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Title: **EM68xx as I2C Master device**

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Introduction

This application note describes how to implement software I2C protocol with EM68xx. No hardware I2C peripheral is implemented, so software must be used.

The EM68xx used as the master of the I2C bus cover the following functions:

- Start/stop/acknowledge bit management
- Transmit/Receive byte with error detection and I2C status register
- Selectable speed based on CPU speed and can be locally trimmed with a programmable delay

The Application describes an example of I2C bus shared with I2C DAC and I2C E2prom memory. This example covers the following functions:

- Write or Read E2prom (random byte mode or random page mode based on buffer size)
- Write DAC

The software example can be easily used or adapted for a specific application such as addressing other I2C devices, changing the EM68xx I2C pins location, buffer size, changing communication speed ...

Communication

Hardware

An i2C bus is composed of 2 lines:

- Serial Clock (SCK) – generated by master only
- Serial Data In/Out (SDA)

These 2 pins need to be configured as floating for the input mode and open drain for the output mode. To allow wired-or some pull-up resistors (typically 22K) must be externally connected to pull the lines to +5V. Two IOs of the EM68xx will be used. In our example PB6 is SDA, PB7 is SCK.

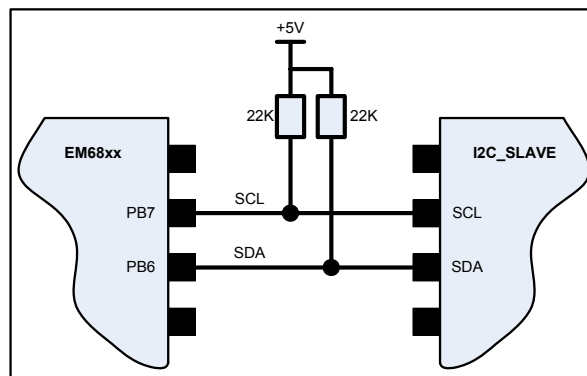


Figure 1: I2C connection

General rules

During normal operation SDA is allowed to change only during SCL low state otherwise it generates start/stop conditions. Every byte must be 8-bits long.

Each byte must be followed by the acknowledge (receiver answer).

Data is transferred MSB first.

To initiate an I2C communication a start condition has to be generated by the master (the bus becomes "busy" until the stop condition). The master will send a first byte including slave address and operation type (Write/read), the acknowledge must be generated by the slave. Depending on the slave IC and the operation type data will be exchanged. Communication will finish when the stop condition will be produced by master.

Start/Stop Condition

To start/stop the communication the master must provide a start/stop condition. These conditions are made with a specific sequence on SCK/SDA (SDA transition during SCK high level state). Only the master is allowed to generate start/stop conditions.

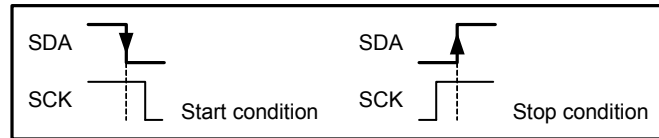


Figure 2: Start/Stop condition

Acknowledge

The master receives the acknowledge after sending an address or a byte to the slave. The master sends the acknowledge after receiving a byte from the slave. Acknowledge is generated on the 9th bit of the frame.

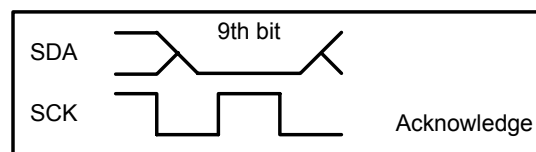


Figure 3: Acknowledge

Frames:

Pattern or communication frames are highly dependant on the I2C parts connected on the bus (E2prom, sensor ...). Example of frames is given below.

