused the interrupt. Figure 23-11 depicts when the receive buffer interrupt flag RXnIF will be set.

### 23.6.6.2 Wake-up Interrupt

The Wake-up interrupt sequences are described in **Section 23.13.1 “Operation in Sleep Mode”**.

Figure 23-11: Receive Buffer Interrupt Flag



## 23.6.6.3 Receive Error Interrupts

A receive error interrupt will be indicated by the ERRIF bit (CiINTF<5>). This bit shows that an error condition occurred. The source of the error can be determined by checking the bits in the CAN Interrupt Status Register CiINTF. The bits in this register are related to receive and transmit errors. The following subsequences will show which flags are linked to the receive errors.

### 23.6.6.3.1 Invalid Message Received Interrupt

If any type of error occurred during reception of the last message, an error will be indicated by the IVRIF bit (CiINTF<7>). The specific error that occurred is unknown. This bit can be used (optionally with an interrupt) for autobaud detection with the device in Listen Only mode. This error is not an indicator that any action needs to be taken, but an indicator that an error has occurred on the CAN bus.

### 23.6.6.3.2 Receiver Overrun Interrupt

The RXnOVR bit (CiINTF<15>, CiINTF<14>) indicates that an overrun condition occurred for the receive buffer. An overrun condition occurs when the Message Assembly Buffer (MAB) has assembled a valid received message, the message is accepted through the acceptance filters, however, the receive buffer associated with the filter is not clear of the previous message. The overflow error interrupt will be set and the message is discarded. While in the overrun situation, the module will stay synchronized with the CAN bus and is able to transmit and receive messages.

### 23.6.6.4 Receiver Warning Interrupt

The RXWAR bit (CiINTF<8>) indicates that the Receive Error Counter has reached the CPU warning limit of 96. When RXWAR transitions from a '0' to a '1', it will cause the Error Interrupt Flag ERRIF to become set. This bit cannot be manually cleared, as it should remain an indicator that the Receive Error Counter has reached the CPU warning limit of 96. The RXWAR bit will become clear automatically if the Receive Error Counter becomes less than or equal to 95. The ERRIF bit can be manually cleared allowing the interrupt service routine to be exited without affecting the RXWAR bit.

### 23.6.6.5 Receiver Error Passive

The RXEP bit (CiINTF<11>) indicates that the Receive Error Counter has exceeded the Error Passive limit of 127 and the module has gone to Error Passive state. When the RXEP bit transitions from a '0' to a '1', it will cause the error interrupt flag to become set. The RXEP bit cannot be manually cleared, as it should remain an indicator that the bus is in Error State Passive. The RXEP bit will become clear automatically if the Receive Error Counter becomes less than or equal to 127. The ERRIF bit can be manually cleared allowing the interrupt service routine to be exited without affecting the RXEP bit.

## 23.7 Transmission

This subsection describes how the CAN module is used to transmit CAN messages.

### 23.7.1 Real Time Communication and Transmit Message Buffering

For an application to effectively transmit messages in real-time, the CAN nodes must be able to dominate and hold the bus, assuming that nodes messages are of a high enough priority to win arbitration on the bus. If a node only has 1 transmission buffer, it must transmit a message, then release the bus while the CPU reloads the buffer. If a node has two transmission buffers, one buffer could be transmitting while the second buffer is being reloaded. However, the CPU would need to maintain tight tracking of the bus activity to ensure that the second buffer is reloaded before the first message completes.

Typical applications require three transmit message buffers. With three buffers, one buffer can be transmitting, the second buffer can be ready to transmit as soon as the first is complete, and the third can be reloaded by the CPU. This eases the burden of the software to maintain synchronization with the bus (see Figure 23-12).

Additionally, the three buffers allow some degree of prioritizing of the outgoing messages. For example, the application software may have a message enqueued in the second buffer while it is working on the third buffer. The application may require that the message going into the third buffer is of higher importance than the one already enqueued. If only 2 buffers are available, the enqueued message would have to be deleted and replaced with the third. The process of deleting the message may mean losing control of the bus. With 3 buffers, both the second and the third message can be enqueued, and the module can be instructed that the third message is higher priority than the second. The third message will be the next one sent followed by the second.

### 23.7.2 Transmit Message Buffers

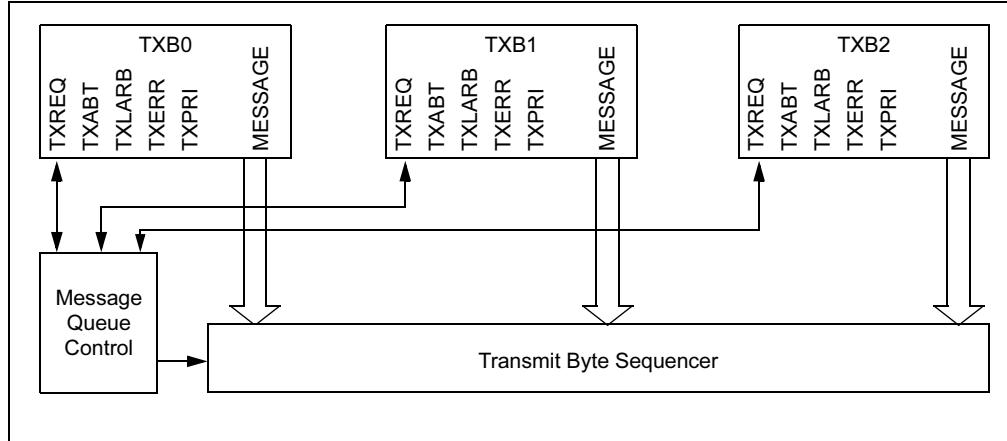
The CAN module has three Transmit Buffers. Each of the three buffers occupies 14 bytes of data. Eight of the bytes are the maximum 8 bytes of the transmitted message. Five bytes hold the standard and extended identifiers and other message arbitration information.

The last byte is a control byte associated with each message. The information in this byte determines the conditions under which the message will be transmitted and indicates status of the transmission of the message.

The TXnIF bit (CiINTF<2>, CiINTF<3> or CiINTF<4>) will be set and the TXREQ bit (CiTXnCON<3>) will be clear, indicating that the message buffer has completed a transmission. The CPU will then load the message buffer with the contents of the message to be sent. At a minimum, the standard identifier register CiTXnSID must be loaded. If data bytes are present in the message, the TXBnDm registers are loaded. If the message is to use extended identifiers, the CiTXnEID register and the EID<5:0> bits (CiTXnDLC<15:10>) are loaded and the TXIDE bit is set (CiTXnSID<0>).

Prior to sending the message, the user must initialize the TXnIE bit (CiINTE<2>, CiINTE<3> or CiINTE<4>) to enable or disable an interrupt when the message is sent. The user must also initialize the transmit priority. Figure 23-12 shows a block diagram of the Transmit Buffers.

**Figure 23-12: Transmit Buffers**



### 23.7.3 Transmit Message Priority

Transmit priority is a prioritization within each node of the pending transmittable messages. Prior to sending the SOF (Start-Of-Frame), the priorities of all buffers ready for transmission are compared. The Transmit Buffer with the highest priority will be sent first. For example, if Transmit Buffer 0 has a higher priority setting than Transmit Buffer 1, Buffer 0 will be sent first. If two buffers have the same priority setting, the buffer with the highest address will be sent. For example, if Transmit Buffer 1 has the same priority setting as Transmit Buffer 0, Buffer 1 will be sent first. There are 4 levels of transmit priority. If TXPRI<1:0> (CiTXnCON<1:0>) for a particular message buffer is set to '11', that buffer has the highest priority. If TXPRI<1:0> for a particular message buffer is set to '10' or '01', that buffer has an intermediate priority. If TXPRI<1:0> for a particular message buffer is '00', that buffer has the lowest priority.

### 23.7.4 Message Transmission

To initiate transmitting the message, the TXREQ bit (CiTXnCON<3>) must be set. The CAN bus module resolves any timing conflicts between setting of the TXREQ bit and the SOF time, ensuring that if the priority was changed, it is resolved correctly before SOF. When TXREQ is set the TXABT (CiTXnCON<6>), TXLARB (CiTXnCON<5>) and TXERR (CiTXnCON<4>) flag bits will be cleared by the module.

Setting TXREQ bit does not actually start a message transmission, it flags a message buffer as enqueued for transmission. Transmission will start when the module detects an available bus for SOF. The module will then begin transmission on the message which has been determined to have the highest priority.

If the transmission completes successfully on the first try, the TXREQ bit will clear and an interrupt will be generated if the TXnIE bit (CiINTE<2>, CiINTE<3>, CiINTE<4>) is set.

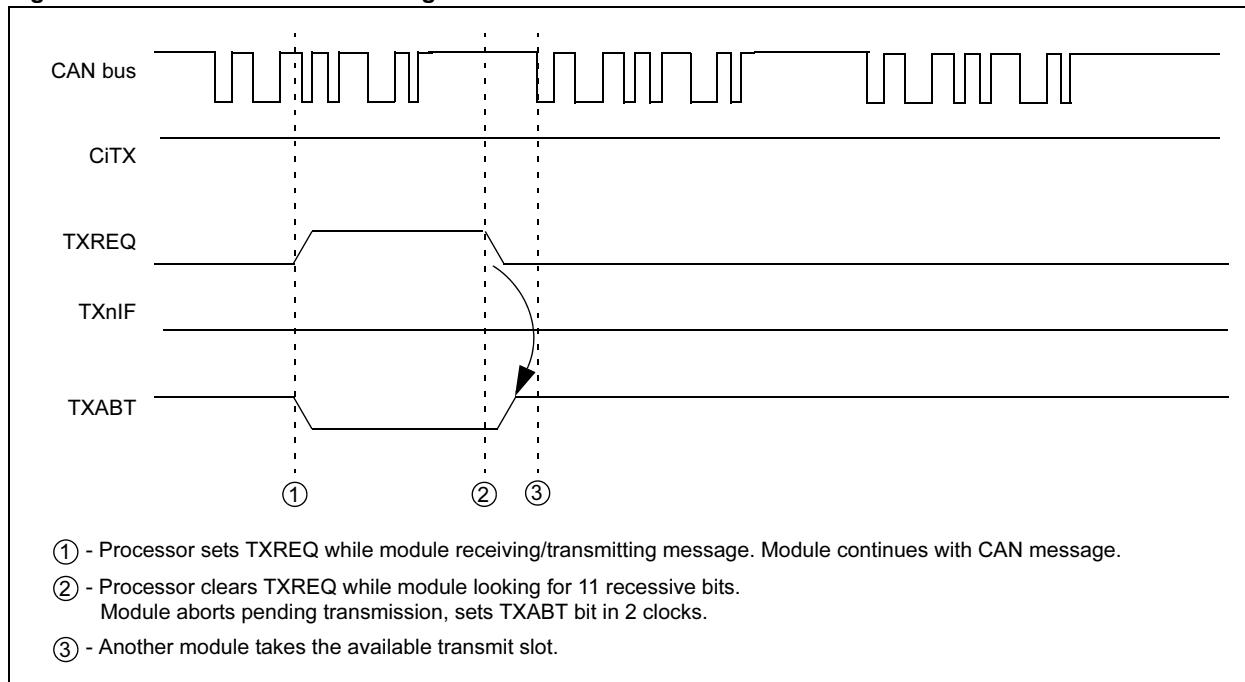
If the message fails to transmit, other condition flags will be set and the TXREQ bit will remain set indicating that the message is still pending for transmission. If the message tried to transmit but encountered an error condition, the TXERR bit (CiTXnCON<4>) will be set. In this case, the error condition can also cause an interrupt. If the message tried to transmit but lost arbitration, the TXLARB bit (CiTXnCON<5>) will be set. In this case, no interrupt is available to signal the loss of arbitration.

### 23.7.5 Transmit Message Aborting

The system can abort a message by clearing the TXREQ bit associated with each message buffer. Setting the ABAT bit (CiCTRL<12>) will request an abort of all pending messages (see Figure 23-14). A queued message is aborted by clearing the TXREQ bit. Aborting a queued message is illustrated in Figure 23-13. If the message has not yet started transmission, or if the message started but is interrupted by loss of arbitration or an error; the abort will be processed. The abort is indicated when the module sets the TXABT bit (CiTXnCON<6>), and the TXnIF flag is not set.

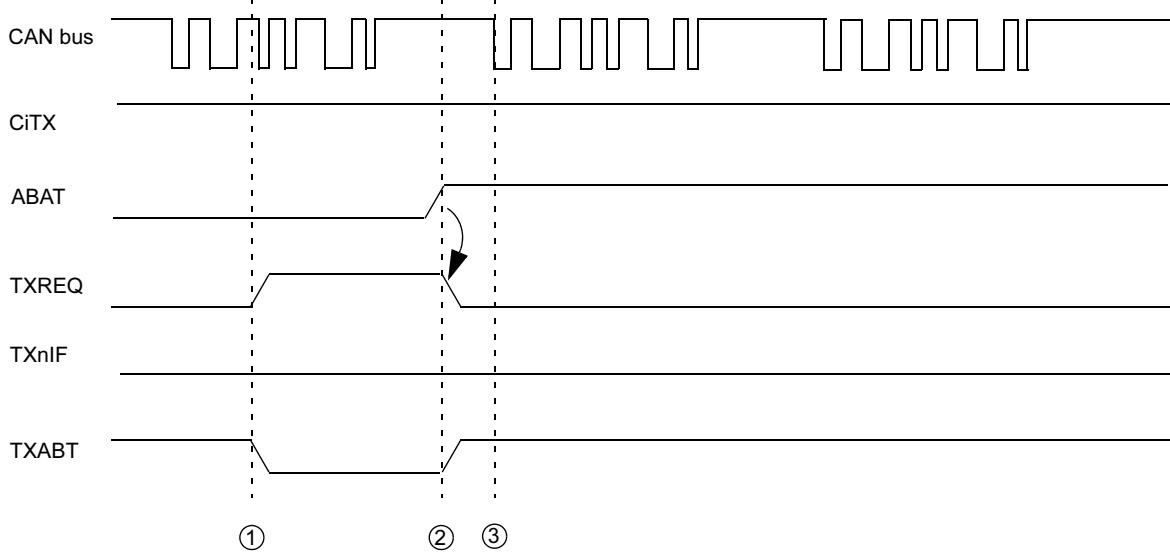
If the message has started to transmit, it will attempt to transmit the current message fully (see Figure 23-15). If the current message is transmitted fully, and is not lost to arbitration or an error, the TXABT bit will not be set, because the message was transmitted successfully. Likewise, if a message is being transmitted during an abort request, and the message is lost to arbitration (see Figure 23-16) or an error, the message will not be re-transmitted, and the TXABT bit will be set, indicating that the message was successfully aborted.

**Figure 23-13: Abort Queued Message**



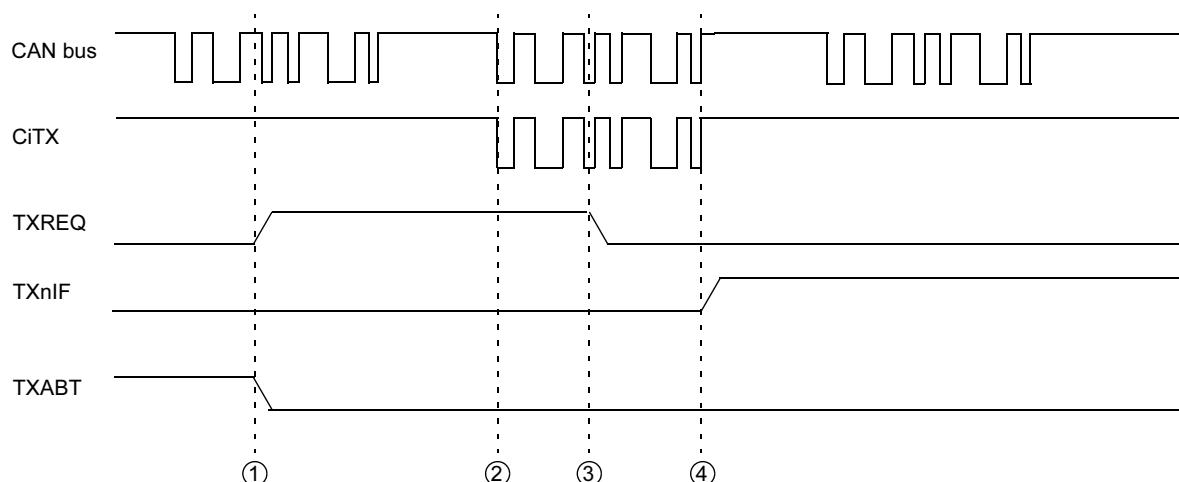
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Figure 23-14: Abort All Messages



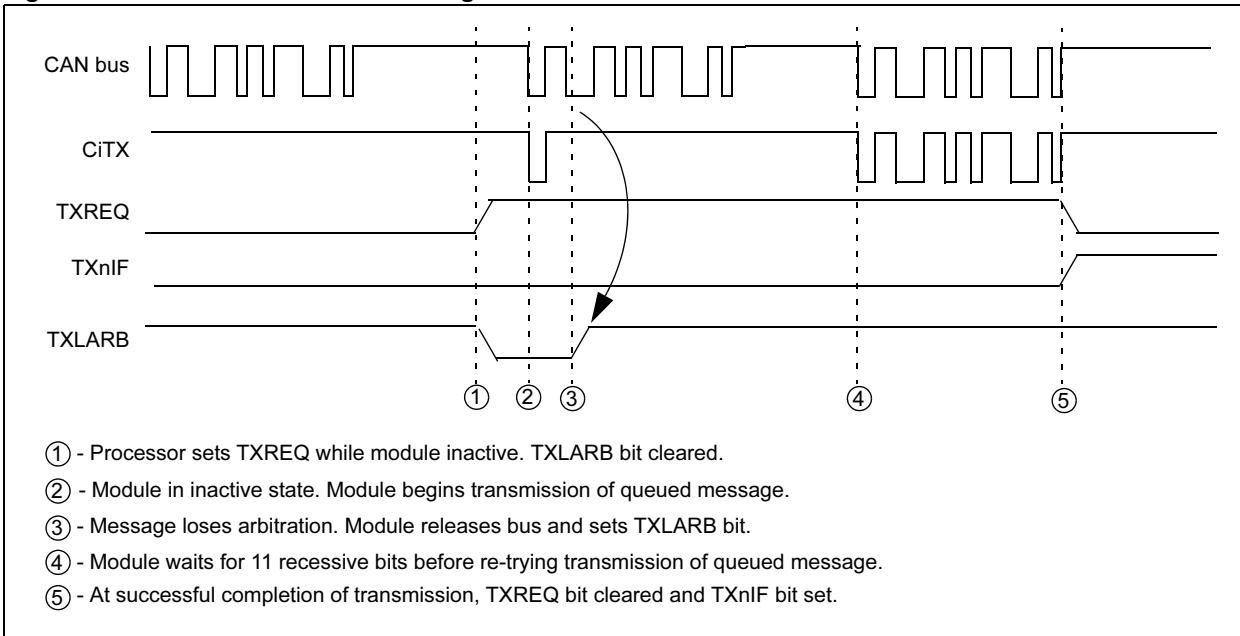
- ① - Processor sets TXREQ while module receiving/transmitting message. Module continues with CAN message.
- ② - Processor sets ABAT while module looking for 11 recessive bits. Module clears TXREQ bits.  
Module aborts pending transmission, sets TXABT bit.
- ③ - Another module takes the available transmit slot.

Figure 23-15: Failed Abort During Transmission

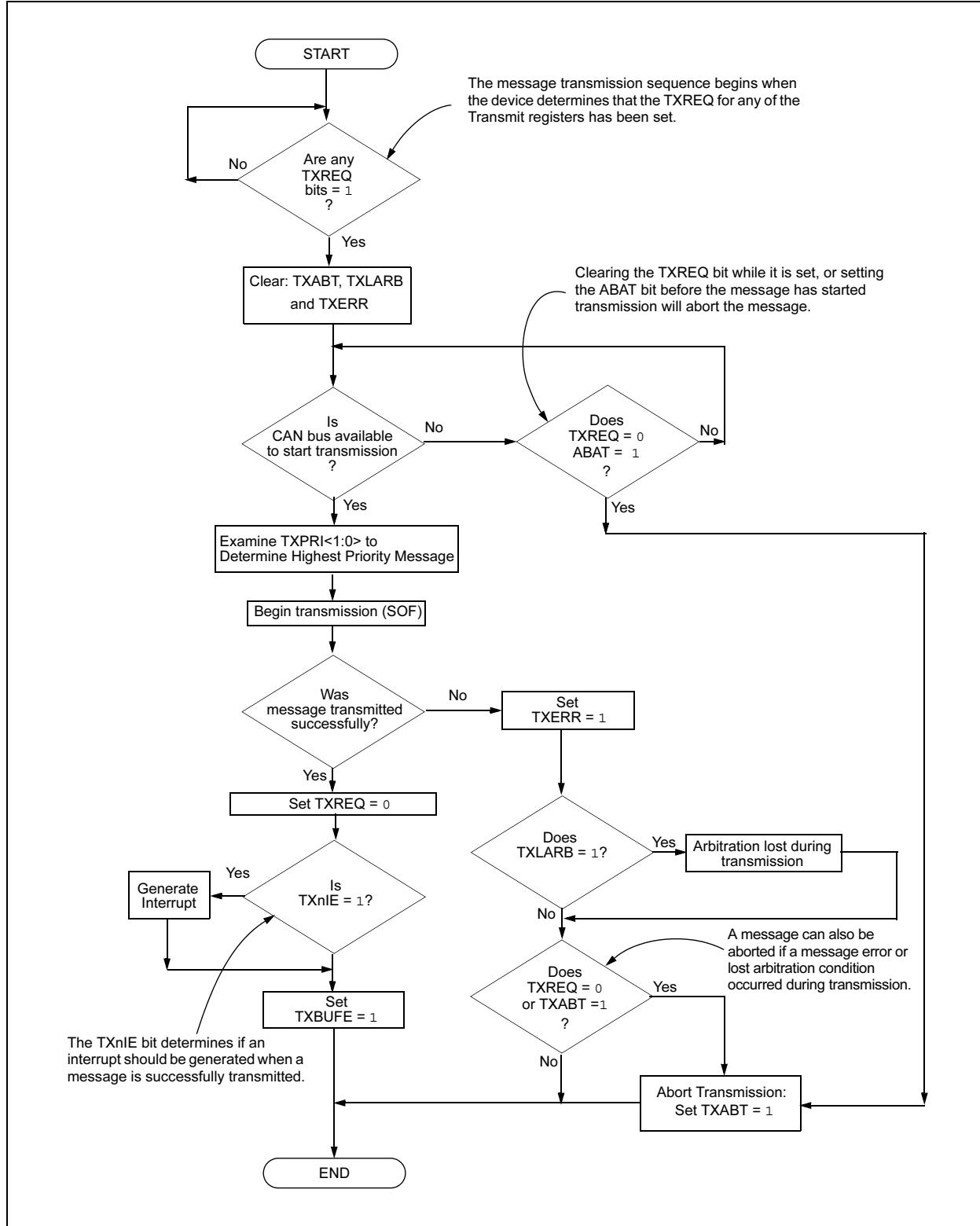


- ① - Processor sets TXREQ while module receiving/transmitting message. Module continues with CAN message.
- ② - Module detects 11 recessive bits. Module begins transmission of queued message.
- ③ - Processor clears TXREQ requesting message abort. Abort cannot be acknowledged.
- ④ - At successful completion of transmission, TXREQ bit remains clear and TXnIF bit set. TXABT remains clear.

Figure 23-16: Loss of Arbitration During Transmission



**Figure 23-17: Transmit Flowchart**



## 23.7.6 Transmit Boundary Conditions

The module handles transmit commands which are not necessarily synchronized to the CAN bus message framing time.

### 23.7.6.1 Clearing TXREQ bit as a Message Starts

The TXREQ bit can be cleared just when a message is starting transmission, with the intent of aborting the message. If the message is not being transmitted, the TXABT bit will be set, indicating that the Abort was successfully processed.

When the user clears the TXREQ bit and the TXABT bit is not set two cycles later, the message has already begun transmission.

If the message is being transmitted, the abort is not immediately processed, at some point later, the TXnIF interrupt flag or the TXABT bit is set. If transmission has begun the message will only be aborted if either an error or a loss of arbitration occurs.

### 23.7.6.2 Setting TXABT bit as a Message Starts

Setting the ABAT bit will abort all pending Transmit Buffers and has the function of clearing all of the TXREQ bits for all buffers. The boundary conditions are the same as clearing the TXREQ bit.

