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- Order forom MOS Products
- MCS650X family Circuit modifications (ROR, Brach circuit)
- Clock generator Information
- Sales Offices and representatives for MOS Technology
- Price list

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Dear Sir:

Here is our latest newsletter updating you on our activities including new products, more detailed pricing and information on various items raised by our customers over the past few months. We are now delivering TIM chips (MCS6530-004) in volume and a special "ROM-less" MCS6530 (RAM, I/O and timer only, the MCS6530-005) in prototype systems where the mask-programmed ROM is not required.

You have recently received a brochure on our KIM-1 Microcomputer System and we have referenced that offering in both our Price List and Order Form in this mailing. We are indeed gratified by the response to this product by the marketplace.

MOS TECHNOLOGY, INC. continues to deliver the lowest cost and fastest 8 bit Microprocessor on the market. Synertek, our second source, will very shortly be delivering this product as well. We are also delivering 2 MH_Z microprocessors, identifiable on the price list by our "A" suffix.

Included in this newsletter are the following:

1. Price List - indicating low volume price and delivery of the microcomputer products.

2. TIM Program Description - providing a basic description of the features found in the pre-programmed MCS6530-004.

3. MDT System Description - providing a basic description of the Microcomputer Development Terminal. This sophisticated but easy to use system development tool will be available in the second quarter of 1976.

4. Handling to prevent static damage - some comments regarding recommended care in handling MOS TECHNOLOGY, INC. products.

5. Single Cycle/Single Instruction Schematic - several of our customers have brought to our attention that our Static Test Control Logic Schematic on page 125 of the Hardware Manual is incorrect. We regret the delays this may have caused any of our customers who attempted to use this circuitry. The enclosed schematic will allow you to perform Single Cycle and Single Instruction executions and should be used in place of that found in the Hardware Manual.

6. New Order Form

7. Discussion of MCS650X Circuit Modifications

8. Discussion of Crystal and RC Time Base Generation.

9. Listing of MOS TECHNOLOGY, INC. Sales Representatives.

10. UCS Timesharing Systems Brochure for the MCS650X product line.

Our next newsletter will introduce some of our new products which will be coming out in the remainder of 1976. In the mean time, we will continue to augment our customer support activities both in the factory and in the field to keep pace with our rapidly growing customer base.

