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User Guide

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Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Date	Version	Revision
09/21/2010	1.0	Initial Xilinx release.
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06/22/2011	3.0	Updated core to v2.3 and ISE to v13.2. Removed Virtex-5 device support. Added Virtex-7 and Kintex-7 device support.

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About This Guide

The *LogiCORE™ IP DisplayPort™ User Guide* provides information about the Xilinx LogiCORE IP DisplayPort core. This guide describes how to control the core by outlining the key interfaces, detailing the configuration space, and providing an operational overview.

Guide Contents

This manual contains the following chapters:

- Preface, About this Guide introduces the organization and purpose of this guide, a list of additional resources, and the conventions used in this document.
- Chapter 1, Introduction introduces the DisplayPort core and provides related information, including recommended design experience, additional resources, technical support, and submitting feedback to Xilinx.
- Chapter 2, Licensing the Cores provides information about licensing the core.
- Chapter 3, Customizing and Generating the Cores describes the GUI options used to generate and customize the cores.
- Chapter 4, Detailed Example Design provides detailed information about the example design.
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- Chapter 8, Source Operational Overview details main link setup and accessing the link partner for the Source core.
- Chapter 9, Sink Core Architectureprovides an overview of the DisplayPort Sink core architecture.
- Chapter 10, Generating the Sink Coreprovides details about generating the Sink core.
- Chapter 11, Sink Configuration Space details the Sink core configuration space.
- Chapter 12, Sink Operational Overviewdetails main link setup and accessing the link partner for the Sink core.
- Chapter 13, Constraining the Core defines the constraint requirements of the DisplayPort core.
- Appendix A, Migrating to DisplayPort v2.3 provides information on how to migrate to DisplayPort v2.2 from earlier versions of the DisplayPort core.
- Appendix B, Acronyms details acronyms used in this document.

Additional Resources

To find additional documentation, see the Xilinx website at:

www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/index.htm.

To search the Answer Database of silicon, software, and IP questions and answers, or to create a technical support WebCase, see the Xilinx website at:

www.xilinx.com/support/mysupport.htm.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions. An example illustrates each convention.

Typographical

The following typographical conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning or Use	Example
`Courier font`	Messages, prompts, and program files that the system displays	`speed grade: - 100`
`Courier bold`	Literal commands that you enter in a syntactical statement	**`ngdbuild`** *design_name*
Helvetica bold	Commands that you select from a menu	**File ∅ Open**
	Keyboard shortcuts	**Ctrl+C**
Italic font	Variables in a syntax statement for which you must supply values	**`ngdbuild`** *design_name*
	References to other manuals	See the *User Guide* for more information.
	Emphasis in text	If a wire is drawn so that it overlaps the pin of a symbol, the two nets are *not* connected.
Dark Shading	Items that are not supported or reserved	This feature is not supported
Square brackets [ ]	An optional entry or parameter. However, in bus specifications, such as **`bus[7:0]`**, they are required.	**`ngdbuild`** [*`option_name`*] *`design_name`*
Braces { }	A list of items from which you must choose one or more	**`lowpwr ={on|off}`**
Vertical bar |	Separates items in a list of choices	**`lowpwr ={on|off}`**
Angle brackets < >	User-defined variable or in code samples	<directory name>

Convention	Meaning or Use	Example

Vertical ellipsis
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	Repetitive material that has been omitted	`IOB #1: Name = QOUT'`
		`IOB #2: Name = CLKIN'`
		.
		.
		.

Horizontal ellipsis ...	Repetitive material that has been omitted	**`allow block`** *block_name loc1 loc2 ... locn;*
Notations	The prefix '0x' or the suffix 'h' indicate hexadecimal notation	A read of address 0x00112975 returned 45524943h.
	An '_n' means the signal is active low	**`usr_teof_n`** is active low.

Online Document

The following conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning or Use	Example
Blue text	Cross-reference link to a location in the current document	See the section "Additional Resources" for details. Refer to "Title Formats" in Chapter 1 for details.
Blue, underlined text	Hyperlink to a website (URL)	Go to www.xilinx.com for the latest speed files.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter introduces the DisplayPort core and provides related information, including recommended design experience, additional resources, technical support, and submitting feedback to Xilinx. The DisplayPort core is designed to support both Verilog and VHDL design environments.

DisplayPort is an emerging standard for the inter-connection of video devices and is envisioned as a replacement for the current DVI and HDMI interfaces. This guide covers the implementation and usage of the Xilinx DisplayPort core. The implementation is divided into atomic link functions, including Main Link, Secondary Channel, and AUX Channel protocols.

About the Core

The DisplayPort core is a Xilinx CORE Generator™ IP core, included in the latest IP update on the Xilinx IP Center. For detailed information about the core, see www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/EF-DI-DISPLAYPORT.htm .

Standards Compliance

The core described by this document is designed to *DisplayPort Standard*, v1.1a. The content protection scheme used by the interface cores is defined by and is design to the *High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection System*, v1.3 specification with specific reference to the Amendment for DisplayPort Revision 1.0.

While the functional cores each include an I2C compatible interface, the design does not provide a fully compliant implementation. Specifically, the I2C interface sections do not support multiple bus masters and bus arbitration.

Unsupported Features

The automated test features as described in section 2.5.3.1 of the *DisplayPort Standard, v1.1a* are not supported. Registers 0x0218-0x02ff of the DisplayPort Configuration Data are reserved and will return zeros when read.

The bridging function is also not currently supported. The control registers required for bridging functionality are not included in the DPCD.

Recommended Design Experience

Although the DisplayPort core is a fully verified solution, the challenge associated with implementing a complete design varies depending on the configuration and functionality of the application. For best results, previous experience building high-performance,

pipelined FPGA designs using Xilinx implementation software and user constraints files (UCF) is recommended.

Contact your local Xilinx representative for a closer review and estimation for your specific requirements.

Additional Core Resources

For detailed information and updates about the DisplayPort core, see the following documents, located on the DisplayPort product page at:

www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/EF-DI-DISPLAYPORT.htm.

- LogiCORE IP DisplayPort Data Sheet
- LogiCORE IP DisplayPort Release Notes

Technical Support

For technical support, go to www.xilinx.com/support. Questions are routed to a team with expertise using the DisplayPort Source core.

Xilinx will provide technical support for use of this product as described in the *DisplayPort User Guide*. Xilinx cannot guarantee timing, functionality, or support of this product for designs that do not follow these guidelines.

Feedback

Xilinx welcomes comments and suggestions about the DisplayPort core and the accompanying documentation.

DisplayPort Core

For comments or suggestions about the DisplayPort core, please submit a WebCase from www.xilinx.com/support/clearexpress/websupport.htm. Be sure to include the following information:

- Product name
- Core version number
- Explanation of your comments

Document

For comments or suggestions about the DisplayPort core, please submit a WebCase from www.xilinx.com/support/clearexpress/websupport.htm. Be sure to include the following information:

- Document title
- Document number
- Page number(s) to which your comments refer
- Explanation of your comments

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6. Spartan-6 FPGA Consumer Video Kit
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8. *High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection System v1.3 Amendment for DisplayPort, v1.0*

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Chapter 2

Licensing the Cores

Before you Begin

This chapter assumes you have installed the core using either the CORE Generator IP Software Update installer or by performing a manual installation after downloading the core from the web. For information about installing the core, see the product page at www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/EF-DI-DISPLAYPORT.htm.

License Options

The DisplayPort cores provide three licensing options. After installing the required Xilinx ISE software and IP Service Packs, choose a license option.

Simulation Only

The Simulation Only Evaluation license key is provided with the Xilinx CORE Generator tool. This key lets you assess core functionality with either the example design provided with the DisplayPort cores, or alongside your own design and demonstrates the various interfaces to the core in simulation. (Functional simulation is supported by a dynamically generated HDL structural model.)

Full System Hardware Evaluation

The Full System Hardware Evaluation license is available at no cost and lets you fully integrate the core into an FPGA design, place-and-route the design, evaluate timing, and perform functional simulation of the cores using the example design and demonstration test bench provided with the core.

In addition, the license key lets you generate a bitstream from the placed and routed design, which can then be downloaded to a supported device and tested in hardware. The core can be tested in the target device for a limited time before timing out (ceasing to function), at which time it can be reactivated by reconfiguring the device.

Full

The Full license key is available when you purchase the core and provides full access to all core functionality both in simulation and in hardware, including:

- Functional simulation support
- Full implementation support including place and route and bitstream generation
- Full functionality in the programmed device with no time outs

Obtaining Your License Key

This section contains information about obtaining a simulation, full system hardware, and full license keys.

Note: HDCP is not included in the standard CORE Generator output, but can be provided on request. Contact Xilinx for more details about this feature.

Simulation License

No action is required to obtain the Simulation Only Evaluation license key; it is provided by default with the Xilinx CORE Generator software.

Full System Hardware Evaluation License

To obtain a Full System Hardware Evaluation license, do the following:

1. Navigate to the product page for this core: www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/EF-DI-DISPLAYPORT.htm
2. Click **Evaluate**.
3. Follow the instructions to install the required Xilinx ISE software and IP Service Packs.

Full License Key

To obtain a Full license key, you must purchase a license for the core. After you purchase a license, a product entitlement is added to your Product Licensing Account on the Xilinx Product Download and Licensing site. The Product Licensing Account Administrator for your site will receive an email from Xilinx with instructions on how to access a Full license and a link to access the licensing site. You can obtain a full key through your account administrator, or your administrator can give you access so that you can generate your own keys.

Further details can be found at:

www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/ipaccess_fee.htm.

Installing Your License File

The Simulation Only Evaluation license key is provided with the ISE CORE Generator system and does not require installation of an additional license file. For the Full System Hardware Evaluation license and the Full license, an email will be sent to you containing instructions for installing your license file. Additional details about IP license key installation can be found in the ISE Design Suite Installation, Licensing and Release Notes available on Xilinx.com.

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Chapter 3

Customizing and Generating the Cores

The DisplayPort design consists of a Source (TX) and a Sink (RX) core. These cores are generated independently through the Xilinx CORE Generator software using a graphical user interface (GUI).

This chapter describes the GUI options used to generate and customize the cores. The Source and Sink cores are generated independently, and the user may choose to generate only one or both cores.

For assistance with starting and using the Xilinx CORE Generator software, see the documentation supplied with the Xilinx ISE software, including the Xilinx CORE Generator product page at: www.xilinx.com/tools/coregen.htm.

DisplayPort Graphical User Interface

This section describes the Xilinx CORE Generator software configuration screen, provided to configure the DisplayPort design.

Main Screen

Figure 3-1 shows the DisplayPort CORE Generator main configuration screen. Descriptions of the GUI options on this screen are provided in the following text.

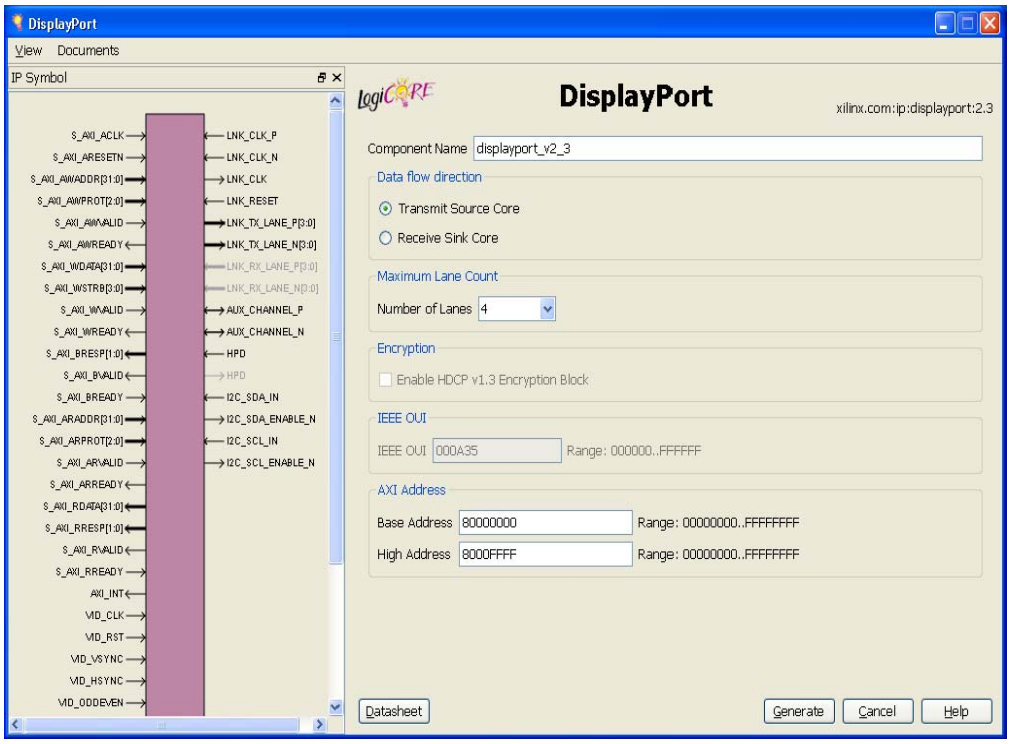

Figure 3-1: **Main Configuration Screen**

Component Name

The Component Name is used as the name of the top-level wrapper file for the core. The underlying netlist still retains its original name. Names must begin with a letter and must be composed from the following characters: a through z, 0 through 9, and "_". The default is displayport_v2_3.

Data Flow Direction

Select either the Sink (RX) or Source (TX) core with the Data Flow Direction radio button. If both directions are desired, the user must generate both a TX and RX core separately and combine these with the supplied wrapper files.

Maximum Lane Count

Choose 1, 2, or 4 maximum lanes. Choose fewer lanes for a more optimized design. More lanes allow for higher overall bandwidth and higher resolutions.

IEEE OUI

This Receiver Sink Core option allows the user to preset the OUI register value before synthesis generation. The value defaults to Xilinx's OUI. Regardless of what is set in this field, the OUI register can be modified through the processor interface.

AXI Address

User can specify required base address and high address for the peripheral.

Output Generation

The output files generated from the Xilinx CORE Generator software are placed in the project directory. For a full description of the generated files, see Directory and File Contents in Chapter 4.

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Chapter 4

Detailed Example Design

This chapter provides detailed information about the example design, including a description of files and the directory structure generated by the Xilinx CORE Generator, the purpose and contents of the provided scripts, the contents of the example HDL wrappers, and the operation of the demonstration test bench.

Directory and File Contents

The output files generated from the Xilinx CORE Generator software are placed in the project directory. The file output list may include some or all of the following files.

Directory Hierarchy

<project directory>
Top-level project directory for the CORE Generator software

<project directory>/<displayport_component name>
Contains the DisplayPort release notes text file and netlists.

<displayport_component name>/doc
Contains the DisplayPort solution PDF documentation.

<displayport_component name>/example_design
Contains the source files necessary to create the DisplayPort example design.

<displayport_component name>/implement
Contains the supporting files for synthesis and implementation of the DisplayPort example design.

<displayport_component name>/implement/results
Contains the implementation results that are created when the implement scripts are run.

<displayport_component name>/simulation
Contains the test bench and other supporting source files used to create the DisplayPort simulation model.

<displayport_component name>/simulation/functional
Contains the scripts and define files for simulating the DisplayPort example design in ModelSim.

File Details

<project directory>

This is the top-level file. It contains templates for instantiation the core and the xco file.

Table 4-1: **Project Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>	
`<displayport_component_name>.xco`	Log file from CORE Generator software describing which options were used to generate the DisplayPort core. An XCO file is generated by the CORE Generator software for each core that it creates in the current project directory. An XCO file can also be used as an input to the CORE Generator software.
`<displayport_component_name>_flist.txt`	A text file listing all of the output files produced when the customized DisplayPort core was generated in the CORE Generator software.
`<displayport_component_name>.veo` `<displayport_component_name>.vho`	The HDL template for instantiating the DisplayPort core.

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<project directory>/<displayport_component name>

This directory contains the netlist and structural simulation model.

Table 4-2: **Component Name Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>	
`displayport_readme.txt`	The DisplayPort core release notes text file.
`<displayport_component_name>.ngc`	The netlist for the DisplayPort core.
`<displayport_component_name>.v` `<displayport_component_name>.vhd`	The structural simulation model for the DisplayPort core. It is used for functionally simulating the core.

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<displayport_component name>/doc

This directory contains the appropriate user guide and data sheet.

Table 4-3: **Doc Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/doc	
`displayport_ds802.pdf`	The DisplayPort Data Sheet.
`displayport_ug767.pdf`	The DisplayPort User Guide.

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<displayport_component name>/example_design

This directory contains the top-level wrapper files and a core controller. For Sink cores, this directory also includes an example EDID.

Table 4-4: **Example Design Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design	
`common_pkg.vhd`	Sink-only. Used with the example EDID design.
`iic_edid_rom.vhd`	Sink-only. EDID source code.
`iic_rom.vhd`	Sink-only. I2C controller.
`dport_rx_fsm_cntrl.v`	Sink-only. Controller that autonomously sets up the Sink core for operation.
`defines.v`	Included file used throughout the example design.
`dport_tx_fsm_cntrl.v`	Source-only. Controller that is useful for implementing and simulating the example design. This is not a suitable policy maker for a full design.
`<displayport_component_name>_exdes.v`	Top-level example design. This wrapper pulls in all of the other core files in this directory.

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<displayport_component name>/implement

This directory contains synthesis and implementation scripts as well as a constraints file.

Table 4-5: **Implementation Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/implement	
`implement.sh`	Linux shell script that processes the example design through the Xilinx tool flow.

Table 4-5: **Implementation Directory *(Cont'd)***

Name	Description
`xst.prj`	XST project file for the example design; it lists all of the source files to be synthesized.
`implement.bat`	PC script that processes the example design through the Xilinx tool flow.
`xst.scr`	XST script file for the example design that is used to synthesize the core; it is called from the implement script (implement.sh).
`<displayport_component_name>.lso`	Library search order file. Required for XST.
`<displayport_component_name>.ucf`	Implementation constraints file. Contains period constraints as well as example pin placements.

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<displayport_component name>/implement/results

This directory contains the implementation results that are created when the implement scripts are run.

<displayport_component name>/simulation

This directory contains a simple test bench.

Table 4-6: **Simulation Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/simulation	
`displayport_v2_3_tb.v`	This file contains the top-level DisplayPort simulation model. It instantiates the example design source files, as well as the core simulation netlist.

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<displayport_component name>/simulation/functional

This directory contains simulation scripts and a waveform file.

Table 4-7: **Functional Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/simulation/functional	
`simulate_mti.do`	A ModelSim macro file that compiles the example design sources and the structural simulation models, then runs the functional simulation to completion.
`simulate_ncsim.sh`	An NCSim macro file that compiles the example design sources and the structural simulation models, and then runs the functional simulation to completion.
`wave.do`	Sets up the wave file by organizing signals by interface.

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<displayport_component name>/source

This directory contains GTP instantiations as well as core wrapper files.

Table 4-8: **Source Directory**

Name	Description
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/source	
`<displayport_component_name>.v`	Top-level module that instantiates the core and PHY wrapper.
`dport_link.v`	Port list template for the core netlist.
`dport_rx_defs.v`	Source-only. Defines the file and is used by the PHY.
`dport_rx_dpcd_defs.v` `dport_rx_defs.v`	Sink-only. Defines the file and is used by the PHY.
`dport_rx_phy.v`	Sink-only. PHY wrapper. Contains Virtex®-6 and Spartan®-6 FPGA receive-only GTP instances as well as DCM instances.
`dport_tx_phy.v`	Source-only. PHY wrapper. Contains Virtex-6 and Spartan-6 FPGA transmit-only GTP instances.
`dport_txrx.v`	Top-level module to be used when combining the Source and Sink cores for a bridging application.
`dport_txrx_phy.v`	PHY wrapper. Contains Virtex-6 and Spartan-6 FPGA bi-directional GTP instances. Use this instance when you want to use the GTP for both Sink and Source cores.
`s6_gt_tile.v`	Spartan-6 GTP instance. Generated from the wizard and used in the Spartan-6 wrapper module.

