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1. Introduction

This document provides guidance for the advanced usage of the Lattice Semiconductor CrossLink™ I2C IP, and supplements [CrossLink I2C Hardened IP Usage Guide \(FPGA-TN-02019\)](#).

The recommended flow for initializing the Hard IP I2C blocks is the Clarity Designer – GUI flow as described in FPGA-TN-02019.

This document includes the following:

- System Bus Protocol
- I²C Register Mapping
- I²C Timing Diagram
- Command Sequences
- Examples

2. System Bus Interface for CrossLink

The System Bus in CrossLink provides connectivity between FPGA user logic and the Hardened IP functional blocks. The user can implement a System Bus Master interface to interact with the Hardened IP System Bus Slave interface.

The block diagram in [Figure 2.1](#) shows the supported System Bus signals between the FPGA core and the Hardened IP. [Table 2.1](#) on the next page lists the supported signals.

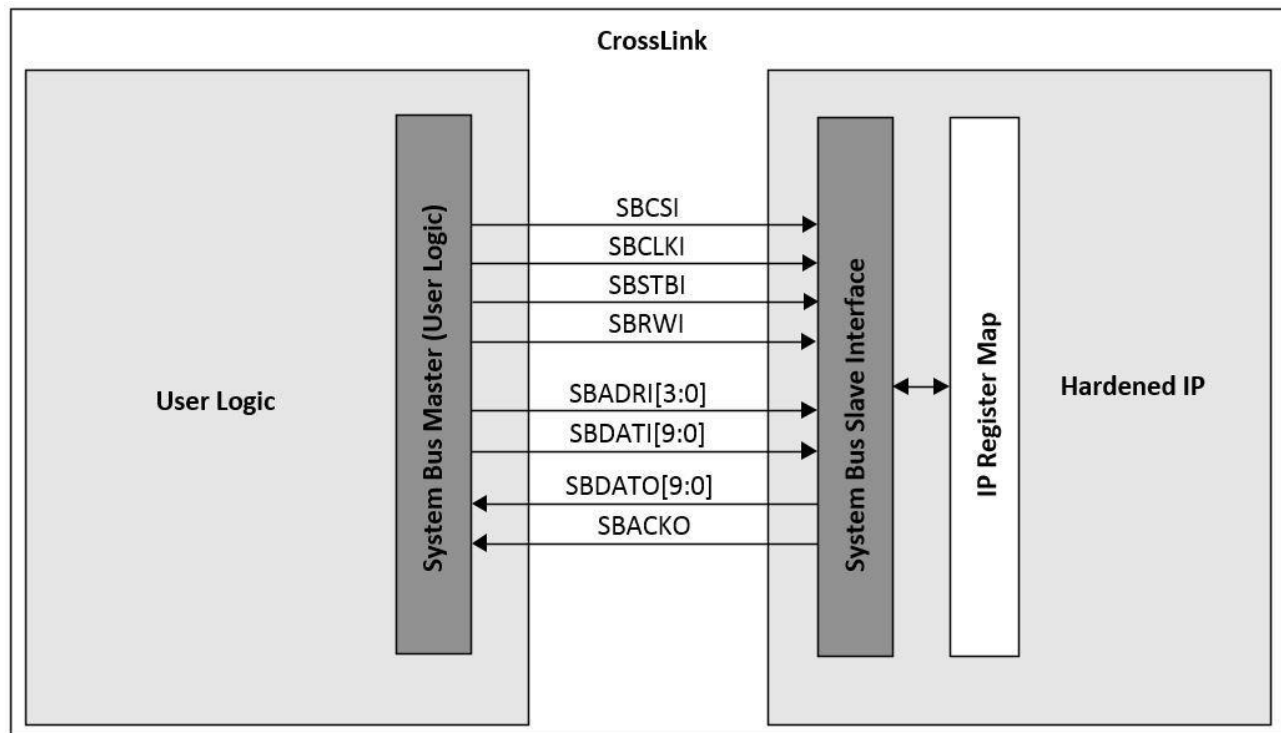


Figure 2.1. System Bus Interface between the FPGA Core and the IP

Table 2.1. System Bus Slave Interface Signals of the Hardened I2C Module

Signal Name	I ² C Wrapper Name*	I/O	Width	Description
SBCSI	i2cXcsi	Input	1	This chip select signal activates the IP to allow system bus to communicate with the IP.
SBCLKI	i2cXclki	Input	1	Positive edge clock used by System Bus Interface registers and hardened functions. Supports clock speeds up to 133 MHz.
SBSTBI	i2cXstbi	Input	1	Active-high strobe, input signal, indicating the System Bus Slave is the target for the current transaction on the bus. The IP asserts an acknowledgment in response to the assertion of the strobe.
SBRWI	i2cXwei	Input	1	Level sensitive Write/Read control signal. Low indicates a Read operation, and High indicates a Write operation.
SBADRI	i2cXadri[3:0]	Input	4	4-bit wide address used to select a specific register from the register map of the IP.
SBDATI	i2cXdati[9:0]	Input	10	8-bit input data path used to write a byte of data to a specific register in the register map of the IP. 10 bits used for FIFO mode.
SBDATO	i2cXdato[9:0]	Output	10	8-bit output data path used to read a byte of data from a specific register in the register map of the IP. 10 bits used for FIFO mode.
SBACKO	i2cXacko	Output	1	Active-high, transfer acknowledge signal asserted by the IP, indicating the requested transfer is acknowledged.

Note: X indicates the I²C. X = 0 for the Right I²C and X = 1 for the Left I²C.

To interface with the IP, you must create a System Bus Master controller in the User Logic. In a multiple-Master configuration, the System Bus Master outputs are multiplexed through a user-defined arbiter. If two Masters request the bus in the same cycle, only the outputs of the arbitration winner reach the Slave interface.

2.1. System Bus Write Cycle

Figure 2.2 shows the waveform of a Write cycle from the perspective of the System Bus Slave interface. During a single Write cycle, only one byte of data is written to the IP block from the System Bus Master. A Write operation requires a minimum three clock cycles.

