

# **Embedded Microprocessors**

## **Group Project**

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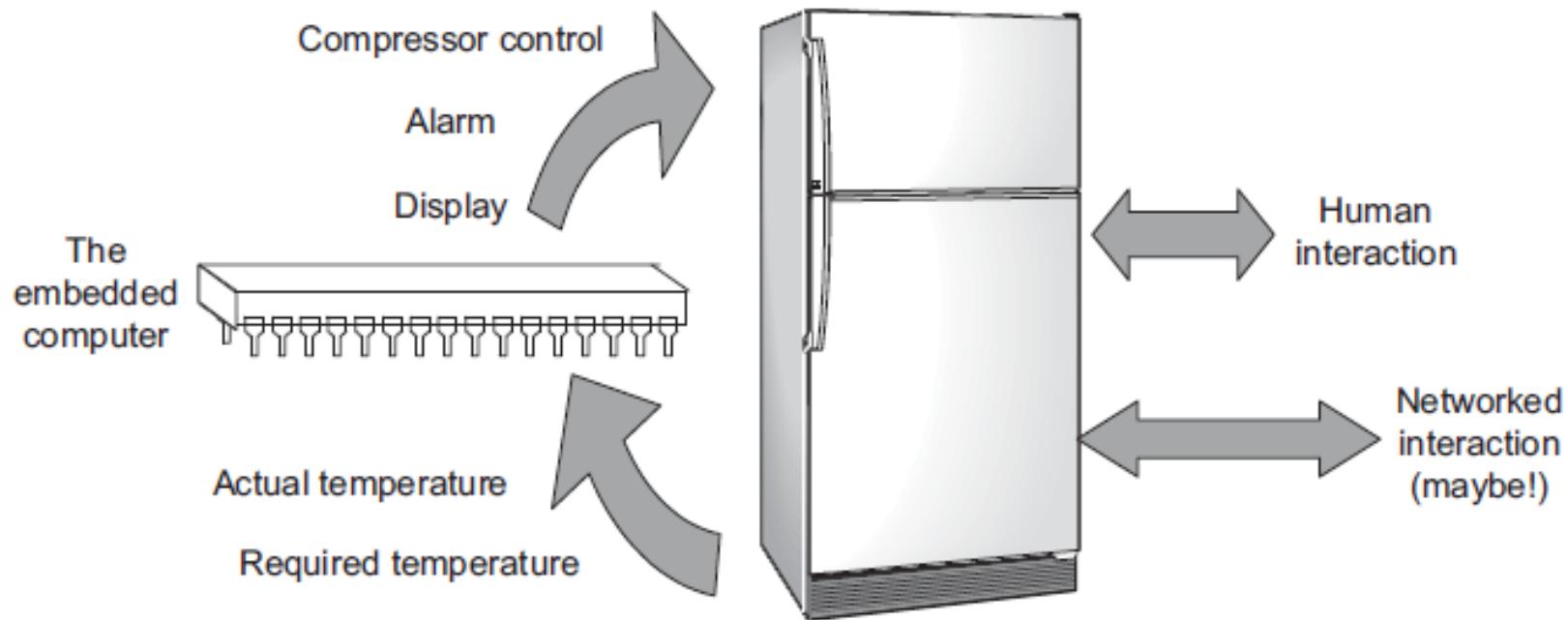
- Introduction about Module
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- PIC I/O
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- Analog-to-Digital Converter

# **Embedded Microprocessors**

## **Group Project**

- Key Board
- Interrupts
- PCB CAD design
- Project Management

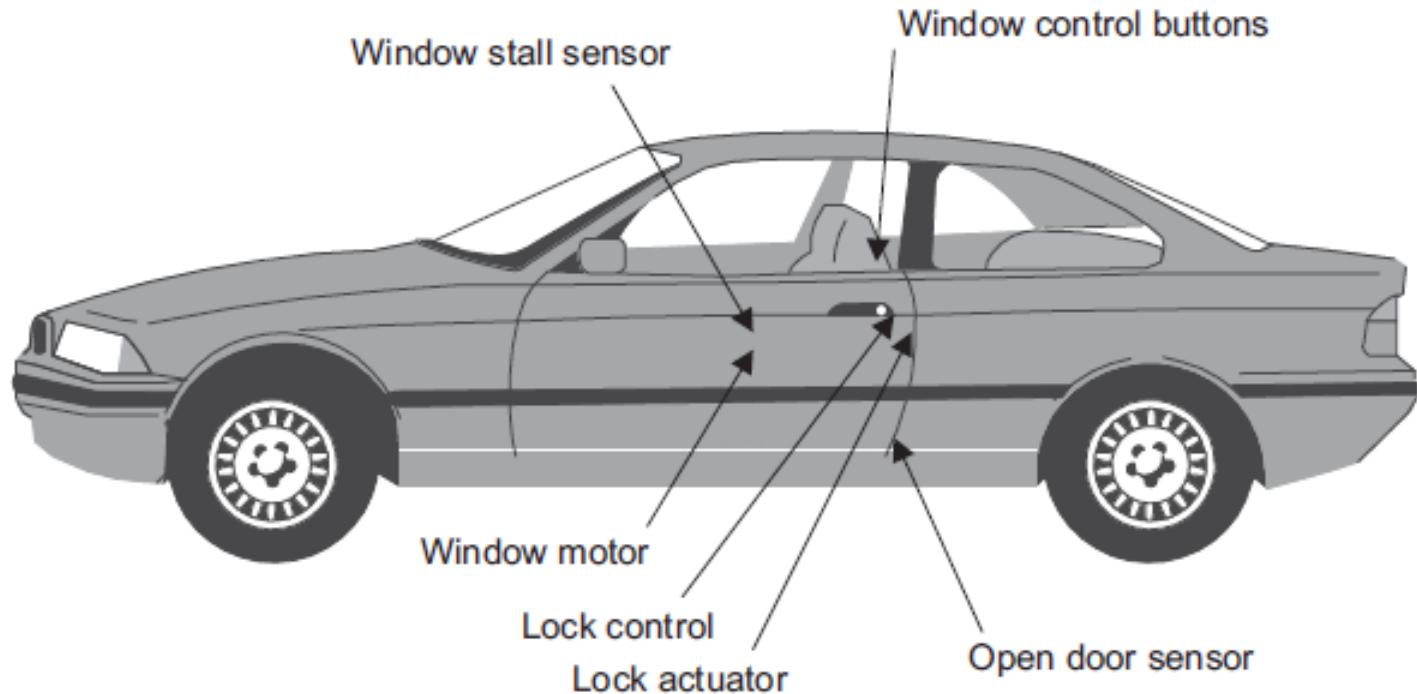
# Embedded systems



# Some typical applications

- Automotive air bag systems
- Remote control
- Appliances – coffee pot, mixer, stove, refrigerator, dish washer, washer, dryer
- Major home systems – heating and cooling
- Cordless phones and cell phones
- Security systems
- TV, DVD player/recorder, DVR, PVR
- Sound system