Very truly yours,

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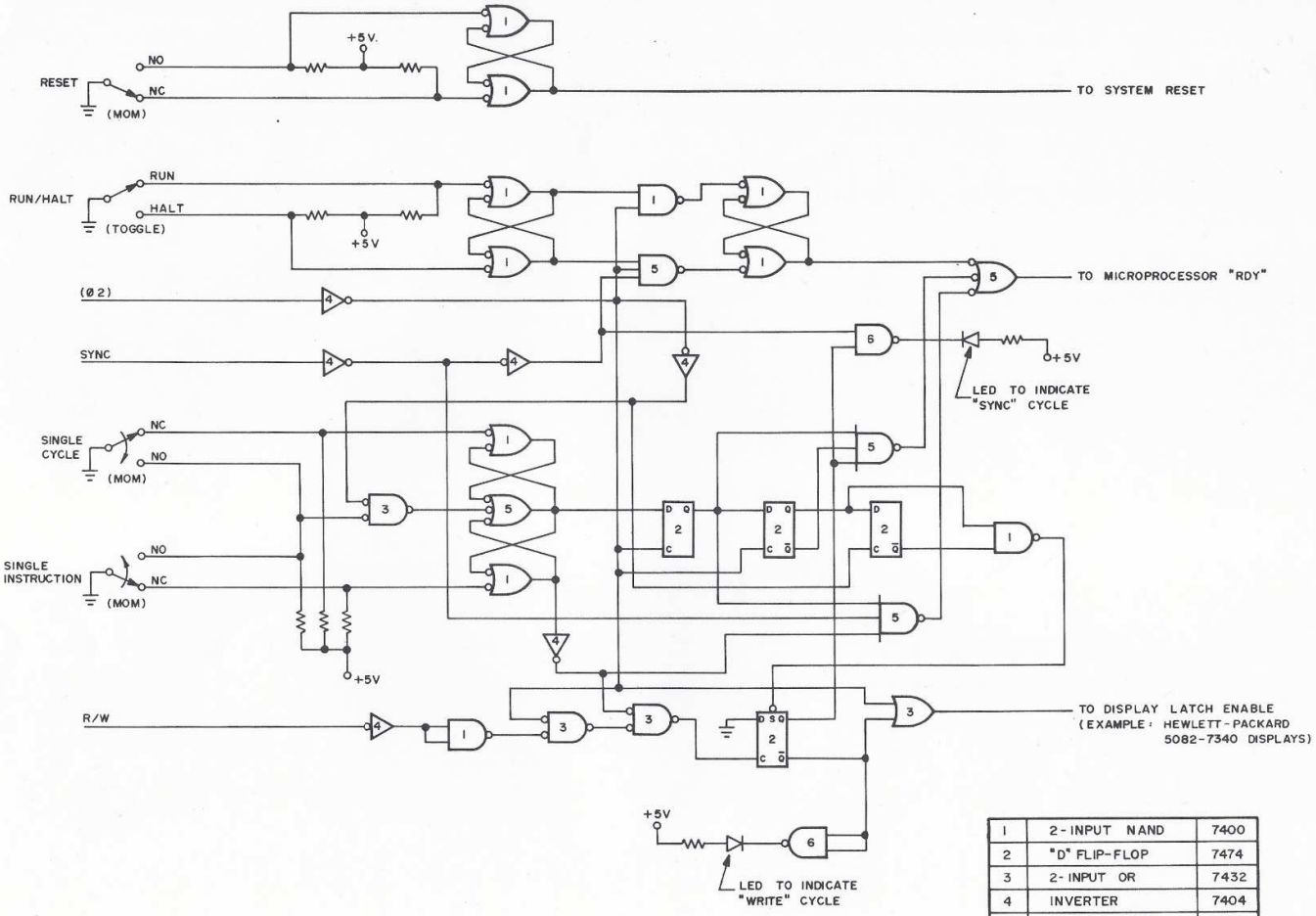

1	2-INPUT NAND	7400
2	"D" FLIP-FLOP	7474
3	2-INPUT OR	7432
4	INVERTER	7404
5	3-INPUT NAND	7410
6	2-INPUT NAND OPEN COLLECTOR	7403

SINGLE CYCLE / SINGLE INSTRUCTION
CONTROL LOGIC

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COMPONENTS	QUANTITY	PRICE
MCS6501 @ $20.00		
MCS6502 @ $25.00		
MPS6503 @ $20.00		
MPS6504 @ $20.00		
MPS6505 @ $20.00		
MCS6502A @ $37.50		
MPS6503A @ $30.00		
MPS6504A @ $30.00		
MPS6505A @ $30.00		
MCS6530-004 @ $30.00 (Includes TIM Manual)		
MCS6530-005 @ $18.00		
KIM-1 System @ $245.00 *. (Includes all documentation)		

*Postage and Handling $4.50 - Domestic
$20.00 - International

DOCUMENTATION		
Hardware Manual @ $5.00 (Pub. No. 6500-10)		
Programming Manual @ $5.00 (Pub. No. 6500-50)		
Cross Assembler Manual @ $4.00 (Preliminary)		
TIM Manual @ $4.00 (If purchased separately from the MCS6530-004)		
TOTAL		

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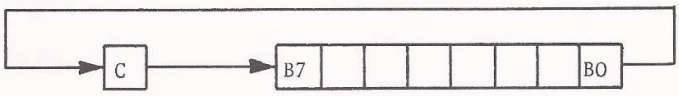
MCS650X FAMILY CIRCUIT MODIFICATIONS

1. Since introduction of the MCS650X Family numerous customers have requested the addition of the ROR Instruction. This instruction is now being added to all MCS650X processors. The addressing modes will be Absolute (6 cycles, 3 bytes); Zero Page (5, 2); Accumulator (2, 1); Zero Page, X (6, 2); Absolute, X (7, 3). The implementation of ROR involves shifting all addressed locations one bit to the right with the carry bit shifted into Bit location 7 and Bit location 0 shifted into the carry position.



