3.5inch 8&16BIT Module MRB3511 User Manual

Product Description

The product is a 3.5-inch TFT LCD display module with capacitive touch screen. It has 480x320 resolution, supports 16BIT RGB 65K color display, and the internal driver IC is ILI9488, which uses 8-bit or 16-bit parallel port communication. The module includes LCD display, capacitive touch screen and PCB backplane. It can be plugged into the TFT LCD slot of the STM32 series development board or used on the C51 platform.

Product Features

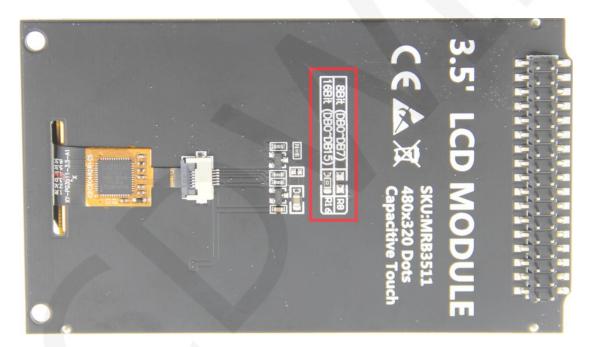
- 3.5-inch color screen, support 16BIT RGB 65K color display, display rich colors
- 320x480 resolution for clear display
- Support 8-bit or 16-bit parallel data bus mode switching, fast transfer speed
- Supports ALIENTEK STM32 Mini, Elite, WarShip, Explorer, and Apollo development boards direct plug-in use
- Support for capacitive touch function
- Provides a rich sample program for STM32 and C51 platforms
- Military-grade process standards, long-term stable work
- Provide underlying driver technical support

Product Parameters

Name	Description
Display Color	16BIT RGB 65K color
SKU	MRB3511
Screen Size	3.5(inch)
Screen Type	TFT
Driver IC	ILI9488
Resolution	480*320 (Pixel)
Module Interface	8Bit or 16Bit parallel interface

Active Area	48.96x73.44 (mm)
Touch Screen Type	Capacitive touch screen
Touch IC GT911	
Module PCB Size 56.41x97.60 (mm)	
Operating Temperature	-10℃~60℃
Storage Temperature	-20℃~70℃
Operating Voltage	3.3V / 5V
Power Consumption	TBD
Product Weight(Including packaging)	57g

Interface Description



Picture1. Module rear view



Picture2. Module Pin silk screen picture

NOTE:

- 1. The module hardware supports 8-bit and 16-bit parallel port data bus mode switching (shown in red box in Picture 1), as follows:
 - A. Solder R16 with 0Ω resistor or short circuit directly, and disconnect R8:
 Select 16-bit parallel port data bus mode, use DB0~DB15 data pins(default)
 - B. Solder R8 with 0Ω resistor or short circuit directly, and disconnect R16: Select 8-bit parallel port data bus mode, use DB0~DB7 data pins

Important Note:

- 1. The following pin numbers 1~34 are the pin number of Module pin with PCB backplane of our company. If you purchase a bare screen, please refer to the pin definition of the bare screen specification, refer to the wiring according to the signal type instead of directly Wire according to the following module pin numbers. For example: CS is 1 pin on our module. It may be x pin on different size bare screen.
- About VCC supply voltage: If you buy a module with PCB backplane, VCC/VDD power supply can be connected to 5V or 3.3V (module has integrated ultra low dropout 5V to 3V circuit), but it is recommended to connect 3.3V, because

- connecting 5V will lead to circuit Increased heat generation, affecting module life; if you buy a bare screen LCD, remember to only connect 3.3V.
- 3. About the backlight voltage: The module with the PCB backplane has integrated triode backlight control circuit, which only needs to input the high level of the BL pin or the PWM wave to illuminate the backlight. If you are buying a bare screen, the LEDAx is connected to 3.0V-3.3V and the LEDKx is grounded.

