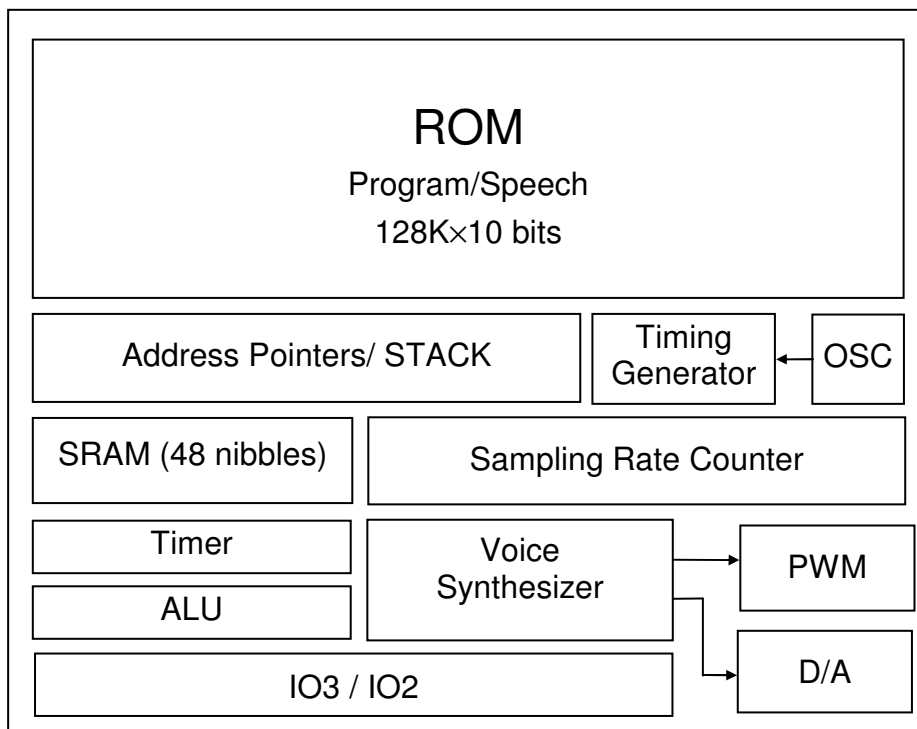# ================ CONTENTS ================

1. INTRODUCTION

SNC208S is a single channel voice synthesizer IC with PWM direct drive circuit. It built-in a 4-bit tiny controller with six I/O pins. By programming through the tiny controller in SNC208S, user's varied applications including voice section combination, key trigger arrangement, output control, and other logic functions can be easily implemented.

2. FEATURES

- Single power supply 2.4V – 5.5V
- 40 seconds voice capacity are provided (@6KHZ sample rate)
- Built in a 4-bit tiny controller
- Where P3.2, P3.3 can direct drive LED (8mA for driving, 16mA for sink)
- Six I/O pins are provided (P3.0~P3.3, P2.0, P2.1)
- 48*4 bits RAM are provided
- 128K*10 ROM size are provided for voice data and program
- Maximum 16K program ROM is provided
- Readable ROM code data
- Built in a high quality speech synthesizer
- Adaptive playing speed from 2.5k-20kHz is provided
- Built in a PWM Direct Drive circuit and a fixed current D/A output
- 8-level volume control for PWM Direct Drive output
- System clock: 2MHz
- Low Power Detect

3. Block Diagram

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│  ┌─────────────────────────────────────────────┐    │
│  │                                             │    │
│  │                   ROM                       │    │
│  │             Program/Speech                  │    │
│  │              128K×10 bits                   │    │
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│  │ Address Pointers/ STACK  │ │ Timing   │←│ OSC  │ │
│  │                          │ │Generator │ │      │ │
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│  │  SRAM (48 nibbles)   │ │ Sampling Rate Counter│  │
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│  │       Timer          │ │  Voice   │→ │  PWM    │ │
│  ├──────────────────────┤ │Synthesizer│  └─────────┘ │
│  │        ALU           │ │          │  ┌─────────┐ │
│  └──────────────────────┘ └──────────┘→ │  D/A    │ │
│  ┌──────────────────────────────────┐   └─────────┘ │
│  │           IO3 / IO2              │              │
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4. PIN ASSIGNMENT

Symbol	I/O	Function Description
P33 ~ P30	I/O	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of I/O port 3
P21 ~ P20	I/O	Bit1 ~ Bit0 of I/O port 2
VDD	P	Positive power supply
GND	P	Negative power supply
RST	I	Reset pin (active high)
OSC	O	Oscillator / Crystal Out
BUO1/VO	O	Positive Output of PWM or DA output
BUO2	O	Negative Output of PWM
Fuse	I	For test mode

5. FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS
5.1. Oscillator

SNC208S accept RC type oscillator for system clock. The typical circuit diagram for oscillator is listed as follow.

