

Introduction

The LogiCORE™ IP Common Packet Radio Interface (CPRI™) core is a high-performance, low-cost flexible solution for implementation of the CPRI interface. This core uses state-of-the-art Zynq™-7000, Virtex®-7, Kintex™-7 and Artix™-7 device GTX, GTP and GTH 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

- Designs implemented on Zynq-7000, Virtex-7 and Kintex-7 devices operate at line rates of 614.4 Mb/s, 1228.8 Mb/s, 2457.6 and 3072 Mb/s, using GTX and GTH transceivers. Optionally line rates of 4915.2 Mb/s, 6144 Mb/s and 9830.4 Mb/s are supported in these devices.
- Designs implemented on Artix-7 devices operate at line rates of 614.4 Mb/s, 1228.8 Mb/s, 2457.6 Mb/s and 3072 Mb/s, using GTP transceivers. Optionally line rates of 4915.2 Mb/s and 6144 Mb/s are supported in these devices.

| LogiCORE IP Facts | |
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| Core Specifics | |
| Supported Device Family ⁽¹⁾ | Zynq-7000 ⁽²⁾ , Virtex-7, Kintex-7, Artix-7 ⁽³⁾ |
| Supported User Interfaces | Generic data, status, configuration and management interfaces. AXI4-Lite management interface |
| Provided with Core | |
| Design Files | Encrypted RTL |
| Example Design | VHDL |
| Test Bench | VHDL |
| Constraints File | XDC |
| Simulation Models | VHDL, Verilog |
| Supported S/W Drivers | N/A |
| Tested Design Flows⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Design Entry | Vivado™ Design Suite |
| Simulation ⁽⁵⁾ | Mentor Graphics Questa® SIM |
| Synthesis | Vivado Synthesis |
| Support | |
| Provided by Xilinx @ www.xilinx.com/support | |

1. For a complete list of supported devices, see Vivado IP catalog.
2. Excludes the Zynq-7000 010 and 020 devices.
3. Excludes the Artix-7 20SL, 35SL, 50SL and 75SL devices along with the 100T device in CSG324 and FTG256 packages.
4. For the supported versions of the tool, see the [Xilinx Design Tools: Release Notes Guide](#).
5. Requires a Verilog LRM-IEEE 1364-2005 encryption-compliant simulator. For VHDL simulation, a mixed HDL license is required.

Features (Continued)

- Suitable for use in both Radio Equipment Controllers (RECs) and Radio Equipment (RE), including multi-hop systems
- UTRA-FDD I/Q module supporting 1 to 48 Antenna-Carriers per core
- Automatic speed negotiation
- Supports both Fast (Ethernet) and Slow High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) Control and Management (C&M) channels per [CPRI Specification v5.0](#).
- Designed to [CPRI Specification v5.0](#)
- Can be configured as master or slave at generation time
- Master core can be switched to operate as a slave through a configuration port
- Easy-to-use interface for in-phase (I) and quadrature-phase (Q) data and synchronization
- Supports vendor-specific data transport
- Delay measurement capability meets CPRI Requirement 21 per [CPRI Specification v5.0](#).

Overview

The CPRI core implements Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the CPRI specification in 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 3072 Mb/s, the Ethernet interface is presented as a Media Independent Interface (MII); this allows a 100 Mbit Ethernet Media Access Controller (MAC) to be attached to the core to provide a high-speed channel for management information. When speeds of up to 4915.2 Mb/s, 6144 Mb/s or 9830.4 Mb/s are supported a Gigabit Media Independent Interface (GMII) option is available. This allows a 1 Gbit 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.

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).

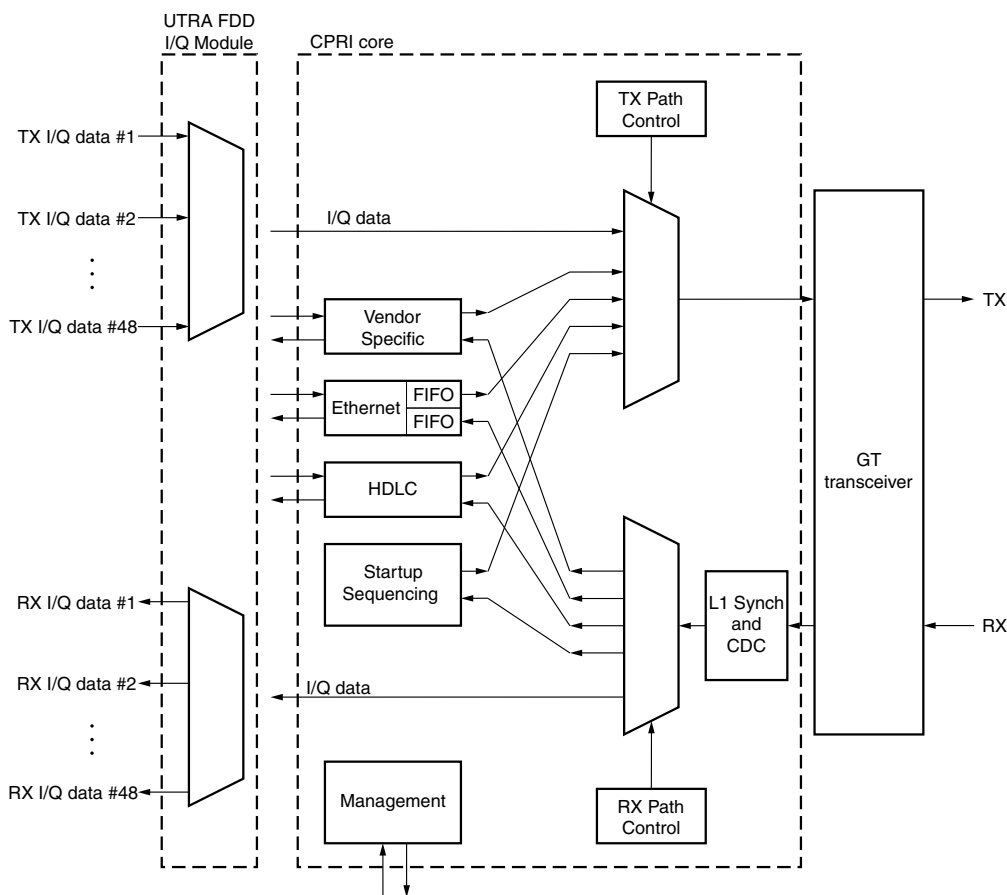


Figure 1: CPRI Top-Level Block Diagram

References

To search for Xilinx documentation, go to www.xilinx.com/support.

- [CPRI Specification v5.0](#), September 21, 2011
- [IEEE Standard 802.3-2005](#)
- [AXI Reference Guide \(UG761\)](#)
- [Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing with IP \(UG896\)](#)

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Revision History

| Date | Version | Revision |
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| 07/25/2012 | 1.0 | Initial Xilinx release. Replaces ds611. Data sheet information was incorporated into the new product guide, pg056. |
| 12/18/2012 | 2.0 | Updated for ISE Design Suite 14.4, Vivado Design Suite 2012.4, and core version 6.1. |
| 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. |

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