

## **1** INTRODUCTION

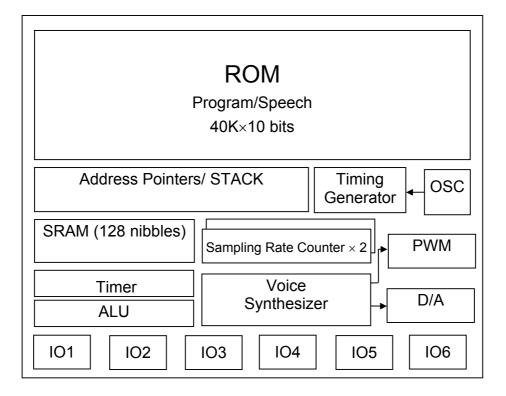
SNC538 is a two-channel voice synthesizer IC with PWM direct drive circuit. It built-in a 4-bit tiny controller with one 4-bit input port, two 4-bit output ports and three 4-bit I/O ports. By programming through the tiny controller in SNC538, user's varied applications including voice section combination, key trigger arrangement, output control, and other logic functions can be easily implemented.

### **2** FEATURES

- Single power supply 2.4V 5.5V
- 13 seconds voice capacity are provided(@6KHZ sample rate)
- Built in a 4-bit tiny controller
- One 4-bit input port, two 4-bit output ports and three 4-bit I/O ports are provided
- 128\*4 bits RAM are provided
- 40K\*10 ROM size are provided for voice data and program
- Maximum 16k program ROM is provided
- Readable ROM code data
- IR carrier signal is provided
- Built in a high quality speech synthesizer
- Adaptive playing speed from 2.5k-20kHz is provided
- Two independent voice channels (Channel 1 + Channel 2→Buo1,Buo2)
- Built in a PWM Direct Drive circuit and a fixed current D/A output
- System clock : 2MHz
- Low Power Reset



# **3** Block Diagram



## **4** PIN ASSIGNMENT

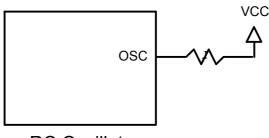
Symbol	I/O	Function Description		
P13 ~ P10		Bit3 ~ Bit0 of Input port 1		
P23 ~ P20	I/O	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of I/O port 2		
P33 ~ P30	I/O	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of I/O port 3		
P43 ~ P40	0	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of Output port 4		
P53 ~ P50	0	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of Output port 5		
P63 ~ P60	I/O	Bit3 ~ Bit0 of I/O port 6		
VDD	Р	Positive power supply		
GND	Р	Negative power supply		
RST	I	Reset pin (active high)		
OSC	0	Oscillator / Crystal Out		
BUO1/VO	0	Positive Output of PWM or DA output		
BUO2	0	Negative Output of PWM		



## **5** FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

#### 5.1. Oscillator

SNC538 accept RC type oscillator for system clock. The typical circuit diagram for oscillator is listed as follow.



RC Oscillator

#### 5.2. ROM

SNC538 contains substantial 40K words (10-bit) internal ROM. Program, voices and other data are shared with this same 40K words ROM.

#### 5.3. RAM

SNC538 contains 128 nibbles RAM. The 128 nibbles RAM are divided into eight pages (page 0 to page 7, 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 7) to switch and indicate the RAM page. Besides, users can use direct mode, M0 ~ M15 in the data transfer type instructions, to access all 16 nibbles of each page.

#### 5.4. Power Down Mode

"End" instruction will power down SNC538 and enable IC to consume fewer current for power saving. ( $\leq 3uA \otimes VDD = 3V$  and  $\leq 5uA \otimes VDD = 5V$ ) Please be aware that when the power down mode is activated in SNC538, any valid data transition (L $\rightarrow$ H or H $\rightarrow$ L) occurring on any input port (P1) or IO ports (P2, P3 and P6) will lead SNC538 back to normal operation mode.

