Technical Notes on The EEC-IV MCU

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(The information supplied here was gotten through researching e-mail correspondence, technical publications and from information given to the author. If it helps you, great! If you learn more about the EEC, please return the favor by sharing what you learn with me and others.)

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INTRODUCTION

I've collected and compiled data to help you decipher the EEC-IV inner workings. Software algorithms and automotive control techniques are purposely absent as the EEC hardware and chip set are what I'm primarily interested in figuring out. The EEC MCU probably controls one or more vehicles you own plus it contains all the components necessary to build an efi system for any vehicle -- if only we could program and modify it. That is my purpose -- to uncloak the EEC-IV so that we can play with what we bought!

The sections titled EEC DIAGNOSTICS, FUEL CONTROL, IGNITION & TIMING CONTROL, FUNCTIONS, SCALARS AND TABLES are departures from the goals stated above -- but I felt it was informative and hated to discard it. If this were a formal document, I would probably either ditch those sections, re-structure the document's purpose to include them or write a separate document on control algorithms.

THE MCU

The EEC-IV design began in 1978 and was first introduced in 1983 in the 1.6L Escort, Lynx, EXP and LN7 cars. It has gone through several major physical changes, the earliest using a fairly simple two board design with through hole soldered components while the last was more current in technology, showing ex-

tensive use of surface mount components and a much more finished and complex appearance. In between, there appears to be a variety of mother/daughter board and other designs. Still, they are all called EEC-IV, although somewhere in its life there was a Ford P/N generational change.

The reader is referred to the SAE paper # 820900, noted in the reference section at the end of this document, for a much more detailed description of the design goals and operation of the EEC-IV MCU.

Roy <spectric@globalnet.co.uk> writes: "The processor used is the 8065 along with several supporting peripheral chips like the DUCE chip which can provide up to 8 PWM outputs and the DARC chip which has 6 channels of timer capture inputs." (Is he talking about the EEC-V here ?)

"This control unit is more suited to a history class than modern engine management systems. All of the functions within the EEC, apart from the actual power drivers, are now found within the micro controller such as the 68332 and 336."

The EEC module is rated to 80C (185F) continuous, 100C intermittent, so it will be much happier and live longer in the passenger compartment. Some of the later generation 15 and 18 MHz Motorola 8061 processors have a bus loading/edge timing sensitivity that only gets worse at high temperature, so it's best to keep the EEC in a more hospitable environment. Additionally, mounting the EEC in the passenger compartment will give you better access to the J3 test port, which is where you'll be plugging in a chip and/or the Calibrator.

The J3 test port on the side of the ECU box is for developers to plug into -this is how the after-market chipmakers and others get into the box. The test connector has the micro-controller's multiplexed address/data bus signals on it. It also, very conveniently, has a PROM disable signal. So the chip makers design something that hangs off that connector, disables the computer's PROM, and substitutes its own PROM in its place.

THE MICROPROCESSOR:

The micro-controller is an Intel 8061, a close cousin to the Intel 8096. It is supplied by three manufacturers: Intel, Toshiba (6127) and Motorola, though the Motorola units seem to slip spec a little and differ in their timing slightly from the others.

There are some major differences between the 8061 and 8096 (e.g. pinouts, bus layout, etc.), but most of the code is transferable.

It is organized internally as a 16 bit machine with a double bus structure consisting of CPU, memory controller, clock generator, I/O and coprocessors, A/D converter, watchdog timer and interrupt controller.

The high speed hardware / register structure is a design by Ford engineers to simplify the

processing of digital I/O signals and patents were issued for some of these concepts. To implement these concepts, and to achieve other design goals, Ford decided to design a custom microprocessor - memory combination -- the 8061 and 8361 were the result. Those two chips, designed in concert with Intel, form a two-chip microcomputer.

There were several design goals for this custom microprocessor: 1. An I/O intensive circuit with hi-speed digital I/O capability, 2. A fast, onchip, multi-channel A/D converter, 3. Hardware multiply and divide, 4. multi-level, prioritized interrupts, 5. variable data types (bit, byte, word & double word), 6. a watchdog timer.

