

DVB-T2 Modulator FPGA IP-Core

DVB-T2 Modulation according to ETSI-EN 302 755 V.1.1.1

- Constellations: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM (normal or rotated)
- IFFT Modes: 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k, 32k (normal or extended)
- Bandwidths: 1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 MHz
- Implementation using a single 27MHz crystal; other frequencies are possible
- Integrated IF upconverter and interpolation filter
- FEC (LDPC): 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6
- Cell Interleaver incl., Time Interleaver optionally
- TS processing (stuffing packets generator, PCR correction)
- No external dependencies
- In conjunction with the AD9772 DAC (I/Q output) or AD9744 DAC (IF output): >27dB MER

Ressource Requirements

Altera, Xilinx or Lattice; information on request

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IP Core

For custom hardware developments, the use of an IP core offers the chance to save on development time and opens the possibility of using existing hardware in new applications. The maintech DVB-T2 IP core is especially suited for this as it was developed with particular attention on the following aspects:

- Flexible configuration depending on available ressources and necessary RF processing
- Operation with a single 27MHz crystal
- The modulated signal is available as I/Q baseband or alternatively as a ready-to-use IF signal
- A powerful interpolation filter makes sure that any desired DAC sample rate can be used
- The resulting IF can be chosen freely in steps of a few hundred Hertz
- To compensate for the unavoidable FIFO delay, PCR correction and a stuffing packets generator are available which raises the transport stream rate to the needed transmission rate
- All transmission parameters can be changed during operation of the IP core; changes are immediately applied

DVB-T2 Modulation

DVB-T2, follow-up of the DVB-T standard, features a higher transmission capacity at the same bandwidth and transmission power. Not only SDTV but HDTV and H.264 data streams can be transmitted in that efficient mode, too. DVB-T2 modulation can also make sense for the transmission of great masses of data or internet services.

maintech's IP-Core unites all advantages of the DVB-T2 modulation: The IP-Core provides a powerful LDPC error corection and features all constellation types as QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM und 256QAM as well as the new IFFT Modes. MISO processing is featured on request.

Apart from DVB-T, DVB-C and DVB-S IP-Cores there are also IP-Cores for DVB-S2 and DVB-C2 available. You'll find further information on www. maintech.de.

Licensing

The DVB-T2 IP core is available in different configurations. Depending on your budget and wishes, finished binary images or the complete VHDL source code can be delivered – please contact us for a quote for your planned application.

Constellations	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM (normal / rotated)
FEC (LDPC)	1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 (depending on the constellation type)
Guard Interval	1/4, 19/256, 1/8, 19/128, 1/16, 1/32, 1/128
IFFT Modes	1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k, 32k (normal / extended)
Bandwidth	1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 MHz
IF Output	I/Q baseband or continuous
	between 3.5MHz and 70MHz
Level correction	0dB down to -40dB
Pilots	PP1-PP8 (depending on Guard Interval and IFFT)
Interleaver	Cell Interleaver Time Interleaver: optionally, external RAM necessary
TS input	8 Bit parallel + clock & sync (SPI), PCR correction included MPEG2-TS GS / BBFrame available on request
Platforms	Altera, Xilinx, Lattice
Language	VHDL
Dependencies	none

