Overview

This application note explains notes regarding crystal resonator usage of RH850/P1M-E.

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1. Implementation notes of crystal resonator

When a board around the crystal oscillator circuit is designed, it is necessary to refer this application note to prevent oscillation margin from declining and suppress EMI level.

1.1 Recommended crystal oscillation circuit

Picture 1 shows crystal oscillation circuit connection of crystal. Basically damping resistor (Rd) and load capacitor (Cx1, Cx2) implementation is not needed. However, depend on crystal resonator and parasitic capacitance of the board, damping resistor and load capacitor implementation might be needed. Please consult with crystal resonator manufacturer and decide the details.

Please use AT-Cut type of crystal resonator.

【Note】 Basically damping resistor (Rd) and load capacitor (Cx1, Cx2) implementation is not needed. However, depend on crystal resonator and parasitic capacitance of the board, damping resistor and load capacitor implementation might be needed. As feedback resistor is built in the microcomputer, the implementation on the board is not necessary.

Picture 1 example of crystal oscillation circuit
1.2 Board pattern example for stable oscillation

**TOP View**

**Cross View**

- Crystal resonator
- Capacitor
- Limiting resistor

Create bottom GND

Middle layer is not recommended to use for.

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Recommended wiring structure for stable oscillation

- Wiring at the top metal on the board (GND shield is needed)
- Apply GND shield at the lowest on the board
- Middle layers of the board is not used.
- Wiring length from terminal of the microcontroller to crystal is within 10mm.
- Signal wiring wide is 0.1-0.3mm.
- More than 0.3mm space from signal wiring and other wiring is needed.
  - (X1, X2 wire space is also more than 0.3mm.)
- X1, X2 wiring resistance < 2Ω
- X1, X2 wiring capacity < 2pF
1.3 Unfavorable crystal oscillation circuit

Picture 3 shows unfavorable crystal oscillation circuit.

(a) Wiring length of connection is long

(b) Signal wires are crossing

(c) X1, X2 signal wires are crossing

(d) Power/GND pattern in middle layer under X1, X2 wiring. Space to ground shield is narrow.

Note
There is a concern that capacitance between pin X1 and pin X2 causes degradation of oscillation characteristics. Therefore, please avoid signal crossing. In case of parallel wiring, it is important to note wiring space and parallel length in order not to have the capacitance increase between the pins.

Note
At multi-layer board, please do not set power/GND pattern under X1, X2 terminals and crystal wire area. (Dotted line in the picture) Also please keep space more than 0.5mm from ground shield. If the space cannot be secured, there might be some impact on the oscillation characteristics due to parasitic capacitance increase.

Picture 3 Unfavorable crystal oscillation circuit (1/2)
(e) Varied high current is near signal wiring

(f) Current is on ground line in the oscillation circuit. (The potentials of A, B and C vary.)

(g) Signal is taken out

Picture 3 Unfavorable crystal oscillation circuit.
1.4 Verified crystal resonator and reference oscillation circuit parameter

Verified crystal resonator and reference circuit parameters are shown below. This reference oscillation circuit parameter are measured by the oscillator resonator manufacturers under the certain conditions and using our evaluation board. To confirm the oscillation characteristics with actual application, please consult with oscillator resonator manufacturers to perform evaluation with actual product board.

![External circuit example](image)

Table 1 Verified crystal resonator and reference circuit parameter

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<th>Manufacturer</th>
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Note1. Verified crystal resonator and circuit parameter reference shown above is based on the information by the crystal resonator manufacturers as reference, so no guarantee for its contents. Oscillation circuit parameter references are measured by the oscillator manufacturers under the certain condition and using our evaluation board. Crystal oscillation depends on the crystal resonator itself and the board design, so please ask crystal resonator manufactures to perform the evaluation using actual board. Also the above is the conditions when crystal resonator which is connected to a microcomputer can oscillate, not conditions for microcomputer’s operations. As for the operation conditions of the microcomputer, please use within DC, AC characteristic.

Note2. As feedback resistor is built in the microcomputer, the implementation on the board is not necessary.
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