MIL-STD-1553 IP Core for FPGAs

**BRM1553FE**

For 1553 Bus Controller, Remote Terminal and Monitor Terminal Implementations

Compact, Robust, Reliable MIL-STD-IP-Cores

**Key Features and Benefits**
- Mil-Std-1553 Intellectual Property for FPGAs and ASIC
- Suitable for any MIL-STD-1553 BC, RT, MT implementation
- Very small FPGA area utilization
- Supports any even clock frequency
- Does not require CPU for management, no SW required
- Modular architecture allowing flexible implementations
- Provided with full verification environment
- Passed full validation testing by 3rd party
- Eliminates risks related to parts obsolescence
- Based on vendor and technology independent VHDL code

**More IP Cores from Sital**
- MIL-STD-1553 IP Core
- DDC* enhanced mini-ACE* interface
- MIL-STD-1553 Discrete Components Transceiver
- MIL-STD-1553 Obsolete Replacement Services

Designed from ground up for use in aerospace, avionics and military MIL-STD-1553 solutions, Sital's MIL-STD-1553 IP products, offer uniquely compact, robust and reliable BC, RT, MT solutions for any PLD/FPGA and ASIC device. They were developed following the company's unflagging commitment to quality and excellence along with strict adherence to the stringent requirements of military and aerospace specifications.

More information available at [www.sitaltech.com](http://www.sitaltech.com)
A Core for Simple Implementations

The BRM1553FE IP Core is suitable for small and simple Mil-Std-1553 implementations where no CPU is present or required or where relatively short messages are sent over the bus. The core is particularly useful in applications of protocol translators, and where small amount of messages are sent and received.

Small Gate Count

Sital’s MIL-STD-1553 IP requires very small space from the FPGA. The following table shows examples of the area usage of an RT, in different FPGA devices:

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<th>Vendor</th>
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<td>Altera</td>
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- These numbers are approximate. Other FPGA vendors and families are available.
- Actual area usage may vary according to core configuration.

Backend Interface

The RT1553FE interfaces with the backend through simple address-data read and write "bus cycles"
- No CPU is required
- Simple integration with user’s logic

Manchester Decoder

The unique Manchester decoder can work with any even clock frequency from 12Mhz and up to reduce clock sources and clock domains on board (reduces EMI/RFI). Advanced algorithms for filtering out noise and disturbances enable the core to operate in harsh environments.

Advanced Verification

To ensure a fully-reliable and robust product, the core was developed using an advanced verification environment that includes a Random-Generation engine, Code-Coverage and assertion tools. All MIL-STD-1553B functions and performance requirements were verified.

3rd Party Validation

The RT1553FE IP Core successfully passed the full MIL-STD-1553B Notice 2 RT Validation test according to a test plan from MIL-HDBK-1553A. Validation tests were performed by an independent 3rd party laboratory.

Simple Integration

In order to simplify the integration of the core, a sample VHDL design that uses the core is provided, including
- A comprehensive user manual
- A VHDL gate level model of the core for the target technology
- A Transceiver VHDL model that connects the core with 2 buses
- A bus tester VHDL model that generates 1553 messages and checks the return replies
- A top Test bench that instantiates all of these components to a working example
- A simulation script for compiling and running the core.

About Sital Technology

Founded in 1993, Sital Technology is a leading provider of IP cores and products for Mil-Std-1553.

SITAL Technology's key quality resource is its creative, talented and professional staff. Our engineers are veterans of the Israeli Air Force, who served in the technical units of the F-16 avionics systems. They gained knowledge and experience with the MIL-STD-1553 standard from the bottom up, both as design engineers for MIL-STD-1553 components and as technicians working on the aircrafts.

Among our many customers you can find NASA, ESA, Thales, Orbital Science Corp., Elbit, Rafael, Israeli Aerospace Industries (IAI), Astronautics, Israeli Ministry of Defense, Elta, Honeywell, BAE Systems and many others.

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