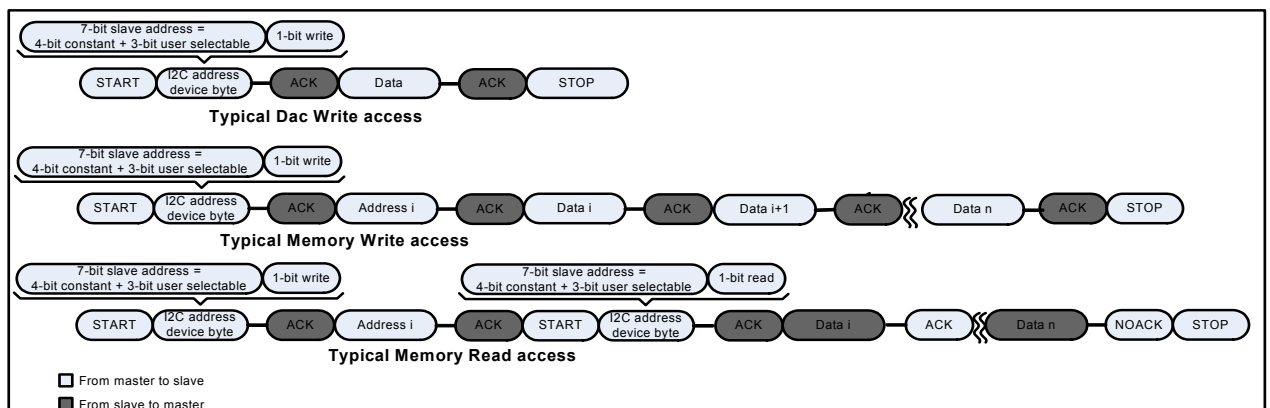


Figure 4: Pattern Examples

Buffer definitions:

This example works with buffers.

In case of Write access, the buffer is filled with the necessary information such as I2C device address, data or memory address etc ...

In case of Read access the buffer is filled with the necessary information's for device addressing (I2C device address, memory address) and the remaining of the buffer will be loaded with the receipted bytes.

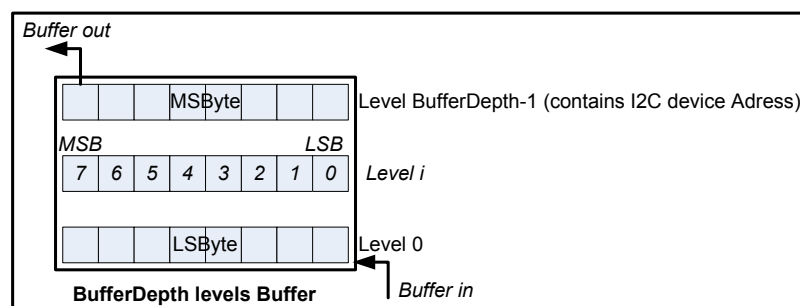


Figure 5: Buffer view



For our example the buffers are based on the following:

DAC access	Level	Write memory byte access	Level	Write memory page access	Level
I2C Dac access	1	I2C Memory access	2	I2C Memory access	9
Dac Data	0	Memory access i	1	Memory access i	8
		Data memory	0	Data memory i	7
			
				Data memory i+7	0

(Level 9 will be sent two times)

Read memory byte access	Level	Write memory page access	Level
I2C Memory access	2	I2C Memory access	9
Memory access i	1	Memory access i	8
To be filled with Data memory i	0	To be filled with Data memory i	7
	
		To be filled with Data memory i+7	0

(Level 2 will be sent two times)

(Level 9 will be sent two times)

