

Interfacing the X84041 MPS EEPROM to the Motorola 68HC11 Microcontroller

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This application note demonstrates how the Xicor X84041 MPS EEPROM can be interfaced to the 68HC11 microcontroller family when connected as shown in Fig. 1. The interface uses the time-multiplexed address/data bus and two control lines of the 68HC11 to interface to the MPS EEPROM. Although the X84041 requires minimal glue logic 3-NAND gates when connected to the 68HC11, the

advantage of the MPS EEPROM as a port-less serial memory device is still preserved. The 68HC11 assembly code listing for this application note can be obtained from the Xicor BBS, FaxBack system, or Xicor's web site at <http://www.xicor.com>

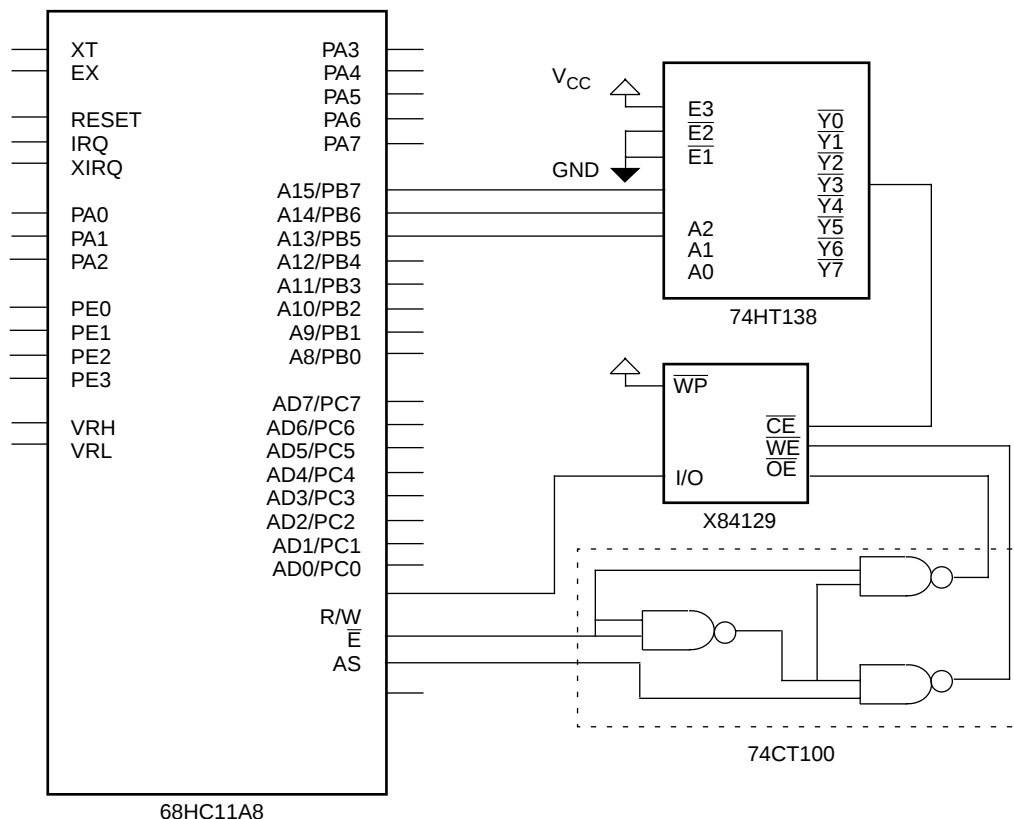


Figure 1. Typical hardware connection for interfacing an X84041 to the 68HC11 microcontroller.

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**
** DESCRIPTION:
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** This file contains general utility routines written in 68HC11 assembly
** language used to interface the 68HC11 to the XICOR X84041 MPS EEPROM.
** The interface uses the 68HC11 parallel bus and two control lines to connect
** to the X84041. The microcontroller R/W and E control lines are connected
** through 3 NAND gates to match the X84041's /OE and /WE control lines.
** Address lines A15, A14, A13 are decoded for the chip select; mapping the
** X84041 to address space 6000: 7FFF.
** The following table lists all the subroutines in this file with a brief
** description:
**
**      ResetD: Resets the device before a read or write can take place
**      Page_Write: Writes a page of data to the device
**      Page_Read: Reads a page of data from the device into the uC's RAM
**      Byte_Read: Reads a byte of data from the device into the uC's RAM
**      Byte_Write: Writes a byte of data to the device
**      Inbyte: Called by read subroutines to shift data in
**      Outbyte: Called by write subroutines to shift data out
**      Sndaddr: Called by read/write subroutines to send address to device
**      SNVWrt: Provides start non-volatile write sequence required for all writes
**      CheckNVW: Checks to make sure the non-volatile write is completed
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** The Main program writes a test string into the MPS EEPROM. After
** page is programmed, the first byte of the page is altered. The page is
** then read back and written to a different location in memory.
** The data read is temporarily stored in the internal RAM.
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*****
*
*      INTERNAL RAM
*****
RAMBASE      EQU      $0000      THE INTERNAL RAM BASE ADDRESS(Default)
RAMBuff      EQU      RAMBASE    RAM BUFFER ADDRESS
STACK        EQU      RAMBASE+$FF
*****
*
*      PROGRAM CONSTANTS
*****
Address      EQU      $6000
MPSaddress   EQU      $0000
MPSaddress2  EQU      $0100
Page_Size    EQU      8
*****
*
*      RESET VECTOR ENTRY POINT
*****

