



HDMI® IPAD™ product presentation

HDMI signal conditioning

Is this presentation suited for you?

Where do you stand with HDMI® interfacing?

Beginner?

I am not familiar with this subject. I am in the discovery phase and would like an overview and a basic understanding of the technology.

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Overview

Intermediate?

I have a basic understanding of this subject. I would like to go deeper in details and tackle more aspects of this subject.

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Basic

Advanced?

I am very familiar with this subject. I would like to deepen my knowledge and become an expert.

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In depth

High-definition multimedia interface (HDMI) Ecosystem

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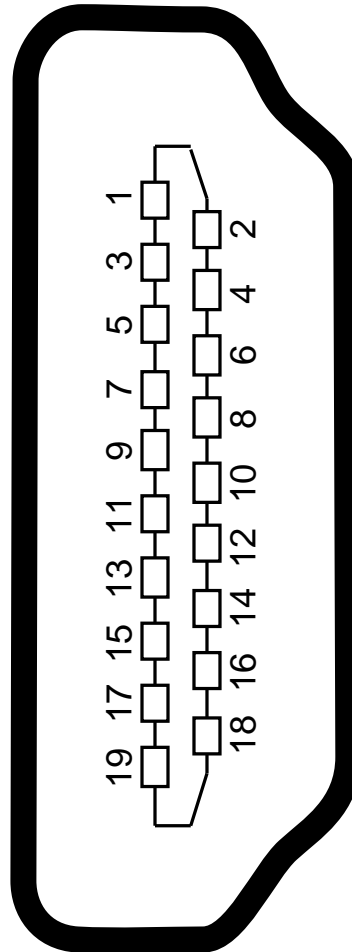
HDMI connectors address many applications

HDMI connector

ESD protection requirements

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HDMI connector



Datalines

- High frequency
- Differential signaling

Control lines

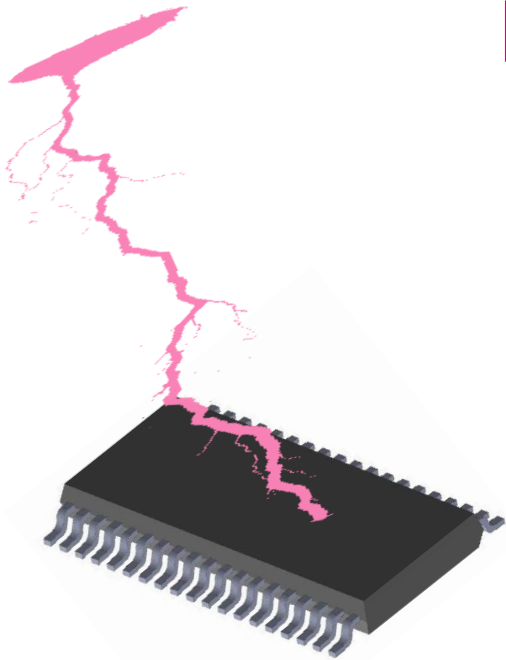
- Low frequency
- I²C bus must drive poor-quality cables

Power supply

- 5 V DC
- Requires current limiter

HDMI connector

ESD protection is needed for...



Core ICs such as microcontrollers, micro-processors, transceivers, etc.

Advanced technology with very **thin lithography** and gate oxide highly vulnerable to ESD

Integrated electronics systems with **PCBs having a high component density** facilitate ESD **coupling** and **propagation**

IC manufacturers reluctant to make robust embedded ESD protection diodes that would require a **significant active area of their advanced and expensive technology.**



When the **application uses RF** (Wi-Fi or Bluetooth), a **common-mode filter is required**, in addition to ESD protection, to avoid **RF performance decrease** due to the EMI generated by the high-speed link.

