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mikromedia™

for PIC18FJ®

Compact development system rich with on-board peripherals for all-round multimedia development on PIC18F87J50 device.



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General Manager

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Introduction to mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ®

The **mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ®** is a compact development system with lots of on-board peripherals which allow development of devices with multimedia contents. The central part of the system is a 8-bit **PIC18F87J50** microcontroller. The mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® features integrated modules such as stereo MP3 codec, **TFT 320x240 touch screen** display, accelerometer, USB connector, MMC/SD card slot and other. It comes pre-programmed with USB bootloader, but can also be programmed with external programmers, such as mikroProg™ or ICD2/3®. Mikromedia is compact and slim, and perfectly fits in the palm of the hand, which makes it convenient platform for mobile devices.



Package Contains



- 01 Damage resistant protective box



- 02 mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® development system



- 03 DVD with documentation and examples



- 04 mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® user's guide



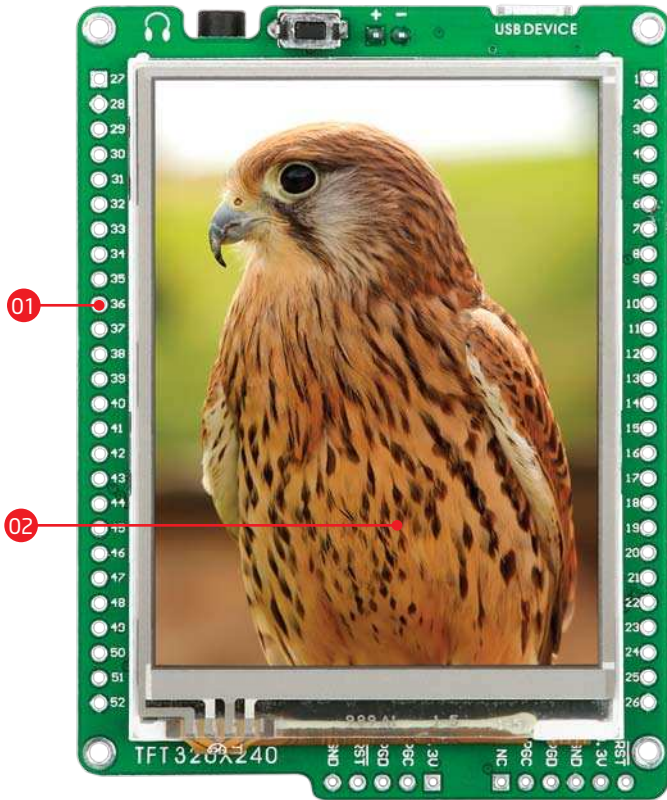
- 05 mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® schematic

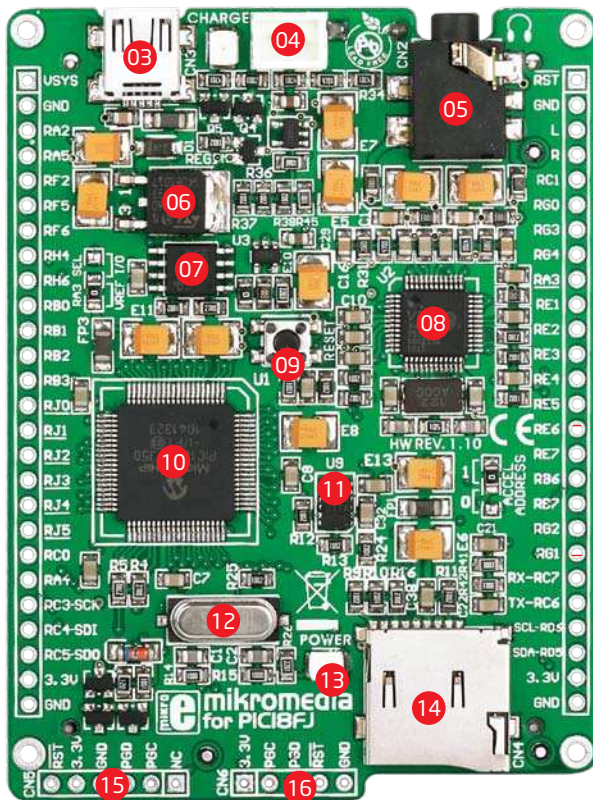


- 06 USB cable

Key Features

- 01 Connection Pads
- 02 TFT 320x240 display
- 03 USB MINI-B connector
- 04 Li-Polymer battery connector
- 05 3.5mm headphone connector
- 06 Power supply regulator
- 07 Serial Flash memory
- 08 VS1053 Stereo mp3 coder/decoder
- 09 RESET button
- 10 PIC18F87J50 microcontroller
- 11 Accelerometer
- 12 Crystal oscillator
- 13 Power indicator LED
- 14 microSD Card Slot
- 15 ICD2/3® connector
- 16 mikroProg™ connector





System Specification



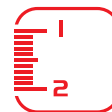
power supply

Over a USB cable (5V DC)



power consumption

53 mA with erased MCU
(when on-board modules are inactive)



board dimensions

8 x 6cm (3.14 x 2.36 inch)



weight

~45,5g (0.10 lbs)

1. USB power supply

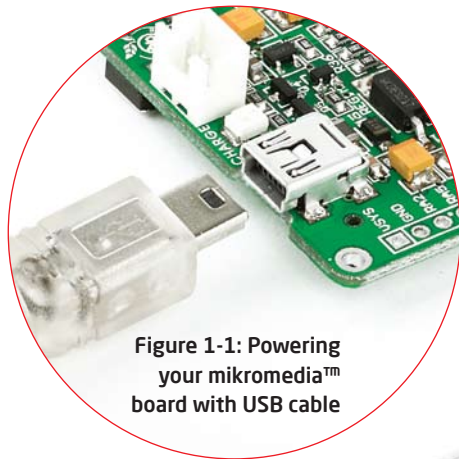
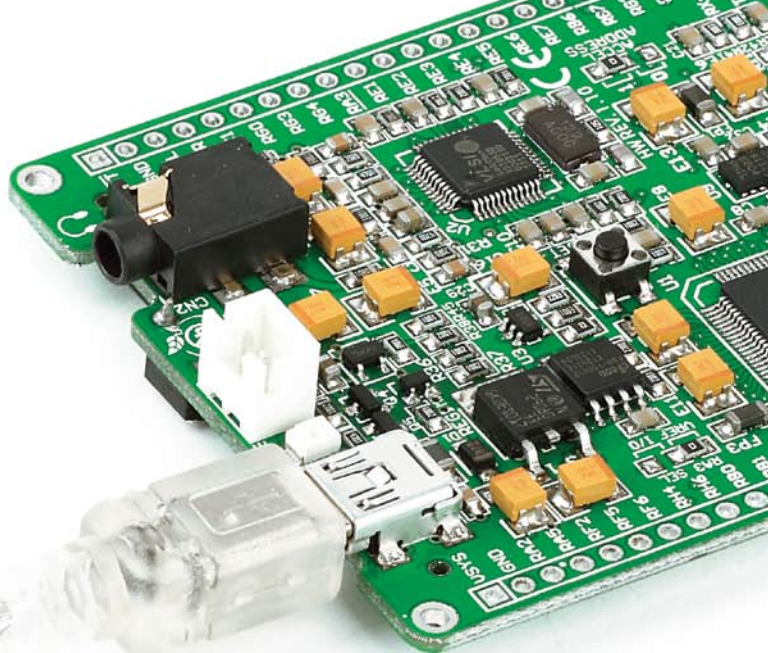