Table 4-8: **Source Directory *(Cont'd)***

Name	Description
s6_gt_wrapper.v	Spartan-6 GTP wrapper generated from the wizard. This module is used in the PHY modules.
v6_gtx_wrapper_gtx.v	Virtex-6 GTX instance from the wizard. This module is used in the Virtex-6 wrapper module.
v6_gtx_wrapper.v	Virtex-6 GTX wrapper generated from the wizard. This module is used in the PHY modules.

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Implementation Scripts

The implementation script is a shell script that processes the example design through the Xilinx tool flow. It is located at:

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/implement/implement.sh
```

The PC implementation script issues equivalent instructions and is located at :

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/implement/implement.bat
```

The implement script performs the following steps:

- Synthesizes the HDL example design files using XST
- Runs Ngdbuild to consolidate the core netlist and the example design netlist into the NGD file containing the entire design
- Maps the design to the target technology
- Place-and-routes the design on the target device
- Performs static timing analysis on the routed design using Timing Analyzer (TRCE)
- Generates a bitstream
- Enables Netgen to run on the routed design to generate a VHDL or Verilog netlist (as appropriate for the Design Entry project setting) and timing information in the form of SDF files

The Xilinx tool flow generates several output and report files. These are saved in the following directory which is created by the implement script:

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/implement/results
```

Simulation Scripts

Functional Simulation

Xilinx provides both a ModelSim and NCSim script that automates the simulation of the test bench. They are available from:

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/simulation/functional/
```

The test script performs the following tasks:

- Compiles the structural UniSim simulation model
- Compiles HDL Example Design source code
- Compiles the demonstration test bench

- Starts a simulation of the test bench
- Opens a Wave window and adds signals of interest (`wave.do`)
- Runs the simulation to completion

Example Design

Top Level Example Design

The following files describe the top-level example design for the DisplayPort cores.

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design/
<component_name>_exdes.v
```

The top-level example design adds flip-flops to the user data interface. This allows the entire design to be synthesized and implemented in a target device to provide post place-and-route gate-level simulation.

Policy Maker

The following files describe the policy maker design for the DisplayPort cores:

Sink Core

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design/
dport_rx_fsm_cntrl.v
```

Source Core

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design/
dport_tx_fsm_cntrl.v
```

Each policy maker design contains a state machine, which connects to the processor interface. An instruction set has been stored in RAM, which may be modified as the user sees fit. The basic instruction set provided demonstrates the rudimentary procedure for setting up the cores.

A MicroBlaze™ processor-based Policy Maker design is available free of charge to purchasers of the DisplayPort core. Users may interchange the state machine with the software version, which is full of features and designed to the specification.

EDID ROM

These fully functional Sink-only files demonstrate how to connect an EDID to the core.

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design/
iic_edid_rom.vhd
```

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/example_design/
iic_rom.vhd
```

Additionally, this EDID may be used in hardware. Adjust the register values as needed.

Demonstration Test Bench

The demonstration test bench is a simple Verilog program to exercise the example design and the cores. The following files describe the demonstration test bench.

Sink Core

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/simulation/
displayport_rx_v2_3_tb.v
```

The sink demonstration test bench performs the following tasks:

- Generates input clock signals
- Applies a reset to the example design
- Sets the lane count of the Sink core to 4 through the AUX channel
- Sets the bandwidth of the Sink core to 2.7 Gbps through the AUX channel
- Alerts the Sink core that training is beginning
- Sends training patterns 1 and 2 across the high-speed lanes
- Sets the power state value through the AUX channel

Source Core

```
<project_dir>/<displayport_component_name>/simulation/
displayport_v2_3_tb.v
```

The source demonstration test bench performs the following tasks:

- Generates input clock signals
- Applies a reset to the example design
- Asserts HPD to the Source core
- Responds to AUX channel requests
- Drives video data on the user data interface

Chapter 5

Source Core Architecture

This chapter provides an overview of the DisplayPort Source core architecture. The DisplayPort core is a full-featured soft IP core, incorporating all necessary logic to properly communicate on this high-speed standard. The Source core supports transmission of high-definition video from a standard-format main link onto up to four lanes of High-Speed Serial I/O.

Module Architecture

The Source core is partitioned into four major blocks, as shown in Figure 5-1:

- **Main Link.** Provides for the delivery of the primary video stream.
- **Secondary Link.** Integrates the delivery of audio information into the Main Link blanking period.

  Note: The current version of the DisplayPort IP core *does not* support the secondary Audio Channel.
- **AUX Channel.** Establishes the dedicated source to sink communication channel.

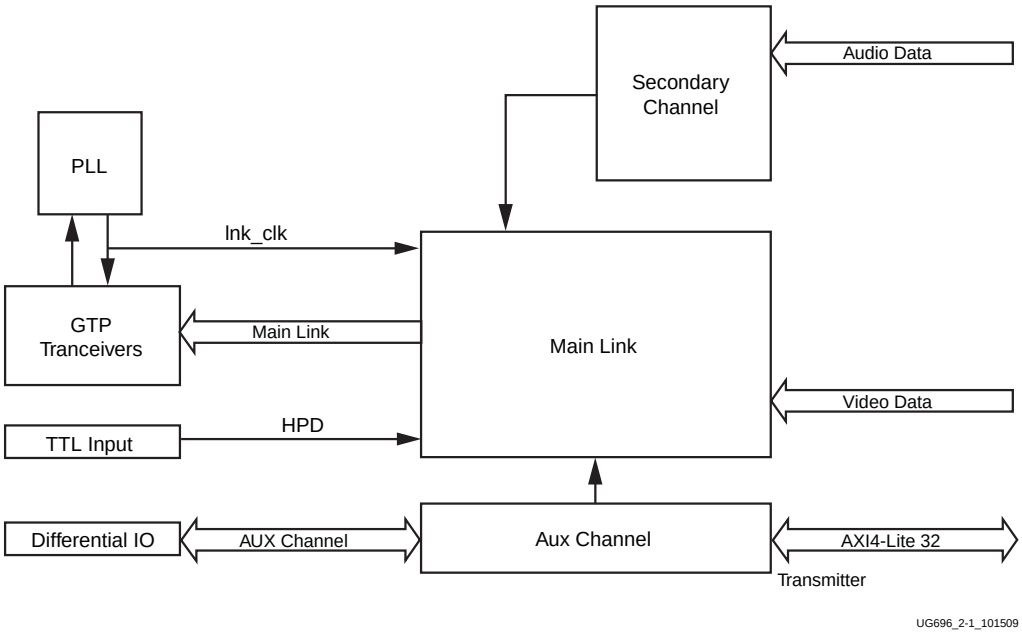

Figure 5-1: **Source Core Top Level**

Source Core Interfaces

General Signals

Table 5-1 describes the General Use signals.

Table 5-1: **General Use Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
reset	Input	Core reset
lnk_clk	Output	Link clock for fabric

User Data Interface

Table 5-2 describes the User Data Interface signals.

Table 5-2: **User Data Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
vid_clk	Input	User video data clock. Input clock rates up to 135 MHz are supported.
vid_rst	Input	User video reset.
vid_vsync	Input	Active high vertical sync pulse. The width is set by the source transmitter.
vid_hsync	Input	Active high horizontal sync pulse. The width is set by the source transmitter.
vid_oddeven	Input	Indicates an odd '1' or even '0' field polarity
vid_enable	Input	Video data valid. Both input pixels are qualified with a single enable. ***Note:*** vid_enable may not be toggled during a scan line.
vid_pixel0[47:0]	Input	Video pixel data N, leftmost pixel.
vid_pixel1[47:0]	Input	Video pixel data N + 1, rightmost pixel.

The primary interface for user image data has been modeled on the industry standard for display timing controller signals. The port list consists of video timing information encoded in a vertical and horizontal sync pulse and data valid indicator. These single bit control lines frame the active data and provide flow control for the streaming video.

Vertical timing is framed using the vertical sync pulse which indicates the end of frame N-1 and the beginning of frame N. The vertical back porch is defined as the number of horizontal sync pulses between the end of the vertical sync pulse and the first line containing active pixel data. The vertical front porch is defined as the number of horizontal sync pulses between the last line of active pixel data and the start of the vertical sync pulse. When combined with the vertical back porch and the vertical sync pulse width, these parameters form what is commonly known as the vertical blanking interval.

At the trailing edge of each vertical sync pulse, the user data interface will reset key elements of the image data path. This provides for a robust user interface that recovers from any kind of interface error in one vertical interval or less.

Figure 5-2 shows the typical signalling of a full frame of data.

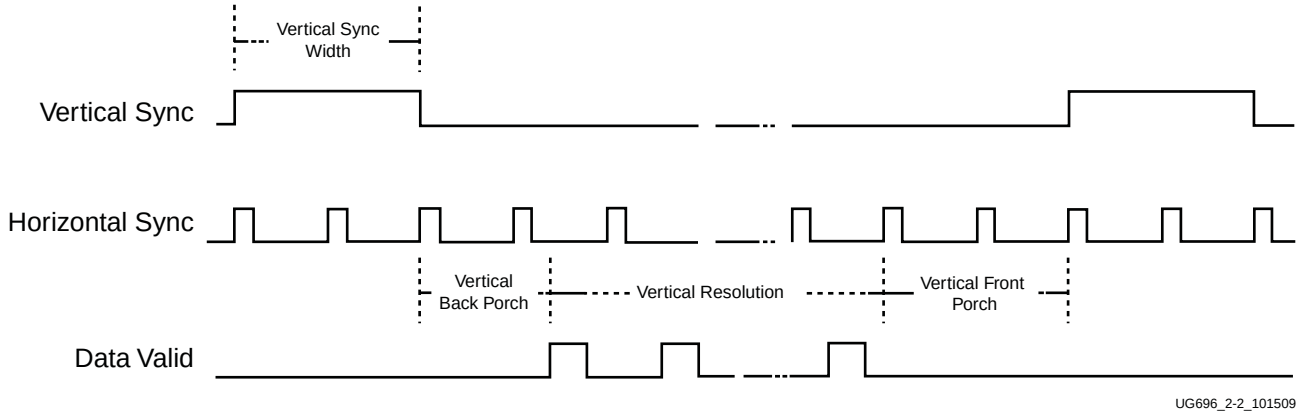

Figure 5-2: **User Interface Vertical Timing**

Similarly, the horizontal timing information is defined by a front porch, back porch, and pulse width. The porch values are defined as the number of clocks between the horizontal sync pulse and the start or end of active data. Pixel data is only accepted into the image data interface when the data valid flag is active high, as shown in Figure 5-3.

Note that the data valid signal must remain asserted for the duration of a scan line. Dropping the valid signal may result in improper operation.

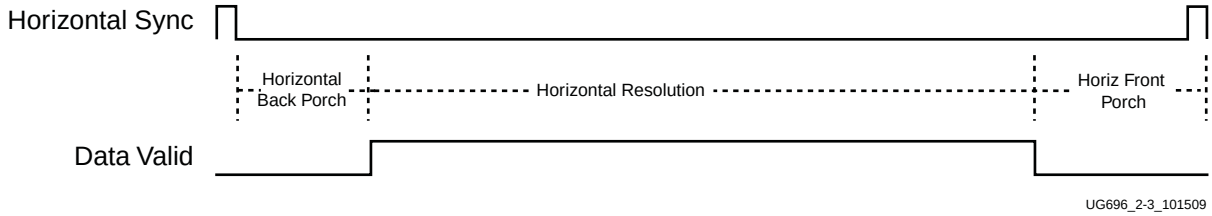

Figure 5-3: **User Interface Horizontal Timing**

In the two dimensional image plane, these control signals frame a rectangular region of active pixel data within the total frame size. This relationship of the total frame size to the active frame size is shown in Figure 5-4.

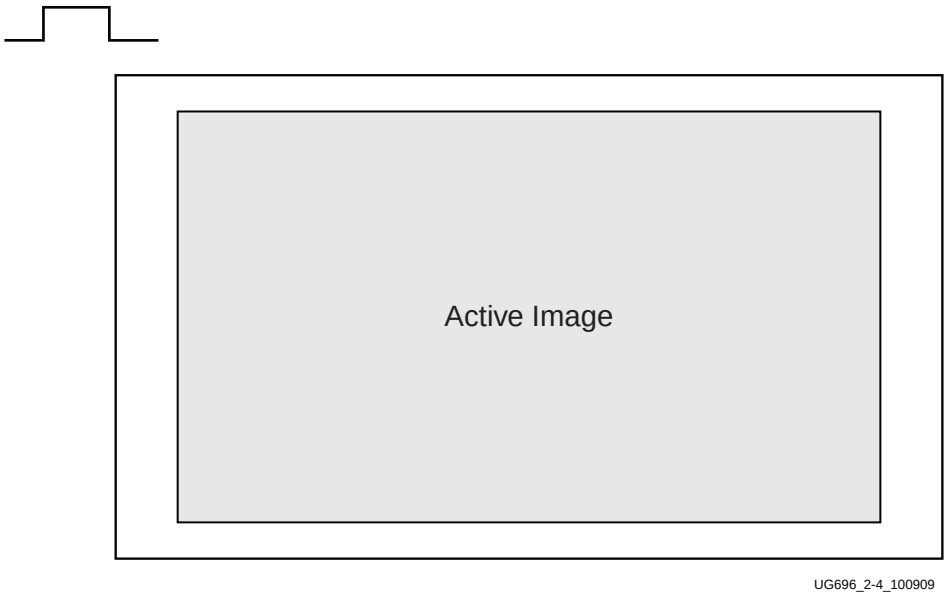

Figure 5-4: **Active Image Data**

The User Data Interface can accept one or two pixels per clock cycle. The vid_pixel width is always 48 bits, regardless of if all bits are used. For pixel mappings that do not require all 48 bits, the convention used for this core is to occupy the MSB bits first and leave the lower bits either untied or driven to zero. Table 5-3 provides the proper mapping for all supported data formats.

Table 5-3: **Pixel Mapping for the User Data Interface**

Format	BPC/BPP	R	G	B	Cr	Y	Cb	Cr/Cb	Y
RGB	6/18	[47:42]	[31:26]	[15:10]					
RGB	8/24	[47:40]	[31:24]	[15:8]					
RGB	10/30	[47:38]	[31:22]	[15:6]					
RGB	12/36	[47:36]	[31:20]	[15:4]					
RGB	16/48	[47:32]	[31:16]	[15:0]					
YCbCr444	6/18				[47:42]	[31:26]	[15:10]		
YCbCr444	8/24				[47:40]	[31:24]	[15:8]		
YCbCr444	10/30				[47:38]	[31:22]	[15:6]		
YCbCr444	12/36				[47:36]	[31:20]	[15:4]		
YCbCr444	16/48				[47:32]	[31:16]	[15:0]		
YCbCr422	8/16							[47:40]	[31:24]
YCbCr422	10/20							[47:38]	[31:22]

Table 5-3: **Pixel Mapping for the User Data Interface *(Cont'd)***

Format	BPC/BPP	R	G	B	Cr	Y	Cb	Cr/Cb	Y
YCbCr422	12/24							[47:36]	[31:20]
YCbCr422	16/32							[47:32]	[31:16]

Host Processor Interface

Table 5-4 describes the Host Processor Interface signals.

Table 5-4: **Host Processor Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
s_axi_aclk	Input	AXI Bus Clock.
s_axi_aresetn	Input	AXI Reset. Active low.
s_axi_awaddr[31:0]	Input	Write Address
s_axi_awprot[2:0]	Input	Protection type.
s_axi_awvalid	Input	Write address valid.
s_axi_awready	Output	Write address ready.
s_axi_wdata[31:0]	Input	Write data bus.
s_axi_wstrb[3:0]	Input	Write strobes.
s_axi_wvalid	Input	Write valid.
s_axi_wready	Output	Write ready.
s_axi_bresp[1:0]	Output	Write response.
s_axi_bvalid	Output	Write response valid.
s_axi_bready	Input	Response ready.
s_axi_araddr[31:0]	Input	Read address.
s_axi_arprot[2:0]	Input	Protection type.
s_axi_arvalid	Input	Read address valid.
s_axi_arready	Output	Read address ready.
s_axi_rdata[31:0]	Output	Read data.
s_axi_rresp[1:0]	Output	Read response.
s_axi_rvalid	Output	Read valid.
s_axi_rready	Input	Read ready.
axi_int	Output	AXI interrupt out.

The host processor bus uses an AMBA AXI4-Lite interface, which was selected because of its simplicity. The processor bus allows for single reads and writes to configuration space. See Chapter 7, Source Configuration Space for full address mapping.

Additionally, the host processor interface is the gateway for initiating and maintaining the main link. This is done through Link and Device services, which include EDID and DPCD

reads. Main link initiation concludes with a Link Training sequence, which is also started through this interface. Refer to Link Training in Chapter 8 as well as the VESA specification[Ref 1] for more information about the initiation sequence.

The core comes with an example design policy maker in C source code. For users who do not have specific needs to control or tune the core, this is an ideal resource.

AXI4-Lite Read and Write Cycles

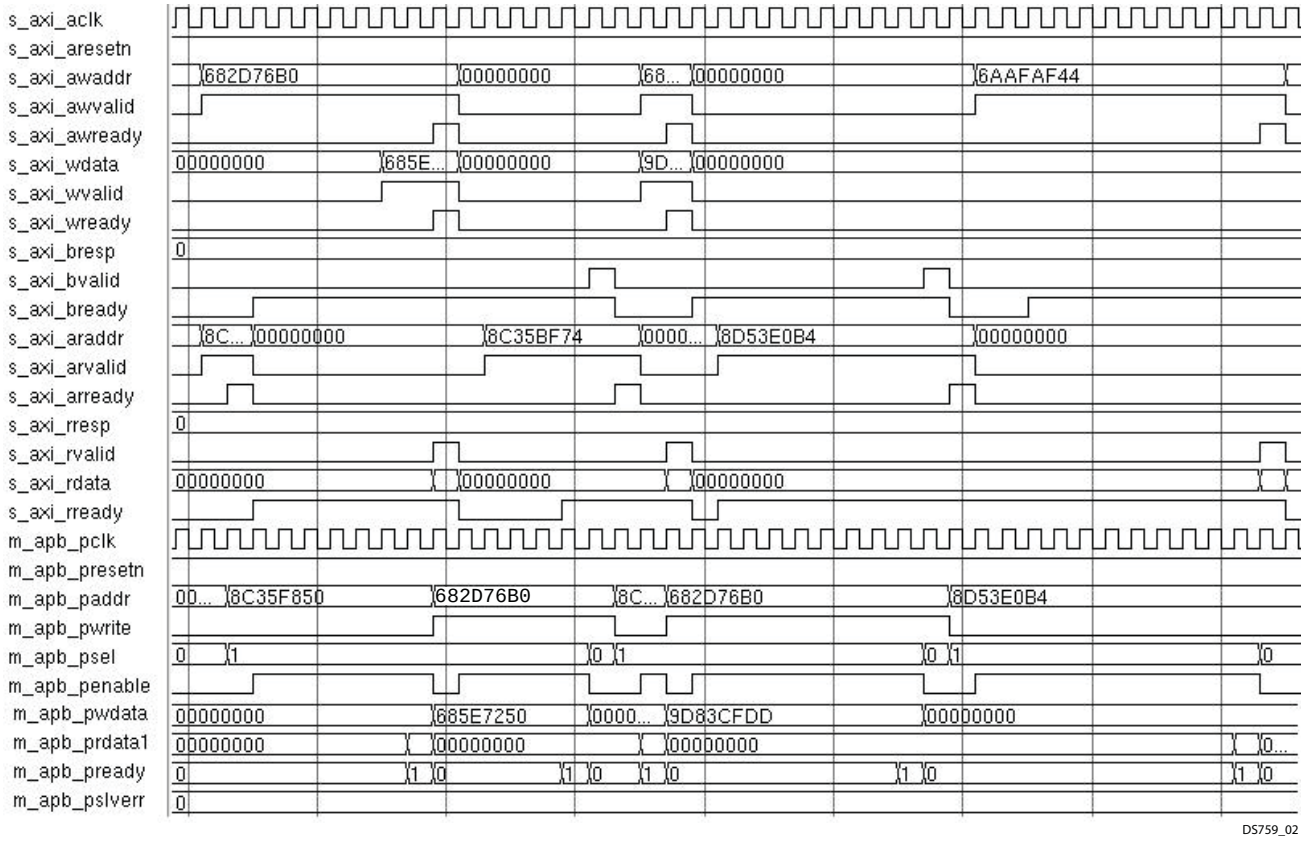

Figure 5-5: **AXI4-Lite Read and Write Cycles**

The AXI4-Lite write transfer begins with the address, write signal, and write data set to their proper values on the first rising edge of the clock. The first clock cycle of the transfer is called the SETUP cycle. On the second rising edge of the clock, the enable signal is asserted and the ENABLE cycle is entered. The address, data, and control signals all remain valid through both cycles of the transfer. The transfer completes on the following rising edge of the clock, as shown in Figure 5-5.

