



CPRI IP Core

User Guide



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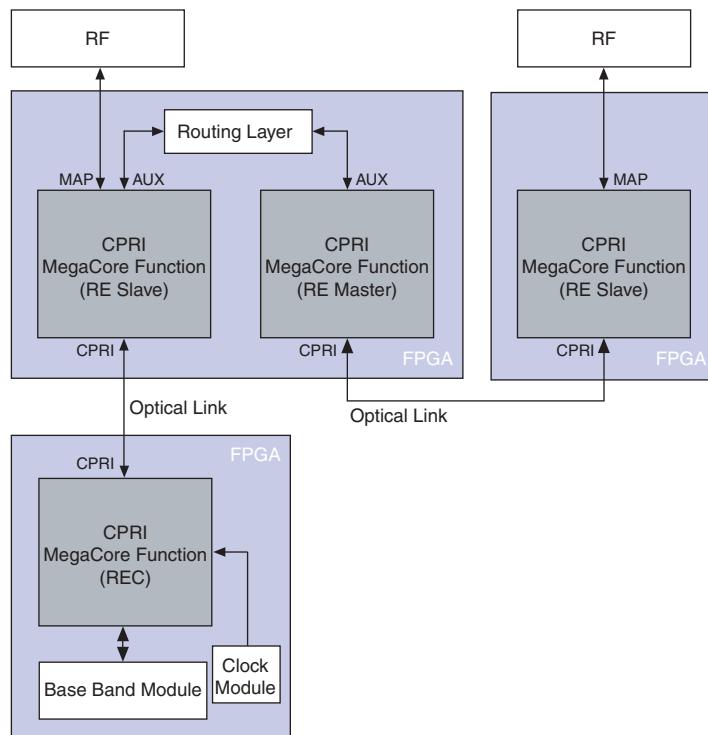
The Altera® CPRI MegaCore® IP core implements the Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) specification. CPRI is a high-speed serial interface designed for network radio equipment controllers (REC) to receive data from and provide data to remote radio equipment (RE).



The information in this user guide, including the latency numbers in “[Delay Measurement and Calibration Features](#)” on page [E-1](#), is applicable to version 13.1 of the CPRI IP core.

The CPRI IP core targets high-performance, remote, radio network applications. You can configure the CPRI IP core as an RE or an REC. [Figure 1–1](#) shows an example system implementation with a two-hop daisy chain. Optical links between devices support high performance.:

Figure 1–1. Typical CPRI Application on Altera Devices



General Description

The Altera CPRI IP core implements Layer 1 and Layer 2 of the CPRI V5.0 specification. It provides access to the V5.0 Layer 1 and Layer 2 access points through various interfaces:

- V5.0 Layer 1 access:
 - Auxiliary (AUX) interface for full access to V5.0 control data stream for antenna-carrier (Ctrl_AxC) bytes in control word.
 - Register support for loading and unloading full control words, including Ctrl_AxC bytes.
 - Auxiliary (AUX) interface support for user-defined GSM mapping.
- IQ data access:
 - Mapping block (MAP) to antenna-carrier interfaces for easy IQ user data plane access based on pre-configured antenna-carrier channels.
 - Auxiliary (AUX) interface for full access to the user data plane.
- Ethernet channel access:
 - Auxiliary interface for full access to the Ethernet space in the CPRI frame.
 - Register support for loading and unloading the Ethernet frame.
 - Media independent (MI) interface port for Ethernet Frame access.
- High level data link control (HDLC) channel access:
 - Auxiliary interface for full access to the HDLC space in the CPRI frame.
 - Register support for loading and unloading the HDLC frame.
- Vendor-specific space (VSS) data:
 - Auxiliary interface for full access to control words.
 - Register support for loading and unloading full control words, including VSS space.
- Synchronization and timing access:
 - Auxiliary interface for full access to synchronization and timing.

You configure the CPRI IP core to include an Ethernet media access control (MAC) block or to communicate with an external Ethernet module through an MI interface.