RC Oscillator
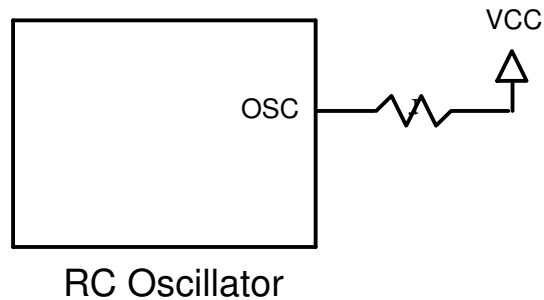
5.2. ROM

SNC208S contains substantial 128K words (10-bit) internal ROM. Program, voices and other data are shared with this same 128K words ROM.

5.3. RAM

SNC208S contains 48 nibbles RAM. The 48 nibbles RAM are divided into three pages (page 0, page 1 and page 2, 16 nibble RAM on each page). In our programming structure, users can easily define and locate RAM page in the program. For instance, users can use the instructions, PAGEn (n=0 to 2) to switch and indicate the RAM page. Besides, users can use direct mode, M0 ~ M15 in the data transfer type instructions (M15 is forbidden using for user in each page), to access all 16 nibbles of each page.

5.4. Power Down Mode

"End" instruction will power down SNC208S and enable IC to consume fewer current for power saving. (<3uA @VDD=3V and <5uA @VDD=5V) Please be aware that when the power down mode is activated in SNC208S, any valid data transition (L→H or H→L) occurring on any IO pins of P3 and P2 will lead SNC208S back to normal operation mode.

5.5. Sampling Rate Counters

The playing rate can be adaptively set up among from the wide ranges of 2.5KHz to 20KHz. This feature makes voice close to its original source and yield the better voice quality.

5.6. Event Mark

This is a new function for SNC208S, it allows user to add a special mark in wave data by the voice edit tool "CoolEdit". User can insert event tags in anywhere of his wave file and can easy to get this special code to do his special action during voice playing. That means, it should be easily to control the I/O (such as LED or motor) and other actions to synchronize with voice.

5.7. I/O Ports

P30~P33 and P20~P21 are I/O pins. Any bit of them can be programmed as either input or output port individually. Any valid data transition (H→ L or L→H) of P30~P33 and P20~P21 can reactivate the chip when the chip is in power-down mode.
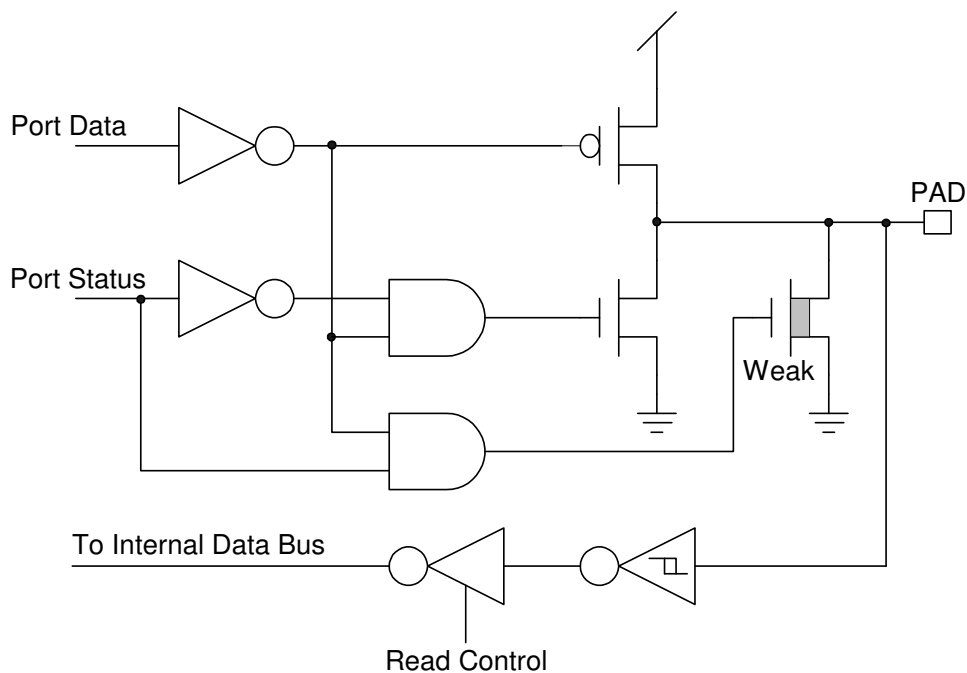
I/O Port Configuration (P30~P33, P20~P21)