The AXI4-Lite read transfer begins with the SETUP cycle on the first rising edge of the clock with the address and control signals at their proper values. As with the write transfer, the enable signal is asserted on the next rising edge marking the beginning of the ENABLE cycle. The slave peripheral must provide data during this cycle. The read data is sampled on the next rising edge of the clock at the end of the ENABLE cycle. This transfer is shown in Figure 5-5.

Transceiver Interface

Table 5-5 describes the Transceiver Interface signals

Table 5-5: **Transceiver Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
lnk_clk_p	Input	Differential link clock input. Must be placed on the MGTREFCLKP pin.
lnk_clk_n	Input	Differential link clock input. Must be placed on the MGTREFCLKN pin.
lnk_tx_lane_p[3:0]	Output	High-speed differential data output.
lnk_tx_lane_n[3:0]	Output	High-speed differential data output.

The transceivers have been pulled out of the core and are provided as instances in the top-level wrapper. The user may choose up to four high-speed lanes. Despite the number of lanes that have been chosen, the negotiation process is handled by a policy maker, which may elect for fewer number of in-use lanes. Additionally, the core supports both 2.7 Gbps and 1.62 Gbps operation. The negotiation process also determines the actual line rate.

The user must provide the appropriate reference clock on the lnk_clk_p/n ports. These ports must be physically located on the appropriate MGTREFCLK pins. Additionally, the user must physically locate the `lnk_tx_lane` ports to the appropriate pins. To find the appropriate placement locations, refer to the transceiver user guide for the FPGA family used [Ref 4], [Ref 5].

For Virtex-6 and Spartan®-6 FPGAs, there is not a common reference clock between the 1.62 Gbps and 2.7 Gbps lane rates. If both rates are desired, the user must provide both an 81 MHz and 135 MHz reference clock on the board and supply them to the appropriate MGTREFCLK pins. Proper clock switching is provided within the PHY wrapper file. For more information on Spartan-6 transceivers, see the *Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 3] and for Virtex-6 see the Virtex-6 FPGA GTX Transceiver Advance Product Specification [Ref 5].

The transceivers have been tuned for optimal communication. The constraints related to transceiver tuning have been placed directly in the RTL instance. Users may want to review these values and make sure they are fully aware of their functions.

AUX Channel Interface/HPD Interface

Table 5-6 describes the AUX Channel Interface/HPD Interface signals.

Table 5-6: **AUX Channel Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
aux_tx_in_channel_p	Input	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
aux_tx_in_channel_n	Input	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
aux_tx_out_channel_p	Output	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.

Table 5-6: **AUX Channel Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
aux_tx_out_channel_p	Output	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
hpd	Input	Hot plug detect. ***Note:*** The DisplayPort core requires HPD IO to be 3.3v. If a 2.5V IO standard is being used, a 3.3V level shifter should be added to the HDP signal on the board.

The AUX channel is used for link and device communication between source and sink devices. The AUX channel uses Manchester-II Coding and requires a 1 MHz (or a multiple of 1 MHz) clock source. The AXI4-Lite clock is used to run the internal operations of the AUX Channel logic. As a result, using the bus interface clock in this way restricts the AXI4-Lite clock frequency to an integer multiple of 1 MHz.

Tie these ports to general IO pins and use the LVDS drive standard. For Spartan-6 devices, these pins may be combined to use the dedicated DISPLAY_PORT drive standard.

I2C Interface

Table 5-7 describes the I2C Interface signals.

Note: This is a pass-through interface. The expectation is for the controller to be built outside of the core. An example is in the example design.

Table 5-7: **I2C Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
i2c_sda_in	Input	I2C serial data in.
i2c_sda_enable_n	Output	I2C data out enable.
i2c_scl_in	Input	I2C serial clock in.
i2c_scl_enable_n	Output	I2C serial clock output enable.

The Source core enables the I2C protocol over the AUX channel. For direct access via I2C and as an alternative to the host processor bus, use this dedicated interface.

Figure 5-6 shows an example I2C Transaction.

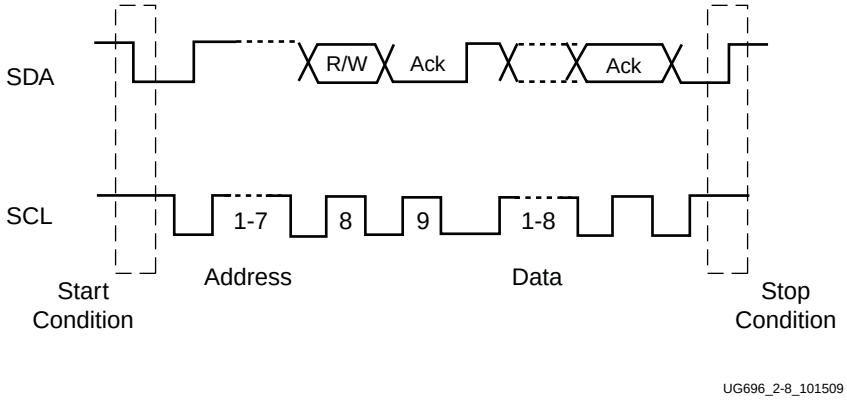

Figure 5-6: **I2C Transaction**

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Chapter 6

Generating the Source Core

Parameterization

The user may specify a number of options through the CORE Generator tool, which will determine the presence of certain functions. Note that it is advisable to disable any feature that is not needed in order to reduce resource utilization. Table 6-1 described the parameterizable options.

Table 6-1: **Parameterizable Options**

Parameter	Default Value	Description
LANE_SUPPORT	4	{1, 2, 4} Indicates the maximum number of lanes to be supported for transmission. Note that unused lane support hardware will be removed from the design.
USER_IF_WIDTH	2	{1, 2} The main stream user interface resembles a typical display interface provided by a timing controller. This value indicates how many pixels are present per clock cycle.
C_BASEADDR	0x8000_0000	Set base Address of slave.
C_HIGHADDR	0x8000_0FFF	Set high address of slave memory map

Chapter 7

Source Configuration Space

Source Core Summary

The DisplayPort Configuration Data is implemented as a set of distributed registers which may be read or written from the AXI4-Lite interface. These registers are considered to be synchronous to the AXI4-Lite domain and asynchronous to all others.

For parameters that may change while being read from the configuration space, two scenarios may exist. In the case of single bits, the data may be read without concern as either the new value or the old value will be read as valid data. In the case of multiple bit fields, a lock bit may be used to prevent the status values from being updated while the read is occurring. For multi-bit configuration data, a toggle bit will be used indicating that the local values in the functional core should be updated.

Any bits not specified in Table 7-1 are considered reserved and will return '0' upon read.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space**

Offset	R/W	Definition
Link Configuration Field		

0x000	RW	LINK_BW_SET. Main link bandwidth setting. The register uses the same values as those supported by the DPCD register of the same name in the sink device.
		• [7:0] - LINK_BW_SET: Sets the value of the main link bandwidth for the sink device.
		  • 0x06 = 1.62 Gbps
		  • 0x0A = 2.7 Gbps

0x004	RW	LANE_COUNT_SET. Sets the number of lanes that will be used by the source in transmitting data. • [4:0] - Set to 1, 2, or 4
0x008	RW	ENHANCED_FRAME_EN • [0] -Set to '1' by the source to enable the enhanced framing symbol sequence. ***Note:*** Enhanced framing mode is mandatory for the use of HDCP. If a Sink core supports enhanced framing, then the Source core can use it without HDCP also.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition

0x00C	RW	TRAINING_PATTERN_SET. Sets the link training mode.
		• [1:0] - Set the link training pattern according to the two bit code.
		  • 00 = Training off
		  • 01 = Training pattern 1, used for clock recovery
		  • 10 = Training pattern 2, used for channel equalization
		  • 11 = Reserved

0x010	RW	LINK_QUAL_PATTERN_SET. Transmit the link quality pattern.
		• [1:0] - Enable transmission of the link quality test patterns.
		  • 00 = Link quality test pattern not transmitted
		  • 01 = D10.2 test pattern (unscrambled) transmitted
		  • 10 = Symbol Error Rate measurement pattern
		  • 11 = PRBS7 transmitted

0x014	RW	SCRAMBLING_DISABLE. Set to '1' when the transmitter has disabled the scrambler and transmits all symbols. • [0] - Disable scrambling.
0x018	RW	DOWNSPREAD_CTRL. Down-spreading control. • [0] -Set to '1' to enable a 0.5% spreading of the clock or '0' for none.
0x01C	WO	SOFTWARE_RESET. Reads will return zeros. • - [0] - Soft Video Reset: When set, video logic will be reset.
Core Enables		
0x080	RW	TRANSMITTER_ENABLE. Enable the basic operations of the transmitter. • [0] - When set to '0', all lanes of the main link will output stuffing symbols.
0x084	RW	MAIN_STREAM_ENABLE. Enable the transmission of main link video information. • [0] - When set to '0', the active lanes of the DisplayPort transmitter will output only VB-ID information with the NoVideo flag set to '1'. ***Note:*** Main stream enable/disable functionality is gated by the VSYNC input. The values written in the register are applied at the video frame boundary only.
0x088	RW	SECONDARY_STREAM_ENABLE. Enable the transmission of secondary link information. • [0] - A value of '0' in this register disables the secondary stream.
0x0C0	WO	FORCE_SCRAMBLER_RESET. Reads from this register always return 0x0. • [0] - '1' forces a scrambler reset.
Core ID		
0x0FC	RO	CORE_ID. Returns the unique identification code of the core and the current revision level. • [31:16] - Core ID fixed at 0x000A. • [15:0] - Core revision level at 0x0001.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
AUX Channel Interface		

0x100	RW	AUX_COMMAND_REGISTER. Initiates AUX channel commands of the specified length.
		• [12] - Address only transfer enable. When this bit is set to 1, the source will initiate Address only transfers (STOP will be sent after the command).
		• [11:8] - AUX Channel Command.
		  • 0x8 = AUX Write
		  • 0x9 = AUX Read
		  • 0x0 = IC Write
		  • 0x4= IC Write MOT
		  • 0x1 = IC Read
		  • 0x5 = IC Read MOT
		  • 0x2 = IC Write Status
		• [3:0] - Specifies the number of bytes to transfer with the current command. The range of the register is 0 to 15 indicating between 1 and 16 bytes of data.

0x104	WO	AUX_WRITE_FIFO. FIFO containing up to 16 bytes of write data for the current AUX channel command. • [7:0] - AUX Channel byte data.
0x108	RW	AUX_ADDRESS. Specifies the address for the current AUX channel command. • [19:0] - Twenty bit address for the start of the AUX Channel burst.
0x10C	RW	AUX_CLOCK_DIVIDER. Contains the clock divider value for generating the internal 1MHz clock from the AXI4-Lite host interface clock. The clock divider register provides integer division only and does not support fractional AXI4-Lite clock rates (for example, set to 75 for a 75 MHz AXI4-Lite clock). • [7:0] - Clock divider value.
0x130	RO	INTERRUPT_SIGNAL_STATE. Contains the raw signal values for those conditions which may cause an interrupt. • [3] - REPLY_TIMEOUT: A '1' indicates that a reply timeout has occurred. • [2] - REPLY_STATE: A'1' indicates that a reply is currently being received. • [1] - REQUEST_STATE: A'1' indicates that a request is currently being sent. • [0] - HPD_STATE: Contains the raw state of the HPD pin on the DisplayPort connector.
0x134	RO	AUX_REPLY_DATA. Maps to the internal FIFO which contains up to 16 bytes of information received during the AUX channel reply. Reply data is read from the FIFO starting with byte 0. The number of bytes in the FIFO corresponds to the number of bytes requested. • [7:0] - AUX reply data

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition

0x138	RO	AUX_REPLY_CODE. Reply code received from the most recent AUX Channel request. The AUX Reply Code corresponds to the code from the DisplayPort specification.
		Note: The core will not retry any commands that were Deferred or Not Acknowledged.
		• [1:0]
		  • 00 = AUX ACK
		  • 01 = AUX NACK
		  • 10 = AUX DEFER
		• [3:2]
		  • 00 = I2C ACK
		  • 01 = I2C NACK
		  • 10 = I2C DEFER

0x13C	RW	AUX_REPLY_COUNT. Provides an internal counter of the number of AUX reply transactions received on the AUX Channel. Writing to this register clears the count. • [7:0] - Current reply count.
0x140	RC	INTERRUPT_STATUS. Source core interrupt status register. A read from this register clears all values. • [4] - HPD_PULSE_DETECTED: A pulse on the HPD line was detected. The duration of the pulse can be determined by reading 0x150. • [3] - REPLY_TIMEOUT: A reply timeout has occurred. • [2] - REPLY_RECEIVED: An AUX reply transaction has been detected. • [1] - HPD_EVENT: The core has detected the presence of the HPD signal. This interrupt asserts immediately after the detection of HPD and after the loss of HPD for 2 msec. • [0] - HPD_IRQ: An IRQ framed with the proper timing on the HPD signal has been detected.
0x144	RW	INTERRUPT_MASK. Masks the specified interrupt sources from asserting the axi_init signal. When set to a 1, the specified interrupt source is masked. This register resets to all 1s at power up. The respective MASK bit controls the assertion of axi_int only and does not affect events updated in the INTERRUPT_STATUS register. • [4] - HPD_PULSE_DETECTED: Mask HPD Pulse interrupt. • [3] - REPLY_TIMEOUT: Mask reply timeout interrupt. • [2] - REPLY_RECEIVED: Mask reply received interrupt. • [1] - HPD_EVENT: Mask HPD event interrupt. • [0] - HPD_IRQ: Mask HPD IRQ interrupt.
0x148	RO	REPLY_DATA_COUNT. Returns the total number of data bytes actually received during a transaction. This register does not use the length byte of the transaction header. • [4:0] - Total number of data bytes received during the reply phase of the AUX transaction.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x14C	RO	REPLY_STATUS • [15:12] - RESERVED • [11:4] - REPLY_STATUS_STATE: Internal AUX reply state machine status bits. • [3] - REPLY_ERROR: When set to a '1', the AUX reply logic has detected an error in the reply to the most recent AUX transaction. • [2] - REQUEST_IN_PROGRESS: The AUX transaction request controller sets this bit to a '1' while actively transmitting a request on the AUX serial bus. The bit is set to '0' when the AUX transaction request controller is idle. • [1] - REPLY_IN_PROGRESS: The AUX reply detection logic sets this bit to a '1' while receiving a reply on the AUX serial bus. The bit is '0' otherwise. • [0] - REPLY_RECEIVED: This bit is set to '0' when the AUX request controller begins sending bits on the AUX serial bus. The AUX reply controller sets this bit to '1' when a complete and valid reply transaction has been received.
0x150	RO	HPD_DURATION • [15:0] - Duration of the HPD pulse in microseconds.
Main Stream Attributes (Refer to the DisplayPort specification for more details [Ref 1].)		
0x180	RW	MAIN_STREAM_HTOTAL. Specifies the total number of clocks in the horizontal framing period for the main stream video signal. • [15:0] - Horizontal line length total in clocks.
0x184	RW	MAIN_STREAM_VTOTAL. Provides the total number of lines in the main stream video frame. • [15:0] - Total number of lines per video frame.
0x188	RW	MAIN_STREAM_POLARITY. Provides the polarity values for the video sync signals. • [1] - VSYNC_POLARITY: Polarity of the vertical sync pulse. • [0] - HSYNC_POLARITY: Polarity of the horizontal sync pulse.
0x18C	RW	MAIN_STREAM_HSWIDTH. Sets the width of the horizontal sync pulse. • [14:0] - Horizontal sync width in clock cycles.
0x190	RW	MAIN_STREAM_VSWIDTH. Sets the width of the vertical sync pulse. • [14:0] - Width of the vertical sync in lines.
0x194	RW	MAIN_STREAM_HRES. Horizontal resolution of the main stream video source. • [15:0] - Number of active pixels per line of the main stream video.
0x198	RW	MAIN_STREAM_VRES. Vertical resolution of the main stream video source. • [15:0] - Number of active lines of video in the main stream video source.
0x19C	RW	MAIN_STREAM_HSTART. Number of clocks between the leading edge of the horizontal sync and the start of active data. • [15:0] - Horizontal start clock count.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x1A0	RW	MAIN_STREAM_VSTART. Number of lines between the leading edge of the vertical sync and the first line of active data. • [15:0] - Vertical start line count.
0x1A4	RW	MAIN_STREAM_MISC0. Miscellaneous stream attributes. • [7:0] - Implements the attribute information contained in the DisplayPort MISC0 register described in section 2.2.4 of the standard. • [0] -Synchronous Clock. • [2:1] - Component Format. • [3] - Dynamic Range. • [4] - YCbCr Colorimetry. • [7:5] - Bit depth per color/component.
0x1A8	RW	MAIN_STREAM_MISC1. Miscellaneous stream attributes. • [7:0] - Implements the attribute information contained in the DisplayPort MISC1 register described in section 2.2.4 of the standard. • [0] - Interlaced vertical total even. • [2:1] - Stereo video attribute. • [7:3] - Reserved.
0x1AC	RW	M-VID. M value for the video stream as computed by the source core. If synchronous clocking mode is used, this register must be written with the M value. • [23:0] - Unsigned value computed in the asynchronous clock mode.
0x1B0	RW	TRANSFER_UNIT_SIZE. Sets the size of a transfer unit in the framing logic On reset, transfer size is set to 64. • [6:0] - This number should be in the range of 32 to 64 and is set to a fixed value that depends on the inbound video mode. Note that bit 0 cannot be written (the transfer unit size is always even).
0x1B4	RW	N-VID. N value for the video stream as computed by the source core. If synchronous clocking mode is used, this register must be written with the N value. • [23:0] - Unsigned value computed in the asynchronous clock mode.
0x1B8	RW	USER_PIXEL_WIDTH. Selects the width of the user data input port. • [1:0] - Set to '1' for a single pixel wide interface or '2' for a dual pixel wide interface.
0x1BC	RW	USER_DATA_COUNT_PER_LANE. This register is used to translate the number of pixels per line to the native internal 16-bit datapath. • [17:0] - Set to (HRES * bits per pixel / 16) -1.
0x1C0	RW	MAIN_STREAM_INTERLACED. Informs the DisplayPort transmitter main link that the source video is interlaced. By setting this bit to a '1', the core will set the appropriate fields in the VBID value and Main Stream Attributes. This bit must be set to a '1' for the proper transmission of interlaced sources. • [0] - Set to a '1' when transmitting interlaced images.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x1C4	RW	MIN_BYTES_PER_TU: Programs source to use MIN number of bytes per transfer unit. The calculation should be done based on the DisplayPort v1.1a specification.
0x1C8	RW	FRAC_BYTES_PER_TU: Calculating MIN bytes per TU will often not be a whole number. Scale the fraction by 1000 and program this register. For example, if the fraction is XYZ.345, then 345*1000 = 345 should be programmed in this register.
PHY Configuration Status		
0x200	RW	PHY_RESET. Reset the transmitter PHY. • [0] - Set to '1' to hold the PHY in reset. Clear to release.
0x210	RW	PHY_PRE-EMPHASIS_LANE_0. Set the pre-emphasis level for lane 0 of the DisplayPort link. • [2:0] - Controls the pre-emphasis level for lane 0 of the transmitter. Up to eight levels are supported for a wide variety of possible PHY implementations. The mapping of the four levels supported by the DisplayPort standard to the eight levels indicated here is implementation specific.
0x214	RW	PHY_PRE-EMPHASIS_LANE_1. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x218	RW	PHY_PRE-EMPHASIS_LANE_2. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x21C	RW	PHY_PRE-EMPHASIS_LANE_3. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x220	RW	PHY_VOLTAGE_DIFF_LANE_0. Controls the differential voltage swing for lane 0 of the DisplayPort link. • [2:0] - Supports up to eight levels of voltage swing for a wide variety of PHY implementations. The mapping of the four levels supported by the DisplayPort specification to the eight levels indicated here is implementation specific.
0x224	RW	PHY_VOLTAGE_DIFF_LANE_1. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x228	RW	PHY_VOLTAGE_DIFF_LANE_2. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x22C	RW	PHY_VOLTAGE_DIFF_LANE_3. Bit definition identical to that of PHY_PREEMPHASIS_LANE_0.
0x230	RW	TRANSMIT_PRBS7. Enable the pseudo random bit sequence 7 pattern transmission for link quality assessment. • [0] - A'1' in this bit enables the transmission of the sequence.