2. An additional modification is being made to the Branch, Ready circuitry. The present MCS650X processors do not execute the branch instructions correctly when the ready signal is used in the Single Cycle Mode if the low order effective address is FF without crossing page boundaries. For clarification the following program is executed, in both Single Cycle Mode and Single Instruction Mode.

Sample Program

Memory	Contents	
F5	18	CLC
F6	90	BCC
F7	07	offset
F8	A9	LDAIMM

Sample Program Execution

Single Cycle					Single Instruction			
ABH	ABL	DB	SYNC		ABH	ABL	DB	SYNC
XX	F5	18	1	CLC	XX	F5	18	1
XX	F6	90	0		XX	F6	90	1
XX	F6	90	1	BCC	XX	FF	(XXFF)	1
XX	F7	07	0					
XX	F8	09	0					
XX	FF(XX+1,FF)		1					

Note that in the Single Cycle Mode the ADH of the branch destination is incremented while in the Single Instruction Mode the branch is properly executed. The only time this occurs is when the ADL of the branch destination is FF and then only during Single Cycle with no page crossing; hence, the probability of this occurring in normal application is remote.

Availability - MCS650X microprocessors incorporating the above changes will be available in sample quantities in April with production deliveries beginning in May. Pricing for these versions of the microprocessor will be identical to the product currently being shipped.

CLOCK GENERATOR INFORMATION

Initial characterization of the MCS650X clock generator circuit has provided us with sufficient information to update the clock generator information found in our manuals and data sheets. The following discussion provides the user with information needed to obtain best performance for the time base generation scheme chosen.

Generally one would consider the following when designing systems with the MCS650X.

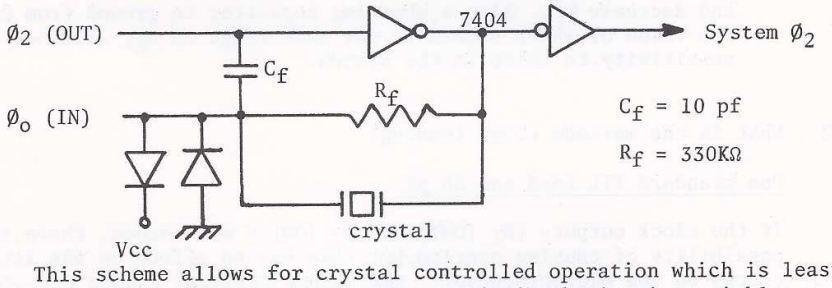
1. Which clock scheme is the best?

   There is no <u>one</u> answer, however depending on the system there is <u>one</u> best way

   A. TTL generated clock - drive ϕ_o (IN) with a TTL level clock, it doesn't require a high level clock; merely V_{OL} = .4V, V_{OH} = 2.4V. Buffer ϕ_2 (OUT) for use as system ϕ_2 clock. This scheme allows maximum control of all clock variables (i.e. symmetry, frequency, frequency variation from system to system).

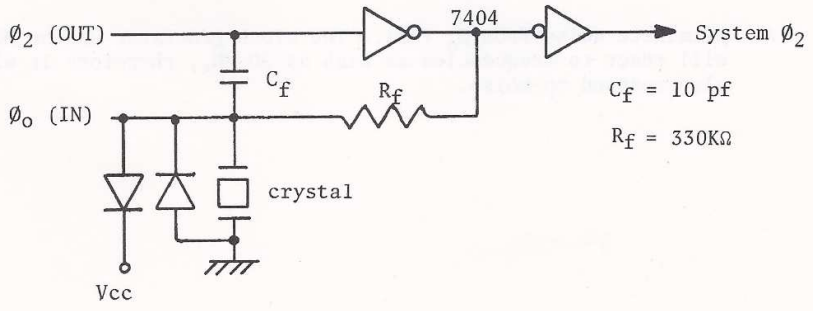
      In the following discussion, reference will be made to ϕ_o (IN) and ϕ_2 (OUT). The applicable pin numbers on the various MCS650X processors are found in the manuals or data sheets. The diodes (IN914's) are for t purposes of clamping the clock swings near ground and near V_{DD} and may not be required in all crystal applications.