Note:
(1) Weak N-MOS's can serve as pull-low resistors.
(2) The driving and sink current of P3.2 and P3.3 are enhance to be 8mA/16mA.
So user can direct to drive the LED through those two I/O pins.

5.8. DAC & PWM

SNC208S is an advanced chip to be designed having two optimal methods to play out the voices. One is DAC and the other is PWM. Upon user's applications, user can select either DAC or PWM in his design. Please be aware that only one method can be activated at a time.

DAC: A 7-bit current type digital-to-analog converter is built-in SNC208S. The relationship between input digital data and output analog current signal is listed in the following table. Also, the recommended application circuit is illustrated as follows.

Input data	Typical value of output current (mA)
0	0
1	3/127
…	
N	n*(3/127)
…	
127	3
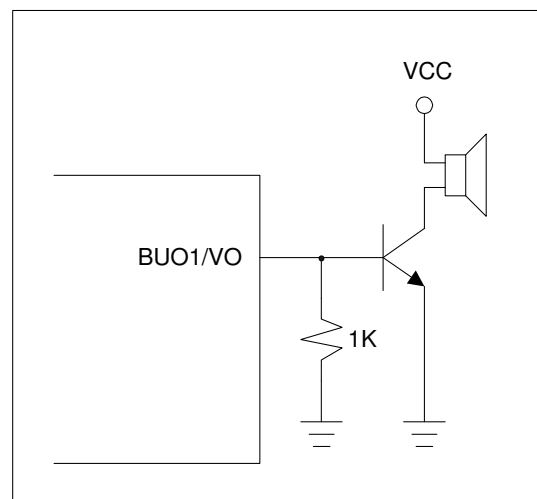
DAC output

PWM: A PWM (pulse width modulation) circuit is built-in SNC208S. PWM can convert input digital data into pulse trains with suitable different pulse width. The maximum resolution of PWM is 7 bits. Two huge output stage circuits are designed in SNC208S. With this advanced circuit, the chip is capable of driving speaker directly without external transistors.   The recommended application circuit is illustrated as follows.

BUO1/VO

BUO2
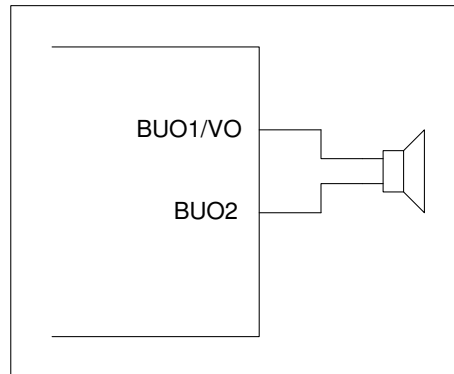
PWM Output

6. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

Items	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit.
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}-V	-0.3	6.0	V
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	V_{SS}-0.3	V_{DD}+0.3	V
Operating Temperature	T_{OP}	0	55.0	^oC
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-55.0	125.0	^oC

7. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Item	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	2.4	3.0	5.5	V	
Standby current	I_{SBY}	-	2.2 4.8	-	uA	V_{DD}=3V , no load V_{DD}=4.5V, no load
Operating Current	I_{OPR}	-	300 1000	-	uA	V_{DD}=3V , no load V_{DD}=4.5V, no load
Input current of P30~P33, P20~P21	I_{IH}	-	3.0	10.0	uA	V_{DD}=3V,V_{IN}=3V
Drive current of P30~P31, P20~P21	I_{OD}	-	5	-	mA	V_{DD}=3V,V_O=2.4V
Sink Current of P30~P31, P20~P21	I_{OS}	-	6	-	mA	V_{DD}=3V,V_O=0.4V
Drive current of P32, P33	I_{OD}	-	**11**	-	mA	V_{DD}=3V,V_O=2.4V
Sink Current of P32, P33	I_{OS}	-	**17**	-	mA	V_{DD}=3V,V_O=0.4V
Drive current of Buo1, Buo2	I_{OD}	**120**	**150**	-	mA	VDD=3V,Buo1=1.5V
Sink Current of Buo1, Buo2	I_{OS}	**120**	**150**	-	mA	VDD=3V,Buo1=1.5V
Oscillation Freq.	F_{OSC}	-	2.0	-	MHz	V_{DD}=3V

