

# 32-bit microcontrollers Hardware Development Guide for HC 32F 460 Series

#### **Applicable objects**

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#### 1 Abstract

This application note introduces the hardware design based on HC32F460 series chip.

# 2 Power supply

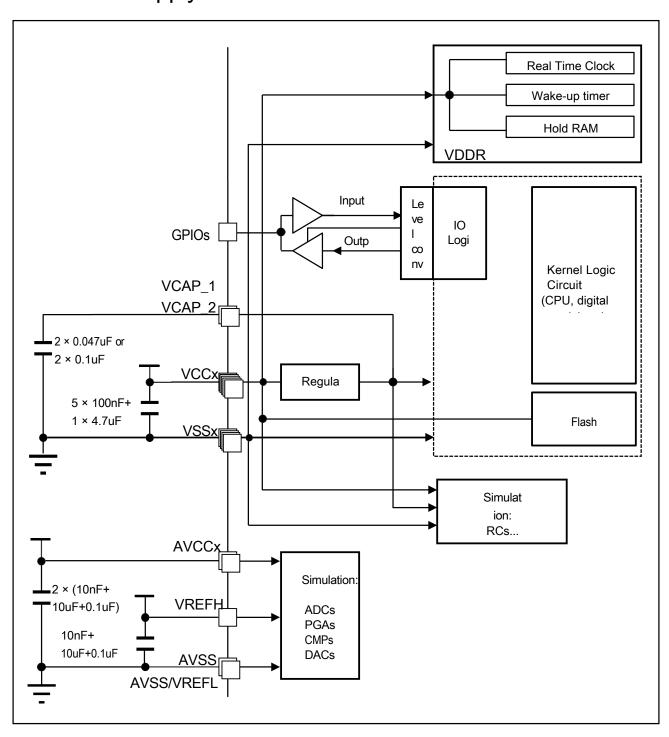


Figure 1 Decoupling Capacitor

\*NOTE1: The decoupling capacitor diagram is for 100PIN P/N, for other PIN numbers P/N, the actual pin configuration shall prevail.

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- 1. The 4.7uF ceramic capacitor must be connected to one of the VCC pins.
- AVSS = VSS.
- 3. Each power pair (e.g. VCC/VSS, AVCC/AVSS ...) must be decoupled using the filtering ceramic capacitors described above. These capacitors must be placed as close or as low as possible to the appropriate pins under the PCB to ensure proper device operation. It is not recommended to remove the filtering capacitors to reduce PCB size or cost. This may cause the device to operate improperly.
- 4. The capacitors used in the VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 pins of the chip are as follows:
  - 1) Chips with both VCAP\_1 and VCAP\_2 pins can use 0.047uF or 0.1uF capacitors per pin (total capacity of 0.094uF or 0.2uF).
  - 2) Chips with only VCAP\_1 pin can use 0.1uF or 0.22uF capacitors.

When waking up from power-down mode, VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 needs to be charged during the core voltage build-up. On the one hand, a smaller total VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 capacity reduces the charging time and brings fast responsiveness to the application; on the other hand, a larger total VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 capacity extends the charging time, but also provides greater electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). The user can choose a larger or smaller capacitance value depending on the EMC and system response speed requirements. The total capacity of VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 must match the assignment of the PWR\_PWRC3.PDTS bit. If the total capacity of VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 is 0.094uF or 0.1uF, you need to make sure the WR\_PWRC3.PDTS bit is cleared before entering the power-down mode.

5. The stability of the main regulator is achieved by connecting an external capacitor to the VCAP\_1 (or VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2) pin, with the capacitance value CEXT determined according to the stability requirements of the system. The capacitance value CEXT and ESR requirements are as follows:

Table 1 VCAP\_1/VCAP\_2 Operating Conditions

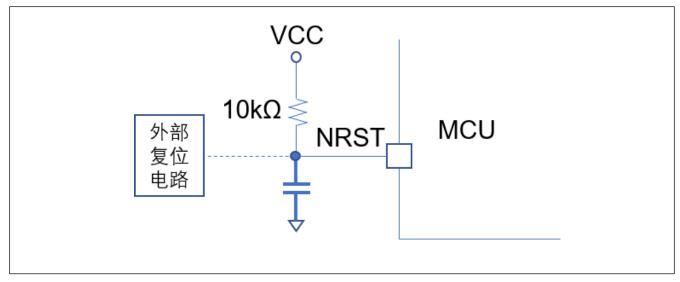
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CEXT	Capacitance value of external capacitor	0.047μF / 0.1μF / 0.22uF

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#### 3 Reset

If NRST is not used in the application, NRST must be pulled up to VCC through a resistor ( $10K\Omega$  recommended). connecting a capacitor between the



NRST pin and ground (VSS) improves EMC performance, with a recommended value of 10nF to 100nF.

