# LEX 90/35 Model 2 Dual Resolution Graphics System

The LEX 90/35 Model 2 graphics system features two software-selectable resolutions. This versatile capability satisfies both medium resolution shaded imaging requirements that need up to 24 bit planes, and high resolution Computer-Aided-Design (CAD) applications which typically demand fewer planes. The Model 2's exclusive SimulRes<sup>TM</sup> functionality allows simultaneous display of both a 640x512x8 image (with two contiguous buffers on a 640x1024x8 bit map) and a 1280x1024x4 overlay on one screen.

**True Color** A true color configuration is available offering two buffers of 640x512x24 with an 8-bit Color Lookup Table (CLUT) for each color. For applications needing higher resolutions, the same system offers 1280x1024x12 pseudo-color with 4-bit Lookup Tables (LUTs) providing 4096 colors from a palette of 16.7 million.

**Upward Compatibility** As with all members of the LEX 90 family, the Model 2 is software compatible with Lexidata's popular Series 3000 products. The LEX 90 software architecture is based upon Lexidata's Extended Graphics Operating System (EGOS<sup>™</sup>). EGOS provides all the graphics primitives such as circles, arcs, vectors, fills, and text, as well as

LEX 90/35 Model 2 SimulRes Display



| Features   | Benefits   |
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| Software Selectable Resolution                                   | Offers Medium and High<br>Resolutions In One System  |
| SimulRes   | Allows Medium Resolution Images<br>and High Resolution Overlays,<br>Simultaneously On One Screen |
| Field Upgradeable  | Provides Easy Product Expansion Path   |
| Certified Integrated Circuit<br>Components and DIN<br>Connectors | High Quality and Reliability   |
| Plug Compatible With<br>Lexidata's Series 3000                   | Protects Previous Software Investments   |
| On-Board Diagnostics   | Assures Quick System<br>Diagnosis and Repair   |

other fundamental graphics tools. This operating system thus enables the user to work with an upwardly compatible command set, protect previous software investments, and provide room for growth as application demands become more complex.

**Family Architecture** Every LEX 90 model features the System Control Module (SCM) as its basic display controller. Based on a 56-bit word microprocessor, the SCM uses the latest bit-slice technology to achieve vector writing speeds of 600ns per pixel in any direction. This 56-bit horizontal microcode, designed with an advanced high-speed LSI microsequencer, yields increased speed and efficiency by processing multiple read/write and arithmetic instructions concurrently. As a result, complex calculations and set-up times are executed rapidly during each of the 12MHz processor's cycles.

**On-Board Diagnostics** A 6801 microprocessor is dedicated to system diagnostics. After power-up, diagnostics quickly check registers, memory boards, and LUTs. Another test can be selected to perform an extensive diagnosis of the processor, all video Random Access Memory (RAM), and LUT locations. This test provides information on clipping, pan and zoom, blink, and monitor alignment.

**Overlay Capabilities** An optional four-plane overlay capability is also available. Using its own dedicated LUT, the bit plane can be used to control blink functions (and produce eight colors at 110% brightness) for medium resolution, high resolution, and SimulRes overlays.

**Plane Display and Write Masks** To facilitate blink-by-plane, double buffering, and special applications, the Model 2 includes both a display plane mask and a write plane mask that can be set by the host computer.

#### LEX 90/35 Model 2 Specifications

#### Performance

Vectors: 2µs Set-Up + 600ns (average) in any direction Fills: 37.5ns per pixel Random Pixels: 375ns per pixel

Viewable Resolution 640x512 or 1280x1024 (selectable)

Refresh Rates 512-Line Component: 60Hz non-interlaced 1024-Line Component: 30Hz interlaced

#### Pan/Scroll/Zoom/Blink

Horizontal Pan Step: 40 pixels @ 1280, 20 pixels @ 640 Vertical Scroll Step: 1 pixel Zoom: Integer 1-16X plus movie mode Blink: By area, plane, color, or LUT value

### **Graphics Processor**

2900 Family 12 MHz Bipolar Processor 16-Bit Data Path 56-Bit Internal Word

# **Diagnostic Processor**

6800 Family with 8K PROM Dip Switch Reconfigurable Signature Analysis Standard Power-Up Diagnostics Extended Full System Check

# **Lookup Tables**

Standard: 8 bits in/24 bits out True Color: 3 @ 8 bits in/8 bits out Overlay: 4 bits in/3 bits out @ 110% intensity

#### Video Output

RS343 Compatible 32 KHz Scan Rate 53.76 MHz Data Rate @ 1280 26.88 MHz Data Rate @ 640 Composite Sync on RGB

#### **Chassis Dimensions** 5.25" high x 17" wide x 28" deep Average Weight: 45 lbs.

#### Power

Voltage: Selectable between 90-132VAC and 180-264VAC Frequency: 47-63Hz Consumption: 250-400W (DC) Universal Power Supply (line frequency independent)

#### **Environmental Requirements**

### Input/Output Processor (Option)

MČ68000 16/32-bit (8MHz) 4 RS232 Serial Ports (up to 19.2K baud) 128KB RAM 128KB PROM Peripheral Multiplexing Cursor Tracking

#### Peripherals

Data Tablet Joystick Mouse\*

Host Interfaces Parallel DMA or Serial

# Data Transfer Rate

DMA: Up to one megaword (16 bits/word) per second Serial: 19.2K baud

# **Firmware Expansion\***

SOLIDVIEW™ 640x512x8x2 Images 640x512x16 Z-buffer 60Hz non-interlaced

#### LEX 90/35 Model 2 Ordering Guide

| Order No.                | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 903502.001<br>903502.002 | 1280x1024x4 or 640x1024x8<br>1280x1024x8 or 640x1024x8x2 or<br>640x1024x8 with a 1280x1024x4 overlay |
| 903502.003               | 1280x1024x(8+4) or 640x1024x(8+4)x2 or<br>640x1024x(8+4) with a 1280x1024 overlay                    |
| 903502.004               | 640x1024x24 True Color or<br>1280x1024x12 Pseudo-color   |

Bit map resolutions, software selectable

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