RECENT IC ANNOUNCEMENTS

| PART NUMBER DSP | VENDOR | DESCRIPTION | PRICE/QUANTITY | AVAILABILITY |
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| ZR38600 | Zoran 408.986.1314 | Audio processor for Dolby Digital AC-3 devices has 25% excess CPU performance for extra features; with 16K-words ROM, 9K-words RAM. | \$19/10,000 | Samples—Now Prod.—1Q97 |
| CS4923 | Crystal 512.912.3733 | Dolby Digital AC-3 5.1-channel audio decoder has both serial and parallel control ports for external microcontrollers; S/PDIF or three I2S outputs. | \$14/100,000 | Samples—1Q97 Prod.—2Q97 |
| 56011 | Motorola 714.557.6884 | Fixed-point 24-bit DSP runs at 81 MHz, includes IEC 958 DAX, PES, and large memories for Dolby Digital AC-3 audio-decoding algorithm. | \$14/25,000 | Prod.—Now |
| MICROPROCE | SSOR | | | |
| 68SEC000 | Motorola 512.891.2134 | Static version of the 68EC000 runs at 10, 16, and 20 MHz; static core reduces power consumption to 0.5 μA standby and 15 mA active at 3.3 V. | \$2.95/10,000 | Samples—Now Prod.—1Q97 |
| TMPR3903F | Toshiba 800.879.4963 | Application-specific version of R3900 MIPS processor runs at 40 MHz; includes four UARTs, 16 I/O pins, two DMA channels, memory control. | \$15/10,000 | Prod.—Now |
| 68HC805PV8 | Motorola | Microcontroller includes "S3" high-voltage and high-current protection circuitry for automotive uses; includes A/D converter, PWM output. | \$3.50/10,000 | Samples—1Q97 Prod.—2Q97 |
| 68HC16S2 68HC16Z3 | Motorola 512.328.2268 | Faster 16-bit microcontrollers run at 20 MHz, include 2K of SRAM ('S2), 8K of ROM ('Z3), system-integration module, and -40–85°C range. | \$6.85/10,000 | Prod.—Now |
| INTERFACE | | | | |
| ML6694 | Micro Linear 408.433.5200 | Fast-Ethernet physical-layer transceiver chip eliminates digital circuitry, lowering cost; in PLCC-44 and TQFP-44 packages. | \$19.10/1,000 | Prod.—Now |
| MEMORY | | | | |
| M5M5V278E M5M5278E | Mitsubishi 408.730.5900 | SRAMs have 256-Kbit capacity, organized as 32K×8, and 28-pin, cornermounted V_{CC} and GND connections; 10-ns access time; 3.3 V or 5 V. | \$4.75/1,000 | Prod.—Now |
| HN29WT800 HN29WB800 | Hitachi 800.285.1601 | Flash memory devices have 8-Mbit capacity, 3.3-V supply, and fast, 80-ns read-access times; with upper ('WT) or lower ('WB) boot block. | \$16.50/10,000 | Prod.—Now |
| 24AA32A | Microchip 602.786.7668 | Serial E ² PROM has 32-Kbit capacity, 1.8–6.0-V operating range, two- wire I ² C interface, hardware write protect, and low standby current. | \$1.96/1,000 | Prod.—Now |
| MISCELLANEO | US | | | |
| TDA9171 | Philips 800.447.1500 | Economical version of TDA9170 histogram conversion IC for PAL, SECAM, and NTSC video improves perceived picture quality; in DIP-20 package. | \$2.77/100,000 | Prod.—Now |
| SonicVibes | S3 408.980.5400 | Integrated audio processor, wavetable music synthesis, and expandable sound palette; with PCI interface; in 160-lead PQFP package. | \$30/10,000 | Samples—Now Prod.—1Q97 |
| LX8580 | Linfinity 714.877.8121 | Low-dropout voltage regulator for Pentium systems has 7-A capacity, 0.8-V maximum dropout, and 2–3-V operating voltage; in 5-lead TO-220. | \$5.70/1,000 | Prod.—Now |
| STV0117A | SGS-Thomson 617.259.0300 | Digital encoder chip for PAL and NTSC includes Macrovision 7.0 anticopy process, preventing piracy of DVD material; I ² C control bus; in PLCC-44. | \$5/10,000 | Prod.—Now |
| PROGRAMMA | BLE LOGIC | | | |
| EPF10Kxx-3 | Altera | Faster speed grades of Flex 10K logic family support 100-MHz clock rates, 25–40% faster than previous generations. | \$18/10,000 | Prod.—Now |
| SYSTEM LOGIC | 2 | | | |
| Plato/PX | S3 408.980.5400 | Integrated system controller and graphics accelerator relies on shared- memory architecture (SMA) to reduce overall system cost. | \$30/10,000 | Samples—Now Prod.—1Q97 |