

FEATURES

- **64-bit high-bandwidth synchronous DRAM interface**
 - 800 Mbytes/sec. peak memory bandwidth
 - Supports modes up to 1600 × 1200, 64K colors at 60 Hz and 1280 × 1024, 16.8M colors at 75 Hz
 - Provides significant additional memory bandwidth for BitBLT (bit boundary block transfer) and video window operations, even in high-resolution/color-depth graphics and video modes
- **Microsoft® PC97-compliant**
 - Direct access to frame buffer independent of BitBLT
 - Relocated VGA and BitBLT registers
 - Subsystem, subsystem vendor ID
 - Low-resolution modes for Direct3D™
- **Video conferencing advantages**
 - Glueless digital camera interface with direct support of CCIR (ITR-U, International Radio Consultive Committee) 6:5:6 format
 - Dual-hardware video window for local and remote viewing
 - Optional PCI bus master conversion to YUV 4:2:0 for off-loading CPU during local view transmission
 - Remote and local view mirror image and vertical flip options
 - Continuous XY filtered downscaling for video conference display size
- **Intel® Intercast™ support**
 - Luminance-only video capture mode for efficient VBI (vertical blanking interval) data processing
 - Simultaneous capture and transfer of VBI data to system memory while TV picture is displayed in the video window
 - PCI bus master write operation for fast transfer of VBI data to system memory without CPU intervention
- **MPEG playback assist**
 - Playback support for native MPEG format of planar YUV 4:2:0, freeing CPU of conversion burden
- **3 × 8 palette LUT with independent RGB addressing for color adjustment (such as gamma correction) in 15-, 16-, and 24-bpp modes**

64-Bit SGRAM GUI Accelerator

OVERVIEW

The CL-GD5480 is the latest member of the Cirrus Logic Alpine™ family and interfaces to a high-speed SGRAM (synchronous graphics RAM) frame buffer. This device delivers a high-performance combination of graphics, animation, better-than-TV quality full-screen video, and software 3D acceleration in an integrated single-chip device.

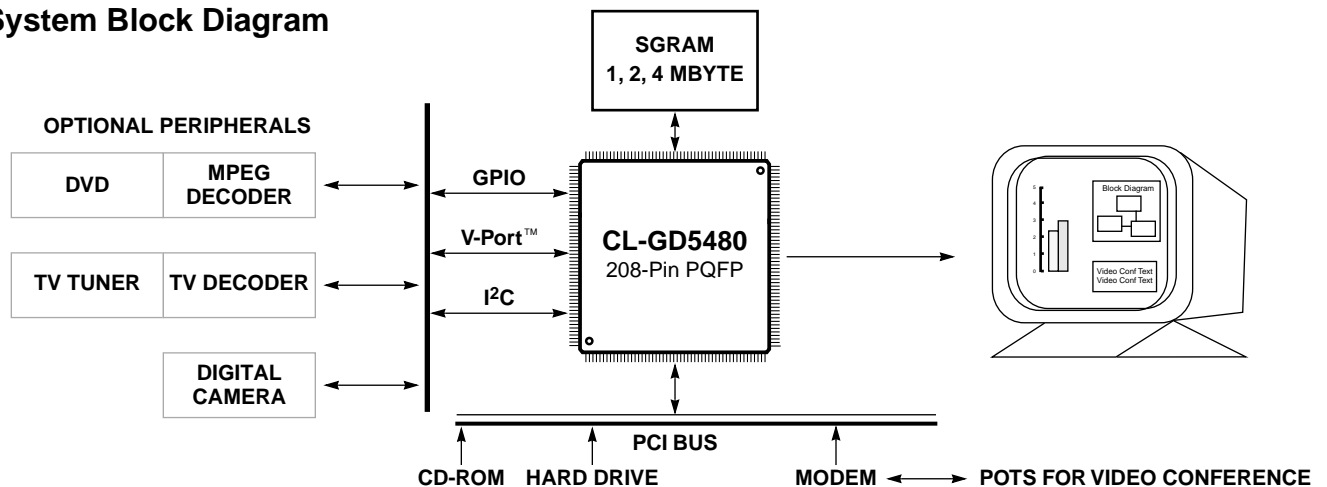
Packaged in a 208-pin PQFP and using the industry-standard V-Port™ to interface directly to various video input devices, the CL-GD5480 offers a highly cost-effective and flexible VisualMedia™ solution.

The V-Port, GPIO, and I²C bus interfaces provide a glueless connection to external devices to play back disk-based video files (including MPEG), and to provide TV-in-a-window, closed captioning, InterCast™, and video conferencing.

The CL-GD5480 has many features designed specifically to optimize Microsoft® DirectDraw™ performance. Hardware support for Microsoft Direct3D™ software also enables a cost-effective 3D visual system.

The CL-GD5480 is software-compatible with the Cirrus Logic Alpine family, featuring the industry's most stable software drivers, most extensive software QA process, and best language localization support. The VPM™ (video port manager) interface, an industry-standard driver API created by Cirrus Logic for Windows® 3.1x and Windows® 95, provides an easy path for V-Port peripheral application software development.

