



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11) **EP 1 388 790 B8**

(12) **CORRECTED EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION**

Note: Bibliography reflects the latest situation

(15) Correction information:
Corrected version no 1 (W1 B1)
INID code(s) 84

(51) Int Cl.7: **G06F 13/38**

(48) Corrigendum issued on:
07.09.2005 Bulletin 2005/36

(45) Date of publication and mention
of the grant of the patent:
20.07.2005 Bulletin 2005/29

(21) Application number: **02425517.6**

(22) Date of filing: **07.08.2002**

(54) **Serial peripheral interface and relative method of managing it**

Serielle Peripherieschnittstelle und Verwaltungsverfahren dafür

Interface périphérique série et procédé pour sa gestion

(84) Designated Contracting States:
DE FR GB IT

(72) Inventor: **Pezzini, Saverio**
20059, Vimercate (IT)

(43) Date of publication of application:
11.02.2004 Bulletin 2004/07

(74) Representative: **Pellegri, Alberto et al**
c/o Società Italiana Brevetti S.p.A.
Piazza Repubblica, 5
21100 Varese (IT)

(73) Proprietor: **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**
20041 Agrate Brianza (Milano) (IT)

(56) References cited:
US-A- 4 958 277 **US-A- 6 108 719**

EP 1 388 790 B8

Note: Within nine months from the publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent, any person may give notice to the European Patent Office of opposition to the European patent granted. Notice of opposition shall be filed in a written reasoned statement. It shall not be deemed to have been filed until the opposition fee has been paid. (Art. 99(1) European Patent Convention).