

Product Brief

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The PM-36 is a fixed-function Codec device that delivers high speed JPEG compression/decompression of color and grayscale image data. An ISO standard for lossy image compression, JPEG can reduce the size of image data without a noticeable difference in image quality. This improves system

performance of peripheral-based applications by reducing bandwidth and storage requirements. The PM-36 is ideal for high resolution imaging applications such as copiers, scanners, printers and multifunction peripherals, particularly in networked environments.

Benefits

- **High Performance**—JPEG Imaging Codec—Delivers sustained data rates of up to 110 MB per second
- **Efficient Coding**—four loadable Q-Tables and two loadable Huffman table pairs
- **Highly Integrated**—Internal Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)
- **3.3 Volt supply**—5 Volt Tolerant I/O
- **Standard Compliant**—ISO IS 10918-1/10918-2

Description

High Throughput

The PM-36 can sustain data rates of 80 or 110 MB per second to support real time operations. In addition, it implements two advanced features that maximize throughput and system performance:

- **Programmable code rate control**—This optional mode limits the encoded output data bandwidth to a predefined rate by dynamically reducing the quantization accuracy on a block-by-block basis, as required. This assures maximum throughput in high-speed peripherals.
- **Programmable code size control**—This mode allows definition of an upper limit for the size of the encoded output file so that it does not exceed a fixed memory buffer size. This is achieved in a single pass of the data, with no degradation in performance.

Key Features

- Conforms to ISO IS 10918-1/10918-2 JPEG baseline for grayscale and color
- 80 MHz clock speed for sustained 80 MB/second throughput (Raster or Block mode operations)
- 110 MHz clock speed for sustained 110 MB/second throughput (Block mode operations only)
- 3.3 Volt power supply
- Four selectable quantization tables
- Two pairs of loadable Huffman tables
- Programmable code rate control
- Programmable code size control (single pass)
- Raster and block data formats
- Internal 256-byte buffers on input and output ports
- I/O modes supporting transfer rates up to 40 MHz (280 MB/per second)
- Internal Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)
- Horizontal 2:1 subsampling and upsampling support for 4:2:2 formats using 2 or 3 point filters (Raster mode operations only)

Efficient Coding

The PM-36 features several advanced JPEG coding techniques for improved efficiency. Four loadable Q-tables are available for dynamic quantization control on a block-by-block basis. In addition, The PM-36 contains two loadable Huffman table pairs, which improves coding efficiency by allowing the system to use different encoding factors with out reprogramming the device.

Highly Integrated

The PM-36 features an internal Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) that enables the chip to generate its main internal clock frequency from a lower-frequency signal. This reduces emissions and simplifies board design, particularly in systems using low-power CPUs and no external SRAM.

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Descriptions (continued)

PM-36 Capabilities

The PM-36 enables the following combinations of operations to be performed on the data stream during one pass through the device:

- Raster format image data: Converted to Block mode, subsampled 2:1, and JPEG encoded
- Block format image data: JPEG encoded
- JPEG-encoded data: JPEG decoded to raw format, upsampled 2:1, and output in Block or Raster format

Design Considerations

The PM-36 can be easily integrated into a variety of systems. Design features include:

- A simple peripheral interface for use with any standard processor
- Programmable control port bus width (16 or 32 bits)
- Flexible input and output ports, which simplify system design
- Input and output ports can be sized at 8, 16, 24, or 32 bits wide and contain bit, byte and word order controls to match any processor bus requirements
- 256-byte buffer on both input and output ports can minimize or even eliminate external buffering requirements
- High speed I/O modes, synchronous FIFO and Burst DMA modes

The PM-36 requires little in the way of external support chips. A minimal system requires only a frequency source. An external SRAM array (up to 4 MB) may be added to enable raster format data streams. The external SRAM is used to store input or output lines for raster-to-block or block-to-raster conversion operations

PM-36 Specifications

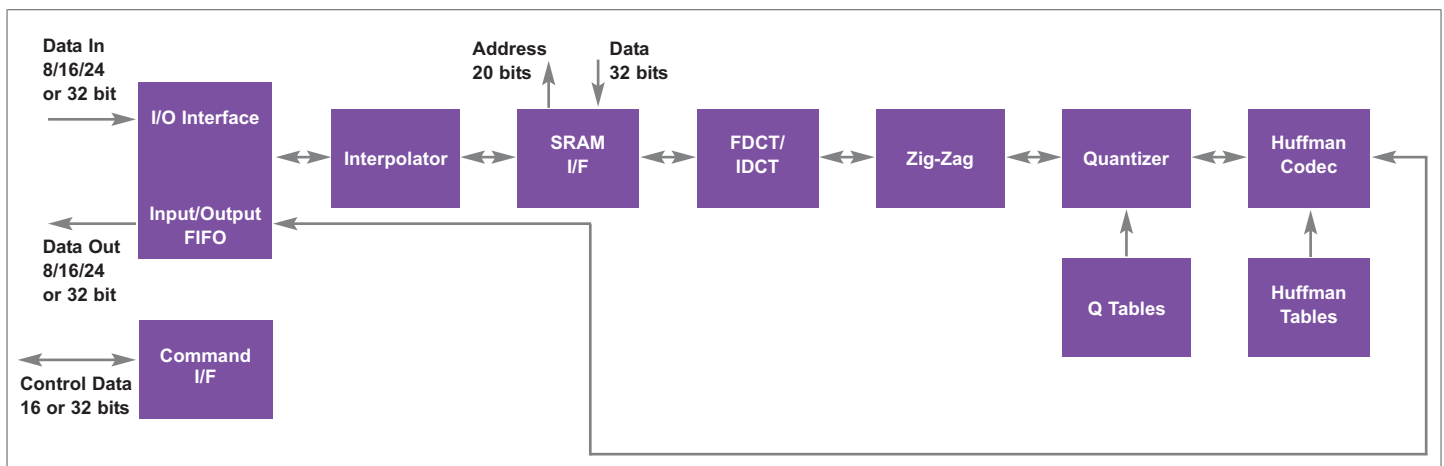
Formats Supported

- Grayscale pixels in Raster or Block format (8 bits per pixel)
- Color pixels in Raster or Block format (8 bits per component)
- JPEG-encoded data

Electrical Specification

- 3.3 Volt power supply
- 5 Volt tolerant I/O (TTL-compatible I/O)
- Designed and fabricated in 0.35 micron standard cell technology
- Available industry-standard 208 PQFP package with 0.5 mm lead spacing
- Also available in lead-free "green" packaging

PM-36 Block Diagram



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