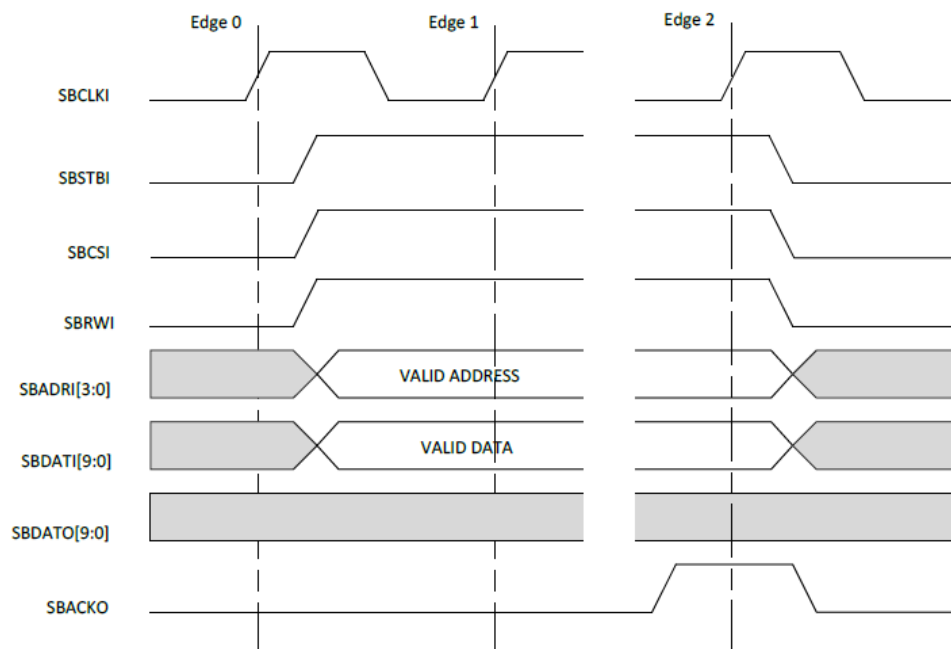


Figure 2.2. System Bus Write Operation

On clock Edge 0, the Master updates the address, data and asserts control signals. During this cycle the Master:

- Updates the address on the SBADRI[3:0] address lines
- Updates the data that will be written to the IP block, SBDATI[9:0] data lines
- Asserts the write enable SBRWI signal, indicating a write cycle
- Asserts the SBSTBI, selecting a specific Slave module
- On clock Edge 1, the System Bus Slave decodes the input signals presented by the Master. During this cycle:
- The Slave decodes the address presented on the SBADRI[3:0] address lines
- The Slave prepares to latch the data presented on the SBDATI[9:0] data lines
- The Master waits for an active-high level on the SBACKO line and prepares to terminate the cycle on the next clock edge, if an active-high level is detected on the SBACKO line
- The IP may insert wait states before asserting SBACKO, thereby allowing it to throttle the cycle speed. Any number of wait states may be added
- The Slave asserts SBACKO signal

The following occurs on clock Edge 2:

- The Slave latches the data presented on the SBDATI[9:0] data lines
- The Master de-asserts the strobe signal, SBSTBI, and the write enable signal, SBRWI
- The Slave de-asserts the acknowledge signal, SBACKO, in response to the Master de-assertion of the strobe signal

2.2. System Bus Read Cycle

Figure 2.3 shows the waveform of a Read cycle from the perspective of the System Bus Slave interface. During a single Read cycle, only one byte of data is read from the IP block by the System Bus Master. A Read operation requires a minimum three clock cycles.

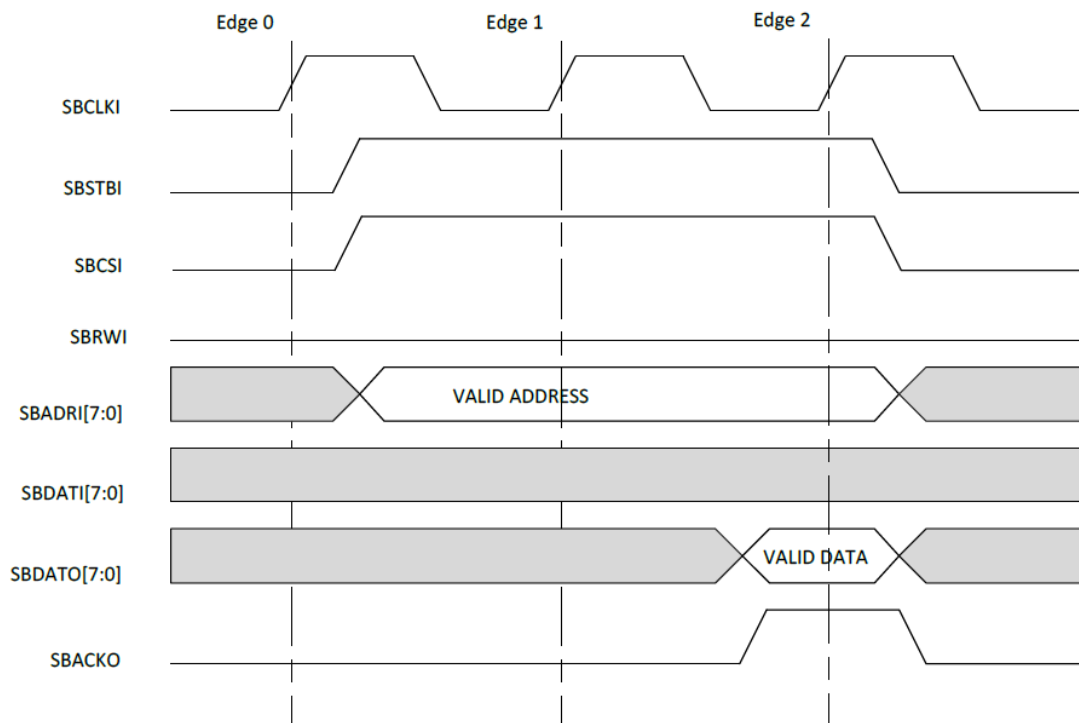


Figure 2.3. System Bus Read Operation

On clock Edge 0, the Master updates the address, and asserts control signals. The following occurs during this cycle:

1. The Master updates the address on the SBADRI[3:0] address lines
2. De-asserts the write enable SBRWI signal, indicating a Read cycle
3. Asserts the SBSTBI, selecting a specific Slave module