Number	Module Pin	Pin Description	
1	cs	LCD reset control pin(low level enable)	
2	RS	LCD register / data selection control pin (high level: register, low level: data)	
3	WR	LCD write control pin	
4	RD	LCD read control pin	
5	RST	LCD reset control pin(low level reset)	
6	DB0		
7	DB1		
8	DB2		
9	DB3	LCD data bus low 8-bit pin	
10	DB4		
11	DB5		
12	DB6		
13	DB7		
14	DB8		
15	DB9		
16	DB10		
17	DB11	LCD data bus high 8-bit pin(When using the 8-bit	
18	DB12	parallel port data bus mode, the upper 8-bit pin is not used.)	
19	DB13		
20	DB14		
21	DB15		

22	GND	Module power ground pin	
23	BL	LCD backlight control pin(High level light)	
24	VDD	Module power positive pin (module has	
25	VDD	integrated voltage regulator IC, so the power supply can be connected to 5V or 3.3V)	
26	GND	- Module power ground pin	
27	GND		
28	NC	LCD backlight power positive pin (default shared onboard backlight power supply, this pin can not be connected)	
29	NC	Not defined, no need to use	
30	SDA	Capacitive touch screen IIC bus data pin	
31	INT	Capacitive touch screen interrupt detection pin (low level when a touch occurs)	
32	NC Not defined, no need to use		
33	CRST	Capacitive touch screen IC reset control pin (low level reset)	
34	SCL	Capacitive touch screen IIC bus clock pin	

Hardware Configuration

The LCD module hardware circuit comprises five parts: an LCD display control circuit, a power control circuit, a data bus mode selection control circuit, a touch screen control circuit and a backlight control circuit.

LCD display control circuit for controlling the pins of the LCD, including control pins and data transfer pins.

Power control circuit for stabilizing the supply voltage and selecting the external supply voltage

Data bus mode selection control circuit for selecting 8-bit or 16-bit data bus mode.

Capacitive touch screen control circuit is used to control touch screen interrupt acquisition, data sampling, AD conversion, data transmission, etc.

A backlight control circuit is used to control the brightness of the backlight.

working principle

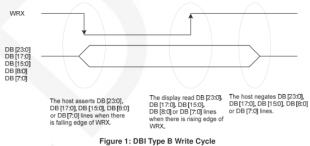
1. Introduction to ITI9488 Controller

The ITI488 controller supports a maximum resolution of 320*480 and has a 345600-byte GRAM. It also supports 8-bit, 9-bit, 16-bit, 18-bit and 24-bit parallel port data buses. It also supports 3-wire and 4-wire SPI serial ports. Since the supported resolution is relatively large and the amount of data transmitted is large, the parallel port transmission is adopted, and the transmission speed is fast. ITI9488 also supports 65K, 262K and 16.7M RGB color display, display color is very rich, while supporting rotating display and scroll display and video playback, display in a variety of ways.

The ITI9488 controller uses 16bit (RGB565) to control a pixel display, so it can display up to 65K colors per pixel. The pixel address setting is performed in the order of rows and columns, and the incrementing and decreasing direction is determined by the scanning mode. The ITI9488 display method is performed by setting the address and then setting the color value.

2. Introduction to parallel port communication

The parallel port communication write mode timing is as shown below:

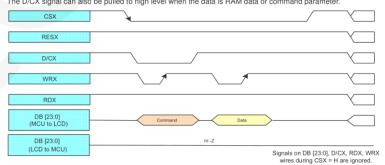


Note: WRX is an unsynchronized signal that can be terminated when not being used

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The timing of the parallel port communication read mode is shown in the figure below:

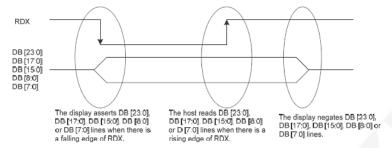
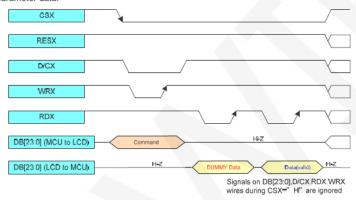


Figure 3: DBI Type B Read Cycle

Note: RDX is an unsynchronized signal that can be terminated when not being used.

