

Video over IP FEC Transmitter v1.0

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Introduction

The Xilinx® LogiCORE™ IP Video over IP FEC Transmitter is a broadcast application module that transmits lost packets from Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) encapsulated payloads using SMPTE 2022 Forward Error Correction (FEC) method. It is capable of handling a large number of video streams and is suited for deploying in 1 Gb/s networks. This core is used for developing Internet Protocol-based systems that reduce the overall cost of distribution and routing of audio and video data.

Features

- SMPTE 2022-1 based FEC encoding
- Up to 512 channels (configurable via compilation time)
- Per channel enable
- FEC matrix selection per channel
 - $1 \leq \text{FEC L} \leq 20$
 - $4 \leq \text{FEC D} \leq 20$
 - $\text{FEC L} * \text{FEC D} \leq 256$
- FEC interleaving selection per channel
 - Block aligned
 - Non block aligned
- FEC operating mode configurable per channel
 - Packet bypass (No FEC)
 - 1D FEC (Column)
 - 2D FEC (Column and Row)

| LogiCORE IP Facts Table | |
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| Core Specifics | |
| Supported Device Family ⁽¹⁾ | UltraScale+™ Families, Zynq®-7000, Virtex®-7, Kintex®-7, Artix®-7 |
| Supported User Interfaces | AXI4-Lite, AXI4-Stream, AXI-4 |
| Resources | See Table 2-1 to Table 2-4 . |
| Provided with Core | |
| Design Files | Encrypted HDL |
| Example Design | N/A |
| Test Bench | Verilog |
| Constraints File | XDC |
| Simulation Model | Encrypted RTL |
| Supported S/W Driver ⁽²⁾ | N/A |
| Tested Design Flows⁽³⁾ | |
| Design Entry | Vivado® Design Suite Vivado |
| Simulation | For supported simulators, see the Xilinx Design Tools: Release Notes Guide . |
| Synthesis | Vivado Synthesis |
| Support | |
| Provided by Xilinx at the Xilinx Support web page | |

Notes:

1. For a complete list of supported devices, see the Vivado IP catalog.
2. Standalone driver details can be found in the SDK directory (<install_directory>/doc/usenglish/xilinx_drivers.htm). Linux OS and driver support information is available from the [Xilinx Wiki page](#).
3. For the supported versions of the tools, see the [Xilinx Design Tools: Release Notes Guide](#).

Overview

As broadcast and communications markets converge, and the use of IP networks for transport of video streams becomes more attractive to broadcasters and telecommunication companies alike, the adoption of Ethernet for the transmission of multiple compressed media streams is becoming a major customer requirement. The industry is primarily looking at the SMPTE 222 set of standards to create an open and interoperable way of connecting video over Ethernet equipment together and ensuring that Quality of Service (QoS) is high and packet loss is kept to a minimum or recovered through FEC. As shown in [Figure 1-1](#), Video over IP FEC is currently aimed at multiple transport streams carried over 1GbE networks.

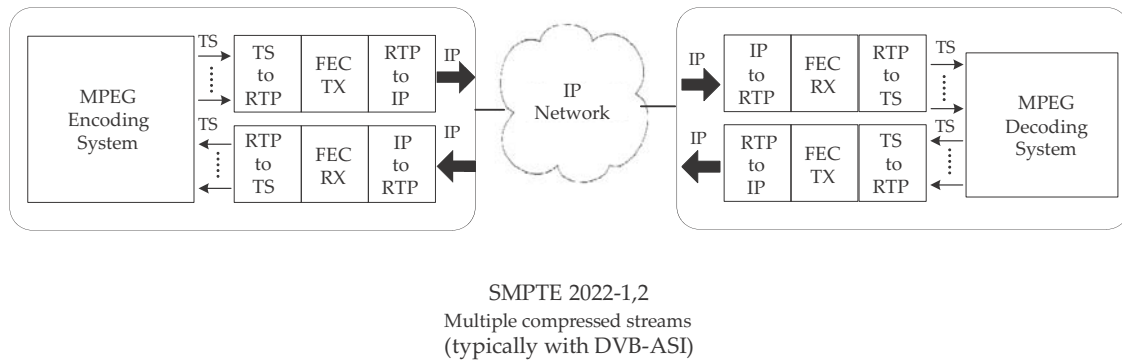


Figure 1-1: Video over IP FEC Usage in Contribution or Distribution Networks

The core includes Forward Error Correction (FEC). FEC protects the transport streams during the transport over IP networks. With FEC, the transmitter adds systematically generated redundant data. This carefully designed redundancy allows the receiver to detect and correct a limited number of packet errors occurring anywhere in the video without the need to ask the transmitter for additional video data. These errors, in the form of lost video

packets, can be caused by many reasons, from thermal noise to storage system defects and transmission noise introduced by the environment. FEC gives the receiver the ability to correct these errors without needing a reverse channel to request retransmission of data. In real time systems, the latency is too great to request a retransmission. The ability of Xilinx FPGAs to bridge the broadcast and the communications industries by providing a modular device with highly integrable interfaces helps broadcasters reduce costs as well as reduce the overall time it takes to acquire, edit and produce content. Now that video can be reliably delivered over 1 Gbp/s Ethernet, broadcasters can replace some of the expensive mobile infrastructures supporting outside live broadcasts, as well as enable remote production from existing fixed studio set ups, which dramatically reduces both capital expenditure and operating expenses.

Feature Summary

The SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP FEC Transmitter core generates the Forward Error Correction packets in accordance with SMPTE2022-1 for recovery of IP packets lost due to network transmission errors. The core support high channel counts (up to 512 channels) and push back. The core support multiple FEC mode operation depends on input packet type and user preferences. The core has symmetric and well-defined input and output payload interface which following same AXIS protocol.

Applications

The SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP FEC Transmitter core is used to transport compressed constant bit rate video streams over an IP network.

Licensing and Ordering Information

This Xilinx LogiCORE™ IP module is provided under the terms of the Xilinx Core License Agreement. The module is shipped as part of the Vivado® Design Suite. For full access to all core functionalities in simulation and in hardware, you must purchase a license for the core. Contact your local Xilinx sales representative for information about pricing and availability. For more information, visit the Video over IP FEC Transmitter product web page. Make the product web page reference above an active link to the product page--URL should be supplied by the marketing owner. Information about other Xilinx LogiCORE IP modules is available at the Xilinx Intellectual Property page. For information on pricing and availability of other Xilinx LogiCORE IP modules and tools, contact your local Xilinx sales representative.

License Checkers

If the IP requires a license key, the key must be verified. The Vivado® design tools have several license checkpoints for gating licensed IP through the flow. If the license check succeeds, the IP can continue generation. Otherwise, generation halts with error. License checkpoints are enforced by the following tools:

- Vivado Synthesis
- Vivado Implementation
- write_bitstream (Tcl command)



IMPORTANT: *IP license level is ignored at checkpoints. The test confirms a valid license exists. It does not check IP license level.*

Product Specification

Architecture Overview

Figure 2-1 shows the SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP FEC Transmitter core architecture.

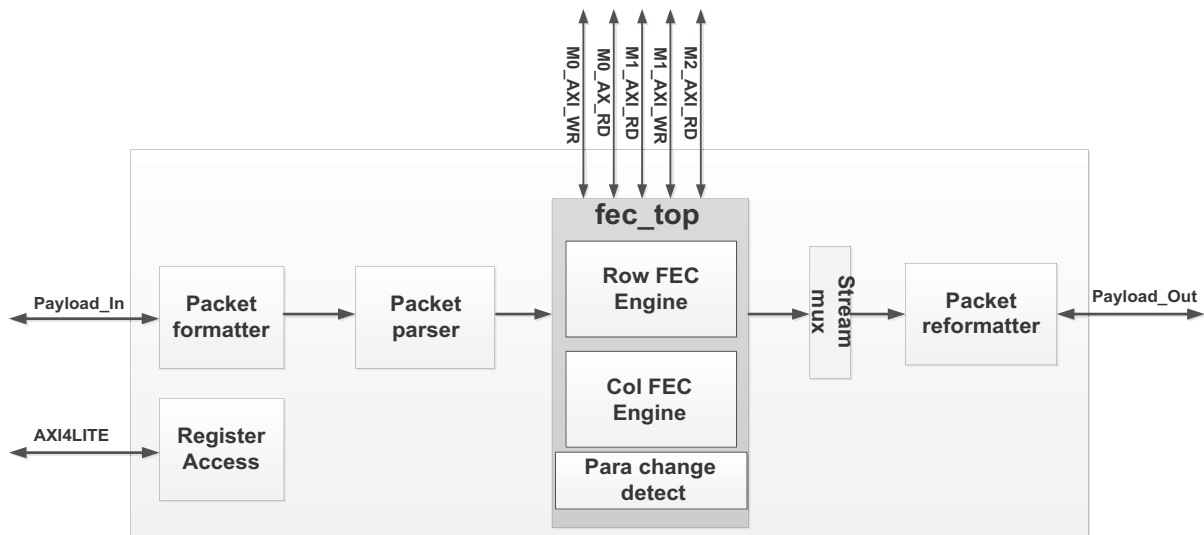


Figure 2-1: Architecture Overview of Video over IP FEC Transmitter

The main functional blocks of the core are:

Packet formatter: Extract packet data and side-band info from AXI4 stream payload in interface, and store packet data and meta-data in BRAMs.

