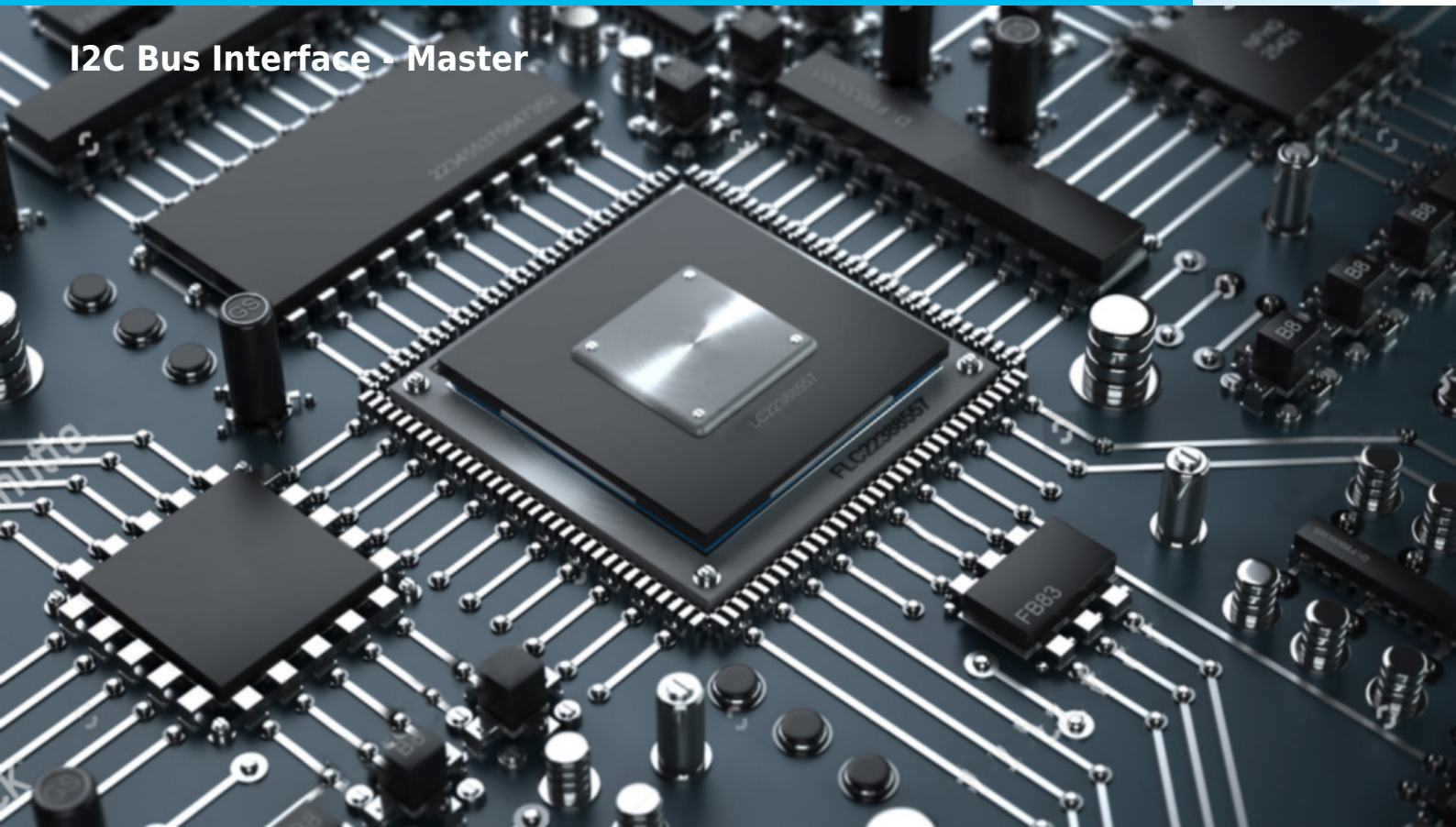


# DI2CM



I2C Bus Interface - Master



## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Digital Core Design is a leading IP Core provider and a System-on-Chip design house. The company was founded in 1999 and since the very beginning has been focused on IP Core architecture improvements. Our innovative, silicon proven solutions have been employed by over 300 customers and with more than 500 hundred licenses sold to companies like Intel, Siemens, Philips, General Electric, Sony and Toyota. Based on more than 70 different architectures, starting from serial interfaces to advanced microcontrollers and SoCs, we are designing solutions tailored to your needs.

