Graphics Demo with Alpha Blending Feature

Hardware Requirements:

- 1. Use PIC24FJ256DA210 Development Board
 - a. JP23 set to PMCS2-PARALLEL
 - b. JP13 RG8-S1
 - c. JP14 RE9-S2
 - d. JP15 RB5-POT
 - e. JP8 closed
 - f. JP6 closed
 - g. JP5, JP7 open
 - h. JP16 USART_TX TX
 - i. JP17 USART_RX RX
 - j. JP9, JP10 1-2
 - k. JP11 2-3
 - I. JP12 2-4
- 2. Use Graphics Display Powertip 4.3" 480x272 Board

Programming Instructions:

Here are the necessary files to run the demo:

- 1. ParallelFlash_ExternalResource.hex hex file to program the parallel flash through UART
- 2. AlphaBlendDemo_DA210DevBoard_WQVGA.hex hex file of the firmware

To program the Parallel Flash:

- 1. Program the DA210 with the firmware hex file.
- 2. After reset, the firmware will check for the correct hex file in the parallel flash. When it is not present it will prompt for parallel flash programming.
- 3. Open the "memory_programmer.jar" and load the parallel flash hex file.
- 4. Select the UART (or Serial) connection in the jar program with the correct COM.
- 5. Don't send the data yet. Before hitting "Start Programming" button on the jar program, press S2 on the DA210 Dev Board.
- 6. After pressing S2 the screen may go blank or display some random lines. This is ok.
- 7. Now hit the "Start Programming" button on the jar program.
- 8. The parallel flash should start programming.
- 9. When programming finishes, the PIC device should reset automatically.
- 10. The first screen after programming will be the touch screen calibration.
- 11. Follow the calibrate instructions and you will see the demo come up.

'Demo Overview

The demo is composed of two main screens. Main Screen 1 contains 6 icons that lead to sub-demos. Main Screen 2 contains 4 icons that lead to sub-demos.

Demo Screen Shots:



Main Screen 1



Main Screen 2

Navigate to each main screen using the left or right arrows. Pressing on the "Demo" button will launch a demo mode where selected screens will be animated.

Press and release on each icon to go to each sub-demo. The "USB Drive" demo can only be launched when there is a USB Thumb Drive connected to the Development Board USB Host connector.