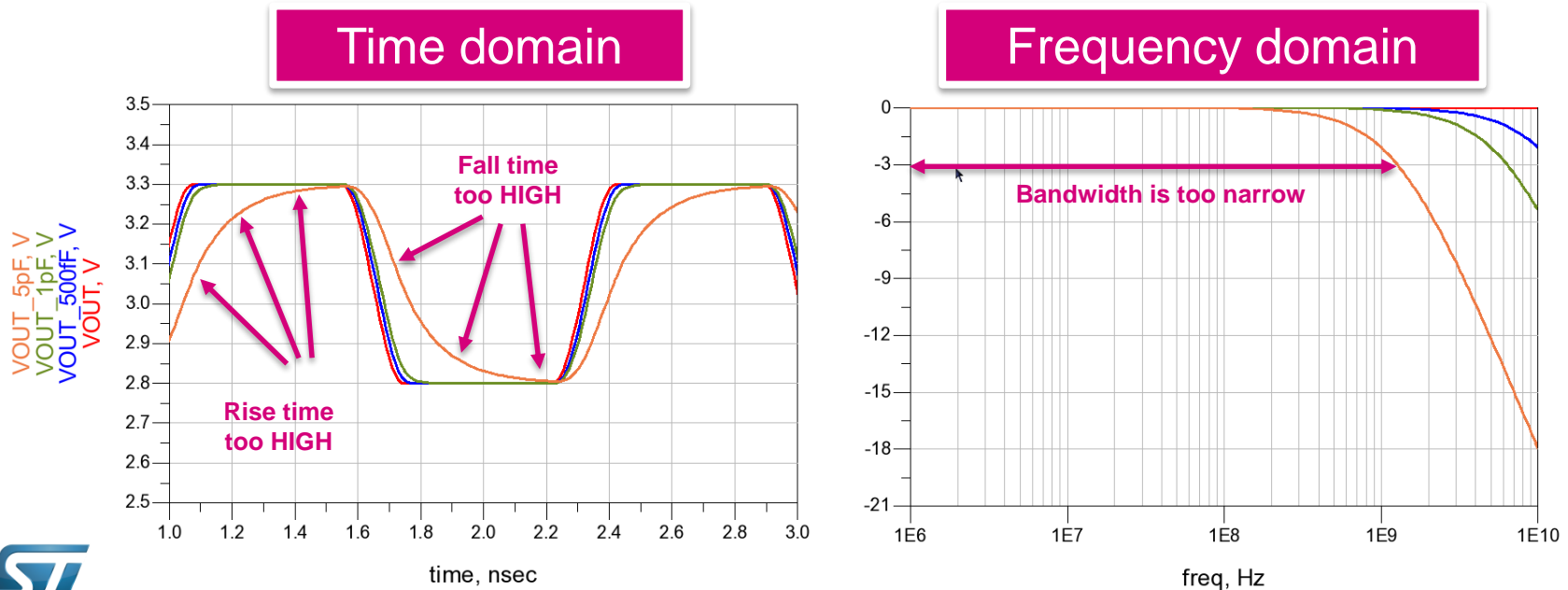
HDMI – Dataline ESD protection

Why ultra-low capacitance ?

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- The parasitic capacitance of ESD protection devices must be low enough to allow HDMI signals to be transmitted without degradation.
- A high parasitic capacitance of the ESD protection devices would increase too much the signal rise/fall time and prevent the communication.

Example of the impact of parasitic capacitance on an HDMI signal simulated with discrete capacitance



