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M16C/28, M16C/29 Group

Multimaster I2C-BUS Interface

1. Summary

The Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface is a circuit to perform serial communication based on the I²C-BUS data transfer format of Philips. Its arbitration-lost detect function makes multimaster communication possible. This application note describes how to use the Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface functions. Note: I²C-BUS is a registered trademark of Royal Philips Electronics of the Netherlands.

2. Introduction

The example application described here applies for use with the following microcomputers, subject to conditions stipulated below.

Microcomputers: M16C/28 Group

M16C/29 Group

This program can be used for the other M16C Families which have the same SFR (Special Function Register) as the one in the M16C/28 and M16C/29 groups. However, since some functions may be modified such as added functions, check it in a manual. Execute sufficient evaluation when using this application note.

3. Overview

3.1 Multimaster System

The arbitration-lost detect function and the synchronous function are incorporated to make multimaster system communication possible.

3.2 General Call

A general call $^{\text{Note}}$ whose address data are all 0s can be detected. Note: A general call means that the master transmits general call address "00_{16}" to all slaves.

3.3 Addressing Format

The 7-bit addressing format is supported. Only the 7 high-order bits of the I^2C address register (i.e., the slave address) is compared with the address data.

3.4 Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface Related Pins

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■ SDAmm pins Data input/output pins of the Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface



3.5 Selectable Functions

The Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface permits the following functions to be selected.

(1) Communication mode

There are following four communication modes in which data communication is performed.

■Master transmission	Start and stop conditions are generated (master mode). The address and control data are output on to the SDA pin synchronously with the clock on the SCL pin that the master itself generates.
Master reception	The data from the transmitting device is received synchronously with the clock on the SCL pin that the master itself generates.
■Slave transmission	The start and stop conditions generated by the master device are received (slave mode). Control data is output synchronously with the clock generated by the master device.
Slave reception	The data from the transmitting device is received synchronously with the clock generated by the master device.

(2) SCL mode

SCL mode can be selected from the following two modes (BCLK = 20 MHz).

■Standard clock mode	The SCL frequency can be selected in the range 16.1 to 100 kHz.
■High-speed clock mode	The SCL frequency can be selected in the range 32.3 to 400 kHz.

(3) ACK clock

This is the function to specify whether an acknowledge signal should be generated for a data transfer. Acknowledge mode can be selected from the following two.

■ACK clock unavailable	No ACK clocks are generated after a data transfer.
■ACK clock available	The master generates an ACK clock each time one byte of data transfer
	finishes.

(4) Data format

This is the function to specify whether a slave address should be recognized. The data format can be selected from the following two.

■Addressing format The address data is recognized. Transfer processing can only be performed when the slave address and the address data have matched when a general call is received.

Free data forma No slave addresses are recognized.



3.6 Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface Related Registers

Figure 1 shows a memory map of the registers associated with the Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface.







4. Example for Master Transmission

Table 1. Set Contents of Master Transmission

Set item	Set content		Set item	Set content	
Addressing format	0	7 bits	Data reception completed		Disabled
			interrupt enable bit	0	Enabled
Data format	0	Addressing	Stop condition interrupt		Disabled
		Free data	enable bit	0	Enabled
SCL mode		High-speed mode	ACK clock	0	Available
	0	Standard mode			Not available
Communication speed	0	100 kHz	Timeout detect function	0	Disabled
Communication mode	0	Master transmission	enable bit		Enabled
		Master reception			
	Slave transmission Slave reception				



Figure 2. Operation timing of master transmission

- Set the local address in the 7 high-order bits of the I2C0 Address Register (S0D0). This setting is unnecessary when the I²C-BUS interface is used in a single-master system.
- 2) Set "85₁₆" in the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20). Set "011₂" in the ICK4–ICK2 bits of I2C0 Control Register 2 (S4D0). Set "03₁₆" in I2C0 Control Register 1 (S3D0). These settings select ACK clock = available, SCL = 100 kHz, and V_{IIC} = 4 MHz (when f1 = 20 MHz).
- 3) Set " 00_{16} " in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to initialize transmit/receive modes.