When the D/CX signal is driven to the low level, the input data on the interface is interpreted as internal status or parameter data. The D/CX signal can also be pulled to a high level when the data on the interface is RAM data or a command parameter data.



CSX is a chip select signal for enabling and disabling parallel port communication, active low

RESX is an external reset signal, active low

D/CX is the data or command selection signal, 1-write data or command parameters, 0-write command

WRX is a write data control signal

RDX is a read data control signal

D[X:0] is a parallel port data bit, which has four types: 8-bit, 9-bit, 16-bit, and 18-bit.

When performing a write operation, on the basis of the reset, first set the data or command selection signal, then pull the chip select signal low, then input the content to be written from the host, and then pull the write data control signal low. When pulled high, data is written to the LCD control IC on the rising edge of the write control signal. Finally, the chip select signal is pulled high and a data write operation is completed.

When entering the read operation, on the basis of the reset, first pull the chip select signal low, then pull the data or command select signal high, then pull the read data control signal low, and then read the data from the LCD control IC. And then The read data control signal is pulled high, and the data is read out on the rising edge of the read data control signal. Finally, the chip select signal is pulled high, and a data read operation is completed.

Instructions for use

1. STM32 instructions

Wiring instructions:

See the interface description for pin assignments.

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- This module can be directly inserted into the TFTLCD slot of the punctual atom development board, no manual wiring is required.
- The following internal plug-in pins of the corresponding MCU refer to the MCU pins directly connected to the TFTLCD slot inside the development board, only for reference.

MiniSTM32 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions Corresponding to STM32F103RCT6 Corresponding Number **Module Pin** TFTLCD socket pin microcontroller internal connection pin 1 CS PC9 CS RS RS PC8 3 WR WR PC7 4 RD RD PC6 **RST** PC4 5 **RST** 6 D_B0 PB₀ DO

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D2

D3

D4

PB1

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11	DB5	D5	PB5
12	DB6	D6	PB6
13	DB7	D7	PB7
14	DB8	D8	PB8
15	DB9	D9	PB9
16	DB10	D10	PB10
17	DB11	D11	PB11
18	DB12	D12	PB12
19	DB13	D13	PB13
20	DB14	D14	PB14
21	DB15	D15	PB15
22	GND	GND	GND
23	BL	BL	PC10
24	VDD	3.3	3.3V
25	VDD	3.3	3.3V
26	GND	GND	GND
27	GND	GND	GND
28	NC	Not used	5V
29	NC	Not used	PC2
30	SDA	MOSI	PC3
31	INT	PEN	PC1
32	NC	Not used	NC
33	CRST	TCS	PC13
34	SCL	CLK	PC0

Elite STM32 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions Corresponding **Corresponding to STM32F103ZET6** Number **Module Pin** TFTLCD socket pin microcontroller internal connection pin 1 CS CS PG12 2 RS RS PG0 3 WR WR PD5

4	RD	RD	PD4
5	RST	RST	reset pin
6	DB0	D0	PD14
7	DB1	D1	PD15
8	DB2	D2	PD0
9	DB3	D3	PD1
10	DB4	D4	PE7
11	DB5	D5	PE8
12	DB6	D6	PE9
13	DB7	D7	PE10
14	DB8	D8	PE11
15	DB9	D9	PE12
16	DB10	D10	PE13
17	DB11	D11	PE14
18	DB12	D12	PE15
19	DB13	D13	PD8
20	DB14	D14	PD9
21	DB15	D15	PD10
22	GND	GND	GND
23	BL	BL	PB0
24	VDD	VDD	3.3V
25	VDD	VDD	3.3V
26	GND	GND	GND
27	GND	GND	GND
28	NC	Not used	5V
29	NC	Not used PB2	
30	SDA	MOSI	PF9
31	INT	PEN	PF10
32	NC	Not used	NC
33	CRST	ST TCS PF11	
34	SCL	CLK	PB1