### 23.7.6.3 Clearing TXREQ bit as a Message Completes

The TXREQ bit can be cleared when a message is just about to successfully complete transmission. Even if the TXREQ bit is cleared by the Data bus a short time before it will be cleared by the successful transmission of the message, the TXnIF flag will still be set due to the successful transmission.

### 23.7.6.4 Setting TXABT bit as a Message Completes

The boundary conditions are the same as clearing the TXREQ bit.

### 23.7.6.5 Clearing TXREQ bit as a Message Loses Transmission

The TXREQ bit can be cleared when a message is just about to be lost to arbitration or an error.

If the TXREQ signal falls before the loss of arbitration signal or error signal, the result will be like clearing TXREQ during transmission. When the arbitration is lost or the error is set, the TXABT bit will be set, as it will see that an error has occurred while transmitting, and that the TXREQ bit was not set.

If the TXREQ bit falls after the arbitration signal has entered the block, the result will be like clearing TXREQ during an inactive transmit time. The TXABT bit will be set.

### 23.7.6.6 Setting TXABT bit as a Message Loses Transmission

The boundary conditions are the same as clearing the TXREQ bit.

## 23.7.7 Effects of a Reset

Upon any Reset the CAN module has to be initialized. All registers are set according to the reset values. The content of a transmitted message is lost. The initialization is discussed in **Section 23.5.5 “Configuration Mode”**.

## 23.7.8 Transmission Errors

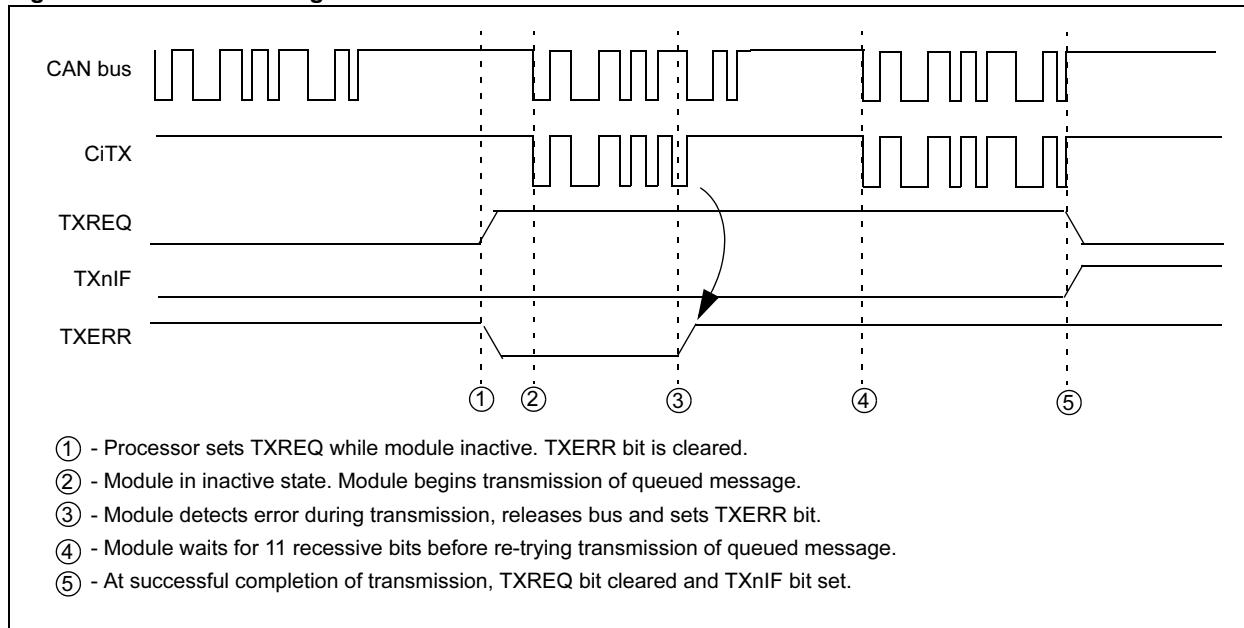
The CAN module will detect the following transmission errors:

- Acknowledge Error
- Form Error
- Bit Error

These transmission errors will not necessarily generate an interrupt but are indicated by the transmission error counter. However, each of these errors will cause the transmission error counter to be incremented by one. Once the value of the error counter exceeds the value of 96, the ERRIF (CiINTF<5>) and the TXWAR bit (CiINTF<10>) are set. Once the value of the error counter exceeds the value of 96 an interrupt is generated and the TXWAR bit in the error flag register is set.

A transmission error example is illustrated in Figure 23-18.

**Figure 23-18: Error During Transmission**



### 23.7.8.1 Acknowledge Error

In the Acknowledge field of a message, the transmitter checks if the Acknowledge Slot (which it has sent out as a recessive bit) contains a dominant bit. If not, no other node has received the frame correctly. An acknowledge error has occurred and the message has to be repeated. No error frame is generated.

### 23.7.8.2 Form Error

If a transmitter detects a dominant bit in one of the four segments including End-Of-Frame, Interframe Space, Acknowledge Delimiter or CRC Delimiter; then a form error has occurred and an error frame is generated. The message is repeated.

### 23.7.8.3 Bit Error

A bit error occurs if a transmitter sends a dominant bit and detects a recessive bit. In the case where the transmitter sends a recessive bit and a dominant bit is detected during the Arbitration field and the Acknowledge Slot, no bit error is generated because normal arbitration is occurring.

## 23.7.8.4 Rules for Modifying the Transmit Error Counter

The Transmit Error Counter is modified according to the following rules:

- When the transmitter sends an error flag the Transmit Error Counter is increased by 8 with the following exceptions. In these two exceptions, the Transmit Error Counter is not changed.
  - If the transmitter is “error passive” and detects an acknowledgment error because of not detecting a “dominant” ACK, and does not detect a “dominant” bit while sending a passive error flag.
  - If the transmitter sends an error flag because of a bit-stuffing error occurred during arbitration whereby the Stuffbit is located before the RTR bit, and should have been “recessive”, and has been sent as “recessive” but monitored as “dominant”.
- If a transmitter detects a bit error while sending an active error flag the Transmit Error Counter is increased by 8.
- Any Node tolerates up to 7 consecutive “dominant” bits after sending an active error flag or passive error flag. After detecting the 14th consecutive “dominant” bit (in case of an active error flag) or after detecting the 8th consecutive “dominant” following a passive error flag, and after each sequence of eight additional consecutive “dominant” bits, every transmitter increases its Transmission Error Counter and every receiver increases its Receive Error Counter by 8.
- After the successful transmission of a message (getting an acknowledge and no error until End-Of-Frame is finished) the Transmit Error Counter is decreased by one unless it was already 0.

## 23.7.9 Transmission Interrupts

There are several interrupts linked to the message transmission. The transmission interrupts can be broken up into two groups:

- Transmission interrupts
- Transmission error interrupts

### 23.7.9.1 Transmit Interrupt

At least one of the three transmit buffers is empty (not scheduled) and can be loaded to schedule a message for transmission. Reading the TXnIF flags in the CiINTF register will indicate which transmit buffer is available and caused the interrupt.

## 23.7.9.2 Transmission Error Interrupts

A transmission error interrupt will be indicated by the ERRIF flag. This flag shows that an error condition occurred. The source of the error can be determined by checking the error flags in the CAN Interrupt Status register CiINTF. The flags in this register are related to receive and transmit errors.

The TXWAR bit (CiINTF<10>) indicates that the Transmit Error Counter has reached the CPU warning limit of 96. When this bit transitions from a '0' to a '1', it will cause the error interrupt flag to become set. The TXWAR bit cannot be manually cleared, as it should remain as an indicator that the Transmit Error Counter has reached the CPU warning limit of 96. The TXWAR bit will become clear automatically if the Transmit Error Counter becomes less than or equal to 95. The ERRIF flag can be manually cleared allowing the interrupt service routine to be exited without affecting the TXWAR bit.

The TXEP bit (CiINTF<12>) indicates that the Transmit Error Counter has exceeded the Error Passive limit of 127 and the module has gone to Error Passive state. When this bit transitions from '0' to a '1', it will cause the error interrupt flag to become set. The TXEP bit cannot be manually cleared, as it should remain as an indicator that the bus is in Error Passive state. The TXEP bit will become clear automatically if the Transmit Error Counter becomes less than or equal to 127. The ERRIF flag can be manually cleared allowing the interrupt service routine to be exited without affecting the TXEP bit.

The TXBO bit (CiINTF<13>) indicates that the Transmit Error Counter has exceeded 255 and the module has gone to bus off state. When this bit transitions from a '0' to a '1', it will cause the error interrupt flag to become set. The TXBO bit cannot be manually cleared, as it should remain as an indicator that the bus is off. The ERRIF flag can be manually cleared allowing the interrupt service routine to be exited without affecting the TXBO bit.

## 23.8 Error Detection

The CAN protocol provides sophisticated error detection mechanisms. The following errors can be detected. These errors are either receive or transmit errors.

Receive errors are:

- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) Error (see **Section 23.6.5.1 “Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) Error”**)
- Bit Stuffing Bit Error (see **Section 23.6.5.2 “Bit Stuffing Error”**)
- Invalid Message Received Error (see **Section 23.6.5.3 “Invalid Message Received Error”**)

The transmit errors are:

- Acknowledge Error (see **Section 23.7.8.1 “Acknowledge Error”**)
- Form Error (see **Section 23.7.8.2 “Form Error”**)
- Bit Error (see **Section 23.7.8.3 “Bit Error”**)

## 23.8.1 Error States

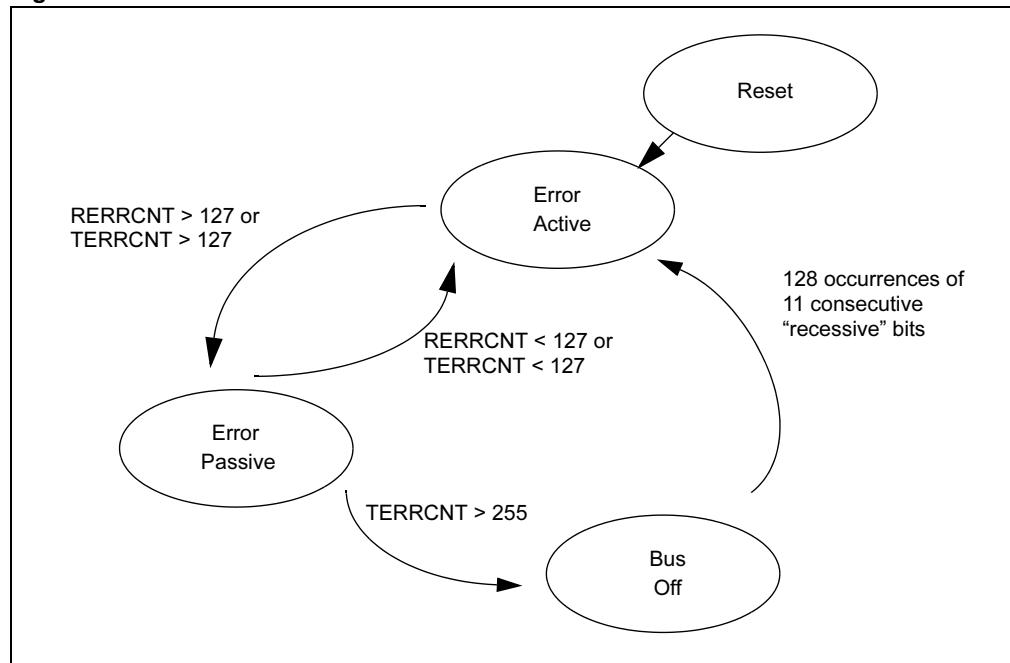
Detected errors are made public to all other nodes via error frames. The transmission of the erroneous message is aborted and the frame is repeated as soon as possible. Furthermore, each CAN node is in one of the three error states “error active”, “error passive” or “bus off” according to the value of the internal error counters. The error active state is the usual state where the bus node can transmit messages and active error frames (made of dominant bits) without any restrictions. In the error passive state, messages and passive error frames (made of recessive bits) may be transmitted. The bus off state makes it temporarily impossible for the station to participate in the bus communication. During this state, messages can neither be received nor transmitted.

### 23.8.2 Error Modes and Error Counters

The CAN controller contains the two error counters Receive Error Counter (RERRCNT) and Transmit Error Counter (TERRCNT). The values of both counters can be read by the CPU from the Error Count Register CiEC. These counters are incremented or decremented according to the CAN bus specification.

The CAN controller is error active if both error counters are below the error passive limit of 128. It is error passive if at least one of the error counters equals or exceeds 128. It goes bus off if the Transmit Error Counter equals or exceeds the bus off limit of 256. The device remains in this state, until the bus off recovery sequence is finished, which is 128 consecutive 11 recessive bit times. Additionally, there is a error state warning flag bit, EWARN (CiINTF<8>), which is set if at least one of the error counters equals or exceeds the error warning limit of 96. EWARN is reset if both error counters are less than the error warning limit.

Figure 23-19: Error Modes



### 23.8.3 Error Flag Register

The values in the error flag register indicate which error(s) caused the error interrupt flag. The RXnOVR error flags (CiINTF<15> and CiINTF<14>) have a different function than the other error flag bits in this register. The RXnOVR bits must be cleared in order to clear the ERRIF interrupt flag. The other error flag bits in this register will cause the ERRIF interrupt flag to become set as the value of the Transmit and Receive Error Counters crosses a specific threshold. Clearing the ERRIF interrupt flag in these cases will allow the interrupt service routine to be exited without recursive interrupt occurring. It may be desirable to disable specific interrupts after they have occurred once to stop the device from interrupting repeatedly as the Error Counter moves up and down in the vicinity of a threshold value.

## 23.9 CAN Baud Rate

All nodes on any particular CAN bus must have the same nominal bit rate. The CAN bus uses NRZ coding which does not encode a clock. Therefore the receivers independent clock must be recovered by the receiving nodes and synchronized to the transmitters clock.

In order to set the baud rate the following bits have to be initialized:

- Synchronization Jump Width (see Section [Section 23.9.6.2 “Re-synchronization”](#))
- Baud Rate Prescaler (see Section [Section 23.9.2 “Prescaler Setting”](#))
- Phase Segments (see Section [Section 23.9.4 “Phase Segments”](#))
- Length Determination of Phase Segment 2 (see Section [Section 23.9.4 “Phase Segments”](#))
- Sample Point (see Section [Section 23.9.5 “Sample Point”](#))
- Propagation Segment Bits (see Section [Section 23.9.3 “Propagation Segment”](#))

### 23.9.1 Bit Timing

As oscillators and transmission time may vary from node to node, the receiver must have some type of PLL synchronized to data transmission edges to synchronize and maintain the receiver clock. Since the data is NRZ coded, it is necessary to include bit-stuffing to ensure that an edge occurs at least every 6 bit times, to maintain the Digital Phase Lock Loop (DPLL) synchronization.

Bus timing functions executed within the bit time frame, such as synchronization to the local oscillator, network transmission delay compensation, and sample point positioning, are defined by the programmable bit timing logic of the DPLL.

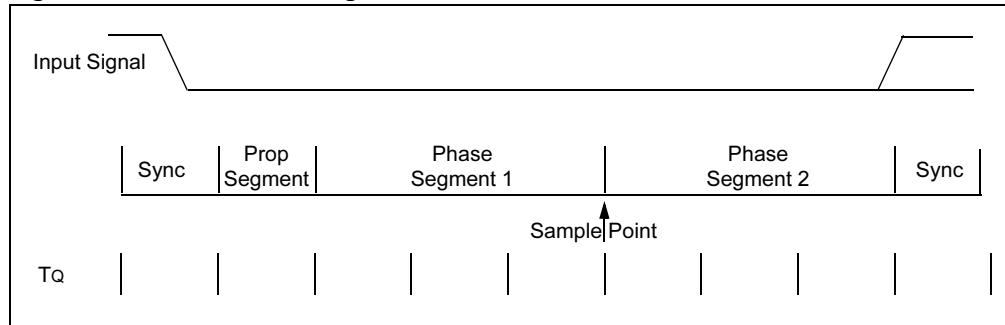
All controllers on the CAN bus must have the same baud rate and bit length. However, different controllers are not required to have the same master oscillator clock. At different clock frequencies of the individual controllers, the baud rate has to be adjusted by adjusting the number of time quanta in each segment.

The nominal bit time can be thought of as being divided into separate non-overlapping time segments. These segments are shown in Figure 23-20.

- Synchronization segment (Sync Seg)
- Propagation time segment (Prop Seg)
- Phase buffer segment 1 (Phase1 Seg)
- Phase buffer segment 2 (Phase2 Seg)

The time segments and also the nominal bit time are made up of integer units of time called time quanta or TQ. By definition, the nominal bit time has a minimum of 8 TQ and a maximum of 25 TQ. Also, by definition the minimum nominal bit time is 1  $\mu$ sec, corresponding to a maximum 1 MHz bit rate.

**Figure 23-20: CAN Bit Timing**



## 23.9.2 Prescaler Setting

There is a programmable prescaler, with integral values ranging from 1 to 64, in addition to a fixed divide-by-2 for clock generation. The Time Quanta ( $T_Q$ ) is a fixed unit of time derived from the input clock frequency,  $F_{CAN}$ . Time quanta is defined as shown in Equation 23-1.

**Note:**  $F_{CAN}$  must not exceed 30 MHz. If  $CANCKS = 0$ , then  $FCY$  must not exceed 7.5 MHz.

### Equation 23-1: Time Quanta for Clock Generation

$$T_Q = \frac{2(BRP<5:0> + 1)}{FCAN}$$

Where BRP is the binary value of  $BRP<5:0>$

$FCAN$  is  $FCY$  or 4  $FCY$  depending on  $CANCKS$  bit

### Example 23-1: Bit Rate Calculation Example

If  $4FCY = 32$  MHz,  $BRP<5:0> = 0x01$  and  $CANCKS = 0$ , then:

$$T_Q = 2 \cdot (BRP + 1) \cdot \frac{TCY}{4} = 2 \times 2 \times (1/32 \times 10^6) = 125\text{ns}$$

If Nominal Bit Time = 8  $T_Q$  then:

$$\text{Nominal Bit Rate} = 1/(8 \times 125 \times 10^{-9}) \text{ Mbps}$$

### Example 23-2: Baud Rate Prescaler Calculation Example

$CAN$  Baud Rate = 125 kHz

$FCY$  = 5 MHz,  $CANCKS = 1$

1. Select number of  $T_Q$  clocks per bit time (e.g.,  $K=16$ ).
2. Calculate  $T_Q$  from baud rate:

$$T_Q = \frac{1/(BaudRate)}{K} = \frac{1/125 \times 10^3}{16} = 500\text{ns}$$

3. Calculate  $BRP<5:0>$ :

$$T_Q = 2 \cdot (BRP + 1) \cdot TCAN$$

$$BRP = (2T_Q/TCY) - 1$$

$$= \frac{2(500 \times 10^{-9})}{1/(5 \times 10^6)} - 1$$

$$= 4$$

The frequencies of the oscillators in the different nodes must be coordinated in order to provide a system-wide specified time quantum. This means that all oscillators must have a  $T_{osc}$  that is an integral divisor of  $T_Q$ .

## 23.9.3 Propagation Segment

This part of the bit time is used to compensate physical delay times within the network. These delay times consist of the signal propagation time on the bus line and the internal delay time of the nodes. The delay is calculated as the round trip from transmitter to receiver as twice the signal's propagation time on the bus line, the input comparator delay, and the output driver delay. The Propagation Segment can be programmed from 1 TQ to 8 TQ by setting the PRSEG<2:0> bits (CiCFG2<2:0>).

## 23.9.4 Phase Segments

The phase segments are used to optimally locate the sampling of the received bit within the transmitted bit time. The sampling point is between Phase1 Segment and Phase2 Segment. These segments are lengthened or shortened by re-synchronization. The end of the Phase1 Segment determines the sampling point within a bit period. The segment is programmable from 1 TQ to 8 TQ. Phase2 Segment provides delay to the next transmitted data transition. The segment is programmable from 1 TQ to 8 TQ or it may be defined to be equal to the greater of Phase1 Segment or the Information Processing Time (3 TQ's). The phase segment 1 is initialized by setting bits SEG1PH<2:0> (CiCFG2<5:3>), and phase segment 2 is initialized by setting SEG2PH<2:0> (CiCFG2<10:8>).

## 23.9.5 Sample Point

The sample point is the point of time at which the bus level is read and interpreted as the value of that respective bit. The location is at the end of phase segment 1. If the bit timing is slow and contains many TQ, it is possible to specify multiple sampling of the bus line at the sample point. The level determined by the CAN bus then corresponds to the result from the majority decision of three values. The majority samples are taken at the sample point and twice before with a distance of TQ/2. The CAN module allows to choose between sampling three times at the same point or once at the same point. This is done by setting or clearing the SAM bit (CiCFG2<6>).

## 23.9.6 Synchronization

To compensate for phase shifts between the oscillator frequencies of the different bus stations, each CAN controller must be able to synchronize to the relevant signal edge of the incoming signal. When an edge in the transmitted data is detected, the logic will compare the location of the edge to the expected time (Synchronous Segment). The circuit will then adjust the values of Phase1 Segment and Phase2 Segment. There are 2 mechanisms used to synchronize.

### 23.9.6.1 Hard Synchronization

Hard Synchronization is only done whenever there is a “recessive” to “dominant” edge during bus Idle, indicating the start of a message. After hard synchronization, the bit time counters are restarted with Synchronous Segment. Hard synchronization forces the edge which has caused the hard synchronization to lie within the synchronization segment of the restarted bit time. Due to the rules of synchronization, if a hard synchronization is done, there will not be a re-synchronization within that bit time.

### 23.9.6.2 Re-synchronization

As a result of re-synchronization phase segment 1 may be lengthened or phase segment 2 may be shortened. The amount of lengthening or shortening of the phase buffer segment, specified by the SJW<1:0> bits (CiCFG1<7:6>), has an upper bound given by the re-synchronization jump width bits. The value of the synchronization jump width will be added to phase segment 1 or subtracted from phase segment 2. The re-synchronization jump width is programmable between 1 TQ and 4 TQ.

Clocking information will only be derived from transitions of recessive to dominant bus states. The property that only a fixed maximum number of successive bits have the same value ensures resynchronizing a bus unit to the bit stream during a frame (e.g., bit-stuffing).

The phase error of an edge is given by the position of the edge relative to Synchronous Segment, measured in Time Quanta. The phase error is defined in magnitude of TQ as follows:

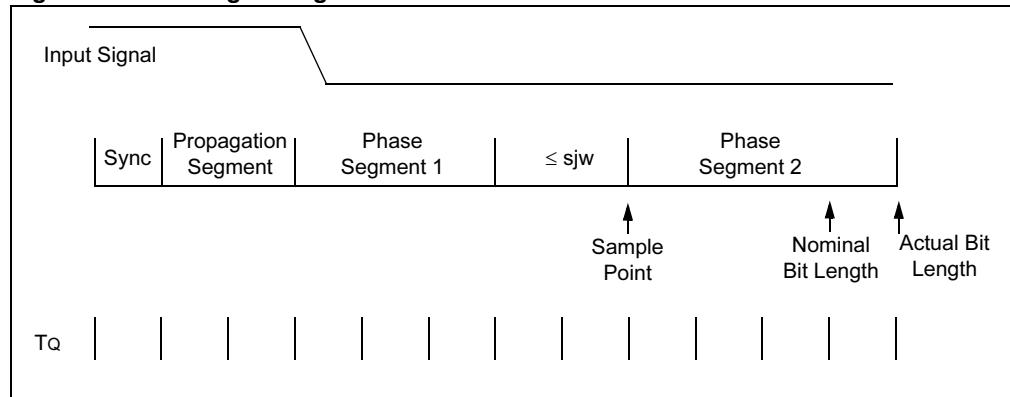
- $e = 0$  if the edge lies within the Synchronous Segment.
- $e > 0$  if the edge lies before the Sample Point.
- $e < 0$  if the edge lies after the Sample Point of the previous bit.

If the magnitude of the phase error is less than or equal to the programmed value of the re-synchronization jump width, the effect of a re-synchronization is the same as that of a hard synchronization.