# Embedded systems



# Typical automotive use

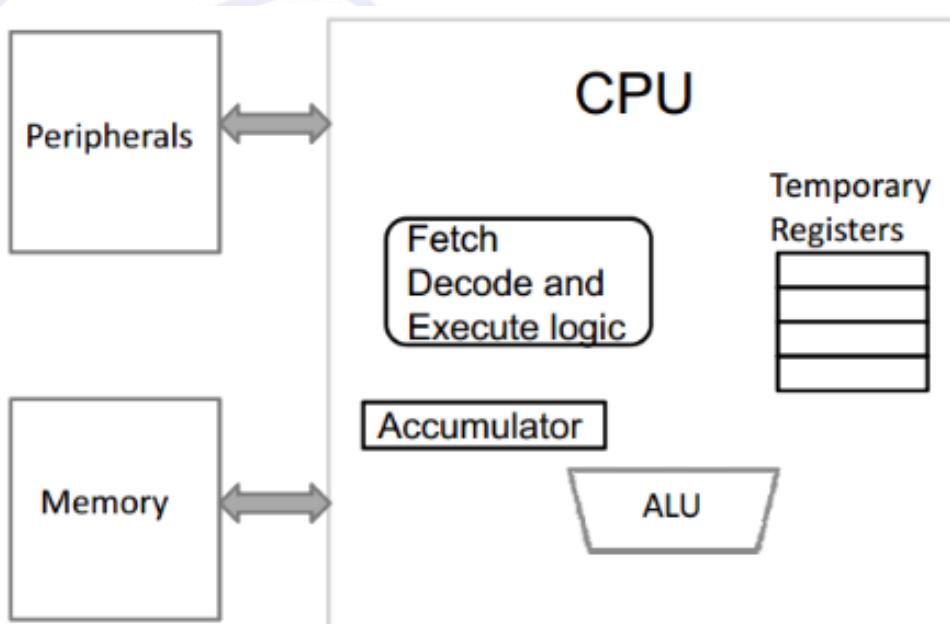
- Engine control – 32-bit microcontroller
  - Fuel flow, fuel mixture, valve timing, throttle body opening, spark timing
- Transmission control – 16-bit microcontroller
- Audio system – 16-bit
- Antilock braking – 16-bit

# Automotive today continued

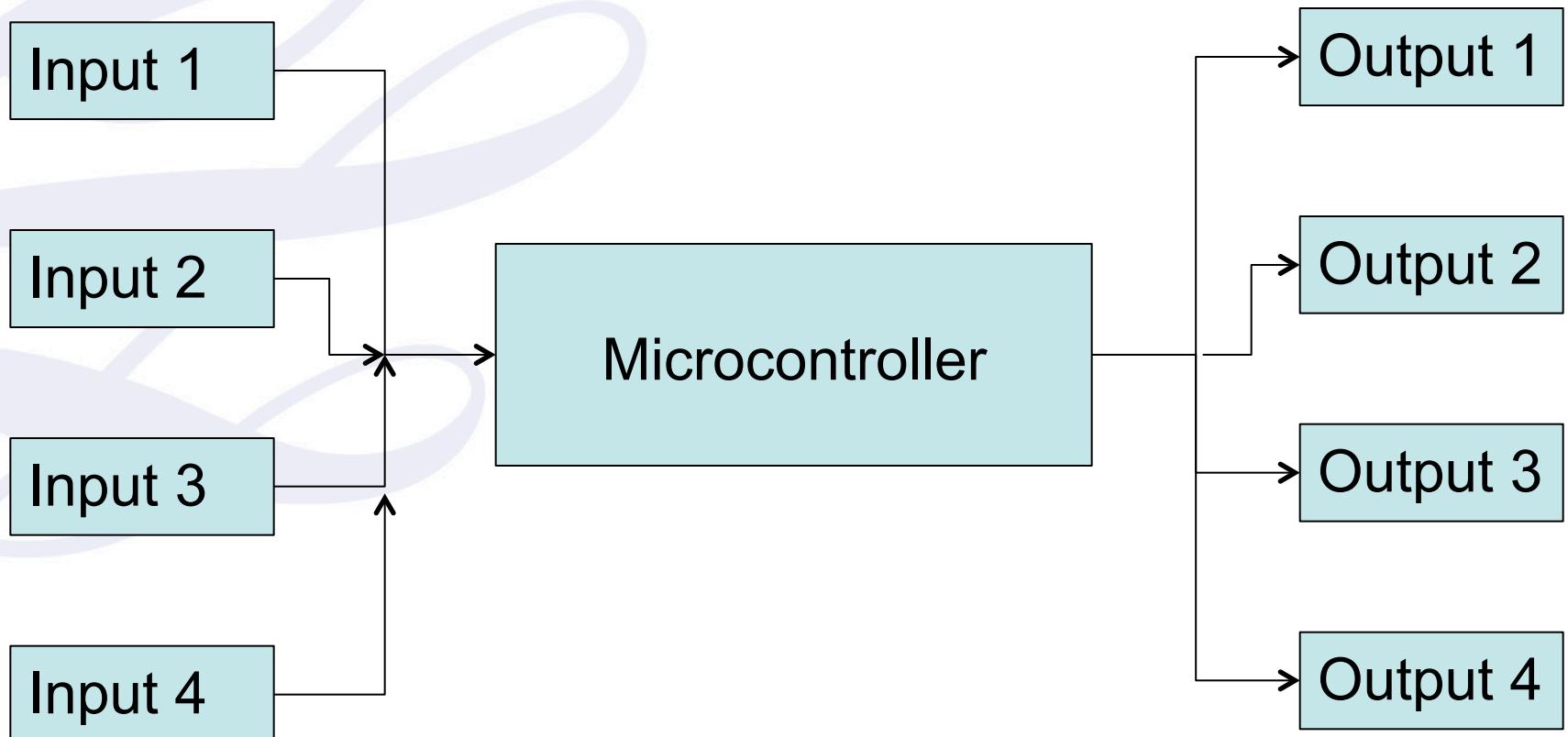
- Up to fifty 8-bit microcontrollers for functions of
  - Wiper control
  - Electric Mirrors
  - Air Bags
  - Fuel pump
  - Speedometer
  - Security system
  - Climate control system
  - Power windows .....

# Microcontroller Solution

- Microcontroller features
  - CPU – processing unit
  - Non-volatile program memory
  - Re-settable non-volatile data memory (EEPROM)
  - RAM for data storage
  - Direct support for various input/output



# Block Diagram



# Identify Input/Outputs

- Dish washer
- Cell phones
- Robotic Vehicle
- Fingerprint based attendance system

# Your Assignments

# List of Assignments

Search YouTube with keyword 201AEE

- Assignment 1
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exP2Mm1N0wo>
- Assignment 2
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ovN5vVZdG8>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzVmOO7Df4g>

# Introduction to Microchip Family

# Description

- PIC – “Peripheral Interface Controller”
- Made by Microchip Technology
- Most popular by industry developers and hobbyists
  - Low cost (cents to dollars)
  - Availability
  - Extensive application notes
  - Serial programming