Figure 1-1: Powering
your mikromedia™
board with USB cable

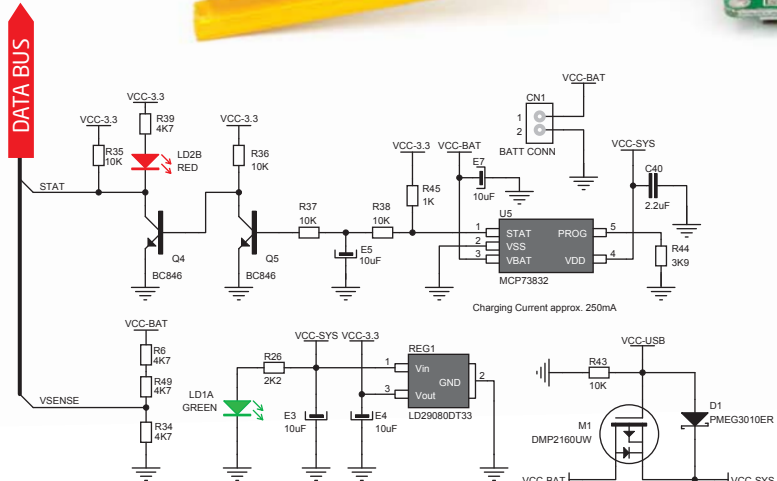


You can apply power supply to the board using **MINI-B USB** cable provided with the board. On-board voltage regulators will make sure to regulate the appropriate voltage levels to each part of the board. Power LED will indicate the presence of power supply.

2. Battery power supply



Figure 2-1:
Connecting Li-polymer battery
to mikromedia™ board



You can also power the board using **Li-Polymer** battery, via on-board battery connector. On-board battery charger circuit **MCP73832** enables you to charge the battery over USB connection. Charging current is ~250mA and charging voltage is 4.2V DC.

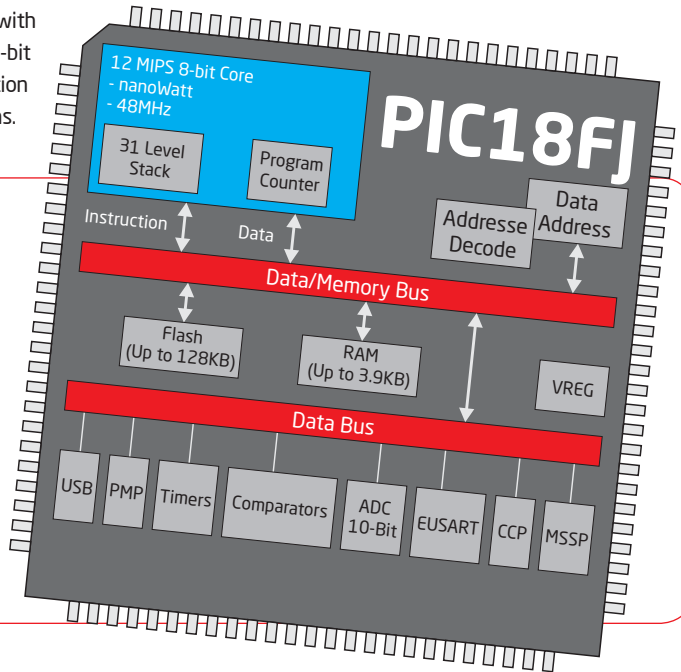
Figure 2-2:
Battery charger and power management
connection schematic

3. Microcontroller PIC18F87J50

The mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® development system comes with the **PIC18F87J50** microcontroller. This high-performance 8-bit microcontroller with its integrated modules and in combination with other on-board modules is ideal for multimedia applications.

Key microcontroller features

- USB V2.0 Compliant SIE;
- Two External Clock modes, up to 48 MHz;
- Internal 31 kHz Oscillator, Tunable Internal Oscillator; 31 kHz to 8 MHz;
- 10-Bit, up to 12-Channel Analog-to-Digital (A/D);
- Address Capability of up to 2 Mbytes;
- 8-Bit or 16-Bit Interface;
- 12-Bit, 16-Bit and 20-Bit Addressing modes; etc.



4. Programming the microcontroller

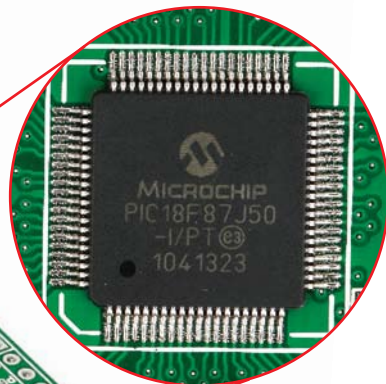
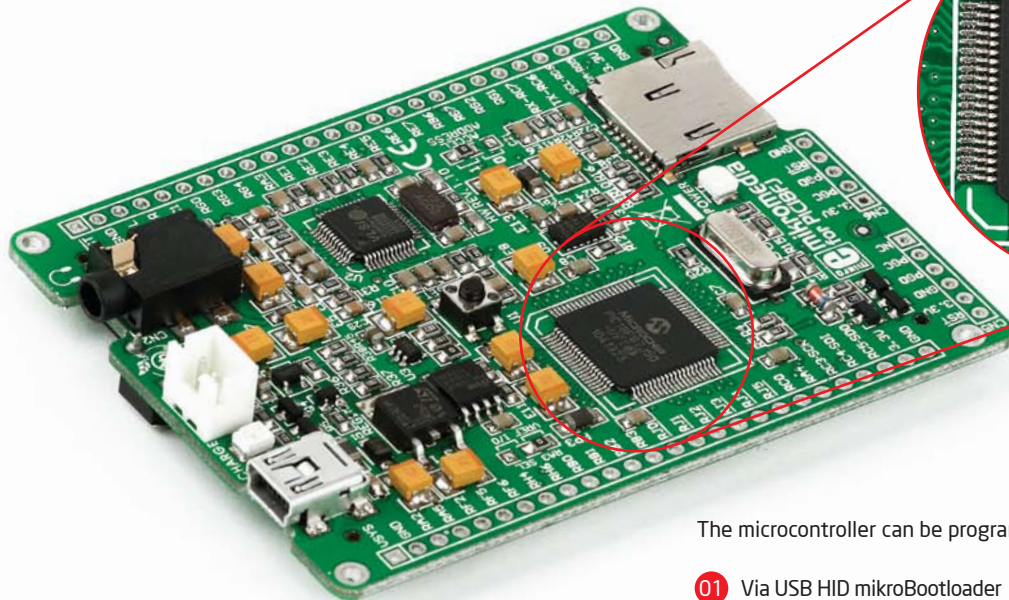


Figure 4-1:
PIC18F87J50
Microcontroller

The microcontroller can be programmed in three ways:

- 01 Via USB HID mikroBootloader
- 02 Using mikroProg™ external programmer
- 03 Using ICD2/3® external programmer

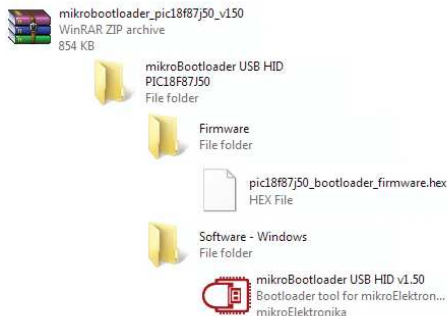
Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with bootloader which is preprogrammed into the device by default. To transfer .hex file from a PC to MCU you need bootloader software (**mikroBootloader USB HID**) which can be downloaded from:



<http://www.mikroe.com/eng/products/view/585/mikromedia-for-pic18fj/>

After software is downloaded unzip it to desired location and start mikroBootloader USB HID software.



