

Video Digital Signal Processor Chips



A236 Video DSP Chip Evaluation Board #2 with FingerPrint Option

Using Oxford Micro Devices, Inc.'s A236 Video DSP Chip,

the System Designer's Parallel DSP Chip (TM)

Data Sheet Summary

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Features

- Fully user-programmable, A236-based Video Digital Signal Processor Board interfaced to Thomson-CSF FingerChip(tm) fingerprint sensor
- Adapter socket and interface board are installed in place of video decoder chip in A236 Evaluation Board #2 and are connected to an external fingerprint reader board
- Full documentation is provided so the board can be interfaced by customer to custom input devices or other types of fingerprint sensors
- Fingerprint option includes interface board, RJ45 cable and fingerprint reader board with Thomson-CSF FingerChip(tm) sensor
- Very high speed reading (4 million samples/S typ.) of data from fingerprint sensor is provided
- PCI interface
- Specifically intended for development of A236-based, embedded fingerprint capture and verification systems
- Enables customer to develop own fingerprint verification software (unit does not include fingerprint verification software)
- Enables customer to easily optimize the human factors of new systems
- Provides simultaneous, continuous, fingerprint image capture, processing AND display
- Video output can be used for visual debugging of the processing of incoming images
- Specifically designed for ease of programming using our parallel-enhanced, ANSI-compatible C compiler
- Existing C programs can be compiled to run on the A236 Chip, and performance-sensitive loops can be modified to use our parallel enhancements to C
- Programs are small, execute very efficiently and can be optimized easily, and their execution speeds can be forecast easily
- Suite of software development tools puts you in full control of the program

- Development tools include a parallel-enhanced C Compiler, assembler, linker, loader, simulator, and fingerprint sensor and video encoder device drivers
- Simple programming model
- Graphical user interface to tools interfaces to the board
- Powered by Oxford Micro Devices, Inc.,'s A236 Video DSP Chip that provides:
 - 32-bit *Structure Processing Instruction Set* provides fast instruction execution and single-instruction parallel operations on C-like parallel data structures
 - Four 2x8-/16-bit vector processors, one 24-bit scalar processor and on-chip Motion Estimation Coprocessor for high video compression performance
 - Four 16-bit x 16-bit multiply-adds, each with 40-bit accumulation, per CPU Clock
 - Supports 16-bit parallel arithmetic, and normal and saturation, signed and unsigned, 8-bit parallel arithmetic
 - Native support for operations upon monochrome and composite color video data
 - Superior data movement capabilities including extremely powerful, parallel-byte and -word addressing on arbitrary byte addresses
 - Linear 16 MB address space is used for all program and data storage for ease of programming
 - On-chip, synchronous, burst pipelined, 64-bit wide, 1 KB Instruction and Data Caches with efficient, 64-byte transfers and *use-as-fill*
 - 4 MB, 32-bit wide, 100 MHz, 400 MB/S Synchronous DRAM on-board
 - General purpose, RS-232 serial port with programmable baud rate
- Analog video output using Samsung KS0125 Video Encoder Chip
- Composite and S-Video outputs
- PAL and NTSC video output
- For Microsoft Windows 95

Applications

Point-of-sale terminals	Cellular phones
Door locks	Telephones
Slot machines	Electronic commerce
Computer security systems	Security systems

Drawing of Basic Board with Single A236 Chip



Legend:

- **SIn** S-Video input (not available)
- **CIn** Composite video input (not available)
- SOut S-Video output
- **COut** Composite video output

Layout of Front of Basic Board Showing Key Components (below)



Photograph of Front of Board, Interface Board and Reader Board (below)



NOTE: A clearance of at least 2.0 inches on the component side of the board is required.

Layout of Back of Board Showing Key Components (below)



Photograph of Back of Board (below)



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