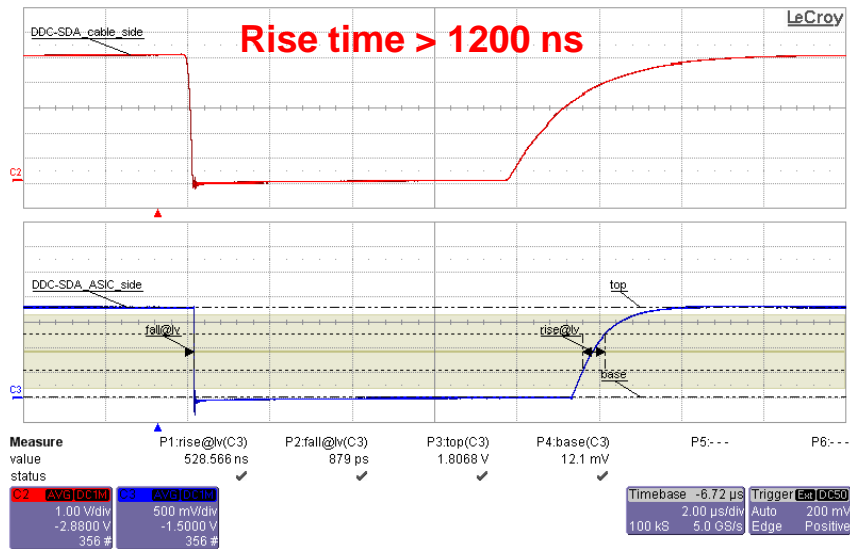
HDMI – Control lines:

Why a specific I²C driver?

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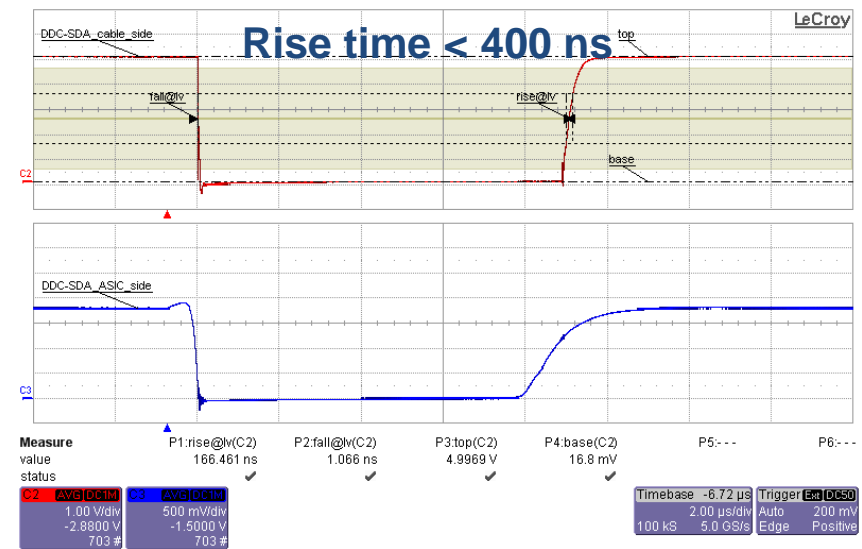
- The parasitic capacitance of **poor quality or long cables** increases the rise time of the I²C bus used by the High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) protocol.
- If this rise time exceeds the HDMI specification, **a blue screen prevents the user from watching their video content.**
- To mitigate this issue, an **optimized I²C timing booster is needed.**