   B. Series Mode Crystal Controlled



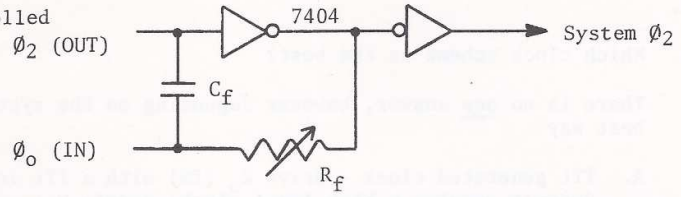
      This scheme allows for crystal controlled operation which is least sensitive to crystal parameters and feedback circuit variables. Because the crystal is <u>in</u> the feedback path and not shunting as the parallel mode crystal controlled scheme, the <u>serial mode is most reliable from a start-up standpoint.</u>

   C. Parallel Mode Crystal Controlled



This scheme should be used when the symmetry is more desirable than the Serial Mode crystal controlled scheme symmetry. This scheme is most sensitive to feedback parameters as related to start-up. By varying the feedback resistor an appropriate combination can be found for the crystal chosen.

D. RC Controlled



This scheme is recommended for those systems which do not require symmetry control, frequency variation control from system to system without manual adjustment, and systems where noise has been minimized.

Because of the ease of use of this scheme it is recommended for those systems which are in development, used as a microprocessor learning vehicle or in general systems in which noise on the clock circuit has been carefully handled (i.e. clean supply to microprocessor and clock buffers, isolate $\emptyset_2$ (OUT) and $\emptyset_2$ (IN) from stray system noise).

For frequency of operation around 1 MH_z a value of 10K to 50K should be used with C_f = 10 pf. To decrease noise sensitivity increase C_f and decrease R_f. Also a shunting capacitor to ground from $\emptyset_2$ (OUT) the value of which should be the same range as C_f, will help to decrease sensitivity to noise in the system.

2. What is the maximum clock loading?

One standard TTL Load and 30 pf

If the clock outputs ($\emptyset_1$ (OUT) and $\emptyset_2$ (OUT)) are loaded, there is the possibility of causing overlap, but this has no effect on the internal clocks on the microprocessor. The system designer should therefore be careful if non-overlapping system clocks are necessary such that the microprocessor can function properly with overlapped clocks but system problems can develop.

3. How can clock ringing be prevented?

A. Eliminate noise from $\emptyset_o$ (IN). The clock generator on the MCS650X will react to frequencies as high as 20 MH_z, therefore it will also respond to noise.

B. Be sure the negative feedback (R_f) occurs after the positive feedback (C_f). This is most easily accomplished by tapping off the negative feedback after the positive feedback (note the inverter delay in the RC controlled schematic).

4. What are the typical clock widths and separations for TTL clock levels in? See graph #1.

5. What are typical frequencies for various RC combinations?

The RC values listed below provide the approximate operating frequencies listed. It is recommended that variable resistor pots be used if accuracy in the value of the operating frequency is required.

Typical Frequency	R_f	C_f
.5 MH_z	42K	10 pf
1.0 MH_z	17K	10 pf
2.0 MH_z*	6K	10 pf

