

AM4FC Series DATA SHEET

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1. General Description

The AM4FCxxxx series are very low cost midi & voice synthesizers with 4-bit microprocessor. They have various features including 4-bit ALU, ROM, RAM, I/O ports, timers, clock generator, MIDI and voice synthesizer, current D/A and PWM outputs, etc. The audio synthesizer contains eight channels. Furthermore, they consist of 60 instructions in these devices. With CMOS technology, halt and standby function can minimize power dissipation. Their architectures are similar to RISC, with two stages of instruction pipeline. Most of instructions are executed in a single cycle, except for few instructions that need two or three instruction cycles.

2. Features

- (1) Single power supply can operate from 2.4V to 5.5V at 8MHz.
- (2) Program ROM can be up to 192k x 12-bit. (00000H~2FFFFH, 3 banks)
- (3) There are 8 bodies in AM4FC series:

Product	Voice Duration (sec)	ROM Size (12-bit)
AM4FC006B	6	24k
AM4FC010B	10	32k
AM4FC015B	15	48k
AM4FC020B	20	64k
AM4FC031B	31	96k
AM4FC041B	41	128k
AM4FC052B	52	160k
AM4FC063B	63	192k

- (4) Data SRAM can be up to 448 x 4-bit. (20H~FFH per page, total 2 pages)
- (5) There are total 14 I/O pins, PRA/PRB/PRC and PRD[0,1]. Each pin of all ports can be wake-up port when they are configured as input or IO mode.
- (6) There are two kinds of clock sources in the device of AM4F.
 - a) Resistor mode (RM).
 - b) High frequency crystal mode (HM).
- (7) Halt and Standby Mode

System clock can be totally stopped in halt mode, and cause all functions stop to save power. The Standby mode is similar to halt mode, except the system clock is still working. However, it is required to execute STB instruction to enter standby mode. Once the AM4F IC is under the standby mode and running for a period of time, the "wakeup" signal, which is generated by internal interrupt or external input change, can lead AM4F IC into the normal operating mode. Under slower system clock, that is standby mode, the power consumption is around 90uA@3V and 180uA@4.5V under the condition of 8MHz (Rosc=390Kohm). Hence, the power-saving program counter function can be applied in this mode. For details, please refer to Alpha's Application Note number APN-05007.



- (8) Each I/O pin can be one of four mask options: (Mask Option)
 - a) Floating input
 - b) IO with input weak pull high (Register Control)
 - c) Input with weak pull high
 - d) Output
- (9) There is one port for large current output: PRA0~3
- (10) Built-in infrared (IR) carrier output: (Mask Option)

There are built-in infrared carrier output ports in the device that can be taken as transmission port in wireless transmission. The built-in IR carrier output can be optioned to high/low carry and be specified frequency with setting its timer value. User can set PRA[1] or PRB[1] as IR carrier pin.

- (11) Voice and Timbre encoding method:
 - a) 6-bit Alpha ALS-PCM encoding. (Two samples for one word)
 - b) 8-bit PCM encoding. ("B" version only. One sample for one word, 4 bits are unused for audio data.)
- (12) MIDI and voice output:

There are eight output channels. User can specify any combination of mixing channels for both DAC1 or DAC2. Each channel can be configured as pure wave play or automatic repeat to easy the implementation of MIDI.

- (13) There are two kinds of audio output method. User can select one type of audio output by programming special function registers SPDRV (\$11). *(Register Control)*
 - a) One 8 bits PWM output.
 - b) Two 10 bits DAC output.
- (14) 16-level volume control (Register Control)

There is a 16-level volume control for both PWM and DAC. It is used to control the volume level and to minimize the mixing saturation.

(15) Eight-level current output (Mask Option)

There is a mechanism in DAC output in order to increase elasticity of DAC output driving current. User can utilize the current control to change DC working point of DAC output for different bipolar transistor.