Without optimized I²C booster



High risk of interoperability issue

With ST's optimized I²C booster

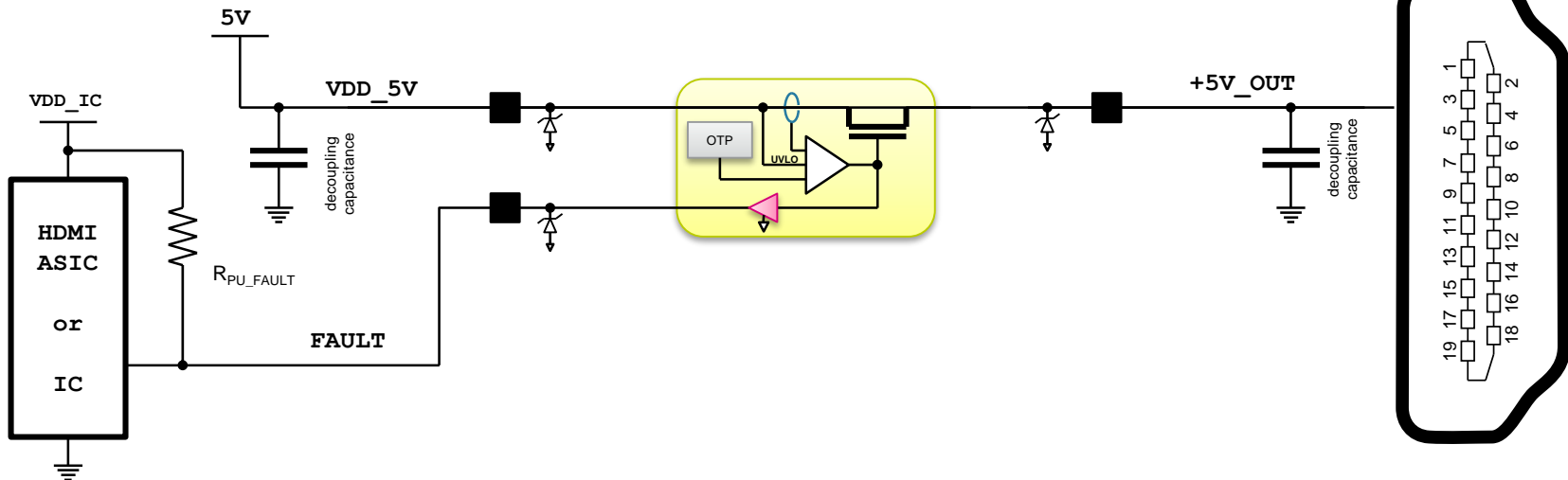


I²C timing compliant with HDMI

HDMI – Power supply

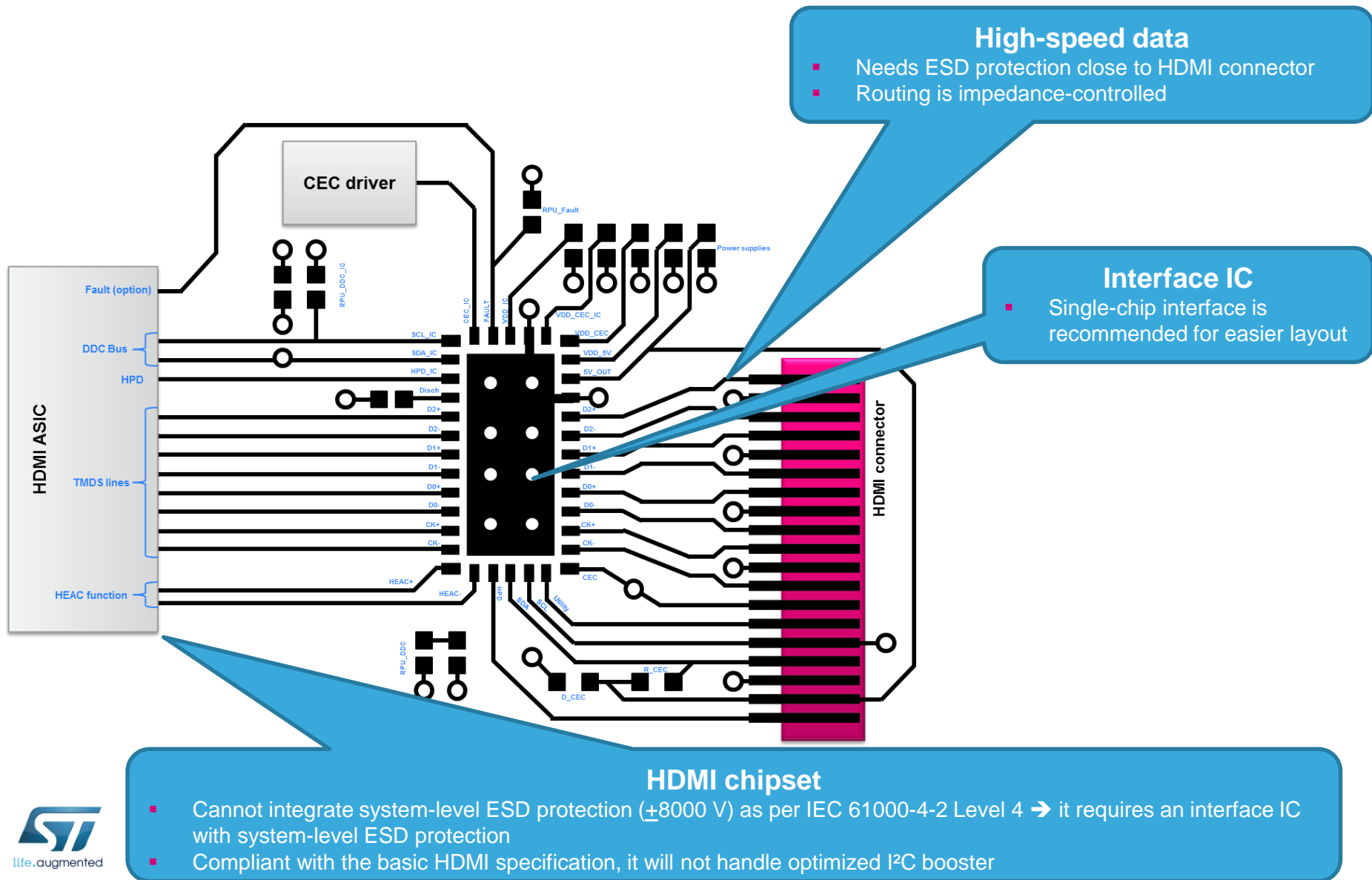
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- The 5 V pin of the HDMI connector provides power to devices connected to the HDMI source.
- The HDMI specification allows:
 - Up to 500 mA of maximum output current from the source
 - Up to 55 mA of maximum sunk current
 - Up to 100 mV of maximum voltage drop-out