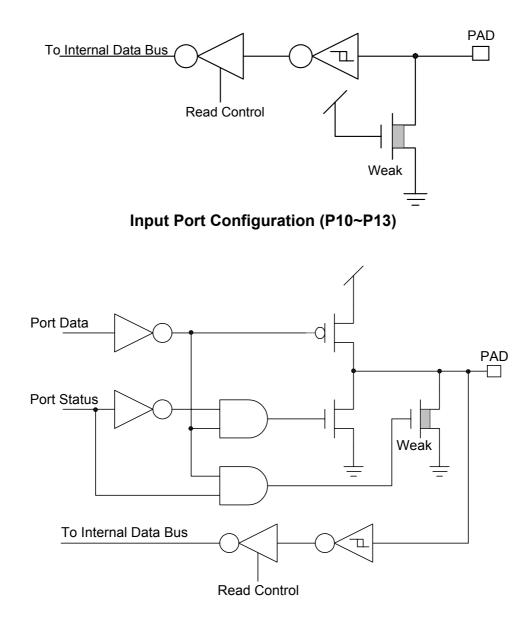
#### 5.5. Sampling Rate Counters

2 independent sampling rate counters are dedicated to 2 individual voice channels to be able to play diverse voices at different sample playing rates. 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.



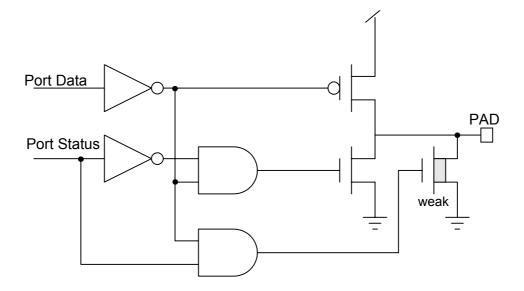
#### 5.6. I/O Ports

P1 is a 4-bit input port, P2/P3/P6 are three 4-bit I/O ports and P4/P5 are two 4-bit output ports. Any bit of P2, P3 and P6 can be programmed as either input or output port individually. Any valid data transition ( $H \rightarrow L \text{ or } L \rightarrow H$ ) of P1, P2, P3 and P6 can reactivate the chip when the chip is in power-down mode.



I/O Port Configuration (P20~P23, P30~P33, P60~P63)



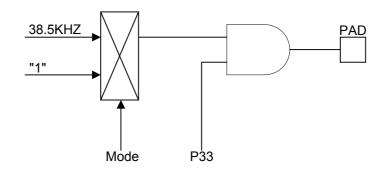


Output Port Configuration (P40~P43, P50~P53)

#### Note: All weak N-MOS's can serve as pull-low resistors.

#### 5.7. IR Function

P33 can be modulated with 38.5KHz square wave before sent out to P33 pin. The IR signal can be achieved by this modulated signal.



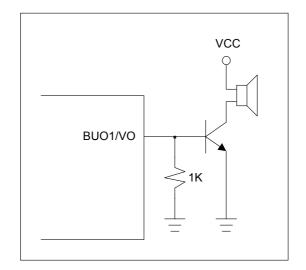
#### 5.8. DAC & PWM

SNC538 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 SNC538. 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.

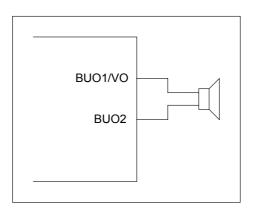


Input data	Typical value of output current (mA)
0	0
1	3/127
N	n*(3/127)
127	3





**PWM**: A PWM (pulse width modulation) circuit is built-in SNC538. 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 SNC538. With this advanced circuit, the chip is capable of driving speaker directly without external transistors. The recommended application circuit is illustrated as follows.