Table 7-1: **DisplayPort Source Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition

0x234	RW	PHY_CLOCK_SELECT. Instructs the PHY PLL to generate the proper clock frequency for the required link rate.
		• [2:1]
		  • 0x03 = 2.70 Gbps link
		  • 0x01 = 1.62 Gbps link

0x280	RO	PHY_STATUS. Provides the current status from the PHY. • [1:0] - Reset done for lanes 0 and 1. • [3:2] - Reset done for lanes 2 and 3. • [4] - PLL for lanes 0 and 1 locked. • [5] - PLL for lanes 2 and 3 locked. • [6] - FPGA fabric clock PLL locked. • [15:7] - Unused, read as 0. • [17:16] - Transmitter buffer status, lane 0. • [19:18] - Transmitter error, lane 0. • [21:20]- Transmitter buffer status, lane 1. • [23:22] - Transmitter error, lane 1. • [25:24] - Transmitter buffer status, lane 2. • [27:26] - Transmitter error, lane 2. • [29:28] - Transmitter buffer status, lane 3. • [31:30] - Transmitter error, lane 3.

Chapter 8

Source Operational Overview

Main Link Setup and Management

This section is intended to elaborate on and act as a companion to the link training procedure, described in section 3.5.1.3 of the *DisplayPort Standard v1.1a*.

For the user's convenience, the DisplayPort Source core comes with two example controller designs. The first is a simple RTL-based state machine that may be used to quickly demonstrate the proper startup procedure. This is provided because simulating the full Policy Maker example design requires many hours of simulation to complete. The RTL-based state machine should only be used for simulation, as a and for establishing a quick link with the Xilinx Sink core. This controller is not expected to interoperate with other standard products.

The second controller is a netlist-based, fully-functional Policy Maker. As defined by the *VESA DisplayPort Standard* specification [Ref 1], the Link Policy Maker manages the link and is responsible for keeping the link synchronized. This includes link discovery, initialization, and maintenance. The Stream Policy Maker manages the transport initialization and maintenance of the isochronous stream by controlling sequences of actions by the underlying hardware. These functions are supplied through this netlist, which can be used in many standard designs without tuning. While the netlist is ideal for hardware applications, long modeling times means it is not optimal for simulation.

For users requiring more capability and tuning, the full Link Policy Maker example design is available as full C source code to the purchasers of the DisplayPort core. The Policy Maker sets up and maintains the link with varying levels of interaction by the user. For users who decide to use the provided software, this section may be treated as reference. For more information on acquiring the Policy Maker source code, see http://www.xilinx.com/products/ipcenter/EF-DI-DISPLAYPORT.htm.

Regardless of whether the provided Policy Maker is used, Xilinx advises all users of the source core to use a MicroBlaze™ processor or similar embedded processor to properly initialize and maintain the link. The tasks encompassed in the Link and Stream Policy Makers are likely too complicated to be efficiently managed by a hardware-based state machine.

Link Training

The link training commands are passed from the DPCD register block to the link training function. When set into the link training mode, the functional data path is blocked and the link training controller issues the specified pattern. Care must be taken to place the Sink device in the proper link training mode before the source state machine enters a training state. Otherwise, unpredictable results may occur.

Figure 8-1 shows the flow diagram for link training.

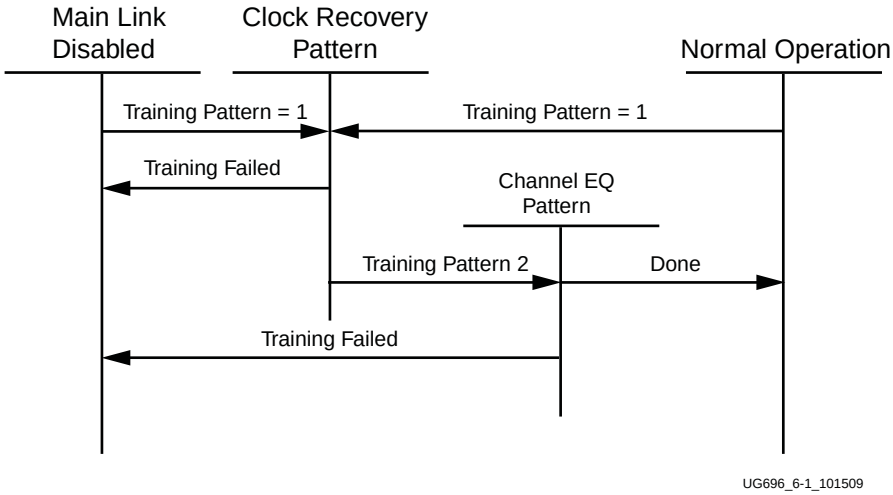

Figure 8-1: **Link Training States**

Source Core Setup and Initialization

The following text contains the procedural tasks required to achieve link communication. See the description of the DPCD in the *DisplayPort Standard v1.1a*.

Source Core Setup

1. Place the PHY into reset.
   - PHY_RESET = 0x01
2. Disable the transmitter.
   - TRANSMITTER_ENABLE = 0x00
3. Set the clock divider.
   - AUX_CLOCK_DIVIDER = (see register description for proper value)
4. Set DisplayPort clock speed.
   - PHY_CLOCK_SELECT = desired link speed
5. Bring the PHY out of reset.
   - PHY_RESET = 0x00
6. Wait for the PHY to be ready.
   - (PHY_STATUS & 0x3F) == 0x3F
7. Enable the transmitter.
   - TRANSMITTER_ENABLE = 0x01
8. (Optional) Turn on the interrupt mask for HPD.
   - INTERRUPT_MASK = 0x00

Note: At this point, the source core is initialized and ready to use. The link policy maker should be monitoring the status of HPD and taking appropriate action for connect / disconnect events or HPD interrupt pulses.

Upon HPD Assertion

1. Read the DPCD capabilities fields out of the sink device (0x00000 - 0x0000B) via the AUX channel.
2. Determine values for lane count, link speed, enhanced framing mode, downspread control and main link channel code based on each link partners' capability and needs.
3. Write the configuration parameters to the link configuration field (0x00100 - 0x00101) of the DPCD via the AUX channel.

Note: Some sink devices' DPCD capability fields are unreliable. Many source devices start with the maximum transmitter capabilities and scale back as necessary to find a configuration the sink device can handle. This could be an advisable strategy instead of relying on DPCD values.

4. Equivalently, write the appropriate values to the Source core's local configuration space.
   a. LANE_COUNT_SET
   b. LINK_BW_SET
   c. ENHANCED_FRAME_EN
   d. PHY_CLOCK_SELECT

Training Pattern 1 Procedure (Clock Recovery)

1. Turn off scrambling and set training pattern 1 in the source via direct register writes.
   - SCRAMBLING_DISABLE = 0x01
   - TRAINING_PATTERN_SET = 0x01
2. Turn off scrambling and set training pattern 1 in the sink DPCD (0x00102 - 0x00106) via the AUX channel.
3. Wait 100 us before reading status registers for all active lanes (0x00202 - 0x00203) via the AUX channel.
4. If clock recovery failed, check for voltage swing or preemphasis level increase requests (0x00206 -0x00207) and react accordingly.
   - Run this loop up to five times. If after five iterations this has not succeeded, reduce link speed if at high speed and try again. If already at low speed, training fails.

Training Pattern 2 Procedure (Symbol Recovery, Interlane Alignment)

1. Turn off scrambling and set training pattern 2 in the source via direct register writes.
   - SCRAMBLING_DISABLE = 0x01
   - TRAINING_PATTERN_SET = 0x02
2. Turn off scrambling and set training pattern 2 in the sink DPCD (0x00102 - 0x00106) via the AUX channel.
3. Wait 400 us then read status registers for all active lanes (0x00202 - 0x00203) via the AUX channel.
4. Check the channel equalization, symbol lock, and interlane alignment status bits for all active lanes (0x00204) via the AUX channel.
5. If any of these bits are not set, check for voltage swing or preemphasis level increase requests (0x00206 -0x00207) and react accordingly.

6. Run this loop up to five times. If after five iterations this has not succeeded, reduce link speed if at high speed and Return to the instructions for Training Pattern 1. If already at low speed, training fails.
7. Signal the end of training by enabling scrambling and setting training pattern to 0x00 in the sink device (0x00102) via the AUX channel.
8. On the source side, re-enable scrambling and turn of training.
   - TRAINING_PATTERN_SET = 0x00
   - SCRAMBLING_DISABLE = 0x00

At this point, training has completed.

Enabling Main Link Video

Main link video should not be enabled until a proper video source has been provided to the source core. Typically the source device will want to read the EDID from the attached sink device to determine its capabilities, most importantly its preferred resolution and other resolutions that it supports should the preferred mode not be available. Once a resolution has been determined, set the Main Stream Attributes in the source core (0x180 - 0x1B0). Enable the main stream (0x084) only when a reliable video source is available.

Note: The scrambler/de-scrambler must be reset after enabling the main link video. Before starting to transmit video, the source must initialize the scrambler and the link partner's de-scrambler. This is done by forcing a scrambler reset (0x0c0) before the main link is enabled.

Accessing the Link Partner

The DisplayPort core is configured through the AXI4-Lite host interface. The host processor interface uses the DisplayPort AUX Channel to read the register space of the attached sink device and determines the capabilities of the link. Accessing DPCD and EDID information from the Sink is done by writing and reading from register space 0x100 through 0x144. Before any AUX channel operation may be completed, the user must first set the proper clock divide value in 0x10C. This must be done only one time after a reset. The value held in this register should be equal to the frequency of `s_axi_aclk`. So, if `s_axi_aclk` runs at 135 MHz, the value of this register should be 135 ('h87). This register is required to apply a proper divide function for the AUX channel sample clock, which must operate at 1 MHz.

The act of writing to the AUX_COMMAND initiates the AUX event. Once an AUX request transaction is started, the host should not write to any of the control registers until the REPLY_RECEIVED bit is set to '1,' indicating that the sink has returned a response.

AUX Write Transaction

An AUX write transaction is initiated by setting up the AUX_ADDRESS, and writing the data to the AUX_WRITE_FIFO followed by a write to the AUX_COMMAND register with the code 0x08. Writing the command register begins the AUX channel transaction. The host should wait until either a reply received event or reply timeout event is detected. These events are detected by reading INTERRUPT_STATUS registers (either in ISR or polling mode).

When the reply is detected, the host should read the AUX_REPLY_CODE register and look for the code 0x00 indicating that the AUX channel has successfully acknowledged the transaction.

Figure 8-2 shows a flow of an AUX write transaction.

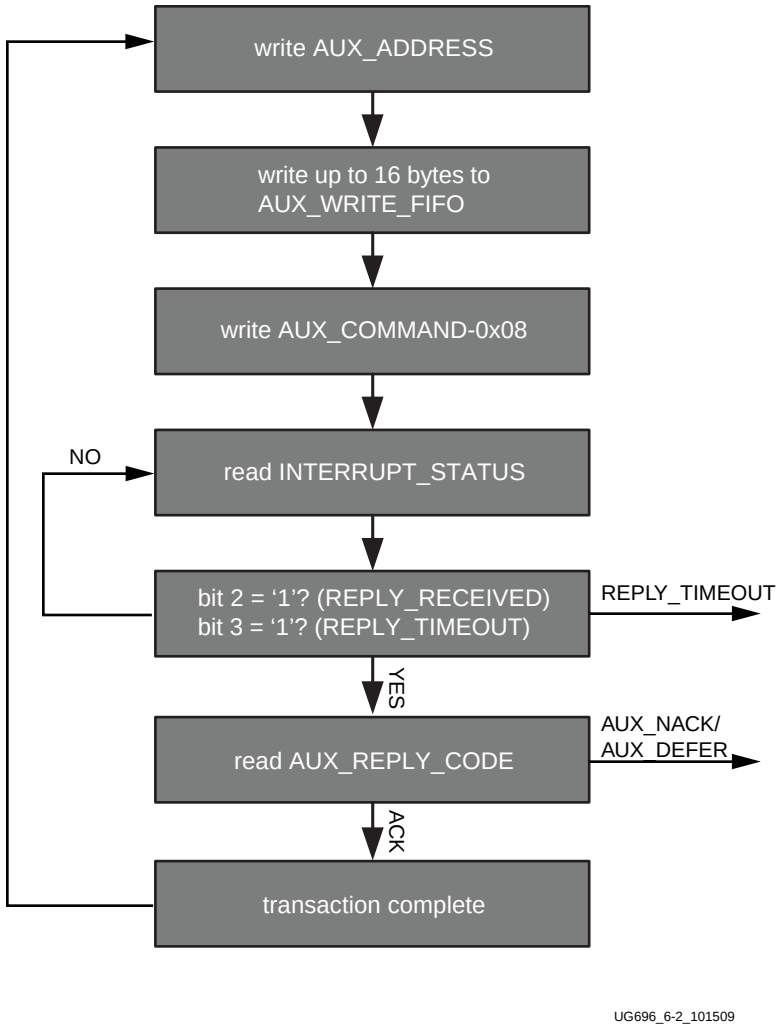

Figure 8-2: **AUX Write Transaction**

AUX Read Transaction

The AUX read transaction is prepared by writing the transaction address to the AUX_ADDRESS register. Once set, the command and the number of bytes to read are written to the AUX_COMMAND register. After initiating the transfer, the host should wait for an interrupt or poll the INTERRUPT_STATUS register to determine when a reply is received.

When the REPLY_RECEIVED signal is detected, the host may then read the requested data bytes from the AUX_REPLY_DATA register. This register provides a single address interface to a byte FIFO which is 16 elements deep. Reading from this register automatically advances the internal read pointers for the next access.

Figure 8-3 shows a flow of an AUX read transaction.

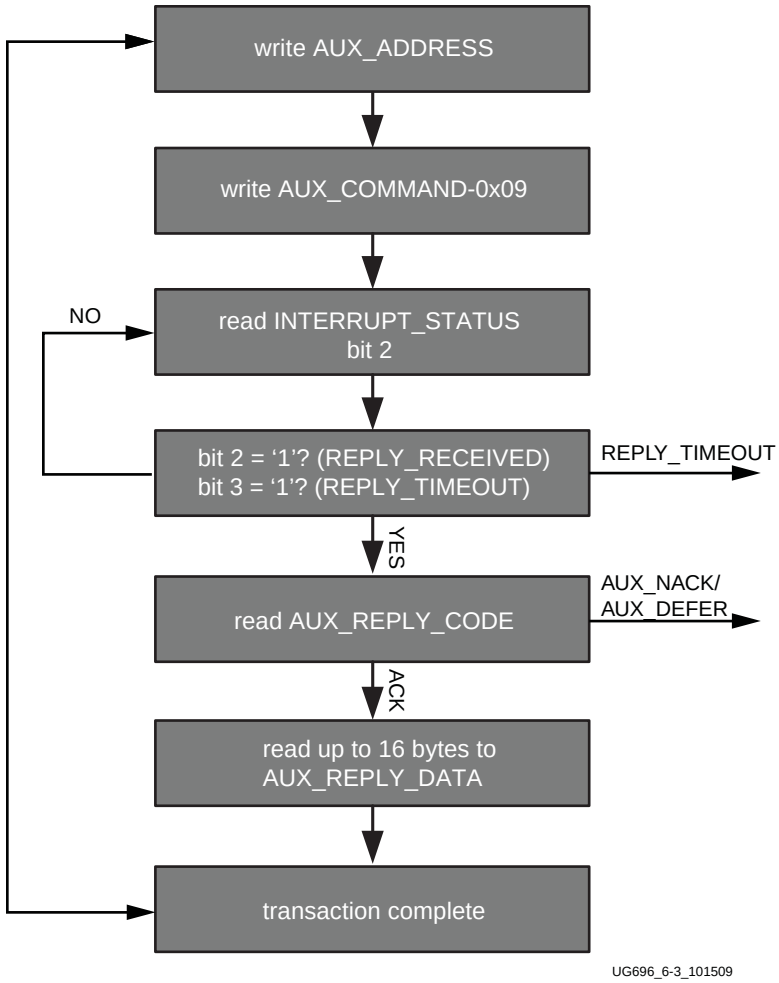

Figure 8-3: **AUX Read Transaction**

Commanded I2C Transactions

The core supports a special AUX channel command intended to make I2C over AUX transactions faster and easier to perform. In this case, the host will bypass the external I2C master/slave interface and initiate the command by directly writing to the register set.

The sequence for performing these transactions is exactly the same as a native AUX channel transaction with a change to the command written to the AUX_COMMAND register. The supported I2C commands are summarized in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1: **I2C over AUX Commands**

AUX_COMMAND[11:8]	Command
0x0	IIC Write
0x4	IIC Write MOT
0x1	IIC Read

Table 8-1: **I2C over AUX Commands**

AUX_COMMAND[11:8]	Command
0x5	IIC Read MOT
0x2	IIC Write Status

By using a combination of these commands, the host may emulate an I2C transaction.

Figure 8-4 shows the flow of commanded I2C transactions.