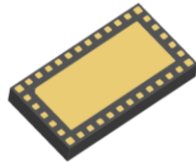
HDMI placement and layout - Tips

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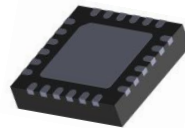
| | Data lines | CONTROL LINES | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| | TMDS ESD protection | ESD protection | I ² C booster | HPD signal conditioning | CEC handling level shifter | HEAC signal | +5 V current limiter | 5 V & I ² C backdrive protection | ENABLE signal |
| Source | HDMI2C1-14HD | | | | | | | | |
| | HDMI2C1-14HDS | | | | | | | | |
| | | HDMI2C1-6C1 | | | | | | | |
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| Sink | HDMI2C2-14HD | | | | | | | | |

HDMI2C1-14HD
& HDMI2C2-14HD



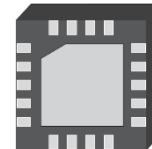
QFN 36L
500-µm pitch
6.5 x 3.5 mm

HDMI2C1-14HDS



QFN 24L
500-µm pitch
4 x 4 mm

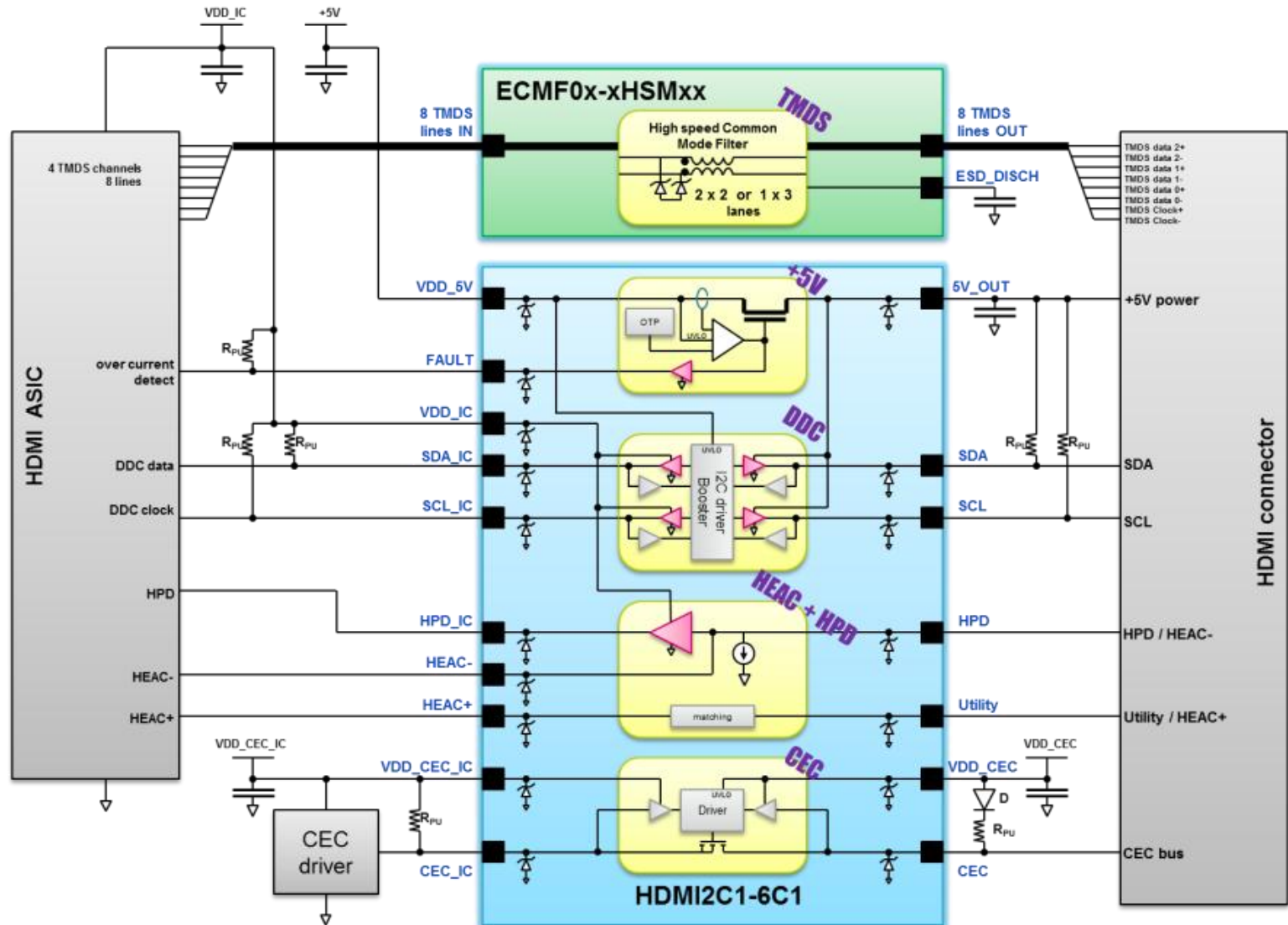
HDMI2C1-6C1



QFN 18L
500-µm pitch
3.5 x 3.5 mm

ST solution for HDMI interfaces w/ RF