- 7. A powerful yet "regular" software architecture.
- 8. A large memory address space with minimum off-chip memory access time.

The 8061 microcomputer chip features a CPU, 256 bytes of RAM, an A/D converter and independent coprocessor circuitry to expedite digital signal I/O handling.

There are 13 analog lines, 8 hi-speed digital inputs, 10 hi-speed digital outputs, 8 lo-speed digital outputs and 2 bi-directional I/O lines, making a total of 41 I/O lines on the CPU chip. The A/D converter is a 13 channel, 10-bit successive approximation unit.

The internal 256 bytes of RAM in the 8061 can be referenced as bytes, words or double words, allowing frequently used variables to be stored on-chip for faster access.

The two high speed coprocessors on the 8061 (HSI and HSO) were implemented to reduce signal processing overhead on the CPU. An 11 deep FIFO for the high speed input (HSI) and a 12-slot content addressable memory

(CAM) for the high speed output (HSO) are used. Operation of both HSI & HSO are synchronized with an internal master I/O timer which is clocked every 2.4 microseconds (15 MHz crystal).

The HSI looks for transitions on its input lines and records (1) the time, from the master I/O timer, and (2) the transition. It can be programmed to look at selected inputs for positive and negative transitions and can be programmed to generate an interrupt to the CPU when the first entry is made into the FIFO or when the next entry would cause the FIFO to overflow.

High Speed Input Unit

8061 CPU

The HSO can be programmed to generate transitions on any of its output lines at specified times. HSO commands are stored in one of the twelve CAM registers, which are 24 bits wide. Of the 24 bits in each register, 16 specify the time the action is to occur, and 8 specify the action(s). The CAM file rotates one position per state time, so it takes 12 state events for the holding buffer to access all 12
registers. T Therefore the time resolution of the HSO unit is 12 state times or 2.4 microseconds if a 15 MHz crystal is used.

High Speed Output Unit

The 8061 CPU consists of the register file, the register-arithmetic logic unit (RALU), and a control unit. Note that the RALU does not use an accumulator but operates directly on any register in the register file, resulting in code length and execution speed improvements. The control unit consists of the instruction register and associated circuitry which decodes the instructions and generates the correct sequence of internal control signals to execute instructions.

The clock generator in the 8061 divides the crystal frequency, internally, by three to provide a duty cycle of 33%. The clock signal period, called one state time, equals three oscillator periods.

A watchdog timer is incremented every state time. It is a 16-bit counter that re-initializes the system when it overflows to provide a means of recovering from a software fault. The user must periodically reset the watchdog timer to prevent register overflow and subsequent re-start.

There are 8 interrupt sources in the 8061. A positive transition from any one of the sources sets a corresponding bit in the pending register. A programmable mask register determines if the particular interrupt will be recognized or not.
Interrupts can occur at any time and simultaneous interrupts are accepted. Con-Interrupts can occur at any time and simultaneous interrupts are accepted. flicts are resolved with a two-level sequential priority hierarchy which establishes the order of servicing. A corresponding vector automatically identifies the location of each interrupt service program. A software stack, which can be created anywhere in memory, can be used for temporary storage of important program data (e.g. the PC and PSW) during execution of interrupt service routines.

The 8061 can address up to 64k bytes of memory, supports bit, byte, word and double-word data types with six addressing modes and has eleven instruction categories defined. The assembly language programmer can create very fast, compact programs by using the direct addressing mode and careful movement of data between external memory and the register file.

The 8361 ROM chip contains 8k bytes of program memory plus 128 byts of additional RAM. Data transfer between the 8763 ROM and the 8061 are is controlled by the memory controller in the 8061. Addresses for instruction fetches from the ROM are maintained in a slave PC in the 8061 memory controller and in a corresponding counter in the 8763. The slave PC functions like traditional PC, being automatically incremented after each fetch and updated whenever the CPU executes a program jump. The counter in the ROM is independent of the slave PC but is identical to it. Addresses are transmitted on the M-bus from the slave PC to the ROM under two conditions, when the address is

initialized at the start of program execution or when a program jump ocurs. The slave PC concept eliminates the need to send an address to external memory for each instruction -- that only being necessary when a branch occurs or at program initiation.

