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## NOTATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The following notational conventions are used in this data book:

Signal names are shown in all uppercase letters. For example, XD.

A bar over a signal name indicates an active low signal. For example,  $\overline{OE}$ .

n-m indicates a bit field from bit n to bit m. For example, 7-0 specifies bits 7 through 0, inclusive.

n:m indicates a signal (pin) range from n to m. For example D[7:0] specifies data lines 7 through 0, inclusive.

Use of a trailing letter H indicates a hexadecimal number. For example, 7AH is a hexadecimal number.

Use of a trailing letter b indicates a binary number. For example, 010b is a binary number.

When K or M are used, they refer to binary rather than decimal form. Thus, for example, 1KByte would be equivalent to 1024, not 1,000 bytes.

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## Section 1: Introduction

### High-Performance Integrated DRAM-based 2D/3D Graphics and Video Accelerator

- High-performance 64-bit 2D/3D graphics engine utilizing S3's advanced S3d technology
- Integrated 135 MHz True-color RAMDAC and dual-clock synthesizer
- S3 Streams Processor for hardware-assisted video playback and games acceleration
- S3 Scenic Highway for direct interface to live video and MPEG-1 peripherals
- Pin compatible with LPB mode of S3 Trio64V+

### S3d 64-bit 2D/3D Engine Technology

- Best of class 2D performance for Windows95
- High quality/performance 3D texture mapping for interactive entertainment and presentations
- Texture perspective correction, lighting, and advanced filtering modes for enhanced realism and image quality in all 3D texturing applications
- Full 16-bit z-buffer support in all rendering modes for enhanced image quality, realism, and performance
- High performance flat and Gouraud shading support for traditional CAD applications.

### S3 Streams Processor Features

- Filtered full screen display of two independent pixel streams of video and graphics with blending and color space conversion (YUV to RGB)
- Color key and chroma key for overlay of graphics onto video and video onto graphics
- Simultaneous display of graphics and video of different color depths
- Arithmetic blending of two pixel streams for fade-in/fade-out effects

### S3 Scenic Highway Interface

- Philips SAA7110/SAA7111 video digitizers
- S3 Scenic/MX2 MPEG-1 audio/video decoder

### High Non-Interlaced Screen Resolution Support

- 1280x1024x256 colors at 75 Hz refresh
- 1024x768x64K colors at 75 Hz refresh
- 800x600x16.7M colors at 75 Hz refresh

### High-Performance Memory Support

- 64-bit DRAM memory interface
- 1-, 2-, and 4-MByte DRAM video memory
- Fast page mode and EDO DRAMs, with support for single-cycle EDO operation

### Big Endian/Little Endian Byte Ordering for Support on Different CPU platforms



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#### Industry-Standard Local Bus Support

- Glueless PCI 2.1 bus interface
- Glueless VESA® VL-Bus interface

#### Multimedia Support Hooks

- S3 Scenic Highway
- VESA advanced feature connector
- 8- and 16-bit bi-directional feature connector

#### Full Software Support

- Drivers for Windows 95, Windows 3.11, Windows NT, OS/2 2.1 and 3.0 (Warp), ADI 4.2

#### Green PC/Monitor Plug and Play Support

- Full hardware and BIOS support for VESA Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) monitor power savings modes
- DDC monitor communications

#### Extensive Static/Dynamic Power Management

#### Industry-Standard 208-pin PQFP package

## 1.1 OVERVIEW

The S3d ViRGE™ integrated 3D graphics/video accelerator (hereinafter referred to as S3d ViRGE or ViRGE) brings the world of compelling interactive entertainment, education, and presentations to the mainstream of the personal computing world. It does this by combining the S3® Streams Processor™, Scenic Highway™ and S3d Engine technologies on a single 208-pin PQFP chip with an integrated 133 MHz RAMDAC and dual clock synthesizer.

The 64-bit S3d Engine technology delivers the 2D performance required for graphics-intensive Microsoft® Windows® 3.1 and Windows® 95 applications. In addition, the S3d Engine technology provides advanced 3D texture mapping features for interactive 3D applications such as gaming and presentations, as well as high performance shading features for CAD applications. The inclusion of S3's advanced Streams Processor for video and entertainment acceleration as well as S3's Scenic Highway for multimedia con-

nectivity rounds out S3d ViRGE as the complete interactive graphics multimedia solution.

## 1.2 S3d 64-BIT 2D/3D ACCELERATION TECHNOLOGY

The core of the S3d ViRGE is the S3d Engine technology. The general 3D features of the engine include flat and Gouraud shading, texture mapping with perspective correction, and 16-bit hardware z-buffering. Advanced texture mapping features include several lighting models and filtering/sampling modes to render realistic high quality interactive scenes. A detailed description of the S3d ViRGE texture mapping features is included in the S3 Document titled *ViRGE Integrated 3D Accelerator Software Users Guide*.

## 1.3 STREAMS PROCESSOR

Today's multimedia applications blend graphics and video to provide the user with the most compelling interactive experience. The Streams Processor facilitates this by permitting stretching, filtering, and color space conversion (YUV to RGB) of two independent pixel streams. Arithmetic blending of a primary graphics stream and secondary graphics/video stream is also possible for fade-in and fade-out effects for these applications. The stretching capabilities of the Streams Processor also allow the end user to enjoy high quality full screen video instead of a small grainy video window. Hardware double buffering of both primary and secondary data streams is also supported to enable high-quality "tear-free" playback.

The Streams Processor allows simultaneous display of graphics and video of different color depths. For example, it is possible to display 24 bpp-equivalent video on top of an 8-bit graphics background. This saves memory bandwidth and storage capacity while permitting higher frame rates.

The Streams Processor supports color keying, where a secondary stream video image pixel is displayed when the color of the primary graphics image pixel is the same as the color key. The color key can be any color value or a 1-bit mask in 15 bpp mode. Chroma keying, the overlaying



of irregularly-shaped and transparent video objects on a graphics background is also supported. This technique is often used in games and interactive applications.

Please see the S3 Document titled *ViRGE Integrated 3D Accelerator Software Users Guide* for more examples of using the Streams Processor in interactive and gaming applications.

## 1.4 S3 SCENIC HIGHWAY

The S3 Scenic Highway interface directly connects to MPEG-1 audio/video decoders such as S3's Scenic/MX2™ and the C-Cube® CL-480 as well as video digitizers such as the Philips® SAA7110/SAA7111. This provides easy implementation of MPEG-1 or digital video daughter-cards that directly plug into the Scenic Highway connector. If MPEG-1 is implemented on an ISA card, a ribbon cable is necessary.

The Streams Processor and Scenic Highway are very tightly coupled to provide optimal live video playback. The Scenic Highway and Streams hardware automatically switch capture and display buffers without software intervention.

## 1.5 SOFTWARE SUPPORT

### Windows95

S3 supplies a high performance Windows95 driver. This driver will support the DirectDraw API to enable applications to utilize the Streams Processor features. S3 will also provide a 3D-DDI driver to enable 3D applications to take advantage of the 3D rendering capabilities.

### Windows NT

S3 will provide a 3D-DDI driver to enable 3D applications to take advantage of the 3D rendering capabilities.

### Windows 3.1

S3 supplies a high performance Windows 3.1 driver. This driver supports the DCI 1.6 API to enable applications to utilize some of the Streams Processor features.

### OS2 2.1 and 3.0

S3 will supply a full-featured driver for each of these operating systems.

### DOS Applications

S3 supports DOS applications in two ways:

1. Driver support for DOS 3D API's include Argonaut's BRRender™, Criterion's RenderWare™, and Microsoft's RealityLab™.
2. S3 will provide a DOS API which allows DOS programs to access the 3D and streams features of ViRGE. This approach allows existing applications to be quickly ported to the ViRGE hardware.

### Existing CAD Applications

S3 will offer DOS drivers for the 3D-Studio™ and other AutoDesk® applications.



## 1.6 VIDEO RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTED

Table 1-1. Video Resolutions Supported

Resolution	1 MB DRAM	2 MBs DRAM	4 MBs DRAM
640x480x4	✓	✓	✓
640x480x8	✓	✓	✓
640x480x16	✓	✓	✓
640x480x24	✓	✓	✓
800x600x4	✓	✓	✓
800x600x8	✓	✓	✓
800x600x16	✓	✓	✓
800x600x24		✓	✓
1024x768x4	✓	✓	✓
1024x768x8	✓	✓	✓
1024x768x16		✓	✓
1024x768x24			✓
1152x864x8	✓	✓	✓
1280x1024x4	✓	✓	✓
1280x1024x8		✓	✓
1600x1200x4	✓	✓	
1600x1200x8		✓	

## 1.7 MORE INFORMATION

For more detailed information about programming for the ViRGE product, contact your local S3 representative or S3 directly for a copy of the *ViRGE Integrated 3D Accelerator Software Users Guide*.

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## Section 2: Mechanical Data

### 2.1 THERMAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance $\theta_{JC}$		5		$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance $\theta_{JA}$ (Still Air)		24		$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Junction Temperature			125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

### 2.2 MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

ViRGE comes in a 208-pin PQFP package. The mechanical dimensions are given in Figure 2-1.

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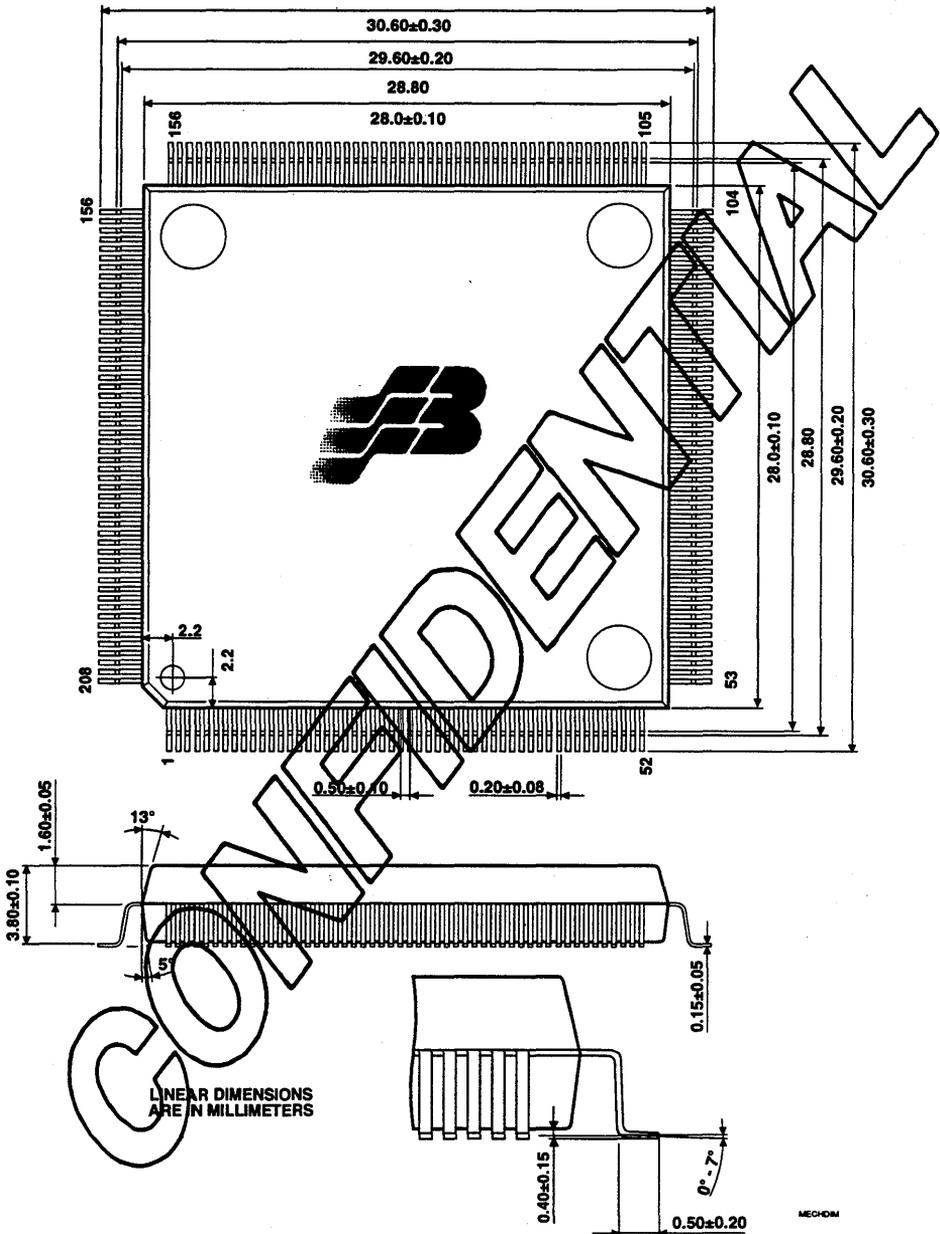


Figure 2-1. 208-pin PQFP Mechanical Dimensions

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## **Section 3: Pins**

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### **3.1 PINOUT DIAGRAMS**

ViRGE comes in a 208-pin PQFP package. It has two primary operating modes with significantly different pin definitions. These modes are selected according to the strapping of the PD24 pin at power-on reset.

PD24 has an internal pull-up. Therefore by default, ViRGE powers up in Tri64-compatible mode. The pinout and pin descriptions for this mode of operation are described in the *Trio32/Trio64 Integrated Graphics Accelerators* data book.

If PD24 is strapped low at reset, ViRGE powers up in Local Peripheral Bus (LPB) mode. The pinout for this mode for a PCI configuration is shown in Figure 3-2. The pinout for this mode for a VL-Bus configuration is shown in Figure 3-3.

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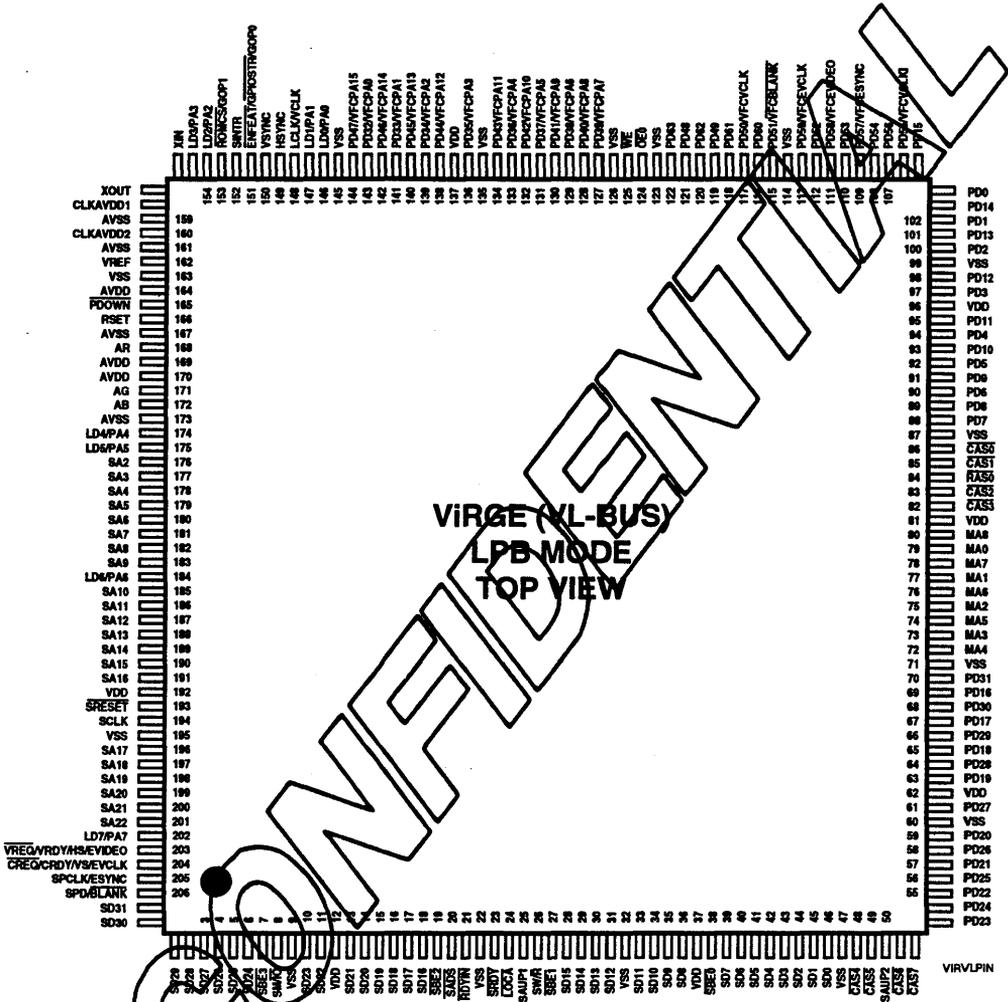


Figure 3-2. VIRGE VL-Bus Pinout - LPB Mode



### 3.2 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The following table provides a brief description of each pin on ViRGE for its PCI bus and VL-Bus configurations. The following abbreviations are used for pin types.

- I - Input signal
- O - Output signal
- B - Bidirectional signal

Some pins have multiple names. This either reflects the different functions performed by those pins depending on the bus configuration selected by power-on-strapping or multiplexed pins whose functions are selected via a register bit setting. The pin definitions and functions are given for each possible case.

Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
<b>BUS INTERFACES</b>			
<b>Address and Data</b>			
AD[31:0]	B	207-208, 1-6, 10-11, 13-18, 28-31, 33-36, 39-46	(PCI) Multiplexed Address/Data Bus. A bus transaction (cycle) consists of an address phase followed by one or more data phases.
SD[31:0]	B		(VL) System Data Bus.
SA[22:2]	I	201-196, 191-185, 183-178	(VL) System Address Bus Lines 22:2.
SAUP1 (VL)	I	25	(VL) Upper Address Decode 1. In conjunction with SAUP2 this input tells ViRGE when to respond when its memory/register address space has been relocated above 4 MBytes. Specifically, SAUP1 = 0, SAUP2 = 1 - register/port address access SAUP1 = 1, SAUP2 = 0 - video memory access The other two combinations are ignored.
SAUP2 (VL)	I	50	(VL) Upper Address Decode 2. See definition for SAUP1.
$\overline{C/BE}$ [3:0]	I	7, 19, 27, 38	(PCI) Bus Command/Data Byte Enables. These signals carry the bus command during the address phase and the byte enables during the data phase.
$\overline{SBE}$ [3:0]			(VL) Data Byte Enables.
<b>Bus Control</b>			
SCLK		194	(PCI) PCI System Clock.
SCLK			(VL) CPU System Clock
INTA	O	152	(PCI) Interrupt Request.
SINTR			(VL) Interrupt Request.



Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
$\overline{\text{IRDY}}$	I	21	(PCI) Initiator Ready. A bus data phase is completed when both $\overline{\text{IRDY}}$ and $\overline{\text{TRDY}}$ are asserted on the same cycle.
$\overline{\text{RDYIN}}$			(VL) Local Bus Cycle End Acknowledge. ViRGE holds read data valid on the system data bus until this input is asserted.
$\overline{\text{TRDY}}$	O	23	(PCI) Target Ready. A bus data phase is completed when both $\overline{\text{IRDY}}$ and $\overline{\text{TRDY}}$ are asserted on the same cycle.
$\overline{\text{SRDY}}$			(VL) Local Bus Cycle End.
$\overline{\text{DEVSEL}}$	O	24	(PCI) Device Select. ViRGE drives this signal active when it decodes its address as the target of the current access.
$\overline{\text{LOCA}}$			(VL) Local Bus Access Cycle Indicator. This signal is output during local bus cycles to allow system logic chip sets to prevent concurrent EISA/ISA cycle generation.
$\overline{\text{IDSEL}}$	I	8	(PCI) Initialization Device Select. This input is the chip select for PCI configuration register reads/writes.
$\overline{\text{SM/I\bar{O}}}$	I		(VL) Memory/I/O Cycle Indicator. This signal is high for a memory cycle and low for an I/O cycle.
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	I	193	(PCI) System Reset. Asserting this signal forces the registers and state machines to a known state.
$\overline{\text{SRESET}}$			(VL) System Reset.
$\overline{\text{FRAME}}$	I	20	(PCI) Cycle Frame. This signal is asserted by the bus master to indicate the beginning of a bus transaction. It is deasserted during the final data phase of a bus transaction.
$\overline{\text{SADS}}$			(VL) System Address Strobe.
$\overline{\text{PAR}}$	O	26	(PCI) Parity. ViRGE asserts this signal to verify even parity during reads.
$\overline{\text{SW/R}}$			(VL) Write/Read Cycle Indicator. This signal is high for a write and low for a read.

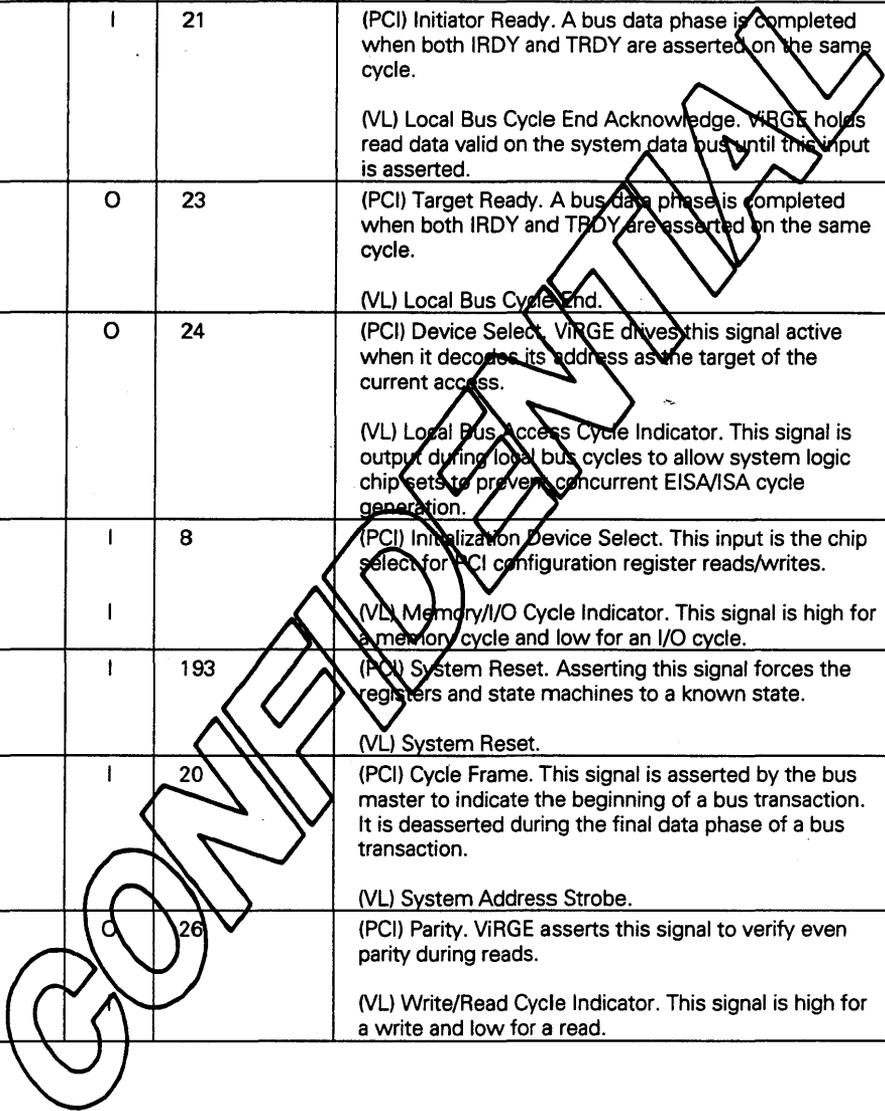




Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
STOP	O	25	(PCI) Stop. ViRGE asserts this signal to indicate a target disconnect.
SAUP1			(VL) Upper Address Decode 1. In conjunction with SAUP2 this input tells ViRGE when to respond when its memory/register address space has been relocated above 4 MBytes. Specifically: SAUP1 = 0, SAUP2 = 1 - register/port address access SAUP1 = 1, SAUP2 = 0 - video memory access The other two combinations are ignored.
<b>CLOCK CONTROL</b>			
XIN	I	156	Reference Frequency Input. If an external crystal is used, it is connected between XOUT and this pin. A stable external frequency source can also be input via this pin. If PD11 is strapped low at power-on, this becomes the DCLK (dot clock) input, bypassing the internal oscillator. This is normally only used for test purposes.
XOUT	O	157	Crystal Output. If an external 14.318 MHz crystal is used, it is connected between XIN and this pin. This pin drives the crystal via an internal oscillator.
<b>DISPLAY MEMORY INTERFACE</b>			
<b>Address and Data</b>			
MA[8:0]	O	80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 73, 75, 77, 79	Memory Address Bus. The video memory row and column addresses are multiplexed on these lines.
PD[63:32]	B	122, 120, 118, 116, 113, 111, 109, 107, 105, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, 121, 144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128, 127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143	Display Memory Pixel Data Bus Lines 63:32. Certain of these pins are enabled for feature connector operation when bit 0 of SRD is set to 1 and bit 1 of SRD is cleared to 0.
PD[31:0]	B	70, 68, 66, 64, 61, 58, 56, 54, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 105, 103, 101, 98, 95, 93, 91, 89, 88, 90, 92, 94, 97, 100, 102, 104	Display Memory Pixel Data Bus Lines 31:0. PD[28:0] are also used as the system configuration strapping bits, providing system configuration and setup information upon power-on or reset. After reset, the General Data Bus signals are multiplexed on 24 of these pins.

**Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)**

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
<b>Memory Control</b>			
RAS[1:0]	O	50, 84	Row Address Strobes. RAS1 is output on pin 50 when bit 6 of SRA is set to 1 for a PCI configuration. RAS1 is used to select the upper 2 MBytes of a 4-MByte memory configuration. It is not available for LPB VL-Bus configurations, limiting memory to 2 MBytes.
CAS[7:4]	O	52, 51, 49, 48	Column Address Strobe Lines 7:4. These signals are not driven when the Trio64-compatible feature connector is enabled by setting bit 0 of SRD to 1 and bit 1 of SRD to 0. This prevents contention on the multiplexed PD lines.
CAS[3:0]	O	82, 83, 85, 86	Column Address Strobe Lines 3:0.
WE	O	125	Write Enable.
OE[1:0]	O	50, 124	Output Enable. OE1 is output on pin 50 when bit 2 of CR36 is cleared to 0 (EDO memory). If the feature connector is disabled (bit 0 of SRD cleared to 0), this output is the same as OE0 (for 64-bit PD bus operation). If the Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector is enabled (bit 0 of SRD set to 1 and bit 1 of SRD cleared to 0), OE1 is held high (not asserted). This ensures that EDO memory data is not driven on the multiplexed RD lines when the Trio64-compatible feature connector is enabled. OE1 is never generated in fast page mode operation. Instead, if bit 6 of SRA is cleared to 0 (default), a second OE0 signal is output on pin 50. This allows the same board to use either fast page or EDO memory in 2-MByte designs with no additional hardware. OE1 is not available for LPB VL-Bus configurations. Memory designs requiring use of pin 50 as a memory control signal cannot be used.
<b>VIDEO INTERFACE</b>			
PDOWN	I	165	Power Down. Asserting this signal turns off the RGB analog output from the DACs.
VREF		162	Voltage Reference. This pin is tied to Vss through a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor.
RSET		66	Reference Resistor. This pin is tied to Vss through an external resistor to control the full-scale current value.
AR	O	168	Analog Red. Analog red output to the monitor.
AG	O	171	Analog Green. Analog green output to the monitor.
AB	O	172	Analog Blue. Analog blue signal to the monitor.

**Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)**

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
ENFEAT	O	151	Enable Feature Connector. Setting SRD <sub>0</sub> to 1 drives this signal low when SR1C <sub>1-0</sub> are 00b. This also enables all feature connector operations.
BLANK	B	191, 206	Video Blank. The BLANK function is on pin 191 when LPB feature connector operation is enabled in PCI configurations. It is on pin 206 for LPB VL-Bus configurations. It is on pin 115 when Trio64-compatible VAFC operation is enabled and is called VFCBLANK. When ESYNC is high, BLANK is a feature connector output. When ESYNC is low, BLANK is a feature connector input that, when driven low, turns off the video output.
VFCBLANK	B	115	
ESYNC	I	183, 205	External SYNC. The ESYNC function is on pin 183 when LPB feature connector operation is enabled in PCI configurations. It is on pin 205 for LPB VL-Bus configurations. It is on pin 109 when Trio64-compatible VAFC operation is enabled and is called VFCESYNC. When ESYNC is driven low, HSYNC, VSYNC and BLANK become inputs. When ESYNC is high, HSYNC, VSYNC and BLANK become outputs.
VFCESYNC	I	109	
EVIDEO	I	203	External Video. The EVIDEO function is on pin 203 when LPB feature connector operation is enabled. It is on pin 111 when Trio64-compatible VAFC operation is enabled and is called VFCEVIDEO. When this input is asserted low, PA[15:0] (or VFCPA[15:0]) are inputs and are sampled by VCLKI. When this input is high, PA[15:0] (or VFCPA[15:0]) are outputs to the feature connector.
VFCEVIDEO	I	111	
EVCLK	I	204	External VCLK. The EVCLK function is on pin 204 when LPB feature connector operation is enabled. It is on pin 113 when Trio64-compatible VAFC operation is enabled and is called VFCEVCLK. When this input is asserted low, VCLK is an input to the internal RAMDAC. When this input is high, VCLK is output to the feature connector.
VFCEVCLK	I	113	
VCLK	B	148	Video/Pixel Clock. The VCLK function is enabled on pin 148 when feature connector operation is enabled. When EVCLK (or VFCEVCLK) is high, this signal is an output to the feature connector. When EVCLK is low, this becomes an input used only for test purposes.
VCLKI		106	VCLK Input. The VCLKI function is enabled when LPB VAFC (16-bit) feature connector operation is enabled. Setting bit 1 of SRB to 1 causes VCLKI to be used to clock in feature connector pixel data to the internal RAMDAC.

**Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)**

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
HSYNC	B	149	Horizontal Sync. When ESYNC (or VFCE <sub>ESYNC</sub> ) is high, this is the horizontal sync output. When ESYNC is low, this is an input from the feature connector.
VSYNC	B	150	Vertical Sync. When ESYNC (or VFCE <sub>VSYNC</sub> ) is high, this is the vertical sync output. When ESYNC is low, this is an input from the feature connector.
PA[15:0]	B	201-199, 189-185, 202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	Pixel Address Lines [15:0]. The PA[15:0] function is enabled on the pins indicated for PCI configurations when LPB feature connector operation is enabled. Only PA[7:0] are enabled for VL-Bus configurations. The PA function is on the pins indicated for VFCPA[15:0] when the 64-compatible VAFC operation is enabled. When EVIDEO (or VFCEVIDEO) is high, PA signals are outputs to the feature connector. When EVIDEO is low, PA signals are inputs and are sampled by VCLKI if bit 1 of SRB is set to 1.
VFCPA[15:0]	B	144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128, 127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS</b>			
<b>General Data, I/O and Serial Ports</b>			
GA[15:0]	O	105, 103, 101, 98, 95, 93, 91, 89, 88, 90, 92, 94, 97, 100, 102, 104	(PCI) General Address Bus. These signals provide the address for BIOS ROM reads. They are multiplexed with PD signals. Programmers must ensure that the memory bus is inactive when reading the ROM.
GD[7:0]	I	53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69	(PCI) General Data Bus. These signals carry data for BIOS ROM reads. They are multiplexed with PD signals. Programmers must ensure that the memory bus is inactive when reading the ROM.
ROMEN	O	153	(PCI) ROM Enable. This signal provides the chip output enable input for BIOS ROM reads.
ROMCS	O	153	(VL) ROM Chip Select. This signal provides the chip output enable for BIOS ROM reads. It is output when bits 1-0 of SR1C are any value except 11b.
GPIOSTR	O	151	(VL) General Input/Output Port Write Strobe. If SR1C_1-0 are 01b, this is asserted whenever a General Input Port access (CR55_2 is set to 1 and the 3C8H port is read) or a General Output Port access (write to CR5C) is made.
GOP[1:0]	O	190, 151	(PCI) General Output Port Bits 1-0. If SR1C_1 is set to 1, the value of CR5C_0 is output on pin 151 (GOP0) and the value of CR5C_1 is output on pin 190 (GOP1).
GOP[1:0]	O	153, 151	(VL) General Output Port Bits 1-0. If bit 1 of SR1C is set to 1, the value of CR5C_0 is output on pin 151 (GOP0). If SR1C_1-0 are 11b, the value of CR5C_1 is output on pin 153 (GOP1).



Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
STWR	O	190	(PCI) Strobe Write. If SR1C_1 is cleared to 0, this signal is asserted whenever a write is made to CR5C. It is used to enable a General Output Port latch.
SPCLK	I/O	205	Serial Port Clock. This is the clock for serial data transfer, either for I <sup>2</sup> C or DDC2 monitor data communications. As an output, it is programmed via MMFF20_0. As an input, its status is read via MMFF20_2. In either case the serial port must be enabled by setting MMFF20_4 to 1. PD[26:25] can be strapped to allow I/O (E2H or E8H) access to MMFF20 while ViRGE is disabled.
SPD	I/O	206	Serial Port Data. This is the data signal for serial data transfer, either for I <sup>2</sup> C or DDC2 monitor data communications. As an output, it is programmed via MMFF20_1. As an input, its status is read via MMFF20_3. In either case the serial port must be enabled by setting MMFF20_4 to 1. PD[26:25] can be strapped to allow I/O (E2H or E8H) access to MMFF20 while ViRGE is disabled.
<b>LOCAL PERIPHERAL BUS</b>			
<b>Scenic/MX2 Mode</b>			
LD[7:0]	I/O	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	LPB Data. This is the Scenic Highway data bus and carries compressed data to the Scenic/MX2 and video data from the Scenic/MX2.
LCLK	I	148	LPB Clock. This clock controls transactions between ViRGE and Scenic Highway peripherals.
VREQ/VRDY	O	203	Video Request/Ready. This signal is part of the the Scenic Highway data transfer protocol between ViRGE and the Scenic/MX2.
CREQ/CRDY	I	204	Scenic/MX2 Request/Ready. This signal is part of the the Scenic Highway data transfer protocol between ViRGE and the Scenic/MX2.
ENFEAT	O	151	Enable Feature Connector. This signal is connected to the Scenic/MX2 chip enable input such that the Scenic/MX2 is disabled when feature connector operation is enabled.



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Table 3-1. Pin Descriptions - LPB Mode (Continued)

Symbol	Type	Pin Number(s)	Description
<b>Video 8 In and Video 16 (PCI only) Modes</b>			
LD[7:0]	I	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	LPB Data Bus [7:0]. This is the Scenic Highway data bus and carries video data input.
LD[15:8]	I	201-199, 189-185	(PCI) LPB Data Bus [15:8]. Scenic Highway video data input for the upper data byte in Video 16 mode.
HS	I	203	HSYNC. HSYNC input signaling the transition from one line to the next.
VS	I	204	VSYNC. VSYNC input signaling the transition from one frame to the next.
HD[7:0]	O	201-199, 189-185	Host Data. CL-480 compressed data.
HSEL[2:0]	O	178-176	Host Select. These signals select one of five CL-480 host interface registers.
<b>Video 8 In/Out Mode (CL-480) (PCI only)</b>			
LD[7:0]	I	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	LPB Data Bus [7:0]. This is the Scenic Highway data bus and carries video data input.
$\overline{DS}$		179	Data Strobe. ViRGE asserts this signal to select the CL-480 for a read or write operation.
R/W	O	180	Read/Write. ViRGE drives this signal high to specify a CL-480 read cycle and low to specify a write cycle.
$\overline{DTACK}$	I	181	Data Acknowledge. The CL-480 asserts this signal when it latches compressed data from ViRGE or when it has placed video data on LD[7:0]. This is an open drain signal.
CFLEVEL	I	182	Compressed Data FIFO Level. When this signal is low, the CL-480 FIFO has room for at least 44 bytes of compressed data. This is an open drain signal.
<b>POWER AND GROUND</b>			
VDD	I	12, 37, 62, 81, 96, 137, 192	Digital power supply
AVDD	I	164, 169, 170	Analog power supply (RAMDAC)
CLKAVDD[1:2]	I	158, 160	Analog power supply (clock synthesizer)
VSS	I	9, 22, 32, 47, 80, 71, 87, 99, 114, 123, 126, 135, 145, 195	Digital ground
AVSS	I	159, 161, 163, 167, 173	Analog ground



### 3.3 PIN LISTS

Table 3-4 lists all VIRGE pins alphabetically. The pin number(s) corresponding to each pin name are given in the appropriate mode/bus interface type column. Table 3-5 lists all pins in numerical order. The corresponding pin name/pin number is given in the appropriate mode/bus interface column.

Table 3-2. Alphabetical Pin Listing

Name	PIN(S)	
	PCI	VL
AB	172	172
AD[31:0]	207-208, 1-6, 10-11,13-18, 28-31, 33-36,39-46	
AG	171	171
AR	168	168
AVDD	164, 169, 170	164, 169, 170
AVSS	159, 161, 167, 173	159, 161, 167, 173
BGNT		
BLANK	191	206
BREQ		
CAS[3:0]	82, 83, 85, 86	82, 83, 85, 86
CAS[7:4]	52, 51, 49, 48	52, 51, 49, 48
C/BE[3:0]	7, 19, 27, 38	
CFLEVEL	182	
CLKAVDD[1:2]	158, 160	158, 160
CREQ/CRDY	204	204
DEVSEL	24	
DS	179	
DTACK	181	
ENFEAT	151	151
ESYNC	183	205
EVCLK	204	204
EVIDEO	203	203
FRAME	20	
GA[15:0]	105, 103, 101, 98, 90, 92, 94, 97, 100, 102, 104	
GD[7:0]	53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69	
GOP[1:0]	190, 151	153, 151
GNT	197	
GPIOSTR		151
HD[7:0]	201, 199, 189-185	
HS	203	203
HSEL[2:0]	178-176	
HSYNC	149	149
IDSEL	8	
INTA	152	
IRDY	21	

**Table 3-2. Alphabetical Pin Listing (Continued)**

Name	PIN(S)	
	PCI	VL
LCLK	148	148
LD[7:0]	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146
LD[15:8]	201-199, 189-185	
LOCA		24
MA[8:0]	80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 73, 75, 77, 79	80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 73, 75, 77, 79
OE0	124	124
OE1	50	
PA[7:0]	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146
PA[15:8]	201-199, 189-185, 134, 132, 130, 128	
PAR	26	
PD[63:0]	122, 120, 118, 116, 113, 111, 109, 107, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, 121, 144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128, 134, 132, 130, 128, 127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143, 70, 68, 66, 64, 61, 58, 56, 54, 53, 55, 58, 56, 54, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 105, 103, 101, 98, 95, 93, 91, 89, 88, 90, 92, 94, 97, 100, 102, 104	122, 120, 118, 116, 113, 111, 109, 107, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 119, 121, 144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128, 134, 132, 130, 128, 127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143, 70, 68, 66, 64, 61, 58, 56, 54, 53, 55, 58, 56, 54, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 105, 103, 101, 98, 95, 93, 91, 89, 88, 90, 92, 94, 97, 100, 102, 104
PDOWN	165	165
RAS0	50	50
RAS1	84	
REQ	198	
RESET	193	
RDYIN		21
ROMEN	153	
ROMCS		153
RSET	166	166
RW	180	
SA[22:2]		201-196, 191-185, 183-176
SADS		20
SAUP1		25
SAUP2		50
SBE[3:0]		7, 19, 27, 38
SCLK	194	194
SD[31:0]		207-208, 1-6, 10-11, 13-18, 28-31, 33-36, 39-46
SINTR		152
SM/I0		8
SPCLK	205	205

**Table 3-2. Alphabetical Pin Listing (Continued)**

Name	PCI	PIN(S)	VL
SPD	206		206
SRDY			23
SRESET			193
STOP	25		
STRD			
STWR			
STWR	190		
SW/R			26
TRDY	23		
VFCBLANK	115		115
VFCESYNC	109		109
VFCEVCLK	113		113
VFCEVIDEO	111		111
VFCPA[15:0]	144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128	144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128,	144, 142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128,
	127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143	127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143	127, 129, 131, 133, 136, 139, 141, 143
VFCVCLK	117		117
VFCVCLKI	106		106
VCLK	148		148
VCLKI	106		106
VDD	12, 37, 62, 81, 96, 137, 192		12, 37, 62, 81, 96, 137, 192
VREQ/VRDY	203		203
VREF	162		162
VS	204		204
VSS	9, 22, 32, 47, 60, 71, 87, 114, 123,		9, 22, 32, 47, 60, 71, 87, 114, 123,
	126, 135, 145, 163, 195		126, 135, 145, 163, 195
VSYNC	150		150
WE	125		125
XIN	156		156
XOUT	157		157

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**Table 3-3. Numerical Pin Listing**

Number	PCI	Name	VL
1	AD29		SD29
2	AD28		SD28
3	AD27		SD27
4	AD26		SD26
5	AD25		SD25
6	AD24		SD24
7	C/BE3		SBE3
8	IDSEL		SM/I $\bar{O}$
9	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
10	AD23		SD23
11	AD22		SD22
12	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
13	AD21		SD21
14	AD20		SD20
15	AD19		SD19
16	AD18		SD18
17	AD17		SD17
18	AD16		SD16
19	C/BE2		SBE2
20	FRAME		SADS
21	TRDY		RDYIN
22	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
23	TRDY		SRDY
24	DEVSEL		LOCA
25	STOP		SAUP1
26	PAR		SW/R
27	C/BE1		SBE1
28	AD15		SD15
29	AD14		SD14
30	AD13		SD13
31	AD12		SD12
32	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
33	AD11		SD11
34	AD10		SD10
35	AD9		SD9
36	AD8		SD8
37	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
38	C/BE0		SBE0
39	AD7		SD7
40	AD6		SD6
41	AD5		SD5
42	AD4		SD4



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Table 3-3. Numerical Pin Listing (Continued)

Number	PCI	Name	VL
43	AD3		SD3
44	AD2		SD2
45	AD1		SD1
46	AD0		SD0
47	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
48	<u>CAS4</u>		<u>CAS4</u>
49	<u>CAS5</u>		<u>CAS5</u>
50	<u>RAS1/OE1</u>		SAUP2
51	<u>CAS6</u>		<u>CAS6</u>
52	<u>CAS7</u>		<u>CAS7</u>
53	PD23/GD7		PD23
54	PD24		PD24
55	PD22/GD6		PD22
56	PD25		PD25
57	PD21/GD5		PD21
58	PD26		PD26
59	PD20/GD4		PD20
60	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
61	PD27		PD27
62	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
63	PD19/GD3		PD19
64	PD28		PD28
65	PD18/GD2		PD18
66	PD29		PD29
67	PD17/GD1		PD17
68	PD30		PD30
69	PD16/GD0		PD16
70	PD31		PD31
71	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
72	MA4		MA4
73	MA3		MA3
74	MA5		MA5
75	MA2		MA2
76	MA6		MA6
77	MA1		MA1
78	MA7		MA7
79	MA0		MA0
80	MA8		MA8
81	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
82	<u>CAS3</u>		<u>CAS3</u>
83	<u>CAS2</u>		<u>CAS2</u>
84	<u>RAS0</u>		<u>RAS0</u>



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Number	PCI	Name	VL
85	CAS1		CAS1
86	CAS0		CAS0
87	VSS		VSS
88	PD7/GA7		PD7
89	PD8/GA8		PD8
90	PD6/GA6		PD6
91	PD9/GA9		PD9
92	PD5/GA5		PD5
93	PD10/GA10		PD10
94	PD4/GA4		PD4
95	PD11/GA11		PD11
96	VDD		VDD
97	PD3/GA3		PD3
98	PD12/GA12		PD12
99	VSS		VSS
100	PD2/GA2		PD2
101	PD13/GA13		PD13
102	PD1/GA1		PD1
103	PD14/GA15		PD14
104	PD0/GA0		PD0
105	PD15/GA15		PD15
106	PD55/MFCVCLKI		PD55/MFCVCLKI
107	PD56		PD56
108	PD54		PD54
109	PD57/MFCESYNC		PD57/MFCESYNC
110	PD53		PD53
111	PD58/MFCEVIDEO		PD58/MFCEVIDEO
112	PD52		PD52
113	PD59/MFCEVCLK		PD59/MFCEVCLK
114	VSS		VSS
115	PD51/MFCBLANK		PD51/MFCBLANK
116	PD60		PD60
117	PD50/MFCVCLK		PD50/MFCVCLK
118	PD61		PD61
119	PD49		PD49
120	PD62		PD62
121	PD48		PD48
122	PD63		PD63
123	VSS		VSS
124	OE0		OE0
125	WE		WE
126	VSS		VSS

**Table 3-3. Numerical Pin Listing (Continued)**

Number	PCI	Name	VL
127	PD39/VFCPA7		PD39/VFCPA7
128	PD40/VFCPA8		PD40/VFCPA8
129	PD38/VFCPA6		PD38/VFCPA6
130	PD41/VFCPA9		PD41/VFCPA9
131	PD37/VFCPA5		PD37/VFCPA5
132	PD42/VFCPA10		PD42/VFCPA10
133	PD36/VFCPA4		PD36/VFCPA4
134	PD43/VFCPA11		PD43/VFCPA11
135	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
136	PD35/VFCPA3		PD35/VFCPA3
137	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
138	PD44/VFCPA12		PD44/VFCPA12
139	PD34/VFCPA2		PD34/VFCPA2
140	PD45/VFCPA13		PD45/VFCPA13
141	PD33/VFCPA1		PD33/VFCPA1
142	PD46/VFCPA14		PD46/VFCPA14
143	PD32/VFCPA0		PD32/VFCPA0
144	PD47/VFCPA15		PD47/VFCPA15
145	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
146	LD0/PA0		LD0/PA0
147	LD1/PA1		LD1/PA1
148	LCLK/VCLK		LCLK/VCLK
149	HSYNC		HSYNC
150	VSYNC		VSYNC
151	ENFEAT/GOP0		ENFEAT/GPIOSTR/GOP0
152	INTA		SINTR
153	ROMEN		ROMCS/GOP1
154	LD2/PA2		LD2/PA2
155	LD3/PA3		LD3/PA3
156	XIN		XIN
157	XOUT		XOUT
158	<b>CLKAVDD1</b>		<b>CLKAVDD1</b>
159	<b>AVSS</b>		<b>AVSS</b>
160	<b>CLKAVDD2</b>		<b>CLKAVDD2</b>
161	<b>AVSS</b>		<b>AVSS</b>
162	VREF		VREF
163	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
164	<b>AVDD</b>		<b>AVDD</b>
165	PDOWN		PDOWN
166	RSET		RSET
167	<b>AVSS</b>		<b>AVSS</b>
168	AR		AR

**Table 3-3. Numerical Pin Listing (Continued)**

Number	PCI	Name	VL
169	<b>AVDD</b>		<b>AVDD</b>
170	<b>AVDD</b>		<b>AVDD</b>
171	AG		AG
172	AB		AB
173	<b>AVSS</b>		<b>AVSS</b>
174	LD4/PA4		LD4/PA4
175	LD5/PA5		LD5/PA5
176	HSEL0		SA2
177	HSEL1		SA3
178	HSEL2		SA4
179	DS		SA5
180	R/W		SA6
181	DTACK		SA7
182	CFLEVEL		SA8
183	ESYNC		SA9
184	LD6/PA6		LD6/PD6
185	LD8/PA8/HD0		SA10
186	LD9/PA9/HD1		SA11
187	LD10/PA10/HD2		SA12
188	LD11/PA11/HD3		SA13
189	LD12/PA12/HD4		SA14
190	STWR/GOP1		SA15
191	BLANK		SA16
192	<b>VDD</b>		<b>VDD</b>
193	RESET		SRESET
194	SCLK		SCLK
195	<b>VSS</b>		<b>VSS</b>
196	VCLKI		SA17
197	GNT		SA18
198	REQ		SA19
199	LD13/PA13/HD5		SA20
200	LD14/PA14/HD6		SA21
201	LD15/PA15/HD7		SA22
202	LD7/PA7		LD7/PA7
203	VREQ/VRDY/HS/EVIDEO		VREQ/VRDY/HS/EVIDEO
204	CREQ/CRDY/VS/EVCLK		CREQ/CRDY/VS/EVCLK
205	SPCLK		SPCLK/ESYNC
206	SPD		SPD/BLANK
207	AD31		SD31
208	AD30		SD30



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## Section 4: Electrical Data

### 4.1 MAXIMUM RATINGS

**Table 4-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Ambient temperature	0° C to 70° C
Storage temperature	-40° C to 125° C
DC Supply Voltage	-0.5V to 7.0V
I/O Pin Voltage with respect to V <sub>SS</sub>	-0.5V to V <sub>DD</sub> +0.5V

### 4.2 DC SPECIFICATIONS

**Note:** In all cases below, digital VDD = 5V ± 5% and the operating temperature is 0° C to 70° C.

**Table 4-2. RAMDAC/Clock Synthesizer DC Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
AVDD	DAC supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	V
AVDD (CLOCK)	PLL supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	V
VREF	Internal voltage reference	1.10	1.235	1.35	V

**Table 4-3. RAMDAC Characteristics**

	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Resolution Each DAC		8		bits
LSB Size		66		μA
Integral Linearity Error			± 1	LSB
Differential Linearity Error			± 1	LSB
Output Full-Scale Current		17		mA
DAC to DAC Mismatch			5%	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio			0.5	%/ % AVDD
Output Compliance	0.0		1.5	V
Output Capacitance			30	pF
Glitch Impulse		75		pV-Sec

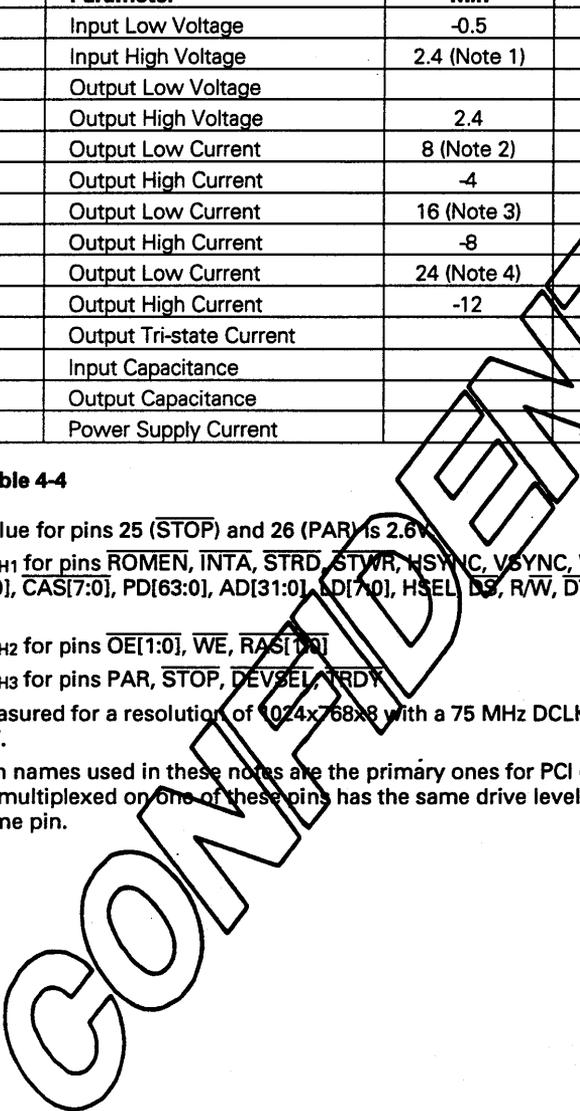


Table 4-4. Digital DC Specifications (VDD = 5V ± 5%, Operating Temperature 0° C to 70° C)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage	-0.5	0.8	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage	2.4 (Note 1)	V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.5	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage		V <sub>SS</sub> + 0.4	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High Voltage	2.4		V
I <sub>OL1</sub>	Output Low Current	8 (Note 2)		mA
I <sub>OH1</sub>	Output High Current	-4		mA
I <sub>OL2</sub>	Output Low Current	16 (Note 3)		mA
I <sub>OH2</sub>	Output High Current	-8		mA
I <sub>OL3</sub>	Output Low Current	24 (Note 4)		mA
I <sub>OH3</sub>	Output High Current	-12		mA
I <sub>oz</sub>	Output Tri-state Current		1	μA
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance		5	pF
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Capacitance		5	pF
I <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Current		500 (Note 5)	mA

Notes for Table 4-4

1. The value for pins 25 (STOP) and 26 (PAR) is 2.6V.
2. I<sub>OL1</sub>, I<sub>OH1</sub> for pins ROMEN, INTA, STRD, STWR, HSYNC, VSYNC, VCLK, BLANK, ENFEAT, MA[8:0], CAS[7:0], PD[63:0], AD[31:0], SD[7:0], HSEL, DS, R/W, DTACK, VREQ/VRDY, SPCLK, SPD
3. I<sub>OL2</sub>, I<sub>OH2</sub> for pins OE[1:0], WE, RAS[0]
4. I<sub>OL3</sub>, I<sub>OH3</sub> for pins PAR, STOP, DEVSSEL, TRDY
5. I<sub>CC</sub> measured for a resolution of 1024x768x8 with a 75 MHz DCLK and a 60 MHz MCLK at 25°C and 5V.
6. The pin names used in these notes are the primary ones for PCI configurations. An output signal multiplexed on one of these pins has the same drive level, as does a VL-Bus output for the same pin.





### 4.3 AC SPECIFICATIONS

Note: All AC timings are based on an 80 pF test load.

#### 4.3.1 RAMDAC AC Specifications

Table 4-5. RAMDAC AC Specifications

Parameter	Typical	Max	Unit	Notes
DAC Output Delay	5		ns	1
DAC Output Rise/Fall Time	3		ns	2
DAC Output Settling Time	15		ns	
DAC-to-DAC Output Skew	2	5	ns	3

#### Notes for Table 4-5

1. Measured from the 50% point of VCLK to the 50% point of full scale transition
2. Measured from 10% to 90% full scale
3. With DAC outputs equally loaded

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### 4.3.2 Clock Timing

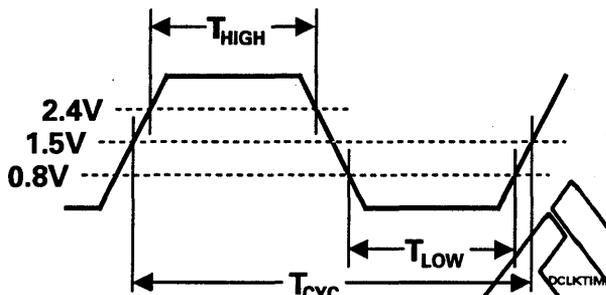


Figure 4-1. Clock Waveform Timing

Table 4-6. Clock Waveform Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
$T_{CVC}$	SCLK Cycle Time (VL-Bus)	20	125	ns	1
	SCLK Cycle Time (PCI)	30	125	ns	1
	LCLK Cycle Time	30	200	ns	
	MCLK Cycle Time	16.667	100	ns	
	DCLK Cycle Time (VGA Mode)	25	100	ns	1
	DCLK Cycle Time (Enhanced Mode)	2.5	100	ns	1, 2
$T_{HIGH}$	SCLK High Time (VL-Bus)	8	80	ns	
	SCLK High Time (PCI)	12	80	ns	
	LCLK High Time	12	160	ns	
$T_{LOW}$	SCLK Low Time (VL-Bus)	8	80	ns	
	SCLK Low Time (PCI)	12	80	ns	
	LCLK Low Time	12	160	ns	
	SCLK Slew Rate	1	4	V/ns	3
	LCLK Slew Rate	1	4	v/nS	3

**Notes to Table 4-6**

- $f_{DCLK} \geq 1/2 f_{SCLK}$  to ensure valid writes to the PLLs.
- For DCLK rates above 80 MHz, clock doubling is used. The maximum DCLK rate with clock doubling is 67.5 MHz.
- Rise and fall times are specified in terms of the edge rate measured in V/ns. This slew rate must be met across the minimum peak-to-peak portion of the clock waveform.



### 4.3.3 Input/Output Timing

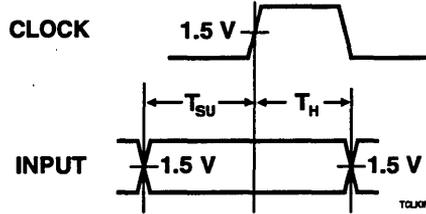


Figure 4-2. Input Timing

Table 4-7. SCLK-Referenced Input Timing

PCI Bus			
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	AD[31:0], C/BE[3:0], FRAME, IRDY, IDSEL setup	7	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	AD[31:0] hold	1	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	C/BE[3:0], FRAME, IRDY, IDSEL hold	1	ns
VL-Bus			
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	AD[31:2], BE[3:0], SM/IO, SWR, SADS (address phase) setup	12	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	AD[31:2], BE[3:0], SM/IO, SWR, SADS (address phase) hold	1	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	AD[31:2], BE[3:0], D1, D0, SADS (data phase) setup	4	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	AD[31:2], BE[3:0], D1, D0, SADS (data phase) hold	1	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	RDYIN setup	6	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	RDYIN hold	1	ns
Miscellaneous			
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	ROM data GD[7:0] setup (PCI)	5	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	ROM data GD[7:0] hold (PCI)	7	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	General Input Port GD[7:0] setup	5	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	General Input Port GD[7:0] hold	7	ns



Table 4-8. LCLK-Referenced Input Timing

Scenic/MX2 Interface			
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	LD[7:0] setup	10	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	LD[7:0] hold	9	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	CREQ/CRDY	6	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	CREQ/CRDY	8	ns
CL-480/SAA7110 Interface			
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	LD[7:0] setup (also LD[15:8] for 16-bit interface)	6	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	LD[7:0] hold (also LD[15:8] for 16-bit interface)	8	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	HS setup	6	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	HS hold	7	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	VS setup	6	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	VS hold	7	ns

Table 4-9. MCLK-Referenced Input Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
T <sub>SU</sub>	MD[63:0] setup to MCLK high (2-cycle EDO)	0	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	MD[63:0] hold from MCLK high (2-cycle EDO)	12.5	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	MD[63:0] setup to following CAS low (1-cycle EDO)	0	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	MD[63:0] hold from following CAS low (1-cycle EDO)	15	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	MD[63:0] setup to CAS high (fast page)	0	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	MD[63:0] hold from CAS high (fast page)	15	ns

**Note**

1. The timing reference in each of the three cases above is to the event that causes the latching of the read data. The MCLK used to latch 2-cycle EDO data is an internal signal that cannot be directly observed. The CAS signals used to latch read data in the other operational modes are derived from the internal MCLK.

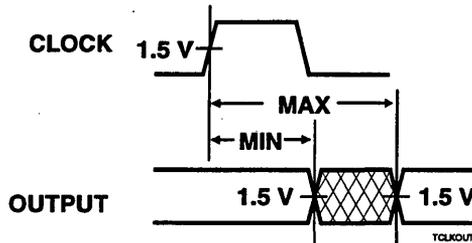


Figure 4-3. Output Timing

The minimum delay is the minimum time after the clock edge that the valid signal state from the previous cycle will begin transition to the next state (become invalid).

The maximum delay is the maximum time after the clock edge that the signal state is valid for the next cycle.

Table 4-10. SCLK-Referenced Output Timing

PCI Bus				
Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
AD[31:0] valid delay	2	16	ns	1
$\overline{\text{DEVSEL}}$ , PAR delay	2	11	ns	Medium $\overline{\text{DEVSEL}}$ timing used
$\overline{\text{STOP}}$ delay	2	11	ns	
$\overline{\text{TRDY}}$ delay	3	11	ns	
$\overline{\text{INTA}}$ delay	2	11	ns	
VL-Bus				
Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
AD[31:2], D1, D0 valid delay	7	16	ns	
SINTR delay	5	30	ns	
$\overline{\text{SRDY}}$ delay	5	11	ns	
$\overline{\text{LOCA}}$ active delay	5	15	ns	
$\overline{\text{LOCA}}$ inactive delay	5	20	ns	
Miscellaneous				
Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
$\overline{\text{STRD}}$ delay	3	15	ns	
ROMEN (PCI) delay	4	10		
ROM address valid delay (PCI)	5	30	ns	
AD[7:0] ROM data valid delay (PCI)	5	30	ns	

Note

1. Due to the timing for  $\overline{\text{TRDY}}$  for read cycles, data is not sampled on the clock edge immediately following its becoming valid. This guarantees the PCI 2.0 specification time of 11 ns.



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**Table 4-11. LCLK-Referenced Output Timing**

<b>Scenic/MX2 Interface</b>				
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Notes</b>
VREQ/VRDY active delay	2	11	ns	7 ns typ
LD[7:0] valid delay	2	15	ns	8 ns typ
LD[7:0] tri-state from LCLK	7	15	ns	

**Table 4-12. MCLK-Referenced Output Timing**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Notes</b>
PD[63:0] valid delay	2	7/11	ns	1
MA[8:0] valid delay	1.5	6	ns	
CAS[7:0] active delay	1	5.5	ns	
CAS[7:0] inactive delay	1	5.5	ns	
RAS[1:0] active delay	1	5	ns	
RAS[1:0] inactive delay	1	6.5	ns	
OE[1:0] active delay	1.5	4.5	ns	
WE active delay	1.5	4.5	ns	

**Note**

1. The maximum delay time is 7 ns for 1-cycle operation and 11 ns for 2-cycle operation.

**Table 4-13. CL-480 Timings - Trio64V+ Driving Host Interface**

<b>CL-480 Interface</b>			
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Units</b>
	HD[7:0] (write), HSEL[2:0], R/W valid to DS low	LCLK T <sub>cy</sub>	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	HD[7:0] (write), HSEL[2:0], R/W hold from DS low	LCLK T <sub>cy</sub>	ns
T <sub>SU</sub>	HD[7:0] (read) setup to DTACK high	5	ns
T <sub>H</sub>	HD[7:0] (read) hold from DTACK high	0	ns

**Table 4-14. Feature Connector Timing - Output from Trio64V+ to Feature Connector**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Notes</b>
T <sub>SU</sub>	PA[15:0], BLANK setup to VCLK rising	5	ns	
T <sub>H</sub>	PA[15:0], BLANK hold from VCLK rising	5	ns	

**Table 4-15. Feature Connector Timing - Output from Feature Connector to Trio64V+**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
T <sub>SU</sub>	PA[15:0], BLANK setup to VCLK or VCLKI rising	6		ns	1
T <sub>H</sub>	PA[15:0], BLANK hold from VCLK or VCLKI rising	6		ns	1
	VCLK	25	40	ns	1
	VCLKI	27	40	ns	1, 2
	VCLK, VCLKI duty cycle	40	60	%	
	VCLK, VCLKI high time	10	25	ns	
	VCLK, VCLKI low time	10	25	ns	
	VCLK, VCLKI slew rate	1	4	V/ns	

**Notes for Table 4-15**

1. Pixel data is clocked into the internal RAMDAC using VCLK for a pass-through feature connector and VCLKI for a VAFC configuration.
2. This corresponds to the VESA VAFC specification of a maximum clock of 37.5 MHz.

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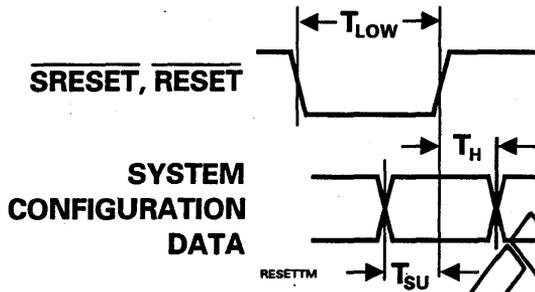


Figure 4-4. Reset Timing

Table 4-16. Reset Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Units
$T_{LOW}$	SRESET (VL) or RESET (PCI) active pulse width	400	ns
$T_{SU}$	PD[28:0] setup to SRESET (VL) or RESET (PCI) inactive	20	ns
$T_H$	PD[28:0] hold from SRESET (VL) or RESET (PCI) inactive	10	ns

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## **Section 5: Reset and Initialization**

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The reset signal ( $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  for PCI,  $\overline{\text{SRESET}}$  for VL-Bus) resets the internal state machines in ViRGE and places all registers in their power-on default states. It also initiates several configuration actions, as described in this section.

The PD[28:0] pins are pulled up internally. They can be individually pulled low through external 10 K $\Omega$  resistors. These pull-ups and pull-downs do not affect normal operation of the pins as part of the pixel data bus, but they do force the pins to a definite state during reset. At the rising edge of the reset signal, this state is sampled and the data loaded into the CR36, CR37, CR68 and CR6F registers. The data is used for system configuration, such as system bus and memory parameter selection. The definitions of the PD[28:0] strapping bits at the rising edge of the reset signal are shown in Table 5-1.

Strapping bits 7-5 define the display memory size. However, the S3 BIOS determines this value directly and writes it to CR36\_7-5 after reset. Therefore, systems using the S3 BIOS do not need to strap the PD[7:5] pins. Other pins may also not require strapping, depending on the design and bus type.

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Table 5-1. Definition of PD[28:0] at the Rising Edge of the Reset Signal

CR Bits	PD Bits	Value	Function
<b>System Bus Select</b>			
CR36_1-0	1-0	00	Reserved
		01	VL-Bus
		10	PCI local bus
		11	Reserved
<b>Memory Page Mode Select</b>			
CR36_3-2	3-2	00	1-cycle EDO mode
		01	Reserved
		10	2-cycle EDO) mode
		11	Fast page mode
<b>Enable Video BIOS (VL-Bus)</b>			
CR36_4	4	0	Disable video BIOS access (system BIOS contains video BIOS)
		1	Enable video BIOS access
<b>Display Memory Size</b>			
CR36_7-5	7-5	000	4 MBytes
		001	Reserved
		010	Reserved
		011	Reserved
		100	2 MBytes
		101	Reserved
		110	1 MByte
		111	Reserved
<b>Enable ViRGE (VL-Bus)</b>			
CR37_0	8	0	Disable ViRGE except for video BIOS accesses
		1	Enable ViRGE
CR37_1	9		Reserved
<b>Video BIOS ROM Size (VL-Bus)</b>			
CR37_2	10	0	64-KByte video BIOS
		1	32-KByte video BIOS
<b>Clock Select</b>			
CR37_3	11	0	Use external DCLK on pin 156 and external MCLK on pin 151 (test purposes only)
		1	Use internal DCLK, MCLK
<b>RAMDAC Write Snooping (VL-Bus)</b>			
CR37_4	12	0	Disable LOCA/SRDY for RAMDAC writes
		1	Enable LOCA/SRDY for RAMDAC writes



Table 5-1. Definition of PD[28:0] at the Rising Edge of the Reset Signal (Continued)

CR Bits	PD Bits	Value	Function
<b>BIOS Field</b>			
CR37_7-5	15-13		Reserved for use by the S3 BIOS
<b>CAS/OE Trailing Edge Delay High Order Bit</b>			
CR68_0	16	0	0 delay (1 unit if MM8204_5 = 1)
		1	2 units delay (3 units if MM8204_5 = 1)
<b>CAS/OE Leading Edge Delay High Order Bit</b>			
CR68_1	17	0	0 delay (1 unit if MM8204_6 = 1)
		1	2 units delay (3 units if MM8204_6 = 1)
<b>RAS Low Timing Select</b>			
CR68_2	18	0	4.5 MCLKs
		1	3.5 MCLKs
<b>RAS Pre-Charge Timing Select</b>			
CR68_3	19	0	3.5 MCLKs
		1	2.5 MCLKs
CR68_6-4	22-20		Reserved
<b>Memory Data Bus Size</b>			
CR68_7	23	0	Memory data bus is 32 bits
		1	Memory data bus is 32 bits (1 MByte) or 64 bits (2 or more MBytes)
<b>Operating Mode Select</b>			
CR6F_0	24	0	LPB mode
		1	Trio64-compatible mode
<b>Serial Port I/O Address Select</b>			
CR6F_1	25	0	Serial Port register accessed at I/O address 000E8H
		1	Serial Port register accessed at I/O address 000E2H
<b>Serial Port Address Type Select</b>			
CR6F_2	26	0	Serial Port register accessed at address defined in CR6F_1
		1	Serial Port register accessed at its MMIO address only (offset FF20H)
<b>WE Trailing Edge Delay</b>			
CR6F_3	27	0	0 delay (1 unit if MM8204_3 = 1)
		1	2 units delay (3 units if MM8204_3 = 1)
<b>WE Leading Edge Delay</b>			
CR6F_4	28	0	0 delay (1 unit if MM8204_4 = 1)
		1	2 units delay (3 units if MM8204_4 = 1)



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## Section 6: System Bus Interfaces

ViRGE interfaces to either a PCI bus or a VESA local bus (VL-Bus). This section describes the connections and functional characteristics of these interfaces.

### 6.1 PCI BUS INTERFACE

ViRGE provides a complete PCI interface. Power-on strapping bits 1-0 must be set to 10b to enable this interface. The pinout and other specifications are in conformance with Revision 2.1 of the the PCI specification. No glue logic is required.

#### 6.1.1 PCI Configuration

The Vendor ID register (Index 00H) in the PCI Configuration space is hardwired to 6333H to specify S3 Incorporated as the vendor. The Device ID register is hardwired to 5831H. The Revision ID will vary by stepping.

Bits 10-9 of the Status register (Index 06H) are hardwired to 01b to specify medium DEVSEL timing. The Class Code register (Index 08H) is hardwired to 30000H to specify that ViRGE is a VGA compatible device. Bits 3-0 of the Base Address 0 register (Index 10H) are hardwired to 00H. This indicates that the "prefetchable" bit is cleared to 0, the base register can be located anywhere in a 32-bit address space and the base register is located in memory space.

#### 6.1.2 PCI Function Support

The following functions (among those appropriate for a graphics device) are supported as defined by the PCI 2.1 specification. Refer to this

specification for the appropriate functional timing diagrams.

- Basic Read Operation
- Basic Write Operation
- Master-Initiated Termination
- Master-abort Termination
- Target-Initiated Termination (retry, disconnect or target abort)
- Bus Master Arbitration
- Fast Back to Back Transactions
- Posted Transactions
- Delayed Transactions
- Device Selection
- Configuration Read
- Configuration Write
- Type 0 and 1 Configuration Cycles
- Interrupts
- Parity (reads)
- RAMDAC Snooping

The following functions are not supported.

- Exclusive Access
- Complete Bus Lock
- Special Cycle
- Address Data Stepping
- PERR



## 6.2 VL-BUS INTERFACE

Power-on strapping bits 1-0 must be set to 01b to enable VL-Bus operation. Only SA[22:2] are directly decoded. Two inputs (SAUP1, SAUP2) are provided to allow decoding of the upper address lines for ViRGE address space accesses. The meanings of SAUP1 and SAUP2 are defined by the following truth table.

Table 4-1. VL-Bus Upper Address Decoding

SAUP2	SAUP1	EFFECT
0	0	Ignored
0	1	Decode Access to register/port address space
1	0	Decode Access to linear addressing address space (video memory)
1	1	Ignored

There are many ways to generate these inputs depending on the system design. If response to a single linear addressing window above 4 Mbytes is required, a PLD can be used to decode the appropriate address space.

### 6.2.1 VL-Bus Cycles

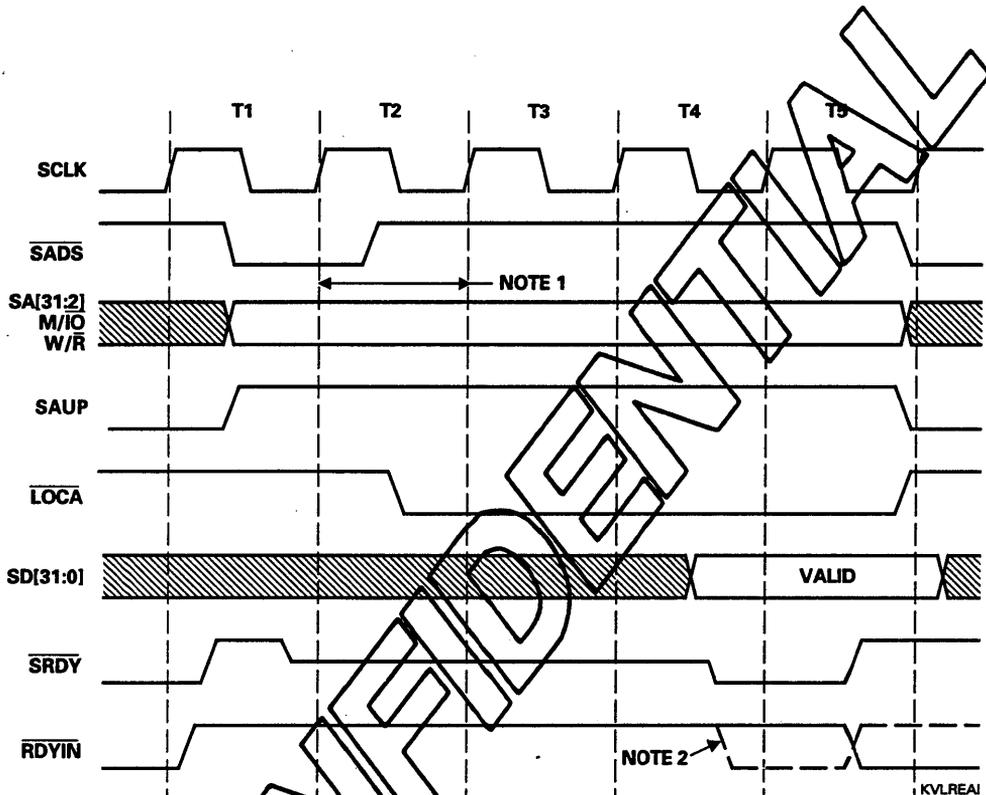
The basic VL-Bus read cycle is shown in Figure 6-1. The address is latched by ViRGE on one of two rising SCLK edges as shown in Figure 6-1 and explained in Note 1.

The basic VL-Bus write cycle is shown in Figure 6-2. The single wait-state is the default configuration. This can be changed to 0 wait-states (SRDY asserted one cycle earlier) by clearing bit 4 of CR40 to 0. The address is latched at the end of T1. By default, write data is latched on the first rising SCLK edge after the assertion of RDYIN.

### 6.2.2 SRDY Generation

For a VL-Bus configuration, ViRGE raises its SRDY output early in the T1 cycle and then tristates it. It then asserts SRDY to signal the end of the cycle. Some systems synchronize or otherwise delay this signal and then assert RDY to the

processor. If this is done, this RDY signal should also be fed to the RDYIN input of ViRGE (see Note 3 of Figure 6-2). ViRGE holds read data active until RDYIN is asserted. If the SRDY signal is not intercepted, it should be fed to both the processor RDY input and ViRGE RDYIN input.



**Figure 6-1. VL-Bus Read Cycle**

**Notes**

1. For one decode wait state (bit 4 of CR40 set to 1), the address is latched on the first clock edge indicated here if bit 3 of CR58 is set to 1. If this bit is cleared to 0, the address is latched on the second clock edge indicated. The address is always latched on the first clock edge if bit 4 of CR40 is cleared to 0.
2. The system chip set can delay the  $\overline{\text{RDYIN}}$  input by 1 or more cycles. This example assumes a 1 cycle delay, as indicated by the solid line. Note that read data is held valid an extra cycle.

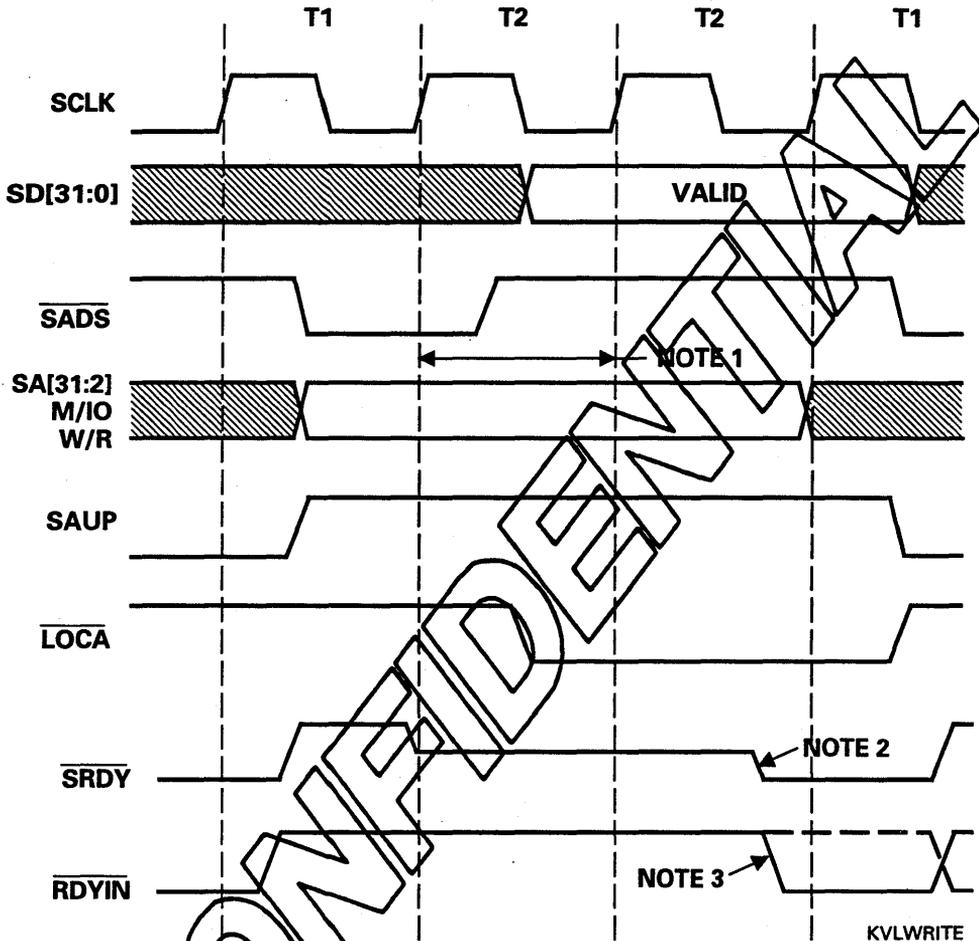


Figure 6-2. 1 Wait-state VL-Bus Write Cycle

Notes

1. For one decode wait state (bit 4 of CR40 set to 1), the address is latched on the first clock edge indicated here; if bit 3 of CR58 is set to 1. If this bit is cleared to 0, the address is latched on the second clock edge indicated. The address is always latched on the first clock edge if bit 4 of CR40 is cleared to 0.
2. The wait-state is inserted by setting bit 4 of CR40 to 1 to delay  $\overline{\text{SRDY}}$  assertion by 1 cycle from the assertion of  $\overline{\text{SADS}}$ . This is the default value.
3. Data is latched on the rising SCLK edge following assertion of  $\overline{\text{RDYIN}}$ .

## Section 7: Display Memory

ViRGE supports a DRAM-based video frame buffer. This section describes the various configurations supported, the functional timing for memory accesses and the operation of various register bits that affect memory timing and operation. It also describes how access to display memory is controlled to maximize graphics performance.

### 7.1 DISPLAY MEMORY CONFIGURATIONS

ViRGE uses either fast page mode or extended data out (EDO) DRAMs for its frame buffer. All DRAMs can be configured as 256Kx4, 256Kx8 or 256Kx16. A Tech Note lists recommended DRAMs.

For loading reasons, a maximum of 8 DRAM chips can be used for the frame buffer. Table 7-1 shows the supported memory size/chip count configurations.

**Table 7-1 Memory Size/Chip Count Configurations**

	256Kx4	256Kx8	256Kx16
<b>1 MB</b>	8	4	2
<b>2 MB</b>		8	4
<b>4 MB</b>			8

Figure 7-1 shows a 1-MByte memory configuration for either a VL-Bus or PCI bus configuration. Either fast page or EDO (1-cycle or standard) memory can be used. The PD bus is 32 bits. This reduces performance and the number of video modes available as compared with 64-bit PD bus

operation. Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector operation can be enabled (SRD\_1 = 0).

The configuration options for 2 MBytes of memory are complex, depending on memory type (fast page or EDO), system bus type (VL-Bus or PCI) and feature connector operation type (Trio64-compatible VAFC or LPB feature connector). With 2 MBytes of memory, 64-bit PD bus operation is available unless the Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector is enabled (SRD\_1 = 0). The signals for this feature connector are multiplexed on the upper PD lines. Therefore, 32-bit PD bus operation must be forced (CR68\_7 = 0) before feature connector operation is enabled. (Note that this entire discussion applies only to Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector operation and not LPB connector operation, which is selected by SRD\_1 = 1.)

If only fast page memory is to be used,  $\overline{OE0}$  can be connected to both the 1st and 2nd MByte. Pin 124 always outputs  $\overline{OE0}$ . Pin 50 also outputs  $\overline{OE0}$  with fast page memory when SRA\_6 = 0 for a PCI configuration. Figure 7-2 shows pin 50 connected to the DRAMs'  $\overline{OE}$  input. However, pin 124 could be connected and must be for a VL-Bus configuration. In either case, forcing the PD bus to 32 bits turns off all control signal activity for the 2nd MByte so feature connector activation is allowed.

If EDO memory is to be used with a 2-MByte configuration, the DRAM  $\overline{OE}$  pins must be connected to pin 50 of the Trio64V+ if feature connector activation is required. This can only be done with a PCI bus configuration. In this case, pin 50 outputs  $\overline{OE0}$  with no feature connector and  $\overline{OE1}$  when the feature connector is enabled. With EDO memory, 2 MBytes of memory and the fea-

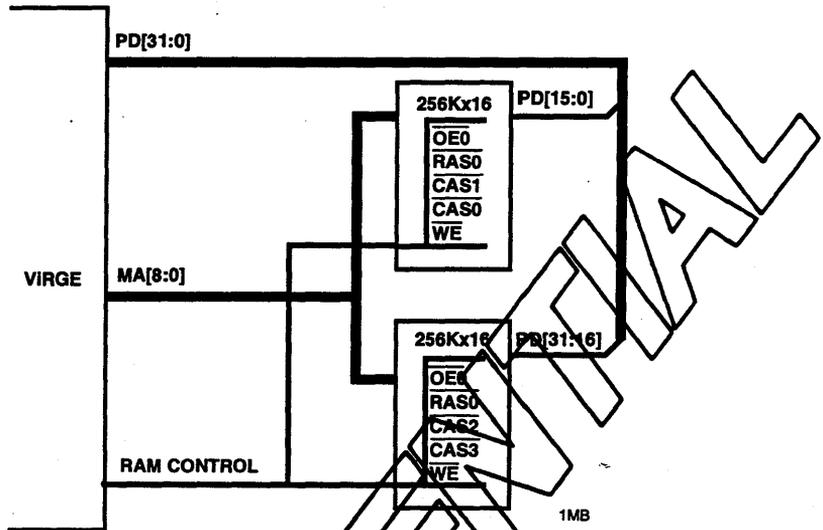


Figure 7-1. 1-MByte Memory Configuration

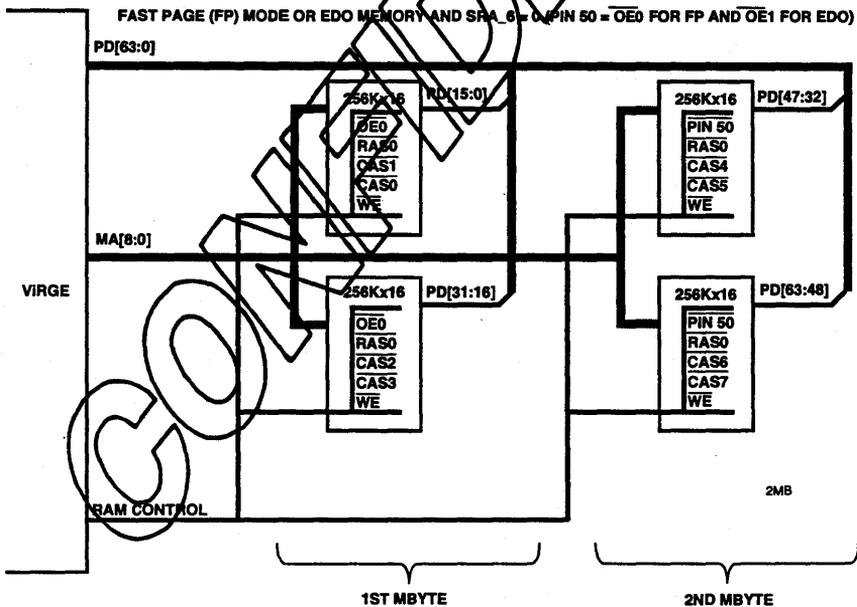


Figure 7-2. 2-MByte Memory Configuration

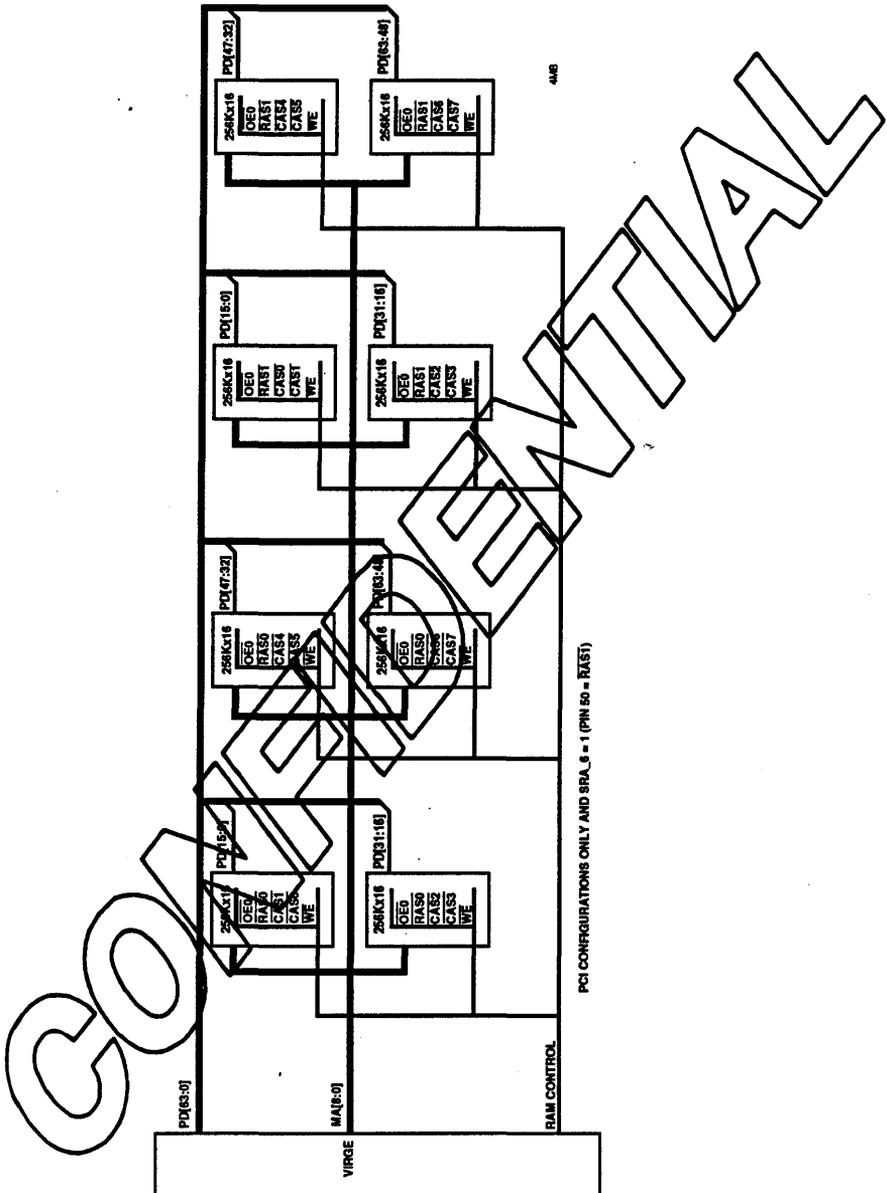


Figure 7-3. 4-MByte Memory Configuration



ture connector enabled,  $\overline{OE1}$  is held high throughout the memory cycle. This is required to turn off output from the EDO DRAMs in the 2nd MByte. The 1st MByte is still active because it is connected to the still-functioning  $\overline{OE0}$ .

Connecting pin 50 to the 2nd MByte DRAM  $\overline{OE}'s$  works for both fast page and EDO DRAM in PCI configurations whether or not feature connector operation is to be enabled. However, this configuration cannot be upgraded to 4 MBytes. If feature connector operation is never required,  $\overline{OE0}$  (pin 124) can be used to drive both the 1st and 2nd MBytes of both fast page and EDO DRAM. This configuration is upgradeable to 4 MBytes for PCI bus systems.

A 4-MByte configuration requires  $\overline{RAS1}$  to select the 3rd and 4th MByte. ViRGE outputs  $\overline{RAS1}$  on pin 50 for PCI configurations when bit 6 of SRA is set to 1.  $\overline{RAS1}$  is not available for VL-Bus configurations, limiting memory size to 2-MBytes. Figure 7-2 shows a 4-MByte configuration using  $\overline{RAS1}$ . The Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector cannot be used with 4 MBytes of memory and must never be enabled for 4-MByte configurations.

## 7.2 DISPLAY MEMORY REFRESH

ViRGE uses the standard  $\overline{CAS}$  before  $\overline{RAS}$  DRAM refresh method. The functional timing for this can be found in any standard DRAM data book.

The number of refresh cycles performed per horizontal line is determined by bit 6 of CR11. If bit 2 of CR3A is set to 1, the number of refresh cycles per horizontal line is determined by the setting of bits 1-0 of CR3A. Refreshes are performed during the horizontal blanking period.