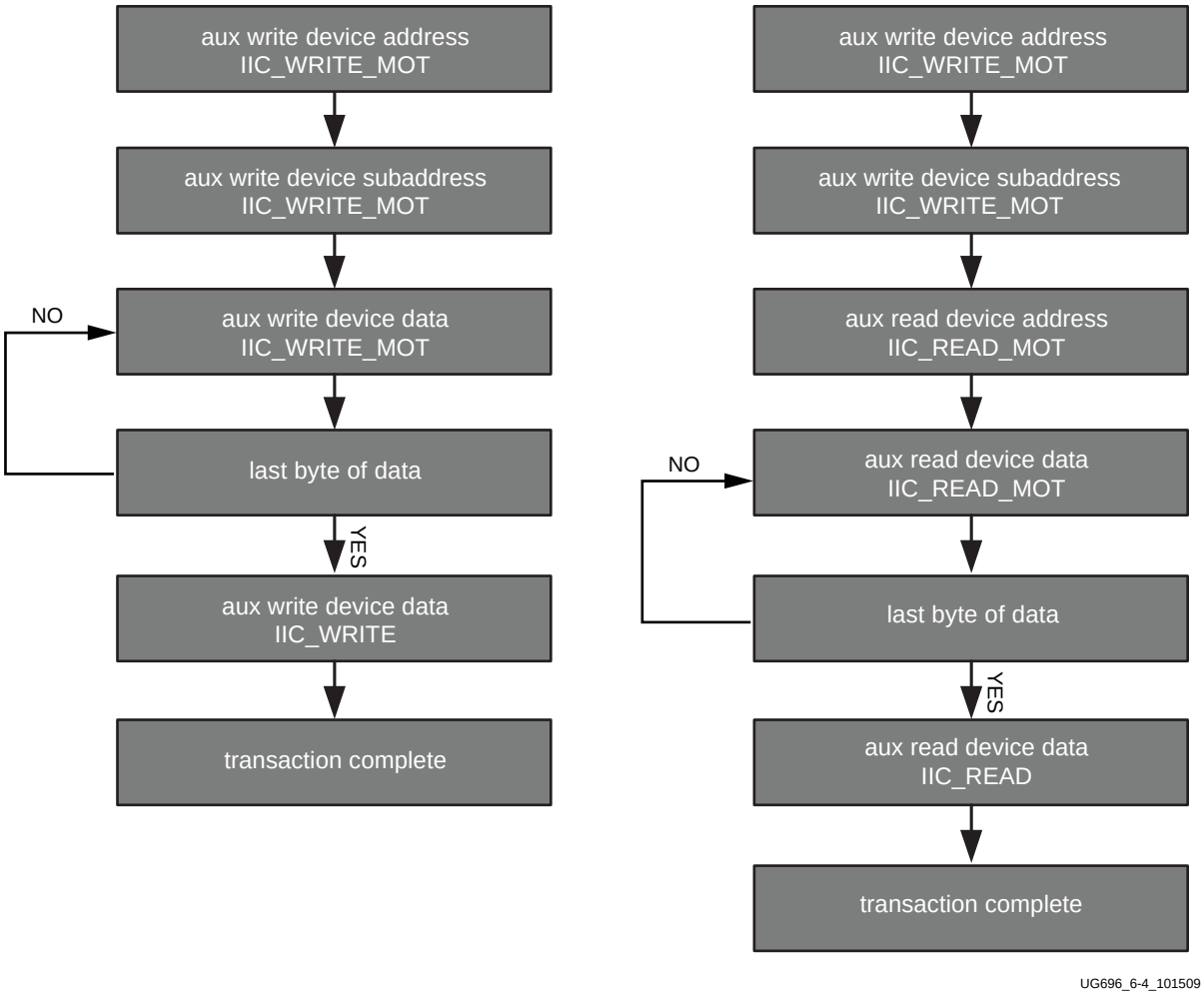

Figure 8-4: **Commanded I2C Device Transactions, Write (Left) and Read (Right)**

Since I2C transactions may be significantly slower than AUX channel transactions, the host should be prepared to receive multiple AUX_DEFER reply codes during the execution of the above state machines.

The AUX-I2C commands are as follows:

- MOT Definition:
  - Middle Of Transaction bit in the command field.
  - This controls the stop condition on the I2C slave.

- For a transaction with MOT set to 1, the I2C bus is not STOPPED, but left to remain the previous state.
- For a transaction with MOT set to 0, the I2C bus is forced to IDLE at the end of the current command or in special Abort cases.

- Partial ACK:
  - For I2C write transactions, the Sink core can respond with a partial ACK (ACK response followed by the number of bytes written to I2C slave).

Special AUX commands include:

- Write Address Only and Read Address Only: These commands do not have any length field transmitted over the AUX channel. The intent of these commands are to:
  - Send address and RD/WR information to I2C slave. No Data is transferred.
  - End previously active transaction, either normally or through an abort.

  The Address Only Write and Read commands are generated from the source by using bit [12] of the command register with command as I2C WRITE/READ.
- Write Status: This command does not have any length information. The intent of the command is to identify the number of bytes of data that have been written to an I2C slave when a Partial ACK or Defer response is received by the source on a AUX-I2C write.

  The Write status command is generated from the source by using bit [12] of the command register with command as I2C WRITE STATUS.

Generation AUX transactions are described in Table 8-2.

Table 8-2: **Generation AUX Transactions**

Transaction	AUX Transaction	I2C Transaction	Usage	Sequence
Write Address only with MOT = 1	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> STOP	START -> DEVICE_ADDR -> WR -> ACK/NACK	Setup I2C slave for Write to address defined	1. Write AUX Address register(0x108) with device address. 2. Issue command to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bit [12] must be set to 1.
Read Address only with MOT = 1	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> STOP	START -> DEVICE_ADDR -> RD -> ACK/NACK	Setup I2C slave for Read to address defined.	1. Write AUX Address register with device address. 2. Issue command to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register. Bit [12] must be set to 1.
Write / Read Address only with MOT = 0	START -> ADDRESS -> STOP	STOP	To stop the I2C slave, used as Abort or normal stop.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Issue command to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bit [12] must be set to 1.

Table 8-2: **Generation AUX Transactions *(Cont'd)***

Transaction	AUX Transaction	I2C Transaction	Usage	Sequence
Write with MOT = 1	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> LENGTH -> D0 to DN -> STOP	I2C bus is IDLE or New device address START -> START/RS -> DEVICE_ADDR -> WR -> ACK/NACK -> DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK I2C bus is in Write state and the same device address DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK	Setup I2C slave write data.	1. Write AUX Address register(0x108) with device address. 2. Write the data to be transmitted into AUX write FIFO register (0x104). 3. Issue write command and data length to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bits [3:0] represent length field.
Write with MOT = 0	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> LENGTH -> D0 to DN -> STOP	I2C bus is IDLE or Different I2C device address START -> START/RS -> DEVICE_ADDR -> WR -> ACK/NACK -> DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK -> STOP I2C bus is in Write state and the same I2C device address DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK -> STOP	Setup I2C slave write data and stop the I2C bus after the current transaction.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Write the data to be transmitted into AUX write FIFO register (0x104). 3. Issue write command and data length to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bits [3:0] represent length field.

Table 8-2: **Generation AUX Transactions *(Cont'd)***

Transaction	AUX Transaction	I2C Transaction	Usage	Sequence
Read with MOT = 1	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> LENGTH -> STOP	I2C bus is IDLE or Different I2C device address START -> START/RS -> DEVICE_ADDR -> RD -> ACK/NACK -> DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK I2C bus is in Write state and the same I2C device address DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK	Setup I2C slave read data.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Issue read command and data length to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bits [3:0] represent the length field.
Read with MOT = 0	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> LENGTH -> D0 to DN -> STOP	I2C bus is IDLE or Different I2C device address START -> START/RS -> DEVICE_ADDR -> RD -> ACK/NACK -> DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK -> STOP I2C bus is in Write state and the same I2C device address DATA0 -> ACK/NACK to DATAN -> ACK/NACK -> STOP	Setup I2C slave read data and stop the I2C bus after the current transaction.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Issue read command and data length to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bits [3:0] represent the length field.

Table 8-2: **Generation AUX Transactions *(Cont'd)***

Transaction	AUX Transaction	I2C Transaction	Usage	Sequence
Write Status with MOT = 1	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> STOP	No transaction	Status of previous write command that was deferred or partially ACKED.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Issue status update command to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bit [12] must be set to 1.
Write Status with MOT = 0	START -> CMD -> ADDRESS -> STOP	Force a STOP and the end of write burst	Status of previous write command that was deferred or partially ACKED. MOT = 0 will ensure the bus returns to IDLE at the end of the burst.	1. Write AUX Address register (0x108) with device address. 2. Issue status update command to transmit transaction by writing into AUX command register (0x100). Bit [12] must be set to 1.

Handling I2C Read Defers:

- The Sink core could issue a DEFER response for a burst read to I2C. The following are the actions that can be taken by the Source core.
  - Issue the same command (previously issued read, with same device address and length) and wait for response. The Sink core on completion of the read from I2C (after multiple defers) should respond with read data.
  - Abort the current read using:
    - Read to a different I2C slave
    - Write command
    - Address-only Read or write with MOT = 0.

Handling I2C Write Partial ACK:

- The sink could issue a partial ACK response for a burst Write to I2C. The following are the actions that can be taken by the Source core:
  - Use the Write status command to poll the transfers happening to the I2C. On successful completion, the sink should issue an ACK response to these requests while intermediate ones will get partial ACK.
  - Issue the same command (previously issued with the same device address, length and data) and wait for response. On completion of the write to I2C (after multiple partial ACK), the Sink core should respond with an ACK.
  - Abort the current Write using:
    - Write to a different I2C slave
    - Read command
    - Address-only Read or Write with MOT = 0.

Handling I2C Write Defer:

- The Sink core could issue a Defer response for a burst write to I2C. The following are the actions that can be taken by the Source core:

- Use the Write status command to poll the transfers happening to the I2C. On successful completion, the Sink core should issue an ACK response to these request while intermediate ones will get a partial ACK.
- Issue the same command (previously issued with the same device address, length and data) and wait for response. The Sink core on completion of the write to I2C (after multiple Defers) should respond with an ACK.
- Abort the current Write using:
  - Write to a different I2C slave
  - Read command
  - Address only Read or Write with MOT = 0.

Transmitter Clock Generation

The transmitter clocking architecture supports both the asynchronous and synchronous clocking modes included in the *DisplayPort Standard v1.1a*. The clocking mode is selected by way of the Stream Clock Mode register (MAIN_STREAM_MISC0 bit[0]). When set to '1', the link and stream clock are synchronous, in which case the MVid and NVid values are a constant. In synchronous clock mode, the source core uses the MVid and NVid register values programmed by the host processor via the AXI4-Lite interface.

When the Stream Clock Mode register is set to '0', asynchronous clock mode is enabled and the relationship between MVid and NVid is not fixed. In this mode, the source core will transmit a fixed value for NVid and the MVid value provided as a part of the clocking interface.

Figure 8-5 shows a block diagram of the transmitter clock generation process.

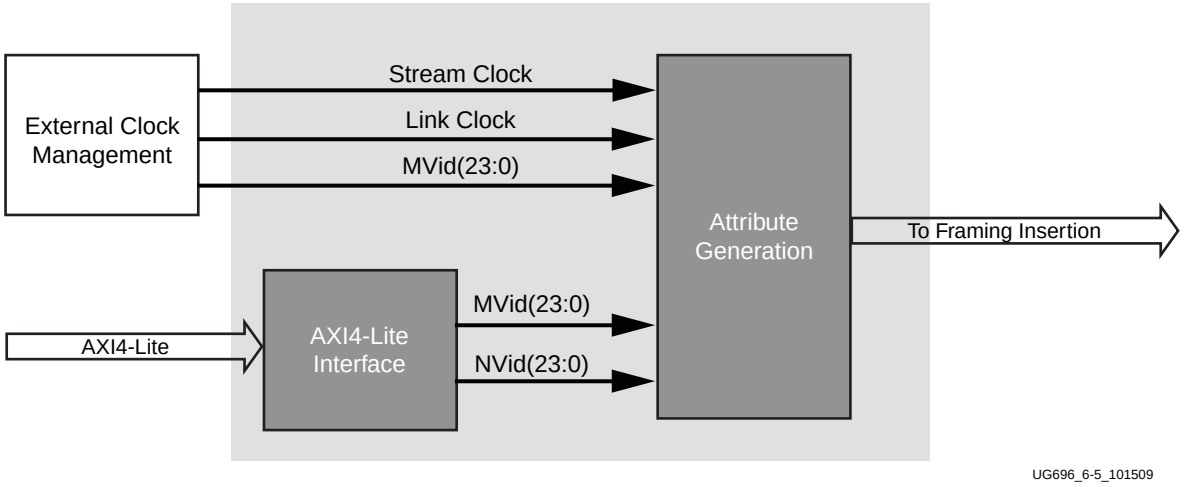

Figure 8-5: **Transmitter Clock Generation**

Hot Plug Detection

The Source device must debounce the incoming HPD signal by sampling the value at an interval greater than 250 microseconds. For a pulse width between 500 microseconds and 1 millisecond, the Sink device has requested an interrupt. The interrupt is passed to the host processor through the AXI4-Lite interface.

Should the HPD signal remain low for greater than 2 milliseconds, this indicates that the sink device has been disconnected and the link should be shut down. This condition is also passed through the AXI4-Lite interface as an interrupt. The host processor must properly determine the cause of the interrupt by reading the appropriate DPCD registers and take the appropriate action.

HPD Event handling

HPD signaling has three use cases:

- Connection event defined as HPD_EVENT is detected, and the state of the HPD is "1".
- Disconnection event defined as HPD_EVENT is detected, and the state of the HPD is "0" .
- HPD IRQ event as captured in the INTERRUPT_STATUS register bit "0".

Figure 8-6 shows the source core state and basic actions to be taken based on HPD events.

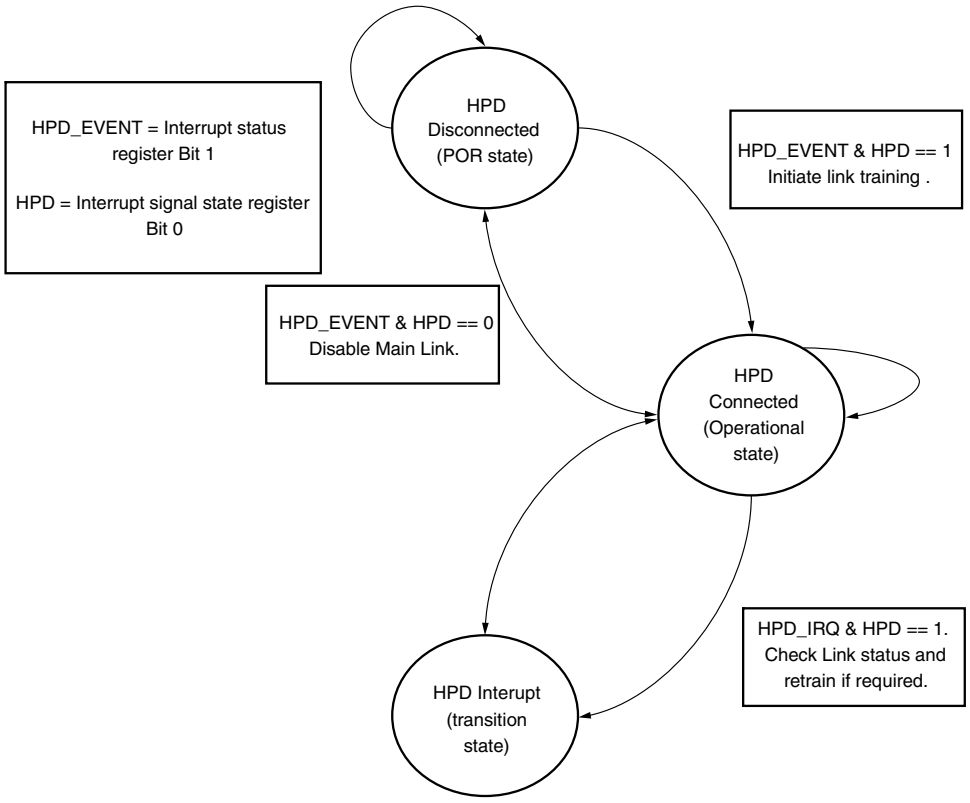

Figure 8-6: **HPD Event Handling in Source Core**

Chapter 9

Sink Core Architecture

This chapter provides an overview of the DisplayPort Sink core architecture. The DisplayPort core is a full-featured soft IP core, incorporating all necessary logic to properly communicate on this high-speed standard. The Sink core supports reception of high-speed serial video, and properly reconstructs it for delivery in a standard format on a main link.

Module Architecture

The Sink core is partitioned into the following five major blocks

- **Main Link.** Provides for the delivery of the primary video stream.
- **Secondary Link.** Provides the delivery of audio information from the blanking period of the video stream to an I2S interface.

  Note: The current version of the DisplayPort IP core *does not* support the secondary Audio Channel.
- **AUX Channel.** Establishes the dedicated source to sink communication channel.
- **DPCD.** Contains the set of Display Port Configuration Data, which is used to establish the operating parameters of each core.

Figure 9-1 shows a top-level diagram of the Sink core.

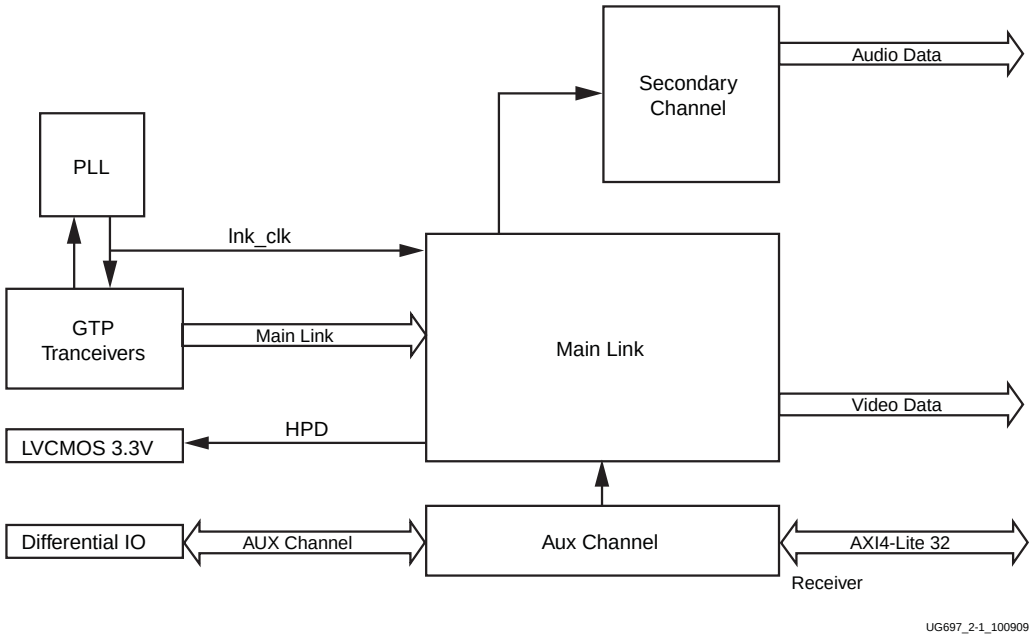

Figure 9-1: **Sink Core Top Level**

Sink Core Interfaces

General Signals

Table 9-1 describes the General Use signals.

Table 9-1: **General Use Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
reset	Input	Core reset
lnk_clk	Output	Link clock for pixel clock generation
lnk_m_vid[23:0]	Output	Video time stamp
lnk_n_vid[23:0]	Output	Video time stamp
lnk_m_aud[7:0]	Output	Audio time stamp

User Data Interface

Table 9-2 describes the User Data Interface signals.