On clock Edge 1, the System Bus Slave decodes the input signals presented by the Master. The following occurs during this cycle:

1. The Slave decodes the address presented on the SBADRI[3:0] address lines
2. The Master prepares to latch the data presented on SBDATO[9:0] data lines from the System Bus Slave on the following clock edge
3. The Master waits for an active-high level on the SBACKO line and prepares to terminate the cycle on the next clock edge, if an active-high level is detected on the SBACKO line
4. The IP may insert wait states before asserting SBACKO, thereby allowing it to throttle the cycle speed. Any number of wait states may be added.
5. The Slave presents valid data on the SBDATO[9:0] data lines
6. The Slave asserts SBACKO signal in response to the strobe, SBSTBI signal

The following occurs on clock Edge 2:

1. The Master latches the data presented on the SBDATO[9:0] data lines
2. The Master de-asserts the strobe signal SBSTBI
3. The Slave de-asserts the acknowledge signal, SBACKO, in response to the Master de-assertion of the strobe Signal

3. I²C Hardened IP Cores

I²C is a widely used two-wire serial bus for communication between devices on the same board. Every CrossLink device contains two I²C hardened IP cores. Either of the two cores can be operated as an I²C Master or as an I²C Slave. The I2C0 core has dedicated I/O pins, called USER_SCL and USER_SDA, on the CrossLink device. This is in order to support the device sleep mode wakeup over I²C function. The SCL and SDA pins from the I2C1 core may be connected to any pin on the device.

4. I²C Registers for CrossLink

Both I²C cores communicate with the System Bus interface through a set of control, command, status and data registers. Table 4.1 lists the register names and their functions.

Table 4.1. I²C Registers Summary

Name	SB Address [3:0]	Register Function	Register Width	Support Modes	Access
I2CCR1	0001	I ² C Control Register 1	8	Both	RW
I2CBRLSB	0010	I ² C Clock Presale register, LSB	8	Both	RW
I2CBRMSB	0011	I ² C Clock Presale register, MSB	8	Both	RW
I2CSADDR/I2CFIFOSADDR	0100	I ² C Slave address/FIFO Slave Address	8/10	Both	RW
I2CINTCR/I2CFIFOINTCR	0101	I ² C Interrupt Control Register/FIFO interrupt Control register	8/10	Both	RW
I2CFIFOTHRESHOLD	0110	I ² C FIFO Threshold Register	10	FIFO mode	RW
I2CCMDR	0111	I ² C Command Register	8	Reg mode	RW
I2CTXDR/I2CTXFIFO	1000	I ² C Transmitting Data Register/FIFO	8/10	Both	W
I2CRXDR/I2CRXFIFO	1001	I ² C Receiving Data Register/FIFO	8/10	Both	R
I2CGCDR	1010	I ² C General Call Information Register	8	Both	R
I2CSR/I2CFIFOSR	1011	I ² C Status Register/FIFO Status Register	8/10	Both	R
I2CINTSR/I2CFIFOINTSR	1100	I ² C Interrupt Status Register/FIFO Interrupt Status Register	8/10	Both	R
I2CFIFOSMSR	1101	I ² C FIFO State Machine Status Register	10	FIFO mode	R
I2CFIFOTXCNT	1110	I ² C TXFIFO Byte Counter	10	FIFO mode	R
I2CFIFORXCNT	1111	I ² C RXFIFO Byte Counter	10	FIFO mode	R

4.1. I²C Control Register 1 (I2CCR1)

The I2CCR1 register can be read or written through System Bus. A write operation to this register, through System Bus will cause the I²C core to reset.

Table 4.2. I²C Control Register 1 (I2CCR1)

I2CCR1								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	I2CEN	GCEN	WKUPEN	FIFO_MODE	SDA_DEL_SEL		CLKSDIS	Reserved
Default	0	0	0	0	00		0	0
0 to Disable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—		Yes	—
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W		R/W	—

Note: A write to I²C Control Register 1 will cause the I²C core to reset.

I2CEN	I ² C System Enable Bit – This bit enables the I ² C core functions. If I2CEN is cleared, the I ² C core is disabled and forced into idle state. 0: I ² C Disable 1: I ² C Enable
GCEN	Enable bit for General Call Response – Enables the general call response in Slave mode. 0: Disable 1: Enable The General Call address is defined as 0000000 and works with either 7-bit or 10-bit addressing

WKUPEN	Wake-up from Standby/Sleep (by Slave Address matching) Enable Bit – When this bit is enabled the, I ² C core can send a wake-up signal to wake the device up from standby/sleep. The wake-up function is activated when the Slave Address is matched during standby/sleep mode. 0: Wakeup by Slave address matching is disabled 1: Wakeup by Slave address matching is enabled
FIFO_MODE	Choose between using FIFO or Register modes. 0: Register mode (default) 1: FIFO mode
SDA_DEL_SEL[1:0]	SDA Output Delay Selection. These two bits select the output delay (in Number of system bus clk cycles). The Base Delay is set by MSB of the I2CBRMSB. 00: NDelay = 4 * NBase_Delay + 3 (when NBase_Delay = 0, NDelay = 1) 01: NDelay = 2 * NBase_Delay + 3 (when NBase_Delay = 0, NDelay = 1) 10: NDelay = 1 * NBase_Delay + 3 (when NBase_Delay = 0, NDelay = 1) 11: NDelay = 0
CKSDIS	Clock Stretching Disable Option (FIFO Mode) Disable the clock stretching in FIFO mode if desired by user for both Master and Slave mode. Then overflow error flag must be monitored. 0: Clock Stretching is Enabled 1: Clock Stretching is Disabled

4.2. I²C Command Register (I2CCMDR)

The I2CCMDR register can be read or written through System Bus in Register mode. The RBUFDIS bit in the I2CCMDR register is always at default value (0) for FIFO mode.