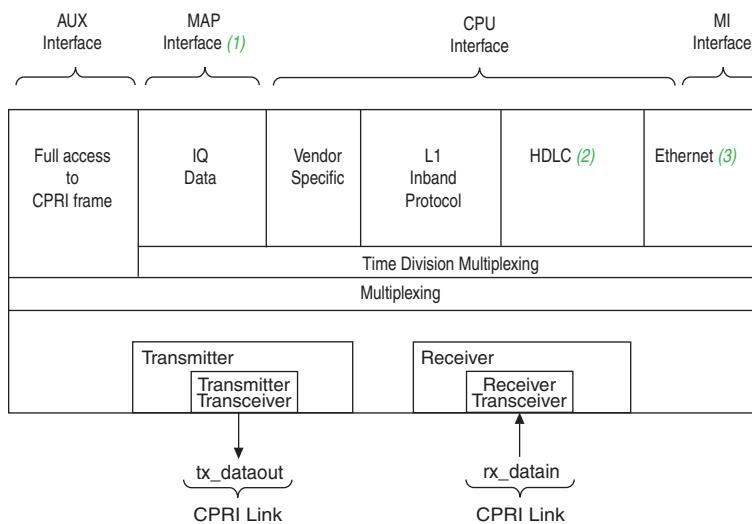
You can configure the CPRI link line rate.



For information about the CPRI IP core interfaces and functionality, refer to [Chapter 4, Functional Description](#). For information about configuration options, refer to [Chapter 3, Parameter Settings](#).

Figure 1–2 shows the CPRI IP core interfaces. The IP core assembles the outbound CPRI frame control words and data from all of these interfaces, and unloads and routes control words and data from the inbound CPRI frame to the appropriate interfaces, based on configuration and register settings.

Figure 1–2. CPRI IP Core Interfaces



Notes to **Figure 1–2**:

- (1) You can configure your CPRI IP core with zero, one, or multiple antenna-carrier interfaces. If you configure zero antenna-carrier interfaces, the MAP interface is not configured in your CPRI IP core. In that case you can communicate IQ data through the AUX interface to your user-defined routing layer.
- (2) You can configure your CPRI IP core with or without an HDLC block.
- (3) You can configure your CPRI IP core with an Ethernet MAC block or a media-independent (MI) interface (MII) block. The two options are mutually exclusive.

CPRI IP Core Features

The CPRI IP core has the following features:

- Complies with the Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) Specification V5.0 (2011-09-21) Interface Specification for wireless base station submodule interconnections, without the full range of IQ data sample widths, using auxiliary interface for user-defined GSM mapping.
- Supports radio equipment controller (REC) and radio equipment (RE) module configurations, including RE master, RE slave, and REC master ports.
- Supports Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS) Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA) – frequency division duplexing (UTRA-FDD) (UMTS/Wideband Code Division Multiple Access (W-CDMA)), Evolved UTRA (E-UTRA) (3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) Long Term Evolution (LTE) specification), 3GPP Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)/Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution (EDGE) Radio Access Network, and Worldwide interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX) (IEEE 802.16 standard).
- Provides full access to CPRI frame.

- Supports the following additional CPRI link features:
 - Programmable CPRI communication line rate (to 614.4, 1228.8, 2457.6, 3072.0, 4915.2, 6144.0, or 9830.4 Mbps) using Altera on-chip high-speed transceivers.
 - Programmable operation mode: CPRI link master or CPRI link slave.
 - Auto-rate negotiation support.
 - Scrambling and descrambling at 4915.2 Mbps, 6144.0 Mbps, and 9830.4 Mbps.
 - Receiver (Rx) delay measurement.
 - Transmitter (Tx) delay calibration.
 - Programmable hardware processing of the reset request bit in the CPRI frame.
 - Vendor-specific subchannel (VSS) communication on the CPRI link.
 - Diagnostic parallel reverse loopback paths.
 - Diagnostic stand-alone RE slave testing mode.
- Includes the following additional interfaces:
 - Interface to external or on-chip processor, using the Altera Avalon® Memory-Mapped (Avalon-MM) interconnect specification.
 - Ethernet communication interfaces that support simultaneous Ethernet and HDLC communication to and from the CPRI link.
 - Optional configuration of Ethernet MAC.
 - Optional Media-Independent Interface for Ethernet frame access.
 - Optional configuration of HDLC block.
 - Auxiliary interface provides full access to CPRI frame.
 - Supports data transfer to and from custom mapping functions, including user-defined GSM mapping.
 - Supports data transfer from slave to master ports to implement daisy-chain topologies.
 - Supports custom IQ sample widths.
 - Optional built-in IQ data interface with the following features:
 - Implements mapping methods in Sections 4.2.7.2.5 and 4.2.7.2.7 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification, and mapping Options 1 and 2 in Sections 4.2.7.2.3 and 4.2.7.2.4 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
 - Implements WiMAX mapping methods described in Sections 4.2.7.2.2, 4.2.7.2.5, and 4.2.7.2.7 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
 - Implements UMTS/LTE mapping methods described in Section 4.2.7.2 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
 - Implements WiMAX timing control methodology described in Section 4.2.8.2 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
 - Supports as many as 24 antenna-carrier interfaces.
 - Supports clocking antenna-carrier interfaces with external data channel clocks or internal IP core clock.

