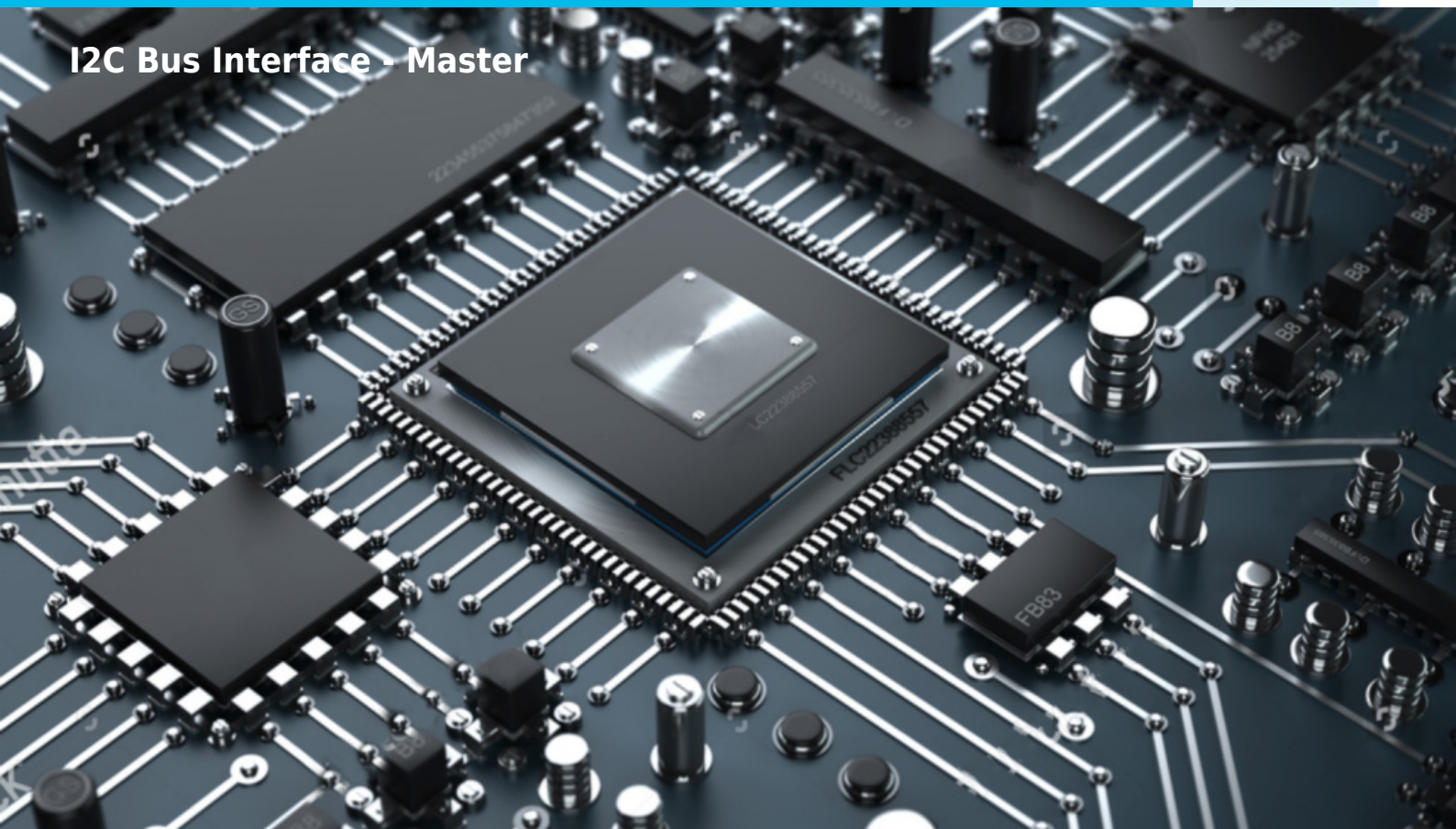


DI2CM



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

DI2CM 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 DI2CM 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 DI2CM 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 DI2CM 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 I²C Bus transmissions.

Status Register - Contains seven status bits that indicate state of the I²C Bus and the DI2CM 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 **INTEL FPGA®** devices after Place & Route (all key features included):

Device	Speed grade	LE/ALM	F _{max}
STRATIX-IV	-2	205	430 MHz
STRATIX-III	-2	205	430 MHz
STRATIX-II	-3	205	380 MHz
CYCOLNE-III	-6	258	280 MHz
CYCOLNE-II	-6	244	263 MHz
MERCURY	-5	290	210 MHz
STRATIX	-5	241	254 MHz
CYCLONE	-6	241	250 MHz
APEX II	-7	268	192 MHz
APEX20KC	-7	268	180 MHz
APEX20KE	-1	268	160 MHz
APEX20K	-1	268	122 MHz
ACEX1K	-1	287	135 MHz
FLEX10KE	-1	287	140 MHz
MAX 2	-3	241	187 MHz
MAX 7000AE	-5	137	67 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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