## 7.3 DISPLAY MEMORY FUNCTIONAL TIMING

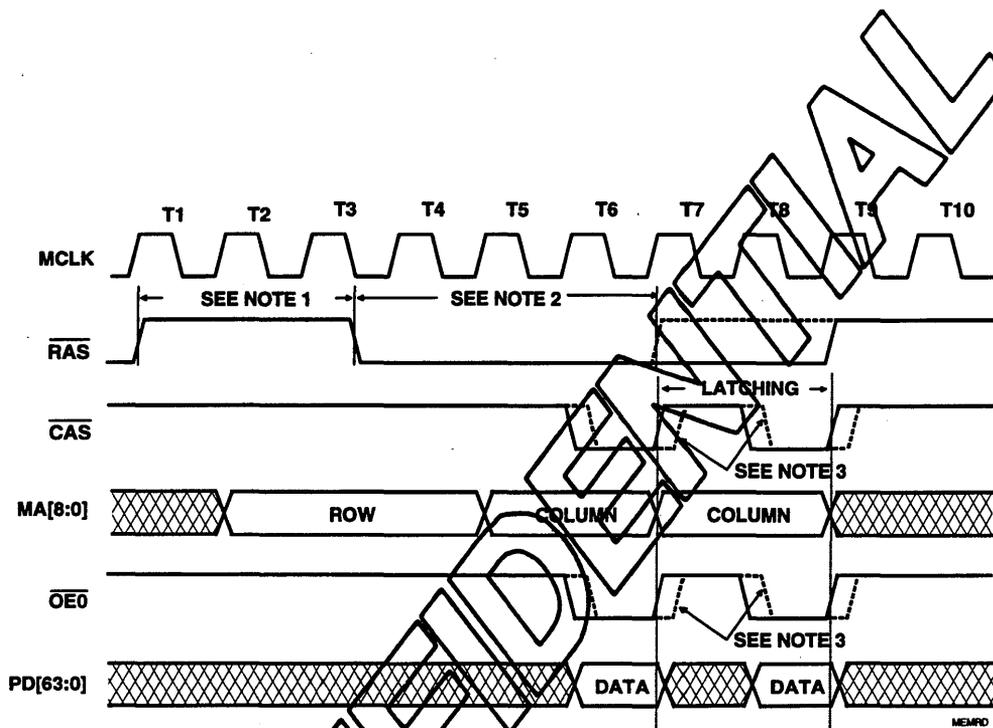
Figure 7-4 shows the functional timing for a fast page mode read cycle. This also shows how certain parameters for various control signals can be adjusted to meet the access time requirements of a variety of DRAMs. Power-on strapping of CR68\_0 allows the trailing edges of the  $\overline{CAS}$  and  $\overline{OE}$  signals to be delayed by 0 or 1 unit. (This

unit, typically on the order of 1 to 2 ns, varies by signal loading, manufacturing process and other variables.) After power-up, MM8204\_5 can be programmed to change the delay to 1 or 3 units. Power-on strapping of CR68\_1 allows the leading edges of the  $\overline{CAS}$  and  $\overline{OE}$  signals to be delayed by 0 or 1 unit. After power-up, MM8204\_6 can be programmed to change the delay to 1 or 3 units. Power-on strapping of CR68\_2 allows selection of the  $\overline{RAS}$  low time as 3.5 or 4.5 MCLKs. After power-up, MM8204\_4 can be programmed to change this to 2.5 MCLKs. The low time can be increased 0.5 MCLK via CR58\_7. Power-on strapping of CR68\_3 allows selection of the  $\overline{RAS}$  precharge time as 2.5 or 3.5 MCLKs. After power-up, MM8204\_1 can be programmed to change this to 1.5 MCLKs. The high time can be reduced 0.5 MCLK via CR58\_7.

Read data is latched on the rising edge of  $\overline{CAS}$ . An internal  $\overline{CAS}$  is used for this purpose. The internal  $\overline{OE}$  signal rises at the same time, but because of propagation delays, the DRAM will not see this edge immediately. This plus the DRAM turn-off time guarantees that valid data is latched.

Figure 7-5 shows the functional timing for a fast page mode write cycle. The  $\overline{RAS}$  and  $\overline{CAS}$  signals can be adjusted as explained for the read cycle above. Power-on strapping of CR6F\_3 allows the trailing edge of the  $\overline{WE}$  signal to be delayed by 0 or 1 unit. After power-up, MM8204\_3 can be programmed to change the delay to 1 or 3 units. Power-on strapping of CR6F\_4 allows the leading edge of the  $\overline{WE}$  signal to be delayed by 0 or 1 unit. After power-up, MM8204\_4 can be programmed to change the delay to 1 or 3 units.

Figure 7-6 shows the functional timing for a fast page mode read/modify/write cycle. This is a 1-wait state cycle.



**Figure 7-4. Fast Page Mode Read Cycle**

**Notes**

1. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  precharge time can be adjusted via CR68\_3, MM8204\_1 and CR58\_7.
2. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  low time for a single column access is adjustable via CR68\_2, MM8204\_2 and CR58\_7. (The dashed line shows the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  signal if the second page mode cycle were to be eliminated.)
3. The  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  edges can be stretched via CR68\_1-0 and MM8204\_6-5.  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  edges move together, but the leading and trailing edges can be stretched independently.

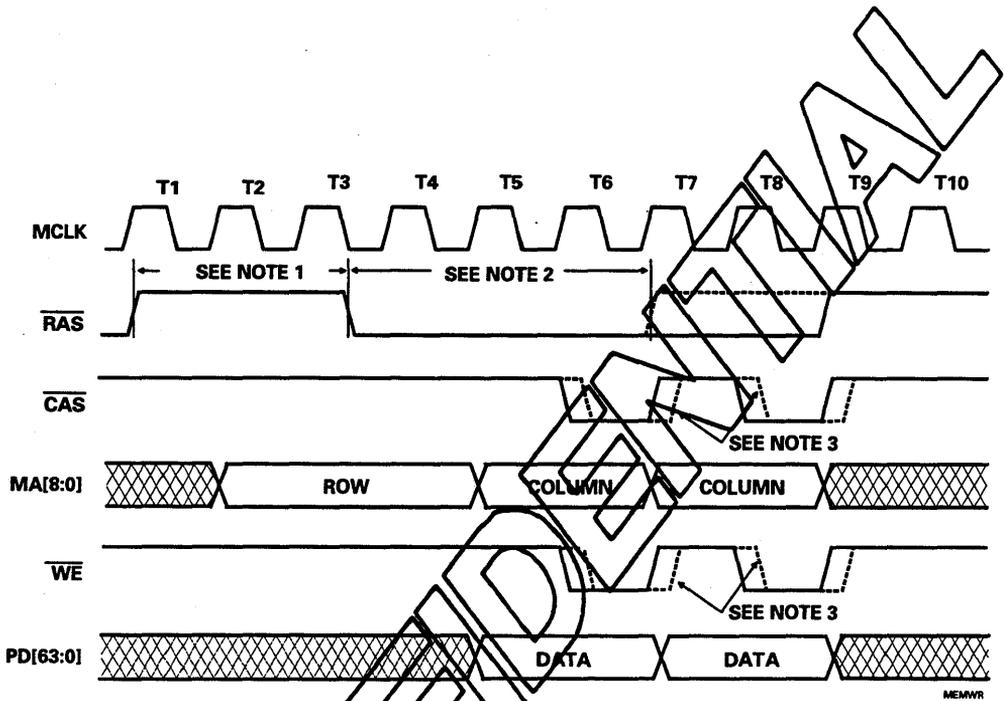


Figure 7-5. Fast Page Mode Write Cycle

Notes

1. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  precharge time can be adjusted via CR68\_3, MM8204\_1 and CR58\_7.
2. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  low time for a single column access is adjustable via CR68\_2, MM8204\_2 and CR58\_7. (The dashed line shows the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  signal if the second page mode cycle were to be eliminated.)
3. The leading and trailing edges of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  can be independently stretched via CR68\_1-0 and MM8204\_6-5. The leading and trailing edges of  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  can be independently stretched via CR6F\_4-3 and MM8204\_4-3.

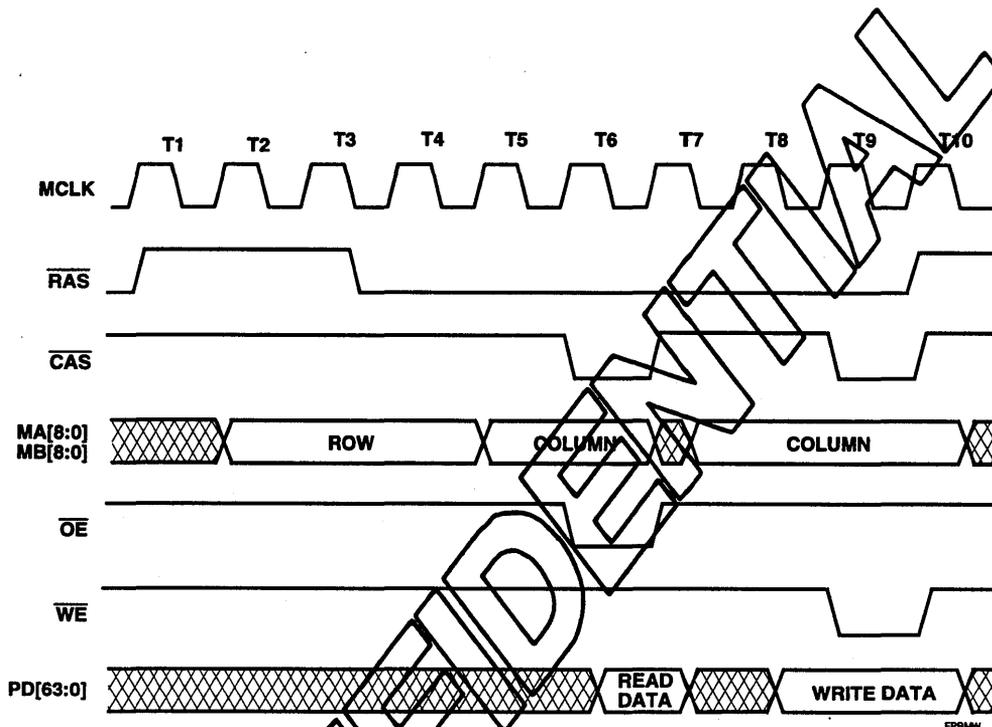


Figure 7-6. Fast Page Mode Read/Modify/Write Cycle

Figure 7-7 shows the functional timing for an Extended Data Out (EDO) mode read cycle. One difference between an EDO read cycle and a fast page mode read cycle is that EDO memory holds the data valid longer, allowing the data to be latched one cycle later (rising edges of T8 and T10). This allows the use of slower access time memory or a faster MCLK. Therefore, the last page access (or first for a single access) is one

MCLK longer. Note that  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ , the last  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  are all stretched one MCLK and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  is held low for the entire cycle instead of being pulsed as in a fast page mode cycle.

The timing adjustments for  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ ,  $\overline{\text{CAS/OE}}$  and  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  as described above for fast page mode cycles also apply to EDO cycles. Note that if the minimum RAS active time is specified as 3.5 MCLKs,

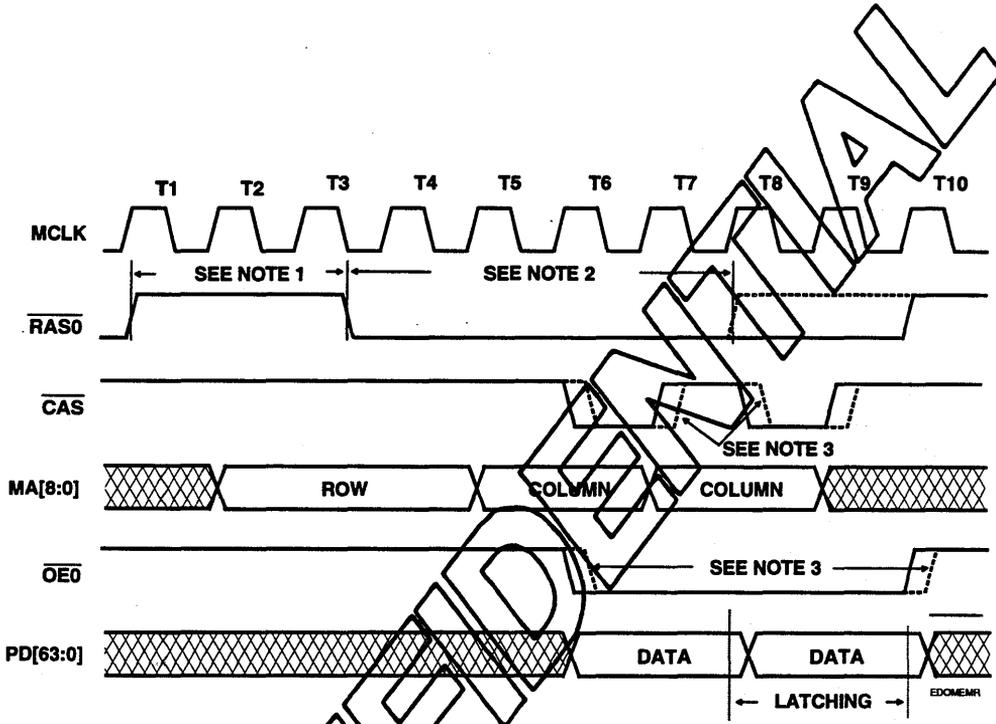


Figure 7-7. EDO Mode Read Cycle

Notes

1. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  precharge time can be adjusted via CR68\_3, MM8204\_1 and CR58\_7.
2. The  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  low time for a single column access is adjustable via CR68\_2MM8204\_2 and CR58\_7. (The dashed line shows the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  signal if the second page mode cycle were to be eliminated.)
3. The  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  edges can be stretched via CR68\_1-0 and MM8204\_6-5.  $\overline{\text{CAS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  edges move together, but the leading and trailing edges can be stretched independently.



the actual minimum for a single EDO read cycle will be 4.5 MCLKs.

An EDO write cycle is functionally the same as a fast page mode write cycle.

Figure 7-8 shows the functional timing for an EDO mode read/modify/write cycle. Since read

data is latched later than for a fast page mode cycle, there is less time available between the read and write.

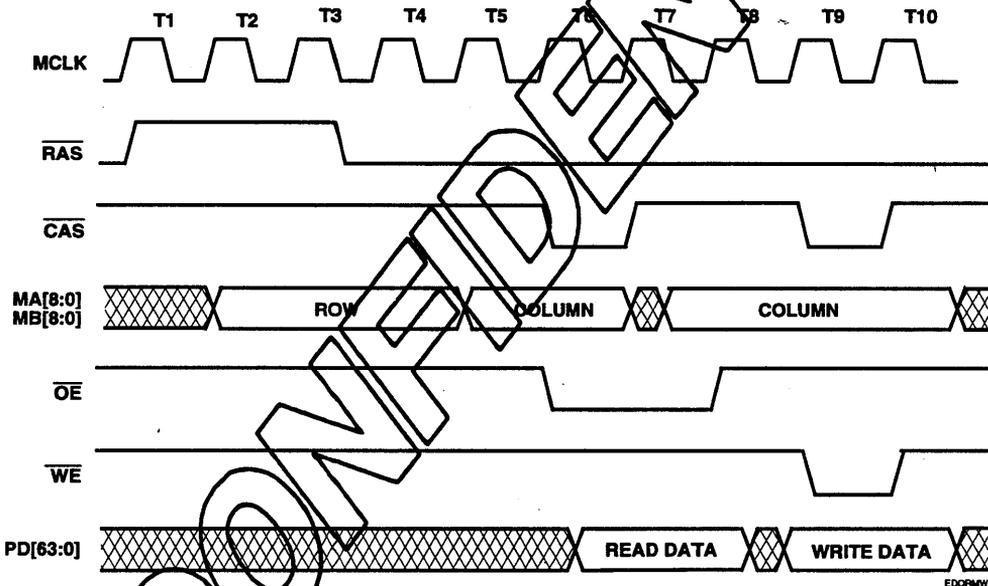


Figure 7-8. EDO Mode Read/Modify/Write Cycle

### 7.4 1-CYCLE EDO DRAM SUPPORT

Bits 3-2 of CR36 are cleared to 00b to indicate that 1-cycle EDO DRAM operation is being used.

The functional timing for 1-cycle EDO reads and writes is provided by Figure 7-9. The DRAM drives valid read data after the CAS falling edge at T5. The chip latches the data on the next falling CAS edge. Note that a dummy cycle is required at the end to latch the last read. Write data is latched by the DRAM on the falling edge of CAS. No dummy cycle is required, so RAS rises one cycle earlier than shown in Figure 7-9 and the last CAS shown in the figure does not occur.

Figure 7-10 shows a read/modify/write cycle with 1-cycle EDO operation. A dummy cycle is added between the read and write.

CPU (i.e., linear addressing) access to memory is not supported with 1-cycle EDO. 2-cycle EDO operation will automatically be used for this function.

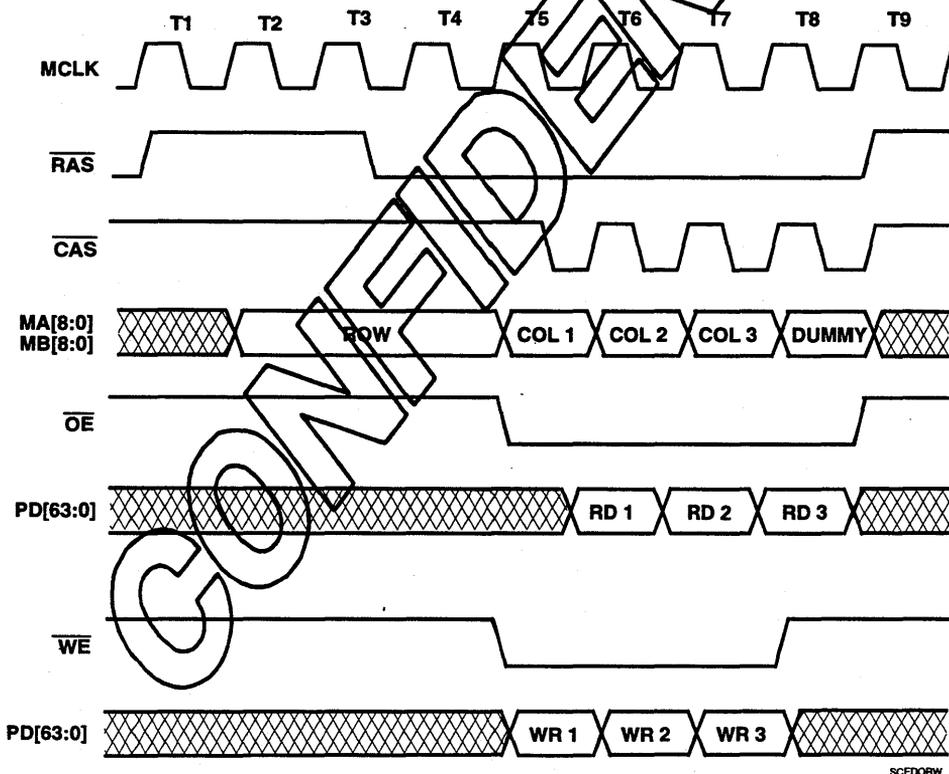
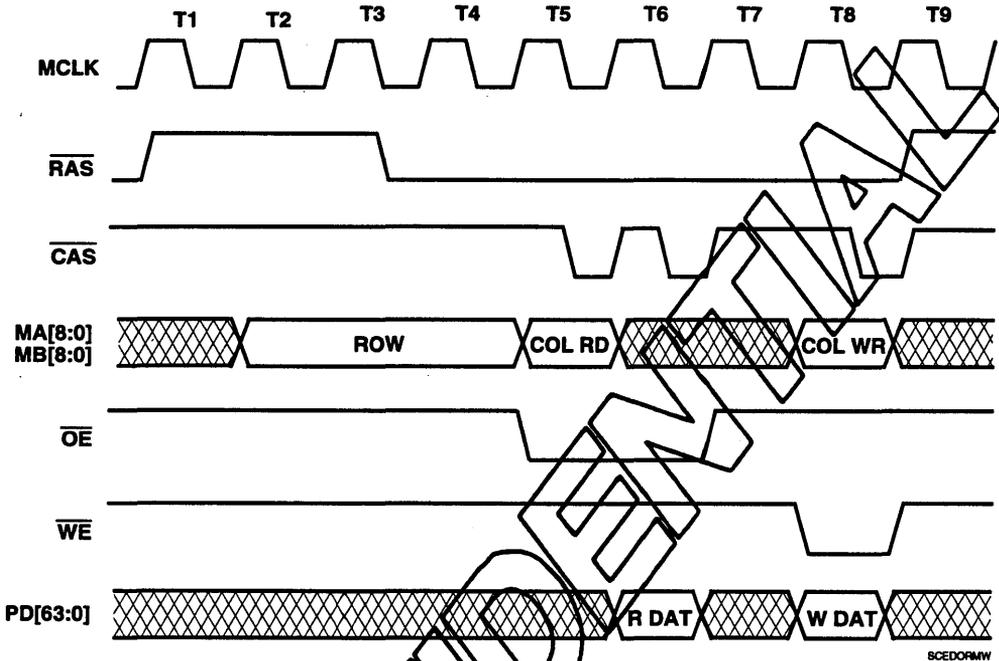


Figure 7-9. 1-Cycle EDO Mode Read/Write



**Figure 7-10. 1-Cycle EPD Mode Read/Modify/Write Cycle**

## 7.5 DISPLAY MEMORY ACCESS CONTROL

A number of processes compete for access to display memory. These competing processes are (in decreasing order of access priority):

- Primary Stream High
- RAM refresh
- Secondary Stream High
- Hardware cursor fetch
- LPB
- Read DMA High
- Secondary controller request/grant (S3 Shared Frame Buffer Interface)
- CPU accesses
- S3d Engine accesses

- Primary Stream Low
- Secondary Stream Low
- Read DMA Low

The three processes with high and low priorities have associated threshold register fields. If the current count is above the threshold level for a process, that process is given its low priority. Once the threshold is reached, the process is given its high priority.

Each of the processes (except for RAM refresh and hardware cursor fetch) has an associated timeout register field. These define the maximum latencies for giving up the memory bus when another process requests control. All of these threshold and timeout fields are described in the MPC Register section.



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## Section 8: RAMDAC Functionality

For 8 bits/pixel modes, the ViRGE internal 24-bit RAMDAC provides three 256 6-bit word color look-up table (LUT) RAMs feeding three 8-bit DACs. A clock doubled mode is also provided for 8 bits/pixel modes. A 24-bit LUT bypass is provided for 15/16- and 24-bit color modes. The block diagram for the internal RAMDAC is shown in Figure 8-1.

The method of operation depends on whether or not the Streams Processor is active and the color mode.

### 8.1 OPERATING MODES

Depending on the setting of CR67\_3-2, the following operating modes are available:

- Streams Processor Off
- Streams Processor On
- Streams Processor On - secondary stream overlaid on VGA Mode 13 background

With the Streams Processor off (CR67-3-1 = 00b), data from the video FIFO (memory) is processed by another ViRGE module and then passed directly to the RAMDAC. (Figure 8-1 shows the data

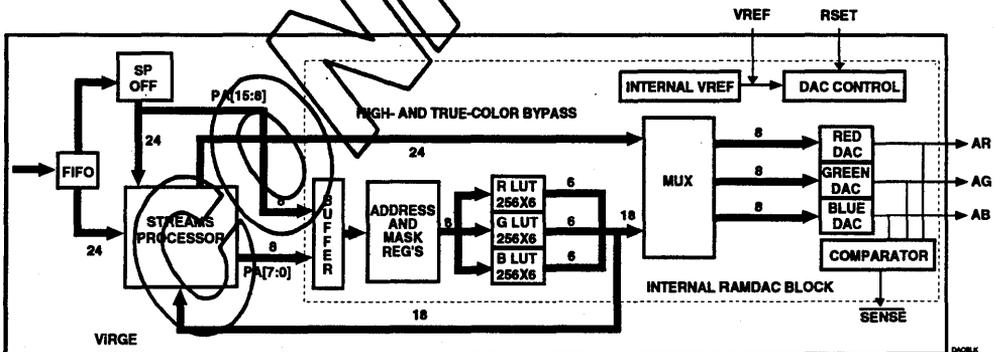


Figure 8-1. Internal RAMDAC Block Diagram



Table 8-1 Color Modes

Color Mode	CR67 Bits 7-4	PA Bits	MAX DCLK	MAX Pixel Rate	Description
0	0000	7:0	80 MHz	80 MHz	8-bit pseudo-color (LUT) - Default
8	0001	15:0	67.5 MHz	135 MHz	Two 8-bit pseudo-color (LUT)
9	0011	15:0	80 MHz	80 MHz	15-bit high-color (LUT Bypass)
10	0101	15:0	80 MHz	80 MHz	16-bit high-color (LUT Bypass)
13	1101	23:0	50 MHz	50 MHz	24-bit true-color (LUT Bypass)

going through the Streams Processor, but all Streams Processor functions are bypassed.) This mode is used for those video modes not supported by the Streams Processor. This includes all VGA modes except modes D, E, 10, 12 and 13, all interlaced modes and the clock-doubled 8 bits/pixel mode.

With the Streams Processor on (CR67\_3-2 = 11b), memory data is passed directly to the Streams Processor. 8 bits/pixel (palettized) data is passed directly to the RAMDAC, where it is interpreted by the color look-up table and returned to the Streams Processor as RGB666. This and other input data types are converted to RGB888 (if required) and then sent to the RAMDAC via the high and true color bypass.

## 8.2 COLOR MODES

ViRGE internal RAMDAC provides 5 color modes of the following 3 primary types:

1. 8 bits (low byte of the internal pixel address bus) are latched each pixel clock and are used to select a LUT location.
2. 16 bits (low two bytes of the internal pixel address bus) are latched each pixel clock. These select two consecutive LUT locations, the data from which is clocked out to the DACs at twice the pixel clock rate.
3. 15 or 16 bits (lower two bytes of the internal pixel address bus) or 24 bits (all three bytes of the internal address bus) are transferred directly to the DACs each pixel clock.

Each of the 5 color modes is listed in Table 8-1. The desired mode is selected by programming bits 7-4 of CR67.

### 8.2.1 8 Bits/Pixel - Mode 0

Mode 0 is selected by setting bits 7-4 of CR67 to 0000b. In this mode, the low 8 internal pixel address bus bits are ANDed with the contents of the Pixel Read Mask register (3C6H). The result of the AND operation selects one of 256 LUT locations. This results in the output of 6 bits of color information to each of the DACs.

### 8.2.2 Output-doubled 8 Bits/Pixel - Mode 8

This mode is selected by setting bits 7-4 of CR67 to 0001b. In this mode, latching of pixel data from the lower two bytes of the internal pixel data bus is based on the pixel clock (VCLK) and output of pixel data from the latches to the DACs is based on an internal clock running at twice the VCLK rate. Either bit 4 or bit 6 of SR15 must be set to 1 when this mode is selected and bit 7 of SR18 must also be set to 1.

This mode processes two pixels per VCLK with a maximum VCLK rate of 67.5 MHz. This results in an effective pixel output clock rate of 135 MHz.

The internal pixel bus bits are ANDed with the contents of the Pixel Read Mask register. The result of the AND operation selects one of 256 LUT locations. This results in the output of 6 bits of color information to each of the DACs.

### **8.2.3 15/16-Bits/Pixel - Modes 9 and 10**

These modes are selected by setting bits [7:4] of CR67 to 0011b (15 bits/pixel) or 0101b (16 bits/pixel). In either case, one pixel is transferred on the lower two bytes of the internal pixel bus each VCLK cycle. This data is sent directly to the DACs via the LUT bypass.

### **8.2.4 24 Bits/Pixel - Mode 13**

This mode is selected by setting bits [7:4] of CR67 to 1101b. One pixel is transferred to the DACs each VCLK cycle via the LUT bypass.

## **8.3 RAMDAC REGISTER ACCESS**

The standard VGA RAMDAC register set (3C6H - 3C9H) is used to access the internal RAMDAC registers.

## **8.4 RAMDAC SNOOPING**

For PCI bus configurations, setting bit 5 of the Command configuration space register (Index 04H) to 1 causes ViRGE to snoop for RAMDAC writes. This means that ViRGE will write the data to its local RAMDAC but will not claim the cycle by asserting DEVSEL. This allows the ISA controller to also generate a write cycle to a secondary RAMDAC. ViRGE always provides the data for RAMDAC reads.

If bit 5 of the PCI Command register is cleared to 0, ViRGE claims all RAMDAC read and write cycles.

Bits 2-0 of CR34 allow handling of PCI master aborts and retries to be individually enabled or disabled during RAMDAC cycles.

If power-on strapping bit 12 (CR37, bit 4) is pulled low at reset for a VL-Bus configuration, LOCA and SRDY are not generated by ViRGE for RAMDAC write accesses. ViRGE generates write cycles to the local RAMDAC and the ISA controller also generates cycles to an off-board RAMDAC (mirroring). RAMDAC reads are always from the local RAMDAC.

If bit 7 of CR37 is set to 1, ViRGE claims all RAMDAC read and write cycles (LOCA and SRDY are generated).

## **8.5 SENSE GENERATION**

The internal RAMDAC contains analog voltage comparators. These drive the internal SENSE signal active low whenever the output on any of the AR, AG or AB pins exceeds  $330\text{ mV} \pm 20\%$ . The state of this internal signal can be read via bit 4 of 3C2H. This information can be used to detect the existence and type of monitor (color/mono) connected to the system.

## **8.6 POWER CONTROL**

ViRGE provides a PDOWN input pin. When a logic 0 signal is driven to this pin, the RGB analog outputs are turned off.



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## Section 9: Clock Synthesis and Control

ViRGE contains two phase-locked loop (PLL) frequency synthesizers. These generate the DCLK (video clock) and MCLK (memory clock) signals for the graphics controller block. The DCLK signal is converted to the VCLK signal by the graphics controller block. This signal latches pixel data to the RAMDAC.

### 9.1 CLOCK SYNTHESIS

Each PLL scales a single reference frequency input on the XIN pin. By placing a parallel-resonant crystal between the XOOUT output pin and the XIN pin, the reference frequency is generated by an internal oscillator. Alternately, a CMOS-compatible clock input can be connected to XIN to provide the reference frequency.

The frequency synthesized by each PLL is determined by the following equation:

$$f_{OUT} = \frac{(M+2)}{(N+2) \times 2^R} \times f_{REF}$$

where R = 0, 1, 2 or 3

Programmed PLL M and PLL N values should be consistent with the following constraints:

1.  $135\text{MHz} \leq \frac{(M+2)f_{REF}}{(N+2)} \leq 270\text{MHz}$

2.  $\min N \geq 1$

Note that values used for the parameters are the integer equivalents of the programmed value. In particular, the R value is the code, not the actual frequency divisor.

On power-up, the CLK1 frequency is 44.606 MHz. This can be reprogrammed in exactly the same manner as explained above for the CLK0 frequencies.

The PLL M value can be programmed with any integer value from 1 to 127. The binary equivalent of this value is programmed in bits 6-0 of SR11 for the MCLK and in bits 6-0 of SR13 for the DCLK. The PLL feedback loop frequency from the voltage controlled oscillator stage is scaled by dividing that frequency by (M+2).

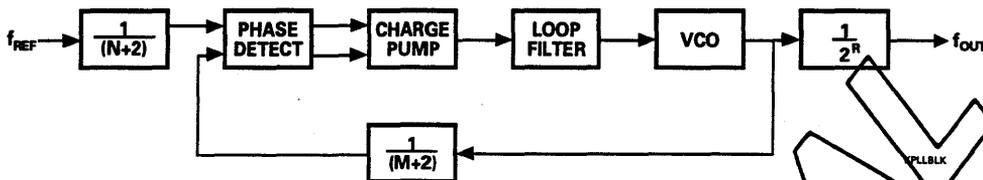
The PLL N value can be programmed with any integer value from 1 to 31. The binary equivalent of this value is programmed in bits 15-11 of SR10 for the MCLK and in bits 15-11 of SR12 for the DCLK. The reference frequency is divided by (N+2) before being fed to the phase detector stage of the PLL.

The PLL R value is a 2-bit range value that can be programmed with any integer value from 0 to 3. The R value is programmed in bits 6-5 of SR 10 for MCLK and bits 6-5 of SR12 for DCLK. This value codes the selection of a frequency divider for the PLL output. This is shown Table 9-1.

**Table 9-1. PLL R Parameter Decoding**

R-Range Code	Frequency Divider
00	1
01	2
10	4
11	8

The entire PLL block diagram is shown in Figure 9-1.



**Figure 9-1. PLL Block Diagram**

The following sequence may be followed to arrive at M and N values for any mode.

1. Calculate an R which does not violate the following constrains:

$$135\text{ MHz} < 2^R \times f_{\text{OUT}} \leq 270\text{ MHz}$$

2. Start with N1 = 1 and calculate:

$$M = \left[ \frac{f_{\text{OUT}} \times (N+2) \times 2^R}{f_{\text{REF}}} \right] - 2$$

3. Determine if the following constraint is met:

$$0.995 f_{\text{OUT}} < \frac{(M+2) f_{\text{REF}}}{(N+2) 2^R} < 1.005 f_{\text{OUT}}$$

4. If the constraint in step 3 is met, the M and N values used will generate the desired frequency (within the specified tolerance). If the constrain is not met, repeat steps 2 and 3 with N increased by 1 each time until the constraint in step 3 is met. Note that multiple combinations of M and N are possible for a given output frequency.

## 9.2 CLOCK REPROGRAMMING

VIRGE powers up with a DCLK frequency of 25.125 MHz (standard VGA) and an MCLK frequency of 45 MHz. The DCLK frequency can be changed to 28.322 MHz by setting bits 3-2 of 3C2H to 01b and can be changed back to 25.125 MHz by setting bits 3-2 of 3C2H to 00b. The loading of the DCLK frequency values requires that bit 1 of SR15 be set to 1.

All other DCLK frequencies must be generated by re-programming SR12 and SR13. The new PLL parameter values can be loaded in one of two

ways. If bit 5 of SR15 is cleared to 0, the new DCLK frequency is loaded by setting bit 1 of SR15 to 1 and then setting bits 3-2 of 3C2H to 11 (if they are not already programmed to this value). Bit 1 of SR15 should be left at a value of 1. Actual loading will be delayed for a short but variable period of time.

The alternate approach to loading the new DCLK frequency is to program bits 3-2 of 3C2 to 11 (if they are not already programmed to this value). Next, program SR12 and SR13 and then toggle bits of SR15 by programming it to a 1 and then a 0. This immediately loads the DCLK and MCLK frequencies (no variable delay). For example, pseudocode to change DCLK to the frequency specified by PLL parameter values of 34H and 56H is:

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3C2 ← 6FH ; DCLK specified by
           ; SR12 and SR13
3C4 ← 12H ; SR12 index
3C5 ← 34H ; SR12 PLL value
3C4 ← 13H ; SR13 index
3C5 ← 56H ; SR13 PLL value
3C4 ← 15H ; SR15 index
3C5 ← RMW ; Use read/modify/write to
           ; set bit 5 to 1 and leave
           ; other bits unchanged
3C5 ← RMW ; Use read/modify/write to
           ; clear bit 5 to 0 and
           ; leave other bits
           ; unchanged
  
```

Either loading approach should work. The second (immediate loading) approach helps with system testing since the timing of the load is predictable. The first approach (via bit 1 of SR15) has the advantage of separating the loading of DCLK from that of MCLK.

After power-up, all MCLK frequency changes must be made by re-programming SR10 and SR11. If bit 5 of SR15 is cleared to 0, the new frequency does not take effect until a 1 has been written to bit 0 of SR15. This bit must then be cleared to 0 to prevent repeated loading. Actual loading will be delayed for a short but variable period of time.

As explained above for DCLK, toggling bit 5 of SR15 (0,1,0) immediately loads both the DCLK values in SR12 and SR13 and the MCLK values in SR10 and SR11.

### **9.3 DCLK CONTROL**

DCLK is generated by the internal clock synthesizer. VCLK is the signal used to clock pixel data into the internal RAMDAC. For most modes of operation, VCLK is generated directly from VCLK and has the same frequency and phase (neglecting internal gate delays). Bit 0 of CR67 provides the option to invert DCLK before it becomes VCLK.

In mode 8, the internal RAMDAC requires two clocks. The normal internal DCLK frequency is divided by two via bit 4 of SR15 to provide the standard VCLK input. Undivided DCLK provides the other input. This clock can be inverted via bit 6 of SR15.

The internal RAMDAC can also have pixel data clocked in by an externally provided feature connector clock. For the VESA Advanced Feature Connector (VAFC), this clock is VCLKI, which is selected via bit 1 of SR6. For a pass-through connector, this clock is input on the VCLK pin and is enabled by asserting the EVCLK signal and by clearing bit 3 of CR33 to 0.

Certain 4 bits/pixel modes require that DCLK be halved. This is the case for bit 6 of AR10 set to 1 and bit 4 of CR3A cleared to 0 and is enabled by setting bit 4 of SR15 to 1 and clearing bit 3 of CR33 to 0.



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## Section 10: Streams Processor

The S3 Streams Processor processes data from the graphics frame buffer, composes it and outputs the result to the internal DACs for generation of the analog RGB outputs to the monitor. The general data flow is shown in Figure 10-1. Note that the DAC shown in this figure is inside ViRGE.

2. Secondary Stream - RGB or YUV/YCbCr (video) data from another region within the frame buffer
3. Hardware Cursor - 64x64x2 cursor, either Microsoft or X-11 definition

### 10.1 INPUT STREAMS

The processor can compose data from up to 3 independent streams as shown in Figure 10-1:

1. Primary Stream - RGB graphics data

Regardless of the input formats, the Streams Processor creates a composite RGB-24 (8.8.8) output to the DACs. This means that, for example, RGB-8 pseudo-color graphics data can be overlaid with true-color-equivalent (24 bits/pixel) video data. The result is improved video quality and/or reduced memory bandwidth requirements as compared with systems that require both graphics and video to be stored in the same frame buffer format. In certain modes, the

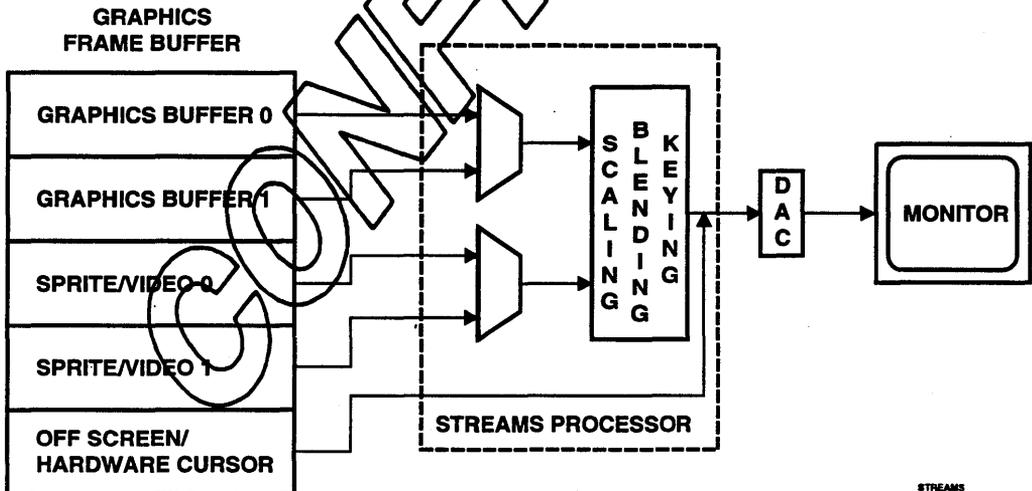


Figure 10-1. Streams Processor

STREAMS



Streams Processor also saves memory bandwidth by eliminating the need to save and restore the overlay background since the background (primary stream) is never overwritten in the frame buffer.

Streams Processor support is not available for clock-doubled 8 bits/pixel modes, interlaced graphics modes and standard VGA modes except for modes D, E, 10, 12 and 13.

Bits 3-2 of CR67 specify the Streams Processor mode of operation. If they are cleared to 00b, Streams Processor operation is disabled. They are programmed to 01b when the primary stream is VGA mode D, E, 10, 12 or 13 (the only supported modes). A secondary stream can be overlaid on the primary stream. CR67\_3-2 are set to 11b to support an Enhanced mode primary stream and a secondary stream.

### 10.1.1 Primary Stream Input

The primary stream is generated by reading the RGB pixel data written to the frame buffer by the graphics controller. The format for this data can be any of the following as selected via bits 26-24 of MM8180.

- RGB-8 (Although not shown in Figure 10-1, the frame buffer data is first passed through the internal RAMDAC's color lookup table (CLUT), where it is palettized before being passed to the Streams Processor.
- KRGB-16 (1.5.5.5) - The K bit is the color key.
- RGB-16 (5.6.5)
- XRGB-32 (X.8.8.8) - X is the ignored upper byte.

### 10.1.2 Secondary Stream Input

The secondary stream is generated by reading pixel data from a separate section of the frame buffer than that used to generate the primary screen. This might be RGB data written by the graphics controller, such as a sprite used by game programmers for moving objects. It could also be RGB, YUV or YCbCr data written to the

frame buffer by some video source (CPU, decoder, digitizer). The format for this data can be any of the following as selected via bits 26-24 of MM8190.

- YCbCr-16 (4.2.2), 16 - 240 input range
- YUV-16 (4.2.2), 0 - 255 input range
- KRGB-16 (1.5.5.5) - The K bit is the color key.
- YUV (2.1.1)
- RGB-16 (5.6.5)
- XRGB-32 (X.8.8.8) - X is the ignored upper byte.

The data can be passed through unscaled or scaled up horizontally and vertically by an arbitrary amount. YCbCr/YUV data is color space converted and all data is converted to RGB-24 (8.8.8) format.

### 10.1.3 Hardware Cursor Generation

Hardware cursor generation is explained in Section 5. The cursor is overlaid on the Streams Processor image.

### 10.1.4 Frame Buffer Organization/ Double Buffering

For each stream to be used, the starting location (offset) in the frame buffer and the stride (byte offset between vertically adjacent pixels on the screen) must be specified. Both the primary and the secondary streams can be double buffered as depicted in Figure 10-1. This means that duplicate frame buffer storage can be provided for both the primary and secondary image (or for either one of them). With double buffering, the programmer can rapidly switch from one primary or secondary image to the other. In addition, having two images allows more time for updating one image while the other is being displayed. Defining the frame buffer organization and implementing double buffering are done via the register fields described in Table 10-1. LPB stands for Local Peripheral Bus.

The secondary stream can be generated from data written to the frame buffer via the LPB when

**Table 10-1. Register Fields Used For Specifying Frame Buffer Organization and Double Buffering**

Register Field	Description
MM81C0_21-0	Primary Display Buffer Address 0. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for 1 primary graphics image.
MM81C4_21-0	Primary Display Buffer Address 1. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for a second primary graphics image.
MM81C8_11-0	Primary Stream Stride. This is the byte offset in the frame buffer from a pixel in a given primary image display line to the pixel directly below it on the next display line. The stride must be the same for both primary buffers.
MM81CC_0	Primary Stream Buffer Select 0 = Primary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81C0_21-0) used for primary stream 1 = Primary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81C4_21-0) used for primary stream
MM81CC_2-1	Secondary Stream Buffer Select 00 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0_21-0) used for the secondary stream 01 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4_21-0) used for the secondary stream 10 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF0C_21-0) used for the LPB input stream OR secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF10_21-0) used for the LPB input stream. Which alternative applies is determined by LPB starting address register selected by bit 4 of this register. 11 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF0C_21-0) used for the LPB input stream OR secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF10_21-0) used for the LPB input stream. Which alternative applies is determined by the LPB starting address register selected by bit 4 of this register.
MM81CC_4	LPB Input Buffer Select 0 = LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF0C_21-0) used for LPB input 1 = LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF10_21-0) used for LPB input
MM81CC_5	LPB Input Buffer Select Loading 0 = The value programmed in bit 4 of this register takes effect immediately 1 = The value programmed in bit 4 of this register takes effect at the end of the next frame (completion of writing all the data for a frame into the frame buffer)
MM81CC_6	LPB Input Buffer Select Toggle 0 = End of frame (completion of writing all the data from a frame into the frame buffer) has no effect on the setting of bit 4 of this register 1 = End of frame causes the setting of bit 4 of this register to toggle



Table 10-1. Register Fields Used For Specifying Frame Buffer Organization and Double Buffering (continued)

Register Field	Description
MM81CC_7	Dropped Frame Writing 0 = The dropped frames specified in bits 10-8 of this register are written to the frame buffer 1 = The dropped frames specified in bits 10-8 of this register are not written to the frame buffer
MM81CC_10-8	Frame Dropping  Value = 1 less than the number of frames to drop between captured frames  Bit 7 of this register determines whether or not the dropped frames are written to the frame buffer.
MM81D0_21-0	Secondary Display Buffer Address 0. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for 1 secondary graphics or video image.
MM81D4_21-0	Secondary Display Buffer Address 0. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for a second secondary graphics or video image.
MM81D8_11-0	Secondary Stream Stride. This is the byte offset in the frame buffer from a pixel in a given secondary image display line to the pixel directly below it on the next display line. The stride must be the same for both secondary buffers.
MMFF0C_21-0	LPB Frame Buffer Address 0. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for one image buffer into which is written data from the LPB. The secondary stream can be generated from this buffer.
MMFF10_21-0	LPB Frame Buffer Address 1. This is the starting address (offset) in the frame buffer for a second image buffer into which is written data from the LPB. The secondary stream can be generated from this buffer.
MM81CC_6	LPB Input Buffer Select Toggle 0 = End of frame (completion of writing all the data from a from into the frame buffer) has no effect on the setting of bit 4 of this register 1 = End of frame causes the setting of bit 4 of this register to toggle

LPB mode is enabled. In this case, the Secondary Display Buffer Address 0 and the LPB Frame Buffer Address 0 will normally be the same, as will the Address 1's for both the secondary stream and the LPB input if double buffering is used. The various LPB control bits described in Table 10-1 allow complete hardware control of the capture and display of video data using either single or double buffering.

## 10.2 INPUT PROCESSING

Different processing options are available for the primary and secondary input streams. These are explained next.

### 10.2.1 Primary Stream Processing

The primary stream input RGB format is converted (if required) to RGB-24 (8.8.8) format. Each color byte is padded as required with low order zeros. After this conversion, the data can be passed through unscaled or scaled up horizontally and vertically by a factor of 2 via bits 30-28 of MM8180. For MM8180\_30-28 = 001, horizontal scaling is done via replication. If these bits are programmed to 010, horizontal scaling is done using interpolation. Vertical scaling is automatic and uses line replication. The 2x scaling allows a 320x240 image (as used by many games) to be displayed at a full-screen 640x480 resolution.

### 10.2.2 Secondary Stream Processing

The secondary stream input format is converted (if required) to RGB-24 (8.8.8) format. For YUV/YCbCr inputs, the required color space conversion is automatically performed. Before conversion, the data can be passed through unscaled or scaled up horizontally and/or vertically by arbitrary factors. Horizontal scaling uses filtering for interpolation. Vertical scaling uses line replication. The register fields involved in scaling up the secondary stream are described in Table 10-2. Figure 10-2 graphically describes the various fields.

For example, assume a 10x10 window that is to be scaled up horizontally by a factor of 2.5. The filter characteristics are set for bi-linear (2x to 4x stretch). The starting line width is 10 pixels and the ending line width is 25 pixels. The DDA horizontal accumulator initial value is 2 (10-1) - (25-1) = -6. The K1 horizontal factor is 10-1 = 9. The K2 horizontal factor is 10-25 = -15. Programming these parameters with these values results in a 2.5x horizontal stretch for the secondary stream window.

SCREEN START X0  
(MM81F0\_26-16)

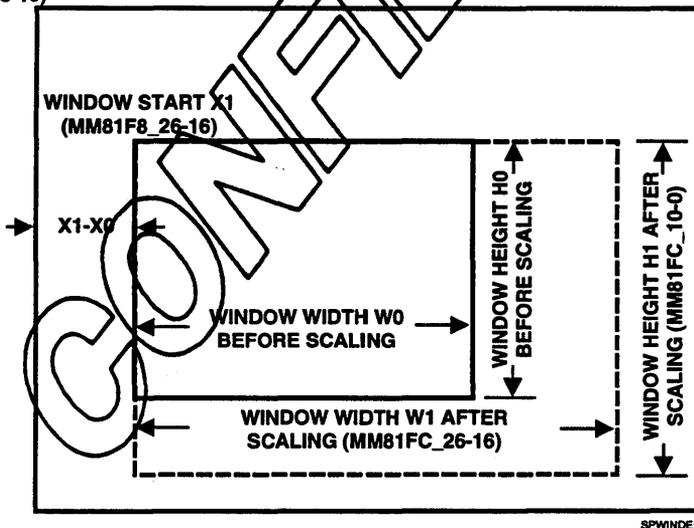


Figure 10-2. Screen Definition Parameters

### 10.3 COMPOSITION/OUTPUT

A variety of output types can be composed from the streams described above. The compose modes are:

1. MM81A0\_26-24 = 000b - Secondary stream overlaid on the primary stream in an opaque rectangular window. This is the default mode and can be used, for example, for a video window overlaying the graphics screen. Note that this mode will not work for the case where the user needs to pull down a graphics window over the video since the graphics window is defined as being under the video window. Color keying (number 5 in this list) must be used for this purpose.
2. MM81A0\_26-24 = 001b - Primary stream overlaid on the secondary stream in an opaque rectangular window. This could be used, for example, to provide graphics captions for a video window. The video is not visible behind the rectangular graphics window.



Table 10-2. Register Fields Used For Scaling Up the Secondary Stream

Register Field	Description
MM8190_30-28	Filter Characteristics 000 = Secondary stream (pass-through) 001 = Secondary stream, linear, 0-2-4-2-0, for X stretch 010 = Secondary stream, bi-linear, for 2X to 4X stretch 011 = Secondary stream, linear, 1-2-2-2-1, for 4X stretch  This selection applies only to horizontal scaling.
MM8190_11-0	DDA Horizontal Accumulator Initial Value. Value = $2(W0-1) - (W1-1)$ , where W0 is the line width in pixels before scaling and W1 is the line width after scaling. This is a signed value.
MM8198_10-0,	K1 Horizontal Factor. Value = $W0-1$ , where W0 is the line width in pixels before scaling. This is a signed value.
MM8198_26-16	K2 Horizontal Factor. Value = $W0-W1$ , where W0 is the line width in pixels before scaling and W1 is the line width after scaling. This is a signed value.
MM81E0_10-0,	K1 Vertical Factor. Value = [height (in lines) of the initial output window (before scaling)] - 1. The initial output window height is the vertical resolution of the data written to the frame buffer and is shown as H0 in Figure 10-2.
MM81E4_10-0,	K2 Vertical Factor. Value = 2's complement of [height (in lines) of the initial output window (before scaling)] - [height (in lines) of the final output window (after scaling)] The initial output window height is the vertical resolution of the data written to the frame buffer and is shown as H0 in Figure 10-2. The final value is the same height value that is programmed in MM81FC_10-0 and is shown as H1 in Figure 10-2. This value is then the 2's complement of (H1 - H0).
MM81E8_11-0,	DDA Vertical Accumulator Initial Value. Value = 2's complement of [height (in lines) of the output window after scaling] - 1. This is the same height value that is programmed in MM81FC_10-0 and is shown as H1 in Figure 10-2.

3. MM81A0\_26-24 = 010b - Secondary stream blended with the primary stream on a pixel by pixel basis within the secondary stream window. This is used to provide a dissolve between two scenes.
4. MM81A0\_26-24 = 011b - Secondary stream blended with the primary stream on a pixel by pixel basis within the secondary stream window. This is used to provide a fade between two scenes.
5. MM81A0\_26-24 = 101b - Secondary stream overlaid on the primary stream in an irregular window. This requires a color key. This would be used, for example, for game sprites. Only the graphics area behind the sprite shape would be covered up.

6. MM81A0\_26-24 = 110b - Primary stream overlaid on the secondary stream in an irregular window. This requires a color/chroma key. This case allows, for example, graphics text to overlay video with the video appearing around and even inside of the text characters.

### 10.3.1 Opaque Rectangular Overlaying

These modes are items 1 and 2 in the compose modes list. When one of these modes is used, the programmer can invoke a feature called opaque overlay control. This is enabled by setting MM81DC\_31 to 1. If MM81A0\_26-24 = 000b (secondary stream on top), then MM81DC\_30 must

be cleared to 0 to also specify secondary stream on top. Similarly, if MM81A0\_26-24 = 001b (primary stream on top), then MM81DC\_30 must be set to 1 to also specify primary stream on top. The next step is to define when to stop fetching pixels for a line from memory and when to restart fetching them. The goal is to not fetch those pixels in the background window that are covered up by the opaque rectangular overlay window, thus saving memory bandwidth.

The first pixel that does not need to be fetched is at horizontal position X1 shown in Figure 10-2. This is programmed in MM8158\_26-16. The starting pixel position for the background (X0) is programmed in MM81F0\_26-16. The difference (X1 - X0) must be converted into quadwords and then programmed in MM81DC\_12-3. The value is (X1 - X0) x bytes per pixel/4. If the result is a fraction, it is rounded up to the next highest integer to ensure that the first pixel not fetched is inside the opaque overlay window. Note that if the secondary stream is in the background, then the value is (X0 - X1) x bytes per pixel/4, again rounded up.

Pixel fetching must start again before or at the last pixel position of the opaque overlay window. Using the terms in Figure 10-2, this position is (X1 - X0) + W1, with W1 programmed in MM81F4\_26-16 (secondary stream is on top). Converting to quadwords, the value is [(X1 - X0) + W1] x bytes per pixel/4. If the result is a fraction, the result is truncated to the next lowest integer (minus 1) and programmed in MM81DC\_28-19. Note that if the secondary stream is in the background, then (X0 - X1) is used and W1 is the value in MM81F4\_26-16 (primary stream is on top).

Opaque overlay control cannot be used with keying or blending and should never be enabled when one of these modes is being used.

### 10.3.2 Blending

These modes are items 3 and 4 in the compose modes list. The blender accepts the primary and secondary pixel streams and blends them with an arithmetic weighting. The result is then overlaid with the cursor stream. Both blender inputs are RGB 8.8.8 from the outputs of the primary stream interpolator and secondary stream color

space converter. Note that blending makes sense only when both streams are defined. In addition, when blending is selected, the concept of background/foreground or top and bottom window has no meaning.

Two types of blending are provided: dissolve and fade.

When dissolve is chosen, the output pixels are generated using the following equation:

$$[Pp \times Kp + Ps \times (8 - Kp)]/8$$

Pp and Ps are the primary and secondary stream pixel colors respectively, both RGB 8.8.8. Kp is the primary stream weighting factor. It is a 3-bit value programmed in MM81A0\_12-10. This weight value is applied to each of the three color values for the pixel. If Kp = 0, only the secondary stream is displayed. As Kp is increased, more of the pixel color from the primary stream is blended into output. At the maximum (Kp = 7 or 111b), 7/8ths of the color will be due to the primary stream and 1/8th will be due to the secondary stream. Therefore, by starting with the primary stream only, then overlaying the secondary stream with Kp values decreasing from 7 to 0, the overlay window can be dissolved gradually from primary stream to secondary stream. Note that when the Kp value is reprogrammed, its new value does not take effect until the next VSYNC, so it can be reprogrammed during frame display without disruptive effects.

When fade is chosen, the output pixels are generated using the following equation:

$$[Pp \times Kp + Ps \times Ks]/8, \text{ where } Kp + Ks \text{ must be } \leq 8.$$

Ks is the secondary stream weighting factor. It is a 3-bit value programmed in MM81A0\_4-2. This weight value is applied to each of the three color values for the pixel. Note that when fading is selected, the default values for Kp and Ks (both 0) result in a color value of 0. As with Kp, when the Ks value is reprogrammed, its new value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.



### 10.3.3 Color/Chroma Keying

These modes are items 5 and 6 in the compose modes list. Keying is a way of selecting on a pixel by pixel basis which stream will be displayed. Color keying is used when the stream source is in RGB format (graphics). This is always the case for the primary stream. Chroma keying is used when the stream source is YUV or YCbCr (video). The secondary stream source can be either graphics or video, so either color or chroma keying might be used. If  $81A0\_26-24$  (compose mode) = 101b and  $MM8184\_28 = 1$ , the color key is compared with the primary stream pixel. If there is a match, the corresponding secondary stream pixel is displayed. If  $81A0\_26-24 = 110b$  and  $MM8184\_28 = 1$ , the color or chroma key is compared with the secondary stream pixel. If there is a match, the corresponding primary stream pixel is displayed.

If the input format is KRGB-16 (1.5.5.5), selected when  $MM8180\_26-24$  or  $MM8190\_26\_24 = 011b$ , the most significant bit of each pixel value is used as a color key as long as  $MM8184\_28$  is cleared to 0. When the most significant pixel bit is a 0, the other stream pixel is displayed.

For other RGB input types (as specified by  $MM8180\_26-24$ ), a color key must be defined. This is done by programming  $MM8184\_23-0$  with a specific RGB 8.8.8 color value.  $MM8184\_28$  must be set to 1 to enable use of this value. The number of bits to compare for each color is specified in  $MM8184\_26-24$ . If there is a color match with the keyed stream pixel, the corresponding other stream pixel is displayed.

If the secondary stream input format is YUV or YCbCr, the chroma key is specified as a range of color values. The lower bound value is defined in  $MM8184\_23-16$ . The upper bound value is defined in  $MM8194\_23-0$ . If the secondary stream pixel color value falls within this range (inclusive of the lower and upper bounds), the Streams Processor displays the corresponding pixel from the primary stream. If the secondary stream pixel color is outside this range, the secondary stream pixel is displayed.

### 10.3.4 Window Location

The starting X,Y coordinates and window size for the primary stream are specified in  $MM81F0$  and  $MM81F4$  respectively. The starting X,Y coordinates and window size for the secondary stream are specified in  $MM81F8$  and  $MM81FC$  respectively.

## 10.4 STREAMS FIFO CONTROL

The streams FIFO can be reconfigured to optimize performance for various operating modes. The FIFO is 24 8-byte slots deep. By programming  $MM81EC\_4-0$ , the FIFO can be reconfigured to assign all 24 slots to either the primary or secondary stream. Allocations of 16-8 and 12-12 slots between the two streams are also possible. As an example, if only a primary stream is being displayed, optimal performance is generated by assigning all 24 FIFO slots to the primary stream.

No matter what the allocation, FIFO thresholds must be specified for the primary and secondary streams. This is done via  $MM81EC\_16-12$  for the primary stream and  $MM81EC\_10-6$  for the secondary stream. When the FIFO empties to the threshold level, an internal signal is generated requesting the memory controller to begin refilling the FIFO. The programmed threshold levels must never exceed the corresponding FIFO depths. The optimal settings for the threshold levels will be system and operating mode dependent and will have to be determined by trial and error.

## Section 11: Local Peripheral Bus

When PD24 is strapped low at reset, ViRGE is placed in its Local Peripheral Bus (LPB) mode. The LPB mode pinout described in Section 3 takes effect when bit 0 of MMFF00 is set to 1. LPB clocking with LCLK must also be enabled by setting bit 24 of MMFF00 to 1. The LPB function provides the following:

- S3 Scenic Highway interface to the Scenic/MX2 MPEG Audio/Video Decoder (glueless, bi-directional)
- Scenic Highway interface to the C-Cube CL-480 Audio/Video Decoder (glueless video input and compressed data output)
- Scenic Highway interface to the Philips video digitizers (glue logic is required to convert 16-bit output to 8-bit ViRGE input for VL-Bus configurations. However, the Scenic/MX2 has a glueless SAA7100

interface which can be used to provide the 16-to-8-bit conversion). A 16-bit data interface is available on ViRGE for PCI configurations.

- Host Video Data Pass-through. This allows decimation of 32-bit CPU data being written to the frame buffer.)
- LPB Feature Connector (glueless 8-bit bi-directional or 16-bit VAFC)
- 4-bit General Input Port and 4-bit General Output Port

The LPB mode also provides the support required for DDC2 monitor communications. This, the feature connector interfaces and the General Input/Output Port are described in Section 12.

The internal block diagram for the LPB is shown in Figure 11-1.

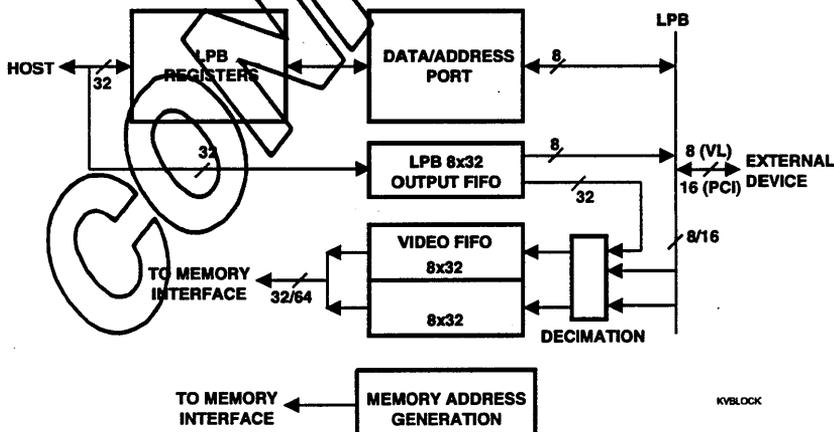


Figure 11-1. LPB Internal Block Diagram



### 11.1 Scenic/MX2 INTERFACE

The hardware interface to the Scenic/MX2 is shown in Figure 11-2.

The Scenic/MX2 interface is selected by setting MMFF00\_3-1 to 000b. This interface is fully bi-directional. Scenic/MX2 registers can be accessed, compressed data sent and decompressed video data received.

#### 11.1.1 Scenic/MX2 Register/Memory Access

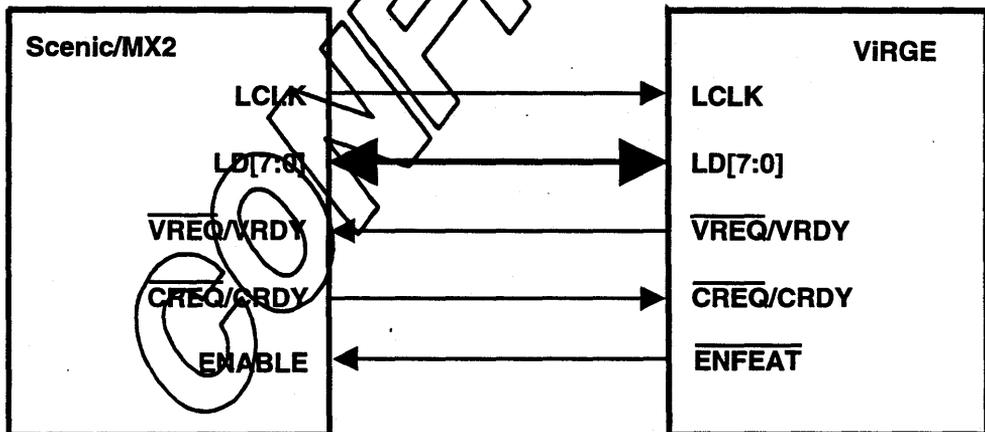
To read/write a Scenic/MX2 register or private memory location (other than to transfer compressed data), the LPB Direct Read/Write Address register (MMFF14) is written. The new register/memory data is then written to MMFF18. For a write access, this write triggers the sequence shown in Figure 11-3 if the Scenic/MX2 is ready to receive the data (CREQ/CRDY remains high). One cycle after ViRGE asserts its VREQ/VRDY signal, it sends the address in three byte writes. The first byte is composed of bits 23-16 of MMFF14. The three upper bits are 000b to define this as a write. Bit 4 is 1 for a register access and

0 for a memory access. Bits 3-0 are bits 19-16 of the address. The second byte is bits 15-8 of MMFF14 and the third byte is bits 7-0. The data immediately follows in four byte writes. Data is written in the opposite byte order to that for the address, i.e., least significant byte (bits 7-0) first and most significant byte (bits 31-24) last. ViRGE then deasserts VREQ/VRDY. The host repeats the above sequence for another write if required.

If the Scenic/MX2 is not ready to receive data, it drives its CREQ/CRDY signal low during the A0-0 byte (LSB) of the address phase. ViRGE then delays sending the data until the Scenic/MX2 raises CREQ/CRDY. This is depicted in Figure 11-4.

Figure 11-5 shows a Scenic/MX2 register/memory read when the Scenic/MX2 is ready to provide data. This is indicated by the Scenic/MX2 holding the CREQ/CRDY high throughout the cycle. The three upper bits of the first address byte are 001 to denote a read.

If the Scenic/MX2 is not ready to provide data, it drives its CREQ/CRDY signal low during the address phase. ViRGE then waits until the Sce-



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Figure 11-2. ViRGE to Scenic/MX2 Hardware Interface

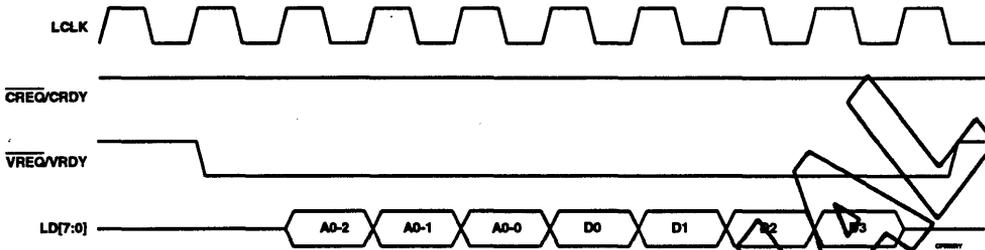


Figure 11-3. Scenic/MX2 Write (Scenic/MX2 Ready)

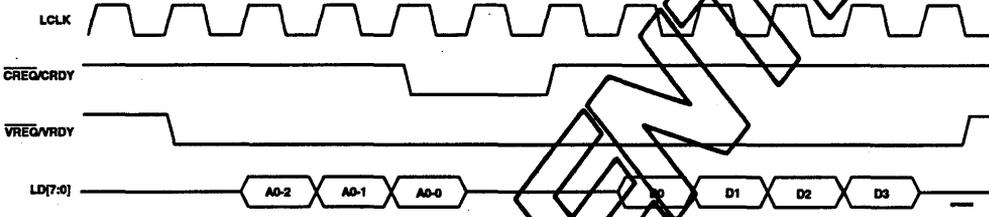


Figure 11-4. Scenic/MX2 Write (Scenic/MX2 Not Ready)

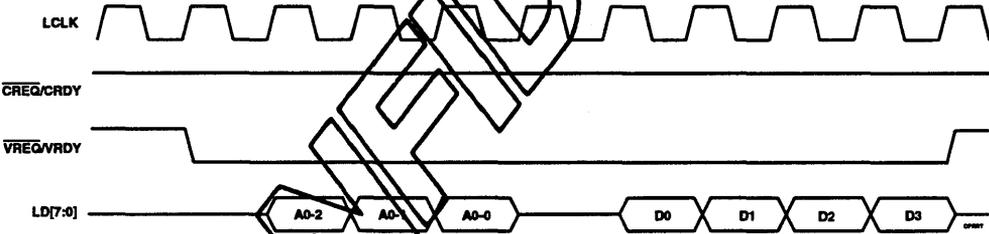


Figure 11-5. Scenic/MX2 Read (Scenic/MX2 Ready)

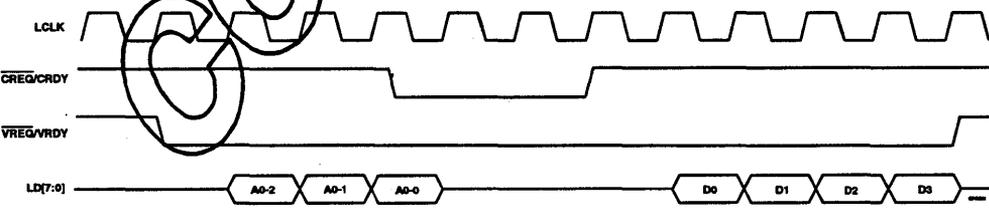


Figure 11-6. Scenic/MX2 Read (Scenic/MX2 Not Ready)



nic/MX2 raises  $\overline{CREQ/CRDY}$  and provides register data. This is depicted in Figure 11-6.

To prevent data starvation and deal with request contention, the following protocol is followed.

- No transaction can be initiated if the bus is active
- There is one dead cycle on the bus following all transactions
- One device may not initiate a transaction until the second cycle following the completion of a transaction initiated by the other device
- Neither device may initiate a transaction until the third cycle following the completion of a transaction initiated by itself
- If  $\overline{CREQ/CRDY}$  and  $\overline{VREQ/VRDY}$  are both driven low on the same cycle (request contention),  $\overline{CREQ/CRDY}$  (the Scenic/MX2) wins.

### 11.1.2 Scenic/MX2 Compressed Data Transfer

ViRGE has an output FIFO for handling the transfer of compressed video data from the Host to the Scenic/MX2 (see Figure 11-1). The Host must first check the number of empty slots (MMFF04\_3-0), then send no more than this many doublewords (32 bits) of compressed data to the FIFO. An eight doubleword address range (FF40H - FF5CH) is

provided for this FIFO. Writes to any of these addresses are directed to the FIFO.

MMFF00\_17-16 are programmed to specify the number of doublewords of data to burst to the Scenic/MX2. A write to the output FIFO then initiates a compressed data write to the Scenic/MX2. This is depicted in Figure 11-7 for a burst count of 2 (MMFF00\_17-16 = 01b) for the case where the Scenic/MX2 is ready to receive the data. The address and first doubleword are transferred exactly as for a register/memory write. Following doublewords in the burst are each separated by one dead cycle. The address has no meaning except for the upper three bits, which are forced to 110b by hardware to specify a compressed data transfer. Note that burst writes that end because the FIFO is empty (as opposed to the maximum burst count being reached) hold  $\overline{VREQ/VRDY}$  low for one more cycle than is shown in Figure 11-7.

The Scenic/MX2 cannot accept a burst larger than eight doublewords. If MMFF00\_17-16 are programmed to 11b (burst all) and eight doublewords are loaded into the FIFO, software must ensure that the FIFO is empty before loading more data into the FIFO.

A compressed data transfer when the Scenic/MX2 is not ready to receive data is almost the same as a register write for the same circumstances (see Figure 11-4). The only difference is that after the Scenic/MX2 returns its CRDY signal,

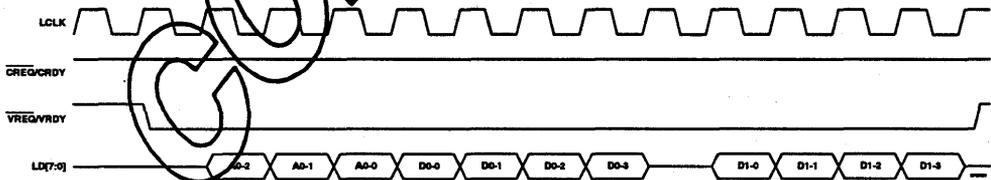


Figure 11-7. Compressed Data Xfer (Scenic/MX2 Ready)

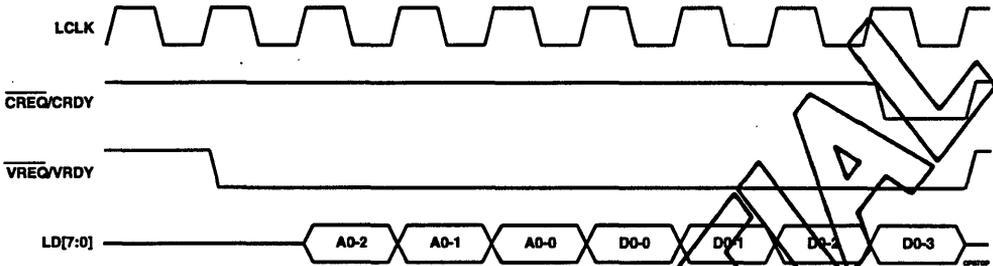


Figure 11-8. Scenic/MX2 Stopping a Compressed Xfer

additional doubleword packets may be burst to the Scenic/MX2 as shown in Figure 11-7.

The Scenic/MX2 can stop a compressed data transfer by pulling CREQ/CRDY low for one (and only one) cycle during byte three of any doubleword. This is shown in Figure 11-8.

An output FIFO empty interrupt can be enabled by setting MMFF08\_17 to 1. The status is read via bit 1 of this same register.

### 11.1.3 Scenic/MX2 Video Capture

The following setup is done for Scenic/MX2 video capture:

- ViRGE is placed in Scenic/MX2 mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 000b).
- One or two frame buffer starting addresses are defined (MMFF0C, MMFF0D). One is required. The second is required for double buffering.
- The horizontal and vertical decimation registers are programmed (MMFF2C, MMFF30). This is optional.
- The line stride is programmed (MMFF34\_10-0). This is not required if HSYNCs are not being sent.

ViRGE signals its readiness to accept data by driving VREQ/VRDY high. This is done automatically when ViRGE does not need to drive this

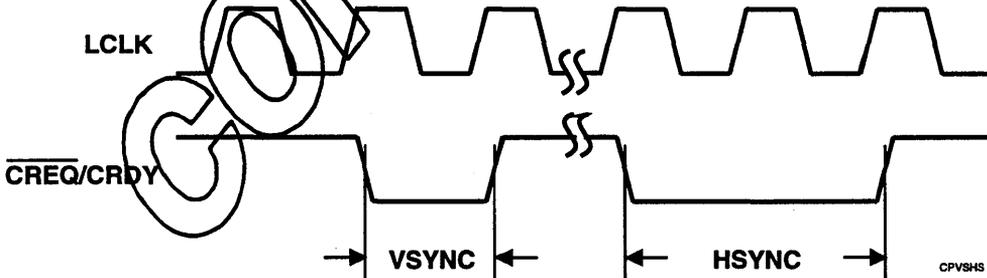


Figure 11-9. Scenic/MX2 VSYNC and HSYNC Protocols



signal low such as to initiate a register access or to indicate an LPB video FIFO full state. The Scenic/MX2 responds by sending a VSYNC (CREQ/CRDY low for one cycle) followed by an HSYNC (CREQ/CRDY low for two cycles). This is shown in Figure 11-9. As indicated in the figure, the time between VSYNC and HSYNC is variable. The HSYNC sequence occurs after each line, but may not occur before the first line, depending on how the Scenic/MX2 is programmed.

After the VSYNC/HSYNC sequence, the Scenic/MX2 can pull CREQ/CRDY low at any time and begin sending data three clocks later. This is

shown in Figure 11-10. ViRGE assumes data has begun any time CREQ/CRDY is held low for more than two cycles. When the Scenic/MX2 is sending the last byte, it drives CREQ/CRDY high. The Scenic/MX2 must always send data in 4-byte packets. If it has fewer to send for the last packet, it must pad the transmission with dummy writes to create a 4-byte packet.

Figure 11-10 shows what happens when ViRGE is ready to receive all the data. If ViRGE cannot accept more data, such as when its LPB video FIFO is full, it drives its VREQ/VRDY signal low during the first byte phase of a 4-byte packet. All

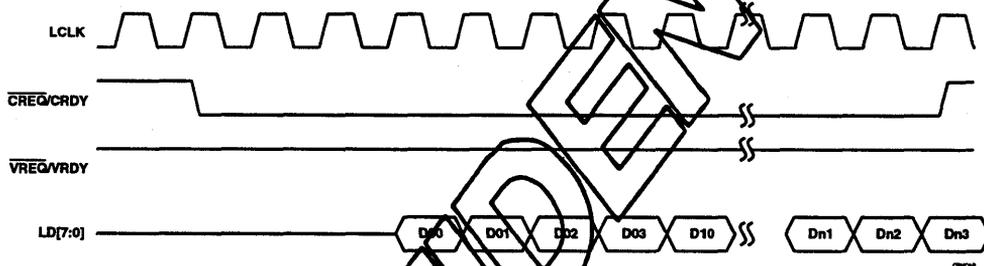


Figure 11-10. Scenic/MX2 Video Input (ViRGE Ready)

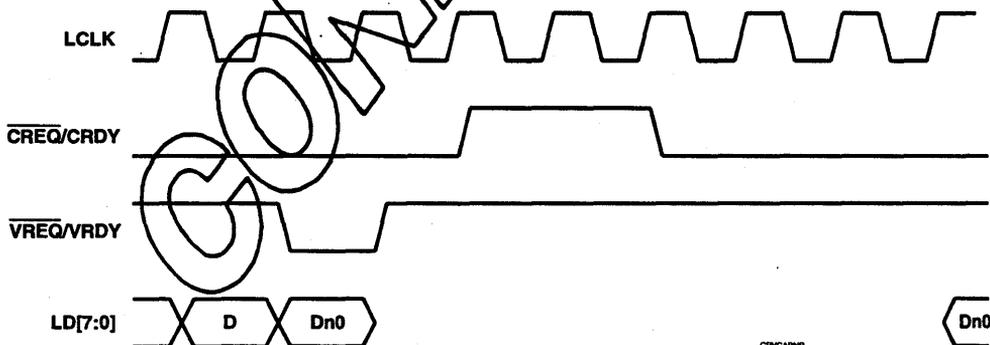


Figure 11-11. Scenic/MX2 Video Input (ViRGE Not Ready)

bytes starting with this one are rejected by ViRGE and must be resent by the Scenic/MX2 after ViRGE drives its  $\overline{VREQ}/\overline{VRDY}$  signal high again. This is depicted in Figure 11-11, where the Dn0 byte, which is the first byte of the nth 4-byte packet, is rejected. When ViRGE can accept more data, it drives  $\overline{VREQ}/\overline{VRDY}$  high. The Scenic/MX2 drives  $\overline{CREQ}/\overline{CRDY}$  high (two cycles later) and then drives it low when it is ready to resend the data. The resend of Dn0 and subsequent bytes starts two cycles later.

When ViRGE receives an HSYNC from the Scenic/MX2, it adds the line offset (MMFF34\_10-0) to the previous line starting address and starts writing the next data at that location. In this way, for example, it can transfer 640-byte lines into a frame buffer configured for 1024-byte lines. If HSYNCs are not sent, memory will be written in a contiguous manner.

## 11.2 DIGITIZER INTERFACE

The hardware interface to the Philips digitizer in Video 8 In mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 010b) is shown in Figure 11-12. This section describes the interface to the Philips SAA7110 digitizer.

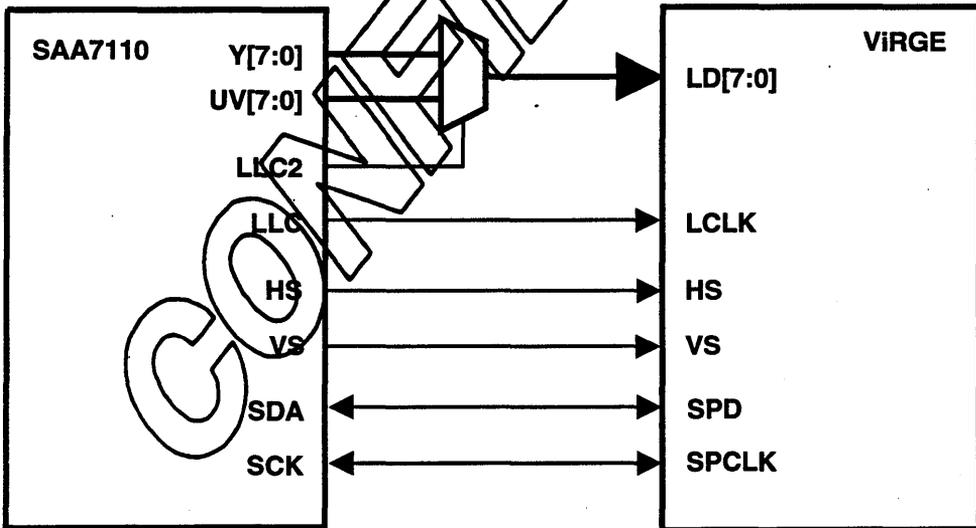
The functional timing for converting the SAA7110 16-bit video output to the 8-bit input required by the LPB in a VL-Bus configuration is shown in Figure 11-13.

In Video 16 mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 001b), which is available only for PCI configurations, no data conversion is required.

As an alternative, the Scenic/MX2 provides a glueless interface to the SAA7110. In this case, the Scenic/MX2 handles the 16-bit to 8-bit conversion and also provides the  $^2C$  interface to the SAA7110. ViRGE then receives the video data, clock and controls from the Scenic/MX2. The Scenic/MX2 documentation describes this interface.

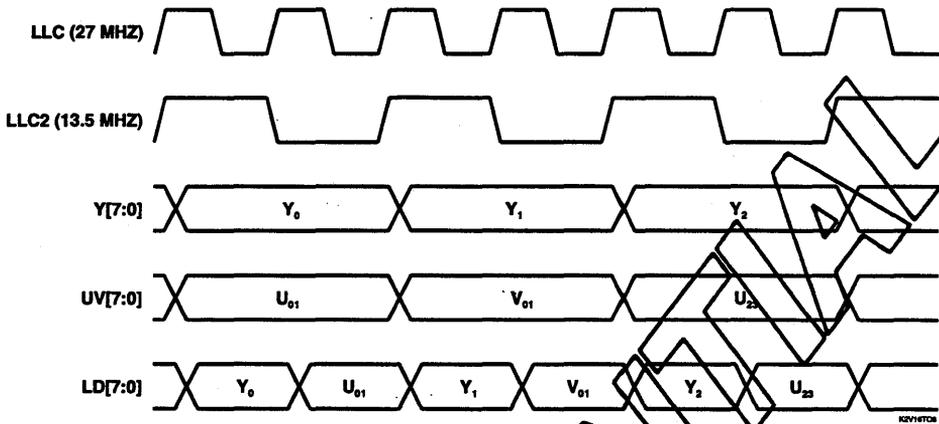
### 11.2.1 $^2C$ Register Interface

SAA7110 registers are programmed via a serial  $^2C$  interface. This interface is described in Section 12.



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Figure 11-12. ViRGE to SAA7110 Digitizer Interface



**Figure 11-13. 16- to 8-bit Video Data Conversion**

### 11.2.2 SAA7110 Video Input

The following setup is done for SAA7110 video input:

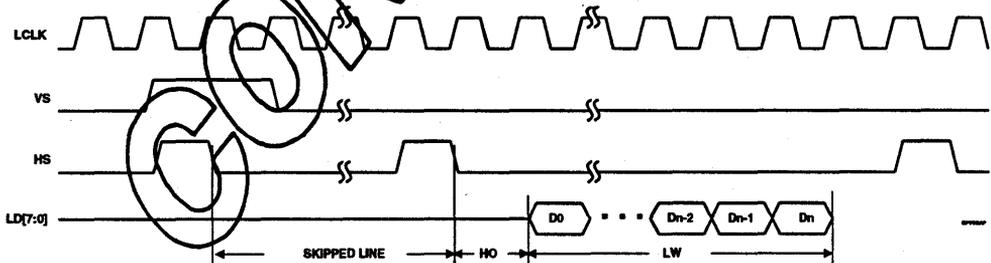
- ViRGE is placed in Video 8 In mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 010) or Video 16 mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 001b) for PCI configurations.
- Byte swapping is disabled by setting MMFF00\_6 to 1.

- The correct vertical and horizontal sync polarities are specified (MMFF00\_9, 10).

- One or two frame buffer starting addresses are defined (MMFF0C, MMFF10). One is required. The second is required for double buffering.

- The horizontal and vertical decimation registers are programmed (MMFF2C, MMFF30). This is optional.

- The video input window size (height in lines and width in pixels) is programmed in MMFF24.



**Figure 11-14. Video 8 In or 16 Mode Input**



- The video data horizontal and vertical offsets are programmed in MMFF28.
- The line offset (stride) is programmed (MMFF34\_10-0).

The SAA7110 then sends video data as shown in Figure 11-14. In this figure, both VSYNC (VS) and HSYNC (HS) have active high polarity. The vertical offset (MMFF28\_24-16) is 1, meaning the first line is skipped. The horizontal offset HO (MMFF28\_11-0) is 1, meaning that the first data starts one clock after the second HS goes low. HS goes high again some time after the last byte of the line, whose position is specified by the line width (LW) programmed in MMFF24\_11-0. The widths of the VS and HS pulses shown may vary.

Alternate frames of the video input can be discarded (not written to memory) by setting bit 5 of MMFF00 to 1.

### 11.3 CL-480 INTERFACE

The CL-480 can be interfaced in two ways. In Video 8 In mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 010b) the interface is similar to the SAA7110 interface except that the CL-480 outputs 8 bits of data and programming of the CL-480 is done via the bus, not I<sup>2</sup>C. Therefore, only LD[7:0], HS, VS and LCLK are connected. This is shown by the top set of signals in Figure 11-15. The functional timing is the same as for the SAA7110 and is shown in Figure 11-12.

In Video 8 In/Out mode (MMFF00\_3-1 = 011b), compressed data is sent to the CL-480 from ViRGE and video data is returned to ViRGE. This interface is shown in Figure 11-15. Functional timing for the compressed data transfer is given in the CL-480 data book.

The following pseudocode shows how to write the CL-480 program counter register (3AH) with 5A5AH. The CL-480 requires that register writes be done as a sequence of 3 address writes followed by two data writes. The upper byte of the address must have 70b in bits 7:6 for register writes and the register address (3AH in this case) in bits 5-0. The complete address is then BA0000H, sent as 00H, 00H, BAH.

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wr FF14 01H; address byte 0
wr FF18 00H; byte 0 data
wr FF14 02H; address byte 1
wr FF18 00H; byte 1 data
wr FF14 03H; address byte 2
wr FF18 BAH; byte 2 data
wr FF14 04H; data byte 0
wr FF18 5AH; byte 0 data
wr FF14 05H; data byte 1
wr FF18 5AH; byte 1 data

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To read the value programmed above, use the same sequence except read the data bytes instead of writing them.

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wr FF14 01H; address byte 0
wr FF18 00H; byte 0 data
wr FF14 02H; address byte 1

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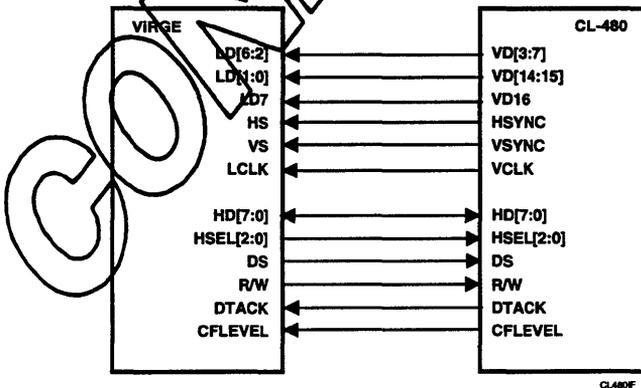


Figure 11-15. Video 8 In or 16 Mode Input



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wr FF18 00H; byte 1 data
wr FF14 03H; address byte 2
wr FF18 BAH; byte 2 data
wr FF14 04H; data byte 0
rd FF18 ; returns 5
wr FF14 05H; data byte 1
rd FF18 ; returns 2
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Note that the last read returns 2 instead of the A originally written. The reason is that the 3AH register is physically 10 bits wide. Therefore, only the lower 2 bits of the upper nibble are actually written. For a value of AH, these are 10b, or 2 decimal. Functional timing for register accesses is given in the CL-480 data book.

#### 11.4 HOST PASS-THROUGH

When pass-through mode is enabled (MMFF00\_3-1 = 100b), the CPU can write 32-bit data to the output FIFO and have this data passed directly to the decimation block (bypassing the LPB bus). The data are sent exactly as for compressed video data to an MPEG decoder. The data will then be decimated according to the programming of MMFF2C (horizontal) and MMFF30 (vertical) and then passed to the video FIFO to be written to display memory. This path is shown in Figure 11-1.

When the Host sends an HSYNC (MMFF00\_12 = 1) or VSYNC (MMFF00\_11), the decimation registers are re-loaded. Therefore, the Host must ensure that at least 5 clocks pass between the sync and the start of data to allow time for this reloading.

When pass-through is used in LPB mode, bit 24 of MMFF00 provides the option of using SCLK to clock the LPB function.

Host pass-through can be used in Trio64-compatible mode (PD24 strapped high at reset). The LPB must be enabled (bit 0 of MMFF00 set to 1) and clocked by SCLK (bit 24 of MMFF00 set to 1).

Pass-through is not supported if big-endian addressing is being used.

#### 11.5 LPB-ENABLED PIN ASSIGNMENTS

The pin assignments when the various LPB modes are enabled are shown in Table 11-1. Note that some functions are available only in PCI configurations. These have (PCI) next to the pin number.



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Table 11-1. LPB-Enabled Pin Assignments

Pin #	Scenic/MX2 MMFF00_3-1 = 000	Video 16 or 8 In MMFF00_3-1 = 001 MMFF00_3-1 = 010	Video 8 In/Out MMFF00_3-1 = 011
146	LD0	LD0	LD8
147	LD1	LD1	LD1
148	LCLK	LCLK	LCLK
154	LD2	LD2	LD2
155	LD3	LD3	LD3
174	LD4	LD4	LD4
175	LD5	LD5	LD5
176(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	HSEL2
177(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	HSEL1
178(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	HSEL0
179(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	DS
180(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	R/W
181(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	DTACK
182(PCI)	NO FUNCTION	NO FUNCTION	CFLEVEL
184	LD6	LD6	LD6
185 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD8 (Video 8)	HD0
186 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD9 (Video 8)	HD1
187 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD10 (Video 8)	HD2
188 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD11 (Video 8)	HD3
189 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD12 (Video 8)	HD4
199 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD13 (Video 8)	HD5
200 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD14 (Video 8)	HD6
201 (PCI)	NO FUNCTION	LD15 (Video 8)	HD7
202	LD7	LD7	LD7
203	VREQ/VRDY	HS	NO FUNCTION
204	CREQ/CRDY	VS	NO FUNCTION





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## Section 12: Miscellaneous Functions

This section explains how ViRGE interfaces to the video BIOS ROM and feature connector. Green PC support, the General I/O Ports, the serial communications port and interrupt generation are also described.

### 12.1 VIDEO BIOS ROM INTERFACE

The video BIOS ROM contains power-on initialization, mode setup, and video data read/write routines. The video BIOS can be part of the system ROM or it can be implemented separately.

#### 12.1.1 Disabling BIOS ROM Accesses

If the video BIOS is integrated with the system BIOS in a VL-Bus configuration, then power-on

strapping bit 4 (CR36, bit 4) must be pulled low to disable BIOS accesses. For MIs configuration, ROMCS is not required. Bks 1-0 of SR1C can be set to 11, making pin 153 function as a second General Output Port bit instead of as ROMCS. For PCI configurations, bit 0 of the BIOS ROM Base Address register (Index 30H) is cleared to 0 to disable BIOS accesses.

#### 12.1.2 BIOS ROM Hardware Interface

A separate implementation of the video BIOS for a PCI configuration is shown in Figure 12-1. The GD[7:0] and GA[15:0] signals are multiplexed on PD pins. Therefore, the BIOS ROM must be shadowed immediately after reset and BIOS access disabled to prevent interference with graphics operation.

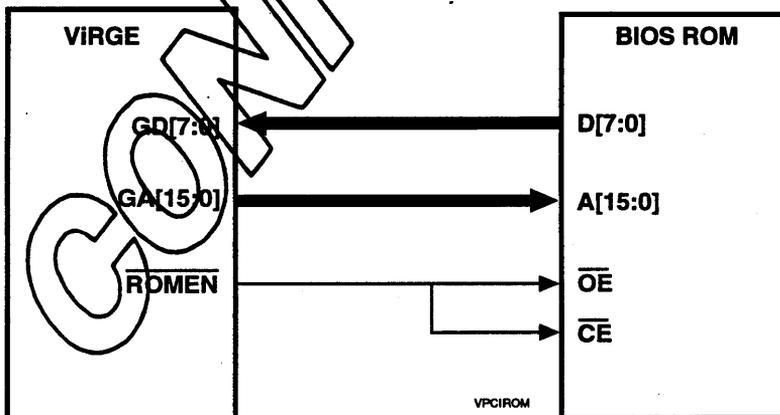


Figure 12-1. BIOS ROM PCI Configuration Interface

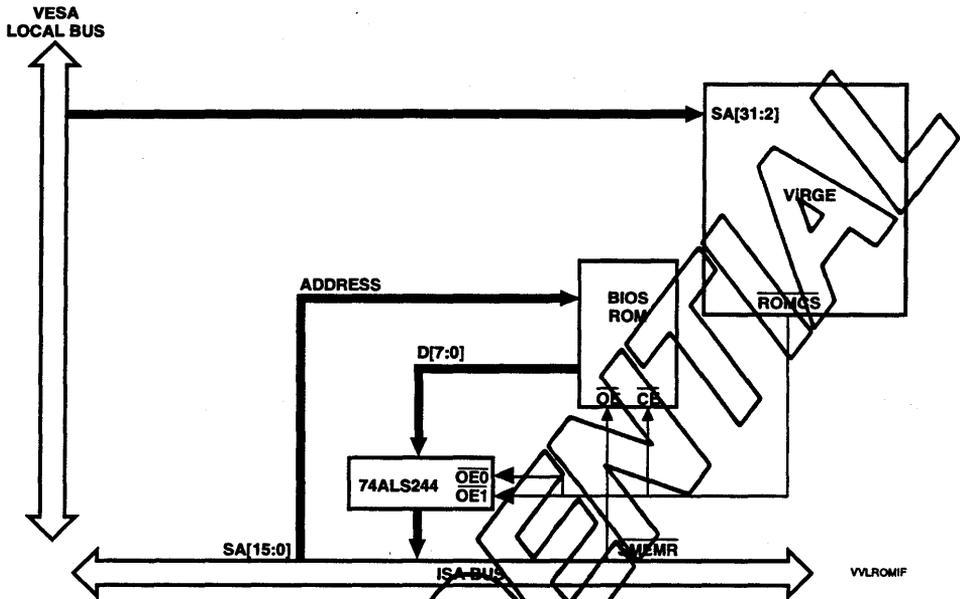


Figure 12-2. BIOS ROM VL-Bus Configuration Interface

The implementation for a VL-Bus configuration is shown in Figure 12-2. The ROM is accessed via the ISA bus. This allows a shadowed BIOS to be accessed by a CPU memory read without also generating data directly from the physical ROM. Only 8-bit ROMs are supported.

### 12.1.3 BIOS ROM Read Functional Timing

Figure 12-3 depicts the PCI configuration functional timing for reading one byte from the ROM.  $\overline{ROMEN}$  is asserted to drive the byte of read data at the address of GA[15:0] to the General Data Bus. VIRGE latches the data one clock before deassertion of  $\overline{ROMEN}$  and then drives this data onto the AD bus.

VIRGE also supports 16- and 32-bit ROM reads, as defined by the states of the byte enables. For a 16-bit read, VIRGE automatically increments the lower address once and generates the second byte of read data. For a 32-bit read, VIRGE auto-

matically increments the lower address three times and generates the remaining three bytes of read data. In both cases,  $\overline{TRDY}$  is delayed until all the required data is available on the AD bus. For 16-, 24- or 32-bit accesses, the ROM access time must be 10 SCLKs or less, as opposed to the 14 SCLKs shown in Figure 12.3 for an 8-bit access.

For a VL-Bus configuration, a BIOS ROM read is a standard ISA bus read cycle with VIRGE providing its  $\overline{ROMCS}$  output as the ROM chip and buffer enable (see Figure 12-2).  $\overline{ROMCS}$  is asserted during the time the ROM address is valid and therefore will be active when the chipset asserts the ISA  $\overline{SMEMR}$  signal.

### 12.1.4 BIOS ROM Address Mapping

VIRGE maps the CPU memory address spaces for the video BIOS ROM into physical ROM addresses. If implemented separately for a VL-Bus system, the video BIOS normally uses the standard address range C0000H-C7FFFH (32 KBytes).

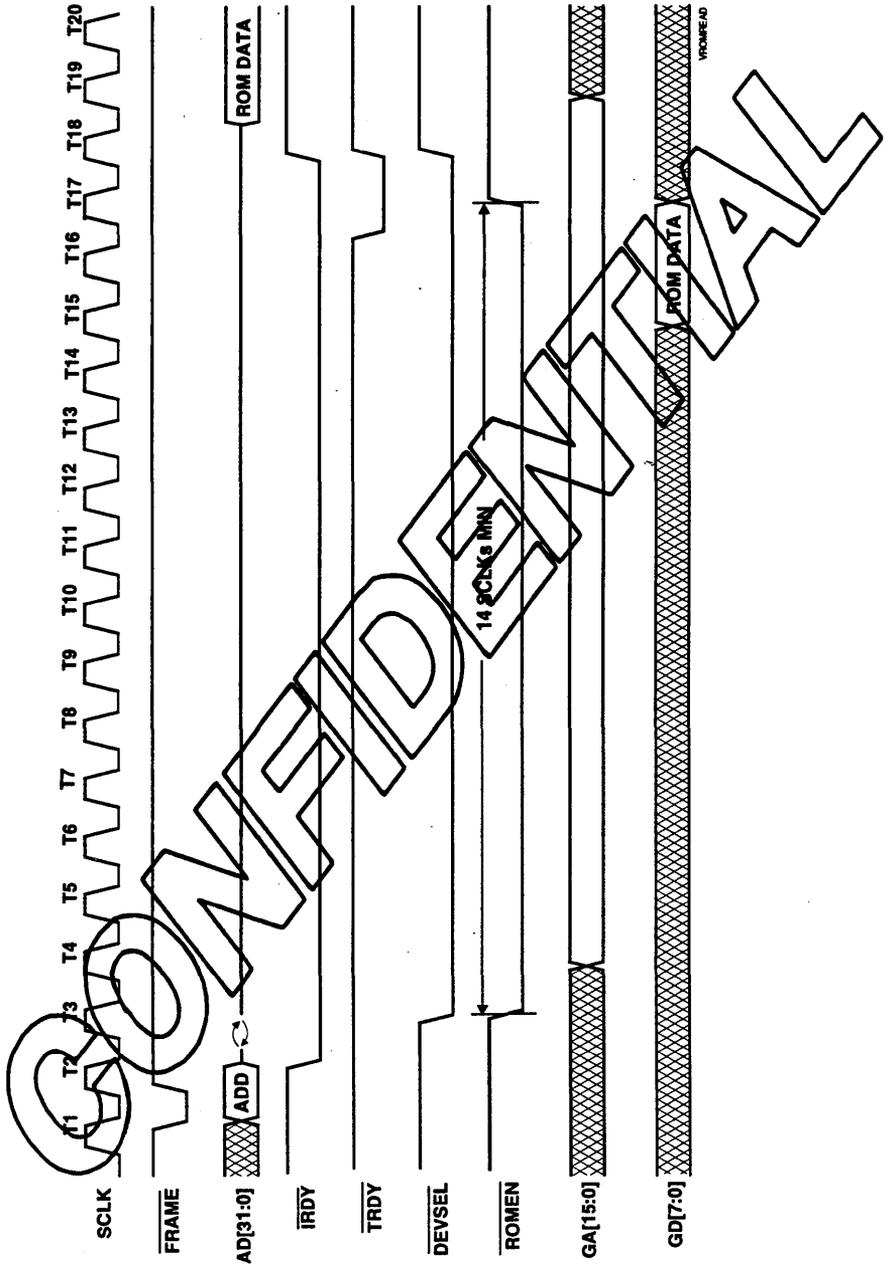


Figure 12-3. BIOS ROM Read Functional Timing - PCI

If power-on strapping bit 10 (CR37, bit 2) is strapped low or if bit 2 of CR37 is cleared to 0 in a VL-Bus system, the video BIOS address range becomes C0000H-CFFFFH (64 KBytes). PCI systems support a relocatable 64-KByte video BIOS address range via the BIOS ROM Base Address configuration register (Index 30H).

## 12.2 GREEN PC SUPPORT

ViRGE provides support for the VESA Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) protocol by allowing independent control of the HSYNC and VSYNC signals. To use this capability, the bit pattern xxxx0110b must be written to the SR8 register to unlock access to the SRD register. Bits 5-4 of SRD then control the state of HSYNC and bits 7-6 of SRD control the state of VSYNC.

Driving pin 165 (PDOWN) low turns off the RGB analog outputs of the internal DACs.

## 12.3 GENERAL INPUT PORT

ViRGE provides a 4-bit General Input Port (GIP) for PCI configurations as part of its LPB function. The following steps are required to implement it:

1. Disable all other LPB uses.
2. Enable driving of the desired input data onto LD[7:4].
3. If the LPB General Output Port function is also in use, ensure that the correct output data is programmed in MMFF1C\_30.
4. Program SR1C\_1-0 to 01b.
5. Write (anything) to CR5C. The data on LD[7:4] are latched 2 DC clocks later into MMFF1C\_7-4. (This also drives the contents of MMFF1C\_3-0 onto LD[3:0] and generates the STWR pulse on pin 190. The input data is latched on the rising edge of STWR. See Figure 12-6)
6. Disable driving of input data onto LD[7:4].

ViRGE provides an 8-bit GIP for VL-Bus configurations. The block diagram for this configuration is shown in Figure 12-4. The following steps implement the GIP function:

1. Set bit 2 of CR55 to 1 to enable the GIP read function.
2. Program SR1C\_1-0 to 01b to enable output of GPIOSTR on pin 151.
3. The data is read from an external buffer by a read of port 3C8H (the same as the DAC Write Index off-chip register).

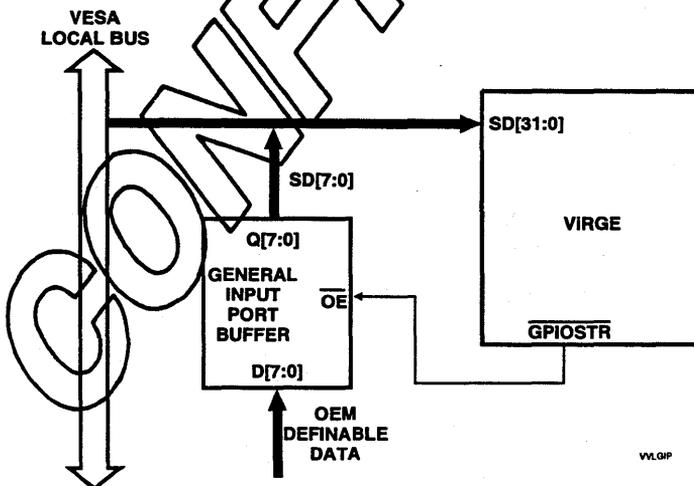


Figure 12-4. General Input Port Interface (VL-Bus)

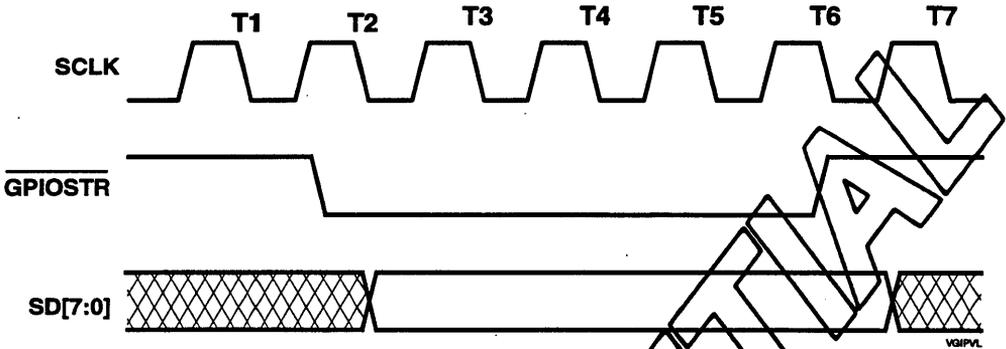


Figure 12-5. General Input Port Timing (VL-Bus)

When  $\overline{\text{GPIOSTR}}$  is asserted, the data is immediately placed on  $\text{SD}[7:0]$ . The functional timing for this operation is shown in Figure 12-5. The entire cycle from assertion of  $\overline{\text{SADS}}$  to data being available on  $\text{SD}[7:0]$  takes approximately 18-20 SCLKs.

## 12.4 GENERAL OUTPUT PORT

VIRGE provides a 4-bit General Output Port (GOP) for PCI configurations as part of its LPB function. To implement this:

1. Disable all other LPB uses.
2. Program the desired output in  $\text{MMFF1C}_4-0$ .
3. Program  $\text{SR1C}_1-0$  to 01b to enable output of  $\overline{\text{STWR}}$  on pin 190.
4. Program  $\text{SR1C}_1-0$  to 01b to enable output of  $\overline{\text{STWR}}$  on pin 190.
5. Write (anything) to  $\text{CR5C}$ . The data in  $\text{MMFF1C}_3-0$  are immediately driven onto  $\text{LD}[3:0]$  and the  $\overline{\text{STWR}}$  pulse is generated. The rising edge of  $\overline{\text{STWR}}$  (2 DCLKs after it is asserted) can be used to latch the data into an external device. The data is held valid for 1/2 DCLK after this edge. See Figure 12-6.

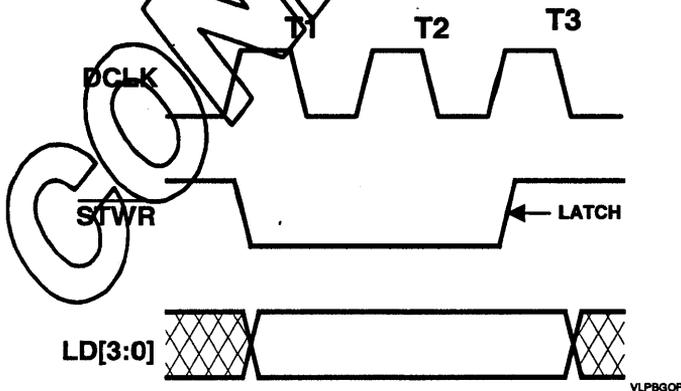


Figure 12-6. General I/O Port Timing (PCI)

ViRGE also provides a 2-bit GOP on dedicated pins for PCI configurations. To implement this:

1. Set SR1C\_1 to 1.
2. Program the desired output in CR5C\_1-0. This statically drives the state of CR5C\_0 onto pin 151 and the state of CR5C\_1 onto pin 190. These pins will continue to reflect the register bit states as long as SR1C\_1 = 1. The values in CR5C\_1-0 can be reprogrammed at any time.

ViRGE provides an 8-bit GOP for VL-Bus configurations. The block diagram for this configuration is shown in Figure 12-7. Whatever is programmed to CR5C\_7-0 is immediately provided to the latch via SD[15:8]. The functional timing for this is shown in Figure 12-8. Note that the data can be latched on either the rising or falling edge of GPIOSTR. The entire cycle from assertion of SADS to latching of data in the GOP buffer takes approximately 6-8 SCLKs.

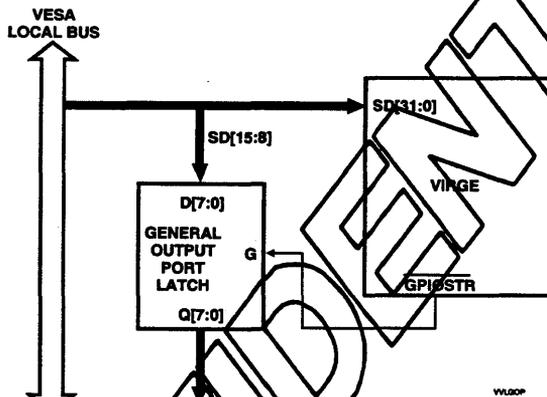


Figure 12-7. General Output Port Interface (VL-Bus)

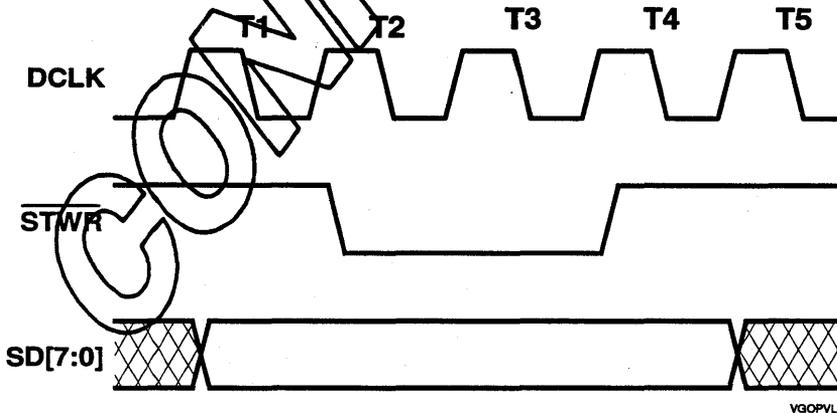


Figure 12-8. General Output Port Timing (VL-Bus)

If both an 8-bit GIP and an 8-bit GOP are required, the GPIOSTR enable input must be qualified with the SR/W signal. Additional discrete logic is required to ensure that only the GOP latch is enabled for writes and only the GIP buffer is enabled for reads.

VIRGE also provides a 2-bit GOP on dedicated pins for VL-Bus configurations. To implement this:

1. Set SR1C\_1-0 to 11b.
2. Program the desired output in CR5C\_1-0. This statically drives the state of CR5C\_0 onto pin 151 and the state of CR5C\_1 onto pin 153. These pins will continue to reflect the register bit states as long as SR1C\_1-0 = 11b. The values in CR5C\_1-0 can be re-programmed at any time.

The 2-bit GOP is only useful for cases where the video BIOS is part of the system BIOS (motherboard implementations) and the ROMEN signal is not needed. If ROMEN is required, a 1-bit GOP is available by programming SR1C\_1-0 to 10b. Whatever is programmed to CR5C\_0 is reflected on pin 151.

When a VL-Bus configuration powers up with a default value of 00b for bits 1-0, both pin 151 and pin 153 will be driven high (logic 1). Pins 151 and 190 are driven high on power-up for PCI configurations. Thus, external devices with active low enables will not be enabled when connected to these pins.

## 12.5 FEATURE CONNECTOR INTERFACE

VIRGE provides two approaches to interfacing with a feature connector. If SRD\_0 is cleared to 0, this selects Trio64-type feature connector operation. This means that some of the feature connector signals are multiplexed on upper PD lines. The pins used to provide this type of operation are listed in Table 12-1.

**Table 12-1 Trio64-type Feature Connector Configuration**

Pin(s)	Signals
144,142, 140, 138, 134, 132, 130, 128, 127, 129, 131, 123, 136, 139, 141, 143	VFCRA[15:0]
151	ENFEAT
115	VFCBLANK
117	VFCVCLK
106	VFCVCLKI
109	VFCESYNC
111	VFCEVIDEO
113	VFCEVCLK
149	HSYNC
150	VSYNC

This configuration provides an interface to either a baseline VESA Advanced Feature Connector (V AFC) or pass-through bidirectional feature connector. In all cases, SRD\_0 must be set to 1 to enable feature connector operation and SR1C\_1-0 must be 00b to enable ENFEAT on pin 151.

For a V AFC implementation, VFCESYNC and VFCEVCLK are pulled up. This means that HSYNC, VSYNC, VFCBLANK and VFCVCLK are always outputs to the feature connector. Pixel address data (PA[15:0]) is an output from VIRGE if VFCEVIDEO is high and is an input to VIRGE if VFCEVIDEO is low. If bit 1 of SRB is set to 1, pixel data input is strobed into the internal RAMDAC by VFCVCLKI.

Figure 12-9 shows a V AFC implementation for a 32-bit PD bus implementation (this is used for 1 MByte of video memory). No glue logic is required because the multiplexed pins are not required for PD operation.

Figure 12-10 shows the V AFC implementation for 64-bit PD bus designs. The additional buffers are required to isolate the PD bus from the feature connector during 64-bit operation. This means that memory size will be at least 2 MBytes. Setting bit 0 of SRD to 1 drives the ENFEAT pin low, enabling the isolation buffers. Note that VIRGE always uses a 32-bit PD bus when feature connector operation is enabled and that the speed of the interface (VFCVCLK/DCLK) is limited to 37.5

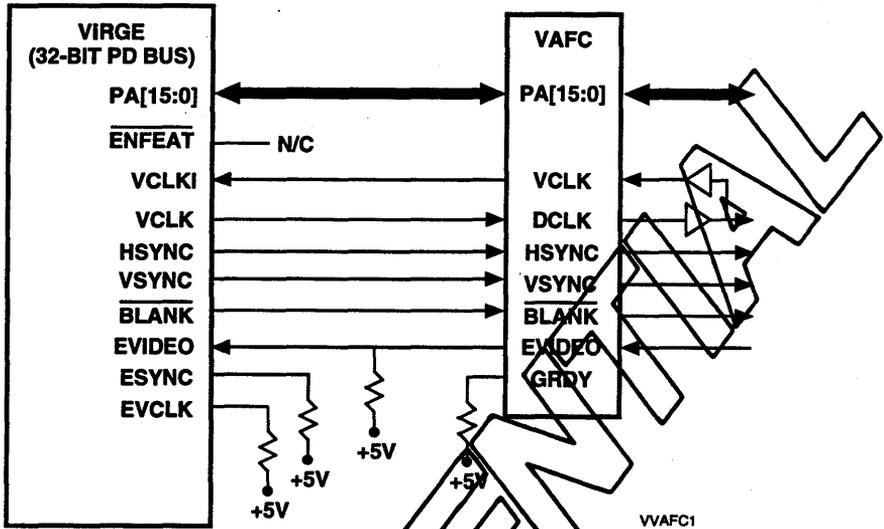


Figure 12-9. VAFC Implementation (32-bit PD Bus)

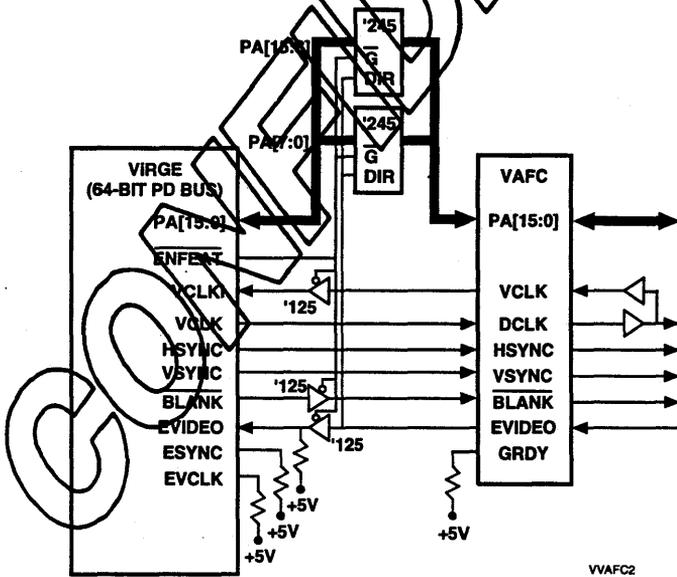


Figure 12-10. VAFC Implementation (64-bit PD Bus)

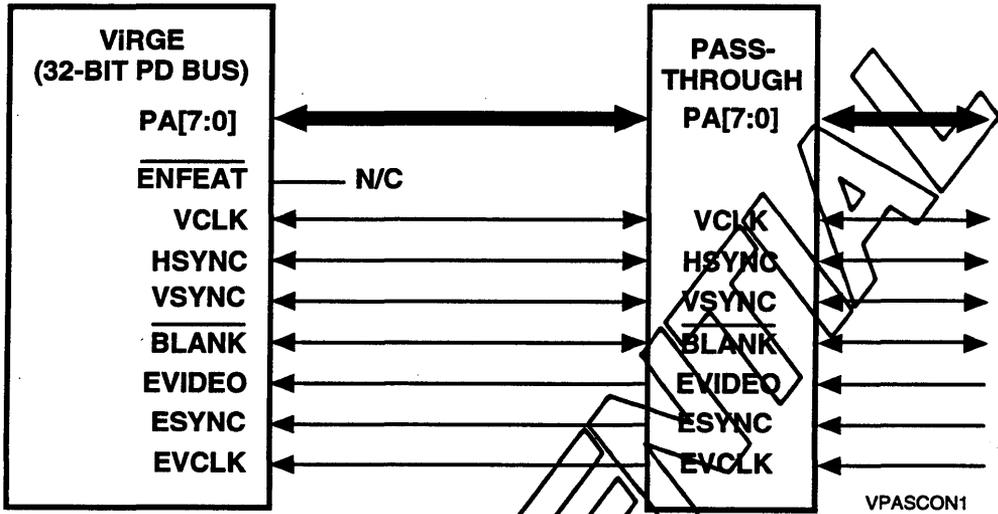


Figure 12-11. Pass-Thru Feature Connector (32-bit PD)

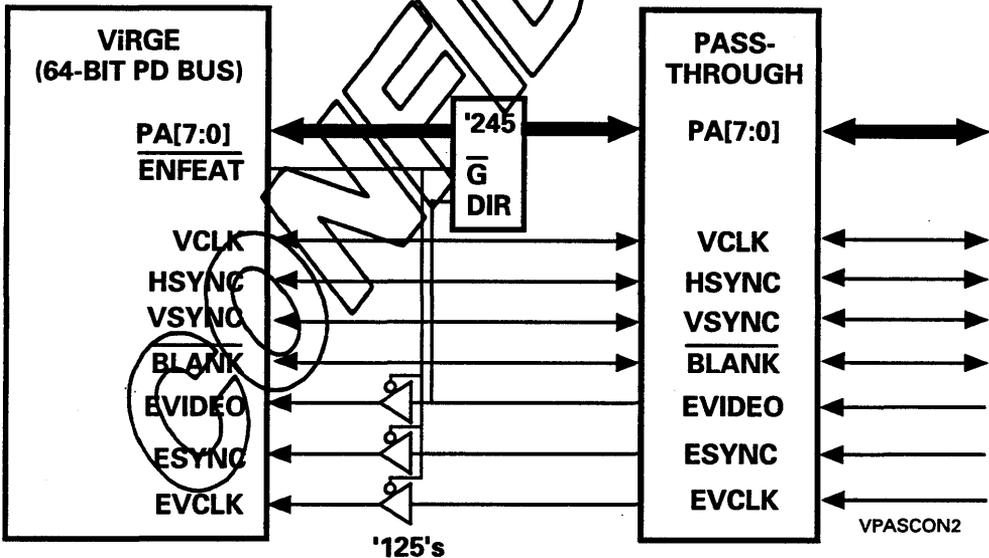


Figure 12-12. Pass-Thru Feature Connector (64-bit PD)



MHz. See the VESA VAFC specification for further description and timing specifications.

Figure 12-11 shows a bidirectional 8-bit pass-through feature connector implementation for VIRGE configured for 32-bit PD bus operation (1 MByte of video memory). When the feature connector function is enabled by setting bit 0 of SRD to 1, the direction of the pixel data is controlled by the polarity of the VFCEVIDEO signal. If VFCEVIDEO is low, pixel data is an input to VIRGE. If VFCEVIDEO is high, VIRGE outputs pixel data to the feature connector.

If VFCESYNC is low, HSYNC, VSYNC and VFCBLANK are inputs to VIRGE. If VFCESYNC is high, these three signals are outputs. If VFCEVCLK is low, VFCVCLK is an input to VIRGE and is used to clock the pixel data to the internal RAMDAC. If VFCEVCLK is high, VFCVCLK is an output.

VIRGE memory configurations of 2 MBytes and larger will use the entire 64-bit PD bus. In these cases, VFCEVIDEO, VFCESYNC, VFCEVCLK and PA[7:0] are multiplexed with some of the upper 32 PD lines. The buffers shown in Figure 12-12 prevent the PD lines from being driven by the feature connector during 64-bit PD bus operation. As with the VAFC connector, VIRGE uses a 32-bit PD bus during feature connector operations.

Setting SRD\_1 to 1 selects LPB feature connector operation. This configuration provides an interface to either a baseline VESA Advanced Feature Connector (VAFC) or pass-through bidirectional feature connector. In all cases, SRD\_0 must be set to 1 to enable feature connector operation and SR1C\_1-0 must be 00b to enable ENFEAT on pin 151. In addition, LPB operation must be disabled, (MMFF00\_0 = 0) and Streams Processor operation must be disabled, (CR67\_3-2 = 00b) before feature connector operation is enabled.

LPB feature connector operation provides an 8-bit bi-directional feature connector for VL-Bus configurations. The pins used to provide this type of operation are listed in Table 12-2. The interface is the same as shown in Figure 12-11. However, VIRGE is not restricted to 32-bit PD bus operation (as with the Trio64-type operation) and can use the full 64-bit PD bus for 2- or 4-MByte memory configurations.

Table 12-2 LPB Feature Connector Configuration (VL-Bus)

Pin(s)	Signals
202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	PA[7:0]
151	ENFEAT
206	BLANK
148	VCLK
183	ESYNC
203	EVIDEO
204	EVCLK
149	HSYNC
150	VSYNC

LPB feature connector operation provides a 16-bit bi-directional feature connector for PCI configurations. The pins used to provide this type of operation are listed in Table 12-3. The interface is the same as shown in Figure 12-9. However, VIRGE is not restricted to 32-bit PD bus operation (as with the Trio64-type operation) and can use the full 64-bit PD bus for 2- or 4-MByte memory configurations.

Table 12-3 LPB Feature Connector Configuration (PCI)

Pin(s)	Signals
201-199, 189-185, 202, 184, 175, 174, 155, 154, 147, 146	PA[15:0]
151	ENFEAT
206	BLANK
148	VCLK
196	VCLKI
183	ESYNC
203	EVIDEO
204	EVCLK
149	HSYNC
150	VSYNC

8-bit feature connector operation is also available for PCI configurations.



## 12.6 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS PORT

A serial communications port is implemented in the MMFF20 register. Bit 4 is set to 1 to enable the interface. The clock is written to bit 0 (= 0) and data to bit 1 (= 0), driving the SPCLK and SPD pins low respectively. The state of the SPCLK pin can be read via bit 2 and the state of the SPD pin can be read via bit 3. The SPCLK and SPD pins are tri-stated when their corresponding control bits are reset to 0, allowing other devices to drive the serial bus.

Typical uses for the serial port are for DDC monitor communications and I<sup>2</sup>C interfacing. When SPCLK and SPD are tri-stated, ViRGE can detect an I<sup>2</sup>C start condition (SPD driven low while SPCLK is not driven low). This condition is generated by another I<sup>2</sup>C master that wants control of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. If bit 19 of MMFF08 is set to 1, detection of a start condition generates an interrupt and sets bit 3 of MMFF08 to 1. If bit 24 of MMFF08 is set to 1, ViRGE drives SPCLK low to generate I<sup>2</sup>C wait states until the Host can clear the interrupt and service the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

The SPCLK and SPD signals are multiplexed with the ESYNC and BLANK feature connector signals on pins 205 and 206 for VL-Bus configurations. If DDC, I<sup>2</sup>C and/or feature connector operation are required, the lines from pins 205 and 206 must be multiplexed to separate pairs of lines for each operation to provide the necessary signal isolation. The ENFEAT signal should be used to enable ESYNC and BLANK onto one pair of lines to the feature connector. When ENFEAT is high, one bit of the General Output Port can be used to select between I<sup>2</sup>C and DDC operation, with a 1 enabling output on one pair of lines and a 0 enabling output on another.

The National Semiconductor CD4052B Dual 4-Channel Analog Multiplexer/Demultiplexer provides the capability to channel two lines to one of four pairs of lines based on two select signals. Each side can act as either an input or output. A set of schematics showing the use of this part is available.

For PCI LPB configurations, SPCLK and SPD are not multiplexed. This reduces the isolation requirements.

If PD26 is strapped low at reset, strapping of PD25 selects either E2H (PD25 pulled high) or E8H (PD25 pulled low) as the I/O port address for the serial port register MMFF20. This allows the ports to be used for serial communications, typically I<sup>2</sup>C, when ViRGE is not enabled. If analog switches are used for isolation as explained in the previous paragraph, designers must ensure that the I<sup>2</sup>C function is enabled by default on reset. If I/O access is desired after ViRGE has been enabled and then disabled, programmers must ensure that the I<sup>2</sup>C function is selected before ViRGE is disabled because the General Output Port may not be available to change the selection.

## 12.7 INTERRUPT GENERATION

For a PCI configuration, pin 152 is pulled low to signal an interrupt (INTA). For a VL-Bus configuration, pin 152 is pulled high to signal an interrupt (SINTR).

Whatever the mode of operation (VGA or Enhanced), bit 4 of CR32 must be set to 1 to enable interrupt generation.

When ViRGE is being operated in VGA mode (CR67\_0 = 0), only a vertical retrace can generate an interrupt. This is enabled when bit 5 of CR11 is cleared to 0 and a 1 has been programmed into bit 4 of CR11. When an interrupt occurs, it is cleared by writing a 0 to bit 4 of CR11. The interrupt must then be re-enabled by writing a 1 to the same bit. Note that the BIOS clears both bit 4 and bit 5 of CR11 to 0 during power-on, a mode set or a reset. Thus, interrupt generation is disabled until bit 4 is set to 1.

When ViRGE is being operated in Enhanced mode (CR67\_0 = 1), interrupts can be generated by a vertical retrace, S3D Engine busy, S3D Engine done, Host DMA done, Command DMA done, S3D FIFO empty, command FIFO overflow and command FIFO empty. These interrupts are enabled and cleared and their status reported via 42E8H.



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Multiple interrupts can be enabled at the same time in Enhanced mode. The interrupt pin will remain asserted until all interrupt status bits are cleared.

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## **Section 13: Basic Software Functions**

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This section describes the basic operations required for ViRGE.

### **13.1 CHIP WAKEUP**

The following code segment wakes up ViRGE.