- Supports synchronous buffer or simple FIFO synchronization modes for externally clocked antenna-carrier interfaces.
- Supports independent sample rates for each antenna-carrier interface.
- Supports 15- and 16-bit data sample widths on uplink and downlink using the Altera Avalon Streaming (Avalon-ST) interconnect specification.

Device Family Support

Table 1-1 defines the device support levels for Altera IP cores.

Table 1-1. Altera IP Core Device Support Levels

| FPGA Device Families |
|---|
| Preliminary support—The IP core is verified with preliminary timing models for this device family. The IP core meets all functional requirements, but might still be undergoing timing analysis for the device family. It can be used in production designs with caution. |
| Final support—The IP core is verified with final timing models for this device family. The IP core meets all functional and timing requirements for the device family and can be used in production designs. |

Table 1-2 lists the level of support offered by the CPRI IP core for each Altera device family.

Table 1-2. Device Family Support

| Device Family | Support |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Stratix® V | Refer to the What's New in Altera IP page of the Altera website. |
| Stratix IV GX | Final |
| Arria® V (GX, GT, and GZ variants) | Preliminary |
| Arria II (GX and GZ variants) | Final |
| Cyclone® V GX | Preliminary |
| Cyclone IV GX | Final |
| Other device families | No support |

Table 1-3 shows the slowest device family speed grade that supports each CPRI line rate in each device family. Lower speed grade numbers correspond to faster devices.

Table 1-3. Slowest Recommended Device Family Speed Grades (Part 1 of 2)

| Device Family or Variant | CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 614.4 | 1228.8 | 2457.6 | 3072.0 | 4915.2 | 6144 | 9830.4 |
| Stratix V GX | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -2 |
| Stratix IV GX | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -3 | (3) |
| Arria V GT | C6 | C6 | C6 | I5 | I5 | I5 | I5 (4) |
| Arria V GX | C6 | C6 | C6 | I5 | I5 | I5 | (3) |
| Arria V GZ | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -3 |
| Arria II GX | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | I3 (2) | I3 (2) | (3) |

Table 1–3. Slowest Recommended Device Family Speed Grades (Part 2 of 2)

| Device Family or Variant | CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| | 614.4 | 1228.8 | 2457.6 | 3072.0 | 4915.2 | 6144 | 9830.4 |
| Arria II GZ | –4 | –4 | –4 | –4 | –3 | –3 | (3) |
| Cyclone V GX | C8 | –7 | –7 | –7 | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Cyclone IV GX | C8, I7 | C8, I7 | C8, I7 | –7 | (3) | (3) | (3) |

Notes to Table 1–3:

- (1) The entry –x indicates that both the industrial speed grade Ix and the commercial speed grade Cx are supported for this device family and CPRI line rate.
- (2) Only the I3 speed grade is available for a CPRI IP core that runs at this line rate and targets the Arria II GX device family.
- (3) This CPRI line rate is not supported for this device family.
- (4) Altera recommends that for designs that include a 9.8304 Gbps CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria V GT device, you use multiple seeds in the Quartus II Design Space Explorer to find the optimal Fitter settings to meet the timing constraints. Following the Timing Advisor's recommendations, including optimizing for speed and using LogicLock regions may be necessary to meet timing, especially for more complex variations implemented in the largest devices.

IP Core Verification

Before releasing a version of the CPRI IP core, Altera runs comprehensive regression tests in the current version of the Quartus® II software. These tests use the parameter editor to create the instance files. Altera tests these files in simulation and hardware to confirm functionality.

Altera tests and verifies the CPRI IP core in hardware, especially the deterministic latency feature, for different platforms and environments.

Performance and Resource Utilization

This section contains tables showing IP core variation size and performance examples. For resource utilization information for additional CPRI IP core variations, refer to the reports the Quartus II software generates during compilation.

Table 1–4 lists the resources and expected performance for CPRI IP core variations configured with the following features:

- Operate in REC master mode
- Include autorate negotiation support
- Provide Ethernet access through the MI interface
- Do not provide an HDLC block
- Use Basic mapping mode
- Clock the AxC channels with independent clocks (the Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock parameter is turned off)
- Do not include automatic round-trip delay calibration logic
- Do not include VSS access through the CPU interface

The numbers of ALMs and logic registers are rounded up to the nearest 100.