PWM Output



## **6** ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

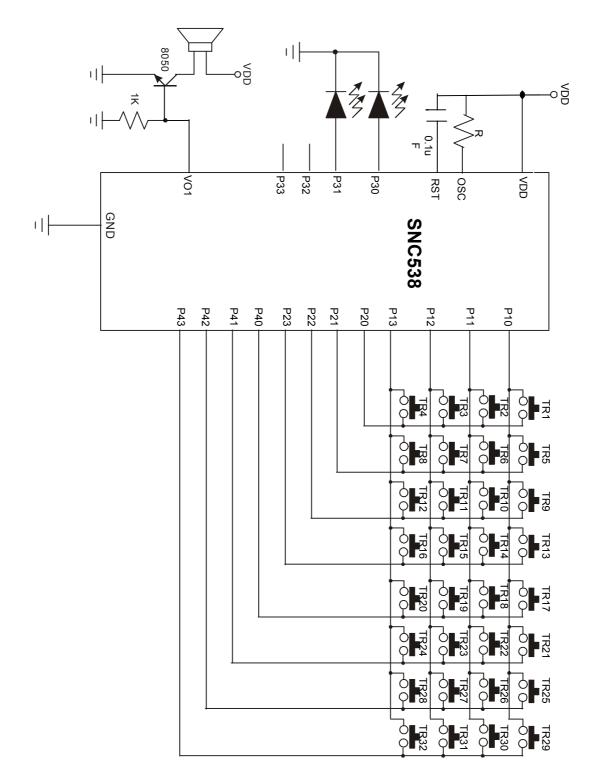
Items	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit.
Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$ -V	-0.3	6.0	V
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>SS</sub> -0.3	V <sub>DD</sub> +0.3	V
Operating Temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	0	55.0	О°
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-55.0	125.0	О°

## **7** ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

ltem	Sym.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Operating Voltage	$V_{\text{DD}}$	2.4	3.0	5.5	V	
Standby current	I <sub>SBY</sub>	-	-	3.0	иA	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V, no load
Operating Current	I <sub>OPR</sub>	-	-	350	uА	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V, no load
Input current of	I <sub>IH</sub>	-	3.0	10.0	uА	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V,V <sub>IN</sub> =3V
P1, P2, P3, P6						
Drive current of	I <sub>OD</sub>	-	4	-	mА	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V,V <sub>O</sub> =2.4V
P2, P3, P4, P5, P6						
Sink Current of	l <sub>os</sub>	-	6	-	mА	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V,V <sub>O</sub> =0.4V
P2, P3, P4, P5, P6						
Drive current of	I <sub>OD</sub>	-	5	-	mА	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.5V,V <sub>O</sub> =3.9V
P2, P3, P4, P5, P6						
Sink Current of	l <sub>os</sub>	-	9	-	mА	V <sub>DD</sub> =4.5V,V <sub>O</sub> =0.4V
P2, P3, P4, P5, P6						
Drive current of Buo1	I <sub>OD</sub>	100	120	-	mА	VDD=3V,Buo1=1.5V
Sink Current of Buo1	l <sub>os</sub>	100	120	-	mА	VDD=3V,Buo1=1.5V
Drive Current of Buo2	I <sub>OD</sub>	100	120	-	mА	VDD=3V,Buo2=1.5V
Sink Current of Buo2	los	100	120	-	mА	VDD=3V,Buo2=1.5V
Oscillation Freq.	Fosc	-	2.0	-	MHz	V <sub>DD</sub> =3V
IR Carrier Frequency	Fir	-	38.5	-	KHz	Fosc=2MHz



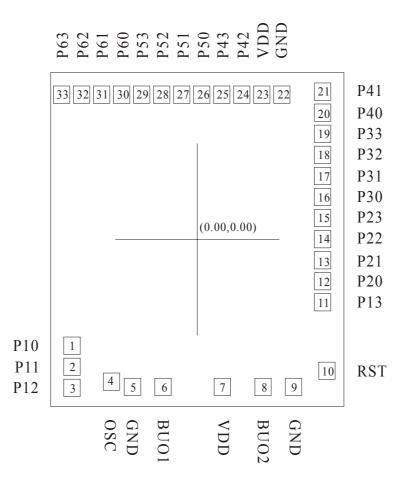
# **8** APPLICATION CIRCUIT



D/A Speaker Output 32 Scan Keys







Note: The substrate MUST be connected to Vss in PCB layout.



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