The 8061 is an 8096 with a few extra instructions added. One is a very powerful conditional jump to complement the high speed I/O units. This instruction, the jump on bit equals zero, is used to test any one of the eight bits of a given byte and jump if the bit equals zero (is this the JBC/JNB command?). Other conditional jumps were added to avoid extensive data shifts. With a 15 MHz input frequency, the 8061 can perform a 16-bit

addition in 0.8 microseconds and a 16 x 16 bit multiply or a 32/16 bit divide in 5.2 microseconds (using the hardware multiply and divide feature). For typical applications, based on a normal instruction mix, instruction execution times average 1 to 2 microseconds. It seems to have the same functional pins as the 8096, but it's in a custom package, so the pinout is different. Most of the signals should be able to be found with a scope or logic analyzer. The 8096 has a multiplexed address/data bus. The address/data bus signals are on the service port connector (J3) along with a few others, possibly including the address latch enable, read strobe, write strobe, and EPROM disable.

There are two hardware versions of the 8061 chip. One is a 40 pin DIP, with reduced I/O and the other is a square LCC 68 pin package with all the functions implemented.

The multiplexed Mbus scheme used on the 8061 is not new, but the slave program counter used on the 8763 is.

It appears that the address / multiplexing scheme is similar to that of the 8085 which has AD0 .. AD7 and then A8 .. A15 so the 8085 "latches" the address information A7:0, and maintains A8:15 while it is using AD0 .. AD7 as D7:0

CPU, ROM, RAM PINOUT

[As far as the memory chips go on the ram chip pins 4, 6, 19, 24 all connected to GND, and 3, 5, 7 all went to VRef (Dan S.)]

8061 MEMORY MAP

Hardware development tools used in conjuction with the EEC-IV include: 1 - Engineering Console -- a lab instrument for real-time program debug and monitor of the EEC-IV system.

2 - Calibration Console -- a portable unit for vehicle use to permit field display and modification of program memory.

3 - D/A Converter Unit -- an add-on feature to the calibration console that converts eec-iv system digital outputs to analog form for data logging by external recording equipment.

There is a "Production Code Release System" binary file verification and comparison program for release of production binary files to outside suppliers for ROM manufacturing.

8061 INSTRUCTION SET

The bank selection opcodes are 8063 -- as that is the difference between them, memory bank selection capabilities...

8061 Interrupt Vectors and Priorities:

At Reset, PC = 0x2000 in Memory Bank #8

THE MCU:

There is custom EPROM and RAM in the EEC that is integral with the 8061 in that it works directly with the multiplexed address/data bus of the 8061. The test connector also has the micro-controller's multiplexed address/data bus signals on it as well as a PROM disable signal. Many Intel 8 bit processors and the 8088 16-bit used this multiplexed address and data bus. The chips in the EEC are soldered in and the things that look like PROMs don't have useful markings on them. The memory chips are not industry standard types, which is why EEC modifiers always use the service port to attach external memory.

Mike Wesley said: "None of the CPU's seem to have any on board ROM, just some scratchpad RAM. Everything is outside either in an EPROM or FLASH, and it's not a standard EPROM so exercise caution when trying to read these devices -- they are easily destroyed using typical procedures.

 "... to do word transfers, put the address of the low byte data on the bus, strobe it in, put on the low byte data, strobe that in, put on the high byte data and strobe that in. You don't need to place the address for the high order byte on the bus. The OEM code (especially in the EEC-V) places the low byte address on the bus, strobes, places the low byte data on the bus, strobes, places

the high byte address on the bus, strobes, places the high byte data, and strobes. The CPU will do the high byte addressing for you."

ECM TEST PORT (J3) PINOUT

The pinouts are derived from the J3 Test Port on a SD unit for an '87 Mustang (DA1 / E7SF-12A650-A1B). Looking at the MCU facing the service port (from the rear of the mating plug) the connector is numbered from right-to-left with odd numbers on the component side and the even numbers on the wiring side. It is a 15/30 terminal, card-edge connector with .1" spacing. (The table below is arranged for the pins to be read from left-to-right, top first.)