- 4) Set "98₁₆" in the I2C0 Start/Stop Condition Control Register (S2D0).
- 5) Set "08₁₆ in I2C0 Control Register 0 (S1D0) to get the I²C-BUS interface enabled for communication.
- (2) Master transmission starts
 - 1) Inspect the BB flag of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to check whether the I²C-BUS interface is in a bus-free state.
 - 2) Set "E0₁₆ in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to place the I²C-BUS interface in a start condition standby state.
 - 3) Set the address data showing the destination of transmission in the 7 high-order bits and value "0" in the least significant bit of the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00). This causes the I²C-BUS interface to generate a start condition. At this time, an SCL for one byte of data and an ACK clock are automatically generated.
- (3) Data transmission

Set the transmit data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) during an interrupt handling process of the I²C-BUS interface. At this time, the SCL and an ACK clock are automatically generated.

- (4) Master transmission completed
 - 1) If ACK is not returned from the receiving slave side or when transmission is completed, set "C0₁₆ in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to place the I²C-BUS interface in a stop condition standby state.
 - 2) Write dummy data to the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) to generate stop condition.



5. Example for Master Reception

Table 2. Set Contents of Master Reception

Set item	Set content		Set item	Set content	
Addressing format	O 7 bits		Data reception completed		Disabled
			interrupt enable bit	0	Enabled
Data format	0	Addressing	Stop condition interrupt		Disabled
		Free data	enable bit	0	Enabled
SCL mode		High-speed mode	ACK clock	0	Available
	0	Standard mode			Not available
Communication speed	0	100 kHz	Timeout detect function	0	Disabled
Communication mode		Master transmission	enable bit		Enabled
	0	Master reception			
		Slave transmission			
Slave recepti		Slave reception			



Figure 3. Operation timing of master reception

- 1) Set a slave address in the 7 high-order bits of the I2C0 Address Register (S0D0).
- 2) Set "85₁₆" in the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20). Set "011₂" in the ICK4–ICK2 bits of I2C0 Control Register 2 (S4D0). Set "03₁₆" in the I2C0 Control Register 1 (S3D0). These settings select ACK = returned, SCL = 100 kHz, and V_{IIC} = 4 MHz (when f1 = 20 MHz).
- 3) Set "0016" in the I2CO Status Register (S10) to initialize transmit/receive modes.



- 4) Set "98₁₆" in the I2C0 Start/Stop Condition Control Register (S2D0).
- 5) Set " 08_{16} in the I2C0 Control Register 0 (S1D0) to get the I²C-BUS interface enabled for communication.
- (2) Master reception starts
 - 1) Inspect the BB flag of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to check whether the I²C-BUS interface is in a bus-free state.
 - 2) Set "E0₁₆ in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to place the I²C-BUS interface in a start condition standby state.
 - 3) Set the address data showing the destination of transmission in the 7 high-order bits and value "0" in the least significant bit of the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00). This causes the I²C-BUS interface to generate a start condition. At this time, an SCL for one byte of data and an ACK clock are automatically generated.
- (3) Data reception 1 (after transmitting a slave address)

Set "A0₁₆" in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) during an interrupt of the I²C-BUS interface after transmitting slave data, to change communication mode to master reception. After that, set dummy data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).

- (4) Data reception 2 (data reception)
 - 1) When one byte of data is received, an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated. So read data out of the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) and write dummy data to the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).
 - 2) To receive multiple bytes, repeat step 1) as necessary.
- (5) Master reception terminated
 - 1) To terminate data reception, generate a stop condition instead of transmitting dummy data. First, set " $C0_{16}$ in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to place the I²C-BUS interface in a stop condition standby state.
 - 2) Write dummy data to the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) to generate stop condition.
- (6) ACK transmission

For an ACK to be transmitted, the ACK bit of the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20) should be set to 0. This causes the SCL pin that is fixed low to be released open.

(7) NACK transmission

For a NACK to be transmitted, the ACK bit of the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20) should be set to 1. This causes the SCL pin that is fixed low to be released open.