WarShip STM32 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions

Number	Module Pin	Corresponding	Corresponding to STM32F103ZET6 microcontroller internal connection pi	
		TFTLCD socket pin	V2 V3	
1	CS	CS	PG12	
2	RS	RS	PG0	
3	WR	WR	PD5	
4	RD	RD	PD4	
5	RST	RST	reset pin	
6	DB0	D0	PD14	
7	DB1	D1	PD15	
8	DB2	D2	PD0	
9	DB3	D3	PD1	
10	DB4	D4	PE7	
11	DB5	D5	PE8	
12	DB6	D6	PE9	
13	DB7	D7	PE10	
14	DB8	D8	PE11	
15	DB9	D9	PE12	
16	DB10	D10	PE13	
17	DB11	D11	PE14	
18	DB12	D12	PE15	
19	DB13	D13	PD8	
20	DB14	D14	PD9	
21	DB15	D15	PD10	
22	GND	GND	GND	
23	BL	BL	PB0	
24	VDD	VDD	3.3V	
25	VDD	VDD	3.3V	
26	GND	GND	GND	
27	GND	GND	GND	
28	NC	Not used	5V	

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29	NC	Not used	PF8	PB2
30	SDA	SDA MOSI PF9		F9
31	INT	PEN	PI	F10
32	NC	Not used	1	NC
33	CRST	TCS	PB2	PF11
34	SCL	CLK	Р	B1

Explorer STM32F4 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions **Corresponding to STM32F407ZGT6** Corresponding **Number** Module Pin TFTLCD socket pin microcontroller internal connection pin 1 PG12 CS CS 2 **RS** RS PF12 3 WR WR PD5 4 **RD** RD PD4 5 **RST RST** reset pin 6 DB0 D0 PD14 7 DB1 PD15 D1 8 DB2 PD0 D2 9 DB3 D3 PD1 10 DB4 D4 PE7 11 DB5 D5 PE8 12 DB6 PE9 D6

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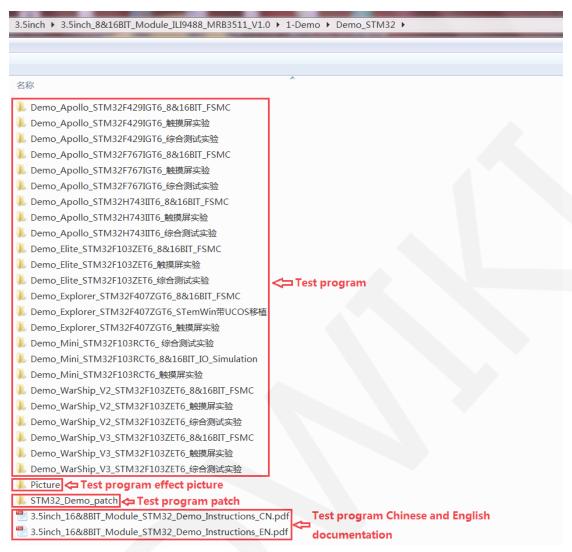
22	GND	GND	GND
23	BL	BL	PB15
24	VDD	VDD	3.3V
25	VDD	VDD	3.3V
26	GND	GND	GND
27	GND	GND	GND
28	NC	Not used	5V
29	NC	Not used	PB2
30	SDA	MOSI	PF11
31	INT	PEN	PB1
32	NC	Not used	NC
33	CRST	TCS	PC13
34	SCL	CLK	PB0