Flowchart

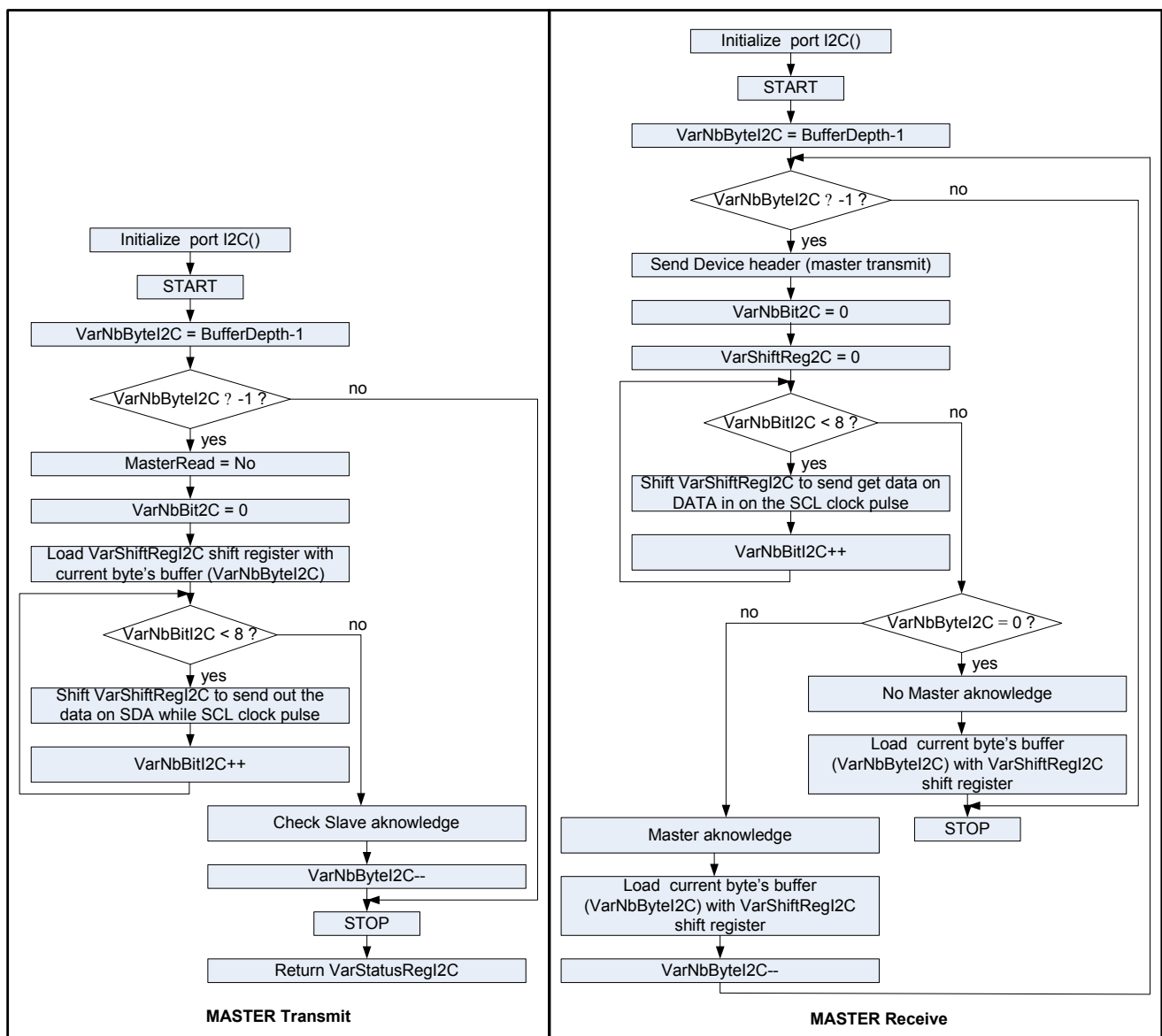


Figure 6: Transmit / Receive flowchart



Status and error

The Status register contain the following information:

Error during I2C communication	BIT7
Reception ('1' for Rx, '0' for Tx)	BIT1
Acknowledge present ('1' if present)	BIT0

This status register is returned after each transmission/reception

Software

The complete corresponding project software is available on our website. It is also available in Appendix A of this document.

Reference

Philips I2C bus specification, Version 2.1 January 2000



Appendix A

File I2c.h

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/*
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o File                o I2c.h
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o Author              o EM Microelectronic-Marin SA
o Company             o EM Microelectronic-Marin SA
o Project             o skeleton EM6812
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o Comments            o Some I2cs usefull definition - dependencie file
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o Version             o 1.0
o Date                o 10.03.06
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*/

// Definitions section
#ifndef __I2c__
#define __I2c__

// Include section
#include "Types.h"