step 1 - Connecting mikromedia



Figure 4-2: mikroBootloader USB HID

- 01 Connect mikromedia™ board with a PC via USB cable and USB icon will turn red.
- 02 Click the **Connect button** within 5s, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

step 2 - Browsing for .hex file



Figure 4-3: Browse for HEX

- 01 Click on **Browse for HEX** button

step 3 - Select .hex file

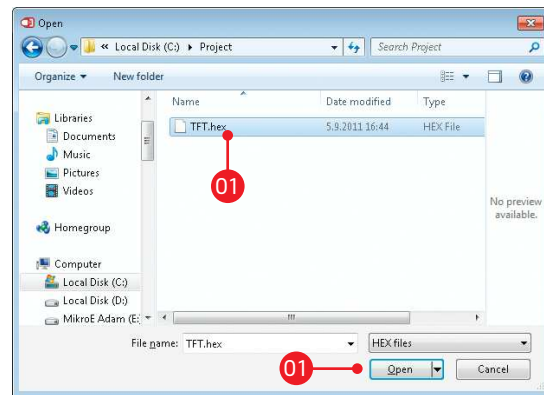


Figure 4-4: Selecting HEX

- 01 Select .hex file via open window
02 Click on **Open** button

step 4 - .hex file uploading



Figure 4-5: Begin uploading

01 To start .hex file uploading click on **Begin uploading** button

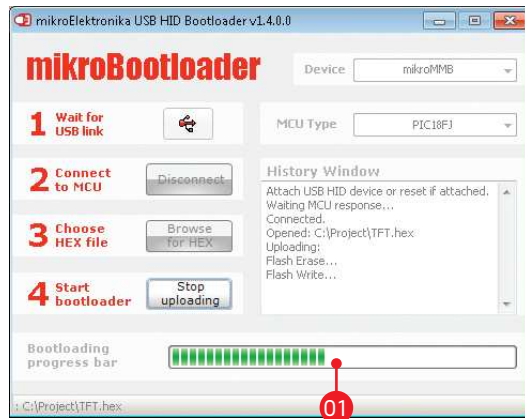


Figure 4-6: Progress bar

01 You can monitor .hex file uploading via progress bar

step 5 - Finish upload



Figure 4-7: Restarting MCU

01 To finish uploading click on **OK button**



Figure 4-8: mikroBootloader ready for next job

Programing with mikroProg™ programmer

The microcontroller can be programmed with **mikroProg™ programmer** and **mikroProg Suite™ fo PIC®** software. The mikroProg™ programmer is connected to the development system via the CN6 connector, Figure 4-9.

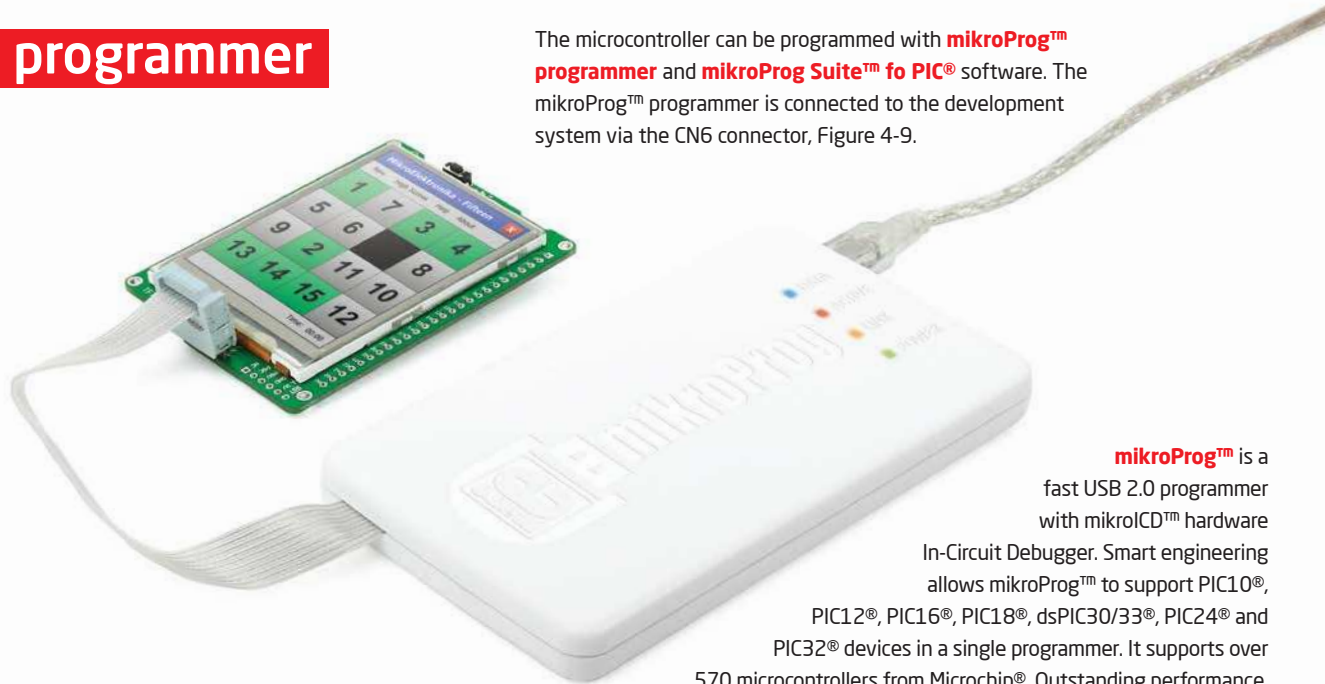


Figure 4-9:
Connecting mikroProg™ to mikromedia™

mikroProg™ is a fast USB 2.0 programmer with mikroICD™ hardware In-Circuit Debugger. Smart engineering allows mikroProg™ to support PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32® devices in a single programmer. It supports over 570 microcontrollers from Microchip®. Outstanding performance, easy operation and elegant design are it's key features.

mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® Software



mikroProg™ programmer requires special programming software called **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC®**. This software is used for programming ALL of Microchip® microcontroller families, including PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32®. Software has intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology. Just by downloading the latest version of **mikroProg Suite™** your programmer is ready to program new devices. **mikroProg Suite™** is updated regularly, at least four times a year, so your programmer will be more and more powerful with each new release.

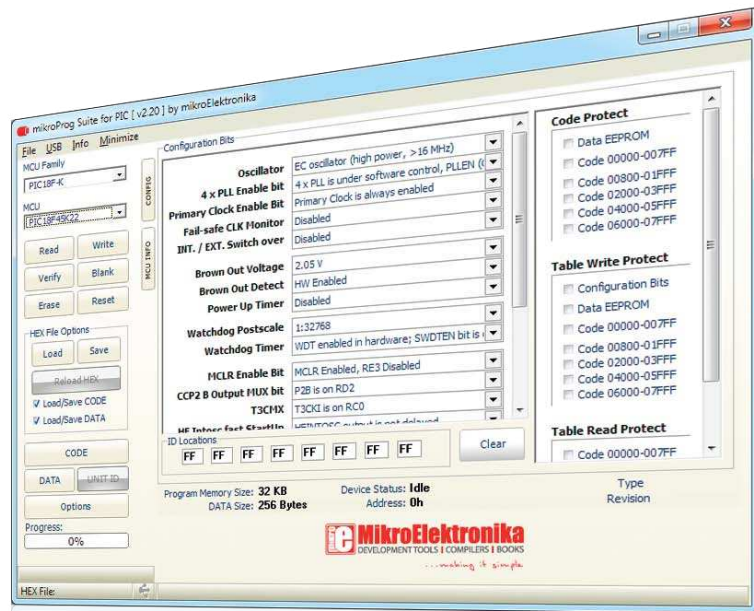


Figure 4-10: Main Window of mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® programming software

Programming with ICD2® or ICD3® programmer

The microcontroller can be also programmed with **ICD2®** or **ICD3® programmer**. These programmers connect with mikromedia board via **ICD2 CONNECTOR BOARD**.