Table 9-2: **User Data Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
vid_clk	Input	User video data clock. Input clock rates up to 135MHz are supported.
vid_rst	Input	User video reset.
vid_vsync	Output	Active high vertical sync pulse. The width is set by the source device.
vid_hsync	Output	Active high horizontal sync pulse. The width is set by the source device. In DMA mode, this signal acts as a line advance. vid_hsync will only assert to indicate when to start a new line.
vid_oddeven	Output	Indicates an odd (1) or even (0) field polarity.
vid_enable[1:0]	Output	Video Data Valid. Both input pixels are qualified with a single enable (vid_enable[0]).
vid_pixel0[47:0]	Output	Video pixel data N (left-most pixel).
vid_pixel1[47:0]	Output	Video pixel data N + 1 (right-most pixel) This pixel will not be valid if: • It has not been programmed to be valid in the configuration space, or • The link has been confi.gured to operate at only one lane
msa_hres[15:0]	Output	Horizontal resolution.

Table 9-2: **User Data Interface Signal Descriptions *(Cont'd)***

Signal Name	Type	Description
msa_hspol	Output	Horizontal sync polarity.
msa_hswidth[15:0]	Output	Horizontal sync width.
msa_hstart[15:0]	Output	Horizontal active data timing.
msa_htotal[15:0]	Output	Horizontal total clock count.
msa_vres[15:0]	Output	Vertical resolution.
msa_vspol	Output	Vertical sync polarity.
msa_vswidth[15:0]	Output	Vertical sync width.
msa_vstart[15:0]	Output	Vertical active data timing.
msa_vtotal[15:0]	Output	Vertical total clock count.

The primary interface for user image data has been modeled on the industry standard for display timing controller signals. The port list consists of video timing information encoded in a vertical and horizontal sync pulse and data valid indicator. These single-bit control lines frame the active data and provide flow control for the streaming video.

Vertical timing is framed using the vertical sync pulse, which indicates the end of frame N-1 and the beginning of frame N. The vertical back porch is defined as the number of horizontal sync pulses between the end of the vertical sync pulse and the first line containing active pixel data. The vertical front porch is defined as the number of horizontal sync pulses between the last line of active pixel data and the start of the vertical sync pulse. When combined with the vertical back porch and the vertical sync pulse width, these parameters form what is commonly known as the vertical blanking interval.

At the trailing edge of each vertical sync pulse, the User Data Interface will reset key elements of the image data path. This provides for a robust user interface that recovers from any kind of interface error in one vertical interval or less.

The user has the option to use the resolved M and N values from the stream to generate a clock, or to use a sufficiently-fast clock and pipe the data into a line buffer. Xilinx recommends using a fast clock and ignoring the M and N values unless the user can be certain of the source of these values. When using a fast clock, be certain to set the DMA mode in the DTG_ENABLE register. Unlike the Source Core, when using a fast clock, the

data valid signal may toggle within a scan line. Figure 9-2 shows the typical signalling of a full frame of data.

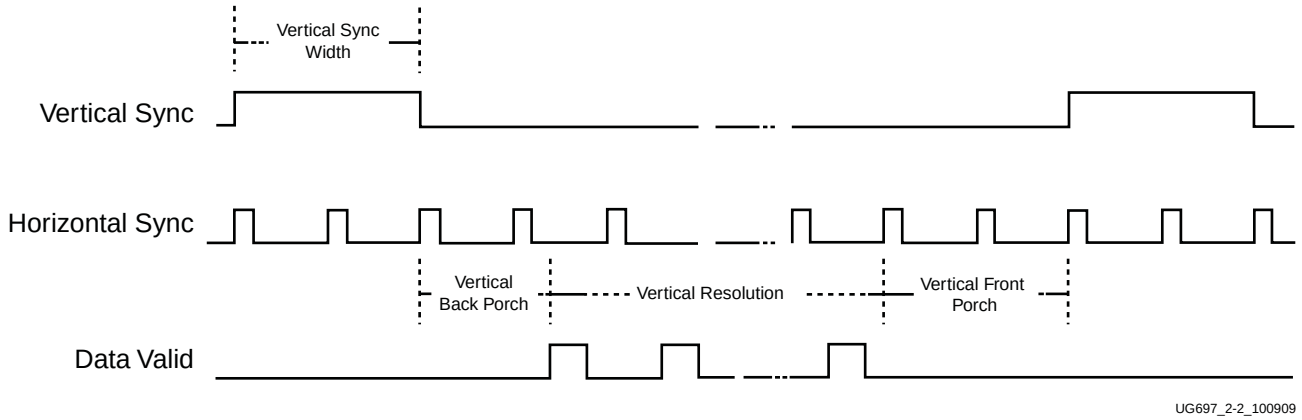

Figure 9-2: **User Interface Vertical Timing**

The horizontal timing information is defined by a front porch, back porch, and pulse width. The porch values are defined as the number of clocks between the horizontal sync pulse and the start or end of active data. Pixel data is only accepted into the image data interface when the data valid flag is active high. Figure 9-3 is an enlarged version of Figure 9-2, giving more detail on a single scan line. In DMA mode, the horizontal sync pulse should be used as a line advance signal. Use the rising edge of this signal to increment the line count. Note that Data Valid may toggle if using a fast clock.

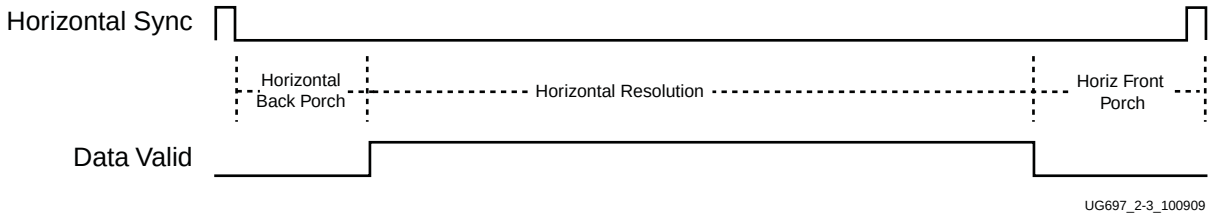

Figure 9-3: **User Interface Horizontal Timing**

In the two dimensional image plane, these control signals frame a rectangular region of active pixel data within the total frame size. This relationship of the total frame size to the active frame size is shown in Figure 9-4.

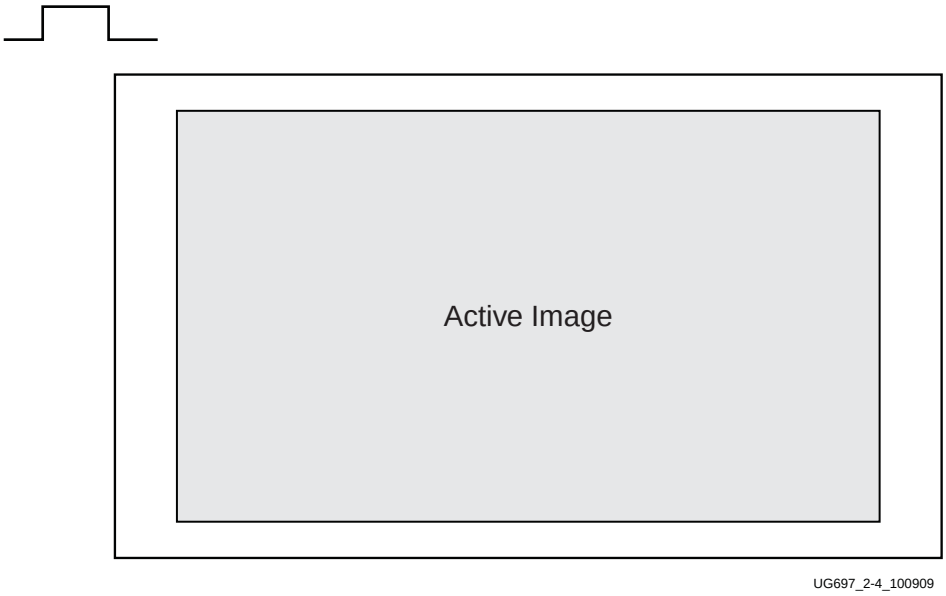

Figure 9-4: **Active Image Data**

The User Data Interface can accept one or two pixels per clock cycle. The second pixel is active only when USER_PIXEL_WIDTH is set and the negotiated number of lanes is greater than one.

The vid_pixel width is always 48 bits, regardless of if all bits are used. For pixel mappings that do not require all 48 bits, the convention used for this core is to occupy the MSB bits first and leave the lower bits either untied or driven to zero. Table 9-3 provides the proper mapping for all supported data formats.

Table 9-3: **Pixel Mapping for the User Data Interface**

Format	BPC/BPP	R	G	B	Cr	Y	Cb	Cr/Cb	Y
RGB	6/18	[47:42]	[31:26]	[15:10]					
RGB	8/24	[47:40]	[31:24]	[15:8]					
RGB	10/30	[47:38]	[31:22]	[15:6]					
RGB	12/36	[47:36]	[31:20]	[15:4]					
RGB	16/48	[47:32]	[31:16]	[15:0]					
YCbCr444	6/18				[47:42]	[31:26]	[15:10]		
YCbCr444	8/24				[47:40]	[31:24]	[15:8]		
YCbCr444	10/30				[47:38]	[31:22]	[15:6]		
YCbCr444	12/36				[47:36]	[31:20]	[15:4]		
YCbCr444	16/48				[47:32]	[31:16]	[15:0]		
YCbCr422	8/16							[47:40]	[31:24]
YCbCr422	10/20							[47:38]	[31:22]

Table 9-3: **Pixel Mapping for the User Data Interface *(Cont'd)***

Format	BPC/BPP	R	G	B	Cr	Y	Cb	Cr/Cb	Y
YCbCr422	12/24							[47:36]	[31:20]
YCbCr422	16/32							[47:32]	[31:16]

Host Processor Interface

Table 9-4 shows the Host Processor Interface signal descriptions.

Table 9-4: **Host Processor Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
s_axi_aclk	Input	AXI Bus Clock
s_axi_aresetn	Input	AXI Reset – Active LOW
s_axi_awaddr[31:0]	Input	Write Address
s_axi_awprot[2:0]	Input	Protection type.
s_axi_awvalid	Input	Write address valid.
s_axi_awready	Output	Write address ready.
s_axi_wdata[31:0]	Input	Write data bus.
s_axi_wstrb[3:0]	Input	Write strobes.
s_axi_wvalid	Input	Write valid.
s_axi_wready	Output	Write ready.
s_axi_bresp[1:0]	Output	Write response.
s_axi_bvalid	Output	Write response valid.
s_axi_bready	Input	Response ready.
s_axi_araddr[31:0]	Input	Read address.
s_axi_arprot[2:0]	Input	Protection type.
s_axi_arvalid	Input	Read address valid.
s_axi_arready	Output	Read address ready.
s_axi_rdata[31:0]	Output	Read data.
s_axi_rresp[1:0]	Output	Read reponse.
s_axi_rvalid	Output	Read valid.
s_axi_rready	Input	Read ready.
axi_int	Output	AXI interrupt out.

The host processor bus uses an AXI4-Lite interface, which was selected because of its simplicity. The processor bus allows for single reads and writes to the configuration space. See Chapter 11, Sink Configuration Space for address mapping.

Use the Sink core's Host Processor Interface to enable and set up the core. This interface may also be used to check the status of training.

AXI4-Lite Read and Write Cycles

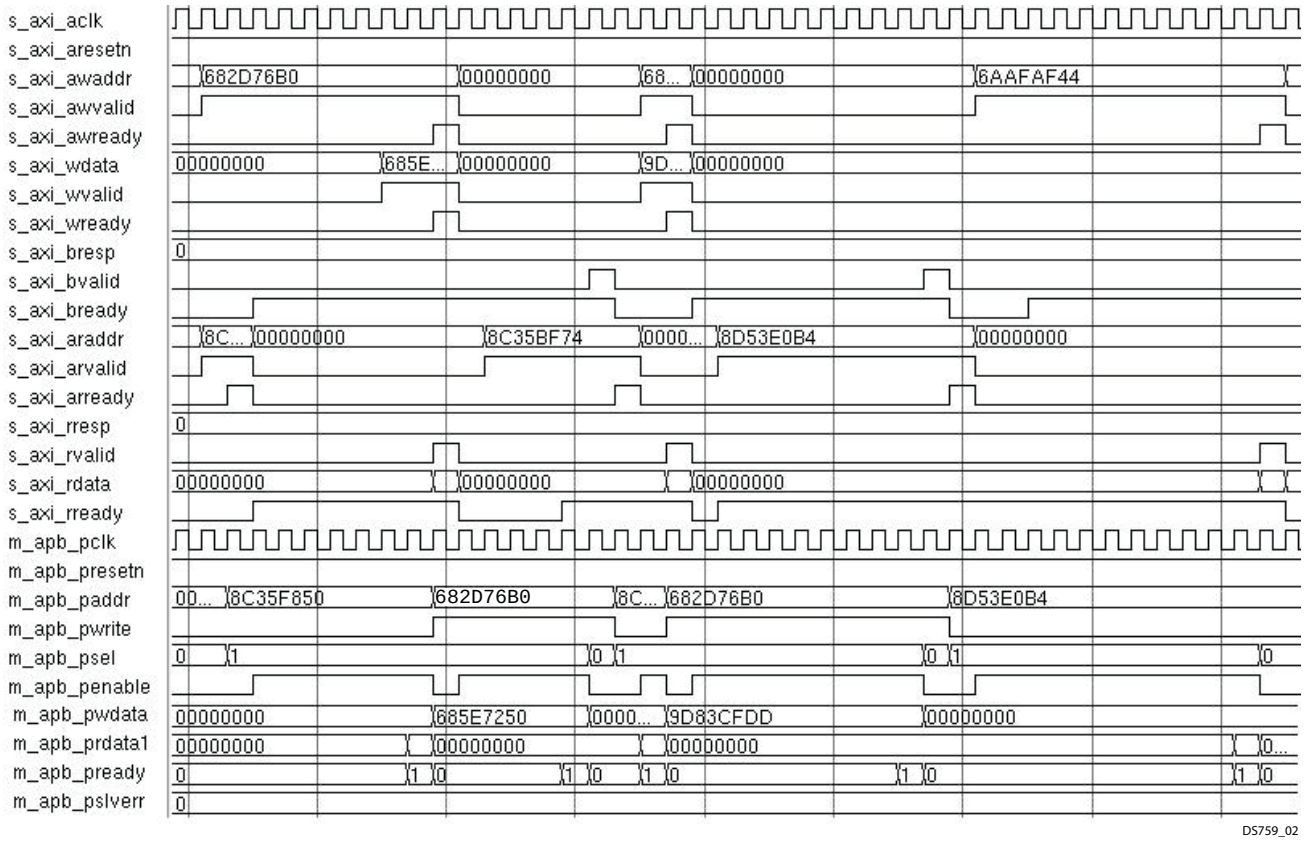

Figure 9-5: **AXI4-Lite Read and Write Cycles**

The AXI4-Lite write transfer begins with the address, write signal, and write data set to their proper values on the first rising edge of the clock. The first clock cycle of the transfer is called the SETUP cycle. On the second rising edge of the clock, the enable signal is asserted and the ENABLE cycle is entered. The address, data, and control signals all remain valid through both cycles of the transfer. The transfer completes on the following rising edge of the clock, as shown in Figure 9-5.

The AXI4-Lite read transfer begins with the SETUP cycle on the first rising edge of the clock with the address and control signals at their proper values. As with the write transfer, the enable signal is asserted on the next rising edge marking the beginning of the ENABLE cycle. The slave peripheral must provide data during this cycle. The read data is sampled on the next rising edge of the clock at the end of the ENABLE cycle. This transfer is shown in Figure 9-5.

Transceiver Interface

Table 9-5 describes the signals for the Transceiver Interface.

Table 9-5: **Transceiver Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
lnk_clk_p	Input	Differential link clock input. Must be placed on the MGTREFCLKP pin.
lnk_clk_n	Input	Differential link clock input. Must be placed on the MGTREFCLKN pin.
lnk_tx_lane_p[3:0]	Input	High-speed differential data output.
lnk_tx_lane_n[3:0]	Input	High-speed differential data output.

The transceivers have been pulled out of the core and are provided as instances in the top-level wrapper. The user may choose up to four high-speed lanes. Despite the number of lanes that have been chosen, the core automatically handles the negotiation process, which may result in a fewer number of in-use lanes. Additionally, the core supports both 2.7 Gbps and 1.62 Gbps. The negotiation process also determines the actual line rate.

The user must provide the appropriate reference clock on the `lnk_clk_p/n` ports. These ports must be physically located on the appropriate MGTREFCLK pins. Additionally, the user must physically locate the `lnk_tx_lane` ports to the appropriate pins. To find the appropriate placement locations, refer to the transceiver user guide for the FPGA family used [Ref 4], [Ref 5].

For Spartan®-6 FPGAs, there is not a common reference clock between the 1.62 Gbps and 2.7 Gbps lane rates. If both rates are desired, the user must provide both an 81 MHz and 135 MHz reference clock on the board and supply them to the appropriate MGTREFCLK pins. Proper clock switching is provided within the PHY wrapper file. For more information on Spartan-6 FPGA transceivers, see the *Spartan-6 FPGA GTP Transceiver User Guide* [Ref 3].

The transceivers have been tuned for optimal communication. The constraints related to transceiver tuning have been placed directly in the RTL instance. Users may want to review these values and make sure they are fully aware of their functions.

AUX Channel Interface/HPD Interface

Table 9-6 describes the signals for the AUX Channel Interface/HPD Interface.

Table 9-6: **AUX Channel Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
aux_rx_in_channel_p	Input	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
aux_rx_in_channel_n	Input	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
aux_rx_out_channel_p	Output	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.

Table 9-6: **AUX Channel Interface Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Type	Description
aux_rx_out_channel_n	Output	Differential signal for AUX channel communication.
hpd	Output	Hot plug detect. ***Note:*** The DisplayPort core requires HPD IO to be 3.3v. If a 2.5V IO standard is being used, a 3.3V level shifter should be added to the HDP signal on the board.

AUX Channel Services are provided through a dedicated differential pair in the PHY layer. The data operates at a frequency of 1 Mbps with all data Manchester-II encoded. The functional independence of the AUX Channel allows for a design which is independent of the main link with the exception of the DisplayPort Configuration Data (DPCD). All DPCD registers are considered to be asynchronous to the link clock. Where necessary, synchronization stages will be used to properly sample the data in the main link design.

The AXI4-Lite clock is used to run the internal operations of the AUX Channel logic. In addition, the AXI4-Lite clock is used to derive the data rate of the Manchester-II encoded transmit and reply data. Using the bus interface clock in this way restricts the AXI4-Lite clock frequency to an integer multiple of 1 MHz. This restriction is required in order to generate the Manchester-II codes at the frequency of 1 Mbps.

Tie these ports to general IO pins and use the LVDS drive standard. For Spartan-6 devices, these pins may be combined to use the dedicated DISPLAY_PORT drive standard.

DisplayPort Configuration Data

The DisplayPort Configuration Data is implemented as a set of registers which may be read or written from the AXI4-Lite interface. While these registers are not technically part of the AUX Channel interface, they are integrated here for access via the AXI4-Lite bus interface. These registers are considered to be synchronous to the AXI4-Lite domain and asynchronous to all others.

For parameters that may change while being read from the configuration space, two scenarios may exist. In the case of single bits, the data may be read without concern as either the new value or the old value will be read as valid data. In the case of multiple bit fields, a lock bit may be maintained to prevent the status values from being updated while the read is occurring. For multi-bit configuration data, a toggle bit will be used indicating that the local values in the functional core should be updated.

I2C Interface

For more details, see I2C Interface in Chapter 5

Chapter 10

Generating the Sink Core

Parameterization

The user may specify a number of options through the CORE Generator tool, which will determine the presence of certain functions. Note that it is advisable to disable any feature that is not needed in order to reduce resource utilization. Table 10-1 shows the parametrization options.