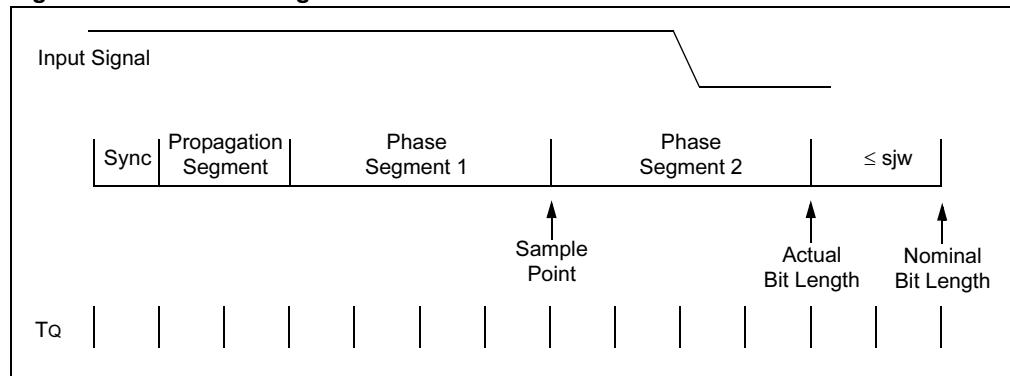
If the magnitude of the phase error is larger than the re-synchronization jump width, and if the phase error is positive, then phase segment 1 is lengthened by an amount equal to the re-synchronization jump width.

If the magnitude of the phase error is larger than the re-synchronization jump width, and if the phase error is negative, then phase segment 2 is shortened by an amount equal to the re-synchronization jump width.

**Figure 23-21: Lengthening a Bit Period**



**Figure 23-22: Shortening a Bit Period**



## 23.9.7 Programming Time Segments

Some requirements for programming of the time segments are as follows:

- Propagation Segment + Phase1 Segment > = Phase2 Segment
- Phase2 Segment > Synchronous Jump Width

Typically, the sampling of the bit should take place at about 60-70% through the bit time, depending on the system parameters.

Example 23-2 has a 16 TQ bit time. If we choose Synchronous Segment = 1 TQ and Propagation Segment = 2 TQ, setting Phase Segment 1 = 7 TQ would place the sample point at 10 TQ (62% of the bit time) after the initial transition. This would leave 6 TQ for phase segment 2.

Since phase segment 2 is 6, according to the rules, the SJWS<1:0> bits could be set to the maximum of 4 TQ. However, normally a large synchronization jump width is only necessary when the clock generation of the different nodes is inaccurate or unstable, such as using ceramic resonators. So a synchronization jump width of 1 is typically enough.

## 23.10 Interrupts

The module has several sources of interrupts. Each of these interrupts can be individually enabled or disabled. A CiINTF register contains interrupt flags. A CiINTE register controls the enabling of the 8 main interrupts. A special set of read only bits in the CiCTRL register (ICODE<2:0>) can be used in combination with a jump table for efficient handling of interrupts.

All interrupts have one source, with the exception of the error interrupt. Any of the error interrupt sources can set the error interrupt flag. The source of the error interrupt can be determined by reading the CiINTF register.

The interrupts can be broken up into two categories: receive and transmit interrupts.

The receive related interrupts are:

- Receive interrupt
- Wake-up interrupt
- Receiver Overrun interrupt
- Receiver Warning interrupt
- Receiver Error Passive interrupt

The Transmit related interrupts are:

- Transmit interrupt
- Transmitter Warning interrupt
- Transmitter Error Passive interrupt
- Bus Off interrupt

### 23.10.1 Interrupt Acknowledge

Interrupts are directly associated with one or more status flags in CiINTF register. Interrupts are pending as long as one of the corresponding flags is set. The flags in the registers must be reset within the interrupt handler in order to handshake the interrupt. A flag can not be cleared if the respective condition still prevails, with the exception being interrupts that are caused by a certain value being reached in one of the error counter registers.

### 23.10.2 The ICODE Bits

The ICODE<2:0> bits (CiCTRL<3:1>) are a set of read only bits designed for efficient handling of interrupts via a jump table. The ICODE<2:0> bits can only display one interrupt at a time because the interrupt bits are multiplexed into this register. Therefore, the pending interrupt with the highest priority and enabled interrupt is reflected in the ICODE<2:0> bits. Once the highest priority interrupt flag has been cleared, the next highest priority interrupt code is reflected in the ICODE<2:0> bits. An interrupt code for a corresponding interrupt can only be displayed if both its interrupt flag and interrupt enable are set. Table 23-6 describes the operation of the ICODE<2:0> bits.

**Table 23-6: ICODE Bits Decode Table**

ICODE<2:0>	Boolean Expression
000	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{WAK}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX2}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX1}}$
001	$\text{ERR}$
100	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}}$
011	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}}$
010	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX2}}$
110	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX2}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX0}}$
101	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX2}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX1}}$
111	$\overline{\text{ERR}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{TX2}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX0}} \cdot \overline{\text{RX1}} \cdot \overline{\text{WAK}}$

Legend:  $\text{ERR} = \text{ERRIF} \cdot \text{ERRIE}$   
 $\text{TX0} = \text{TX0IF} \cdot \text{TX0IE}$   
 $\text{TX1} = \text{TX1IF} \cdot \text{TX1IE}$   
 $\text{TX2} = \text{TX2IF} \cdot \text{TX2IE}$   
 $\text{RX0} = \text{RX0IF} \cdot \text{RX0IE}$   
 $\text{RX1} = \text{RX1IF} \cdot \text{RX1IE}$   
 $\text{WAK} = \text{WAKIF} \cdot \text{WAKIE}$

### 23.11 Time-stamping

The CAN module will generate a signal that can be sent to a timer capture input whenever a valid frame has been accepted. Because the CAN specification defines a frame to be valid if no errors occurred before the EOF field has been transmitted successfully, the timer signal will be generated right after the EOF. A pulse of one bit time is generated.

Time-stamping is enabled by the TSTAMP control bit (CiCTRL<15>). The capture input that is used for time-stamping depends on the device variant. Refer to the specific device data sheet for more information.

### 23.12 CAN Module I/O

The CAN bus module communicates on up to 2 I/O pins. There is 1 transmit pin and 1 receive pin. These pins are multiplexed with normal digital I/O functions of the device.

When the module is in the Configuration mode, Module Disable mode or Loopback mode, the I/O pins revert to the PORT I/O function.

When the module is active, the CiTX pin ( $i = 1$  or  $2$ ) is always dedicated to the CAN output function. The TRIS bits associated with the transmit pins are overridden by the CAN bus modes. The module receives the CAN input on the CiRX input pin.

## 23.13 Operation in CPU Power Saving Modes

### 23.13.1 Operation in Sleep Mode

Sleep mode is entered by executing a `PWRSAV #0` instruction. This will stop the crystal oscillator and shut down all system clocks. The user should ensure that the module is not active when the CPU goes into Sleep mode. The pins will revert into normal I/O function, dependent on the value in the TRIS register.

Because the CAN bus is not disruptable, the user must never execute a `PWRSAV #0` instruction while the module is in an Operating mode. The module must first be switched to Disable mode by setting `REQOP<2:0> =001` (`CiCTRL<10:8>`). When `OPMODE<2:0> = 001` (`CiCTRL<7:5>`), indicating that Disable mode is achieved, then the Sleep instruction may be used.

Figure 23-23 depicts how the CAN module will behave when the CPU enters Sleep mode and how the module wakes up on bus activity. When the CPU exits Sleep mode due to activity on the CAN bus, the `WAKIF` flag (`CiINTF<6>`) is set.

The module will monitor the CiRX line for activity while the device is in Sleep mode.

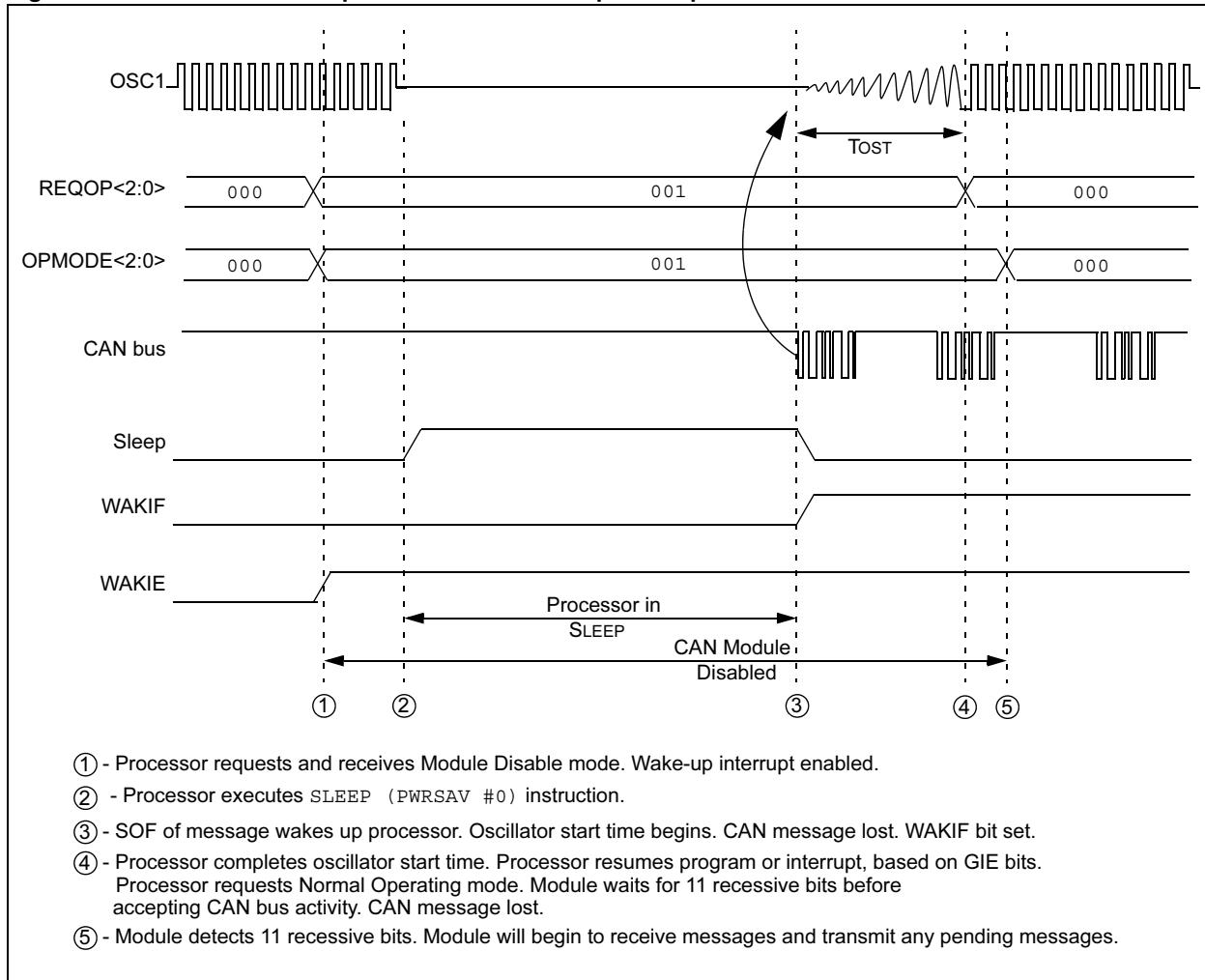
If the device is in Sleep mode and the `WAKIE` wake-up interrupt enable is set, the module will generate an interrupt, waking the CPU. Due to the delays in starting up the oscillator and CPU, the message activity that caused the wake-up will be lost.

If the module is in CPU Sleep mode and the `WAKIE` is not set, no interrupt will be generated and the CPU and the CAN module will continue to sleep.

If the CAN module is in Disable mode, the module will wake-up and, depending on the condition of the `WAKIE` bit, may generate an interrupt. It is expected that the module will correctly receive the message that caused the wake-up from Sleep mode.

The module can be programmed to apply a low-pass filter function to the CiRX input line while the module or the CPU is in Sleep mode. This feature can be used to protect the module from wake-up due to short glitches on the CAN bus lines. Such glitches can result from electromagnetic inference within noisy environments. The `WAKFIL` bit (`CiCFG2<14>`) enables or disables the filter.

Figure 23-23: Processor Sleep and CAN bus Wake-up Interrupt



### 23.13.2 CAN Module Operation during CPU Idle Mode

On executing a CPU Idle (PWRSAV #1) instruction, the operation of the CAN module is determined by the state of the CSIDL bit (CiCTRL<13>).

If CSIDL = 0, the module will continue operation on assertion of Idle mode. The CAN module can wake the device from Idle mode if the CAN module interrupt is enabled.

If CSIDL = 1, the module will discontinue operation in Idle mode. The same rules and conditions for entry to and wake from Sleep mode apply. Refer to **Section 23.13.1 “Operation in Sleep Mode”** for further details.

## 23.14 CAN Protocol Overview

The Controller Area Network (CAN) is a serial communications protocol which efficiently supports distributed real-time control with a very high level of robustness. The CAN Protocol is fully defined by Robert Bosch GmbH, in the CAN Specification V2.0B from 1991.

Its domain of application ranges from high speed networks to low cost multiplex wiring. Automotive electronics (i.e., engine control units, sensors, anti-skid-systems, etc.) are connected using CAN with bit rates up to 1 Mbit/sec. The CAN Network allows a cost effective replacement of wiring harnesses in the automobile. The robustness of the bus in noisy environments and the ability to detect and recover from fault conditions makes the bus suitable for industrial control applications such as DeviceNet, SDS and other fieldbus protocols.

CAN is an asynchronous serial bus system with one logical bus line. It has an open, linear bus structure with equal bus nodes. A CAN bus consists of two or more nodes. The number of nodes on the bus may be changed dynamically without disturbing the communication of other nodes. This allows easy connection and disconnection of bus nodes (e.g., for addition of system function, error recovery or bus monitoring).

The bus logic corresponds to a “wired-AND” mechanism, “recessive” bits (mostly, but not necessarily equivalent to the logic level ‘1’) are overwritten by “dominant” bits (mostly logic level ‘0’). As long as no bus node is sending a dominant bit, the bus line is in the recessive state, but a dominant bit from any bus node generates the dominant bus state. Therefore, for the CAN bus line, a medium must be chosen that is able to transmit the two possible bit states (dominant and recessive). One of the most common and cheapest ways is to use a twisted wire pair. The bus lines are then called “CANH” and “CANL”, and may be connected directly to the nodes, or via a connector. There's no standard defined by CAN regarding connector requirements. The twisted wire pair is terminated by terminating resistors at each end of the bus line. The maximum bus speed is 1 Mbit, which can be achieved with a bus length of up to 40 meters. For bus lengths longer than 40 meters, the bus speed must be reduced (a 1000 m bus can be realized with a 40 Kbit bus speed). For bus lengths above 1000 meters, special drivers should be used. At least 20 nodes may be connected without additional equipment. Due to the differential nature of transmission, CAN is not inherently susceptible to radiated electromagnetic energy because both bus lines are affected in the same way, which leaves the differential signal unaffected. The bus lines may also be shielded to reduce the radiated electromagnetic emission from the bus itself, especially at high baud rates.

The binary data is coded corresponding to the NRZ code (Non-Return-to-Zero; low level = dominant state; high level = recessive state). To ensure clock synchronization of all bus nodes, bit-stuffing is used. This means that during the transmission of a message, a maximum of five consecutive bits may have the same polarity. Whenever five consecutive bits of the same polarity have been transmitted, the transmitter will insert one additional bit of the opposite polarity into the bit stream before transmitting further bits. The receiver also checks the number of bits with the same polarity and removes the stuff bits from the bit stream (destuffing).

In the CAN protocol, it is not bus nodes that are addressed. The address information is contained in the messages that are transmitted. This is done via an identifier (part of each message) which identifies the message content (e.g., engine speed, oil temperature etc.). This identifier also indicates the priority of the message. The lower the binary value of the identifier, the higher the priority of the message.

For bus arbitration, Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) with Non-Destructive Arbitration (NDA) is used. If bus node A wants to transmit a message across the network, it first checks that the bus is in the Idle state (“Carrier Sense”), (i.e., no node is currently transmitting). If this is the case (and no other node wishes to start a transmission at the same moment), node A becomes the bus master and sends its message. All other nodes switch to Receive mode during the first transmitted bit (Start-Of-Frame bit). After correct reception of the message (which is Acknowledged by each node), each bus node checks the message identifier and stores the message, if required. Otherwise, the message is discarded.

If two or more bus nodes start their transmission at the same time (“Multiple Access”), collision of the messages is avoided by bitwise arbitration (“Collision Detection/Non-Destructive Arbitration” together with the “Wired-AND” mechanism, “dominant” bits override “recessive” bits). Each node sends the bits of its message identifier (MSb first) and monitors the bus level. A node that sends a recessive identifier bit but reads back a dominant one loses bus arbitration and switches to Receive mode. This condition occurs when the message identifier of a competing node has a lower binary value (dominant state = logic 0) and therefore, the competing node is sending a message with a higher priority. In this way, the bus node with the highest priority message wins arbitration without losing time by having to repeat the message. All other nodes automatically try to repeat their transmission once the bus returns to the Idle state. It is not permitted for different nodes to send messages with the same identifier, as arbitration could fail, leading to collisions and errors later in the message.

The original CAN specifications (Versions 1.0, 1.2 and 2.0A) defined the message identifier as having a length of 11 bits giving a possible 2048 message identifiers. The specification has since been updated (to version 2.0B) to remove this limitation. CAN specification Version 2.0B allows message identifier lengths of 11 and/or 29 bits to be used (an identifier length of 29 bits allows over 536 million message identifiers). Version 2.0B CAN is also referred to as “Extended CAN”, and Versions 1.0, 1.2 and 2.0A) are referred to as “Standard CAN”.

## 23.14.1 Standard CAN vs. Extended CAN

Those data frames and remote frames, which only contain the 11-bit identifier, are called standard frames according to CAN specification V2.0A. With these frames, 2048 different messages can be identified (identifiers 0-2047). However, the 16 messages with the lowest priority (2032-2047) are reserved. Extended frames according to CAN specification V2.0B have a 29-bit identifier. As already mentioned, this 29-bit identifier is made up of the 11-bit identifier (“Standard ID”) and the 18-bit Extended identifier (“Extended ID”).

CAN modules specified by CAN V2.0A are only able to transmit and receive standard frames according to the Standard CAN protocol. Messages using the 29-bit identifier cause errors. If a device is specified by CAN V2.0B, there is one more distinction. Modules named “Part B Passive” can only transmit and receive standard frames but tolerate extended frames without generating error frames. “Part B Active” devices are able to transmit and receive both standard and extended frames.

## 23.14.2 ISO Model

The ISO/OSI Reference Model is used to define the layers of protocol of a communication system as shown in Figure 23-24. At the highest end, the applications need to communicate between each other. At the lowest end, some physical medium is used to provide electrical signaling.

The higher levels of the protocol are run by software. Within the CAN bus specification, there is no definition of the type of message, or the contents, or meaning of the messages transferred. These definitions are made in systems such as Volcano, the Volvo automotive CAN specification J1939, the U.S. heavy truck multiplex wiring specification; and Allen-Bradley DeviceNet and Honeywell SDS, industrial protocols.

The CAN bus module definition encompasses two levels of the overall protocol:

- The Data Link Layer
  - The Logical Link Control (LLC) sub layer
  - The Medium Access Control (MAC) sub layer
- The Physical Layer
  - The Physical Signaling (PLS) sub layer

The LLC sub layer is concerned with Message Filtering, Overload Notification and Error Recovery Management. The scope of the LLC sub layer is:

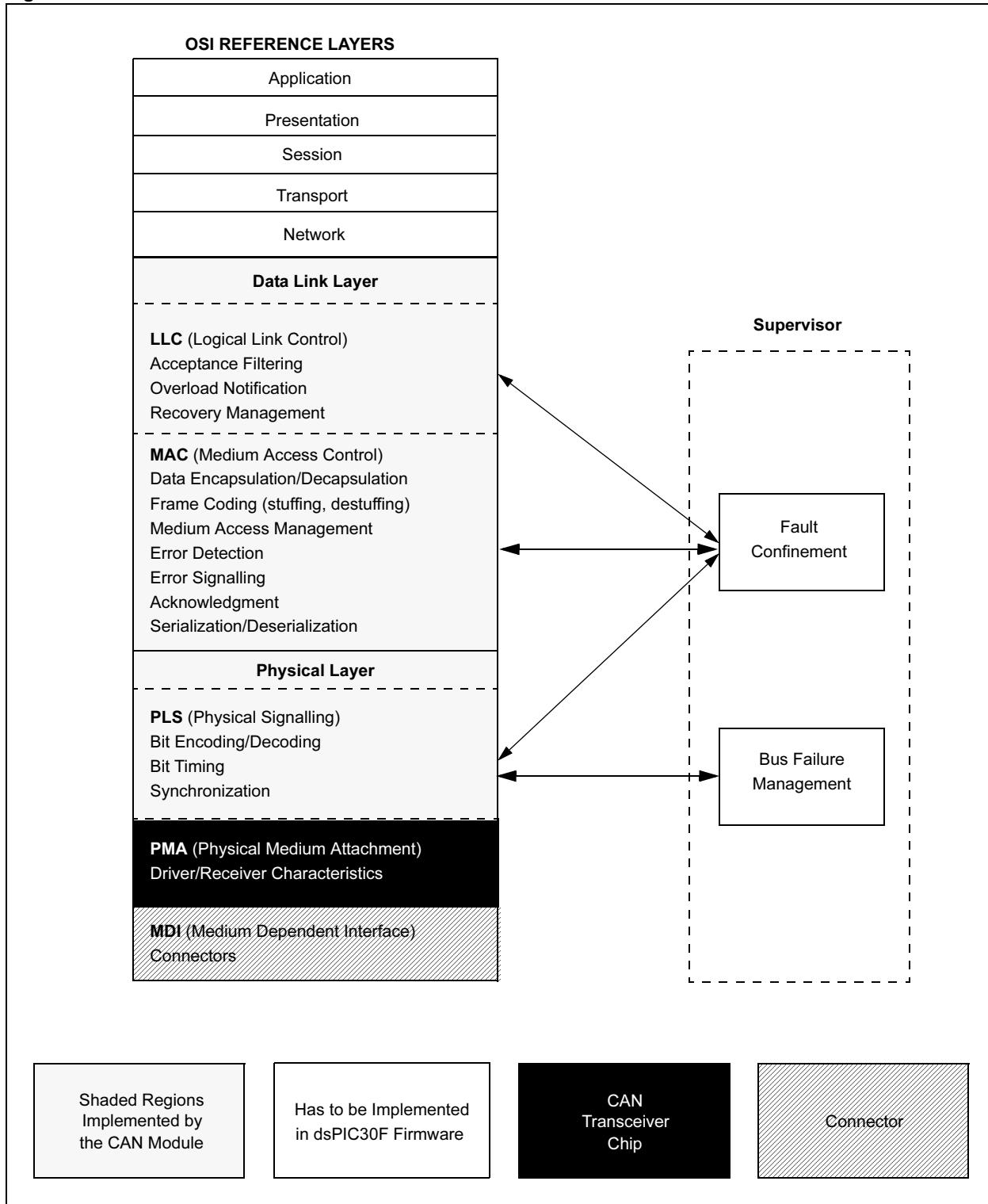
- To provide services for data transfer and for remote data request.
- To decide which messages received by the LLC sub layer are actually to be accepted.
- To provide means for error recovery management and overload notifications.

The MAC sub layer represents the kernel of the CAN protocol. The MAC sub layer defines the transfer protocol, (i.e., controlling the Framing, Performing Arbitration, Error Checking, Error Signalling and Fault Confinement). It presents messages received from the LLC sub layer and accepts messages to be transmitted to the LLC sub layer. Within the MAC sub layer is where it's decided whether the bus is free for starting a new transmission, or whether a reception is just starting. The MAC sub layer is supervised by a management entity called Fault Confinement which is a self-checking mechanism for distinguishing short disturbances from permanent failures. Also, some general features of the bit timing are regarded as part of the MAC sub layer.

The physical layer defines the actual transfer of the bits between the different nodes with respect to all electrical properties. The PLS sub layer defines how signals are actually transmitted and therefore deals with the description of Bit Timing, Bit Encoding and Synchronization.

The lower levels of the protocol are implemented in driver/receiver chips and the actual interface such as twisted pair wiring or optical fiber, etc. Within one network, the physical layer has to be the same for all nodes. The driver/receiver characteristics of the physical layer are not defined in the CAN specification so as to allow transmission medium and signal level implementations to be optimized for their application. The most common example of the physical transmission medium is defined in Road Vehicles ISO11898, a multiplex wiring specification.

