2.8inch 16BIT Module MRB2801 User Manual

Product Description

The product is a 2.8-inch TFT LCD module ,it has the 320x240 resolution and supports 16BIT RGB 65K color display, the internal driver IC is ILI9341. Its hardware supports 8-bit and 16-bit parallel port data bus mode switching, the default use 16-bit parallel port data bus mode. The module includes LCD display, resistive touch screen, SD card slot and PCB backplane. It can be Insert directly the STM32 series development board and supports SD card expansion.

Product Features

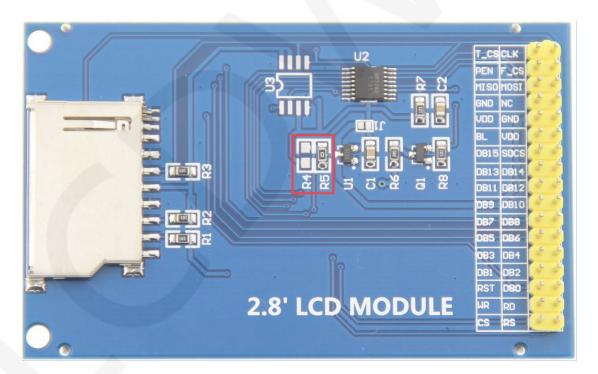
- 2.8-inch color screen, support 16BIT RGB 65K color display, display rich colors
- 240x320 resolution for clear display
- Support 8-bit and 16-bit parallel data bus mode switching, default 16-bit parallel bus transmission, fast transmission speed
- Supports ALIENTEK STM32 Mini, Elite, WarShip, Explorer, and Apollo development boards program and direct plug-in use
- Support for touch function
- Support SD card function expansion
- 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	RGB 65K color
SKU	MRB2801
Screen Size	2.8(inch)
Screen Type	TFT

Driver IC	ILI9341
Resolution	320*240 (Pixel)
Module Interface	8bit or 16Bit parallel interface
Active Area	43.2x57.6 (mm)
Touch Screen Type	resistive touch screen
Touch IC	XPT2046
Module PCB Size	51.00x82.55 (mm)
Operating Temperature	-20℃~70℃
Storage Temperature	-40℃~70℃
Operating Voltage	3.3V / 5V
Power Consumption	TBD
Product Weight	TBD

Interface Description



Picture1. Module Pin silk screen picture

Note:

1. The module hardware supports 8-bit and 16-bit parallel port data bus mode

switching (as shown by the red box in Picture 1 above), as follows:

- A. Solder R5 with 0Ω resistor or short circuit directly, and disconnect R4: select 16-bit data bus mode (default), use DB0~DB15 data pin
- B. Solder R4 with 0Ω resistor or short circuit directly, and disconnect R5: select 8-bit data bus mode, use DB8~DB15 data pin

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.
- 2. 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(If 8-bit mode is	
10	DB4	selected, the lower 8-bit data pins are not used.)	
11	DB5		
12	DB6		
13	DB7		
14	DB8		
15	DB9		
16	DB10		
17	DB11	LCD data bug high 8 hit sin	
18	DB12	LCD data bus high 8-bit pin	
19	DB13		
20	DB14		
21	DB15		
		SD card selection control pin (used when using	
22	SDCS	the SD card expansion function, this test program is not used)	
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	
26	GND	supply can be connected to 5V or 3.3V)	
27	GND	Module power ground pin	
28	NC	Undefined, reserved	
29	MISO	Touch screen SPI bus data input pin	
30	MOSI	Touch screen SPI bus data output pin	
31	PEN	Touch screen interrupt detection pin	
31	PEIV	(Low level when a touch occurs)	
32	F. CC	Flash chip select control pin (used when using the Flash extension function, this test program is	
32	F_CS	not used)	
33	T_CS	Touch screen IC chip select control pin(Low level	
	enable)		
34	CLK	Touch screen SPI bus clock control pin	

Hardware Configuration

The LCD module hardware circuit comprises five parts: an LCD display control circuit, a resistive touch screen sampling circuit, an SD card interface circuit, a Data bus mode switching circuit and a backlight control circuit.

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

The resistive touch screen sampling circuit is used for detecting a touch event, performing AD conversion on the touch data, and transmitting touch coordinate values.