Table 10-1: **Parameterizable Options**

Parameter	Default Value	Description
LANE_SUPPORT	4	{1, 2, 4} Indicates the maximum number of lanes to be supported for transmission. Note that unused lane support hardware will be removed from the design.
IEEE_OUI	24'h000A35	{24-bit value} Indicates the user's OUI value
USER_IF_WIDTH	2	{1, 2} The main stream user interface resembles a typical display interface provided by a timing controller. This value indicates how many pixels are present per clock cycle.
C_BASEADDR	0x8000_0000	Set base Address of slave.
C_HIGHADDR	0x8000_0FFF	Set high address of slave memory map.

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Chapter 11

Sink Configuration Space

Sink Core Summary

The DisplayPort Configuration Data is implemented as a set of distributed registers which may be read or written from the AXI4-Lite interface. These registers are considered to be synchronous to the AXI4-Lite domain and asynchronous to all others.

For parameters that may change while being read from the configuration space, two scenarios may exist. In the case of single bits, the data may be read without concern as either the new value or the old value will be read as valid data. In the case of multiple bit fields, a lock bit may be maintained to prevent the status values from being updated while the read is occurring. For multi-bit configuration data, a toggle bit will be used indicating that the local values in the functional core should be updated.

Any bits not specified in Table 11-1 are to be considered reserved and will return '0' upon read.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space**

Offset	R/W	Definition
Receiver Core Configuration		
0x000	RW	LINK_ENABLE. Enable the receiver • 1 - Enables the receiver core. Asserts the HPD signal when set.
0x004	RW	AUX_CLOCK_DIVIDER. Contains the clock divider value for generating the internal 1 MHz clock from the AXI4-Lite host interface clock. The clock divider register provides integer division only and does not support fractional AXI4-Lite clock rates (for example, set to 75 for a 75 MHz AXI4-Lite clock). • 7:0 - Clock divider value.
0x008	RW	FORCE_DUAL_PIXEL. Forces the Receiver User Interface to always output two valid pixels at a time. This bit should only be enabled when the display timing generator is set to the DMA mode. • 1 - The user interface will output two valid pixels per clock cycle under all conditions. When set to a '0' and the main link is configured for 1 lane, the user data interface will output valid pixels only on the vid_pixel0 port.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x00C	RW	DTG_ENABLE. Enables the display timing generator in the user interface. Two modes, timing and DMA, are selected by bit 1 of this register. • 1 - DMA_ENABLE: DMA mode is enabled by setting this bit to a '1'. Use DMA mode when oversampling the data at the user interface. • 0 - DTG_ENABLE: Set to '1' to enable the timing generator. The DTG should be disabled when the core detects the no-video pattern on the link.
0x010	RW	USER_PIXEL_WIDTH. Configures the number of pixels output through the user data interface. • 1:0 - Set to '1' for a single pixel wide interface. Set to '2' for dual pixel output mode.
0x014	RW	INTERRUPT_MASK. Masks the specified interrupt sources from asserting the axi_init signal. When set to a '1', the specified interrupt source is masked. This register resets to all 1s at power up. • 6 - VIDEO: Set to '1' when valid video frame is detected on main link. Video interrupt is set after a delay of eight video frames following a valid scrambler reset character. • 4 - TRAINING_LOST: Training has been lost on active lanes. • 3 - VERTICAL_BLANKING: Start of the vertical blanking interval. • 2 - NO_VIDEO: The no-video condition has been detected after active video received. • 1 - POWER_STATE: Power state change, DPCD register value 0x00600. • 0 - MODE_CHANGE: Resolution change, as detected from the MSA fields.
0x018	RW	MSA_DELAY_BYPASS. Allows the host to instruct the receiver to pass the MSA values through unfiltered. • 0 - When set to '1', this bit disables the filter on the MSA values received by the core. When set to '0', two matching values must be detected for each field of the MSA values before the associated register is updated internally. • 1 - When set to '1', the long write data transfers are responded to using DEFER instead of Partial ACKs. • 2 - When set to '1', I2C DEFERs will be sent as AUX DEFERs to the source device.
0x01C	WO	SOFTWARE_RESET_REGISTER. • 0 - Soft Video Reset: When set, video logic will be reset. Reads will return zeros.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
AUX Channel Status		
0x020	RO	AUX_REQUEST_IN_PROGRESS. Indicates the receipt of an AUX Channel request • 0 - A'1' indicates a request is in progress.
0x024	RO	REQUEST_ERROR_COUNT. Provides a running total of errors detected on inbound AUX Channel requests. • 7:0 - Error count, cleared through register 0x040.
0x028	RO	REQUEST_COUNT. Provides a running total of the number of requests received. • 7:0 - Total request count, cleared through register 0x040.
0x02C	WO	HPD_INTERRUPT. Instructs the receiver core to assert an interrupt to the transmitter using the HPD signal. A read from this register always returns 0x0. • 0 - Set to '1' to send the interrupt through the HPD signal. The HPD signal is brought low for 750 us to indicate to the source that an interrupt has been requested.
0x030	RO	REQUEST_CLOCK_WIDTH. Width of the recovered AUX clock from the most recent request. • 9:0 - Indicates the number of AXI_CLK cycles between sequential rising edges during the SYNC period of the most recent AUX request.
0x034	RO	REQUEST_COMMAND. Provides the most recent AUX command received. • 3:0 - Provides the command field of the most recently received AUX request.
0x038	RO	REQUEST_ADDRESS. Contains the address field of the most recent AUX request. • 19:0 - The twenty-bit address field from the most recent AUX request transaction is placed in this register. For I2C over AUX transactions, the address range will be limited to the seven LSBs.
0x03C	RO	REQUEST_LENGTH. The length of the most recent AUX request is written to this register. The length of the AUX request is the value of this register plus one. • 3:0 - Contains the length of the AUX request. Transaction lengths from 1 to 16 bytes are supported. For address only transactions, the value of this register will be 0.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x040	RC	INTERRUPT_CAUSE. Indicates the cause of a pending host interrupt. A read from this register clears all values. • 6 - VIDEO: Set to '1' when a valid video frame is detected on main link. • 5 - AKSV_WRITTEN: Set to a '1' when the transmitter has written the final byte of the A_{ksv} value to DPCD register address 0x6800B. • 4 - TRAINING_LOST: This interrupt is set when the receiver has been trained and subsequently loses clock recovery, symbol lock or inter-lane alignment. • 3 - VERTICAL_BLANKING: This interrupt is set at the start of the vertical blanking interval as indicated by the VerticalBlanking_Flag in the VB-ID field of the received stream. • 2 - NO_VIDEO: the receiver has detected the no-video flags in the VBID field after active video has been received. • 1 - POWER_STATE: The transmitter has requested a change in the current power state of the receiver core. • 0 - VIDEO_MODE_CHANGE: A change has been detected in the current video mode transmitted on the DisplayPort link as indicated by the MSA fields. The horizontal and vertical resolution parameters are monitored for changes.
0x050	RW	DMA_HSYNC_WIDTH. When the display timing generator is set to DMA mode, the control logic outputs a fixed length, active high pulse for the horizontal sync. The timing of this pulse may be controlled by setting this register appropriately. The default value of this register is 0x0f0f. • [15:8] - DMA_HSYNC_FRONT_PORCH: Defines the number of video clock cycles to place between the last pixel of active data and the start of the DMA mode horizontal sync pulse. • [7:0] - DMA_HSYNC_PULSE_WIDTH: Specifies the number of clock cycles in the DMA mode horizontal sync pulse. The vid_hsync signal will be high for the specified number of clock cycles when in DMA output mode.
DPCD Fields		
0x084	RW	LOCAL_EDID_VIDEO. Indicates the presence of EDID information for the video stream. • 0 - Set to '1' to indicate to the transmitter through the DPCD registers that the receiver supports local EDID information.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x088	RW	LOCAL_EDID_AUDIO. Indicates the presence of EDID information for the audio stream. • 0 - Set to '1' to indicate to the transmitter through the DPCD registers that the receiver supports local EDID information
0x08C	RW	REMOTE_COMMAND. General byte for passing remote information to the transmitter. • 7:0 - Remote data byte.
0x090	WO	REMOTE_COMMAND_NEW. Indicates a new command present in the REMOTE_COMMAND register. A Write of 0x1 to this register sets the DPCD register DEVICE_SERVICE_IRQ_VECTOR (0x201), REMOTE_CONTROL_PENDING bit. A write of 0x0 to this register has not effect. Refer to DPCD register section of the specification for more details. Reads from this register reflect the state of DPCD register. • 0 - Set to '1' to indicate a new command.
0x094	RW	VIDEO_UNSUPPORTED. DPCD register bit to inform the transmitter that video data is not supported. • 0 - Set to '1' when video data is not supported.
0x098	RW	AUDIO_UNSUPPORTED. DPCD register bit to inform the transmitter that audio data is not supported • 0 - Set to '1' when audio data is not supported.
0x09c	RW	Override LINK_BW_SET. This register can be used to override LINK_BW_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0A0	RW	Override LANE_COUNT_SET. This register can be used to override LANE_COUNT_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0A4	RW	Override TRAINING_PATTERN_SET. This register can be used to override TRAINING_PATTERN_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0A8	RW	Override TRAINING_LANE0_SET. This register can be used to override TRAINING_LANE0_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0Ac	RW	Override TRAINING_LANE1_SET. This register can be used to override TRAINING_LANE1_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x0B0	RW	Override TRAINING_LANE2_SET. This register can be used to override TRAINING_LANE2_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0B4	RW	Override TRAINING_LANE3_SET. This register can be used to override TRAINING_LANE3_SET in the DPCD register set. Register 0x0b8 (apb_direct_dpcd_access) must be set to 1 to override DPCD values.
0x0B8 *	RW	Override DPCD Control Register. Setting this register to 0x1 enables AXI/APB write access to DPCD capability structure.
Core ID		
0x0FC	RO	CORE_ID. Returns the unique identification code of the core and the current revision level. • 31:16 - Core ID fixed at 0x000B. • 15:0 - Core revision level at 0x0101.
0x09C	RW	CFG_LINK_RATE. Advanced option to program required Link Rate that reflects in DPCD capabilities.
0x0A0	RW	CFG_LANE_COUNT. Advanced option to program required Lane Count that reflects in DPCD capabilities.
0x110	RO	USER_FIFO_OVERFLOW. This status bit indicates an overflow of the user data FIFO of pixel data. This event may occur if the input pixel clock is not fast enough to support the current DisplayPort link width and link speed. • [0] - FIFO_OVERFLOW_FLAG: A '1' indicates that the internal FIFO has detected an overflow condition. This bit clears upon read.
0x114	RO	USER_VSYNC_STATE. Provides a mechanism for the host processor to monitor the state of the video data path. This bit will be set during the vertical sync in timing mode. In DMA mode, the vertical sync is fixed at 255 vid_clk cycles. A slow host processor may have trouble detecting this pulse. • [0] - state of the vertical sync pulse.
PHY Configuration and Status		
0x200	RW	PHY_RESET. Controls the reset to the PHY section of the DisplayPort receiver core. At power up, this register has a value of 0x3. • 1:0 - When set a value of 0x3, the receiver PHY will be held in reset. This value must be set to a value of 0 before the receiver core will function properly.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x208	RO	PHY_STATUS. Provides status for the receiver core PHY. • 1:0 - Reset done for lanes 0 and 1 (Tile 0). • 3:2 - Reset done for lanes 2 and 3 (Tile 1). • 4 - PLL for lanes 0 and 1 locked (Tile 0). • 5 - PLL for lanes 2 and 3 locked (Tile 1). • 6 - FPGA fabric clock PLL locked. • 7 - Receiver Clock locked. • 9:8 - PRBS error, lanes 0 and 1. • 11:10 - PRBS error, lanes 2 and 3. • 13:12 - RX voltage low, lanes 0 and 1. • 15:14 - RX voltage low, lanes 2 and 3. • 16 - Lane alignment, lane 0. • 17- Lane alignment, lane 1. • 18- Lane alignment, lane 2. • 19- Lane alignment, lane 3. • 20 - Symbol lock, lane 0. • 21- Symbol lock, lane 1. • 22- Symbol lock, lane 2. • 23- Symbol lock, lane 3. • 25:24 - RX buffer status, lane 0. • 27:26 - RX buffer status, lane 1. • 29:28 - RX buffer status, lane 2. • 31:30 - RX buffer status, lane 3.
0x210	RW	RX_PHY_POWER_DOWN. These bits allow the receiver core to conditionally power down specific lanes of the PHY if supported for a particular technology implementation. These bits should be written only after the training process has been completed and the link is stable. • [3] - LANE_3_POWER_DOWN: Set o a '1' to power down the PHY for lane 3. • [2] - LANE_2_POWER_DOWN: Set to a '1' to power down the PHY for lane 2. • [1] - LANE_1_POWER_DOWN: Set to a '1' to power down the PHY for lane 1. • [0] - LANE_0_POWER_DOWN: Set to a '1' to power down the PHY for lane 0.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x214	RW	MIN_VOLTAGE_SWING. Some DisplayPort implementations require the transmitter to set a minimum voltage swing during training before the link can be reliably established. This register is used to set a minimum value which must be met in the TRAINING_LANEX_SET DPCD registers. The internal training logic will force training to fail until this value is met. • [1:0] - The minimum voltage swing setting matches the values defined in the DisplayPort specification for the TRAINING_LANEX_SET register.
DPCD Configuration Space: Refer to the DisplayPort 1.1a Specification *for detailed descriptions of these registers.*		
0x400	RO	DPCD_LINK_BW_SET. Link bandwidth setting. • 7:0 - Set to 0x0A when the link is configured for 2.8 Gbps or 0x06 when configured for 1.62 Gbps.
0x404	RO	DPCD_LANE_COUNT_SET. Number of lanes enabled by the transmitter. • 4:0 - Contains the number of lanes that are currently enabled by the attached transmitter. Valid values fall in the range of 1-4.
0x408	RO	DPCD_ENHANCED_FRAME_EN. Indicates that the transmitter has enabled the enhanced framing symbol mode. • 0 - Set to '1' when enhanced framing mode is enabled.

0x40C	RO	DPCD_TRAINING_PATTERN_SET. Current value of the training pattern registers.
		• 1:0 - TRAINING_PATTERN_SET: Set the link training pattern according to the two bit code:
		  • 00 = Training not in progress
		  • 01 = Training pattern 1
		  • 10 = Training pattern 2
		  • 11 = RESERVED

0x410	RO	DPCD_LINK_QUALITY_PATTERN_SET. Current value of the link quality pattern field of the DPCD training pattern register.
		• 1:0 - transmitter is sending the link quality pattern:
		  • 00 = Link quality test pattern not transmitted
		  • 01 = D10.2 test pattern (unscrambled) transmitted
		  • 10 = Symbol Error Rate measurement pattern
		  • 11 = PRBS7 transmitted

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x414	RO	DPCD_RECOVERED_CLOCK_OUT_EN. Value of the output clock enable field of the DPCD training pattern register. • 0 - Set to '1' to output the recovered receiver clock on the test port.
0x418	RO	DPCD_SCRAMBLING_DISABLE. Value of the scrambling disable field of the DPCD training pattern register. • 0 - Set to '1' when the transmitter has disabled the scrambler and transmits all symbols.

0x41C	RO	DPCD_SYMBOL_ERROR_COUNT_SELECT. Current value of the symbol error count select field of the DPCD training pattern register.
		• 1:0 - SYMBOL_ERROR_COUNT_SEL:
		  • 00 = Disparity error and illegal symbol error
		  • 01 = Disparity error
		  • 10 = Illegal symbol error
		  • 11 = Reserved

0x420	RO	DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_0_SET. Used by the transmitter during link training to configure the receiver PHY for lane 0.
		• 1:0 - VOLTAGE_SWING_SET
		  • 00 = Training Pattern 1 with voltage swing level 0
		  • 01 = Training Pattern 1 with voltage swing level 1
		  • 10 = Training Pattern 1 with voltage swing level 2
		  • 11 = Training Pattern 1 with voltage swing level 3
		• 2 - MAX_SWING_REACHED: Set to '1' when the maximum driven current setting is reached.
		• 4:3 - PRE-EMPHASIS_SET
		  • 00 = Training Pattern 2 without pre-emphasis
		  • 01 = Training Pattern 2 with pre-emphasis level 1
		  • 10 = Training Pattern 2 with pre-emphasis level 2
		  • 11 = Training Pattern 2 with pre-emphasis level 3
		• 5 - MAX_PRE-EMPHASIS_REACHED: Set to '1' when the maximum pre-emphasis setting is reached.

0x424	RO	DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_1_SET. Used by the transmitter during link training to configure the receiver PHY for lane 0. The fields of this register are identical to DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_0_SET.
0x428	RO	DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_2_SET. Used by the transmitter during link training to configure the receiver PHY for lane 0. The fields of this register are identical to DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_0_SET.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x42C	RO	DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_3_SET. Used by the transmitter during link training to configure the receiver PHY for lane 0. The fields of this register are identical to DPCD_TRAINING_LANE_0_SET.
0x430	RO	DPCD_DOWNSPREAD_CONTROL. The transmitter uses this bit to inform the receiver core that downspreading has been enabled. • 0 - SPREAD_AMP: Set to '1' for 0.5% spreading or '0' for none.
0x434	RO	DPCD_MAIN_LINK_CHANNEL_CODING_SET. 8B/10B encoding can be disabled by the transmitter through this register bit. • 0 - Set to '0' to disable 8B/10B channel coding. The default is '1'.

0x438	RO	DPCD_SET_POWER_STATE. Power state requested by the source core. On reset, power state is set to power down mode.
		• 1:0 - requested power state
		  • 00 = Reserved
		  • 01 = state D0, normal operation
		  • 10 = state D3, power down mode
		  • 11 = Reserved

0x43C	RO	DPCD_LANE01_STATUS. Value of the lane 0 and lane 1 training status registers. • 6 - LANE_1_SYMBOL_LOCKED • 5 - LANE_1_CHANNEL_EQ_DONE • 4 - LANE_1_CLOCK_RECOVERY_DONE • 2 - LANE_0_SYMBOL_LOCKED • 1 - LANE_0_CHANNEL_EQ_DONE • 0 - LANE_0_CLOCK_RECOVERY_DONE
0x440	RO	DPCD_LANE23_STATUS. Value of the lane 2 and lane 3 training status registers. • 6 - LANE_3_SYMBOL_LOCKED • 5 - LANE_3_CHANNEL_EQ_DONE • 4 - LANE_3_CLOCK_RECOVERY_DONE • 2 - LANE_2_SYMBOL_LOCKED • 1 - LANE_2_CHANNEL_EQ_DONE • 0 - LANE_2_CLOCK_RECOVERY_DONE
0x444	RO	SOURCE_OUI_VALUE. Value of the Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) as written by the transmitter via the DPCD register AUX transaction. • 23:0 - Contains the value of the OUI set by the transmitter. This value may be used by the host policy maker to enable special functions across the link.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x448	RC/RO	SYM_ERR_CNT01. Reports symbol error counter of lanes 0 and 1. • [32] = Lane 1 error count valid. This bit get cleared when this registered is read. • [30:16] = Lane 1 error count. • [15] = Lane 0 error count valid. This bit get cleared when this registered is read. • [14:0] = Lane 0 error count.
0x44C	RC/RO	SYM_ERR_CNT23. Reports symbol error counter of lanes 2 and 3. • [32] = Lane 3 error count valid. This bit get cleared when this registered is read. • [30:16] = Lane 3 error count. • [15] = Lane 2 error count valid. This bit get cleared when this registered is read. • [14:0] = Lane 2 error count.
MSA Values		
0x500	RO	MSA_HRES. The horizontal resolution detected in the Main Stream Attributes. • 15:0 - Represents the number of pixels in a line of video.
0x504	RO	MSA_HSPOL. Horizontal sync polarity. • 0 - Indicates the polarity of the horizontal sync as requested by the transmitter.
0x508	RO	MSA_HSWIDTH. Specifies the width of the horizontal sync pulse. • 14:0 - Specifies the width of the horizontal sync in terms of the recovered video clock.
0x50C	RO	MSA_HSTART. This main stream attribute is the number of clock cycles between the leading edge of the horizontal sync and the first cycle of active data. • 15:0 - Number of blanking cycles before active data.
0x510	RO	MSA_HTOTAL. Tells the receiver core how many video clock cycles will occur between leading edges of the horizontal sync pulse. • 15:0 - Total number of video clocks in a line of data.
0x514	RO	MSA_VHEIGHT. Total number of active video lines in a frame of video. • 15:0 - The vertical resolution of the received video.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x518	RO	MSA_VSPOL. Specifies the vertical sync polarity requested by the transmitter. • 0 - A value of '1' in this register indicates an active high vertical sync, and a '0' indicates an active low vertical sync.
0x51C	RO	MSA_VSWIDTH. The transmitter uses this value to specify the width of the vertical sync pulse in lines. • 14:0 - Specifies the number of lines between the leading and trailing edges of the vertical sync pulse.
0x520	RO	MSA_VSTART. This main stream attribute specifies the number of lines between the leading edge of the vertical sync pulse and the first line of active data. • 15:0 - Number of blanking lines before the start of active data.
0x524	RO	MSA_VTOTAL. Total number of lines between sequential leading edges of the vertical sync pulse. • 15:0 - The total number of lines per video frame is contained in this value.