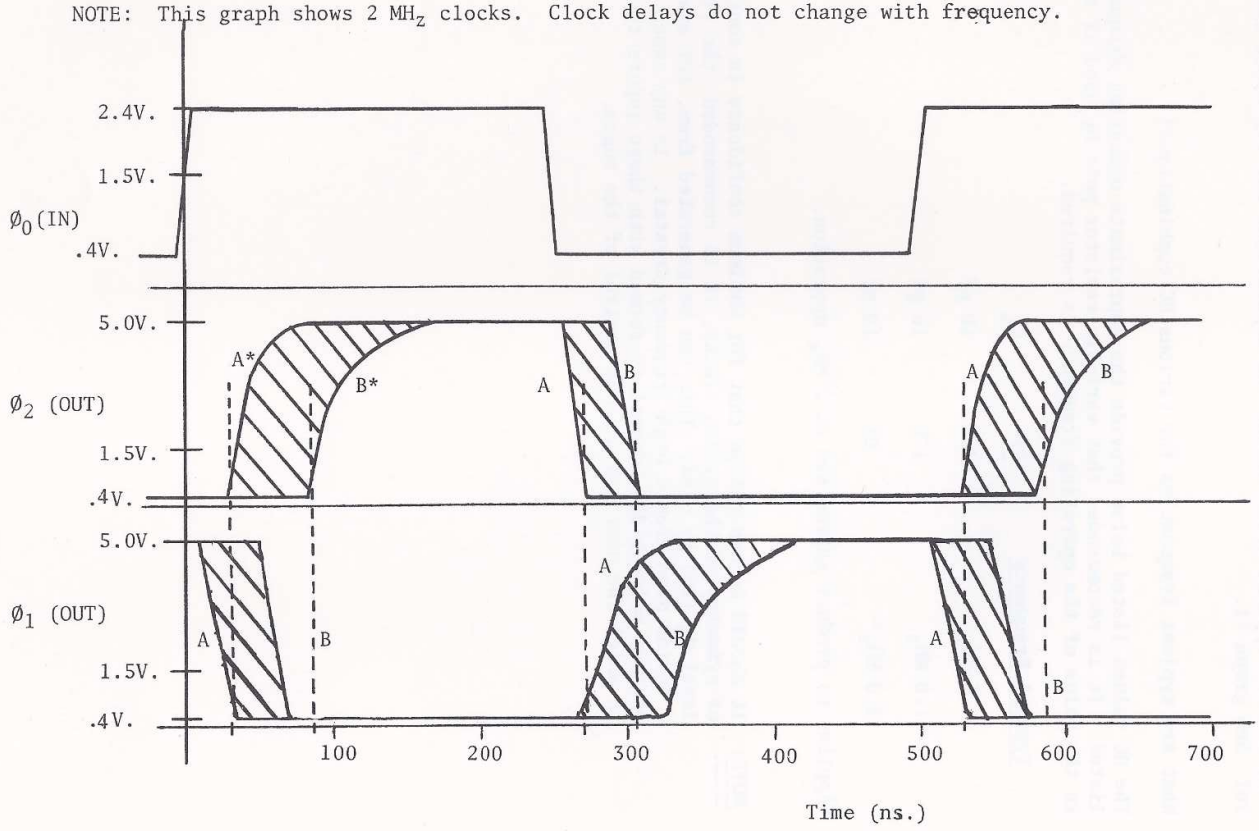
*Applies to product guaranteed at 2 MH_z operation.

NOTE: It should be understood that for maximum confidence in control of symmetry of the system clocks, it is recommended the TTL level $\emptyset_o$ (IN) be used. This can be generated from, for example a divide down from a high frequency crystal. In any case maximum pulse width control is formed with these inputs to $\emptyset_o$ (IN) in which the user has maximum control of the edges.

GRAPH #1

CLOCK PHASE RELATIONSHIPS

NOTE: This graph shows 2 MH_Z clocks. Clock delays do not change with frequency.



*Typical process related values. Edges marked "A" would correspond to part "A"
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MPS6503 - 1 MH_z	20.00	18.00	Off the shelf
MPS6504 - 1 MH_z	20.00	18.00	
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MCS6502 A*	37.50	31.50	
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KIM-1 System	$245.00/system		Off the shelf
Postage and Handling			
$4.50 - Domestic			
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* "A" suffix imples 2 MH_z product

** Mask tooling for custom programs is $1,000.00 with a minimum purchase quantity of 50 units. The $1,000.00 will be refunded if more than 1,000 units of the unique pattern is purchased within the first 12 months.

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