6. Example for Slave Reception

Table 3. Set Contents of Slave Reception

Set item	Set content		Set item	Set content	
Addressing format	0	7 bits	Data reception completed		Disabled
			interrupt enable bit	0	Enabled
Data format	0	Addressing	Stop condition interrupt		Disabled
		Free data	enable bit	0	Enabled
SCL mode		High-speed mode	ACK clock	0	Available
	0	Standard mode			Not available
Communication speed	0	100 kHz	Timeout detect function	0	Disabled
Communication mode		Master transmission	enable bit		Enabled
		Master reception			
Slave transmissionOSlave reception		Slave transmission			
		Slave reception			



Figure 4. Operation timing of slave reception

- 1) Set a slave address in the 7 high-order bits of the I2C0 Address Register (S0D0).
- 2) Set "85₁₆" in the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20). Set "011₂" in the ICK4–ICK2 bits of I2C0 Control Register 2 (S4D0). Set "03₁₆" in the I2C0 Control Register 1 (S3D0). These settings select ACK = returned, SCL = 100 kHz, and V_{IIC} = 4 MHz (when f1 = 20 MHz).
- 3) Set "00₁₆" in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to initialize transmit/receive modes.



- 4) Set "98₁₆" in the I2C0 Start/Stop Condition Control Register (S2D0).
- 5) Set " 08_{16} in the I2C0 Control Register 0 (S1D0) to get the I²C-BUS interface enabled for communication.
- (2) Slave reception starts
 - 1) When the first data following a start condition is received, an address comparison is performed.
 - 2) If the transmitted address consists of all 0s (general call), the ADR0 bit of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) is set to 1 and an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated.
 - If the transmitted address matches the address that was set in step 1) of (1) Initial setting, the AAS bit of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) is set to 1 and an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated.
 - Otherwise, the ADR0 and AAS bits of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) both are set to 0 and no I^2C -BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated.
 - 3) When TRX = 0, a slave reception is assumed.
 - 4) Set dummy data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).
- (3) Data reception
 - 1) When one byte of data is received while WIT flag = 1, an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated. So write 1 or 0 to the ACK bit to output an ACK. (In the sample program, ACK is always returned.)
 - 2) An I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal will be generated again after ACK clock is output. So read data from the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) and set dummy data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).
 - 3) To receive multiple types of control data, repeat steps 1) and 2).
 - Note: When WIT = 0, ACK is automatically returned when one byte of data is received, and an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated on falling edge of the ACK clock.
- (4) Slave reception terminated
 - 1) Communication is terminated when a stop condition is detected.



7. Example for Slave Transmission

Table 4. Set Contents of Slave Transmission

Set item	Set content		Set item	Set content	
Addressing format	O 7 bits		Data reception completed		Disabled
			interrupt enable bit	0	Enabled
Data format	0	Addressing	Stop condition interrupt		Disabled
		Free data	enable bit	0	Enabled
SCL mode		High-speed mode	ACK clock	0	Available
	0	Standard mode			Not available
Communication speed	0	100 kHz	Timeout detect function	0	Disabled
Communication mode		Master transmission	enable bit		Enabled
		Master reception			
	0	Slave transmission			
	Slave reception				



Figure 5. Operation timing of slave transmission

- 1) Set a slave address in the 7 high-order bits of the I2C0 Address Register (S0D0).
- 2) Set "85₁₆" in the I2C0 Clock Control Register (S20). Set "011₂" in the ICK4–ICK2 bits of I2C0 Control Register 2 (S4D0). Set "03₁₆" in the I2C0 Control Register 1 (S3D0). These settings select ACK = returned, SCL = 100 kHz, and V_{IIC} = 4 MHz (when f1 = 20 MHz).
- 3) Set "00₁₆" in the I2C0 Status Register (S10) to initialize transmit/receive modes.



- 4) Set "98₁₆" in the I2C0 Start/Stop Condition Control Register (S2D0).
- 5) Set " 08_{16} in the I2C0 Control Register 0 (S1D0) to get the I²C-BUS interface enabled for communication.
- (2) Slave transmission starts
 - 1) When the first data following a start condition is received, an address comparison is performed.
 - 2) If the transmitted address consists of all 0s (general call), the ADR0 bit of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) is set to 1 and an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated. (The sample program does not support general calls.)
 - If the transmitted address matches the address that was set in step 1) of (1) Initial setting in Section 6, the AAS bit of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) is set to 1 and an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated.
 - Otherwise, the ADR0 and AAS bits of the I2C0 Status Register (S10) both are set to 0 and no I^2C -BUS interface interrupt request signal is generated.
 - 3) When TRX = 1, a slave transmission is assumed.
 - 4) Set transmit data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).
- (3) Data transmission
 - 1) When one byte of data is transmitted, an I²C-BUS interface interrupt request signal will be generated. When this interrupt is generated, set transmit data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00).
 - 2) To transmit multiple bytes, repeat step 1) as necessary.
- (4) Slave transmission terminated
 - 1) If ACK is not returned from the transmitting master side, set dummy data in the I2C0 Data Shift Register (S00) to terminate the slave transmission.