/** usefull I2C definitions */
// Define I2C bus on a standard Port IO - Bit 6/7
#define Sdal2C          BIT7
#define Scll2C          BIT6
#define RegOpenDrainI2C RegOpenDrainPB
#define RegIOSeI2C      RegIOSeIPB
#define RegPullDownI2C  RegPullDownPB
#define RegPullUpI2C    RegPullUpPB
#define RegOutI2C        RegOutPB
#define RegInI2C         RegInPB
#define CheckComingAckI2C if ((RegInI2C & Sdal2C) == Sdal2C) { (VarStatusRegI2C |= ErrorStatusI2C); (VarStatusRegI2C &= ~AckStatusI2C); return;}
#define SetAckStatusI2C   VarStatusRegI2C |= AckStatusI2C
#define ClrAckStatusI2C   VarStatusRegI2C &= ~AckStatusI2C
#define SetRxModeStatusI2C VarStatusRegI2C |= RxModeStatusI2C
#define ClrRxModeStatusI2C VarStatusRegI2C &= ~RxModeStatusI2C
#define CheckAckStatusI2C ((VarStatusRegI2C & AckStatusI2C) == AckStatusI2C)
#define CheckErrorStatusI2C ((VarStatusRegI2C & ErrorStatusI2C) == ErrorStatusI2C)
#define CheckRxModeStatusI2C ((VarStatusRegI2C & RxModeStatusI2C) == RxModeStatusI2C)
#define ErrorStatusI2C    BIT7
#define RxModeStatusI2C   BIT1
#define AckStatusI2C      BIT0
#define Msbl2C            BIT7
#define TestMsbTxI2C      ((VarShiftRegI2C & Msbl2C) == Msbl2C)
#define ShiftLeftVarShiftRegI2C (VarShiftRegI2C = (VarShiftRegI2C << 1))
#define ReadSlaveI2C      1
#define TestScll2CHigh    ((RegInI2C & Scll2C) == Scll2C)
#define TestSdal2CHigh    ((RegInI2C & Sdal2C) == Sdal2C)
#define LoadOneVarShiftRegI2C VarShiftRegI2C |= 1
#define LoadZeroVarShiftRegI2C VarShiftRegI2C |= 0
#define ReleaseI2C         RegIOSeI2C &= ~(Sdal2C | Scll2C) // both pins not driven
#define ForceZeroI2C       RegIOSeI2C |= (Sdal2C | Scll2C) // both pins to '0'
#define ReleaseScll2C      RegIOSeI2C &= ~Scll2C // Scll2C not driven
#define ForceZeroScll2C    RegIOSeI2C |= Scll2C // Scll2C to '0'
#define ReleaseSdal2C      RegIOSeI2C &= ~Sdal2C // Sdal2C not driven
#define ForceZeroSdal2C    RegIOSeI2C |= Sdal2C // Sdal2C to '0'
#define DeviceMemoryI2C    YES
#define CheckDeviceMemoryI2C (DeviceTypeI2C & DeviceMemoryI2C) == DeviceMemoryI2C
#define YES                1
#define NO                  0
#define ResultOperationKO   ((ResultOperation & ErrorStatusI2C) == ErrorStatusI2C)

/** I2C functions */
```



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```
void WaitTimeI2C(UINT8 delay_size);
void InitPortI2C(void);
void StartConditionI2C(void);
void StopConditionI2C(void);
void CheckSlaveAcknowledgeI2C(void);
void NoMasterAcknowledgeI2C(void);
void MasterAcknowledgeI2C(void);
void SendBitI2C(void);
void GetBitI2C(void);
unsigned char SendBufferI2C(unsigned char* pBufferOut, unsigned char BufferDepth, unsigned char DeviceTypeI2C);
unsigned char GetBufferI2C(unsigned char* pBufferIn, unsigned char BufferDepth);

#endif /* __I2C__ */
```



File I2C.c

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*/

// Definitions section
#ifndef __I2C_c__
#define __I2C_c__
// Include section
#include "Header.h"

// usefull I2C variables
unsigned char    VarNbByteI2C = 0;
unsigned char    VarNbBitI2C = 0;
unsigned char    VarShiftRegI2C = 0;
unsigned char    VarStatusRegI2C = 0;

// Function declarations

/*
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o Function name       o WaitTimeI2C
o Comments            o This function generate a delay time based on Nop
o                     o operation. The parameter delay_size introduce the
o                     o number of occurrences.
o                     o Delay = (10xFcpu + (6*Fcpu)*delay_size)
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o Change              o Initial
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*/
void WaitTimeI2C(UINT8 delay_size)
{
    while (delay_size != 0)
    {
        Nop;
        delay_size--;
    }
}

/*
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o Function name       o InitPortI2C
o Comments            o This function set PB6 and PB7 in a compatible I2C
o                     o configuration: opendrain + pull-up + default input
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o Change              o Initial
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*/
void InitPortI2C(void)
{
    RegOpenDrainI2C |= (SdalI2C | SclI2C); // active open drain
    ReleaseI2C; // input mode
    RegPullDownI2C &= ~(SdalI2C | SclI2C); // no pull-down
    RegPullUpI2C = (SdalI2C | SclI2C); // pull-up
    RegOutI2C &= ~(SdalI2C | SclI2C); // 0 as default output reg
}
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/*
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o Function name   o StartConditionI2C
o Comments       o This function generate a start condition
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o Change         o Initial
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*/
void StartConditionI2C(void)
{
    ReleaseI2C; // input mode to force high-level
    WaitTimeI2C(10);
    ForceZeroSdaI2C; // low transition on SdaI2C
    WaitTimeI2C(4);
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force to low SclI2C
    WaitTimeI2C(6);
}