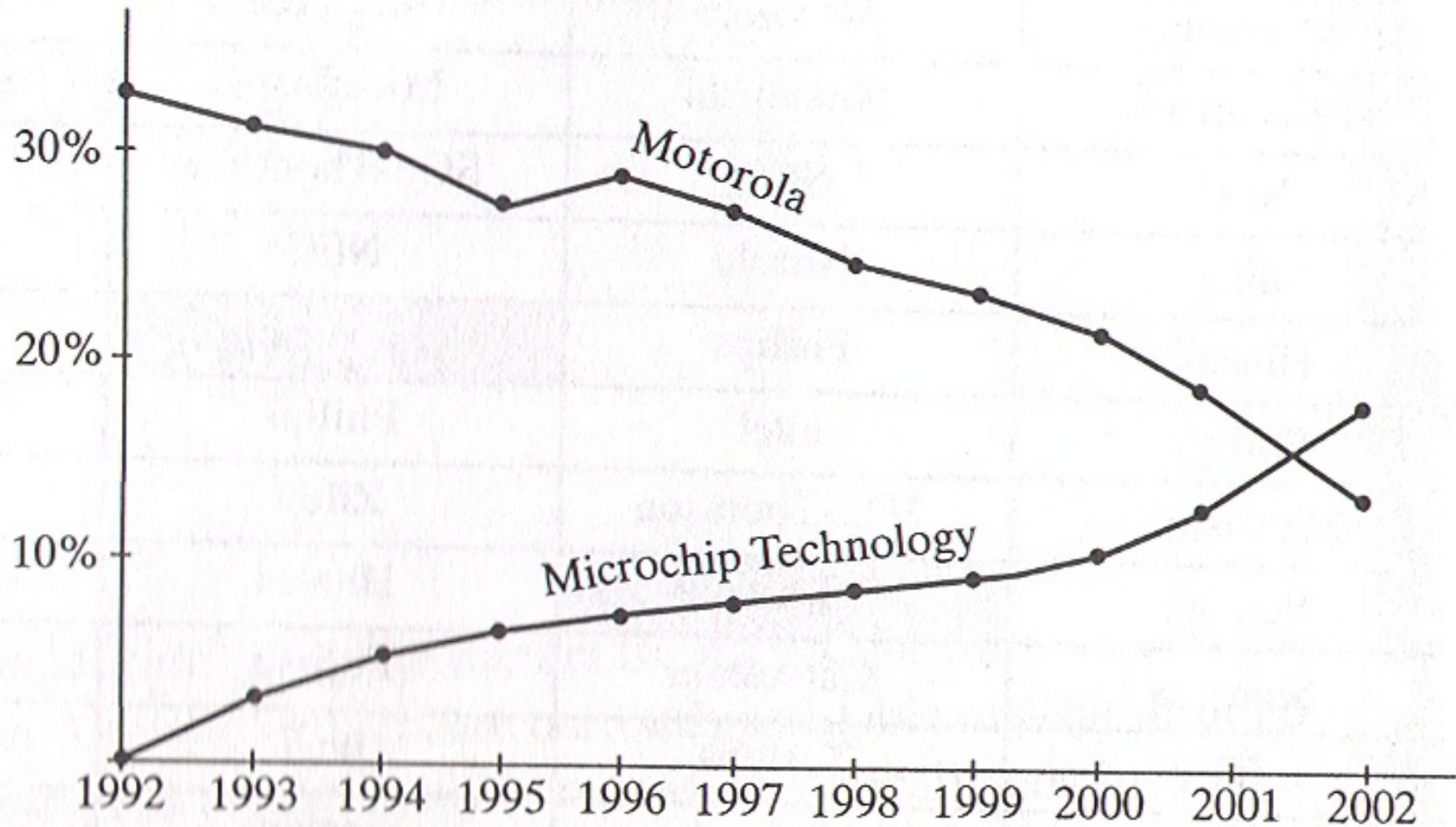
# Microchip's position

1990 Rank	1993 Rank	1995/96 Rank	1997-01 Rank	2002 Rank
Motorola	Motorola	Motorola	Motorola	Microchip
Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi	Microchip	Motorola
NEC	NEC	SGS-Thomson	ST-Micro	ST-Micro
Intel	Hitachi	NEC	NEC	NEC
Hitachi	Philips	Microchip	Philips	Atmel
Philips	Intel	Philips	Atmel	Sunplus
Matsushita	SGS-Thomson	Zilog	Hitachi	Hitachi
National	Microchip	Hitachi	Toshiba	Fujitsu
Siemens	Matsushita	Fujitsu	Samsung	Philips
TI	Toshiba	Intel	Elan	Toshiba
Sharp	National	Siemens	Zilog	Mitsubishi
Oki	Zilog	Toshiba	Matsushita	Samsung
Toshiba	TI	Matsushita	Infineon	Elan
SGS-Thomson	Siemens	TI	Fujitsu	Winbond
Zilog	Sharp	National	Mitsubishi	Zilog
Matra MHS	Oki	Temic	Sanyo	Sanyo
Sony	Sony	Sanyo	Winbond	Matsushita
Fujitsu	Sanyo	Ricoh	National	Infineon
AMD	Fujitsu	Oki	Sony	Holtek
Microchip	AMD	Sharp	Holtek	National

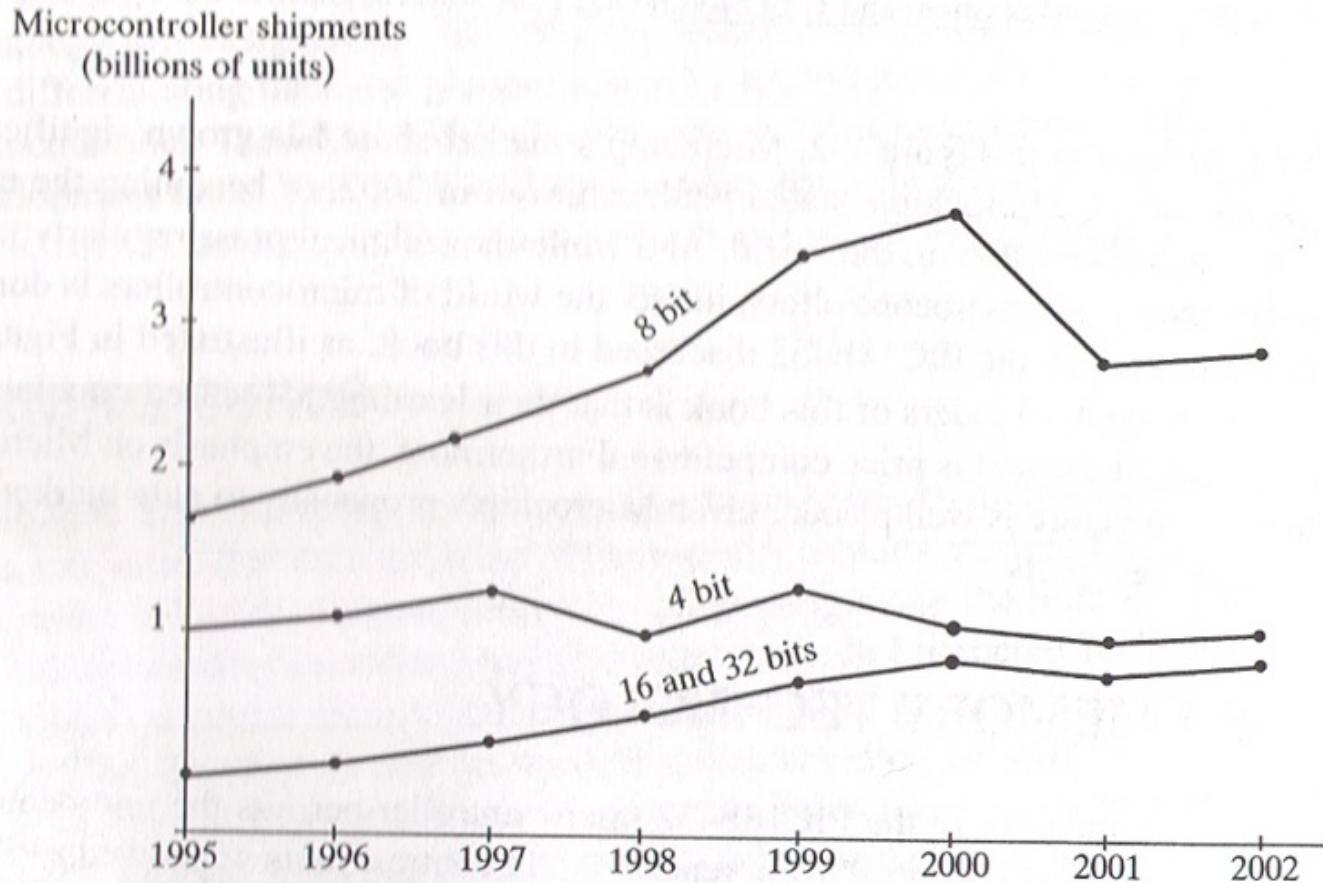
**Figure 1-1** Worldwide market share for producers of 8-bit microcontrollers, sorted by units shipped.  
[\(2002 Microcontroller Market Share and Unit Shipments, Tom Starnes, Gartner Dataquest, June 2003\)](#)