Table 1–4 lists results obtained with the Quartus II software v12.1 SP1 for the following devices:

- Stratix V GX (5SGXMA5N3F40I4)
- Arria V GT (5AGTMD3G3F31I3)
- Arria V GX (5AGXFB3H6F35C6 for 614.4, 1228.8, 2457.6, and 3072 Mbps variations and 5AGXFB3H4F35I5 for other variations)
- Arria V GZ (5AGZME7K3F40I4)
- Cyclone V GX (5CGXFC9E7F35C8 for 6144 Mbps variations and 5CGXFC9E6F35I7 for 122.8, 2457.6, and 3072 Mbps variations)

Table 1-4. CPRI IP Core FPGA Resource Utilization (Part 1 of 2)

| Device | Line Rate (Mbps) | Number of Antenna-Carrier Interfaces | ALMs | Primary Register | Secondary Register | M10K or M20K Blocks (1) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Stratix V GX | 614.4 | 0 | 2089 | 2346 | 230 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2695 | 3218 | 323 | 9 |
| | | 2 | 2867 | 3499 | 330 | 11 |
| | | 3 | 3032 | 3703 | 343 | 13 |
| | | 4 | 3185 | 3943 | 394 | 15 |
| | 1228.8, 2457.6, 3072.0, 4915.2 | 0 | 2062 | 2331 | 217 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2662 | 3128 | 317 | 9 |
| | | 4 | 3126 | 3770 | 333 | 15 |
| | | 8 | 3810 | 4582 | 410 | 23 |
| | 6144.0, 9830.4 | 0 | 2450 | 3408 | 350 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 3241 | 4990 | 546 | 9 |
| | | 4 | 3734 | 5687 | 606 | 15 |
| | | 8 | 4443 | 6581 | 697 | 23 |
| Arria GZ | 614.4 | 0 | 2068 | 2356 | 230 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2786 | 3368 | 299 | 9 |
| | | 2 | 2984 | 3589 | 352 | 11 |
| | | 3 | 3189 | 3818 | 403 | 13 |
| | | 4 | 3378 | 4073 | 285 | 15 |
| | 1228.8, 2457.6, 3072.0, 4915.2 | 0 | 2029 | 2319 | 221 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2796 | 3309 | 210 | 9 |
| | | 4 | 3321 | 3891 | 371 | 15 |
| | | 8 | 3998 | 4737 | 428 | 23 |
| | 6144.0, 9830.4 | 0 | 2438 | 3451 | 219 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 3488 | 5145 | 515 | 9 |
| | | 4 | 3988 | 5844 | 649 | 15 |
| | | 8 | 4651 | 6806 | 707 | 23 |
| Arria V GT (Soft PCS Variant) | 9830.4 | 0 | 6649 | 9239 | 738 | 5 |
| | | 1 | 7523 | 10979 | 911 | 15 |
| | | 4 | 7990 | 11718 | 922 | 21 |
| | | 8 | 8696 | 12707 | 1057 | 29 |

Table 1-4. CPRI IP Core FPGA Resource Utilization (Part 2 of 2)

| Device | Line Rate (Mbps) | Number of Antenna-Carrier Interfaces | ALMs | Primary Register | Secondary Register | M10K or M20K Blocks (1) |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Arria V GX | 614.4 | 0 | 2299 | 2321 | 202 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2983 | 3131 | 428 | 15 |
| | | 2 | 3117 | 3332 | 291 | 17 |
| | | 3 | 3324 | 3553 | 287 | 19 |
| | | 4 | 3560 | 3795 | 414 | 21 |
| | 1228.8, 2457.6, 3072.0 | 0 | 2266 | 2345 | 175 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 2924 | 3157 | 186 | 15 |
| | | 4 | 3484 | 3811 | 237 | 21 |
| | | 8 | 4126 | 4635 | 285 | 29 |
| | 4915.2, 6144.0 | 0 | 3254 | 5156 | 169 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 4065 | 6702 | 421 | 13 |
| | | 4 | 4568 | 7473 | 411 | 19 |
| | | 8 | 5689 | 8402 | 425 | 27 |
| Cyclone V | 614.4 | 0 | 2398 | 2416 | 410 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 3200 | 3526 | 580 | 14 |
| | | 2 | 3401 | 3667 | 648 | 16 |
| | | 3 | 3580 | 3931 | 609 | 18 |
| | | 4 | 3667 | 4016 | 594 | 20 |
| | 1228.8, 2457.6, 3072.0 | 0 | 2238 | 2417 | 133 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 3139 | 3494 | 170 | 14 |
| | | 4 | 3704 | 4006 | 247 | 20 |
| | | 8 | 4501 | 4842 | 302 | 28 |

Note to **Table 1-4**:

(1) M10K blocks in Arria V GX, Arria V GT, and Cyclone V GX devices and M20K blocks in Arria V GZ and Stratix V devices.