Packet parser: Coordinate row and column FEC engine to process incoming RTP packets. At same time, it passes the RTP packets to stream MUX to be sent out.

Row FEC engine: Do row FEC calculation and prepare row FEC packets. It store intermediate packet data in DDR.

Col FEC engine: Do column FEC calculation and prepare column FEC packets. It store intermediate packet data in DDR.

Para change detect: Detects channel parameter change (FEC L, FEC D, Interleave, payload length, FEC mode). When any of these parameter change, the FEC engine stops the current

FEC calculation and completely restarts a new matrix based on new parameters from next RTP packet. Note, parameter change does not cause RTP packet corruption but stops the current matrix calculation. (Note, the RTP packet after parameter change will be skipped for FEC calculation.

Stream MUX: MUX the three packet streams to be sent out: RTP packets, column and row FEC packets.

Packet reformatter: Inverse function of packet formatter. Prepares AXI4 stream payload out protocol based on packet data and side band info from FEC engine.

Register access: Register configuration and status read-back on the core.

Standards

The SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP FEC Transmitter core is compliant with the AXI4, AXI4-Stream, and AXI4-Lite interconnect standards. See the Video IP: AXI Feature Adoption section of the Vivado AXI Reference Guide (UG1037) [Ref 1] for additional information.

Performance

Maximum Frequencies

The maximum achievable clock frequency and all resource counts can be affected by other tool options, additional logic in the FPGA device, different versions of Xilinx® tools, and other factors. See [Table 2-1](#) through [Table 2-4](#) for device family-specific information.

Resource Utilization

Resources required for this core have been estimated for Zynq®-7000, Kintex-7®, Virtex-7®, and Artix®-7 devices. These values were generated using Xilinx Vivado® Design Suite. They are derived from post-synthesis reports, and might change during MAP and PAR.

Table 2-1: Resource Utilization for Artix-7 FPGAs

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -1 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4165 | 6605 | 6514 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -2 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4249 | 6603 | 6682 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -1 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4238 | 6620 | 6557 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -2 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4315 | 6618 | 6480 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -1 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4308 | 6745 | 6516 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -2 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4337 | 6743 | 6557 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -1 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4346 | 6639 | 6706 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -2 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4432 | 6637 | 6698 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -1 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4326 | 6688 | 6615 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -2 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4473 | 6686 | 6586 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -1 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4279 | 6719 | 6385 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| Device: xc7a200t Package: ffv1156 Speedfile: PRODUCTION 1.14 2014-09-11 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 2-2: Resource Utilization for Kintex-7 FPGAs

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -1 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4250 | 6603 | 6515 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -2 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4317 | 6607 | 6609 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -1 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4319 | 6618 | 6655 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -2 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4377 | 6622 | 6801 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -1 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4415 | 6743 | 6557 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -2 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4432 | 6746 | 6626 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -1 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4438 | 6637 | 6750 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -2 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4508 | 6641 | 6701 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -1 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4400 | 6686 | 6654 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -2 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4457 | 6689 | 6731 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -1 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4375 | 6717 | 6560 | 0 | 22 | 3 |

Table 2-2: Resource Utilization for Kintex-7 FPGAs (Cont'd)

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -2 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4402 | 6720 | 6614 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| Device: xc7k420t Package: ffv1156 Speedfile: PRODUCTION 1.12 2014-09-11 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 2-3: Resource Utilization for Virtex-7 FPGAs

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -1 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4253 | 6603 | 6567 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -2 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4333 | 6607 | 6883 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -1 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4333 | 6618 | 6939 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -2 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4380 | 6622 | 6870 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -1 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4421 | 6743 | 6842 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -2 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4439 | 6746 | 6920 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -1 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4454 | 6637 | 6932 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -2 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4520 | 6641 | 7071 | 0 | 30 | 16 |
| -1 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4451 | 6686 | 6757 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -2 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4410 | 6689 | 6953 | 0 | 22 | 6 |
| -1 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4420 | 6717 | 6901 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| -2 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4404 | 6720 | 6877 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| Device: xc7v2000t Package: flg1925 Speedfile Status: PRODUCTION 1.10 2014-09-11 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 2-4: Resource Utilization for Zync-7000 Devices

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -1 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4256 | 6603 | 6780 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -2 | 128 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4327 | 6607 | 6552 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| -1 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4321 | 6618 | 6573 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| -2 | 256 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4383 | 6622 | 6868 | 0 | 26 | 16 |

Table 2-4: Resource Utilization for Zync-7000 Devices (Cont'd)

| Part Information | Configuration Parameters | | | Performance and Resource Utilization | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | Speed Grade | C_CHANNELS | Fixed clocks (MHz) | Clock Input | Fmax (MHz) | LUTs | FFs | LUT-FF Pairs | DSP48s | 36k BRAMs | 18k BRAMs |
| -1 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4454 | 6743 | 6639 | 0 | 22 | 3 | |
| -2 | 32 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4431 | 6746 | 6667 | 0 | 22 | 3 | |
| -1 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4435 | 6637 | 6760 | 0 | 30 | 16 | |
| -2 | 512 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4511 | 6641 | 6810 | 0 | 30 | 16 | |
| -1 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4406 | 6686 | 6608 | 0 | 22 | 6 | |
| -2 | 64 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4453 | 6689 | 6677 | 0 | 22 | 6 | |
| -1 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4477 | 6717 | 6643 | 0 | 22 | 3 | |
| -2 | 8 | s_axi_aclk=100 | core_clk | 150 | 4407 | 6720 | 6586 | 0 | 22 | 3 | |
| Device: xc7z100 Package: ffg900 Speedfile Status: PRODUCTION 1.11 2014-09-11 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Resource Utilization is calculated using `core_clk` and the frequency of other clock fixed at `s_axi_aclk=100` MHz. The maximum clock frequency results were obtained by double-registering input and output ports to reduce dependence on I/O placement. The inner level of registers used a separate clock signal to measure the path from the input registers to the first output register through the core. The results are post-implementation, using tool default settings except for high effort.

The resource usage results do not include the "characterization" registers and represent the true logic used by the core. LUT counts include SRL16s or SRL32s.

Clock frequency does not take clock jitter into account and should be de rated by an amount appropriate to the clock source jitter specification. The maximum achievable clock frequency and the resource counts might also be affected by other tool options, additional logic in the FPGA, using a different version of Xilinx tools, and other factors.

Port Descriptions

The SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP Transmitter core uses industry-standard control and data interfaces to connect to other system components. The following sections describe the various interfaces available with the core. [Figure 2-2](#) provides an I/O diagram of the core.