```
mov dx,3c3h      ; Video Subsystem Enable register address
mov al,01h      ; bit 0 = 1, enable VGA display
out dx,al       ; write new bit values to 3c3h
mov dx,102h     ; Setup Option Select register address
[load CRTCs]    ; Program CRTC registers
mov dx,3C6h     ; DAC Mask register address
mov al,FFh     ; DAC Mask register initialization value
out dx,al       ; Initialize DAC mask and release BLANK signal
```

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## 13.2 REGISTER ACCESS

### 13.2.1 Unlocking the S3 Registers

The S3 registers (CR30 and higher plus the Enhanced Commands registers) must be unlocked before they can be accessed by the CPU. The code to do this is:

Note: Byte operations are used in the following examples for clarity. Word operations, e.g.,

```
mov ax, 4838h
out dx, ax
```

should be used for efficiency instead of the operations used in the first example below.

```
; Write code to CR38 to provide access to the S3 VGA registers (CR30-CR3F)
;
mov dx, 3d4h      ; copy index register address into dx
mov al, 38h      ; copy index for CR38 register into al
out dx, al       ; write index to index register
inc dx           ; increment dx to 3d5h (data register address)
mov al, 48h      ; copy unlocking code (0dx10xb, x=don't care) to al
out dx, al       ; write the unlocking code to the data register
dec dx           ; restore the index register address to dx
;
; Write code to CR39 to provide access to the System Control and System Extension
; registers (CR40-CRFF)
;
; dx is already loaded with 3d4h because of the previous instruction
;
mov al, 39h      ; copy index for CR39 register into al
out dx, al       ; write index to index register
inc dx           ; increment dx to 3d5h (data register address)
mov al, 0a5h     ; copy unlocking code to al (the code a5h also unlocks
; access to configuration registers CR36, CR37 and CR68
out dx, al       ; write the unlocking code to the data register
dec dx           ; restore the index register address to dx
;
; Set bit 0 in CR40 to enable access to the Enhanced Commands registers.
;
; dx is already loaded with 3d4h because of previous instruction
mov al, 40h      ; copy index for CR40 register into al
out dx, al       ; write index to index register
inc dx           ; increment dx to 3d5h (data register address)
in al, dx        ; read register data for read/modify/write operation
or al, 1         ; set bit 0 to 1
out dx, al       ; write the unlocking code to the data register
dec dx           ; restore the index register address to dx
```



### 13.2.2 Locking the S3 Registers

Relocking the S3 registers is done by repeating the code used to unlock the registers except:

1. The values written to the CR38 and CR39 registers must change at least one of the significant bits in the valid code pattern. For example, 00h will always accomplish this.
2. After first verifying that the S3D Engine is not busy (bit 9 of 9AE8H is 0), bit 0 of CR40 must be cleared to 0. A read-modify-write cycle must be used instead of the code used above to prevent overwriting of any changes made to bits 7-1 in CR40 since reset.

```

mov dx,3d4h      ; copy index register address into dx
mov al,40h      ; copy index for CR40 register into al
out dx,al       ; write index to index register
inc dx          ; increment dx to 3D5h (data register address)
in al,dx        ; read content of CR40 into al
and al,0feh     ; clear bit 0 to 0
out dx,al       ; write to CR40 to lock the Enhanced Commands registers
dec dx          ; restore the index register address to dx

```

### 13.2.3 Unlocking/Locking Other Registers

The Extended Sequencer registers (SR9-SR1C) have been added to the standard VGA sequencer register set to provide a variety of new capabilities. To gain access to these registers, write xxxx0110b (x = don't care) to SR8. Writing a bit pattern that changes one of the significant bits re-locks access to the SRD register.

In addition to the standard VGA register access controls, VIRGE provides a number of bits extending the control of access to these registers. These are listed in Table 13-1.

Table 13-1. VGA Register Access Control Extensions

Register Bit	Controls Access To:
CR33, bit 1	CR7, bits 1 and 6 (1 = disable write protect setting of CR11, bit 7)
CR33, bit 4	RAMBAC register (1 = disable writes)
CR33, bit 6	Palette/Overscan registers (1 = lock)
CR35, bit 4	Vertical Timing registers (1 = lock)
CR35, bit 5	Horizontal Timing registers (1 = lock)



### 13.3 TESTING FOR THE PRESENCE OF A ViRGE CHIP

After unlocking, a ViRGE chip can be identified via CR30 and CR2E. The following code aborts the driver program and returns to DOS if a ViRGE chip is not found.

```
    mov dx,3d4h      ; copy index register address into dx
    mov al,2eh      ; copy index for CR2E register into al
    out dx,al       ; write index to index register
    inc dx          ; increment dx to 3D5h (data register address)
    in al,dx        ; read content of CR2E into al
    cmp al,31h      ; compare chip ID to the desired chip ID (31h)
    jne not_ViRGE   ; jump to not_ViRGE if device ID for ViRGE is not found
    .               ; ViRGE chip found - continue
.
not_ViRGE:
    mov ax,4c00h    ; terminate with a return code of zero
```

### 13.4 GRAPHICS MODE SETUP

Some programs may require a graphics mode other than that provided by standard operation. For example, a DOS game may require a resolution of 640x400x8 (VESA mode 100) instead of the standard DOS mode, e.g., mode 03. The following code fragment shows how this is done.

```
mov ax,4f02h      ; VESA super VGA mode function call
mov bs,100h      ; mode 100
int 10h          ; call video BIOS
```

## Section 14: VGA Compatibility Support

This section describes ViRGE support for standard VGA and VESA Super VGA graphics standards.

### 14.1 VGA COMPATIBILITY

ViRGE is compatible with the VGA standard. These modes are not accelerated using the S3D Engine. However, other design features provide excellent VGA performance.

Several of the standard VGA registers have been modified or extended in ViRGE. Table 14-1 describes these changes.

**Table 14-1. Standard VGA Registers Modified or Extended in ViRGE**

Register	Change to Standard VGA Definition
CR0	Extension bit 8 is bit 9 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR1	Extension bit 8 is bit 10 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR2	Extension bit 8 is bit 2 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR3	The length of the blanking pulse defined in this register can be extended by 64 DCLKs via bit 3 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR4	Extension bit 8 is bit 4 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR5	The length of the HSYNC pulse defined in this register can be extended by 32 DCLKs via bit 5 of CR5D. Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to this register. Bit 7 of CR43 doubles the parameter size.
CR6	In addition to the standard VGA extensions (bit 8 is bit 0 of CR7, bit 9 is bit 5 of CR47), bit 10 is bit 0 of CR5E. Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to this register.
CR7	Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to bits 0, 2, 3, 5 and 7 of this register.
CR9	Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to bit 5 of this register.
CRC	The display start address is a 20-bit value for ViRGE. The extension bits (20-16) are bits 4-0 of CR69.
CRE	The cursor location address is a 20-bit value for ViRGE. The extension bits (20-16) are bits 4-0 of CR69.



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CR10	In addition to the standard VGA extensions (bit 8 is bit 2 of CR7, bit 9 is bit 7 of CR7), bit 10 is bit 4 of CR5E. Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to this register.
CR11	Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to bits 3-0 of this register. Bit 6 (3/5 refresh cycles per line) can be overridden by CR3A_2-0. Setting bit 1 of CR33 to 1 disables the write protect effect of bit 7 of this register on bits 1 and 6 of CR7.
CR12	In addition to the standard VGA extensions (bit 8 is bit 1 of CR7, bit 9 is bit 6 of CR7), bit 10 is bit 1 of CR5E.
CR13	Bit 2 of CR43 is the old extension bit (bit 8) of this register. Bits 5-4 of CR51 are the new extension bits (bits 9-8) of this register.
CR15	In addition to the standard VGA extensions (bit 8 is bit 2 of CR7, bit 9 is bit 5 of CR9), bit 10 is bit 2 of CR5E. Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to this register.
CR16	Bit 4 of CR35 controls access to this register.
CR17	Bit 5 of CR35 controls access to bit 2 of this register.
CR18	In addition to the standard VGA extensions (bit 8 is bit 4 of CR7, bit 9 is bit 6 of CR9), bit 10 is bit 6 of CR5E.
AR00-AR0F	Bit 6 of CR33 controls access to these registers.
3C6H-3C9H	Bit 4 of CR33 controls writes to these registers.

For a detailed discussion of VGA programming, see *Programmer's Guide to the EGA, VGA and Super VGA Cards, 3rd Edition* by Richard F. Ferraro (Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc).

### 14.2 VESA SUPER VGA SUPPORT

ViRGE supports the extended (Super) VGA modes defined by VESA. All modes are accelerated by the S3d Engine except for the planar (4 bits/pixel) ones.

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## **Section 15: Enhanced Programming**

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Enhanced mode provides a level of performance far beyond what is possible with the VESA architecture. Hardware BitBLTs (with 256 ROPs), 2D and 3D line drawing, 2D polygon fills and 3D triangle drawing are implemented. Hardware cursor support and clipping are also supported. While in Enhanced mode, the display memory bit map can be updated in two ways. One is to have the CPU issue commands and send data to the S3d Engine, which then controls pixel updating. The other is to have the CPU write directly to memory. (This is also possible in non-Enhanced modes via paging.) This section explains these two methods and provides a set of Enhanced mode 2D programming examples and explains the basic elements of 3D drawing.

### **15.1 MEMORY-MAPPED I/O**

VIRGE provides two memory-mapped I/O (MMIO) methods. For the "old" method, the base address is A000H (or B800H), allowing use during DOS and real mode operation. This is available for both VL-Bus and PCI configurations. For the "new" method, the base address is the linear addressing (or PCI) base address and requires protected mode. In addition, address space is provided for linear addressing and big endian addressing. The new method can only be used with PCI configurations. Each of these MMIO methods is described below.

#### **15.1.1 Old MMIO**

Setting bits 4-3 of CR53 to 10b enables the old MMIO function. A setting of 11b enables both the old and new MMIO methods simultaneously. When the old MMIO is enabled, CR53\_5 selects the base address. CR53\_5 = 0 places the MMIO window at A0000H - AFFFFH. CR53\_5 = 1 places the MMIO window at B8000H - BFFFFH. The latter setting leaves A0000H - B7FFFH free for VGA memory and other uses. In either case, all the VIRGE registers are accessible via either window at the variable offsets shown in Table 15-1. For example, the PCI configuration space registers are found starting at A8000H (or B8000H, depending on the setting of CR53\_5).

With old MMIO enabled and CR53\_5 = 0, image writes are made by accessing any memory location in the 32-KByte address space from A0000H to A7FFFH. This allows efficient use of the MOVSW and MOVSD assembly language commands. Accesses must be to doubleword addresses. Software must not make image writes beyond the A7FFFH range. If CR53\_5 = 1, image writes cannot be made as the A0000H - A7FFFH range is reserved.

When MMIO is enabled (old or new), clearing bit 7 of SR9 to 0 allows both programmed I/O (IN, OUT) access and MMIO (MOV) access. Setting this bit to 1 disables programmed I/O access, allowing only MMIO access. The latter is required for plug and play operation.



### 15.1.2 New MMIO

The new MMIO method for ViRGE provides a 64-MByte addressing window starting at the base address specified in CR59-5A or the PCI base address register. This space is divided into a 32-MByte space for little endian (Intel-style) addressing and a 32-MByte space for big endian (Power PC-style) addressing. All registers and data transfer locations are mapped into this area as shown in Table 7-1.

The new MMIO (only) is enabled by setting bits 4-3 of CR53 to 01b. This is the default for a PCI bus configuration, allowing PCI software immediate access to all registers and the ability to relocate the address space. The new MMIO is also enabled in conjunction with the old MMIO method when bits 4-3 of CR53 are set to 11b. VL-Bus configurations power up with bits 4-3 of CR53 cleared to 00b, disabling both old and new MMIO operation.

When MMIO is enabled (old or new), clearing bit 7 of SR9 to 0 allows both programmed I/O (IN, OUT) access and MMIO (MOV) access. Setting this bit to 1 disables programmed I/O access, allowing only MMIO access. The latter is required for plug and play operation.

Table 15-1. New MMIO Addresses

Lower 32 MBytes - Little Endian Addressing	
Description	Offset From Base (Hex)
Linear Addressing (16M)	000 0000 - 07F FFFF
Image Data Transfer (32K)	100 0000 - 100 7FFF
PCI Configuration Space Registers	100 8000 - 100 8043
Streams Processor Registers	100 8180 - 100 81FF
Memory Port Controller	100 8200 - 100 8224
CRT VGA 3B? Registers	100 83B0 - 100 83Bx
CRT VGA 3C? Registers	100 83C0 - 100 83Cx
CRT VGA 3D? Registers	100 83D0 - 100 83Dx
Subsystem Status Enhanced Register (42E2H)	100 8504
Advanced Function Control Register (4AE8H)	100 850C
DMA Controller Registers	100 8580 - 100 85FF
Color Pattern Registers	100 A000 - 100 A1FF
BitBLT/Rectangle Fill Registers	100 A400 - 100 A5FF
2D Line Draw Registers	100 A800 - 100 A9FF
2D Polygon Fill Registers	100 AC00 - 100 ADFF
3D Line Draw Registers	100 B000 - 100 B1FF
3D Triangle Registers	100 B400 - 100 B5FF
Local Peripheral Bus Registers	100 FF00 - 100 FF5C

Values in the gaps between the memory ranges shown in Table 15-1 are reserved.

For big endian addressing, add 2 to the most significant hex digit shown in Table 15-1, i.e., 0xx xxxx becomes 2xx xxxx and 1xx xxxx becomes 3xx xxxx. Thus, the total address space decoded by ViRGE is 64 MBytes.

## **15.2 DIRECT BITMAP ACCESSING—LINEAR ADDRESSING**

Linear addressing is useful when software requires direct access to display memory. ViRGE provides two linear addressing schemes. The old method can be used when MMIO is disabled or with the old MMIO method. The second is used in conjunction with the new MMIO method.

### **15.2.1 Old Linear Addressing**

Enhanced mode operation must be enabled before linear addressing is enabled. This means that bit 0 of CR66 is set to 1 to enable Enhanced mode functions and bit 3 of CR31 is set to 1 to specify Enhanced mode memory mapping.

ViRGE provides linear addressing of up to 4 MBytes of display memory. Linear addressing of more than 64 KBytes requires that the CPU be operated in protected mode.

The S3d Engine busy flag, bit 13 of 42E8H, should be verified to be 0 (not busy) before linear addressing is enabled by setting bit 4 of CR58 to 1. The size of the linear address window is set via bits 1-0 of CR58. The base address for the linear addressing window is set via CR59 and CR5A (or via the Base Address 0 (Index 10H) PCI configuration register for PCI systems).

For operation in real mode, the linear addressing window size can be set to 64 KBytes. The base address for the window is set to A0000H by programming bits 31-16 of the window position in CR59-CR5A to 000AH. If bit 0 of CR31 is set to 1, the memory page offset (64K bank) specified in bits 5-0 of CR6A is added to the linear addressing window position base address, allowing access to up to 4 MBytes of display memory through a 64-KByte window.

### **15.2.2 New Linear Addressing**

With the new MMIO enabled (CR53, 4-3 = 01b or 11b), the first 16 MBytes of each 32M address space (big and little endian) are dedicated to linear addressing. A maximum of 4 MBytes of each address space (starting at the lowest address of the space) is usable with ViRGE. The base address is taken from bits 31-26 of the linear address window position (bits 7-2 of CR59 or the high order 6 bits of the PCI Base Address 0). This is concatenated with the display memory address specified by the programmer.

In addition to enabling the new MMIO, the programmer must also enable linear addressing and specify the window size exactly as required for the old linear addressing. Note that since only bits 31-26 are used to specify the base address, A0000H cannot be specified and the 64K banking scheme possible with the old linear addressing cannot be used with the new linear addressing.

When big endian addressing is used, the required byte swapping for linear addressing is specified by bits 2-1 of CR53. This applies to both reads and writes.



### 15.3 READ AND WRITE ORDERING

An overview of the ViRGE internal organization is shown in Figure 15-1. Note that there are three independent and concurrent paths for communications between the CPU and ViRGE registers and memory. The time required for any given read or write to complete (latency) varies by path. This can have important implications for the programmer.

First is the issue of write ordering. For example, a linear addressing write to memory uses the command FIFO path, while an image write to memory uses the S3d FIFO path. If the programmer issues a linear addressing command and then an image write command before the linear address command completes (or vice versa), there is no guarantee which will complete first. For total safety from prematurely overwriting memory data, the programmer must check that the S3d FIFO is empty before doing linear addressing updating or for command FIFO empty before doing an image transfer.

Similarly, if correct operation of any command is dependent on operation using another FIFO path (such as a VGA register update before an S3d command), the programmer must ensure that the relevant FIFO is empty before issuing the dependent command.

Reads through the LPB and VGA paths bypass the respective FIFOs. However, they will be held until the relevant FIFO is empty before completing. For PCI systems, this will generate a disconnect (if bit 3 of CR66 is set to 1). This hold guarantees that a read of a register following a write will yield the correct data. Reads of S3d registers go through the S3d FIFO. However, any read with the S3d FIFO not empty or with the S3d Engine busy will yield undefined results.

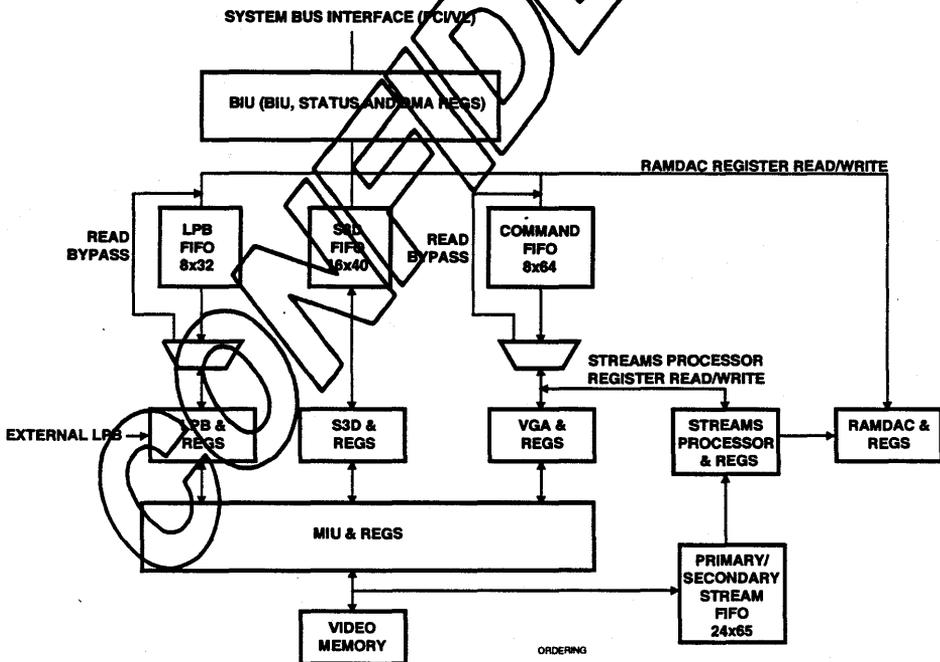


Figure 15-1. Internal Organization





## 15.4.2 Initial Setup

All examples assume the desired mode is selected.

If bit 1 of the Command Set register is set to 1, all bitmap updates are affected by the settings in the clipping registers (MMxxDC, MMxxE0).

## 15.4.3 Autoexecute

When bit 0 of the Command Set register is cleared to 0, the command is executed when the Command Set register is written. If this bit is set to 1, the command is not executed until the register with the highest address for that command type (BitBLT, Line Draw, etc.) is written. This allows multiple executions of a given command using different parameters without re-programming the Command Set register. Full programming examples for autoexecute on are provided for each command type.

## 15.4.4 2D Programming Examples

This section provides programming examples for the following Enhanced mode 2D drawing operations:

- BitBLT
- Rectangle Fill
- 2D Line Draw
- 2D Polygon Fill

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### 15.4.4.1 BitBLT

The BitBLT function provides a full implementation of the 256 raster operations as defined by Microsoft for Windows. A listing and explanation of these is provided in Appendix A.

Each raster op has three operands: Source, Pattern and Destination. The Source pixel can be from the screen (current bitmap) or from the CPU (image transfer). When the source is the screen, the pixel depth is always the same for both the source and destination (8, 16, 24 bits/pixel). When the source is the CPU, the pixel can be either color (same source and destination pixel depth) or mono (1 bit/pixel).

The Pattern is an 8x8 array of pixels. A mono pattern is specified in the Mono Pattern 0 and 1 registers. The Pattern Foreground and Background Color registers define the pixel colors. A color pattern is specified in a set of registers starting at offset 100 A100H. The number of registers required depends on the color depth.

The Destination pixel is always the screen (current bitmap) and is always color (multi bits/pixel). This is the pixel that will be overwritten or left unchanged by the result of the operation.

Based on the above definitions, there are 6 valid BitBLT cases:

#### Color Pattern

- Source = Screen, Color Pixels
- Source = CPU, Color Pixels
- Source = CPU, Mono Pixels

#### Mono Pattern

- Source = Screen, Color Pixels
- Source = CPU, Color Pixels
- Source = CPU, Mono Pixels

When the source and destination are overlapping rectangles on the screen, care must be taken so that the source data is not overwritten before it is moved. This issue is explained next, followed by programming examples for each of these above cases.

#### Overlapping Rectangles Case

Figure 15-2 shows the 4 cases for overlapping rectangles. Table 15-2 gives the proper programming parameters for each case. The direction indicates whether the pixels are moved from left to right (X+) or right to left (X-) and top to bottom (Y+) or bottom to top (Y-). These are specified via bits 25 and 26 of the Command Set register. The source and destination coordinates are specified via the Rectangle Source XY and Rectangle Destination XY registers. x1,Y1 is the pixel position of the upper left hand corner of the source rectangle. x2,Y2 is the pixel position of the upper left hand corner of the destination rectangle. The width of the rectangle is W (in pixels) and the height is H (in lines). As indicated in the figure, you always start with the source corner inside the overlap and move that pixel to the corresponding corner for the destination pixel.



Table 15-2 Programming Parameters for Overlapping BitBLTs

Case	Direction	SRC_X	SRC_Y	DEST_X	DEST_Y
1	X+, Y+	x1	y1	x2	y2
2	X-, Y-	x1 + W - 1	y1 + H - 1	x2 + W - 1	y2 + H - 1
3	X-, Y+	x1 + W - 1	y1	x2 + W - 1	y2
4	X+, Y-	x1	y1 + H - 1	x2	y2 + H - 1

The basic algorithm is if the drawing direction is negative, add [rectangle dimension - 1] in that direction to the normal source/destination location. If the drawing direction is positive, use the original source/destination location.

The parameters for Case 1 are appropriate for non-overlapping rectangles.

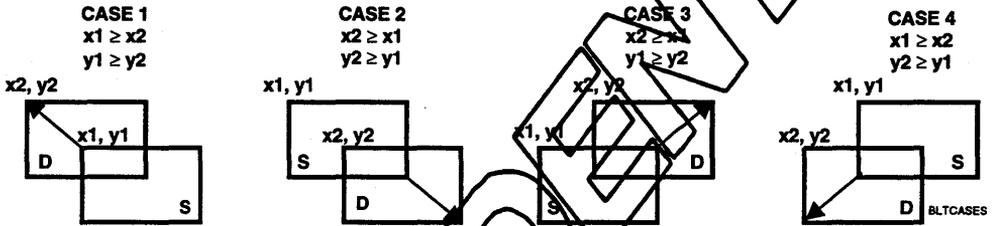


Figure 15-5. Overlapping BitBLT Cases

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**Color Pattern Case 1 (Source = Screen, Color Pixels)**

This command copies a source rectangular area in display memory to another location in display memory. The 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the color pattern registers. For this example, assume x1,y1 is the top left corner of the source rectangle in display memory and x2,y2 is the top left corner of the destination rectangle. The rectangles can be overlapping or disjoint. See Table 18-1 for the source and destination coordinate parameter values for overlapping cases. The height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

Autoexecute Off:

```

ES:[MMA100] ← P3 (31-24), P2 (23-16), P1 (15-8), P0 (7-0)           ; Pixels 3-0 of the color pattern
.
.
ES:[MMA13C] ← P63 (31-24), P62 (23-16), P61 (15-8), P60 (7-0)     ; pixels 63-60 of the color pattern
ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0)                                ; rectangle width and height
ES:[MMA508] ← SRC_X (26-16), SRC_Y (10-0)                          ; source x and y start coordinates
ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST_X (26-16), DEST_Y (10-0)                        ; destination x and y start coord.
ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 0SSS SSSS SSS0 0000 0000 0010 00S0           ; Command Set register
  
```

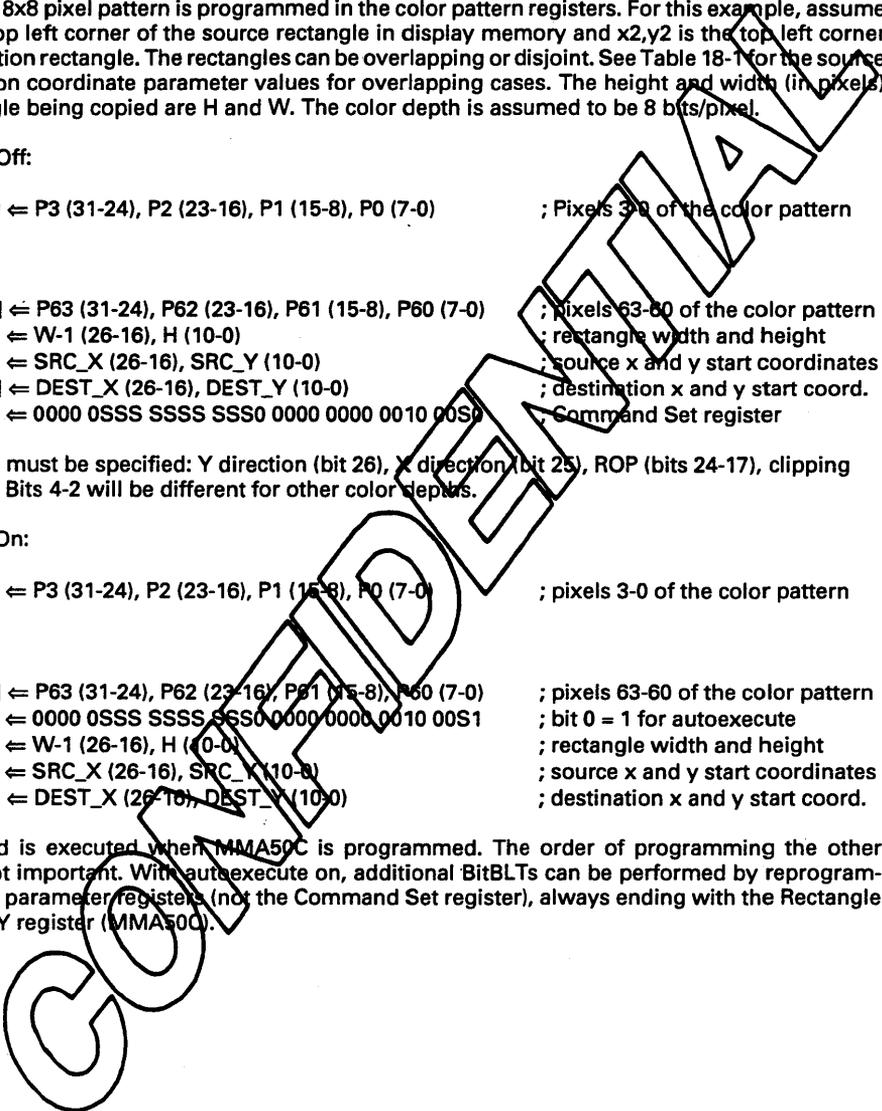
The following must be specified: Y direction (bit 26), X direction (bit 25), ROP (bits 24-17), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths.

Autoexecute On:

```

ES:[MMA100] ← P3 (31-24), P2 (23-16), P1 (15-8), P0 (7-0)           ; pixels 3-0 of the color pattern
.
.
ES:[MMA13C] ← P63 (31-24), P62 (23-16), P61 (15-8), P60 (7-0)     ; pixels 63-60 of the color pattern
ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 0SSS SSSS SSS0 0000 0000 0010 00S1           ; bit 0 = 1 for autoexecute
ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0)                                ; rectangle width and height
ES:[MMA508] ← SRC_X (26-16), SRC_Y (10-0)                          ; source x and y start coordinates
ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST_X (26-16), DEST_Y (10-0)                        ; destination x and y start coord.
  
```

The command is executed when MMA50C is programmed. The order of programming the other registers is not important. With autoexecute on, additional BitBLTs can be performed by reprogramming only the parameter registers (not the Command Set register), always ending with the Rectangle Destination XY register (MMA50C).





**Color Pattern Case 2 (Source = CPU, Color Pixels)**

This command transfers a rectangular color image provided by the CPU to a location in display memory. The 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the color pattern registers. For this example, assume the height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

Autoexecute Off:

ES:[MMA100] ← P3 (31-24), P2 (23-16), P1 (15-8), P0 (7-0) ; pixels 3-6 of the color pattern

ES:[MMA13C] ← P63 (31-24), P62 (23-16), P61 (15-8), P60 (7-0) ; pixels 63-60 of the color pattern

ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0) ; rectangle width and height

ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST\_X (26-16), DEST\_Y (10-0) ; destination x and y start coord.

ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 000S SSSS SSS0 00SS SS00 1010 00S0 ; Command Set register

The following must be specified: ROP (bits 24-17), first dword offset (bits 13-12), image transfer alignment (bits 11-10), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths.

COUNT (of image pixel data to transfer) = (See Note)

IMAGEDATA ← RECT\_DATA ; Output data to Image Transfer addresses for COUNT dwords

Autoexecute On:

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.

**Note**

If the CPU obtains the image data from a source bitmap written to system memory by the application, the application passes the origin of this bitmap, its width, height and color depth. Some or all of this bitmap can then be blitted to display memory (screen). The method of transfer varies depending on whether or not the entire bitmap or a partial bitmap is transferred.

For source bitmaps from an application, each line is required by specification to be word aligned, i.e., data for a new line begins with the next word after the last word containing valid data for the previous line. Therefore, to transfer a complete source bitmap, the driver does the following:

1. All image transfers must be doubleword aligned. Therefore, bits 13-12 of the Command Set register must be programmed to properly reflect the alignment of the first pixel of the source bitmap. For example, if the first pixel of the source bitmap starts with the third byte of the first doubleword aligned read, bits 13-12 of the Command Set register must be programmed to 10b to tell the Engine to ignore the first two bytes.
2. Word alignment must be specified by programming bits 11-10 of the Command Set register to 01b. This tells the Engine that the data for the next line starts at the next word after the data ending the line. In some cases, doubleword alignment is appropriate (bits 11-10 of the Command set register = 10b). This is more efficient, but is a special case. Word alignment always works.
3. To determine the number of doublewords to transfer, calculate (for the source bitmap):

$$\text{int} [(width \times height \times \text{bits/pixel}) + 31]/32.$$



4. The image transfer area in memory is 32K (offset 100 0000H - 100 7FFFH). The driver must monitor the addresses for image writes and reset the address pointer back to the start before any writes are made beyond the 32K area.

If the application requests that only a rectangular subsection of the source bitmap be transferred to display memory, the driver has multiple choices of how to do this.

1. The driver can transfer the entire source bitmap and use the clipping registers to eliminate the unwanted pixels.
2. The driver can transfer only the requested pixels, but it must do this one line at a time. If the start of each line is not doubleword aligned, the driver must determine the doubleword address containing the first data for the first line and the number of doublewords required to send the whole line. It must then issue the command to blit this line, with bits 13-12 of the Command Set register set to ignore the appropriate number of bytes at the start of the line. The driver must then change the address to the start of the next line and repeat the above process, including specification of a new destination start address. The result is that one command is executed for each line.

Note that if the lines for the requested pixels happen to start at doubleword addresses, the entire rectangle can be blitted with a single command because no data needs to be ignored at the start of each line. The driver still needs to keep track of the line length and increment the address by the stride at the end of each line.

3. The driver can transfer the requested pixels as described in 2 above and use the clipping registers to eliminate any extra pixels at the start of each line.

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**Color Pattern Case 3 (Source = CPU, Mono Pixels)**

This command transfers a rectangular mono image provided by the CPU to a location in display memory. The mono image is converted to the screen color depth based on the the pattern color (potentially) mixed with the screen (destination) color. The 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the color pattern registers. For this example, assume the height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The screen color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

Autoexecute Off:

```

ES:[MMA100] ← P3 (31-24), P2 (23-16), P1 (15-8), P0 (7-0) ; pixels 0-0 of the color pattern
.
.
ES:[MMA13C] ← P63 (31-24), P62 (23-16), P61 (15-8), P60 (7-0) ; pixels 63-60 of the color pattern
ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0) ; rectangle width and height
ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST_X (26-16), DEST_Y (10-0) ; destination X and Y start coord.
ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 000S SSSS SSS0 00SS SS00 1110 00S0 ; Command Set register

```

The following must be specified: ROP (bits 24-17), first dword offset (bits 13-12), image transfer alignment (bits 11-10), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths.

```

COUNT (of image pixel data to transfer) = (See Note)
IMAGEDATA ← RECT_DATA ; Output data to Image Transfer addresses for COUNT dwords