Release Information

Table 1-5 provides information about this release of the CPRI IP core.

Table 1-5. CPRI Release Information

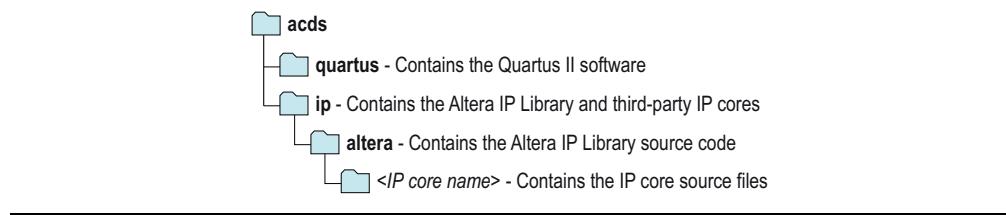
| Item | Description |
|---------------|-------------|
| Version | 14.0 |
| Release Date | June 2014 |
| Ordering Code | IP-CPRI |
| Product ID | 00CB |
| Vendor ID | 6AF7 |

Installing and Licensing IP Cores

The Quartus II software includes the Altera IP Library. The library provides many useful IP core functions for production use without additional license. You can fully evaluate any licensed Altera IP core in simulation and in hardware until you are satisfied with its functionality and performance.

Some Altera IP cores, such as MegaCore® functions, require that you purchase a separate license for production use. After you purchase a license, visit the [Self Service Licensing Center](#) to obtain a license number for any Altera product. For additional information, refer to [Altera Software Installation and Licensing](#).

Figure 2–1. IP core Installation Path



The default installation directory on Windows is `<drive>:\altera\<version number>`; on Linux it is `<home directory>/altera/<version number>`.

OpenCore Plus IP Evaluation

Altera's free OpenCore Plus feature allows you to evaluate licensed MegaCore IP cores in simulation and hardware before purchase. You need only purchase a license for MegaCore IP cores if you decide to take your design to production. OpenCore Plus supports the following evaluations:

- Simulate the behavior of a licensed IP core in your system.
- Verify the functionality, size, and speed of the IP core quickly and easily.
- Generate time-limited device programming files for designs that include IP cores.
- Program a device with your IP core and verify your design in hardware.

OpenCore Plus evaluation supports the following two operation modes:

- Untethered—run the design containing the licensed IP for a limited time.
- Tethered—run the design containing the licensed IP for a longer time or indefinitely. This requires a connection between your board and the host computer.

All IP cores using OpenCore Plus in a design time out simultaneously when any IP core times out.

IP Catalog and Parameter Editor

The Quartus II IP Catalog (**Tools > IP Catalog**) and parameter editor help you easily customize and integrate IP cores into your project. You can use the IP Catalog and parameter editor to select, customize, and generate files representing your custom IP variation.

The IP Catalog automatically displays the IP cores available for your target device. Double-click any IP core name to launch the parameter editor and generate files representing your IP variation. The parameter editor prompts you to specify your IP variation name, optional ports, architecture features, and output file generation options. The parameter editor generates a top-level **.qsys** or **.qip** file representing the IP core in your project. Alternatively, you can define an IP variation without an open Quartus II project. When no project is open, select the **Device Family** directly in IP Catalog to filter IP cores by device.