Figure 23-24: CAN Bus in ISO/OSI Reference Model



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## 23.15 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the CAN module are:

Title	Application Note #
An Introduction to the CAN Protocol	AN713

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 23.16 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates additional technical content for the dsPIC30F CAN module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.

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## NOTES:



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## Section 24. Device Configuration

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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Device  
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## 24.1 Introduction

The device configuration registers allow each user to customize certain aspects of the device to fit the needs of the application. Device configuration registers are non-volatile memory locations in the program memory map that hold settings for the dsPIC device during power-down. The configuration registers hold global setup information for the device, such as the oscillator source, Watchdog Timer mode and code protection settings.

The device configuration registers are mapped in program memory locations, starting at address 0xF80000 and are accessible during normal device operation. This region is also referred to as “configuration space”.

The configuration bits can be programmed (read as ‘0’), or left unprogrammed (read as ‘1’) to select various device configurations.

## 24.2 Device Configuration Registers

Each device configuration register is a 24-bit register, but only the lower 16 bits of each register are used to hold configuration data. There are four device configuration registers available to the user:

- FOSC (0xF80000): Oscillator Configuration Register
- FWDT (0xF80002): Watchdog Timer Configuration Register
- FBORPOR (0xF80004): BOR and POR Configuration Register
- FGS (0xF8000A): General Code Segment Configuration Register

The device configuration registers can be programmed using Run-Time Self-Programming (RTSP), In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™), or by a device programmer.

**Note:** Not all device configuration bits shown in the subsequent configuration register descriptions may be available on a specific device. Refer to the device data sheet for more information.

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### Register 24-1: FOSC: Oscillator Configuration Register

Upper Byte:							
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 23							bit 16

Middle Byte:							
R/P	R/P	U	U	U	U	R/P	R/P
FCKSM<1:0>	—	—	—	—	—	FOS<1:0>	bit 8
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U	U	U	U	R/P	R/P	R/P	R/P
—	—	—	—	FPR<3:0>			
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 23-16 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 15-14 **FCKSM<1:0>:** Clock Switching Mode Selection Fuses bits  
1x = Clock switching is disabled, Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is disabled  
01 = Clock switching is enabled, Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is disabled  
00 = Clock switching is enabled, Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is enabled
- bit 13-10 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 9-8 **FOS<1:0>:** Oscillator Source Selection on POR bits  
11 = Primary Oscillator (Primary Oscillator mode selected by FPR<3:0>)  
10 = Internal Low Power RC Oscillator  
01 = Internal Fast RC Oscillator  
00 = Low Power 32 kHz Oscillator (Timer1 oscillator)
- bit 7-4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3-0 **FPR<3:0>:** Primary Oscillator Mode Selection bits  
1111 = EC w/ PLL 16x - External Clock mode with 16x PLL enabled. OSC2 pin is I/O.  
1110 = EC w/ PLL 8x - External Clock mode with 8x PLL enabled. OSC2 pin is I/O.  
1101 = EC w/ PLL 4x - External Clock mode with 4x PLL enabled. OSC2 pin is I/O.  
1100 = ECIO - External Clock mode. OSC2 pin is I/O.  
1011 = EC - External Clock mode. OSC2 pin is system clock output (Fosc/4).  
1010 = Reserved. Do not use.  
1001 = ERC - External RC Oscillator mode. OSC2 pin is system clock output (Fosc/4).  
1000 = ERCIO - External RC Oscillator mode. OSC2 pin is I/O.  
0111 = XT w/ PLL 16x - XT Crystal Oscillator mode with 16x PLL enabled (4 MHz-10 MHz crystal)  
0110 = XT w/ PLL 8x - XT Crystal Oscillator mode with 8x PLL enabled (4 MHz-10 MHz crystal)  
0101 = XT w/ PLL 4x - XT Crystal Oscillator mode with 4x PLL enabled (4 MHz-10 MHz crystal)  
0100 = XT - XT Crystal Oscillator mode (4 MHz-10 MHz crystal)  
001x = HS - HS Crystal Oscillator mode (10 MHz-25 MHz crystal)  
000x = XTL - XTL Crystal Oscillator mode (200 kHz-4 MHz crystal)

#### Legend:

R = Readable bit

P = Programmable bit

U = Unimplemented bit

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## Register 24-2: FWDT: Watchdog Timer Configuration Register

Lower Byte:							
U	U	R/P	R/P	R/P	R/P	R/P	R/P
		FWPSA<1:0>		FWPSB<3:0>			
bit 7				bit 0			

bit 23-16 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 15 **FWDTEN**: Watchdog Enable Configuration bit

- 1 = Watchdog Enabled (LPRC oscillator cannot be disabled. Clearing the SWDTEN bit in the RCON register. Will have no effect.)
  - 0 = Watchdog Disabled (LPRC oscillator can be disabled by clearing the SWDTEN bit in the RCON register.)

bit 14-6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 5-4: **FWPSA<1:0>**: Prescale Value Selection for Watchdog Timer Prescaler A bits

- 11 = 1:512  
10 = 1:64  
01 = 1:8  
00 = 1:1

**bit 3-0      FWPSB<3:0>: Prescale Value Selection for Watchdog Timer Prescaler B bits**

- 1111 = 1:16  
1110 = 1:15  
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•  
•  
0001 = 1:2  
0000 = 1:1

**Legend:**  
R = Readable bit      P = Programmable bit      U = Unimplemented bit

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**Register 24-3: FBORPOR: BOR and POR Configuration Register**

Upper Byte:							
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 23							bit 16

Middle Byte:							
R/P	U	U	U	U	R/P	R/P	R/P
MCLREN	—	—	—	—	PWMPIN	HPOL	LPOL
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
R/P	U	R/P	R/P	U	U	R/P	R/P
BOREN	—	BORV<1:0>	—	—	—	FPWRT<1:0>	—
bit 7							bit 0

- bit 23-16 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 15 **MCLREN:** MCLR Pin Function Enable bit  
1 = Pin function is  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  (default case)  
0 = Pin is disabled
- bit 14-11 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 10 **PWMPIN:** Motor Control PWM Module Pin Mode bit  
1 = PWM module pins controlled by PORT register at device Reset (tri-stated)  
0 = PWM module pins controlled by PWM module at device Reset (configured as output pins)
- bit 9 **HPOL:** Motor Control PWM Module High Side Polarity bit  
1 = PWM module high-side output pins have active-high output polarity  
0 = PWM module high-side output pins have active-low output polarity
- bit 8 **LPOL:** Motor Control PWM Module Low Side Polarity bit  
1 = PWM module low-side output pins have active-high output polarity  
0 = PWM module low-side output pins have active-low output polarity
- bit 7 **BOREN:** PBOR Enable bit  
1 = PBOR Enabled  
0 = PBOR Disabled
- bit 6 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5-4 **BORV<1:0>:** Brown-out Voltage Select bits  
11 = 2.0V  
10 = 2.7V  
01 = 4.2V  
00 = 4.5V
- bit 3-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 1-0 **FPWRT<1:0>:** Power-on Reset Timer Value Selection bits  
11 = PWRT = 64 ms  
10 = PWRT = 16 ms  
01 = PWRT = 4 ms  
00 = Power-up timer disabled

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

P = Programmable bit

U = Unimplemented bit

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## Register 24-4: FGS: General Code Segment Configuration Register

Upper Byte:							
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 23							bit 16

Middle Byte:							
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bit 15							bit 8

Lower Byte:							
U	U	U	U	U	U	P	P
—	—	—	—	—	—	GCP	GWRP
bit 7							bit 0

bit 23-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 1 **GCP:** General Code Segment Code Protect bit

1 = User program memory is not code protected

0 = User program memory is code protected

bit 0 **GWRP:** General Code Segment Write Protect bit

1 = User program memory is not write protected

0 = User program memory is write protected

**Note:** The BCP and GWRP configuration bits can only be programmed to a '0'.

### Legend:

R = Readable bit

P = Programmable bit

U = Unimplemented bit

## 24.3 Configuration Bit Descriptions

This section provides specific functional information on each of the device configuration bits.

### 24.3.1 Oscillator Configuration Bits

For more information on the configuration bits found in the Fosc device configuration register, please refer to **Section 7. "Oscillator"**.

### 24.3.2 BOR and POR Configuration Bits

The BOR and POR configuration bits found in the FBORPOR configuration register are used to set the Brown-out Reset voltage for the device, enable the Brown-out Reset circuit, and set the Power-up Timer delay time. For more information on these configuration bits, please refer to **Section 8. "Reset"**.

### 24.3.3 Motor Control PWM Module Configuration Bits

The motor control PWM module configuration bits are located in the FBORPOR configuration register and are present only on devices that have the PWM module. The configuration bits associated with the PWM module have two functions:

1. Select the state of the PWM pins at a device Reset (high-Z or output).
2. Select the active signal polarity for the PWM pins. The polarity for the high side and low side PWM pins may be selected independently.

For more information on these configuration bits, please refer to **Section 15. "Motor Control PWM"**.

### 24.3.4 General Code Segment Configuration Bits

The general code segment configuration bits in the FGS configuration register are used to code protect or write protect the user program memory space. The general code segment includes all user program memory with the exception of the interrupt vector table space (0x0000000-0x0000FE).

If the general code segment is code protected by programming the GCP configuration bit (FGS<1>) to a '0', the device program memory cannot be read from the device using in-circuit serial programming (ICSP), or the device programmer. Additionally, further code cannot be programmed into the device without first erasing the entire general code segment.

When the general segment is code protected, user code can still access the program memory data via table read instructions, or program space visibility (PSV) accesses from data space.

If the GWRP (FGS<0>) configuration bit is programmed, all writes to the user program memory space are disabled.

#### 24.3.4.1 General Code Segment Configuration Bit Group

The GCP and GWRP configuration bits in the FGS configuration register must be programmed/erased as a group. If one or both of the configuration bits is programmed to a '0', a full chip erase must be performed to change the state of either bit.

**Note:** If the code protection configuration fuse group (FGS<GCP:GWRP>) bits have been programmed, an erase of the entire code-protected device is only possible at voltages, VDD >= 4.5 volts.

## 24.4 Device Identification Registers

The dsPIC30F devices have two sets of registers located in configuration space that provide identification information.

### 24.4.1 Device ID (DEVID) Registers

The configuration memory space locations 0xFF0000 and 0xFF0002 are used to store a read only Device ID number that is set when the device is manufactured. This number identifies the dsPIC30F device type and the silicon revision.

The Device ID registers can be read by the user using table read instructions.

### 24.4.2 Unit ID Field

The Unit ID field is located at configuration memory space locations 0x800600 through 0x80063E. This field consists of 32 program memory locations and can be programmed at the Microchip factory with unique device information. This field cannot be written or erased by the user, but can be read using table read instructions.

Please contact Microchip technical support or your local Microchip representative for further details.

### 24.5 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Device Configuration module are:

Title	Application Note #
Using the dsPIC30F for Sensorless BLDC Control	AN901

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

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## 24.6 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of this document.

### **Revision B**

This revision incorporates technical content changes for the dsPIC30F Device Configuration module.

### **Revision C**

This revision incorporates all known errata at the time of this document update.



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## **Section 25. Development Tool Support**

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**Development  
Tool Support**

**Note:** Some development tools described in this section are not available at the time of this writing, however they are currently under development. Some of the product details may change. Please check the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of each product.

## 25.1 Introduction

Microchip will offer a comprehensive package of development tools and libraries to support the dsPIC architecture. In addition, the company is partnering with many third party tool manufacturers for additional dsPIC device support.

## 25.2 Microchip Hardware and Language Tools

The Microchip tools proposed include:

- MPLAB® Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- dsPIC Language Suite, including MPLAB C30 C Compiler, Assembler, Linker and Librarian
- MPLAB SIM Software Simulator
- MPLAB ICE 4000 In-Circuit Emulator
- MPLAB ICD 2 In-Circuit Debugger
- PRO MATE® II Universal Device Programmer
- PICSTART® Plus Development Programmer

### 25.2.1 MPLAB 6.XX Integrated Development Environment Software

**Note:** This product is currently available on Microchip's web site, [www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com).

The MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is available at no cost. MPLAB IDE software is a desktop development environment with tool sets for developing and debugging a microcontroller design application. MPLAB IDE allows quick changes between different development and debugging activities. Designed for use with the Windows® operating environment, it is a powerful, affordable, run-time development tool. It is also the common user interface for Microchip's development systems tools, including MPLAB Editor, MPLAB ASM30 Assembler, MPLAB SIM software simulator, MPLAB LIB30 Library, MPLAB LINK30 Linker, MPLAB ICE 4000 In-Circuit Emulators, PRO MATE II programmer and In-Circuit Debugger (ICD 2). The MPLAB IDE gives users the flexibility to edit, compile and emulate, all from a single user interface. Engineers can design and develop code for the dsPIC devices in the same design environment that they have used for PICmicro® microcontrollers.

The MPLAB IDE is a 32-bit Windows-based application. It provides many advanced features for the engineer in a modern, easy-to-use interface. MPLAB IDE integrates:

- Full featured, color coded text editor
- Easy-to-use project manager with visual display
- Source level debugging
- Enhanced source level debugging for 'C'
  - (Structures, automatic variables, etc.)
- Customizable toolbar and key mapping
- Dynamic status bar that displays processor condition at a glance
- Context sensitive, interactive on-line help
- Integrated MPLAB SIM instruction simulator
- User interface for PRO MATE II and PICSTART Plus device programmers (sold separately)
- User interface for MPLAB ICE 4000 In-Circuit Emulator (sold separately)
- User interface for MPLAB ICD 2 In-Circuit Debugger (sold separately)

The MPLAB IDE allows the engineer to:

- Edit source files in either assembly or 'C'
- One-touch compile and download to dsPIC program memory on emulator or simulator.  
All project information is updated.
- Debug using:
  - Source files
  - Machine code
  - Mixed mode source and machine code

The ability to use the MPLAB IDE with multiple development and debugging targets allows users to easily switch from the cost effective simulator to a full featured emulator with minimal retraining.

## 25.2.2 dsPIC Language Suite

**Note:** This product is currently available on Microchip's web site, [www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com). The Assembler, Linker and Librarian are included with MPLAB IDE. Contact your local Microchip sales office for availability of the MPLAB C30 C compiler.

The Microchip Technology MPLAB C30 C compiler is a complete, easy-to-use language product. It allows dsPIC applications codes to be written in high level C language and then be fully converted into machine-object code for programming of the microcontroller. It simplifies development of code by removing code obstacles and allowing the designer to focus on program flow and not on program elements. Several options for compiling are available so the user can select those that will maximize the efficiency of the code characteristics.

It is a fully ANSI compliant product with standard libraries for the dsPIC family of microcontrollers. It uses the many advanced features of the dsPIC devices to provide very efficient assembly code generation.

MPLAB C30 also provides extensions that will allow for excellent support of the hardware, such as interrupts and peripherals. It is fully integrated with the MPLAB IDE for high level, source debugging. Some features include:

- 16-bit native data types
- Efficient use of register-based, 3-operand instructions
- Complex Addressing modes
- Efficient multi-bit shift operations
- Efficient signed/unsigned comparisons

MPLAB C30 comes complete with its own assembler, linker and librarian. These allow the user to write mixed mode C and assembly programs and link the resulting object files into a single executable file. The compiler is sold separately. The assembler, linker and librarian is available for free with MPLAB IDE.

## 25.2.3 MPLAB SIM Software Simulator

**Note:** This product is included with MPLAB IDE.

The MPLAB SIM software simulator allows code development in a PC-hosted environment by simulating the dsPIC device on an instruction level. On any given instruction, the data areas are able to be examined or modified. The execution is able to be performed in Single Step, Execute Until Break or Trace mode.<sup>(1)</sup>

The MPLAB SIM simulator fully supports symbolic debugging using the MPLAB C30 compiler and assembler. The software simulator offers the flexibility to develop and debug code outside of the laboratory environment, making it an excellent multi-project software development tool.

**Note 1:** Some features, including peripheral support, have not been implemented at the time of this writing. Please check Microchip's web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information.

## 25.2.4 MPLAB ICE 4000 In-Circuit Emulator

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The MPLAB ICE 4000 In-Circuit Emulator will provide the product development engineer with a complete hardware design tool for the dsPIC devices. Software control of the emulator will be provided by MPLAB IDE.

The MPLAB ICE 4000 will be a full-featured emulator system with enhanced trace, trigger and data monitoring features. Interchangeable processor modules will allow the system to be easily reconfigured for emulation of different processors.

The MPLAB ICE 4000 will support the extended, high-end PICmicro microcontrollers, the PIC18CXXX and PIC18FXXX devices, as well as the dsPIC Family of digital signal controllers. The modular architecture of the MPLAB ICE 4000 in-circuit emulator will allow expansion to support new devices.

The MPLAB ICE 4000 in-circuit emulator system has been designed as a real-time emulation system, with advanced features that are generally found on more expensive development tools. Features will include:

- Full speed emulation, up to 50 MHz bus speed or 200 MHz external clock speed
- Low voltage emulation down to 1.8 volts
- Configured with 2 Mb program emulation memory; additional modular memory up to 16 Mb
- 64K x 136-bit wide Trace Memory
- Unlimited software breakpoints
- Complex break, trace and trigger logic
- Multi-level trigger up to 4 levels
- Filter trigger functions to trace specific event
- 16-bit Pass counter for triggering on sequential events
- 16-bit Delay counter
- 48-bit time-stamp
- Stopwatch feature
- Time between events
- Statistical performance analysis
- Code coverage analysis
- USB and parallel printer port PC connection

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### 25.2.5 MPLAB ICD 2 In-Circuit Debugger

**Note:** This product is available, but does not provide support for dsPIC30F devices at this time. Please refer to the Microchip web site for information about product upgrades.

Microchip's In-Circuit Debugger, MPLAB ICD, will be a powerful, low cost, run-time development tool. This tool is based on the PICmicro® and dsPIC Flash devices.

The MPLAB ICD 2 will utilize the in-circuit debugging capability built into the various devices. This feature, along with Microchip's In-Circuit Serial Programming™ protocol (ICSP™), will offer cost effective, in-circuit debugging from the graphical user interface of MPLAB IDE. This will enable a designer to develop and debug source code by watching variables, single-stepping and setting break points. Running at full speed enables testing hardware in real-time. Some of its features will include:

- Full speed operation to the range of the device
- Serial or USB PC connector
- Serial interface externally powered
- USB powered from PC interface
- Low noise power (VPP and VDD) for use with analog and other noise sensitive applications
- Operation down to 2.0V
- Can be used as an ICD or inexpensive serial programmer
- Modular application connector as MPLAB ICD
- Limited number of breakpoints
- "Smart watch" variable windows
- Some chip resources required (RAM, program memory and 2 pins)

### 25.2.6 PRO MATE II Universal Device Programmer

**Note:** This product is available, but does not provide support for dsPIC30F devices at this time. Please refer to the Microchip web site for information about product upgrades.

The PRO MATE II universal device programmer will be a full-featured programmer capable of operating in Stand-alone mode, as well as PC-hosted mode.

The PRO MATE II device programmer will have programmable VDD and VPP supplies, which will allow it to verify programmed memory at VDDMIN and VDDMAX for maximum reliability when programming requires this capability. It will have an LCD display for instructions and error messages and keys to enter commands. Interchangeable optional socket modules will support all package types.

In Stand-alone mode, the PRO MATE II device programmer will be able to read, verify or program PICmicro and dsPIC30F devices. It will also be able to set code protection in this mode. PRO MATE II features will include:

- Runs under MPLAB IDE
- Field upgradable firmware
- DOS Command Line interface for production
- Host, Safe and "Stand-alone" operation
- Automatic downloading of object file
- SQTP™ serialization adds an unique serial number to each device programmed
- In-Circuit Serial Programming Kit (sold separately)
- Interchangeable socket modules supporting all package options (sold separately)

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## 25.3 Third Party Hardware/Software Tools and Application Libraries

**Note:** These products are currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip is partnering with key third party tool manufacturers for the development of quality hardware and software tools in support of the dsPIC30F Product Family. Microchip plans to offer this initial set of tools and libraries, which will enable customers to rapidly develop their dsPIC30F based application(s).

Microchip will expand this current list to provide our customers with additional value added services, (i.e., repository of skilled/certified technical applications contacts, reference designs, hardware and software developers).

Please refer to the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for the most current information about third party support for the dsPIC30F Device Family.

The dsPIC30F software tools and libraries will include:

- Third Party C compilers
- Floating Point and Double Precision Math Library
- DSP Algorithm Library
- Digital Filter Design Software Utility
- Peripheral Driver Library
- CAN Library
- Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS)
- OSEK Operating Systems
- TCP/IP Protocol Stacks
- V.22/V.22bis and V.32 ITU Specifications

The dsPIC30F hardware development board tools include:

- General Purpose Development Board
- Motor Control Development System
- Connectivity Development Board

### 25.3.1 Third Party C Compilers

**Note:** These products are currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of these products.

In addition to the Microchip MPLAB C30 C Compiler, the dsPIC30F will be supported by ANSI C compilers developed by IAR, HI-TECH and Custom Computer Services (CCS).

The compilers will allow dsPIC application code to be written in high level C language, and then be fully converted into machine object code for programming of the microcontroller. Each compiler tool will provide several options for compiling, so the user can select those that will maximize the efficiency of the generated code characteristics.

The multiple C compiler solutions will have different price targets and features, enabling the customer to select the compiler best suited for their application requirements.

## 25.3.2 Math Library

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The Math Library will support several standard C functions, including, but not limited to:

- sin(), cos(), tan()
- asin(), acos(), atan(),
- log(), log10()
- sqrt(), power()
- ceil(), floor()
- fmod(), frexp()

The math function routines will be developed and optimized in dsPIC30F assembly language and will be callable from both assembly and C language. Floating point and double precision versions of each function shall be provided. The Microchip MPLAB C30 and IAR C compilers will be supported.

## 25.3.3 DSP Algorithm Library

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The DSP library will support multiple filtering, convolution, vector and matrix functions. Some of the functions will include, but will not be limited to:

- Cascaded Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) Filters
- Correlation
- Convolution
- Finite Impulse Response (FIR) Filters
- Windowing Functions
- FFTs
- LMS Filter
- Vector Addition and Subtraction
- Vector Dot Product
- Vector Power
- Matrix Addition and Subtraction
- Matrix Multiplication

## 25.3.4 DSP Filter Design Software Utility

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip will offer a digital filter design software tool which will enable the user to develop optimized assembly code for Low-pass, High-pass, Band-pass and Band-stop IIR and FIR filters, including 16-bit fractional data size filter coefficients from a graphical user interface. The application developer will enter the required filter frequency specifications and the software tool develops the filter code and coefficients. Ideal filter frequency response and time domain plots are generated for analysis.

FIR filter lengths up to 513 taps and IIR filter lengths up to 10 cascaded sections will be supported.

All IIR and FIR routines are generated in assembly language and will be callable from both assembly and C language. The Microchip MPLAB C30 C compiler will be supported.

## 25.3.5 Peripheral Driver Library

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip will offer a peripheral driver library that will support the setup and control of dsPIC30F hardware peripherals, including, but not limited to:

- Analog-to-Digital Converter
- Motor Control PWM
- Quadrature Encoder Interface
- UART
- SPI™
- Data Converter Interface
- I<sup>2</sup>C™
- General Purpose Timers
- Input Capture
- Output Compare/Simple PWM

## 25.3.6 CAN Library

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip will offer a CAN driver library, which will support the dsPIC30F CAN peripheral. Some of the CAN functions which will be supported are:

- Initialize CAN Module
- Set CAN Operational Mode
- Set CAN Baud Rate
- Set CAN Masks
- Set CAN Filters
- Send CAN Message
- Receive CAN Message
- Abort CAN Sequence
- Get CAN TX Error Count
- Get CAN RX Error Count

## 25.3.7 Real-Time Operating System (RTOS)

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Real-Time Operating System (RTOS) solutions for the dsPIC30F Product Family will be provided. These RTOS solutions will provide the necessary function calls and operating system routines to write efficient C and/or assembly code for multi-tasking applications. In addition, RTOS solutions will be provided that address those applications in which program and more importantly, data memory resources, are limited. Configurable and optimized kernels will be available to support various RTOS application requirements.