8. Arbitration Lost

The following describes the operation of the I²C-BUS interface when an arbitration-lost occurs.



Figure 6. Operation timing of the arbitration-lost detection flag

When an arbitration-lost occurs, the arbitration-lost detection flag is set to 1.

- (1) If a slave address is being transmitted when an arbitration-lost has occurred When an arbitration-lost is detected, communication mode automatically changes to slave reception enabling the slave address to be received. If the selected data format is an addressing format, the slave address can be resolved by inspecting the AAS bit of the S10 register.
- (2) If any data following a slave address is being transmitted when an arbitration-lost has occurred When an arbitration-lost is detected, communication mode automatically changes to slave reception enabling the data to be received.
- 8.1 Precautions to Take when Clearing the Arbitration-lost Detection Flag

There are following three methods to clear the arbitration-lost detection flag, each of which requires caution.

(1) Writing to the S00 register

When the S00 register is accessed for write for other than transmitting a start condition, a short low-level pulse may be output from the SCL pin. Therefore, except when transmitting a start condition, switch the SCL pin for port output using the port function select bit (PEC bit of the S3D0 register) before writing to the S00 register.

Before switching back to the SCL output function from the port output function, wait 3 VIIC clock cycles or more after writing to the S00 register.

(2) Setting the ES0 bit of the S1D0 register to 0 (I²C-BUS interface disabled)



The bus busy flag is cleared at the same time the arbitration-lost detection flag is cleared.

When the I²C-BUS interface is used in a multimaster system, it is possible that although the bus remains in a busy state until a stop condition is detected, because there are no means of detecting a busy state of the bus, a start condition will be sent out while the bus remains busy.

- (3) Setting the IHR bit of the S1D0 register to 1 (reset) Same as described in (2).
- 8.2 Procedure for Clearing the Arbitration-lost Detection Flag

To clear the arbitration-lost detection flag, follow the procedure described below.

- (1) Set bit 1 in the Port 2 Register to 0 or 1.
- (2) Set the port function select bit (PEC) to 1.
- (3) Write dummy data to the S00 register (AL bit cleared).
- (4) Wait for 3 VIIC clock cycles after writing to the S00 register. (Equivalent to 15 NOPs when VIIC = 4 MHz, Xin = 20 MHz)
- (5) Set the port function select bit (PEC) to 0.



Figure 7. Procedure for Clearing the Arbitration-lost Detection Flag





9. Interrupts

The I²C-BUS interface has the following four causes of interrupt.

- (1) Interrupt when 9-bit transmission/reception is completed (including ACK/NACK)The causes of interrupt can be determined by inspecting the WIT bit of the S3D0 register. When WIT bit = 0, it means that the generated interrupt is attributable to this cause of interrupt.
- (2) Interrupt when 8 bits are received

Setting the WIT bit of the S3D0 register enables this cause of interrupt.

The causes of interrupt can be determined by inspecting the WIT bit of the S3D0 register. When WIT bit = 1, it means that the generated interrupt is attributable to this cause of interrupt.

If no determination is made of ACK–NACK transmissions, there is no need to use this interrupt.

(3) Interrupt when a stop condition is detected

Setting the SIM bit of the S3D0 register enables this cause of interrupt.

The causes of interrupt can be determined by inspecting the SCPIN bit of the S4D0 register. When a stop condition is detected, the SCPIN bit is set to 1.

(4) Interrupt when the SCL clock remains stuck high for more than a predetermined time during communication

Setting the TOE bit of the S4D0 register enables this cause of interrupt.

The causes of interrupt can be determined by inspecting the TOF bit of the S4D0 register. When the SCL clock remains stuck high for more than a predetermined time during communication, the TOF bit is set to 1.