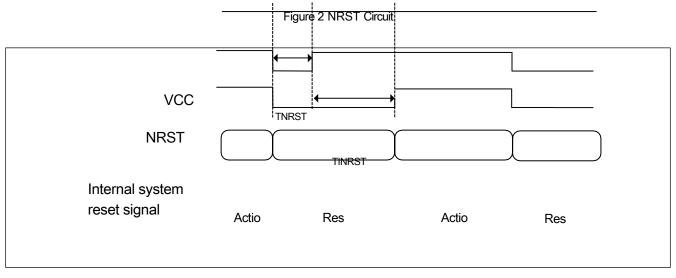


Figure 3 NRST Reset Timing

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#### 4 Mode PIN

The mode PIN (PB11/MD) must be pulled up to VCC through a resistor (4.7KΩ recommended).

The PB11/MD user can be used as an input port, but it must be held high while NRST is active (i . e . , when NRST is low), otherwise the MCU will mistakenly enter Boot Mode when NRST is released (i . e . , when NRST goes high).

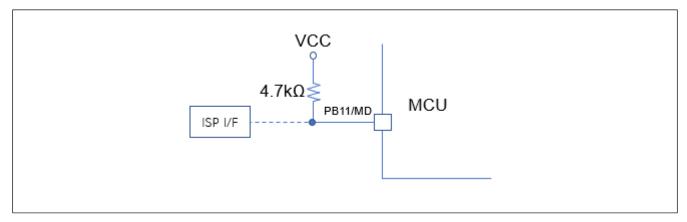


Figure 4 PB11/MD Circuit

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#### 5 GPIO

MCU's GPIO is through CMOS PMOS output high level, NMOS output low level, internal pull-up resistor is also a PMOS, pin output, PMOS or NMOS work in the linear region, its equivalent on-resistance with the MCU VCC changes. When the MCU works near the lower voltage limit, its on-resistance changes sharply, and the appearance is that the drive capability drops sharply and the pull-up resistance becomes larger.

5V tolerance means that the MCU GPIO can accept a maximum level input of 5.5V, not the maximum operating voltage of the chip.

The maximum operating voltage of the chip is 3.6V.

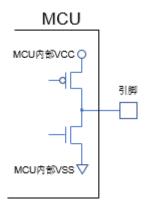


Figure 5 GPIO structure

- The GPIO output can drive the load (single IO drive current, sigma drive current), as
  well as the input level range, must meet the range specified in the Datasheet, otherwise
  it will bring irreversible damage to the chip.
- When the GPIO output is flipped (L→H, H→L), there will be a short switching current inside the MCU, resulting in noise on VCC, VSS, which will seriously make the MCU misunderstand the pin level, so the output load must be within the range specified in the Datasheet.
- When the GPIO output with AD analog input is flipped, it will cause noise on VCCA,
   VSSA and affect the accuracy of ADC conversion, so these GPIO output flipping should be avoided when ADC conversion is done.
- USB multiplexed GPIOs (PA11/USBFS\_DP, PA12/USBFS\_DM) do not support 5V tolerance input, 3.6V maximum input.
- The F460 series has a unique countermeasure circuit, refer to the manual register Applicati Page 7 of 11



description [General Control Register (PCRxy)].

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#### 6 Reference schematic

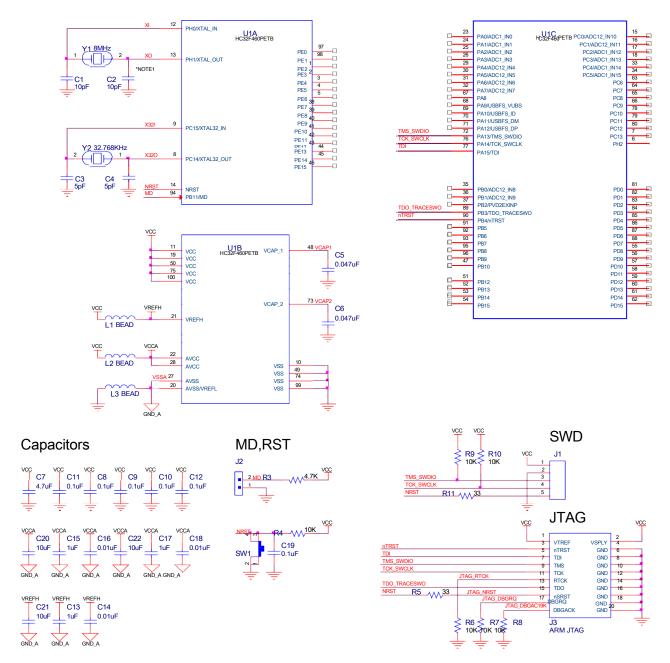


Figure 6 Reference schematic

\*NOTE1: The load capacitance of the crystal circuit needs to be adjusted according to the user's system

\*NOTE2: The reference schematic is for 100PIN P/N, for other PIN numbers P/N, the actual pin configuration shall prevail.

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# 7 Summary

The above section briefly introduces the hardware related knowledge of HC32F460 series, and explains the application notes of power, reset, mode, GPIO, and provides the reference schematic diagram, which users can design according to the actual needs in the development.

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### 8 Version Information & Contact

Date	Versions	Modify records	
2019/2/25	Rev1.0	Initial Release	
2019/6/11	Rev1.1	Update the following information: Ochapter ** Power	
		Supplies" @Chapter "Reference Schematics	
2020/8/26	Rev1.2	Update supported models	



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