There're 14 pins from the 8763 EPROM on the connector, 2 pins from the 87C61 RAM-I/O on the connector, 1 pin from the 8061 CPU and 1 pin from a 16-pin logic chip.

MCU CABLE PINOUT

(looking at connector from outside MCU)

The table below lists several MCU cabling pinouts. The first, for a Mustang EEC was submitted by Bernt Frisk
bernt@mbox301.swipnet.se>. The second, for a 1991 Ranger 2.3L Dual Plug EFI Engine (from Mitchell International On-line manual (c) 1992) was submitted by <tnye@mansci.watstar.uwaterloo.ca>. The next three columns were done by the author and are from the Ford wiring diagrams (yes, I actually buy the factory manuals) -- and they don't use the same naming convention as the first two.

EEC DIAGNOSTICS

Two types of diagnostics are performed by the EEC (this was written for early 80's model units so it may be expanded now). They are On-Demand and Continuous. On-Demand is conducted during key-on/engine-off and during engine running modes to permit the microprocessor to test itself. Continuous, as the name implies, is on-going whenever the system is in operation. Beginning in the latter part of 1983, the EEC-IV began to remember conditions found during continuous testing, even after the key is turned off with a special custom memory chip called Keep Alive Memory (KAM). The KAM chip, which contains 128 bytes of read/write memory, is powered by a separate low current connection to the vehicle battery. Faults, even intermittent ones, are recognized and stored away for recall during dealer service.

EEC FUEL CONTROL

The Air Flow sensor used in production EFI's typically compensates for temperature and density changes in the intake air mass. Then the oxygen sensor is used to fine tune the mixture. Almost all use barometric compensation in one form or another. Some systems take a barometric reading from the MAP sensor after the ignition key is turned on, but before the engine starts, and store this as a reference. This can also be updated at WOT, since manifold pressure is essentially = barometric pressure at this point (with some flow related pressure drop). Some systems have a separate barometric sensor in addition to MAP. Some MAP's are not absolute sensors at all, but differential sensors, referenced on one side to the atmosphere. So as the atmospheric pressure changes, the MAP reference point changes as well. Some compensation is possible with the fuel pressure regulator, since it is usually referenced to manifold pressure and thus atmospheric indirectly. This helps regulate the pressure across the injector so the amount of fuel delivered is related to only the injector pulse width. Some systems have no barometric pressure compensation at all.

The EEC does 4 point interpolation on all tables. There is a minimal number of cells in the fuel lookup tables. The EEC doesn't look up 'injector on time', it calculates the injector pulse width by looking at the desired Lambda and then, using the mass of air entering the engine and the injector size, it calculates the duty cycle needed to get the desired A/F ratio. (Lambda is an engineering term where stoich is 1, anything smaller than 1 is rich, anything larger than 1 is lean. To get A/F numbers from Lambda, multiply lambda value by 14.64. For example, an A/F ratio of 14.05:1 is a lambda of .85 lambda.)

 Mike Wesley wrote: "The ECU controls both the fuel mixture and the timing. The fuel mixture operates in either "open loop" or "closed loop" mode. Anything external to the EEC that tries to mess with fuel mixture at points where the engine is in closed loop operation will cause the computer to try and compensate. This can cause more problems than it's likely to solve. Timing and WOT fuel settings aren't closed loop functions, and can be changed without the computer trying to correct them. This is why "piggy-back" units, i.e. units that connect between the cable and the ECU, aren't very effective.

 "Closed loop operation can sometimes be altered without problems. This ability has allowed some manufacturers to be able to market cars and parts that are fully emissions legal (e.g. KB, Saleen, etc). The after-market devices that go between the engine harness and the EEC interfere with closed loop. The software modules that connect to the service connector (Hypertech, Superchips, Calibrator, etc.) do not interfere with closed loop - rather they can define new values for closed loop. The EEC will do whatever it's told -- it's a computer running a program and your data can be substituted for the factory's through the service port connector. The EEC can not 'learn' around a software module.

 "Closed loop operation basically consists of a controller with a target A/F ratio, HEGO information as its feedback and the injectors as the main control mechanism. The 'factory' target A/F ratio is 14.64:1, but this can be changed.

