CW001105 - 200 MHz Synthesized ARM966E-S[™] Core



OVERVIEW

The CW001105 processor core is a 200 MHz implementation of the popular ARM966E-S[™], synthesized onto LSI Logic's G12P 0.18 micron high performance process technology.

The ARM966E-S, which is based on the five stage pipeline ARM9E-S[™] Harvard architecture processor, also contains a complete memory subsystem of tightly coupled instruction and data RAMs, an Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) interface, and an AMBA[™] (Advanced Microprocessor Bus Architecture) AHB (Advanced High performance Bus) interface unit. This high level of integration helps ease the task of integrating the core into your System on Chip (SoC) design. Tight coupling of the RAM allows for high speed operation and predictable memory timing. This makes the core an ideal choice for real time systems needing timing critical execution. The instruction and data RAM sizes are user configurable up to 512 KBytes. The AHB interface includes a write buffer capable of burst transfers and split transactions. The ETM interface, when used with the optional ETM core, provides extensive real-time trace capabilities.



ARM966E-STH Block Diagram

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 200 MHz Operating frequency T_i =115 °C, V_{dd} =1.8 V, slow process
- Implemented on LSI Logic's G12P 0.18 micron, 1.8 V process
- 0.9mW/MHz power dissipation, (excluding memories)
- ARM966E-S Industry Standard Architecture
- Fully configurable memory subsystem for maximum flexibility
- Synthesized core for optimal timing accuracy and ASIC compatible design flow
- Complete AMBA subsystem reference design available
- Extensive portfolio of AMBA peripherals
- Regional ARM CoreWare design support



LSI LOGIC Communications

200 MHz ARM966E-S Synthesized Core

The ARM966E-S supports the ARMv5TE instruction set including all of the ARM9E-S family DSP instruction extensions. The core supports both the ARM[®] 32-bit and Thumb[®] 16-bit instruction sets, making it upwardly code-compatible with both the ARM7TDMI[™] and ARM9TDMI[™] families. The ability to switch on the fly between ARM and Thumb instruction sets allows the user to trade between high performance and code density.

The built in AMBA bus interface of the ARM966E-S core is an ideal standard bus for building a complete CPU subsystem design. LSI Logic offers both an AMBA subsystem reference design, and a library of popular AMBA CPU peripherals for use by customers on SoC designs. Customers can also incorporate their own AMBA-based blocks onto this widely used industry standard bus.

The ARM966E-S is supported by a wide array of software development tools available from ARM Limited as well as third party vendors.

The core is implemented in LSI Logic's G12P high performance 0.18 micron (drawn) process, giving a maximum speed of 200 MHz (worst case commercial conditions) and making it ideal for high performance applications. Power consumption for the core is 0.9 mW/MHz.

The CW001105 core is synthesized onto the G12P SoC cell library and is provided complete with highly accurate timing models that fully support Static Timing Analysis (STA) through the core. This can be a significant benefit for achieving timing closure on high performance designs. The core is fully compatible with LSI Logic's entire FlexStream® SoC ASIC design flow making it straightforward to integrate into complex customer designs. The core comes complete with built-in full scan chains for good testability, and is provided with a comprehensive set of deliverables including design files, STA and ATPG scripts, and detailed integration guidelines. To further assist customers with their designs, LSI Logic provides specialized ARM CoreWare® integration support through our team of regionally based Field CoreWare Engineers. For more information please call:

LSI Logic Corporation

North American Headquarters Milpitas, CA Tel: 800 574 4286

LSI Logic Europe Ltd.

European Headquarters United Kingdom Tel: 44 1344 426544 Fax: 44 1344 481039

LSI Logic KK Headquarters

Tokyo, Japan Tel: 81 3 5463 7165 Fax: 81 3 5463 7820 LSI Logic web site: www.lsilogic.com

LSI Logic logo design, CoreWare and FlexStream are registered trademarks and G12 is a trademark of LSI Logic Corporation. ARM and Thumb are registered trademarks of ARM Limited. ARM966E-S, ARM9E-S, AMBA, ARM7TDMI, and ARM9TDMI are trademarks of ARM Limited. All other brand and product names may be trademarks of their respective companies.

LSI Logic Corporation reserves the right to make changes to any products and services herein at any time without notice. LSI Logic does not assume any responsibility or liability arising out of the application or use of any product or service described herein, except as expressly agreed to in writing by LSI Logic; nor does the purchase, lease, or use of a product or service from LSI Logic convey a license under any patent rights, copyrights, trademark rights, or any other of the intellectual property rights of LSI Logic or of third parties.

Copyright ©2001 by LSI Logic Corporation. All rights reserved.

order No. C20042 601.1K.SR.IK - Printed in USA



The Communications Company™