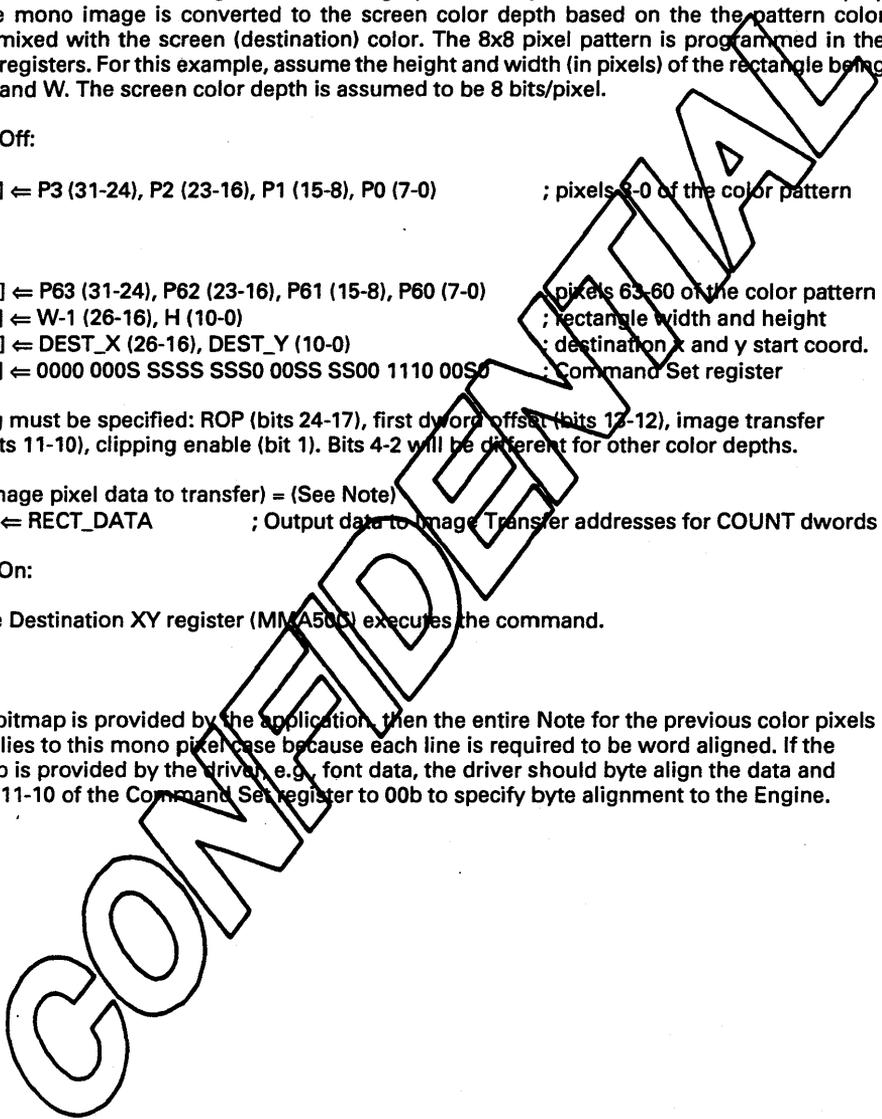
```

Autoexecute On:

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.

**Note**

If the source bitmap is provided by the application, then the entire Note for the previous color pixels case also applies to this mono pixel case because each line is required to be word aligned. If the source bitmap is provided by the driver, e.g., font data, the driver should byte align the data and program bits 11-10 of the Command Set register to 00b to specify byte alignment to the Engine.



**Mono Pattern Case 1 (Source = Screen, Color Pixels)**

This command copies a source rectangular area in display memory to another location in display memory. It is identical to the Color Pattern Case 1 except that the 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the mono pattern registers and the pattern color is taken from the pattern foreground and background registers. For this example, assume x1,y1 is the top left corner of the source rectangle in display memory and x2,y2 is the top left corner of the destination rectangle. The rectangles can be overlapping or disjoint. See Table 18-1 for the source and destination coordinate parameter values for overlapping cases. The height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The screen color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

**Autoexecute Off:**

ES:[MMACE8] ← MONO PATTERN 0	; 1st 32 bits of mono pattern
ES:[MMACEC] ← MONO PATTERN 0	; 2nd 32 bits of mono pattern
ES:[MMACF0] ← DATA1 (7-0)	; 8-bit pattern backgnd color index
ES:[MMACF4] ← DATA1 (7-0)	; 8-bit pattern foregnd color index
ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0)	; rectangle width and height
ES:[MMA508] ← SRC_X (26-16), SRC_Y (10-0)	; source x and y start coordinates
ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST_X (26-16), DEST_Y (10-0)	; destination x and y start coord.
ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 0SSS SSSS SSS0 0000 0001 0010 00S0	; Command Set register

The following must be specified: Y direction (bit 26), X direction (bit 25), ROP (bits 24-17), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 and the fields programmed for the background and foreground colors will be different for other color depths.

**Autoexecute On:**

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.

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**Mono Pattern Case 2 (Source = CPU, Color Pixels)**

This command transfers a rectangular color image provided by the CPU to a location in display memory. It is identical to the Color Pattern Case 1 described earlier except that the 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the mono pattern registers and the pattern color is taken from the pattern foreground and background registers. For this example, assume the height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The screen color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

Autoexecute Off:

ES:[MMACE8] ← MONO PATTERN 0	; 1st 32 bits of mono pattern
ES:[MMACEC] ← MONO PATTERN 0	; 2nd 32 bits of mono pattern
ES:[MMACF0] ← DATA1 (7-0)	; 8-bit pattern background color index
ES:[MMACF4] ← DATA1 (7-0)	; 8-bit pattern foreground color index
ES:[MMA504] ← W-1 (26-16), H (10-0)	; rectangle width and height
ES:[MMA508] ← SRC_X (26-16), SRC_Y (10-0)	; source x and y start coordinates
ES:[MMA50C] ← DEST_X (26-16), DEST_Y (10-0)	; destination x and y start coord.
ES:[MMA500] ← 0000 000S SSSS SSS0 0001 1001 0010 00S0	; Command Set register

The following must be specified: ROP (bits 24-17), first dword offset (bits 13-12), image transfer alignment (bits 11-10), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths.

Autoexecute On:

COUNT (of image pixel data to transfer) = (See Note)  
IMAGEDATA ← RECT\_DATA ; Output data to Image Transfer addresses for COUNT dwords

Autoexecute On:

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.

**Note**

If the CPU obtains the image data from a source bitmap written to system memory by the application, the application passes the origin of this bitmap, its width, height and color depth. Some or all of this bitmap can then be blitted to display memory (screen). The method of transfer varies depending on whether or not the entire bitmap or a partial bitmap is transferred.

For source bitmaps from an application, each line is required by specification to be word aligned, i.e., data for a new line begins with the next word after the last word containing valid data for the previous line. Therefore, to transfer a complete source bitmap, the driver does the following:

1. All image transfers must be doubleword aligned. Therefore, bits 13-12 of the Command Set register must be programmed to properly reflect the alignment of the first pixel of the source bitmap. For example, if the first pixel of the source bitmap starts with the third byte of the first doubleword-aligned read, bits 13-12 of the Command Set register must be programmed to 10b to tell the Engine to ignore the first two bytes.
2. Word alignment must be specified by programming bits 11-10 of the Command Set register to 01b. This tells the Engine that the data for the next line starts at the next word after the data ending the line. In some cases, doubleword alignment is appropriate (bits 11-10 of the Command set register = 10b). This is more efficient, but is a special case. Word alignment always works.

3. To determine the number of doublewords to transfer, calculate (for the source bitmap):  
$$\text{int}[(\text{width} \times \text{height} \times \text{bits/pixel}) + 31]/32.$$
4. The image transfer area in memory is 32K (offset 100 0000H - 100 7FFFH). The driver must monitor the addresses for image writes and reset the address pointer back to the start before any writes are made beyond the 32K area.

If the application requests that only a rectangular subsection of the source bitmap be transferred to display memory, the driver has multiple choices of how to do this.

1. The driver can transfer the entire source bitmap and use the clipping registers to eliminate the unwanted pixels.
2. The driver can transfer only the requested pixels, but it must do this one line at a time. If the start of each line is not doubleword aligned, the driver must determine the doubleword address containing the first data for the first line and the number of doublewords required to send the whole line. It must then issue the command to blit this line, with bits 13-12 of the Command Set register set to ignore the appropriate number of bytes at the start of the line. The driver must then change the address to the start of the next line and repeat the above process, including specification of a new destination start address. The result is that one command is executed for each line.

Note that if the lines for the requested pixels happen to start at doubleword addresses, the entire rectangle can be blitted with a single command because no data needs to be ignored at the start of each line. The driver still needs to keep track of the line length and increment the address by the stride at the end of each line.

3. The driver can transfer the requested pixels as described in 2 above and use the clipping registers to eliminate any extra pixels at the start of each line.

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**Mono Pattern Case 3 (Source = CPU, Mono Pixels)**

This command transfers a rectangular mono image provided by the CPU to a location in display memory. The mono image is converted to the screen color depth based on the the pattern color (potentially) mixed with the screen (destination) color. It is identical to the Color Pattern Case 3 described earlier except that the 8x8 pixel pattern is programmed in the mono pattern registers and the pattern color is taken from the pattern foreground and background registers. For this example, assume the height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being copied are H and W. The screen color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

Autoexecute Off:

- ES:[MMACE8]  $\Leftarrow$  MONO PATTERN 0 ; 1st 32 bits of mono pattern
- ES:[MMACEC]  $\Leftarrow$  MONO PATTERN 0 ; 2nd 32 bits of mono pattern
- ES:[MMACF0]  $\Leftarrow$  DATA1 (7-0) ; 8 bit pattern backgnd color index
- ES:[MMACF4]  $\Leftarrow$  DATA1 (7-0) ; 8 bit pattern foregnd color index
- ES:[MMA504]  $\Leftarrow$  W-1 (26-16), H (10-0) ; rectangle width and height
- ES:[MMA508]  $\Leftarrow$  SRC\_X (26-16), SRC\_Y (10-0) ; source x and y start coordinates
- ES:[MMA50C]  $\Leftarrow$  DEST\_X (26-16), DEST\_Y (10-0) ; destination x and y start coord.
- ES:[MMA500]  $\Leftarrow$  0000 000S SSSS SSS0 0000 0001 1110 00SP ; Command Set register

The following must be specified: ROP (bits 24-17), first dword offset (bits 13-12), image transfer alignment (bits 11-10), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths.

COUNT (of image pixel data to transfer) = (See Note)

IMAGEDATA  $\Leftarrow$  RECT\_DATA ; Output data to Image Transfer addresses for COUNT dwords

Autoexecute On:

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.

**Note**

If the source bitmap is provided by the application, then the entire Note for the previous color pixels case also applies to this mono pixel case because each line is required to be word aligned. If the source bitmap is provided by the driver, e.g., font data, the driver should byte align the data and program bits 11-10 of the Command Set register to 00b to specify byte alignment to the Engine.



### 15.4.4.2 Rectangle Fill

This command draws a filled rectangle on the screen. Only ROPs that do not contain a source can be used. If the ROP contains a pattern, the pattern specification will be ignored. Instead, the pattern value is forced to a 1 by the hardware, selecting the pattern foreground color. ROPs specifying only the destination (screen) and optionally a logical operation (e.g., NOT D) can be used. In this case, the rectangle color will depend only on the current screen color. For this example, assume the height and width (in pixels) of the rectangle being drawn are H and W. The screen color depth is assumed to be 8 bits/pixel.

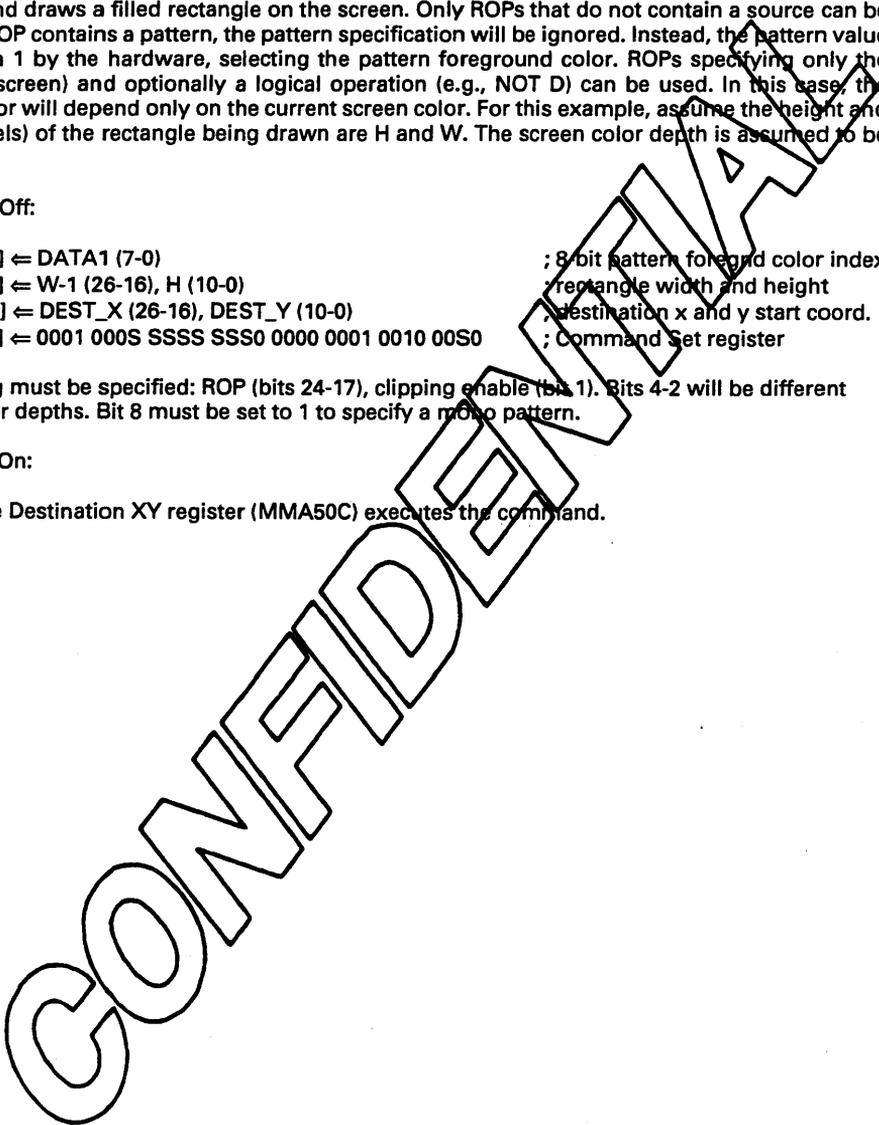
Autoexecute Off:

ES:[MMA4F4]  $\Leftarrow$  DATA1 (7-0) ; 8-bit pattern foreground color index  
ES:[MMA504]  $\Leftarrow$  W-1 (26-16), H (10-0) ; rectangle width and height  
ES:[MMA50C]  $\Leftarrow$  DEST\_X (26-16), DEST\_Y (10-0) ; destination x and y start coord.  
ES:[MMA500]  $\Leftarrow$  0001 000S SSSS SSS0 0000 0001 0010 00S0 ; Command Set register

The following must be specified: ROP (bits 24-17), clipping enable (bit 1). Bits 4-2 will be different for other color depths. Bit 8 must be set to 1 to specify a mono pattern.

Autoexecute On:

Writing to the Destination XY register (MMA50C) executes the command.





### 15.4.4.3 2D Line Draw

This command draws a two-dimensional line between two specified points on the screen. Only ROPs that do not contain a source can be used. If the ROP contains a pattern, the pattern specification will be ignored. Instead, the pattern value is forced to a 1 by the hardware, selecting the pattern foreground color. ROPs specifying only the destination (screen) and optionally a logical operation (e.g., NOT D) can be used. In this case, the line color will depend only on the current screen color. Assume  $x1, y1$  are the starting coordinates of the requested line and  $x2, y2$  are the ending coordinates.  $x1$  and  $x2$  are pixel coordinates, with 0 being the x coordinate of the first (leftmost) pixel on each line.  $y1$  and  $y2$  are line coordinates, with 0 being the coordinate of the first (topmost) line.

The S3d Engine draws 2D lines from the bottom up, regardless of the requested drawing direction. Figure 15-3 shows four cases of requested lines (shown by the arrows on the grids). In Case 1, the requested drawing direction is the same as is used by the S3d Engine, so the  $x1, y1$  coordinates are used to determine the starting coordinates (XSTART, YSTART). In Case 2, the line will be drawn by the S3d Engine exactly reversed from that requested, so  $x2, y2$  are used to determine the starting coordinates. In these and the other two cases, the small arrows outside the grid point to the starting coordinates used by the S3d Engine. The programmer must always use the end with the largest y value as the starting point.

Another complexity is illustrated by Case 1. If the line is X MAJOR (i.e., for a given movement along the line, the x value increases faster than the y value), the starting x value must be adjusted to the point indicated by the intersection of the dashed lines. This is a 1/2 pixel (x direction) extension from the first pixel to be drawn. For Y MAJOR lines (Case 4), this adjustment is not required.

The parameters required to draw a line must be calculated by software and programmed into the appropriate registers. The first values that must be calculated are:

$$\Delta X = x2 - x1 \text{ or } x1 - x2$$

$$\Delta Y = y2 - y1 \text{ or } y1 - y2$$

The important point is that if  $x2 - x1$  is used for  $\Delta X$ , then  $y2 - y1$  must be used for  $\Delta Y$  and vice versa.

The parameters required are:

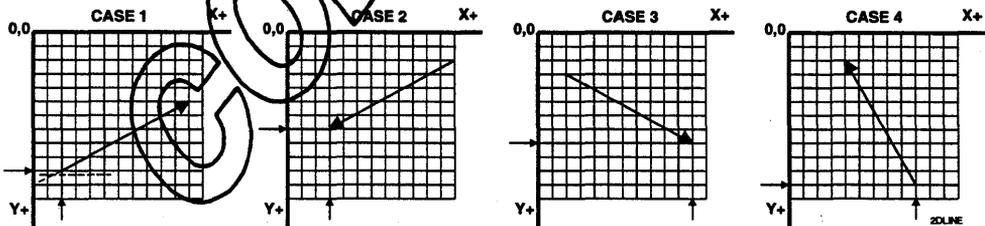


Figure 15-3. 2D Line Drawing Cases

$X \text{ DELTA} = - (\Delta X \lll 20) / \Delta Y$  (integer divide)

This value is programmed in MMA970 with bit 31 as the sign bit (0 = positive)

$X \text{ START} = (x_{\text{START}} \lll 20) - (X \text{ DELTA} \ggg 1)$  for X MAJOR lines

$X \text{ START} = (x_{\text{START}} \lll 20)$  for Y MAJOR lines

This value is programmed in MMA974 with bits 31 and 30 as sign bits. The preceding discussion describes how to determine  $x_{\text{START}}$ .

$Y \text{ START} = y_{\text{START}}$

This value is programmed in MMA978\_10-0. It is the y value of the first scan line and is always the largest requested y.

$Y \text{ COUNT} = [\text{abs}(y_2 - y_1)] - 1$

This value is programmed in MMA97C\_10-0. It is the number of scanlines to draw.

The horizontal drawing direction is specified in MMA97C\_31 (0 = right to left; 1 = left to right)

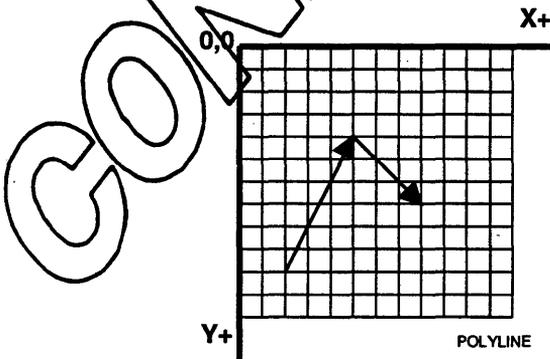
The final parameters to be specified are used primarily for the case where the programmer is drawing a polyline (connected line segments) and specifies "last pixel not drawn" for one segment. This is done so that the last pixel of one segment is not drawn a second time as the first pixel of the next segment. The parameters are:

END1 = x coordinate for the last pixel to be drawn for the line (MMA96C\_15-0)

END0 = x coordinate for the first pixel to be drawn for the line (MMA96C\_31-0)

The both cases, the 5 most significant bits are sign bits and must be 0's to indicate a positive value.

The complication here is again that the S3d Engine drawing direction may not be the same as the requested direction. In Case 1 of Figure 15-3, the two directions are the same. If "last pixel off" is specified, then END0 is programmed with the  $x_1$  (requested starting x) value and END1 with  $x_2 - 1$  (one less than the requested ending x value to stop the line one pixel short). In Case 2, the directions are



**Figure 15-4. Polyline Drawing Example**



opposite. END0 is programmed with x2 +1 and END1 with x1. Thus, the S3d Engine (which starts at the requested ending x position so it can draw upward) skips the first pixel and draws the last to accommodate the reversed drawing direction. In a similar fashion, it is easy to see that for Case 3, END0 is x2 - 1 and END1 is x1. For Case 4, END0 is x1 and END1 is x2 +1.

If "last pixel off" is not requested, the END0 and END1 values are the same as described above except that 1 is not added or subtracted as appropriate. Thus, the full x values of both ends of the line are specified. This allows a horizontal line to be drawn. Normally, the X DELTA value for a horizontal line would be infinity ( $\Delta Y = 0$ ). For this case, the programmer can specify an X DELTA of 0 and the S3d engine will use the endpoint parameters to draw the correct line.

The following programming example is for a polyline as shown in Figure 15-4. The first requested segment goes up to the right with the last pixel not drawn. The second segment goes down to the right with all pixels drawn. This first segment must be drawn first since it has the largest y value. It is drawn as described for Case 1 in Figure 15-3 except the line is X MAJOR. The second line segment is drawn as described for Case 3. This line is neither X MAJOR or Y MAJOR, so the Y MAJOR assumption should be used because it is simpler to calculate X START. Autoexecute is used so that the Command Set register does not need to be re-programmed.

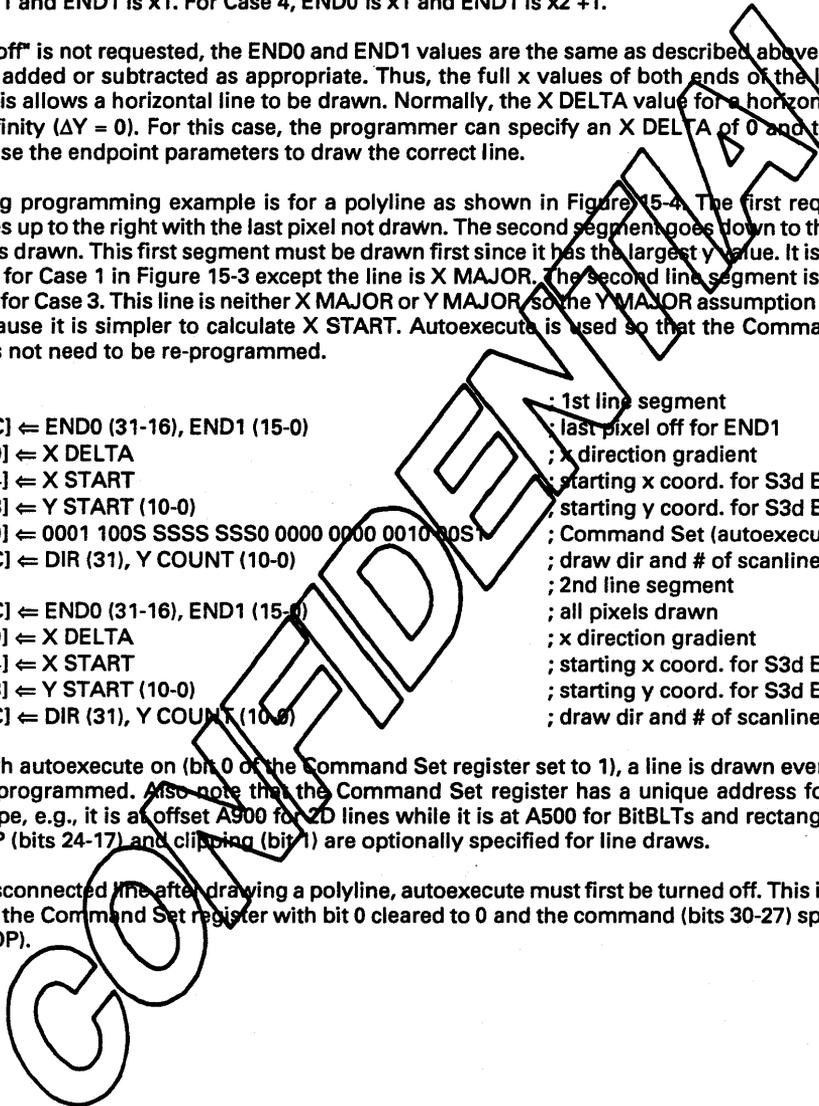
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ES:[MMA96C] ← END0 (31-16), END1 (15-0) ; 1st line segment
ES:[MMA970] ← X DELTA ; last pixel off for END1
ES:[MMA974] ← X START ; x direction gradient
ES:[MMA978] ← Y START (10-0) ; starting x coord. for S3d Engine
ES:[MMA900] ← 0001 100S SSSS SSS0 0000 0000 0010 00S1 ; starting y coord. for S3d Engine
ES:[MMA97C] ← DIR (31), Y COUNT (10-0) ; Command Set (autoexecute)
; draw dir and # of scanlines
; 2nd line segment
ES:[MMA96C] ← END0 (31-16), END1 (15-0) ; all pixels drawn
ES:[MMA970] ← X DELTA ; x direction gradient
ES:[MMA974] ← X START ; starting x coord. for S3d Engine
ES:[MMA978] ← Y START (10-0) ; starting y coord. for S3d Engine
ES:[MMA97C] ← DIR (31), Y COUNT (10-0) ; draw dir and # of scanlines

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Note that with autoexecute on (bit 0 of the Command Set register set to 1), a line is drawn every time MMA97C is programmed. Also note that the Command Set register has a unique address for each command type, e.g., it is at offset A900 for 2D lines while it is at A500 for BitBLTs and rectangle fills. Only the ROP (bits 24-17) and clipping (bit 1) are optionally specified for line draws.

To draw a disconnected line after drawing a polyline, autoexecute must first be turned off. This is done by writing to the Command Set register with bit 0 cleared to 0 and the command (bits 30-27) specified as 1111b (NOP).





### 15.4.4.4 2D Polygon Fill

This command is used to generate a filled polygon. Any number of edges can be drawn, but the shape must be such that any horizontal line must intersect the polygon edges in no more than two places. The exception is that any edge can be horizontal. Only ROPs that do not contain a source can be used. If the ROP contains a pattern, the pattern specification will be taken from the appropriate color or mono pattern registers. ROPs specifying only the destination (screen) and optionally a logical operation (e.g., NOT D) can be used. In this case, the pixel color will depend only on the current screen color for the destination pixel.

For polygon fills, the end points of each edge segment are not explicitly specified and cannot be optionally drawn or not drawn. Drawing of the overlapping pixels is handled automatically. Also, instead of specifying the direction of line drawing, the edge or edges to be updated are specified via bits 28 and 29 of MMAD7C. Otherwise, the parameters for each line are calculated exactly as for 2D lines.

$$\Delta X = x2 - x1 \text{ or } x1 - x2$$

$$\Delta Y = y2 - y1 \text{ or } y1 - y2$$

The important point is that if  $x2 - x1$  is used for  $\Delta X$ , then  $y2 - y1$  must be used for  $\Delta Y$  and vice versa.

The parameters required are:

X DELTA =  $-(\Delta X \ll 20) / \Delta Y$  (integer divide) - right and left edges

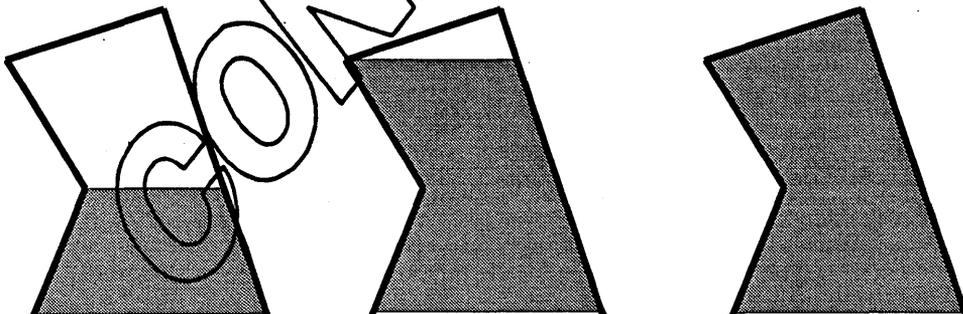
These values are programmed in MMAD68 and MMAD70 with bit 31 as the sign bit (0 = positive)

X START =  $(x_{START} \ll 20) - (X \text{ DELTA} \gg 1)$  for X MAJOR lines - right and left edges

X START =  $(x_{START} \ll 20)$  for Y MAJOR lines - right and left edges

These values are programmed in MMAD6C and MMAD74 with bits 31 and 30 as sign bits. The line draw discussion describes how to determine  $x_{START}$ .

Y START =  $y_{START}$



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Figure 15-5. Polygon Fill Example



This value is programmed in MMA978\_10-0. It is the y value of the first scan line and is always the largest requested y.

Y COUNT = [abs (y2 -y1)] - 1

This value is programmed in MMAD78\_10-0. It is the number of scanlines to draw for each edge segment.

The S3d Engine draws polygons from the bottom up as shown in the example in Figure 15-5. In the first iteration, the programmer specifies line parameters for the left and right edges and specifies that they both be updated. The first iteration also specifies the number of scanlines up to the first vertex, which is on the left edge in this example. This results in the trapezoid shown in the leftmost example. The second iteration only specifies the second segment of the left edge, resulting in the middle example. Since the right edge does not change slope, it should not be re-specified or updated (MMAD7C\_28 = 0). This speeds the drawing by eliminating the need for a recalculation for that edge. The third iteration draws the third segment of the left edge, which joins the right edge to complete the polygon as shown by the right hand example. Again, the right edge should not be re-specified or updated.

As with the bottom edge shown in the example, if the top edge is a horizontal line, that line does not have to be drawn to close the polygon.

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ES:[MMAD68] ← RIGHT EDGE X DELTA ; right edge x direction gradient
ES:[MMAD6C] ← RIGHT EDGE X START ; right edge starting x coord.
ES:[MMAD70] ← LEFT EDGE X DELTA ; left edge x direction gradient
ES:[MMAD74] ← LEFT EDGE X START ; left edge starting x coord.
ES:[MMAD78] ← Y START (10-0) ; bottommost y value
ES:[MMAD00] ← 0010 100S SSSS SSS0 0000 0000 0010 00S1 ; Command Set (autoexecute)
ES:[MMAD7C] ← Update Lft (29), Update Rgt (28), Y COUNT (10-0) ; update edge and # of scanlines
; 1st iteration

ES:[MMAD70] ← LEFT EDGE X DELTA ; left edge x direction gradient
ES:[MMAD74] ← LEFT EDGE X START ; left edge starting x coord.
ES:[MMAD7C] ← Update Lft (29), Update Rgt (28), Y COUNT (10-0) ; update edge(s) and # of scanlines
; 2nd iteration

ES:[MMAD70] ← LEFT EDGE X DELTA ; left edge x direction gradient
ES:[MMAD74] ← LEFT EDGE X START ; left edge starting x coord.
ES:[MMAD7C] ← Update Lft (29), Update Rgt (28), Y COUNT (10-0) ; update edge and # of scanlines
; 3rd iteration

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Note that with autoexecute on (bit 0 of the Command Set register set to 1), a trapezoid fill is executed every time MMAD7C is programmed. Also note that the Command Set register has a unique address for each command type; e.g., it is at offset AD00 for 2D polygon fills while it is at A500 for BitBLTs and rectangle fills and A900 for 2D lines. Only the ROP (bits 24-17) and clipping (bit 1) are optionally specified for polygon fills.

## 15.4.5 3D Graphics Drawing

The S3d Engine accelerates the drawing of 3D lines and triangles. Texturing of 3D triangles and fogging and alpha blending of both 3D lines and 3D triangles is also supported. This section describes the basic 3D drawing capabilities and the register values required to generate the desired image. Programming code is quite complex for 3D operations and will be provided by S3 to customers desiring to create custom drivers.

### 15.4.5.1 3D Line Drawing

3D line drawing is very similar to 2D line drawing except:

- There is a third (Z) dimension, with increasing values going away from the viewer (into the screen). Like the X value, this is specified in fractional coordinates. (The Y value is always an integer number of scan lines.) The registers associated with this dimension are 3dZ and 3ZStart and are used only when Z-buffering is desired.
- There are 4 color coordinates for the start of the line and associated color deltas. The color values are Alpha (transparency/opacity factor), Red, Green and Blue. These are all expressed as fractional values. The registers associated with these colors are 3dGdY\_dBdY and 3dAdY\_dRdY (deltas) and 3GS\_BS and 3AS\_RS (starts).

### 15.4.5.2 3D Triangle Drawing

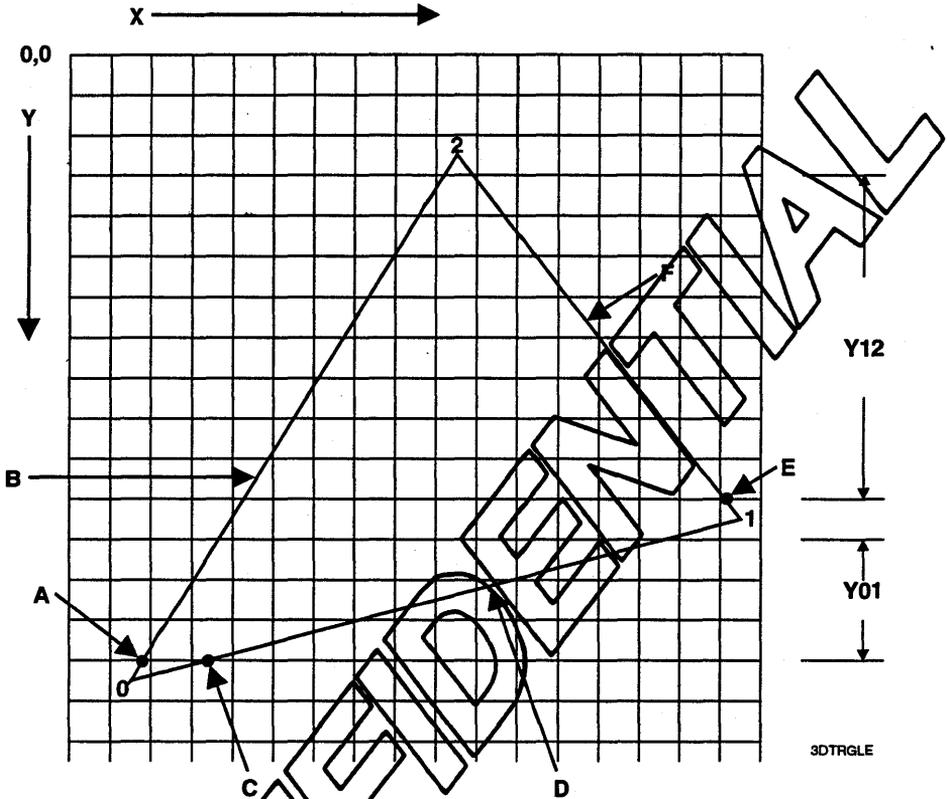
Figure 15.6 represents a typical triangle drawn into the frame buffer. The grid represents pixel coordinates, i.e., each intersection is the location of one pixel. The origin of the grid is at the top left (0,0), with the X dimension increasing to the right and the Y dimension increasing downward. The specified triangle does not have to start or end on a pixel coordinate, as illustrated in the figure.

Vertices 0 through 2 of the triangle to be drawn are numbered by decreasing Y value, i.e., from bottom to top. The triangle is always rendered from bottom to top, starting at the first scan line at or above the starting (bottom) vertex and ending at the last scan line at or below the ending (top) vertex. The location of the O2 side (largest Y dimension) determines the horizontal rendering direction. For a triangle as shown in Figure 15.6, with the O2 side on the left, rendering must be done from left to right. This is specified by setting bit 31 of MMB51C to 1. If the triangle in Figure 15.6 is flipped horizontally so the O2 side is on the right, the rendering direction must be specified as from right to left. This is done by clearing bit 31 of MMB51C to 0.

As many as 43 registers may be required to completely specify the rendering of one 3D triangle with texturing applied. These registers are described in Section 20. Figure 15.6 helps to explain the relevance of most of these registers.

The following registers are associated with point A.

Spatial Dimensions (Point A)	Color Dimensions (Point A)	Texture Dimensions (Point A)
TXStart02	TGS_BS	TDS
TYStart	TAS_RS	TUS
TZS02		TVS
		TWS



**Figure 15-6. Polygon Fill Example**

The following registers are associated with the Y axis and side 02. Note that the Y component of side 02 (B in Figure 15.6), always determines the number of scan lines required to render the triangle.

Spatial Dimensions (Y axis)	Color Dimensions (Y axis)	Texture Dimensions (Y axis)
TdXdY02	TdGdY_dBdY	TdDdY
TdZdY	TdAdY_dRdY	TdUdY
TY01_Y12		TdVdY
		TdWdY

The TXEnd01 register is associated with point C in Figure 15.6.

The following registers are associated with the X axis and side 01. Note that the X component of side 01 (D in Figure 15.6), is always the maximum width of the rendered triangle.

Spatial Dimensions (X axis)	Color Dimensions (X axis)	Texture Dimensions (X axis)
TdXdY01 TdZdX	TdGdX_dBdX TdAdX_dRdX	TdDdX TdUdX TdVdX TdWdX

The TXEnd12 register is associated with point E in Figure 15.6.

The TdXdY12 register is associated with side 12 (F in Figure 15.6).

The TbU and TbV registers contain the common offset values for the U and V texture dimensions, i.e., these values are added to all U and V specifications.

Triangles can be drawn with perspective correction (bits 30-27 of the Command Set register = 0101 or 0110). Perspective correction uses the W parameters. In addition, the U and V parameters have different bit codings when perspective correction is specified than when it is not. These are explained in the register descriptions. Using automatic perspective correction will normally cause some decrease in performance, but can in some circumstances provide dramatic increases in picture quality.

### 15.4.6 Z-Buffering

Z-buffering allows the programmer to eliminate rendering of hidden lines and surfaces. It is enabled when bits 25-24 of the Command Set register are 00b and bits 22-20 of the Command Set register are not 000b. Use of z-buffering requires that space be allocated in video memory for the z-buffer. The starting location is specified in the Z\_BASE register. For each graphics pixel, the z-buffer contains a corresponding 16 bits of depth information. Bits 22-20 of the Command Set register specify the relational operator used to compare the z value of the source pixel with its corresponding z-buffer value, as follow:

- 000 = Z compare never passes
- 001 = Pass if Zs > Zzb
- 010 = Pass if Zs = Zzb
- 011 = Pass if Zs ≥ Zzb
- 100 = Pass if Zs < Zzb
- 101 = Pass if Zs ≠ Zzb
- 110 = Pass if Zs ≤ Zzb
- 111 = Z compare always passes

For example, a setting of 110 means that the source pixel will replace the current pixel in video memory only if its source z value is less than the corresponding z-buffer value. This is the normal comparison, as it allows the pixel closer to the viewer to be drawn. If bit 23 of the Command Set register is set to 1, the source pixel z value will replace the current z-buffer value. If bit 23 of the Command Set register is cleared to 0, the z-buffer value remains unchanged.

The z-buffer comparison occurs before any of the pixel coloring operations described below. If the z comparison fails, no further coloring operations will be done on that pixel. Similarly, if the operator is set to never pass, z-buffering is effectively disabled. This can improve performance.



### 15.4.7 MUX Buffering

Z-buffering requires 16 bits of video memory storage for each displayable pixel. If insufficient memory is available, MUX buffering may allow z-buffering to be performed. With MUX buffering, the active frame buffer area (draw buffer) is alternately programmed with z-buffer values and pixel colors. This requires that all the primitives (lines and triangles) of the scene be rendered twice, which decreases performance. Otherwise, MUX buffering produces the effects as normal z-buffering.

MUX buffering can only be used when the destination format is 16 bits/pixel and no alpha blending is to be performed (bit 19 of the Command Set register = 0). When the destination format is 16 bits/pixel, bit 15 = 1 indicates the word contains a z value and bit 15 = 0 indicates the word contains an RGB555 value.

With MUX buffering, double buffering should be used so that the z-buffering can be done in the inactive (back) buffer. See the Streams Processor section for an explanation of double buffering. Z-buffering is enabled as explained in the previous section except that bit 23 of the Command Set register must be set to 1 so that the source pixel z value will replace the current z-buffer value. As a final setup step, the entire buffer must be written with either a solid color or a prerendered bitmap. This sets the z bit of each word to 0, indicating that colors are stored.

On the first pass, bits 25-24 of the Command Set register are programmed to 01b to specify the z-buffer pass. The S3d Engine interpolates only the z values of the the source primitive (line or triangle). For each source pixel, if the corresponding destination pixel is a color (bit 15 = 0), the source z value replaces the destination color. For the first primitive to be drawn for the scene, the source pixels (z values) will replace all the corresponding destination pixels (colors) because of the initialization to colors. For subsequent primitives for the scene, the source pixel may or may not replace the destination pixel. It will always replace it if the destination is a color, but if the destination is a z-value, it will only replace it if the z comparison passes. At the end of this pass, all pixels corresponding to primitives are set to z values. All other pixels retain the initialization color values.

For the second pass, bits 25-24 of the Command Set register are programmed to 10b to specify the draw buffer pass. The S3d Engine again interpolates the z values for all source primitives. If the destination pixel is a color, that pixel color is left unchanged. If the destination pixel is a z value, the source z value is compared with the destination z value. If they are equal, the source color is computed and that color value replaces the destination z value. At the end of this pass, all pixels in the buffer contain color values. The buffer is then switched to the front (active) and is used for the next screen refresh.

### 15.4.8 3D Pixel Color Generation

Pixel color generation for 3D drawing occurs in a series of steps as depicted in Figure 15-7. The first of these, calculate the source pixel color, has been explained in the 3D line and triangle drawing sections above. The remaining steps are:

1. **Filter** - If texturing is enabled for a 3D triangle, two, four or eight texels (texture pixel) from the texture map can be filtered (interpolated) to generate a texture color to be mixed with the source color in step 3 or a code to be used in the next step.
2. **Generate** - For certain applications, textures can be stored in a compact colorless mode (Blend4). This step generates a texture color based on the compact coding, which may or may not be the output of filtering from the previous step. This color is used in the next step.



3. Light - If a lit texture triangle is specified, the source pixel color is mixed with the texel color to generate a color which can optionally be fogged or alpha blended.
4. Fog - Also called depth cueing. As shown in Figure 15-7, the input can either be the source pixel color or the result of the filter/generate steps.
5. Alpha Blend - The source pixel color or the output of the fogging step (which may be disabled) is blended with the destination pixel color in video memory. This can produce a transparency effect.

Each of these steps is explained in more detail in the following sections.

### 15.4.8.1 Texture Filtering

Textures are stored in off-screen video memory at a location specified in MMB4FC. The integer components of the U and V parameters generate the memory addresses for each texture element, which is called a texel. The fractional part of the U and V parameters are used in the filter stage for interpolation between texel colors. The texture color format is specified in bits 7-5 of the Command Set register and can be one of the following:

- 000 = 32 bits/pixel (ARGB8888)
- 001 = 16 bits/pixel (ARGB4444)
- 010 = 16 bits/pixel (ARGB1555)
- 011 = 8 bits/pixel (Alpha4, Blend4)
- 100 = 4 bits/pixel (Blend4, low nibble)
- 101 = 4 bits/pixel (Blend4, high nibble)
- 110 = 8 bits/pixel (palettized)
- 111 = YU/YV (16 bits/pixel equivalent)

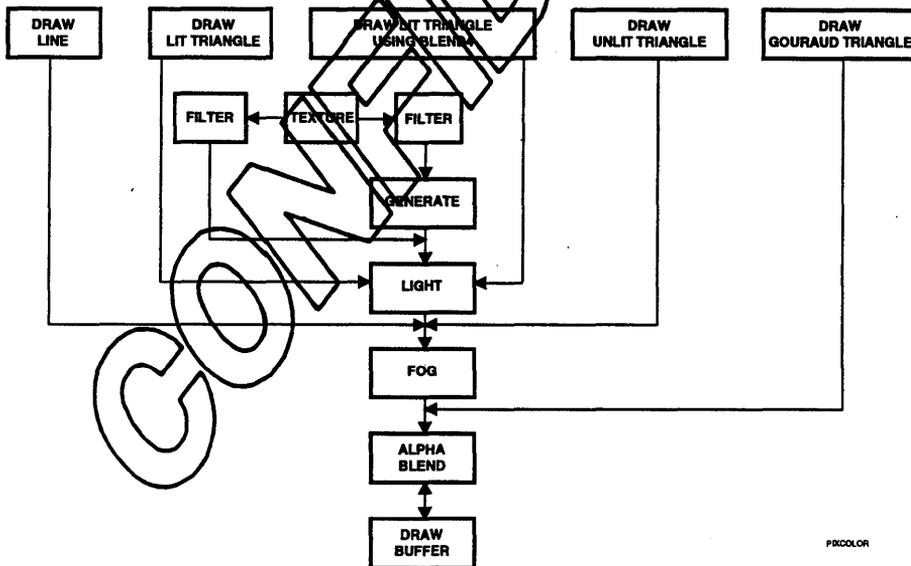


Figure 15-7. Pixel Coloring

The texture can be a single rectangular pattern or a mipmap. A mipmap contains multiple versions of the same texture, each at successively lower resolutions (1/2, 1/4, 1/8, etc.). The size of the largest mipmap level (level 0) must be specified via bits 11-8 of the Command Set register. The integer part of the D parameter points to the mipmap level to be used for the texture. The fractional part of the D parameter is used for filtering of colors between mipmap levels.

A variety of filter modes are provided via bits 14-12 of the Command Set register, as follows:

- 000 = M1TPP (MIP\_NEAREST)
- 001 = M2TPP (LINEAR\_MIP\_NEAREST)
- 010 = M4TPP (MIP\_LINEAR)
- 011 = M8TPP (LINEAR\_MIP\_LINEAR)
- 100 = 1TPP (NEAREST)
- 101 = V2TPP (used for YU/YV video format)
- 110 = 4TPP (LINEAR)
- 110 = Reserved

Modes starting with M are mipmapped. Those without have a single texture level. XTPP means X texels are interpolated per source pixel. Figure 15-8 demonstrates the effect of the 011 setting (M8TPP). The U, V and D parameters point to the texture map location indicated by the black dot at F. To generate the color for this location, the four nearest pixels in mipmap level D (1-4) are interpolated to generate the color indicated by the top medium gray dot (I1). The four nearest pixels in mipmap level D + 1 (5-8) are interpolated to generate the color indicated by the bottom medium gray dot (I2). The colors at I1 and I2 are then interpolated to produce the final color at F.

If M1TPP or 1TPP is selected, the texel nearest to the programmed texture location is chosen to provide the texture color. For M2TPP, the color is interpolated between the nearest texels from 2 mipmap levels (e.g., texels 1 and 5 in Figure 15-8). For M4TPP or 4TPP, texels 1, 2, 3 and 4 are interpolated. For V2TPP, which is used only for YUV data, texels 1 and 3 are interpolated.

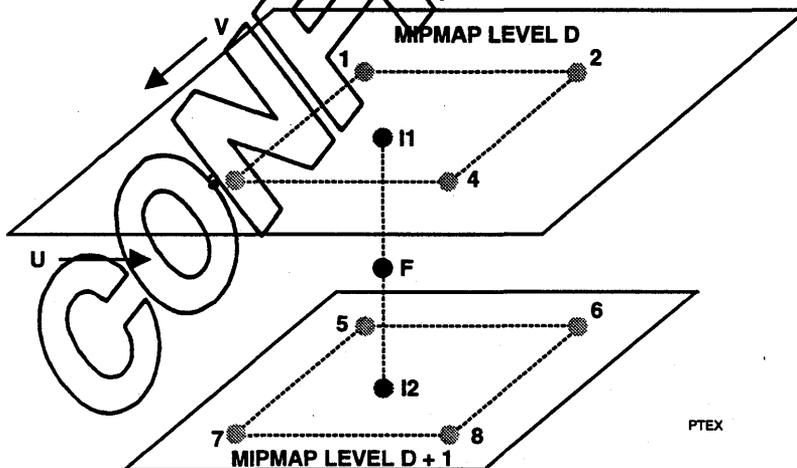


Figure 15-8. Texture Filtering



Filtering of 8 bits/pixel palettized data produces uncertain results. Palettized texel colors can be used if the filter mode is M1TPP or 1TPP (only one texel is used to generate the color) and the texture blending mode (lighting) is specified as decal. This means the texel color replaces the source pixel color (no mixing). Because the color is now palettized, it cannot be texture lit, fogged or alpha blended.

### 15.4.8.2 Generation

ViRGE provides several compact texture storage modes, called Blend4 (high and low nibbles) and Alpha4/Blend4. Blend4 uses 4 bits to define the color for each texel. These bits can be in either the high or low nibble of each byte, allowing the programmer to locate texels from two different textures in a single byte. Alpha4/Blend4 has 4 bits of Alpha coding and 4 bits of RGB color coding in each byte.

Blend4 is useful for textures with a narrow range of colors, such as grass. The 4-bit value is an interpolation factor between two RGB colors defined in the Color0 (MMB4F8) and Color1 (MMB4FC) registers.

Alpha4/Blend4 is useful for textures with a limited range of colors and transparency, such as a cloudy sky. In this case, there are a few shades of blue-white, with whiter clouds being more opaque than bluer sky. Alpha blending is explained below.

Generation of colors for Blend4 modes occurs after the filter phase. Therefore it is possible to filter multiple Blend4 texels to produce a composite color interpolation factor to be used in the generate phase. The results of this might be hard to predict. The filter phase can be bypassed by selecting a 1TPP filter mode.

### 15.4.8.3 Lighting

Lighting is the blending of the texel color with the source pixel color. As seen in Figure 15-7, it is used only when a lit triangle is specified in bits 29-27 of the Command Set register. Bits 16-15 of the Command Set register specify the blending modes as follows:

- 00 = Complex reflection
- 01 = Modulate
- 10 = Decal
- 11 = Reserved

Complex reflection adds the (normalized, 0 = black and 1 = white) texel and pixel colors, with a maximum value of 1. This lightens the pixel.

Modulate multiplies the normalized color values. This results in a smaller value (darker pixel). The programmer may need to compensate for this darkening effect.

Decal replaces the source pixel color with the texel color, essentially overlaying the texture on the scene. This is the only mode that can be used with palettized data.

If the texture map is smaller than the area to be textured, texture wrapping can be turned on via bit 26 of the Command Set register. This allows the texture to be tiled across the scene. If texture wrapping is disabled and the texture map is smaller than the area to be textured, the texel color is taken from the Texture Border Color register (MMB4F0) for all pixels beyond the texture.

#### **15.4.8.4 Fogging**

Fogging is enabled via bit 17 of the Command Set register. This operation uses the pixel's alpha value to interpolate between the pixel color at this stage of the coloring process (see Figure 15-7) and a fog color specified in MMB(0/4)F4. If the alpha value corresponds to the distance from the viewer, this is called depth cueing. If fogging is being done, source alpha cannot be specified for alpha blending (i.e., bits 19-18 of the Command set register cannot be 11b).

#### **15.4.8.5 Alpha Blending**

Alpha blending blends the pixel color at this stage of coloring (see Figure 15-7) with the color of the corresponding pixel in the draw buffer. It is enabled via bits 19-18 of the Command Set register. If these bits are 10b, the texture alpha is used for the interpolation factor. The texture alpha is actually the alpha for the pixel at this stage of the coloring and not a texel alpha. If bits 19-18 are 11b, the source alpha is used for the interpolation factor. This is the original pixel alpha before texturing.

Alpha blending is used for transparency effects. The smaller the value of alpha, the more the destination color will dominate the final color (or higher transparency). To be effective, primitives must be drawn in order of increasing transparency, i.e., decreasing alpha.

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## 15.5 PROGRAMMABLE HARDWARE CURSOR

A programmable cursor is supported which is compatible with the Microsoft Windows (bit 4 of CR55 = 0) and X11 (bit 4 of CR55 = 1) cursor definitions. The cursor size is 64 pixels wide by 64 pixels high, with the cursor pattern stored in an off-screen area of display memory. Two monochrome images 64 bits wide by 64 bits high (512 bytes per image) define the cursor shape. The first bit image is an AND mask and the second bit image is an XOR mask. The following is the truth table for the cursor display logic.

AND Bit	XOR Bit	Displayed (Microsoft Windows)	Displayed (X11)
0	0	Cursor Background Color	Current Screen Pixel
0	1	Cursor Foreground Color	Current Screen Pixel
1	0	Current Screen Pixel	Cursor Background Color
1	1	NOT Current Screen Pixel	Cursor Foreground Color

The hardware cursor color is taken from the Hardware Graphics Cursor Foreground Stack (CR4A) and the Hardware Graphics Cursor Background Stack (CR4B) registers. Each of these is a stack of three 8-bit registers. The stack pointers are reset to 0 by reading the Hardware Graphics Cursor Mode register (CR45). The color value is then programmed by consecutive writes (low byte, second byte, third byte) to the appropriate (foreground or background) register.

### Enabling/Disabling the Cursor

The hardware cursor is disabled when a VGA-compatible mode is in use. It can be enabled or disabled when in Enhanced mode (bit 0 of MM8508 = 1), as follows:

```
CR39 ← A0H           ; Unlock System Control registers
CR45_0 ← 1           ; Enable hardware cursor
CR45_0 ← 0           ; Disable hardware cursor
CR39 ← 00H           ; Lock System Control registers
```

### Positioning the Cursor

The cursor can be positioned at any point on the display, with the X,Y coordinates ranging from 0 to 2047. This enables the full cursor images to be displayed on the screen and partial cursor images to be displayed at the right edge and the bottom edge of the screen. The cursor offset OX,OY has to be set to 0,0 for a 1024x768 resolution. If X is > (1024 - 64) or Y is > (768 - 64), then a partial cursor is visible at the right edge or top edge of the screen respectively. Note that if Y ≥ 768 then the cursor is not visible; it is residing in the offscreen area.

A partial cursor image can be displayed at the left edge or the top edge of the screen. To enable partial cursor display at the top edge of the screen, Y is set to 0 and the Y offset register is set to OY (range from 0 to 63). This displays the bottom 64-OY rows of the cursor image at the currently set X position and the top edge of the screen. Similarly, a partial cursor can be displayed at the left edge of the screen by setting X to 0 and the X offset register to OX (range from 0 to 63). This displays the right 64-OX columns of the cursor image at the currently set X and the left edge of the screen. The following pseudocode illustrates cursor positioning.