Table 4.3. I²C Command Register (I2CCMDR)

I2CCMDR								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	STA	STO	RD	WR	ACK	CKSDIS	RBUFDIS	Reserved
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 to Disable	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	No	No	—
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	—

STA	Generate START (or Repeated START) condition (Master operation)
STO	Generate STOP condition (Master operation)
RD	Indicate Read from Slave (Master operation)
WR	Indicate Write to Slave (Master operation)
ACK	Acknowledge Option – when receiving, ACK transmission selection 0: Send ACK 1: Send NACK
CKSDIS	Clock Stretching Disable (Register Mode) – Disables the clock stretching if desired by the user for both Master and Slave mode. 0: Enable Clock Stretching 1: Disable Clock Stretching
RBUFDIS	Read Command with Buffer Disable – Read from Slave in Master mode with the double buffering disabled for easier control over single byte data communication scenario. 0: Read with buffer enabled as default 1: Read with buffer disabled

4.3. I²C Clock Pre-scale Register (I2CBRMSB/I2CBRLSB)

The I2CBR register can be read or written through System Bus. Two System Bus writes or reads are required to access the I2CBR at different System Bus address. One address is for I2CBRLSB [7:0] and second address is for I2CBRMSB [7:0]. A write operation through System Bus to either I2CBRLSB or I2CBRMSB will cause the I²C core to reset.

Table 4.4. I²C Clock Pre-scale Register (I2CBRLSB)

I2CBRLSB								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	I2C_PRESCALE[7:0]							
Default	00000000							
Access	R/W							

Table 4.5. I²C Clock Pre-scale Register (I2CBRMSB)

I2CBRMSB								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Base_Delay[3:0]				Reserved		I2C_PRESCALE[9:8]	
Default	00000000							
Access	R/W							

If the I2C_PRESCALE[9:0] value is ZERO, then a default value (specified inside the i2c_defines.v) will be taken to set the FSCL to 400 kHz. The default value should be set according to a default fabric clock frequency. The System Bus clock frequency is divided by (4*(I2C_PRESCALE+1)) to produce the Master I²C clock frequency supported by the I²C bus.

The I2CBRMSB [7:4] is utilized for trimming the Base Delay which is combined with I2CCR1[3:2] to achieve the SDA output delay to meet the I²C Specification requirement (300 ns).

4.4. I²C Status Register (I2CSR/I2CFIFOSR)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode.

Table 4.6. I²C Status Register (I2CSR)

I2CSR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	TIP	BUSY	RARC	SRW	ARBL	TRRDY	TROE	HGC
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

TIP Transmitting In Progress - This bit indicates that current data byte is being transferred for both Master and Slave mode. Note that the TIP flag will suffer half SCL cycle latency right after the start condition because of the signal synchronization. Note also that this bit could be high after configuration wake-up and before the first valid I²C transfer start (when BUSY is low), and it is not indicating byte in transfer, but an invalid indicator.
0: Byte transfer completed
1: Byte transfer in progress

BUSY Bus Busy – This bit indicates the bus is involved in transaction. This will be set at start condition and cleared at stop. Therefore, only when this bit is high, should all other status bits be treated as valid indicators for a valid transfer.

RARC	Received Acknowledge – This flag represents acknowledge response from the addressed Slave during Master write or from receiving Master during Master read. 0: No Acknowledge received 1: Acknowledge received
SRW	Slave RW 0: Master transmitting/Slave receiving 1: Master receiving/Slave transmitting
ARBL	Arbitration Lost – This bit goes high if Master has lost its arbitration in Master mode. It will cause an interrupt to System Bus Host if system bus interrupts are enabled. 0: Normal 1: Arbitration Lost
TRRDY	Transmitter or Receiver Ready Bit – This flag indicate that a Transmit Register ready to receive data or Receiver Register if ready for read depend on the mode (Master or Slave) and SRW bit. It will cause an interrupt to System Bus Host if system bus interrupts are enabled. 0: Transmitter or Receiver is not ready 1: Transmitter or Receiver is ready
TROE	Transmitter/Receiver Overrun or NACK Received Bit – This flag indicate that a Transmit or Receive Overrun Errors happened depend on the mode (Master or Slave) and SRW bit, or a no- acknowledges response is received after transmitting a byte. If RARC bit is high, it is a NACK bit, otherwise, it is overrun bit. It will cause an interrupt to System Bus Host if system bus interrupts are enabled. 0: Transmitter or Receiver Normal or Acknowledge Received for Transmitting 1: Transmitter or Receiver Overrun or No-Acknowledge Received for Transmitting
HGC	Hardware General Call Received – This flag indicate that a hardware general call is received from the Slave port. It will cause an interrupt to System Bus Host if system bus interrupts are enabled. 0: No Hardware General Call Received in Slave Mode 1: Hardware General Call Received in Slave Mode

Table 4.7. I²C FIFO Status Register (I2CFIFOSR)

I2CFIFOSR (FIFO Mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved			HGC	RNACK	MRDCMPL	ARBL	TXSERR	TXUNDERF	RXOVERF
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

HGC	Hardware General Call Received – This flag indicate that a hardware general call is received from the Slave port. It will cause an interrupt to System Bus Host if SCI setup is allowed. 0: No Hardware General Call Received in Slave Mode 1: Hardware General Call Received in Slave Mode
RNACK	Received NACK – This flag represents acknowledge response from the addressed Slave during Master write. 0: Acknowledge received 1: No Acknowledge (NACK) is received, FIFO state machine issues a STOP and go to idle state.

MRDCMPL	Master Read Complete – This is only valid for Master Read mode. 0: Transaction is not completed. 1: Transaction is completed. In Master read mode, it means 1) the number of bytes read equals to the expected number, 2) Master terminates the read earlier but there is data in the RX FIFO.
ARBL	Arbitration Lost – This bit goes high if the Master has lost its arbitration in Master mode. 0: Normal 1: Arbitration Lost, FIFO state machine goes to idle state.
TXSERR	TX FIFO synchronization error. This happens when there are back-to-back commands in the FIFO. 0: No synchronization error 1: Synchronization error, the previous command is overwritten, then continues with the next data entry in the FIFO.
TXUNDERF	TX FIFO underflow – This indicates an error condition, mutually exclusive with clock stretching function. 0: No underflow 1: FIFO underflow, data is not valid
RXOVERF	RX FIFO overflow – This indicates an error condition, mutually exclusive with clock stretching function. 0: No overflow 1: FIFO overflow, data is not valid

4.5. I²C Transmitting Data Register (I2CTXDR/I2CTXFIFO)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode.

Table 4.8. I²C Transmitting Data Register (I2CTXDR)

I2CTXDR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	I2C_Transmit_Data[7:0]							
Default	00000000							
Access	W							

I2C_Transmit_Data[7:0] I²C Transmit Data – This register holds the byte that will be transmitted on the I²C bus during the Write Data phase. Bit 0 is the LSB and will be transmitted last. When transmitting the Slave address, Bit 0 represents the Read/Write bit.