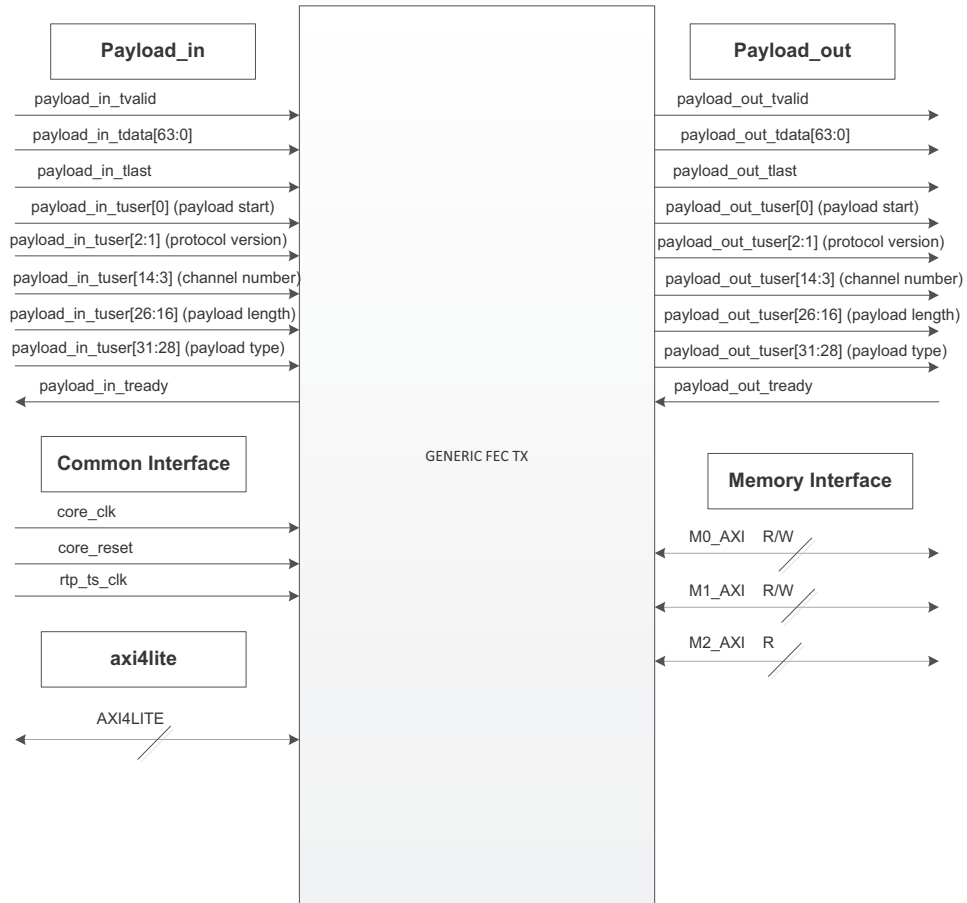


Figure 2-2: Core I/Os

Design Generics

Table 2-5 describes the design generics.

Table 2-5: Design Generics

| Generic Name | Value | Description |
|-------------------|---------|---|
| C_NUM_OF_CHANNELS | 512 | Number of channels supported by design. |
| C_FEC_BASE_ADDR | 32 bits | Starting address in DDR for FEC engine to store all data. |

Common Interface

Table 2-6 describes the common interface signals.

Table 2-6: Common Interface Signals

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|-------------|-----------|-------|---|
| core_clock | In | 1 | Main operating clock for the core. It applies to all the interfaces except the host. |
| core_reset | In | 1 | Main reset for the core. It applies to payload_in and payload_out interfaces. It is synchronous to core_clock and is active High. |
| rtp_ts_clk | In | 1 | Used as data input not clk inside core. It is synced to core_clk domain and used to generate timestamp. Its frequency is 90 kHz. |

Stream Payload In Interface (Payload_In)

Table 2-7 describes the stream payload in interface signals.

Table 2-7: Transmitter Stream Payload In Signals

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| payload_in_tvalid | In | 1 | High from the start to the end of the packet transfer. |
| payload_in_tdata | In | 64 | Data. |
| payload_in_tlast | In | 1 | High at the last word of the input packet. |
| payload_in_tuser | In | 32 | [0]: Payload start. High at the first valid word of the input packet. [2:1]: Protocol version (set to "00"). [14:3]: Channel number. Valid at payload start. [15]: Reserved. [26:16]: Payload length. Valid at payload start. [27]: Reserved. [31:28]: Payload type. Valid at payload start. "0000" - Raw media payload. packet. "0001" - SMPTE 2022-2 compliant RTP packet. |
| payload_in_tready | out | 1 | May be asserted low in between packet transfers (push back). |

Note: First packet byte is in bit[7:0] of the first word transfer. Able to accept up to 2KB per packet transfer.

Stream Payload Out Interface (Payload_Out)

Table 2-8 describes the stream payload out interface signals.

Table 2-8: Transmitter Stream Payload Out Signals

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---|
| payload_out_tvalid | Out | 1 | High from the start to the end of the packet transfer. |
| payload_out_tdata | Out | 64 | Data. |
| payload_out_tlast | Out | 1 | High at the last word of the output packet. |
| payload_out_tuser | Out | 32 | [0]: Payload start. High at the first valid word of the output packet. [2:1]: Protocol version (set to "00"). [14:3]: Channel number. Valid at payload start. [15]: Reserved. [26:16]: Payload length. Valid at payload start. [27]: Reserved. [31:28]: Payload type. Valid at payload start. "0000" - UDP packet. "0001" - SMPTE 2022-2 compliant RTP packet. "0010" - SMPTE 2022-1 compliant Column FEC packet. "0011" - SMPTE 2022-1 compliant Row FEC packet. |
| payload_out_tready | In | 1 | May be asserted low in between packet transfers. |

Note: First packet byte is in bit[7:0] of the first word transfer. Able to transfer up to 2KB per packet.

Figure 2-3 shows a waveform diagram of the stream payload protocol.

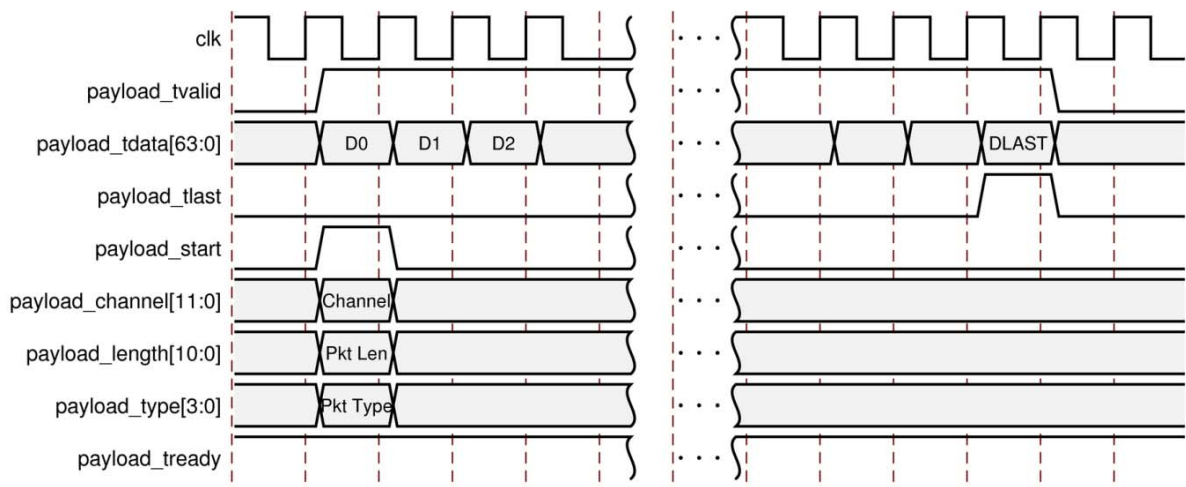


Figure 2-3: Stream Payload Protocol Waveform

Host Interface (AXI4-LITE)

Table 2-9 describes the host interface signals. Refer to *AXI Reference Guide* (UG1037) [Ref 5] on AXI-Lite interface and its protocol.

Table 2-9: Host Interface Signals

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---|
| s_axi_aclk | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite clock. |
| s_axi_aresetn | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite active low reset. |
| s_axi_awaddr | In | 32 | AXI4-Lite Write Address Bus. |
| s_axi_awvalid | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Address Channel Write Address Valid. |
| s_axi_wdata | In | 32 | AXI4-Lite Write Data Bus. |
| s_axi_wstrb | In | 4 | AXI4-Lite Write Data Channel Data Byte Strobes. |
| s_axi_wvalid | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Data Channel Write Data Valid. |
| s_axi_awready | Out | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Address Channel Write Address Ready. Indicates DMA ready to accept the write address. |
| s_axi_wready | Out | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Data Channel Write Data Ready. Indicates DMA is ready to accept the write data. |
| s_axi_bresp | Out | 2 | AXI4-Lite Write Response Channel. Indicates results of the write transfer. |
| s_axi_bvalid | Out | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Response Channel Response Valid. Indicates response is valid. |
| s_axi_bready | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite Write Response Channel Ready. Indicates target is ready to receive response. |
| s_axi_arvalid | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite Read Address Channel Read Address Valid. |
| s_axi_arready | Out | 1 | Ready. Indicates DMA is ready to accept the read address. |
| s_axi_araddr | In | 32 | AXI4-Lite Read Address Bus. |
| s_axi_rready | In | 1 | AXI4-Lite Read Data Channel Read Data Ready. Indicates target is ready to accept the read data. |
| s_axi_rdata | Out | 32 | AXI4-Lite Read Data Bus. |
| s_axi_rresp | Out | 2 | AXI4-Lite Read Response Channel Response. Indicates results of the read transfer. |
| s_axi_rvalid | Out | 1 | AXI4-Lite Read Data Channel Read Data Valid. |

Table 4. AXI4-Lite Interface Signals

Memory Interface (M*_AXI_*)

See the *AXI Reference Guide* (UG1037) [Ref 2] for more information on AXI-MM interface and its protocol. The AXI-MM port data width is 128.