The RTOS solutions will range from a fully-true, preemptive and multi-tasking scheduler to a cooperative type scheduler, both of which will be designed to optimally run on the dsPIC30F devices. Depending on the RTOS implementation, some of the function calls provided in the system kernel will be:

- Control Tasks
- Send And Receive Messages
- Handle Events
- Control Resources
- Control Semaphores
- Regulate Timing in a Variety of Ways
- Provide Memory Management
- Handle Interrupts and Swap Tasks

Most functions will be written in ANSI C, with the exception of time critical functions, which will be optimized in assembly, thereby reducing execution time for maximum code efficiency. The ANSI C and assembly routines will be supported by the Microchip MPLAB C30 C compiler.

Electronic documentation will accompany the RTOS, enabling the user to efficiently understand and implement the RTOS in their application.

## 25.3.8 OSEK Operating Systems

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Operating Systems for the vehicle software standard OSEK/VDX will be developed for support of the dsPIC30F product family. The functionality of OSEK, "Offene Systeme und deren Schnittstellen für die Elektronik im Kraftfahrzeug" (Open systems and the corresponding interfaces for automotive electronics), is harmonized with VDX "Vehicle Distributed eXecutive" yielding OSEK/VDX.

Structured and modular RTOS software implementations based on standardized interfaces and protocols will be provided. Structured and modular implementations will provide for portability and extendability for distributed control units for vehicles.

Various OSEK COM modules will be provided, such as:

- OSEK/COM Standard API
- OSEK/COM Communication API
- OSEK/COM Network API
- OSEK/COM Standard Protocols
- OSEK/COM Device Driver Interface

Microchip will also provide Internal and External CAN driver support. The physical layer will be integrated into the communication controller's hardware and will not be covered by the OSEK specifications.

Most module functions will be developed in ANSI C, with the exception of time critical functions and peripheral utilization, which will be optimized in assembly, thereby reducing execution time for maximum code efficiency. The Microchip MPLAB C30 C compiler will be supported.

## 25.3.9 TCP/IP Protocol Stack

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip will offer various Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Stack Layer solutions for Internet connectivity solutions implemented on the dsPIC30F product family. Both reduced and full stack implementations will be provided, which will allow the user to select the optimum TCP/IP stack solution for their application.

Application protocol layers, such as FTP, TFTP and SMTP, Transport and Internet layers, such as TCP, UDP, ICMP and IP, and Network Access layers, such as PPP, SLIP, ARP and DHCP, will be provided. Various configurations, such as a minimal UDP/IP stack will be available for limited connectivity requirements.

Most stack protocol functions will be developed and optimized in Microchip's MPLAB C30 C language. Assembly language coding may be developed for specific dsPIC30F hardware peripherals and Ethernet drivers to optimize code size and execution time. These assembly language specific routines will be assembly and C callable.

Electronic documentation will accompany the TCP/IP protocol stack, enabling the user to efficiently understand and implement the protocol stack in their application.

## 25.3.10 V.22/V.22bis and V.32 Specification

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

Microchip will offer ITU compliant V.22/V.22bis (1200/2400 bps) and V.32 (non-trellis coding at 9600 bps) modem specifications to support a range of “connected” applications.

Applications which will benefit from these modem specifications will be numerous and will fall into many applications, some of which are listed here:

- Internet enabled home security systems
- Internet connected power, gas and water meters
- Internet connected vending machines
- Smart Appliances
- Industrial monitoring
- POS Terminals
- Set Top Boxes
- Drop Boxes
- Fire Panels

Most ITU specification modules will be developed and optimized in Microchip’s MPLAB C30 C language. Assembly language coding may be developed for specific dsPIC30F hardware peripherals, along with key transmitter and receiver filtering routines to optimize code size and execution time. These assembly language specific routines will be assembly and C callable.

Electronic documentation will accompany the modem library, enabling the user to efficiently understand and implement the library functions.

## 25.4 dsPIC30F Hardware Development Boards

**Note:** These products are currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of these products.

Microchip will initially provide three hardware development boards, which will provide the application developer with a tool in which to quickly prototype and validate key design requirements. Each board will feature key dsPIC30F peripherals and support Microchip’s MPLAB In-Circuit Debugger (ICD 2) tool for cost effective debugging and programming of the dsPIC30F device. The three initial boards to be provided are:

- General Purpose Development Board
- Motor Control Development System
- Connectivity Development Board

## 25.4.1 General Purpose Development Board

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The dsPIC30F general purpose development board will provide the application designer with a low cost development tool in which to become familiar with the dsPIC30F 16-bit architecture, high performance peripherals and powerful instruction set. The development board will serve as an ideal prototyping tool in which to quickly develop and validate key design requirements.

Some key features and attributes of the general purpose development board will be:

- Supports various dsPIC30F packages
- CAN communication channel
- RS-232 and RS-485 communication channels
- Codec interface with line in/out jacks
- In-Circuit Debugger interface
- MPLAB ICE 4000 emulation support
- Microchip temperature sensor
- Microchip Op Amp circuit, supporting user input signals
- Microchip Digital-to-Analog Converter
- 2x16 LCD
- General purpose prototyping area
- Various LEDs, switches and potentiometers

The general purpose development board will be shipped with a 9V power supply, RS-232 I/O cable, preprogrammed dsPIC30F device, example software and appropriate documentation to enable the user to exercise the development board demonstration programs.

## 25.4.2 Motor Control Development System

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The dsPIC30F motor control development system will initially provide the application developer with three main components for quick prototyping and validation of BLDC, PMAC and ACIM applications. The three main components will be:

- dsPIC30F Motor Control Main Board
- 3-phase Low Voltage Power Module
- 3-phase High Voltage Power Module

The main control board will support the dsPIC30F6010 device, various peripheral interfaces, and a custom interface header system that will allow different motor power modules to be connected. The control board also will have connectors for mechanical position sensors, such as incremental rotary encoders and hall effect sensors, and a breadboard area for custom circuits. The main control board will receive its power from a standard plug-in transformer.

The low voltage power module will be optimized for 3-phase motor applications that will require a DC bus voltage less than 60 volts and will deliver up to 400W power output. The 3-phase low voltage module is intended to power BLDC and PMAC motors.

The high voltage power module will be optimized for 3-phase motor applications that require DC bus voltages up to 400 volts and up to 1 kW power output. The high voltage module will have an active power factor correction circuit that will be controlled by the dsPIC30F device. This power module is intended for AC induction motor and power inverter applications.

Both power modules will have automatic Fault protection and electrical isolation from the control interface. Both power module boards will provide preconditioned voltage and current signals to the main control board. All position feedback devices that will be isolated from the motor control circuitry, such as incremental encoders, hall-effect sensors or tachometer sensors, will be directly connected to the main control board. Both modules will be equipped with motor braking circuits.

## 25.4.3 Connectivity Development Board

**Note:** This product is currently under development at the time of this writing. Some of the product details may change. Please refer to the Microchip web site or your local Microchip sales office for the most current information and the availability of this product.

The dsPIC30F connectivity development board will provide the application developer a basic platform for developing and evaluating various connectivity solutions, implementing TCP/IP protocol layers combined with V.22/V.22bis and V.32 (non-trellis coding) ITU specifications, across PSTN or Ethernet communication channels.

Some key features and attributes of the connectivity development board will be:

- Supports the dsPIC30F6014 device
- Media Access Control (MAC) and PHY interface
- PSTN interface with DAA/AFE
- RS-232 and RS-485 communication channels
- In-Circuit Debugger interface
- MPLAB ICE 4000 emulation support
- Microchip temperature sensor
- Microchip Digital-to-Analog Converter
- 2x16 LCD
- General purpose prototyping area
- Various LEDs, switches and potentiometers

The connectivity development board will be shipped with a 9V power supply, RS-232 I/O cable and preprogrammed dsPIC30F devices with example connectivity software and appropriate documentation to enable the user to exercise the development board connectivity demo program.

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### 25.5 Related Application Notes

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC30F Product Family, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Development Tool Support are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	

**Note:** Please visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional Application Notes and code examples for the dsPIC30F Family of devices.

## 25.6 Revision History

### **Revision A**

This is the initial released revision of the dsPIC30F Development Tool Support description.

### **Revision B**

There were no technical content or editorial revisions to this section of the manual, however, this section was updated to reflect Revision B throughout the manual.

### **Revision C**

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## **Section 26. Appendix**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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## APPENDIX A: I<sup>2</sup>C™ OVERVIEW

This appendix provides an overview of the Inter-Integrated Circuit (I<sup>2</sup>C™) bus, with Subsection A.2 “Addressing I<sup>2</sup>C Devices” discussing the operation of the SSP modules in I<sup>2</sup>C mode.

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is a two-wire serial interface. The original specification, or standard mode, is for data transfers of up to 100 Kbps. An enhanced specification, or fast mode (400 Kbps), is supported. Standard and Fast mode devices will operate when attached to the same bus, if the bus operates at the speed of the slower device.

The I<sup>2</sup>C interface employs a comprehensive protocol to ensure reliable transmission and reception of data. When transmitting data, one device is the “master”, which initiates transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer, while the other device(s) acts as the “slave.” All portions of the slave protocol are implemented in the SSP module’s hardware, except general call support, while portions of the master protocol need to be addressed in the PIC16CXX software. The MSSP module supports the full implementation of the I<sup>2</sup>C master protocol, the general call address and data transfers up to 1 Mbps. The 1 Mbps data transfers are supported by some of Microchip’s Serial EEPROMs. Table A-1 defines some of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus terminology.

In the I<sup>2</sup>C interface protocol, each device has an address. When a master wishes to initiate a data transfer, it first transmits the address of the device that it wishes to “talk” to. All devices “listen” to see if this is their address. Within this address, a bit specifies if the master wishes to read-from/write-to the slave device. The master and slave are always in opposite modes (transmitter/receiver) of operation during a data transfer. That is, they can be thought of as operating in either of these two relations:

- Master-transmitter and Slave-receiver
- Slave-transmitter and Master-receiver

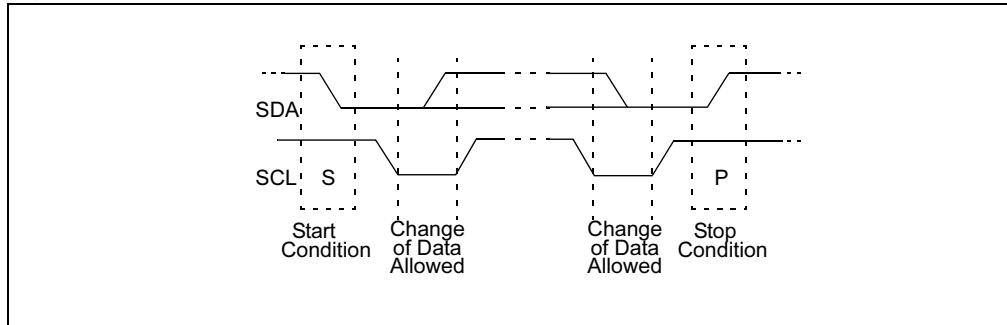
In both cases, the master generates the clock signal.

The output stages of the clock (SCL) and data (SDA) lines must have an open-drain or open-collector in order to perform the wired-AND function of the bus. External pull-up resistors are used to ensure a high level when no device is pulling the line down. The number of devices that may be attached to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is limited only by the maximum bus loading specification of 400 pF and addressing capability.

## A.1 Initiating and Terminating Data Transfer

During times of no data transfer (idle time), both the clock line (SCL) and the data line (SDA) are pulled high through the external pull-up resistors. The Start and Stop conditions determine the start and stop of data transmission. The Start condition is defined as a high-to-low transition of the SDA when the SCL is high. The Stop condition is defined as a low-to-high transition of the SDA when the SCL is high. Figure A-1 shows the Start and Stop conditions. The master generates these conditions for starting and terminating data transfer. Due to the definition of the Start and Stop conditions, when data is being transmitted, the SDA line can only change state when the SCL line is low.

**Figure A-1:** Start and Stop Conditions



**Table A-1:** I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Terminology

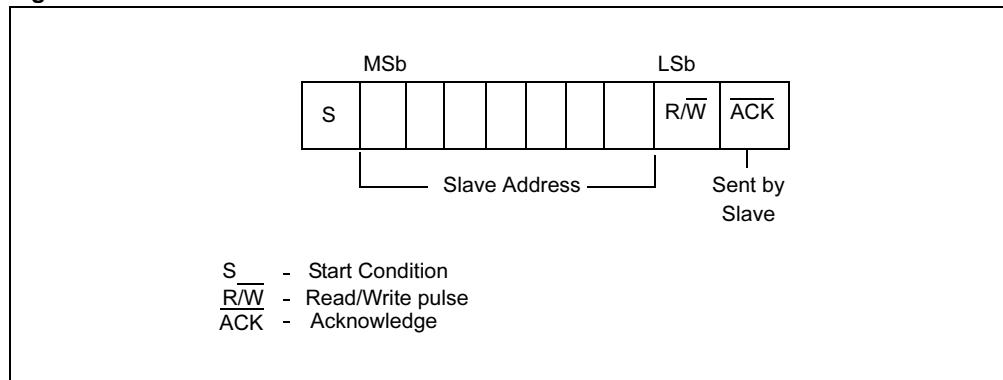
Term	Description
Transmitter	The device that sends the data to the bus.
Receiver	The device that receives the data from the bus.
Master	The device which initiates the transfer, generates the clock and terminates the transfer.
Slave	The device addressed by a master.
Multi-master	More than one master device in a system. These masters can attempt to control the bus at the same time without corrupting the message.
Arbitration	Procedure that ensures that only one of the master devices will control the bus. This ensures that the transfer data does not get corrupted.
Synchronization	Procedure where the clock signals of two or more devices are synchronized.

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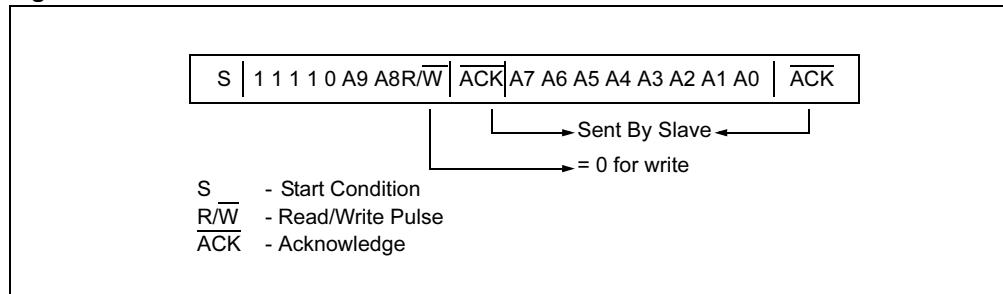
## A.2 Addressing I<sup>2</sup>C Devices

There are two address formats. The simplest is the 7-bit address format with a R/W bit (Figure A-2). The more complex is the 10-bit address with a R/W bit (Figure A-3). For 10-bit address format, two bytes must be transmitted. The first five bits specify this to be a 10-bit address format. The 1st transmitted byte has 5 bits which specify a 10-bit address, the two MSBs of the address, and the R/W bit. The second byte is the remaining 8 bits of the address.

**Figure A-2:** 7-bit Address Format



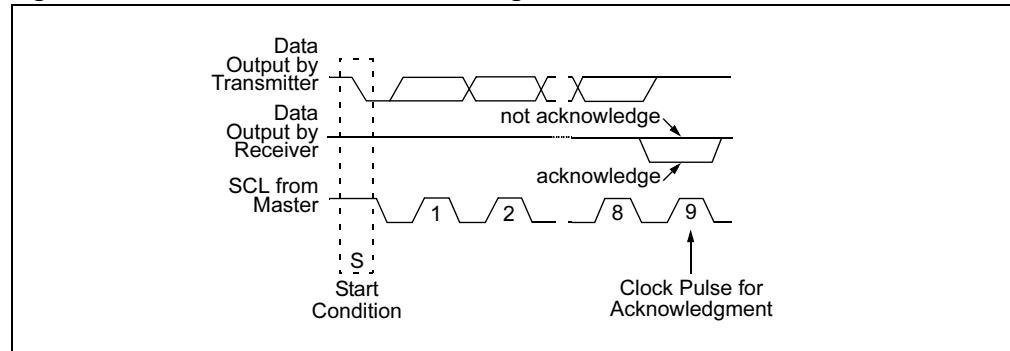
**Figure A-3:** I<sup>2</sup>C 10-bit Address Format



### A.3 Transfer Acknowledge

All data must be transmitted per byte, with no limit to the number of bytes transmitted per data transfer. After each byte, the slave-receiver generates an Acknowledge bit (ACK) (Figure A-4). When a slave-receiver doesn't acknowledge the slave address or received data, the master must abort the transfer. The slave must leave SDA high so that the master can generate the Stop condition (Figure A-1).

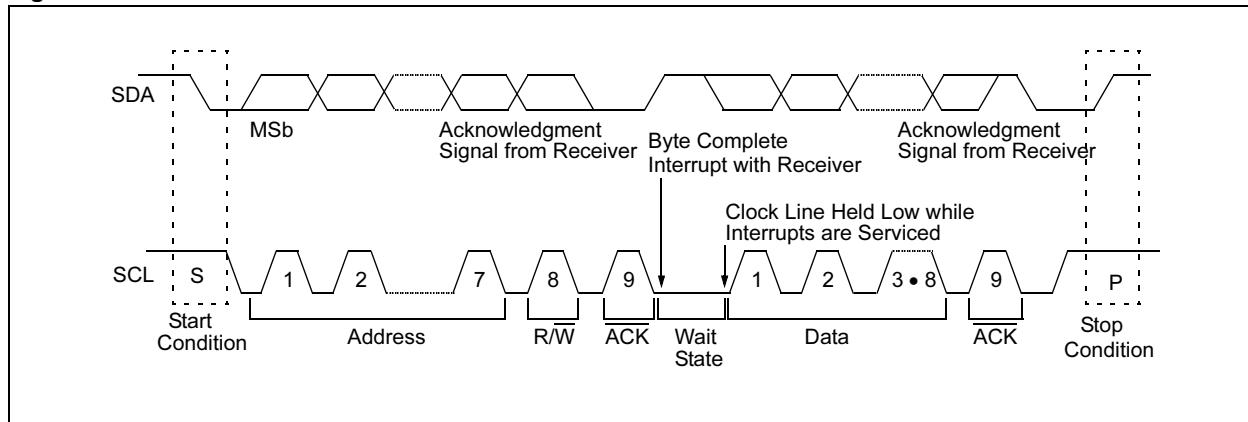
**Figure A-4: Slave-Receiver Acknowledge**



If the master is receiving the data (master-receiver), it generates an Acknowledge signal for each received byte of data, except for the last byte. To signal the end of data to the slave-transmitter, the master does not generate an acknowledgement (not acknowledge). The slave then releases the SDA line so the master can generate the Stop condition. The master can also generate the Stop condition during the Acknowledge pulse for valid termination of data transfer.

If the slave needs to delay the transmission of the next byte, holding the SCL line low will force the master into a wait state. Data transfer continues when the slave releases the SCL line. This allows the slave to move the received data or fetch the data it needs to transfer before allowing the clock to start. This wait state technique can also be implemented at the bit level, Figure A-5.

**Figure A-5: Data Transfer Wait State**

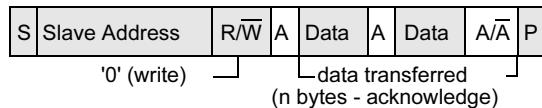


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Figure A-6 and Figure A-7 illustrate master-transmitter and master-receiver data transfer sequences.

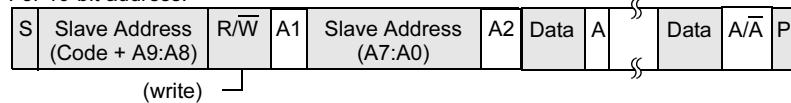
**Figure A-6: Master-Transmitter Sequence**

For 7-bit address:



A master transmitter addresses a slave receiver with a 7-bit address. The transfer direction is not changed.

For 10-bit address:



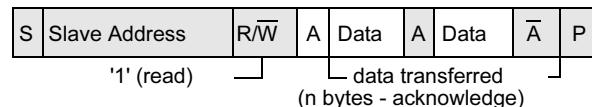
A master transmitter addresses a slave receiver with a 10-bit address.

From master to slave  
 From slave to master

A = acknowledge (SDA low)  
Ā = not acknowledge (SDA high)  
S = Start Condition  
P = Stop Condition

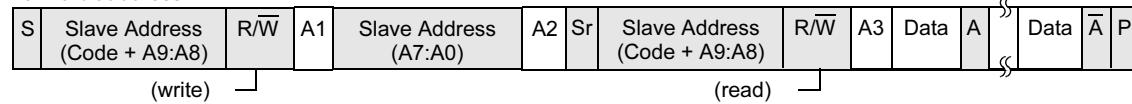
**Figure A-7: Master-Receiver Sequence**

For 7-bit address:



A master reads a slave immediately after the first byte.

For 10-bit address:



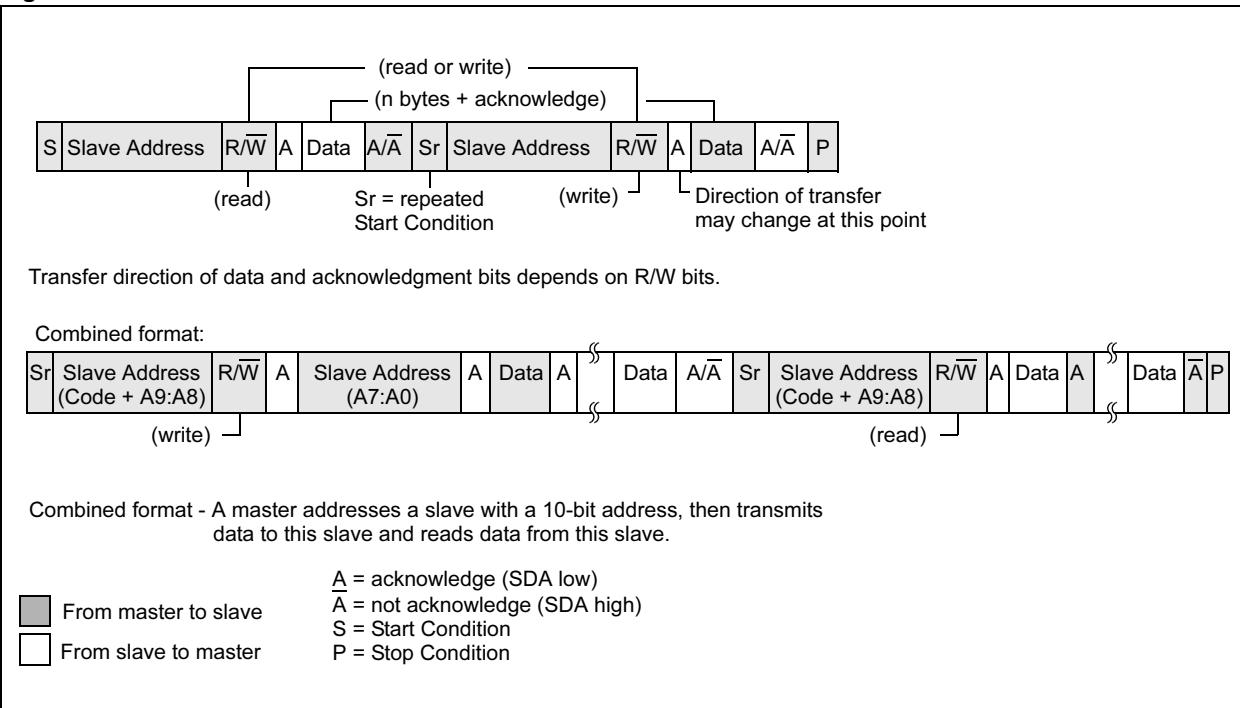
A master transmitter addresses a slave receiver with a 10-bit address.

From master to slave  
 From slave to master

A = acknowledge (SDA low)  
Ā = not acknowledge (SDA high)  
S = Start Condition  
P = Stop Condition

When a master does not wish to relinquish the bus (which occurs by generating a Stop condition), a repeated Start condition (Sr) must be generated. This condition is identical to the Start condition (SDA goes high-to-low, while SCL is high), but occurs after a data transfer Acknowledge pulse (not the bus-free state). This allows a master to send “commands” to the slave and then receive the requested information or to address a different slave device. This sequence is illustrated in Figure A-8.