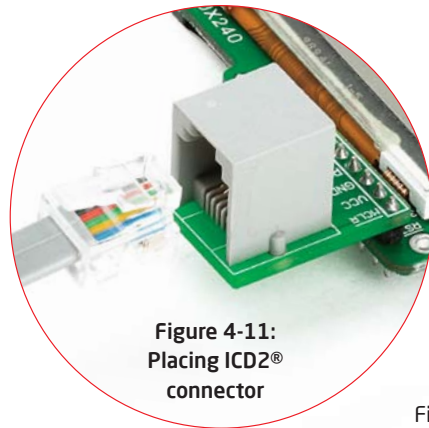


Figure 4-11:
Placing ICD2®
connector

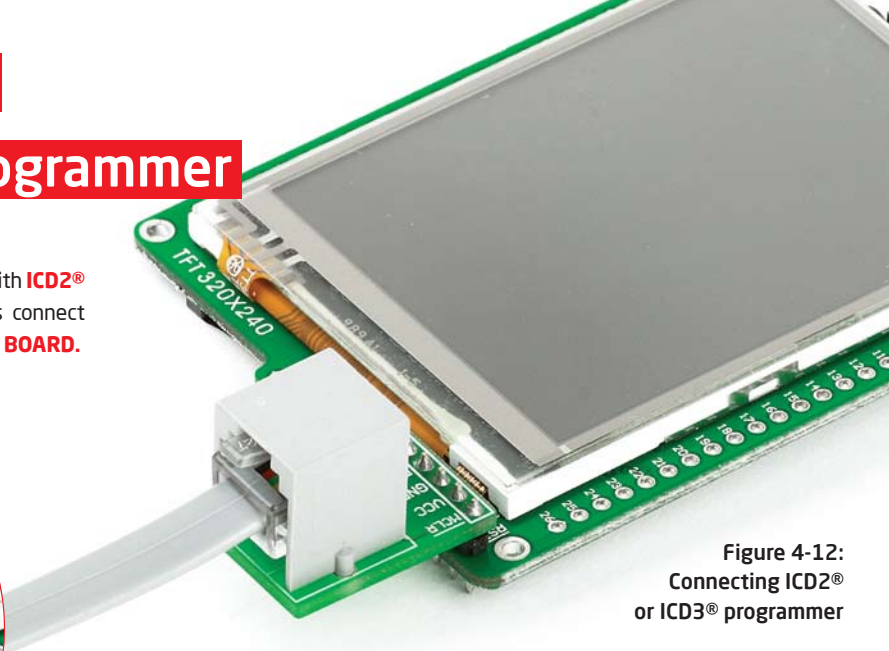


Figure 4-12:
Connecting ICD2®
or ICD3® programmer

In order to enable the ICD2® and ICD3® programmers to be connected to the development system, it is necessary to provide the appropriate connector such as the **ICD2 CONNECTOR BOARD**. This connector should be first soldered on the CN5 connector, Figure 4-12. Then you should plug the ICD2® or ICD3® programmer into it, Figure 4-11.

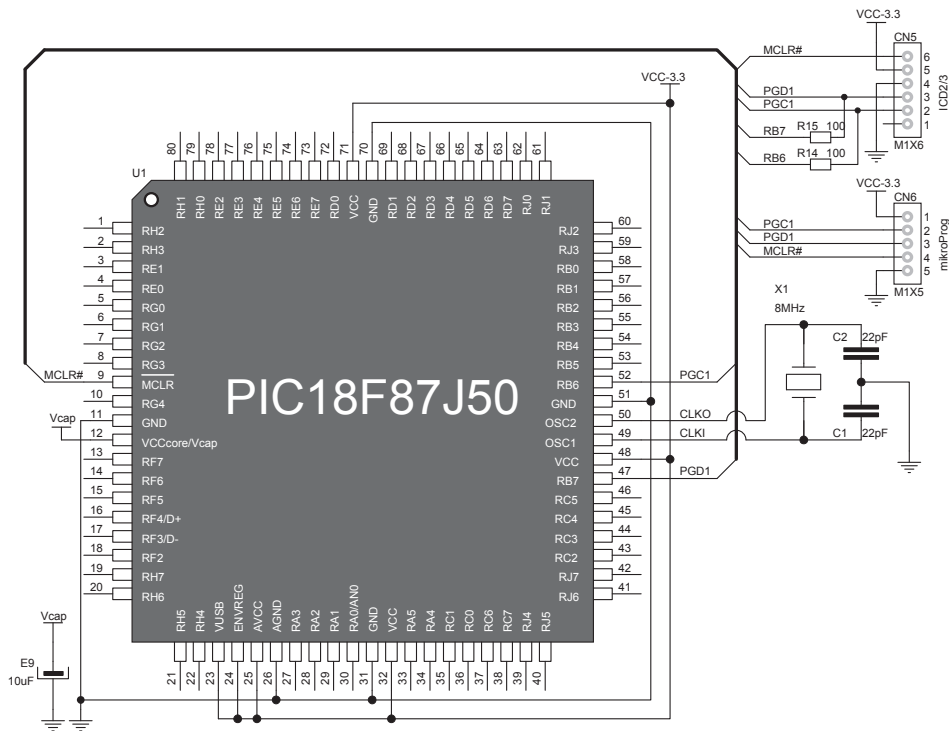


Figure 4-13: mikroProg™ and ICD2®/ICD3® programmer connection schematic

5. Crystal oscillator

Board is equipped with **8Mhz crystal oscillator** circuit that provides external clock to the microcontroller OSC pins. This base frequency is suitable for further clock multipliers and ideal for generation of necessary USB clock, which ensures proper operation of bootloader and your custom USB-based applications.

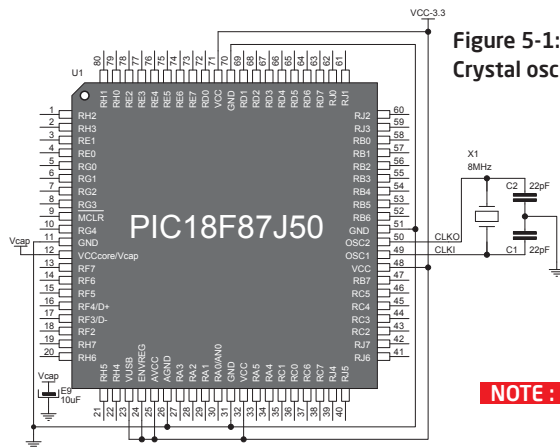


Figure 5-1:
Crystal oscillator schematic

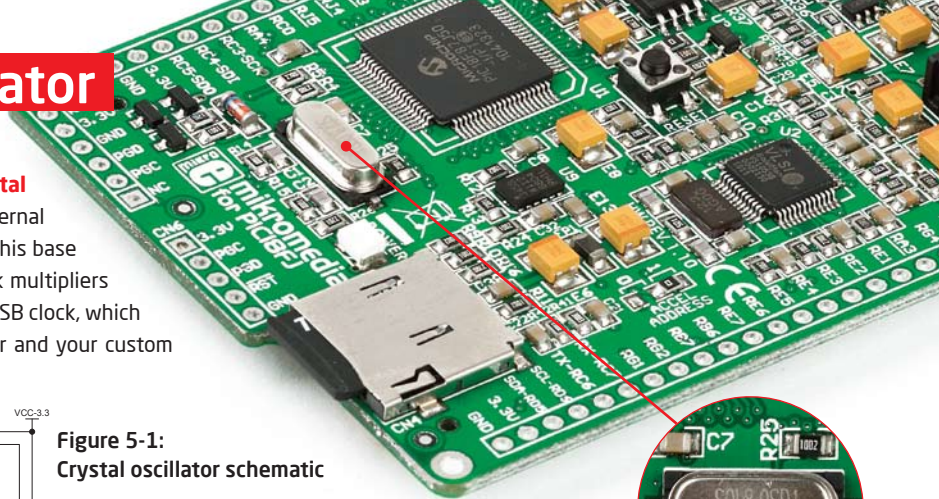


Figure 5-2:
Crystal oscillator module

NOTE: The use of crystal in all other schematics is implied even if it is purposely left out, because of the schematics clarity.