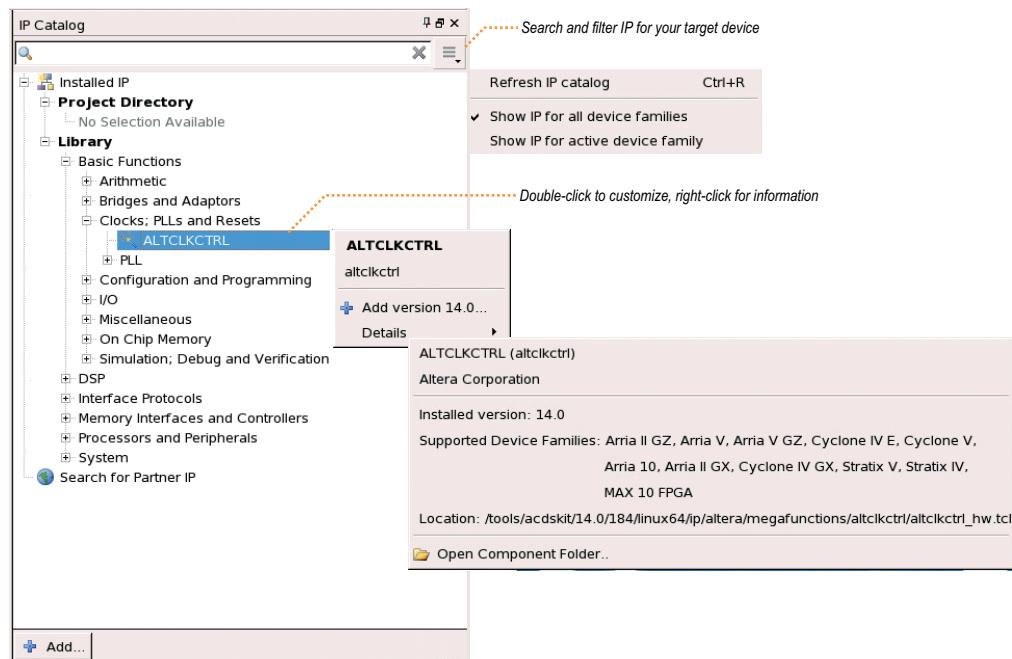


The IP Catalog is also available in Qsys (**View > IP Catalog**). The Qsys IP Catalog includes exclusive system interconnect, video and image processing, and other system-level IP that are not available in the Quartus II IP Catalog.

Use the following features to help you quickly locate and select an IP core:

- Filter IP Catalog to **Show IP for active device family** or **Show IP for all device families**.
- Search to locate any full or partial IP core name in IP Catalog. Click **Search for Partner IP**, to access partner IP information on the Altera website.
- Right-click an IP core name in IP Catalog to display details about supported devices, installation location, and links to documentation.

Figure 2-2. Quartus II IP Catalog





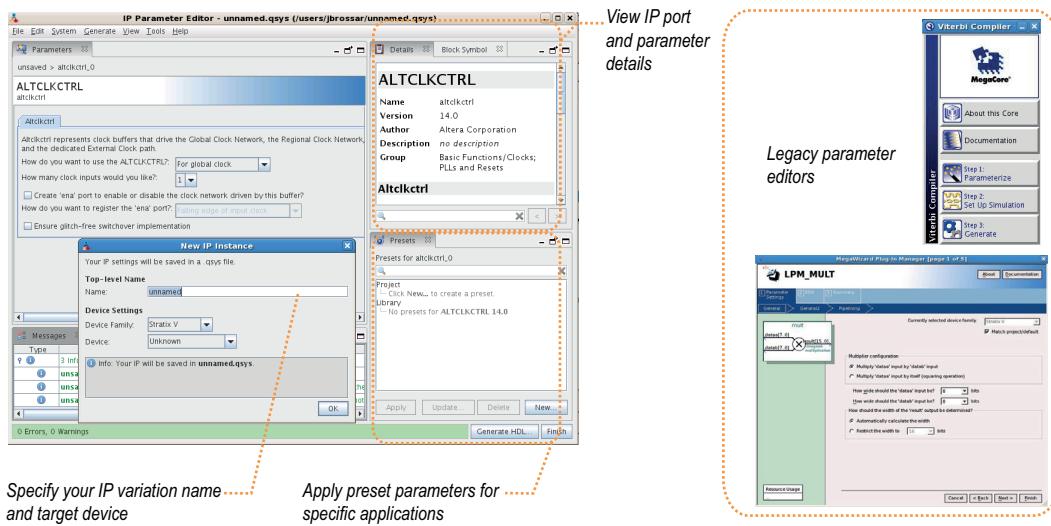
The IP Catalog and parameter editor replace the MegaWizard™ Plug-In Manager in the Quartus II software. The Quartus II software may generate messages that refer to the MegaWizard Plug-In Manager. Substitute “IP Catalog and parameter editor” for “MegaWizard Plug-In Manager” in these messages.

Using the Parameter Editor

The parameter editor helps you to configure your IP variation ports, parameters, architecture features, and output file generation options:

- Use preset settings in the parameter editor (where provided) to instantly apply preset parameter values for specific applications.
- View port and parameter descriptions and links to detailed documentation.
- Generate testbench systems or example designs (where provided).

Figure 2-3. IP Parameter Editors



Customizing and Generating IP Cores

You can customize IP cores to support a wide variety of applications. The Quartus II IP Catalog displays IP cores available for the current target device. The parameter editor guides you to set parameter values for optional ports, features, and output files.

