

NTSC/PAL/SECAM Video Decoder for Multimedia Applications

Features

TW9919

6x10-bit Multi-Standard 3D Comb Filter Video Decoder
with SCART and RGB Mixing Support

Target Applications

- CRT, LCD, PDP and Projection TV
- Multifunction LCD Monitor (Monitor TV)
- DVD-Recorder
- PC TV Capture Card
- CCTV Digital Video Recorder

Analog Video Decoder

- NTSC (M, 4.43) and PAL (B, D, G, H, I, M, N, N combination), PAL (60), SECAM support with automatic format detection
- Advanced synchronization processing for VCR fast forward, backward, and pause mode
- Software selectable 14 analog input terminals allow maximum flexibility:
 - Up to five composite, or two S-Video or two YCbCr inputs
 - Up to two SCART RGB inputs with FB.
- Six 10-bit ADCs with analog clamping circuit and anti-aliasing filter
- Fully programmable static gain or automatic gain control for the Y and G(Y) channel
- Programmable white peak control for the Y channel
- High quality RGB/YCbCr mixing by Fast Blanking signal



Techwell's TW9919 is a high quality NTSC/PAL/SECAM video decoder that is designed for multimedia applications. It uses the mixed-signal 2.5V/3.3V CMOS technology to provide a low-power integrated solution.

The TW9919 analog front-end is equipped with six separate analog channels that enable it to accept various analog video input standard including Composite video, S-video, component video (YCbCr), and SCART RGB. With the analog FB support, it also allows the mixing of composite or S-video input with YCbCr/RGB input. All channels include an analog multiplexer (MUX) for maximum flexibility in software controlled input selection. It is possible to connect up to five composite inputs or two S-video inputs or two YCbCr inputs or two SCART RGB inputs at one time and allow the software to switch between them. Alternatively, a maximum combination of five of these inputs may be switched under software control. In the PIP mode, a maximum combination of four composite/S-video input can be mixed with any of two YCbCr/RGB inputs through external FB control.

The front-end contains all the necessary circuits to simplify the system design. The built-in six high quality 10-bit analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) convert inputs into digital signals for processing.

The TW9919 uses proprietary adaptive 3D comb filter to achieve best NTSC and PAL quality for stationary portion. For motion part of the image, it employs 2H(NTSC)/4H(PAL) comb filter for chroma and luma separation to achieve high video quality. The image enhancement includes horizontal and vertical peaking, CTI and BCS control.

The advanced synchronization processing can produce stable pictures for non-standard signal such as those produced by VCR trick mode.

The high quality scaler uses multi-tap poly-phase decimation filter to accurately scale down the image with minimum phase error. It can be programmed to scale-down the output picture to an arbitrary ratio with cropping.

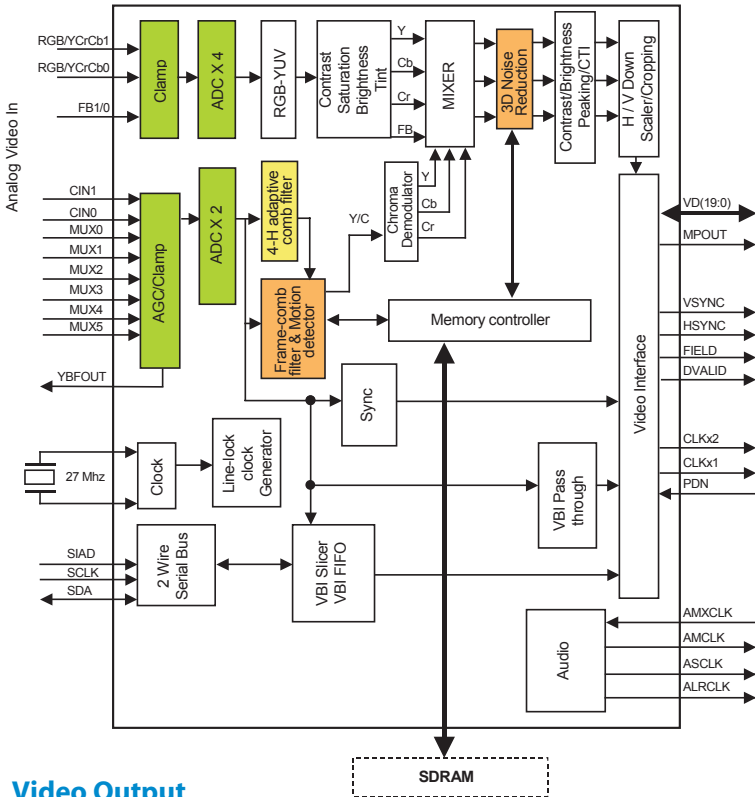
The TW9919 supports flexible pixel interface. It outputs YCbCr (4:2:2) data stream over 10-bit or 20-bit data path. It also supports both free-running clock and line-locked clock output.

A 2-wire serial MPU interface is used to simplify system integration. All the functions can be controlled through this interface.

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TW9919 Block Diagram



Video Processing

- High quality motion adaptive 3D comb filter for both NTSC and PAL with concurrent 3D noise reduction
- Adaptive 4H comb filter for the best image quality
- PAL delay line for color phase error correction
- Digital sub-carrier PLL for accurate color decoding
- Digital Horizontal PLL and advanced synchronization processing for non-standard video signals
- Programmable hue, brightness, saturation, contrast, and sharpness
- Blue stretch
- Image enhancement with 2D peaking and CTI.
- Automatic color control and color killer
- IF compensation filter
- Detection of level of copy protection according to Macrovision standard
- YCbCr input supports 480i/576i and sub-sampled 480p/576p with auto-detection.

Video Output

- Supports both free-running and line-locked clock outputs
- Programmable output cropping
- High quality horizontal filtered scaling with arbitrary scale down ratio
- VMI 1.4 compatible 10-bit or 20-bit pixel interface
- ITU-R 601 or ITU-R 656 compatible output YCbCr(4:2:2) output format
- VBI slicer supporting industrial standard data services with data packet filter capability
- Built-in VBI FIFO for convenient access through host interface
- VBI data pass through, raw ADC data for Intercast™
- Field locked audio clock generator

Miscellaneous

- Two wire MPU serial bus interface
- Power-down mode
- Typical power consumption 0.4W
- Single 27MHz crystal for all standards
- Supports 24.54MHz and 29.5MHz crystal for high quality square pixel format
- 3.3V / 5V tolerant I/O
- 2.5V / 3.3V Power Supply
- Embedded SDRAM controller accepts 16Mb and 64Mb configurations
- 128 pin TQFP package

About Techwell

Techwell designs and sells mixed signal semiconductor solutions for digital video applications. The company's products enable the conversion of analog video sources to digital form and facilitate the display, storage and transport of digital video, HDTV, and personal computer display information. Headquartered in San Jose, CA, Techwell currently has over 50 employees in the U.S., Korea, and Taiwan.

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