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LogiCORE IP Product Brief

Introduction

The LogiCORE™ IP Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI™) core is a high-performance, low-cost flexible solution for implementation of the CPRI interface. It uses state-of-the-art transceivers to implement the Physical Layer. A compact and customizable Data Link Layer is implemented in the FPGA logic.

Additional Documentation

A product guide is available for this core. Access to this material can be requested by going to the CPRI Documentation Lounge.

Features

- UltraScale™ architecture-based device designs operate at line rates of 614.4, 1,228.8, 2,457.6, 3,072, 4,915.2, 6,144, 8,110.08, 9,830.4, 10,137.6, 12,165.12, and 24,330.24 Mb/s using GTHE3, GTYE3, GTHE4 or GTYE4 transceivers. 24,330.24 Mb/s line rate with optional RS-FEC supported using GTYE3 or GTYE4 transceivers, or optional 100G Ethernet RS-FEC using GTYE4 transceivers on selected UltraScale+ parts.
- Zynq®-7000, Virtex®-7, and Kintex®-7 device designs operate at line rates of 614.4, 1,228.8, 2,457.6, 3,072, 4,915.2, 6,144, 9,830.4, 10,137.6, and 12,165.12 Mb/s using GTXE2, GTHE2 transceivers.
- Artix®-7 devices designs operate at line rates of 614.4, 1,228.86 2,457.6, 3,072, 4,915.2, and 6,144 Mb/s using GTPE2 transceivers.

| LogiCORE IP Facts | | | |
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| Core Specifics | | | |
| Supported Device Family ⁽¹⁾ | UltraScale+ ^{™(2)} UltraScale [™] Zynq®-7000 All Programmable SoC ⁽²⁾ 7 Series ⁽³⁾ | | |
| Supported User Interfaces | Generic data, status, configuration and management interfaces, AXI4-Lite management interface | | |
| Provided with Core | | | |
| Design Files | Encrypted register transfer level (RTL) | | |
| Example Design | VHDL | | |
| Test Bench | VHDL | | |
| Constraints File | Xilinx Design Constraints (XDC) | | |
| Simulation Models | VHDL, Verilog | | |
| Supported S/W Drivers | N/A | | |
| Tested Design Flows(4) | | | |
| Design Entry | Vivado® Design Suite | | |
| Simulation | For supported simulators, see the Xilinx Design Tools: Release Notes Guide. | | |
| Synthesis | Vivado Synthesis | | |
| Support | | | |
| Provided b | Provided by Xilinx at the Xilinx Support web page | | |

Notes

- 1. For a complete list of supported devices, see the Vivado IP catalog.
- Excludes Zynq-7000 007, 010, 014 and 020 devices.
 Excludes Zynq UltraScale+ devices 2cg, 2eg, 3cg and 3eg.
- 3. Excludes the Artix-7 100T device in CSG324, FTG256 and CS 324 packages.
 - Excludes Spartan®-7 devices
- 4. For the supported version of the tool, see the Xilinx Design Tools: Release Notes Guide.



Features (continued)

- Automatic speed negotiation
- Supports both Fast (Ethernet) and Slow High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) Control and Management (C&M) channels per the *CPRI Specification* v7.0 [Ref 1].
- Can be configured as a master or slave at generation time. Master core can be switched to operate as a slave through a configuration port.
- Suitable for use in both Radio Equipment Controllers (RECs) and Radio Equipment (RE), including multi-hop systems.
- Easy-to-use interface for in-phase (I) and quadrature-phase (Q) data and synchronization together with optional modules for UMTS terrestrial radio access frequency division duplexing (UTRA-FDD) and Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) data mappings.
- Supports vendor specific data transport including support for the passing of control AxC information in global system for mobile communications (GSM) systems
- Delay measurement capability meets CPRI Requirement 21 per CPRI Specification v7.0 [Ref 1]
- Includes the necessary clocking and transceiver logic to enable easy integration into your design
- Synthesizable example design and simple demonstration test bench provided
- Optional Reed-Solomon Forward error correction (RS-FEC) supported at 8,110.08, 10,137.6, 12,165.12 and 24,330.24 Mb/s line rates
- Optional 100G Ethernet RS-FEC supported at a fixed 24,330.24 Mb/s line rate on selected UltraScale+ devices using GTYE4 transceivers
- CPRI core can be converted into a four lane Receiver Hard FEC IP running at a fixed 24,330.24 Mb/s line rate, on UltraScale+ devices with 100G Ethernet RS-FEC support
- UTRA-FDD in-phase and quadrature-phase data (I/Q) module supporting 1 to 48 Antenna-Carriers per core

Overview

The CPRI core implements Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the CPRI specification in UltraScale architecture-based, Zynq-7000, Virtex-7, Kintex-7, and Artix-7 devices. The CPRI core provides these client-side interfaces.

- I/Q Interface. Consists of a stream of radio data (I/Q samples) that is synchronized to the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) radio frame pulse.
- **Synchronization Interface.** Provides the means for the client logic to synchronize to the network time by transmitting the UMTS radio frame pulse and clock frequency.
- **High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) Interface.** Transports management information between master and slave. The HDLC interface is serialized and synchronous.