To customize and generate a custom IP core variation, follow these steps:

1. In the IP Catalog (**Tools > IP Catalog**), locate and double-click the name of the IP core to customize. The parameter editor appears.
2. Specify a top-level name for your custom IP variation. This name identifies the IP core variation files in your project. If prompted, also specify the target Altera device family and output file HDL preference. Click **OK**.

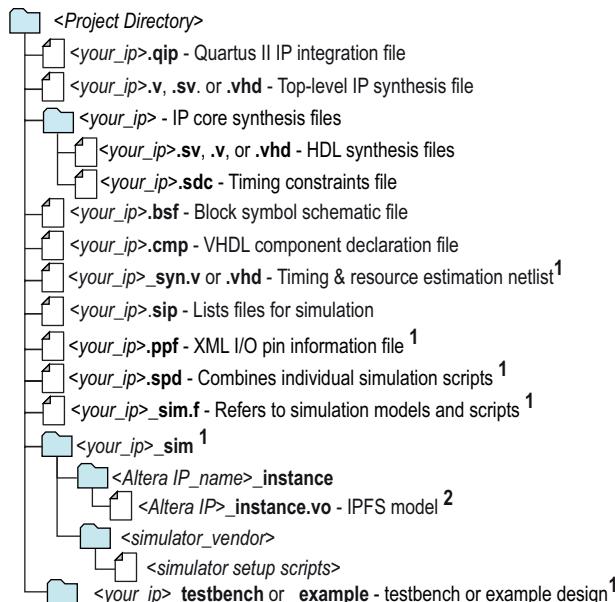
3. Specify the desired parameters, output, and options for your IP core variation:
 - Optionally select preset parameter values. Presets specify all initial parameter values for specific applications (where provided).
 - Specify parameters defining the IP core functionality, port configuration, and device-specific features.
 - Specify options for generation of a timing netlist, simulation model, testbench, or example design (where applicable).
 - Specify options for processing the IP core files in other EDA tools.
4. Click **Finish** or **Generate** to generate synthesis and other optional files matching your IP variation specifications. The parameter editor generates the top-level **.qip** or **.qsys** IP variation file and HDL files for synthesis and simulation. Some IP cores also simultaneously generate a testbench or example design for hardware testing.

When you generate the IP variation with a Quartus II project open, the parameter editor automatically adds the IP variation to the project. Alternatively, click **Project > Add/Remove Files in Project** to manually add a top-level **.qip** or **.qsys** IP variation file to a Quartus II project. To fully integrate the IP into the design, make appropriate pin assignments to connect ports. You can define a virtual pin to avoid making specific pin assignments to top-level signals.

Files Generated for Altera IP Cores

The Quartus II software generates the following files during generation of your IP core variation:

Figure 2-4. IP Core Generated Files



Notes:

1. If supported and enabled for your IP variation
2. If functional simulation models are generated

Upgrading Outdated IP Cores

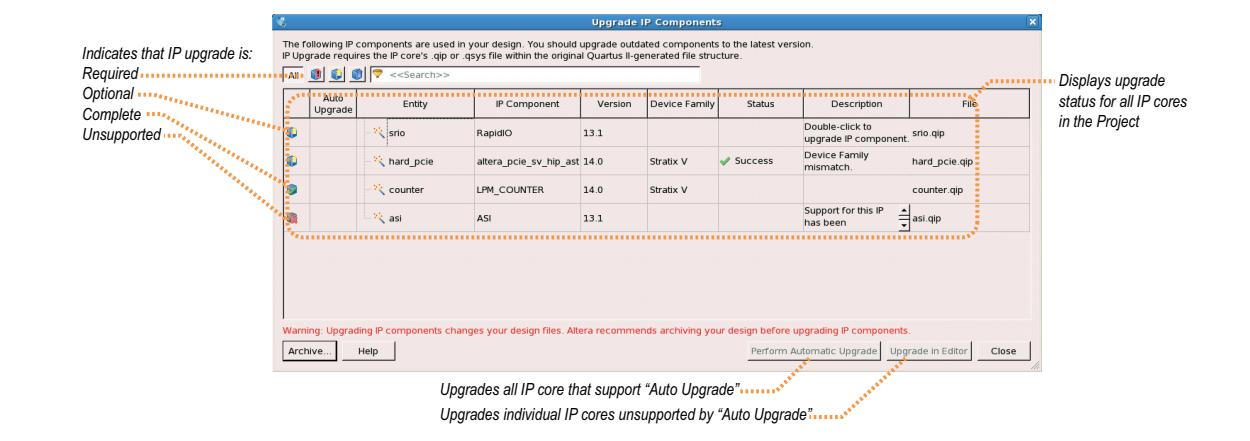
Altera IP cores have a version number that corresponds with the Quartus II software version. The Quartus II software alerts you when your IP core is outdated with respect to the current Quartus II software version. Click **Project > Upgrade IP Components** to easily identify and upgrade outdated IP cores.

