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**MB86298 ‘RUBY’ GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT**

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**Description**

MB86298 ‘Ruby’ is a 90nm CMOS graphics processing unit based on a new chip architecture design. The chip is specified for demanding requirements and delivers optimal performance, low power consumption and targets graphic applications in the high-end sector of automotive, avionics and industrial application fields.

- **Automotive applications**
  - Infotainment systems
  - Driver information
  - Driver assistance
  - Rear-seat entertainment

- **Avionics & marine applications**
  - Primary flight displays
  - Moving map displays
  - Marine instrumentation

- **Industrial applications**
  - Medical equipment
  - Control terminals
  - Gaming machines

MB86298 ‘Ruby’ provides high performance 3D-rendering functions in combination with enhanced video capturing.

**Key features**

- CMOS 90nm technology
- Programmable unified shader architecture
- Designed for use with OpenGL ES 2.0
- 32/64-bit ext. DDR2-800 SDRAM interface

A fully programmable unified vertex and fragment shader architecture is intended for use with OpenGL ES 2.0 applications.

State-of-the-art interfaces to the host and graphic memory provide the necessary bandwidth for the data throughput of future high-end graphics applications. Hardware support for some functions of the OpenVG 1.1 standard is also included.

**MB86298 block diagram**

- PCI Express host interface
- Dual independent display outputs
- Dual view display support
- Four independent digital video inputs
- Full scene anti-aliasing (4 x 4)
- Temperature range Tj: 0°C to +65°C
Feature set

- New 2D/3D graphics engine with a general-purpose, programmable Unified Shader including support for the OpenGL shading language with a shading language compiler (SL Compiler)
- Full Scene Anti-Aliasing (FSAA) and high-performance copy and blend blit operations by separate hardware unit (PixBlt unit)
- Full hardware support of ROP2 and ROP3 raster operations
- Two display controllers with maximum resolution of e.g. 1280 x 1024 or 1600 x 600 pixels
- Dual display signal output and combined output for dual view displays
- 8 layers of overlay per display controller, 4 alpha planes, constant alpha value or alpha from pixel data available for blending on each layer
- Dithering and Colour look-up-table for gamma correction
- Four independent digital video capture channels - 3x ITU-R BT.656 and 1x ITU-R BT.656 or DRGB888 - with adaptive de-interlacing (still image detection) and up-/downscaling

Supported video input resolutions:
ITU-R BT 601/656, DRGB 888 (up to 1280 pixel horizontal resolution) and SMTPE 296M (1280 x 720/60p, 1280 x 720/59.94p, 1280 x 720/50p)

- Frame-rate conversion
- Video texturing (e.g. for warping applications)
- Write-back of display output to video memory
- Brightness, contrast, saturation control for video
- Built-in chroma-keying
- PCI Express Host Interface (1 lane TX/RX) – requester and completer functionality

Big/Little endian swapping
External Interrupt output
32/64-bit external DDR2 SDRAM interface (up to DDR2-800)
I/C master functionality
GPIO: 8 pins with edge-detection interrupts
Spread-spectrum clock generation
TEBGA-543 package
CMOS 90nm technology
Temperature range Tj: 0°C to +65°C