Apollo STM32F4/F7 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions Corresponding to STM32F429IGT6、 Corresponding **Module Pin** STM32F767IGT6、STM32H743IIT6 Number **TFTLCD** socket pin microcontroller internal connection pin 1 CS CS PD7 2 RS RS PD13 3 WR WR PD5 RD PD4 4 RD 5 **RST** RST reset pin 6 DB0 D0 PD14 7 DB1 D1 PD15 8 DB₂ D2 PD0 9 DB3 D3 PD1 10 DB4 PE7 D4 11 DB5 D5 PE8 12 DB6 D6 PE9 13 DB7 D7 **PE10**

14	DB8	D8	PE11	
15	DB9	D9	PE12	
16	DB10	D10	PE13	
17	DB11	D11	PE14	
18	DB12	D12	PE15	
19	DB13	D13	PD8	
20	DB14	D14	PD9	
21	DB15	D15	PD10	
22	GND	GND	GND	
23	BL	BL	PB5	
24	VDD	VDD	3.3V	
25	VDD	VDD	3.3V	
26	GND	GND	GND	
27	GND	GND	GND	
28	NC	Not used	5V	
29	NC	Not used	PG3	
30	SDA	MOSI	PI3	
31	INT	PEN	PH7	
32	NC	Not used	NC	
33	CRST	TCS	PI8	
34	SCL	CLK	PH6	

Operating Steps:

- A. Connect the LCD module(As shown in Picture 1) and the STM32 MCU according to the above wiring instructions, and power on;
- B. Select the C51 test program to be tested, as shown below: (Please refer to the test program documentation for the test program description. If you need to use patch, please refer to the patch documentation in the STM32_Demo_patch directory.)



C. Open the selected test program project, compile and download; detailed description of the STM32 test program compilation and download can be found in the following document:

http://www.lcdwiki.com/res/PublicFile/STM32 Keil Use Illustration EN.pdf

 If the LCD module displays characters and graphics normally, the program runs successfully;

2. C51 instructions

Wiring instructions:

See the interface description for pin assignments.

Note:

1. Since the input and output levels of the GPIO of the STC12C5A60S2

- microcontroller are 5V, the capacitive touch IC cannot work normally (only 1.8~3.3V can be accepted). If you want to use the capacitive touch function, you need to connect to the level conversion module;
- Since the STC89C52RC microcontroller does not have a push-pull output function, the backlight control pin needs to be connected to a 3.3V power supply to be properly lit.
- Since the STC89C52RC microcontroller's Flash capacity is too small (less than 25KB), the program with touch function cannot be downloaded, so the touch screen does not need wiring.

STC12C5A60S2 microcontroller test program wiring instructions

Number	Module Pin	Corresponding to STC12 development board wiring pin
1	CS	P13
2	RS	P12
3	WR	P11
4	RD	P10
5	RST	P33
6	DB0	P00
7	DB1	P01
8	DB2	P02
9	DB3	P03
10	DB4	P04
11	DB5	P05
12	DB6	P06
13	DB7	P07
14	DB8	P20
15	DB9	P21
16	DB10	P22
17	DB11	P23
18	DB12	P24

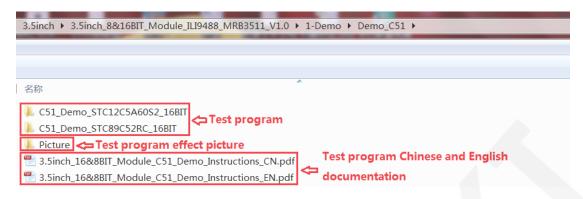
19	DB13	P25
20	DB14	P26
21	DB15	P27
22	GND	GND
23	BL	P32
24	VDD	3.3V/5V
25	VDD	3.3V/5V
26	GND	GND
27	GND	GND
28	NC	No need to connect
29	NC	No need to connect
30	SDA	P34
31	INT	P40
32	NC	No need to connect
33	CRST	P37
34	SCL	P36