 "Approximately 900 items can be changed or logged in a 93 5.0 Mustang. For example, during a shift, the EEC might look at spark, load, TP, fuel, and transient fuel. By logging this data, you can tell exactly where in the spark tables the EEC is travelling and tune just those cells. Most people would normally tweak the whole curve down or try and tune in areas the EEC isn't even looking at. With the data-logging, you can see exactly where it's pulling its data from.

 "Examples of some of the functions controlled by the EEC are: A:F ratio in closed loop, transient fuel, EGR, Canister Purge, Thermactor, adaptive control system, control of OBD-I and OBD-II testing (on/off/change test values...), fuel, spark, MAF's, VE tables, injectors, rev limits speed limits, electronic transmission control, and lots more.

 "If you have a later car (91 or newer), there is an integrated controller module (ICM) (12B577 basic #). This is located in the engine compartment. It is a black metal box about 8"X6"X1.5". It runs the cooling fan, the fuel pump, and the EEC power.

EEC IGNITION and TIMING CONTROL:

The EEC only sees one Crankshaft Position Sensor signal, but where it comes from depends on the age of the EEC. Early EEC's used a sectored wheel in the distributor which produced a square wave of frequency of Number-Cylinders per 2 revs with a nominal 50% duty cycle unless SEFI was used whereupon there was a "short" tooth. The spark was output by a TFI unit.

Later and perhaps all current EEC's, including the EEC-V, utilize a 36-1 tooth wheel for CPS which is pre-processed by a unit known as the EDIS (Electronic DIStributor). The EDIS converts the 36-1 into a 2 pulses/rev 50% duty cycle square wave which is then fed into the EEC to be used for RPM and injector timing calculations. The EEC sends a PWM signal to the EDIS defining the spark advance required, and the EDIS unit then times out the signals to the coils (wasted spark). This gives a more accurate spark delivery as the EDIS has access to timing data which is updated every 10 crank degrees whereas the EEC only gets timing data every 90 degrees.

The EEC gets one and only one timing signal from the TFI unit. It is called the PIP (Profile Ignition Pickup). The PIP signal is 45 - 55Hz @ 1000 RPM, for 4, 6 and 8 cylinder engines and, with the exception of SEFI, has a duty cycle of 50%. SEFI uses Signature PIP where the #1 vane on the PIP reluctor is roughly 35% duty cycle and the rest are roughly 50%. The EEC uses this to detect cylinder #1. On a stock car, the leading edge of the PIP signal is @ 10 BTDC.

The EEC controls the spark timing. The TFI's function at this point is to basically clean up the PIP signal, charge and fire the coil. The TFI module conditions the hall sensor output and sends it off to the EEC. The only delay is just propagation delay through the TFI electronics. The EEC sends out the SPOUT signal which starts the TFI modules charging the coil. Depending on what advance the EEC is looking for, the falling edge of the SPOUT can vary. The coil fires on the falling edge. Since the EEC 'knows' where 10 BTDC of each cylinder is, by using timers and things, it can calculate when to drop the SPOUT signal. The MCU uses the previous PIP value to determine where the crank was. The TFI module can handle acceleration rates of up to 250 HZ/sec. Another function of the TFI modules is to provide LOS spark (limp mode). If the TFI detects a loss

of SPOUT, it will generate it's own 'SPOUT' to coincide with the rising edge of PIP (10 BTDC...assuming you haven't moved the distributor).

To determine timing values, the EEC uses crank position (CPS), engine temperature (ECT), air-charge temperature (ACT), throttle position (TPS), EGO data and Cylinder-ID to name the significant ones. It's relatively easy to calculate the spark required for optimum power from these, but the compromises made to meet emissions and driveability complicate matters.

The "TFI" (EDIS) units are all very similar. The differences are in the EECs which, though electrically similar, are totally different in terms of code and calibration content. The EDIS gets the required spark advance from the EEC and, using the regularly updated crankshaft position, determines the ignition firing time.