# Microchip and microcontroller use

Market share



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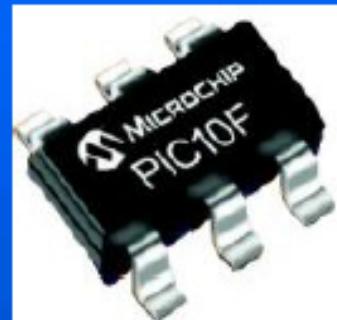


**Figure 1-3** Microcontroller unit shipments per year, as distinguished by data word length (Dataquest).

# 4-bit through 32-bit

## Product Families

- 8-bit
  - PIC10
    - 6 pins, 2 MIPs, 768 Bytes
  - PIC12
    - 8 pins, 5 MIPs, 3584 Bytes
  - PIC16
    - 14 - 80 pins, 10 MIPs, 14336 Bytes
  - PIC18
    - 18 - 128 pins, 12 MIPs, 131072 Bytes



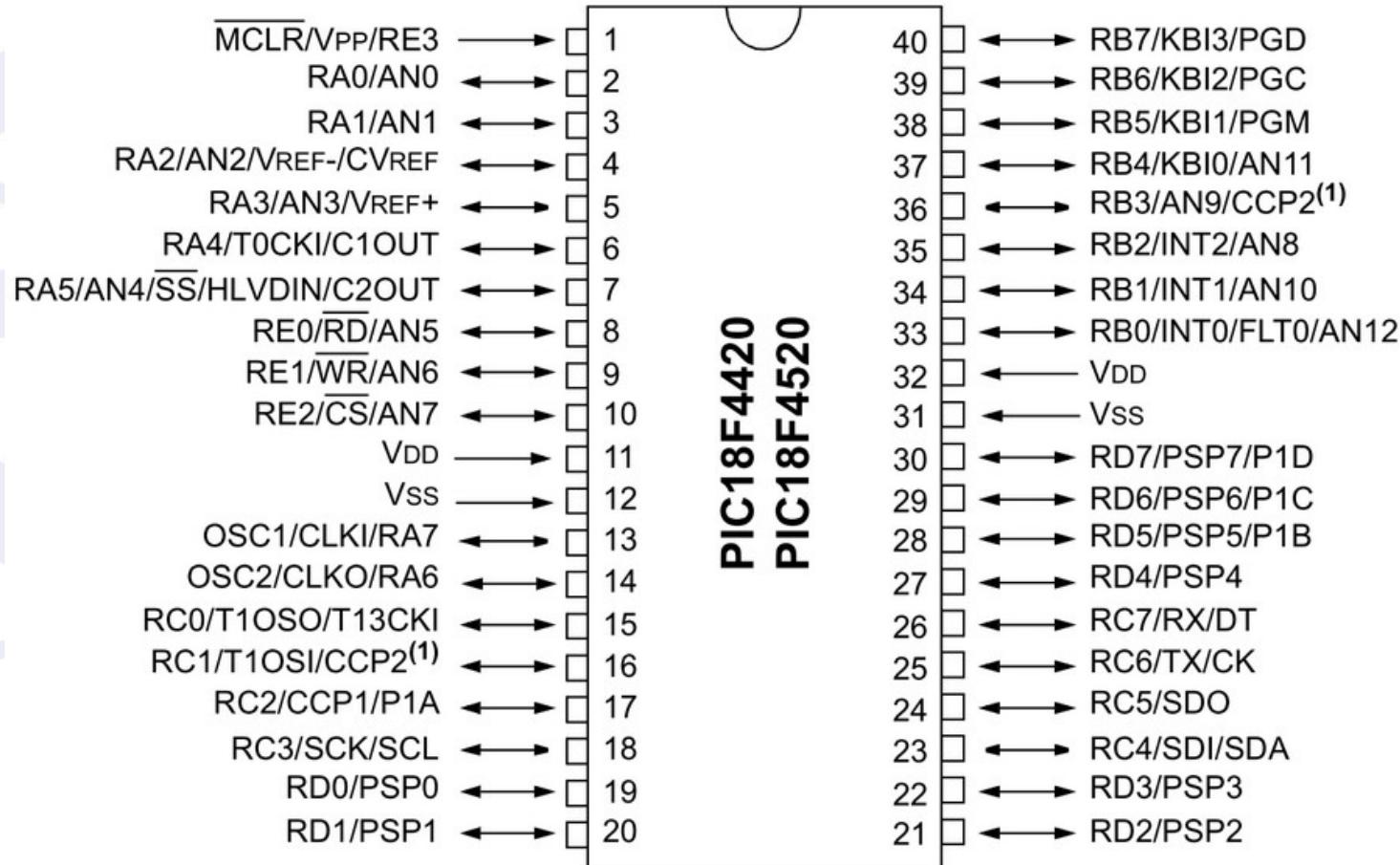
# Microcontroller choice parameters

- Number of I/O pins
- Amount of program and data memory
- Speed
- Timer Resources
- Interrupt control
- Robustness
- Error recovery – watchdog timers
- Power, I/O expansion, math support

	Baseline Architecture	Mid-Range Architecture	Enhanced Mid-Range Architecture	PIC18 Architecture
Pin Count	6-40	8-64	8-64	18-100
Interrupts	No	Single interrupt capability	Single interrupt capability with hardware context save	Multiple interrupt capability with hardware context save
Performance	5 MIPS	5 MIPS	8 MIPS	Up to 16 MIPS
Instructions	33, 12-bit	35, 14-bit	49, 14-bit	83, 16-bit
Program Memory	Up to 3 KB	Up to 14 KB	Up to 28 KB	Up to 128 KB
Data Memory	Up to 138 Bytes	Up to 368 Bytes	Up to 1.5 KB	Up to 4 KB
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Comparator</li> <li>•8-bit ADC</li> <li>•Data Memory</li> <li>•Internal Oscillator</li> </ul>	In addition to Baseline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SPI/I<sup>2</sup>C™</li> <li>•UART</li> <li>•PWMs</li> <li>•LCD</li> <li>•10-bit ADC</li> <li>•Op Amp</li> </ul>	In addition to Mid-Range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Multiple Communication Peripherals</li> <li>•Linear Programming Space</li> <li>•PWMs with Independent Time Base</li> </ul>	In addition to Enhanced Mid-Range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8x8 Hardware Multiplier</li> <li>•CAN</li> <li>•CTMU</li> <li>•USB</li> <li>•Ethernet</li> <li>•12-bit ADC</li> </ul>
Families	PIC10, PIC12, PIC16	PIC12, PIC16	PIC12FXXX, PIC16F1XX	PIC18

