

DI2CSB

I²C Bus Interface Slave - Base version ver 1.15

OVERVIEW

I²C is a two-wire, bi-directional serial bus that provides a simple and efficient method of data transmission over a short distance between many devices. The DI2CSB provides an interface between a passive target device e.g. memory, LCD display, pressure sensors etc. and an I2C bus. It can works as a slave receiver or transmitter depending on working mode determined by a master device. Very simple interface, composed with the read, write and data signals, allows easy connection to the target devices. The core doesn't required programming and is ready to work after power up/reset. The read, write, burst read, burst write and repeated start transmissions are automatically recognized by the core. The core incorporates all features required by I²C specification. The DI2CSB supports the following transmission modes: Standard, Fast and High Speed.

KEY FEATURES

- Conforms to v.2.1 of the I²C specification
- Slave operation
 - Slave transmitter
 - Slave receiver
- Supports 3 transmission speed modes
 - Standard (up to 100 kb/s)
 - Fast (up to 400 kb/s)
 - High Speed (up to 3,4 Mb/s)
- Allows operation from a wide range of input clock frequencies

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- Support for reads, writes, burst reads, burst writes, and repeated start
- 7-bit addressing
- No programming required
- Simple interface allows easy connection to target device e.g. memory, LCD display, pressure sensors etc.
- Fully synthesizable
- Static synchronous design with positive edge clocking and synchronous reset
- 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

DELIVERABLES

- Source code:
 - ◊ VHDL Source Code or/and
 - ♦ VERILOG Source Code or/and
 - ♦ Encrypted, or plain text EDIF netlist
- VHDL & VERILOG test bench environment
 - Active-HDL automatic simulation macros
 - ModelSim automatic simulation macros

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- ◊ Tests with reference responses
- Technical documentation
 - Installation notes
 - HDL core specification
 - Oatasheet
- Synthesis scripts
- Example application
- Technical support
 - ♦ IP Core implementation support
 - 3 months maintenance
 - Delivery the IP Core updates, minor and major versions changes
 - Delivery the documentation updates
 - Phone & email support

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SYMBOL datai(7:0) datao(7:0) rd wr scli sdai sdao clk rst

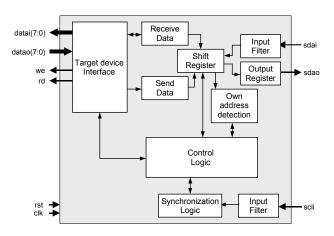
PINS DESCRIPTION

PIN	TYPE	DESCRIPTION					
clk	input	Global clock					
rst	input	Global reset					
datai(7:0)	input	Data bus from target device					
scli	input	I ² C bus clock line (input)					
sdai	input	I ² C bus data line (input)					
datao(7:0)	output	Data bus to target device					
wr	output	Write strobe for target device					
rd	output	Read strobe for target device					
sdao	output	I ² C bus data line (output)					

BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure below shows the DI2CSB IP Core block diagram.

Target device Interface – Performs the interface functions between DI2CSB internal blocks and target device. Allows easy connection of the core to a passive devices e.g. memory, LCD display, pressure sensors, I/O devices etc..



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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.

Input Filter – Performs spike filtering.

Synchronization Logic – Synchronizes data and address shifts during the data transmission and reception. SCLI spikes are filtered by this unit.

PERFORMANCE

The following table gives a survey about the Core area and performance in the ALTERA® devices after Place & Route (all key features have been included):

Device	Speed grade	Logic Cells	F _{max}			
MERCURY	-5	95	220 MHz			
STRATIX	-5	95	230 MHz			
CYCLONE	-6	95	195 MHz			
APEX II	-7	95	220 MHz			
APEX20KC	-7	95	170 MHz			
APEX20KE	-1	95	130 MHz			
APEX20K	-1	95	94 MHz			
ACEX1K	-1	95	99 MHz			
FLEX10KE	-1	95	95 MHz			
MAX 7000AE	-4	50	107 MHz			
MAX 3000A	-4	50	107 MHz			
MAX II	-3	75	154 MHz			

Core performance in ALTERA® devices

The main features of each Digital Core Design I²C compliant cores have been summarized in table below. It gives a briefly member characterization helping user to select the most suitable IP Core for its application.

Design	I ² C specification version	Master operation	Slave operation	CPU interface	Passive device interface	Interrupt genera- tion	Clock synchroni- zation	Arbitration	7-bit addressing	10-bit addressing	Standard mode	Fast mode	High-speed mode	User defined tim- ing	Spike filtering
DI2CM	2.1	\checkmark	-	>	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	>	>	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
DI2CS	2.1	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	>	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
DI2CSB	2.1	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	-	-	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	\checkmark

I²C cores summary table

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