```
CR39 ← A0H           ; Unlock System Control registers
CR46_10-8 ← MS 3 bits of X cursor position
CR47_7-0 ← LS 8 bits of X cursor position
```



CR48\_10-8  $\Leftarrow$  MS 3 bits of Y cursor position  
CR49\_7-0  $\Leftarrow$  LS 8 bits of Y cursor position  
CR4E\_5-0  $\Leftarrow$  Cursor Offset X position  
CR4F\_5-0  $\Leftarrow$  Cursor Offset Y position  
CR39  $\Leftarrow$  00H ; Lock System Control registers

The cursor position is updated by the hardware once each frame. Therefore, the programmer should ensure that the position is re-programmed no more than once for each vertical sync period.

### Programming the Cursor Shape

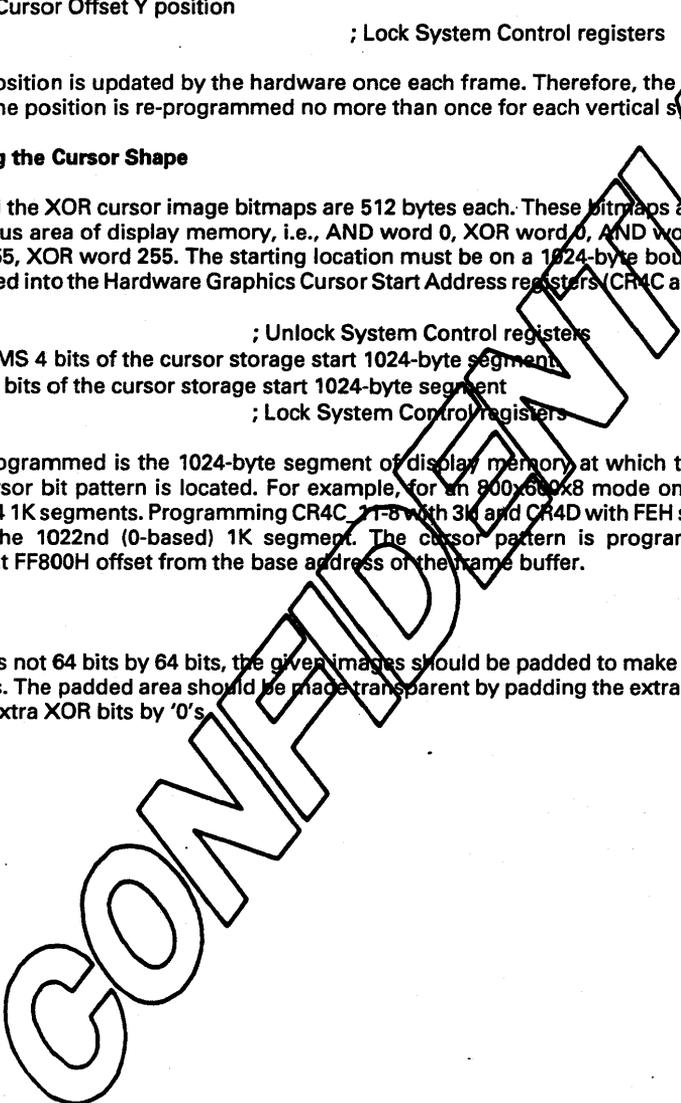
The AND and the XOR cursor image bitmaps are 512 bytes each. These bitmaps are word interleaved in a contiguous area of display memory, i.e., AND word 0, XOR word 0, AND word 1, XOR word 1 ... AND word 255, XOR word 255. The starting location must be on a 1024-byte boundary. This location is programmed into the Hardware Graphics Cursor Start Address registers (CR4C and CR4D) as follows:

CR39  $\Leftarrow$  A0H ; Unlock System Control registers  
CR4C\_5-8  $\Leftarrow$  MS 4 bits of the cursor storage start 1024-byte segment  
CR4D  $\Leftarrow$  LS 8 bits of the cursor storage start 1024-byte segment  
CR39  $\Leftarrow$  0 ; Lock System Control registers

The value programmed is the 1024-byte segment of display memory at which the beginning of the hardware cursor bit pattern is located. For example, for an 800x600x8 mode on a 1 MByte system, there are 1024 1K segments. Programming CR4C\_7-5 with 3H and CR4D with FEH specifies the starting location as the 1022nd (0-based) 1K segment. The cursor pattern is programmed (using linear addressing) at FF800H offset from the base address of the frame buffer.

### Note

If the cursor is not 64 bits by 64 bits, the given images should be padded to make the cursor image 64 bits by 64 bits. The padded area should be made transparent by padding the extra AND mask bits with '1's and the extra XOR bits by '0's.



## 15.6 BUS MASTER DMA

For PCI systems, ViRGE provides bus master DMA capabilities. There are two independent DMA channels. One handles transfers of video data to video memory or an MPEG decoder and from video memory to system memory. The other is used to transfer command and parameter or image data to the S3d Engine.

### 15.6.1 Video/Graphics DMA Transfers

These transfers are enabled by setting MM8580\_0 to 1. If MM8580\_1 = 1, data is transferred from system memory to the LPB output FIFO. This can be compressed video data for transfer to an MPEG decoder or de-compressed software MPEG data to be written to video memory with optional decimation. See the LPB section for the appropriate register settings for each type of transfer. For either case, the starting address in system memory for the data to be transferred is programmed in MM8580\_31-2 (doubleword aligned). The number of doublewords to transfer -1 is programmed in MM8584\_23-2.

If MM8580\_1 = 0, data is transferred from video memory to system memory. The starting address in video memory is programmed in MM8220\_21-3 (quadword aligned). The line width in quadwords is programmed in MM8224\_27-19 and the line stride in quadwords is programmed in MM8224\_11-3. The destination starting address in system memory is programmed in MM8580\_31-2 (doubleword aligned). The number of doublewords to transfer -1 is programmed in MM8584\_23-2.

### 15.6.2 S3d Engine Command/Parameter/Image Data DMA Transfers

The type of transfer requires establishment of a locked circular buffer in system memory. MM8590\_1 defines this buffer as being 4 or 64 KBytes. The base address for the buffer is programmed in MM8590\_31-12 (32K) or 31-16 (64K). S3d Engine DMAs are enabled by setting MM8590\_0 to 1.

The DMA write and read pointer registers (MM8984 and MM8988) are initialized to all 0's. The transfer sequence begins with the CPU writing some amount of data to the buffer. This data is derived from the parameter blocks passed to the driver by the application via the programming interface. In general, the transfer should include one or more complete command/parameter/data blocks. After this data is written to the buffer, the next offset address in the frame buffer is programmed into the DMA write pointer field (MM8984\_15-0) and MM8984\_16 is set to 1 to indicate that the write pointer has been updated. When the write pointer is ahead of the read pointer (MM8598\_15-0), DMA transfers to the S3d Engine begin. The write pointer update bit (MM8984\_16) is immediately cleared to 0 by the hardware and the read pointer field is automatically updated as each doubleword transfer to the S3d Engine is made. DMA transfers will continue as long as the write pointer is ahead of the read pointer. They stop when the read pointer equals the write pointer.

Additional data can be written to the buffer at any time, starting at the current write pointer address. Wrapping of the writer when the end of the buffer is reached is handled by the programmer. Before writing additional data to the buffer, the programmer must first read the read pointer to determine how much space is available in the buffer. If this is not done, the write data could wrap and overwrite good data before it is read from the buffer.



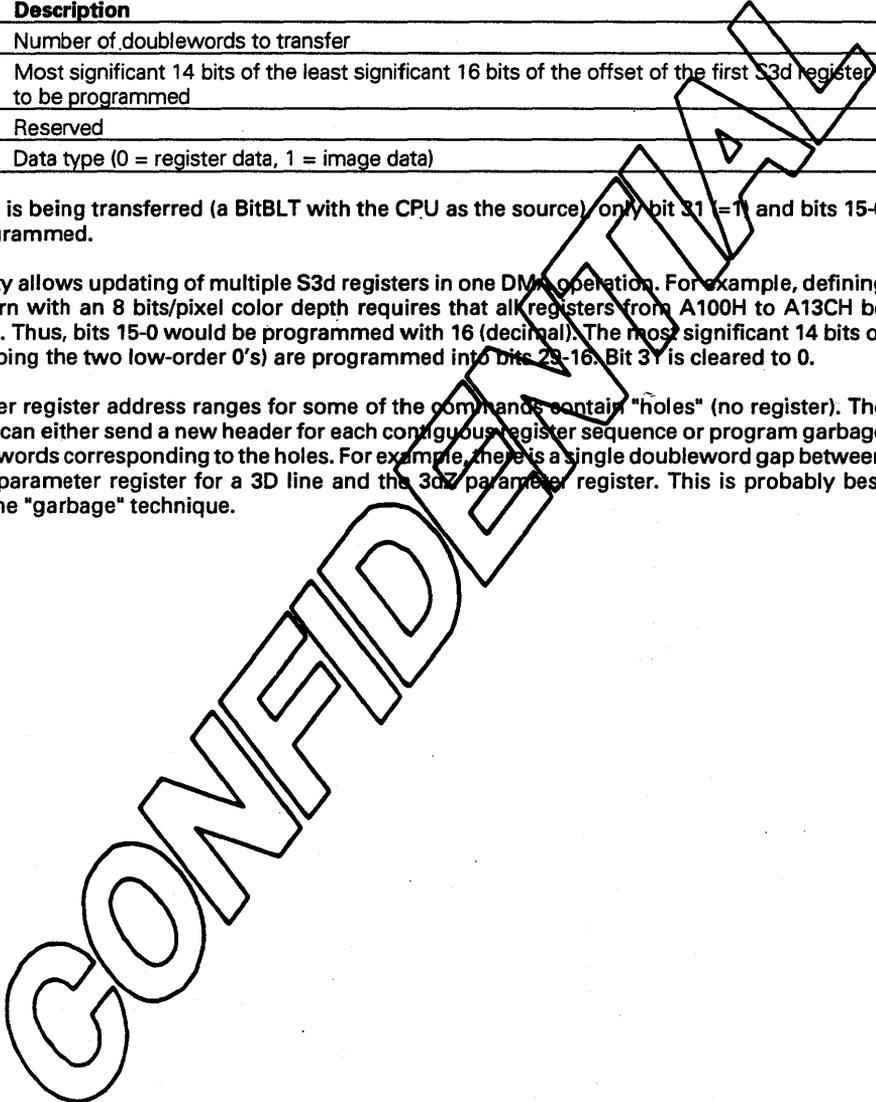
Each update of the circular buffer must start with a doubleword header that defines what is to follow. The format of this header is:

Bit(s)	Description
15-0	Number of doublewords to transfer
29-16	Most significant 14 bits of the least significant 16 bits of the offset of the first S3d register to be programmed
30	Reserved
31	Data type (0 = register data, 1 = image data)

If image data is being transferred (a BitBLT with the CPU as the source), only bit 31 = 1 and bits 15-0 need be programmed.

This capability allows updating of multiple S3d registers in one DMA operation. For example, defining a color pattern with an 8 bits/pixel color depth requires that all registers from A100H to A13CH be programmed. Thus, bits 15-0 would be programmed with 16 (decimal). The most significant 14 bits of A100H (dropping the two low-order 0's) are programmed into bits 29-16. Bit 31 is cleared to 0.

The parameter register address ranges for some of the commands contain "holes" (no register). The programmer can either send a new header for each contiguous register sequence or program garbage in the doublewords corresponding to the holes. For example, there is a single doubleword gap between the 3AS\_RS parameter register for a 3D line and the 3dZ parameter register. This is probably best handled by the "garbage" technique.



## Section 16: VGA Standard Register Descriptions

In the following register descriptions, 'U' stands for undefined or unused and 'R' stands for reserved (write = 0, read = U). A question mark in an address stands for a hexadecimal value of either 'B' or 'D'. If bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register (3C2H, Write) is set to 1, the address is based at 3DxH for color emulation. If this bit is reset to 0, the address is based at 3BxH for monochrome emulation.

See Appendix A for a table listing each register in this section and its page number.

### 16.1 GENERAL REGISTERS

This section describes general input status and output control registers.

#### Miscellaneous Output Register (MISC)

Write Only

Address: 3C2H

Read Only

Address: 3C2H

Power-On Default: 00H

This register controls miscellaneous output signals. A hardware reset sets all bits to zero.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VSP	HSP	PGSL	SLK = 0	SEL 1	ENB 0	RAM	IOA SEL

**Bit 0 IOA SEL - I/O Address Select**

- 0 = Monochrome emulation. Address based at 3Bx
- 1 = Color emulation. Address based at 3Dx

**Bit 1 ENB RAM - Enable CPU Display Memory Access**

- 0 = Disable access of the display memory from the CPU
- 1 = Enable access of the display memory from the CPU



- Bits 3-2** Clock Select - Select the Video Clock Frequency
  - 00 = Selects 25.175 MHz DCLK for 640 horizontal pixels
  - 01 = Selects 28.322 MHz DCLK for 720 horizontal pixels
  - 10 = Reserved
  - 11 = Enables loading of DCLK PLL parameters in SR12 and SR13.

A setting of either 00b or 01b causes the appropriate values to be programmed into the DCLK PLL registers if bit 1 of SR15 is set to 1.

- Bit 4** Reserved = 0
- Bit 5** PGSL - Select High 64K Page
  - 0 = Select the low 64K page of memory
  - 1 = Select the high 64K page of memory
- Bit 6** HSP - Select Negative Horizontal Sync Pulse
  - 0 = Select a positive horizontal retrace sync pulse
  - 1 = Select a negative horizontal retrace sync pulse
- Bit 7** VSP - Select Negative Vertical Sync Pulse
  - 0 = Select a positive vertical retrace sync pulse
  - 1 = Select a negative vertical retrace sync pulse

**Feature Control Register (FCR\_WT, FCR\_AD)**

Write Only                      Address: 37AH  
 Read Only                        Address: 30AH  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	VSSL	= 0	= 0	= 0

- Bits 2-0** Reserved = 0
- Bit 3** VSSL - Vertical Sync Type Select
  - 0 = Enable normal vertical sync output to the monitor
  - 1 = The 'vertical sync' output is the logical OR of 'vertical sync' and 'vertical active display enable' (an internal signal)
- Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

**Input Status 0 Register (STATUS\_0)**

Read Only                                      Address: 3C2H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register indicates the status of the VGA adapter.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CRT INTPE	= 0	= 0	MON SENS	= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0

**Bits 3-0** Reserved = 0

**Bit 4** MON SENS - Monitor Sense Status  
 0 = The internal SENSE signal is a logical 0  
 1 = The internal SENSE signal is a logical 1

**Bits 6-5** Reserved = 0

**Bit 7** CRT INTPE - CRT Interrupt Status  
 0 = Vertical retrace interrupt cleared  
 1 = Vertical retrace interrupt pending

See Section 12.7 for an explanation of interrupt generation.

**Input Status 1 Register (STATUS\_1)**

Read Only                                      Address: 37AH  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register indicates video sync timing and video wraparound.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	TST VDT	1	0	VSY	= 1	LPF DTM

**Bit 0** DTM - Display Mode Inactive  
 0 = The display is in the display mode.  
 1 = The display is not in the display mode. Either the horizontal or vertical retrace period is active

**Bit 1** Reserved = 0

**Bit 2** Reserved = 1

**Bit 3** VSY - Vertical Sync Active  
 0 = Display is in the display mode  
 1 = Display is in the vertical retrace mode



**Bits 5-4 TST-VDT - Video Signal Test**

Video Data Feedback 1,0. These bits are feedback video signals to do read back tests. These bits are selectively connected to two of the eight color outputs of the attribute controller. Bits 5 and 4 of the color plane enable register (AR12) control the multiplexer for this video output observation.

**Bits 7-6 Reserved = 0**

**Video Subsystem Enable Register**

Read/Write Address: 3C3H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	VGA ENB

**Bit 0 VGA ENB - VGA Enable**  
0 = VGA display disabled  
1 = VGA display enabled

**Bits 7-1 Reserved**

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## 16.2 SEQUENCER REGISTERS

The sequencer registers are located at two-byte address spaces. These registers are accessed by first writing the data to the index register of the sequencer at I/O address 3C4H and then writing to or reading from the data register at 3C5H.

### Sequencer Index Register (SEQX)

Read/Write Address: 3C4H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is loaded with a binary value that indexes the sequencer register for read/write data. This value is referred to as the "Index Number" of the SR register in this document.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	SEQ ADDRESS				

**Bits 4-0** SEQ ADDRESS - Sequencer Register Index  
 A binary value indexing the register where data is to be accessed.

**Bits 7-5** Reserved

### Sequencer Data Register (SEQ\_DATA)

Read/Write Address: 3C5H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is the data port for the sequencer register indexed by the Sequencer Index register (3C4H).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SEQ DATA							

**Bit 7-0** SEQ DATA - Sequencer Register Data  
 Data to the sequencer register indexed by the sequencer address index.



**Reset Register (RST\_SYNC) (SR0)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 00H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	SYN RST	ASY RST

**Bit 0**  $\overline{\text{ASY RST}}$  - Asynchronous Reset

This bit is for VGA software compatibility only. It has no function for ViRGE.

**Bit 1**  $\overline{\text{SYN RST}}$  - Synchronous Reset

This bit is for VGA software compatibility only. It has no function for ViRGE.

**Bits 7-2** Reserved = 0

**Clocking Mode Register (CLK\_MODE) (SR1)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 01H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register controls the operation mode of dot clock and character clock.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	SCRN OFF	SHF 4	DCK 1/2	SHF LD	= 0	8DC

**Bit 0** 8DC - 8 Dot Clock Select

0 = Character clocks 8 dots wide are generated  
1 = Character clocks 9 dots wide are generated

**Bit 1** Reserved = 0

**Bit 2** SHF LD - Load Serializers Every Second Character Clock

0 = Load the video serializer every character clock  
1 = Load the video serializers every other character clock

**Bit 3** DCK 1/2 - Internal character clock = 1/2 DCLK

0 = Set the internal character clock to the same frequency as DCLK  
1 = Set the internal character clock to 1/2 the frequency of DCLK

**Bit 4** SHF 4 - Load Serializers Every Fourth Character Clock

0 = Load the serializers every character clock cycle  
1 = Load the serializers every fourth character clock cycle



**Bit 5** SCRAN OFF - Screen Off  
0 = Screen is turned on.  
1 = Screen is turned off

**Bit 7-6** Reserved = 0

**Enable Write Plane Register (EN\_WT\_PL) (SR2)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 02H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register selects write protection or write permission for CPU write access into video memory.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	EN.WT.PL.			

**Bits 3-0** EN.WT.PL - Enable Write to a Plane  
0 = Disables writing into the corresponding plane.  
1 = Enables the CPU to write to the corresponding color plane

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

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**Character Font Select Register (CH\_FONT\_SL) (SR3)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 03H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	SLA 2	SLB 2	SLA 1 0		SLB 1 0	

In text modes, bit 3 of the attribute byte normally turns the foreground intensity on or off. This bit can be redefined to be a switch between two character sets. The switch is enabled when there is a difference between the value of character font select A and character font select B bits. Memory Mode (SR4) register bit 1 = 1 (extended memory) enables all bits of this function, otherwise character fonts 0 and 4 are available. 256 KBytes of video memory support 8 character sets. This register is reset to 0 asynchronously during a system reset.

**Bits 4, 1-0 SLB - Select Font B**

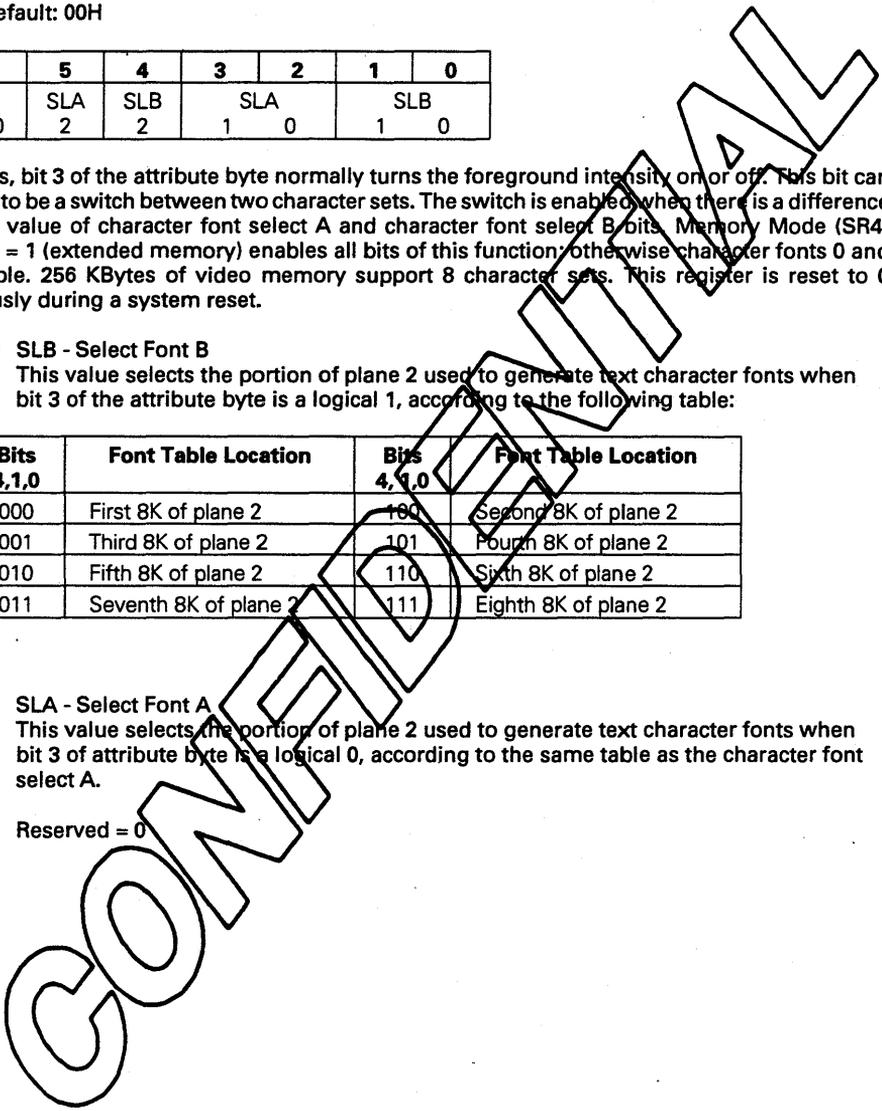
This value selects the portion of plane 2 used to generate text character fonts when bit 3 of the attribute byte is a logical 1, according to the following table:

Bits 4,1,0	Font Table Location	Bits 4,1,0	Font Table Location
000	First 8K of plane 2	100	Second 8K of plane 2
001	Third 8K of plane 2	101	Fourth 8K of plane 2
010	Fifth 8K of plane 2	110	Sixth 8K of plane 2
011	Seventh 8K of plane 2	111	Eighth 8K of plane 2

**Bits 5, 3-2 SLA - Select Font A**

This value selects the portion of plane 2 used to generate text character fonts when bit 3 of attribute byte is a logical 0, according to the same table as the character font select A.

**Bits 7-6** Reserved = 0



**Memory Mode Control Register (MEM\_MODE) (SR4)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 04H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

This register controls CPU memory addressing mode.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	CHN 4M	SEQ MODE	EXT MEM	= 0

**Bit 0** Reserved = 0

**Bit 1** EXT MEM - Extended Memory Access  
 0 = Memory access restricted to 16/32 KBytes  
 1 = Allows complete memory access to 256 KBytes. Required for VGA

**Bit 2** SEQ MODE - Sequential Addressing Mode  
 This bit affects only CPU write data accesses into video memory. Bit 3 of this register must be 0 for this bit to be effective.  
 0 = Enables the odd/even addressing mode. Even addresses access planes 0 and 2. Odd addresses access planes 1 and 3  
 1 = Directs the system to use a sequential addressing mode

**Bit 3** CHN 4M - Select Chain 4 Mode  
 0 = Enables odd/even mode  
 1 = Chain 4 Mode. This bit selects modulo 4 addressing for CPU access to display memory. A logical 1 directs the two lower order bits of the CPU address used to select the plane in video memory to be accessed as follows:

A1	A0	Plane Selected
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0



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**Unlock Extended Sequencer Register (UNLK\_EXSR) (SR8)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 08H

Power-On Default: 00H

Loading xxxx0110b (e.g., 06H) unlocks accessing of all the S3 extensions (SR9 - SR1C) to the standard VGA Sequencer register set. (x = don't care).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	=0	=1	=1	=0

**Extended Sequencer 9 Register (SR9)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 09H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MMIO-ONLY	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Bits 6-0 Reserved

Bit 7 MMIO-ONLY - Memory-mapped I/O register access only

0 = When MMIO is enabled, both programmed I/O and memory-mapped I/O register accesses are allowed

1 = When MMIO is enabled, only memory-mapped I/O register accesses are allowed

**Extended Sequencer A Register (SRA)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 0AH

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
2 MCLK	P50 SEL	PD-NTRN	R	R	R	R	R

Bits 4-0 Reserved



- Bit 5 PD-NTRI - PD[63:0] Not Tri-stated**  
 0 = PD[63:0] tri-stated  
 1 = PD[63:0] not tri-stated

The default value of 0 reduces power consumption. The pins are enabled for output only as needed. Note that output pads for PD[63:29] also latch the most recent output state.

- Bit 6 P50 SEL - Pin 50 Function Select**  
 0 = If bit 2 of CR36 is set to 1 to indicate fast page memory, pin 50 outputs a signal equivalent to OE0 (fast page) or OE1 (EDO). This setting should always be used with 1- or 2-MByte memory configurations. With this setting and EDO memory, the OE1 output is held high whenever Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector operation is enabled (SRD\_1 = 0). This disables output to the multiplexed PD lines.  
 1 = Pin 50 outputs  $\overline{RAS1}$  for either fast page or EDO memory. This setting should always (and only) be used for 4-MByte configurations. Trio64-compatible VAFC feature connector operation cannot be used with this setting and should never be enabled.

- Bit 7 2MCLK - 2 MCLK CPU writes to memory**  
 0 = 3 MCLK memory writes  
 1 = 2 MCLK memory writes

Setting this bit to 1 improves performance for systems using an MCLK less than 57 MHz. For MCLK frequencies between 55 and 57 MHz, bit 7 of SR15 should also be set to 1 if linear addressing is being used.

**Extended Sequencer B Register (SRB)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 0BH  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ALT COLOR MODE			R	R	VAFC VCLKI	DOT= VCLKI	

- Bit 0 DOT = VCLKI - Dot clock = VCLKI**  
 0 = Use internal dot clock  
 1 = Use VCLKI input for all internal dot clock functions

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

- Bit 1 VAFC VCLKI - Use VCLKI input with VAFC**  
 0 = Pixel data from pass-through feature connector latched by incoming VCLK  
 1 = Pixel data from VAFC latched by VCLKI input

**Bits 3-2 Reserved**



**Bits 7-4 ALT COLOR MODE - Color Mode for feature connector input**

- 0000 = Mode 0: 8-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK
- 0001 = Mode 8: 8-bit color, 2 pixels/VCLK
- 0011 = Mode 9: 15-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK
- 0101 = Mode 10: 16-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK
- 0111 = Reserved
- 1101 = Mode 13: 24-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK

All other mode values are reserved. Setting mode 0001 (clock doubled mode) also requires that either bit 4 or bit 6 of SR15 be set to 1 and that bit 7 of SR15 be set to 1. Clock doubling cannot be used with the Streams Processor active.

**Extended Sequencer D Register (SRD)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 0DH  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register provides feature connector control and also provides independent control of the HSYNC and VSYNC signals, therefore supporting the VESA DPM5 (Display Power Management Control) standard.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VSY-CTL		HSY-CTL		R	R	LPB FEAT	EN-FEAT
1	0	1	0				

**Bit 0 EN-FEAT - Enable Feature Connector**

- 0 = ENFEAT (pin 151) is high. VCLK, HSYNC and VSYNC are outputs.
- 1 = ENFEAT (pin 151) is low. The direction of VCLK is controlled by EVCLK and the direction of BLANK, HSYNC and VSYNC is controlled by ESYNC. In both cases, assertion (low) specifies an input and a logic high specifies an output.

This bit is set to 1 to drive pin 151 with a logic 0. This enables the feature connector buffers required when the Tri64-compatible VAFC feature connector is enabled for memory configuration of 2 MBytes or larger.

**Bit 1 LPB FEAT - Select LPB Feature Connector**

- 0 = Tri64-type VAFC feature connector (using multiplexed PD pins)
- 1 = LPB VAFC feature connector

The LPB must be disabled and feature connector operation enabled for this bit to have an effect.

**Bits 3-2** Reserved

**Bits 5-4 HSY-CTL - HSYNC Control**

- 00 = Normal operation
- 01 = HSYNC = 0
- 10 = HSYNC = 1
- 11 = Reserved



- Bits 7-6 VSY-CTL - VSYNC Control**
- 00 = Normal operation
- 01 = VSYNC = 0
- 10 = VSYNC = 1
- 11 = Reserved

**MCLK Value Low Register (SR10)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 10H  
Power-On Default: See description below.

The power-on default value for this register in conjunction with the power-on default value for SR11 generate an MCLK value of 45 MHz. All other MCLK values must be specified by programming of SR10 and SR11. Loading of a new value is enabled by either bit 6 or bit 5 of SR15.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	PLL R VALUE		PLL N-DIVIDER VALUE				

- Bits 4-0 PLL N-DIVIDER VALUE**  
These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1-31) divider used to scale the input to the MCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

- Bits 6-5 PLL R VALUE**  
These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1, 2, 4, 8) range value used to scale the output of the MCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

**Bit 7** Reserved

**MCLK Value High Register (SR11)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 11H  
Power-On Default: See description below.

The power-on default value for this register in conjunction with the power-on default value for SR10 generate an MCLK value of 45 MHz. All other MCLK values must be specified by programming of SR10 and SR11. Loading of a new value is enabled by either bit 0 or bit 5 of SR15.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	PLL M-DIVIDER VALUE						

- Bits 6-0 PLL M-DIVIDER VALUE**  
These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1-127) divider used in the feed-back loop of the MCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

**Bit 7** Reserved

**DCLK Value Low Register (SR12)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 12H  
 Power-On Default: See description below.

The power-on default value for this register in conjunction with the power-on default value for SR13 generate a DCLK value of 25.175 MHz. The default value is automatically placed in this register when bits 3-2 of 3C2H are programmed to 00b. If bits 3-2 of CR2H are programmed to 01b, the appropriate PLL R and PLL N values for a 28.322 MHz DCLK will automatically be placed in this register. All other DCLK values must be specified by programming of SR12 and SR13. Loading of a new value is enabled by either bit 1 or bit 5 of SR15 and by setting bits 3-2 of 3C2H to 11b.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	PLL R VALUE		PLL N-DIVIDER VALUE				

**Bits 4-0 N-DIVIDER VALUE**

These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1-31) divider used to scale the input to the DCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

**Bits 6-5 PLL R VALUE**

These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1, 2, 4, 8) range value used to scale the output of the DCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

**Bit 7 Reserved**

**DCLK Value High Register (SR13)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 13H  
 Power-On Default: See description below.

The power-on default value for this register in conjunction with the power-on default value for SR12 generate a DCLK value of 25.175 MHz. The default value is automatically placed in this register when bits 3-2 of 3C2H are programmed to 00b. If bits 3-2 of CR2H are programmed to 01b, the appropriate PLL M value for a 28.322 MHz DCLK will automatically be placed in this register. All other DCLK values must be specified by programming of SR12 and SR13. Loading of a new value is enabled by either bit 1 or bit 5 of SR15 and by setting bits 3-2 of 3C2H to 11b.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	PLL M-DIVIDER VALUE						

**Bits 6-0 PLL M-DIVIDER VALUE**

These bits contain the binary equivalent of the integer (1-127) divider used in the feedback loop of the DCLK PLL. See Section 9 for a detailed explanation.

**Bit 7 Reserved**

**CLKSYN Control 1 Register (SR14)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 14H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EXT DCLK	EXT MCLK	P151 SEL	CLR CNT	M TEST	EN CNT	MPLL PD	DPLL PD

**Bit 0** DPLL PD - Power down DCLK PLL  
 0 = DCLK PLL powered  
 1 = DCLK PLL powered down

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

**Bit 1** MPLL PD - Power down MCLK PLL  
 0 = MCLK PLL powered  
 1 = MCLK PLL powered down

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

**Bit 2** EN CNT - Enable clock synthesizer counters  
 0 = Clock synthesizer counters disabled  
 1 = Clock synthesizer counters enabled

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

**Bit 3** M TEST - MCLK Test  
 0 = Test DCLK  
 1 = Test MCLK

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

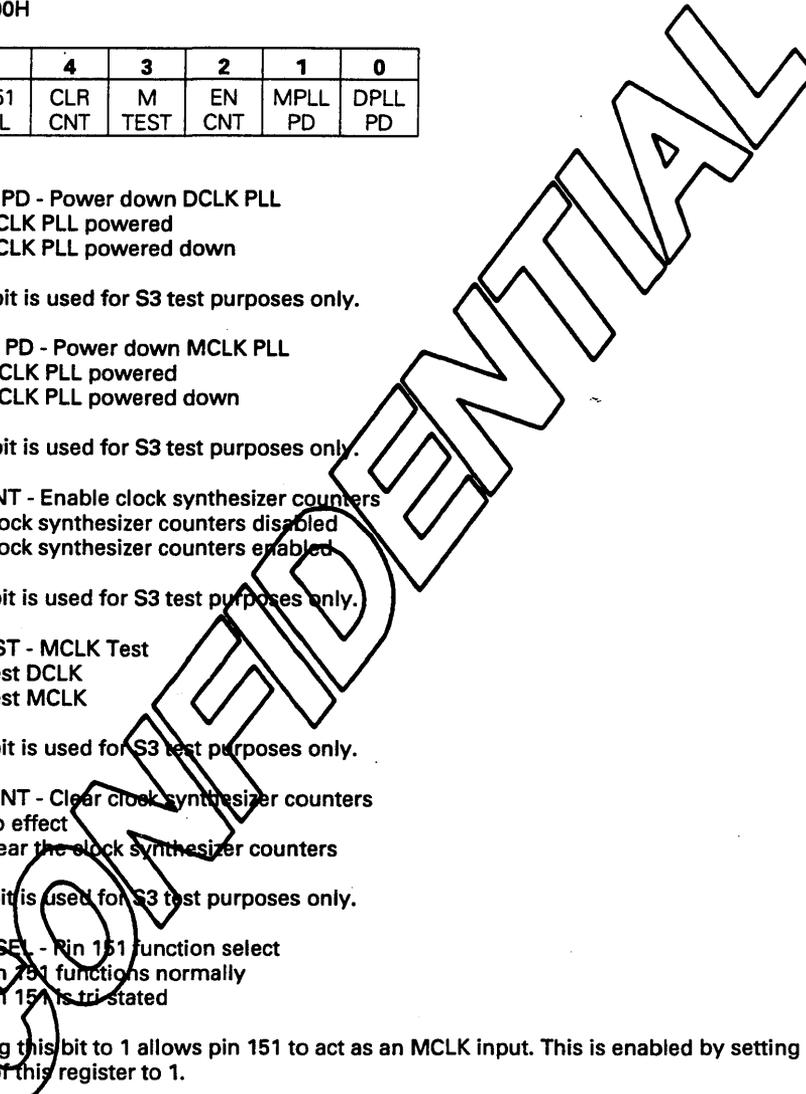
**Bit 4** CLR CNT - Clear clock synthesizer counters  
 0 = No effect  
 1 = Clear the clock synthesizer counters

This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.

**Bit 5** P151 SEL - Pin 151 function select  
 0 = Pin 151 functions normally  
 1 = Pin 151 is tri-stated

Setting this bit to 1 allows pin 151 to act as an MCLK input. This is enabled by setting bit 6 of this register to 1.

**Bit 6** EXT MCLK - External MCLK Select  
 0 = MCLK provided by internal PLL  
 1 = MCLK is input on pin 151





This bit can also be set to 1 at reset via power-on strapping of PD11. An external MCLK is only used for S3 test purposes.

- Bit 7 EXT DCLK - External DCLK Select**  
 0 = DCLK provided by internal PLL  
 1 = DCLK is input on pin 156.

This bit can also be set to 1 at reset via power-on strapping of PD11. An external DCLK is only used for S3 test purposes.

**CLKSYN Control 2 Register (SR15)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 15H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
2 CYC MWR	DCLK/ INV	CLK LOAD	DCLK/ 2	VCLK OUT	MCLK OUT	DRFQ EN	MFRQ EN

- Bit 0 MFRQ EN - Enable new MCLK frequency load**  
 0 = Register bit clear  
 1 = Load new MCLK frequency

When new MCLK PLL values are programmed, this bit can be set to 1 to load these values in the PLL. The loading may be delayed a small but variable amount of time. This bit should be cleared to 0 after loading to prevent repeated loading. Alternately, use bit 5 of this register to produce an immediate load.

- Bit 1 DFRQ EN - Enable new DCLK frequency load**  
 0 = Register bit clear  
 1 = Load new DCLK frequency

When new DCLK PLL values are programmed, this bit can be set to 1 to load these values in the PLL. Bits 2-2 of 3C2H must also be set to 11b if they are not already at this value. The loading may be delayed a small but variable amount of time. This bit should be programmed to 1 at power-up to allow loading of the VGA DCLK value and then left at this setting. Use bit 5 of this register to produce an immediate load.

- Bit 2 MCLK OUT - Output internally generated MCLK**  
 0 = Pin 147 functions normally  
 1 = Pin 147 outputs the internally generated MCLK

This is used only for testing.

- Bit 3 VCLK OUT - VCLK direction determined by EVCLK**  
 0 = Pin 148 outputs the internally generated VCLK regardless of the state of EVCLK  
 1 = VCLK direction is determined by the EVCLK signal

This bit is effective only when the LPB feature connector is enabled.

- Bit 4 DCLK/2 - Divide DCLK by 2**  
 0 = DCLK unchanged  
 1 = Divide DCLK by 2

Either this bit or bit 6 of this register must be set to 1 for clock doubled RAMDAC operation (mode 0001).

- Bit 5 CLK LOAD - MCLK, DCLK load**  
 0 = Clock loading is controlled by bits 0 and 1 of this register  
 1 = Load MCLK and DCLK PLL values immediately

To produce an immediate MCLK and DCLK load, program this bit to 1 and then to 0. Bits 3-2 of 3C2H must also then be programmed to 11b to load the DCLK values if they are not already programmed to this value. This register must never be left set to 1.

- Bit 6 DCLK INV - Invert DCLK**  
 0 = DCLK unchanged  
 1 = Invert DCLK

Either this bit or bit 4 of this register must be set to 1 for clock doubled RAMDAC operation (mode 0001).

- Bit 7 2 CYC MWR - Enable 2 cycle memory write**  
 0 = 3 MCLK memory write  
 1 = 2 MCLK memory write

Setting this bit to 1 bypasses the VGA logic for linear addressing when bit 7 of SRA is set to 1. This can allow 2 MCLK operation for MCLK frequencies between 55 and 57 MHz.

**CLKSYN Test High Register (SR16)**

Read/Write Address: 3C6H, Index 16H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

This register is reserved for S3 testing of the internal clock synthesizer.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R



**CLKSYN Test Low Register (SR17)**

Read Only Address: 3C5H, Index 17H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register is reserved for S3 testing of the internal clock synthesizer.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**RAMDAC/CLKSYN Control Register (SR18)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 18H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CLKx 2	LUT WR	DAC PD	TST BLUE	TST GRN	TST RED	TST RST	TST EN

- Bit 0** TST EN - Enable test counter  
0 = RAMDAC test counter disabled  
1 = RAMDAC test counter enabled  
  
This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.
- Bit 1** TST RST - Reset test counter  
0 = No effect  
1 = Reset the RAMDAC test counter  
  
This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.
- Bit 2** TST RED - Test red data  
0 = No effect  
1 = Place red data on internal data bus  
  
This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.
- Bit 3** TST GRN - Test green data  
0 = No effect  
1 = Place green data on internal data bus  
  
This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.
- Bit 4** TST BLUE - Test blue data  
0 = No effect  
1 = Place blue data on internal data bus  
  
This bit is used for S3 test purposes only.



- Bit 5** DAC PD - RAMDAC power-down  
0 = RAMDAC powered  
1 = RAMDAC powered-down

When the RAMDAC is powered down, the RAMDAC memory retains its data.

- Bit 6** LUT WR - LUT write cycle control  
0 = 2 DCLK LUT write cycle (default)  
1 = 1 DCLK LUT write cycle

- Bit 7** CLKx2 - Enable clock doubled mode  
0 = RAMDAC clock doubled mode (0001) disabled  
1 = RAMDAC clock doubled mode (0001) enabled

This bit must be set to 1 when mode 0001 is specified in bits 7-4 of SR67 or SRC. Either bit 4 or bit 6 of SR15 must also be set to 1.

**Extended Sequencer 1C Register (SR1C)**

Read/Write Address: 3C5H, Index 1CH  
Power-On Default: 00H

The bits in this register are effective only in LPB mode.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	SIGSEL	

- Bits 1-0** SIGSEL - Signal Select  
(For VL)  
00 = Pin 151 is ENFEAT; pin 153 is ROMCS  
01 = Pin 151 is GPIOSTR; pin 153 is ROMCS  
10 = Pin 151 is GOP0; pin 153 is ROMCS  
11 = Pin 151 is GOP0; pin 153 is GOP1

- (For PCI)  
00 = Pin 151 is ENFEAT; pin 153 is ROMEN, pin 190 is STWR  
01 = Pin 151 is reserved; pin 153 is ROMEN, pin 190 is STWR  
10 = Pin 151 is GOP0; pin 153 is ROMEN, pin 190 is GOP1  
11 = Pin 151 is GOP0; pin 153 is ROMEN, pin 190 is GOP1

GOP0 and GOP1 are bits 0-1 of the General Output Port register (CR5C).

When the system powers up with a default value of 00b for bits 1-0, both pin 151 and pin 153 will be driven high (logic 1).

- Bits 7-2** Reserved



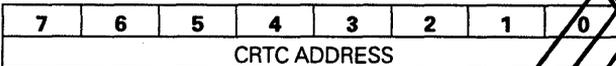
### 16.3 CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS

The CRT controller registers are located at two locations in I/O address space. These registers are accessed by first writing to the index register of the CRT controller and then accessing the data register. The index register is located at I/O address 374H and the CRT Controller Data register is at 375H. Which address is used (3BX or 3DX) depends on bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output register at 3C2H.

#### CRT Controller Index Register (CRTC\_ADR) (CRX)

Read/Write Address: 374H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register is loaded with a binary value that indexes the CRT controller register where data is to be accessed. This value is referred to as the "Index Number" of the CR register (CR00-18). This register is also used as an index to the S3 VGA registers, the System Control Registers and the System Extension registers.

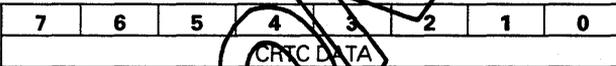


**Bits 7-0** CRTC ADDRESS - CRTC Register Index  
A binary value indexing the register where data is to be accessed.

#### CRT Controller Data Register (CRTC\_DATA) (CRT)

Read/Write Address: 375H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is the data port for the CRT controller register indexed by the CRT Controller Address register.



**Bits 7-0** CRTC DATA - CRTC Register Data  
Data to the CRT controller register indexed by the CRT controller address index.

**Horizontal Total Register (H\_TOTAL) (CR0)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 00H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register defines the number of character clocks from HSYNC going active to the next HSYNC going active. In other words, it is the total time required for both the displayed and non-displayed portions of a single scan line. Bit 8 of this value is bit 0 of CR5D.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
HORIZONTAL TOTAL							

**Bits 7-0 HORIZONTAL TOTAL.**  
 9-bit Value = (number of character clocks in one scan line) - 5. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**Horizontal Display End Register (H\_D\_END) (CR1)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 01H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register defines the number of character clocks for one line of the active display. Bit 8 of this value is bit 1 of CR5D.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
HORIZONTAL DISPLAY END							

**Bits 7-0 HORIZONTAL DISPLAY END.**  
 9-bit Value = (number of character clocks of active display) - 1. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

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**Start Horizontal Blank Register (S\_H\_BLNK) (CR2)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 02H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the value of the character clock counter at which the BLANK signal is asserted. Bit 8 of this value is bit 2 of CR5D.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
START HORIZONTAL BLANK							

**Bits 7-0 START HORIZONTAL BLANK**

9-bit Value = character clock value at which horizontal blanking begins. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**End Horizontal Blank Register (E\_H\_BLNK) (CR3)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 03H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register determines the pulse width of the BLANK signal and the display enable skew.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	DSP-SKW 1 0		END HORIZONTAL BLANK				

**Bits 4-0 END HORIZONTAL BLANK**

7-bit Value = least significant 7 bits of the character clock counter value at which time horizontal blanking ends. To obtain this value, add the desired BLANK pulse width in character clocks to the Start Horizontal Blank value, which is also in character clocks. The 5 least significant bits of this sum are programmed into this field. The sixth bit is programmed into bit 7 of CR5. The seventh bit is programmed into bit 3 of CR5D.

**Bits 6-5 DSP-SkW - Display Skew**

These two bits determine the amount of display enable skew. Display enable skew control provides sufficient time for the CRT Controller to access the display buffer to obtain a character and attribute code, access the character generator font, and then go through the Horizontal Pixel Panning register in the Attribute Controller. Each access requires the display enable signal to be skewed one character clock unit so the video output is synchronous with the HSYNC and VSYNC signals. The bit values and amount of skew are shown in the following table:

- 00 = Zero character clock skew
- 01 = One character clock skew
- 10 = Two character clock skew
- 11 = Three character clock skew

**Bit 7 Reserved**

**Start Horizontal Sync Position Register (S\_H\_SY\_P) (CR4)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 04H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used to adjust the screen center horizontally and to specify the character position at which HSYNC becomes active. Bit 8 of this value is bit 4 of CR5D.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
START HORIZONTAL SYNC POSITION							

**Bits 7-0 START HORIZONTAL SYNC POSITION.**

9-bit Value = character clock counter value at which HSYNC becomes active. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**End Horizontal Sync Position Register (E\_H\_SY\_P) (CR5)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 05H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies when the HSYNC signal becomes inactive and the horizontal skew. The HSYNC pulse defined by this register can be extended by 52 DCLKs via bit 5 of CR5D.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EHB b5	HOR-SKW 1 0		END HORIZONTAL SYNC POS				

**Bits 4-0 END HORIZONTAL SYNC POS**

6-bit Value = 6 least significant bits of the character clock counter value at which time HSYNC becomes inactive. To obtain this value, add the desired HSYNC pulse width in character clocks to the Start Horizontal Sync Position value, also in character clocks. The 5 least significant bits of this sum are programmed into this field. The sixth bit is programmed into bit 5 of CR5D.

**Bits 6-5 HOR-SKW - Horizontal Skew**

These bits control the skew of the HSYNC signal. A binary 00 equals no HSYNC delay. For some modes, it is necessary to provide an HSYNC signal that takes up the entire blanking interval. Some internal timings are generated by the falling edge of the HSYNC signal. To guarantee the signals are latched properly, HSYNC is asserted before the end of the display enable signal, and then skewed several character clock times to provide the proper screen centering.

- 00 = Zero character clock skew
- 01 = One character clock skew
- 10 = Two character clock skew
- 11 = Three character clock skew

**Bit 7 EHB b5**  
 End Horizontal Blanking bit 5.



**Vertical Total Register (V\_TOTAL) (CR6)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 06H

Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the number of scan lines from one VSYNC active to the next VSYNC active. The scan line counter resets to 0 at this point. Bit 8 is bit 0 of CR7. Bit 9 is bit 5 of CR7. Bit 10 is bit 9 of CR5E.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VERTICAL TOTAL							

**Bits 7-0 VERTICAL TOTAL**

11-bit Value = (number of scan lines from VSYNC active to the next VSYNC active) - 2.  
This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**CRTC Overflow Register (OVFL\_REG) (CR7)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 07H

Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VRS	VDE	VT	LCM	SVB	VRS	VDE	VT
9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8

This register provides extension bits for fields in other registers.

- Bit 0** Bit 8 of the Vertical Total register (CR6)
- Bit 1** Bit 8 of the Vertical Display End register (CR12)
- Bit 2** Bit 8 of the Vertical Retrace Start register (CR10)
- Bit 3** Bit 8 of the Start Vertical Blank register (CR15)
- Bit 4** Bit 8 of the Line Compare register (CR18)
- Bit 5** Bit 9 of the Vertical Total register (CR6)
- Bit 6** Bit 9 of the Vertical Display End register (CR12)
- Bit 7** Bit 9 of the Vertical Retrace Start register (CR10)



**Preset Row Scan Register (P\_R\_SCAN) (CR8)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 08H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used for the pixel scrolling and panning, and text formatting and vertical scrolling.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	BYTE-PAN 1 0		PRE-SET ROW SCAN COUNT				

**Bits 4-0 PRE-SET ROW SCAN COUNT**

Value = starting row within a character cell for the first character row displayed after vertical retrace. This allows a partial character row to be displayed at the top of the display and is used for scrolling.

**Bits 6-5 BYTE-PAN**

Value = number of bytes to pan. The number of pixels to pan is specified in AR13.

**Bit 7** Reserved = 0

**Maximum Scan Line Register (MAX\_S\_LN) (CR9)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 09H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the number of scan lines per character row and provides one scanning control bit and two overflow bits.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DBL SCN	LCM 9	SVB 9	MAX SCAN LINE				

**Bits 4-0 MAX SCAN LINE**

Value = (number of scan lines per character row) - 1

**Bit 5 SVB 9**

Bit 9 of the Start Vertical Blank Register (CR15)

**Bit 6 LCM 9**

Bit 9 of the Line Compare Register (CR18)

**Bit 7 DBL SCN**

0 = Normal operation

1 = Enables double scanning operation. Each line is displayed twice by repeating the row scan counter and video memory address. Vertical parameters in the CRT controller are not affected.



**Cursor Start Scan Line Register (CSSL) (CRA)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 0AH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

The cursor start register defines the row scan of a character line where the cursor begins.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	CSR OFF	CSR CURSOR START SCAN LINE				

**Bits 4-0 CSR CURSOR START SCAN LINE**

Value = (starting cursor row within the character cell) - 1. When the cursor start register is programmed with a value greater than the cursor end register, no cursor is generated.

**Bit 5 CSR OFF**

0 = Turns on the text cursor  
1 = Turns off the text cursor

**Bits 7-6 Reserved = 0**

**Cursor End Scan Line Register (CESL) (CRB)**

Read/Write Address: 376H, Index 0BH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register defines the row scan of a character line where the cursor ends.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	CSR-SKW 1 0		CURSOR END SCAN LINE				

**Bits 4-0 CURSOR END SCAN LINE**

Value = ending scan line number within the character cell for the text cursor. If the value of the cursor start scan line is greater than the value of cursor end line, then no cursor is generated.

**Bits 6-5 CSR-SKW - Cursor Skew**

These bits control the delay skew of the cursor signal. Cursor skew delays the text cursor by the selected number of clocks. For example, a skew of 1 moves the cursor right one character position on the screen.

00 = Zero character clock skew  
01 = One character clock skew  
10 = Two character clock skew  
11 = Three character clock skew

**Bit 7 Reserved = 0**



**Start Address High Register (STA(H)) (CRC)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 0CH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DISPLAY START ADDRESS (HIGH)							

20-bit Value = the first address after a vertical retrace at which the display on the screen begins on each screen refresh. These along with bits 3-0 of CR69 are the high order start address bits.

**Start Address Low Register (STA(L)) (CRD)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 0DH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DISPLAY START ADDRESS (LOW)							

Start address (low) contains the 8 low order bits of the address.

**Cursor Location Address High Register (CLA(H)) (CRE)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 0EH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CURSOR LOCATION ADDRESS (HIGH)							

20-bit Value = the cursor location address of the video memory where the text cursor is active. This register along with bits 3-0 of CR69 are the high order bits of the address.

**Cursor Location Address Low Register (CLA(L)) (CRF)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 0FH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CURSOR LOCATION ADDRESS (LOW)							

Cursor location address (low) contains the 8 low order bits of the address.



**Vertical Retrace Start Register (VRS) (CR10)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 10H

Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VERTICAL RETRACE START							

**Bits 7-0 VERTICAL RETRACE START.**  
 11-bit Value = number of scan lines at which VSYNC becomes active. These are the low-order 8 bits. Bit 8 is bit 2 of CR7. Bit 9 is bit 7 of CR7. Bit 10 is bit 4 of CR5E.

**Vertical Retrace End Register (VRE) (CR11)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 11H

Power-On Default: 0xH

This register controls the vertical interrupt and CR0-7

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LOCK R0-7	REF 3/5	DIS VINT	CLR VINT	VERTICAL RETRACE END			

**Bits 3-0 VERTICAL RETRACE END**  
 Value = least significant 4 bits of the scan line counter value at which VSYNC goes inactive. To obtain this value, add the desired VSYNC pulse width in scan line units to the CR10 value, also in scan line units. The 4 least significant bits of this sum are programmed into this field. This allows a maximum VSYNC pulse width of 15 scan line units.

**Bit 4 CLR VINT - Clear Vertical Retrace Interrupt**  
 0 = Vertical retrace interrupt cleared  
 1 = The flip-flop is able to catch the next interrupt request

At the end of active vertical display time, a flip-flop is set for a vertical interrupt. The output of this flip-flop goes to the system interrupt controller. The CPU has to reset this flip-flop by writing a logical 0 to this bit while in the interrupt process, then set the bit to 1 to allow the flip-flop to catch the next interrupt request. Do not change the other bits in this register. This bit is cleared to 0 by the BIOS during a mode set, a reset, or power-on.

**Bit 5 DIS VINT - Disable Vertical Interrupt**  
 0 = Vertical retrace interrupt enabled if CR32\_4 = 1  
 1 = Vertical interrupt disabled. This bit is cleared to 0 by the BIOS during a mode set, a reset, or power-on

**Bit 6 REF 3/5 - Refresh Cycle Select**

- 0 = Three DRAM refresh cycles generated per horizontal line
- 1 = Five DRAM refresh cycles generated per horizontal line. Selecting five refresh cycles allows use of the VGA chip with slow sweep rate displays (15.75 KHz). This bit is cleared to 0 by the BIOS during a mode set, a reset, or power-on. This setting can be overridden via bits 1-0 of CR3A

**Bit 7 LOCK R0-7 - Lock Writes to CRT Controller Registers**

- 0 = Writing to all CRT Controller registers enabled
- 1 = Writing to all bits of the CRT Controller registers CR0-CR7 except bit 4 of CR7 (LCM8) disabled. This bit is set to 1 by the BIOS during a mode set, a reset or power-on

**Vertical Display End Register (VDE) (CR12)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 12H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

The vertical display enable end register defines 8 bits of the 10-bit address of the scan line where the display on the screen ends. Bit 8 and Bit 9 are bits 1 and 0 of CR7. Bit 10 is bit 1 of CR5E.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VERTICAL DISPLAY END							

**Bit 7-0 VERTICAL DISPLAY END**

11-bit Value = (number of scan lines of active display) - 1. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**Offset Register (SCREEN-OFFSET) (CR13)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 13H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the logical line width of the screen and is sometimes called the screen pitch. The starting memory address for the next display row is larger than the current row by two, four or eight times this amount. Bits 5-4 of CR51 are extension bits 9-8 of this register. If these bits are 00b, bit 2 of CR43 is extension bit 0 of this register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LOGICAL SCREEN WIDTH							

**Bits 7-0 LOGICAL SCREEN WIDTH**

10-bit Value = quantity that is multiplied by 2 (word mode), 4 (doubleword mode) or 8 (quadword mode) to specify the difference between the starting byte addresses of two consecutive scan lines. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this



value. The addressing mode is specified by bit 6 of CR14 and bit 3 of CR17. Setting bit 3 of CR31 to 1 forces doubleword mode.

**Underline Location Register (ULL) (CR14)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 14H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the horizontal row scan position of underline and display buffer addressing modes.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	DBWD MODE	CNT BY4	UNDER LINE LOCATION				

**Bits 4-0 UNDER LINE LOCATION**

5-bit Value = (scan line count of a character row on which an underline occurs) - 1

**Bit 5 CNT BY4 - Select Count by 4 Mode**

0 = The memory address counter depends on bit 3 of CR17 (count by 2)  
1 = The memory address counter is incremented every four character clocks

The CNT BY4 bit is used when double word addresses are used.

**Bit 6 DBLWD MODE - Select Doubleword Mode**

0 = The memory addresses are byte or word addresses  
1 = The memory addresses are doubleword addresses

**Bit 7 Reserved = 0**

**Start Vertical Blank Register (SVB) (CR15)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 15H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the scan line at which the vertical blanking period begins. Bit 8 is bit 3 of CR7. Bit 9 is bit 5 of CR9. Bit 10 is bit 2 of CR5E.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
START VERTICAL BLANK							

**Bits 7-0 START VERTICAL BLANK.**

11-bit value = (scan line count at which BLANK becomes active) - 1. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.



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**End Vertical Blank Register (EVB) (CR16)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 16H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the scan line count value when the vertical blank period ends.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
END VERTICAL BLANK							

**Bits 7-0 END VERTICAL BLANK**

Value = least significant 8 bits of the scan line counter value at which vertical blanking ends. To obtain this value, add the desired width of the vertical blanking pulse in scan lines to [(value in the Start Vertical Blank register)-1], also in scan lines. The 8 least significant bits of this sum are programmed into this field. This allows a maximum vertical blanking pulse of 255 scan line units.

**CRTC Mode Control Register (CRT\_MD) (CR17)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 17H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register is a multifunction control register, with each bit defining a different specification.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RST	BYTE MODE	ADW 16K	= 0	WRD MODE	VT X2	4BK HGC	2BK CGA

**Bit 0 2BK CGA - Select Bank 2 Mode for CGA Emulation**

0 = Row scan counter bit 0 is substituted for memory address bit 13 during active display time  
1 = Memory address bit 13 appears on the memory address output bit 13 signal of the CRT controller

This bit allows memory mapping compatibility with the IBM CGA graphics mode.

**Bit 1 4BK HGC - Select Bank 4 Mode for HGA Emulation**

0 = Row scan counter bit 1 is substituted for memory address bit 14 during active display time  
1 = Memory address bit 14 appears on the memory address output bit 14 signal of the CRT controller

The combination of this bit and bit 0 of this register allows compatibility with Hercules HGC graphics memory mapping.

**Bit 2 VT X2 - Select Vertical Total Double Mode**

0 = Horizontal retrace clock selected  
1 = Horizontal retrace clock divided by two selected



This bit selects horizontal retrace clock or horizontal retrace clock divided by two as the clock that controls the vertical timing counter. If the vertical retrace counter is clocked with the horizontal retrace clock divided by 2, then the vertical resolution is double.

**Bit 3** CNT BY2 - Select Word Mode

- 0 = Memory address counter is clocked with the character clock input, and byte mode addressing for the video memory is selected
- 1 = Memory address counter is clocked by the character clock input divided by 2, and word mode addressing for the video memory is selected

**Bit 4** Reserved = 0

**Bit 5** ADW 16K - Address Wrap

- 0 = When word mode is selected by bit 6 of this register, memory address counter bit 13 appears on the memory address output bit 0 signal of the CRT controller and the video memory address wraps around at 16 KBytes
- 1 = When word mode is selected by bit 6 of this register, memory address counter bit 15 appears on the memory address output bit 0 signal of the CRT controller

This bit is useful in implementing IBM CGA mode.

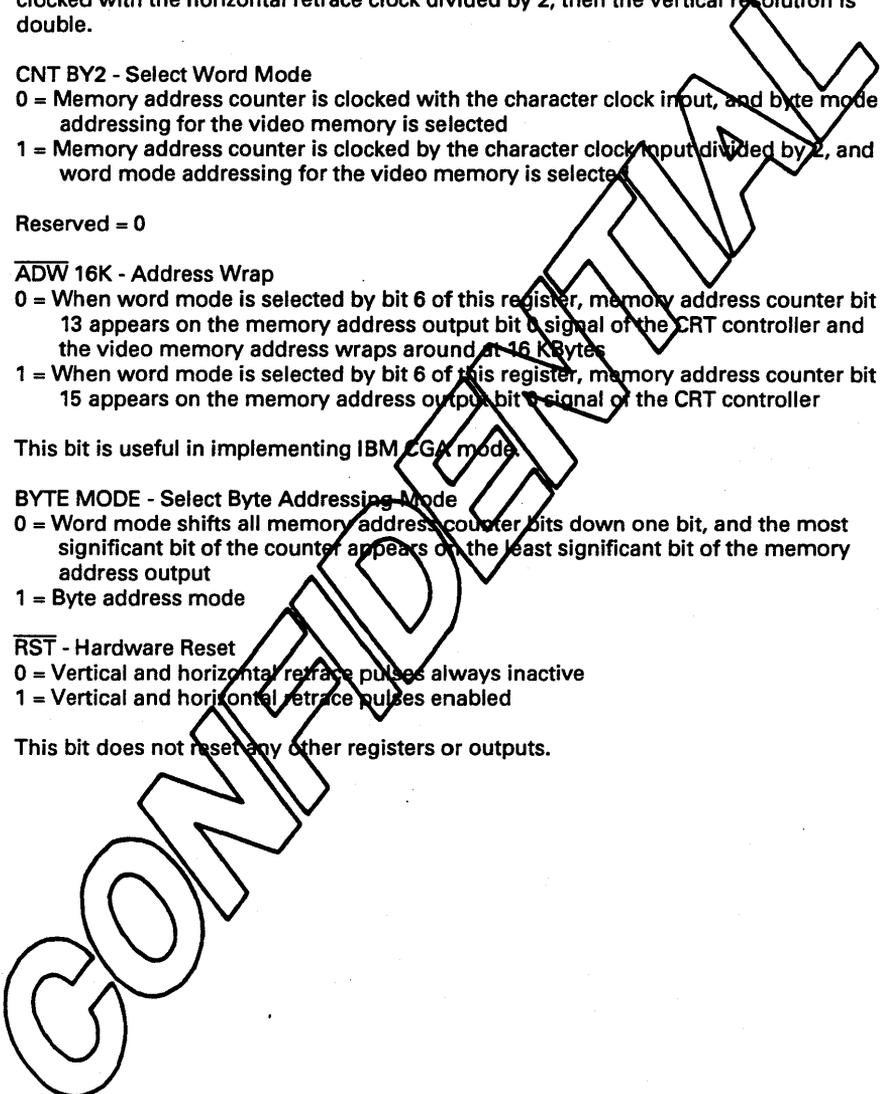
**Bit 6** BYTE MODE - Select Byte Addressing Mode

- 0 = Word mode shifts all memory address counter bits down one bit, and the most significant bit of the counter appears on the least significant bit of the memory address output
- 1 = Byte address mode

**Bit 7** RST - Hardware Reset

- 0 = Vertical and horizontal retrace pulses always inactive
- 1 = Vertical and horizontal retrace pulses enabled

This bit does not reset any other registers or outputs.



**Line Compare Register (LCM) (CR18)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 18H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used to implement a split screen function. When the scan line counter value is equal to the content of this register, the memory address counter is cleared to 0. The linear address counter then sequentially addresses the display buffer starting at address 0. Each subsequent row address is determined by the addition of the Offset (CR13) register content. Bit 8 is bit 4 of CR7. Bit 9 is bit 6 of CR9. Bit 10 is bit 6 of CR5E.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LINE COMPARE POSITION							

**Bit 7-0 LINE COMPARE POSITION**

11-bit Value = number of scan lines at which the screen is split into screen A and screen B. This register contains the least significant 8 bits of this value.

**CPU Latch Data Register (GCCL) (CR22)**

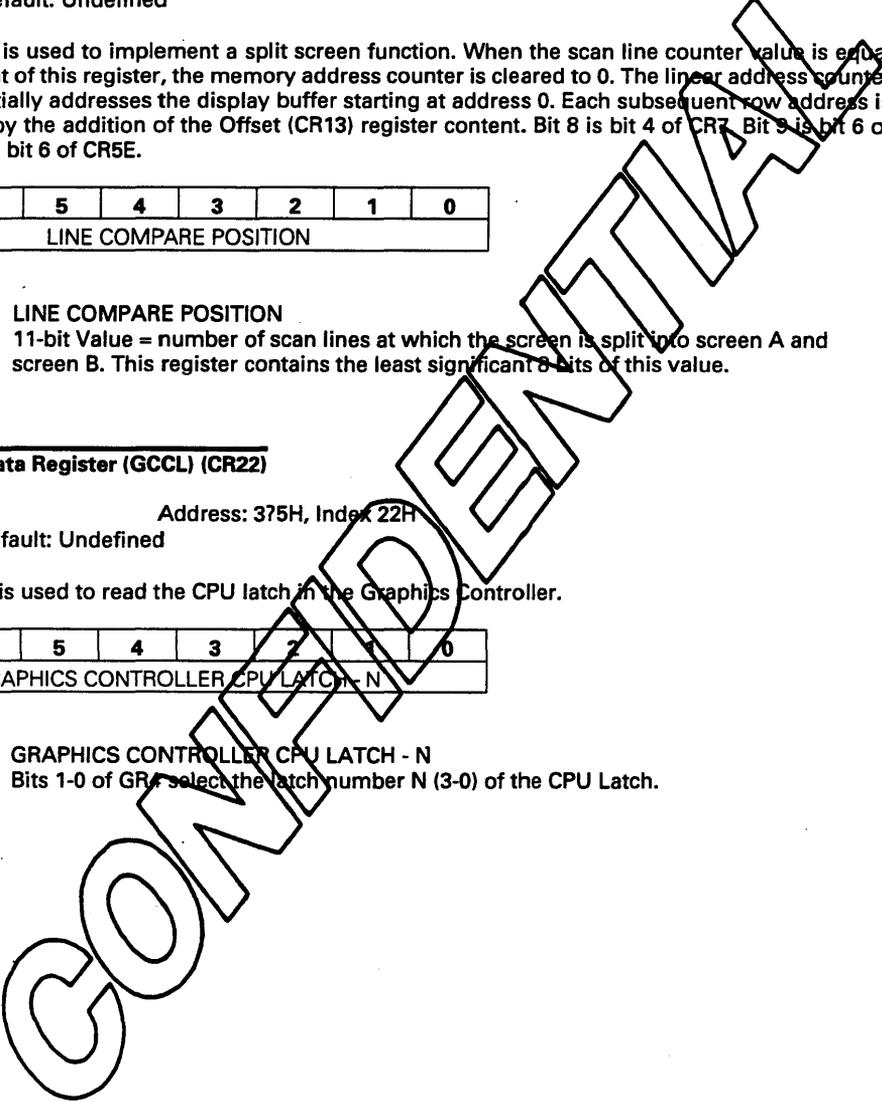
Read Only Address: 375H, Index 22H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used to read the CPU latch in the Graphics Controller.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GRAPHICS CONTROLLER CPU LATCH - N							

**Bits 7-0 GRAPHICS CONTROLLER CPU LATCH - N**

Bits 1-0 of GR select the latch number N (3-0) of the CPU Latch.





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**Attribute Index Register (ATC\_F/I) (CR24)**

Read Only                                      Address: 375H, Index 24H, 26H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used to read the value of the Attribute Controller Index register and its associated internal address flip-flop (AFF). It can be read at either index 24H or 26H.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
AFF	= 0	ENV	ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER INDEX				

**Bits 4-0 ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER INDEX**

This value is the Attribute Controller Index Data at I/O port 3C0H.

**Bit 5 ENV- Enable Video Display**

This is the setting of bit 5 of 3C0H, indicating video display enabled status (1 = enabled).

**Bit 6 Reserved = 0**

**Bit 7  $\overline{\text{AFF}}$**

Inverted Internal Address flip-flop

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## 16.4 GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS

The graphics controller registers are located at a two byte I/O address space. These registers are accessed by first writing an index to the Graphics Address register (at 3CEH) and then accessing the Data register (at 3CFH).

### Graphics Controller Index Register (GRC\_ADR)

Read/Write Address: 3CEH  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is loaded with a binary index value that determines which graphics controller register will be accessed. This value is referred to as the "Index Number" of the GR register (GR0-6).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	GR CONT ADDRESS			

**Bits 3-0** GR CONT ADDRESS - Graphics Controller Register Index  
 A binary value indexing the register where data is to be accessed.

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

### Graphics Controller Data Register (GRC\_DATA)

Read/Write Address: 3CFH  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is the data port for the graphics controller register indexed by the Graphics Controller Index register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GRAPHICS CONTROLLER DATA							

**Bit 7-0** GRAPHICS CONTROLLER DATA  
 Data to the Graphics Controller register indexed by the graphics controller address.



**Set/Reset Data Register (SET/RST\_DT) (GR0)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 00H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register represents the value written to all 8 bits of the respective memory plane when the CPU executes a memory write in write modes 0 and 3.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	SET/RESET DATA			

**Bits 3-0 SET/RESET DATA**

These bits become the color value for CPU memory write operations. In write mode 0, the set/reset data can be enabled on the corresponding bit of the Enable Set/Reset Data register. In write mode 3, there is no effect on the Enable Set/Reset Data register.

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

**Enable Set/Reset Data Register (EN\_S/R\_DT) (GR1)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 01H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

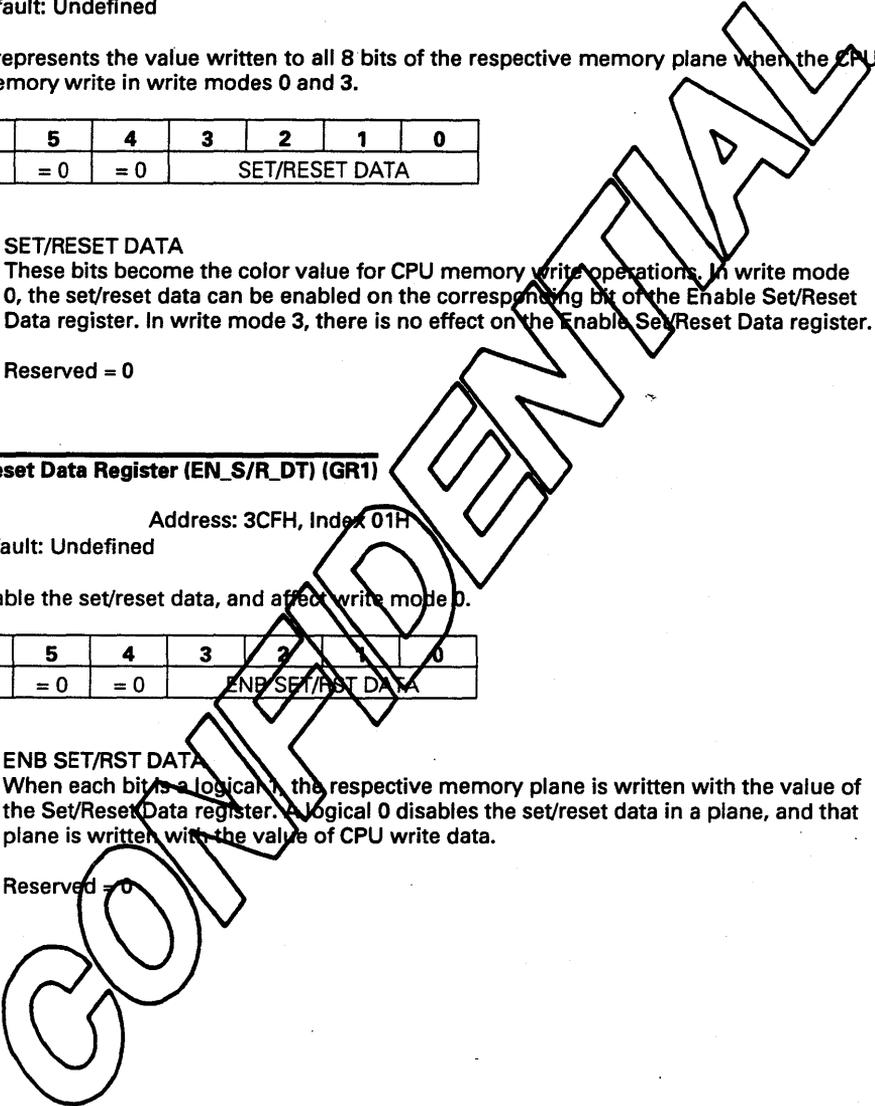
These bits enable the set/reset data, and affect write mode 0.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	ENB SET/RESET DATA			

**Bits 3-0 ENB SET/RST DATA**

When each bit is a logical 1, the respective memory plane is written with the value of the Set/Reset Data register. A logical 0 disables the set/reset data in a plane, and that plane is written with the value of CPU write data.

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0



**Color Compare Register (COLOR-CMP) (GR2)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 02H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

These bits represent a 4-bit color value to be compared. In read mode 1, the CPU executes a memory read, the read data is compared with this value and returns the results. This register works in conjunction with the Color Don't Care register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	COLOR COMPARE DATA			

**Bits 3-0 COLOR COMPARE DATA**

This value becomes the reference color used to compare each pixel. Each of the 8-bit positions of the read data are compared across four planes and a logical 1 is returned in each bit position for which the colors match.

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

**Raster Operation/Rotate Count Register (WT\_ROP/RTC) (GR3)**

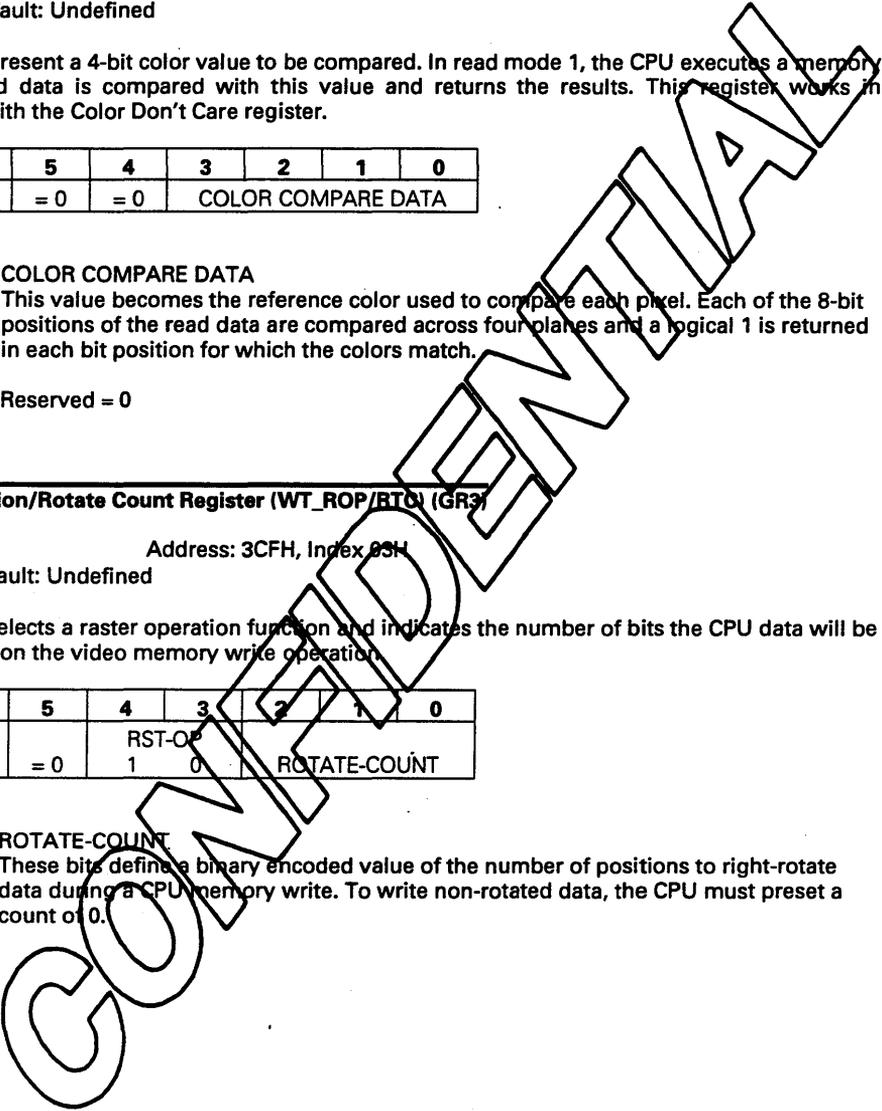
Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 03H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register selects a raster operation function and indicates the number of bits the CPU data will be rotated (right) on the video memory write operation.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	RST-OP	ROTATE-COUNT			
			1	0			

**Bits 2-0 ROTATE-COUNT**

These bits define a binary encoded value of the number of positions to right-rotate data during a CPU memory write. To write non-rotated data, the CPU must preset a count of 0.





**Bits 4-3 RST-OP - Select Raster Operation**

The data written to memory can operate logically with the data already in the processor latches. This function is not available in write mode 1. The logical functions are defined as follows:

- 00 = No operation
- 01 = Logical AND with latched data
- 10 = Logical OR with latched data
- 11 = Logical XOR with latched data

The logical function specified by this register is applied to data being written to memory while in modes 0, 2 and 3.

**Bits 7-5** Reserved = 0

**Read Plane Select Register (RD\_PL\_SL) (GR4)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 04H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

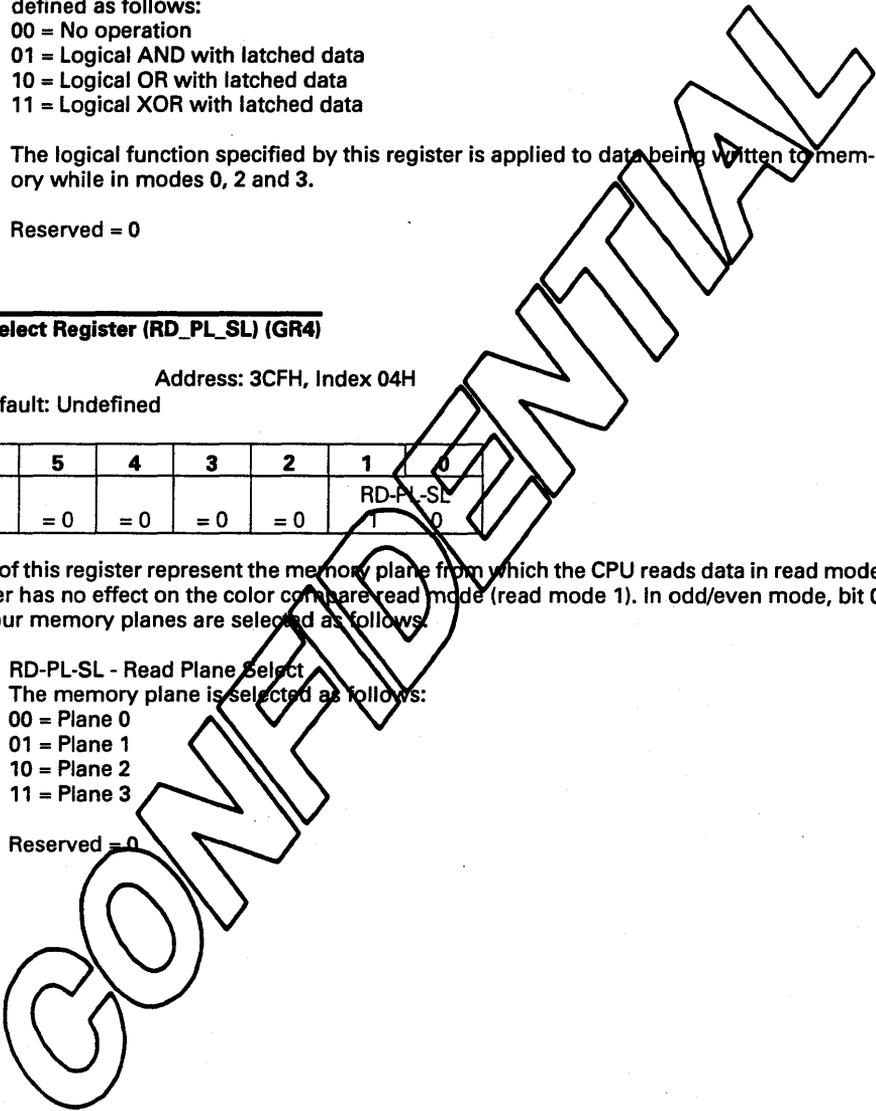
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	RD-PL-SL 1	0

The contents of this register represent the memory plane from which the CPU reads data in read mode 0. This register has no effect on the color compare read mode (read mode 1). In odd/even mode, bit 0 is ignored. Four memory planes are selected as follows.

**Bits 1-0 RD-PL-SL - Read Plane Select**

- The memory plane is selected as follows:
- 00 = Plane 0
  - 01 = Plane 1
  - 10 = Plane 2
  - 11 = Plane 3

**Bits 7-2** Reserved = 0



**Graphics Controller Mode Register (GRP\_MODE) (GR5)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 05H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	SHF-MODE 256	O/E O/E	O/E MAP	RD CMP	= 0	WRT-MD 1	0

This register controls the mode of the Graphics Controller as follows:

**Bit 1-0 WRT-MD - Select Write Mode**

These bits select the CPU write mode into video memory. The function of each mode is defined as follows:

- 00 = Write Mode 0. Each of four video memory planes is written with the CPU data rotated by the number of counts in the rotate register. If the Set/Reset register is enabled for any of four planes, the corresponding plane is written with the data stored in the set/reset register. Raster operations and bit mask registers are effective
- 01 = Write Mode 1. Each of four video memory planes is written with the data in the processor latches. These latches are loaded during previous CPU read operations. Raster operation, rotate count, set/reset data, enable set/reset data and bit mask registers are not effective
- 10 = Write Mode 2. Memory planes 0-3 are filled with 8 bits of the value of CPU write data bits 0-3, respectively. For example, if write data bit 0 is a 1, eight 1's are written to memory plane 0. The data on the CPU data bus is treated as the color value. The Bit Mask register is effective as the Mask register. A logical 1 in the Bit Mask register sets the corresponding pixel in the addressed byte to the color specified on the data bus. A logical 0 in the Bit Mask register sets the corresponding pixel in the addressed byte to the corresponding pixel in the processor latches. The Set/Reset, Enable Set/Reset and Rotate Count registers are ignored
- 11 = Write Mode 3. Each of four video memory planes is written with 8 bits of the color value contained in the set/reset register for that plane. The Enable Set/Reset register is not effective. Rotated CPU write data is ANDed with the bit mask register to form an 8-bit value that performs the same function as the Bit Mask register in write modes 0 and 2. This write mode can be used to fill an area with a single color and pattern

**Bit 2** Reserved = 0

**Bit 3 RD CMP - Enable Read Compare**

- 0 = The CPU reads data from the video memory planes. The plane is selected by the Read Plane Select register. This is called read mode 0
- 1 = The CPU reads the results of the logical comparison between the data in four video memory planes selected by the contents of the Color Don't Care register and the contents of the Color Compare register. The result is a 1 for a match and 0 for a mismatch on each pixel. This is called read mode 1



- Bit 4 O/E MAP - Select Odd/Even Addressing**  
 0 = Standard addressing.  
 1 = Odd/even addressing mode selected. Even CPU addresses access plane 0 and 2, while odd CPU addresses access plane 1 and 3. This option is useful for emulating the CGA compatible mode. The value of this bit should be the inverted value programmed in bit 2 of the Sequencer Memory Mode register (SM4). This bit affects reading of display memory by the CPU
- Bit 5 SHF-MODE - Select Odd/Even Shift Mode**  
 0 = Normal shift mode  
 1 = The video shift registers in the graphics section are directed to format the serial data stream with even-numbered bits from both planes on the even-numbered planes and odd-numbered bits from both planes on the odd planes
- Bit 6 SHF-MODE - Select 256 Color Shift Mode**  
 0 = Bit 5 in this register controls operation of the video shift registers  
 1 = The shift registers are loaded in a manner that supports the 256 color mode
- Bit 7 Reserved = 0**

**Memory Map Mode Control Register (MISC\_GM) (GR6)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 06H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register controls the video memory addressing.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	MEM-MAP	CHN	TXT	
				1	0	0	/GR

- Bit 0  $\overline{\text{TXT}}/\text{GR}$  - Select Text/Graphics Mode**  
 0 = Text mode display addressing selected  
 1 = Graphics mode display addressing selected. When set to graphics mode, the character generator address latches are disabled
- Bit 1 CHN O/E - Chan Odd/Even Planes**  
 0 = A0 address bit unchanged  
 1 = CPU address bit A0 is replaced by a higher order address bit. The content of A0 determines which memory plane is to be addressed. A0 = 0 selects planes 0 and 2, and A0 = 1 selects planes 1 and 3. This mode can be used to double the address space into video memory

**Bits 3–2 MEM-MAP - Memory Map Mode**

These bits control the address mapping of video memory into the CPU address space. The bit functions are defined below.

- 00 = A0000H to BFFFFH (128 KBytes)
- 01 = A0000H to AFFFFH (64 KBytes)
- 10 = B0000H to B7FFFH (32 KBytes)
- 11 = B8000H to BFFFFH (32 KBytes)

**Bits 7–4** Reserved = 0

**Color Don't Care Register (CMP\_DNTC) (GR7)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 07H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is effective in read mode 1, and controls whether the corresponding bit of the Color Compare Register is to be ignored or used for color comparison.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	COMPARE PLANE SEL			

**Bits 3–0 COMPARE PLANE SEL - Compare Plane Select**

- 0 = The corresponding color plane becomes a don't care plane when the CPU read from the video memory is performed in read mode 1
- 1 = The corresponding color plane is used for color comparison with the data in the Color Compare register

**Bits 7–4** Reserved = 0

**Bit Mask Register (BIT\_MASK) (GR8)**

Read/Write Address: 3CFH, Index 08H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

Any bit programmed to 0 in this register will cause the corresponding bit in each of four memory planes to be immune to change. The data written into memory in this case is the data which was read in the previous cycle, and was stored in the processor latches. Any bit programmed to 1 allows unimpeded writes to the corresponding bits in the plane.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BIT MASK							

**Bits 7–0 BIT MASK**

A logical 0 means the corresponding bit of each plane in memory is set to the corresponding bit in the processor latches. A logical 1 means the corresponding bit of each plane in memory is set as specified by other conditions.



### 16.5 ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS

The attribute controller registers are located at the same byte I/O address for writing address and data. An internal address flip-flop (AFF) controls the selection of either the attribute index or data registers. To initialize the address flip-flop (AFF), an I/O read is issued at address 3BAH or 3DAH. This presets the address flip-flop to select the index register. After the index register has been loaded by an I/O write to address 3C0H, AFF toggles and the next I/O write loads the data register. Every I/O write to address 3C0H toggles this address flip-flop. However, it does not toggle for I/O reads at address 3C0H or 3C1H. The Attribute Controller Index register is read at 3C0H, and the Attribute Controller Data register is read at address 3C1H.

#### Attribute Controller Index Register (ATR\_AD)

Read/Write Address: 3C0H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is loaded with a binary index value that determines which attribute controller register will be accessed. This value is referred to as the "Index Number" of the AR register (AR0-14).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	ENB PLT	ATTRIBUTE ADDRESS				

**Bits 4-0** ATTRIBUTE ADDRESS

A binary value that points to the attribute controller register where data is to be written.

**Bit 5** ENB PLT - Enable Video Display

0 = Video display access to the palette registers disabled. The Attribute Controller register can be accessed by the CPU

1 = Display video using the palette registers enabled (normal display operation). The palette registers (AR0-AR7) cannot be accessed by the CPU

This bit is effective only in 8-bit PA mode (CR67\_4 = 0).

**Bits 7-6** Reserved

**Attribute Controller Data Register (ATR\_DATA)**

Read/Write Address: R: 3C1H/W: 3C0H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is the data port for the attribute controller register indexed by the Attribute Controller Index register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ATTRIBUTE DATA							

**Bits 7-0 ATTRIBUTE DATA**

Data to the attribute controller register indexed by the attribute controller address.

**Palette Registers (PLT\_REG) (AR00-0F)**

Read/Write Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 00H-0FH  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

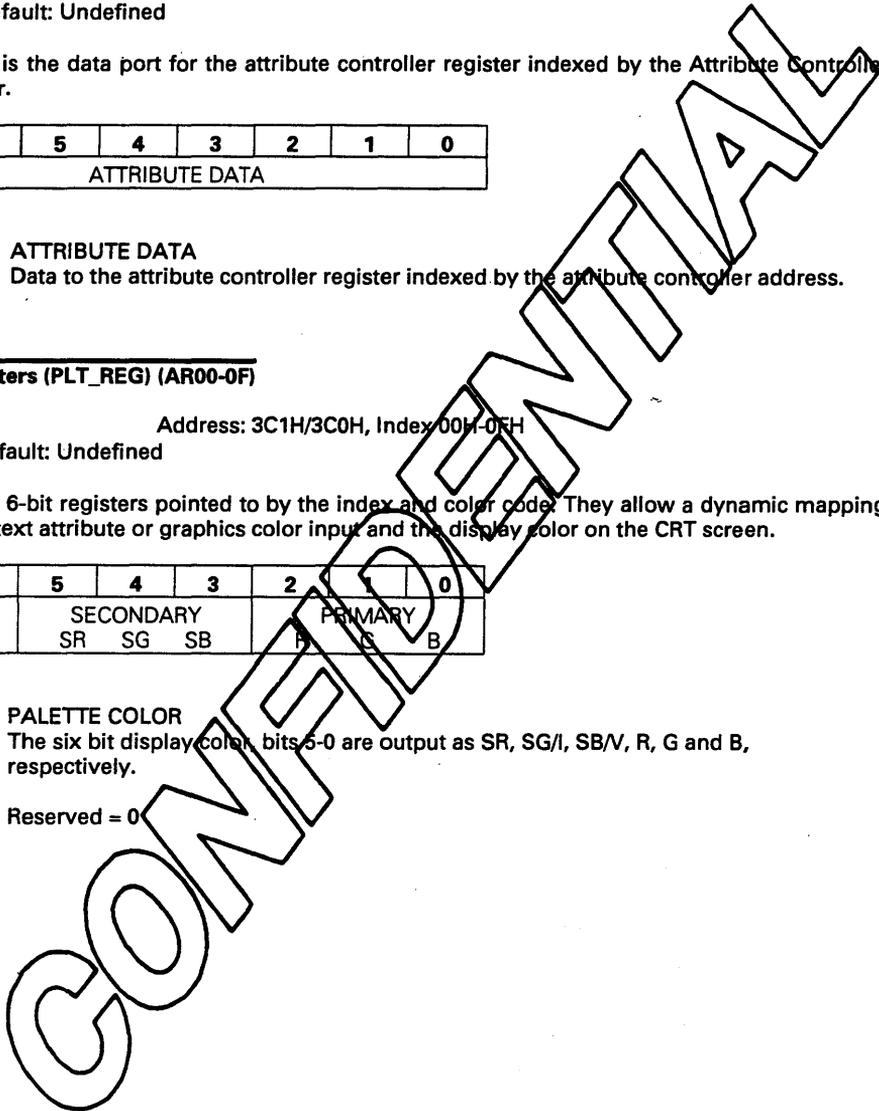
These are 16, 6-bit registers pointed to by the index and color code. They allow a dynamic mapping between the text attribute or graphics color input and the display color on the CRT screen.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		SR	SG	SB	R	G	B

**Bits 5-0 PALETTE COLOR**

The six bit display color, bits 5-0 are output as SR, SG/I, SB/V, R, G and B, respectively.

**Bits 7-6 Reserved = 0**





**Attribute Mode Control Register (ATR\_MODE) (AR10)**

Read/Write Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 10H  
Power-On Default: 00H

The contents of this register controls the attribute mode of the display function.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SEL V54	256 CLR	TOP PAN	= 0	ENB BLNK	ENB LGC	MONO ATRB	TX/GR

**Bit 0 TX/GR - Select Graphics Mode**  
0 = Selects text attribute control mode  
1 = Selects graphics control mode

**Bit 1 MONO ATRB - Select Monochrome Attributes**  
0 = Selects color display text attributes  
1 = Selects monochrome display text attributes

**Bit 2 ENB LGC - Enable Line Graphics**  
0 = The ninth dot of a text character (bit 0 of BR1 = 0) is the same as the background  
1 = Special line graphics character codes enabled

When this bit is set to 1, it forces the ninth dot of a line graphics character to be identical to the eighth dot of the character. The line graphics character codes are C0H through DFH. For other characters, the ninth dot is the same as the background.

**Bit 3 ENB BLNK - Enable Blinking**  
0 = Selects the background intensity for the text attribute input  
1 = Selects blink attribute in text modes

This bit must also be set to 1 for blinking graphics modes. The blinking counter is operated by the vertical retrace counter (VRTC) input. It divides the VRTC input by 32. The blinking rates are ON for 16 VRTC clocks and OFF for 16 VRTC clocks. In the graphics mode, when blink is activated, the most significant color bit (bit 3) for each dot is inverted alternately, thus allowing two different colors to be displayed for 16 VRTC clocks each.

When the cursor is displayed in the text mode, it is blinked at a rate of ON for 8 VRTC clocks and OFF for 8 VRTC clocks (period by 16 frames). The displayed characters are independently blinked at the rate of 32 frames as above.

**Bit 4 Reserved = 0**

**Bit 5 TOP PAN - Top Panning Enable**  
0 = Line compare has no effect on the output of the pixel panning register  
1 = Forces the output of the pixel panning register to 0 after matching line compare until VSYNC occurs in the CRT controller. At the top of screen the output of the Pixel Panning register returns to its programmed value. This bit allows a top portion of a split screen to be panned.



**Bit 6 256 CLR - Select 256 Color Mode**

0 = 4 bits of video (translated to 6 bits by the palette) are output every internal dot-clock cycle

1 = Two 4-bit sets of video data are assembled to generate 8-bit video data at half the frequency of the internal dot-clock

**Bit 7 SEL V54 - Select V[5:4]**

0 = In VGA, mode, bits 5-4 of video output are generated by the attribute palette registers. Bits 7-6 of video output are always generated by bits 3-2 of AR14

1 = Bits 5-4 of video output are generated by bits 1-0 of AR14

**Border Color Register (BDR\_CLR) (AR11)**

Read/Write

Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 11H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BORDER COLOR							

**Bits 7-0** Border Color. This 8-bit register determines the border color displayed on the CRT screen. The border is an area around the screen display area.

This register is only effective in 8-bit PA modes (CR67\_4 = 0). See also CR33\_5.

**Color Plane Enable Register (DISP\_PLN) (AR12)**

Read/Write

Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 12H

Power-On Default: 00H

This register enables the respective video memory color plane 3-0 and selects video color outputs to be read back in the display status.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	VDT-SEL	0	DISPLAY PLANE ENBL			
		1					

**Bits 3-0** DISPLAY PLANE ENBL

A 0 in any of these bits forces the corresponding color plane bit to 0 before accessing the internal palette. A 1 in any of these bits enables the data on the corresponding color plane.

**Bits 5-4 VDT-SEL - Video Test Select**

These bits select two of the eight bit color outputs to be available in the Input Status 1 register. The output color combinations available on the status bits are as follows:

D STS MUX		STS 1	
Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 5	Bit 4
0	0	Video 2	Video 0
0	1	Video 5	Video 4
1	0	Video 3	Video 1
1	1	Video 7	Video 6

**Bits 7-6 Reserved = 0**

**Horizontal Pixel Panning Register (H\_PX\_PAN) (AR13)**

Read/Write Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 13H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

This register specifies the number of pixels to shift the display data horizontally to the left. Pixel panning is available in both text and graphics modes. It is not available with Enhanced mode memory mappings (CR31\_3 = 1).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	NUMBER OF PAN SHIFT			

**Bits 3-0 NUMBER OF PAN SHIFT**

This register selects the number of pixels to shift the display data horizontally to the left. In the 9 pixels/character text mode, the output can be shifted a maximum shift of 8 pixels. In the 8 pixels/character text mode and all graphics modes, except 256 color mode, a maximum shift of 7 pixels is possible. In the 256 color mode, bit 0 of this register must be 0 resulting in only 4 panning positions per display byte. The panning is controlled as follows:

Bits 3-0	Number of pixels shifted in		
	9 pixel/char.	8 pixel/char.	256 color mode
0000	1	0	0
0001	2	1	-
0010	3	2	1
0011	4	3	-
0100	5	4	2
0101	6	5	-
0110	7	6	3
0111	8	7	-
1000	0	-	-