STC89C52RC microcontroller test program wiring instructions **Corresponding to STC89 development board** Number **Module Pin** wiring pin CS P13 1 RS P12 3 WR P11 4 RD P10 5 **RST** P14 6 DB0 P30 7 DB1 P31 8 DB2 P32 P33 9 DB3 10 DB4 P34 11 DB5 P35 12 DB6 P36

13	DB7	P37
14	DB8	P20
15	DB9	P21
16	DB10	P22
17	DB11	P23
18	DB12	P24
19	DB13	P25
20	DB14	P26
21	DB15	P27
22	GND	GND
23	BL	3.3V
24	VDD	3.3V/5V
25	VDD	3.3V/5V
26	GND	GND
27	GND	GND
28	NC	No need to connect
29	NC	No need to connect
30	SDA	No need to connect
31	INT	No need to connect
32	NC	No need to connect
33	CRST	No need to connect
34	SCL	No need to connect

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 (Test program description please refer to the test program description document in the test package)



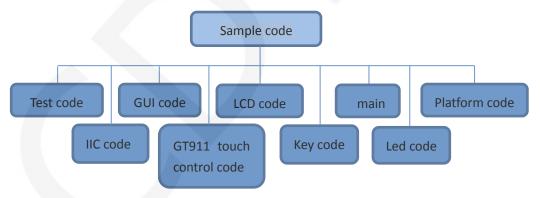
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Software Description

1. Code Architecture

A. C51 and STM32 code architecture description

The code architecture is shown below:



The Demo API code for the main program runtime is included in the test code;

LCD initialization and related bin parallel port write data operations are included in the LCD code;

Drawing points, lines, graphics, and Chinese and English character display related operations are included in the GUI code;

The main function implements the application to run;

Platform code varies by platform;

The IIC code is used by the capacitive touch IC GT911, including IIC initialization, data writing and reading, etc;

GT911 touch control code includes touch detection, touch command transmission and touch data reading, etc.

The key processing related code is included in the key code (the C51 platform does not have a button processing code);

The code related to the led configuration operation is included in the led code(the C51 platform does not have a led processing code);

2. GPIO definition description

A. STM32 test program GPIO definition description

The GPIO definition of the LCD screen of the STM32 test program is placed in the lcd.h file, which is defined in two ways:

- STM32F103RCT6 microcontroller test program uses IO analog mode (it does not support FSMC bus)
- 2) Other STM32 MCU test programs use FSMC bus mode

STM32F103RCT6 MCU IO analog test program LCD screen GPIO definition as shown below:

```
--LCD端口定义
  ine GPIO TYPE GPIOC //GPIO组类型
  ine LED
                    //背光控制引脚
                   //片选引脚
                  //寄存器/数据选择引脚 PC8
                  //复位引脚
define LCD RST 4
                                    PC4
                   //写引脚
define LCD WR
                   //读引脚
#define LCD RD
//PB0~15,作为数据线
/注意: 如果使用8位模式数据总线,则液晶屏的数据高8位是接到Mcu的高8位总
//举例: 如果接8位模式则本示例接线为液晶屏DB10-DB17对应接至单片机GPIOB
//举例: 如果是16位模式: DB0-DB7分别接GPIOB Pin0-GPIOB Pin7,DB10-DB17对
#define DATAOUT(x) GPIOB->ODR=x; //数据输出
∤define DATAIN GPIOB->IDR; //数据输入
```

FSMC test program lcd screen GPIO is defined as shown below (take

STM32F103ZET6 microcontroller FSMC test program as an example):

The STM32 touch screen related GPIO definition consists of two parts: IIC's GPIO definition and screen interrupt and reset GPIO definition.

