

TL855



Professional Digital TV Decoder

All Format video/graphics solution for studio or professional quality equipment

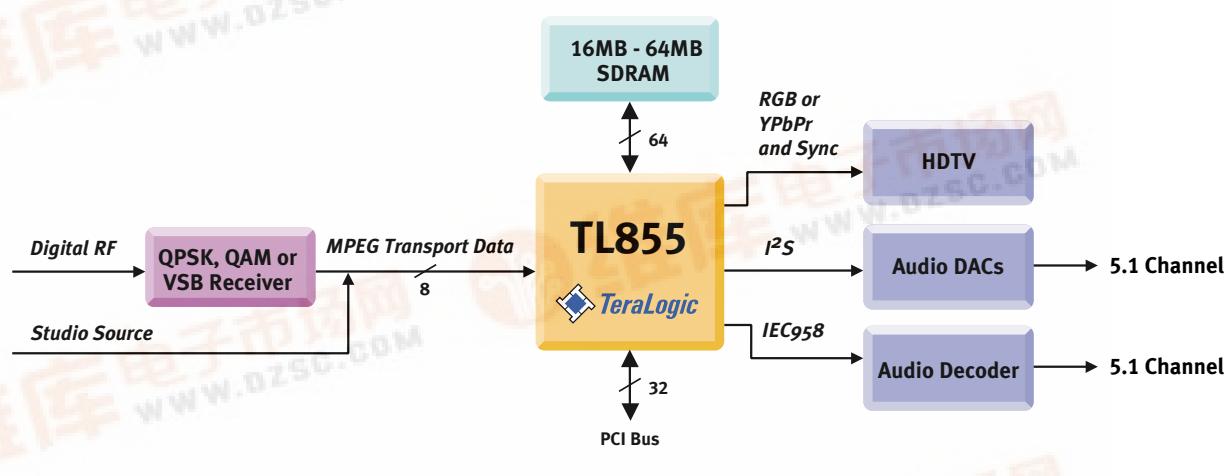
GLOBAL AND SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE

The TL855 is an integrated MPEG-2 MP@HL 4:2:2 video decoder, display processor and graphics accelerator for professional advanced Digital Television. It complies with all ATSC/ARIB/DVB-HD/DIRECTV®-HD recommended performance metrics and supports direct video output to a variety of display types. It performs professional quality decoding (4:2:2) of a single HD program (MP@HL). An integrated graphics accelerator renders text and graphics to an independent on-screen display (OSD) bitmap. The IC buffers the audio data, allowing the use of a standard Dolby Digital (AC-3) decoder chip or software on a host CPU for audio decoding.

The TL855 accepts MPEG compressed data encoded in the 4:2:2 format. Four Y, two Cb and two Cr values are generated for every four pixels decoded. Compared to 4:2:0 decoding, 4:2:2 decoding generates two extra chroma components requiring a considerable increase in performance over 4:2:0 consumer decoders. Therefore the TL855 memory interface, the MPEG decoder core engine and the display controller must be highly tuned for 4:2:2 processing. The memory interface has twice the buffering of conventional 4:2:0 decoders to handle the extra amount of chroma component during writes and reads. The MPEG decoder engine decodes the extra chroma values. The display controller accepts 4:2:2 data from the SDRAM as decoded by the MPEG decoder engine, then displays this higher quality video on the screen.

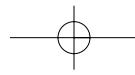


The TL855 is able to process all ATSC, DVB-HD and ARIB formats (and other worldwide and proprietary decoding such as DIRECTV) in high quality 4:2:2 video and then display the resultant video at this quality. In addition to the MPEG-2 4:2:2 decode, the TL850 performs format conversion from any ATSC format to any other ATSC format (including many non-standard resolutions). An on-chip 2D graphics accelerator provides TV-centric graphics and OSD to complement the video quality. A PCI interface allows ease of interfacing to a variety of common off-the-shelf components suitable for professional systems. In addition to these functions the TL855 can be programmed into a 4:2:0 mode of operation.