**Bits 7-4 Reserved = 0**



**Pixel Padding Register (PX\_PADD) (AR14)**

Read/Write Address: 3C1H/3C0H, Index 14H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register specifies the high-order bits of video output when pixel padding is enabled and disabled in the 256 color mode.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 0	= 0	= 0	PIXEL PADDING			
				V7	V6	V5	V4

**Bits 1-0** PIXEL PADDING V5, V4

These bits are enabled with a logical 1 of bit 7 of AR14 and can be used in place of the V5 and V4 bits from the Palette registers to form the 8-bit digital color value output.

**Bits 3-2** PIXEL PADDING V7, V6

In all modes except 256 color mode, these bits are the two high-order bits of the 8-bit digital color value output.

**Bits 7-4** Reserved = 0

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## 16.6 RAMDAC REGISTERS

All of the RAMDAC registers described in this section are physically located inside ViRGE.

### DAC Mask Register (DAC\_AD\_MK)

Read/Write                      Address: 3C6H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is the pixel read mask register to select pixel video output. The CPU can access this register at any time.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC ADDRESS MASK							

#### Bits 7-0 DAC ADDRESS MASK

The contents of this register are bit-wise logically ANDed with the pixel select video output (PA[7:0]). This register is initialized to FFH by the BIOS during a video mode set.

### DAC Read Index Register (DAC\_RD\_AD)

Write Only                      Address: 3C7H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register contains the pointer to one of 256 palette data registers and is used when reading the color palette.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC READ ADDRESS							

#### Bits 7-0 DAC READ ADDRESS

Each time the color code is written to this register, it identifies that a read sequence will occur. A read sequence consists of three successive byte reads from the RAMDAC data register at I/O address 3C9H. The least significant 6 bits of each byte taken from the RAMDAC data register contain the corresponding color value, and the most significant 2 bits contain zeros. The order is red byte first, then green, and finally blue. The sequence of events for a read cycle is:

1. Write the color code to this register (RAMDAC Read Index) at address 3C7H.
2. The contents of the location in the color look-up table pointed to by the color code are transferred to the RAMDAC data register at address 3C9H.
3. Three bytes are read back from the RAMDAC data register.
4. The contents of this register auto-increment by one.



3. The contents of the DAC data register are transferred to the location in the color look-up table pointed to by the color code.
4. The DAC Write Index register auto-increments by 1.
5. Go to step 2.

If bit 2 of the Extended RAMDAC Control register (CR55) is set to 1 to enable the General I/O Port read function, a read of 3C8H retrieves data from an external input buffer. The data is transmitted via GD[7:0] to AD[7:0] for a PCI bus configuration and directly to SD[7:0] for a VL-Bus configuration.

**RAMDAC Data Register (DAC\_DATA)**

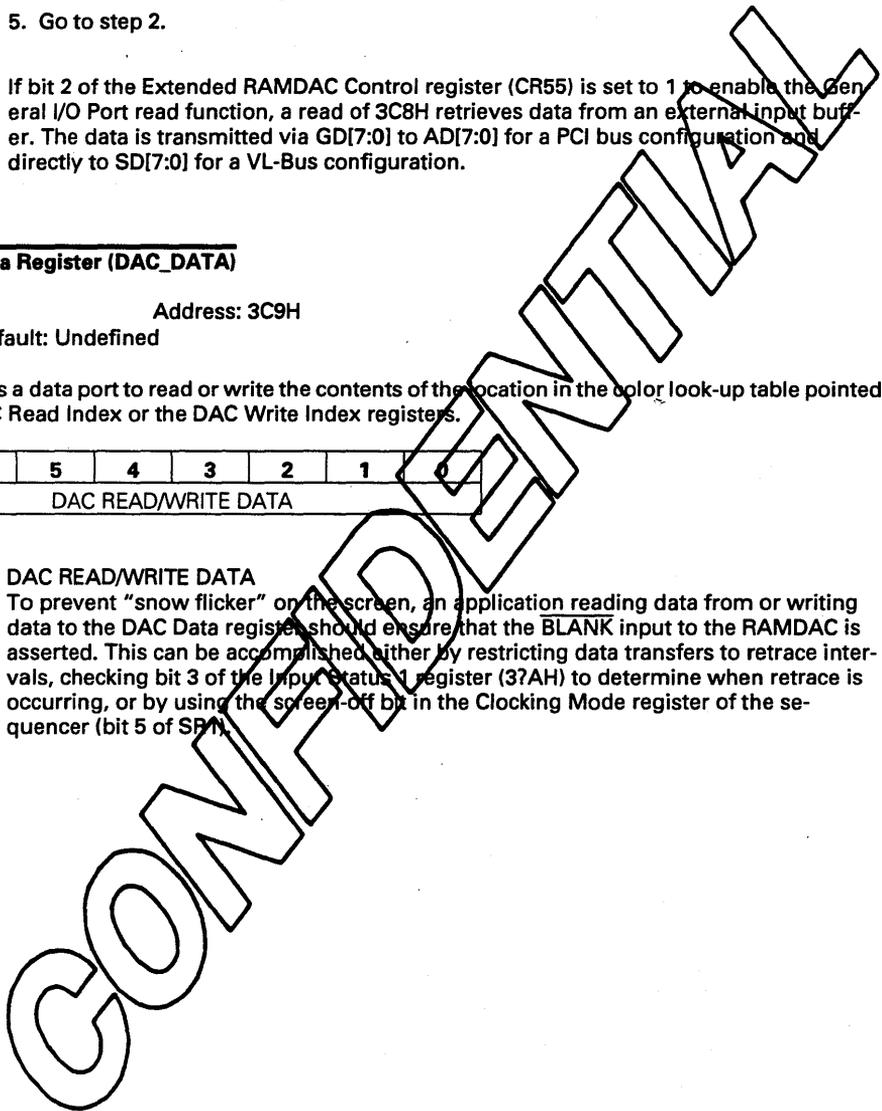
Read/Write                      Address: 3C9H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is a data port to read or write the contents of the location in the color look-up table pointed to by the DAC Read Index or the DAC Write Index registers.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC READ/WRITE DATA							

**Bits 7-0 DAC READ/WRITE DATA**

To prevent "snow flicker" on the screen, an application reading data from or writing data to the DAC Data register should ensure that the BLANK input to the RAMDAC is asserted. This can be accomplished either by restricting data transfers to retrace intervals, checking bit 3 of the Input Status 1 register (37AH) to determine when retrace is occurring, or by using the screen-off bit in the Clocking Mode register of the sequencer (bit 5 of SR1).



## Section 17: S3 VGA Register Descriptions

ViRGE has additional registers to extend the functions beyond VGA. These registers are located in CRT Controller address space at locations not used by the IBM<sup>®</sup> VGA. All of these registers are read/write protected at power-up by hardware reset. In order to read/write these registers, the Register Lock 1 register (CR38) must be loaded with a changed key pattern (see the register description). The registers will remain unlocked until the key pattern is reset by altering a significant bit.

In the following register descriptions, 'R' stands for reserved (write = 0, read = undefined). See Appendix A for a table listing each register in this section and its page number.

### Device ID High Register (CR2D)

Read Only                                      Address: 375H, Index 2DH  
 Power-On Default: 56H

This register should contain the same value as the upper byte of the PCI Device ID (Index 02H) register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CHIP ID HIGH (56H)							

Bits 7-0 CHIP ID HIGH

### Device ID Low Register (CR2E)

Read Only                                      Address: 375H, Index 2EH  
 Power-On Default: 31H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CHIP ID LOW (31H)							

Bits 7-0 CHIP ID LOW



**Revision Register (CR2F)**

Read Only Address: 375H, Index 2FH

Power-On Default: See Description

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
REVISION LEVEL							

**Bits 7-0 REVISION LEVEL**

Hardwired to 80H for the first version on ViRGE. This will change with later steppings.

**Chip ID/REV Register (CHIP-ID/REV) (CR30)**

Read Only Address: 375H, Index 30H

Power-On Default: E1H

When the software detects EH in the upper nibble of this register, it should then use CR2D, CR2E and CR2F for chip ID information.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CHIP ID				REVISION STATUS			

**Bits 7-0 CHIP ID AND REVISION STATUS**

**Memory Configuration Register (MSM\_CFG) (CR37)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 31H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	HST DFF	OLD 17	OSAD 16	ENH MAP	VGA 16B	R	CPUA BASE

**Bit 0 CPUA BASE - Enable Base Address Offset**

- 0 = Address offset bits 3-0 of CR35 and bits 3-2 of CR51 or the new address offset bits (5-0 of CR6A) are disabled
- 1 = Address offset bits 3-0 CR35 and bits 3-2 of CR51 or the new address offset bits (5-0 of CR6A) are enabled for specifying the 64K page of display memory. Bits 5-0 of CR6A are used if this field contains a non-zero value. This allows access to up to 4 MBytes of display memory through a 64K window.

**Bit 1 Reserved**

- Bit 2** VGA 16B - Enable VGA 16-bit Memory Bus Width  
 0 = 8-bit memory bus operation  
 1 = Enable 16-bit bus VGA memory read/writes

This is useful in VGA text modes when VGA graphics controller functions are typically not used.

- Bit 3** ENH MAP - Use Enhanced Mode Memory Mapping  
 0 = Force IBM VGA mapping for memory accesses  
 1 = Force Enhanced Mode mappings

Setting this bit to 1 overrides the settings of bit 6 of CR14 and bit 3 of CR17 and causes the use of doubleword memory addressing mode. Also, the function of bits 3-2 of GR6 is overridden with a fixed 64K map at A0000H.

- Bits 5-4** OLD-DSAD 17, 16 - Old Display Start Address Bits 17-16  
 Bits 17-16 of start address (CRC, CRD) and cursor location (CRE, CRF)

Bits 1-0 of the Extended System Control 2 register (CR54) are bits 19-18 of the address and enable access to up to 4 MBytes of display memory. If a value is programmed into bits 3-0 of the Extended System Control 3 register (CR69), this value becomes the upper 4 bits of the display start base address and bits 5-4 of CR31 and bits 1-0 of CR51 are ignored.

- Bit 6** HST DFF - Enable High Speed Text Display Font Fetch Mode  
 0 = Normal font access mode  
 1 = Enable high speed text display

Setting this bit to 1 is only required for DCLK rates greater than 40 MHz. See bit 5 of CR3A.

- Bit 7** Reserved

**Backward Compatibility 1 Register (BKWD\_1) (CR32)**

Read/Write Address: 325H, Index 32H

Power-On Default: 00h

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	VGA FXPG	R	INT EN	R	R	R	R

- Bits 3-0** Reserved

- Bit 4** INT EN -Interrupt Enable  
 0 = All interrupt generation disabled  
 1 = Interrupt generation enabled

- Bit 5** Reserved



- Bit 6** VGA FXPG - Use Standard VGA Memory Wrapping
  - 0 = Memory accesses extending past a 256K boundary do not wrap
  - 1 = Memory accesses extending past a 256K boundary wrap at the boundary

The standard 256K VGA memory page always ends on a natural 256K boundary and accesses beyond this boundary will wrap. If the starting address is moved via bits 4-0 of CR69 (or bits 5-4 of CR31 and bits 1-0 of CR51), the 256K page may not end on a 256K boundary and accesses past the boundary will not wrap. This is the case when this bit is cleared to 0. For standard VGA compatibility when the page base address is moved, this bit is set to 1 to cause wrapping at a 256K boundary.

- Bit 7** Reserved

**Backward Compatibility 2 Register (BKWD\_2) (CR33)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 33H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	LOCK PLTW	BDR SEL	LOCK DACW	VCLK= -DCK	R	DIS VDE	R

- Bit 0** Reserved
- Bit 1** DIS VDE - Disable Vertical Display End Extension Bits Write Protection
  - 0 = VDE protection enabled
  - 1 = Disables the write protect setting of the bit 7 of CR11 on bits 1 and 6 of CR7
- Bit 2** Reserved
- Bit 3** VCLK = -DCK - VCLK is Inverted DCLK
  - 0 = VCLK is the external VCLK (pass-through feature connector clock input enabled) or is divided by 2 for 4 bits/pixel modes (see bit 6 of AR10 or bit 4 of CR3A) or is the internal DCLK (if neither of the first two cases apply)
  - 1 = VCLK is forced to inverted DCLK
- Bit 4** LOCK DACW - Lock RAMDAC Writes
  - 0 = Enable writes to RAMDAC registers
  - 1 = Disable writes to RAMDAC registers
- Bit 5** BDR SEL - Blank/Border Select
  - 0 = BLANK active time is defined by CR2 and CR3
  - 1 = BLANK is active during entire display inactive period (no border)
- Bit 6** LOCK PLTW - Lock Palette/Border Color Registers
  - 0 = Unlock Palette/Border Color registers
  - 1 = Lock Palette/Border Color registers
- Bit 7** Reserved

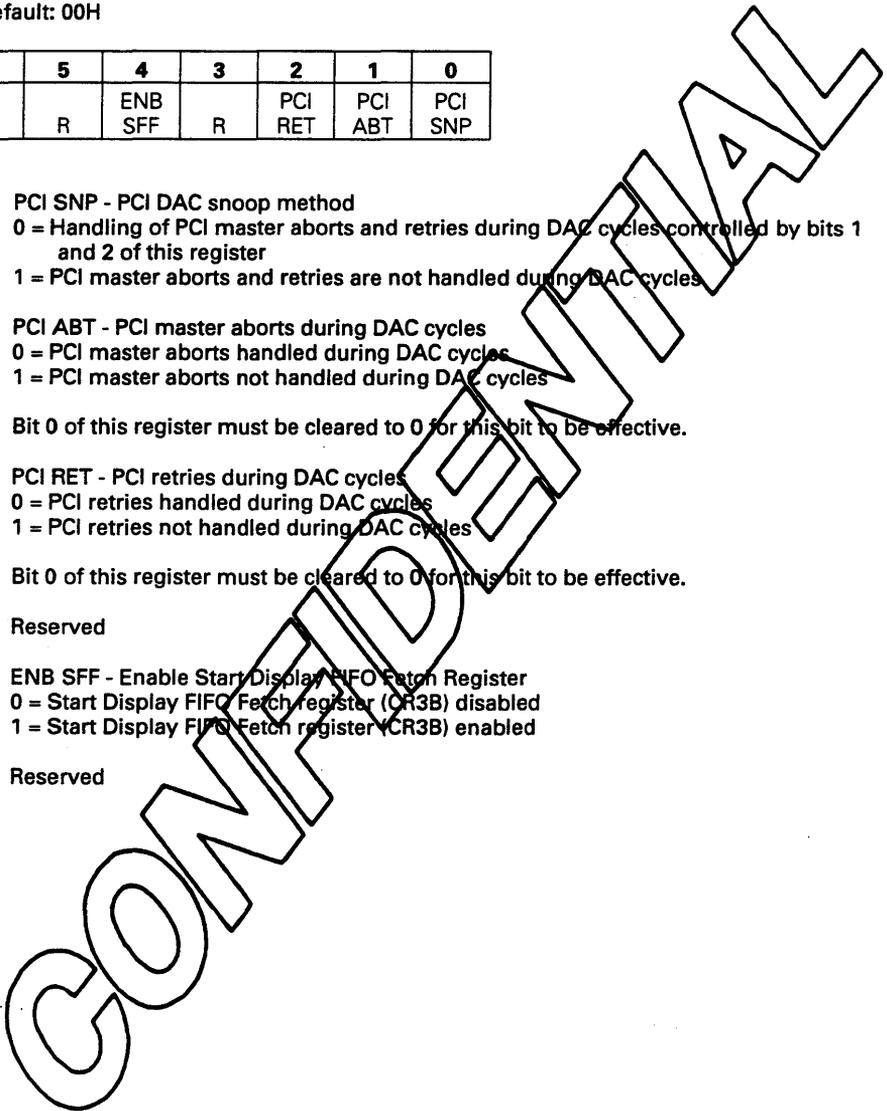


**Backward Compatibility 3 Register (BKWD\_3) (CR34)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 34H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	ENB SFF	R	PCI RET	PCI ABT	PCI SNP

- Bit 0** PCI SNP - PCI DAC snoop method  
0 = Handling of PCI master aborts and retries during DAC cycles controlled by bits 1 and 2 of this register  
1 = PCI master aborts and retries are not handled during DAC cycles
- Bit 1** PCI ABT - PCI master aborts during DAC cycles  
0 = PCI master aborts handled during DAC cycles  
1 = PCI master aborts not handled during DAC cycles  
Bit 0 of this register must be cleared to 0 for this bit to be effective.
- Bit 2** PCI RET - PCI retries during DAC cycles  
0 = PCI retries handled during DAC cycles  
1 = PCI retries not handled during DAC cycles  
Bit 0 of this register must be cleared to 0 for this bit to be effective.
- Bit 3** Reserved
- Bit 4** ENB SFF - Enable Start Display FIFO Fetch Register  
0 = Start Display FIFO Fetch register (CR3B) disabled  
1 = Start Display FIFO Fetch register (CR3B) enabled
- Bits 7-5** Reserved





**CRT Register Lock Register (CRTR\_LOCK) (CR35)**

Read/Write

Address: 375H, Index 35H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	LOCK HTMG	LOCK VTMG	OLD-CPU-BASE-ADDRESS			
				17	16	15	14

**Bits 3-0 OLD-CPU-BASE-ADDRESS**

CPU Base Address bits 17-14. These four bits define the CPU address base in 64 KByte units of display memory. These bits are added with CPU address bit 17 (MSB of video memory addressing) to bit 14 for display buffer accesses.

Bits 3-2 of the Extended System Control 2 register (CR51) are bits 19-18 of the address and enable access to up to 4 MBytes of display memory. If a value is programmed into bits 5-0 of the Extended System Control 4 register (CR6A), this value becomes the upper 6 bits of the CPU base address and bits 3-0 of CR35 and bits 3-2 of CR51 are ignored.

**Bit 4 LOCK VTMG - Lock Vertical Timing Registers**

0 = Vertical timing registers are unlocked  
1 = The following vertical timing registers are locked:

- CR6
- CR7 (bits 7,5,3,2,0)
- CR9 (bit 5)
- CR10
- CR11 (bits 3-0)
- CR15
- CR16

CR6, CR7 registers are also locked by bit 7 of the Vertical Retrace End register (CR11).

**Bit 5 LOCK HTMG - Lock Horizontal Timing Registers**

0 = Horizontal timing registers are unlocked  
1 = The following horizontal timing registers are locked:

- CR00
- CR1
- CR2
- CR3
- CR4
- CR5
- CR17 (bit 2)

All these registers (except bit 2 of CR17) are also locked by bit 7 of the Vertical Retrace End register (CR11).

**Bit 7-6 Reserved**



**Configuration 1 Register (CONFIG\_REG1) (CR36)**

Read/Write\*                      Address: 375H, Index 36H  
Power-On Default: Depends on Strapping

\* Bits 1-0 are read only. The other bits can be written only after 0A5H is written to CR39.

This register samples the reset state from PD bus pins [7:0]. Other configuration strapping bits are found in CR37, CR68 and CR6F.

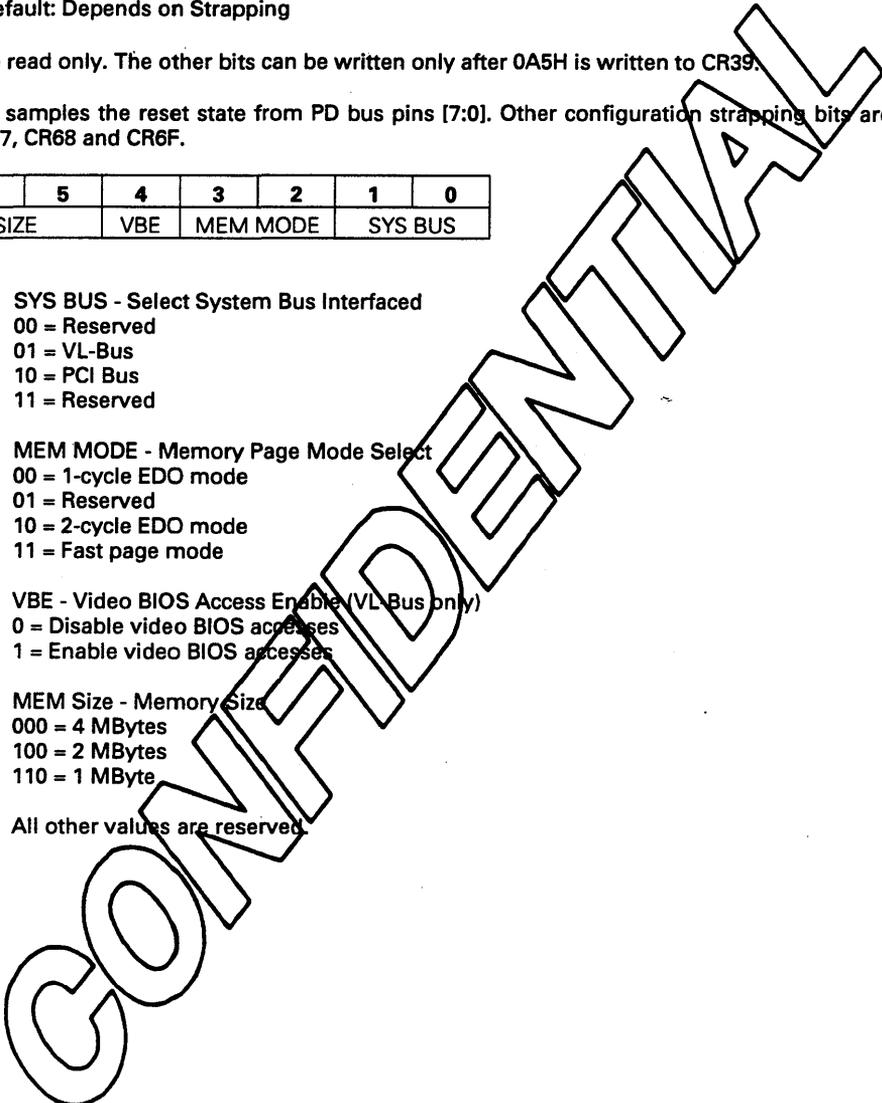
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MEM SIZE			VBE	MEM MODE		SYS BUS	

**Bits 1-0** SYS BUS - Select System Bus Interfaced  
00 = Reserved  
01 = VL-Bus  
10 = PCI Bus  
11 = Reserved

**Bit 3-2** MEM MODE - Memory Page Mode Select  
00 = 1-cycle EDO mode  
01 = Reserved  
10 = 2-cycle EDO mode  
11 = Fast page mode

**Bit 4** VBE - Video BIOS Access Enable (VL-Bus only)  
0 = Disable video BIOS accesses  
1 = Enable video BIOS accesses

**Bits 7-5** MEM Size - Memory Size  
000 = 4 MBytes  
100 = 2 MBytes  
110 = 1 MByte  
  
All other values are reserved.





**Configuration 2 Register (CONFIG\_REG2) (CR37)**

Read/Write\* Address: 375H, Index 37H  
Power-On Default: Depends on Strapping

\* These bits can be written only after 0A5H is written to CR39.

This register samples the reset state from PD bus pins [15:7]. Other configuration strapping bits are found in CR36, CR68 and CR6F.

<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
R	R	R	RS	CS	VBS	R	EV

**Bit 0** EV - Enable ViRGE (VL-Bus only)  
0 = Disable ViRGE except for video BIOS accesses  
1 = Enable ViRGE

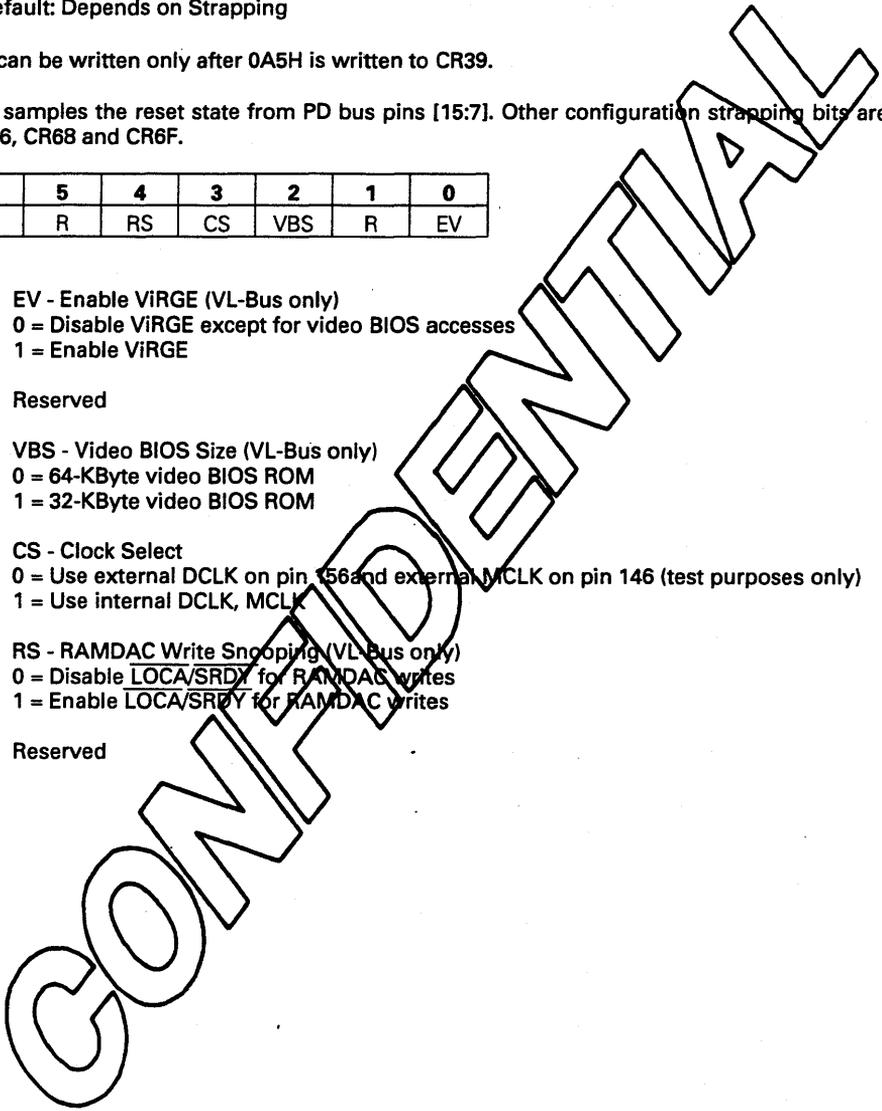
**Bit 1** Reserved

**Bit 2** VBS - Video BIOS Size (VL-Bus only)  
0 = 64-KByte video BIOS ROM  
1 = 32-KByte video BIOS ROM

**Bit 3** CS - Clock Select  
0 = Use external DCLK on pin 156 and external MCLK on pin 146 (test purposes only)  
1 = Use internal DCLK, MCLK

**Bit 4** RS - RAMDAC Write Snooping (VL-Bus only)  
0 = Disable LOCA/SRDY for RAMDAC writes  
1 = Enable LOCA/SRDY for RAMDAC writes

**Bits 7-5** Reserved





**Register Lock 1 Register (REG\_LOCK1) (CR38)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 38  
Power-On Default: 00H

Loading 01xx10xx (e.g., 48H) into this register unlocks the S3 VGA register set for read/writes. (x = don't care)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 0	= 1			= 1	= 0		

**Register Lock 2 Register (REG\_LOCK2) (CR39)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 39  
Power-On Default: 00H

Loading 101xxxx (e.g., A0H) unlocks the system control and system extension registers for reading/writing (x = don't care). Loading A5H allows bits 7-2 of CR36, bits 7-0 of CR37 and bits 7-0 of CR68 to be written.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
= 1	= 0	= 1					

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**Miscellaneous 1 Register (MISC\_1) (CR3A)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 3AH  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PCIRB DISA	R	HST DFW	ENH 256	TOP MEM	ENB RFC	REF-CNT 1 0	

**Bits 1-0 REF-CNT - Alternate Refresh Count Control**  
 00 = Refresh Count 0  
 01 = Refresh Count 1  
 10 = Refresh Count 2  
 11 = Refresh Count 3

If enabled by setting bit 2 of this register to 1, these bits override the refresh count in bit 6 of CR11 and specify the number of refresh cycles per horizontal line.

**Bit 2 ENB RFC - Enable Alternate Refresh Count Control**  
 0 = Alternate refresh count control (bits 1-0) is disabled  
 1 = Alternate refresh count control (bits 1-0) is enabled

**Bit 3 TOP MEM - Enable Top of Memory Access**  
 0 = Top of memory access disabled  
 1 = Simultaneous VGA text and Enhanced modes are enabled. CPU and CRTG accesses are then directed to the top 32- or 64-KByte area of display memory depending on whether address bit 13 is 0 or 1 respectively.

**Bit 4 ENH 256 - Enable 8 Bits Pixel or Greater Color Enhanced Mode**  
 0 = Attribute controller shift registers configured for 4-bit modes  
 1 = Attribute controller shift register configured for 8-, 16- and 24-bit color Enhanced modes

**Bit 5 HST DFW - Enable High Speed Text Font Writing**  
 0 = Disable high speed text font writing  
 1 = Enable high speed text font writing

Setting this bit to 1 is only required for DCLK rates greater than 40 MHz. See bit 6 of CR31.

**Bit 6** Reserved

**Bit 7 PCIRB DISA - PCI Read Bursts Disabled**  
 0 = PCI read burst cycles enabled  
 1 = PCI read burst cycles disabled

**Note:** Bit 7 of CR66 must be set to 1 before this bit is set to 1.



**Start Display FIFO Register (DT\_EX\_POS) (CR3B)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 3BH  
Power-On Default: 00H

This value must lie in the horizontal blanking period and is typically 5 less than the value programmed in CR0. This parameter helps to ensure that adequate time is available during horizontal blanking for activities such as RAM refresh that require control of the display memory. Bit 9 of this value is bit 6 of CR5D. This register must be enabled by setting bit 4 of CR34 to 1.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
START DISPLAY FIFO FETCH							

**Bits 7-0 START DISPLAY FIFO FETCH**

9-bit Value = the time in character clocks from the active display start until the restart of fetching of FIFO data after the start of horizontal blanking. This register contains the low-order 8 bits of this value.

**Interlace Retrace Start Register (IL\_RTSTART) (CR3C)**

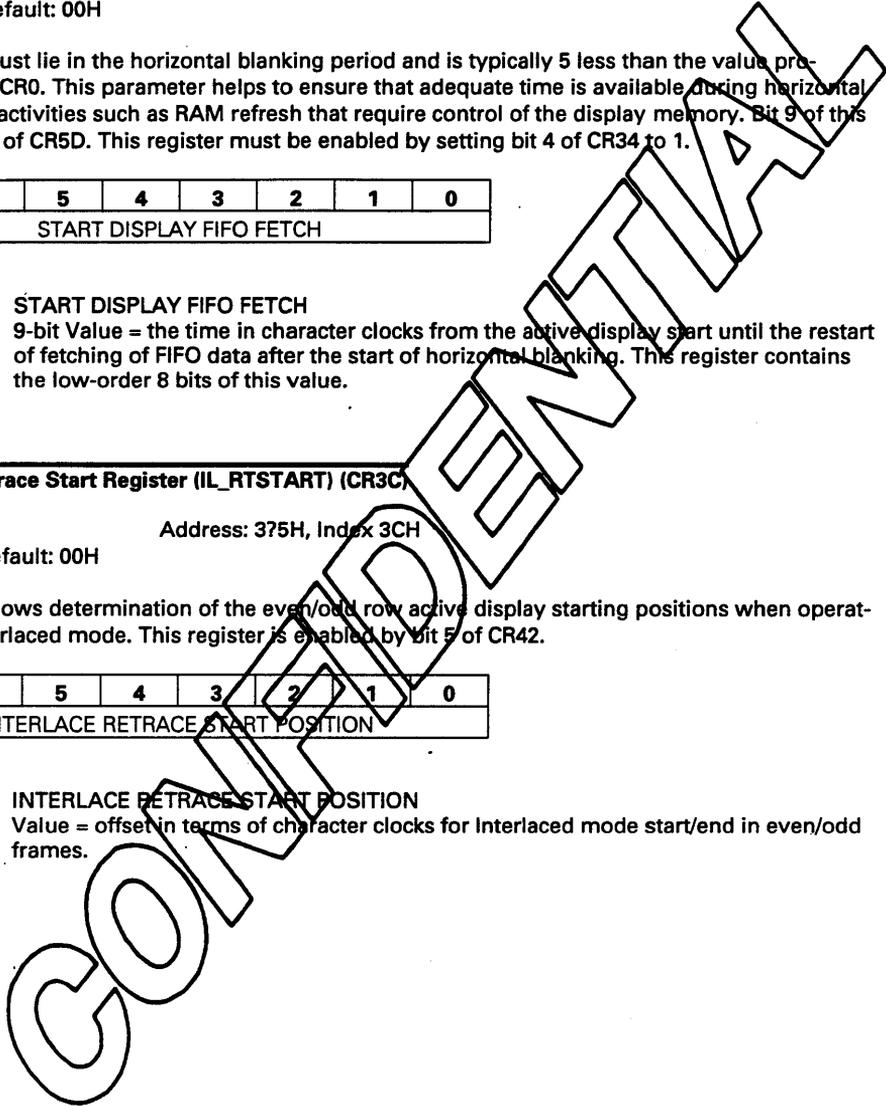
Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 3CH  
Power-On Default: 00H

This value allows determination of the even/odd row active display starting positions when operating in an interlaced mode. This register is enabled by bit 5 of CR42.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INTERLACE RETRACE START POSITION							

**Bits 7-0 INTERLACE RETRACE START POSITION**

Value = offset in terms of character clocks for Interlaced mode start/end in even/odd frames.





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## Section 18: System Control Register Descriptions

System Control registers are configuration registers, mode control registers, and hardware graphics cursor control registers. They are positioned in the same indexed register space as VGA S3 registers. All of these registers are read/write protected at power-up by hardware reset. In order to read/write these registers, the Register Lock 2 register (CR39) must be loaded with a key pattern (see the register description). The registers will remain unlocked until the key pattern is reset by changing a significant bit.

In the following register descriptions, 'R' stands for reserved (write = 0, read = undefined). See Appendix A for a table listing each of the registers in this section and its page number.

### System Configuration Register (SYS\_CNFG) (CR40)

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 40H  
 Power-On Default: 30H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
=0	=0	WDL DLAY	RDY CTL	R	R	R	EN ENH

**Bit 0** EN ENH - Enable Enhanced Register Access  
 0 = Enhanced register access disabled  
 1 = Enhanced register access enabled

**Bits 3-1** Reserved

**Bits 4** RDY CTL - Ready Control (VL-Bus only)  
 0 = Minimum 0 wait state delay from SADS asserted to assertion of SRDY. Address latching occurs during the T1 cycle.  
 1 = Minimum 1 wait state delay from SADS asserted to assertion of SRDY (Default) With this setting, bit 3 of CR58 determines when the address is latched.

**Bit 5** Reserved = 1 (Default)

**Bits 7-6** Reserved = 00b



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**BIOS Flag Register (BIOS\_FLAG) (CR41)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 41H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-1							

**Bits 7-0** BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-1  
Used by the video BIOS.

**Mode Control Register (MODE\_CTL) (CR42)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 42H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	INTL MODE	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 4-0** Reserved

**Bit 5** INTL MODE - Interlaced Mode  
0 = Noninterlaced  
1 = Interlaced

This bit enables the function of CR3C.

**Bits 7-6** Reserved

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**Extended Mode Register (EXT\_MODE) (CR43)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 43H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
HCTR X2	R	R	R	R	OLD LSW8	R	R

**Bits 1-0** Reserved

**Bit 2** OLD LSW8 - Logical Screen Width Bit 8  
 This is an extension of the Offset (Screen Width) register (CR13). This is disabled if bits 5-4 of the Extended System Control 2 register (CR51) are not 00b.

**Bits 6-3** Reserved

**Bit 7** HCTR X2 - Horizontal Counter Double Mode  
 0 = Disable horizontal counter double mode  
 1 = Enable horizontal counter double mode (horizontal CRT parameters are doubled)

**Hardware Graphics Cursor Mode Register (HGC\_MODE) (CR45)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 45H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
R	R	R	HWGC 1280	R	R	R	HWGC ENB

**Bit 0** HWGC ENB - Hardware Graphics Cursor Enable  
 0 = Hardware graphics cursor disabled in any mode  
 1 = Hardware graphics cursor enabled in Enhanced mode

**Bits 3-1** Reserved

**Bit 4** HWGC 1280 - Hardware Cursor Right Storage  
 0 = Function disabled  
 1 = For 4 bits/pixel, the last 256 bytes in each 1-KByte line of the hardware cursor start address become the hardware graphics cursor storage area. For 8 bits/pixel, the last 512 bytes in each 2-KByte line of the hardware cursor start address become the hardware graphics cursor storage area. In either case, bits 1-0 of CR4D must be 11b.

**Bits 7-5** Reserved



**Hardware Graphics Cursor Origin-X Registers (HWGC\_ORGX(H)(L)) (CR46, CR47)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 46H, 47H  
Power-On Default: 0000H

The high order three bits are written into CR46 and the low order byte is written into CR47.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	HWGC ORGX (H)			HWGC ORGX (L)							

Bits 10-0 HWGC ORGX(H) (L) - X-Coordinate of Cursor Left Side

Bits 15-11 Reserved

**Hardware Graphics Cursor Origin-Y Registers (HWGC\_ORGY(H)(L)) (CR48, CR49)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 48H, 49H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

The high order three bits are written into CR48 and the low order byte is written into CR49.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	HWGC ORGY (H)			HWGC ORGY (L)							

Bits 10-0 HWGC ORGY (H)(L) - Y-Coordinate of Cursor Upper Line  
The cursor X, Y position is registered upon writing HWGC ORGY (H).

Bits 15-11 Reserved

**Hardware Graphics Cursor Foreground Color Stack Register ( HWGC\_FGSTK) (CR4A)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 4AH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TRUE COLOR FOREGROUND STACK (0-2)							

Bits 7-0 TRUE COLOR FOREGROUND STACK (0-2)

Three foreground color registers are stacked at this address. The stack pointer (common with CR4B) is reset to 0 by reading the Hardware Graphics Cursor Mode register (CR45). Each write to this register (CR4A) increments the stack pointer by 1, so three writes provide 24 bits of true color information.



**Hardware Graphics Cursor Background Color Stack Register ( HWGC\_BGSTK) (CR4B)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 4BH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TRUE COLOR BACKGROUND STACK (0-2)							

**Bits 7-0 TRUE COLOR BACKGROUND STACK (0-2)**

Three background color registers are stacked at this address. The stack pointer (common with CR4A) is reset to 0 by reading the Hardware Graphics Cursor Mode register (CR45). Each write to this register (CR4B) increments the stack pointer by 1, so three writes provide 24 bits of true color information.

**Hardware Graphics Cursor Storage Start Address Registers (HWGC\_STA(H)(L)(CR4C, CR4D)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 4CH, 4DH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

The high order four bits are written into CR4C and the low order bits are written into CR4D.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	HWGC STA(H)				HWGC STA(L)							

**Bits 11-0 HWGC STA(H)(L) - Hardware Graphics Cursor Storage Start Address**

**Bits 15-12 Reserved**

**Hardware Graphics Cursor Pattern Display Start X-PXL-Position Register (HWGC\_DX) (CR4E)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 4EH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	HWGC PAT DISP START X-POS					

**Bits 5-0 HWGC PAT DISP START X-POS - HWGC Pattern Display Start-X Pixel Position**

This value is the offset (in pixels) from the left side of the 64x64 cursor pixel pattern from which the cursor is displayed. This allows a partial cursor to be displayed at the left border of the display.

**Bits 7-6 Reserved**



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**Hardware Graphics Cursor Pattern Disp Start Y-PXL-Position Register (HGC\_DY) (CR4F)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 4FH  
Power-On Default: Undefined

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	HWGC PAT DISP START Y-POS					

**Bits 5-0** HWGC PAT DISP START Y-POS - HWGC Pattern Display Start-Y Pixel Position

This value is the offset (in pixels) from the top of the 64x64 cursor pixel pattern from which the cursor is displayed. This allows a partial cursor to be displayed at the top of the display.

**Bits 7-6** Reserved

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## Section 19: System Extension Register Descriptions

These registers provide extended system and memory control, external sync control and addressing window control. They are enabled in the same way as the System Control registers via the Register Lock 2 register (CR39).

In the following register descriptions, 'R' stands for reserved (write = 0, read = undefined). See Appendix A for a table listing each of the registers in this section and its page number.

### Extended System Control 2 Register (EX\_SCTL\_2) (CR51)

Read/Write

Address: 375H, Index 51H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
		LOG-SCR-W		OLD-CBAD		OLD-DSAD	
R	R	9	8	19	18	19	18

**Bits 1-0** OLD-DSAD - Old Display Start Address Bits 19-18

These are extension bits of Memory Configuration register (CR31) bits 5-4 (Display Start Base Address). If the upper 4 display start address bits are programmed into bits 3-0 of CR39, these bits and bits 5-4 of CR31 are ignored.

**Bits 3-2** OLD-CBAD - Old CPU Base Address Bits 19-18

These are extension bits of CRT Register Lock register (CR35) bits 3-0 (CPU Base Address). They become bits 19-18 of the CPU base address, enabling access to up to 4 MBytes of display memory. If the upper 6 CPU base address bits are programmed into bits 5-0 of CR6A, these bits and bits 3-0 of CR35 are ignored.

**Bits 5-4** LOG-SCR-W - Logical Screen Width Bits 9-8

These are two extension bits of the Offset register (CR13). If the value of these bits is not 00b, bit 2 of the Extended Mode register (CR43) is disabled.

**Bits 7-6** Reserved

**Extended BIOS Flag 1 Register (EXT\_BBFLG1) (CR52)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 52H

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-1							

**Bits 7-0** EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-1

Reserved for use by the video BIOS.

**Extended Memory Control 1 Register (EX\_MCTL\_1) (CR53)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 53H

Power-On Default: See Bit Descriptions

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	SWP NBL	MMIO WIN	MMIO SELECT		BIG ENDIAN LIN ADDR		R

**Bit 0** Reserved

**Bits 2-1** BIG ENDIAN LIN ADDR - Big Endian Data Byte swap (linear addressing only)

- 00 = No swap (Default)
- 01 = Swap bytes within each word
- 10 = Swap all bytes in doublewords (bytes reversed)
- 11 = Reserved

**Bits 4-3** MMIO SELECT

- 00 = Disable MMIO (Default for VL-Bus)
- 01 = New MMIO (Relocatable) enabled (Default for PCI)
- 10 = Tri64-type MMIO enabled at window selected by bit 5 of this register
- 11 = Tri64-type MMIO and new MMIO enabled

Refer to the MMIO explanation in Section 15 for more information.

**Bit 5** MMIO WIN - Tri64-type MMIO Window

- 0 = Tri64-type MMIO window enabled at A8000H - AFFFFH. A0000H - A7FFF available for image transfers (Default)
- 1 = Tri64-type MMIO window enabled at B8000H - BFFFFH. A0000H - B7FFFH are not used (no image transfer area)

Bits 4-3 of this register must be programmed to 10b for this bit to be effective.



**Bit 6** SWP NBL - Swap Nibbles  
 0 = No nibble swap (Default)  
 1 = Swap nibbles in each byte of a linear memory address read or write operation

**Bit 7** Reserved

**Extended Memory Control 2 Register (EX\_MCTL\_2) (CR54)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 54H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	BIG ENDIAN	

**Bits 1-0** BIG ENDIAN - Big Endian Data Byte Swap (not linear addressing or image writes)  
 00 = No swap (Default)  
 01 = Swap bytes within each word  
 10 = Swap all bytes in doublewords (bytes reversed)  
 11 = Swap according to BE[3:0] (VL-Bus) or C/BE[3:0] (PCI)

Byte enable settings for a bit setting of 11b:  
 0000 = Swap all bytes in doublewords (bytes reversed)  
 0011 = Swap bytes within selected word  
 1100 = Swap bytes within selected word  
 All other values = no swap

**Bits 7-2** Reserved

**Extended RAMDAC Control Register (EX\_DAC\_CT) (CR55)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 55H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TOFF VCLK	R	R	MS X11	R	ENB GIR	R	R

**Bits 1-0** Reserved



- Bit 2 ENB GIR - Enable General Input Port Read (VL-Bus)**  
0 = RAMDAC reads enabled  
1 = General Input Port read enabled

When this bit is set to 1 and SR1C\_10 = 01b, the GPIOSTR strobe for reading General Input Port data is generated when 3C8H is read. The data is transmitted directly to SD[7:0] for VL-Bus configurations. PCI configurations must use the LPB General Input Port capability.

- Bit 3 Reserved**

- Bit 4 MS/X11 - Hardware Cursor MS/X11 Mode**  
0 = MS-Windows mode (Default)  
1 = X11-Windows mode

This bit select the type of decoding used for the 64x64x2 storage array of the hardware graphics cursor. See the Programming the Hardware Cursor section for a description of the decoding.

- Bits 6-5 Reserved**

- Bit 7 TOFF VCLK - Tri-State Off VCLK Output**  
0 = Normal operation  
1 = VCLK output is tri-stated off

**External Sync Control 1 Register (EX\_SYNC\_1 (CR56))**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 56H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	DIS VSYN	DIS HSYN	R

- Bit 0 Reserved**
- Bit 1 DIS HSYN - Tri-state off HSYNC**  
0 = HSYNC output buffer tri-stated on  
1 = HSYNC output buffer tri-stated off
- Bit 2 DIS VSYN - Tri-state off VSYNC**  
0 = VSYNC output buffer tri-stated on  
1 = VSYNC output buffer tri-stated off

- Bits 7-3 Reserved**

**Linear Address Window Control Register (LAW\_CTL) (CR58)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 58H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RAS PRE	R	R	ENB LA	LAT DEL	R	LAW-SIZE 1	0

**Bits 1-0** LAW-SIZE - Linear Address Window Size  
 00 = 64 KBytes (Default)  
 01 = 1 MByte  
 10 = 2 MBytes  
 11 = 4 MBytes

**Bit 2** Reserved

**Bit 3** LAT DEL - Address Latch Delay Control (VL-Bus only)  
 0 = Address latching is delayed one clock (T2 cycle)  
 1 = Address latching occurs in the T1 cycle

This bit is effective only when one decode wait state is selected by setting bit 4 of CR40 to 1.

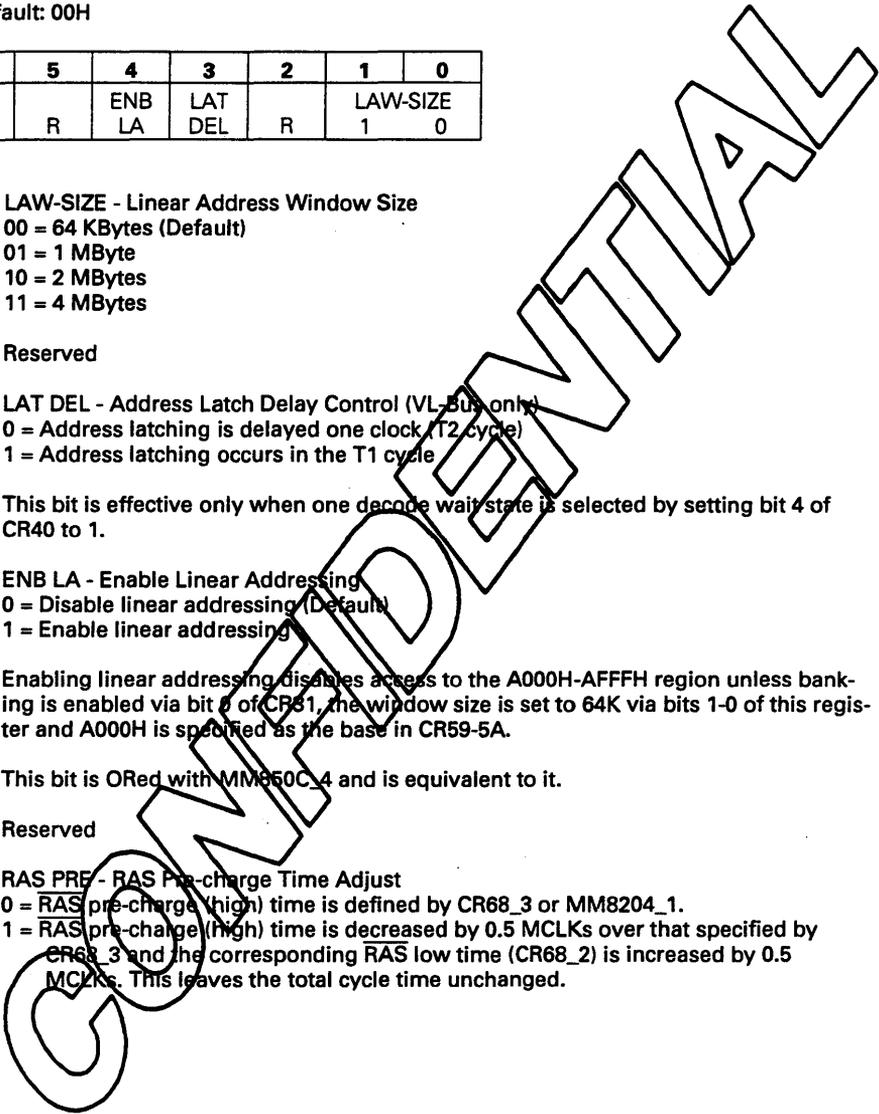
**Bit 4** ENB LA - Enable Linear Addressing  
 0 = Disable linear addressing (Default)  
 1 = Enable linear addressing

Enabling linear addressing disables access to the A000H-AFFFH region unless banking is enabled via bit 6 of CR81, the window size is set to 64K via bits 1-0 of this register and A000H is specified as the base in CR59-5A.

This bit is ORed with MM850C\_4 and is equivalent to it.

**Bits 6-5** Reserved

**Bit 7** RAS PRE - RAS Pre-charge Time Adjust  
 0 = RAS pre-charge (high) time is defined by CR68\_3 or MM8204\_1.  
 1 = RAS pre-charge (high) time is decreased by 0.5 MCLKs over that specified by CR68\_3 and the corresponding RAS low time (CR68\_2) is increased by 0.5 MCLKs. This leaves the total cycle time unchanged.





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**Linear Address Window Position Registers (LAW\_POS(X) (CR59-5A)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 59H-5AH  
Power-On Default: 000AH (VL-Bus), 7000H (PCI)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LINEAR-ADDRESS-WINDOW-POSITION															

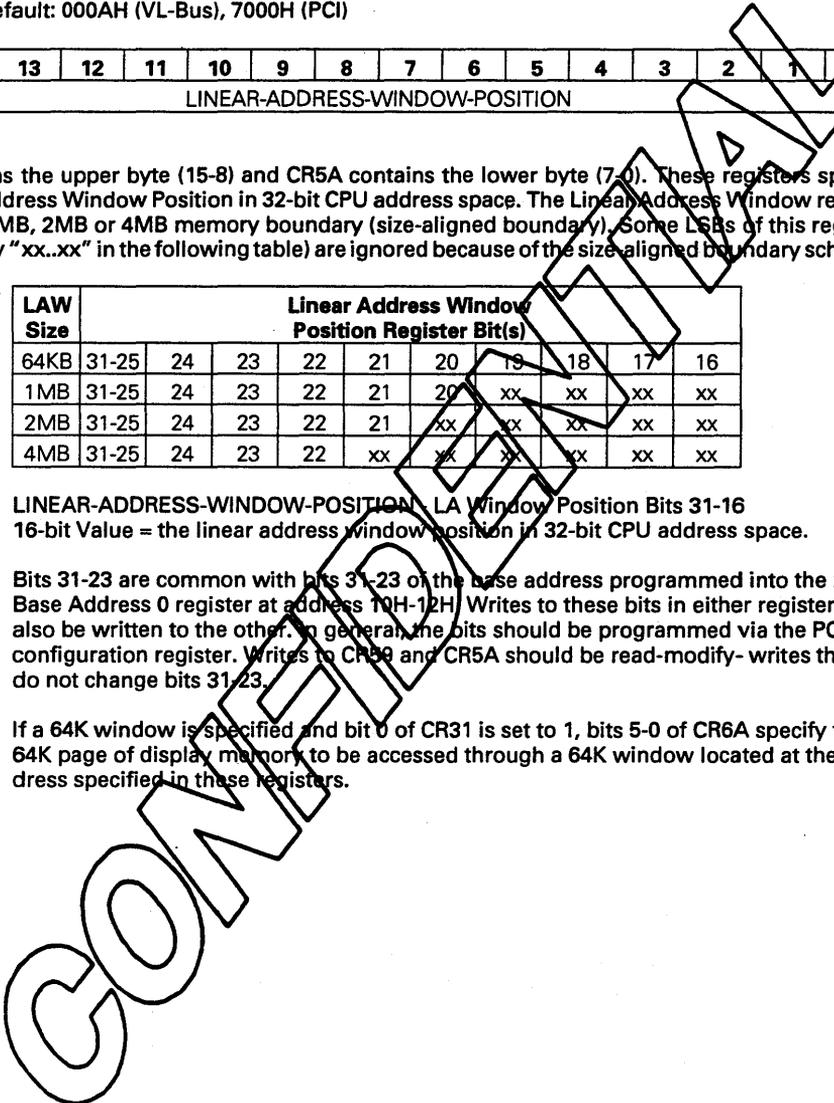
CR59 contains the upper byte (15-8) and CR5A contains the lower byte (7-0). These registers specify the Linear Address Window Position in 32-bit CPU address space. The Linear Address Window resides on a 64KB, 1MB, 2MB or 4MB memory boundary (size-aligned boundary). Some LSBs of this register (illustrated by "xx.xx" in the following table) are ignored because of the size-aligned boundary scheme.

LAW Size	Linear Address Window Position Register Bit(s)									
	31-25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
64KB	31-25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
1MB	31-25	24	23	22	21	20	xx	xx	xx	xx
2MB	31-25	24	23	22	21	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
4MB	31-25	24	23	22	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

**Bits 15-0** LINEAR-ADDRESS-WINDOW-POSITION. LA Window Position Bits 31-16  
16-bit Value = the linear address window position in 32-bit CPU address space.

Bits 31-23 are common with bits 31-23 of the base address programmed into the PCI Base Address 0 register at address 10H-12H. Writes to these bits in either register will also be written to the other. In general, the bits should be programmed via the PCI configuration register. Writes to CR59 and CR5A should be read-modify-writes that do not change bits 31-23.

If a 64K window is specified and bit 0 of CR31 is set to 1, bits 5-0 of CR6A specify the 64K page of display memory to be accessed through a 64K window located at the address specified in these registers.





**General Output Port Register (GOUT\_PORT) (CR5C)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 5CH  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GENERAL OUT PORT							

**Bits 7-0 GENERAL OUT PORT**

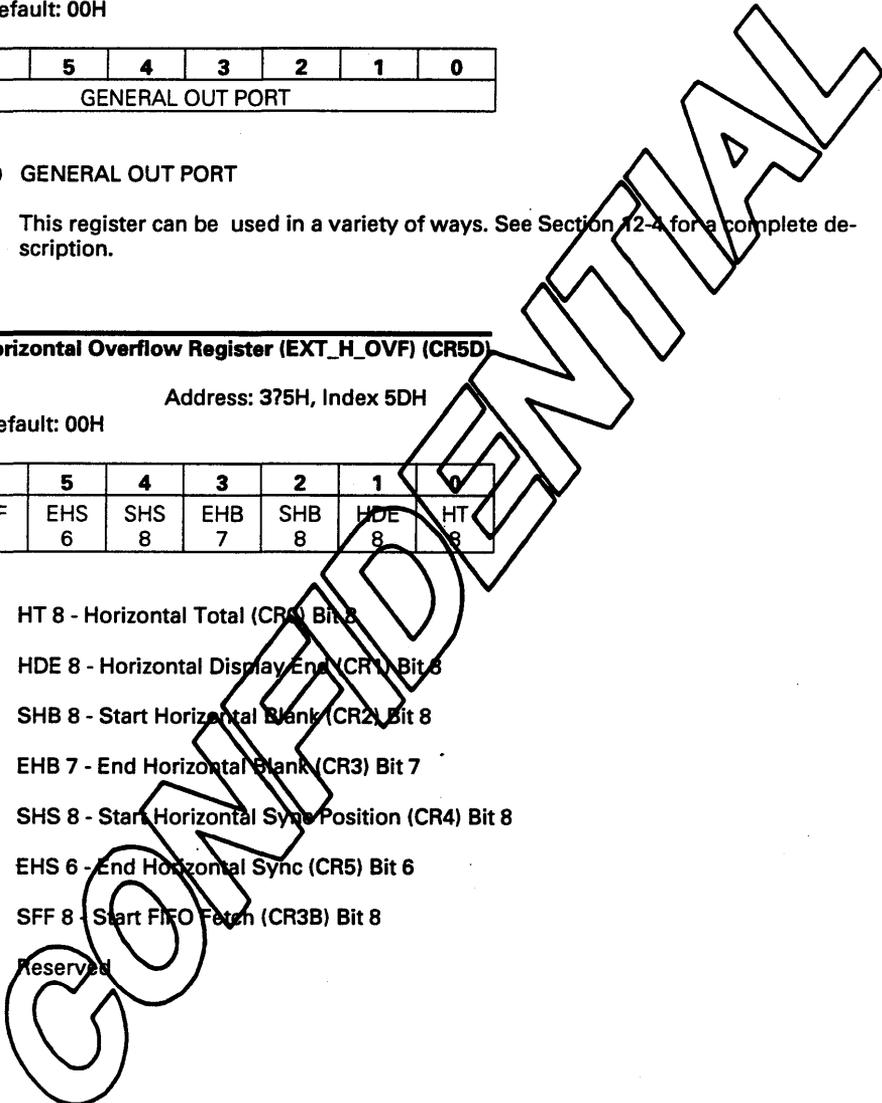
This register can be used in a variety of ways. See Section 12-4 for a complete description.

**Extended Horizontal Overflow Register (EXT\_H\_OVF) (CR5D)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 5DH  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	SFF 8	EHS 6	SHS 8	EHB 7	SHB 8	HDE 8	HT 8

- Bit 0** HT 8 - Horizontal Total (CR0) Bit 8
- Bit 1** HDE 8 - Horizontal Display End (CR1) Bit 8
- Bit 2** SHB 8 - Start Horizontal Blank (CR2) Bit 8
- Bit 3** EHB 7 - End Horizontal Blank (CR3) Bit 7
- Bit 4** SHS 8 - Start Horizontal Sync Position (CR4) Bit 8
- Bit 5** EHS 6 - End Horizontal Sync (CR5) Bit 6
- Bit 6** SFF 8 - Start FIFO Fetch (CR3B) Bit 8
- Bit 7** Reserved





**Extended Vertical Overflow Register (EXT\_V\_OVF) (CR5E)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 5EH  
Power-On Default: 00H

<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
R	LCM 10	R	VRS 10	R	SVB 10	VDE 10	VT 10

- Bit 0** VT 10 - Vertical Total (CR6) Bit 10
- Bit 1** VDE 10 - Vertical Display End (CR12) Bit 10
- Bit 2** SVB 10 - Start Vertical Blank (CR15) Bit 10
- Bit 3** Reserved
- Bit 4** VRS 10 - Vertical Retrace Start (CR10) Bit 10
- Bit 5** Reserved
- Bit 6** LCM 10 - Line Compare Position (CR18) Bit 10
- Bit 7** Reserved

**Extended Memory Control 4 Register (EXT\_MCTL4) (CR61)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 67H  
Power-On Default: 00H

<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
R	BIG ENDIAN	R	R	R	R	R	R

- Bits 4-0** Reserved
- Bits 6-5** BIT ENDIAN - Big Endian Data Bye Swap (image writes only)
  - 00 = No swap (Default)
  - 01 = Swap bytes within each word
  - 10 = Swap all bytes in doublewords (bytes reversed)
  - 11 = Reserved
- Bit 7** Reserved



**Extended Miscellaneous Control Register (EXT-MISC-CTL) (CR65)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 65H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	DELAY BLANK			R	R	R
		2	1	0			

**Bits 2-0** Reserved

**Bits 4-3** DLK BLANK - Delay BLANK by DCLK  
 000 = No delay of BLANK  
 001 = Delay BLANK for 1 DCLK  
 010 = Delay BLANK for 2 DCLKs  
 011 = Delay BLANK for 3 DCLKs  
 100 = Delay BLANK for 4 DCLKs  
 101 = Delay BLANK for 5 DCLKs  
 110 = Delay BLANK for 6 DCLKs  
 111 = Delay BLANK for 7 DCLKs

**Bits 7-5** Reserved

**Extended Miscellaneous Control 1 Register (EXT-MISC-1) (CR66)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 66H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PCI DE	TOFF PADT	R	R	PCI DISC	R	RST	ENBL ENH

**Bit 0** ENBL ENH - Enable Enhanced Functions  
 0 = Enable VESA and VESA planar (4 bits/pixel) modes  
 1 = Enable all other modes (Enhanced and VESA non-planar)

This bit has the same function as MM850C\_0. It enables operation of the S3D Engine.

**Bit 1** RST - Reset  
 0 = No operation  
 1 = Software reset of S3D Engine and memory controller

Setting this bit has the same effect as setting MM8054\_15-14 (Write) to 10b.

**Bit 2** Reserved



**Bit 3** PCI DISC - PCI Disconnects

0 = No effect

1 = An attempt to write data with the Command FIFO or LPB Output FIFO full or to read data with the Command FIFO not empty generates a PCI bus disconnect cycle

Bit 7 of this register must also be set to 1 to enable this feature.

**Bits 5-4** Reserved

**Bit 6** TOFF PADT - Tri-State Off Pixel Address Bus

0 = Normal operation

1 = PA[15:0] are set to tri-state off

**Bit 7** PCI DE - PCI bus disconnect enable

0 = PCI bus disconnect disabled

1 = PCI bus disconnect enabled

Setting this bit to 1 allows PCI burst cycles to be interrupted if AD[1:0]  $\neq$  00b or if the address during the burst goes outside the address ranges supported by ViRGE.

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**Extended Miscellaneous Control 2 Register (EXT-MISC-2)(CR67)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 67H  
Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
COLOR MODE				STREAMS MODE		R	VCLK PHS
3	2	1	0				

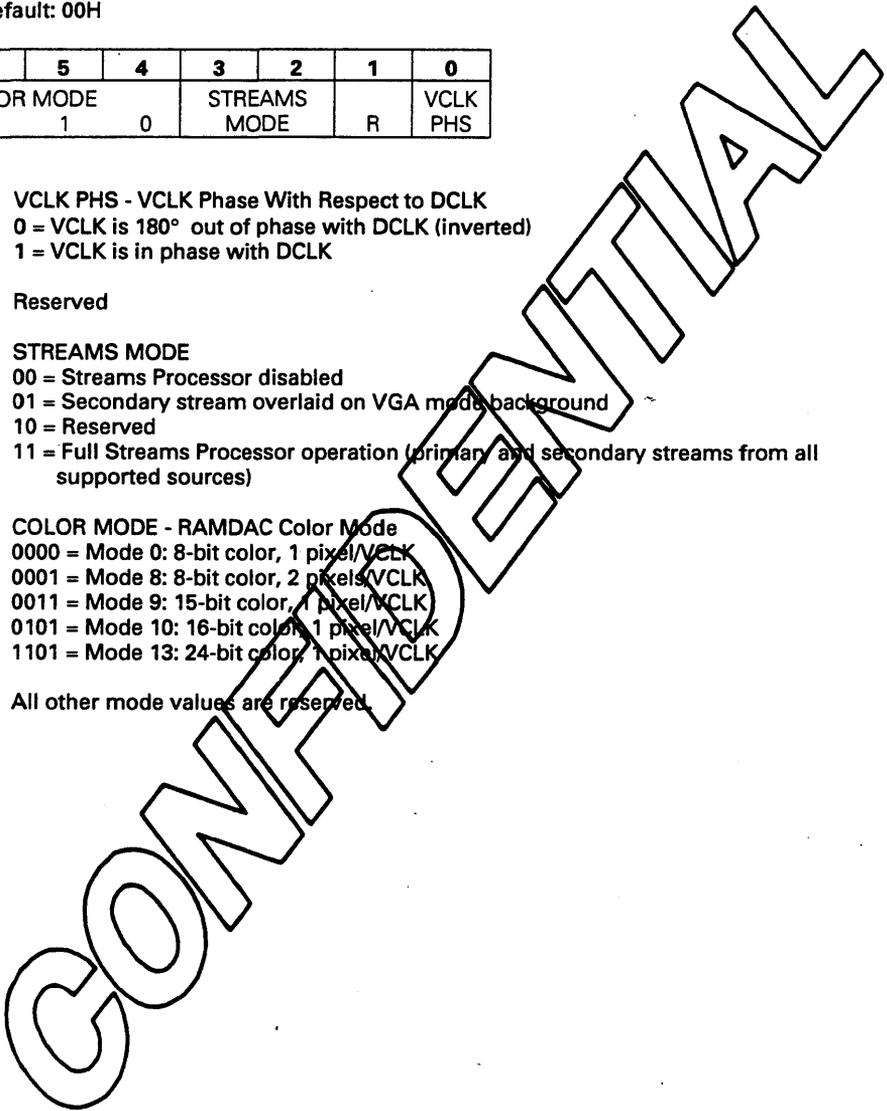
**Bit 0** VCLK PHS - VCLK Phase With Respect to DCLK  
0 = VCLK is 180° out of phase with DCLK (inverted)  
1 = VCLK is in phase with DCLK

**Bit 1** Reserved

**Bits 3-2** STREAMS MODE  
00 = Streams Processor disabled  
01 = Secondary stream overlaid on VGA mode background  
10 = Reserved  
11 = Full Streams Processor operation (primary and secondary streams from all supported sources)

**Bits 7-4** COLOR MODE - RAMDAC Color Mode  
0000 = Mode 0: 8-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK  
0001 = Mode 8: 8-bit color, 2 pixels/VCLK  
0011 = Mode 9: 15-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK  
0101 = Mode 10: 16-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK  
1101 = Mode 13: 24-bit color, 1 pixel/VCLK

All other mode values are reserved.





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**Configuration 3 Register (CNFG-REG-3) (CR68)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 68H  
Power-On Default: Depends on Strapping

This is the third byte (along with CR36 and CR37) of the power-on strapping bits. CR6F contains the fourth byte. PD[23:16] are sampled on power-on reset and their states are written to bits 7-0 of this register. A5H must be written to CR39 to provide read/write access to this register.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MEM BUS	BIOS AREA			RAS - PCG	RAS - LOW	CAS LE	CAS TE

- Bit 0**  $\overline{\text{CAS}} \text{ TE} - \overline{\text{CAS}}, \overline{\text{OE}}$  Trailing Edge Delay MSB  
00 = 0 delay  
01 = 1 unit delay  
10 = 2 units delay  
11 = 3 units delay

The LSB for this field is MM8204\_5. On reset the trailing edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  can be delayed by 0 or 2 units. After reset, software can change this delay to any of the four options by programming MM8204\_5.

- Bit 1**  $\overline{\text{CAS}} \text{ LE} - \overline{\text{CAS}}, \overline{\text{OE}}$  Leading Edge Delay MSB  
00 = 0 delay  
01 = 1 unit delay  
10 = 2 units delay  
11 = 3 units delay

The LSB for this field is MM8204\_6. On reset the leading edge of  $\overline{\text{CAS}}/\overline{\text{OE}}$  can be delayed by 0 or 2 units. After reset, software can change this delay to any of the four options by programming MM8204\_6.

- Bit 2**  $\overline{\text{RAS}} \text{ - LOW} - \overline{\text{RAS}}$  Low Timing Select  
0 = 4.5 MCLKs  
1 = 3.5 MCLKs

This parameter specifies the length of the  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  active time for a single row/column access.  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  may be held low longer to accommodate additional page mode accesses to the same row.

- Bit 3**  $\overline{\text{RAS}} \text{ - PCG} - \overline{\text{RAS}}$  Precharge Timing Select  
0 = 3.5 MCLKs  
1 = 2.5 MCLKs

When  $\overline{\text{RAS}}$  goes high to end a memory cycle, this parameter specifies the minimum period it must be held high before beginning another memory access cycle.

**Bits 6-4 BIOS AREA**

Reserved for use by the video BIOS.

- Bit 7 MEM BUS - Memory Bus Size**  
 0 = Memory bus size is 32 bits  
 1 = Memory bus size is 32 bits (1 MByte) or 64 bits (2 or 4 MBytes)

**Extended System Control 3 Register (EXT-SCTL-3)(CR69)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 69H  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	DISPLAY-START-ADDRESS			

- Bits 3-0 DISPLAY-START-ADDRESS**  
 This field contains the upper 4 bits (19-16) of the display start address, allowing addressing of up to 4 MBytes of display memory. When a non-zero value is programmed in this field, bits 5-4 of CR31 and 1-0 of CR51 (the old display start address bits) are ignored.

**Bits 7-4 Reserved**

**Extended System Control 4 Register (EXT-SCTL-4)(CR5A)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 6AH  
 Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	CPU-BASE-ADDRESS					

- Bits 5-0 CPU-BASE-ADDRESS**  
 This field contains the upper 6 bits (19-14) of the CPU base address, allowing accessing of up to 4 MBytes of display memory via 64K pages. When a non-zero value is programmed in this field, bits 3-0 of CR35 and 3-2 of CR51 (the old CPU base address bits) are ignored. Bit 0 of CR31 must be set to 1 to enable this field. If linear addressing is enabled and a 64 KByte window is specified, these bits specify the 64K page to be accessed at the base address specified in CR59 and CR5A. Otherwise, the base address is normally at A000H.

**Bits 7-6 Reserved**



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**Extended BIOS Flag 3 Register (EBIOS-FLG3)(CR6B)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 6BH

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-3							

**Bits 7-0** EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-3  
This register is reserved for use by the S3 BIOS.

**Extended BIOS Flag 4 Register (EBIOS-FLG4)(CR6C)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 6CH

Power-On Default: 00H

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-4							

**Bits 7-0** EXT-BIOS-FLAG-REGISTER-4  
This register is reserved for use by the S3 BIOS.

**Extended BIOS Flag 5 Register (CR6D)**

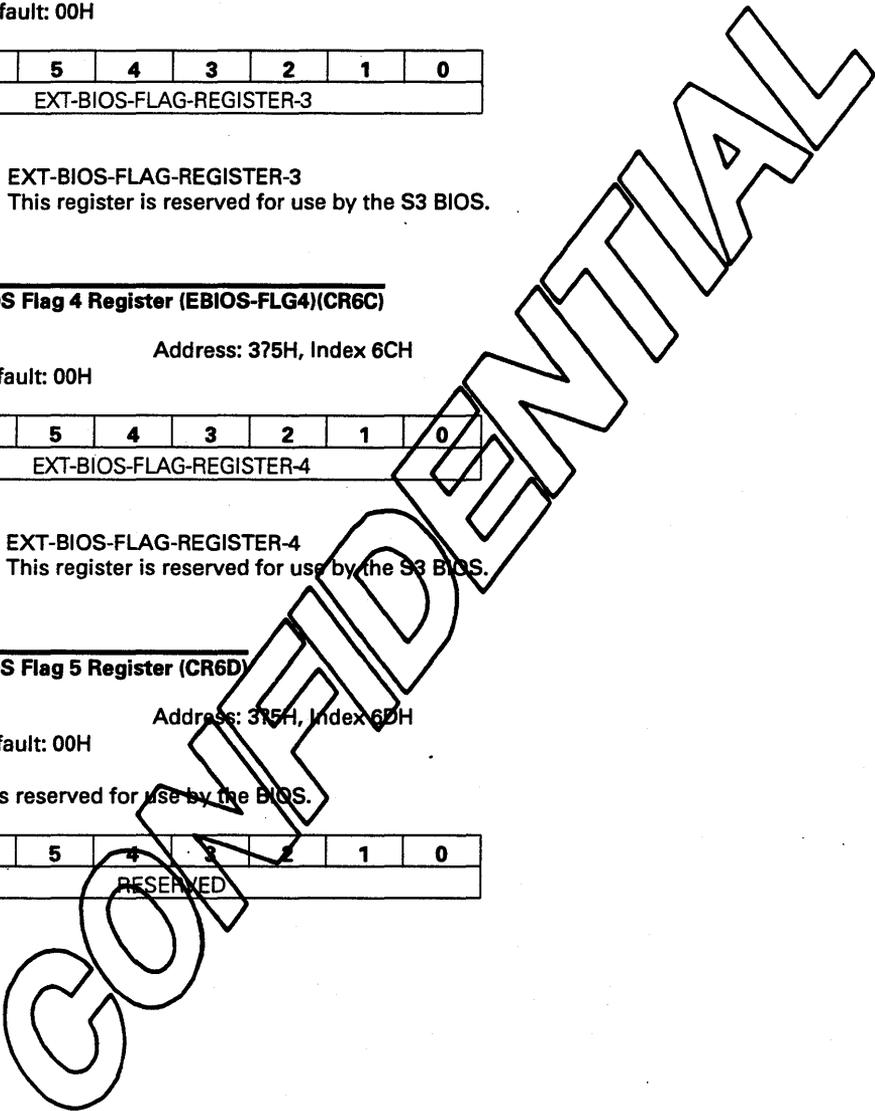
Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 6DH

Power-On Default: 00H

This register is reserved for use by the BIOS.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

**Bits 7-0**  
Reserved



**Extended BIOS Flag 6 Register (CR6E)**

Read/Write Address: 375H, Index 6EH  
 Power-On Default: 00H

This register is reserved for use by the BIOS.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							

Bits 7-0 Reserved

**Configuration 4 Register (CR6F)**

See Bit Definitions Address: 375H, Index 6FH  
 Power-On Default: Depends on Strapping

This is the fourth byte of power-on strapping bits. PD[28:24] are sampled at reset and the values are written to bits 4-0 of this register. A5H must be written to CR39 to provide read/write access to this register. This register will power up with a value of 1FH if any of PD[28:24] are not pulled low.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	WE DELAY	IOEN	IOSEL	MODE	

- Bit 0** MODE - Trio64 Compatible Mode Select  
 0 = ViRGE is configured for LPB mode  
 1 = ViRGE is configured for Trio64-compatible mode

This data book only describes the functionality of ViRGE when configured for LPB mode. If Trio64-compatible mode is selected, use the Trio32/Trio64 data book.

- Bit 1** IOSEL - Serial Port I/O Address Select (read/write)  
 0 = Serial Port register is accessed at I/O address 000E8H  
 1 = Serial Port register is accessed at I/O address 000E2H

Bit 2 of this register must be cleared to 0 for this bit to have effect.

- Bit 2** IOEN - Serial Port Address Type Select (read/write)  
 0 = Serial Port register is accessed at the I/O port defined in bit 1 of this register or at its MMIO address (offset FF20H)  
 1 = Serial Port register is accessed at its MMIO address only (offset FF20H)

Enabling I/O access allows the serial port to be used for I<sup>2</sup>C communications when ViRGE is disabled.



**Bit 3**  $\overline{WE}$  Trailing Edge Delay (read/write) MSB

- 00 = 3 units delay
- 01 = 2 units delay
- 10 = 1 unit delay
- 11 = 0 units delay

The LSB of this field is MM8204\_3. On reset the trailing edge of  $\overline{WE}$  can be delayed by 0 or 2 units. After reset, software can change this delay to any of the four options by programming MM8204\_3.

**Bit 4**  $\overline{WE}$  Leading Edge Delay (read/write) MSB

- 00 = 3 units delay
- 01 = 2 units delay
- 10 = 1 unit delay
- 11 = 0 units delay

The LSB of this field is MM8204\_4. On reset the leading edge of  $\overline{WE}$  can be delayed by 0 or 2 units. After reset, software can change this delay to any of the four options by programming MM8204\_4.

**Bits 7-5** Reserved

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## **Section 20: S3d Engine Register Descriptions**

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This section describes the S3d Registers for VIRGE. These registers are used to accelerate the display of 2D and 3D graphics.

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bit's read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

### **20.1 REGISTER MAPPING AND ADDRESSING**

The S3d registers are memory-mapped starting at an offset of 100\_40000H from the base address. Table 20-1 shows the location of each register organized by drawing command type. All registers with the same mnemonic for different commands are the same register with multiple addresses. For example, at "xx" = D4, the three 2D commands use a register called SRC\_BASE, with each of the 2D commands having a unique address for this register. Similarly, the two 3D commands share the Z-BASE register. The DEST\_BASE register is shared by all commands at "xx" = D8. Each shared register is described only once in a section (2D or 3D) along with all of its addresses.

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Table 20-1. S3d Register Memory Map

		Offset From Base Address (Little Endian Addressing)				
xx	100 A0xxH	100 A4xxH	100 A8xxH	100 ACxxH	100 B0xxH	100 B4xxH
	Pattern Registers	BitBLT/Rect Fill	2D Line	2D Polygon	3D Line	3D Triangle
D4		SRC_BASE	SRC_BASE	SRC_BASE	Z_BASE	Z_BASE
D8		DEST_BASE	DEST_BASE	DEST_BASE	DEST_BASE	DEST_BASE
DC		CLIP_L_R	CLIP_L_R	CLIP_L_R	CLIP_L_R	CLIP_L_R
E0		CLIP_T_B	CLIP_T_B	CLIP_T_B	CLIP_T_B	CLIP_T_B
E4		DEST_SRC_STR	DEST_SRC_STR	DEST_SRC_STR	DEST_SRC_STR	DEST_SRC_STR
E8		MONO_PAT_0		MONO_PAT_0	Z_STRIDE	Z_STRIDE
EC		MONO_PAT_1		MONO_PAT_1	TEX_BASE	TEX_BASE
F0		PAT_BG_CLR		PAT_BG_CLR	TEX_BDR_CLR	TEX_BDR_CLR
F4		PAT_FG_CLR	PAT_FG_CLR	PAT_FG_CLR	FOG_CLR	FOG_CLR
F8		SRC_BG_CLR				COLOR0
FC		SRC_FG_CLR				COLOR1
100	Start	CMD_SET	CMD_SET	CMD_SET	CMD_SET	CMD_SET
104	(100 to 1BC)	RWIDTH_HEIGHT				TBV
108		RSRC_XY				TBU
10C		RDEST_XY				TdWdX
110						TdWdY
114						TWS
118						TdDdX
11C						TdvdX
120						TdUdX
124						TdDdY
128						Tdvdy
12C						TdUdY
130						TDS
134						TVS
138						TUS
13C						TdGdX_dBdX
140						TdAdX_dRdX
144					3dGdY_dBdY	TdGdY_dBdY
148					3dAdY_dRdY	TdAdY_dRdY
14C					3GS_BS	TGS_BS
150					3AS_RS	TAS_RS
154						TdZdX
158					3dZ	TdZdY
15C					3ZSTART	TZS02
160						TdXdY12
164						TXEND12
168				PRdX		TdXdY01
16C			LXEND0_END1	PRXSTART	3XEND0_END1	TXEND01
170			LdX	PLdX	3dX	TdXdY02
174			LXSTART	PLXSTART	3XSTART	TXSTART02
178			LYSTART	PYSTART	3YSTART	TYSTART
17C			LYCNT	PYCNT	3YCNT	TY_01_Y12

## 20.2 COLOR PATTERN REGISTERS

When the ROP chosen for a BitBLT uses a color pattern, the 8x8 pixel pattern data must be stored in the register address space starting at offset 100 A100H. The amount of register space required is a function of the color depth as shown in Table 20-2. The value is derived by multiplying 64 pixels (8x8 pattern) by the color depth (bytes/pixel) and dividing by 4 bytes/doubleword (32-bit registers).

**Table 20-2 Color Pattern Data Storage Requirements**

Color Depth (Bits/Pixel)	Storage Requirements (Doublewords)	Offset Range (Hex)
8	16	100 A100 - 100 A13C
16	32	100 A100 - 100 A17C
24	48	100 A100 - 100 A1BC

The pattern color data is written starting with the upper left pixel (0,0) to the end of the line (7,0) and then proceeding across each line to the last pixel (8,8). Pixel 0,0 is written to 100 A100H. The data are stored fully packed.

For 8 bits/pixel, pixel 0,0 is written to the low order byte 0, pixel 1,0 is written to byte 1, etc. Pixel 4,0 would then be written to the low order byte of 100 A104H and so on. The 8-bit value for each pixel is an index to the DAC palette registers.

For 16 bits/pixel, pixel 0,0 is written to the low order word of 100 A100H, pixel 1,0 to the high order word, etc. Either RGB1555 or RGB565 coding can be used.

For 24 bits/pixel, pixel 0,0 is written to the 3 low order bytes of 100 A100H (RGB888 format). The blue value for pixel 1,0 is written to the high order byte of 100 A100H. The red and green values for pixel 1,0 are written to the low order word of 100 A104H and so on. Thus pixel data crosses doubleword boundaries.

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### 20.3 2D REGISTERS

This section describes all the registers used with the 2D drawing commands (BitBLT/Rectangle Fill, 2D Line and 2D Polygon).

#### Source Base Address Register (SRC\_BASE) (MMA4D4, MMA8D4, MMACD4)

Read/Write Offset: A4D4H (BitBLT), A8D4H (2D Line), ACD4H (2D Polygon)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SOURCE BASE ADDRESS															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	SOURCE BASE ADDRESS					

Bits 2-0 Reserved = 0

Bits 21-3 SOURCE BASE ADDRESS

Value = base address in video memory of source data for 2D drawing operations (quadword aligned)

This value is required when the source is video memory (screen). It is different from the destination base address when the data is located in off-screen memory. This is the 0,0 pixel address for off-screen data. The stride for off-screen data is programmed in the Destination/Source Stride register (MMxxE4).

Bits 31-22 Reserved

#### Destination Base Address Register (DEST\_BASE) (MMA4D8, MMA8D8, MMACD8)

Read/Write Offset: A4D8H (BitBLT), A8D8H (2D Line), ACD8H (2D Polygon)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DESTINATION BASE ADDRESS															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DESTINATION BASE ADDRESS					

Bits 2-0 Reserved = 0





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**Top/Bottom Clipping Register (CLIP\_T\_B) (MMA4E0, MMA8E0, MMACE0)**

Read/Write                                    Offset: A4E0H (BitBLT), A8E0H (2D Line), ACE0H (2D Polygon)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

Bit 1 of the Command Set register must be set to 1 for the settings in this register to have effect.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	BOTTOM CLIPPING LIMIT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	TOP CLIPPING LIMIT										

**Bits 10-0** BOTTOM CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = line position of the last line to be drawn. The first line is 0.

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** TOP CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = line position of the first line to be drawn. The first line is 0.

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

**Destination/Source Stride Register (DEST\_SRC\_STR) (MMA4E4, MMA8E4, MMACE4)**

Read/Write                                    Offset: A4E4H (BitBLT), A8E4H (2D Line), ACE4H (2D Polygon)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	SOURCE STRIDE									0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	DESTINATION STRIDE									0	0	0

**Bits 11-0** SOURCE STRIDE

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels for the source data. Bits 2-0 must be 000b.

**Bits 15-12** Reserved

**Bits 27-16** DESTINATION STRIDE

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels for the destination data. Bits 2-0 must be 000b.

**Bits 31-28 Reserved**

**Mono Pattern 0 Register (MONO\_PAT\_0) (MMA4E8, MMACE8)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A4E8H (BitBLT), ACE8H (2D Polygon)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

The pattern data in this register is used when bit 8 of the Command Set register is set to 1 to specify a mono pattern. The first four lines of the pattern are specified in this register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
L20	L21	L22	L23	L24	L25	L26	L27	L10	L11	L12	L13	L14	L15	L16	L17
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
L40	L41	L42	L43	L44	L45	L46	L47	L30	L31	L32	L33	L34	L35	L36	L37

**Bits 31-0 MONO PATTERN 0**

Value = first (low order) 32 bits of a 64-bit mono pattern

The second (high order) 32 bits are found in the Mono Pattern 1 register. These two registers define an 8x8 mono pattern. In the above register bit table, LXY means bit Y of line X, with the leftmost bit of each line (row) being bit 0.

**Mono Pattern 1 Register (MONO\_PAT\_1) (MMA4E8, MMACE8)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A4E8H (BitBLT), ACE8H (2D Polygon)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

The pattern data in this register is used when bit 8 of the Command Set register is set to 1 to specify a mono pattern. The second four lines of the pattern are specified in this register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
L60	L61	L62	L63	L64	L65	L66	L67	L50	L51	L52	L53	L54	L55	L56	L57
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
L80	L81	L82	L83	L84	L85	L86	L87	L70	L71	L72	L73	L74	L75	L76	L77

**Bits 31-0 MONO PATTERN 1**

Value = second (high order) 32 bits of a 64-bit mono pattern (little endian format)

The first (low order) 32 bits are found in the Mono Pattern 0 register. These two registers define an 8x8 mono pattern. In the above register bit table, LXY means bit Y of line X, with the leftmost bit of each line (row) being bit 0.



**Mono Pattern Background Color Register (PAT\_BG\_CLR) (MMA4F0, MMACF0)**

Read/Write                                      Offset: A4F0H (BitBLT), ACF0H (2D Polygon)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

The pattern color data in this register is used when bit 8 of the Command Set register is set to 1 to specify a mono pattern and the pattern bit is 0. The color depth specified must match the value selected by bits 4-2 of the Command Set register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DATA 3							

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

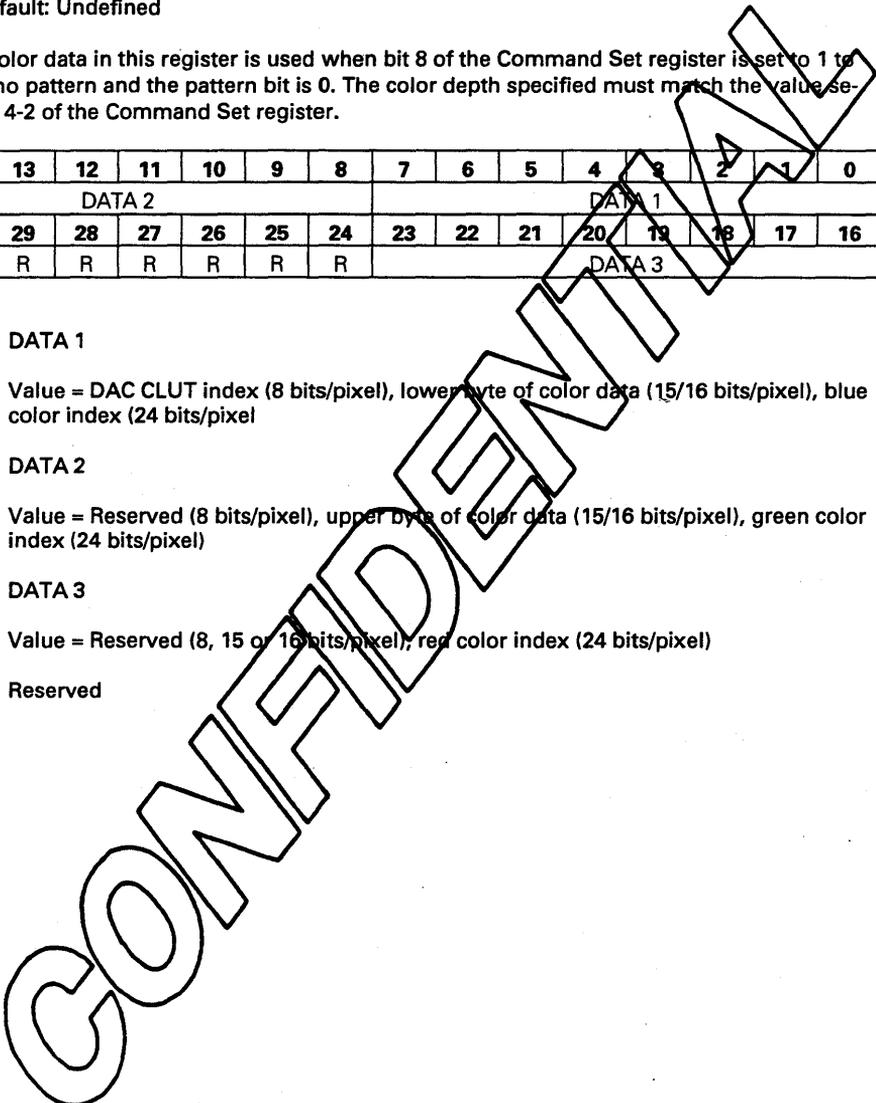
**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**



**Mono Pattern Foreground Color Register (PAT\_FG\_CLR) (MMA4F4, MMA8F4, MMACF4)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A4F4H (BitBLT), A8F4H (2D Line), ACF4H (2D Polygon)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

The pattern color data in this register is used when bit 8 of the Command Set register is set to 1 to specify a mono pattern and the pattern bit is 1. It is also the pattern color used for rectangle fills, line draws and polygon fills, regardless of any pattern specification. The color depth specified must match the value selected by bits 4-2 of the Command Set register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R								
												DATA 3			

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

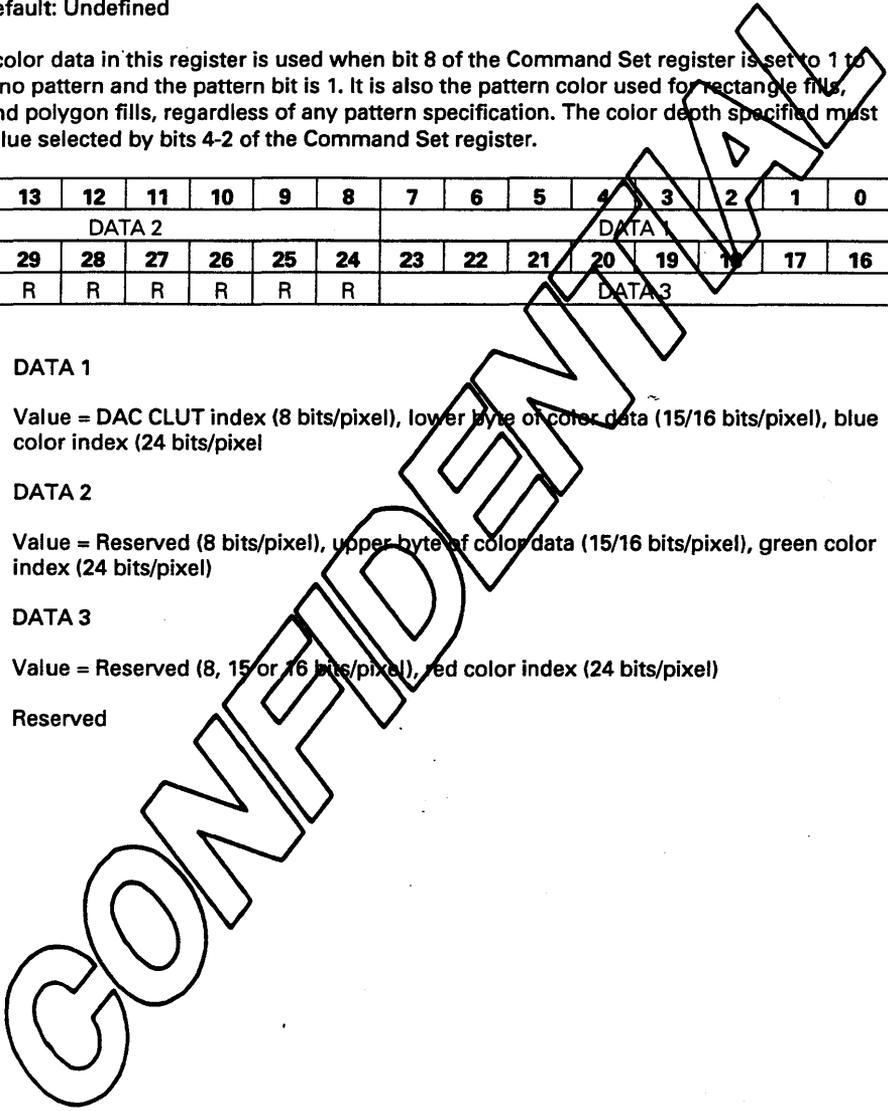
**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**



**Source Background Color Register (SRC\_BG\_CLR) (MMA4F8)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A4F8H (BitBLT)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

For mono image transfers (bit 6 of the Command Set register set to 1), this is the source color when the image bit is 0. It is not used when color compare is enabled (bit 9 of the Command Set register set to 1). The color depth specified must match the value selected by bits 4-2 of the Command Set register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R								
												DATA 3			

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**

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**Source Foreground Color Register (SRC\_FG\_CLR) (MMA4FC)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A4FCH (BitBLT)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

For mono image transfers (bit 6 of the Command Set register set to 1), this is the source color when the image bit is 1. For 8- or 15/16-bits/pixel color image transfers when transparent color is enabled (bit 9 of the Command Set register set to 1), the image data color is compared with this color. If it matches, the screen is not updated. If it does not match, the image data color is used to update the screen. In all cases, the color depth specified must match the value selected by bits 4-2 of the Command Set register.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R								
											DATA 3				

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

The 24 bits/pixel color is used only for mono image transfers.

**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

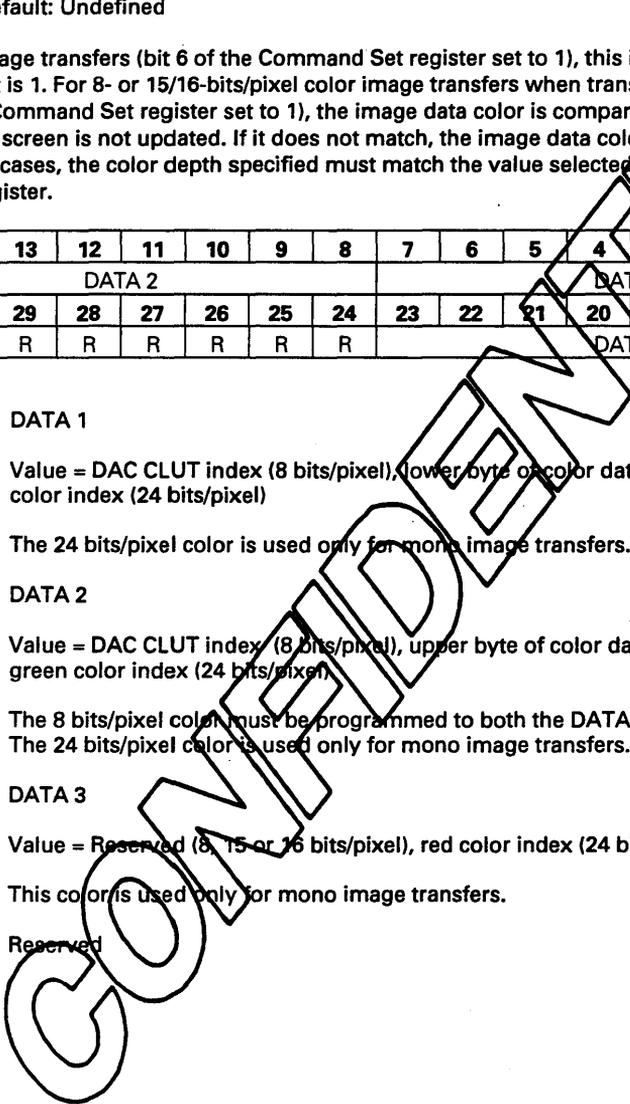
The 8 bits/pixel color must be programmed to both the DATA 1 and DATA 2 bytes. The 24 bits/pixel color is used only for mono image transfers.

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

This color is used only for mono image transfers.

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**



**Command Set Register (CMD\_SET) (MMA500, MMA900, MMAD00)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A500H (BitBLT), A900H (2D Line), AD00H (2D Polygon)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	FDO		ITA		TP	MP	IDS	MS	DE	DEST FORMAT		HC	AE	
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
23D		2D COMMAND				YP	XP	256 ROPS							R

**Bit 0 AE - Autoexecute**  
 0 = Execute command when this register is written to  
 1 = Execute command when the highest address register in a drawing type set is written to

The highest address register in a drawing type set is easily seen in Table 20-1, where it is the bottom register in each column. For example, if this bit is set to 1, a BitBLT is executed when the RDEST\_XY (MMA50C) register is written to. Similarly, execution of a 2D line command is based on writing to the XYCNT register, etc. This setting allows multiple executions of a given command using different parameters without re-writing the Command Set register.

To turn off autoexecute without executing a command, write to this register with this bit cleared to 0 and bits 30-27 programmed to 1111b (NOP).

**Bit 1 HC - Hardware Clipping Enable**  
 0 = Hardware clipping disabled  
 1 = Hardware clipping enabled.

The settings in the clipping registers (MMxxDC, MMxxE0) are effective only when this bit is set to 1.

**Bits 4-2 DEST FORMAT - Destination Color Format**  
 000 = 8 bits/pixel palettized  
 001 = 16 bits/pixel RGB1555 or RGB565)  
 010 = 24 bits/pixel, RGB888

All other values are reserved.

**Bit 5 DE - Draw Enable**  
 0 = Don't update screen  
 1 = Update screen (normal draw)

Parameter values calculated during the execution of the command end up the same regardless of the setting of this bit. That is, the command is fully executed except for the possible non-drawing of the new pixel.

**Bit 6 MS - Mono Source (Image Transfers)**  
 0 = Source data is the same pixel depth as the destination data  
 1 = Source data is mono

**Bit 7 IDS - Image Data Source**

- 0 = Source data is from video memory (screen)
- 1 = Source data is from the image transfer port (CPU, system memory)

When this bit is set to 1, source data is provided by CPU writes to the offset range of 100 0000H to 100 7FFFH or the alternate image transfer port range of 100 D000H to 100 EFFFH. Bit 6 of this register specifies whether mono or color data is being transferred.

**Bit 8 MP - Mono Pattern**

- 0 = Pattern data is the same pixel depth as the destination data
- 1 = Pattern data is mono

This bit is cleared to 0 for a BitBLT using a ROP with a color source. The 6x8 color pattern is found starting at location 100 A100H. For a mono pattern, the pattern information is determined from the Mono Pattern 0 and 1 registers. This bit must be set to 1 for a rectangle fill operation.

**Bit 9 TP - Transparent**

- 0 = A mono source image transfer uses both the source foreground (image bit = 1) and source background (image bit = 0) colors to update the screen. A color image transfer uses the CPU-provided colors.
- 1 = A mono source image transfer updates the screen only when the source foreground color is selected (image bit = 1). Otherwise (image bit = 0), the screen pixel is left unchanged. A color image transfer updates the screen with the transmitted color only when that color does not match the color in the source foreground color register. If a color match occurs, the destination pixel is not updated. This transparent color feature for color image transfers can be used for 8- and 16-bit color modes, but not for 24-bit color.

Note: This bit is effective only when bit 7 of this register is set to 1. A setting of 1 for the mono source case provides "transparent text" capability. The term "transparent text" refers to the updating of only the pixels forming the text characters and not the entire rectangular text block using the background color for non-text areas.

**Bits 11-10 ITA - Image Transfer Alignment**

- 00 = Data for each line of an image transfer is byte aligned
- 01 = Data for each line of an image transfer is word aligned
- 10 = Data for each line of an image transfer is doubleword aligned
- 11 = Reserved

All image transfers are doublewords. If the end of a bit map line is reached within a doubleword transfer, the setting of these bits determines how the start of the next line is handled. If doubleword aligned, data in the last doubleword beyond the end of the line is discarded and the next line begins on the next doubleword. If word aligned and an upper word of data remains after the end of the line is reached, that word will be used to begin the next line. If byte aligned, the next line will begin on the next byte in the doubleword after the end of the line. The latter is used only for mono source data, e.g., text.



- Bits 13-12** FDO - First Doubleword Offset (Image Transfers)  
00 = Entire first doubleword of an image transfer contains valid data  
01 = Start with the second byte of the first doubleword of an image transfer  
10 = Start with the third byte of the first doubleword of an image transfer  
11 = Start with the fourth byte of the first doubleword of an image transfer

**Bits 16-14** Reserved

**Bits 24-17** 256 ROPS - 256 Raster Operations

Value = binary key selecting one of 256 three operand raster operations as defined in Appendix A.

The full 256 three-operand ROPs are available for BitBLT and image transfer operations. The other 2D operations (Rectangle Fill, Line Draw and Polygon Fill) can only use the subset of the 256 ROPs that does not have a source. When the ROP contains a pattern, the pattern must be mono and the hardware forces the pattern value to the pattern foreground color regardless of the values programmed in the Mono Pattern registers.

- Bit 25** XP - X Positive (BitBLT)  
0 = A BitBLT is performed from right to left (X negative)  
1 = A BitBLT is performed from left to right (X positive)

- Bit 26** YP - Y Positive (BitBLT)  
0 = A BitBLT is performed from bottom to top (Y negative)  
1 = A BitBLT is performed from top to bottom (Y positive)

- Bits 30-27** 2D COMMAND  
0000 = BitBLT  
0001 = Reserved  
0010 = Rectangle Fill  
0011 = Line Draw  
0100 = Reserved  
0101 = Polygon Fill  
0110 = Reserved  
0111 = Reserved  
1000 = Reserved  
1001 = Reserved  
1010 = Reserved  
1011 = Reserved  
1100 = Reserved  
1101 = Reserved  
1110 = Reserved  
1111 = NOP

The NOP option is required to turn off autoexecute without executing a command. See the definition for bit 0 of this register.

- Bit 31** 23D - 2D or 3D Select  
0 = A 2D command is being executed  
1 = A 3D command is being executed

**Rectangle Width/Height Register (RWIDTH\_HEIGHT) (MMA504)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A504H (BitBLT)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	RECTANGLE HEIGHT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	RECTANGLE WIDTH										

**Bits 10-0 RECTANGLE HEIGHT**

Value = height in lines of the rectangle to be drawn or blitted  
 A value of 1 equals 1 line.

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16 RECTANGLE WIDTH**

Value = width in pixels of the rectangle to be drawn or blitted  
 A value of 0 equals 1 pixel/line.

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

**Rectangle Source XY Register (RSRC\_XY) (MMA508)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A508H (BitBLT)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SOURCE Y										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	SOURCE X										

**Bits 10-0 SOURCE Y**

Value = y coordinate in lines of the upper left hand corner of the source rectangle for a BitBLT

**Bits 15-11** Reserved



**Bits 26-16 SOURCE X**

Value = x coordinate in pixels of the upper left hand corner of the source rectangle for a BitBLT

**Bits 15-11 Reserved**

Note: The starting coordinate is 0,0.

**Rectangle Destination XY Register (RDEST\_XY) (MMA50C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A50CH (BitBLT)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

**Bits 10-0 DESTINATION Y**

Value = y coordinate in lines of the upper left hand corner of the filled rectangle to be drawn or the destination for a BitBLT

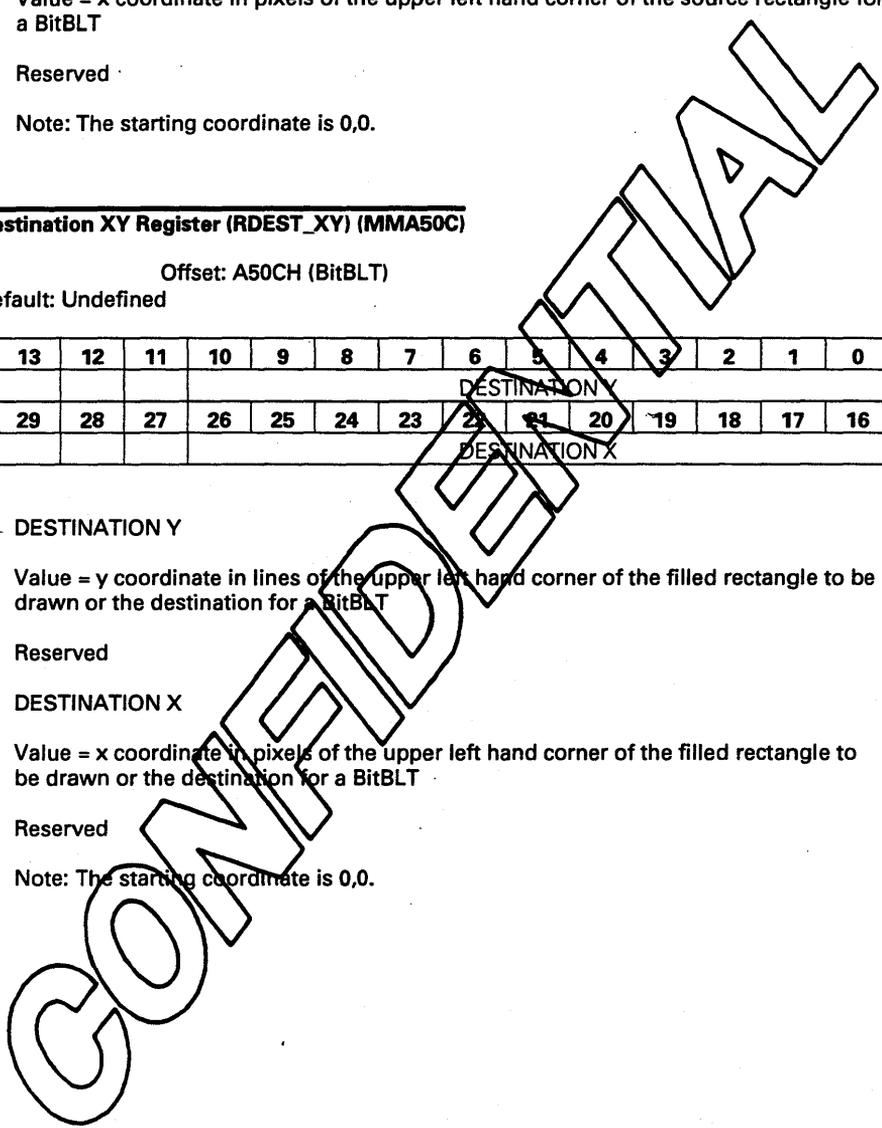
**Bits 15-11 Reserved**

**Bits 26-16 DESTINATION X**

Value = x coordinate in pixels of the upper left hand corner of the filled rectangle to be drawn or the destination for a BitBLT

**Bits 15-11 Reserved**

Note: The starting coordinate is 0,0.



**Line Draw Endpoints Register (LXEND0\_END1) (MMA96C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A96CH (2D Line)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This register specifies the x coordinates of the first and last pixels drawn for a line. This provides the ability to not draw the last pixel of each line segment when the line is to be extended to form a polyline.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	END1										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	0	0	0	0	END0										

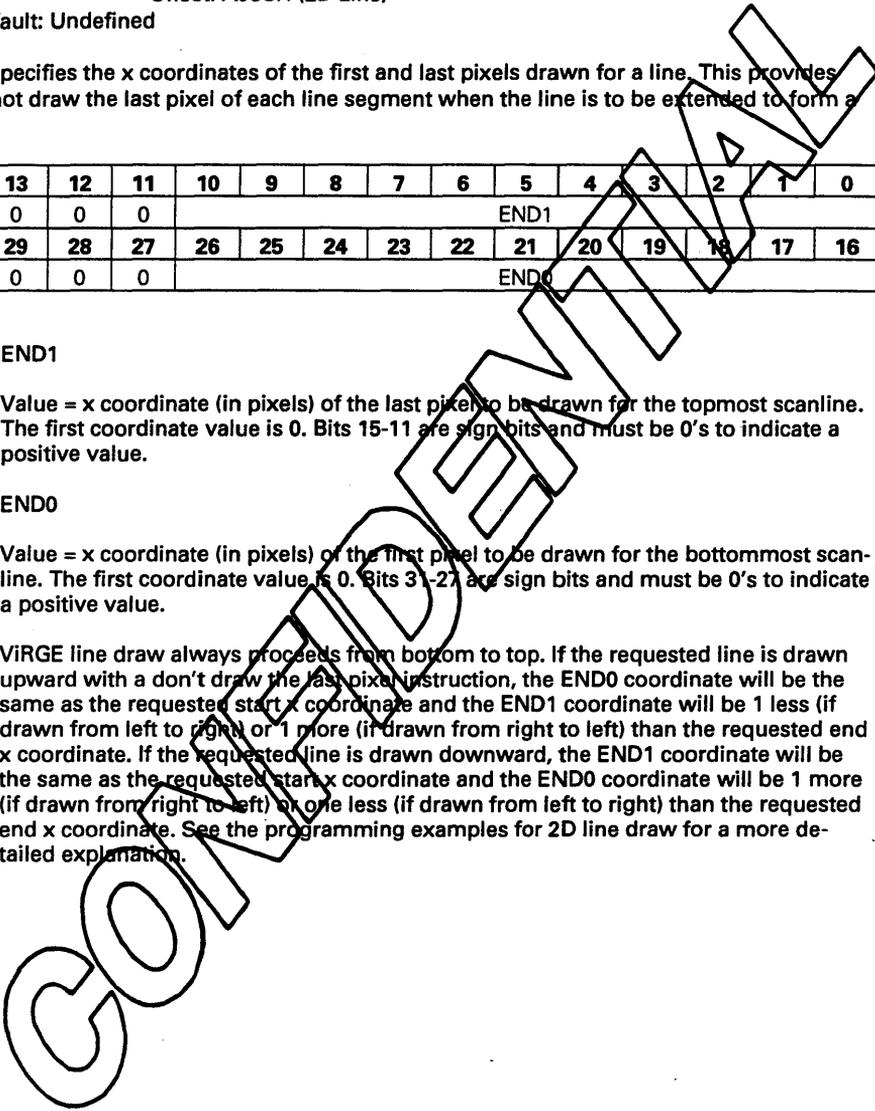
**Bits 15-0 END1**

Value = x coordinate (in pixels) of the last pixel to be drawn for the topmost scanline. The first coordinate value is 0. Bits 15-11 are sign bits and must be 0's to indicate a positive value.

**Bits 31-16 END0**

Value = x coordinate (in pixels) of the first pixel to be drawn for the bottommost scanline. The first coordinate value is 0. Bits 31-27 are sign bits and must be 0's to indicate a positive value.

VIRGE line draw always proceeds from bottom to top. If the requested line is drawn upward with a don't draw the last pixel instruction, the END0 coordinate will be the same as the requested start x coordinate and the END1 coordinate will be 1 less (if drawn from left to right) or 1 more (if drawn from right to left) than the requested end x coordinate. If the requested line is drawn downward, the END1 coordinate will be the same as the requested start x coordinate and the END0 coordinate will be 1 more (if drawn from right to left) or one less (if drawn from left to right) than the requested end x coordinate. See the programming examples for 2D line draw for a more detailed explanation.





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**Line Draw X Delta Register (LdX) (MMA970)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A970H (2D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
X DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 X DELTA**

Value =  $-(\Delta X \ll 20) / \Delta Y$  with integer division

If the requested line is from coordinates x1,y1 to x2,y2,  $\Delta X$  is  $x2 - x1$  and  $\Delta Y$  is  $y2 - y1$ . ( $\Delta X = x1 - x2$  and  $\Delta Y = y1 - y2$  also works.) The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.

**Line Draw X Start Register (LXSTART) (MMA974)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A974H (2D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
X START HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 X START**

For an X major line, value =  $(x1 \ll 20) - (X DELTA \gg 1)$

For a Y major line, value =  $x1 \ll 20$

For an X major line, the absolute x value increases faster than the absolute y value as the line is drawn. In this case, there may be more than one pixel drawn per scan line. For a Y major line, the absolute y value increases faster than the absolute x value. In this case, at most one pixel will be drawn per scan line. If the requested line is drawn upward, x1 is the requested starting x coordinate. If the requested line is drawn downward, x1 is the requested ending x coordinate. X DELTA is the value programmed in MMA970. The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.

**Line Draw Y Start Register (LYSTART) (MMA978)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A978H (2D Line)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	Y START										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 Y START**

Value = Y coordinate (in scan lines) of first scan line to be drawn

ViRGE draws lines from bottom to top. Therefore this value will be the largest of the requested starting and ending y coordinates.

**Bits 31-11 Reserved**

**Line Draw Y Count Register (LYCNT) (MMA97C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: A97CH (2D Line)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SCAN LINE COUNT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DIR	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 SCAN LINE COUNT**

$$\text{Value} = (\text{abs}(y2 - y1)) + 1$$

y2 is the requested ending y coordinate and y1 is the requested starting y coordinate.

**Bits 30-11 Reserved**

**Bit 31 DIR** - Drawing Direction  
 0 = Draw line from right to left  
 1 = Draw line from left to right



**Polygon Right X Delta Register (PRDX) (MMAD68)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD68H (Polygon Fill)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RIGHT EDGE X DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RIGHT EDGE X DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 RIGHT EDGE X DELTA**

Value =  $-(\Delta X \ll 20) / \Delta Y$  with integer division

If the requested line is from coordinates  $x_1, y_1$  to  $x_2, y_2$ ,  $\Delta X$  is  $x_2 - x_1$  and  $\Delta Y$  is  $y_2 - y_1$ . ( $\Delta X = x_1 - x_2$  and  $\Delta Y = y_1 - y_2$  also works.) The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.

**Polygon Right X Start Register (PRXSTART) (MMAD6C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD6CH (Polygon Fill)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RIGHT EDGE X START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RIGHT EDGE X START HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 RIGHT EDGE X START**

For an X major line, value =  $(x_1 \ll 20) - (\text{RIGHT EDGE X DELTA} \gg 1)$

For a Y major line, value =  $x_1 \ll 20$

For an X major line, the absolute x value increases faster than the absolute y value as the line is drawn. In this case, there may be more than one pixel drawn per scan line.

For a Y major line, the absolute y value increases faster than the absolute x value. In this case, at most one pixel will be drawn per scan line. If the requested line is drawn upward,  $x_1$  is the requested starting x coordinate. If the requested line is drawn downward,  $x_1$  is the requested ending x coordinate. X DELTA is the value programmed in MMA970. The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.



**Polygon Left X Delta Register (PLDX) (MMAD70)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD70H (Polygon Fill)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LEFT EDGE X DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
LEFT EDGE X DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 LEFT EDGE X DELTA**

Value =  $-(\Delta X \lll 20) / \Delta Y$  with integer division

If the requested line is from coordinates x1,y1 to x2,y2,  $\Delta X$  is  $x2 - x1$  and  $\Delta Y$  is  $y2 - y1$ . ( $\Delta X = x1 - x2$  and  $\Delta Y = y1 - y2$  also works.) The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.

**Polygon Left X Start Register (PLXSTART) (MMAD74)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD74H (Polygon Fill)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LEFT EDGE X START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
LEFT EDGE X START HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 LEFT EDGE X START**

For an X major line, value =  $(x1 \lll 20) - (\text{LEFT EDGE X DELTA} \ggg 1)$

For a Y major line, value =  $x1 \lll 20$

For an X major line, the absolute x value increases faster than the absolute y value as the line is drawn. In this case, there may be more than one pixel drawn per scan line. For a Y major line, the absolute y value increases faster than the absolute x value. In this case, at most one pixel will be drawn per scan line. If the requested line is drawn upward, x1 is the requested starting x coordinate. If the requested line is drawn downward, x1 is the requested ending x coordinate. X DELTA is the value programmed in MMA970. The field format is S11.20, i.e, bit 31 is the sign bit (0 = positive), with 11 integer positions and 20 fractional positions.



**Polygon Y Start Register (PYSTART) (MMAD78)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD78H (Polygon Fill)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	Y START										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 Y START**

Value = Y coordinate (in scan lines) of first scan line to be drawn

ViRGE draws lines from bottom to top. Therefore this value will be the largest of the requested starting and ending y coordinates. This value need only be programmed once for each polygon.

**Bits 31-11 Reserved**

**Polygon Y Count Register (PYCNT) (MMAD7C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AD7CH (Polygon Fill)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SCAN LINE COUNT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	ULE	URE	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 SCAN LINE COUNT**

Value =  $[\text{abs}(y2 - y1) + 1]$

The first polygon update proceeds upward to the first vertex. y2 is the requested ending y coordinate for the line leading to that vertex and y1 is the requested starting y coordinate for that line. Both bit 28 and bit 29 will be set to 1 for the first update. For the second polygon update, only the X DELTA for the line extending from the first vertex is re-specified and only the update bit (28 or 29) for that edge is set to 1. The value in this scan line count field is set for the number of scan lines from the first vertex to the second vertex. See the polygon fill programming examples for a more complete explanation of how to program the polygon fill registers at each step to form a complete polygon.

**Bits 27-11 Reserved**



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**Bit 28** URE - Update Right Edge  
0 = Do not update right edge  
