

Socionext Develops Small, Low Power 4K/60p HEVC Codec

New SC2M50 Designed for a Wide Range of High Image Quality Data Processing Needs for Professional Audio and Video Applications

Yokohama, April 11, 2017 --- Socionext Inc., an emerging leader in advanced SoC based video and imaging solutions, today introduced the SC2M50, a new HEVC / H.265 codec IC. Sample shipments will start in May 2017. Socionext will demonstrate the SC2M50 at the NAB show in Las Vegas, April 24-27, at booth SU13712 in the South Hall's upper level.

Socionext delivered the world's first 4K/60p HEVC real-time video encoder, the MB86M31 and the HEVC / H.264 / MPEG Multi-format codec MB86M30, for high-end video transmission equipment. Built on the engineering expertise gained from these new products, Socionext has successfully implemented a high-image quality HEVC codec functionality into a small 25mm x 25mm package. The low power device consumes only 3.5W, which allows the IC to be utilized in battery-operated equipment. The SC2M50 supports 4K/60p video and 4:2:2 format, 10-bit input / output, which has excellent color reproducibility, making it suitable to cover a wide range of needs for professional video equipment, including portable devices. Samples come in May, with volume shipping in October 2017.



Photo : SC2M50

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Socionext's partners are developing codec devices equipped with the SC2M50. At the NAB show in Las Vegas April 24-27, Socionext will have demonstrations of 4K video encoding and decoding using the latest codec devices.

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Main specifications of SC2M50 include the following:

Video encoding	HEVC Main, Main10, Format Range Extensions (4:2:2 / 4:2:0, 8/10bit, up to 4K 60p)
Video decoding	HEVC Main, Main10, Format Range Extensions (4:2:2 / 4:2:0, 8/10bit, up to 4K 60p)
Stream input / output	TS input x 1 TS output x 1
Video input / output	20bit Parallel I/F input x 4, output x 4 YUV 4:2:2 10bit up to 4K 60p SMPTE-435(Square Division), SMPTE ST2036-3 (2-Sample Interleave Division), SMPTE 424M (3G-SDI), SMPTE 274M, SMPTE 292M (HD-SDI), SMPTE 259M-C (SD-SDI)
Audio input / output	I ² S x 2
Peripheral interface	PCI express Gen 2.0 (4 lanes, Max payload size 512 byte) USB 2.0 Device x 1 UART x 4 I ² C x 3 SPI x 2 GPIO x 64
Memory interface	Serial flash interface HSSPI x 1 LPDDR4 2400Mbps 16bits x 6 (maximum)
Image processing	Video overlay (option)
Technology	28nm Process / 1,361 pin FCBGA 25mm x 25mm
Power Consumption	3.5W (Typical)

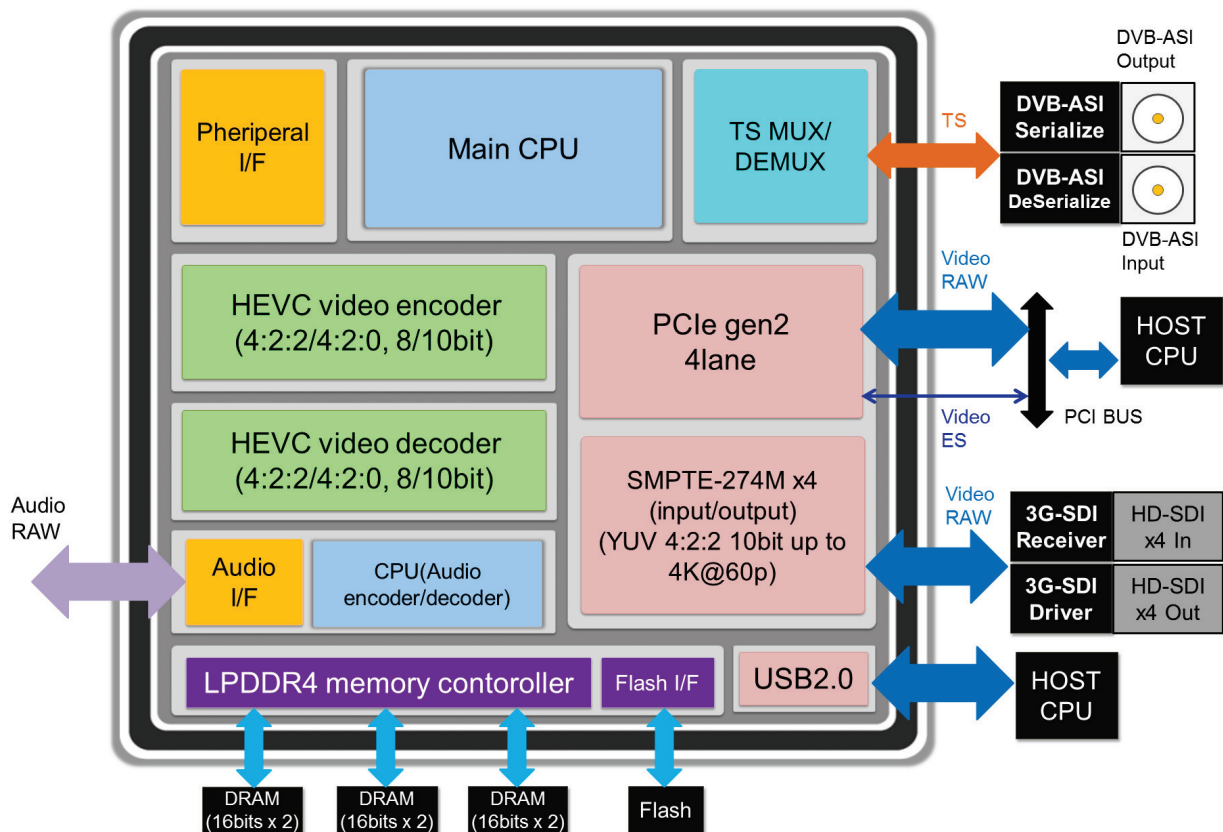


Figure: SC2M50 Block Diagram

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