Table 4.9. I²C Transmitting FIFO Register (I2CTXFIFO)

I2CTXFIFO (FIFO Mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	CMD	RSTAEN/LTXBYTE	RXBYTE							
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

The I2CTXFIFO is write only. However a read to this location during FIFO mode will cause the I2CTXFIFO to be reset (reset the pointers). The 2 MSBs are the command bits, while the 8 LSBs are for data or Slave address. The 8-bit data can be interpreted differently depending on the value of Bit9.

The CMD bit and the RSTAEN/LTXBYTE bit are used when the IP is in Master mode. When CMD=1, the range of Bits[4:0] is 0 to 31, where a “0” indicates receiving 1 byte, a “1” receiving 2 bytes, and a “31” receiving 32 bytes,. Therefore, an I²C Read must receive at least 1 byte.

CMD, RSTAEN	10: Bits [4:0] of this byte is the number of bytes to be received (in Master mode). Following data transaction should be sent using a STOP then a START. 11: Bits [4:0] of this byte is the number of bytes to be received (in Master mode). Following data transaction should be sent using a START/ReSTART. The 1 st data byte should always have RSTAEN bit set to 1.
CMD, LTXBYTE	00: Bits [7:0] of this byte are data bits. If this is the last data byte in the TXFIFO, then depending on the CKSDIS bit, Master Write will either go into clock stretching (CKSDIS=0), or TXFIFO will underflow (CKSDIS=1). 01: Bits [7:0] of this byte are data bits. If this is the last data byte in TXFIFO, this indicates the last byte to be transferred and a STOP will be issued. If this is not the last byte in TXFIFO, then this bit is ignored.
RXBYTE[7:5]	Not used when CMD=1 Data byte when CMD=0
RXBYTE[4:0]	RXBYTE value when CMD=1 Data byte when CMD=0

In Master mode, if users want to abort the current transaction, they should reset the TXFIFO (by issuing a read to TXFIFO or use FIFO_RST signal).

When the TXFIFO is reset while the state machine is in transmit mode, it will issue a STOP after the current byte is transmitted.

When the TXFIFO is reset and the state machine is in receive mode, it will issue a NACK+STOP. This is to make sure the I²C bus is appropriately released.

4.6. I²C Receiving Data Register (I2CRXDR/I2CRXFIFO)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode.

Table 4.10. I²C Receiving Data Register (I2CRXDR)

I2CRXDR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	I2C_Receive_Data[7:0]							
Default	—							
Access	R							

I2C_Receive_Data[7:0] I²C Receive Data – This register holds the byte captured from the I²C bus during the Read Data phase. Bit 0 is LSB and received last.

Table 4.11. I²C Receiving FIFO Register (I2CRXFIFO)

I2CRXFIFO (FIFO Mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved	DFIRST	DATA[7:0]							
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

The I2CRXFIFO register is read only. However a write to this location during FIFO mode will cause the I2CRXFIFO to reset (reset the pointers).

DFIRST	Last byte of data 0: Normal data 1: First byte received after a Start or a ReStart is detected
DATA[7:0]	Data received

4.7. I²C General Call Data Register

Table 4.12. I²C General Call Data Register (I2CGCDR)

I2CGCDR								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	I2C_GC_Data[7:0]							
Default	—							
Access	R							

I2C_GC_Data[7:0] I²C General Call Data – This register holds the second (command) byte of the General Call transaction on the I²C bus.

4.8. I²C Slave Address MSB Register (I2CSADDR/I2CFIFOSADDR)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode.

Table 4.13. I²C Slave Address MSB Register (I2CSADDR)

I2CSADDR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
7 Bits Addressing	—	—	—	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2
10 Bits Addressing	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2
Default	00000000							
Access	R/W							

Table 4.14. I²C Slave Address MSB Register (I2CFIFOSADDR)

I2CFIFOSADDR (FIFO mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
7 Bits Addressing	—	—	—	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
10 Bits Addressing	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
Default	00000000									
Access	R/W									

4.9. I²C Interrupt Control Register (I2CINTCR/I2CFIFOINTCR)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode.

Table 4.15. I²C Interrupt Control Register (I2CINTCR)

I2CINTCR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	INTCLREN	INTFRC	Reserved	Reserved	ARBLEN	TRRDYEN	TROEEN	HGCEN
Default	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0
0 to Disable	YES	YES	—	—	YES	YES	YES	YES
Access	R/W	R/W	—	—	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

INTCLREN Auto Interrupt Clear Enable – Enable the interrupt flag auto clear when the I2CINTSR has been read.

INTFRC Force Interrupt Request On – Force the Interrupt Flag set to improve testability.
0: Normal operation
1: Force the Interrupt Request

ARBLEN Arbitration Lost Interrupt Enable –Enable Arbitration Lost interrupt

TRRDYEN Transmit/Receive Register Ready Interrupt Enable – Enable TRRDY interrupt
TROEEN Transmit/Receive Register Overrun Interrupt Enable – Enable TROE interrupt
HGCEN General Call Interrupt Enable – Enable General Call interrupt

Table 4.16. I²C Interrupt Control Register (I2CFIFOINTCR)

I2CFIFOINTCR (FIFO Mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	INTCLREN	INTFRC	Reserved	HGCEN	RNACKEN	MRDCMPLEN	ARBLN	TXSERREN	TXUNDERFEN	RXOVERFEN
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 to Disable	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

INTCLREN Auto Interrupt Clear Enable – Enable the interrupt flag auto clear when the I2CINTSR been read.
INTFRC Force Interrupt Request On – Force the Interrupt Flag set to improve testability.
0: Normal operation
1: Force the Interrupt Request
HGCEN General Call Interrupt Enable – Enable General Call interrupt
RNACKEN Receive NACK Interrupt Enable
MRDCMPLEN Master Read Complete Enable
ARBLN Arbitration Lost Interrupt Enable — Enable Arbitration Lost Interrupt
TXSERREN TX FIFO Synchronization Error Interrupt Enable
TXUNDERFEN TXFIFO Underflow Interrupt Enable
RXOVERFEN RXFIFO Overflow Interrupt Enable

4.10. I²C Interrupt Status Register (I2CINTSR/I2CFIFOINTSR)

This address is shared by both Register mode and FIFO mode. However, the definition of each status bit is different for each mode. A System Bus write to this register with a particular bit set will cause the corresponding interrupt request flags cleared. If Bit7 of I2CINTCR, or Bit9 of I2CFIFOINTCR is set, then a read operation on the Interrupt Status Register will clear all the interrupt status flags.