**Figure A-8:** Combined Format



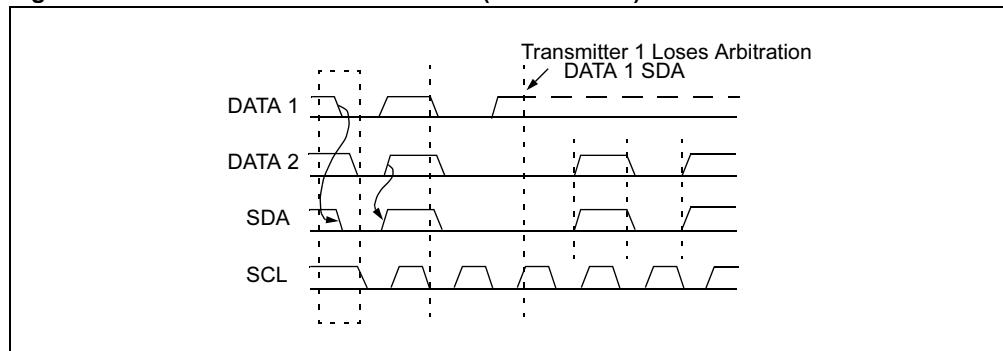
## A.4 Multi-master

The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol allows a system to have more than one master. This is called a multi-master system. When two or more masters try to transfer data at the same time, arbitration and synchronization occur.

### A.4.1 Arbitration

Arbitration takes place on the SDA line, while the SCL line is high. The master which transmits a high when the other master transmits a low, loses arbitration (Figure A-9) and turns off its data output stage. A master which lost arbitration can generate clock pulses until the end of the data byte where it lost arbitration. When the master devices are addressing the same device, arbitration continues into the data.

**Figure A-9: Multi-Master Arbitration (Two Masters)**



Masters that also incorporate the slave function, and have lost arbitration must immediately switch over to Slave-receiver mode. This is because the winning master-transmitter may be addressing it.

Arbitration is not allowed between:

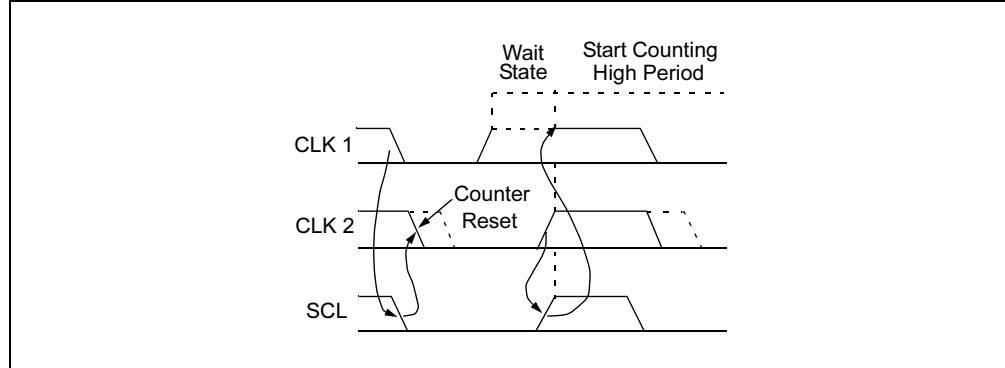
- A repeated Start condition
- A Stop condition and a data bit
- A repeated Start condition and a Stop condition

Care needs to be taken to ensure that these conditions do not occur.

## A.4.2 Clock Synchronization

Clock synchronization occurs after the devices have started arbitration. This is performed using a wired-AND connection to the SCL line. A high-to-low transition on the SCL line causes the concerned devices to start counting off their low period. Once a device clock has gone low, it will hold the SCL line low until its SCL high state is reached. The low-to-high transition of this clock may not change the state of the SCL line if another device clock is still within its low period. The SCL line is held low by the device with the longest low period. Devices with shorter low periods enter a high wait-state until the SCL line comes high. When the SCL line comes high, all devices start counting off their high periods. The first device to complete its high period will pull the SCL line low. The SCL line high time is determined by the device with the shortest high period, Figure A-10.

**Figure A-10: Clock Synchronization**



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Table A-2 and Table A-3 show the specifications of a compliant I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The column titled, Parameter No., is provided to ease the user's correlation to the corresponding parameter in the device data sheet. Figure A-11 and Figure A-12 show these times on the appropriate waveforms.

Figure A-11: I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Start/Stop Bits Timing Specification

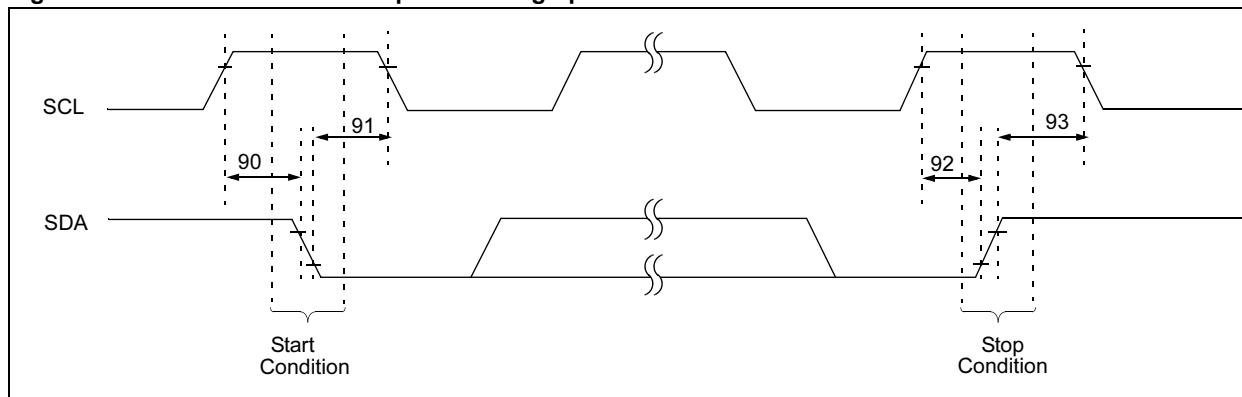


Table A-2: I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Start/Stop Bits Timing Specification

Parameter No.	Sym	Characteristic		Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
90	TsU:STA	Start condition	100 kHz mode	4700	—	—	ns	Only relevant for repeated Start condition
		Setup time	400 kHz mode	600	—	—		
91	THD:STA	Start condition	100 kHz mode	4000	—	—	ns	After this period the first clock pulse is generated
		Hold time	400 kHz mode	600	—	—		
92	TsU:STO	Stop condition	100 kHz mode	4700	—	—	ns	
		Setup time	400 kHz mode	600	—	—		
93	THD:STO	Stop condition	100 kHz mode	4000	—	—	ns	
		Hold time	400 kHz mode	600	—	—		

Figure A-12: I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Data Timing Specification

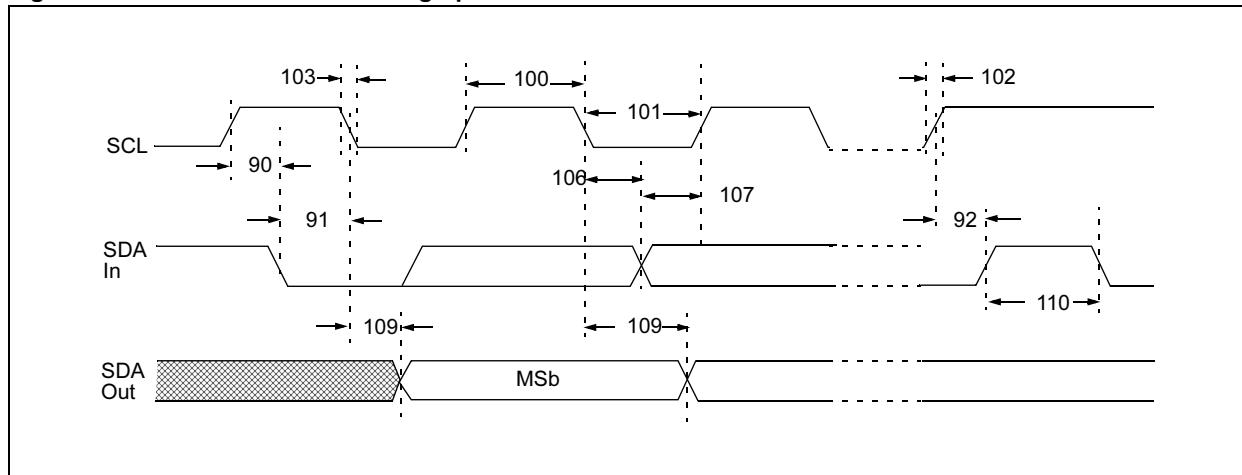


Table A-3: I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Data Timing Specification

Parameter No.	Sym	Characteristic	Min	Max	Units	Conditions
100	THIGH	Clock high time	100 kHz mode	4.0	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	0.6	—	μs
101	TLOW	Clock low time	100 kHz mode	4.7	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	1.3	—	μs
102	TR	SDA and SCL rise time	100 kHz mode	—	1000	ns
			400 kHz mode	20 + 0.1Cb	300	ns
103	TF	SDA and SCL fall time	100 kHz mode	—	300	ns
			400 kHz mode	20 + 0.1Cb	300	ns
90	TSU:STA	Start condition setup time	100 kHz mode	4.7	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	0.6	—	μs
91	THD:STA	Start condition hold time	100 kHz mode	4.0	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	0.6	—	μs
106	THD:DAT	Data input hold time	100 kHz mode	0	—	ns
			400 kHz mode	0	0.9	μs
107	TSU:DAT	Data input setup time	100 kHz mode	250	—	ns
			400 kHz mode	100	—	ns
92	TSU:STO	Stop condition setup time	100 kHz mode	4.7	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	0.6	—	μs
109	TAA	Output valid from clock	100 kHz mode	—	3500	ns
			400 kHz mode	—	1000	ns
110	TBUF	Bus free time	100 kHz mode	4.7	—	μs
			400 kHz mode	1.3	—	μs
D102	Cb	Bus capacitive loading	—	400	pF	

**Note 1:** As a transmitter, the device must provide this internal minimum delay time to bridge the undefined region (min. 300 ns) of the falling edge of SCL to avoid unintended generation of Start or Stop conditions.

**2:** A Fast mode I<sup>2</sup>C-bus device can be used in a Standard mode I<sup>2</sup>C-bus system, but the requirement TSU;DAT ≥ 250 ns must then be met. This will automatically be the case if the device does not stretch the LOW period of the SCL signal. If such a device does stretch the LOW period of the SCL signal, it must output the next data bit to the SDA line,  
 $TR_{max} + TSU_{DAT} = 1000 + 250 = 1250$  ns (according to the Standard mode I<sup>2</sup>C bus specification) before the SCL line is released.

## APPENDIX B: CAN OVERVIEW

This appendix provides an overview of the Controller Area Network (CAN) bus. The CAN Section of this reference manual discusses the implementation of the CAN protocol for that hardware module.

### B.1 CAN Bus Background

The Controller Area Network (CAN) is a serial communications protocol which efficiently supports distributed real-time control with a very high level of security.

Its domain of application ranges from high speed networks to low cost multiplex wiring. In automotive electronics, engine control units, sensors, anti-skid-systems, etc., are connected using CAN with bit rates up to 1 Mbit/sec. The silicon cost is also low enough to be cost effective at replacing wiring harnesses in the automobile. The robustness of the bus in noisy environments and the ability to detect and recover from fault conditions makes the bus suitable for industrial control applications such as DeviceNet, SDS and other field bus protocols.

CAN is an asynchronous serial bus system with one logical bus line. It has an open, linear bus structure with equal bus nodes. A CAN bus consists of two or more nodes. The number of nodes on the bus may be changed dynamically without disturbing the communication of other nodes. This allows easy connection and disconnection of bus nodes (e.g., for addition of system function, error recovery or bus monitoring).

The bus logic corresponds to a “wired-AND” mechanism, “recessive” bits (mostly, but not necessarily equivalent to the logic level “1”) are overwritten by “dominant” bits (mostly logic level “0”). As long as no bus node is sending a dominant bit, the bus line is in the recessive state, but a dominant bit from any bus node generates the dominant bus state. Therefore, for the CAN bus line, a medium must be chosen that is able to transmit the two possible bit states (dominant and recessive). One of the most common and cheapest ways is to use a twisted wire pair. The bus lines are then called “CANH” and “CANL”, and may be connected directly to the nodes or via a connector. There's no standard defined by CAN regarding the connector to be used. The twisted wire pair is terminated by terminating resistors at each end of the bus line. The maximum bus speed is 1 Mbit, which can be achieved with a bus length of up to 40 meters. For bus lengths longer than 40 meters, the bus speed must be reduced (a 1000 m bus can be realized with a 40 Kbit bus speed). For a bus length above 1000 meters, special drivers should be used. At least 20 nodes may be connected without additional equipment. Due to the differential nature of transmission, CAN is insensitive to EMI because both bus lines are affected in the same way which leaves the differential signal unaffected. The bus lines can also be shielded to reduce the electromagnetic emission of the bus itself, especially at high baud rates.

The binary data is coded corresponding to the NRZ code (Non-Return-to-Zero; low level = dominant state; high level = recessive state). To ensure exact synchronization of all bus nodes, bit stuffing is used. This means that during the transmission of a message a maximum of five consecutive bits may have the same polarity. Whenever five consecutive bits of the same polarity have been transmitted, the transmitter will insert one additional bit of the opposite polarity into the bit stream before transmitting further bits. The receiver also checks the number of bits with the same polarity and removes the stuff bits from the bit stream (-destuffing).

In the CAN protocol it is not bus nodes that are addressed, but the address information is contained in the messages that are transmitted. This is done via an identifier (part of each message) which identifies the message content (e.g., engine speed, oil temperature etc.). The identifier additionally indicates the priority of the message. The lower the binary value of the identifier, the higher the priority of the message.

For bus arbitration, CSMA/CD with NDA is used (Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection with Non-Destructive Arbitration). If bus node A wants to transmit a message across the network, it first checks that the bus is in the Idle state ("Carrier Sense") (i.e., no node is currently transmitting). If this is the case (and no other node wishes to start a transmission at the same moment), node A becomes the bus master and sends its message. All other nodes switch to Receive mode during the first transmitted bit (Start-Of-Frame bit). After correct reception of the message (which is acknowledged by each node), each bus node checks the message identifier and stores the message, if required. Otherwise, the message is discarded.

If two or more bus nodes start their transmission at the same time ("Multiple Access"), collision of the messages is avoided by bitwise arbitration ("Collision Detection/Non-Destructive Arbitration" together with the "Wired-AND" mechanism, "dominant" bits override "recessive" bits). Each node sends the bits of its message identifier (MSB first) and monitors the bus level. A node that sends a recessive identifier bit but reads back a dominant one loses bus arbitration and switches to Receive mode. This condition occurs when the message identifier of a competing node has a lower binary value (dominant state = logic 0) and therefore, the competing node is sending a message with a higher priority. In this way, the bus node with the highest priority message wins arbitration without losing time by having to repeat the message. All other nodes automatically try to repeat their transmission once the bus returns to the Idle state. It is not permitted for different nodes to send messages with the same identifier as arbitration could fail leading to collisions and errors.

The original CAN specifications (versions 1.0, 1.2 and 2.0A) defined the message identifier as having a length of 11 bits giving a possible 2048 message identifiers. The specification has since been updated (to version 2.0B) to remove this possible limitation. CAN specification, version 2.0B, allows message identifier lengths of 11 and/or 29 bits to be used (an identifier length of 29 bits allows over 536 Million message identifiers). Version 2.0B CAN is also referred to as "Extended CAN" and versions 1.0, 1.2 and 2.0A are referred to as "Standard CAN".

## B.2 Different CAN Implementations

### B.2.1 Standard CAN, Extended CAN

Those data frames and remote frames, which only contain the 11-bit identifier, are called standard frames according to CAN specification V2.0A. With these frames, 2048 different messages can be identified (identifiers 0-2047). However, the 16 messages with the lowest priority (2032-2047) are reserved. Extended frames, according to CAN specification V2.0B, have a 29-bit identifier. As already mentioned, this 29-bit identifier is made up of the 11-bit identifier ("Base ID") and the 18-bit Extended identifier ("ID Extension").

CAN modules specified by CAN V2.0A are only able to transmit and receive standard frames according to the Standard CAN protocol. Messages using the 29-bit identifier cause errors. If a device is specified by CAN V2.0B, there is one more distinction. Modules named "Part B Passive" can only transmit and receive standard frames, but tolerate extended frames without generating error frames. "Part B Active" devices are able to transmit and receive both standard and extended frames.

### B.3 Basic CAN, Full CAN

There is one more CAN characteristic concerning the interface between the CAN module and the host CPU, dividing CAN chips into "Basic CAN" and "Full CAN" devices. This has nothing to do with the used protocol though (Standard or Extended CAN), which makes it possible to use both Basic and Full CAN devices in the same network.

In the Basic CAN devices, only basic functions of the protocol are implemented in hardware, (e.g., the generation and the check of the bit stream). The decision, if a received message has to be stored or not (acceptance filtering), and the whole message management, has to be done by software (i.e., by the host CPU). Mostly the CAN chip only provides one transmit buffer and one or two receive buffers. So the host CPU load is quite high using Basic CAN modules, therefore these devices should only be used at low baud rates and low bus loads with only a few different messages. The advantages of Basic CAN are the small chip size leading to low costs of these devices.

Full CAN devices do the whole bus protocol in hardware, including the acceptance filtering and the message management. They contain several so called message objects which handle the identifier, the data, the direction (receive or transmit) and the information Standard CAN/Extended CAN. During the initialization of the device, the host CPU defines which messages are to be sent and which are to be received. The host CPU is informed by interrupt if the identifier of a received message matches with one of the programmed (receive-) message objects. In this way, the CPU load is reduced. Using Full CAN devices, high baud rates and high bus loads with many messages can be handled. These chips are more expensive than the Basic CAN devices, though.

Many Full CAN chips provide a “Basic-CAN Feature”. One of their messages objects can be programmed in a way that every message is stored there that does not match with one of the other message objects. This can be very helpful in a number of applications.

## B.4 ISO Model

The ISO/OSI Reference Model is used to define the layers of protocol of a communication system, as shown in Figure B-1. At the highest end, the applications need to communicate between each other. At the lowest end, some physical medium is used to provide electrical signaling.

The higher levels of the protocol are run by software. Typically, only the application layer is implemented. Within the CAN bus specification, there is no definition of the type of message or the contents or meaning of the messages transferred. These definitions are made in systems such as Volcano, the Volvo automotive CAN specification; J1939, the U.S. heavy truck multiplex wiring spec; and Allen-Bradley DeviceNet and Honeywell SDS, examples of industrial protocols.

The CAN bus module definition encompasses two levels of the overall protocol.

- The Data Link Layer
  - The Logical Link Control (LLC) sub-layer
  - The Medium Access Control (MAC) sub-layer
- - The Physical Layer
  - The Physical Signaling (PLS) sub-layer

The LLC sub layer is concerned with Message Filtering, Overload Notification and Error Recovery Management. The scope of the LLC sub-layer is:

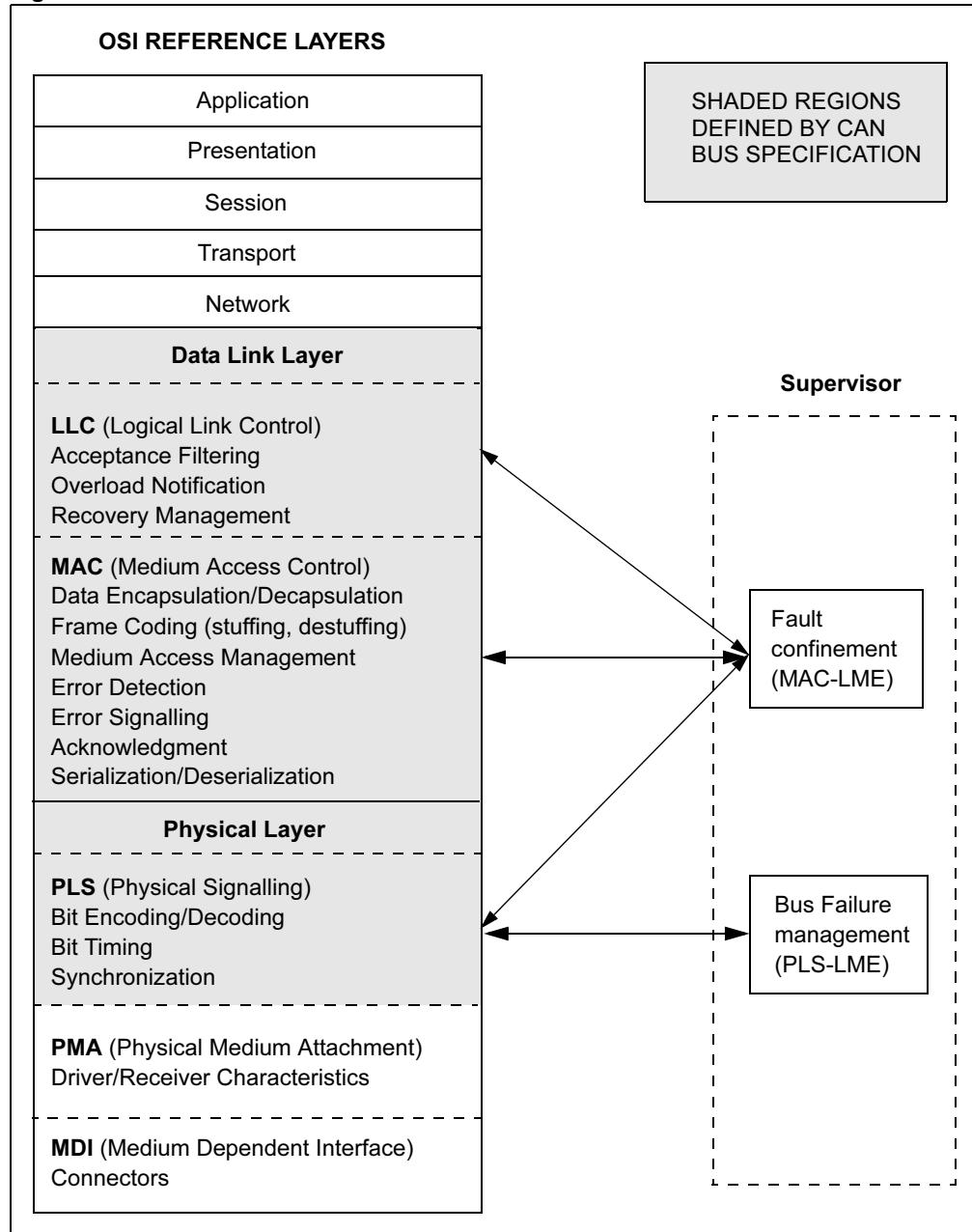
- To provide services for data transfer and for remote data request
- To decide which messages received by the LLC sub layer are actually to be accepted
- To provide means for error recovery management and overload notifications

The MAC sub-layer represents the kernel of the CAN protocol. The MAC sub-layer defines the transfer protocol (i.e., controlling the Framing, Performing Arbitration, Error Checking, Error Signalling and Fault Confinement). It presents messages received from the LLC sub-layer and accepts messages to be transmitted to the LLC sub-layer. Within the MAC sub-layer, it is decided whether the bus is free for starting a new transmission or whether a reception is just starting. The MAC sub-layer is supervised by a management entity called Fault Confinement, which is a self-checking mechanism for distinguishing short disturbances from permanent failures. Also, some general features of the bit timing are regarded as part of the MAC sub-layer.

The physical layer defines the actual transfer of the bits between the different nodes with respect to all electrical properties. The PLS sub-layer defines how signals are actually transmitted and therefore deals with the description of Bit Timing, Bit Encoding and Synchronization.

The lower levels of the protocol are implemented in driver/receiver chips and the actual interface, such as twisted pair wiring or optical fiber etc. Within one network, the physical layer has to be the same for all nodes. The Driver/Receiver Characteristics of the Physical Layer are not defined so as to allow transmission medium and signal level implementations to be optimized for their application. The most common example is defined in the ISO11898 Road Vehicles Multiplex Wiring specification.