6. microSD Card Slot

Board contains **microSD card slot** for using microSD cards in your projects. It enables you to store large amounts of data externally, thus saving microcontroller memory. microSD cards use Serial Peripheral Interface (**SPI**) for communication with the microcontroller.

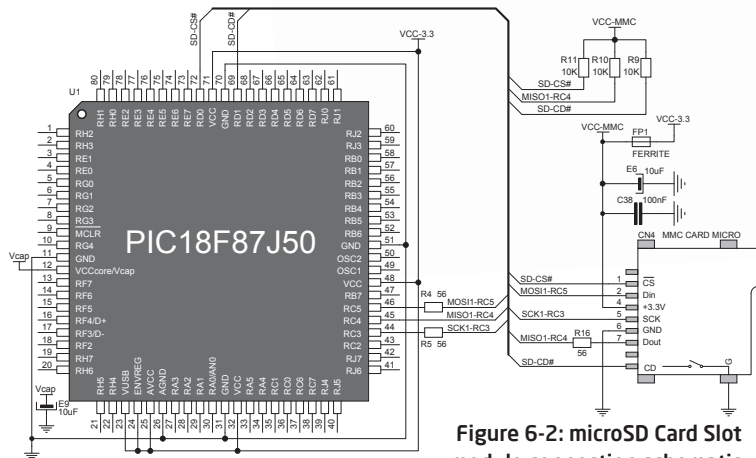


Figure 6-2: microSD Card Slot module connection schematic

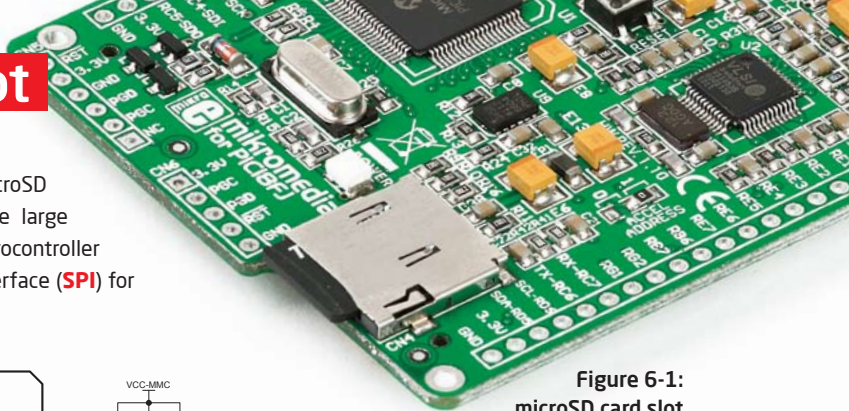


Figure 6-1:
microSD card slot

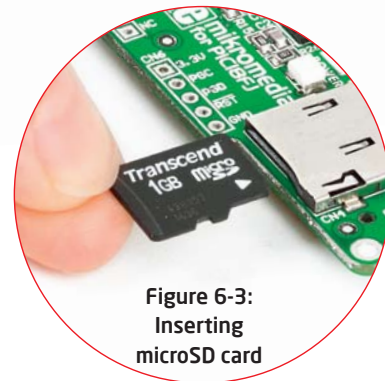


Figure 6-3:
Inserting
microSD card

7. Touch Screen

The development system features a **TFT 320x240 display** covered with a **resistive** touch panel. Together they form a functional unit called a **touch screen**. It enables data to be entered and displayed at the same time. The TFT display is capable of showing data in **262.000** different **colors**.

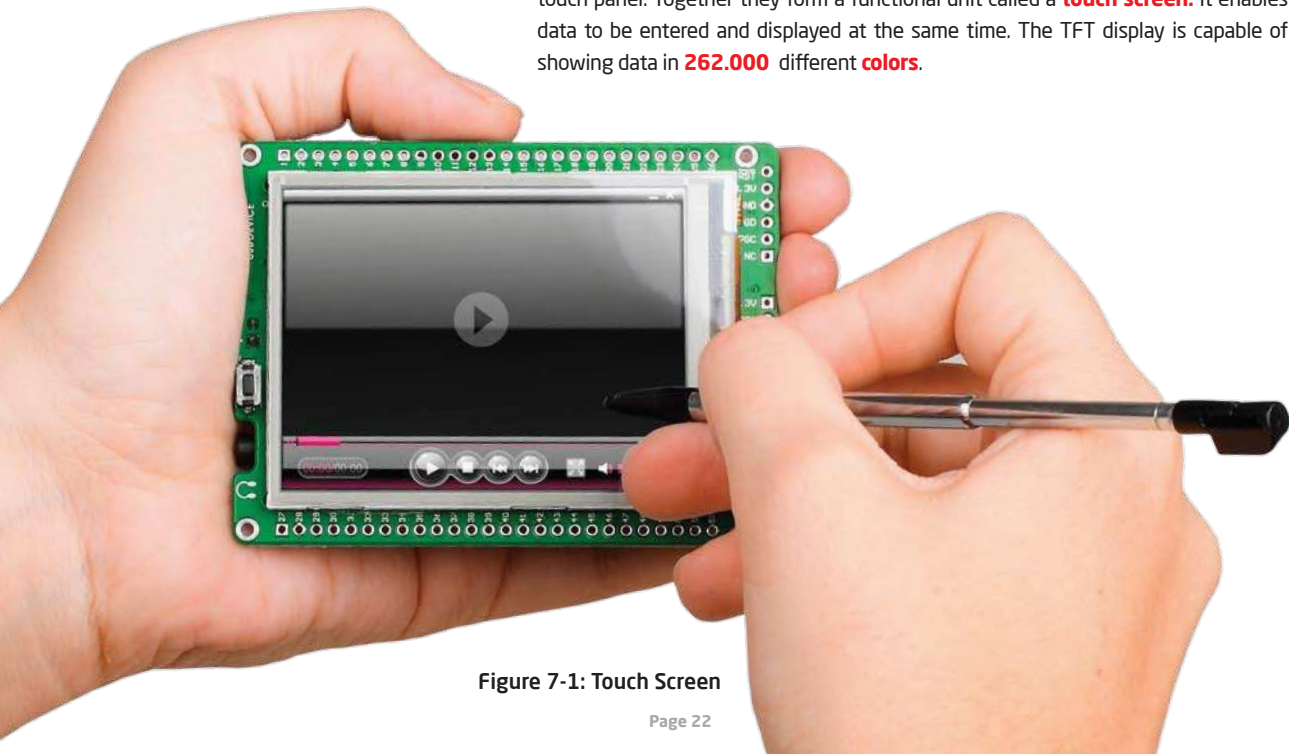
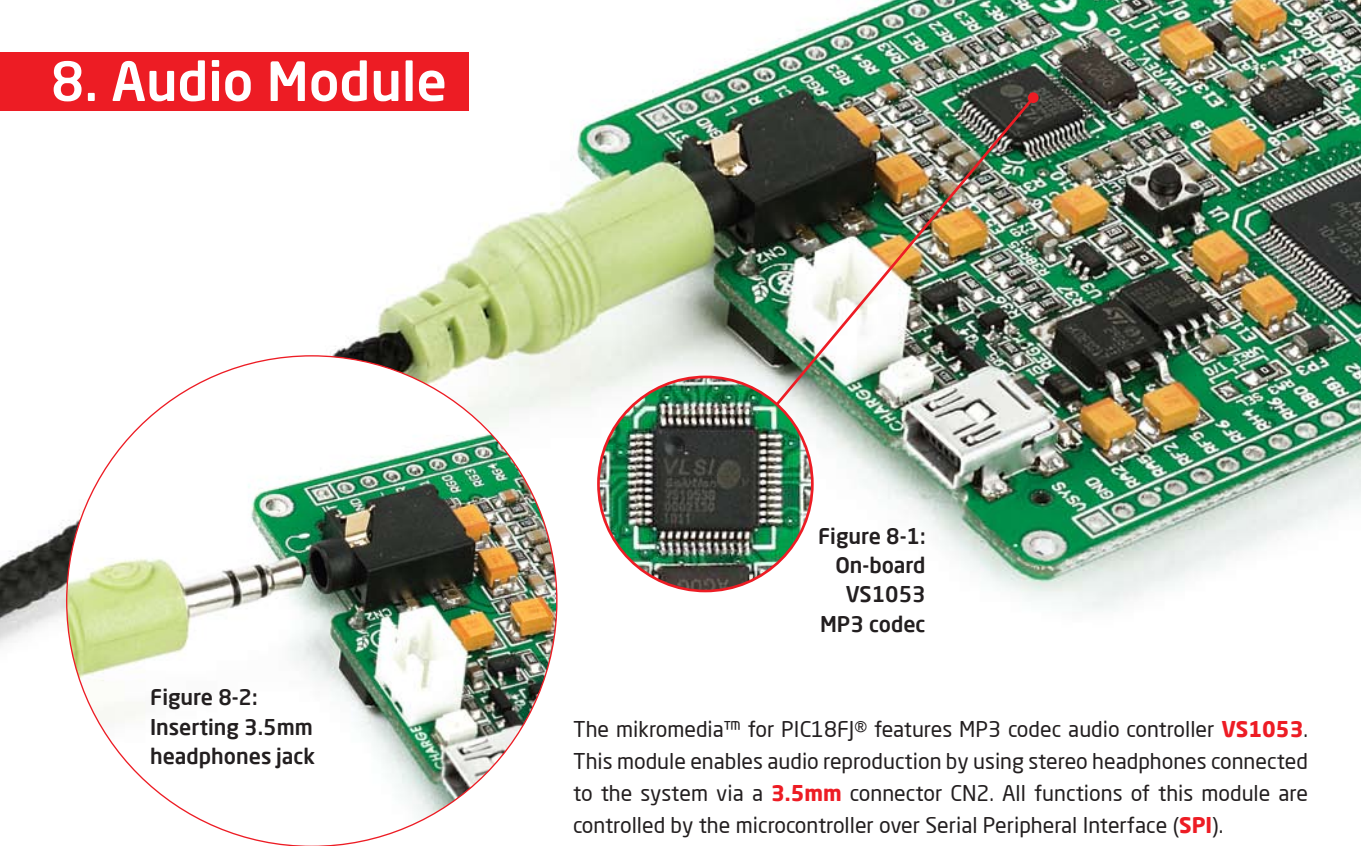