Table 4.17. I²C Interrupt Status Register (I2CINTSR)

I2CINTSR (Register Mode)								
Bit	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved				ARBL	TRRDY	TROE	HGC
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	—	—	—	—	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

ARBL Arbitration Lost Interrupt Status Flag
TRRDY Transmit/Receive Register Ready Interrupt Status Flag
TROE Transmit/Receive Register Overrun Interrupt Status Flag
HGC General Call Interrupt Status Flag

Table 4.18. I²C Interrupt Status Register (I2CFIFOINTSR)

I2CFIFOINTSR (FIFO Mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved			HGC	RNACK	MRDCMPL	ARBL	TXSERR	TXUNDERF	RXOVERF
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

HGC	General Call Interrupt Status Flag
RNACK	NACK Interrupt Status Flag
MRDCMPL	Master Read Completion Interrupt Status Flag
ARBL	Arbitration Lost Interrupt Status Flag
TXSERR	TXFIFO Synchronization Error Interrupt Status Flag
TXUNDERF	TXFIFO Underflow Interrupt Status Flag
RXOVERF	RXFIFO Overflow Interrupt Status Flag

4.11. I²C FIFO Threshold Register (I2CFIFOTHRESHOLD)

This register stores the FIFO threshold values. This is a read and write register used in FIFO mode only.

Table 4.19. I²C FIFO Threshold Register (I2CFIFOTHRESHOLD)

I2CFIFOTHRESHOLD (FIFO mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	RXFIFO_AF_VAL					TXFIFO_AE_VAL				
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R/W					R/W				

RXFIFO_AF_VAL 5-bit Almost Full value for the RX FIFO.

TXFIFO_AE_VAL 5-bit Almost Empty value for the TX FIFO.

4.12. I²C FIFO TX Byte Counter (I2CFIFOTXCNT)

This is a read only register. It stores the current count of data bytes that have been transmitted to the I²C port. The number of bytes is accumulative until the counter is cleared. A write to this register or assertion of FIFO_RST signal will cause the counter to be cleared.

Table 4.20. I²C FIFO TX Byte Counter (I2CFIFOTXCNT)

I2CFIFOTXCNT (FIFO mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved		TX_BYTE_CNT							
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R/W									

TX_BYTE_CNT The number of data bytes that have been transmitted to the I²C port.

4.13. I²C FIFO RX Byte Counter (I2CFIFORXCNT)

This is a read only register. It stores the current count of data bytes that have been received at the RXFIFO. The number of bytes is accumulative until the counter is cleared. A write to this register or assertion of FIFO_RST signal will cause the counter to be cleared.

Table 4.21. I²C FIFO RX Byte Counter (I2CFIFORXCNT)

I2CFIFORXCNT (FIFO mode)										
Bit	Bit9	Bit8	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Name	Reserved		RX_BYTE_CNT							
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Access	R/W									

RX_BYTE_CNT The number of data bytes that have been received at the RX FIFO.

5. I²C Read/Write Flowchart

Figure 5.1 shows a flow diagram for controlling Master I2C reads and writes initiated via the System Bus interface.