Figure B-1: CAN Bus in ISO/OSI Reference Model



## B.5 CAN Bus Features

CAN has the following properties:

- Prioritization of messages
  - Latency times ensured
  - Configuration flexibility
  - Multi-cast reception with time synchronization
  - System wide data consistency
  - Multi-master
  - Error detection and signaling
  - Automatic retransmission of corrupted messages
  - Distinction between temporary errors and permanent failures of nodes and autonomous switching off of defect nodes
1. Messages – information on the bus is sent in fixed format messages of different but limited length. When the bus is free any connected unit may start to transmit a new message.
  2. Information Routing – In CAN systems, a CAN node does not make use of any information about the system configuration (e.g., station addresses).
  3. System Flexibility – Nodes can be added to the CAN network without requiring any change in the software or hardware of any node and application layer.
  4. Message Routing – The content of a message is named by an Identifier. The Identifier does not indicate the destination of the message, but describes the meaning of the data, so that all nodes in the network are able to decide by Message Filtering whether the data is to be acted upon by them or not.
  5. Multicast – As a consequence of the concept of Message Filtering, any number of nodes can receive and simultaneously act upon the same message.
  6. Data Consistency – Within a CAN network, it is ensured that a message is simultaneously accepted either by all nodes or by no node. Thus, data consistency of a system is achieved by the concepts of multicast and by error handling.
  7. Bit Rate – The speed of CAN may be different in different systems. However, in a given system, the bit-rate is uniform and fixed.
  8. Prioritization – The Identifier defines a static message priority during bus access.
  9. Remote Data Request – By sending a remote frame, a node requiring data may request another node to send the corresponding data frame. The data frame and the corresponding remote frame are named by the same Identifier.
  10. Multimaster – When the bus is free, any unit may start to transmit a message. The unit with the message of higher priority to be transmitted gains bus access.
  11. Arbitration – Whenever the bus is free, any unit may start to transmit a message. If 2 or more units start transmitting messages at the same time, the bus access conflict is resolved by bitwise arbitration using the Identifier. The mechanism of arbitration ensures that neither information nor time is lost. If a data frame and a remote frame with the same Identifier are initiated at the same time, the data frame prevails over the remote frame. During arbitration, every transmitter compares the level of the bit transmitted with the level that is monitored on the bus. If these levels are equal, the unit may continue to send. When a 'recessive' level is sent and a 'dominant' level is monitored, the unit has lost arbitration and must withdraw without sending one more bit.
  12. Safety – In order to achieve the highest safety of data transfer, powerful measures for error detection, signaling and self-checking are implemented in every CAN node.
  13. Error Detection – For detecting errors the following measures have been taken:
    - Monitoring (transmitters compare the bit levels to be transmitted with the bit levels detected on the bus)
    - Cyclic Redundancy Check
    - Bit Stuffing
    - Message Frame Check

The error detection mechanisms have the following properties:

- all global errors are detected
  - all local errors at transmitters are detected
  - up to 5 randomly distributed errors in a message are detected
  - burst errors of length less than 15 in a message are detected
  - errors of any odd number in a message are detected
14. Error Signalling and Recovery Time – Corrupted messages are flagged by any node detecting an error. Such messages are aborted and will be retransmitted automatically. The recovery time from detecting an error until the start of the next message is at most 31 bit times, if there is no further error.
15. Fault Confinement – CAN nodes are able to distinguish short disturbances from permanent failures. Defective nodes are switched off.
16. Connections – The CAN serial communication link is a bus to which a number of units may be connected. This number has no theoretical limit. Practically the total number of units will be limited by delay times and/or electrical loads on the bus line.
17. Single Channel – The bus consists of a single channel that carries bits. From this data resynchronization, information can be derived. The way in which this channel is implemented is not fixed in this specification (i.e., single wire (plus ground), two differential wires, optical fibers, etc).
18. Bus values – The bus can have one of two complementary logical values; ‘dominant’ or ‘recessive’. During simultaneous transmission of ‘dominant’ and ‘recessive’ bits, the resulting bus value will be ‘dominant’. For example, in case of a wired-AND implementation of the bus, the ‘dominant’ level would be represented by a logical ‘0’ and the ‘recessive’ level by a logical ‘1’. Physical states (e.g., electrical voltage, light) that represent the logical levels are not given in the specification.
19. Acknowledgment – All receivers check the consistency of the message being received and will acknowledge a consistent message and flag an inconsistent message.
20. Sleep Mode; Wake-up – To reduce the system's power consumption, a CAN device may be set into Sleep mode without any internal activity and with disconnected bus drivers. The Sleep mode is finished with a wake-up by any bus activity or by internal conditions of the system. On wake-up, the internal activity is restarted, although the MAC sub-layer will be waiting for the system's oscillator to stabilize and it will then wait until it has synchronized itself to the bus activity (by checking for eleven consecutive ‘recessive’ bits), before the bus drivers are set to “on-bus” again.

## B.6 Frame Types

### B.6.1 Standard Data Frame

A data frame is generated by a node when the node wishes to transmit data. The Standard CAN Data Frame is shown in Figure B-2. In common with all other frames, the frame begins with a Start-Of-Frame bit (SOF – dominant state) for hard synchronization of all nodes.

The SOF is followed by the Arbitration field consisting of 12 bits, the 11-bit Identifier (reflecting the contents and priority of the message) and the RTR bit (Remote Transmission Request bit). The RTR bit is used to distinguish a data frame (RTR – dominant) from a remote frame.

The next field is the Control field, consisting of 6 bits. The first bit of this field is called the IDE bit (Identifier Extension) and is at dominant state to specify that the frame is a standard frame. The following bit is reserved, RB0, and defined as a dominant bit. The remaining 4 bits of the Control field are the Data Length Code (DLC) and specify the number of bytes of data contained in the message.

The data being sent follows in the Data field, which is of the length defined by the DLC above (1-8 bytes).

The Cyclic Redundancy field (CRC) follows and is used to detect possible transmission errors. The CRC field consists of a 15-bit CRC sequence, completed by the recessive CRC Delimiter bit.

The final field is the Acknowledge field. During the ACK Slot bit, the transmitting node sends out a recessive bit. Any node that has received an error free frame acknowledges the correct reception of the frame by sending back a dominant bit (regardless of whether the node is configured to accept that specific message or not). From this, it can be seen that CAN belongs to the “in-bit-response” group of protocols. The recessive Acknowledge Delimiter completes the Acknowledge slot and may not be overwritten by a dominant bit.

### B.7 Extended Data Frame

In the Extended CAN Data frame, shown in Figure B-3, the Start-Of-Frame bit (SOF) is followed by the Arbitration field consisting of 38 bits. The first 11 bits are the 11 most significant bits of the 29-bit identifier (“Base-ID”). These 11 bits are followed by the Substitute Remote Request bit, SRR, which is transmitted as recessive. The SRR is followed by the IDE bit, which is recessive to denote that the frame is an extended CAN frame. It should be noted from this, that if arbitration remains unresolved after transmission of the first 11 bits of the identifier, and one of the nodes involved in arbitration is sending a standard CAN frame (11-bit identifier), then the standard CAN frame will win arbitration due to the assertion of a dominant IDE bit. Also, the SRR bit in an extended CAN frame must be recessive to allow the assertion of a dominant RTR bit by a node that is sending a standard CAN remote frame. The SRR and IDE bits are followed by the remaining 18 bits of the identifier (“ID-Extension”) and the Remote Transmission Request bit.

To enable standard and extended frames to be sent across a shared network, it is necessary to split the 29-bit extended message identifier into 11-bit (most significant) and 18-bit (least significant) sections. This split ensures that the Identifier Extension bit (IDE) can remain at the same bit position in both standard and extended frames.

The next field is the Control field, consisting of 6 bits. The first 2 bits of this field are reserved and are at dominant state. The remaining 4 bits of the Control field are the Data Length Code (DLC) and specify the number of data bytes.

The remaining portion of the frame (Data field, CRC field, Acknowledge field, End-Of-Frame and Intermission) is constructed in the same way as for a standard data frame.

## B.8 Remote Frame

Normally data transmission is performed on an autonomous basis with the data source node (e.g., a sensor sending out a data frame). It is possible, however, for a destination node to request the data from the source. For this purpose, the destination node sends a “remote frame” with an identifier that matches the identifier of the required data frame. The appropriate data source node will then send a data frame as a response to this remote request.

There are 2 differences between a remote frame and a data frame, shown in Figure B-4. First, the RTR bit is at the recessive state and second, there is no data field. In the very unlikely event of a data frame and a remote frame with the same identifier being transmitted at the same time, the data frame wins arbitration due to the dominant RTR bit following the identifier. In this way, the node that transmitted the remote frame receives the desired data immediately.

## B.9 Error Frame

An error frame is generated by any node that detects a bus error. An error frame, shown in Figure B-5, consists of 2 fields, an error flag field followed by an error delimiter field. The error delimiter consists of 8 recessive bits and allows the bus nodes to restart bus communications cleanly after an error. There are two forms of error flag fields. The form of the error flag field depends on the error status of the node that detects the error.

If an error-active node detects a bus error then the node interrupts transmission of the current message by generating an active error flag. The active error flag is composed of six consecutive dominant bits. This bit sequence actively violates the bit stuffing rule. All other stations recognize the resulting bit stuffing error and in turn generate error frames themselves, called error echo flags. The error flag field therefore consists of between six and twelve consecutive dominant bits (generated by one or more nodes). The error delimiter field completes the error frame. After completion of the error frame, bus activity returns to normal and the interrupted node attempts to resend the aborted message.

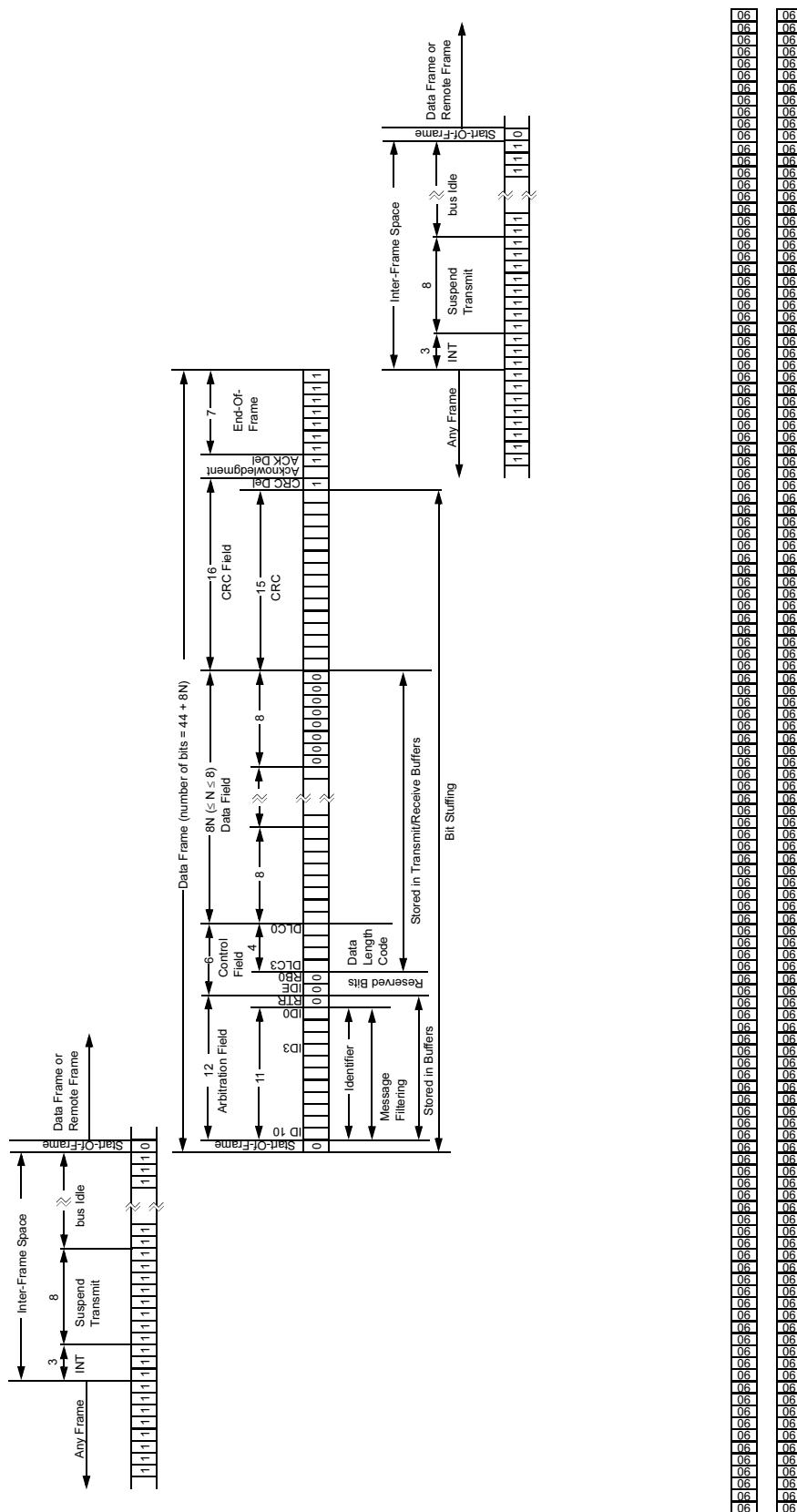
If an error passive node detects a bus error, then the node transmits an error passive flag followed again by the error delimiter field. The error passive flag consists of six consecutive recessive bits, and therefore the error frame for an error passive node consists of 14 recessive bits. From this, it follows that, unless the bus error is detected by the bus master node that is actually transmitting, the transmission of an error frame by an error passive node will not affect any other node on the network. If the bus master node generates an error passive flag, then this may cause other nodes to generate error frames due to the resulting bit stuffing violation. After transmission of an error frame, an error passive node must wait for 6 consecutive recessive bits on the bus before attempting to rejoin bus communications.

## B.10 Interframe Space

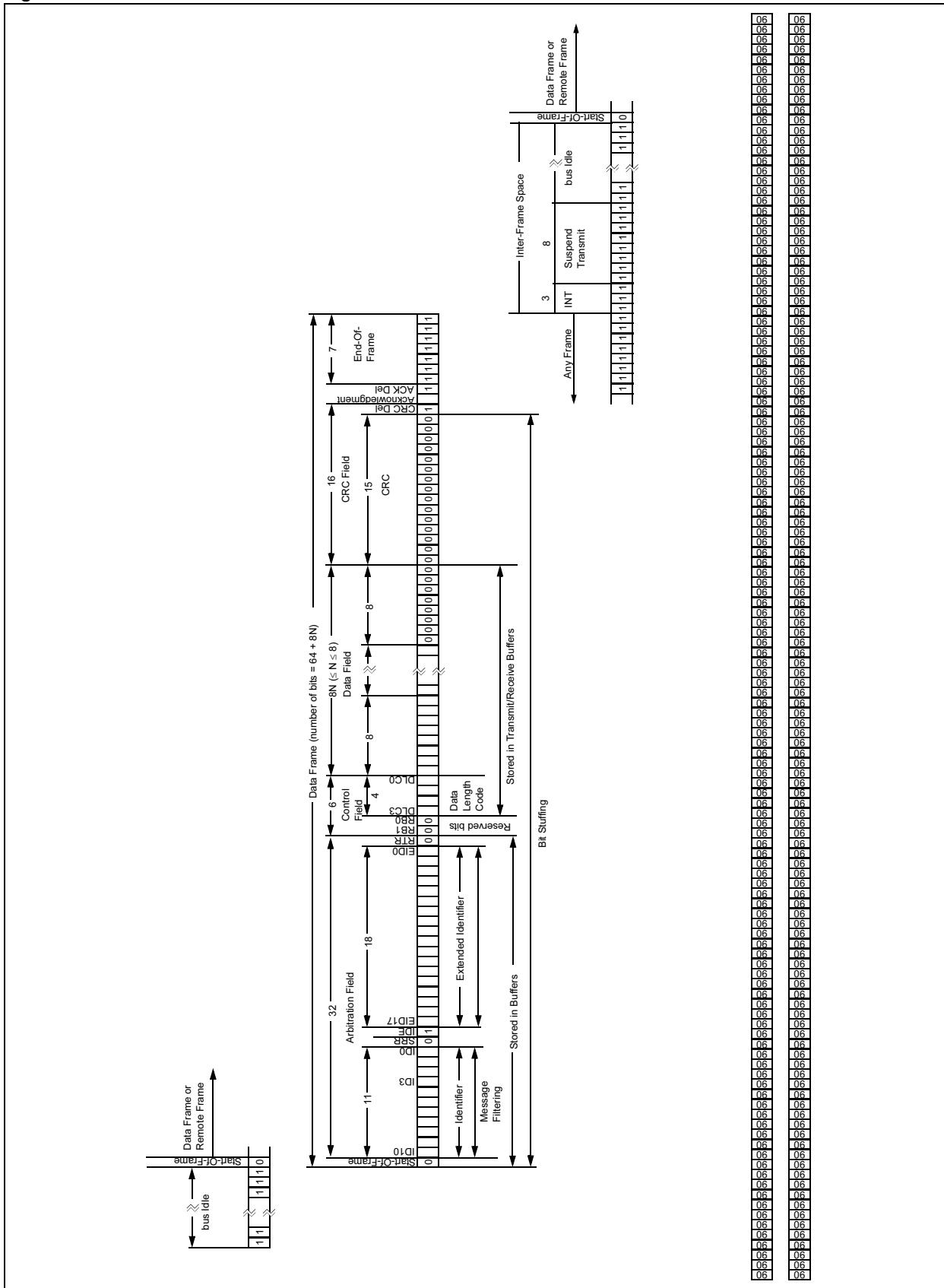
Interframe space separates a proceeding frame (of whatever type) from a following data or remote frame. Interframe space is composed of at least 3 recessive bits, called the intermission. This is provided to allow nodes time for internal processing before the start of the next message frame. After the intermission, the bus line remains in the recessive state (Bus idle) until the next transmission starts.

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**Figure B-2:** Standard Data Frame

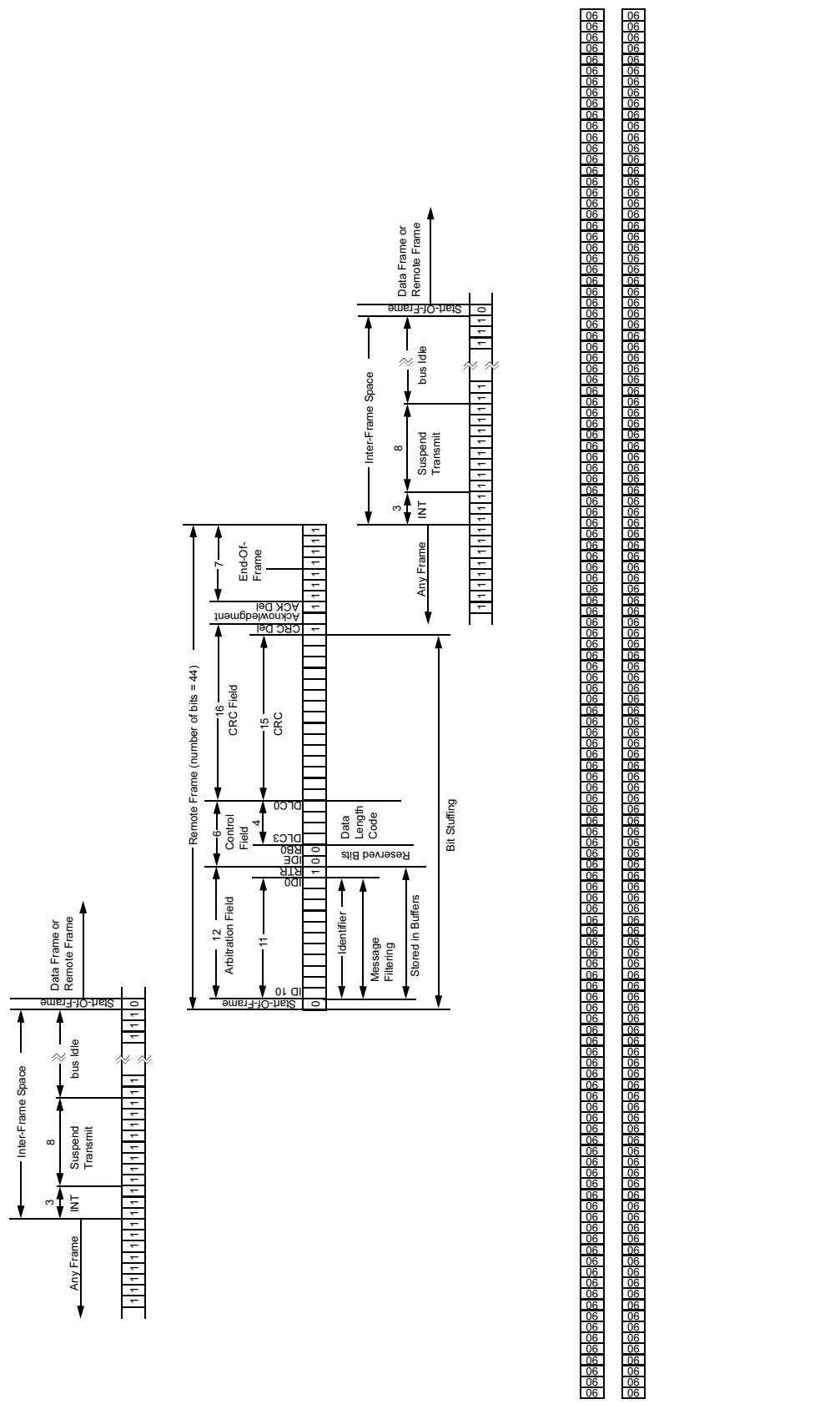


**Figure B-3:** Extended Data Format

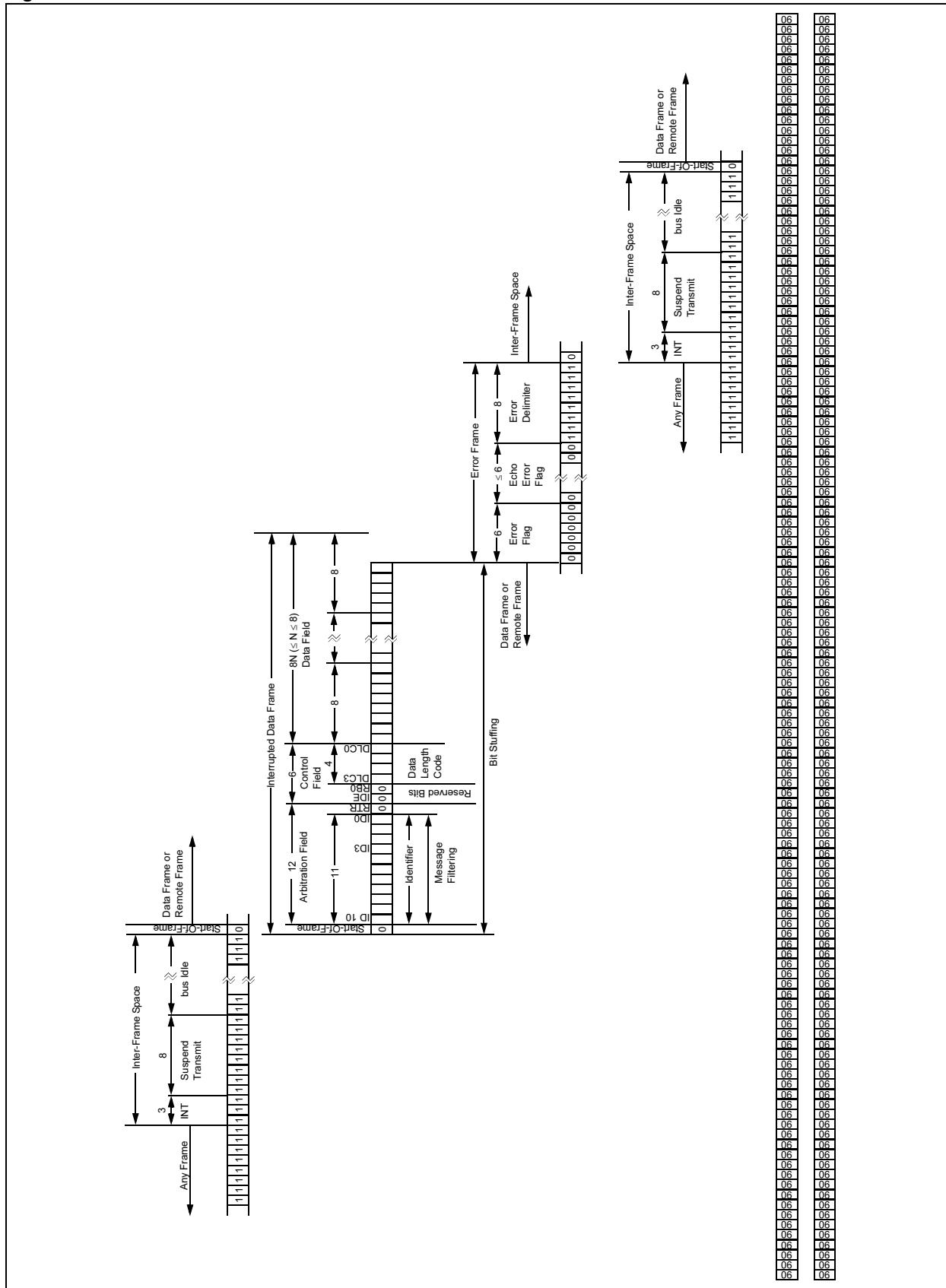


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**Figure B-4:**      **Remote Data Frame**



**Figure B-5: Error Frame**



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## B.11 Referenced Documents

Title	Document	
Road Vehicles; Interchange of Digital Information, Controller Area Network Bosch CAN Specification Version 2.0		ISO11898

## APPENDIX C: CODEC PROTOCOL OVERVIEW

This appendix summarizes audio coder/decoder (codec) protocols for Inter-IC Sound ( $I^2S$ ) and AC-Link Compliant mode interfaces. Many codecs intended for use in audio applications support sampling rates between 8 kHz and 48 kHz and typically use one of the interface protocols previously mentioned. The Data Converter Interface (DCI) module automatically handles the interface timing associated with these codecs. No overhead from the CPU is required until the requested amount of data has been transmitted and/or received by the DCI. Up to four data words may be transferred between CPU interrupts.