Figure 8. Timing with which I²C-BUS interface interrupt requests are generated



10. Sample Program

This sample program is provided for reference purposes only, and is not guaranteed to operate properly in all systems.

When it is to be incorporated into a system, a careful examination should be made before being put to use. Furthermore, since its functionality as integral part of a system cannot be evaluated with this program alone, evaluation with the final system is indispensable.

10.1 Operating Conditions

Oscillator frequency: 20 MHz

Table 5. Set Contents of the Sample Program

Set item	Set content		Set item	Set	content
Addressing format	O 7 bits		Data reception completed		Disabled
			interrupt enable bit	0	Enabled
Data format	0	Addressing	Stop condition interrupt		Disabled
		Free data	enable bit	0	Enabled
SCL mode	High-speed mode		ACK clock	0	Available
	0	Standard mode			Not available
Communication speed		100 kHz	Timeout detect function	0	Disabled
Communication mode		Master transmission	enable bit		Enabled
	Master				
		Slave transmission			
		Slave reception			

10.2 Functions

■Initialization function

char iic_ini(char SWITCH,char SUBADDRESS);

Description: This function initializes the I ² C-BUS interface to permit transmit/receive operations to be
performed via the I ² C-BUS. When the initialization is finished and interrupts are found
enabled, the I ² C-BUS interface is ready to operate as a slave device. Furthermore, it can be
made to operate as a master device by calling the function to start a master
transmission/reception that is described below.

Parameters:	SWITCH 0:	Disables the I ² C-BUS function
	1:	Enables the I ² C-BUS function
	SUBADDRESS:	Set the subaddress value of the master device
Return value:	0:	Failed
	1:	Succeeded

Other:

When the I²C-BUS function is disabled, the functions described below cannot be used.

■Master control start function

char iic_master_start(char SLAVE, char RW, char * BUF, char LEN);

Description: This function causes master control to start. Before this function can be used, the I 2 C-BUS must be enabled for use by iic_ini.

Parameters: SLAVE 0x00–0x7f: Address of the slave device to be specified



RW		Master transmit operation
	1:	Master receive operation
*BUF:		Pointer to the transmit or receive buffer
LEN	0x00–0xff:	Communication data length
Return	value 0:	Master control failed to start
	1:	Master control started successfully

Note: The function "fclr i" is executed at the beginning of the master control start function to disable interrupts. The processing performed here permits a start condition to be output as early as possible after determination of a bus busy state.

[I²C-BUS functions created by user]

Call the functions that indicate transmit/receive status and its data bytes in their parameters, as described below.

These functions must be provided by the user.

■Master control complete function

void iic_master_end(char STATUS);

Description: This is the function called by the firmware after master control is completed. The status with which master communication has terminated is notified to the user by the parameters shown below.

Parameters: STATUS 4 high-order bits 1: Master transmission 2: Master reception 4 low-order bits 0: Terminated normally 1: Lost in bus contention 2: Terminated with NACK

Return value: None Other:

This function is called from within an I²C-BUS interrupt handling process.

■Slave check function

* char iic_id_chk(char RW);

Description: This is the function called by the firmware after one byte is received. The content of a
master-to-slave request is notified to the user by the parameters shown below.
When NULL pointer is returned, slave specification is denied; when the pointer to the
communication buffer is returned, a salve operation is started.

Parameters:	RW	0: Master requests reception (so that slave receives)
		1: Master requests transmission (so that slave transmits)

Return value NULL pointer: Slave specification denied pointer: Pointer to the transmit or receive buffer

■Salve control complete function

void iic_slave_end(char STATUS,char IIC_INDEX);

 Description: This is the function called by the firmware after slave control is completed. The status with which slave communication has terminated is notified to the user by the parameters shown below.
 Parameters: STATUS 4 high-order bits 1: Slave reception

2: Slave transmission 4 low-order bits 0: Terminated normally IIC_INDEX 0x00–0xff: Number of data bytes received

IIC_INDE

Return value: None



10.3 Using the Sample Program

- Add the interrupt vectors listed below.
 Software interrupt number 6 (Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface) .glb_iic_int .lword_iic_int
- Set the IFSR27 bit of Interrupt Source Select Register 2 to 1 to select the Multimaster I²C-BUS Interface for the interrupt source.



11. Reference

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