Figure 7-1: Touch Screen

8. Audio Module



The mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® features MP3 codec audio controller **VS1053**. This module enables audio reproduction by using stereo headphones connected to the system via a **3.5mm** connector CN2. All functions of this module are controlled by the microcontroller over Serial Peripheral Interface (**SPI**).

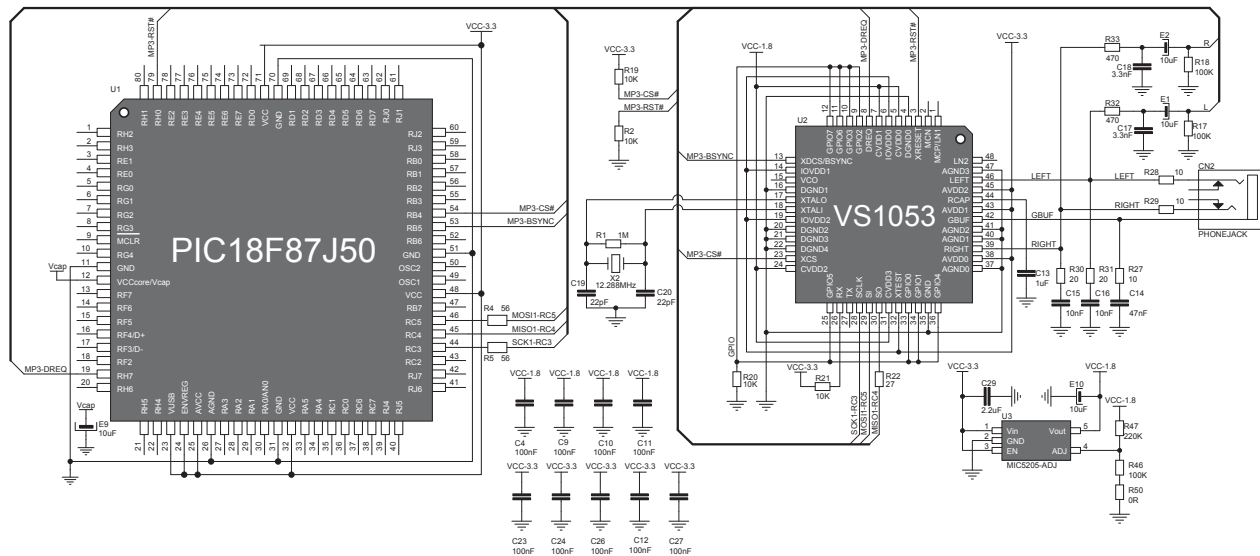


Figure 8-3: Audio module connection schematic

9. USB connection

PIC18F87J50 microcontroller has integrated USB module, which enables you to implement USB communication functionality of your mikromedia board. Connection with target USB host is done over MINI-B USB connector which is positioned next to the battery connector.

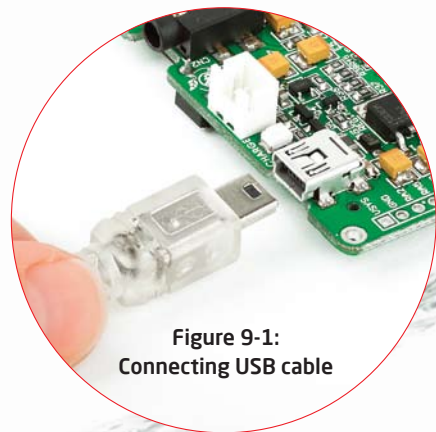
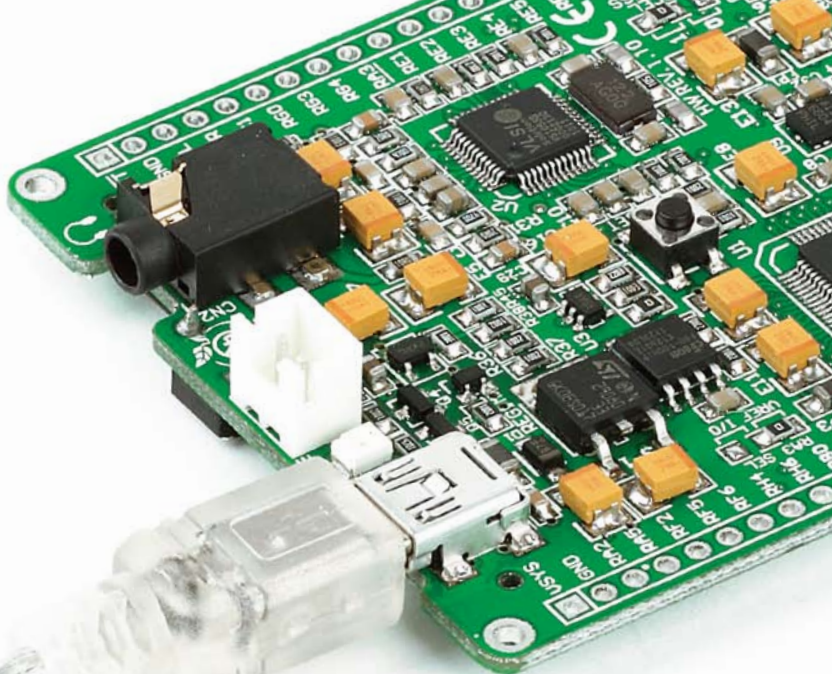