### C.1 $I^2S$ Protocol Description

Inter-IC Sound ( $I^2S$ ) is a simple, three-wire bus interface used for the transfer of digital audio data between the following devices:

- DSP processors
- A/D and D/A converters
- Digital input/output interfaces

This Appendix information is intended to supplement the  $I^2S$  Protocol Specification®, which is published by Philips, Inc.

The  $I^2S$  bus is a time division multiplexed and transfers two channels of data. These two data channels are typically the left and right channels of a digital audio stream.

The  $I^2S$  bus has the following connection pins:

- SCK: The  $I^2S$  serial clock line
- SDx: The  $I^2S$  serial data line (input or output)
- WS: The  $I^2S$  word select line

A timing diagram for a data transfer is shown in Figure C-2. Serial data is transmitted on the  $I^2S$  bus in two's complement format with the MSb transmitted first. The MSb must be transferred first because the protocol allows different transmitter and receiver data word lengths. If a receiver is sent more bits than it can accept for a data word, the LSbits are ignored. If a receiver is sent fewer bits than its native word length, it must set the remaining LSbits to zero internally.

The WS line indicates the data channel that is being transmitted. The following standard is used:

- WS = 0: Channel 1 or left audio channel
- WS = 1: Channel 2 or right audio channel

The WS line is sampled by the receiver on the rising edge of SCK and the MSb of the next data word is transmitted one SCK period after WS changes. The one period delay after WS changes provides the receiver time to store the previously transmitted word and prepare for the next word. Serial data sent by the transmitter is placed on the bus on the falling edge of SCK and is latched by the receiver on the rising edge of SCK.

Any device may act as the system master in an  $I^2S$  system. The system master generates the SCK and WS signals. Typically, the transmitter is the system master, but the receiver or a third device may perform this function. Figure C-1 shows possible  $I^2S$  bus configurations. Although it is not indicated in Figure C-1, the two connected devices may have both a data transmit and a data receive connection.

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Figure C-1: I<sup>2</sup>S Bus Connections

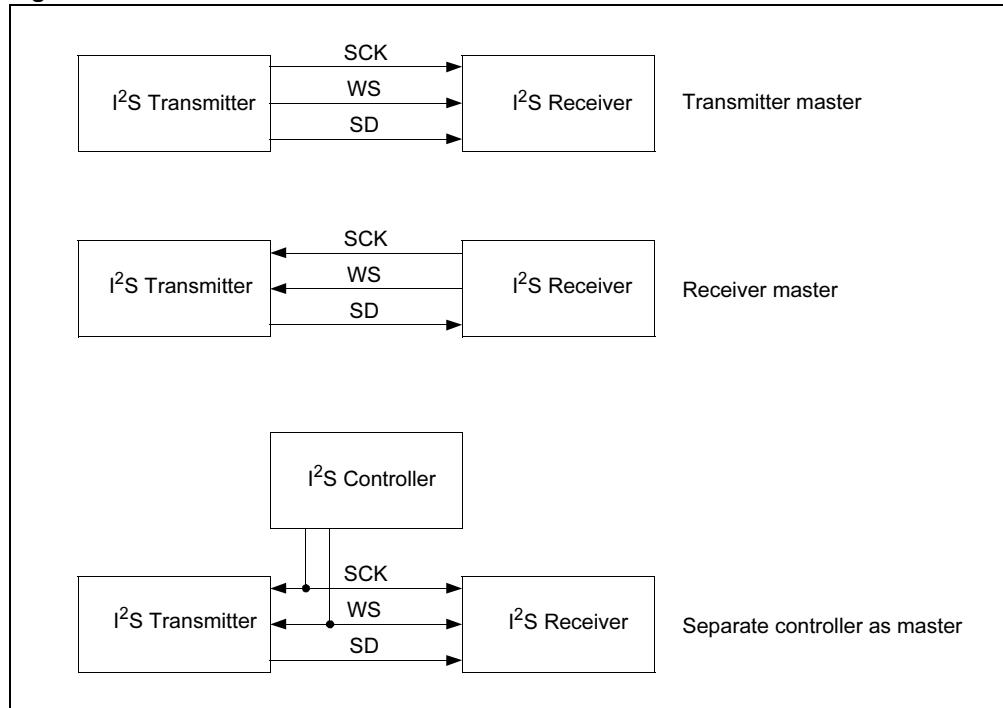
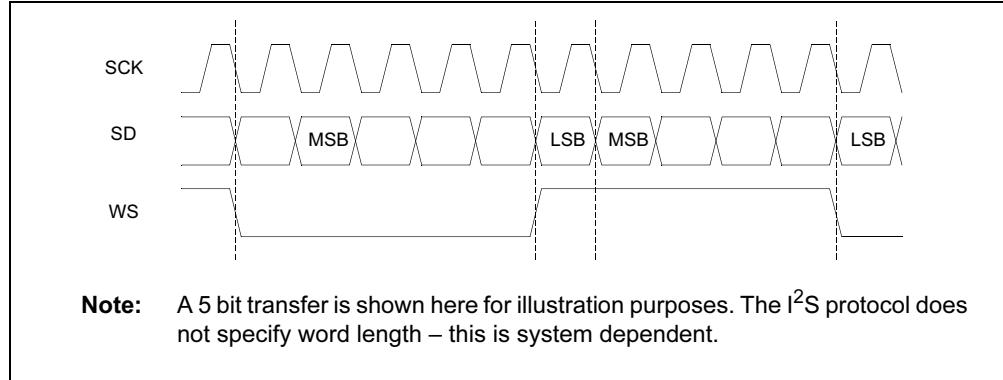


Figure C-2: I<sup>2</sup>S Interface Timing Diagram



## C.2 AC '97 Protocol

The Audio Codec '97 (AC '97) specification defines a standard architecture and digital interface protocol for audio codecs used in PC platforms. The digital interface protocol for an AC '97 compliant codec is called AC-Link and is the focus of this discussion. The specific requirements and features of the AC '97 controller device are not described here.

This Appendix information is intended to supplement the AC '97 Component Specification document, which is published by Intel, Corp.

## C.3 AC-Link Signal Descriptions

All AC-Link signals are derived from the AC '97 master clock source. The recommended clock source is a 24.576 MHz crystal connected to the AC '97 codec to minimize clock jitter. The 24.576 MHz clock may also be provided by the AC '97 controller or by an external source.

All AC-Link signal names are referenced to the AC '97 controller, not the AC '97 codec. The controller is the device that generates the SYNC signal to initiate data transfers. Each signal is described in subsequent sections.

### C.3.1 Bit Clock (BIT\_CLK)

A 12.288 MHz BIT\_CLK signal is provided by the master AC '97 codec in a system. The BIT\_CLK signal is an input to the AC '97 controller and up to three slave AC '97 codec devices in the system. All data on the AC-Link transitions on the rising edge of BIT\_CLK and is sampled by the receiving device on the falling edge of BIT\_CLK.

### C.3.2 Serial Data Output (SDO)

SDO is a time division multiplexed data stream sent to the AC '97 codec

### C.3.3 Serial Data Input (SDI)

SDI is the time division multiplexed data stream from the AC '97 codec.

### C.3.4 SYNC

SYNC is a 48 kHz fixed rate sample synchronization signal that is supplied from the AC '97 controller to the AC '97 codec. The SYNC signal is derived by dividing the BIT\_CLK signal by 256. The SYNC signal is high for 16 BIT\_CLK periods and is low for 240 BIT\_CLK periods. The SYNC signal only changes on the rising edge of BIT\_CLK and its period defines the boundaries of one audio data frame.

### C.3.5 Reset

The RESET signal is an input to each AC '97 codec in the system and resets the codec hardware.

## C.4 AC-Link Protocol

### C.4.1 AC-Link Serial Interface Protocol

The AC-Link serial data stream uses a time division multiplexed (TDM) scheme with a 256-bit data frame. Each data frame is subdivided into 13 time slots, numbered Slot #0 – Slot #12. Slot #0 is a special time slot that contains 16 bits. The remaining 12 slots are 20-bits wide.

An example of an AC-Link frame is shown in Figure C-4. The frame begins with a rising edge of the SYNC signal which is coincident with the rising edge of BIT\_CLK. The AC '97 codec samples the assertion of SYNC on the falling edge of BIT\_CLK that immediately follows. This falling edge marks the time when both the codec and controller are aware of the start of a new frame. On the next rising edge of BIT\_CLK, the codec asserts the MSb of SDATA\_IN and the codec asserts the first edge of SDATA\_OUT. This sequence ensures that data transitions and subsequent sample points for both incoming and outgoing data streams are time aligned.

Slot #0, Slot #1 and Slot #2 have special use for status and control in the AC-Link protocol. The remaining time slots are assigned to certain types of digital audio data. The data assignment for Slot #3 – Slot #12 is dependent on the AC '97 codec that is selected, so the slot usage is summarized briefly here. For more details on slot usage, refer to the AC '97 Component Specification.

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## C.4.2 Slot #0, TAG Frame

Slot #0 is commonly called the ‘tag frame’. The tag frame has a bit location for each data time slot in the AC-Link protocol. These bits are used to specify which time slots in a frame are valid for use by the controller. A “1” in a given bit position of Slot #0 indicates that the corresponding time slot within the current audio frame has been assigned to a data stream, and contains valid data. If a slot is “tagged” invalid, it is the responsibility of the source of the data, (AC ‘97 codec for the input stream, AC ‘97 controller for the output stream), to stuff all bit positions with 0s during the slot’s active time.

There are also special bits in the tag frame. The MSb of the tag frame for SDATA\_OUT is a ‘Frame Valid’ Status bit. The Frame Valid bit serves as a global indicator to the codec that at least one time slot in the frame has valid data. If the entire frame is tagged invalid, the codec can ignore all subsequent slots in the frame. This feature is used to implement sample rates other than 48 kHz.

The two LSbs of the SDATA\_OUT tag frame indicate the codec address. Up to four AC ‘97 codecs may be connected in a system. If only one codec is used in a system, these bits remain 0’s.

The MSb of the SDATA\_IN is used as a ‘Codec Ready’ Status bit. If this bit location is a ‘0’, then the codec is powered down and/or not ready for normal operation. If the ‘Codec Ready’ bit is set, it is the responsibility of the controller to query the status registers in the codec to see which subsections are operable.

## C.4.3 Slot #1 (Command Address) and Slot #2 (Command Data)

Slot #1 and Slot #2 also have special uses in the AC-Link protocol. These time slots are used for address and data values when reading or writing the AC ‘97 codec control registers. These time slots must be tagged as valid in Slot #0 in order to read and write the control registers. The AC ‘97 Component Specification allows for sixty-four (64) 16-bit control registers in the codec. Seven address bits are provided in the AC-Link protocol, but only even-numbered addresses are used. The odd numbered address values are reserved.

Slot #1 and Slot #2 for the SDATA\_OUT line are called the Command Address and Command Data, respectively. The Command Address slot on the SDATA\_OUT line is used to specify the codec register address and to specify whether the register access will be a read or a write. The Command Data slot on SDATA\_OUT contains the 16-bit value that will be written to one of the codec control registers. If a read of the codec registers is being performed, the Command Data bits are set to ‘0’s.

Slot #1 and Slot #2 for the SDATA\_IN line are called the Status Address and Status Data slots, respectively. The Status Address time slot echos the register address that was previously sent to the codec. If this value is ‘0’, an invalid address was previously sent to the codec.

The Status Address time slot also has ten Slot Request bits. The Slot Request bits can be manipulated by the codec for applications with variable sample rates.

The Status Data time slot returns 16-bit data read from the codec control/status registers.

## C.4.4 Slot #3 (PCM Left Channel)

Slot #3 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for the composite digital audio left playback stream. For soundcard applications, this is typically the combined .WAV audio and MIDI synthesizer output.

Slot #3 in the SDATA\_IN signal is the left channel record data taken from the AC ‘97 codec input mixer.

## C.4.5 Slot #4 (PCM Right Channel)

Slot #4 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for the composite digital audio right playback stream. For soundcard applications, this is typically the combined .WAV audio and MIDI synthesizer output.

Slot #4 in the SDATA\_IN signal is the right channel record data taken from the AC ‘97 codec input mixer.

## C.4.6 Slot #5 (Modem Line 1)

Slot #5 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for modem DAC data. The default resolution for modem compatible AC '97 codecs is 16 bits. As in all time slots, the unused bits in the slot are set to '0'.

Slot #5 in the SDATA\_IN signal is used for the modem ADC data.

## C.4.7 Slot #6

Slot #6 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for PCM Center Channel DAC data in 4 or 6-channel sound configurations.

Slot #6 in the SDATA\_IN signal is used for dedicated microphone record data. The data in this slot allows echo cancellation algorithms to be used for speakerphone applications.

## C.4.8 Slot #7

Slot #7 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for PCM Left Channel DAC data in 4 or 6-channel sound configurations.

Slot #7 in the SDATA\_IN signal is reserved for future use in the AC '97 Component Specification.

## C.4.9 Slot #8

Slot #8 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for PCM Right Channel DAC data in 4 or 6-channel sound configurations.

Slot #8 in the SDATA\_IN signal is reserved for future use in the AC '97 Component Specification.

## C.4.10 Slot #9

Slot #9 in the SDATA\_OUT signal is used for PCM LFE DAC data in 6-channel sound configurations.

Slot #9 in the SDATA\_IN signal is reserved for future use in the AC '97 Component Specification.

## C.4.11 Slot #10 (Modem Line 2)

Slot #10 is used for the modem line 2 ADC and DAC data in modem compatible devices.

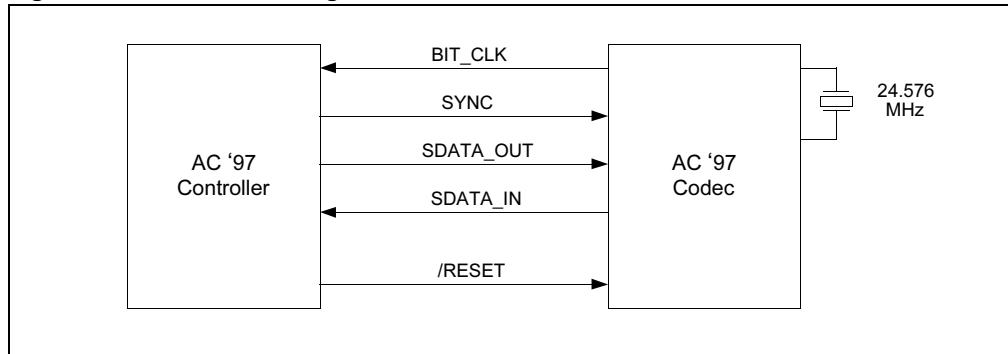
## C.4.12 Slot #11 (Modem Handset)

Slot #11 is used for the modem handset ADC and DAC data in modem compatible devices.

## C.4.13 Slot #12 (GPIO Control/Status)

The bits in Slot #12 are used for reading and writing GPIO pins in the AC '97 codec. The GPIO pins are provided for modem control functions on modem compatible devices.

Figure C-3: AC-Link Signal Connections



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Figure C-4: AC-Link Data Frame

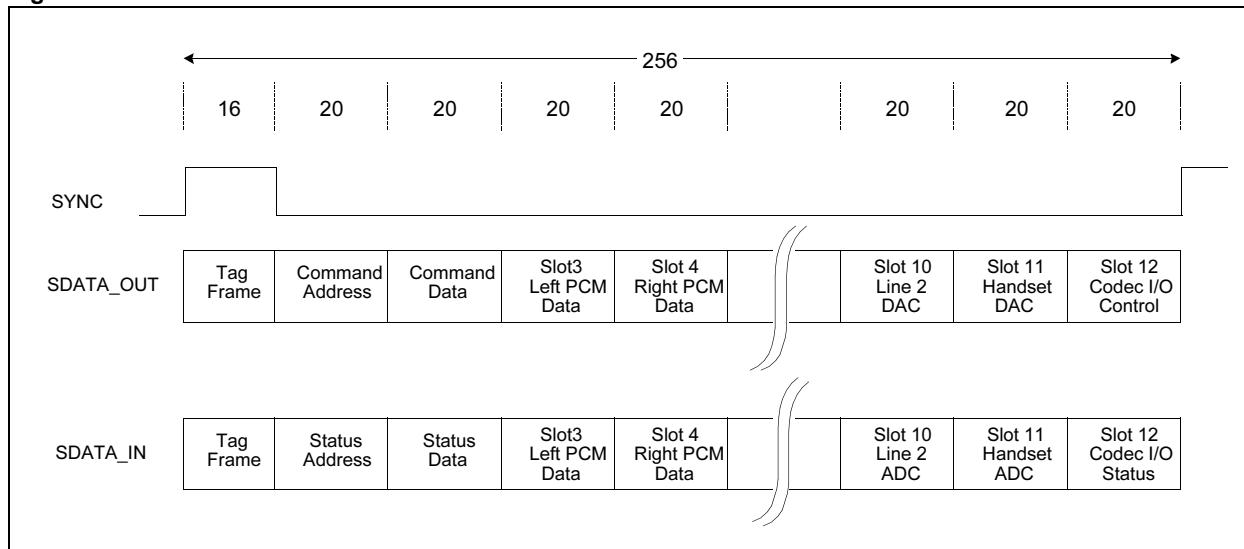


Figure C-5: SDATA\_IN Bit Locations for SLOT#0, SLOT#1, SLOT#2

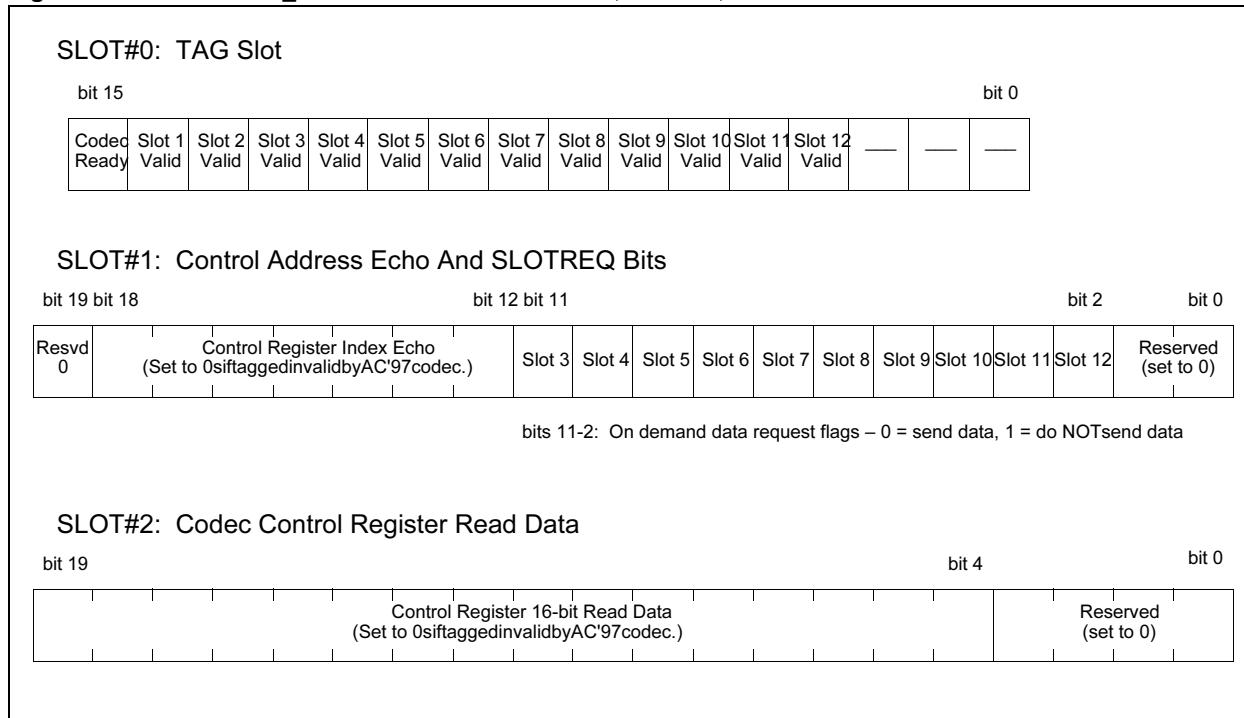
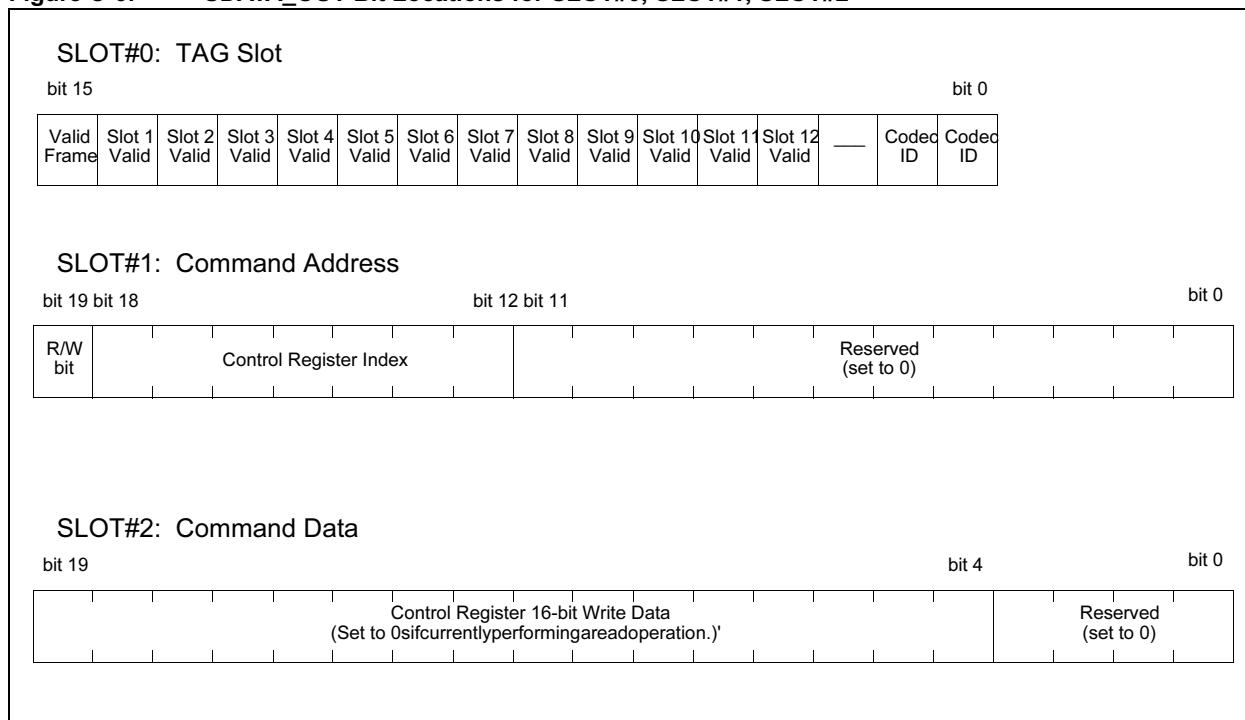


Figure C-6: SDATA\_OUT Bit Locations for SLOT#0, SLOT#1, SLOT#2



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