- (16) Watch Dog Timer (*WDT*)
- (17) External Reset: User can set PRA[3] or PRB[3] as reset pin. (Mask Option)
- (18) There are 4 methods of internal reset:
 - a) Power-on reset
 - b) Watchdog reset
 - c) Low voltage reset
 - d) External reset
- (19) Number of instruction: 60



3. Memory

3.1 ROM

The ROM memory could be divided into three portions. The first portion 0x0~0xF is addressed for interrupt in normal mode. The second portion 0x10~0x3FF is reserved for test program. The last portion 0x400~0X2FFFF located in the address range that could be accessed by program counter (PC) and others' pointer simultaneously. Address bits[17:16] is accessed by setting PCH value in SFR\$14 to switch banks. That is, each bank has memory space 64K words. This portion could be used to store program and data. Figure 3.1 shows the ROM map.



FIGURE 3.1: ROM Map of AM4FCxxxx

3.2 SRAM

Each of the two SRAM pages is range form 0x20 to 0xFF, that is 224*4-bit for a page. 0x00~0x1F is left for special function register. Instruction SRB, RRB is limited to apply to SFR and first 32 nibbles SRAM (0x20~0x3F).

Register	Space
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	3 1
\$00 \$1F	Special Function Register
\$20 \$3F	SRB, RRB only apply to SFR and first 32 nibbles GPR
\$40	192 nibbles GPR
\$FF	

FIGURE 3.2: SRAM Map of AM4F



4. Pin Description

Pad Name	Attr.	Description
	1/0	Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
PRAU/PRAZ	1/0	Or 4 kinds of output current: (1) Normal current, (2) Constant current, (3) Large current, (4) Large and Constant current.
		Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
PRA1 / IR	I/O	Or 4 kinds of output current: (1) Normal current, (2) Constant current, (3) Large current, (4) Large and Constant current.
		Or mask_option selected as an IR Carrier Output with programmable 38k / 56kHz
		Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
PRA3 / Reset	I/O	Or 4 kinds of output current: (1) Normal current, (2) Constant current, (3) Large current, (4) Large and Constant current.
		Or Mask_option selected as an external RESET pin with weak pull-high capability.
PRB0 / OSC2	I/O	Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
		Or crystal output for HM mode.
	1/0	Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
	1/0	Or mask_option selected as an IR Carrier Output with programmable 38k / 56kHz
	1/0	Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
PRB3 / Reset	1/0	Or Mask_option selected as an external RESET pin with weak pull-high capability.
PRB2 PRC0~3 PRD0~1	I/O	Four I/O modes can be optioned for each I/O pin: (1) Floating input mode, (2) IO mode, (3) pull-high input mode, (4) output mode.
OSC1	I	R oscillator input for RM mode, or crystal input for HM mode.
PWM1/DA1	0	PWM1 output, or Current Output of Audio 1.
PWM2/DA2	0	PWM2 output, or <i>Current Output of Audio 2</i> .
VDD1~3	Power	Positive power supply.
GND1~3	Power	Ground Potential.



5. Electrical Characteristics

The Characteristics of AM4FC series are described in the following table. All the data are measured in the room temperature. Different process lot or testing condition may cause variation of data result.

5.1 Absolute Maximum Rating

SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Vss ~ Vdd	-0.5 ~ +5.5	V
Vin (for all input)	Vss-0.3 < Vin < VDD+0.3	V
Vout (for all output)	GND < Vout < VDD	V
Top (Operating)	0 ~ +70	°C
Tst (Storage)	-25 ~ +85	°C

5.2 DC Characteristics

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		Vdd	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITION		
Vdd	Operating voltage			2.4	3	5.5	V	8 MHz		
lht		Halt	3			1	uA	Halt (Sleep) mode		
			4.5			2				
lsh	Isb Supply current	Standby	3		90		ΠΑ	Standby mode		
ISD		Oldhuby	4.5		180		G	8MHz, RM		
lop		Operating	3		1		mA	8MHz, RM,		
100		oporaling	4.5		2			I/O No Loading		
	Input current	Option 0	3		-3.8					
lit	(Internal weak		4.5		-10		uA	Vil=0v		
	pull-high)	Option 1	3		-7.5					
		option	4.5		-20					
loh	Output high	current	3		-6			Voh=2.70v		
1011	Ouput high current		4.5		-14			Voh=3.76v		
loi	Output low (current /	3		15			Vol=0.75v		
101	disable const	disable cons	ant current)	4.5		30			Vol=1.50v	
	Output low o	current /	3		25			Vol=1.25v		
101	disable const	disable constant current)			40		m۸	Vol=2v		
la i	Output low o	current	3		10			Vol=0.50v		
101	enable consta	ant current)	4.5		12			Vol=0.60v		
. .	Output low of	current	3		15			Vol=0.75v		
Iol	enable large	current / ant current)	4.5		18			Vol=0.90v		
1					3		16			Lood-9 ohmo
PWM		current	4.5		23					
Cout	DA1 and DA2 ou	tout current	3	0.	96 ~ 4.0	06	mΔ	8MHz, RM		
0001		iput current	4.5	1.	06 ~ 4.3	34		(Full scale)		
dF/F	Frequency s	tability	3	-3		3	%	Fosc(3v) - Fosc(2.4v) Fosc (3v)		
dF/F	Fosc lot va	riation	3	-8		8	%	Fosc lot variation		



Voo		0:	scillator Frequen	су	
VDD	Rosc=430K	Rosc=390K	Rosc=360K	Rosc=240K	Rosc=180K
1.8 V	5.85 MHZ	6.28 MHZ	6.92 MHZ	9.6 MHZ	11.5 MHZ
1.9 V	6.02 MHZ	6.49 MHZ	7.15 MHZ	10 MHZ	12.4 MHZ
2.0 V	6.16 MHZ	6.7 MHZ	7.4 MHZ	10.5 MHZ	13.2 MHZ
2.5 V	6.74 MHZ	7.35 MHZ	7.84 MHZ	11.5 MHZ	15.1 MHZ
3.0 V	6.96 MHZ	7.53 MHZ	8.34 MHZ	11.9 MHZ	15.9 MHZ
3.5 V	7.1 MHZ	7.69 MHZ	8.5 MHZ	12.1 MHZ	16.2 MHZ
4.0 V	7.18 MHZ	7.76 MHZ	8.67 MHZ	12.2 MHZ	16.5 MHZ
4.5 V	7.2 MHZ	7.84 MHZ	8.67 MHZ	12.3 MHZ	16.6 MHZ
5.0 V	7.2 MHZ	7.96 MHZ	8.83 MHZ	12.3 MHZ	16.6 MHZ
5.5 V	7.27 MHZ	7.96 MHZ	8.85 MHZ	12.4 MHZ	16.8 MHZ
6.0 V	7.33 MHZ	7.96 MHZ	8.92 MHZ	12.6 MHZ	16.9 MHZ

5.3 Typical Rosc and VDD for RM Mode Oscillator of AM4FCxxxx







5.4 Typical DAC Output Current of AM4FCxxxx (Full Scale for each DAC)

Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DAC Current (VDD=3V)	0.76 mA	1.38 mA	1.76 mA	2.08 mA	2.56 mA	2.92 mA	3.42 mA	4.08 mA
DAC Current (VDD=4.5V)	0.86 mA	1.50 mA	1.84 mA	2.30 mA	2.70 mA	3.22 mA	3.78 mA	4.52 mA



6. Application Circuit





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7. Bonding Diagram

							
:			ROM				
						VDD1	23
						PRA0	22
						PRA1	21
						PRA2	20
						PRA3	19
1 PWM2/DA2						PRB3	18
2 VDD2						PRB1	17
						OSC1	16
3 PWM1/DA1					PI	RB0/OSC2	15
4 GND2						GND1	14
GND3 PRD1	PRD0	PRC3	PRC2	VDD3	PRC1	PRC0	PRB
	- I I		1 1		I		

Note: The IC substrate must be connected to GND.