MICROCOMPUTER ARRAY PROCESSOR SYSTEM
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The Microcomputer Array Processor System (MAPS) is a programmable multiprocessor computer system designed for Electronic Warfare applications for the Air Force Avionics Laboratory (AFAL). The system architecture retains many of the classic multiprocessor design concepts including a master-slave relationship among its microprocessors under the control of a single operating system in a tightly coupled structure. Each processor is a 32-bit programmable computer with its own dedicated memory and a capability to execute approximately 4 million instructions a second. In addition to the dedicated memory, each processor can communicate with numerous banks of common memory (referred to as global memory). The various global memory modules and their communication structure serve to tie the individual processors together in a symmetrical multiprocessor computer architecture. The multiprocessor system is modular and can contain as few as 2 and as many as 8 processors coupled with from 1 to 16 banks of global memory and executes 32 million instructions per second. Expansions beyond these limits are possible if every processor does not have to have access to every global memory module. Currently, a 4 processor system (with 3 banks of global memory) is installed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for use by AFAL. This system will be expanded to 6 processors during 1980. This multiprocessor subsystem is approximately 1.6 cubic feet and consumes under 400 watts of power.
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM ATTRIBUTES

- TASK
- SYMMETRY
- COMMUNICATION
- PROCESSOR INTELLIGENCE
GLOBAL MEMORY

MEMORY BANK-0

MEMORY PORT CONTROLLER

PORT

MEMORY PORT CONTROLLER

PORT

MEMORY PORT CONTROLLER

PORT

MEMORY BANK-1

MEMORY REQUEST LOGIC

GLOBAL MEMORY

MEMORY BANK-N

MEMORY PORT CONTROLLER

PORT

MEMORY PORT CONTROLLER

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PORT

MICROPROCESSOR 1

MICROPROCESSOR 2

MICROPROCESSOR 3
FAULT TOLERANT MAP ARCHITECTURE

MICROPROCESSOR-1

PROGRAM MEMORY → CPU

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GLOBAL MEMORY
BANK-1 2Kx32

GLOBAL MEMORY
BANK-2 2Kx32
FAULT TOLERANT MAP ARCHITECTURE

MICROPROCESSOR-1

PROGRAM MEMORY

CPU

PORT

PORT

SPARES

PROGRAM MEMORY

CPU

PORT

PORT

GLOBAL MEMORY

BANK-1

2Kx32

SPARE MEMORY

BANK-3

PROGRAM MEMORY

CPU

PORT

PORT

BANK-2

2Kx32
MAP PROCESSING FUNCTIONS

- Establishes file of active emitters
  - Determines PRI
  - Reports presence of new emitters.
- Tracks established emitters
  - Tracks in time and angle
- Deletes inactive emitters
- Capability for
  - Scan rate determination
  - Emitter type identification
  - Receiver control
  - Power management

PDS SYSTEM

0.1 - 19 GHz

PROCESSING SYSTEM

RECEIVER

DIGITIZER

PRE PROCESSOR

MAP

DISPLAY CONTROL

DISPLAY

INTERCEPT PROCESSING

EMITTER ESTABLISHMENT

SYSTEM PROCESSING

RECEIVER CONTROL
MAP ARCHITECTURE

MICROPROCESSOR-1

PROGRAM MEMORY

CPU

PORT

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PROGRAM MEMORY

CPU

PORT

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PORT

EXPANSION

POSPE

GLOBAL MEMORY

BANK-1

EXPANSION

BANK-2

BANK-3
MICROPROCESSOR SLICE BLOCK DIAGRAM
<table>
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<tr>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>INSTRUCTION</th>
<th>EXECUTION (nSec)</th>
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<td>INPUT/OUTPUT</td>
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<td>0.400 INPUT</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>REGISTER/IMMEDIATE</td>
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<td>READ/WRITE PROGRAM MEMORY</td>
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<td>Slice Width</td>
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<td>Cycle Time (Register to register; Read, Modify, Write)</td>
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<td>200ns</td>
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<td>Power Dissipation (4 bits)</td>
<td>0.92W</td>
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*Not all functions can be performed on all operand pairs.
DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Two-address architecture —
  Independent simultaneous access to two working registers saves machine cycles.
- Eight-function ALU —
  Performs addition, two subtraction operations, and five logic functions on two source operands.
- Flexible data source selection —
  ALU data is selected from five source ports for a total of 203 source operand pairs for every ALU function.
- Left/right shift independent of ALU —
  Add and shift operations take only one cycle.
- Four status flags —
  Carry, overflow, zero, and negative.
- Expandable —
  Connect any number of Am2901's together for longer word lengths.
- Microprogrammable —
  Three groups of three bits each for source operand, ALU function, and destination control.

MAP PERFORMANCE
(42 Emitter Environment)

PULSE RATE = 31,800