1 = Update right edge

**Bit 29** ULE - Update Left Edge  
0 = Do not update left edge  
1 = Update left edge

**Bits 31-30** Reserved

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### 20.4 3D REGISTERS

#### Z-Buffer Base Address Register (Z\_BASE) (MMB0D4, MMB4D4)

Read/Write                      Offset: B0D4H (3D Line), B4D4H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Z-BUFFER BASE ADDRESS													0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Z-BUFFER BASE ADDRESS					

Bits 2-0 Reserved = 0

Bits 21-3 Z-BUFFER BASE ADDRESS

Value = base address in video memory of the Z-buffer used in 3D drawing operations to store depth information for each pixel. Bits 2-0 must be 000b (quadword aligned).

Bits 31-22 Reserved

#### Destination Base Address Register (DEST\_BASE) (MMB0D8, MMB4D8)

Read/Write                      Offset: B0D8H (3D Line), B4D8H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DESTINATION BASE ADDRESS															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DESTINATION BASE ADDRESS					

Bits 2-0 Reserved = 0

Bits 21-3 DESTINATION BASE ADDRESS

Value = base address in video memory of destination data for 2D drawing operations. Bits 2-0 must be 000b (quadword aligned).

This is the 0,0 pixel address in video memory for the screen resolution being used. It will normally be at the start of video memory.

Bits 31-22 Reserved

**Left/Right Clipping Register (CLIP\_L\_R) (MMB0DC, MMB4DC)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B0DCH (3D Line), B4DCH (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

Bit 1 of the Command Set register must be set to 1 for the settings in this register to have effect.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	LEFT CLIPPING LIMIT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	RIGHT CLIPPING LIMIT										

**Bits 10-0** LEFT CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = pixel position of the first pixel to be drawn on each line. The first pixel is 0.

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** RIGHT CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = pixel position of the last pixel to be drawn on each line. The first pixel is 0.

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

**Top/Bottom Clipping Register (CLIP\_T\_B) (MMB0E0, MMB4E0)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B0E0H (3D Line), B4E0H (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

Bit 1 of the Command Set register must be set to 1 for the settings in this register to have effect.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	BOTTOM CLIPPING LIMIT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	TOP CLIPPING LIMIT										

**Bits 10-0** BOTTOM CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = line position of the last line to be drawn. The first line is 0.

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** TOP CLIPPING LIMIT

Value = line position of the first line to be drawn. The first line is 0.



Bits 31-27 Reserved

**Destination/Source Stride Register (DEST\_SRC\_STR) (MMB0E4, MMB4E4)**

Read/Write Offset: B0E4H (3D Line), B4E4H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
R	R	R	R	SOURCE STRIDE										0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
R	R	R	R	DESTINATION STRIDE										0	0	0

**Bits 11-0 SOURCE STRIDE (3D Triangle only)**

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels for a flat (not mipmapped) texture map. Bits 2-0 must be 000b.

**Bits 15-12 Reserved**

**Bits 27-16 DESTINATION STRIDE**

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels for the destination data. Bits 2-0 must be 000b.

**Bits 31-28 Reserved**

**Z Stride Register (Z\_STRIDE) (MMB0E8, MMB4E8)**

Read/Written Offset: B0E8H (3D Line), B4E8H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
R	R	R	R	Z STRIDE										0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	

**Bits 11-0 Z STRIDE**

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels for the Z-buffer data. Bits 2-0 must be 000b.

Z-buffer data is always 16 bits/pixel. If the destination format is 16 bits/pixel, the Z stride will be the same as the destination stride. Otherwise, the Z stride will differ from the destination stride according to the differing pixel depths.

Bits 31-12 Reserved

**Texture Base Address Register (TEX\_BASE) (MMB4EC)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B4ECh (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TEXTURE BASE ADDRESS													0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	TEXTURE BASE ADDRESS					

Bits 2-0 Reserved = 0

Bits 21-3 TEXTURE BASE ADDRESS

Value = base address in video memory of the texture data (flat or mipmapped). Bits 2-0 must be 000b (quadword aligned).

Bits 31-22 Reserved

**Texture Border Color Register (TEX\_BDR\_CLR) (MMB4F0)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B4F0h (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

This is used as the texel color for lighting when texture wrapping is not enabled (bit 26 of the Command Set register is cleared to 0) and the texture rectangle is too small to complete the fill. This must be in the same format as the texture color.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DATA 3							

Bits 7-0 DATA 1

Value = DAC CLUT index (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)



**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**

**Fog Color Register (FOG\_CLR) (MMB0F4, MMB4F4)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B0F4H (3D Line), B0F4H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This is the fog color blended with the pixel color when bit 15 of the Command Set register is set to 1. This operation is also called depth cueing when the fog factor (source alpha) corresponds to the distance from the viewer.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R								
												DATA 3			

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = Lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**

**Color0 Register (COLOR0) (MMB4F8)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B4F8H (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

When using one of the Blend4 modes for texel storage, this register specifies one of the color limits used in the interpolation of the texel color during the generate phase of pixel coloring.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DATA 3							

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = Lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

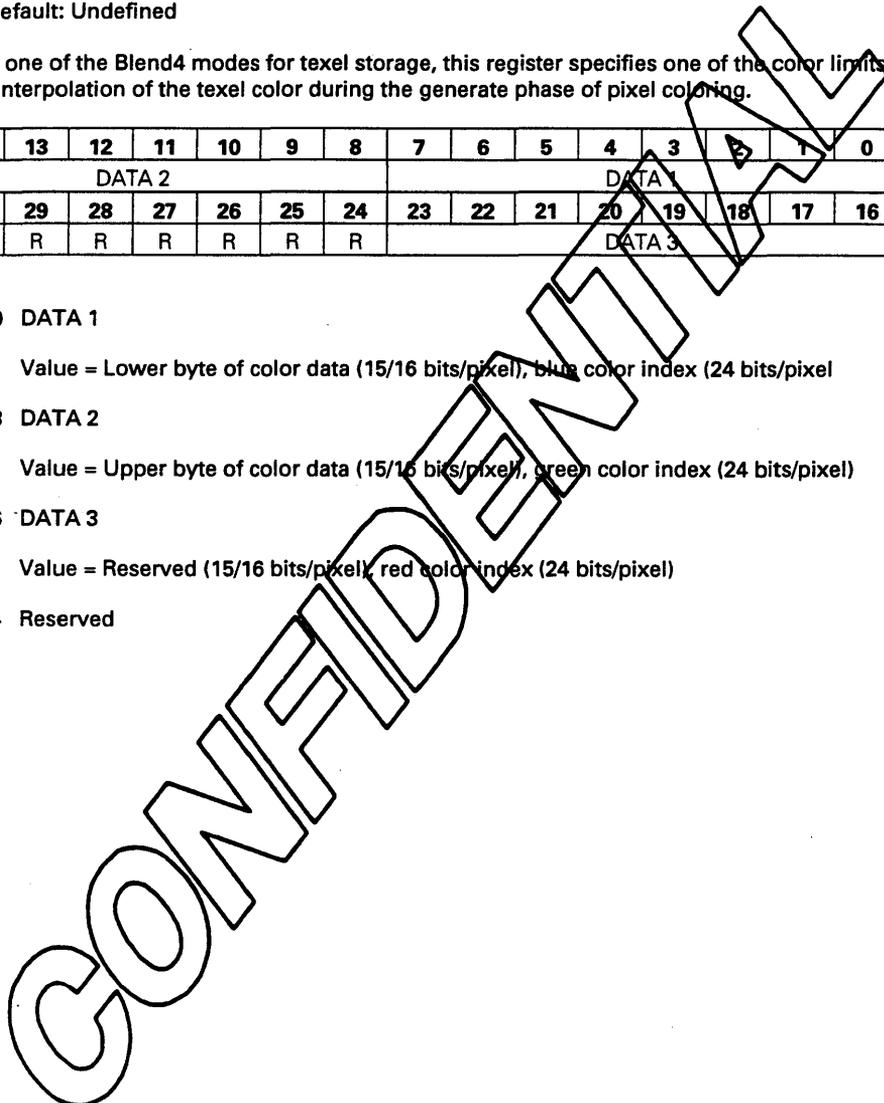
**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

Value = Upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (15/16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**





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**Color1 Register (COLOR1) (MMB4FC)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B4FCH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

When using one of the Blend4 modes for texel storage, this register specifies one of the color limits used in the interpolation of the texel color during the generate phase of pixel coloring.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA 2								DATA 1							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DATA 3							

**Bits 7-0 DATA 1**

Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), lower byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), blue color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 15-8 DATA 2**

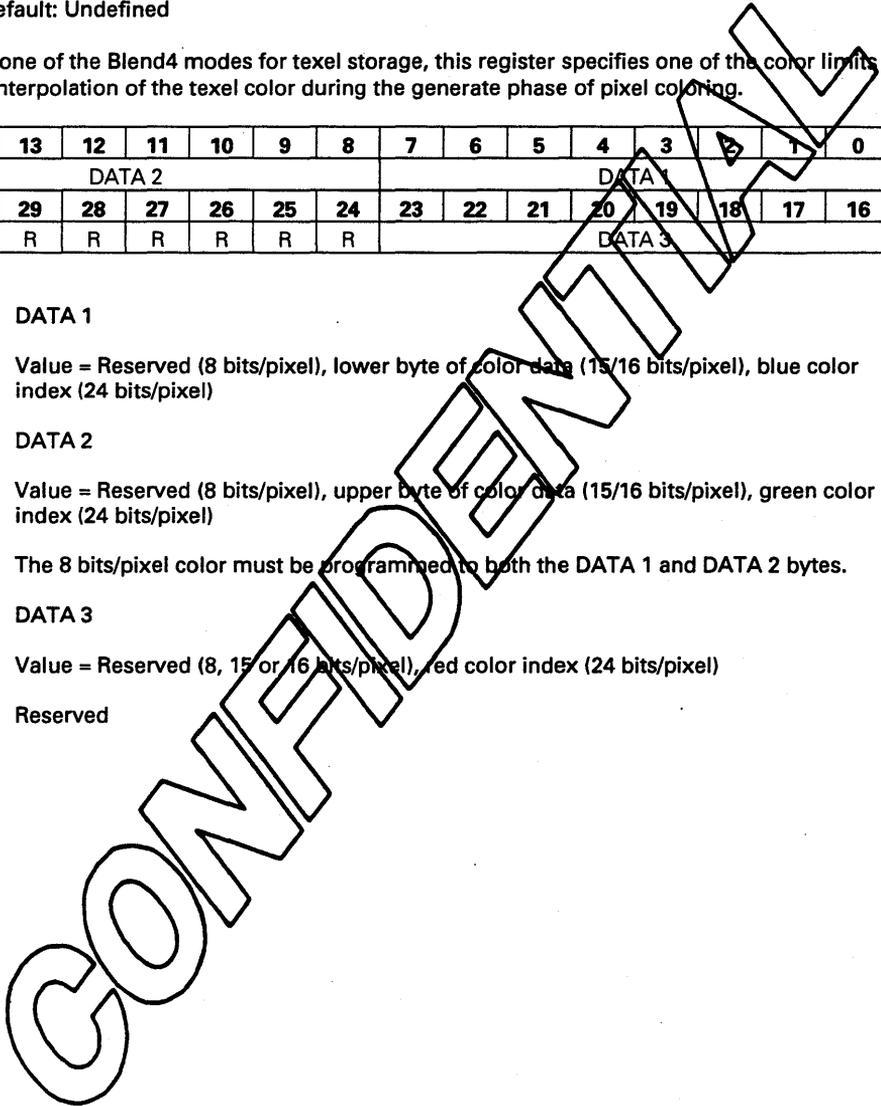
Value = Reserved (8 bits/pixel), upper byte of color data (15/16 bits/pixel), green color index (24 bits/pixel)

The 8 bits/pixel color must be programmed to both the DATA 1 and DATA 2 bytes.

**Bit 23-16 DATA 3**

Value = Reserved (8, 15 or 16 bits/pixel), red color index (24 bits/pixel)

**Bits 31-24 Reserved**





**Command Set Register (CMD\_SET) (MMB100, MMB500)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B100H (3D Line), B500H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TB	TEX FLTR MODE			MIPMAP LEVEL SIZE				TEX CLR FORMAT			DEST FORMAT		HC	AE	
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
23D	3D COMMAND			TWE	ZB MODE	ZUP	ZB COMP		ABC		FE	TB			

**Bit 0 AE - Autoexecute**

- 0 = Execute command when this register is written to
- 1 = Execute command when the highest address register in a drawing type set is written to

The highest address register in a drawing type set is easily seen in Table 20-1, where it is the bottom register in each column. For example, if this bit is set to 1, a 3D line is executed when the 3YCNT (MMB17C) register is written to. Similarly, execution of a 3D Triangle command is based on writing to the TY01\_Y12 (MMB57C) register. This setting allows multiple executions of a given command using different parameters without re-writing the Command Set register.

To turn off autoexecute without executing a command, write to this register with this bit cleared to 0 and bits 30-27 programmed to 1111b (NOP).

**Bit 1 HC - Hardware Clipping Enable**

- 0 = Hardware clipping disabled
- 1 = Hardware clipping enabled

The settings in the clipping registers (MMxxDC, MMxxE0) are effective only when this bit is set to 1.

**Bits 4-2 DEST FORMAT - Destination Color Format**

- 000 = 8 bits/pixel palettized
- 001 = 16 bits/pixel (ZRGB1555)
- 010 = 24 bits/pixel, RGB888

All other values are reserved.

**Bits 7-5 TEX CLR FORMAT - Texel Color Format**

- 000 = 32 bits/pixel (ARGB8888)
- 001 = 16 bits/pixel (ARGB4444)
- 010 = 16 bits/pixel (ARGB1555)
- 011 = 8 bits/pixel (Alpha4, Blend4)
- 100 = 4 bits/pixel (Blend4, low nibble)
- 101 = 4 bits/pixel (Blend4, high nibble)
- 110 = 8 bits/pixel (palettized)
- 111 = YU/YV (16 bits/pixel equivalent)

**Bits 11-8 MIPMAP LEVEL SIZE**

Value =  $s$ , where  $2^s$  is the size of one side of the largest mipmap texture rectangle

For example, a value of 4 specifies the largest mipmap as  $2^4 \times 2^4 = 16 \times 16$  texels. The largest allowable  $s$  value is 9, which specifies a  $512 \times 512$  texel texture.

**Bits 14-12 TEX FLTR MODE - Texture Filtering Mode**

- 000 = M1TPP (MIP\_NEAREST)
- 001 = M2TPP (LINEAR\_MIP\_NEAREST)
- 010 = M4TPP (MIP\_LINEAR)
- 011 = M8TPP (LINEAR\_MIP\_LINEAR)
- 100 = 1TPP (NEAREST)
- 101 = V2TPP (used for YU/YV video format - bits 7-5 of this register = N1b)
- 110 = 4TPP (LINEAR)
- 111 = Reserved

Only modes with no filtering (000b and 100b) can be used with 9 bits/pixel palettized data. In addition, the texture blending mode must be decal (bits 16-15 of this register = 10b.)

**Bits 16-15 TB - Texture Blending Mode**

- 00 = Complex Reflection
- 01 = Modulate
- 10 = Decal
- 11 = Reserved

**Bit 17 FE - Fog Enable**

- 0 = Fog color blending disabled
- 1 = Fog color blending enabled

Fogging is not available for Gouraud shaded triangles or if source alpha is used for blending. If the fog factor (source pixel alpha value) corresponds to the distance from the viewer, this function is also called depth cueing.

**Bits 19-18 ABC - Alpha Blending Control**

- 00 = No alpha blending
- 01 = No alpha blending
- 10 = Use texture alpha for blending
- 11 = Use source alpha for blending

**Bits 22-20 ZB COMP - Z-buffer Compare Mode**

- 000 = z compare never passes
- 001 = Pass if  $Z_s > Z_{zb}$
- 010 = Pass if  $Z_s = Z_{zb}$
- 011 = Pass if  $Z_s \geq Z_{zb}$
- 100 = Pass if  $Z_s < Z_{zb}$
- 101 = Pass if  $Z_s \neq Z_{zb}$
- 110 = Pass if  $Z_s \leq Z_{zb}$
- 111 = z compare always passes

**Bit 23** ZUP - Z Update Enable  
0 = Never update z-buffer  
1 = Update z-buffer with new (source) pixel z value if the z compare passes

**Bits 25-24** ZB MODE - Z-buffering Mode  
00 = Normal Z-buffering  
01 = MUX buffering (Z-buffer pass)  
10 = MUX buffering (draw buffer pass)  
11 = Reserved

**Bit 26** TWE - Texture Wrap Enable  
0 = Texture wrapping disabled  
1 = Texture wrapping enabled

If wrapping is disabled, the texture border color (MMB4FC) may need to be specified.

**Bits 30-27** 3D COMMAND  
0000 = Gouraud Shaded Triangle  
0001 = Lit Texture Triangle  
0010 = Unlit Texture Triangle  
0011 = Reserved  
0100 = Reserved  
0101 = Lit Texture Triangle with perspective  
0110 = Unlit Texture Triangle with perspective  
0111 = Reserved  
1000 = 3D Line  
1001 = Reserved  
1010 = Reserved  
1011 = Reserved  
1100 = Reserved  
1101 = Reserved  
1110 = Reserved  
1111 = NOP

The NOP option is required to turn off autoexecute without executing a command. See the definition for bit 0 of this register.

**Bit 31** 23D - 2D or 3D Select  
0 = A 2D command is being executed  
1 = A 3D command is being executed

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**3D Line Draw GB Delta Register (3dGdY\_dBdY) (MMB144)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B144H (3D Line)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BLUE DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
GREEN DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 BLUE DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the blue attribute. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 GREEN DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the green attribute. The format is S8.7.

**3D Line Draw AR Delta Register (3dAdY\_dRdY) (MMB148)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B148H (3D Line)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RED DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ALPHA DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 RED DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the red attribute. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 ALPHA DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the alpha attribute. The format is S8.7.

**3D Line Draw GB Start Register (3GS\_BS) (MMB14C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B14CH (3D Line)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0															
BLUE START															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0															
GREEN START															

**Bits 15-0 BLUE START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the blue attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**Bits 31-16 GREEN START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the green attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**3D Line Draw AR Start Register (3AS\_RS) (MMB150)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B150H (3D Line)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0															
RED START															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0															
ALPHA START															

**Bits 15-0 RED START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the red attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**Bits 31-16 ALPHA START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the alpha attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.



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**3D Line Draw Z Delta Register (3dZ) (MMB158)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B158H (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Z DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Z DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 Z DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the Z attribute. The format is S16.15.

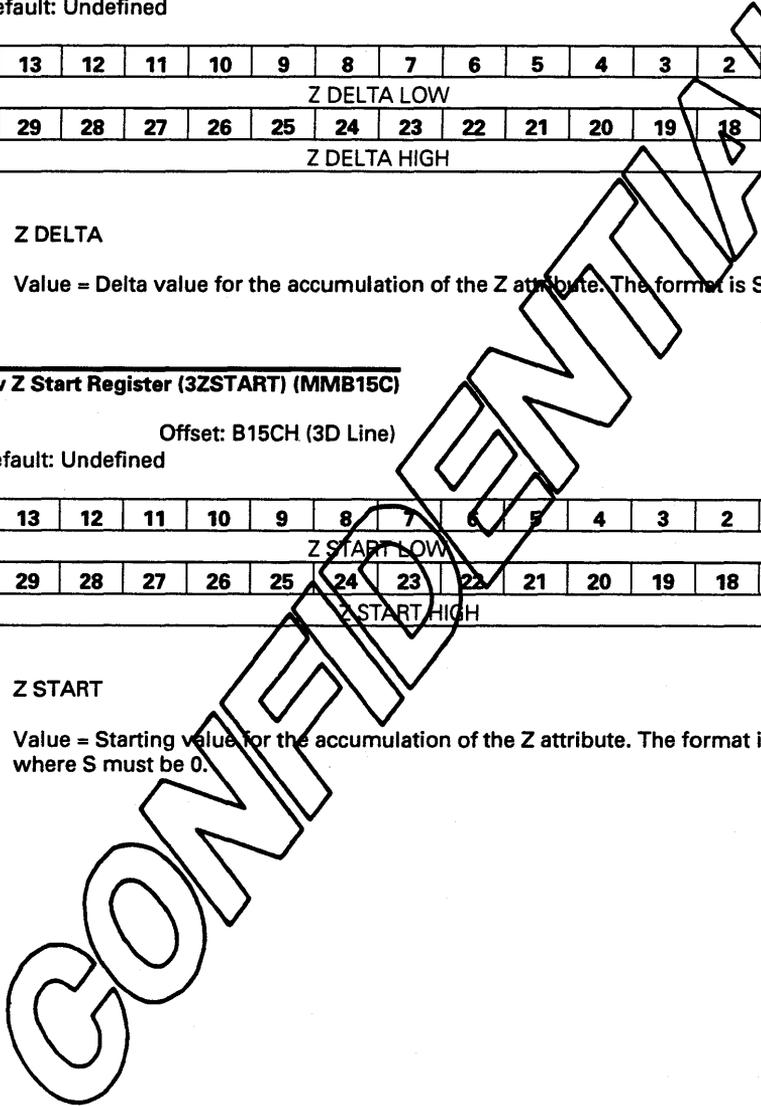
**3D Line Draw Z Start Register (3ZSTART) (MMB15C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B15CH (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Z START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	Z START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 Z START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the Z attribute. The format is S16.15, where S must be 0.





**3D Line Draw Endpoints Register (3XEND0\_END1) (MMB16C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B16CH (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	END1										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	0	0	0	0	END0										

**Bits 15-0 END1**

Value = x coordinate (in pixels) of the last pixel to be drawn for the topmost scanline. The first coordinate value is 0. Bits 15-11 are sign bits and must be 0's to indicate a positive value.

**Bits 31-16 END0**

Value = x coordinate (in pixels) of the first pixel to be drawn for the bottommost scanline. The first coordinate value is 0. Bits 31-27 are sign bits and must be 0's to indicate a positive value.

**3D Line Draw X Delta Register (3dX) (MMB170)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B170H (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
X DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 X DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the X attribute. The format is S11.20.



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**3D Line Draw X Start Register (3XSTART) (MMB174)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B174H (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	X START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 X START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the X attribute. The format is S11.20, where S must be 0.

**3D Line Draw Y Start Register (3YSTART) (MMB178)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B178H (3D Line)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

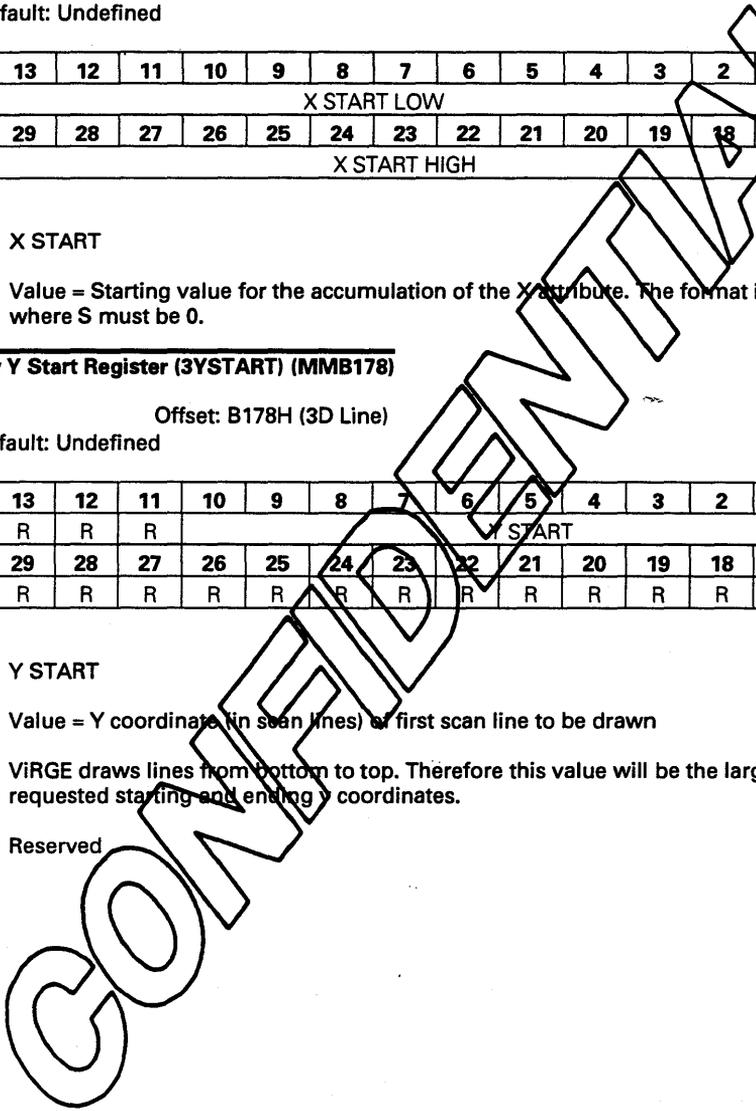
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	Y START										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 Y START**

Value = Y coordinate (in scan lines) of first scan line to be drawn

ViRGE draws lines from bottom to top. Therefore this value will be the largest of the requested starting and ending y coordinates.

**Bits 31-11 Reserved**





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**3D Line Draw Y Count Register (3YCNT) (MMB17C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: AB1CH (3D Line)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SCAN LINE COUNT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DIR	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 SCAN LINE COUNT**

Value = The number of scan lines to be rendered

**Bits 30-11 Reserved**

**Bit 31 DIR - Drawing Direction**  
 0 = Draw line from right to left  
 1 = Draw line from left to right

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**Triangle Base V Register (TBV) (MMB504)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B504H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BASE V															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				

**Bits 19-0** BASE V

Value = Base vertical coordinate value for texels. The format is 12.8.

This is the common offset for all V coordinate values for textures.

**Bits 31-20** Reserved

**Triangle Base U Register (TBU) (MMB508)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B508H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BASE U															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				

**Bits 19-0** BASE U

Value = Base horizontal coordinate value for texels. The format is 12.8.

This is the common offset for all U coordinate values for textures.

**Bits 31-20** Reserved

**Triangle WX Delta Register (TdWdX) (MMB50C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B50CH (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
WX DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
WX DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 WX DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the W attribute (homogeneous coordinate) with respect to X. The format is S12.19.

W is the depth coordinate for 3D texture maps.

**Triangle WY Delta Register (TdWdY) (MMB510)**

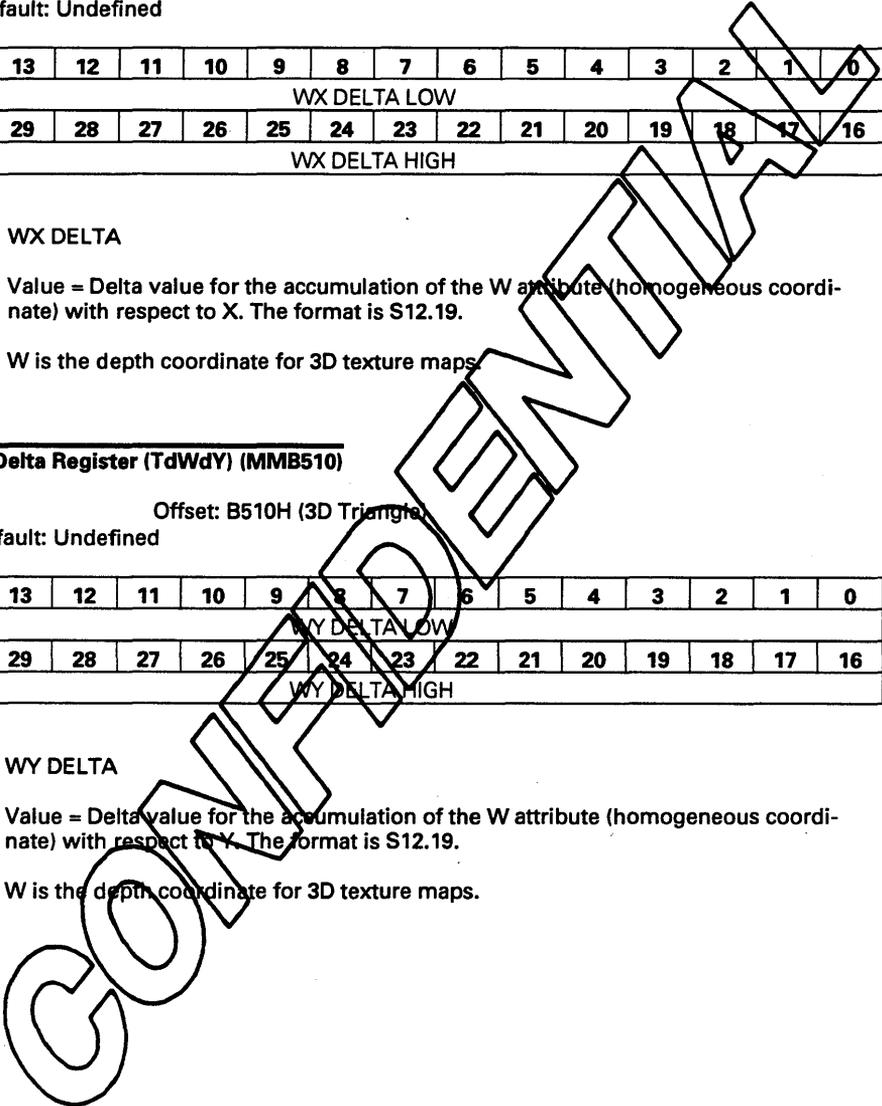
Read/Write                      Offset: B510H (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
WY DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
WY DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 WY DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the W attribute (homogeneous coordinate) with respect to Y. The format is S12.19.

W is the depth coordinate for 3D texture maps.





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**Triangle W Start Register (TWS) (MMB514)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B514H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
W START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	W START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 W START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the W attribute (homogeneous coordinate). The format is S12.19, where S must be 0.

W is the depth coordinate for 3D texture maps.

**Triangle DX Delta Register (TdDx) (MMB518)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B518H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DX DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DX DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 DX DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the D attribute with respect to X. The format is S4.8.19 (1 sign bit, 4 wrap bits, 8 integer bits, 19 fractional bits - the wrap bits specify the number of map edge wrap arounds allowed for the texture.)

Wrapping is enabled by setting bit 26 of the Command Set register to 1. The D attribute specifies the level within a texture mipmap.



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**Triangle VX Delta Register (TdVdX) (MMB51C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B51CH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VX DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
VX DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 VX DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the V attribute with respect to X. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits.

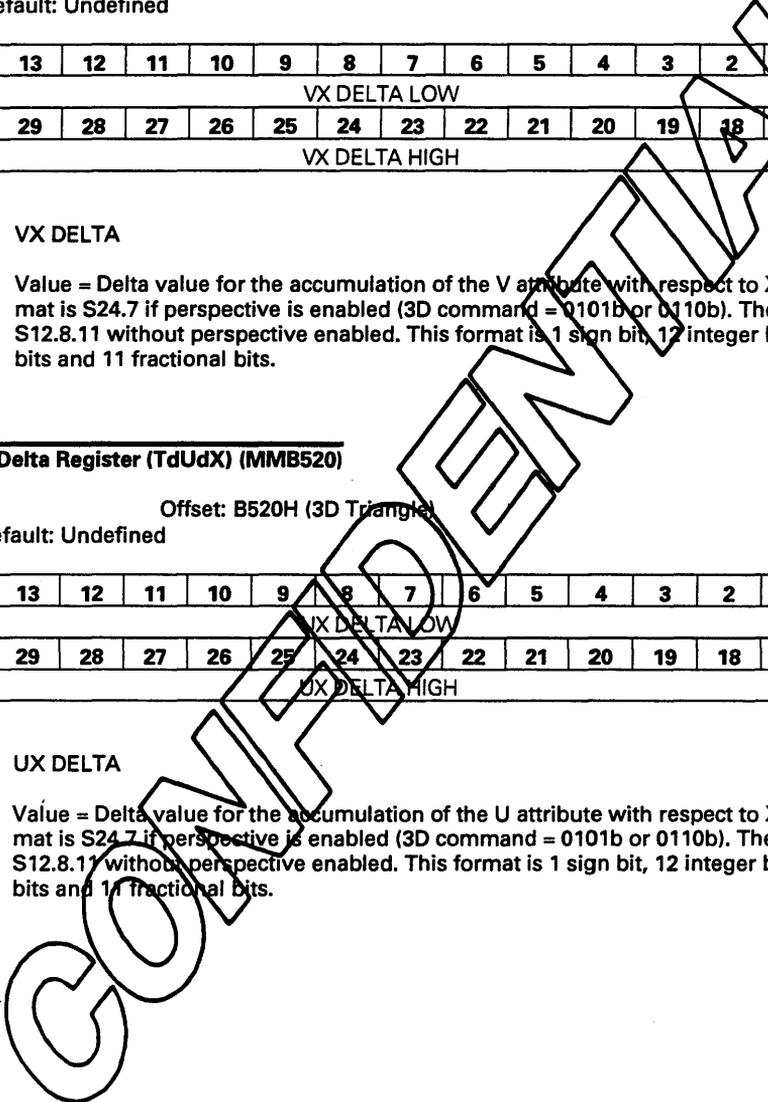
**Triangle UX Delta Register (TdUdX) (MMB520)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B520H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
UX DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
UX DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 UX DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the U attribute with respect to X. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits.





**Triangle DY Delta Register (TdDdY) (MMB524)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B524H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DY DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DY DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 DY DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the D attribute with respect to Y. The format is S4.8.19 (1 sign bit, 4 wrap bits, 8 integer bits, 19 fractional bits - the wrap bits specify the number of map edge wrap arounds allowed for the texture.)

Wrapping is enabled by setting bit 26 of the Command Set register to 1. The D attribute specifies the level within a texture mipmap.

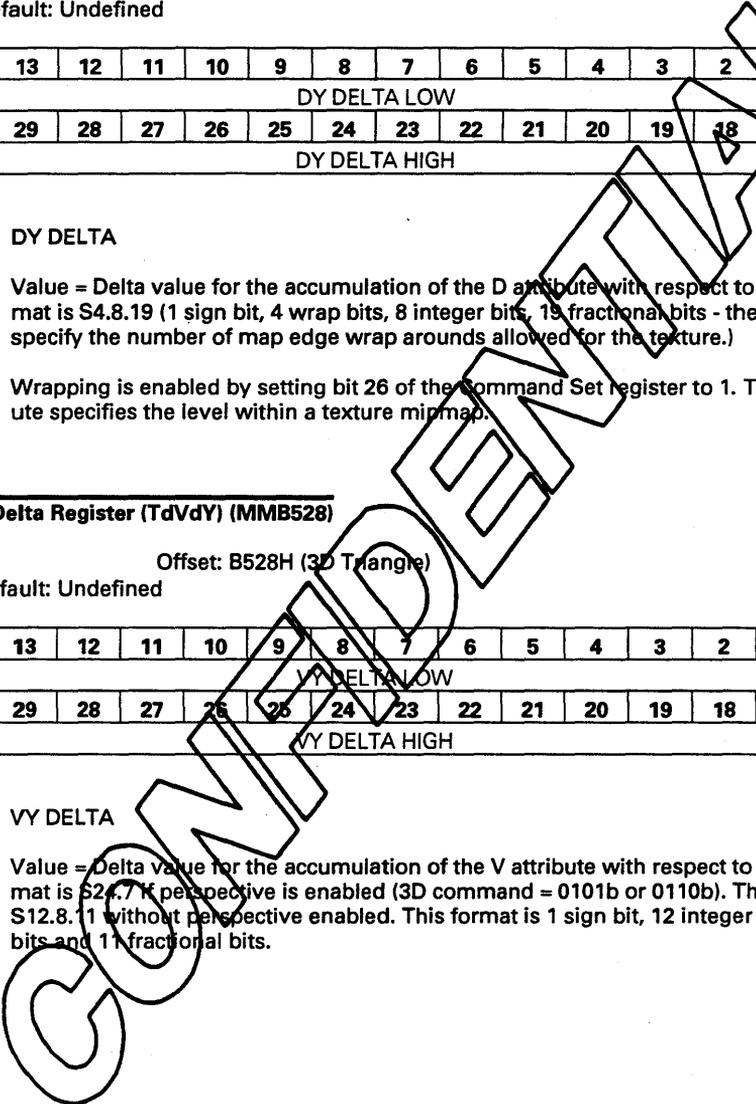
**Triangle VY Delta Register (TdVdY) (MMB528)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B528H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VY DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
VY DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 VY DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the V attribute with respect to Y. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits.





**Triangle UY Delta Register (TdUdY) (MMB52C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B52CH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
UY DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
UY DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 UY DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the U attribute with respect to Y. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits.

**Triangle D Start Register (TDS) (MMB530)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B530H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
D START															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	D START														

**Bits 31-0 D START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the D attribute. The format is S4.8.19 (1 sign bit = 0, 4 wrap bits, 8 integer bits, 19 fractional bits - the wrap bits specify the number of map edge wrap arounds allowed for the texture.)

Wrapping is enabled by setting bit 26 of the Command Set register to 1. The D attribute specifies the level within a texture mipmap.



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**Triangle V Start Register (TVS) (MMB534)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B534H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
V START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	V START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 V START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the V attribute. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits. In either case, the sign bit must be 0.

The V attribute is the vertical coordinate value for a texel.

**Triangle U Start Register (TUS) (MMB538)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B538H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
U START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	U START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 U START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the U attribute. The format is S24.7 if perspective is enabled (3D command = 0101b or 0110b). The format is S12.8.11 without perspective enabled. This format is 1 sign bit, 12 integer bits, 8 filter bits and 11 fractional bits. In either case, the sign bit must be 0.

The U attribute is the horizontal coordinate value for a texel.

**Triangle GBX Delta Register (TdGdX\_dBdX) (MMB53C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B53CH (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BLUE X DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
GREEN X DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 BLUE X DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the blue attribute with respect to X. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 GREEN X DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the green attribute with respect to X. The format is S8.7.

**Triangle ARX Delta Register (TdAdX\_dRdX) (MMB540)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B540H (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RED X DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ALPHA X DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 RED X DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the red attribute with respect to X. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 ALPHA X DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the alpha attribute with respect to X. The format is S8.7.



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**Triangle GBY Delta Register (TdGdY\_dBdY) (MMB544)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B544H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BLUE Y DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
GREEN Y DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 BLUE Y DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the blue attribute with respect to Y. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 GREEN Y DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the green attribute with respect to Y. The format is S8.7.

**Triangle ARY Delta Register (TdAdY\_dRdY) (MMB548)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B548H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RED Y DELTA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ALPHA Y DELTA															

**Bits 15-0 RED Y DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the red attribute with respect to Y. The format is S8.7.

**Bits 31-16 ALPHA Y DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the alpha attribute with respect to Y. The format is S8.7.



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**Triangle GB Start Register (TGS\_BS) (MMB54C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B54CH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0															
BLUE START															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0															
GREEN START															

**Bits 15-0 BLUE START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the blue attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**Bits 31-16 GREEN START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the green attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**Triangle AR Start Register (TAS\_RS) (MMB550)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B550H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0															
RED START															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0															
ALPHA START															

**Bits 15-0 RED START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the red attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.

**Bits 31-16 ALPHA START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the alpha attribute. The format is S8.7, where S must be 0.



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**Triangle ZX Delta Register (TdZdX) (MMB554)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B554H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ZX DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ZX DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 ZX DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the Z attribute with respect to X. The format is S16.15.

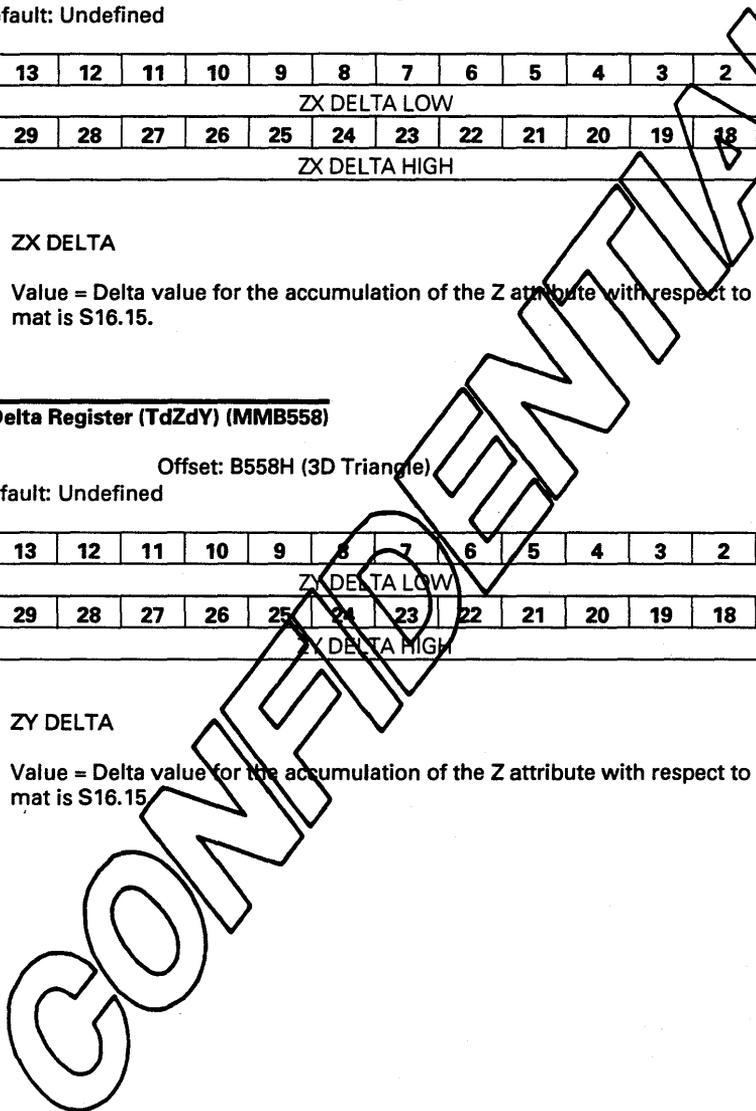
**Triangle ZY Delta Register (TdZdY) (MMB558)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B558H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ZY DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
ZY DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 ZY DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the Z attribute with respect to Y. The format is S16.15.



**Triangle Z Start Register (TZS) (MMB55C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B55CH (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Z START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Z START HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 Z START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the Z attribute. The format is S16.15, where S must be 0.

The Z attribute is used in conjunction with z-buffering.

**Triangle XY12 Delta Register (TdXdY12) (MMB560)**

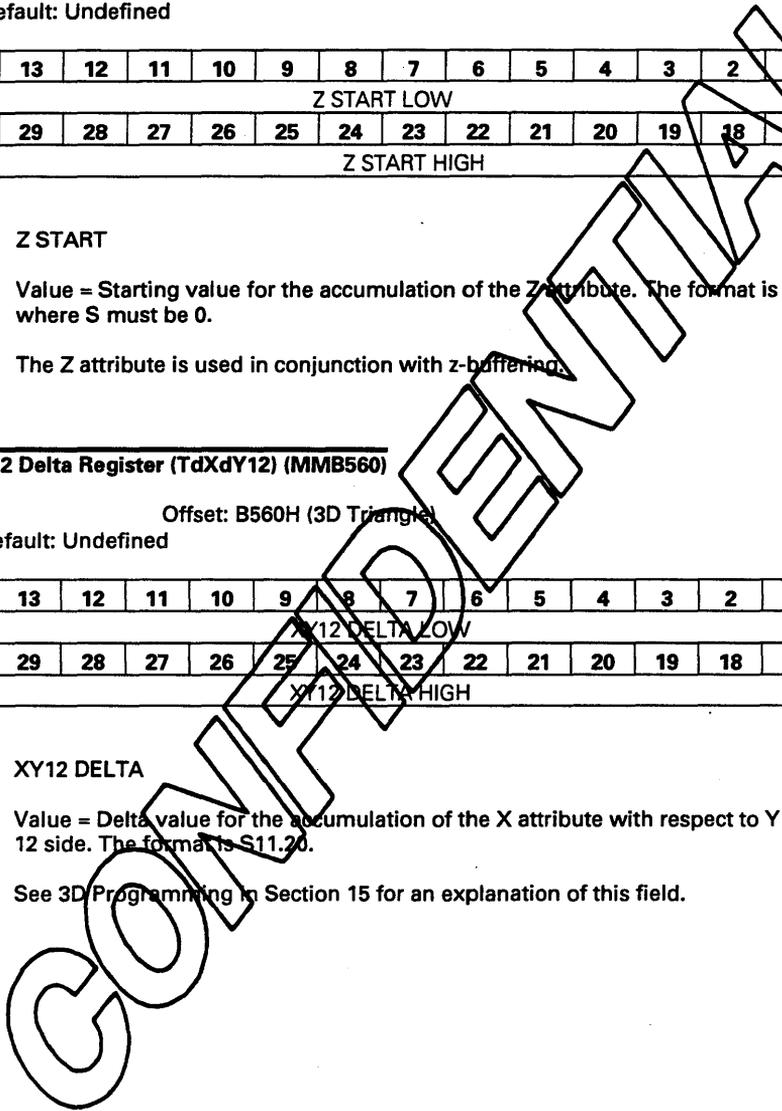
Read/Write                      Offset: B560H (3D Triangle)  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
XY12 DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
XY12 DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 XY12 DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the X attribute with respect to Y along the 12 side. The format is S11.20.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for an explanation of this field.





**Triangle X12 End Register (TXEND12) (MMB564)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B564H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
XY12 END LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	XY12 END HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 XY12 END**

Value = X coordinate for the last pixel drawn for side 12. The format is S11.20, where S must be 0.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for an explanation of this field.

**Triangle XY01 Delta Register (TdXdY01) (MMB568)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B568H (3D Triangle)

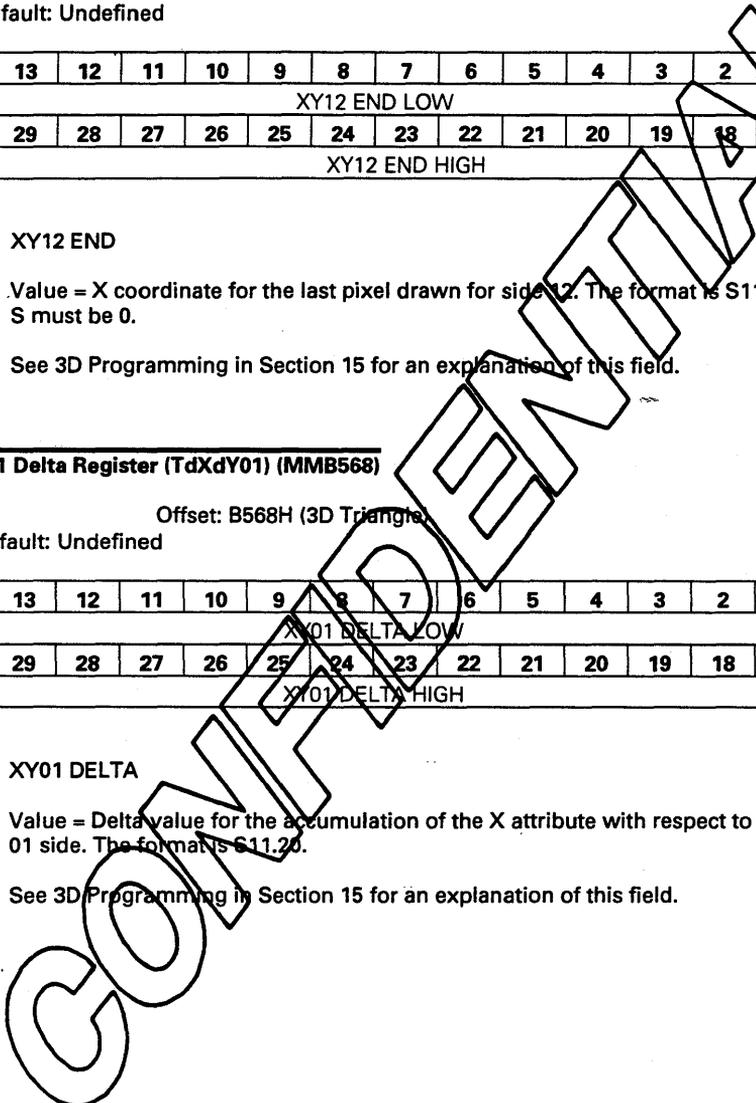
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
XY01 DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
XY01 DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 XY01 DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the X attribute with respect to Y along the 01 side. The format is S11.20.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for an explanation of this field.





**Triangle X01 End Register (TXEND01) (MMB56C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B56CH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
XY01 END LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	XY01 END HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 XY01 END**

Value = X coordinate for the last pixel drawn for side 01. The format is S11.20, where S must be 0.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for an explanation of this field.

**Triangle XY02 Delta Register (TdXdY02) (MMB570)**

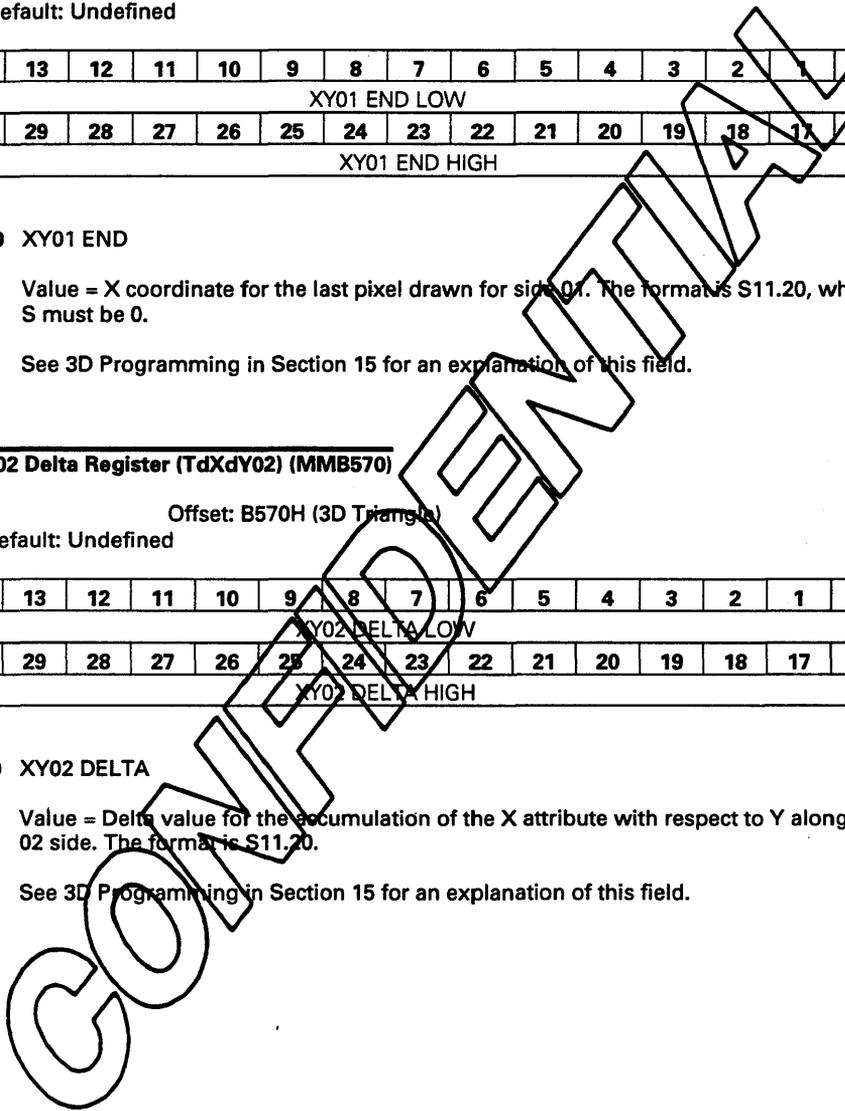
Read/Write                      Offset: B570H (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
XY02 DELTA LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
XY02 DELTA HIGH															

**Bits 31-0 XY02 DELTA**

Value = Delta value for the accumulation of the X attribute with respect to Y along the 02 side. The format is S11.20.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for an explanation of this field.





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**Triangle X Start Register (TXS) (MMB574)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B574H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	X START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 X START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the X attribute. The format is S11.20, where S must be 0.

**Triangle Y Start Register (TYS) (MMB578)**

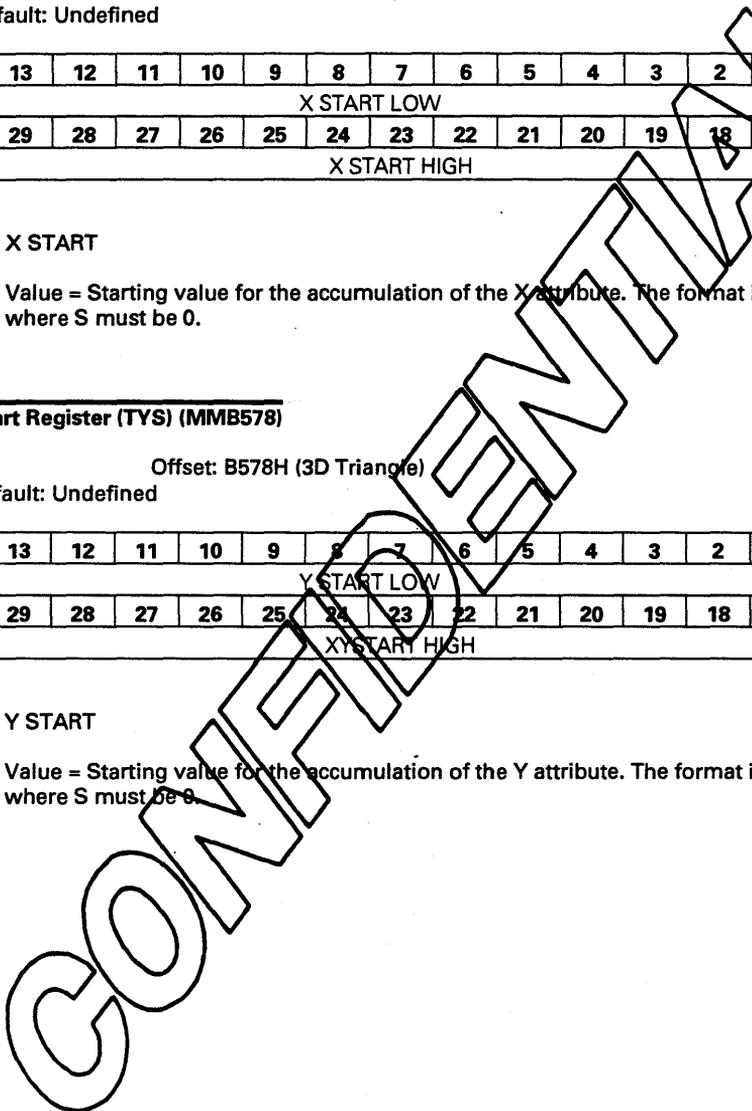
Read/Write                      Offset: B578H (3D Triangle)

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Y START LOW															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
0	Y START HIGH														

**Bits 31-0 Y START**

Value = Starting value for the accumulation of the Y attribute. The format is S11.20, where S must be 0.





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**Triangle Y Count Register (TY01\_Y12) (MMB57C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: B57CH (3D Triangle)  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SCAN LINE COUNT 12										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
L/R	R	R	R	R	SCAN LINE COUNT 01										

**Bits 10-0 SCAN LINE COUNT 12**

Value = The number of scan lines required to render the 12 side of the triangle.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for a graphic description of this field.

**Bits 15-11 Reserved**

**Bits 26-16 SCAN LINE COUNT 01**

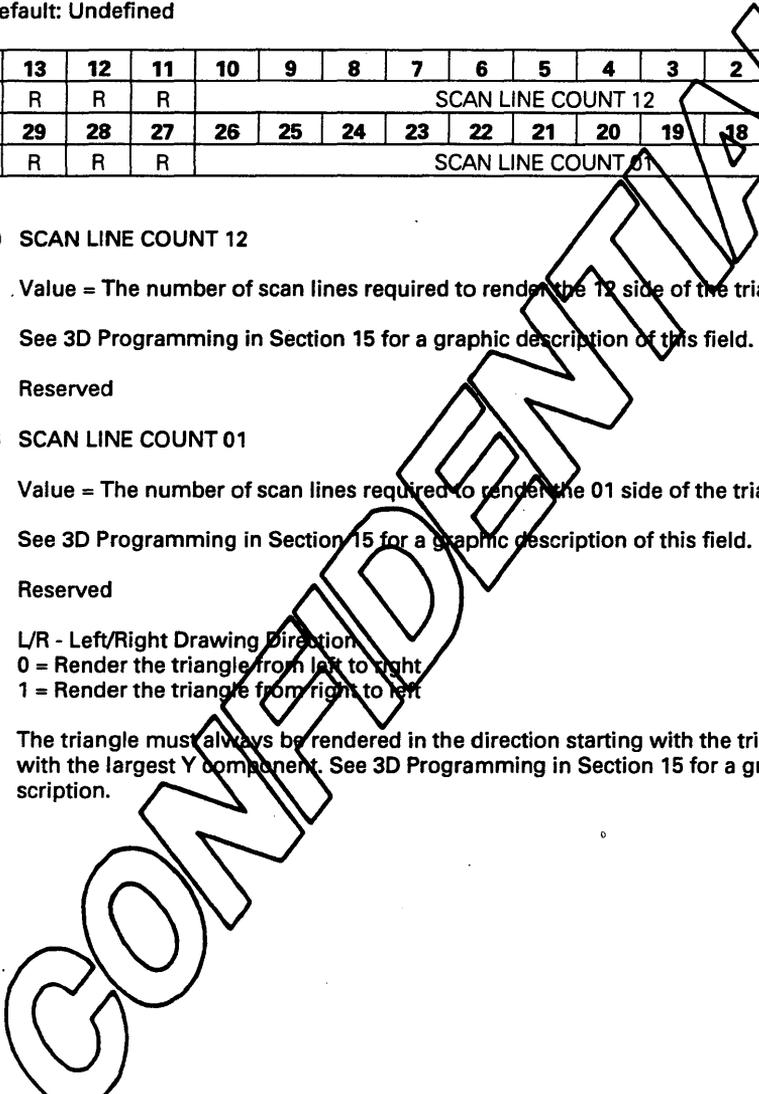
Value = The number of scan lines required to render the 01 side of the triangle.

See 3D Programming in Section 15 for a graphic description of this field.

**Bits 30-27 Reserved**

**Bit 31** L/R - Left/Right Drawing Direction  
0 = Render the triangle from left to right  
1 = Render the triangle from right to left

The triangle must always be rendered in the direction starting with the triangle side with the largest Y component. See 3D Programming in Section 15 for a graphic description.





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## **Section 21: Streams Processor Register Descriptions**

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This section describes the Streams Processor registers.

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bit's read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

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**Primary Stream Control (MM8180)**

Read/Write Address: 8180H  
Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	PSFC			R	PSIDF			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 23-0** Reserved

**Bits 26-24** PSIDF - Primary Stream Input Data Format

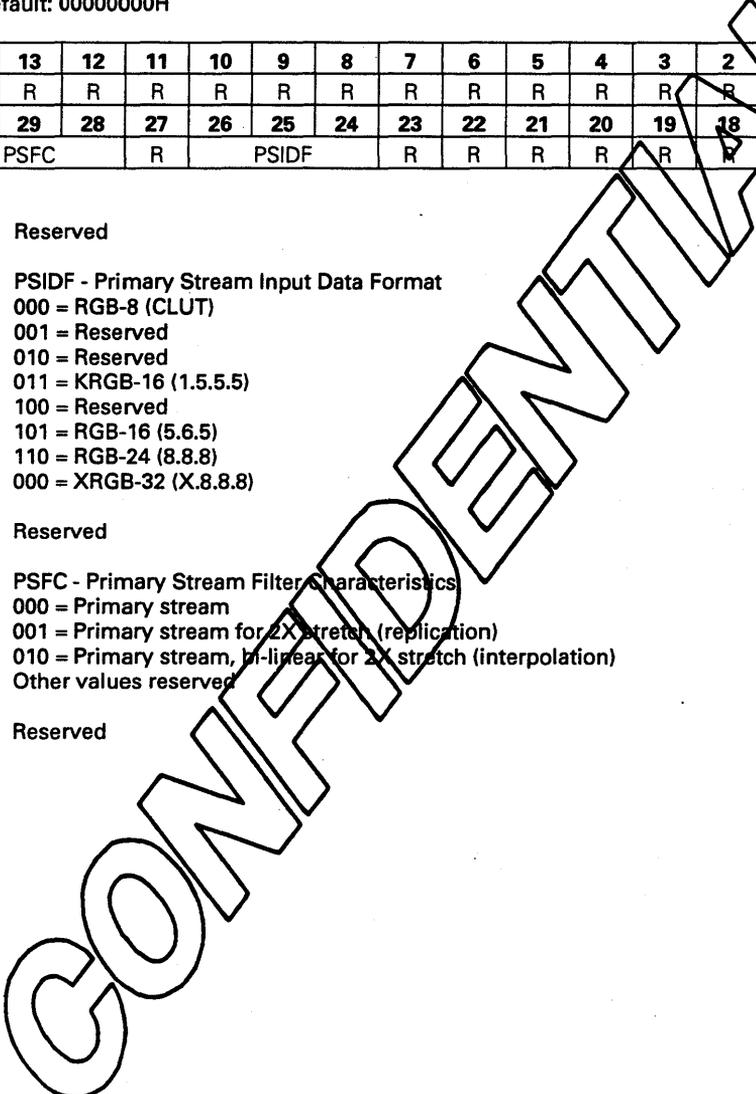
- 000 = RGB-8 (CLUT)
- 001 = Reserved
- 010 = Reserved
- 011 = KRGB-16 (1.5.5.5)
- 100 = Reserved
- 101 = RGB-16 (5.6.5)
- 110 = RGB-24 (8.8.8)
- 000 = XRGB-32 (X.8.8.8)

**Bit 27** Reserved

**Bits 30-28** PSFC - Primary Stream Filter Characteristics

- 000 = Primary stream
- 001 = Primary stream for 2X stretch (replication)
- 010 = Primary stream, bi-linear for 2X stretch (interpolation)
- Other values reserved

**Bit 31** Reserved





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**Color/Chroma Key Control (MM8184)**

Read/Write                      Add: 8184H

Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
G/U/Cb KEY (LOW)								B/V/Cr KEY (LOW)							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	KC	R	RGB CC			R/Y KEY (LOW)							

**Bits 7-0** B/V/Cr key value (lower bound for chroma)

**Bits 15-8** G/U/Cb key value (lower bound for chroma)

**Bits 23-16** R/Y key value (lower bound for chroma)

**Bits 26-24** RGB CC - RGB Color Comparison Precision

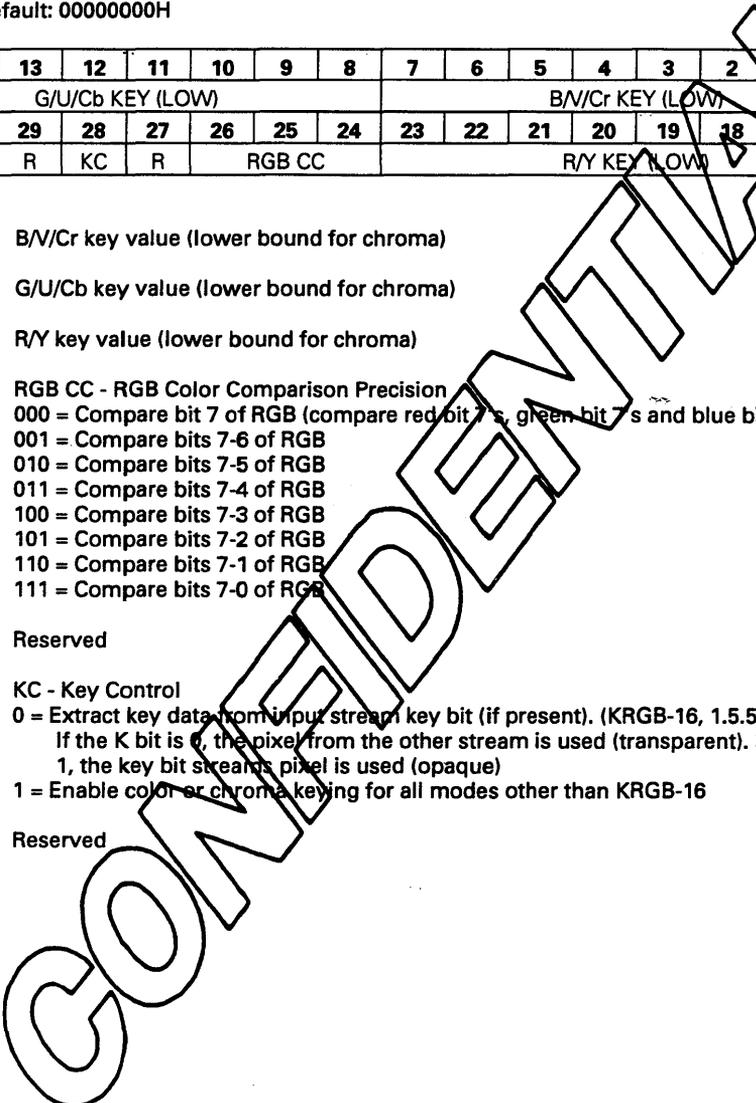
- 000 = Compare bit 7 of RGB (compare red bit 7's, green bit 7's and blue bit 7's)
- 001 = Compare bits 7-6 of RGB
- 010 = Compare bits 7-5 of RGB
- 011 = Compare bits 7-4 of RGB
- 100 = Compare bits 7-3 of RGB
- 101 = Compare bits 7-2 of RGB
- 110 = Compare bits 7-1 of RGB
- 111 = Compare bits 7-0 of RGB

**Bit 27** Reserved

**Bit 28** KC - Key Control

- 0 = Extract key data from input stream key bit (if present). (KRGB-16, 1.5.5.5 only)  
If the K bit is 0, the pixel from the other stream is used (transparent). If the K bit is 1, the key bit stream's pixel is used (opaque)
- 1 = Enable color or chroma keying for all modes other than KRGB-16

**Bits 31-29** Reserved





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**Secondary Stream Control (MM8190)**

Read/Write Address: 8190H

Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	DDA HORIZONTAL ACCUMULATOR											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	SFC			SDIF			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 11-0 DDA Horizontal Accumulator Initial Value**

Value = 2 (W0-1) - (W1-1), where W0 is the line width in pixels before scaling and W1 is the line width in pixels after scaling. This is a signed value.

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 23-12 Reserved**

**Bits 26-24 SDIF - Secondary Stream Input Data Format**

- 000 = Reserved
- 001 = YCbCr-16 (4.2.2), 16-240 input range
- 010 = YUV-16 (4.2.2), 0-255 input range
- 011 = KRGB-16 (1.5.5.5)
- 100 = YUV (2.1.1)
- 101 = RGB-16 (5.6.5)
- 110 = RGB-24 (8.8.8)
- 111 = XRGB-32 (X.8.8.8)

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bit 27 Reserved**

**Bits 30-28 SFC - Secondary Stream Filter Characteristics**

- 000 = Secondary stream
- 001 = Secondary stream, linear, 0-2-4-2-0, for X stretch
- 010 = Secondary stream, bi-linear, for 2X to 4X stretch
- 011 = Secondary stream, linear, 1-2-2-2-1, for 4X stretch
- Other values reserved

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bit 31 Reserved**



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**Chroma Key Upper Bound (MM8194)**

Read/Write Address: 8194H  
Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
U/Cb KEY (UPPER)								V/Cr KEY (UPPER)							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Y KEY (UPPER)							

Bits 7-0 V/Cr key value (upper bound)

Bits 15-8 U/Cb key value (upper bound)

Bits 23-16 Y key value (upper bound)

Bits 31-24 Reserved

**Secondary Stream Stretch/Filter Constants (MM8198)**

Read/Write Address: 8198H  
Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	K1 HORIZONTAL SCALE FACTOR										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	K2 HORIZONTAL SCALE FACTOR										

Bits 10-0 K1 Horizontal Scale Factor

Value =  $W0 - 1$ , where  $W0$  is the width in pixels of the initial output window (before scaling)

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

Bits 15-11 Reserved

Bits 26-16 K2 Horizontal Scale Factor

Value =  $W0 - W1$ , where  $W0$  is the initial (unscaled) window width in pixels and  $W1$  is the final output window width in pixels. This is a signed value and will always be negative.

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

Bits 31-27 Reserved



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**Blend Control (MM81A0)**

Read/Write Address: 81A0H  
Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
R	R	R		KP		R	R	R	R	R		KS		R	R	
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
R	R	R	R	R	COMP MODE			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 1-0** Reserved

**Bits 4-2** Ks

Value = secondary stream blend coefficient

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 9-5** Reserved

**Bits 12-10** Kp

Value = primary stream blend coefficient

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 23-13** Reserved

**Bits 26-24** Compose Mode

000 = Secondary stream opaque overlay on primary stream

001 = Primary stream opaque overlay on secondary stream

010 = Dissolve,  $[Pp \times Kp + Ps \times (8 - Kp)]/8$ , ignore Ks

011 = Fade,  $[Pp \times Kp + Ps \times Ks]/8$ , where  $Kp + Ks$  must be  $\leq 8$

100 = Reserved

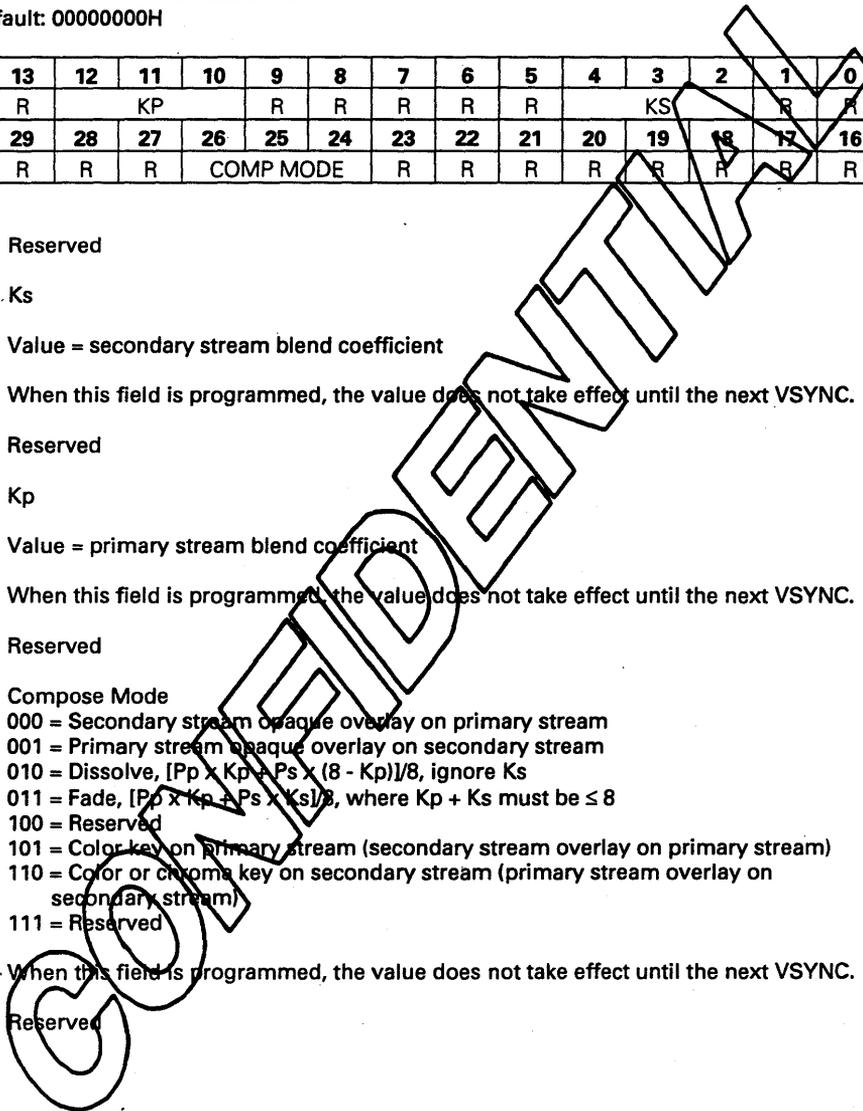
101 = Color key on primary stream (secondary stream overlay on primary stream)

110 = Color or chroma key on secondary stream (primary stream overlay on secondary stream)

111 = Reserved

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 31-27** Reserved



**Primary Stream Frame Buffer Address 0 (MM81C0)**

Read/Write Address: 81C0H  
 Power-on Default: Undefined

If a primary stream is enabled, this register specifies the starting address in the frame buffer.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PRIMARY BUFFER ADDRESS 0															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY BUFFER ADDRESS 0				

**Bits 21-0** Value = Primary stream frame buffer starting address 0

This value must be quadword aligned.

**Bits 31-22** Reserved

**Primary Stream Frame Buffer Address 1 (MM81C4)**

Read/Write Address: 81C4H  
 Power-on Default: Undefined

If the primary stream is double buffered, this register specifies the starting address in the frame buffer for the second buffer.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PRIMARY BUFFER ADDRESS 1															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY BUFFER ADDRESS 1				

**Bits 21-0** Value = Primary stream frame buffer starting address 1

This value must be quadword aligned.

**Bits 31-22** Reserved



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**Primary Stream Stride (MM81C8)**

Read/Write Address: 81C8H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	PRIMARY STREAM STRIDE											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 11-0** Primary stream stride

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels in the primary stream buffer(s)

If double buffering is used, the stride must be the same for both buffers.

**Bits 31-12** Reserved

**Double Buffer/LPB Support (MM81CC)**

Read/Write Address: 81CCH  
Power-on Default: xxxxxx00H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	LST	LSL	LIS	R	SBS		PBS
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bit 0** PBS - Primary Stream Buffer Select

0 = Primary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81C0\_21-0) used for the primary stream

1 = Primary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81C4\_21-0) used for the primary stream

**Bits 2-1 SBS - Secondary Stream Buffer Select**

- 00 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0\_21-0) used for the secondary stream
- 01 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4\_21-0) used for the secondary stream
- 10 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0\_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF0C\_21-0) used for the LPB input stream OR secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4\_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF10\_21-0) used for the LPB input stream. Which alternative applies is determined by LPB starting address register selected by bit 4 of this register
- 11 = Secondary frame buffer starting address 0 (MM81D0\_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF10\_21-0) used for the LPB input stream OR secondary frame buffer starting address 1 (MM81D4\_21-0) used for the secondary stream and LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF0C\_21-0) used for the LPB input stream. Which alternative applies is determined by the LPB starting address register selected by bit 4 of this register

**Bit 3 Reserved**

**Bit 4 LIS - LPB Input Buffer Select**

- 0 = LPB frame buffer starting address 0 (MMFF0C\_21-0) used for the LPB input
- 1 = LPB frame buffer starting address 1 (MMFF10\_21-0) used for the LPB input

This bit selects the starting address for writing LPB data into the frame buffer. When the value programmed to this bit takes effect is determined by the setting of bit 5 of this register. This bit can be toggled at the completion of writing all the data for a frame to the frame buffer via bit 6 of this register

**Bit 5 LSL - LPB Input Buffer Select Loading**

- 0 = The value programmed into bit 4 of this register takes effect immediately
- 1 = The value programmed into bit 4 of this register takes effect at the next end of frame (completion of writing all the data for a frame into the frame buffer)

**Bit 6 LST - LPB Input Buffer Select Toggle**

- 0 = End of frame (completion of writing all the data for a frame into the frame buffer) has no effect on the setting of bit 4 of this register
- 1 = End of frame causes the setting of bit 4 of this register to toggle

**Bits 31-7 Reserved**



**Secondary Stream Frame Buffer Address 0 (MM81D0)**

Read/Write Address: 81D0H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

If a secondary stream is enabled, this register specifies the starting address in the frame buffer

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SECONDARY BUFFER ADDRESS 0															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY BUFFER ADDRESS 0				

**Bits 21-0** Value = Secondary stream frame buffer starting address 0

This value must be quadword aligned.

**Bits 31-22** Reserved

**Secondary Stream Frame Buffer Address 1 (MM81D4)**

Read/Write Address: 81D4H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

If the secondary stream is double buffered, this register specifies the starting address in the frame buffer for the second buffer.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SECONDARY BUFFER ADDRESS 1															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY BUFFER ADDRESS 1				

**Bits 21-0** Value = Secondary stream frame buffer starting address 1

This value must be quadword aligned.

**Bits 31-22** Reserved

**Secondary Stream Stride (MM81D8)**

Read/Write Address: 81D8H  
 Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	SECONDARY STREAM STRIDE											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 11-0** Secondary stream stride

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels in the secondary stream buffer(s)

If double buffering is used, the stride must be the same for both buffers.

**Bits 31-12** Reserved

**Opaque Overlay Control (MM81DC)**

Read/Write Address: 81DCH  
 Power-on Default: Undefined except bits 31-30 are 00b

When an opaque overlay mode is being used (bits 26-24 of MM81A0 = 000b or 001b), the fields in this register can be programmed to eliminate the fetching of the pixels for the rectangular area under the top (opaque) window. This reduces the memory bandwidth requirements. The bottom window should be full-screen when this feature is enabled. None of the fields in this register have an effect unless bit 31 is set to 1. Note that only horizontal coordinates must be specified. The vertical coordinates are handled automatically by the hardware.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	PIXEL START FETCH										R	R	R
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
OOC	TSS	R	PIXEL STOP FETCH										R	R	R

**Bits 2-0** Reserved

**Bits 12-3** Pixel Stop Fetch

Value = Offset in quadwords from the background starting pixel horizontal position to the first pixel of the line not to be fetched from memory (hidden background)

If the primary stream is the background, MM81F0\_26-16 define the starting position for each line in the background window (X0) and MM81F8\_26-16 define the first pixel position for each line in the top window (X1). The latter is the first background pixel that does not need to be fetched. The value programmed in this field is then (X1 - X0) x bytes per pixel/4. If the result is a fraction, it is rounded up the next highest integer.



This gives the required quadword offset (O) for this field. This value is also used in the calculation for the field value of bits 28-19 of this register.

If the secondary stream is the background, the value is  $(X0 - X1) \times \text{bytes per pixel}/4$ .

**Bits 18-13** Reserved

**Bits 28-19** Pixel Start Fetch

Value = {Offset in quadwords from the background starting pixel horizontal position to the line position of the resumption of pixel fetching from memory (i.e., visible background)} - 1

The value is determined by adding the Pixel Stop Fetch field value (O) above (bits 12-3) to the width in quadwords of the top window (W). The width of the top window in pixels (P) is found in MM81F4\_26-16 if the primary stream is on top and in MM81FC\_26-16 if the secondary stream is on top. W in quadwords =  $P \times \text{bytes per pixel}/4$ . If this is a fraction, the result is truncated to the next lowest integer. The value in this field is then  $[W + O] - 1$ .

**Bit 29** Reserved

**Bit 30** TSS - Top Stream Select  
0 = Secondary stream on top  
1 = Primary stream on top

**Bit 31** OOC - Opaque Overlay Control Enable  
0 = Opaque overlay control disabled  
1 = Opaque overlay control enabled

**K1 Vertical Scale Factor (MM81E0)**

Read/Write Address: 81E0H  
Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	K1 VERTICAL SCALE FACTOR										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0** K1 Vertical Scale Factor

Value = [height (in lines) of the initial output window (before scaling)] - 1

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 31-11** Reserved

**K2 Vertical Scale Factor (MM81E4)**

Read/Write Address: 81E4H  
 Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	K2 VERTICAL SCALE FACTOR										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 10-0 K2 Vertical Scale Factor**

Value = 2's complement of [height (in lines) of the initial output window (before scaling)] - [height (in lines) of the final output window (after scaling)]

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 31-11 Reserved**

**DDA Vertical Accumulator Initial Value (MM81E8)**

Read/Write Address: 81E8H  
 Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	DDA VERTICAL ACCUMULATOR											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 11-0 DDA Vertical Accumulator Initial Value**

Value = 2's complement of [height (in lines) of the output window after scaling] - 1

When this field is programmed, the value does not take effect until the next VSYNC.

**Bits 31-12 Reserved**



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**Primary Stream Window Start Coordinates (MM81F0)**

Read/Write Address: 81F0H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY STREAM Y-START										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY STREAM X-START										

**Bits 10-0** Primary Stream Y-Start

Value = Screen line number +1 of the first line of the primary stream window

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** Primary Stream X-Start

Value = Screen pixel number +1 of the first pixel of the primary stream window

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

**Primary Stream Window Size (MM81F4)**

Read/Write Address: 81F4H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY STREAM HEIGHT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	PRIMARY STREAM WIDTH										

**Bits 10-0** Primary Stream Height

Value = Number of lines displayed in the primary stream window

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** Primary Stream Width

Value = Number of pixels -1 displayed in each line in the primary stream window

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

**Secondary Window Start Coordinates (MM81F8)**

Read/Write Address: 81F8H

Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY STREAM Y-START										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY STREAM X-START										

**Bits 10-0** Secondary Stream Y-Start

Value = Screen line number +1 of the first line of the secondary stream window

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** Secondary Stream X-Start

Value = Screen pixel number +1 of the first pixel of the secondary stream window

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

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**Secondary Window Size (MM81FC)**

Read/Write Address: 81FCH  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY STREAM HEIGHT										
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	SECONDARY STREAM WIDTH										

**Bits 10-0** Secondary Stream Height

Value = Number of lines displayed in the secondary stream window

**Bits 15-11** Reserved

**Bits 26-16** Secondary Stream Width

Value = Number of pixels -1 displayed in each line in the primary stream window

**Bits 31-27** Reserved

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## **Section 22: Memory Port Controller Register Descriptions**

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This section describes the Memory Port Controller (MPC) Registers for VIRGE. These registers are used to adjust memory control signals and control the video data FIFOs.

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bit's read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

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**FIFO Control (MM8200)**

Read/Write                      Offset:8200H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
PS THRESHOLD					SS THRESHOLD						P/S BOUNDARY					
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DRF THRESHOLD			R		

**Bits 4-0 P/S BOUNDARY - Primary/Secondary Stream FIFO Boundary**  
 00000 = Primary Stream = 24 slots; Secondary stream = 0 slots  
 01000 = Primary Stream = 16 slots; Secondary stream = 8 slots  
 01100 = Primary Stream = 12 slots; Secondary stream = 12 slots  
 10000 = Primary Stream = 8 slots; Secondary stream = 16 slots  
 11000 = Primary Stream = 0 slots; Secondary stream = 24 slots

All other values are reserved and must not be programmed. Each slot holds 1 quad-word.

**Bit 5** Reserved

**Bits 10-6 SS THRESHOLD - Secondary Stream Threshold**

Value = Number of secondary stream FIFO slots

When the secondary stream FIFO empties down to this value, an internal signal is generated requesting refilling of the secondary stream FIFO. This value must be  $\leq$  the secondary stream FIFO size specified in bits 4-0 of this register.

**Bit 11** Reserved

**Bits 16-12 PS THRESHOLD - Primary Stream Threshold**

Value = Number of primary stream FIFO slots

When the primary stream FIFO empties down to this value, an internal signal is generated requesting refilling of the primary stream FIFO. This value must be  $\leq$  the primary stream FIFO size specified in bits 4-0 of this register.

**Bit 17** Reserved

**Bits 20-18 DRF THRESHOLD - DMA Read FIFO Threshold**

Value = number of the FIFO slot that, when when all slots above this are empty, triggers a request for more data. The last slot to be emptied is slot 0.

This FIFO is used for DMA transfers from video memory to system memory and is 8-deep x 64 wide. If, for example, 2 is programmed in this field, a request for more data is generated when the FIFO is drained to the point that 5 slots are empty.

**Bits 31-21 Reserved**

**MIU Control Register (MM8204)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8204H  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	CL	CT	WL	WT	RL	RP	R
<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bit 0** Reserved

**Bit 1** RP - RAS Pre-charge Control  
 0 = RAS pre-charge specified by CR68\_3 (2.5 or 3.5 MCLKs)  
 1 = RAS pre-charge = 1.5 MCLKs

**Bit 2** RL - RAS Low  
 0 = RAS low specified by CR68\_2 (3.5 or 4.5 MCLKs)  
 1 = RAS low = 2.5 MCLKs

**Bit 3** WT - WE Trailing Edge Delay  
 0 = WE trailing edge delay specified by CR6F\_4  
 1 = WE trailing edge delayed one or three units, depending on the setting of CR6F\_4

**Bit 4** WL - WE Leading Edge Delay  
 0 = WE leading edge delay specified by CR6F\_3  
 1 = WE leading edge delayed one or three units, depending on the setting of CR6F\_3

**Bit 5** CT - CAS/OE Trailing Edge Delay  
 0 = CAS/OE trailing edge delay specified by CR68\_0  
 1 = CAS/OE trailing edge delayed one or three units, depending on the setting of CR68\_0

**Bit 6** CL - CAS/OE Leading Edge Delay  
 0 = CAS/OE leading edge delay specified by CR68\_1  
 1 = CAS/OE leading edge delayed one or three units, depending on the setting of CR68\_1

**Bits 31-7** Reserved



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**Streams Timeout Register (MM8208)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8208H

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PS TIMEOUT								SS TIMEOUT							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	PST

**Bits 7-0 SS TIMEOUT - Secondary Stream Timeout**

Value = number of MCLKs that the secondary stream is given read access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

**Bits 15-8 PS TIMEOUT - Primary Stream Timeout**

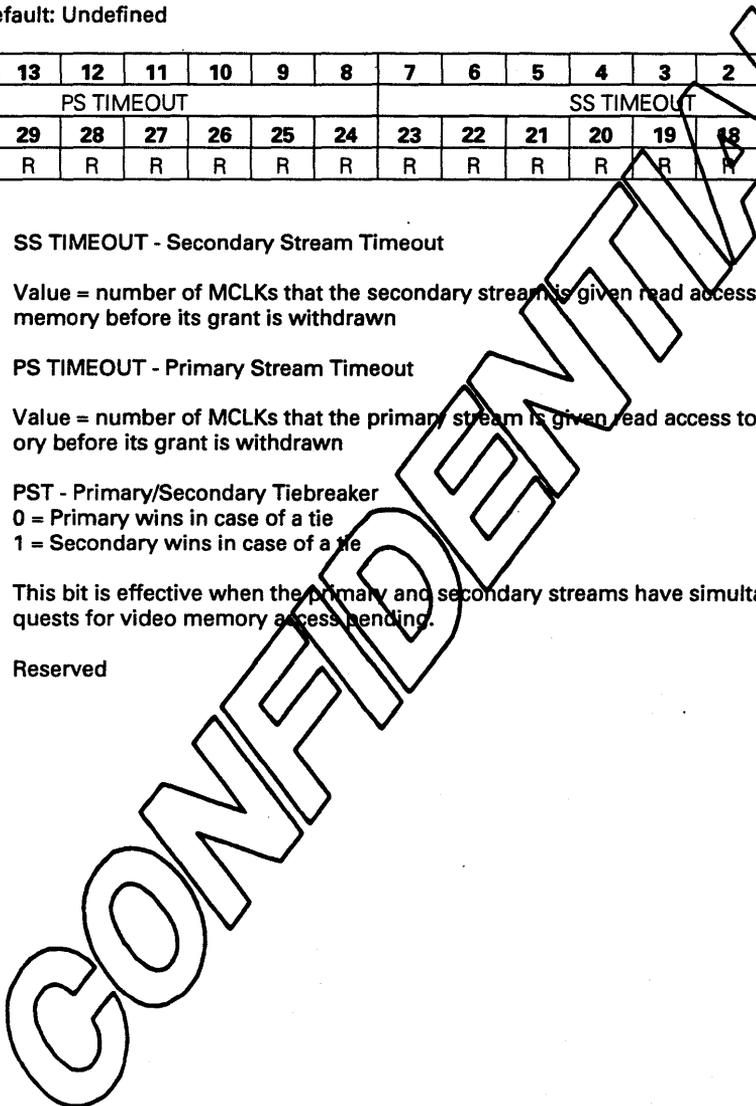
Value = number of MCLKs that the primary stream is given read access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

**Bit 16 PST - Primary/Secondary Tiebreaker**

- 0 = Primary wins in case of a tie
- 1 = Secondary wins in case of a tie

This bit is effective when the primary and secondary streams have simultaneous requests for video memory access pending.

**Bits 31-17 Reserved**





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**Miscellaneous Timeout Register (MM820C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 820CH

Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
S3D ENGINE TIMEOUT								CPU TIMEOUT							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
EXT TIMEOUT								LPB TIMEOUT							

**Bits 7-0 CPU TIMEOUT**

Value = number of MCLKs that the CPU is given access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

**Bits 15-8 S3D ENGINE TIMEOUT**

Value = number of MCLKs that the S3D Engine is given access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

**Bits 23-16 LPB TIMEOUT**

Value = number of MCLKs that the LPB is given write access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

**Bits 31-24 EXT TIMEOUT**

Value = number of MCLKs that another memory master is given access to video memory before its grant is withdrawn

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**DMA Read Base Address Register (MM8220)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8220H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used when the CPU is doing DMA transfers from video memory as specified by clearing bit 1 of MM8580 to 0 (read) and setting bit 0 of MM8480 to 1 (DMA enable).

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
DMA READ BASE ADDRESS													0	0	0			
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16			
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DMA READ BASE ADDRESS									

**Bits 2-0** Reserved = 0

**Bits 22-3** DMA READ BASE ADDRESS

Value = Starting address in video memory for data to be DMAed to system memory (quadword aligned)

**Bits 31-23** Reserved

**DMA Read Stride/Width Register (MM8224)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8224H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This register is used when the CPU is doing DMA transfers from video memory as specified by clearing bit 1 of MM8580 to 0 (read) and setting bit 0 of MM8480 to 1 (DMA enable).

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	DMA READ STRIDE									0	0	0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	DMA READ WIDTH									0	0	0

**Bits 2-0** Reserved = 0

**Bits 11-3** DMA READ STRIDE

Value = Number of quadwords to add to the address at the end of a line to generate the address for the next line to be transferred

A DMA transfer from video memory to system memory starts at the address specified in MM8220\_22\_3 and proceeds for the number of quadwords defined by the value in bits 27-19 of this register. The stride value is then added to end of line address to get the address for the start of the next line to be transferred.

**Bits 15-12** Reserved

**Bits 18-16** Reserved = 0

**Bits 27-19** DMA READ WIDTH

Value = [Number of quadwords per line to transfer to system memory] - 1

**Bits 31-28** Reserved

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## Section 23: DMA Register Descriptions

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This section describes the Direct Memory Access (DMA) registers for ViRGE. These registers are used to control the two DMA channels when ViRGE operates as a PCI bus master. The video/graphics data transfer channel handles:

- Compressed video data transfers from system memory to an MPEG-1 decoder via the LPB
- Decompressed video data (software MPEG) transfers to the frame buffer via the LPB
- Frame buffer data transfers to system memory

For the latter case, the video memory read data location and structure are specified in MM8220 and MM8224. These are described in the Memory Port Controller section.

The command data channel handles transfers of command and drawing parameter data from system memory to the S3D Engine.

These two channels can operate independently.

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bit's read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

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### 23.1 VIDEO/GRAPHICS DATA TRANSFER CHANNEL

#### Video DMA Starting System Memory Address Register (MM8580)

Read/Write                      Offset: 8580H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
STARTING MEMORY ADDRESS														R/W	ENB
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
STARTING MEMORY ADDRESS															

**Bit 0** ENB - Video/Graphics DMA Enable  
0 = Video/Graphics DMA disabled  
1 = Video/Graphics DMA enabled

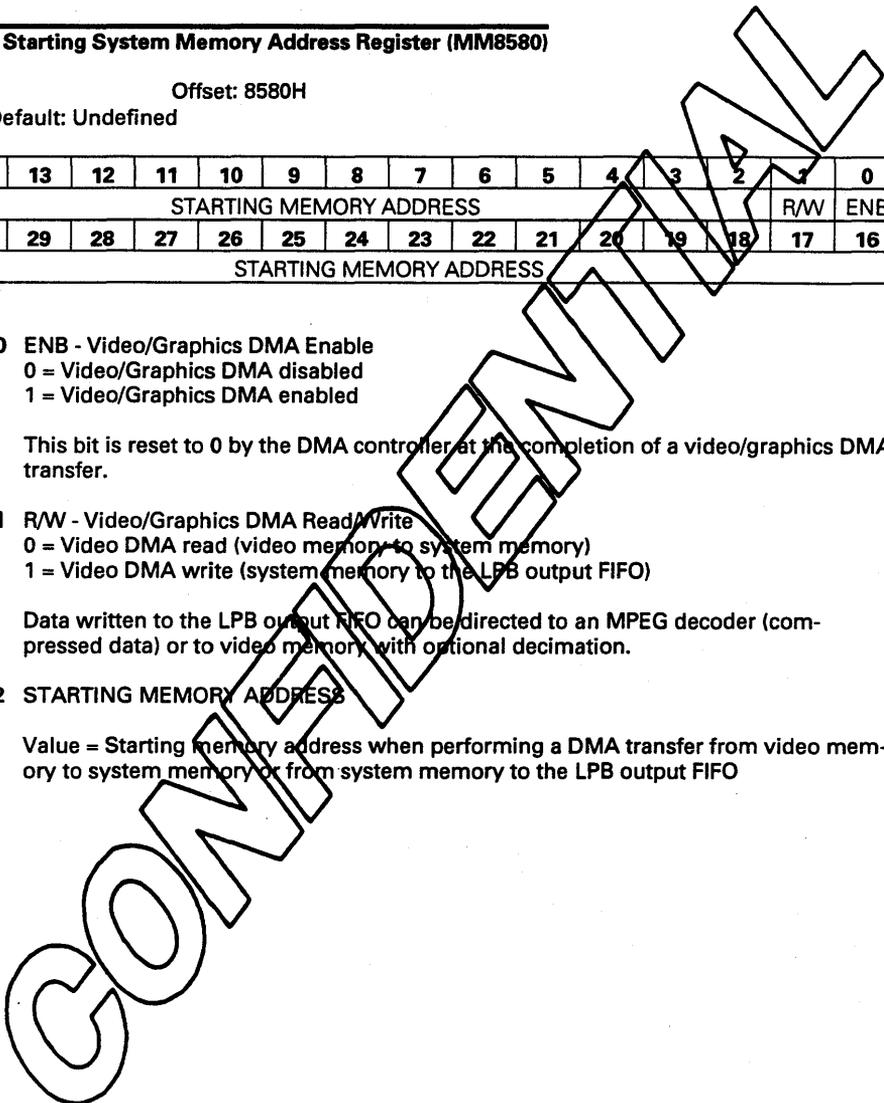
This bit is reset to 0 by the DMA controller at the completion of a video/graphics DMA transfer.

**Bit 1** R/W - Video/Graphics DMA Read/Write  
0 = Video DMA read (video memory to system memory)  
1 = Video DMA write (system memory to the LPB output FIFO)

Data written to the LPB output FIFO can be directed to an MPEG decoder (compressed data) or to video memory with optional decimation.

**Bits 31-2** STARTING MEMORY ADDRESS

Value = Starting memory address when performing a DMA transfer from video memory to system memory or from system memory to the LPB output FIFO





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**Video DMA Transfer Length Register (MM8584)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8584H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
DMA TRANSFER LENGTH														R	R		
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16		
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DMA TRANSFER LENGTH									

Bits 1-0 Reserved

Bits 23-2 DMA TRANSFER LENGTH

Value = (Number of double words to transfer) - 1.

Bits 31-24 Reserved

**23.2 COMMAND TRANSFER CHANNEL**

**Command DMA Base Address Register (MM8590)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8590H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BASE ADDRESS														BS	ENB
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BASE ADDRESS															

Bit 0 ENB - Command DMA Enable  
0 = Command DMA disabled  
1 = Command DMA enabled

Bit 1 BS - Command DMA Buffer Size  
0 = 4 KByte buffer size  
1 = 64 KByte buffer size

Bits 31-2 BASE ADDRESS

Value = Command DMA buffer base address

Bits 15-12 must be 000b for a 64K buffer size (64K aligned).



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**Command DMA Write Pointer Register (MM8594)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8594H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
WRITE POINTER														R	R
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	WPU

**Bits 1-0** Reserved

**Bits 15-2** WRITE POINTER

Value = next doubleword address after the last doubleword written to the system memory buffer

**Bit 16** WPU - Write Pointer Updated

Software must set this bit to 1 each time it updates the write pointer. The DMA controller resets this bit to 0 when it begins reading from the buffer.

**Bits 31-17** Reserved

**DMA Read Pointer Register (MM8598)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 8598H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
READ POINTER														R	R
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 1-0** Reserved

**Bits 15-2** READ POINTER

Value = Address of next doubleword in system memory to be read by the DMA

4K buffer: address = base address 31-12 (concat) read pointer 11-2 (concat) 00

64K buffer: address = base address 31-16 (concat) read pointer 15-2 (concat) 00

After this pointer value is initialized, it is updated automatically by VIRGE.

**Bits 31-16** Reserved



## Section 24: Local Peripheral Bus Register Descriptions

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This section describes the Local Peripheral Bus (LPB) registers.

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bit's read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

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**LPB Mode Register (MMFF00)**

Read/Write Address: FF00H  
Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	LBA	CHS	CVS	LHS	LVS	R	R	CBS	SF	LR	LPB MODE		LE	
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
CFL	R	R	R	R	ILC	SNO	CS	R	VFT		R	R	R	MBS	

**Bit 0** LE - LPB Enable  
0 = LPB Disabled  
1 = LPB Enabled

Enabling the LPB causes the LPB mode pin configurations described in Section 2 to take effect. The exact pin configuration depends on which LPB mode is enabled via bits 3-1 of this register or which feature connector option is selected. Once enabled, the LPB is reset either by a system reset or via bit 4 of this register.

**Bits 3-1** LPB MODE

- 000 = Scenic/MX2 Mode. Pins 203 and 204 act as  $\overline{VREQ}/\overline{VRDY}$  and  $\overline{CREQ}/\overline{CRDY}$  respectively.
- 001 = Video 16 Mode (PCI only). Pins 203 and 204 act as HS and VS respectively and pins 201-199, 189-185 act as LD[15:8]. The Trio64V+ expects 16-bit Philips digitizer input.
- 010 = Video 8 In Mode. Pins 203 and 204 to act as HS and VS respectively and the Trio64V+ expects video data in 8-bit units (LD[7:0]).
- 011 = Video 8 In/Out Mode. This setting enables the bi-directional CL-480 interface.
- 100 = Pass-through Mode. 32-bit data from the output FIFO is passed directly to the decimation input to the video FIFO. This allows decimation of CPU-provided data.

All other values are reserved.

**Bit 4** LR- LPB Reset  
0 = No effect  
1 = Reset LPB

This bit should be set and then reset before switching between LPB modes.

**Bit 5** SF - Skip Frames  
0 = Write all received frames to memory  
1 = Write every other received frame to memory (1, 3, etc.)



**Bit 6 CBS - Color Byte Swap**  
0 = Incoming video is in U<sub>01</sub>, Y<sub>0</sub>, U<sub>01</sub>, Y<sub>1</sub> format (e.g., CL-480), byte swapping enabled  
1 = Incoming video is in Y<sub>0</sub>, U<sub>01</sub>, Y<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>01</sub> format (e.g., SAA7110), no byte swapping

**Bits 8-7** Reserved

**Bit 9 LVS - LPB Vertical Sync Input Polarity**  
0 = LPB vertical sync input is active low  
1 = LPB vertical sync input is active high

**Bit 10 LHS - LPB Horizontal Sync Input Polarity**  
0 = LPB horizontal sync input is active low  
1 = LPB horizontal sync input is active high

**Bit 11 CVS - CPU VSYNC (Write Only)**

Writing a 1 to this bit causes the Trio64V+ to do whatever functions it is programmed to do upon receipt of a VSYNC. For example, values programmed in certain registers only take effect at the next VSYNC.

**Bit 12 CHS - CPU HSYNC (Write Only)**

Writing a 1 to this bit causes the Trio64V+ to do whatever functions it is programmed to do upon receipt of an HSYNC.

**Bit 13 LBA - Load Base Address (Write Only)**

Writing a 1 to this bit immediately loads the base address currently being pointed to.

**Bits 15-14** Reserved

**Bits 17-16 MBS - Maximum LPB to Scenic/MX2 Compressed Data Burst Size (Scenic/MX2 mode only)**  
00 = Burst 1 32-bit word  
01 = Burst 2 32-bit words  
10 = Burst 3 32-bit words  
11 = Burst all 32-bit words (until empty)

With a setting of 11b, software must ensure that no more than eight 32-bit words are burst to the Scenic/MX2 in a single burst. For example, if the FIFO is full (8 entries), no more entries should be written until the burst is complete.

**Bits 20-18** Reserved

**Bits 22-21 VFT - Video FIFO Threshold**  
00 = 1 FIFO slot  
01 = 2 FIFO slots  
10 = 4 FIFO slots  
11 = 6 FIFO slots

When this many slots are filled in the video FIFO, a request is generated to the memory manager to begin emptying the FIFO. This is used to maximize the efficiency of the memory interface.



**Bit 23** Reserved

**Bit 24** CS - LPB Clock Source

- 0 = LPB clock driven by SCLK (pin 194)
- 1 = LPB clock driven by LCLK (pin 148)

This bit allows for the LPB to be used in pass-through mode (MMFE00\_3-1 = 100b) when the Trio64V+ is configured for compatible mode. The LPB is normally driven by LCLK, but this is not available in compatible mode.

**Bit 25** SNO - Sync Non-Overlap

- 0 = No effect
- 1 = Don't add stride after first HSYNC

This bit must be set when the first HSYNC does not occur within the VSYNC active period.

**Bit 26** ILC - Invert LCLK

- 0 = Use LCLK as received
- 1 = Invert the LCLK input

Bit 24 of this register must be set to 1 for this bit to be effective.

**Bits 30-27** Reserved

**Bit 31** CFL - CFLEVEL Status (Read Only)

This bit reflects the state of the CFLEVEL input (pin 182) in Video In/Out (CL-480) mode.

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**LPB FIFO Status Register (MMFF04)**

Read Only                                      Address: FF04H  
Power-on Default: 0000008H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	OFAE	OFE	OFF	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	OPEO STATUS			
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
VF1AE	VF1E	VF1F	R	R	R	R	R	R	VF0AE	VF0E	VF0F	R	R	R	R

- Bits 3-0** LPB Output FIFO Status  
 0000 = 0 FIFO slots free  
 0001 = 1 FIFO slot free  
 0010 = 2 FIFO slots free  
 0011 = 3 FIFO slots free  
 0100 = 4 FIFO slots free  
 0101 = 5 FIFO slots free  
 0110 = 6 FIFO slots free  
 0111 = 7 FIFO slots free  
 1000 = 8 FIFO slots free

Each slot contains 4 bytes

**Bits 10-4** Reserved

- Bit 11** OFF - LPB Output FIFO Full  
 0 = Output FIFO not full  
 1 = Output FIFO full
- Bit 12** OFE - LPB Output FIFO Empty  
 0 = Output FIFO not empty  
 1 = Output FIFO empty
- Bit 13** OFAE - LPB Output FIFO Almost Empty  
 0 = Output FIFO has something other than 1 slot filled  
 1 = Output FIFO has one slot filled

**Bits 19-14** Reserved

- Bit 20** VF0F - LPB Video FIFO 0 Full  
 0 = Video FIFO 0 not full  
 1 = Video FIFO 0 full
- Bit 21** VF0E - LPB Video FIFO 0 Empty  
 0 = Video FIFO 0 not empty  
 1 = Video FIFO 0 empty
- Bit 22** VF0AE - LPB Video FIFO 0 Almost Empty  
 0 = Video FIFO 0 has something other than 1 slot filled  
 1 = Video FIFO 0 has one slot filled



Bits 28-23 Reserved

Bit 29 VF1F - LPB Video FIFO 1 Full

0 = Video FIFO 1 not full  
1 = Video FIFO 1 full

Bit 30 VF1E - LPB Video FIFO 1 Empty

0 = Video FIFO 1 not empty  
1 = Video FIFO 1 empty

Bit 31 VF1AE - LPB Video FIFO 1 Almost Empty

0 = Video FIFO 1 has something other than 1 slot filled  
1 = Video FIFO 1 has one slot filled

LPB Interrupt Flags Register (MMFF08)

Read/Write Address: FF08H

Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	SPS	EFI	ELI	FEI
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	SPW	R	R	R	R	SPM	EFM	ELM	FEM

Bit 0 FEI - LPB Output FIFO Empty Interrupt Status

0 = No interrupt  
1 = LPB output FIFO empty

Writing a 1 to this bit clears the interrupt.

Bit 1 ELI - End of Line Interrupt Status

0 = No interrupt  
1 = HSYNC input on pin 202

Writing a 1 to this bit clears the interrupt.

Bit 2 EFI - End of Frame Interrupt Status

0 = No interrupt  
1 = VSYNC input on pin 203

Writing a 1 to this bit clears the interrupt.

Bit 3 SRS - Serial Port Start Detect Interrupt Status

0 = No interrupt  
1 = Serial port start condition detected

A serial port start condition occurs when SPD (pin 206) is driven low by another device while SPCLK (pin 205) is not being driven low. Writing a 1 to this bit clears the interrupt.

**Bits 15-4** Reserved

**Bit 16** FEM - LPB Output FIFO Empty Interrupt Enable Mask

- 0 = LPB output FIFO empty interrupt disabled
- 1 = LPB output FIFO empty interrupt enabled

**Bit 17** ELM - End of Line Interrupt Enable Mask

- 0 = End of Line interrupt disabled
- 1 = End of Line interrupt enabled

**Bit 18** EFM - End of Frame Interrupt Enable Mask

- 0 = End of frame interrupt disabled
- 1 = End of frame interrupt enabled

**Bit 19** SPM - Serial Port Start Detect Interrupt Mask

- 0 = Serial port start detect interrupt disabled
- 1 = Serial port start detect interrupt enabled

**Bits 23-20** Reserved

**Bit 24** SPW - Serial Port Wait

- 0 = Release SPCLK (pin 205) to float high
- 1 = Drive SPCLK (pin 205) low upon receipt of a serial port start condition

Setting this bit to 1 enables serial port wait states until the Host is ready to process the data.

**Bit 31-25** Reserved

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**LPB Frame Buffer Address 0 Register (MMFF0C)**

Read/Write Address: FF0CH  
Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LPB BUFFER ADDRESS 0															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	LPB BUFFER ADDRESS 0					

**Bits 21-0 LPB Frame Buffer Address 0**

Value = starting address 0 (offset in bytes from the start of the frame buffer) for writing LPB data to the frame buffer

This value will normally be the same as the secondary stream frame buffer address 0. The value must start on an 8-byte boundary.

**Bits 31-22 Reserved**

**LPB Frame Buffer Address 1 Register (MMFF10)**

Read/Write Address: FF10H  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LPB BUFFER ADDRESS 1															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	LPB BUFFER ADDRESS 1					

**Bits 21-0 LPB Frame Buffer Address 1**

Value = starting address 1 (offset in bytes from the start of the frame buffer) for writing LPB data to the frame buffer

This value will normally be the same as the secondary stream frame buffer address 1. Both address 0 and address 1 are defined when double buffering is used. The value must start on an 8-byte boundary.

**Bits 31-22 Reserved**

**LPB Direct Read/Write Address Register (MMFF14)**

Read/Write Address: FF14H  
 Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LPB DIRECT READ/WRITE ADDRESS															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		TT						LPB READ/WRITE ADDRESS

**Bits 20-0** LPB Direct Read/Write Address

Value = address of Scenic/MX2/CL-480 register to read/write

**Bits 23-21** TT - Transaction Type (Scenic/MX2)

000 = Register write

001 = Register read

110 = Compressed video data write from the output FIFO. This value is automatically generated by hardware when data is written to the output FIFO.

**Bits 31-24** Reserved

**LPB Direct Read/Write Data Register (MMFF18)**

Read/Write Address: FF18H  
 Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LPB DIRECT READ/WRITE DATA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
LPB DIRECT READ/WRITE DATA															

**Bits 31-0** LPB Direct Read/Write Data

A write to this register triggers a read/write sequence based on the address information in MMFF14\_28-0.



**LPB General Purpose Input/Output Port Register (MMFF1C)**

Read/Write - see bit definitions

Address: FF1CH

Power-on Default: Undefined

This register is available only for PCI bus configurations.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	LPB GIP				LPB GOP			
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

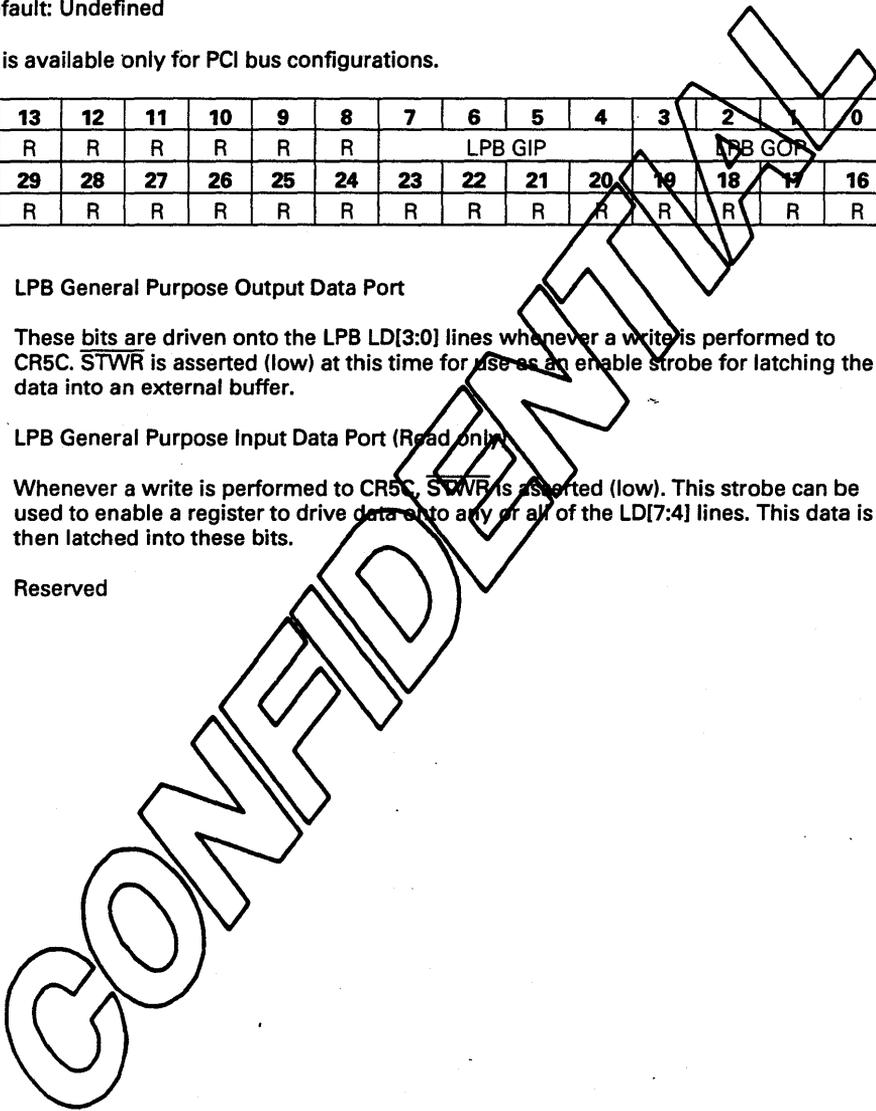
**Bits 3-0 LPB General Purpose Output Data Port**

These bits are driven onto the LPB LD[3:0] lines whenever a write is performed to CR5C. STWR is asserted (low) at this time for use as an enable strobe for latching the data into an external buffer.

**Bits 7-4 LPB General Purpose Input Data Port (Read only)**

Whenever a write is performed to CR5C, STWR is asserted (low). This strobe can be used to enable a register to drive data onto any or all of the LD[7:4] lines. This data is then latched into these bits.

**Bits 31-8 Reserved**



**Serial Port Register (MMFF20)**

See Bit Definitions                      Address: FF20H

Power-on Default: 00000000H

This register can also be accessed at I/O ports E2H or E8H. See the Serial Communications Port description in Section 12.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	B4M	B3M	B2M	B1M	B0M	R	R	R	SPE	SDR	SCR	SDW	SCW
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bit 0 SCW - Serial Clock Write**

- 0 = Pin 205 is driven low
- 1 = Pin 205 is tri-stated