8. APPLICATION CIRCUIT
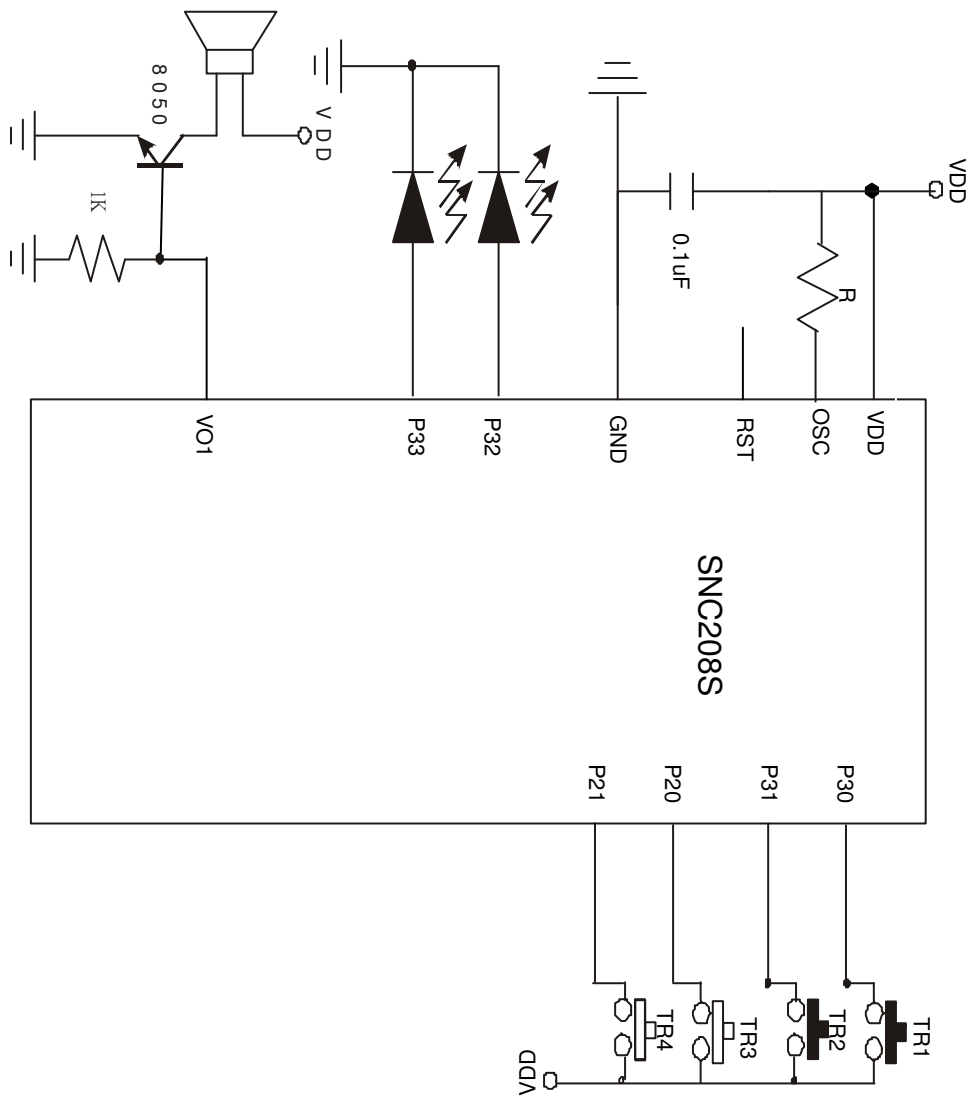
D/A Speaker Output

AMENDMENT HISTORY

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Ver 0.1	May 2, 2007	First issue.
Ver 0.2	May 24, 2007	Replace P4 with P2
Ver 0.3	Sept 20, 2007	

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