TL855 SYSTEM DIAGRAM





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APPLICATIONS

- Professional/Broadcast STB
- Professional video decoding/editing systems
- Ad Insertion Systems
- Digital Cinema

SUPPORTING TERALOGIC PRODUCTS

- Cougar Pro Development Platform
- TL81x STB/PVR Controller ICs

PROGRAMMABLE TRANSPORT

DEMULTIPLEXER

- ATSC/DVB-HD/DIRECTV-HD compliant
- Glueless interface to most front-end ICs
- Maximum input bit rate of 135 Mbits/sec supported

HIGH-PERFORMANCE 4:2:2 DIGITAL

VIDEO DECODER

- MP@HL MPEG2 4:2:2 decoder
- All ATSC/ARIB/DVB/DIRECTV compliant decode formats
- Decodes one 4:2:2 HD (MP@HL) stream at a time
- Decodes and displays HD content in 4:2:2 mode for professional applications

HIGH-PERFORMANCE DISPLAY

PROCESSOR

- Multiple output display formats supported, including 1920x1080i, 1280x720p, 704x480p and 704x480i
- Many nonstandard input and output formats supported
- Up/down conversion of source to selected display format
- Graphics overlay plane with up to 8-bits per pixel and global alpha blending
- Analog RGB or YCrCb output for HDTV display
- Support for SMPTE 274M-, SMPTE 296M-, SMPTE 293M-, and EIA 770-compatible tri-level sync on analog output
- 16- or 24-bit digital video output in YCrCb or RGB mode

AUDIO PROCESSING

- Audio stream play from memory
- Audio mix, cross-fade and attenuate between sources
- Six-channel audio output
- IEC-958 formatted output supported
- Provides audio rate buffer
- Supports audio and video PTS synchronization

ACCELERATED 2-D GRAPHICS

- Full alpha blend support
- Up to 32 bpp graphics in RGB

MEMORY CONTROLLER

- 64-bit wide SDRAM interface
- Programmable clock generator
- Up to 64 Mbytes addressing range

PCI BUS INTERFACE

- 32-bit interface
- 66 MHz or 33 MHz bus clock
- PCI slave capability supported
- DMA master capability over PCI bus supported (4:2:0 mode only)

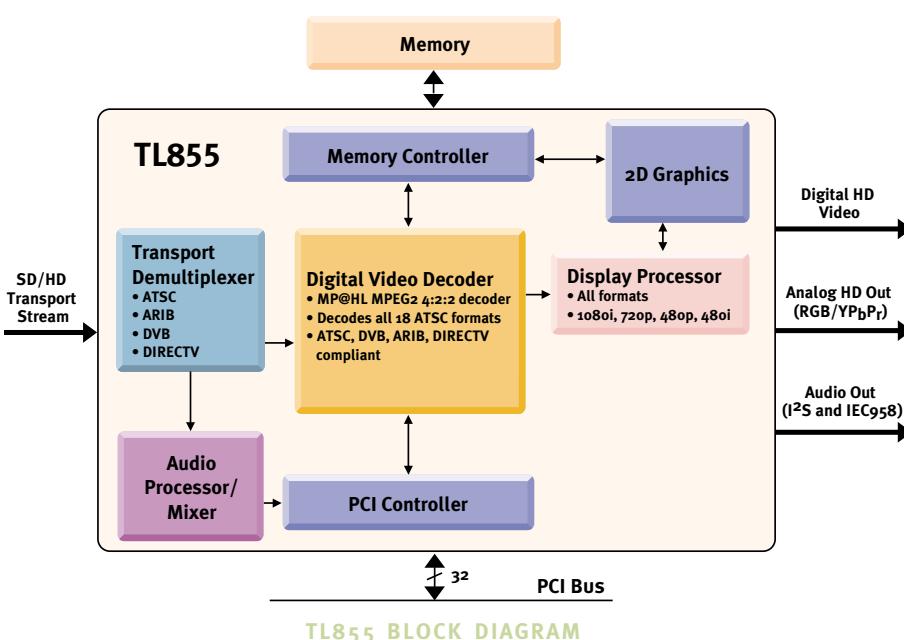
VIDEO DECODE AND DISPLAY

OF 4:2:0 CONTENT

- Supports video decode and display of 4:2:0 content as specified in the TL850 specification.
- Extra features are enabled in this mode such as extra graphics modes. See the TL850 product brief for the full list of features enabled.

TECHNOLOGY

- 2.5-V core, 3.3-V I/O, 0.25-m CMOS
- 348-pin ball grid array package



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