Figure 9-1:
Connecting USB cable



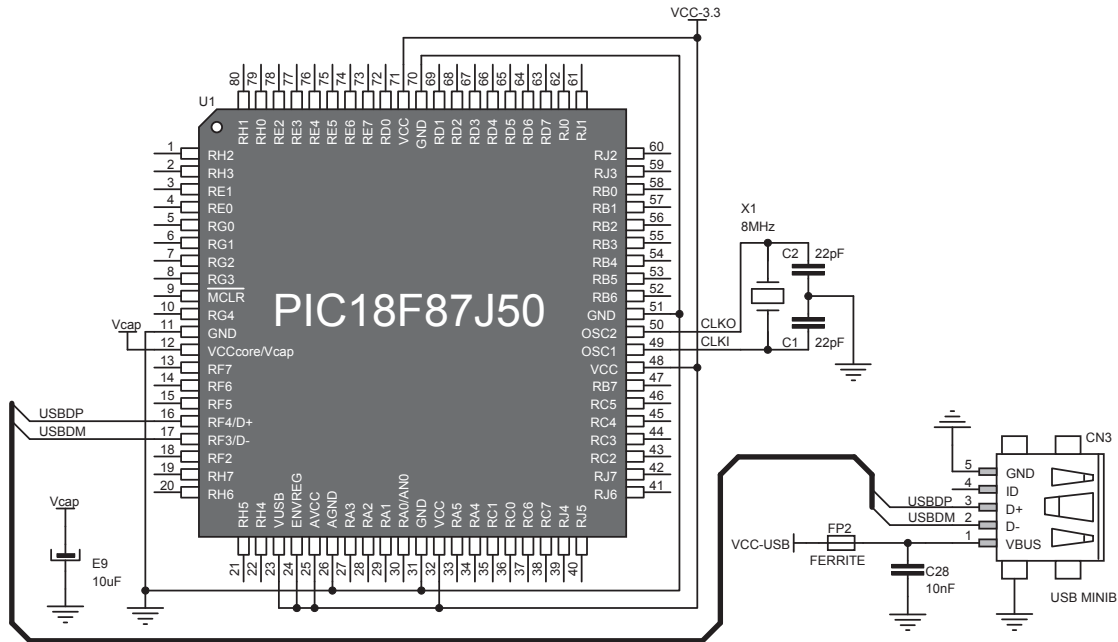


Figure 9-2: USB module connection schematic

10. Accelerometer

On board **ADXL345** accelerometer is used to measure acceleration in three axis: x- y- and z-. The accelerometer function is defined by the user in the program loaded into the microcontroller. Communication between the accelerometer and the microcontroller is performed over the **I²C** interface.

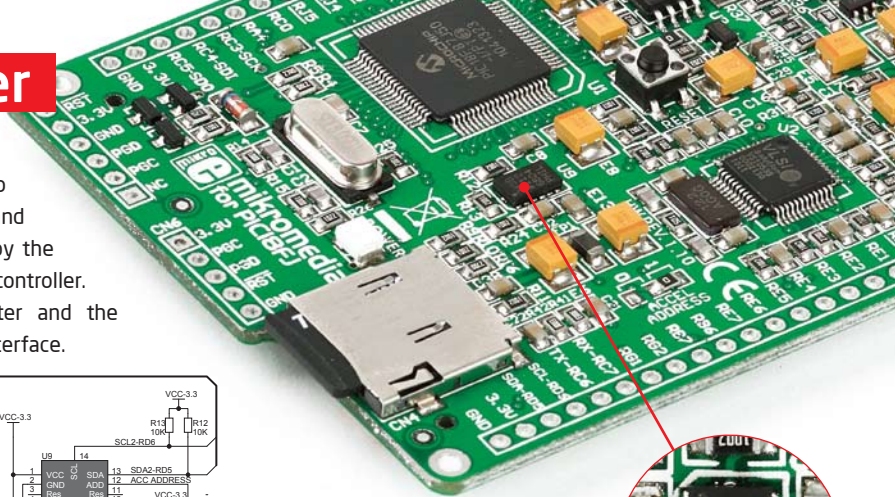


Figure 10-1:
Accelerometer
module

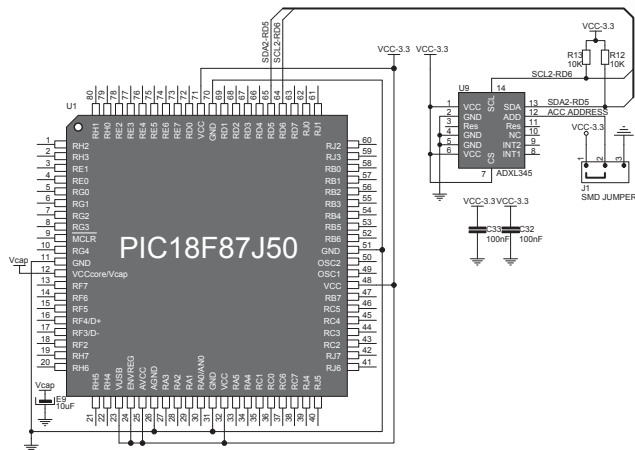
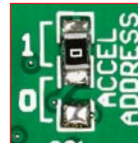


Figure 10-2: Accelerometer connection schematic



You can set the accelerometer address to 0 or 1 by re-soldering the SMD jumper (zero-ohm resistor) to the appropriate position. Jumper is placed in address 1 position by default.

11. Flash Memory

Since multimedia applications are getting increasingly demanding, it is necessary to provide additional memory space to be used for storing more data. The flash memory module enables the microcontroller to use additional **8Mbit** flash memory. It is connected to the microcontroller via the Serial Peripheral Interface (**SPI**).