Pin 205 carries the DDC/I<sup>2</sup>C clock, depending on the operational mode. When pin 205 is tri-stated, other devices may drive this line. The actual state of the pin is read via bit 2 of this register.

**Bit 1 SDW - Serial Data Write**

- 0 = Pin 206 is driven low
- 1 = Pin 206 is tri-stated

Pin 206 carries the DDC/I<sup>2</sup>C data, depending on the operational mode. When pin 206 is tri-stated, other devices may drive this line. The actual state of the pin is read via bit 3 of this register.

**Bit 2 SCR - Serial Clock Read (Read Only)**

- 0 = Pin 205 is low
- 1 = Pin 205 is tri-stated (no device is driving this line)

**Bit 3 SDR - Serial Data Read (Read Only)**

- 0 = Pin 206 is low
- 1 = Pin 206 is tri-stated (no device is driving this line)

**Bit 4 SPE - Serial Port Enable**

- 0 = Use of bits 1-0 of this register disabled
- 1 = Use of bits 1-0 of this register enabled

**Bits 5-7** Reserved

**Bit 8 B0M - Bit 0 Mirror (Read Only)**

- 0 = Pin 205 is driven low
- 1 = Pin 205 is tri-stated

**Bit 9 B1M - Bit 1 Mirror (Read Only)**

- 0 = Pin 206 is driven low
- 1 = Pin 206 is tri-stated



**Bit 10** B2M - Bit 2 Mirror (Read Only)  
0 = Pin 205 is low  
1 = Pin 205 is tri-stated (no device is driving this line)

**Bit 11** B3M -Bit 3 Mirror (Read Only)  
0 = Pin 206 is low  
1 = Pin 206 is tri-stated (no device is driving this line)

**Bit 12** B4M - Bit 4 Mirror (Read Only)  
0 = Use of bits 1-0 of this register disabled  
1 = Use of bits 1-0 of this register enabled

**Bits 31-13** Reserved

**LPB Video Input Window Size Register (MMFF24)**

Read/Write Address: FF24H

Power-on Default: Undefined

This register applies only to Video 8 In or Video 16 mode

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
R	R	R	R	VIDEO INPUT LINE WIDTH													
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16		
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	VIDEO INPUT WINDOW HEIGHT										

**Bits 11-0** Video Input Line Width  
Value = [# pixels x 2] - 2 for Video 8 mode  
Value = # pinxes - 2 for Video 16 mode

This is the width of the displayed line after the offset specified in MMFF28\_11-0. Before the 2 is subtracted, the number of pixels must be a multiple of 4. For example, in Video 16 mode, if the line width is 637 pixels, this must be rounded up to 640. The programmed value is then 640 - 2 = 638.

**Bits 15-12** Reserved

**Bits 24-16** Video Input Window Height  
Value = [height in lines of each video input frame] - 1

This is the number of displayed lines - 1 after the offset specified in MMFF28\_24\_16.

**Bits 31-25** Reserved



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**LPB Video Data Offsets Register (MMFF28)**

Read/Write Address: FF28H

Power-on Default: Undefined

This register applies only to Video 8 In or Video 16 mode

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	HORIZONTAL VIDEO DATA OFFSET											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	VERTICAL VIDEO DATA OFFSET								

**Bits 11-0** Horizontal Video Data Offset

Value = [number of LCLKs between HSYNC and the start of valid pixel data] - 2

**Bits 15-12** Reserved

**Bits 24-16** Vertical Video Data Offset

Value = number of HSYNCs between VSYNC and the first valid data line

**Bits 31-25** Reserved

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**LPB Horizontal Decimation Control Register (MMFF2C)**

Read/Write Address: FF2CH  
Power-on Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VIDEO DATA BYTE MASK															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
VIDEO DATA BYTE MASK															

**Bits 31-0 Video Data Byte Mask**

Each 32 bytes of video data input is compared with this mask. If a bit in this mask is 1, the corresponding byte is discarded. If a bit is a 0, the corresponding byte is passed to the video memory. In Video 16 mode, each bit masks 2 bytes. In pass-through mode, each bit masks 4 bytes. Normally, decimation starts with bit 0 after an HSYNC. If a horizontal video data offset is specified in MMFF28\_11-0 (video 8 or 16 modes only), decimation aligns with the start of data after the offset.

**LPB Vertical Decimation Control Register (MMFF20)**

Read/Write Address: FF30H  
Power-on Default: 00000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
VIDEO DATA LINE MASK															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
VIDEO DATA LINE MASK															

**Bits 31-0 Video Data Line Mask**

Each 32 lines of video data input is compared with this mask. If a bit in the mask is 0, the corresponding line is discarded. If a bit is a 1, the corresponding line is passed to the video memory. If a vertical video data offset is specified in MMFF28\_24-16 (video 8 or 16 modes only), decimation does not align with the starting line after the offset and instead starts from VSYNC.



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**LPB Line Stride (MMFF34)**

Read/Write Address: FF34H  
Power-on Default: 0000000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	LINE STRIDE											
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 11-0 Line Stride**

Value = byte offset of vertically adjacent pixels

This offset is added to the line starting address each HSYNC to get the new line starting address. Each line must begin on an 8-byte boundary.

**Bits 31-12 Reserved**

**LPB Output FIFO Register (MMFF40)**

Read/Write Address: FF40H, FF44H...FF5CH  
Power-on Default: 0000000H

Writes to any of the addresses in this 8 doubleword address range will be transferred to the LPB input FIFO. This allows efficient use of the MOVSD assembly language instruction. Accesses must be to doubleword addresses.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OUTPUT FIFO DATA															
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
OUTPUT FIFO DATA															

**Bits 31-0 Output FIFO Data**

Note: Software must never transfer more compressed data than there is room for in the output FIFO. This information is read from MMFF04\_3-0.



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## Section 25: Miscellaneous Register Descriptions

In all register bit descriptions, the letter "R" identifies reserved bits (a reserved bits read value is undefined unless noted, and you may write only zero to a reserved bit).

### Subsystem Status Register (MM8504)

Read Only                      Offset: 8504H  
Power-On Default: Undefined

This read-only register provides information on interrupt status, monitor I.D. and the number of bits per pixel. See the Subsystem Control (MM8504, Write Only) register for details on enabling and clearing interrupts.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
R	R	R	S3D FIFO SLOTS FREE				LPB INT	3DF FIFO	CD DON	HD DON	FIFO EMP	FIFO OVF	3D DON	VSY INT		
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	

- Bit 0** VSY INT - Vertical Sync Interrupt Status  
0 = No interrupt  
1 = Interrupt generated
- Bit 1** 3D DON - S3D Engine Done Interrupt Status  
0 = No interrupt  
1 = Interrupt generated
- Bit 2** FIFO OVF - Command FIFO Overflow Interrupt Status  
0 = No interrupt  
1 = Interrupt generated
- Bit 3** FIFO EMP - Command FIFO Empty Interrupt Status  
0 = No interrupt  
1 = Interrupt generated





- Bit 1** 3DD CLR - Clear S3D Engine Done Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 2** FIFO CLO - Clear Command FIFO Overflow Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 3** FIFO CLE - Clear Command FIFO Empty Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 4** HDD CLR - Clear Host DMA Done Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 5** CDD CLR - Clear Command DMA Done Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 6** 3DF CLR - Clear S3D FIFO Empty Interrupt Status
  - 0 = No change
  - 1 = Clear
  
- Bit 7** HDD ENB - Host DMA Done Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when a host DMA transfer is complete and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 8** VSY ENB - Vertical Sync Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when VSYNC goes active and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 9** 3DD ENB - S3D Engine Done Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when the S3D Engine completes its current task and becomes idle and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 10** FIFO ENB OVF - Command FIFO Overflow Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when the command FIFO overflows and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 11** FIFO ENB EMP - Command FIFO Empty Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when the command FIFO becomes empty and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 12** CDD ENB - Command DMA Done Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when a command DMA transfer is complete and CR32\_4 = 1
  
- Bit 13** 3DF ENB - S3D FIFO Empty Interrupt Enable
  - 0 = Disable
  - 1 = Enable interrupt when the S3D FIFO becomes empty and CR32\_4 = 1



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**Bits 15-14** S3D RST - S3D Engine Software Reset

- 00 = No change
- 01 = S3D Engine enabled
- 10 = Reset
- 11 = Reserved

Setting CR66\_1 to 1 is equivalent to setting these bits to 10b.

**Bits 31-16** Reserved

**Advanced Function Control Register (MM850C)**

Read/Write                      Offset: 850CH  
 Power-On Default: Undefined

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	LA ENB	R	R	R	ENB EHFC
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bit 0** ENB EHFC - Enable Enhanced Functions  
 0 = Enable VGA and VESA planar (4 bits/pixel) modes  
 1 = Enable all other modes (Enhanced and VESA non-planar)

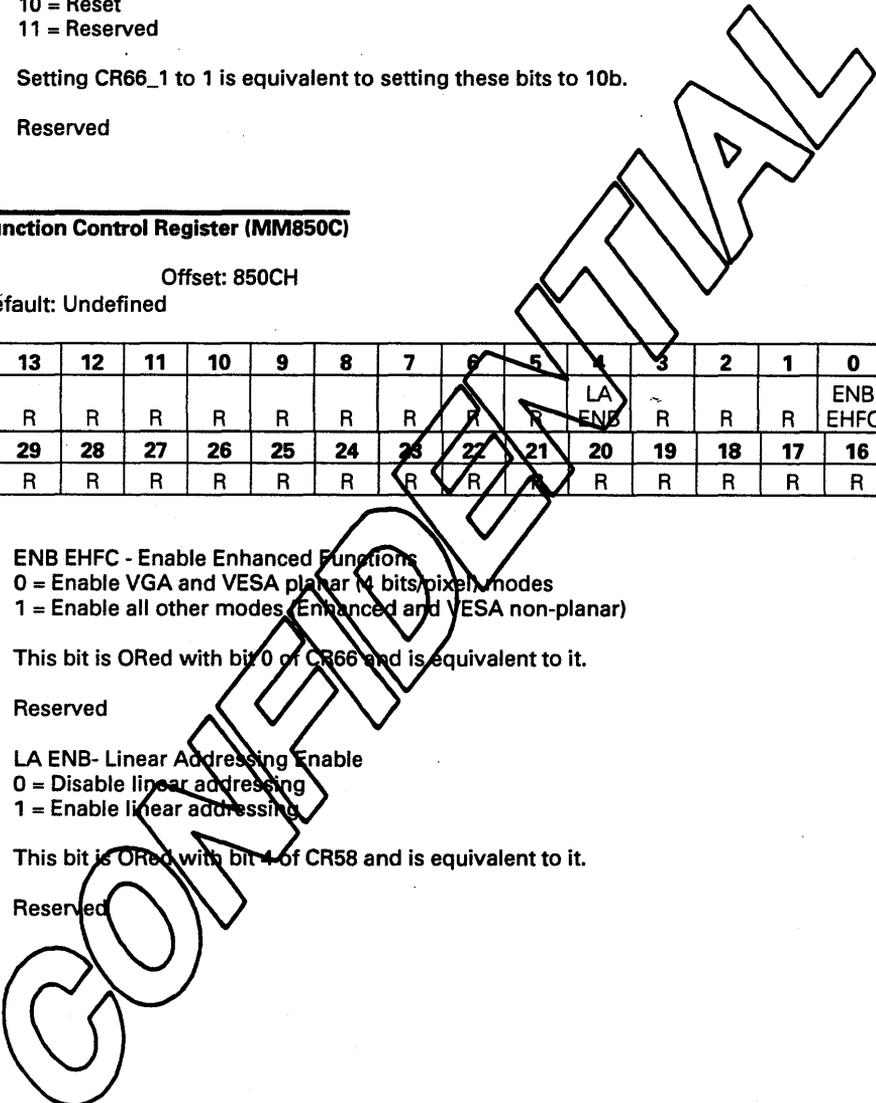
This bit is ORed with bit 0 of CR66 and is equivalent to it.

**Bits 3-1** Reserved

**Bit 4** LA ENB- Linear Addressing Enable  
 0 = Disable linear addressing  
 1 = Enable linear addressing

This bit is ORed with bit 4 of CR58 and is equivalent to it.

**Bits 31-5** Reserved



## Section 26: PCI Register Descriptions

The PCI specification defines a configuration register space. These registers allow device relocation, device independent system address map construction and automatic configurations. ViRGE provides a subset of these registers, which are described below.

The configuration register space occupies 256 bytes. When a configuration read or write command is issued, the AD[7:0] lines contain the address of the register in this space to be accessed. ViRGE supports or returns 0 for the first 64 bytes of this space.

In the following register descriptions, 'R' stands for reserved (write = 0, read = undefined).

### Vendor ID

Read Only

Address: 00H

Power-On Default: 5333H

This read-only register identifies the device manufacturer.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Vendor ID															

**Bits 15-0** Vendor ID

This is hardwired to 5333H to identify S3 Incorporated.



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**Device ID**

Read Only Address: 02H  
Power-On Default: 5631H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Device ID															

**Bits 15-0** Device ID  
Hardwired to 5631H (initial stepping)

**Command**

Read/Write Address: 04H  
Power-On Default: 0000H (PCI); 0003H (VL)

This register controls which types of PCI cycles ViRGE can generate and respond to.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	DAC SNP	BME	R	R	MEM	I/O

**Bit 0** I/O - Enable Response to I/O Accesses  
0 = Response to I/O space accesses is disabled  
1 = Response to I/O space accesses enabled

**Bit 1** MEM - Enable Response to Memory Accesses  
0 = Response to memory space accesses is disabled  
1 = Response to memory space accesses enabled

**Bits 3-2** Reserved

**Bit 4** BME - Bus Master Operation Enable  
0 = Bus master operation disabled  
1 = Bus master operation enabled

**Bit 5** DAC SNP - RAMDAC Register Access Snooping  
0 = ViRGE claims and responds to all RAMDAC register access cycles  
1 = ViRGE performs RAMDAC register writes but does not claim the PCI cycle.  
RAMDAC register read accesses are performed by ViRGE.

**Bits 15-6** Reserved



**Status**

Read/Write Address: 06H  
 Power-On Default: 0200H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	RMA	RTA	R	DEVSEL	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 8-0** Reserved

**Bits 10-9** DEVSEL - Device Select Timing  
 01 = Medium DEVSEL timing. (hardwired)

**Bit 11** Reserved

**Bit 12** RTA - Received Target Abort  
 0 = No effect  
 1 = Bus master transaction terminated with target abort

**Bit 13** RMA - Received Master Abort  
 0 = No effect  
 1 = Bus master transaction terminated with master abort

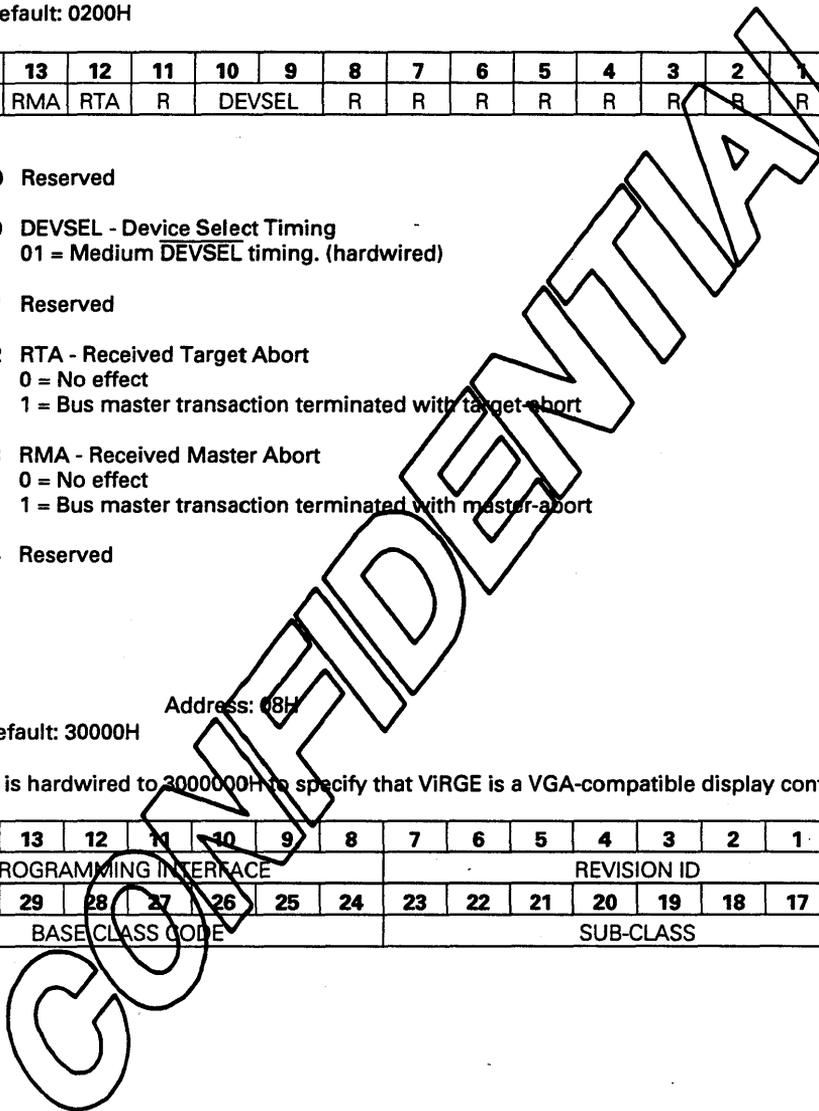
**Bits 15-14** Reserved

**Class Code**

Read Only Address: 08H  
 Power-On Default: 30000H

This register is hardwired to 3000000H to specify that VIRGE is a VGA-compatible display controller.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PROGRAMMING INTERFACE								REVISION ID							
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BASE CLASS CODE								SUB-CLASS							





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**Latency Timer**

Read/Write Address: 0DH  
Power-On Default: 0000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BM LATENCY TIMER					0	0	0	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bits 7-0** Reserved

**Bits 10-8** Reserved = 0

These are the 3 lsb's of the latency timer value, providing 8 clocks granularity.

**Bits 15-11** BM LATENCY TIMER - Bus Master Latency Timer

Value = number of PCI clocks ViRGE can keep its bus master grant without having it removed

These are the 5 msb's of this value. The three lsb's are 000b. This value is normally programmed by the system BIOS based in part on the requested value in bits 15-8 of 3EH.

**Base Address 0**

Read/Write Address: 72H (high), 10H (low)  
Power-On Default: 7000 0000H (PCI), 0000 0000H (VL)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	PREF = 0	TYPE = 00		MSI = 0
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BASE ADDRESS 0						R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**Bit 0** MSI - Memory Space Indicator  
0 = Base registers map into memory space (hardwired)

**Bits 2-1** TYPE - Type of Address Relocation  
00 = Locate anywhere in 32-bit address space (hardwired)

**Bit 3** PREF - Prefetchable  
0 = Does not meet the prefetchable requirements (hardwired)

**Bits 22-4** Reserved

**Bits 31-23 BASE ADDRESS 0**

Value = upper 6 bits of the base address for accessing VIRGE registers and memory via memory-mapped I/O

This field provides for address relocation. VIRGE maps the upper 6 bits of the register to the Linear Address Window Position register CR59. Bits [31:26] map to bits 7-2 of CR59. Consequently, these bits map to system address bits [31:26]. All other address bits (25-4) return 0 on read.

**BIOS ROM Base Address**

Read/Write Address: 32H (high) 30H (low)  
Power-On Default: 000C 0000H

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	ADE
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BIOS ROM BASE ADDRESS															

**Bit 0 ADE - Address Decode Enable**  
0 = Accesses to the BIOS ROM address space defined in this register are disabled  
1 = Accesses to the BIOS ROM address space defined in this register are enabled

**Bits 15-1** Reserved

**Bits 31-16 BIOS ROM BASE ADDRESS**  
These are the upper 16 bits of the BIOS ROM address.

**Interrupt Line**

Read/Write Address: 36H  
Power-On Default: 00H

This register contains interrupt line routing information written by the POST program during power-on initialization.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INTERRUPT LINE							

**Bits 7-0 INTERRUPT LINE**



**Interrupt Pin**

Read Only Address: 3DH  
Power-On Default: 01H

This register is hardwired to a value of 1 to specify that  $\overline{INTA}$  is the interrupt pin used.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
INTERRUPT PIN							

Bits 7-0 INTERRUPT PIN

**Latency/Grant**

Read Only Address: 3EH  
Power-On Default: TBD

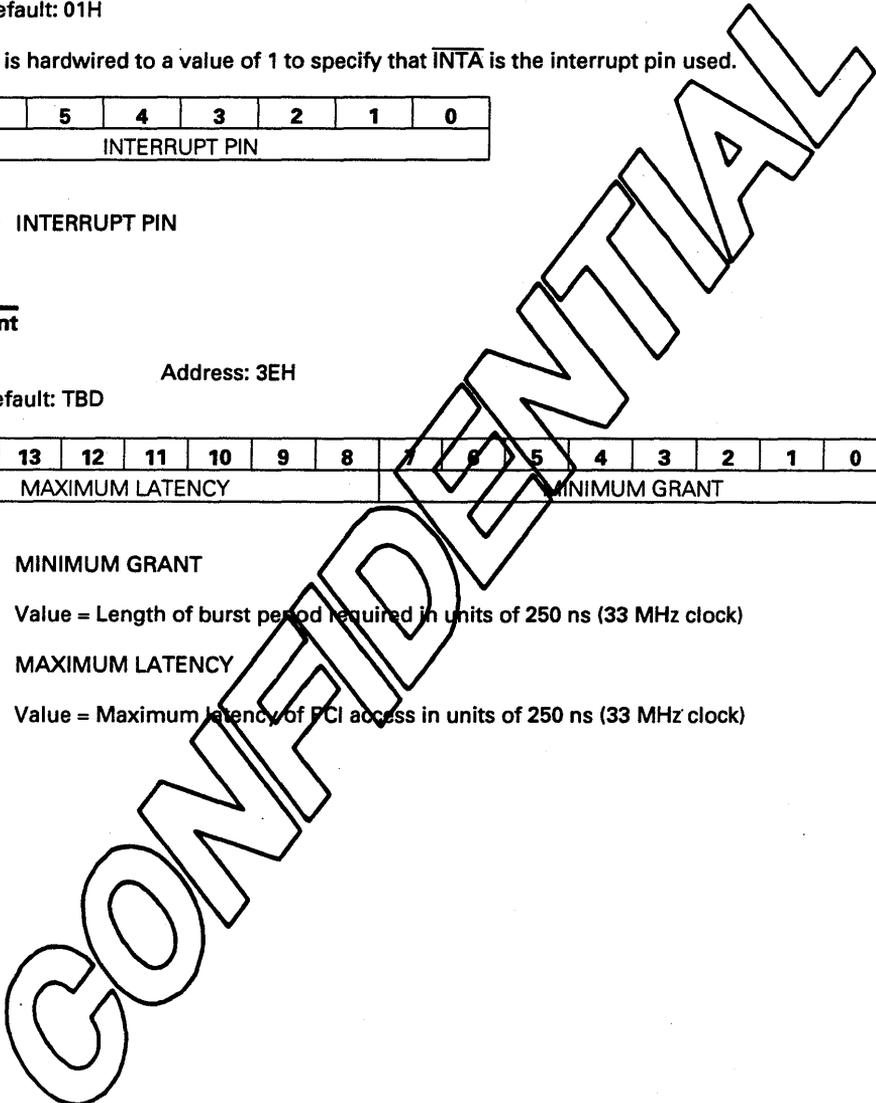
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MAXIMUM LATENCY								MINIMUM GRANT							

Bits 7-0 MINIMUM GRANT

Value = Length of burst period required in units of 250 ns (33 MHz clock)

Bits 15-8 MAXIMUM LATENCY

Value = Maximum latency of PCI access in units of 250 ns (33 MHz clock)



## Appendix A: Listing of Raster Operations

ViRGE supports all 256 triadic raster operations (ROPs) for BitBLTs as defined by Microsoft for Windows. The coding for these is found on the following pages.

The HEX value in the first column is the ROP code. This value must be programmed into bits 7-0 of D2E8H at the time that a ROPBLT command is executed.

The effect of the ROP is shown in reverse Polish notation in the second column. This is interpreted as follows:

S = Source bitmap

P = Pattern

D = Destination bitmap

The source bitmap can be either the CPU or the current screen, as specified by bit 7 of the Command Set register. A CPU source can be either monochrome or color, as specified by bit 6 of the Command Set register. A screen source is always color.

The pattern may be either monochrome or color, as specified by bit 8 of the Command Set register.

The destination bitmap is always the screen. It is always color (as opposed to monochrome).

The boolean operators used are as follows:

o = bitwise OR

x = bitwise EXCLUSIVE OR

a = bitwise AND

n = bitwise NOT (inverse)

For example, ROP 16H is PSDPSanaxx. The pattern is first ANDed with the source [PSD(PaS)anax]. The result is inverted and then ANDed with the destination [PS((Da(notPaS))xx). This result is EXCLUSIVE ORed with the source. Finally, the result of this is EXCLUSIVE ORed with the pattern.

Programming using ROPBLTs is explained in Enhanced Programming section.



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HEX	In Reverse Polish
00	0
01	DPSoon
02	DPSona
03	PSon
04	SDPona
05	DPon
06	PDSxon
07	PDSaon
08	SDPnaa
09	PDSxon
0A	DPna
0B	PSDnaon
0C	SPna
0D	PDSnaon
0E	PDSonon
0F	Pn
10	PDSona
11	DSon
12	SDPxnon
13	SDPaon
14	DPSxon
15	DPSaon
16	PSDPSanaxx
17	SSPxDSxaxn
18	SPxPDxa
19	SDPSanaxn
1A	PDSPaox
1B	SDPSxaxn
1C	PSDPaox
1D	DSPDxaxn
1E	PDSox
1F	PDSoan
20	DPSnaa
21	SDPxon
22	PSna
23	SPDnaon
24	SPxDPxa
25	PDSPanaxn
26	SDPSaox
27	SDPSxnox
28	DPSxa
29	PSDPSaoxxn
2A	DPSana
2B	SSPxPDxaxn

HEX	In Reverse Polish
2C	SPDSoax
2D	PSDnox
2E	PSDPxox
2F	PSDnoan
30	PSna
31	SDPnaon
32	SDPSoox
33	Sn
34	SPDSoax
35	SDPSxnox
36	SDPox
37	SDRoan
38	PSDPoax
39	SPDnox
3A	SPDSoxox
3B	SPDnoan
3C	PSx
3D	SPDSoxox
3E	SPDSoxox
3F	PSan
40	PSDnaa
41	DPSxon
42	SDxPDxa
43	SDPSanaxn
44	SDna
45	DPSnaon
46	DSPDaox
47	PSDPxaxn
48	SDPxa
49	PDSPDaooxn
4A	DPSPDoax
4B	PDSnox
4C	SDPana
4D	SSPxDSxooxn
4E	PDSPxox
4F	PDSnoan
50	PDna
51	DSPnaon
52	DPSPDaox
53	SPDPSxaxn
54	DPSoonon
55	Dn
56	DPSox
57	DPSoan

HEX	In Reverse Polish
58	PDSPoax
59	DPSnox
5A	DPx
5B	DPSDonox
5C	DPSDxox
5D	DPSnoan
5E	DPSDnaox
5F	DPan
60	PDSxa
61	DSPDSaoxxn
62	DSPDoax
63	SDPnox
64	SDPSoax
65	DSPnox
66	DSx
67	SDPSonox
68	DSPDSonoxxn
69	PDSxxn
6A	DPSax
6B	PSDPSoaxxn
6C	SDPax
6D	PDSPDoaxxn
6E	SDPSnoax
6F	PDSxnan
70	PDSana
71	SSDxPDxaxn
72	SDPSxox
73	SDPnoan
74	DSPDxox
75	DSPnoan
76	SDPSnaox
77	DSan
78	PDxax
79	DSPDSoaxxn
7A	DPSDnoax
7B	SDPxnan
7C	SDPSnoax
7D	DPxnxnan
7E	SPxDSxo
7F	DPSaan
80	DPSaa
81	SPxDSxon
82	DPSxna
83	SPDSnoaxn

HEX	In Reverse Polish
84	SDPxna
85	PDSPnoaxn
86	DSPDSoaxx
87	PDSaxn
88	DSa
89	SDPSnaoxn
8A	DSPnoa
8B	DSPDxoxn
8C	SDPnoa
8D	SDPSxoxn
8E	SSDxPDxax
8F	PDSanan
90	PDxna
91	SDPSnaoxn
92	DSPDPoaxx
93	SPDaxn
94	PSPDPSoaxx
95	DPSaxn
96	DPSxx
97	PSPDPSonoxx
98	SDPSonoxn
99	DSxn
9A	DPSnax
9B	SDPSoaxn
9C	SPDnax
9D	DSPDoaxn
9E	DSPDSaoxx
9F	PDSxan
A0	DPa
A1	PDSPnaoxn
A2	DPSnoa
A3	DPSDxoxn
A4	PDSPonoxn
A5	PDxn
A6	DSPnax
A7	PDSPoaxn
A8	DPSoa
A9	DPSoxn
AA	D
AB	DPSono
AC	SPDSxax
AD	DPSDaoxn
AE	DSPnao
AF	DPno



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HEX	In Reverse Polish
B0	PDSnoa
B1	PDSPxoxn
B2	SSPxDSxox
B3	SDPan
B4	PSDnax
B5	DPSDoaxn
B6	DPSPaoux
B7	SDPxan
B8	PSPPxax
B9	DSPDaxn
BA	DPSnao
BB	DSno
BC	SPDSanax
BD	SDxPDxan
BE	DPSxo
BF	DPSano
C0	PSa
C1	SPDSnaoxn
C2	SPDSonoxn
C3	PSxn
C4	SPDnoa
C5	SPDSxoxn
C6	SDPnax
C7	PSPDpoaxn
C8	SDPoa
C9	SPDoxn
CA	DPSPDxax
CB	SPDSaioxn
CC	S
CD	SDPono
CE	SDPnao
CF	SPno
D0	PSPDnoa
D1	PSPDRxoxn
D2	PDSnax
D3	SPDSaioxn
D4	SSPxPDxax
D5	DPPan
D6	PSPDpaoux
D7	DPSxan
D8	PSPPxax
D9	SDPSaioxn
DA	DPSPanax
DB	SPxDSxan

HEX	In Reverse Polish
DC	SPDnao
DD	SDno
DE	SDPxox
DF	SDPan
E0	PDSoa
E1	PDSoxn
E2	DSPDxax
E3	PSPDpoaxn
E4	SDPSxax
E5	PSPDpoaxn
E6	SDPSanax
E7	SPxPDxan
E8	SSPxDSxax
E9	DSPDSanaxn
EA	DPSao
EB	DPSPxno
EC	SDPao
ED	SDPxno
EE	DSo
EF	SDPnoo
FF	P
F0	P
F1	PDSono
F2	PDSnao
F3	PSno
F4	PSPDnao
F5	PDno
F6	PDSxo
F7	PDSano
F8	PDSao
F9	PDSxno
FA	DPo
FB	DPSnoo
FC	PSo
FD	PSPDnoo
FE	DPSoo
FF	1

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## **Appendix B: Register Reference**

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This Appendix contains tables listing all the registers in each of categories corresponding to Sections 16-26 of this data book.

- VGA
- S3 VGA
- System Control
- System Extension
- S3D
- Streams Processor
- Memory Port
- DMA
- LPB
- Miscellaneous
- PCI Configuration Space

Within each table, registers are listed in order of increasing addresses/indices. Name, address, register bit descriptions with read/write status and the page number of the detailed register description are provided for each register. All addresses and indices are hexadecimal values.

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## B.1 VGA REGISTERS

? = B for monochrome, D for color.

Table B-1. VGA Registers

Address	Index Bit(s)		Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>General or External Registers</b>				
<b>3C2</b>			<b>Miscellaneous Output</b>	<b>16-1</b>
	0	W	Color emulation. Address based at 3Dx	
	1	W	Enable CPU access of video memory	
	3-2	W	Video DCLK select. Enable DCLK PLL loading	
	4	W	Reserved	
	5	W	Select the high 64K page of memory	
	6	W	Make HSYNC an active low signal	
	7	W	Make VSYNC an active low signal	
<b>3CC</b>			<b>Miscellaneous Output</b>	<b>16-1</b>
	0	R	Color emulation. Address based at 3Dx	
	1	R	Enable CPU access of video memory	
	3-2	R	Video DCLK select. Enable DCLK PLL loading	
	4	R	Reserved	
	5	R	Select the high 64K page of memory	
	6	R	Make HSYNC an active low signal	
	7	R	Make VSYNC an active low signal	
<b>37A</b>			<b>Feature Control</b>	<b>16-2</b>
	2-0	W	Reserved	
	3	W	VSYNC is ORed with the internal display enable signal	
	7-4	W	Reserved	
<b>3CA</b>			<b>Feature Control</b>	<b>16-2</b>
	2-0	R	Reserved	
	3	R	VSYNC is ORed with the internal display enable signal	
	7-4	R	Reserved	
<b>3C2</b>			<b>Input Status 0</b>	<b>16-3</b>
	3-0	R	Reserved	
	1	R	The internal <b>SENSE</b> signal is a logical 1	
	6-5	R	Reserved	
	7	R	Vertical retrace interrupt to the CPU is pending	



Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>37A</b>			<b>Input Status 1</b>	<b>16-3</b>
	0	R	The display is not in active display mode	
	1	R	Reserved	
	2	R	Reserved = 1	
	3	R	Vertical retrace period is active	
	5-4	R	Feedback of two color outputs for test purposes	
	7-6	R	Reserved	
<b>3C3</b>			<b>Video Subsystem Enable</b>	<b>16-4</b>
	0		Enable VGA display	
	7-1	R/W	Reserved	
<b>Sequencer Registers</b>				
<b>3C4</b>			<b>Sequencer Index</b>	<b>16-5</b>
	4-0	R/W	Index to the sequencer register to be accessed	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>			<b>Sequencer Data</b>	<b>16-5</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data to or from the sequencer register accessed	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>00</b>		<b>Reset (SR0)</b>	<b>16-6</b>
	0	R/W	Asynchronous reset (not functional for ViRGE)	
	1	R/W	Synchronous reset (not functional for ViRGE)	
	7-2	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>01</b>		<b>Clocking Mode (SR1)</b>	<b>16-6</b>
	0	R/W	Character clocks are 8 dots wide	
	1	R/W	Reserved	
	2	R/W	Load the video serializers every second character clock	
	3	R/W	The internal character clock is 1/2 the DCLK frequency	
	4	R/W	Load the video serializers every fourth character clock	
	5	R/W	Screen is turned off	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>02</b>		<b>Enable Write Plane (SR2)</b>	<b>16-7</b>
	3-0	R/W	Enables a CPU write to the corresponding color plane	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>03</b>		<b>Character Font Select (SR3)</b>	<b>16-8</b>
	4,1,0	R/W	Select Font B	
	5,3,2	R/W	Select Font A	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>04</b>		<b>Memory Mode Control (SR4)</b>	<b>16-9</b>
	0	R/W	Reserved	
	1	R/W	Memory access to 256K allowed (required for VGA)	
	2	R/W	Sequential addressing for CPU video memory accesses	



Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
	3	R/W	Modulo 4 addressing for CPU video memory accesses	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>08</b>		<b>Unlock Extended Sequencer (SR8)</b>	<b>16-10</b>
	7-0	R/W	Load xxxx0110b to unlock SR9-SR1C	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Extended Sequencer 9 (SR9)</b>	<b>16-10</b>
	6-0	R/W	Reserved	
	7	R/W	Memory-mapped I/O only (no PIO)	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>0A</b>		<b>Extended Sequencer A (SRA)</b>	<b>16-10</b>
	4-0	R/W	Reserved	
	5	R/W	PD[63:0] not tri-stated	
	6	R/W	Pin 50 is RAS1	
	7	R/W	2 MCLK memory writes	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>0B</b>		<b>Extended Sequencer B (SRB)</b>	<b>16-11</b>
	0	R/W	Use VCLKI for internal dot clock functions (test only)	
	1	R/W	Pixel data from VAFC latched by VCLK	
	3-2	R/W	Reserved	
	7-4	R/W	Specify color mode for feature connector input	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>0D</b>		<b>Extended Sequencer D (SRD)</b>	<b>16-12</b>
	0	R/W	Enable feature connector operation	
	1	R/W	Select LPB feature connector	
	3-2	R/W	Reserved	
	5-4	R/W	HSYNC control for Green PC requirements	
	7-6	R/W	VSYS control for Green PC requirements	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>MCLK Value Low (SR10)</b>	<b>16-13</b>
	4-0	R/W	MCLK N-divider value	
	6-5	R/W	MCLK R value	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>MCLK Value High (SR11)</b>	<b>16-13</b>
	6-0	R/W	MCLK M-divider value	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>DCLK Value Low (SR12)</b>	<b>16-14</b>
	4-0	R/W	DCLK N-divider value	
	6-5	R/W	DCLK R value	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>DCLK Value High (SR13)</b>	<b>16-14</b>
	6-0	R/W	DCLK M-divider value	
	7	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>3C5</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>CLKSYN Control 1 (SR14)</b>	<b>16-15</b>
	0	R/W	DCLK PLL powered down (test only)	
	1	R/W	MCLK PLL powered down (test only)	
	3	R/W	Test MCLK (test only)	
	4	R/W	Clear clock synthesizer counters (test only)	
	5	R/W	Pin 146 tri-stated	
	6	R/W	MCLK is input on pin 146 (test only)	
	7	R/W	DCLK is input on pin 156 (test only)	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>CLKSYN Control 2 (SR15)</b>	<b>16-16</b>
	0	R/W	Load new MCLK frequency	
	1	R/W	Load new DCLK frequency	
	2	R/W	MCLK output on pin 147 (test only)	
	3	R/W	VCLK direction determined by EVCLK	
	4	R/W	Divide DCLK by 2	
	5	R/W	Load MCLK and DCLK PLL values immediately	
	6	R/W	Invert DCLK	
	7	R/W	Enable 2 MCLK memory writes	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>CLKSYN Test High (SR16)</b>	<b>16-17</b>
	7-0	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>CLKSYN Test High (SR17)</b>	<b>16-18</b>
	7-0	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>RAMDAC/CLKSYN Control (SR18)</b>	<b>16-18</b>
	0	R/W	RAMDAC test counter enabled (test only)	
	1	R/W	Reset RAMDAC test counter	
	2	R/W	Place red data on internal data bus (test only)	
	3	R/W	Place green data on internal data bus (test only)	
	4	R/W	Place blue data on internal data bus (test only)	
	5	R/W	Power down RAMDAC	
	6	R/W	Select 7 cycle LUT write	
	7	R/W	RAMDAC clock doubled mode enabled	
<b>3C5</b>	<b>1C</b>		<b>Extended Sequencer 1C (SR1C)</b>	<b>16-19</b>
	1-0	R/W	Select functions for pins 151 and 190	
	1	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>CRT Controller Registers</b>				
374			<b>CRT Controller Index</b>	16-20
	7-0	R/W	Index to the CRTC register to be accessed	
375			<b>CRT Controller Data</b>	16-20
	7-0	R/W	Data to or from the CRTC register accessed	
375	00		<b>Horizontal Total (CR0)</b>	16-21
	7-0	R/W	Number of characters in a line -5	
375	01		<b>Horizontal Display End (CR1)</b>	16-21
	7-0	R/W	One less than the total number of displayed characters	
375	02		<b>Start Horizontal Blank (CR2)</b>	16-22
	7-0	R/W	Character count where horizontal blanking starts	
375	03		<b>End Horizontal Blank (CR3)</b>	16-22
	4-0	R/W	End position of horizontal blanking	
	6-5	R/W	Display enable skew in character clocks	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
375	04		<b>Start Horizontal Sync Position (CR4)</b>	16-23
	7-0	R/W	Character count where HSYNC goes active	
375	05		<b>End Horizontal Sync Position (CR5)</b>	16-23
	4-0	R/W	Position where HSYNC goes inactive	
	6-5	R/W	Horizontal retrace end delay in character clocks	
	7	R/W	End horizontal blanking bit 8	
375	06		<b>Vertical Total (CR6)</b>	16-24
	7-0	R/W	Number of lines - 2	
375	07		<b>CRTC Overflow (CR7)</b>	16-24
	0	R/W	Vertical total bit 8	
	1	R/W	Vertical display end bit 8	
	2	R/W	Vertical retrace start bit 8	
	3	R/W	Start vertical blank bit 8	
	4	R/W	Line compare bit 8	
	5	R/W	Vertical total bit 9	
	6	R/W	Vertical display end bit 9	
	7	R/W	Vertical retrace start bit 9	
375	08		<b>Preset Row Scan (CR8)</b>	16-25
	4-0	R/W	Line where first character row begins	
	6-5	R/W	Number of bytes to pan horizontally	
	7	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>09</b>		<b>Maximum Scan Line (CR9)</b>	<b>16-25</b>
	4-0	R/W	Character height in scan lines -1	
	5	R/W	Start vertical blank bit 9	
	6	R/W	Line compare bit 9	
	7	R/W	Double scanning (repeat each line) enabled	
<b>375</b>	<b>0A</b>		<b>Cursor Start Scan Line (CRA)</b>	<b>16-26</b>
	4-0	R/W	Cursor starting line within the character cell	
	5	R/W	Turns off the cursor	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>0B</b>		<b>Cursor End Scan Line (CRB)</b>	<b>16-26</b>
	4-0	R/W	Cursor ending line within the character cell	
	6-5	R/W	Cursor skew to right in characters	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>0C</b>		<b>Start Address High (CRC)</b>	<b>16-27</b>
	7-0	R/W	Bits 15-8 of the display start address	
<b>375</b>	<b>0D</b>		<b>Start Address Low (CRD)</b>	<b>16-27</b>
	7-0	R/W	Bits 7-0 of the display start address	
<b>375</b>	<b>0E</b>		<b>Cursor Location Address High (&amp; Hardware Cursor Foreground Color in Enhanced Mode) (CRE)</b>	<b>16-27</b>
	7-0	R/W	Bits 15-8 of the cursor location start address	
<b>375</b>	<b>0F</b>		<b>Cursor Location Address Low (&amp; Hardware Cursor Background Color in Enhanced Mode) (CRF)</b>	<b>16-27</b>
	7-0	R/W	Bits 7-0 of the cursor location start address	
<b>375</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>Vertical Retrace Start (CR10)</b>	<b>16-28</b>
	7-0	R/W	Vertical retrace start in scan lines	
<b>375</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>Vertical Retrace End (CR11)</b>	<b>16-28</b>
	3-0	R/W	Vertical retrace end in scan lines	
	4	R/W	Clear the vertical retrace interrupt flip-flop	
	5	R/W	Disable vertical interrupts	
	6	R/W	Five RAM refresh cycles per horizontal line	
	7	R/W	Lock writes to CR0-CR7	
<b>375</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Vertical Display End (CR12)</b>	<b>16-29</b>
	7-0	R/W	Number of scan lines of active video	
<b>375</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Offset (CR13)</b>	<b>16-29</b>
	7-0	R/W	Memory start address jump from one scan line to the next	

**Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Underline Location (CR14)</b>	<b>16-30</b>
	4-0	R/W	Horizontal scan line where underline occurs	
	5	R/W	Memory address counter increment is 4 character clocks	
	6	R/W	Memory accessed as doublewords	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Start Vertical Blank (CR15)</b>	<b>16-30</b>
	7-0	R/W	Horizontal scan line where vertical blanking starts	
<b>375</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>End Vertical Blank (CR16)</b>	<b>16-31</b>
	7-0	R/W	Horizontal scan line where vertical blanking ends	
<b>375</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>CRTC Mode Control (CR17)</b>	<b>16-31</b>
	0	R/W	Enable bank 2 mode for CGA emulation	
	1	R/W	Enable bank 4 mode for CGA emulation	
	2	R/W	Use horizontal retrace clock divided by 2	
	3	R/W	Enable count by 2 mode	
	4	R/W	Reserved	
	5	R/W	Enable CGA mode address wrap	
	6	R/W	Use byte address mode	
	7	R/W	Horizontal and vertical retrace signals enabled	
<b>375</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>Line Compare (CR18)</b>	<b>16-33</b>
	7-0	R/W	Line at which memory address counter cleared to 0	
<b>375</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>CPU Latch Data (CR22)</b>	<b>16-33</b>
	7-0	R	Value in the CPU latch in the graphics controller	
<b>375</b>	<b>24,26</b>		<b>Attribute Controller Flag/Index</b>	<b>16-34</b>
	5-0	R	Value of the attribute controller index data at 3C0H	
	6	R	Reserved	
	7	R	State of inverted internal address flip-flop	
<b>Graphics Controller Registers</b>				
<b>3CE</b>			<b>Graphics Controller Index</b>	<b>16-35</b>
	3-0	R/W	Index to the graphics controller register to be accessed	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>			<b>Graphics Controller Data</b>	<b>16-35</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data to or from the graphics controller register accessed	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>00</b>		<b>Set/Reset (GR0)</b>	<b>16-36</b>
	3-0	R/W	Color value for CPU memory writes	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>01</b>		<b>Enable Set/Reset (GR1)</b>	<b>16-36</b>
	3-0	R/W	Enable planes for writing GR0 data	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>3CF</b>	<b>02</b>		<b>Color Compare (GR2)</b>	<b>16-37</b>
	3-0	R/W	Reference color for color compare operations	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>03</b>		<b>Raster Operation/Rotate Counter (GR3)</b>	<b>16-37</b>
	2-0	R/W	Number of right rotate positions for a CPU memory write	
	4-3	R/W	Select raster operation (logical function)	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>04</b>		<b>Read Plane Select (GR4)</b>	<b>16-38</b>
	1-0	R/W	Select planes for reading	
	7-2	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>05</b>		<b>Graphics Controller Mode (GR5)</b>	<b>16-39</b>
	1-0	R/W	Select write mode	
	2	R/W	Reserved	
	3	R/W	Enable read compare operation	
	4	R/W	Select odd/even addressing	
	5	R/W	Select odd/even shift mode	
	6	R/W	Select 256 color shift mode	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>06</b>		<b>Memory Map Mode Control (GR6)</b>	<b>16-40</b>
	0	R/W	Select graphics mode memory addressing	
	1	R/W	Chain odd/even planes	
	3-2	R/W	Select memory mapping	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>07</b>		<b>Color Don't Care (GR7)</b>	<b>16-41</b>
	3-0	R/W	Select color plane used for color comparison	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3CF</b>	<b>08</b>		<b>Bit Mask (GR8)</b>	<b>16-41</b>
	7-0	R/W	Each bit is a mask for the corresponding memory plane bit	
<b>Attribute Registers</b>				
<b>3C0</b>			<b>Attribute Controller Index</b>	<b>16-42</b>
	4-0	R/W	Index to the attribute controller register to be accessed	
	5	R/W	Enable video display	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C1/0</b>			<b>Attribute Controller Data</b>	<b>16-43</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data to or from the attribute controller register accessed	
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>00-0F</b>		<b>Palette Register (AR0-ARF)</b>	<b>16-43</b>
	5-0	R/W	Color value	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	



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Table B-1. VGA Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>Attribute Mode Control (AR10)</b>	<b>16-44</b>
	0	R/W	Select graphics mode	
	1	R/W	Select monochrome display	
	2	R/W	Enable line graphics characters	
	3	R/W	Enable blinking	
	4	R/W	Reserved	
	5	R/W	Enable top panning	
	6	R/W	Select 256 color mode	
	7	R/W	Bits 5-4 of video output come from AR11_1-0	
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>Border Color (AR11)</b>	<b>16-45</b>
	7-0	R/W	Border color value	
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Color Plane Enable (AR12)</b>	<b>16-45</b>
	3-0	R/W	Display plane enable	
	5-4	R/W	Select inputs to bits 5-4 of 32MHz	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Horizontal Pixel Panning (AR13)</b>	<b>16-46</b>
	3-0	R/W	Number of pixels to shift the display to the left	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>3C1/0</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Pixel Padding (AR14)</b>	<b>16-47</b>
	1-0	R/W	Bits 5-4 of the video output if AR10_7 = 1	
	3-2	R/W	Bits 7-6 of the video output	
	7-4	R/W	Reserved	
<b>RAMDAC Registers</b>				
<b>3C6</b>			<b>DAC Mask</b>	<b>16-48</b>
	7-0	R/W	Pixel read mask	
<b>3C7</b>			<b>DAC Read Index</b>	<b>16-48</b>
	7-0	W	Index to palette register to be read	
<b>3C7</b>			<b>DAC Status</b>	<b>16-49</b>
	1-0	R	Shows whether previous DAC cycle was a read or write	
	7-2	R	Reserved	
<b>3C8</b>			<b>DAC Write Index</b>	<b>16-49</b>
	7-0	R/W	Index to palette register to be written or General Input Port read data	
<b>3C9</b>			<b>DAC Data</b>	<b>16-50</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data from register pointed to by DAC Read or Write Index	

## B.2 S3 VGA REGISTERS

ViRGE has additional registers described in Table B-2 that are located in CRT Controller address space at locations not used by IBM. All of these registers are read/write protected at power-up by hardware reset. In order to read/write these registers, the Register Lock 1 register (CR38) must be loaded with a binary unlock key pattern (see the register description). The registers will remain unlocked until the key pattern is reset. ? = B for monochrome, D for color.

**Table B-2. S3 VGA Registers**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>2D</b>		<b>Device ID High (CR2D)</b>	<b>17-1</b>
	7-0	R	High byte of device ID (56H)	
<b>375</b>	<b>2E</b>		<b>Device ID Low (CR2E)</b>	<b>17-1</b>
	7-0	R	Low byte of device ID (31H)	
<b>375</b>	<b>2F</b>		<b>Revision (CR2F)</b>	<b>17-2</b>
	7-0	R	Revision level (initially 80H, subject to change)	
<b>375</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Chip ID/Rev (CR30)</b>	<b>17-2</b>
	3-0	R	Chip Identification - E	
	7-4	R	Chip revision status (stepping) - See CR2F	
<b>375</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Memory Configuration (CR31)</b>	<b>17-2</b>
	0	R/W	Enable base address offset (CR6A_6-0)	
	1	R/W	Reserved	
	2	R/W	Enable VGA 16-Bit Memory Bus Width	
	3	R/W	Use Enhanced mode memory mapping	
	5-4	R/W	Old display start address bits 17-16 (see CR69_3-0)	
	6	R/W	Enable high speed text display font fetch mode	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>Backward Compatibility 1 (CR32)</b>	<b>17-3</b>
	3-0	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Enable interrupt generation	
	5	R/W	Reserved	
	6	R/W	Use standard VGA memory wrapping at 256K boundary	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>Backward Compatibility 2 (CR33)</b>	<b>17-4</b>
	0	R/W	Reserved	
	1	R/W	Disable write protection provided by CR11_7 on CR7_1,6	
	2	R/W	Reserved	
	3	R/W	VCLK is internal DCLK	
	4	R/W	Disable writes to RAMDAC registers (3C6H-3C9H)	
	5	R/W	BLANK signal active during entire non-active video period	
	6	R/W	Disable writes to Palette/Overscan registers (AR0-ARF)	
	7	R/W	Reserved	



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Table B-2. S3 VGA Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
375	34		<b>Backward Compatibility 3 (CR34)</b>	17-5
	0	R/W	PCI DAC snoop method select	
	1	R/W	Disable PCI master abort handling during DAC snoop	
	2	R/W	Disable PCI retry handling during DAC snoop	
	3	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Enable Display Start FIFO Fetch register (CR35)	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	
375	35		<b>CRT Register Lock (CR35)</b>	17-6
	3-0	R/W	Old CPU base address (see CR6A_6-0)	
	4	R/W	Lock Vertical Timing registers	
	5	R/W	Lock Horizontal Timing registers	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
375	36		<b>Configuration 1 (CR36)</b>	17-7
	1-0	R	Select system bus (PCI or VL-Bus)	
	3-2	R/W	Select memory page mode (fast page EDO, 1-cycle EDO)	
	4	R/W	Enable BIOS ROM accesses (VL-Bus)	
	7-5	R/W	Define display memory size	
375	37		<b>Configuration 2 (CR37)</b>	17-7
	0	R/W	Enable VIRGE Operation (VL-Bus)	
	1	R/W	Reserved	
	2	R/W	Select 32K or 64K BIOS ROM size (VL-Bus)	
	3	R/W	Use internal MCLK, DCLK	
	4	R/W	Define RAMDAC write snooping (VL-Bus)	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved for BIOS use	
375	38		<b>Register Lock 1 (CR38)</b>	17-9
	7-0	R/W	Unlock S3 VGA registers (CR30-CR3C)	
375	39		<b>Register Lock 2 (CR39)</b>	17-9
	7-0	R/W	Unlock System Control, System Extension and Strapping registers (CR40-CR4F, CR50-CR6D)	
375	3A		<b>Miscellaneous 1 (CR3A)</b>	17-10
	1-0	R/W	Select alternate refresh count per horizontal line	
	2	R/W	Enable alternate refresh count (CR3A_1-0)	
	3	R/W	Enable simultaneous VGA text and Enhanced modes	
	4	R/W	Enable 8-, 16- or 24/32-bit color Enhanced modes	
	5	R/W	Enable high speed text font writing	
	6	R/W	Reserved	
	7	R/W	Disable PCI bus read burst cycles	

**Table B-2. S3 VGA Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>3B</b>		<b>Start Display FIFO Fetch (CR3B)</b>	<b>17-11</b>
	7-0	R/W	Specify start of display FIFO fetches for screen refreshing	
<b>375</b>	<b>3C</b>		<b>Interlace Retrace Start (CR3C)</b>	<b>17-11</b>
	7-0	R/W	Specify interlaced mode retrace start position	

### **B.3 SYSTEM CONTROL REGISTERS**

System Control registers are configuration registers, mode control registers, and hardware graphics cursor control registers. They are positioned in the same indexed register space as VGA S3 registers. All of these registers are read/write protected at power-up by hardware reset. In order to read/write these registers, the Register Lock 2 register (CR39) must be loaded with a binary unlock key pattern (see the register description). The registers will remain unlocked until the key pattern is reset. ? = B for monochrome, D for color.

The following table summarizes the System Control registers.

**Table B-3. System Control Registers**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>System Configuration (CR40)</b>	<b>18-1</b>
	0	R/W	Enable Enhanced mode register access	
	3-1	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Ready (Wait State) Control (VL-Bus)	
	5	R/W	Reserved = 1	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>BIOS Flag (CR41)</b>	<b>18-2</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>Mode Control (CR42)</b>	<b>18-2</b>
	4-0	R/W	Reserved	
	5	R/W	Select Interlaced mode	
	6	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-3. System Control Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
375	43		<b>Extended Mode (CR43)</b>	18-3
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	2	R/W	Old logical screen width bit 8	
	6-3	R/W	Reserved	
	7	R/W	Enable horizontal counter double mode	
375	45		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Mode (CR45)</b>	18-3
	0	R/W	Enable hardware graphics cursor	
	3-1	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Set up space at right of bit map for hardware cursor	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	
375	46-47		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Origin X (CR46-CR47)</b>	18-4
	10-0	R/W	X-coordinate of the hardware cursor left side	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
375	48-49		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Origin Y (CR48-CR49)</b>	18-4
	10-0	R/W	Y-coordinate of the hardware cursor upper line	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
375	4A		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Foreground Stack (CR4A)</b>	18-4
	7-0	R/W	Hardware cursor foreground color (3 registers)	
375	4B		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Background Stack (CR4B)</b>	18-5
	7-0	R/W	Hardware cursor background color (3 registers)	
375	4C-4D		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Start Address (CR4C-CR4D)</b>	18-5
	12-0	R/W	Hardware cursor start address	
	15-13	R/W	Reserved	
375	4E		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Pattern Display Start X-Pixel Position (CR4E)</b>	18-5
	5-0	R/W	Hardware cursor display start x-coordinate	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
375	4F		<b>Hardware Graphics Cursor Pattern Display Start Y-Pixel Position (CR4F)</b>	18-6
	5-0	R/W	Hardware cursor display start y-coordinate	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	

## B.4 SYSTEM EXTENSION REGISTERS

These registers provide extended system and memory control, external sync control and addressing window control. They are enabled in the same way as the System Control registers via the Register Lock 2 register (CR39). ? = B for monochrome, D for color.

**Table B-4. System Extension Registers**

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>375</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>Extended System Cont 2 (CR51)</b>	<b>19-1</b>
	1-0	R/W	Old display start address bits 19-18	
	3-2	R/W	Old CPU base address bits 19-18	
	5-4	R/W	Logical screen width bits 9-8	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>Extended BIOS Flag 1 (CR52)</b>	<b>19-2</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>Extended Memory Cont 1 (CR53)</b>	<b>19-2</b>
	0	R/W	Reserved	
	2-1	R/W	Big endian data byte swap for linear addressing	
	4-3	R/W	MMIO type enable and select	
	5	R/W	MMIO window at 58000H	
	6	R/W	Enable nibble swap	
	7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>Extended Memory Cont 2 (CR54)</b>	<b>19-3</b>
	1-0	R/W	Big endian data swap (not linear addressing or image write)	
	7-2	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>Extended DAC Control (CR55)</b>	<b>19-3</b>
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	2	R/W	Enable General Input Port read (VL-Bus)	
	3	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Enable X-11 windows hardware cursor mode	
	6-5	R/W	Reserved	
	7	R/W	CLK output pin is tri-stated	
<b>375</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>External Sync Cont 1 (CR56)</b>	<b>19-4</b>
	0	R/W	Reserved	
	1	R/W	HSYNC output buffer tri-stated	
	2	R/W	VSYNC output buffer tri-stated	
	7-3	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>Linear Address Window Control (CR58)</b>	<b>19-5</b>
	1-0	R/W	Linear addressing window size	
	2	R/W	Reserved	
	3	R/W	Address latch timing control (VL-Bus)	
	4	R/W	Enable linear addressing	



Table B-4. System Extension Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page	
375	58		<b>Linear Address Window Control (CR58) (continued)</b>	19-5	
		6-5	R/W		Reserved
		7	R/W		RAS precharge time increased
375	59-5A		<b>Linear Address Window Position (CR59-5A)</b>	19-6	
		15-0	R/W		Linear addressing window position bits 31-16
375	5C		<b>General Out Port (CR5C)</b>	19-7	
		7-0	R/W		General Output Port
375	5D		<b>Extended Horizontal Overflow (CR5D)</b>	19-7	
		0	R/W		Horizontal total bit 8 (CR0)
		1	R/W		Horizontal display end bit 8 (CR1)
		2	R/W		Start horizontal blank bit 8 (CR2)
		3	R/W		End horizontal blank bit 7 (CR3, CR5)
		4	R/W		Start horizontal sync position bit 8 (CR4)
		5	R/W		End horizontal sync position bit 8 (CR6)
		6	R/W		Start FIFO Fetch bit 8 (CR3B)
7	R/W	Reserved			
375	5E		<b>Extended Vertical Overflow (CR5E)</b>	19-8	
		0	R/W		Vertical total bit 10 (CR6)
		1	R/W		Vertical display end bit 10 (CR12)
		2	R/W		Start vertical blank bit 10 (CR15)
		3	R/W		Reserved
		4	R/W		Vertical retrace start bit 10 (CR10)
		5	R/W		Reserved
		6	R/W		Line compare position bit 10 (CR18)
7	R/W	Reserved			
375	61		<b>Extended Memory Control 4 (CR61)</b>	19-8	
		4-0	R/W		Reserved
		6-5	R/W		Big endian data byte swap (image writes)
375	65	7	R/W	Reserved	
				<b>Extended Miscellaneous Control (CR65)</b>	19-9
		2-0	R/W	Reserved	
		4-3	R/W	Delay BLANK by DCLK	
7-5	R/W	Reserved			
375	66		<b>Extended Miscellaneous Control 1 (CR66)</b>	19-9	
		0	R/W		Enable all accelerated modes
		1	R/W		Software reset of S3D Engine
		2	R/W		Reserved
		3	R/W		Enable PCI disconnects under certain FIFO conditions
	5-4	R/W	Reserved		

**Table B-4. System Extension Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>375</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>Extended Miscellaneous Control 1 (CR66) (continued)</b>	<b>19-9</b>
	6	R/W	PA[15:0] are tri-stated off	
	7	R/W	Enable PCI bus disconnect during burst cycles	
<b>375</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>Extended Miscellaneous Control 2 (CR67)</b>	<b>19-11</b>
	0	R/W	VCLK is in phase with DCLK	
	1	R/W	Reserved	
	3-2	R/W	Select Streams Processor mode	
	7-4	R/W	Select RAMDAC color mode	
<b>375</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>Configuration 3 (CR68)</b>	<b>19-12</b>
	0	R/W	CAS, OE trailing edge MSB	
	1	R/W	CAS, OE leading edge MSB	
	2	R/W	RAS low timing select	
	3	R/W	RAS precharge timing select	
	6-4	R/W	Reserved	
	7	R/W	Memory bus size select	
<b>375</b>	<b>69</b>		<b>Extended System Control 3 (CR69)</b>	<b>19-13</b>
	4-0	R/W	Display start address bits 19-15	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>6A</b>		<b>Extended System Control 4 (CR6A)</b>	<b>19-13</b>
	5-0	R/W	CPU base address bits 19-14	
	7-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>375</b>	<b>6B</b>		<b>Extended BIOS Flag 3 (CR6B)</b>	<b>19-14</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>6C</b>		<b>Extended BIOS Flag 4 (CR6C)</b>	<b>19-14</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>6D</b>		<b>Extended BIOS Flag 5 (CR6D)</b>	<b>19-14</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>6E</b>		<b>Extended BIOS Flag 6 (CR6E)</b>	<b>19-15</b>
	7-0	R/W	Used by the video BIOS	
<b>375</b>	<b>6F</b>		<b>Configuration 4 (CRF)</b>	<b>19-15</b>
	0	R/W	Select LPB vs Trio64-compatible mode	
	1	R/W	Select I/O address for MMFF20	
	2	R/W	Disable effect of bit 1 of this register	
	3	R/W	WE trailing edge delay MSB	
	4	R/W	WE leading edge delay MSB	
	7-5	R/W	Reserved	



### B.5 S3D REGISTERS

This section lists the registers which support the S3D Engine functions. All of these registers are enabled only if bit 0 of the System Configuration register (CR40) is set to 1.

**Table B-5. Color Pattern Registers**

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>Color Pattern Registers</b>				<b>20-3</b>
A100	31-0	R/W	First pattern register	
A104	31-0	R/W	Second pattern register	
A1BC	31-0	R/W	Last pattern register	

**Table B-6. S3D 2D Registers**

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>AxD4</b>			<b>Source Base Address</b>	<b>20-4</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	21-3	R/W	Source base address	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AxD8</b>			<b>Destination Base Address</b>	<b>20-4</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	21-3	R/W	Destination base address	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AxDC</b>			<b>Left/Right Clipping</b>	<b>20-5</b>
	10-0	R/W	Left clipping limit	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Right clipping limit	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AxE0</b>			<b>Top/Bottom Clipping</b>	<b>20-6</b>
	10-0	R/W	Bottom clipping limit	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Top clipping limit	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-6. S3D 2D Registers (continued)

Address	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>AxE4</b>			<b>Destination/Source Stride</b>	<b>20-6</b>
	11-0	R/W	Source stride	
	15-12	R/W	Reserved	
	27-16	R/W	Destination stride	
	31-28	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AxE8</b>			<b>Mono Pattern 0</b>	<b>20-7</b>
	31-0	R/W	Mono pattern 0	
<b>AxEC</b>			<b>Mono Pattern 1</b>	<b>20-7</b>
	31-0	R/W	Mono pattern 1	
<b>AxF0</b>			<b>Mono Pattern Background Color</b>	<b>20-8</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AxF4</b>			<b>Mono Pattern Foreground Color</b>	<b>20-9</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>A4F8</b>			<b>Source Background Color</b>	<b>20-10</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>A4FC</b>			<b>Source Foreground Color</b>	<b>20-11</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>Ax00</b>			<b>Command Set</b>	<b>20-12</b>
	0	R/W	Enable autoexecute	
	1	R/W	Enable hardware clipping	
	4-2	R/W	Destination color format	
	5	R/W	Update screen with new pixel	
	6	R/W	Mono source	
	7	R/W	Image source data from CPU	
	8	R/W	Mono pattern	
	9	R/W	Transparent transfers	
	11-10	R/W	Image transfer alignment	



Table B-6. S3D 2D Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>Ax00</b>			<b>Command Set (continued)</b>	<b>20-12</b>
	13-12	R/W	First doubleword offset for image transfers	
	16-14	R/W	Reserved	
	24-17	R/W	Select one of 256 ROPs	
	25	R/W	X positive BitBLT	
	26	R/W	Y positive BitBLT	
	30-27	R/W	2D command	
	31	R/W	Select 2D or 3D command	
<b>A504</b>			<b>Rectangle Width/Height</b>	<b>20-15</b>
	10-0	R/W	Rectangle height	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Rectangle width	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>A508</b>			<b>Rectangle Source XY</b>	<b>20-15</b>
	10-0	R/W	Rectangle source Y	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Rectangle source X	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>A50C</b>			<b>Rectangle Destination XY</b>	<b>20-16</b>
	10-0	R/W	Rectangle destination Y	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Rectangle destination X	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>A96C</b>			<b>Line Draw Endpoints</b>	<b>20-17</b>
	15-0	R/W	End 1	
	31-16	R/W	End 2	
<b>A970</b>			<b>Line Draw X Delta</b>	<b>20-18</b>
	31-0	R/W	X delta	
<b>A974</b>			<b>Line Draw X Start</b>	<b>20-18</b>
	31-0	R/W	X start	
<b>A978</b>			<b>Line Draw Y Start</b>	<b>20-19</b>
	10-0	R/W	Y start	
	31-11	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-6. S3D 2D Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>A97C</b>			<b>Line Draw Y Count</b>	<b>20-19</b>
	10-0	R/W	Scan line count	
	30-11	R/W	Reserved	
	31	R/W	Drawing direction from left to right	
<b>AD68</b>			<b>Polygon Right X Delta</b>	<b>20-20</b>
	31-0	R/W	Right edge X delta	
<b>AD6C</b>			<b>Polygon Right X Start</b>	<b>20-20</b>
	31-0	R/W	Right edge X start	
<b>AD70</b>			<b>Polygon Left X Delta</b>	<b>20-21</b>
	31-0	R/W	Left edge X delta	
<b>AD74</b>			<b>polygon left X Start</b>	<b>20-21</b>
	31-0	R/W	Left edge X start	
<b>AD78</b>			<b>Polygon Y Start</b>	<b>20-22</b>
	10-0	R/W	Top side of the clipping rectangle	
	31-11	R/W	Reserved	
<b>AD7C</b>			<b>Polygon Y Count</b>	<b>20-22</b>
	10-0	R/W	Scan line count	
	27-11	R/W	Reserved	
	28	R/W	Update right edge	
	29	R/W	Update left edge	
	31-30	R/W	Reserved	

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**Table B-7. S3D 3D Registers**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>BxD4</b>			<b>Z-Buffer Base Address</b>	<b>20-24</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	21-3	R/W	Z-buffer base address	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxD8</b>			<b>Destination Base Address</b>	<b>20-24</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	21-3	R/W	Destination base address	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxDC</b>			<b>Left/Right Clipping</b>	<b>20-25</b>
	10-0	R/W	Left clipping limit	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Right clipping limit	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxE0</b>			<b>Top/Bottom Clipping</b>	<b>20-25</b>
	10-0	R/W	Bottom clipping limit	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Top clipping limit	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxE4</b>			<b>Destination/Source Stride</b>	<b>20-26</b>
	11-0	R/W	Source stride	
	15-12	R/W	Reserved	
	27-16	R/W	Destination stride	
	31-28	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxE8</b>			<b>Z-Stride</b>	<b>20-26</b>
	11-0	R/W	Z stride	
	31-12	R/W	Reserved	
<b>BxEC</b>			<b>Texture Base Address</b>	<b>20-27</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	21-3	R/W	Texture base address	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B4F0</b>			<b>Texture Border Color</b>	<b>20-27</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-7. S3D 3D Registers (continued)

Address	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>BxF4</b>			<b>Fog Color</b>	<b>20-28</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B4F8</b>			<b>Color0</b>	<b>20-29</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B4FC</b>			<b>Color1</b>	<b>20-30</b>
	7-0	R/W	Data 1	
	15-8	R/W	Data 2	
	23-16	R/W	Data 3	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>Bx00</b>			<b>Command Set</b>	<b>20-31</b>
	0	R/W	Enable autoexecute	
	1	R/W	Enable hardware clipping	
	4-2	R/W	Destination color format	
	7-5	R/W	Texel color format	
	11-8	R/W	MIPMAP level size	
	14-12	R/W	Texture filtering mode	
	16-15	R/W	Texture blending mode	
	17	R/W	Enable fogging	
	19-18	R/W	Alpha blending control	
	22-20	R/W	Z-buffer compare mode	
	23	R/W	Update z-buffer	
	25-24	R/W	Z-buffering mode	
	26	R/W	Enable texture wrapping	
	30-27	R/W	3D command	
	31	R/W	Select 2D or 3D command	



Table B-7. S3D 3D Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>B144</b>			<b>3D Line Draw GB Delta</b>	<b>20-34</b>
	15-0	R/W	Blue delta	
	31-16	R/W	Green delta	
<b>B148</b>			<b>3D Line Draw AR Delta</b>	<b>20-34</b>
	15-0	R/W	Red delta	
	31-16	R/W	Alpha delta	
<b>B14C</b>			<b>3D Line Draw GB Start</b>	<b>20-35</b>
	15-0	R/W	Blue start	
	31-16	R/W	Green start	
<b>B150</b>			<b>3D Line Draw AR Start</b>	<b>20-35</b>
	15-0	R/W	Red start	
	31-16	R/W	Alpha start	
<b>B158</b>			<b>3D Line Draw Z Delta</b>	<b>20-36</b>
	31-0	R/W	Z delta	
<b>B15C</b>			<b>3D Line Draw Z Start</b>	<b>20-36</b>
	31-0	R/W	Z start	
<b>B16C</b>			<b>3D Line Draw Endpoints</b>	<b>20-37</b>
	15-0	R/W	End 1	
	31-16	R/W	End 2	
<b>B170</b>			<b>3D Line Draw X Delta</b>	<b>20-37</b>
	31-0	R/W	X delta	
<b>B174</b>			<b>3D Line Draw X Start</b>	<b>20-38</b>
	31-0	R/W	X start	
<b>B178</b>			<b>3d Line Draw Y Start</b>	<b>20-38</b>
	10-0	R/W	Y start	
	31-11	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B17C</b>			<b>3d Line Draw Y Count</b>	<b>20-39</b>
	10-0	R/W	Scan line count	
	30-11	R/W	Reserved	
	31	R/W	Drawing direction is left to right	

**Table B-7. S3D 3D Registers (continued)**

<b>Add ress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>B504</b>			<b>Triangle Base V</b>	<b>20-40</b>
	19-0	R/W	Base V	
	31-20	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B508</b>			<b>Triangle Base U</b>	<b>20-40</b>
	19-0	R/W	Base U	
	31-20	R/W	Reserved	
<b>B50C</b>			<b>Triangle WX Delta</b>	<b>20-41</b>
	31-0	R/W	WX delta	
<b>B510</b>			<b>Triangle WY Delta</b>	<b>20-41</b>
	31-0	R/W	WY delta	
<b>B514</b>			<b>Triangle W Start</b>	<b>20-42</b>
	31-0	R/W	W start	
<b>B518</b>			<b>Triangle DX Delta</b>	<b>20-42</b>
	31-0	R/W	DX delta	
<b>B51C</b>			<b>Triangle VX Delta</b>	<b>20-43</b>
	31-0	R/W	VX delta	
<b>B520</b>			<b>Triangle UX Delta</b>	<b>20-43</b>
	31-0	R/W	UX delta	
<b>B524</b>			<b>Triangle DY Delta</b>	<b>20-44</b>
	31-0	R/W	DY delta	
<b>B528</b>			<b>Triangle VY Delta</b>	<b>20-44</b>
	31-0	R/W	VY delta	
<b>B52C</b>			<b>Triangle UY Delta</b>	<b>20-45</b>
	31-0	R/W	UY delta	
<b>B530</b>			<b>Triangle D Start</b>	<b>20-45</b>
	31-0	R/W	D start	
<b>B534</b>			<b>Triangle V Start</b>	<b>20-46</b>
	31-0	R/W	V start	
<b>B538</b>			<b>Triangle U Start</b>	<b>20-46</b>
	31-0	R/W	U start	
<b>B53C</b>			<b>Triangle GBX Delta</b>	<b>20-47</b>
	15-0	R/W	Blue X delta	
	31-16	R/W	Green X delta	
<b>B540</b>			<b>Triangle ARX Delta</b>	<b>20-47</b>
	15-0	R/W	Red X delta	
	31-16	R/W	Alpha X delta	



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Table B-7. S3D 3D Registers (continued)

Add ress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>B544</b>			<b>Triangle GBY Delta</b>	<b>20-48</b>
	15-0	R/W	Blue Y delta	
	31-16	R/W	Green Y delta	
<b>B548</b>			<b>Triangle ARY Delta</b>	<b>20-48</b>
	15-0	R/W	Red Y delta	
	31-16	R/W	Alpha Y delta	
<b>B54C</b>			<b>Triangle GB Start</b>	<b>20-49</b>
	15-0	R/W	Blue start	
	31-16	R/W	Green start	
<b>B550</b>			<b>Triangle AR Start</b>	<b>20-49</b>
	15-0	R/W	Red start	
	31-16	R/W	Alpha start	
<b>B554</b>			<b>Triangle ZX Delta</b>	<b>20-50</b>
	31-0	R/W	ZX delta	
<b>B558</b>			<b>Triangle ZY Delta</b>	<b>20-50</b>
	31-0	R/W	ZY delta	
<b>B55C</b>			<b>Triangle Z Start</b>	<b>20-51</b>
	31-0	R/W	Z start	
<b>B560</b>			<b>Triangle XY12 Delta</b>	<b>20-51</b>
	31-0	R/W	XY12 delta	
<b>B564</b>			<b>Triangle X12 End</b>	<b>20-52</b>
	31-0	R/W	X12 end	
<b>B568</b>			<b>Triangle XY01 Delta</b>	<b>20-52</b>
	31-0	R/W	XY01 delta	
<b>B56C</b>			<b>Triangle X01 End</b>	<b>20-53</b>
	31-0	R/W	X01 end	
<b>B570</b>			<b>Triangle XY02 Delta</b>	<b>20-53</b>
	31-0	R/W	XY02 delta	
<b>B574</b>			<b>Triangle X Start</b>	<b>20-54</b>
	31-0	R/W	X start	
<b>B578</b>			<b>Triangle Y Start</b>	<b>20-54</b>
	31-0	R/W	Y start	
<b>B57C</b>			<b>Triangle Y Count</b>	<b>20-55</b>
	10-0	R/W	Scan line count 12	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Scan line count 01	
	30-27	R/W	Reserved	
	31	R/W	Render the triangle from right to left	

## B.6 STREAMS PROCESSOR REGISTERS

**Table B-8. Streams Processor Registers**

<b>Add dress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>8180</b>			<b>Primary Stream Control</b>	<b>21-2</b>
	23-0	R/W	Reserved	
	26-24	R/W	Primary stream input data format	
	27	R/W	Reserved	
	30-28	R/W	Primary stream filter characteristics	
	31	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8184</b>			<b>Color/Chroma Key Control</b>	<b>21-3</b>
	7-0	R/W	B/V/Cr key value (lower bound for chroma)	
	15-8	R/W	G/U/Cb key value (lower bound for chroma)	
	23-16	R/W	R/Y key value (lower bound for chroma)	
	26-24	R/W	RGB color comparison precision	
	27	R/W	Reserved	
	28	R/W	Color key control (full compare or bit 16 of 1.9.5.5)	
	31-29	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8190</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Control</b>	<b>21-4</b>
	11-0	R/W	DDA horizontal accumulator initial value	
	23-12	R/W	Reserved	
	26-24	R/W	Secondary stream input data format	
	27	R/W	Reserved	
	30-28	R/W	Secondary stream filter characteristics	
	31	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8194</b>			<b>Chroma Key Upper Bound</b>	<b>21-5</b>
	7-0	R/W	V/Cr key value (upper bound)	
	15-8	R/W	U/Cb key value (upper bound)	
	23-16	R/W	Y key value (upper bound)	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8198</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Stretch/Filter Constants</b>	<b>21-5</b>
	10-0	R/W	K1 horizontal scale factor	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	K2 horizontal scale factor	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-8. Streams Processor Registers (continued)

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>81A0</b>			<b>Blend Control</b>	<b>21-6</b>
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	4-2	R/W	Secondary stream blend coefficient	
	9-5	R/W	Reserved	
	12-10	R/W	Primary stream blend coefficient	
	23-13	R/W	Reserved	
	26-24	R/W	Compose mode	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81C0</b>			<b>Primary Stream Frame Buffer Address 0</b>	<b>21-7</b>
	21-0	R/W	Primary stream frame buffer starting address 0	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81C4</b>			<b>Primary Stream Frame Buffer Address 1</b>	<b>21-7</b>
	21-0	R/W	Primary stream frame buffer starting address 1	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81C8</b>			<b>Primary Stream Stride</b>	<b>21-8</b>
	11-0	R/W	Primary stream stride	
	31-12	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81CC</b>			<b>Double Buffer/LPB Support</b>	<b>21-8</b>
	0	R/W	Select primary frame buffer address 1	
	2-1	R/W	Select secondary frame buffer address	
	3	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Select LPB frame buffer start address 1	
	5	R/W	LPB input buffer select loading at end of frame	
	6	R/w	Selected LPB input buffer toggles at end of frame	
	31-7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81D0</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Frame Buffer Address 0</b>	<b>21-10</b>
	21-0	R/W	Secondary stream frame buffer starting address 0	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81D4</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Frame Buffer Address 1</b>	<b>21-10</b>
	21-0	R/W	Secondary stream frame buffer starting address 1	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81D8</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Stride</b>	<b>21-11</b>
	11-0	R/W	Secondary stream stride	
	31-12	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-8. Streams Processor Registers (continued)**

<b>Add dress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>81DC</b>			<b>Blend Control</b>	<b>21-11</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved	
	12-3	R/W	Pixel stop fetch position	
	18-13	R/W	Reserved	
	28-19	R/W	Pixel start fetch position	
	29	R/W	Reserved	
	30	R/W	Primary stream on top	
	31	R/W	Enable opaque overlay control	
<b>81E0</b>			<b>K1 Vertical Scale Factor</b>	<b>21-12</b>
	10-0	R/W	K1 vertical scale factor	
	31-11	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81E4</b>			<b>K2 Vertical Scale Factor</b>	<b>21-13</b>
	10-0	R/W	K2 vertical scale factor	
	31-11	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81E8</b>			<b>DDA Vertical Accumulator Initial Value</b>	<b>21-13</b>
	11-0	R/W	DDA vertical accumulator initial value	
	31-12	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81F0</b>			<b>Primary Stream Window Start Coordinates</b>	<b>21-14</b>
	10-0	R/W	Primary stream Y start	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Primary stream X start	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81F4</b>			<b>Primary Stream Window Size</b>	<b>21-14</b>
	10-0	R/W	Primary stream height	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Primary stream width	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81F8</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Window Start Coordinates</b>	<b>21-15</b>
	10-0	R/W	Secondary stream Y start	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Secondary stream X start	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	
<b>81FC</b>			<b>Secondary Stream Window Size</b>	<b>21-16</b>
	10-0	R/W	Secondary stream height	
	15-11	R/W	Reserved	
	26-16	R/W	Secondary stream width	
	31-27	R/W	Reserved	

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**Table B-9. Memory Port Controller Registers**

<b>Add dress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>8200</b>			<b>FIFO Control</b>	<b>22-2</b>
	4-0	R/W	Primary/secondary stream FIFO boundary	
	5	R/W	Reserved	
	10-6	R/W	Secondary stream threshold	
	11	R/W	Reserved	
	16-12	R/W	Primary stream threshold	
	17	R/W	Reserved	
	20-18	R/W	DMA read FIFO threshold	
	31-21	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8204</b>			<b>MIU Control</b>	<b>22-3</b>
	0	R/W	Reserved	
	1	R/W	RAS pre-charge = 1.5 MCLKs	
	2	R/W	RAS low time = 2.5 MCLKs	
	3	R/W	WE trailing edge delay select	
	4	R/W	WE leading edge delay select	
	5	R/W	CAS/OE trailing edge delay select	
	6	R/W	CAS/OE leading edge delay select	
	31-7	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8208</b>			<b>Streams Timeout</b>	<b>22-3</b>
	7-0	R/W	Secondary stream timeout	
	15-8	R/W	Primary stream timeout	
	16	R/W	Secondary stream wins memory arbitration in case of a tie	
	31-17	R/W	Reserved	
<b>820C</b>			<b>Miscellaneous Timeout</b>	<b>22-5</b>
	7-0	R/W	CPU timeout	
	15-8	R/W	S3D Engine Timeout	
	23-16	R/W	LFB Timeout	
	31-24	R/W	External memory master timeout	
<b>8220</b>			<b>DMA Read Base Address</b>	<b>22-6</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	22-3	R/W	DMA read base address	
	31-23	R/W	Reserved	

**Table B-9. Memory Port Controller Registers (continued)**

<b>Add dress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>8224</b>			<b>DMA Read Stride/Width</b>	<b>22-6</b>
	2-0	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	11-3	R/W	DMA read stride	
	15-12	R/W	Reserved	
	18-16	R/W	Reserved = 0	
	27-19	R/W	DMA read width	
	31-28	R/W	Reserved	

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Table B-10. DMA Registers

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>8580</b>				<b>23-2</b>
	0	R/W	Enable video/graphics DMA	
	1	R/W	Video DMA write	
	31-2	R/W	DMA starting memory address	
<b>8584</b>			<b>Video DMA Transfer Length</b>	<b>23-3</b>
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	23-2	R/W	DMA transfer length	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8590</b>			<b>Command DMA Base Address</b>	<b>23-3</b>
	0	R/W	Enable command DMA	
	1	R/W	Specify 64 KByte buffer size	
	31-2	R/W	Command DMA buffer base address	
<b>8594</b>			<b>Command DMA Write Pointer</b>	<b>23-4</b>
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	15-2	R/W	Write pointer	
	16	R/W	Write pointer updated	
	31-17	R/W	Reserved	
<b>8598</b>			<b>DMA Read Pointer</b>	<b>23-4</b>
	1-0	R/W	Reserved	
	15-2	R/W	Read pointer	
	31-16	R/W	Reserved	

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## B.9 LPB REGISTERS

**Table B-11. LPB Registers**

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
FF00			<b>LPB Mode</b>	24-2
	0	R/W	Enable LPB	
	3-1	R/W	LPB mode	
	4	R/W	Reset LPB	
	5	R/W	Write every other received frame to memory	
	6	R/W	No byte swap for incoming video	
	8-7	R/W	Reserved	
	9	R/W	LPB vertical sync is active high	
	10	R/W	LPB horizontal sync is active high	
	11	W	CPU VSYNC	
	12	W	CPU HSYNC	
	13	W	Load base address currently pointed to	
	15-14	R/W	Reserved	
	17-16	R/W	Maximum compressed data burst size	
	20-18	R/W	Reserved	
	22-21	R/W	Video FIFO threshold	
	23	R/W	Reserved	
	24	R/W	LPB clock driven by LCLK	
	25	R/W	Don't add stride after first HSYNC	
	26	R/W	Invert the LCLK input	
	30-27	R/W	Reserved	
	31	R	CFLEVEL status	

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**Table B-11. LPB Registers (continued)**

<b>Add dress</b>	<b>Index Bit(s)</b>	<b>R/W</b>	<b>Register Name Bit Description</b>	<b>Description Page</b>
<b>FF004</b>			<b>LPB FIFO Status</b>	<b>24-5</b>
	3-0	R	LPB output FIFO status	
	10-4	R	Reserved	
	11	R	LPB output FIFO full	
	12	R	LPB output FIFO empty	
	13	R	LPB output FIFO almost empty	
	19-14	R	Reserved	
	20	R	LPB video FIFO 0 full	
	21	R	LPB video FIFO 0 empty	
	22	R	LPB video FIFO 0 almost empty	
	28-23	R	Reserved	
	29	R	LPB video FIFO 1 full	
	30	R	LPB video FIFO 1 empty	
	31	R	LPB video FIFO 1 almost empty	
<b>FF08</b>			<b>LPB Interrupt Flags</b>	<b>24-6</b>
	0	R/W	LPB Output FIFO empty	
	1	R/W	HSYNC (end of line) input on pin 202	
	2	R/W	VSYNC (end of frame) input on pin 203	
	3	R/W	Serial port start condition detected	
	15-4	R/W	Reserved	
	16	R/W	Enable LPB output FIFO empty interrupt	
	17	R/W	Enable HSYNC (end of line) input interrupt	
	18	R/W	Enable VSYNC (end of frame) input interrupt	
	19	R/W	Enable serial port start condition detect interrupt	
	23-20	R/W	Reserved	
	24	R/W	Drive SPCLK low on receipt of a serial port start condition	
	31-25	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF0C</b>			<b>LPB Frame Buffer Address 0</b>	<b>24-8</b>
	21-0	R/W	LPB frame buffer address 0	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF10</b>			<b>LPB Frame Buffer Address 1</b>	<b>24-8</b>
	21-0	R/W	LPB frame buffer address 1	
	31-22	R/W	Reserved	



Table B-11. LPB Registers (continued)

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>FF14</b>			<b>LPB Direct Read/Write Address</b>	<b>24-9</b>
	20-0	R/W	Address of MPEG decoder address to read/write	
	23-21	R/W	MPEG decoder transaction type	
	31-24	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF18</b>			<b>LPB Direct Read/Write Data</b>	<b>24-9</b>
	31-0	R/W	LPB direct read/write data	
<b>FF1C</b>			<b>LPB General Purpose Input/Output Port</b>	<b>24-10</b>
	3-0	R/W	General purpose output data port	
	7-4	R	General purpose input data port	
	31-8	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF20</b>			<b>Serial Port</b>	<b>24-11</b>
	0	R/W	0 = Serial clock write on pin 205, 1 = pin 205 tri-state	
	1	R/W	0 = Serial data write on pin 206, 1 = pin 206 tri-state	
	2	R	0 = Serial clock low on pin 205, 1 = pin 205 tri-state	
	3	R	0 = Serial data low on pin 206, 1 = pin 206 tri-state	
	4	R/W	Enable serial port function	
	5-7	R/W	Reserved	
	8	R	Bit 0 mirror (data on byte lane 2 at E2H)	
	9	R	Bit 1 mirror (data on byte lane 2 at E2H)	
	10	R	Bit 2 mirror (data on byte lane 2 at E2H)	
	11	R	Bit 3 mirror (data on byte lane 2 at E2H)	
	12	R	Bit 4 mirror (data on byte lane 2 at E2H)	
	31-13	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF24</b>			<b>LPB Video Input Window Size</b>	<b>24-12</b>
	11-0	R/W	Video input line width	
	15-12	R/W	Reserved	
	24-16	R/W	Video input window height	
	31-25	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF28</b>			<b>LPB Video Data Offsets</b>	<b>24-13</b>
	11-0	R/W	Horizontal video data offset	
	15-12	R/W	Reserved	
	24-16	R/W	Vertical video data offset	
	31-25	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF2C</b>			<b>LPB Horizontal Decimation Control</b>	<b>24-14</b>
	31-0	R/W	Video data byte mask	
<b>FF30</b>			<b>LPB Vertical Decimation Control</b>	<b>24-14</b>
	7-0	R	Video data line mask	



Table B-11. LPB Registers (continued)

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>FF34</b>			<b>LPB Line Stride</b>	<b>24-15</b>
	11-0	R/W	Line stride	
	31-12	R/W	Reserved	
<b>FF40</b>			<b>LPB Output FIFO</b>	<b>24-15</b>
	31-0	R/W	Output FIFO data	

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## B.10 MISCELLANEOUS REGISTERS

**Table B-12. Miscellaneous Registers**

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>8504</b>			<b>Subsystem Status</b>	<b>25-1</b>
	0	R	Vertical sync interrupt generated	
	1	R	S3D Engine interrupt generated	
	2	R	Command FIFO overflow interrupt generated	
	3	R	Command FIFO empty interrupt generated	
	4	R	Host DMA done interrupt generated	
	5	R	Command DMA done interrupt generated	
	6	R	S3D FIFO empty interrupt generated	
	7	R	LPB interrupt generated	
	12-8	R	S3D FIFO slots free	
	13	R	S3D Engine idle	
	31-14	R	Reserved	
<b>8504</b>			<b>Subsystem Control</b>	<b>25-2</b>
	0	W	Vertical sync interrupt cleared	
	1	W	S3D Engine interrupt cleared	
	2	W	Command FIFO overflow interrupt cleared	
	3	W	Command FIFO empty interrupt cleared	
	4	W	Host DMA done interrupt cleared	
	5	W	Command DMA done interrupt cleared	
	6	W	S3D FIFO empty interrupt cleared	
	7	W	Host DMA done interrupt enabled	
	8	W	Vertical sync interrupt enabled	
	9	W	S3D Engine interrupt enabled	
	10	W	Command FIFO overflow interrupt enabled	
	11	W	Command FIFO empty interrupt enabled	
	12	W	Command DMA done interrupt enabled	
	13	W	S3D FIFO empty interrupt enabled	
	15-14	W	S3D Engine software reset select	
	31-16	W	Reserved	
<b>850C</b>			<b>Advanced Function Control</b>	<b>25-4</b>
	0	R/W	Enable accelerated modes (enhanced and VESA non-planar)	
	3-1	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Enable linear addressing	
	31-5	R/W	Reserved	



### B.11 PCI CONFIGURATION SPACE REGISTERS

When a PCI configuration read or write command is issued, AD[7:0] contain the address of the register in the configuration space to be accessed.

Table B-13. PCI Configuration Space Registers

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>00</b>			<b>Vendor ID</b>	<b>26-1</b>
	15-0	R	Hardwired to 5333H	
<b>02</b>			<b>Device ID</b>	<b>26-2</b>
	15-0	R	Hardwired to 5631H (initial stepping)	
<b>04</b>			<b>Command</b>	<b>26-2</b>
	0	R/W	Response to I/O space accesses enabled	
	1	R/W	Response to memory space accesses enabled	
	3-2	R/W	Reserved	
	4	R/W	Enable bus master operation	
	5	R/W	Enable DAC snooping	
	15-6	R/W	Reserved	
<b>06</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>26-3</b>
	8-0	R/W	Reserved	
	10-9	R/W	Hardwired to select medium device select timing	
	11	R/W	Reserved	
	12	R/W	Bus master transaction terminated with target-abort	
	13	R/W	Bus master transaction terminated with master-abort	
	15-14	R/W	Reserved	
<b>08</b>			<b>Class Code</b>	<b>26-3</b>
	31-0	R	Hardwired to indicate VGA-compatible display controller	
<b>0D</b>			<b>Latency Timer</b>	<b>26-4</b>
	7-0	R/W	Reserved	
	10-8	R/W	Reserved = 0 (3 LSBs of latency timer)	
	15-11	R/W	Bus master latency timer	
<b>10</b>			<b>Base Address 0</b>	<b>26-4</b>
	0	R/W	Hardwired to indicate base registers map into memory space	
	2-1	R/W	Hardwired to allow mapping anywhere in 32-bit address space	
	3	R/W	Hardwired to indicate does not meet prefetchable requirements	
	22-4	R/W	Reserved	
	31-23	R/W	Base address 0	
<b>30</b>			<b>BIOS Base Address</b>	<b>26-5</b>
	0	R/W	Enable access to BIOS ROM address space	
	15-1	R/W	Reserved	
	31-16	R/W	Upper 16 bits of BIOS ROM address	



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Table B-13. PCI Configuration Space Registers (continued)

Add dress	Index Bit(s)	R/W	Register Name Bit Description	Description Page
<b>3C</b>			<b>Interrupt Line</b>	<b>26-</b>
	7-0	R/W	Interrupt line routing information	
<b>3D</b>			<b>Interrupt Pin</b>	<b>26-6</b>
	7-0	R	Hardwired to specify use of INTA	
<b>3E</b>			<b>Latency/Grant</b>	<b>26-6</b>
	7-0	R/W	Minimum grant	
	15-8	R/W	Maximum latency	

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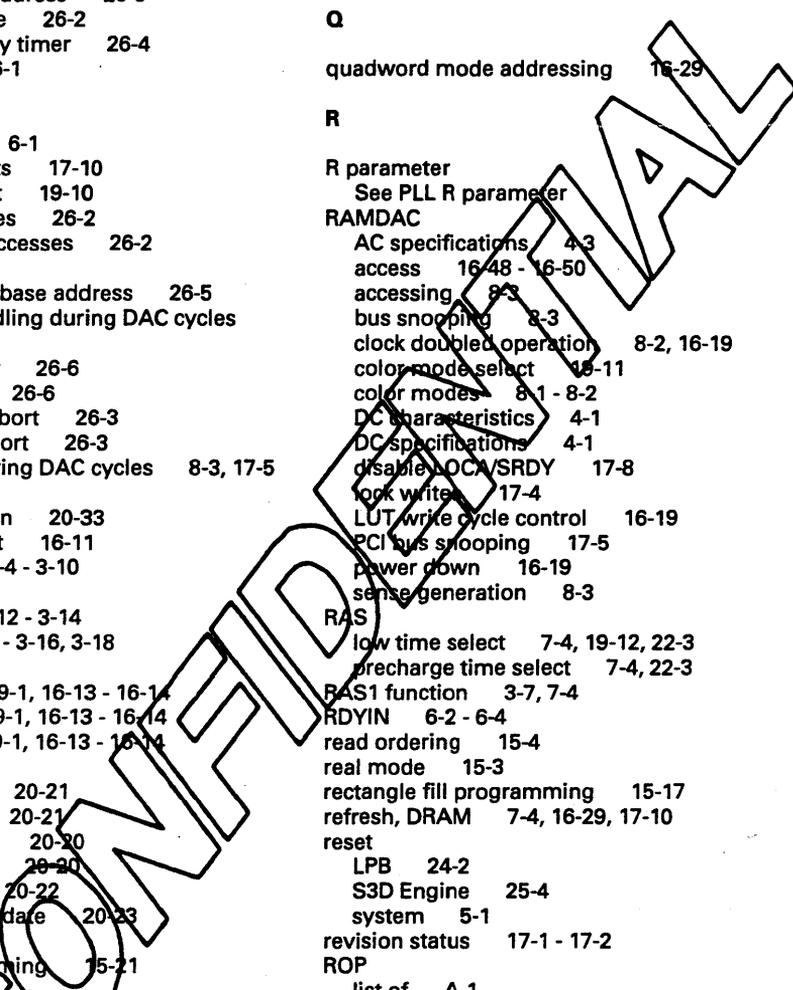
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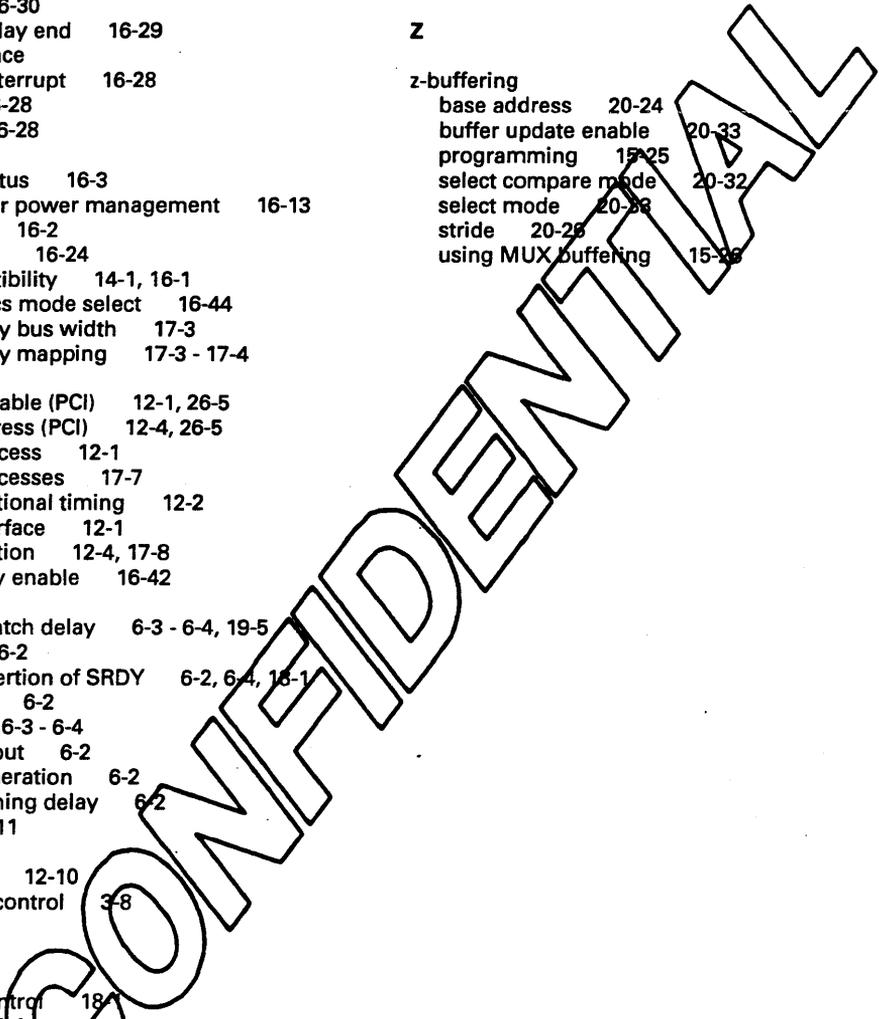
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