/*
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o Function name   o StopConditionI2C
o Comments       o This function generate a start condition
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o Change         o Initial
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*/
void StopConditionI2C(void)
{
    ForceZeroI2C; // force low level
    WaitTimeI2C(10);
    ReleaseSclI2C; // force SclI2C high
    WaitTimeI2C(4);
    ReleaseSdaI2C; // force SdaI2C high
    WaitTimeI2C(6);
}

/*
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o Function name   o CheckSlaveAcknowledgeI2C
o Comments       o This function wait and check the acknowledge
o               o generated by slave.
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o Change         o Initial
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*/
void CheckSlaveAcknowledgeI2C(void)
{
    unsigned char i;
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
    ReleaseSdaI2C; // release SdaI2C to let the slave drive 0
    for (i=0; i<8; i++) // first step of test for acknowledge
    {
        WaitTimeI2C(10);
        CheckComingAckI2C;
    }
    ReleaseSclI2C; // start generating clock pulse
    for (i=0; i<3; i++) // second step of test for acknowledge
    {
        WaitTimeI2C(1);
        CheckComingAckI2C;
    }
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // end generating clock pulse
    SetAckStatusI2C; // register the acknowledge in status register
    WaitTimeI2C(1);
    ForceZeroSdaI2C; // force low level on Sda
}

/*
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o Function name   o MasterAcknowledgeI2C
o Comments       o This function generate master acknowledge
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o Change         o Initial

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*/
void MasterAcknowledgeI2C(void)
{
    ForceZeroSdaI2C; // force low level on Sda
    WaitTimel2C(10);
    ReleaseSclI2C; // start generating clock pulse
    WaitTimel2C(10);
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
    WaitTimel2C(5);
    ReleaseSdaI2C; // release SdaI2C
    SetAckStatusI2C; // register the acknowledge in status register
}
/*
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o Function name    o NoMasterAcknowledgeI2C
o Comments         o This function does not generate master acknowledge
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o Change          o Initial
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*/
void NoMasterAcknowledgeI2C(void)
{
    ClrAckStatusI2C; // unregister the acknowledge in status register
    ReleaseSdaI2C; // release SdaI2C to go high
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
    WaitTimel2C(10);
    ReleaseSclI2C; // start generating clock pulse
    WaitTimel2C(10);
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
    WaitTimel2C(5);
    ClrAckStatusI2C; // unregister the acknowledge in status register
}

/*
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o Function name    o SendBitI2C
o Comments         o This function send one bit
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o Change          o Initial
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*/
void SendBitI2C(void)
{
    ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
    if (!CheckErrorStatusI2C) // no error
    {
        if (TestMsbTxI2C) // Msb in shift reg is '1'
            ReleaseSdaI2C; // release SdaI2C to go high
        else
            ForceZeroSdaI2C; // force low level on Sda
        ShiftLeftVarShiftRegI2C; // shift the Tx buffer
        ReleaseSclI2C; // release SclI2C to go high
        WaitTimel2C(10);
    }
}

/*
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o Function name    o GetBitI2C
o Comments         o This function get one bit
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o Change          o Initial
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*/
void GetBitI2C(void)
{
    if (!CheckErrorStatusI2C) // no error
    {
        ShiftLeftVarShiftRegI2C; // shift the Rx buffer
        ReleaseSclI2C; // release SclI2C to go high
        while (!TestSclI2CHigh) {}; // Wait until SclI2C fully high
        if (TestSdaI2CHigh)
            LoadOneVarShiftRegI2C;
    }
}
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else
    LoadZeroVarShiftRegI2C;
WaitTimeI2C(10);
ForceZeroSclI2C; // force low level on SclI2C
}
}