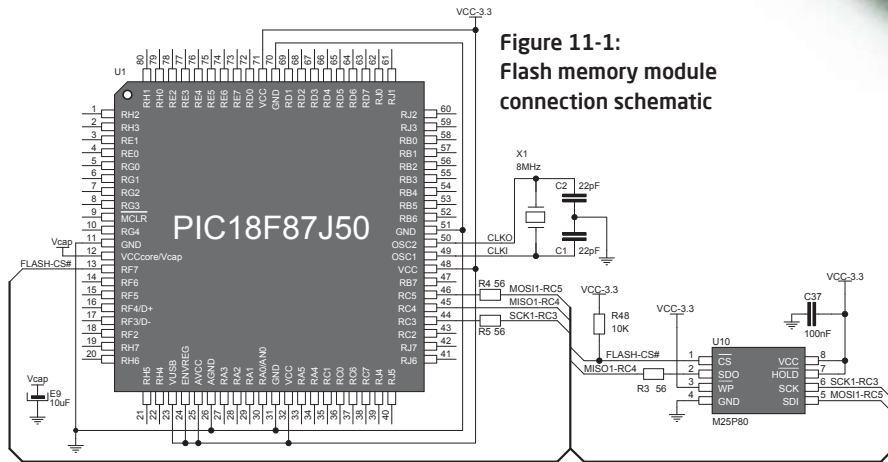


Figure 11-2:
Flash memory module

12. Pads

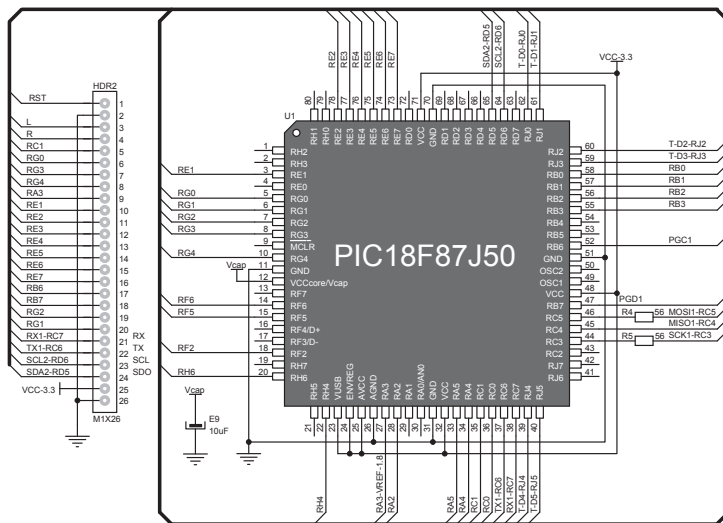
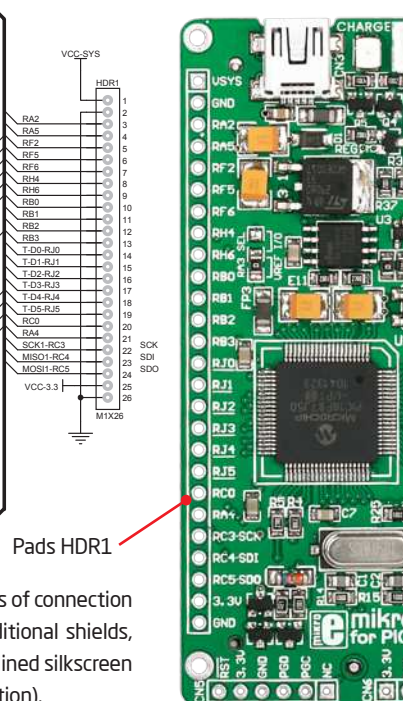


Figure 12-1: Pads connecting schematic



Pads HDR2

Pads HDR1

Most microcontroller pins are available for further connectivity via two 1x26 rows of connection pads on both sides of the mikromedia board. They are designed to match additional shields, such as Battery Boost shield, Gaming, PROTO shield and others. Pads with underlined silkscreen markings have multiple functions (see the complete schematic for more information).

13. Pinout

System power supply
Reference Ground
AN2/VREF-
AN4/C2INA
AN7/C2INB
AN10/C1INB/CVREF
AN11/C1INA
AN12/P3C/C2INC
AN14/P1C/C1INC
FLT0/INT0
INT1
INT2
INT3
ALE
OE
WRL
WRH
BA0
CE
T10S0/T13CKI
T0CKI
SCL1/SCK1
SDA1/SDI1
C2OUT/SDO1
3.3V power supply
Reference Ground

-Pin functions-

VSYS
GND
RA2
RA5
RF2
RF5
RF6
RH4
RH6
RB0
RB1
RB2
RB3
RJ0
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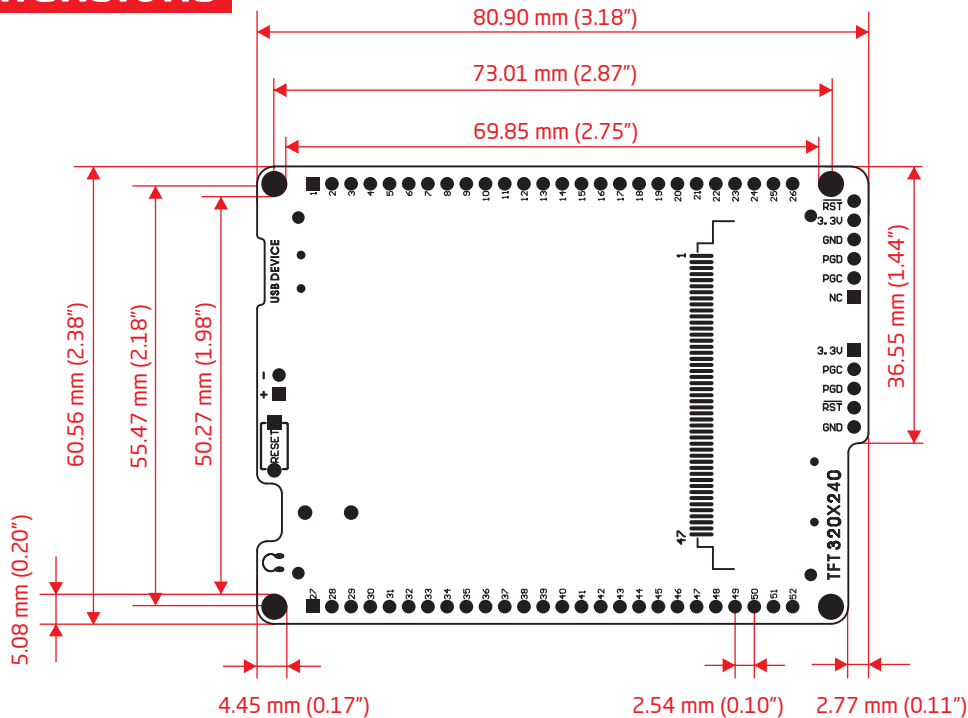
RST
GND
L
R
RC1
RG0
RG3
RG4
RA3
RE1
RE2
RE3
RE4
RE5
RE6
RE7
RB6
RB7
RG2
RG1
RC7
RC6
RD6
RD5
3.3V
GND

Reset pin
Reference Ground
left ch.] audio out
right ch.
ECCP2/T10SI/P2A
ECCP3/P3A
CCP4/P3D
CCP5/P1D
AN3/VREF+
AD9/P2C
AD10/P2B
AD11/P3C/REFO
AD12/P3B
AD13/P1C
AD14/P1B
AD15/P2A
KB12/PGC
KB13/PGD
RX2/DT2
TX2/CK2
RX1/DT1
TX1/CK1
AD6/SCL2
AD5/SDA2
3.3V power supply
Reference Ground

-Pin functions-

■ Programing lines ■ Analog Lines ■ Interrupt Lines ■ SPI Lines ■ I2C Lines ■ UART lines ■ PWM lines ■ Comparator lines

14. Dimensions



15. mikromedia™ accessories

We have prepared a set of extension boards pin-compatible with your mikromedia™, which enable you to easily expand your board basic functionality. We call them mikromedia shields. But we also offer other accessories, such as Li-polymer battery, stacking headers, wire jumpers and more.



01 Connect shield



02 BatteryBoost shield



03 PROTO shield



04 Gaming shield



05 Li-Polymer battery



06 Wire Jumpers



07 Stacking headers

What's next?

You have now completed the journey through each and every feature of mikromedia™ for PIC18FJ® board. You got to know it's modules and organization. Now you are ready to start using your new board. We are suggesting several steps which are probably the best way to begin. We invite you to join the users of mikromedia™ brand. You will find very useful projects and tutorials and can get help from a large ecosystem of users. Welcome!

Compiler

You still don't have an appropriate compiler? Locate PIC® compiler that suits you best on the Product DVD provided with the package:

DVD://download/eng/software/compilers/

Choose between mikroC™, mikroBasic™ and mikroPascal™ and download fully functional demo version, so you can begin building your first applications.



Projects

Once you have chosen your compiler, and since you already got the board, you are ready to start writing your first projects. **Visual TFT™ software** for rapid development of graphical user interfaces enables you to quickly create your GUI. It will automatically create necessary code which is compatible with mikroElektronika compilers. Visual TFT™ is rich with examples, which are an excellent starting point for your future projects. Just load the example, read well commented code, and see how it works on hardware. Visual TFT™ is also available on the Product DVD.

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