SD card control circuit is used for SD card function expansion, controlling SD card identification, reading and writing.

Data bus mode switching circuit for switching 8-bit or 16-bit parallel port data bus mode switching.

Backlight control circuit for controlling backlight brightness and power supply selection.

working principle

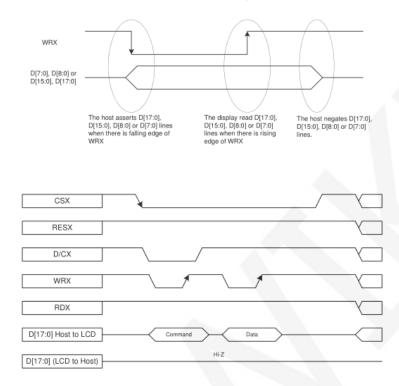
1. Introduction to ITI9341 Controller

The ITI9341 controller supports a maximum resolution of 240*320 and has a 172800-byte GRAM. It also supports 8-bit, 9-bit, 16-bit, and 18-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. ITI9341 also supports 65K, 262K RGB color display, display color is very rich, while supporting rotating display and scroll display and video playback, display in a variety of ways.

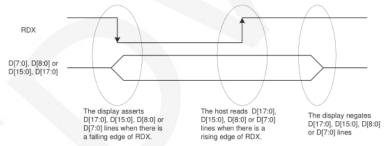
The ITI9341 controller uses 16bit (RGB565) to control a pixel display, so it can display up to 65K colors per pixel. The pixel address setting is performed in the order of rows and columns, and the incrementing and decreasing direction is determined by the scanning mode. The ITI9341 display method is performed by setting the address and then setting the color value.

2. Introduction to parallel port communication

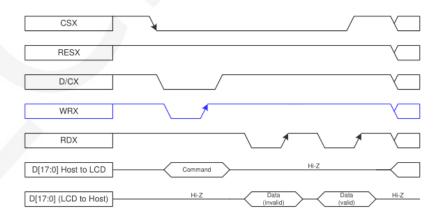
The parallel port communication write mode timing is as shown below:



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



Note: RDX is an unsynchronized signal (It can be stopped).



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.

Note:

- This module can be directly inserted into the TFTLCD slot of the punctual atom development board, no manual wiring is required.
- 2. 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

Number	Module Pin	Corresponding	Corresponding to STM32F103RCT6 microcontroller internal connection pin
1	CS	CS CS	PC9
2	RS	RS	PC8
3			
	WR	WR	PC7
4	RD	RD	PC6
5	RST	RST	PC4
6	DB0	D0	PBO
7	DB1	D1	PB1
8	DB2	D2	PB2
9	DB3	D3	PB3
10	DB4	D4	PB4
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	SDCS	Not used	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	MISO MISO		PC2	
30	MOSI	MOSI	PC3	
31	PEN	PEN PEN PC1		
32	F_CS	Not used	NC	
33	T_CS	TCS	PC13	
34	CLK	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 PD4 4 **RD** RD **RST** 5 **RST** reset pin 6 DB0 PD14 D0 7 DB₁ D1 PD15 8 DB₂ D2 PD0 9 DB3 D3 PD1 10 DB4 D4 PE7 11 DB5 D₅ PE8 12 PE9 DB₆ D6 13 DB7 D7 **PE10** 14 DB8 D8 **PE11** 15 DB9 D9 **PE12 DB10** 16 D10 **PE13** 17 **DB11** D11 **PE14** PE15 18 **DB12** D12 19 **DB13** D13 PD8 20 **DB14** D14 PD9

21	DB15	D15	PD10
22	SDCS	Not used	GND
23	BL	BL	РВО
24	VDD	VDD	3.3V
25	VDD	VDD	3.3V
26	GND	GND	GND
27	GND	GND	GND
28	NC	Not used	5V
29	MISO	MISO	PB2
30	MOSI	MOSI	PF9
31	PEN	PEN	PF10
32	F_CS	Not used	NC
33	T_CS	TCS	PF11
34	CLK	CLK	PB1