## IP CORE OVERVIEW

**I2CM** bridge to APB, AHB, AXI bus, the core provides an interface between a microprocessor/microcontroller and I2C bus. It can work as:

- a master transmitter or
- master receiver

depending on a working mode determined by the microprocessor/microcontroller. The I2CM core **incorporates all features required by the latest I2C specification**, including clock synchronization, arbitration, multi-master systems, and high-speed transmission mode. **Built-in timer allows operation from a wide range of clk frequencies**. The I2CM is a **technology independent design** that can be implemented in variety of process technologies.

## KEY FEATURES

- Conforms to v.3.0 of the I2C specification
- Master operation
  - Master transmitter
  - Master receiver
- Support for all transmission speeds
  - Standard (up to 100 kb/s)
  - Fast (up to 400 kb/s)
  - Fast Plus (up to 1 Mb/s)
  - High Speed (up to 3,4 Mb/s)
- Arbitration and clock synchronization
- Support for multi-master systems
- Support for both 7-bit and 10-bit addressing formats on the I2C bus
- Interrupt generation
- Build-in 8-bit timer for data transfers speed adjusting
- Host side interface dedicated for microprocessors/microcontrollers
- User-defined timing (data setup, start setup, start hold, etc.)
- **Available system interface wrappers:**
  - **AMBA - APB / AHB / AXI Bus**
  - **Altera Avalon Bus**
  - **Xilinx OPB Bus**
- Fully synthesizable
- Static synchronous design

- Positive edge clocking and no internal tri-states
- Scan test ready

## APPLICATIONS

- Embedded microprocessor boards
- Consumer and professional audio/video
- Home and automotive radio
- Low-power applications
- Communication systems
- Cost-effective reliable automotive systems

## UNITS SUMMARY

**CPU Interface** - Performs the interface functions between I2CM internal blocks and microprocessor. Allows easy connection between the core and a microprocessor / microcontroller system.

**Control Logic** - Manages execution of all commands sent via interface. Synchronizes internal data flow.

**Shift Register** - Controls SDA line, performs data and address shifts, during the data transmission and reception.

**Control Register** - Contains five control bits, used for performing all types of I<sup>2</sup>C Bus transmissions.

**Status Register** - Contains seven status bits that indicate state of the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus and the I2CM core.

**Clock Generator** - Performs generation of the serial clock.

**Input Filter** - Performs spike filtering.

**Clock Synchronization** - Performs clock synchronization.

**Arbitration Logic** - Performs arbitration during operations in multi-master systems.

**Timer** - Allows operation from a wide range of the input frequencies. It is programmed by the user before transmission and can be reprogrammed to change the SCL frequency.

## PERFORMANCE

The following table gives a survey about the Core area and performance in **ASIC** devices (all key features included):

Technology	Optimization	Gates	F <sub>max</sub>
0.25 typical	area	1 300	160 MHz
0.25 typical	speed	2 200	600 MHz

## DELIVERABLES

- **Source code:**
  - VERILOG or VHDL Source Code
  - VERILOG or VHDL test bench environment
    - Active-HDL automatic simulation macros
    - ModelSim automatic simulation macros
    - Tests with reference responses
  - Technical documentation
    - Installation notes
    - HDL core specification
    - Datasheet
  - Synthesis scripts
  - Example application
- **Netlist**
  - Netlist for selected FPGA family

- Sample FPGA project
- Technical documentation
  - HDL core specification
  - Datasheet
- **Technical support**
  - IP Core implementation
  - 3 months maintenance
    - Delivery of the IP Core and documentation updates
    - Phone & email support
    - Design consulting

## LICENSING

Comprehensible and clearly defined licensing methods without royalty-per-chip fees make use of our IP Cores easy and simple.

- **Single-Site license option** - dedicated to small and middle sized companies which run their business at one place.
- **Multi-Site license option** - dedicated to corporate customers which operate at several locations. The licensed product can be used at selected company branches.

In all cases the number of IP Core instantiations within a project and the number of manufactured chips are unlimited. There are no restrictions regarding the time of use.

There are two formats of the delivered IP Core that you can choose from:

- VHDL or Verilog RTL synthesizable source code (called HDL Source code)
- FPGA EDIF/NGO/NGD/QXP/VQM (called Netlist)

HDL Source code is suitable for ASIC and FPGA projects. The Netlist license is intended for FPGA projects only.

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