The return from the EEC to the TFI module (SPOUT or SPark OUT) is the timing information and has the same specifications as PIP. What I gleaned from this is that the PIP does 2 things:

- 1) It lets the EEC know how fast the engine is turning (frequency alone).
- 2) It gives a base signal to be sent back to the TFI after being delayed a bit. This delay or phase change (relative to the PIP) is what lets the EEC control timing. But indirectly, the TFI is doing _most_ of the work.

The EEC does the timing. The TFI's function is to charge and fire the coil. The TFI basically just cleans up the PIP signal. If you measure it right off the Hall effect sensor, it can look pretty nasty. It goes into the TFI module, gets cleaned up and sent off to the EEC. The only delay is propagation delay through the TFI electronics. The EEC sends out the SPOUT signal which starts the TFI modules charging the coil. The coil fires on the falling edge and, depending on what advance the EEC is looking for, the falling edge of the SPOUT varies. Since the EEC knows where 10 BTDC of each cylinder is, by using timers and things, it can calculate when to drop the SPOUT signal. The PIP information the EEC uses to calculate SPOUT is not current, it uses the previous PIP value to determine where the crank was. The TFI module can handle acceleration rates of up to 250 HZ/sec. Another function of the TFI modules is to provide LOS spark (limp mode). If the TFI detects a loss of SPOUT, it will generate it's own 'SPOUT' to coincide with the rising edge of PIP (10 BTDC...assuming you haven't moved the distributor).

The return signal from the EEC to the EDIS is unrelated to the PIP. It purely indicates to the EDIS unit the amount of spark advance required.

EEC FUNCTIONS

(Taken from Mike Wesley's Calibrator demo and other sources.)

load scaling MAF transfer WOT spark advance vs RPM WOT spark advance vs ECT WOT spark advance vs ACT accelerator enrichment WOT fuel multiplier vs RPM WOT fuel multiplier vs TP part throttle spark advance vs ACT open loop fuel vs ACT closed throttle open loop fuel multiplier spark advance vs BAP spark advance rate

dwell altitude fuel adjustment cranking fuel vs ECT injector adjustment for low battery dashpot clip and decrement rate transmission TV pressure vs TP torque converter lockup vs TP upshift speed vs TP downshift speed vs TP idle airflow

EEC SCALARS

(Taken from Mike Wesley's Calibrator demo and other sources.)

injector size injector slope minimum injector pulse width accelerator pump multiplier open loop fuel multiplier part throttle timing adder dwell minimum dwell maximum ACT minimum for adaptive control ACT maximum for adaptive control minimum ECT for deceleration fuel shutoff minimum RPM for deceleration fuel shutoff minimum load (MAP) for closed loop hi-load timeout to open loop idle speed neutral idle speed drive CID number HEGO sensors WOT TPS value EGR multiplier EGR type PIP filter half fuel rev limit speed limit maximum spark retard cooling fan ECT hi/lo/hysteresis intake manifold volume thermactor presence

EEC TABLES

(Taken from Mike Wesley's Calibrator demo and other sources.)

accelerator enrichment (lb/min) startup fuel (A:F ratio) base fuel (A:F ratio) injector timing (crank degrees) injector firing order base spark (deg BTDC) limp mode spark (deg BTDC) injector output port borderline detonation spark borderline compensation vs ECT borderline compensation vs ACT borderline compensation vs lambda

acceleration fuel time constant exhaust pulse delay HEGO amplitude HEGO bias engine torque engine frictional torque

MAF CONVERSION

Information on MAF conversion sent to me by Bob Nell
bnell@utk.edu> (this is specifically for '87-'88 SC 5.0 Mustangs) attach these 4 wires from the MAF to the EEC Air Meter Pin C-T/LB to EEC pin #9 Air Meter Pin D-DB/O to EEC pin #50 Air Meter Pin A- Red to EEC (splice into the existing red wire on pin #37) (this is VPWR) Air Meter Pin B- Black to EEC(splice this into the existing blk wire on #40 or #60) (this is PWR GRND) Also, these changes must be made: Pin 51 must be moved to pin 38 on EEC Pin 11 must be moved to pin 32 on EEC To hook up the VSS: VSS + must be hooked up to Pin #3 on EEC VSS - must be hooked up to pin #6 on EEC you can get the VSS signal right from the VSS or tap it off the speed control amplifier which is located near the dead pedal Its the yellowish box in the corner there.. The DG/W wire is VSS+ and the black wire is VSS -To hook up Fuel Pump Signal: Splice into the PK/BL wire that goes into the Fuel Pump Relay (located under the driver's seat on pre-93 Mustangs) and run it to pin #19 on the EEC. Mike Wesley said: "The setup for the '95 Mustang Cobra R, (351 CID) was an 80