8-bit architecture

# PIC18F4520 pinning



Become expert at reading datasheets

# PIC Microcontroller Peripherals

The 18F452 PIC has the following peripherals:

Data ports A (6-bit), B (8-bit), C (8-bit), D (8-bit), E (3-bit)

Timer/counter modules 0 (8-bit), 1 (16-bit), 2 (8-bit), 3 (16-bit)

CCP/PWM modules (2)

I<sup>2</sup>C/SPI serial port

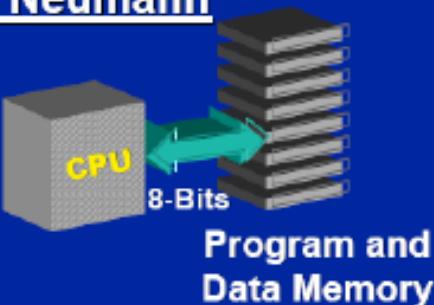
USART (RS-232, RS-485)

Analogue-to-digital converter (10-bit) with 10 way input multiplexer

EEPROM (256 byte)

# Processor Architecture

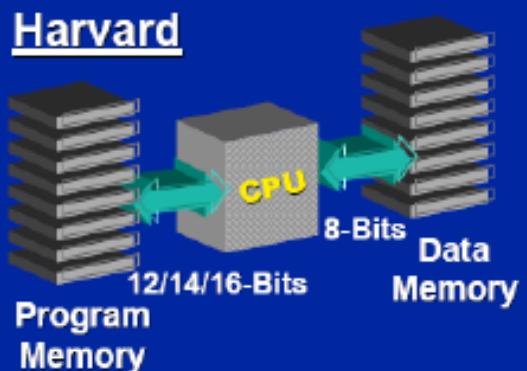
## Von Neumann



- Von Neumann

- Single data bus for instructions and data
- Motorola HC11

## Harvard

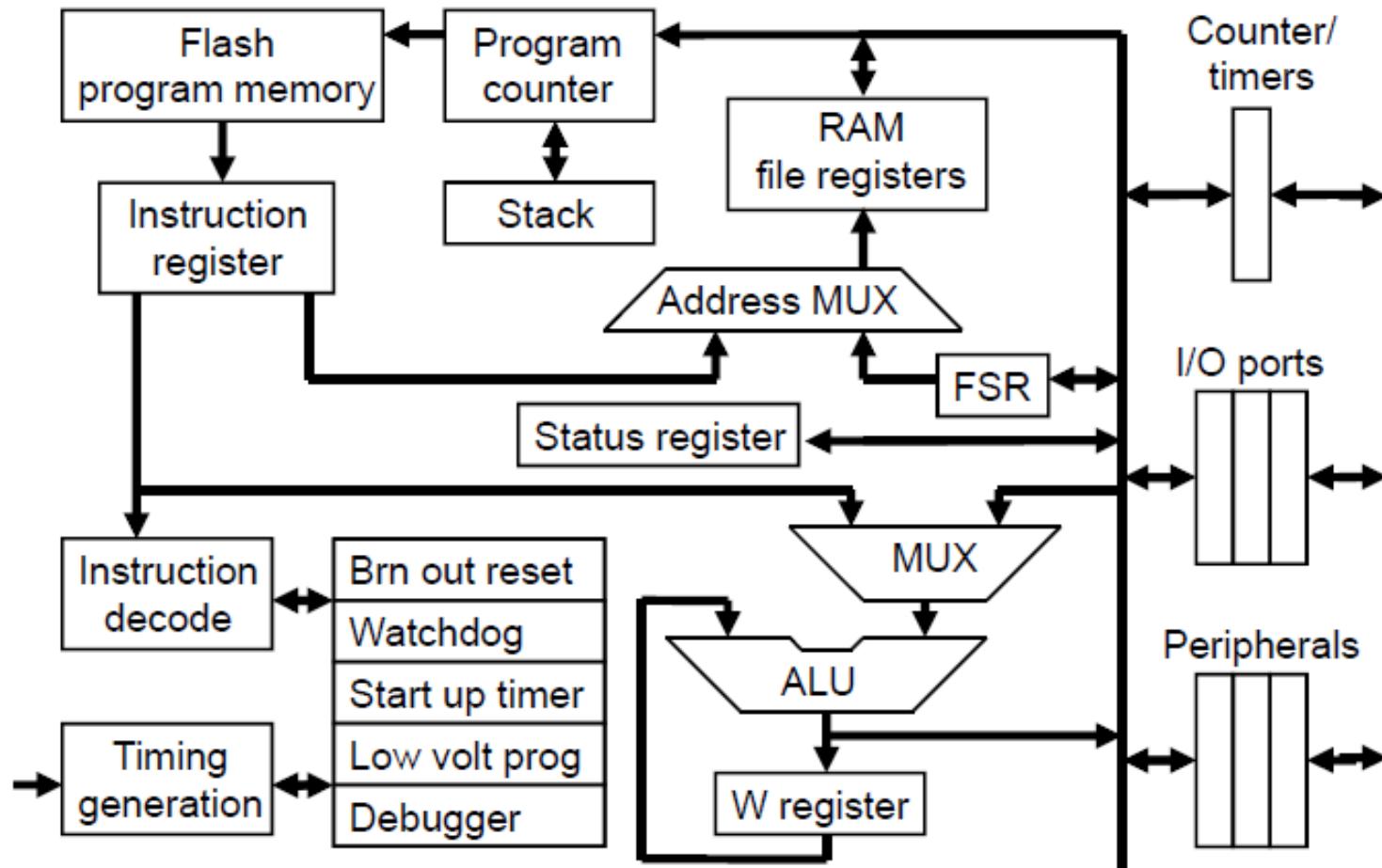


- Harvard

- Separate memory spaces for data and instruction
- Fetch instruction and data simultaneously
- Microchip PIC