- Ethernet Interface. When configured to support speeds of up to 3,072 Mb/s, the Ethernet interface is presented as a Media Independent Interface (MII); this allows a 100 Mb Ethernet Media Access Controller (MAC) to be attached to the core to provide a high-speed channel for management information. When speeds over 4,915.2 Mb/s are supported, a Gigabit Media Independent Interface (GMII) option is available. This allows a 1 Gb Ethernet MAC to be attached to the core. The core includes an Ethernet frame buffer in both transmit and receive directions.
- **Vendor-Specific Data Interface.** Provides client logic access to the vendor-specific sub-channels in the CPRI stream.
- **Management Interface.** Provides control and status registers that allow management of the entire design from a supervisory processor. An AXI4-Lite option is available.

The architecture of the core is shown in Figure 1. In addition to the interfaces described previously, the core contains these blocks:

- **Status/Alarm Block.** Reflects the internal state of the core and the state of the link.
- **Start-up Sequencer.** Performs line-rate negotiation and Control and Management (C&M) parameter negotiation at link start-up. This block continuously monitors the state of the link and sends the status to the alarm block.
- UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Frequency Division Duplexing (UTRA FDD) I/Q Module: A pluggable I/Q module to support multiplexing and demultiplexing of I/Q samples in UTRA FDD systems (shown in Figure 1).
- Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) I/Q Module: A pluggable I/Q module to support multiplexing and demultiplexing of I/Q samples in E-UTRA systems (not shown in Figure 1).
- **Legacy raw I/Q Module**: A pluggable I/Q Module for backward compatibility with the raw interfacing timing for v1.x CPRI cores (not shown in Figure 1).



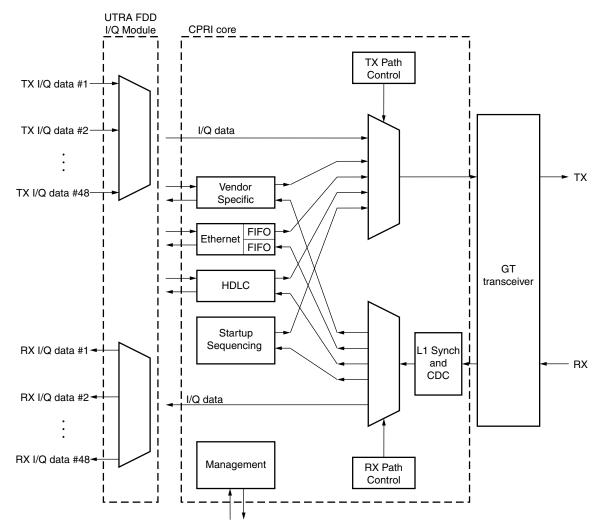


Figure 1: CPRI Top-Level Block Diagram

References

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- 1. CPRI Specification v7.0, October 9, 2015
- 2. IEEE Std. 802.3-2005 (standards.ieee.org/getieee802/)
- 3. Vivado AXI Reference Guide (UG1037)
- 4. Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP (UG896)



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Revision History

| Date | Version | Revision |
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| 10/4/2017 | 8.8 | Added support for 100G Ethernet hard RS-FEC in UltraScale+ parts Replaced fifo generator instance with xpm_fifo Added freerun clock rate field to GUI - used by UltraScale GT wizard reset block |
| 05/04/2017 | 8.7 | Added stat_rx_delay_value port Added 24,330.24 Mb/s support on UltraScale+ -1 speed grade devices |
| 10/05/2016 | 8.7 | Added 24,330.24 Mb/s support for GTYE4-based devices Added Reed-Solomon Forward Error Correction |
| 04/06/2016 | 8.6 | Added 24,330.24 Mb/s support with a 64-bit datapath option Added 12,165.12 Mb/s to Kintex-7, Zynq-7000 and Virtex-7 devices Added debug register and enhanced FIFO transit time registers |
| 11/18/2015 | 8.5 | Added support for UltraScale+ families. Added support for GTYE3, GTHE4, and GTYE4 transceivers. Added 12,165.12 Mb/s support. Replaced CPRI Specification v6.0, August 30, 2013 with CPRI Specification v6.1, July 1, 2014. |
| 09/30/2015 | 8.5 | Added UltraScale architecture support for 8,110.08 Mb/s and 12,165.12 Mb/s line rates Added transceiver location selection for UltraScale devices Added Ethernet FIFO Fill Level register Added insertion loss settings for UltraScale device based cores |
| 04/01/2015 | 8.4 | Changed UltraScale device 10,137.6 Mb/s implementation to use the asynchronous gearbox Added a software reset feature Added support for GTYE3 transceivers in Virtex® UltraScale devices |
| 10/01/2014 | 8.3 | Added speed switching to the 10,137.6 Mb/s capable cores Added the watchdog timer register Added the transceiver data monitor interface |
| 06/04/2014 | 8.2 | Associated Product Guide (PG056) updated with parameter table. |
| 04/02/2014 | 8.2 | Added 10137.6 Mb/s line rate |
| 12/18/2013 | 8.1 | Added UltraScale architecture supportAdded transceiver debug interface |
| 10/02/2013 | 8.0 | Revision number advanced to 8.0 to align with core version number Added option to bypass the Ethernet frame buffers |
| 03/20/2013 | 3.0 | Updated for Vivado Design Suite and core version 7.0. Removed all ISE design tools and architectures not supported for Vivado. |
| 12/18/2012 | 2.0 | Updated for ISE Design Suite 14.4, Vivado Design Suite 2012.4, and core version 6.1. |
| 07/25/2012 | 1.0 | Initial Xilinx release. Replaces ds611. Data sheet information was incorporated into the new product guide, pg056. |



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