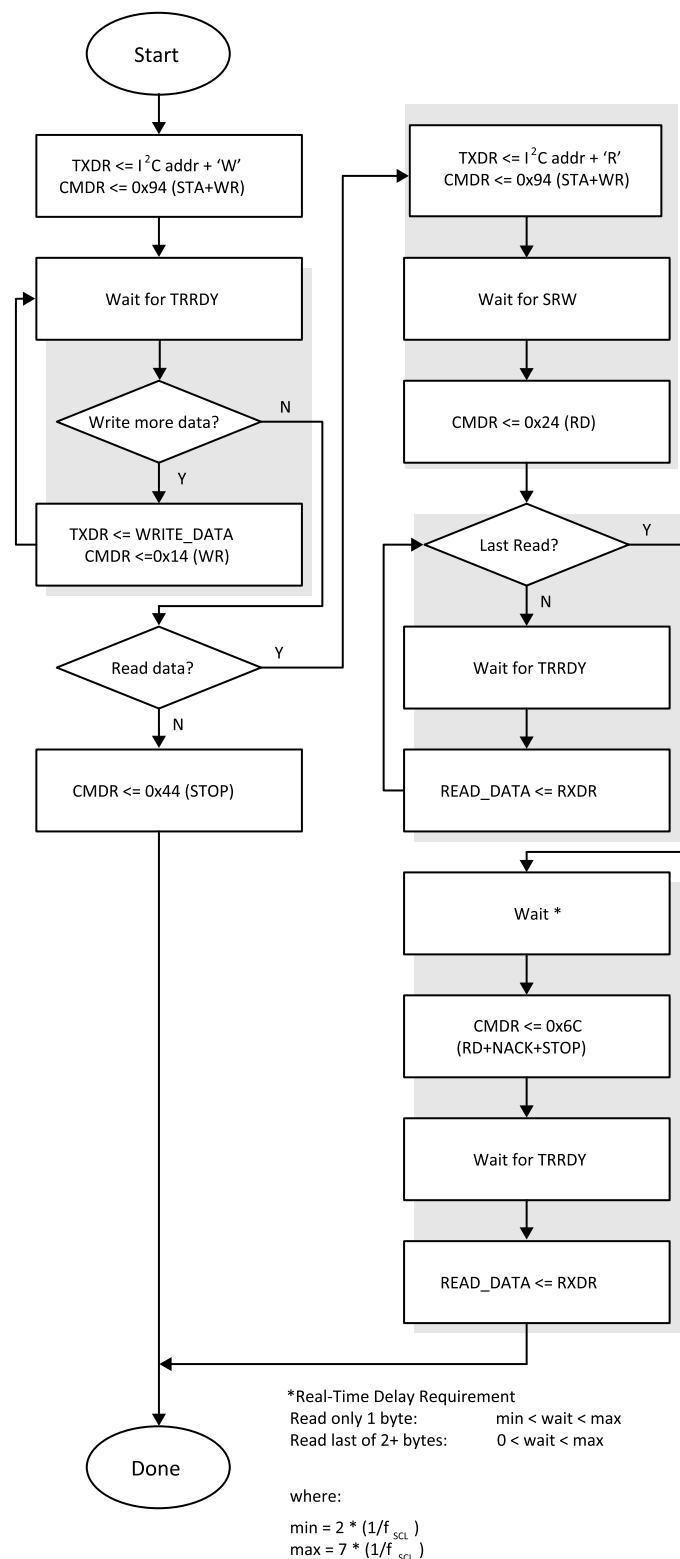


Figure 5.1. I²C Master Read/Write Example (via System Bus)

Figure 5.2 shows a flow diagram for reading and writing from an I²C Slave device via the System Bus interface.

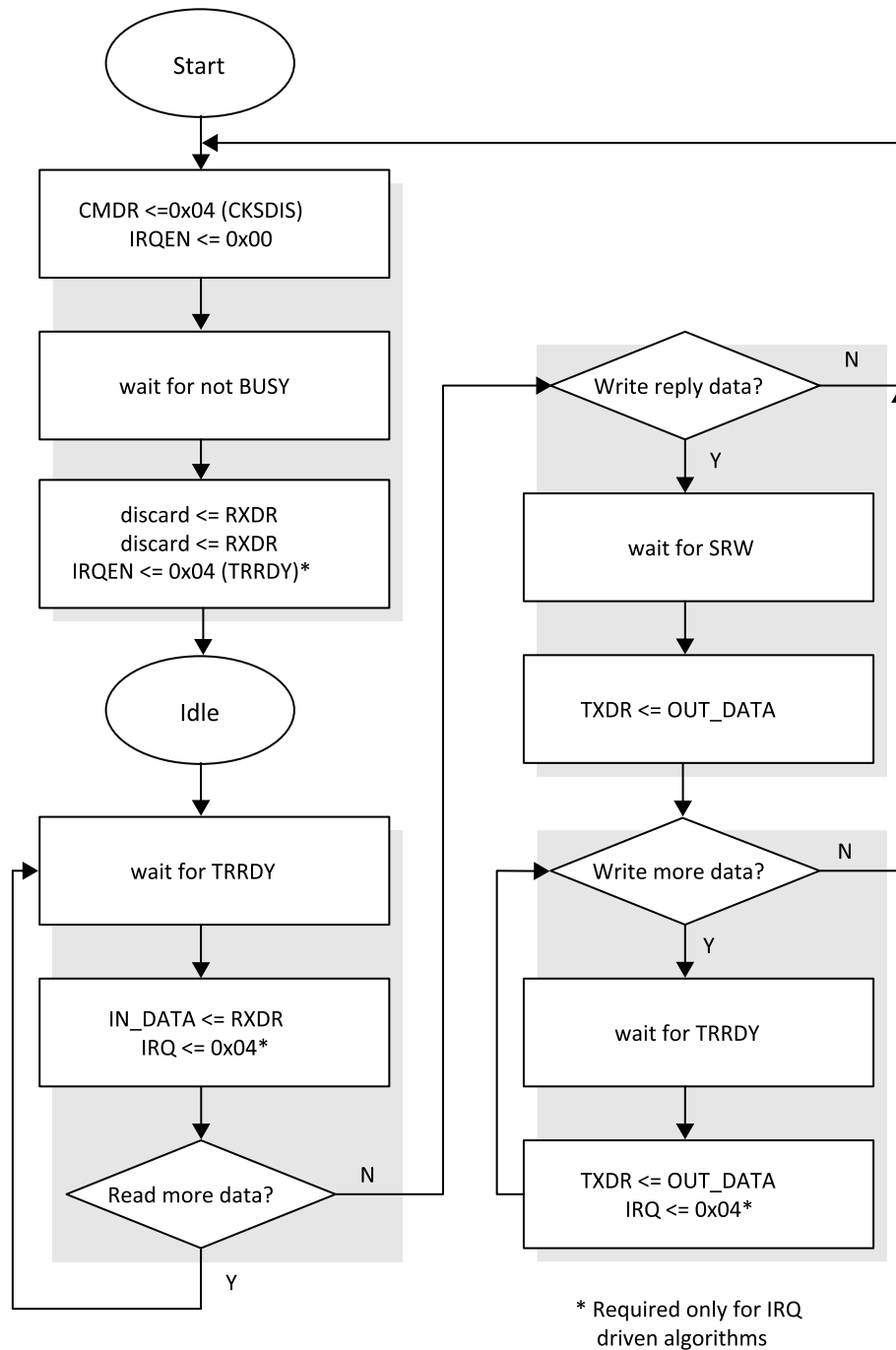


Figure 5.2. I²C Slave Read/Write Example (via System Bus)