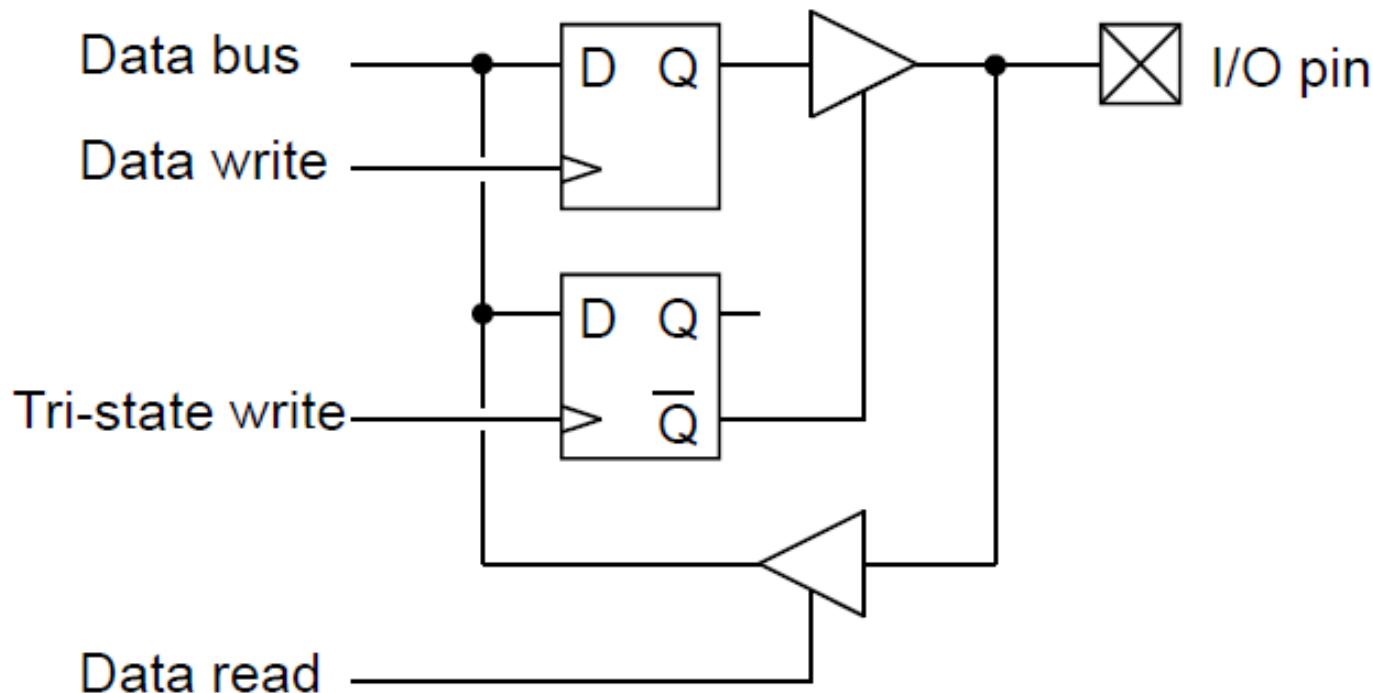


# PIC Microcontroller Architecture



# Data Ports

Simplified diagram representing a single data I/O pin of one of the ports A-E:



# Clock Generator

PICs use a fully static design so that any clock frequency up to the specified maximum can be used

There are 4 possible clock configurations:

- external clock (eg crystal oscillator module)
- self-oscillating with external crystal or ceramic resonator
- external or self-oscillating with phase-locked loop
- self-oscillating with external RC

In practice the choice will normally be a compromise between cost and clock speed or clock stability

# Reset

A reset puts the PIC in a well-defined initial state so that the processor starts executing code from the first instruction

Resets can result from:

- external reset by MCLR pulled low
- reset on power-up
- reset by watchdog timer overflow
- reset on power supply brown-out

Reset can be used as a last resort for recovering from some catastrophic software event but all current data will be lost

# Central Processing Unit

The CPU fetches instructions from memory, decodes them, and passes them to the ALU for execution

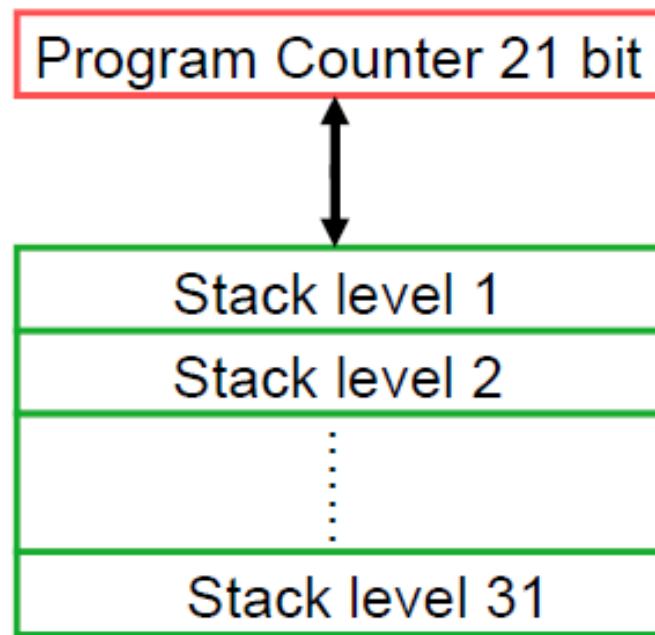
The arithmetic logic unit (ALU) is responsible for adding, subtracting, shifting and performing logical operations

The ALU operates in conjunction with:

- a general-purpose register called the W register
- an f register that can be any location in data memory
- literals embedded in the instruction code

# Memory Organization

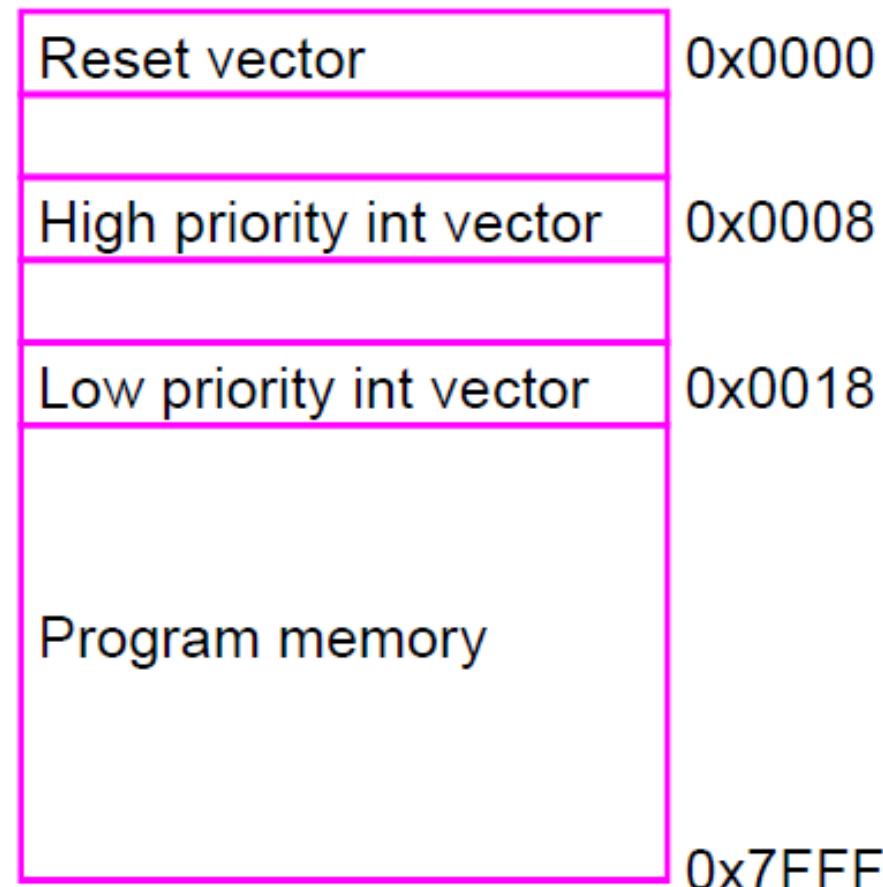
A 31-level stack stores the return address during interrupts and subroutine calls