      ORG      $FFFE      RESET VECTOR ADDRESS TO PROGRAM ENTRY
      FDB      $E000      JUMP TO BEGINNING OF EXECUTABLE COD

* ASSEMBLER REQUIREMENT- CPU TYPE

      P68H11
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*****
*                                     *
*                               START OF USER CODE                               *
*                                     *
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        ORG $E000
MAIN:
        lds      #STACK                * LOAD STACK POINTER

* INITIALIZE THE BUFFER BEFORE PROGRAMMING THE CONTENT TO A SECTOR
        ldx      #TestString           * IX = Test String Address
        ldy      #MPSaddress           * Address within MPS to write data to
        jsr      Page_Write            * Write data to the first page
        ldy      #MPSaddress           * Address within MPS to write byte to
        jsr      Byte_Write            * Write byte to the first address location
        ldy      #MPSaddress           * Address within MPS to read from
        jsr      Page_Read             * Read data in the first page
        ldx      #RAMBuff              * Set IX data pointer to data just read
        ldy      #MPSaddress2          * Address within MPS to write data to
        jsr      Page_Write            * Write data to page 0100 hex
Done: jmp      Done
*****

*** Name: resetd
*** Description: Sends Reset sequence to the device.
*** Function: Performs a read, write "0", read
*** Calls:
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: A
*****
ResetD: ldaa    Address                * sends read command
        clra                                * clear accum
        staa    Address                * send write "0" command
        ldaa    Address                * sends read command
        rts

*****

*** Name: Page_Write
*** Description:
*** Function: Writes a page of data to the first address.
*** Calls: Sndaddr, OutByte
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: x, y
*****
Page_Write:
        jsr      Sndaddr                * Send Page address to device
        ldy      #Page_Size            * Y register contains number of bytes/page
PagePW: ldaa    0,x                    * Load the "test string" in the X register
        pshy
        jsr      OutByte                * Sends out the byte in the accum
        puly
        inx                            * Increments the X register
        dey                            * Decrements the page counter
        bne     PagePW                 * Branches until all bytes are written
        jsr      SNVWrite               * Start Nonvolatile Write
        jsr      CheckNVW              * Checks completion of non-volatile write
        rts

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*****
*** Name: Page_Read
*** Description:
*** Function: Reads a page of data from the first address.
*** Calls: Sndaddr, InByte
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: x, y
*****

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Page_Read:
    jsr    Sndaddr        * Send Page address to device
    ldy    #Page_Size    * Y register contains number of bytes/page
    ldx    #RAMBuff      * Sets the index register x to 0
PagePR:  pshy
    jsr    InByte        * Receives the byte of data
    puly
    staa   0,x           * Stores the byte to RAM
    inc    x             * Increments the X register
    dec    PagePR        * Decrements the page counter
    bne    PagePR        * Branches until all bytes are read
    rts

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*****
*** Name: Byte_Read
*** Description:
*** Function: Reads a byte of data from the first address.
*** Calls: Sndaddr, InByte
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: x
*****

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Byte_Read:
    jsr    Sndaddr        * Send Byte address to device
    ldx    #RAMBuff      * Sets the index register x to 0
PageBR:  jsr    InByte    * Receives the byte of data
    staa   0,x           * Stores the byte to RAM
    rts

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*****
*** Name: InByte
*** Description: Reads in 8 bits
*** Function:
*** Calls:
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage:  y

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*****
InByte:  ldy    #$8        * Sets y to 8
        clra        * Clears accum
out2:    ldab    Address    * Load bit from device to accum b
        andb    #00000001b * Mask-out unwanted bits accum b
        rola        * Rotate accum 1 bit to the left
        aba        * Mask accum b into accum a
        dey
        bne    out2        * Branch until accum a contains complete byte
        rts

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*****
*** Name: Byte_Write
*** Description:
*** Function: Writes a byte of data to the first address.
*** Calls: Sndaddr, OutByte
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage:
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Byte_Write:
    jsr    Sndaddr          * Send Byte address to device
    ldaa   #$58             * Load accum with "X"
    jsr    OutByte          * Send
    jsr    SNVWrt           * Start Nonvolatile Write
    jsr    CheckNVW         * Checks completion of non-volatile write
    rts

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*****
*** Name: Sndaddr
*** Description: Send address to the device
*** Function: Writes the 16 bit address to the device.
*** Calls: ResetD, Outbyte
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: y
*****

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Sndaddr:
    jsr    ResetD           * Send the reset signal
    xgdy   * Load the address in Y to double accum
    jsr    OutByte          * send MSB of address
    tba    * transfer LSB to accum A
    jsr    OutByte          * send LSM of address
    rts

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*****
*** Name: OutByte
*** Description:
*** Function: Sends out 8 bits to Address.
*** Calls:
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage: y
*****

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OutByte: ldy    #$8
        rola
out1:   rola
        staa   Address
        dey
        bne    out1
        rts

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*****
*** Name: SNVWrt
*** Description:
*** Function: Sends out 8 bits to Address.
*** Calls:
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage:
*****
SNVWrt: ldaa  Address      * sends read command
        ldaa  #$1         * set accum to "1"
        staa  Address     * send write "1" command
        ldaa  Address     * sends read command
        rts

*****
*** Name: CheckNVW
*** Description:
*** Function:
*** Calls:
*** Input:
*** Output:
*** Register Usage:
*****
CheckNVW: ldaa  Address      * sends read command
          rora             * rotate D0 to the carry bit
          bcc   CheckNVW    * loop if nonvolatile write is occuring
          rts

TestString: FCC  'xICORMPS'
*****
*** END OF  X84041  MPS INTERTERFACE SOURCE CODE
*****
END
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