

Mediamatics[™] NDV8401 DVD on a Chip Processor

Platform

The Mediamatics[™] NDV8401 DVD on a Chip Processor provides features and cost effective system integration for Universal DVD Players and Internet connected Players/Recorders. Integration of an industry standard RISC processor architecture operating at high performance levels allows system developers to combine the ease of C based application coding with flexible system extensions unavailable in other platforms. This processor can be equally applied to DVD-Video & DVD-Audio playback and Internet Appliance products.

quality and flexibility with wide ranging support for all common disc-based audio formats and many Internet based formats. A custom 24-bit DSP has been developed to provide a powerful solution for the latest compute intensive audio algorithms. Support includes DVD-Video, VideoCD and CD formats. The flexible audio structure allows audio data to originate from discbased media, external digital audio streams or via the Internet. Full 5.1 channel output with simultaneous 2channel down-mix and IEC958/1937 output is standard for the NDV8401.

Audio

The NDV8401 provides unsurpassed audio processing

Features

The NDV8401 is a "system on silicon" solution for consumer DVD Players. Significant feature enhancements are being provided on this version of the NDV8401 device to address both full-featured DVD-Players and DVD-R/W Recorder/Player products.

System Solution

- Designed for DVD Players with the capability to play DVD-Video, DVD-Audio, VideoCD 2.0, CD-DA, CD-DA in DTS format, and CD-DA with CD-TEXT content
- Unified Memory Architecture (UMA) allows sharing of single memory pool for instruction fetch, execution space, system stream demux, video decode, audio decode, video display and audio presentation
- Primary clock operating frequency range between 80 100MHz based on feature/power requirements
- Three on-chip PLLs/Frequency Synthesizers which can generate all required system clocks
- Design optimized for 16Mbit & 64Mbit SDRAM operation
- Flexible host bus, communication ports & DVD Front-End control to support all DVD system elements

Integrated RISC Processor

- 32-bit processor with an operating frequency of 67.5 MHz
- 2KB instruction cache
- 1KB data cache
- 1KB local RAM

DVD Front End Interface

- Supports DVD format, Video CD 2.0 (White Book), & CD-DA (Red Book)
- Real time error detection & correction
- Supports serial data input with sync search, descrambling, EDC, & serial to parallel formatting blocks
- Supports 8-bit parallel data input with selectable bypass of the internal Front End processing blocks
- Integrated CSS decryption/descrambling for DVD content

MPEG Transport Engine

- Accepts input from front end at up to 40Mbps+
- Program Stream demultiplexing
- Sub-stream header parsing for DVD

MPEG Video Decode

- Decodes MPEG1 video & MPEG2 main level, main profile video (720x576)
- Maximum input bit-rate of 15 Mbits/sec

MPEG & Dolby Audio

- Custom DSP design optimized for processing of DVD audio formats
- Provides 6 channel PCM outputs + simultaneous 2 channel stereo downmixed PCM outputs
- Decodes MPEG1 & 2 stereo formats
- Decodes Dolby Digital (Dolby AC-3) audio up to 5.1 channels
- Audio down sampling option for Dolby Digital
- support for all DVD PCM audio formats including 96KHz sampling rate
- Flexible interface for multiple audio DACs for 16/18/20/24 bit formats
- Integrated SPDIF encoding capability for both IEC958 & IEC1937 formats
- Support for MPEG-2 multi-channel extensions & DTS encoded material via SPDIF output
- Simultaneous SPDIF output with analog DAC output
- Integrated Karaoke audio capture port & digital mixing
- Audio Frequency Synthesizer to support multiple audio sampling rates for AudioCD, VideoCD, & DVD

Video/Graphics Processor

- 2-tap vertical filter/scaler, 8-tap horizontal filter/scaler for MPEG-1 scaling & sinx/x DAC upsampling
- YUV 4:2:0 input format with vertical filter for chroma conversion to 4:4:4
- Pan & Scan for 16:9 to 4:3 output conversion & pass-through letterbox
- Sub-Picture decoder with Alpha Blending for DVD SPUs
- 2/4/8 bit full screen OSD functions with alpha blending for flexible graphics display
- Up to 8 regions per line
- Closed caption support

NTSC/PAL Encoder

- NTSC-M, PAL-M/B/D/G/H/I
- Composite, S-Video & YCrCb component video outputs
- Teletext encoder with sequencer & filter
- Wide Screen Signalling in encoder for PAL formats
- Copy Generation Management System in NTSC/PAL encoder for both NTSC & PAL formats
- 4 field NTSC or 8 field PAL generation
- Luminance Filtering with 2x oversampling and sinx/x correction
- Chrominance Filtering with 4 times oversampling
- 3 10-bit DACs
- Macrovision Copy Protection Version 7.01

Communication Ports

- Flexible serial port communication combinations
- 2 integrated USARTs
- 2 integrated Synchronous Serial Ports
- Sharing of pins via 3 different modes that allow designer to choose the configuration of serial ports
- Integrated Consumer Infrared demodulator in one UART

Design for Test

Full scan methodology

Low cost manufacturing

- 3.3V, 0.35?, 4-layer metal single polycide standard cell National Semiconductor technology
- 208 pin MQUAD package

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