# Memory Organization – Program

Program memory contains the Reset and Interrupt vectors

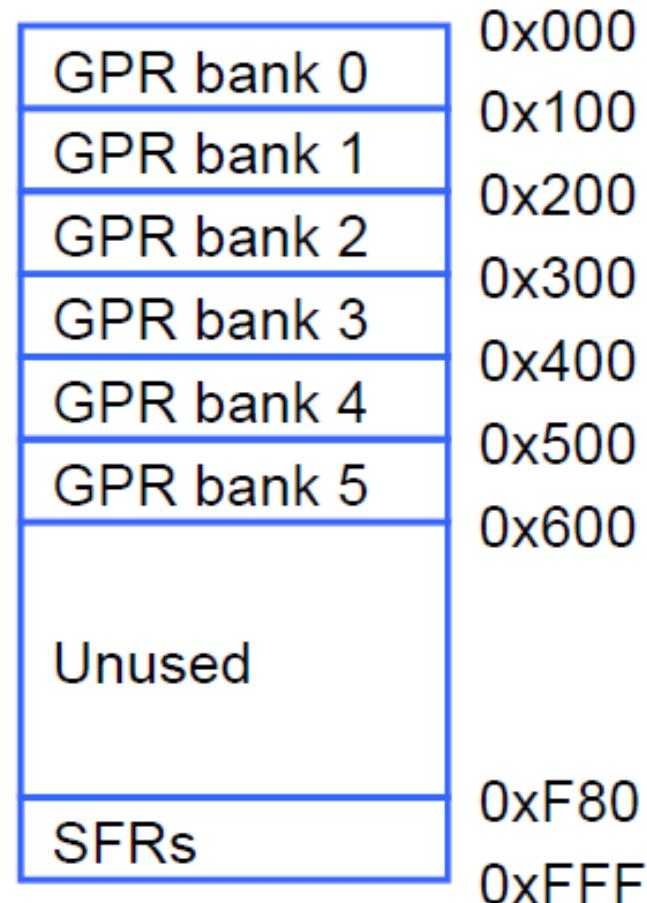
The PIC18F452 has 32k (0x8000) locations of program memory



# Memory Organization – Data

Data memory contains general purpose registers (GPRs) and special function registers (SFRs)

The PIC18F452 has 1536 (0x600) locations of GPR data memory



# Memory Organization – SFR

The memory block  
0xF80 to 0xFFFF (128  
locations) references  
special function  
registers (SFRs)

Some of the SFRs  
are shown here

Port A	0xF80	SPBRG	0xFAF
Port B	0xF81	⋮	
Port C	0xF82	Timer1L	0xFCE
Port D	0xF83	Timer1H	0xFCF
Port E	0xF84	⋮	
⋮		Timer0L	0xFD6
Tris A	0xF92	Timer0H	0xFD7
Tris B	0xF93	⋮	
Tris C	0xF94	Wreg	0xFE8
Tris D	0xF95	⋮	
Tris E	0xF96	StkPtr	0xFFC

# PIC Instruction Set

The PIC instruction set has a small number of simple (RISC) instructions

PIC16 series: 35 instructions coded into 14 bits

PIC 18 series: 59 instructions coded into 16 bits

PIC 24 series: 71 instructions coded into 24 bits

Most instructions are executed in one instruction cycle which corresponds to 4 clock cycles

Thus a PIC operating at 40 MHz clock frequency will have an instruction rate of 10 MIPS.

# PIC 18Fxxx Instruction Set

Most PIC 18Fxxx instructions occupy a single 16-bit program memory location

Each instruction consists of an opcode and one or more operands

The instruction set is highly orthogonal and can be partitioned:

- 31 byte-oriented file register operations
- 5 bit-oriented file register operations
- 23 control instructions
- 10 literal instructions
- 8 data memory – program memory operations

# PIC 18Fxxx Instruction Set

Byte-oriented file register operations :

ADDWF	Add W and f: result in W or f
CLRF	Clear f
DECF	Decrement f
MOVF	Move contents of f to f or W

Bit-oriented file register operations:

BCF	Clear bit in f
BTFSR	Test bit in f; skip if clear

# PIC 18Fxxx Instruction Set

Control instructions :

BRA	Branch unconditionally
CALL	Call subroutine (function)
RETURN	Return from subroutine (function)
BNZ	Branch if not zero

Literal instructions :

MOVLW	Move literal to W
ADDLW	Add literal to W

Data memory – program memory operations:

TBLRD\*+ Table read with post-increment

# Status Register

The 8-bit status register is set during arithmetic operations

-	-	-	N	OV	Z	DC	C
---	---	---	---	----	---	----	---

- N Negative bit - result of arithmetic operation was negative
- OV Overflow bit – overflow occurred for signed arithmetic
- Z Zero bit - result of arithmetic operation was zero
- DC Digit Carry bit – carry out from 4<sup>th</sup> low order bit of result
- C Carry bit – carry out from most-significant bit of result

The bits of the status register can then be used in conditional branches, for example:

BNZ Branch if Not Zero

BOV Branch of OVerflow

# PIC18F4520

- Links:
  - [http://www.microchip.com/wwwproducts/  
Devices.aspx?dDocName=en010297](http://www.microchip.com/wwwproducts/Devices.aspx?dDocName=en010297)
- PIC18 explorer board

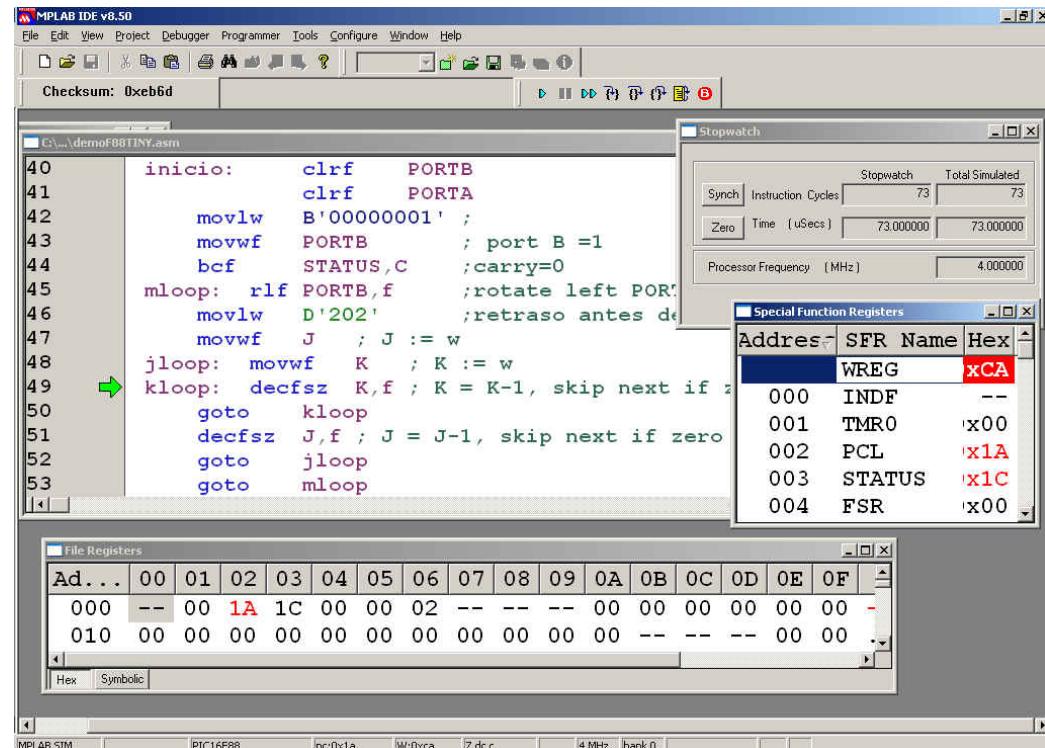
# Development Tools

- MPLAB IDE
  - Integrated Development Environment
  - Free Download (<http://www.microchip.com>)
- MPLAB SIM – Simulate Program in MPLAB
  - Included with MPLAB
- ICD2 – InCircuit Debugger
  - Debugger/Programmer
  - \$159
- PICSTART Plus
  - Programmer for all DIP packages
  - \$199

# Programming Tools – MPLAB IDE

Basic based environments  
are available, but don't  
offer the functionality of  
C

