VEGA-3301

4Kp60 HEVC Broadcast Video Encoder Card



Features

- 1-ch 4K (2160p) or 4-ch FHD (1080p) @ 60 fps real-time encoding in Main 8, Main 10 or Main 10 4:2:2 modes
- Less than 35W power consumption
- 4K video capture over built-in HDMI 2.0, Display Port 1.2 or 4-ch SDI-3G video inputs
- Simple-to-use API and example code for FFmpeg and GStreamer multimedia frameworks

Introduction

VEGA-3301 enables real-time 4K UltraHD (2160p60) HEVC encoding at up to 20x less power consumption than a software-only solution. The HEVC/H.265 codec is gaining momentum because it reduces bit rates by approximately 50% when compared to an equivalent quality video stream encoded using H.264, enabling more channels or higher resolution video delivery over the same infrastructure. It is particularly relevant for 4K UltraHD transmission which requires a much higher stream capacity. These improvements are achieved at the penalty of much higher computation complexity, with up to four general purpose server class processors required to perform a 4K 60fps software-based broadcast quality HEVC encoding in real time.

VEGA-3301 is tailored for professional media processing and are capable of performing professional grade 4Kp60 Main10 profile HEVC encoding at less than 35W power consumption. The VEGA-3301 adapter additionally features 4K video capture over built-in HDMI 2.0, Display Port or 4-ch SDI-3G video inputs for acquisition-based encoding in contribution workflows. This card feature a simple-to-use API and example code for FFmpeg and GStreamer multimedia frameworks to streamline product development and their integration into existing applications.

Specification

| | Channels | 1 (up to 4Kp60, 8bit/10bit, YUV) / 4 (up to 1080p60, 8bit/10bit, YUV) |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| | Video Formats | 4K, HD, SD |
| Video Input | Frame Rate | HDMI 2.0 / Display Port 1.2 Interface* 4K / 3840x2160: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1920x1080: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p BNC (3G-SDI) Interface 4K / 3840x2160: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p PCI Express Interface 4K / 4096x2160: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p HX / 3840x2160: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p PCI Express Interface 4K / 4096x2160: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p 1280x720: 60p / 59.94p / 50p / 30p / 29.97p / 25p / 24p |
| | Chroma Sampling Format | 4:2:2 / 4:2:0 |
| | Interfaces | PCI express Gen2 x8 / HDMI 2.0 / SDI-3G / Display Port 1.2 |
| | Compression | H.265 |
| Video Compression | HEVC Profile | Main / Main 10 |
| | HEVC Tier | Main / High |
| | HEVC Level | 1.0 / 2.0 / 2.1 /3.0 / 3.1 / 4.0 / 4.1 / 5.0 / 5.1 |
| | Bitrate 4K format | 3 Mbps ~ 300 Mbps |
| | Bit Depth | 8 / 10 |
| | Bit Rate Control | CBR / VBR |
| | Elementary Stream | Yes |

Specifications (Cont.)

| | Channels | 4 |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Audio | Format | PCM |
| | Operation Mode | Stereo |
| | Sampling Frequency | 48Khz |
| | Sampling Bit Depth | 16-bit |
| | Connectors | HDMI 2.0 / SDI-3G / Display Port 1.2 |
| | Frame rate and resolution control | Yes |
| Feature | Encoding control and manipulation | Yes |
| | Full-feature API available | Yes |
| | Dual encoding (4 file from a unique video source) | Yes |
| | GOP definition | I, IP, IPB, IBBB |
| | Ancillary data and VBI | Yes |
| | Operating System | Windows 8 & 8.1(64-bit), Windows 7(64-bit) Windows Server 2012 & 2012 R2 (64-bit), Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit) Linux Kernel 3.13.0 (64-bit) |
| | Development Kits | FFmpeg, Microsoft DirectShow |
| | Power Consumption | < 35W |
| Physical Characteristic | Dimensions | PCI Express Half Length Full Height 167.65 x 111.15 mm |

*Output: Auto scale to 4K/3840x2160p60

Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description |
|----------------|---|
| VEGA-3301E | 4Kp60 HEVC Broadcast Video Encoder Card (M31) |
| VEGA-3301-A0E0 | 4Kp60 HEVC Broadcast Video Encoder Card (file base) |