WarShip STM32 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions **Corresponding to STM32F103ZET6** Corresponding **Number** Module Pin microcontroller internal connection pin **TFTLCD** socket pin V3 V2 CS CS PG12 1 2 RS RS PG0 3 WR WR PD5 **RD** RD PD4 4 **RST RST** 5 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	SDCS	Not used	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	MISO	MISO	PF8 PB2	
30	MOSI	MOSI PF9		
31	PEN	PEN PF10		
32	F_CS	Not used	NC	
33	T_CS	TCS	PB2 PF11	
34	CLK	CLK	PB1	

Explorer STM32F4 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions Corresponding **Corresponding to STM32F407ZGT6** Number | Module Pin TFTLCD socket pin microcontroller internal connection pin CS CS PG12 2 RS RS PF12 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	SDCS	Not used	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	MISO	MISO	PB2
30	MOSI	MOSI	PF11
31	PEN	PEN	PB1
32	F_CS	Not used	NC
33	T_CS	TCS	PC13
34	CLK	CLK	PB0

Apollo STM32F4/F7 development board TFTLCD socket in-line instructions

Number	Module Pin	Corresponding TFTLCD socket pin	Corresponding to STM32F429IGT6、 STM32F767IGT6、STM32H743IIT6 microcontroller internal connection pin	
1	CS	CS	PD7	
2	RS	RS	PD13	
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	SDCS	Not used	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	MISO	MISO	PG3
30	MOSI	MOSI	PI3
31	PEN	PEN	PH7
32	F_CS	Not used	NC
33	T_CS	TCS	PI8
34	CLK	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:
 (Test program description please refer to the test program description document in the test package)



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:

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 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.

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	SDCS	No need to connect	
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	MISO	P35
30	MOSI	P34
31	PEN	P40
32	F_CS	No need to connect
33	T_CS	P37
34	CLK	P36

Number Module Pin Corresponding to STC89 development board wiring pin

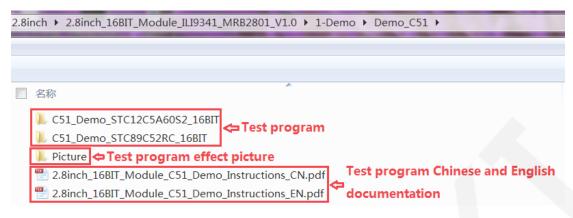
22	SDCS	No need to connect
23	BL	3.3V
24	VDD	3.3V/5V
25	VDD	3.3V/5V
26	GND	GND
27	GND	GND
28	NC	No need to connect
29	MISO	No need to connect
30	MOSI	No need to connect
31	PEN	No need to connect
32	F_CS	No need to connect
33	T_CS	No need to connect
34	CLK	No need to connect

Note:

- 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.

Operating Steps:

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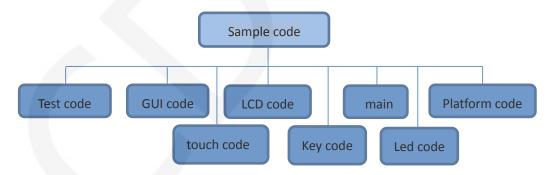
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Software Description

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;

Touch screen related operations are included in the touch code;

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:

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

STM32F103ZET6 microcontroller FSMC test program as an example):

The GPIO definition related to the STM32 touch screen is placed in the touch.h file as shown below (take the STM32F103RCT6 microcontroller IO simulation test program as an example):

```
与触摸屏芯片连接引脚
 与触摸屏芯片连接引脚
define PEN PCin(1)
                      //PC1
                            INT
                       //PC2
define DOUT PCin(2)
                             MISO
                                      PC2--PB14
define TDIN PCout (3)
                       //PC3
                             MOSI
                                      PC3--PB15
define TCLK PCout(0)
                       //PC0
                                    PC0--PB13
                             SCLK
                       //PC13 CS
define TCS
           PCout (13)
```

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):

```
//IO连接
#define LCD_DataPortH P2  //高8位数据口,8位模式下只使用高8位
#define LCD_DataPortL P0  //低8位数据口,8位模式下低8位可以不接线
sbit LCD_RS = P1^2;  //数据/命令切换
sbit LCD_WR = P1^1;  //写控制
sbit LCD_RD = P1^0;  //读控制
sbit LCD_CS = P1^3;  //片选
sbit LCD_RESET = P3^3;  //复位
sbit LCD_BL=P3^2;  //背光控制,如果不需要控制,接3.3V
```