Third party IDE's might be  
preferred due to an  
enhanced software  
library or debugging  
tools



[http://www.microchip.com/stellent/idcplg?  
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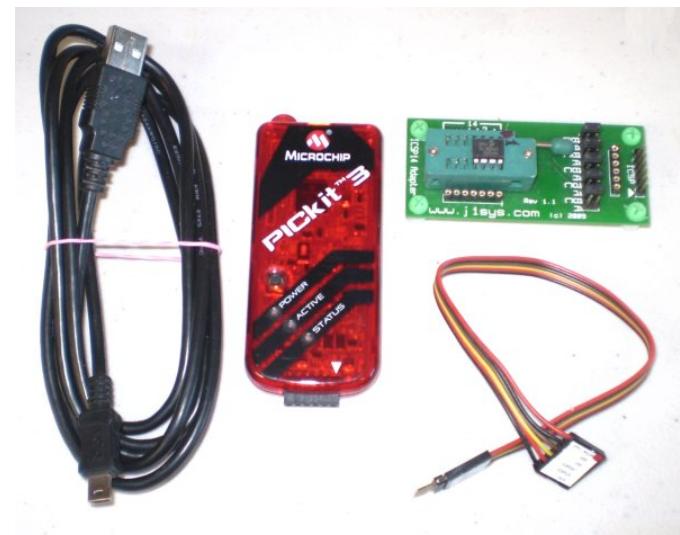
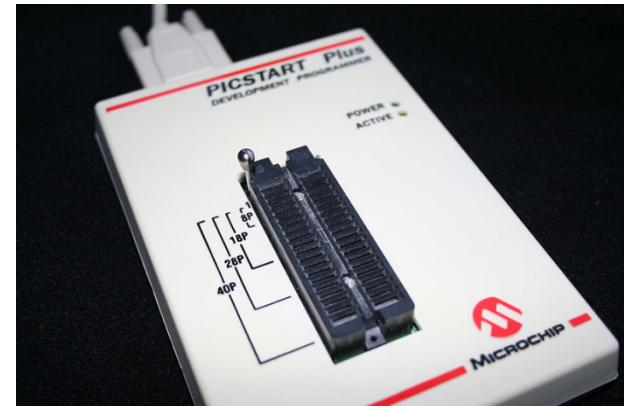
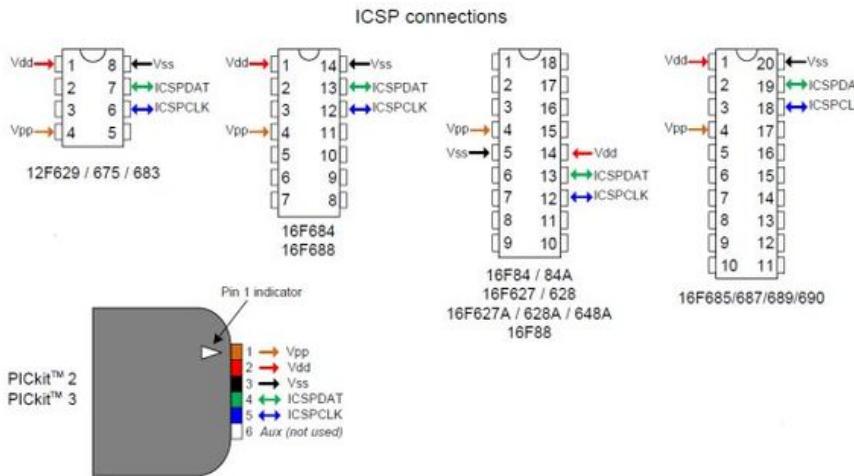
# Device Programmer

- Need device to store machine code into PIC's memory (EEPROM or Flash)
- Can be external device, but ICSP is easier:
  - Don't have to remove chip from its circuit
  - Provides interface between computer (USB) and PIC
  - Specific to circuit (due to interconnect scheme and surrounding circuit)
  - Communication protocol requires 5 signals



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/  
PIC\\_microcontroller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PIC_microcontroller)

# Device Programmer



## Five Signals:

- Vpp (programming voltage)
- Vdd (power)
- Vss (ground)
- IC SPCLK (clock)
- IC SPDAT (data)

# Device Programmer

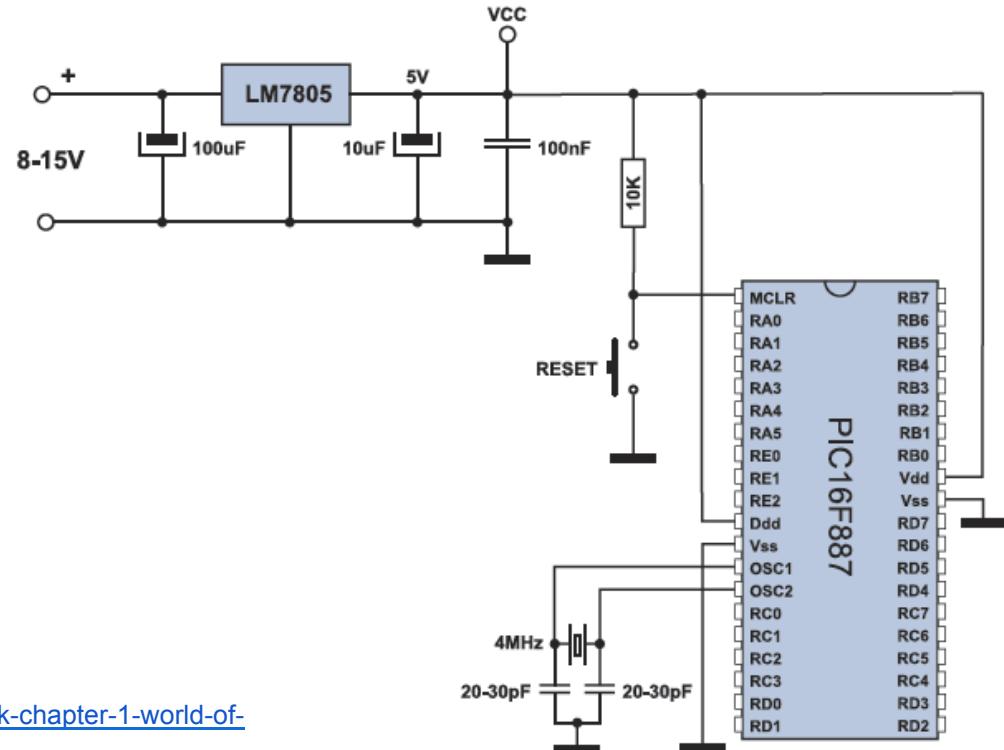
PIC can be bread-boarded, with the following important connections:

Power

Ground

Reset signal

Crystal (oscillator)



# Introduction to PIC C programming

<http://www.ermicro.com/blog/?p=365>

# LED example: code

```
//LED example program written for
//PIC programming tutorial. From //(
http://seniord.ece.iastate.edu/dec0604/index\_files/tutorialDec0604.pdf)
//standard include files
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pic.h>
#include "delay.h"
//main function
    void main()
{
    PORTA = 0x00; //set RA0-RA5 low
    TRISA = 0x00; //set PORTA to output
    //superloop
    while(1)
    {
        PORTA = ~PORTA;
        DelayMs(250);
    }
}
```

# Development Boards

Prepackaged boards come with a multitude of peripherals for development and debugging:

- Programmer

- User I/O: buttons, port pinouts, LED's

- Displays: LCD and seven segment

- Power

- Serial connection interface