/*
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o Function name      o SendBufferI2C
o Comments          o This function send the buffer content
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o Change            o Initial
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*/
unsigned char SendBufferI2C(unsigned char* pBufferOut, unsigned char BufferDepth, unsigned char DeviceTypeI2C)
{
    unsigned char MasterRead;
    InitPortI2C();
    StartConditionI2C();
    for (VarNbByteI2C = BufferDepth-1; VarNbByteI2C!= 0xFF; VarNbByteI2C--)
    {
        MasterRead = NO;
        if ((VarNbByteI2C == BufferDepth-3) && (CheckRxModeStatusI2C) && (CheckDeviceMemoryI2C))
        { // in case of reading memory access the Memory address must be put again after the
            StartConditionI2C(); // header
            VarNbByteI2C = BufferDepth-1; // -> resend the Memory device address
            MasterRead = YES;
        }
        VarNbBitI2C = 0;
        VarShiftRegI2C = pBufferOut[VarNbByteI2C]; // load shift reg. TX with the buffer
        if (MasterRead == YES) VarShiftRegI2C |= ReadSlaveI2C; // in this case force R_nW = Read !
        while (VarNbBitI2C < 8) // Send the 8 bits
        {
            SendBitI2C();
            VarNbBitI2C++;
        }
        CheckSlaveAcknowledgel2C();
        if (MasterRead == YES) return VarStatusRegI2C; // Receive coming byte ... from GetBufferI2C
    }
    StopConditionI2C();
    return VarStatusRegI2C;
}

/*
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o Function name      o GetBufferI2C
o Comments          o This function load the buffer with the coming byte
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o Change            o Initial
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*/
unsigned char GetBufferI2C(unsigned char* pBufferIn, unsigned char BufferDepth)
{
    InitPortI2C();
    StartConditionI2C();
    for (VarNbByteI2C = BufferDepth-1; VarNbByteI2C!=0xFF; VarNbByteI2C--)
    {
        SetRxModeStatusI2C;
        SendBufferI2C(pBufferIn, BufferDepth, DeviceMemoryI2C); // send header
        if (CheckErrorStatusI2C) return VarStatusRegI2C;; // if error return to main program !
        for (VarNbByteI2C = BufferDepth-3; VarNbByteI2C!= 0xFF; VarNbByteI2C--) // header already sent
        {
            VarNbBitI2C = 0;
            VarShiftRegI2C = 0;
            ReleaseSdaI2C;
            while (VarNbBitI2C < 8) // Send the 8 bits
            {
                GetBitI2C();
                VarNbBitI2C++;
            }
            if (VarNbByteI2C == 0x00)
            {
                NoMasterAcknowledgel2C();
            }
        }
    }
}
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```
        StopConditionI2C();
        pBufferIn[VarNbByteI2C] = VarShiftRegI2C;
        return VarStatusRegI2C;
    }
    else
    {
        MasterAcknowledgeI2C();
        pBufferIn[VarNbByteI2C] = VarShiftRegI2C;
    }
}
return VarStatusRegI2C;
}

#endif /* __I2C_C__ */
```



File main.c

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/*
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o File                o main.c
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o Author              o EM Microelectronic-Marin SA
o Company             o EM Microelectronic-Marin SA
o Project             o skeleton EM6812
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o Version             o 1.0
o Date                o 10.11.04
o Change              o Initial
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*/

// Definitions section
#define MAIN_FILE

// Include section
#include "Header.h"

// Function section

int main(void)
{
    /*Examples of I2C devices:*/
    // Max5382Leuk
    #define AdI2CMAX5382LEUK 0x60
    #define DataMAX5382LEUK 0x41
    // AT24C02 with A2...A0 tied to '0'
    #define AdI2CAT24C02 0xA0
    #define AdAT24C02 0x00

    /*Examples of buffer devices*/
    // buffer Access DAC (MAX5382 LEUK)

    // buffer Access memory (AT24C02)
    unsigned char Memory1[10] = {'M','E',' ','O','L','L','E','H', AdAT24C02, AdI2CAT24C02}; // Buffer W access
    unsigned char Memory2[10] = {' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ', AdAT24C02, AdI2CAT24C02}; // Buffer R access
    unsigned char TempDac2[2] = {0x80, AdI2CMAX5382LEUK};
    unsigned char TempDac[2]; // MSB byte first ... 0x60 = Device address
    unsigned char ResultOperation = 0;

    unsigned char i;

    DisWdog();
    ResultOperation = SendBufferI2C(Memory1, 10, YES);
    if (!ResultOperationKO) ResultOperation = GetBufferI2C(Memory2, 10); else Halt;
    if (!ResultOperationKO)
    {
        TempDac[1] = AdI2CMAX5382LEUK;
        for (i=0; i<10; i++)
        {
            TempDac[0] += Memory2[i];
        }
        for (i=0; i<50; i++)
        {
            ResultOperation = SendBufferI2C(TempDac, 2, NO);
            if (!ResultOperationKO) ResultOperation = SendBufferI2C(TempDac2, 2, NO); else Halt;
        }
    }
    else
        Halt;
    while (1) {};
};
```



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