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 touch screen related GPIO definition is placed in the touch.h file, as shown below (take the STC12C5A60S2 microcontroller test program as an example):

```
//IO连接

sfr P4 = 0xC0;

sbit DCLK = P3^6;

sbit TCS = P3^7;

sbit DIN = P3^4;

sbit DOUT = P3^5;

sbit Penirq = P4^0; //检测触摸屏响应信号
```

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_CS_SET;
   LCD_CS_SET;
}

u16 LCD_read(void)
{
   u16 data;
   LCD_CS_CLR;
   LCD_RD_CLR;
   delay_us(1);/延时lus
   data = DATAIN;
   LCD_RD_SET;
   LCD_CS_SET;
   return data;
```

The FSMC test program is implemented as shown below:

```
data=LCD->LCD RAM;
void LCD WR REG(u16 data)
if LCD USE8BIT MODEL
 LCD->LCD REG=data; //写入要写的寄存器序号
void LCD WR DATA(u16 data)
 LCD->LCD RAM=data; //写入要写的数据
```

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_RD = 1;
   LCD_CS = 1;
   return d;
}</pre>
```

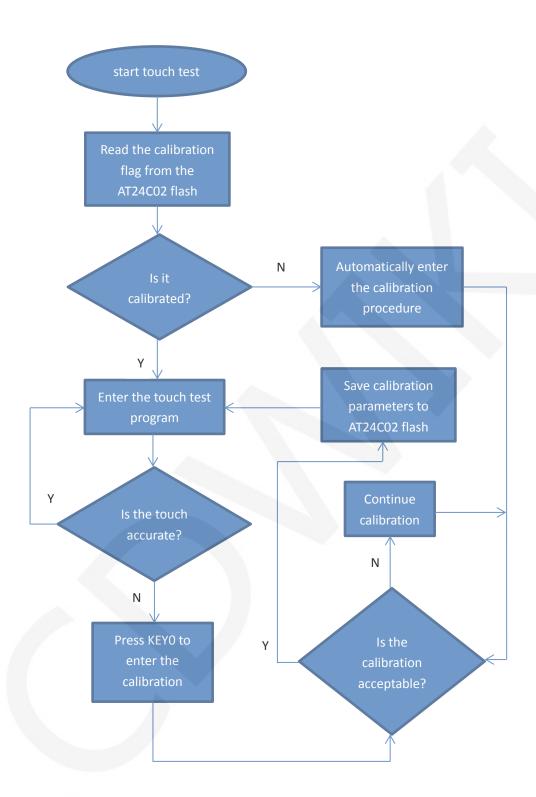
Implemented 8-bit and 16-bit commands and 8-bit and 16-bit data write and read.

4. touch screen calibration instructions

A. STM32 test program touch screen calibration instructions

The STM32 touch screen calibration program automatically recognizes whether calibration is required or manually enters calibration by pressing a button.

It is included in the touch screen test item. The calibration mark and calibration parameters are saved in the AT24C02 flash. If necessary, read from the flash. The calibration process is as shown below:



B. C51 test program touch screen calibration instructions

The C51 touch screen calibration needs to execute the Touch_Adjust test item (only available in the STC12C5A60S2 test program), as shown below:

```
//循环进行各项测试
while (1)
             //测试主界面
 main test();
              //简单刷屏填充测试
 Test Color();
 Test FillRec();
 Test Circle();
             //GUI画圆测试
              //GUI三角形填充测试
 Test Triangle();
 English Font test();//英文字体示例测试
 Chinese Font test();//中文字体示例测试
 Pic test();
 Rotate Test();
//不使用触摸或者模块本身不带触摸,请屏蔽下面触摸屏测试
             //鲉摸屈毛写测试
   要触摸校准时,请将触摸手写测试屏蔽,将下面触摸校准测试项打开
```

After the touch calibration is passed, you need to save the calibration parameters displayed on the screen in the touch.c file, as shown below:

```
//***因触摸屏批次不同等原因,默认的校准参数值可能会引起触摸
u16 vx=11738,vy=7736; //比划因子,此值除以1000之后表示多少
u16 chx=3905,chy=246;//默认_象素点坐标为0时的AD起始值
//***因触摸屏批次不同等原因,默认的校准参数值可能会引起触摸
```

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.