

#### **Am186ES Microcontroller**

# 386-class performance, enhanced system integration, and lower system cost





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# Why x86?

- Industry leader in development tools
- Industry familiarity
  - Hardware/software
  - Tools

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- Yearly investment in architecture
- Desktop market insures migration path
  - One architecture encompassing 16-/32-bit applications and beyond
  - Upgradability and backward compatibility
  - High code density





#### x86 Compatibility Leverage





#### **Am186 System Evolution**

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#### **Faster Time-To-Market**

- Leverage 186 compatibility
  - Previous software
  - Existing tools
  - Industry Experience
- Leverage system integration
  - Glueless memory interface
  - General system logic
  - 32-bit performance
- Results: Faster time-to-market







# **Am186ES Feature Set**

Two Asynchronous Serial Ports

- 1x clocking (40MHz crystal, not 80MHz)
- Glueless interface to ROM, SRAM, and FLASH
- Pulse width modulation and pulse width demodulation
- 32 programmable I/Os
- 8 external and 8 internal interrupts
  - Watch dog timer
  - 2 DMA channels (to and from Asynchronous Ports) 12 Chip Selects



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# **Am186ES Value Proposition**

- 32-bit performance for 16-bit price
- 186 compatible software and device drivers
- Extended feature set
  - glueless interface to memory
  - two asynchronous serial ports
  - pulse width demodulation







#### **Am186ES Block Diagram**





#### **Am186ES Logic Diagram**

**Am186ES** 80C186 Bus Chip **Execution DMA(2)** 32 PIO's Select (12) Interface Core **Clock &** Dual Interrupt **WDT** Power Timers **PWD**/ Async. Control Mgmt (3) **PWM** Serial AMDE Am186 ES Ports AMDA Am186'ES 

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# Upgrading from the 186/188 to the Am186ES or Am188ES

- Software compatible with 186/188
- Glueless connection to memory (lower system cost)
- Demultiplexed address bus (higher performance)
  - Zero wait state w/ 70ns memories
- 2 Integrated Asynchronous Serial Ports
- Approximately 60% performance of 186





Systems in Silicon VAX MIPs based on Dhrystone 2.1 using 70ns Memory



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#### **Typical 80C186 Design**





#### **Glueless System Bus**





- Four data modes
  - includes multi-drop capability
- Hardware handshaking optional
- Independently enable interrupts for
  - Transmit ready
  - Receive ready
  - Break character detection, parity, framing, or overrun error



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**DMA to-and-from Serial Ports** 

- Frees the CPU from handling routine serial port receive and transmit
- DMA controller performs transfers between a data buffer(in memory or I/O space) and a serial port peripheral control register
  - Supports one serial port channel in full duplex or two channels in half duplex

Note: When a DMA channel is in use by a serial port, the corresponding external DMA request signal is deactivated.





# **INT5 and INT6**

• Internal DMA and external INT5 & INT6 multiplexed together.

 Interrupt service routine can be written to handle just DMA interrupts, just external interrupts or both.





# 32 Programmable I/O Pins

- Up to 32 PIO pins are available for I/O
  - Input
  - Input with weak internal pull-up/pull-down
    - polarity depends on original pin
  - Output

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- Open-drain output
- Multiplexed with other signals
  - Default depends on pin
- Read or written through the peripheral control block





# **Chip Selects**

- 6 chip-selects (PCS) with a range of 256 bytes for use with peripheral devices
  - Mapped to memory or I/O space
- 4 chip-selects (MCS) with a range of 2K to 128Kbytes
- 2 chip select outputs (UCS and LCS) for use in the top and bottom of memory map
  - Good for system code and external RAM
  - UCS is initial chip select after reset





# **Peripheral Chip Select Unit**

- Each PCS covers a range of 256 bytes
  - 80C186 range is 128 bytes
- 6 PCS pins are provided
- Mapped to peripheral or I/O space
- PCS3 PCS0 have 0,1,2,3,5,7,9,15 wait states or external ready
  - 80C186 range is 0,1,2, 3 or external ready
  - Simplifies peripheral connections at higher frequencies





#### **Unified MCS Mode**

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**Programmable choice to have entire Middle Chip Select** • memory block space assert through MCS0 or have it divided into four equal parts for MCS0-MCS3.





# **PIC - Peripheral Interrupt Controller**

- Total of 16 interrupts
  - 8 internal interrupts
    - 3 timer interrupts
      - watchdog timer interrupt
    - 2 DMA interrupts
    - 2 asynchronous serial port interrupt
  - 8 external interrupts
    - 7 maskable interrupt pins
    - 1 nonmaskable interrupt pin
  - Edge or level sensitive
  - Masked or slave mode options







# **Programmable Bus Sizing**

- Allows interface to 8 or 16 bit buses within the same system, independent of software
- Bus width selected by programming internal register
- Bus sizing on Am186ES (Am188ES always 8-bit external)
  - UCS always 16-bit
  - LCS programmable as 8 or 16-bit
  - Memory space that isn't LCS or UCS is programmable as 8 or 16
  - I/O space is programmable as 8 or 16





# **Pulse Width Demodulation**

- Times width of pulses high, low and total.
- Maskable interrupt generated on each edge transition.
- Measurement accuracy to within 4 system clock periods.





#### Watchdog Timer

- Watchdog timer provides hardware monitor to prevent errant code from running unchecked
- Special software sequences prevent errant code from changing the watchdog timer
- Selectable choice of non-maskable interrupt or internal reset
- Watchdog counter periods of up to 1.67 seconds at 40 MHz





**Options** 





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# **E86 Family Market Opportunities**

• 186 upgrades

- 8-bit market
- Market Segments
  - Traditional: Industrial Control, PC Peripheral
  - Office Automation
  - Communications
  - Networking
  - Mass Storage





**186 Upgrades** 

- The Am186ES offers four reasons why a customer would upgrade:
  - Preserve existing software investment
  - Higher integration at same price as the standard 186
  - Higher speed devices (up to 40MHz) with lower systems costs
  - Higher levels of integration







#### **Preserve Existing Software**

 Am186ES takes advantage of existing 186 software that customers have developed

 Many customers are already using Microsoft or Borland compilers today and these tools can be used to develop additional code for the E86 family