mm Lincoln Mark VIII MAF and 24# per hour injectors. These injectors will easily support 350 HP and the 80mm MAF is a better choice than the 70mm, as you get to use more of its linear range, so fueling can be more accurate.

To convert SD trucks with E4OD/AODE transmissions to MAF, Mike suggested: "The one most people use is the CA 5.8 MAF/E4OD (F5TF-12A650-BYA). It is obtainable through any Ford dealer (Pro-M, Kenne Bell, LCA, Downs Ford). I use the F5TF-12A650-HB (95 CA 5.0 MAF/E4OD) on a 750+ HP daily driver 415 stroker Lightning with a Vortech S trim. It is running open loop, has been reprogrammed, drives like stock, gets 17 MPG and will run low 10's at 130+ in the 1/4 mile and A/C and cruise work great. Both of these EEC's are set to use 4.10 gears. If a smaller ratio is used, say 3.55, you could use the F5TF-12A650-GB. There are probably 15-20 EEC's available to convert a SD (later model) to MAF.

"If you have an early SD truck with AOD, re-wire to the Mustang EEC (Ford Motor-Sport sells this kit). You'll have to move/add quite a few wires, and you might not like the results if you're not able to re-calibrate the EEC (like the Pro-M 'low cost' kit, Kenne Bell, LCA and Downs Ford come pre-re-calibrated). The engine shuts down at 85 MPH, shifting is fairly sloppy and too early (at least on a Lightning). All Ford EECs shift poorly -- except for the Lightning which is only slightly firmer."

"To use the Mustang EEC on a truck with an E4OD/AODE, you would need to run two EECs in parallel. The Mustang EEC runs the engine, the existing truck EEC controls the trans. Pro-M sells a kit like this."

TESTING AFMs

To test a MAF, supply it with +12V and ground. The output will vary from roughly 0.25V to 0.5V at no flow, up to 4.75 to 5.00V at full flow.

John Lloyd <john@anergy.demon.co.uk> sent the following MAF calibration tables

"I calibrated an air meter the other day in the lab... A slight discontinuity between the hi and lo flow masters but it may be of use?

Below data as promised for what came straight of a Ford Calibration of air meters with AFM Vs=5.00 Tamb=19C AFM1 Bosch 0 280 200 025 19-Mar-97
AFM2 Ford 86GB12B529-AA with ref 0 280 200 047 29-Apr-97 Ford 86GB12B529-AA with ref 0 280 200 047 From 2.9i V6 using two off l/min AFM1 AFM2 AFM1 AFM2

TERMS

IGN Ignition system or circuit INJ Injector or Injection ISC Idle Speed Control ITS 1dle Tracking Switch

KAM 68 Keep Alive Memory KAM Keep Alive Memory
KAPWR Keep Alive Power KAPWR Keep Alive Power KOEO Key On Engine Off KOER Key On Engine Running

KS Knock Sensor KS Knock Sensor

Liter(s) L

LOS Limited

Limited Limited Operation Strategy (computer function) LUS Lock-Up Solenoid MAF Mass Air Flow sensor, meter or circuit MA PFI Mass Air Sequential Port Fuel Injection system MCU Microprocessor Control Unit MIL Malfunction Indicator Light MPFI Multi Port Fuel Injection

NDS Neutral Drive Switch NDS Neutral Drive Switch
NGS Neutral Gear Switch NGS Neutral Gear Switch
NPS Neutral Pressure Sw NPS Neutral Pressure Switch