0x528	RO	MSA_MISC0. Contains the value of the MISC0 attribute data.
		• 7:5 - COLOR_DEPTH: Number of bits per color/component.
		• 4 - YCbCR_COLOR: Set to 1 (ITU-R BT709-5) or 0 (ITU-R BT601-5).
		• 3 - DYNAMIC_RANGE: Set to 1 (CEA range) or 0 (VESA range).
		• 2:1 - COMPONENT_FORMAT:
		  • 00 = RGB
		  • 01 = YCbCr 4:2:2
		  • 10 = YCbCr 4:4:4
		  • 11 = Reserved
		0 - CLOCK_MODE:
		  • 0 = Synchronous clock mode
		  • 1 = Asynchronous clock mode

0x52C	RO	MSA_MISC1. Contains the value of the MISC1 attribute data. • 7:3 - RESERVED: These bits are always set to 0. • 2:1 - STEREO_VIDEO: Used only when stereo video sources are being transmitted. See the *DisplayPort Specification v1.1a* section 2.24 for more information. • 0 - INTERLACED_EVEN: A '1' indicates that the number of lines per frame is an even number.

Table 11-1: **DisplayPort Sink Core Configuration Space *(Cont'd)***

Offset	R/W	Definition
0x530	RO	MSA_MVID. This attribute value is used to recover the video clock from the link clock. The recovered clock frequency depends on this value as well as the CLOCK_MODE and MSA_NVID registers. • 23:0 - MVID: Value of the clock recovery M value.
0x534	RO	MSA_NVID. This attribute value is used to recover the video clock from the link clock. The recovered clock frequency depends on this value as well as the CLOCK_MODE and MSA_MVID registers. • 23:0 - NVID: Value of the clock recovery N value.
0x538	RO	MSA_VBID. The most recently received VB-ID value is contained in this register. • 7:0 - VBID: See Table 2-3 (p44) in the *DisplayPort Specification v1.1a* for more information.

Chapter 12

Sink Operational Overview

Link Setup

Core Initialization

The Sink core requires a series of initialization steps before it begins receiving video. These steps include bringing up the Physical Interface (PHY) and setting the internal registers for the proper management of the AUX channel interface, as described in Figure 12-1. The Sink policy maker in the example design provides the basic steps for initialization.

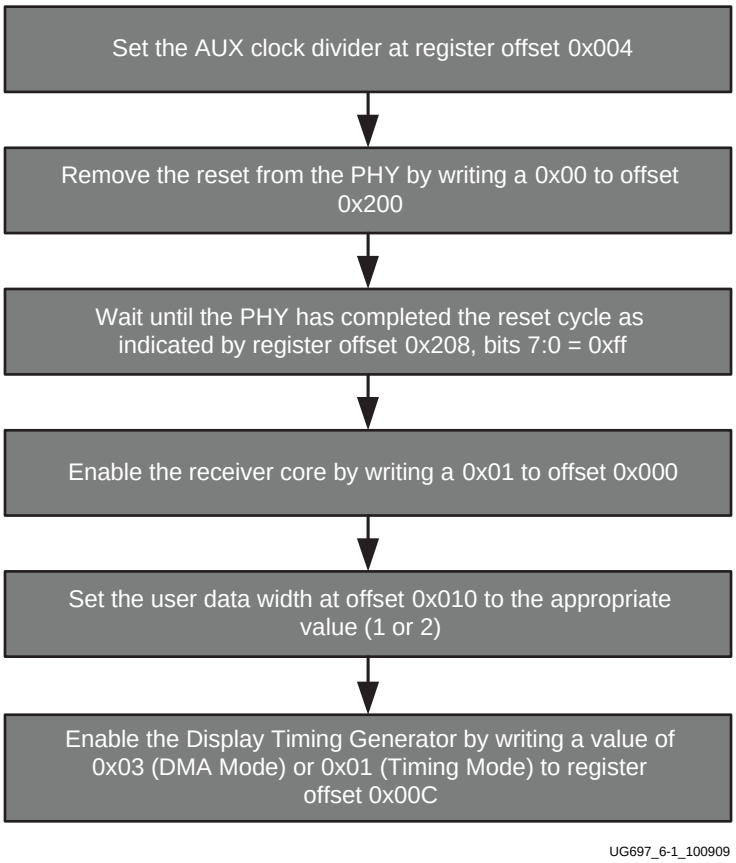

Figure 12-1: **Receiver Core Initialization**

The DisplayPort link Hot Plug Detect signal is tied directly to the state of the receiver core enable bit. Until the core is enabled, the receiver will not respond to any AUX transactions or main link video input.

While the Display Timing Generator may be enabled at any time, it is recommended to keep the DTG disabled until the receiver core policy maker detects the start of active video. This condition can be detected initially through the assertion of the MODE_INTERRUPT which will detect the change in the vertical and horizontal resolution values.

Upon receipt of the interrupt, the receiver policy maker should verify the values of the Main Stream Attributes (offset 0x500-0x530) to ensure that the requested video mode is within the range supported by the sink device. If these values are within range, the Display Timing Generator should be enabled to begin passing valid video frames through the user data interface.

Link Training

The link training commands are passed from the DPCD register block to the link training function. When set into the link training mode, the functional data path is blocked, and the link training controller monitors the PHY and detects the specified pattern. Care must be taken to place the Sink core into the proper link training mode before the source begins sending the training pattern. Otherwise, unpredictable results may occur.

The link training process is specified in section 3.5.1.3 of the *DisplayPort Specification v1.1a*.

Figure 12-2 shows the flow diagram for link training.

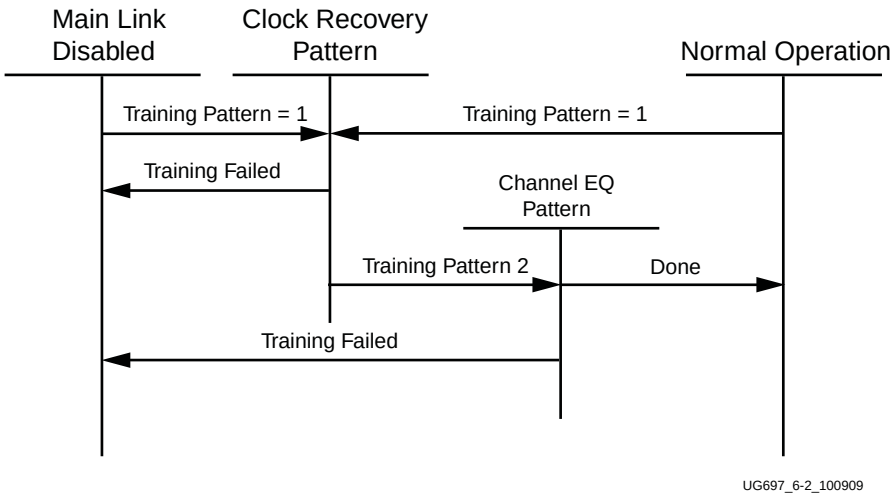

Figure 12-2: **Link Training States**

Receiver Clock Generation

The receiver core requires the generation of a video stream clock for transmitting the recovered image data over the user data interface. Data fields within the Main Stream Atrributes (M and N values) provide the information by which an accurate stream clock may be reconstructed. The receiver core places this information on dedicated signals and provides an update flag to signal a change in these values. Alternatively, the user may use a fast clock to pull data from the User Data Interface and push it into a frame buffer.

Figure 12-3 shows how to use the M and N values from the core to generate a clock. See section 2.2.3 of the *DisplayPort Standard v1.1a* for more details.

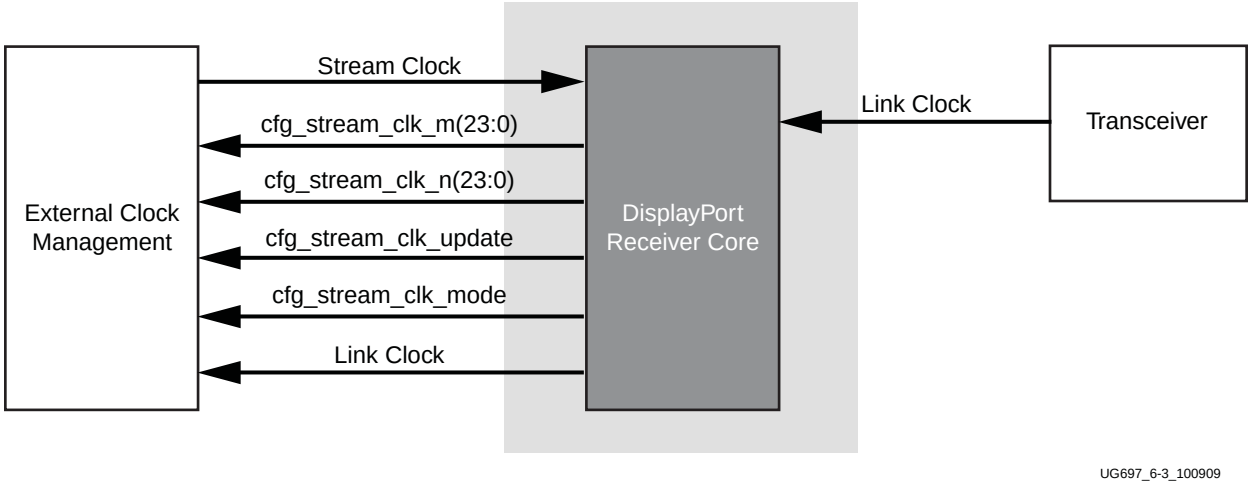

Figure 12-3: **Receiver Clock Generation**

Common Event Detection

In certain applications, the detection of some events may be required. This section describes how to detect these events.

Transition from Video to No Video

In the course of operation, the source core may stop sending video, as detected by the NO_VIDEO interrupt. During this time, the user should not rely on any MSA values. If the DMA_ENABLE bit of the DTG_ENABLE register is set to timing (0), the display timing generator must be disabled. If it is set to dma mode, no action is required.

Transition from No Video to Video

The transmission of video after a NO_VIDEO pattern can be detected by the VERTICAL_BLANKING interrupt. Upon the reception of a VERTICAL_BLANKING interrupt, if disabled, the user may then reenable the display timing generator.

Mode Change

A mode change can be detected by the MODE_CHANGE interrupt. The user must either read the new MSA values from register space or use the dedicated ports provided on the Main Link in order to properly frame the video data.

Cable is Unplugged, Lost Training

When a cable becomes unplugged or training is lost for any other reason, the TRAINING_LOST interrupt will occur. At that point, video data and MSA values should not be relied on. If the DMA_ENABLE bit of the DTG_ENABLE register is set to timing (0), the display timing generator must be disabled. If it is set to dma mode, no action is required.

Once the cable becomes plugged in again, no action is required from the user; the core will properly reset itself and apply HPD.

Link is Trained

The user may determine that the core is properly training by reading from the PHY_STATUS register and observing lane alignment and symbol lock on all active lanes. Additionally, it is advisable to ensure the PLL is locked and reset is complete, also part of the PHY_STATUS register.

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Chapter 13

Constraining the Core

This chapter defines the constraint requirements of the DisplayPort core. An example user constraints file (UCF) is provided in the implementation directory, which implements the constraints defined in this chapter.

When a Spartan®-6 is selected as the target device, the UCF will be generated for an XC6SLX150T-FGG676-3 device as an example. The example designs and UCFs can be retargeted for other devices.

Information is provided in this chapter to indicate which constraints to modify when targeting devices other than those shown in the example designs.

Board Layout

For board layout concerns, refer to the *VESA DisplayPort Standard* specification [Ref 1]. For layout of the high-speed I/O lanes, refer to the appropriate section of the relative transceiver user guide. See References in Chapter 1.

Special consideration must be made for the AUX channel signals. Xilinx requires unidirectional LVDS signaling for Virtex-6 FPGAs. See I/O Standard Constraints.

I/O Standard Constraints

AUX Channel

The *VESA DisplayPort Standard* [Ref 1] describes the AUX channel as a bidirectional LVDS signal. For Virtex-6 FPGAs, the core has been designed as unidirectional LVDS_25, requiring two pin pairs. The output AUX signal is 3-state controlled. The board should be designed to combine these signals external to the FPGA. The UCF provides the following constraints for AUX:

```
NET "aux_rx_out_channel_p" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "aux_rx_out_channel_n" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "aux_rx_in_channel_p"   IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "aux_rx_in_channel_n"   IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
```

Spartan-6 FPGAs offer an I/O standard explicitly for DisplayPort (called Display_Port). This is a bidirectional standard. The user can, but is not required to, combine the unidirectional pins and use this standard. The BUFDS instances are provided in the PHY wrapper file. In order to support the Display_Port standard, change the UCF to the following constraints:

```
NET "aux_rx_channel_p"      IOSTANDARD = "DISPLAY_PORT";
NET "aux_rx_channel_n"      IOSTANDARD = "DISPLAY_PORT";
```

Note: Do not use a bidirectional BLVDS or LVDS I/O standard.

HPD

The HPD signal can operate in either a 3.3V or 2.5V I/O bank. By definition in the specification, it is a 3.3V signal. However, it is not uncommon to combine this signal with the AUX signals. The UCF provides the following constraint:

```
NET "hpd" IOSTANDARD = "LVCMOS33";
```

For 2.5V operation:

```
NET "hpd" IOSTANDARD = "LVCMOS25";
```

High-Speed I/O

The four high-speed lanes operate in the LVDS_25 IO standard and should not be changed:

```
NET "lnk_rx_lane_p<0>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_p<1>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_p<2>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_p<3>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_n<0>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_n<1>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_n<2>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
NET "lnk_rx_lane_n<3>" IOSTANDARD = "LVDS_25";
```

Performance Targets

The core uses three clock domains:

- **lnk_clk.** Most of the core operates in this domain. This domain is based off of the lnk_clk_p/n. When the lanes are running at 2.7 Gbps, lnk_clk will operate at 135 MHz. When the lanes are running at 1.62 Gbps, lnk_clk will operate at 81 MHz.
- **vid_clk.** This is the primary user interface clock. It has been tested to run as fast as 135 MHz, which accommodates to a screen resolution of 2560x1600 when using two-wide pixels.
- **s_axi_aclk.** This is the processor domain. It has been tested to run as fast as 135 MHz. The AUX clock domain is derived from this domain, but requires no additional constraints.

Table 13-1 shows the clock ranges.

Table 13-1: **Clock Ranges**

Clock Domain	Min	Max	Description
lnk_clk	81 MHz	135 MHz	Link clock
vid_clk	13.5 MHz	135 MHz	Video clock
s_axi_aclk	25 MHz	135 MHz	Host processor clock

Required Constraints

To operate the core at the highest performance rating, the following constraints must be present. Prorate these numbers if slower performance is desired.

```
NET "s_axi_aclk" TNM_NET = s_axi_aclk;
TIMESPEC TS_s_axi_clk = PERIOD “apb_clk” 7.408 ns HIGH 50 %;

NET "lnk_clk" TNM_NET = lnk_clk;
TIMESPEC TS_lnk_clk = PERIOD "lnk_clk" 7.408 ns HIGH 50 %;

NET "vid_clk" TNM_NET = vid_clk;
TIMESPEC TS_vid_clk = PERIOD "vid_clk" 7.408 ns HIGH 50 %;
```

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Appendix A

Migrating to DisplayPort v2.3

This chapter provides information on how to migrate to DisplayPort v2.3 from earlier versions of the DisplayPort core.

XCO Parameter Changes

Table A-1 and Table A-2 show the changes to XCO parameters from version 1.3 to version 2.3.

Table A-1: **XCO Parameter Changes from v1.3 to v2.3 – Source Device**

Version v1.3	Version v2.3	Notes
LANE_SUPPORT	LANE_SUPPORT	No Change
	C_S_BASEADDR	New to v2.2 and above
	C_S_HIGHADDR	New to v2.2 and above

Table A-2: **XCO Parameter Changes from v1.3 to v2.3 – Sink Device**

Version v1.3	Version v2.3	Notes
LANE_SUPPORT	LANE_SUPPORT	No Change
IEEE OUI	IEEE OUI	No Change
	C_S_BASEADDR	New to v2.2 and above
	C_S_HIGHADDR	New to v2.2 and above

Note: There are no XCO parameter changes between version 2.2 and 2.3.

Port Changes

Table A-3 shows the host interface changes from version 1.3 to version 2.2.

Table A-3: **Port Changes from v1.3 to v2.2 – Source/Sink Device**

Version v1.3 (APB)	Version v2.2 (AXI4-Lite)	Notes
apb_clk	s_axi_aclk	Rename of signal
	s_axi_aresetn	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_awaddr[31:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals

Table A-3: **Port Changes from v1.3 to v2.2 – Source/Sink Device**

Version v1.3 (APB)	Version v2.2 (AXI4-Lite)	Notes
	s_axi_awprot[2:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_awvalid	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_awready	AXI4-Lite Signals
apb_wdata[31:0]	s_axi_wdata[31:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_wstrb[3:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_wvalid	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_wready	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_bresp[1:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_bvalid	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_bready	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_araddr[31:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_arprot[2:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_arvalid	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_arready	AXI4-Lite Signals
apb_rdata[31:0]	s_axi_rdata[31:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_rresp[1:0]	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_rvalid	AXI4-Lite Signals
	s_axi_rready	AXI4-Lite Signals
apb_int	axi_int	Rename of signal
apb_select		APB Signals in v1.3
apb_enable		APB Signals in v1.3
apb_write		APB Signals in v1.3
apb_addr[11:0]		APB Signals in v1.3

Note: There are no port changes between version 2.2 and 2.3.

Special Conditions when Migrating to AXI4-Lite

In AXI4-Lite, the reset should be driven active low.

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Appendix B

Acronyms

Table B-1 provides definitions for commonly used acronyms in this document.

Table B-1: **List of Acronyms**

Term	Description
APB	ARM AMBA Peripheral Bus
AXI	Advanced eXtensible Interface
DPCD	DisplayPort Configuration Data
DVI	Digital Visual Interface
ECC	Error Correcting Code
EDID	Extended Display Identification Data (VESA)
HDCP	High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface
LFSR	Linear Feedback Shift Register
OUI	Organizational Unique ID
SR	Scrambler Reset
VB-ID	Vertical Blanking ID
VESA	Video Electronics Standard Association