Table 2-10: Memory Interface Signals

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|---|-----------|-------|--|
| M0_AXI_WR: COLUMN FEC DDR Write: Intermediate Result to DDR | | | |
| m0_axi_awlen | Out | 8 | Write Address Channel Burst Length Code. |
| m0_axi_awsz | Out | 3 | Write Address Channel Transfer Size Code. |
| m0_axi_awburst | Out | 2 | Write Address Channel Burst Type. |
| m0_axi_awcache | Out | 4 | Write Address Channel Cache Characteristics. |
| m0_axi_awprot | Out | 3 | Write Address Channel Protection Bits. |
| m0_axi_awaddr | Out | 32 | Write Address Channel Address. |
| m0_axi_awvalid | Out | 1 | Write Address Channel Valid. |
| m0_axi_awready | In | 1 | Write Address Channel Ready. |
| m0_axi_wdata | Out | 128 | Write Data Channel Data. |
| m0_axi_wstrb | Out | 16 | Write Data Channel Data Byte Strobes. |
| m0_axi_wlast | Out | 1 | Write Data Channel Last Data Beat. |
| m0_axi_wvalid | Out | 1 | Write Data Channel Valid. |
| m0_axi_wready | In | 1 | Write Data Channel Ready. |
| m0_axi_bresp | In | 2 | Write Response Channel Response Code. |
| m0_axi_bvalid | In | 1 | Write Response Channel Valid. |
| m0_axi_bready | Out | 1 | Write Response Channel Ready. |
| m0_axi_awid | Out | 1 | Write Address Channel Transaction ID. |
| m0_axi_awlock | Out | 2 | Write Data Channel Atomic Access Type. |
| m0_axi_awqos | Out | 4 | Write Data Channel Quality of Service. |
| m0_axi_bid | In | 1 | Write Response Channel Transaction ID. |
| M0_AXI_RD: COLUMN FEC DDR Read: preload from DDR | | | |
| m0_axi_arlen | Out | 8 | Read Address Channel Burst Length code. |
| m0_axi_arsz | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Transfer Size code. |
| m0_axi_arburst | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Burst Type. |
| m0_axi_arcache | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Cache Characteristics. |
| m0_axi_arprot | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Protection Bits. |
| m0_axi_araddr | Out | 32 | Read Address Channel Address. |
| m0_axi_arvalid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Valid. |
| m0_axi_arready | In | 1 | Read Address Channel Ready. |
| m0_axi_rready | Out | 1 | Read Data Channel Ready. |
| m0_axi_rdata | In | 128 | Read Data Channel Data. |
| m0_axi_rlast | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Last Data Beat. |

Table 2-10: Memory Interface Signals (Cont'd)

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|--|-----------|-------|--|
| m0_axi_rvalid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Valid. |
| m0_axi_rresp | In | 2 | Read Data Channel Response Code. |
| m0_axi_arid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Transaction ID. |
| m0_axi_arlock | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Atomic Access Type. |
| m0_axi_arqos | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Channel Quality of Service. |
| m0_axi_rid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Transaction ID. |
| M1_AXI_RD: COLUMN FEC DDR Read: result FEC packet from DDR | | | |
| m1_axi_arlen | Out | 8 | Read Address Channel Burst Length code. |
| m1_axi_arsize | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Transfer Size code. |
| m1_axi_arburst | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Burst Type. |
| m1_axi_arcache | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Cache Characteristics. |
| m1_axi_arprot | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Protection Bits. |
| m1_axi_araddr | Out | 32 | Read Address Channel Address. |
| m1_axi_arvalid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Valid. |
| m1_axi_arready | In | 1 | Read Address Channel Ready. |
| m1_axi_rready | Out | 1 | Read Data Channel Ready. |
| m1_axi_rdata | In | 128 | Read Data Channel Data. |
| m1_axi_rlast | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Last Data Beat. |
| m1_axi_rvalid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Valid. |
| m1_axi_rresp | In | 2 | Read Data Channel Response Code. |
| m1_axi_arid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Transaction ID. |
| m1_axi_arlock | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Atomic Access Type. |
| m1_axi_arqos | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Channel Quality of Service. |
| m1_axi_rid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Transaction ID. |
| M1_AXI_WR: ROW FEC DDR Write: intermediate result to DDR | | | |
| m1_axi_awlen | Out | 8 | Write Address Channel Burst Length Code. |
| m1_axi_awsiz | Out | 3 | Write Address Channel Transfer Size Code. |
| m1_axi_awburst | Out | 2 | Write Address Channel Burst Type. |
| m1_axi_awcache | Out | 4 | Write Address Channel Cache Characteristics. |
| m1_axi_awprot | Out | 3 | Write Address Channel Protection Bits. |
| m1_axi_awaddr | Out | 32 | Write Address Channel Address. |
| m1_axi_awvalid | Out | 1 | Write Address Channel Valid. |

Table 2-10: Memory Interface Signals (Cont'd)

| Signal Name | Direction | Width | Description |
|---|-----------|-------|--|
| m1_axi_awready | In | 1 | Write Address Channel Ready. |
| m1_axi_wdata | Out | 128 | Write Data Channel Data. |
| m1_axi_wstrb | Out | 16 | Write Data Channel Data Byte Strobes. |
| m1_axi_wlast | Out | 1 | Write Data Channel Last Data Beat. |
| m1_axi_wvalid | Out | 1 | Write Data Channel Valid. |
| m1_axi_wready | In | 1 | Write Data Channel Ready. |
| m1_axi_bresp | In | 2 | Write Response Channel Response Code. |
| m1_axi_bvalid | In | 1 | Write Response Channel Valid. |
| m1_axi_bready | Out | 1 | Write Response Channel Ready. |
| m1_axi_awid | Out | 1 | Write Address Channel Transaction ID. |
| m1_axi_awlock | Out | 2 | Write Data Channel Atomic Access Type. |
| m1_axi_awqos | Out | 4 | Write Data Channel Quality of Service. |
| m1_axi_bid | In | 1 | Write Response Channel Transaction ID. |
| M2_AXI_RD: ROW FEC DDR Read: preload from DDR | | | |
| m2_axi_arlen | Out | 8 | Read Address Channel Burst Length code. |
| m2_axi_arsize | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Transfer Size code. |
| m2_axi_arburst | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Burst Type. |
| m2_axi_arcache | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Cache Characteristics. |
| m2_axi_arprot | Out | 3 | Read Address Channel Protection Bits. |
| m2_axi_araddr | Out | 32 | Read Address Channel Address. |
| m2_axi_arvalid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Valid. |
| m2_axi_arready | In | 1 | Read Address Channel Ready. |
| m2_axi_rready | Out | 1 | Read Data Channel Ready. |
| m2_axi_rdata | In | 128 | Read Data Channel Data. |
| m2_axi_rlast | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Last Data Beat. |
| m2_axi_rvalid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Valid. |
| m2_axi_rresp | In | 2 | Read Data Channel Response Code. |
| m2_axi_arid | Out | 1 | Read Address Channel Transaction ID. |
| m2_axi_arlock | Out | 2 | Read Address Channel Atomic Access Type. |
| m2_axi_arqos | Out | 4 | Read Address Channel Channel Quality of Service. |
| m2_axi_rid | In | 1 | Read Data Channel Transaction ID. |

Note: The ROW FEC result is not written into DDR and is different from COL FEC result.

Register Space

The SMPTE 2022-1/2 Video over IP FEC Transmitter register space is partitioned to general and channel-specific registers.

Table 2-11: AXI4-Lite Register Map

| Address (hex) baseaddr + | Register Name | Access Type | Clear with soft reset | Default Value | Register Description |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| General Registers | | | | | |
| 0x0000 | control | R/W | N | 0x00000000 | 31-2: Reserved Bit 1: Channel update, Send pulse to allow configured register to take effect for the channel. Bit 0: soft_reset used to reset all registers defined in register space except this bit itself. User need to reset this bit to zero to release soft reset. Note: this soft reset is not used to reset core logic. |
| 0x0004 | status | R | N | | 31-1: Reserved Bit 0: 1 - Updating configured parameters to the core. 0 - No updating. Note: update busy flag must be checked before a (new) channel is updated. |
| 0x0008 | channel_access | R/W | Y | 0x00000000 | 31-12: Reserved 11-0 : The channel number to access registers |
| 0x000C | sys_config | R | N | | 31-12: Reserved 11-0 : Number of channels supported |
| 0x0010 | version | R | N | 0x01000000 | 31-24: Version major 23-16: Version minor 15-12: Version revision 11-8 : Patch ID 7-0 : Revision number |
| 0x0014 | sys_status | R | N | | 31-0: Reserved |
| 0x0018 | fec_base_address | R/W | Y | 0x00000000 | 31-0: 32-bit base address of buffer allocated in DDR for FEC operation Refer to memory interface part for DDR usage for 1 channel. |

Table 2-11: AXI4-Lite Register Map (Cont'd)

| Address (hex) baseaddr + | Register Name | Access Type | Clear with soft reset | Default Value | Register Description |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| 0x0024 | in_pkt_cnt | R | Y | 0x00000000 | 31-0: 32-bit counter to indicate total incoming packets |
| 0x0028 | out_pkt_cnt | R | Y | 0x00000000 | 31-0: 32-bit counter to indicate total outgoing packets |
| Channel Registers | | | | | |
| 0x0080 | fec_config | R/W | Y | 0x00000000 | 31-21: Reserved Bit 20: 0 - Block align, 1 - Non-block align 19-18: FEC MODE: "11" - 2D, "10" - 1D, "00" - bypass 17-16: Reserved 15-8 : FEC L 7-0 : FEC D Note: bit 19-18 = "00" will pass UDP or RTP without further processing. FEC engine will be in BYPASS mode if register is configured wrongly as the following 3 cases: 1). FEC D < 4 2). 0 <= FEC L <= 3 AND FEC Mode = 2D 3). FEC L=1 AND Non-block align |

The registers are categorized into two sections: the general space and channel space. The registers in the general space apply to all the channels while the channel space registers apply to the specific channel set by register offset 0x08.

The general registers can be access through normal address read and write.

To configure a channel, observe the following steps.

1. Before configuring a channel, check the busy bit (bit 0, register offset 0x04) to be Low.
2. Set the channel to be configured at register offset, 0x08.
3. Configure the channel specific registers.
4. Pulse channel update bit (bit 1, register offset 0x00) to commit the channel parameters.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for each channel.

See Figure 2-4. To read off a channel register, set the channel access at offset 0x08 before proceeding.

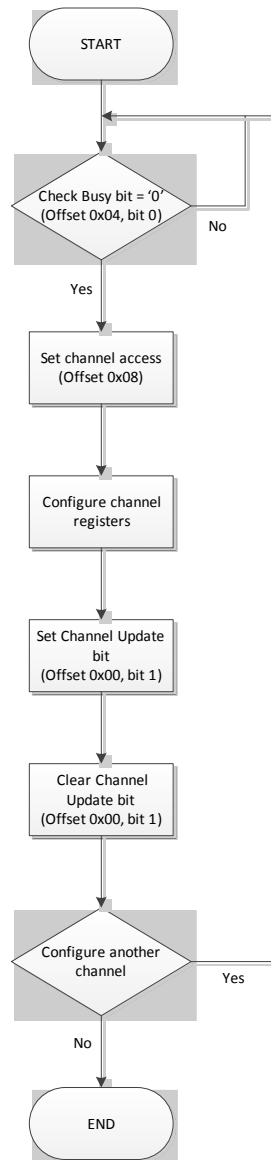


Figure 2-4: Flow Chart

CONTROL (0x0000) Register

Used to generate an update pulse to make channel configuration take effect. Only bit 1 is used. Program 1 to bit 1 then program 0 to bit 1 to generate the update pulse after each channel configuration. it 0 is used to generate soft reset to reset register space and does not reset the core logic.

STATUS (0x0004) Register

Since channel update process takes multiple clock cycles, user can move to next channel programming only when current channel configuration is done, which is indicated by bit 0 of STATUS register (0 means updating done).

CHANNEL_ACCESS (0x0008) Register

12-bit register bit used to select which channel to be configured. For each channel, it has its own copy of channel registers (offset address 0x0080). This register is used as page address used to access each channel's (each page) channel registers.

SYS_CONFIG (0x000C) Register

This register reflect the value of core generic settings during compilation time "C_CHANNELS", namely the maximum number of channels supported by current core configuration.

VERSION (0x0010) Register

Version of the core design. Such as: initial version number is 0x01000000, namely version 1.0.

FEC_BASE_ADDRESS (0x0018) Register

The base address of DDR which is allocated for this core to operate normally. For 512 channel case, the DDR address space allocated for care is base address ~ base address + 64 MBytes.

IN_PKT_CNT (0x0024) Register

This register records how many RTP packets received by the core which come from the AIXS payload in interface.

OUT_PKT_CNT (0x0028) Register

This register records how many RTP and FEC packets are available at output from the core, and are all sent out at AXIS payload out interface.

FEC_CONFIG (0x0080) Register

Note, this is channel space register. Each channel have one copy of this register. To configure a channel, you must program the CHANNEL_ACCESS register with channel number first. Then configure channel info to this FEC_CONFIG register.

Note: bit19-bit18 is FEC Mode. "11" means 2D (both COLUMN and ROW FEC packets are generated).

"10" means 1D (only COLUMN FEC packets are generated). "00" means bypass (no FEC packets are generated).

Any one of below configuration is considered a user error and the core is forced into "bypass" mode. In bypass mode, there are no FEC packets generated but no influence on RTP packets at core output.

1. FEC D < 4.
2. FEC L < 4 and FEC Mode = "11". (For 2D, minimum matrix size is 4x4).
3. FEC L=1 and Non block align.

Designing with the Core

This chapter includes guidelines and additional information to facilitate designing with the core.

General Design Guidelines

Figure 3-1 shows an example of an application design using Video over IP FEC TX core with other Xilinx IP.

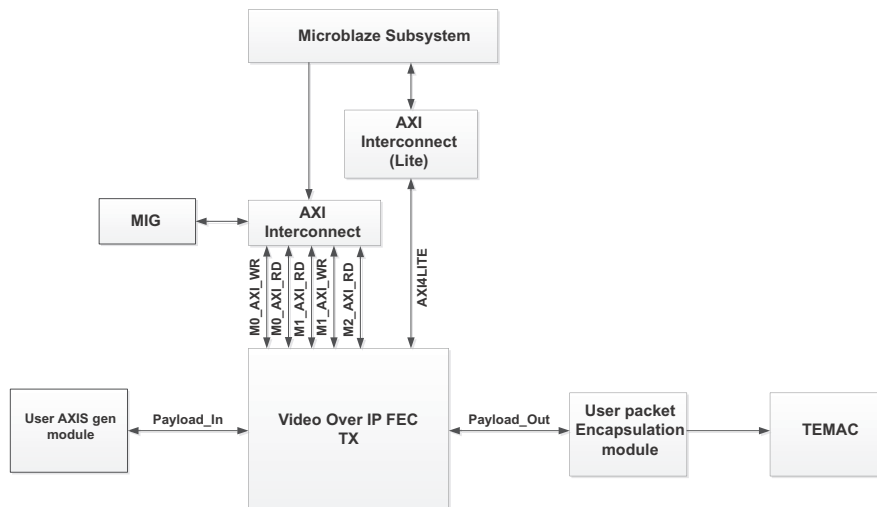


Figure 3-1: Example of an Application Design with Video over IP FEC TX Core

This section describes how Video over IP FEC TX core can be designed to build a fully functional design with user application logic.

The core accepts SMPTE 2022-2 encapsulated payload for FEC packet generation.

Figure 3-2 shows the packet structure for incoming data format to TX. You are responsible for preparing the RTP packets and side band information required by the AXIS payload in protocol.

The output of the core are RTP packets and, in some cases, the FEC packets (depending on user configuration). Figure 3-3 shows the packet structure for FEC packets.

| WORD\BYTE POSITION | 7 downto 0 | 15 downto 8 | 23 downto 16 | 31 downto 24 | 39 downto 32 | 47 downto 40 | 55 downto 48 | 63 downto 56 |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | V(2)/P(1)/X(1)/CC(4) | M(1)/PT(7) | sequence number | | timestamp | | | |
| 2 | SSRC identifier | | | | Media payload | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |

Figure 3-2: Media Payload with SMPTE 2022-2 Header

| WORD\BYTE POSITION | 7 downto 0 | 15 downto 8 | 23 downto 16 | 31 downto 24 | 39 downto 32 | 47 downto 40 | 55 downto 48 | 63 downto 56 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | V(2)/P(1)/X(1)/CC(4) | M(1)/PT(7) | sequence number | | timestamp | | | |
| 2 | SSRC identifier | | | | SN Base Low Bits | | Length Recovery | |
| 3 | E(1)/PT Recovery(7) | Mask | | TS Recovery | | | | |
| 4 | N(1)/D(1)/type(3)/Index(3) | offset | NA | SNBase ext bits | | FEC payload | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | |

Figure 3-3: FEC Payload with SMPTE 2022-1 Header

Memory Requirement

The Video over IP FEC Transmitter core requires access to the DDR memory for normal operation and to perform FEC generation. The core stores intermediate FEC packets (column/row) and result FEC (column) packets at different sections of the DDR memory. Set the base address in DDR for whole FEC core usage. For each channel, a fixed DDR address range is allocated. In this range, it's further divided into multiple slots which is marked by indexes. Each slot is fixed at 2KB which is used to store one packet.

The size allocated in the DDR for each payload packet is 2KB. The Video over IP FEC Transmitter core utilizes 64 packet slots per channel. DDR memory requirement for 512 channels is 64MB.

Clocking

The Video over IP FEC Transmitter core has only one clock domain:

- Core clock domain, `core_clk` (Fmin for `core_clk` is arbitrarily set at 100 Mhz. This is based on a calculated assumption that the core is able to handle an input bandwidth of 1G at this frequency). All the AXI4-stream and AXI4 interfaces, along with the main core activities are under this clock.
- AXI4-Lite clock domain, `s_axi_aclk` (Fmin for `s_axi_aclk` is set at 50 MHz). Core register access works with this clock.

Note: the `rtsp_ts_clk` is used as data input but not clk inside core since it is synced to `core_clk` domain and used as data enable signal.

Resets

The Video over IP FEC Transmitter core has two reset input ports and one register-based soft reset:

- Core domain reset, `core_reset`.
- AXI4-Lite domain reset, `s_axi_aresetn`
- Register based soft reset. This reset only reset all registers defined in register space and does not reset core logic. Refer to [Register Space in Chapter 2](#) for more information.

The two resets from input port must be synchronous to their individual clock domains. A minimum of 16 clock cycles is recommended for the reset assertion. Reset signal `s_axi_aresetn` is to be de-asserted last.

Design Flow Steps

This chapter describes customizing and generating the core, constraining the core, and the simulation, synthesis and implementation steps that are specific to this IP core. More detailed information about the standard Vivado® design flows and the IP integrator can be found in the following Vivado Design Suite user guides:

- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing IP Subsystems using IP Integrator* (UG994) [\[Ref 2\]](#)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP* (UG896) [\[Ref 4\]](#)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Getting Started* (UG910) [\[Ref 6\]](#)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Logic Simulation* (UG900) [\[Ref 7\]](#)

Customizing and Generating the Core

This section includes information about using Xilinx tools to customize and generate the core in the Vivado® Design Suite.

If you are customizing and generating the core in the Vivado IP Integrator, see the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing IP Subsystems using IP Integrator* (UG994) [\[Ref 2\]](#) for detailed information. IP Integrator does not auto-compute any configuration value for this core.

Vivado Integrated Design Environment

You can customize the IP for use in your design by specifying values for the various parameters associated with the IP core using the following steps:

1. Select the IP from the IP catalog.
2. Double-click the selected IP or select the Customize IP command from the toolbar or right-click menu.

For details, see the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP* (UG896) [\[Ref 4\]](#) and the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Getting Started* (UG910) [\[Ref 6\]](#).

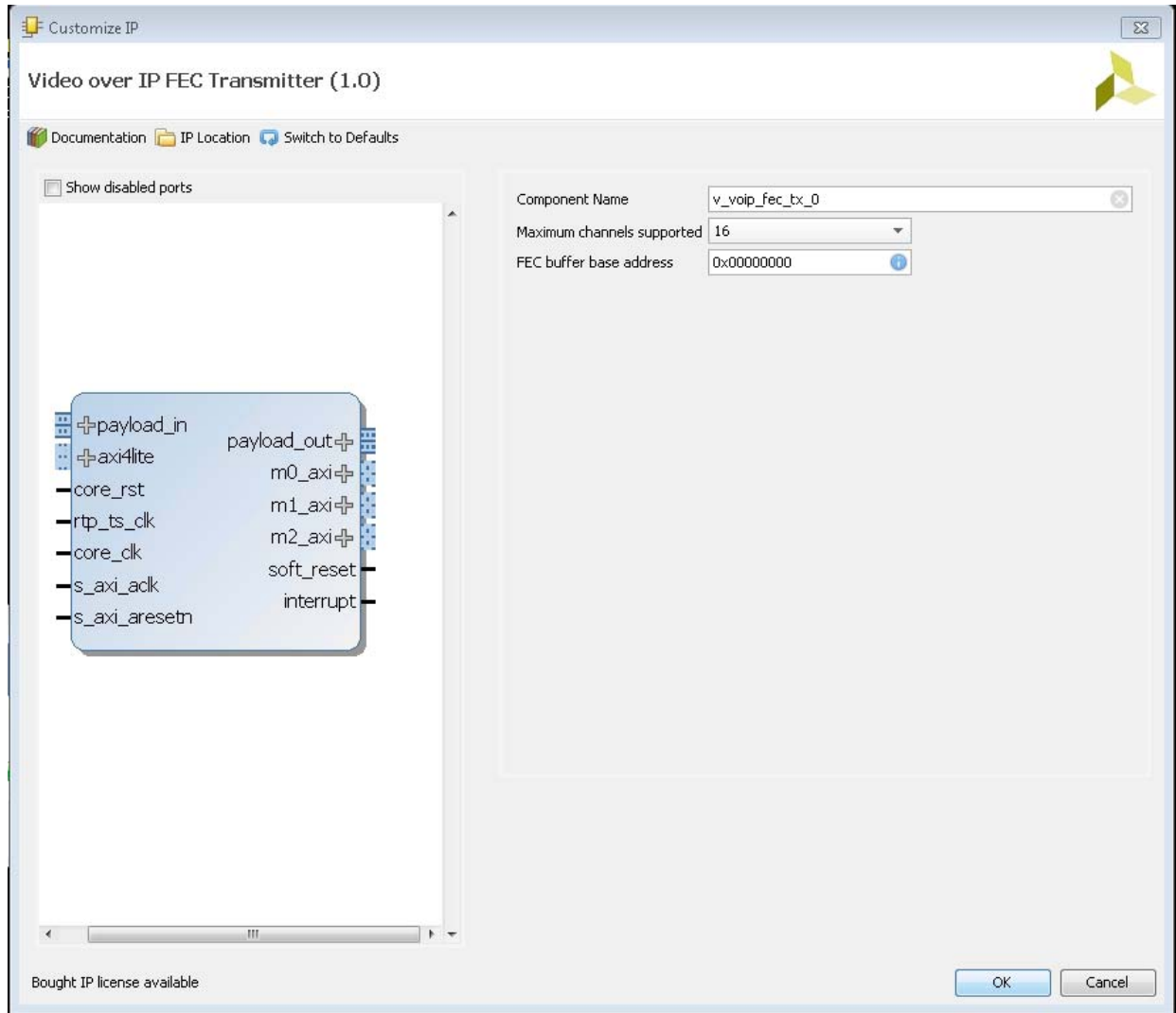


Figure 4-1:

Note: Figures in this chapter are illustrations of the Vivado IDE. The layout depicted here might vary from the current version.

The Vivado IDE displays a representation of the IP symbol on the left side and the parameter assignments on the right, as follows:

- **Component Name:** The base name of output files generated for the module. Names must begin with a letter and must be composed of characters a to z, 0 to 9 and "_". The name v_voip_fec_tx_v1_0 cannot be used as a component name.
- **Maximum channels supported:** Specifies the number of channels supported. The Valid options are 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, and 512.
- **FEC buffer base address:** Specifies the base address of the FEC buffer in the DDR memory.

User Parameters

Table 4-1 shows the relationship between the GUI fields in the Vivado IDE and the User Parameters (which can be viewed in the Tcl console).

Table 4-1: User Parameters

| GUI Parameter/Value | User Parameter/Value | Default Value |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Maximum channels supported | C_CHANNELS | 16 |
| FEC buffer base address | C_FEC_BASE_ADDR | 0x00000000 |

Output Generation

For details, see the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP* (UG896) [Ref 4]. The Vivado design tools generate the files necessary to build the core and place those files in the `<project>/<project>.srcs/sources_1/ip/<core>` directory.

Constraining the Core

This section contains information about constraining the core in the Vivado Design Suite.

Required Constraints

The constraints required for the core are clock frequency constraints described in [Clocking in Chapter 3](#). Paths between two clock domains should be constrained with the `max_delay` constraint and use the `datapathonly` flag, causing setup and hold checks to be ignored for signals that cross clock domains. These constraints are provided in the XDC constraints file included with the core.

Device, Package, and Speed Grade Selections

There are no device, package or speed grade requirements for this core. This core has not been characterized for use in low-power devices.

Clock Frequencies

See [Maximum Frequencies in Chapter 2](#).

Clock Placement

There is no specific clock placement requirement for this core.

Banking

There is no specific banking rule for this core.

Transceiver Placement

There is no specific Transceiver placement rule for this core.

I/O Standard and Placement

There is no specific I/O standard and placement rule for this core.

Simulation

This section contains information about simulating IP in the Vivado Design Suite. For comprehensive information about Vivado simulation components, as well as information about using supported third-party tools, see the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Logic Simulation* (UG900) [Ref 7].

Synthesis and Implementation

This section contains information about synthesis and implementation in the Vivado Design Suite. For details about synthesis and implementation, see the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP* (UG896) [Ref 4].

Test Bench

This chapter contains information about the test bench provided in the Vivado® Design Suite.

As shown in [Figure 5-1](#), the demonstration test bench is a simple System Verilog module which configures and tests the VoIP Forward Error Correction Transmitter core. The test bench consists of several modules like RTP packet generator for generating and driving RTP packets over transport stream, APIs and drivers for configuring the core, checker for integrity check of packet coming out of core. The test bench is supplied as part of the example simulation output product group.

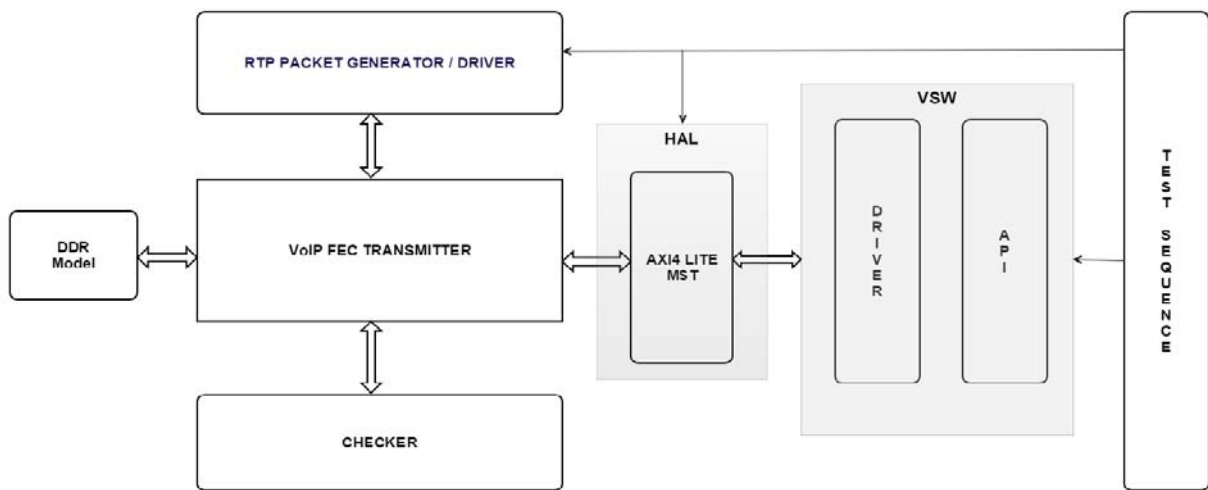


Figure 5-1: Video over IP FEC Transmitter Test Bench

The main components of Demonstration test bench are described below:

RTP packet Generator/Driver: This module generates Real Time protocol packet over Transport stream and drives it to VoIP Forward Error correction Transmitter core across all the enabled channels.

Checker: Packet checker module receives the packet from VoIP FEC transmitter core and does packet pay load data integrity check, channel number mismatch check and packet size check.

HAL: Hardware Access Layer is the register configuration layer. This layer has register read and write process.

VSW: Virtual Software layer. This is a Verilog task file where all the core configuration is consolidated into tasks. This layer consists of Driver and API. They control the Core configuration and are driven to Core by HAL. This layer is controlled using test case.

DDR model: This is Dummy DDR model used to store the IP and FEC packets from core.

Verification, Compliance, and Interoperability

The Video over IP FEC Transmitter core has been validated using the Xilinx® Kintex®-7 FPGA Broadcast Connectivity Kit.

Migrating and Upgrading

This appendix contains information about migrating a design from the ISE® Design Suite to the Vivado® Design Suite, and for upgrading to a more recent version of the IP core. For customers upgrading in the Vivado Design Suite, important details (where applicable) about any port changes and other impact to user logic are included.

Upgrading in the Vivado Design Suite

This section provides information about any changes to the user logic or port designations that take place when you upgrade to a more current version of this IP core in the Vivado Design Suite.

Debugging

This appendix includes details about resources available on the Xilinx Support website and debugging tools.

TIP: *If the IP generation halts with an error, there might be a license issue. See [License Checkers in Chapter 1](#) for more details.*

Finding Help on Xilinx.com

To help in the design and debug process when using the Video over IP FEC Transmitter, the [Xilinx Support web page](#) (Xilinx Support web page) contains key resources such as product documentation, release notes, answer records, information about known issues, and links for obtaining further product support.

Documentation

This product guide is the main document associated with the Video over IP FEC Transmitter. This guide, along with documentation related to all products that aid in the design process, can be found on the Xilinx Support web page or by using the Xilinx Documentation Navigator.

Download the Xilinx Documentation Navigator from the [Downloads page](#). For more information about this tool and the features available, open the online help after installation.

Solution Centers

See the [Xilinx Solution Centers](#) for support on devices, software tools, and intellectual property at all stages of the design cycle. Topics include design assistance, advisories, and troubleshooting tips.

The Solution Center specific to the Video over IP FEC Transmitter core is listed below.

- [Xilinx Ethernet IP Solution Center](#)
- [Xilinx MIG Solution Center](#)

- [Xilinx Solution Center for PCI Express](#)

Answer Records

Answer Records include information about commonly encountered problems, helpful information on how to resolve these problems, and any known issues with a Xilinx product. Answer Records are created and maintained daily ensuring that users have access to the most accurate information available.

Answer Records for this core can be located by using the Search Support box on the main [Xilinx support web page](#). To maximize your search results, use proper keywords such as

- Product name
- Tool message(s)
- Summary of the issue encountered

A filter search is available after results are returned to further target the results.

Master Answer Record for the Video over IP FEC Transmitter

AR: [54549](#)

Technical Support

Xilinx provides technical support in the Xilinx Support web page for this LogiCORE™ IP product when used as described in the product documentation. Xilinx cannot guarantee timing, functionality, or support if you do any of the following:

- Implement the solution in devices that are not defined in the documentation.
- Customize the solution beyond that allowed in the product documentation.
- Change any section of the design labeled DO NOT MODIFY.

To contact Xilinx Technical Support, navigate to the [Xilinx Support web page](#).

Debug Tools

There are many tools available to address Video over IP FEC Transmitter design issues. It is important to know which tools are useful for debugging various situations.

Vivado Design Suite Debug Feature

The Vivado® Design Suite debug feature inserts logic analyzer and virtual I/O cores directly into your design. The debug feature also allows you to set trigger conditions to capture

application and integrated block port signals in hardware. Captured signals can then be analyzed. This feature in the Vivado IDE is used for logic debugging and validation of a design running in Xilinx.

The Vivado logic analyzer is used with the logic debug IP cores, including:

- ILA 2.0 (and later versions)
- VIO 2.0 (and later versions)

See the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Programming and Debugging* (UG908) [\[Ref 9\]](#).

Reference Boards

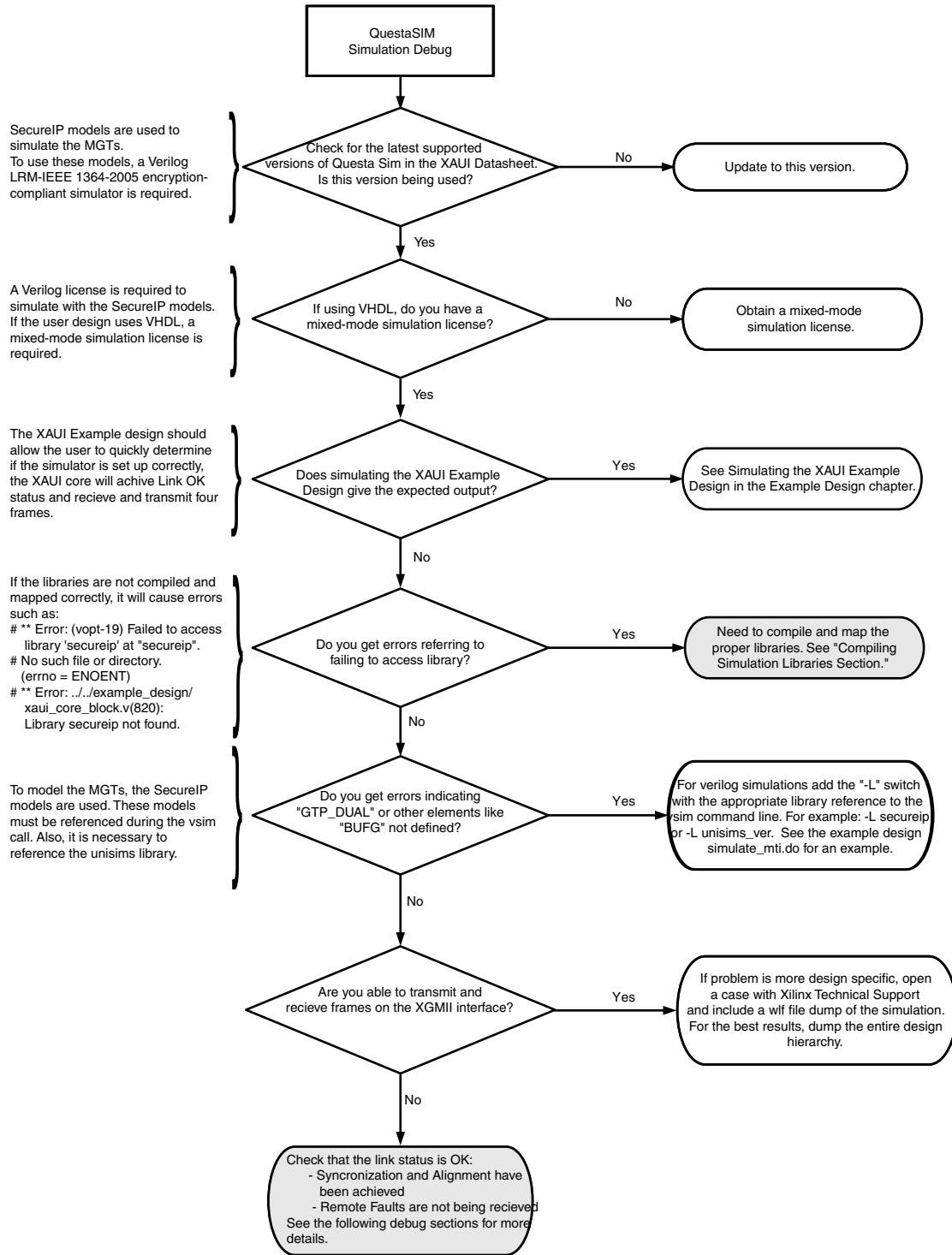
Various Xilinx development boards support the Video over IP FEC Transmitter. These boards can be used to prototype designs and establish that the core can communicate with the system.

- 7 series FPGA evaluation boards
 - KC705

Third-Party Tools

Simulation Debug

The simulation debug flow for Questa® SIM is illustrated in [Figure C-1](#). A similar approach can be used with other simulators.



Hardware Debug

Hardware issues can range from link bring-up to problems seen after hours of testing. This section provides debug steps for common issues. The Vivado lab tools are a valuable resource to use in hardware debug. The signal names mentioned in the following individual sections can be probed using the Vivado lab tools for debugging the specific problems.

General Checks

Ensure that all the timing constraints for the core were properly incorporated from the example design and that all constraints were met during implementation.

- Does it work in post-place and route timing simulation? If problems are seen in hardware but not in timing simulation, this could indicate a PCB issue. Ensure that all clock sources are active and clean.
- If using MMCMs in the design, ensure that all MMCMs have obtained lock by monitoring the `locked` port.
- If your outputs go to 0, check your licensing.

Interface Debug

AXI4-Lite Interfaces

Read from a register that does not have all 0s as a default to verify that the interface is functional. Output `s_axi_arready` asserts when the read address is valid, and output `s_axi_rvalid` asserts when the read data/response is valid. If the interface is unresponsive, ensure that the following conditions are met:

- The `s_axi_aclk` and `aclk` inputs are connected and toggling.
- The interface is not being held in reset, and `s_axi_areset` is an active-Low reset.
- The interface is enabled, and `s_axi_aclken` is active-High (if used).
- The main core clocks are toggling and that the enables are also asserted.
- If the simulation has been run, verify in simulation and/or a Vivado Lab tools capture that the waveform is correct for accessing the AXI4-Lite interface.

AXI4-Stream Interfaces

If data is not being transmitted or received, check the following conditions:

- If transmit `<interface_name>_tready` is stuck Low following the `<interface_name>_tvalid` input being asserted, the core cannot send data.
- If the receive `<interface_name>_tvalid` is stuck Low, the core is not receiving data.
- Check that the `aclk` inputs are connected and toggling.
- Check that the AXI4-Stream waveforms are being followed.
- Check core configuration.

IP Core Debug

Crucial Core and Register Setting

1. When generating core in Vivado, ensure that the base address for FEC Buffer Base Address, FEC buffer pool Size & Media Buffer Base Address is set based on the recommended computations described in [Memory Requirement in Chapter 3](#).
2. Ensure the core doesn't set to an error configuration on FEC configuration, which causes core to transmit be in Bypass Mode.

Error Configuration

- a. $FEC\ D < 4$

- b. FEC L < 4 and FEC Mode is set to 2D
- c. FEC L = 1; when Non-Block Align
- 3. If in_pkt_cnt (0x0024) register is incrementing, it indicates the core is receiving a valid UDP or SMPTE 2022-2 compliant RTP packet.
- 4. If out_pkt_cnt (0x0028) register is incrementing, it indicates the core is transmitting a valid packet RTP, Column FEC, Row FEC or UDP Packets.

Additional Resources and Legal Notices and Legal Notices

Xilinx Resources

For support resources such as Answers, Documentation, Downloads, and Forums, see [Xilinx Support](#).

References

These documents provide supplemental material useful with this product guide:

1. [SMPTE 2022-5,6 Video Over IP Product Page](#)
2. [SMPTE 2022-1,2 Video Over IP Product Page](#)
3. *Vivado® Design Suite User Guide: Designing IP Subsystems using IP Integrator* ([UG994](#))
4. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP* ([UG896](#))
5. *AXI Reference Guide* ([UG1037](#))
6. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Getting Started* ([UG910](#))
7. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Logic Simulation* ([UG900](#))
8. *ISE® to Vivado Design Suite Migration Guide* ([UG911](#))
9. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Programming and Debugging* ([UG908](#))
10. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide - Implementation* ([UG904](#))

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