OCC Output Circuit Check OCC 0utput Circuit Check
OHC 0ver Head Camshaft (OHC Over Head Camshaft (engine type)
OSC Output State Check OSC Output State Check Pressure Feedback EGR sensor or circuit PFI Port Fuel Injection PIP Profile Ignition Pickup PSPS Power Steering Pressure Switch PWR GND Power Ground circuit
RWD Rear Wheel Drive RWD Rear Wheel Drive
SC Super Charged (e) SC Super Charged (engine type)
SIG RTN Signal Return circuit SIG RTN Signal Return circuit
SIL Shift Indicator Light SIL Shift Indicator Light
Spour Spark Output Signal f SPOUT Spark Output Signal from ECA
SS 3/4 - 4/3 Shift Solenoid circuit SS 3/4 - 4/3 Shift Solenoid circuit
STAR Self Test Automatic Re STAR Self Test Automatic Readout (test equipment)
STI Self Test Input circuit Self Test Input circuit STO Self Test Output circuit TAB/TAD Thermactor Air Bypass/Diverter Tandem solenoid valves TAPS Throttle Angle Position Sensor (see TP/TPS) TFI Thick Film Ignition system (see DIS, EDIS) TGS Top Gear Switch (cancels SIL operation in top gear)
THS Transmission Hydraulic Switch THS Transmission Hydraulic Switch
TP/TPS Throttle Position Sensor TP/TPS Throttle Position Sensor
TTS Transmission Temperature TTS Transmission Temperature Switch
VAF Vane Air Flow sensor or circuit VAF Vane Air Flow sensor or circuit VAT Vane Air Temperature VBATT Vehicle Battery Voltage

VM Vane Meter VM Vane Meter
VOM Analog Vol Analog Volt/Ohm Meter VPWR Vehicle Power supply voltage (regulated 10-14 volts) VREF Voltage Reference (ECA supplied reference voltage 4-6 volts) VSC Vehicle Speed Control sensor or signal VSS Vehicle Speed Sensor or signal WAC WOT A/C Cut-off switch or circuit WOT Wide Open Throttle

EEC APPLICATIONS

(sorted on CID and Code)

A9L is the most common 89-93 MAF 5-speed computer catch code T4M0 is the most common 94-95 MAF 5-speed/E0D computer catch code J4J1 is the catch code on 94-95 Cobra computers ZA0 is the catch code used on the Cobra-R!!!

EEC-IV REFERENCE SOURCES:

The Engine/Emissions Diagnosis manual (a.k.a. the "H" manual) for your car's model year covers all emissions related maintenance procedures for the entire model year's production. It is available from Helm, Inc., (800) 782-4356.

"How to Understand, Service, and Modify Ford Fuel Injection and Electronic Engine Control", by Charles O. Probst, published by Robert Bentley of Cambridge, MA, USA, ISBN 0-8376-0301-3. It is available from a number of sources, including the publisher, Ford Motorsports dealers, and Classic Motorbooks at (800) 826-6600. For about \$30, you get a complete overview of the sensors, actuators, and control algorithms used by the EEC-IV, step-by-step diagnostic procedures, wiring diagrams, plus tips on hot-rodding EEC-IV cars.

SAE paper #820900, "EEC-IV Tomorrow's Electronic Engine Controls Today", David Hagen & Dennis Wilkie, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, MI

AFTER-MARKET SUPPLIERS:

Connectors for the EEC are apparently proprietary also, though some have said they are available through Amp, Farnell and DigiKey.

There seem to be two channels of ECM availability:

 1 - OEMs and the companies they authorize, who together provide remanufactured ECMs through dealer channels;

 2 - and those involved in the remanufacturing of ECMs for the true automotive aftermarket.

- A1 Cardone
- Echlin
- Micro-Tech Automotive
- Standard Motor Parts

Some of these companies catalog and offer product (or repair service) on almost 800 different ECM configurations for Ford-made vehicles in the model years from 1977-1993. Some of these are consolidations of applications, where units have proven and tested to be comparable. Foreign made vehicles sold under the Ford nameplate would add to this population of ECMs, since the above count is only Ford units.

For an idea of what the EEC does, and what can be done with it, get a demo of Mike Wesley's calibrator for the EEC-IV at: