OVERVIEW

The KS2501 is used to display some characters or symbols on a screen of monitor. Basically, the operation is to control the internal memory on chip and generate the R,G,B signals for some characters or symbols. The R,G,B signals are synchronized with the horizontal sync. Then the R,G,B signals are mixed with the main video signal in the Video Amp IC. The font data for characters or symbols are stored in the internal ROM. This stored data are accessed and controlled by the control data from a micro controller. The control data are transmitted through the I²C bus. All timing control signals including the system clock are synchronized with the horizontal sync. Therefore there is a PLL circuitry on chip.



FEATURES

- 464 ROM fonts (448 standard fonts + 16 Multi-color fonts)
- Full Screen Memory Architecture
- Wide range PLL available (15 kHz ~ 120 kHz)
- Programmable vertical height of character
- Programmable vertical and horizontal positioning
- Character color selection up to 16 different colors
- Programmable background color (Up to 16 colors)
- Character blinking, bordering and shadowing
- Color blinking
- Character scrolling
- Fade-in and fade-out
- Row to row spacing control
- Window outline and shadowing
- Box drawing
- Character sizing up to four times
- 8 PWM DAC channels with 8-bit resolution
- 96 MHz pixel frequency from on-chip PLL

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Operating Temperature
KS2501	24-DIP-300	0°C ~ 70°C



BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram



PIN CONFIGURATIONS



Figure 2. Pin Configurations



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PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Signal	Active	I/O	Description
1	V _{SSA}	-	-	Ground (Analog Part)
2	VCO_IN	-	Input	This voltage is generated at the external loop filter and goes into the input stage of the VCO.
3	VREF1	-	Input	1.26 V DC Voltage from the Bandgap Reference. Connected to ground through a resistor to make internal reference current (Typical 36 K Ω for 27 μ A)
4	VREF	-	Input	Bandgap Reference Voltage (Typical 1.26 V)
5	V _{DDA}	-	-	+5 V SUpply Voltage for Analog Part
6	HFLB	Low	Input	Horizontal Flyback Signal
7	SDA	-	In/Out	Serial Data (I ² C)
8	SCL	-	In/Out	Serial Clock (I ² C)
9	PWM 0	-	Output	PWM DAC 0 Output
10	PWM 1	-	Output	PWM DAC 1 Output
11	PWM 2	-	Output	PWM DAC 2 Output
12	PWM 3	-	Output	PWM DAC 3 Output
13	PWM 4	-	Output	PWM DAC 4 Output
14	PWM 5	-	Output	PWM DAC 5 Output
15	PWM 6	-	Output	PWM DAC 6 Output
16	PWM 7	-	Output	PWM DAC 7 Output
17	VFLB	Low	Input	Vertical Flyback Signal
18	V _{SS}	-	-	Ground for Digital Part
19	FBLK	-	Output	Fast Blank Signal
20	B_OUT	-	Output	Video Signal Output (B)
21	G_OUT	-	Output	Video Signal Output (G)
22	R_OUT	-	Output	Video Signal Output (R)
23	INT	-	Output	Intensity Signal Output
24	V _{DD}	-	-	+5 V SUpply Voltage for Dogital Part



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	-0.3 ~ 7.0	V
Input Voltage	VI	-0.3 ~ 7.0	V
Power Dissipation	PD	1200	mW
Operating Temperature Range	T _{OPR}	-20 ~ 70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{STG}	-40 ~ 125	°C

NOTE: PKG Thermal Resistance : 64.2 °C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DC Electrical Characteristics

(Ta = 25 °C, $V_{DDA} = V_{DD} = 5 V$)

Table 2. DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameters (Conditions)	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	4.75	5.00	5.25	V
Supply Current (No load on any output)	I _{DD}	-	-	25	mA
	V _{IH}	0.8V _{DD}	-	-	V
input voltage	V _{IL}	-	-	V _{SS} + 0.4	V
Output Voltage	V _{OH}	0.8V _{DD}	-	-	V
(lout = 1mA)	V _{OL}	-	-	V _{SS} + 0.4	V
Input Leakage Current	IIL	-10	-	10	μΑ
VCO Input Voltage	V _{VCO}		2.5		V



OPERATION TIMINGS

Table 3. Operation Timings

Parameters (Conditions)	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Output Signal R/G/B_OUT, INT, FBLK	(Ta = 25°C Vod	A = VDD = 5 V,	CLOAD = 30pF)		
Rise Time	t _R	-	-	6	nsec
Fall Time	t _F	-	-	6	nsec
Input Signal HFLB, VFLB					
Horizontal Flyback Signal Frequency	f _{HFLB}	-	-	120	kHz
Vertical Flyback Signal Frequency	f _{VFLB}	-	-	200	Hz
I ² C Interface SDA, SCL(Refer to Figure	e 3)				
SCL Clock Frequency	f _{SCL}	-	-	300	kHz
Hold Time for start condition	t _{hs}	500	-	-	ns
Set Up Time for stop condition	t _{sus}	500	-	-	ns
Low Duration of clock	t _{low}	400	-	-	ns
High Duration of clock	t _{high}	400	-	-	ns
Hold Time for data	t _{hd}	0	-	-	ns
Set Up Time for data	t _{sud}	500	-	-	ns
Time between 2 access	t _{ss}	500	-	-	ns
Fall Time of SDA	t _{fSDA}	-	-	20	ns
Rise Time of both SCL and SDA	t _{rSDA}	-	-	-	ns



Figure 3. ²C Bus Timing Diagram



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

Data Transmission to the KS2501

According to the I²C protocol, the KS2501 receives the data from a micro controller. The SDA line and the SCL line are shown in Figure 4. As shown in Figure 4, after the starting pulse, the slave address with R/W* bit and an acknowledge are transmitted in sequence, an internal register address of the KS2501 is followed. The first 8-bit byte is the upper 8bits of the register address. The lower 8bits of the register address are followed after the second acknowledge. There is a data transmission format and are two address bit patterns in the KS2501 as following. The slave address of the KS2501 is BAH(in hexadecimal).

Data Transmission Format

Row Address -> Column Address -> Data Byte N -> Data Byte N+1 -> Data Byte N+2 ->

Address Bit Pattern for Display Registers Data

(a) Row Address Bit Pattern

R3 - R0: Valid Data for Row Address

A15	A14	A13	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8
Х	Х	Х	Х	R3	R2	R1	R0

(b) Column Address Bit Pattern

C4 - C0: Valid Data for Column Address

A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
Х	Х	Х	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0

After addressing, data bytes are followed as the above data transmission format. The Figure 4 describes the data transmission with the l^2C bus protocol.



Figure 4. SDA line and SCL line (Write Operation)



Memory Map

The display RAM is addressed with the row and column number in sequence. The display RAM consists of four register groups: Character & Attribute Registers, Row Attribute Registers, Frame Control Registers and PWM Control Registers. As the display area in a monitor screen is 30 columns by 15 rows, the related Character & Attribute Registers are also 30 columns by 15 rows. Each register contains a character address and an attribute corresponding to display location on a monitor screen. And one register is composed of 16 bits. The lower 9 bits select characters out of 464 ROM fonts. The upper 7 bits are assigned to give a character attribute to a selected font. Row Attribute Registers occupy the 31th column of Display RAM and provide the row attribute of a blank mode, raster color, raster color intensity, character color intensity, horizontal character size, vertical character size. Frame Control Registers and PWM Control Registers are located at the 16th row.







ROM Fonts

KS2501 is able to supply 464 ROM fonts for describing an OSD icon. So a multi-language OSD icon can be generated. 448 fonts of 464 ROM fonts are standard fonts and 16 fonts are multi-color fonts as following figure. The standard font \$000 is reserved for blank data.

Each multi-color font consists of 4-color attribute ROM fonts as following figure.



Figure 6. Array of ROM Fonts



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Window , Window Shadowing and Bordering



Scroll

The scrolling function is to display or erase a character slowly from the top line to the bottom. The scrolling time is controlled by 'ScrT'bit of the frame control registers. If 'ScrT' bit is high, then the time is 0.5 sec. Otherwise, 1 sec.





Character Height Control

Two examples of the height-controlled character are shown in the following figure. The height control is performed by repeating some lines. The repeating line-number comes from the equation below.

[# of the repeating lines = $2 + N \times M$], where N = 1,2,3,... and M = round{14+(CH[5:0]-18)}.

If the M value is less than or equal to 1, all the lines of the standard font are repeated once or more. This is described as following.

(i) If CH[5:0] is greater than 32, and less than or equal to 46 (32 < CH[5:0] ≤ 46), then all lines are repeated once or twice. The lines repeated twice are selected by the following equation.
 [# of the repeating lines = 2 + N × M], where N = 1,2,3,... and M= round{14+(CH[5:0]-32)}.

(ii) If CH[5:0] is greater than 46, and less than or equal to 60 (46 < CH[5:0] ≤ 60), then all lines are repeated twice or three times. The lines repeated three times are selected by the following equation.
 [# of the repeating lines = 2 + N × M], where N = 1,2,3,... and M= round{14÷(CH[5:0]-46)}.

iii) If CH[5:0] is greater than 60, and less than or equal to 64 (60 < CH[5:0] ≤ 64), then all lines are repeated three or four times. The lines repeated four times are selected by the following equation.
[# of the repeating lines = 2 + N × M], where N = 1,2,3,... and M= round{14+(CH[5:0]-60)}.

The repeating line-number is limited to 16.







Standard font in more higher vertical resolution

Height-controlled font



PWM OUTPUT



The frequency of PWM signal (fPWM) is dependent on the horizontal flyback signal frequency and horizontal mode (320dots/line, ...) as shown in the following table.

Horizontal Mode	320 dots/line (fрwм)	480 dots/line (fрwм)	640 dots/line (fрwм)	800 dots/line (fрwм)
15kHz < Hf < 20kHz			(640/256) * Hf	(800/256) * Hf
20kHz < Hf < 35kHz		(480/256) * Hf		
35kHz < Hf < 50kHz	(320/256) * Hf		(640/256) * (Hf/2)	(800/256) * (Hf/2)
50kHz < Hf < 65kHz		(480/256) * (Hf/2)		
65kHz < Hf < 80kHz				
80kHz < Hf < 95kHz			(640/256) * (Hf/4)	(800/256) * (Hf/4)
95kHz < Hf < 110kHz	(320/256) * (Hf/2)			
110kHz < Hf < 120kHz				



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FRAME CONTROL & TIMING

Figure 7 shows the composition of display frame with the OSD characters.



Figure 7. Frame Composition with the OSD Characters

You can determine the dot frequency by the equation of H freq. x the number of horizontal resolution. And the number of horizontal resolution is determined by the bit9 - 8 (dot 1,dot 0) of the frame Control registers-1. If dot 0 = "0", dot 1 = "0", then the dot frequency is calculated by the equation of H freq. ¥ 320. If the H freq. = 15 kHz, then the dot frequency is 15 kHz × 320 = 4.8 MHz.

If dot 0 = "1", dot 1 = "1" and the horizontal frequency is 120 kHz, then the dot frequency is 120 kHz \times 800 = 96 MHz. 96 MHz is the maximum clock frequency in this processor.



REGISTER DESCRIPTION

; B Character & Attribute Registers : Row00~14, Column00~29

F	Е	D	С	В	Α	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BINV	BOX1	BOX0	В	G	R	Blink	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0
Character Attribute								-	— Cha	racter	Code (464 Fon	ts) —		•

; B Row Attribute Registers : Row00~14, Column30

F	Е	D	С	В	А	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	CBli	BOXE	BORD	SHA	RB	RG	RR	BINT	CINT	HZ1	HZ0	VZ1	VZ0
							← Ras	ter Co	lor→	≁ Inter	sity→	- − 0	haract	er Size	• — •

; B Frame Control Registers-0 : Row15, Column00

F	Е	D	С	В	A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	Fde	FdeT	VPOL	HPOL	WC	WBOR	WSHA	-	Erase	EN	Scrl	ScrT	Bli1	Bli0	BliT

; B Frame Control Registers-1 : Row15, Column01

F	Е	D	С	В	A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CP1	CP0	Fpll	HF2	HF1	HF0	dot1	dot0	FBLK	BREN	CH5	CH4	CH3	CH2	CH1	CH0
PLL Control								-		Chara	cter He	eight C	ontrol		

; B Frame Control Registers-2 : Row15, Column02

F	Е	D	С	В	A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
HP7	HP6	HP5	HP4	HP3	HP2	HP1	HP0	VP7	VP6	VP5	VP4	VP3	VP2	VP1	VP0
Horizontal Start Position															

; B Frame Control Registers-3 : Row15, Column03

F	Е	D	С	В	A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RS2	RS1	RS0	RSB	RSG	RSR	RSI	STR3	STR2	STR1	STR0	STC4	STC3	STC2	STC1	STC0
Row Space Row Space Color						-		V	i ndow 🖇	Start 1	Positio	n ——		•	

; B Frame Control Registers-4 : Row15, Column04

F	Е	D	С	В	А	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	BW1	BW0	HW1	HW0	VW1	VW0	SPR3	SPR2	SPR1	SPR0	SPC4	SPC3	SPC2	SPC1	SPC0
← Window Stop Position															

; B PWM Registers : Row15, Column05~08

F	Е	D	С	В	А	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MSB							LSB	MSB							LSB
← Channel 2/4/6/8 →							•		C	hannel	1/3/5/	′7 —	-	•	



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Table 4. Register Description

Registers	Bits	Description							
Character & Attribute Registers (Row 00~14,	C8~C0 (Bit 8~0)	Character Code Address of 464 ROM Fonts.							
Column 00~29)	Blink (Bit 9)	Character Blinking. Set this bit to activate the blinking effect. The blinking period is set by the 'Bli T' bit and the duty is selected by the 'Bli 0' and 'Bli 1' bits.							
	B,G,R (Bit C~A)	Character Color is determined by these bits. 8 colors can be selected and the color intensity of a character is given by 'CINT' bit of Row Attribute Regisers. So you can select up to 16 colors. If a multi-color font is selected, this bits must be set to all 0's.							
	BOX 1, BOX0 (Bit E, D)	Character Box Drawing. The combinations of this two bits generate four different box drawing modes as following. The following example is the case that box dawing is activated with the font 'A'.							
		BOX0 BOX1 0 1							
		0 BOX OFF							
		* Bit F ~ D (RB/RG/RR) is also used for raster color by setting the 'BOXE' bit low. Raster color of a font is determined by this bits if the 'BOXE' bit is low. Priority of raster color selected here is higher than that of row attribute.							
	BINV (Bit F)	Box Inversion. The box drawing activated by the bit E and D is changed to white box from black and conversely.							



Registers	Bits	Description								
Row Attribute Registers (Row 00 ~ 14, Column 30)	VZ1,VZ0 (Bit 1, 0)	Vertical Cha Vertical chai bits as follo	racter Size racter size is wing table.	Control. s determined by the combination	ons of this two					
		VZ1	VZ0	Vertical Character Size						
		0	0	1X						
		0	1	2X						
		1	0	3X						
		1	1	4X						
	HZ1,HZ0 (Bit 3, 2)	Horizontal C The horizon this two bits	Horizontal Character Size Control. The horizontal character size is determined by the combinations of this two bits as following table.							
		HZ1	HZ0	Horizontal Character Size						
		0	0	1X						
		0	1	2X						
		1	0	3X						
		1	1	4X						
	CINT (Bit 4)	Character C characters ir	y. If this bit is set, the color int row is high.	ensity of						
	RINT (Bit 5)	Raster Color Intensity. If this bit is set, the color intensity of rasters in the same row is high								
	RB,RG,RR (Bit 8~6)	Raster Color is determined by these bits. 8 colors can be selected and the color intensity of a character is given by 'RINT' bit of Row Attribute Registers. So you can select up to 16 colors.								
	SHA	Character S	hadowing. S	Set this bit to activate characte	rs shadowing.					
	BORD	Character Bordering. Set this bit to activate characters shadowing.								
	BOXE (Bit B)	BOX Enable. If this bit is set, Bit F-D in the Character & Attribute Registers are used for the box-drawing function. Otherwise,those are used for raster color of a font. Even though the raster color attribute is given by Bit 8-6 in the row attribute registers, the priority of Bit F-D in the character & attribute registers is higher.								
Row Attribute Registers (Row 00 ~ 14, Column 30)	CBli (Bit C)	Color Blink Enable. If this bit is high, color blinking effect is activated. The color effect to repeat color inversion between character and raster. Color blinking time and the duty is controlled by Bil T, Bil 1 and B								
	Bit D-F	Reserved								



Registers	Bits		Description						
Frame Control Registers-0 (Row 15, Column 00)	Bli T (Bit 0)	Blink Time C If this bit is h	Control. high, the blink	time is 0.5 sec. Otherwise, ۲	1 sec.				
	Bli 1,Bli 0 (Bit 2,1)	Blinking Duty Control. The blinking duty is controlled by the combination of this two bits as following.							
		Bli 1	Bli 0	Blinking Duty					
		0	0	Blink Off					
		0	1	Duty 25%					
		1	0	Duty 50%					
		1	1	Duty 75%					
	ScrT (Bit 3)	crT Scroll Time Control. it 3) If this bit is high, the scroll time is 0.5 sec. Otherwise,							
	Scrl (Bit 4)	Scroll Enable. The scroll display is activated by setting this bit high.							
	EN (Bit 5)	OSD Enable. The character display is controlled by this bit. If this bit is high, OSD is enable. Otherwise, disable.							
	Erase (Bit 6)	RAM Erasing. RAM data are erased by setting this bit. Window Shadowing. Set this bit to activate window shadowing. Window Bordering. Set this bit to activate window bordering.							
	WSHA (Bit 8)								
	WBOR (Bit 9)								
	WC (Bit A)	White/black If this bit is h Otherwise, t	selection of high, the colo plack.	window border and shadow. r of window border and shad	ow is white.				
	HPOL (Bit B)	Polarity of H	lorizontal Fly	Back Signal. Positive 1, Neg	ative 0				
	VPOL (Bit C)	Polarity of Vertical Fly Back Signal. Positive 1, Negative 0							
	FdeT (Bit D)	Fade-in and fade-out Time Control. If this bit is high, the time is 0.5 sec. Otherwise, 1 sec.							
	Fde (Bit E)	Fade-in and fade-out Enable. The fade-in and fade-out effect is activated by setting this bit high.							
	Bit F	Reserved.							



Registers	Bits			C	escription						
Frame Control Registers-1 (Row 15, Column 01)	CH 5~CH 0 (Bit 5~0)	Character The vertic This six b a binary v the chara If the valu Eventually The binar	The vertical character size is determined by the bit 'VZ1' and VZ0'. This six bits are available to get a proper character height by setting a binary value. According to the value made by this six bits, the character height is determined. If the value is 32, the number of vertical pixel of character font is 32. Eventually, the character height is expanded from 18 to 63. The binary vlaue must be greater than 18.								
	BREN	Back Raster Blank Enable. If this bit is high and the raster color is black, then the raster is transparent.									
	FBLK (Bit 7)	It determi When it is or rasters character	It determines the configuration of FBLK output pin. When it is clear, FBLK pin outputs high during displaying characters or rasters. Otherwise,FBLK pin outputs high only during displaying characters.								
	dot 1,dot 0 (Bit 9,8)	This two b Refer to fe	This two bits determine the number of dots per horizontal line. Refer to following table.								
		dot 1	dot	t O	No. of Dots						
		0	0		320 dots/line						
		0	1		480 dots/line						
		1	0		640 dots/line						
		1	1		800 dots/line						
	HF 2~HF 0 The horizontal frequency information is transferred by this f (Bit C~A) as following tables.										
		HF2	HF1	HF0	Hf Information						
		0	0	0	15 kHz < Hf < 20 kHz						
		0	0	1	20 kHz ≤ Hf <35 kHz]					
		0	1	0	35 kHz ≤ Hf < 50 kHz						
		0	1	1	50 kHz ≤ Hf < 65 kHz						
		1	0	0	65 kHz ≤ Hf <80 kHz						
		1	0	1	80 kHz ≤ Hf < 95 kHz						
		1	1	0	95 kHz ≤ Hf < 110 kHz	4					
		1	1	1	110 kHz ≤ Hf < 120 kHz						
	FPLL (Bit D)	If this bit i (4 MHz - 9	s high, th 96 MHz).	e VCO b	lock of OSD_PLL operates or	n full range					



Registers	Bits			Description					
Frame Control Register-1	CP 1,CP 0	This bit cont	trols charge p	oump output current.					
		CP 1	CP 0	Charge Pump Current					
		0	0	0.5mA					
		0	1	0.75mA	-				
		1	0	1.0mA					
		1	1	1.25mA					
Frame Control Register-2 (Row 15, Column 02)	VP 7~VP 0 (Bit 7~0)	VP 0Vertical Start Position Control. $7~0$ It means the top margin height from the V-sync refe $(= VP[7:0] \times 2)$							
	HP 7~HP 0 (Bit F~8)	P 7~HP 0 Horizontal Start Position Control. (Bit F~8) It means the horizontal display delay from the H-sync refere edge to the 1'st pixel position of characters. (= HP[7:0] × 6							
Frame Control Register-3 (Row 15, Column 02)	osition. ress that window starts from.								
	on. s that window starts from.								
	RSI	Row Space	Color Intensi	ty.					
	RSR,RSG, RSB	Row Space	Color Attribu	te.					
	RS 2~RS 0 (Bit F~D)	Row Space. It means the The defaut v	e line number value is 0. (lir	between a character row and ne number for spacing = RS[2	d the next row. 2:0] \times 1)				
Frame Control Registers-4 (Row 15, Column 04)	SPC 4~ STP 0	Window Sto It means the	p Column Po column add	osition. ress that window stops on.					
	STR 3~ STR 0	Window Sto It means the	p Row Positi e row address	on. s that window stops on.					
	VW 1, 0	Vertical widt	th of window	shadowing.					
	HW 1, 0	Horizontal w	vidth of windo	ow shadowing.					
	BW 1, 0	Width of win	ndow borderir	ng.					
PWM RegistersBit 7~ 0This 8-bit value decides the output duty cycle and wavefor PWM for channel.									
	Bit F~8	for channel	2/4/6/8.						



STANDARD ROM FONTS

















APPLICATION CIRCUIT