6. I²C Functional Waveforms

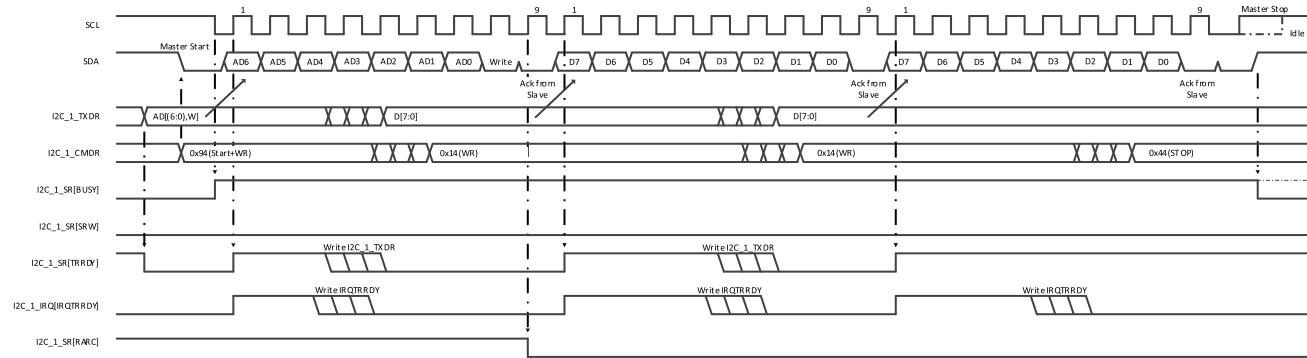


Figure 6.1. Master – I²C Write

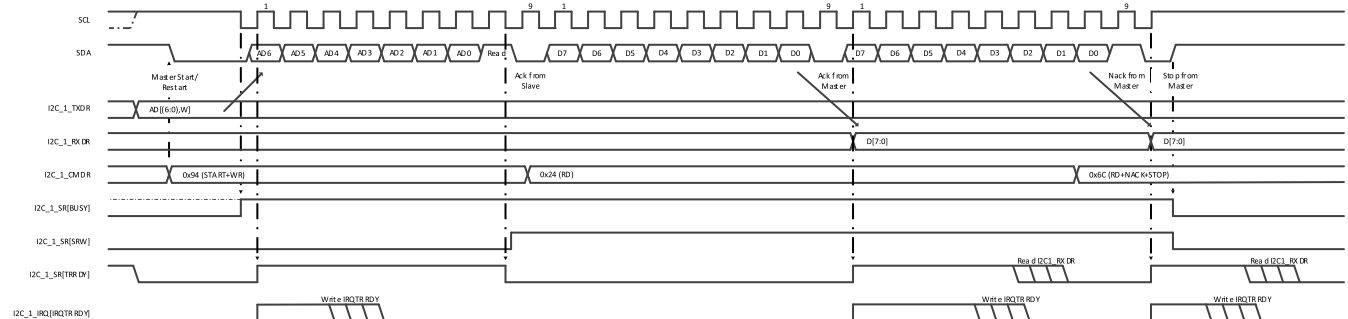


Figure 6.2. Master I²C Read

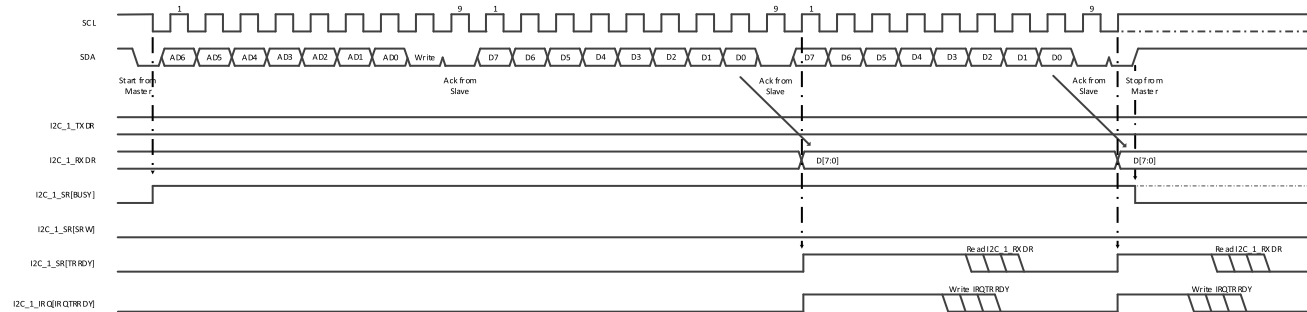


Figure 6.3. Slave I²C Write

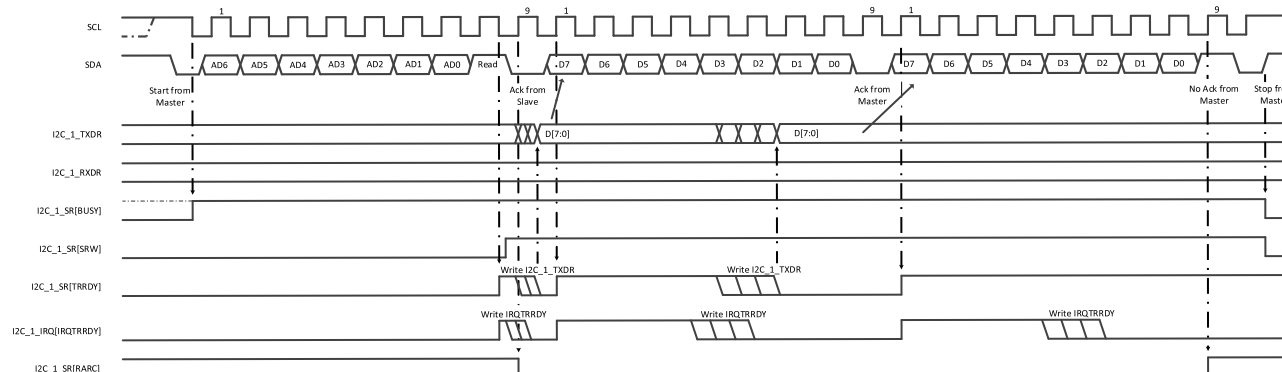


Figure 6.4. Slave I²C Read

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For more information, refer to the following documents:

- [CrossLink Family Data Sheet \(FPGA-DS-02007\)](#)
- [CrossLink High-Speed I/O Interface \(FPGA-TN-02012\)](#)
- [CrossLink Hardware Checklist \(FPGA-TN-02013\)](#)
- [CrossLink Programming and Configuration Usage Guide \(FPGA-TN-02014\)](#)
- [CrossLink sysCLOCK PLL/DLL Design and Usage Guide \(FPGA-TN-02015\)](#)
- [CrossLink sysI/O Usage Guide \(FPGA-TN-02016\)](#)
- [CrossLink Memory Usage Guide \(FPGA-TN-02017\)](#)
- [Power Management and Calculation for CrossLink Devices \(FPGA-TN-02018\)](#)
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