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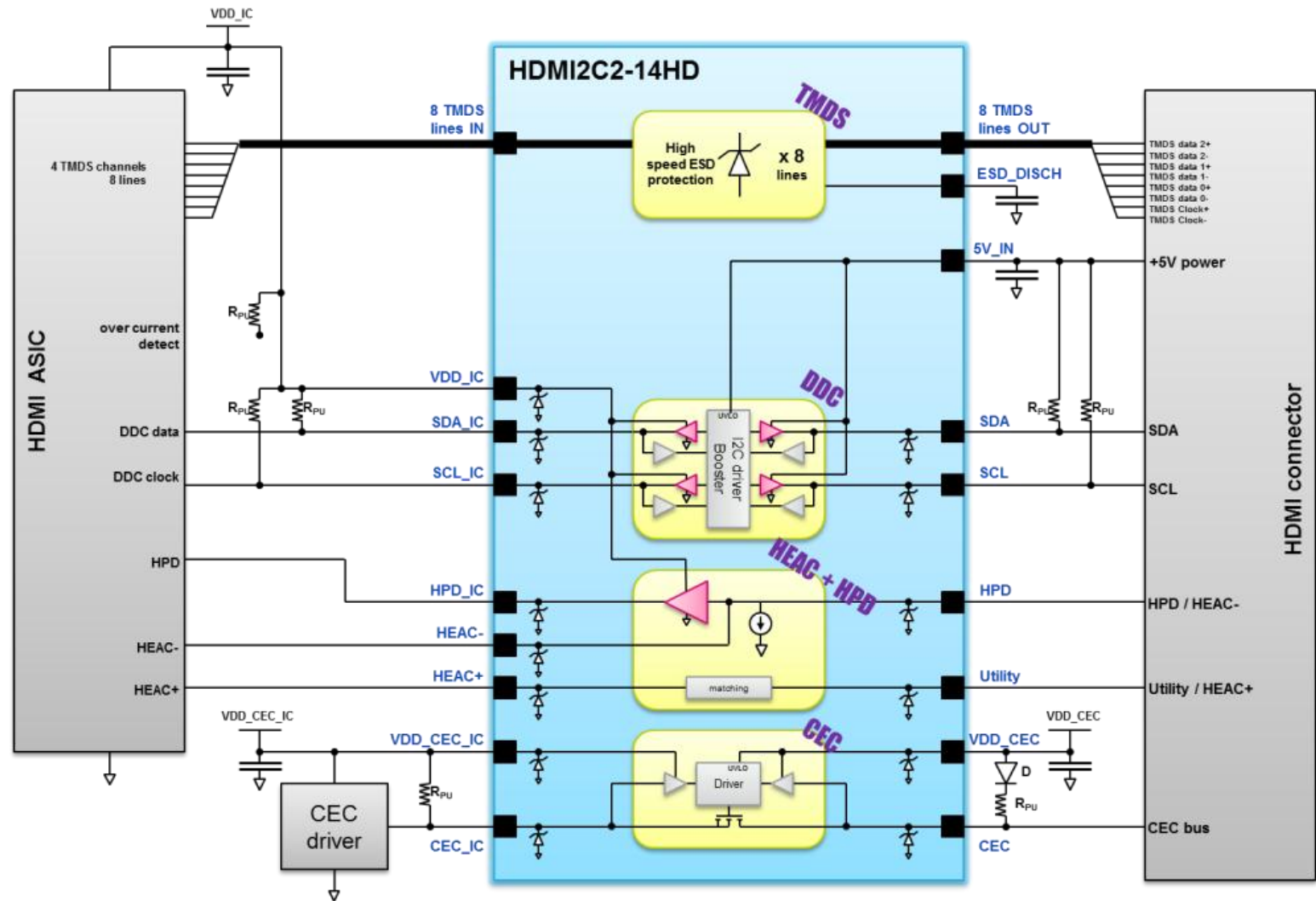


HDMI application with RF

Requires ESD integrated common-mode filter on datalines with ST's ECMF series

ST solution for HDMI interfaces w/o RF

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Basic presentation

*Intermediate product presentation soon available:
'Understanding HDMI IPAD™ series specification'*

In-depth information

Datasheets:

- [HDMI2C1-14HD: ESD protection & signal conditioning for HDMI 2.0 source interface](#)
- [HDMI2C2-14HD: ESD protection & signal booster for HDMI™ 2.0 sink interface](#)
- [HDMI2C1-6C1: ESD protection and signal booster for HDMI™ Source control stage interface](#)

Application Notes:

- [TVS short-pulse dynamic resistance measurement ... \(AN4022\)](#)
- [IEC 61000-4-2 standard testing \(AN3353\)](#)

Selection

- [Selection guide \[pdf\]](#)
- www.st.com/hdmi-ipad



Thank you