The IIC GPIO definition is placed in the gtiic.h file as shown below (take the STM32F103ZET6 microcontroller FSMC test program as an example):

The interrupt of the screen and the reset GPIO definition are placed in GT911.h, as shown in the following figure (take the STM32F103ZET6 microcontroller FSMC test program as an example):

B. C51 test program GPIO definition description

C51 test program lcd screen GPIO definition is placed in the lcd.h file, as shown below(Taking the STC12C5A60S2 microcontroller test program as an example):

Parallel pin definition needs to select the whole set of GPIO port groups, such as P0, P2, etc., so that when transferring data, the operation is convenient. Other pins can be defined as any free GPIO.

The C51 touch screen related GPIO definition consists of two parts: IIC's GPIO definition and screen interrupt and reset GPIO definition.

The IIC GPIO definition is placed in the gtiic.h file as shown below (take the STC12C5A60S2 microcontroller test program as an example):

```
//引脚定义
sbit GT_IIC_SCL = P3^6; //SCL
sbit GT_IIC_SDA = P3^4; //SDA
```

The interrupt of the screen and the reset GPIO definition are placed in GT911.h, as shown in the following figure (take the STC12C5A60S2 microcontroller test program as an example):

```
//引脚定义
sfr P4 = 0xC0;
sbit RST_CTRL = P3^7; //GT911 RESET pin out high or low
sbit INT_CTRL = P4^0; //GT911 INT pin out high or low
```

The GPIO definition of the touch screen can be modified and can be defined as any other free GPIO.

If the microcontroller does not have a P4 GPIO group, penirq can be defined as other GPIOs.

3. Parallel port communication code implementation

A. STM32 test program parallel port communication code implementation

The STM32 test program parallel port communication code is placed in the LCD.c file, which is implemented in two ways:

- STM32F103RCT6 microcontroller test program uses IO analog mode (it does not support FSMC bus)
- 2) Other STM32 MCU test programs use FSMC bus mode

The IO simulation test program is implemented as shown below:

```
void LCD_write(u16 VAL)
{
   LCD_CS_CLR;
   DATAOUT(VAL);
   LCD_WR_CLR;
   LCD_WR_SET;
   LCD_CS_SET;
}
u16 LCD_read(void)
{
   u16 data;
   LCD_CS_CLR;
   LCD_RD_CLR;
   delay_us(1);//延时1us
   data = DATAIN;
   LCD_RD_SET;
   LCD_CS_SET;
   return data;
}
```

The FSMC test program is implemented as shown below:

Both 8- and 16-bit command writes and 8- and 16-bit data writes and reads are implemented.

B. C51 test program parallel port communication code implementation

The relevant code is implemented in the LCD.c file as shown below:

```
void LCD_write(u8 HVAL,u8 LVAL)
{
   LCD_CS = 0;
   LCD_WR = 0;
   LCD_DataPortH = HVAL;
   LCD_DataPortL = LVAL;
   LCD_WR = 1;
   LCD_CS = 1;
}

u16 LCD_read(void)
{
   u16 d;
   LCD_CS = 0;
   LCD_RD = 0;
   delay_us(1); //delay 1 us
   d = LCD_DataPortH;
   d = (d<<8) | LCD_DataPortL;
   LCD_CS = 1;
   return d;
}</pre>
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Implemented 8-bit and 16-bit commands and 8-bit and 16-bit data write and read.

Common software

This set of test examples requires the display of Chinese and English, symbols and pictures, so the modulo software is used. There are two types of modulo software:

Image2Lcd and PCtoLCD2002. Here is only the setting of the modulo software for the test program.

The PCtoLCD2002 modulo software settings are as follows:

Dot matrix format select Dark code

the modulo mode select the progressive mode

Take the model to choose the direction (high position first)

Output number system selects hexadecimal number

Custom format selection C51 format

The specific setting method is as follows:

http://www.lcdwiki.com/Chinese_and_English_display_modulo_settings

Image2Lcd modulo software settings are shown below:



The Image2Lcd software needs to be set to horizontal, left to right, top to bottom, and low position to the front scan mode.