System Block Diagram



ADVANTAGES**Outstanding VisualMedia™ Acceleration**

- BitBLT command list in off-screen memory
- 100-MHz synchronous memory (SGRAM) interface
- PCI bus master writes of captured video data streams
- High-performance PCI bus interface
- Full PCI v2.1-compliance
- Vertical scanline readback, display double-buffering support, and transparent BitBLT operations
- Z,C interleave data separation on system-to-screen write

Superior Video Performance

- Advanced video playback features with continuous interpolated zoom/shrink, and color/chroma key overlay for all modes
- YUV 4:2:0 display support including 4:2:2-to-4:2:0 capture conversion option
- Second hardware video window support
- Patented multiformat frame buffer with independent memory apertures for BitBLT and CPU/video operations

Cost-Effective Design and Integration

- Advanced 0.4- μ m CMOS process
- Cirrus Logic–owned manufacturing capacity
- Video capture V-Port™ interface to external video devices
- GPIO and I²C interfaces
- Integrated dual synthesizer and filters, oscillator, 200-MHz RAMDAC and current reference

Compatibility and Ease of System Design

- Industry's best VisualMedia™ software support
- Compatible with CL-GD5446 software
- Localization support
- Cirrus Logic TVTap™ application software
- VPM™ provider for Windows® 3.1x and Windows® 95
- VMI 1.4-compatible
- Supports $\times 32$ SGRAMs up to 100 MHz
- Compatible with VGA and VESA® standards

BENEFITS

- Enhances graphics performance, especially for text.
- Faster screen refresh performance for higher resolutions and monitor refresh rate support.
- Increases performance of video capture-to-system memory transfers for multiple applications, such as video conferencing, Intericast™, and software 3D acceleration.
- Provides ample interface speed margin compared with available and next-generation core logic chipsets.
- Interfaces easily to high-performance core logic chipsets.
- Optimizes display page-flipping support for outstanding games animation performance under DirectDraw™.
- Accelerates software 3D performance.
- Maintains high-quality video over a wide range of sizing options with video and graphics overlay support in all color depths.
- Accelerates MPEG-2 native codec playback and capture.
- Allows display of video conferencing local view.
- Allows concurrent operations and independent graphics/video color depths for efficient memory/bandwidth usage.
- Higher speed and performance margin with low-power operation.
- Full control and access to advanced manufacturing processes.
- Eliminates the need for a separate video frame buffer, lowering overall system cost.
- Provides a low-cost control interface for applications such as TV tuners, DVD (digital video disk) drives, and digital cameras.
- Lower overall system implementation cost.
- Extensive QA process and maintenance program ensures high quality and maximum customer satisfaction.
- Based on production-proven, high-quality software.
- Complete utility localization for 21 languages.
- TV decoder software for CL-GD5480 interface with the most popular video decoders and tuners.
- Eases peripheral-application software development.
- Easy connection to external video devices.
- Allows multiple memory configurations and vendors.
- Compatible with installed base of systems and software.

SOFTWARE SUPPORT

DRIVERS

- Microsoft® Windows® 95
- Microsoft® Windows® NT™ 3.51, 4.0
- Microsoft® Windows® 3.1x
- OS/2® v2.1, v2.11, v3.0
- AutoCAD® v12.0, v13.0
- MicroStation
- UNIX® (Solaris, SCO, Unixware)
- VPM provider under Windows® 3.1x and Windows® 95

UTILITIES

- Graphics and video diagnostics test
- Windows® NT™ and DOS utilities
- Display mode configuration utility — CLMODE
- Set resolution in Windows® utility — WINMODE
- Configurable system integration for OEMs — OEMSI
- DMI (desktop management interface) support
- Gamma correction user interface
- EZREZ: Windows® 3.1 resolution/color depth change on-the-fly
- Windows® 95 refresh rate/resolution/color depth change utility

BIOS SUPPORT

- IBM® VGA-compatible BIOS
- 32 Kbytes with PCI bus support
- Adapter or motherboard implementation
- VBE™ 2.0 (VESA® BIOS extensions) support in ROM
- Support for DPMS (display power management signaling) in ROM
- VESA® monitor timing-compliant
- DDC2B support

LOCALIZATION

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| ■ Simplified Chinese | ■ Korean |
| ■ Traditional Chinese | ■ Norwegian |
| ■ Czech | ■ Polish |
| ■ Danish | ■ Brazilian Portuguese |
| ■ Dutch | ■ Portuguese |
| ■ Finnish | ■ Russian |
| ■ French | ■ Latin American Spanish |
| ■ German | ■ Spanish |
| ■ Hungarian | ■ Swedish |
| ■ Italian | ■ Thai |
| ■ Japanese | |

CL-GD5480 Extended Display Modes and Refresh Rates (Hz)

Resolution	16 Colors	256 Colors	32K/64K Colors	16.8M Colors
640 × 400	–	70	–	–
640 × 480	60 (standard VGA)	60, 72, 75, 85, 100		
800 × 600	56, 60, 72, 75	56, 60, 72, 75, 85, 100		
1024 × 768	43i ^a , 60, 70, 75	43i, 60, 70, 75, 85, 100		43i, 60, 70, 75, 85
1152 × 864	–	70, 75, 85, 100	70, 75, 85	70, 75
1280 × 1024	43i	43i, 60, 75, 85		43i, 60
1600 × 1200	–	48i, 60		–

^a 'i' indicates interlaced.

APPLICATIONS SUPPORT

- Technical reference manual and design kit — complete data book, electrical specifications, register set definitions, pin descriptions, reference designs, and applications information.
- BIOS and driver release kits — contains user guides, PDR (problem description report) forms, source code license agreement, and quality assurance procedures.
- PCI board evaluation kit — adapter card including CL-GD5480, on-board BIOS, and 2-Mbyte SGRAM shipped with complete design package (schematics, Gerber® files) and software drivers.
- Electronic information services:
 - ftp: ftp.cirrus.com
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