You are prompted to upgrade IP when the new version includes port, parameter, or feature changes. You are also notified if IP is unsupported or cannot be migrated in the current software. Most Altera IP cores support automatic simultaneous upgrade, as indicated in the GUI. IP cores unsupported by auto upgrade require regeneration in the parameter editor.

To upgrade outdated IP cores in your design, follow these steps:

1. In the latest version of the Quartus II software, open the Quartus II project containing an outdated IP core variation.
2. Click **Project > Upgrade IP Components**. The **Upgrade IP Components** dialog box displays all outdated IP cores in your project, along with basic instructions for upgrading each core.
3. Upgrading IP cores changes your original design files. To preserve these original files, click **Project > Archive** and save a project archive preserving your original files.
4. To simultaneously upgrade all IP cores that support automatic upgrade, click **Perform Automatic Upgrade**. The IP variation upgrades to the latest version.
5. To upgrade IP cores unsupported by automatic upgrade, select the IP core in **Upgrade IP Components** dialog box, and then click **Upgrade in Editor**. The parameter editor appears. Click **Finish** or **Generate** to regenerate the IP variation and complete the upgrade. The version number updates when complete.

Figure 2-5. Upgrading Outdated IP Cores



 Altera verifies that the current version of the Quartus II software compiles the previous version of each IP core. The *MegaCore IP Library Release Notes and Errata* reports any verification exceptions. Altera does not verify compilation for IP cores older than the previous release.

Alternatively, you can upgrade IP cores at the command line. To upgrade a single IP core:

```
quartus_sh --ip_upgrade -variation_files <variation_file_path> <project>
```

To upgrade a list of IP cores:

```
quartus_sh --ip_upgrade -variation_files  
<variation_file_path>;<qsys_file_path>;<variation_file_path> <project>
```

 File paths must be relative to the project directory and you must reference the IP variation .v or .vhf file or .qsys file, not the .qip file.

Simulation Files

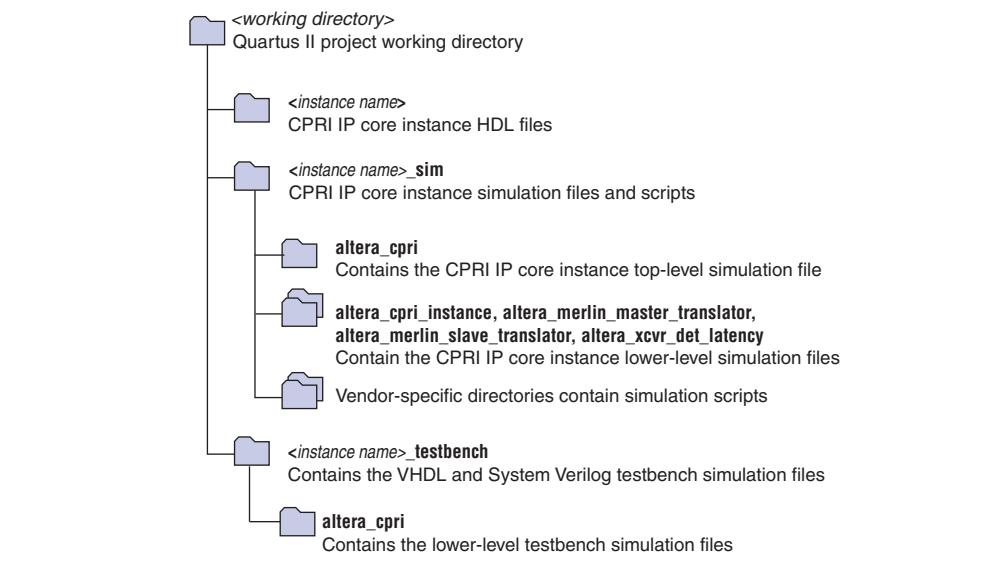
Generating a CPRI IP core creates an *<instance_name>_sim* directory with a subdirectory for each of four different Altera-supported simulators for the current software release. Each of the vendor-specific directories contains files and scripts to simulate your CPRI IP core with that vendor's simulation tools.

The *<instance_name>_sim/altera_cpri* directory contains the top-level simulation file for your CPRI IP core.

Generating a CPRI IP core creates a more complex directory structure for Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations than for variations that target other device families, because the Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations instantiate an Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core or an Altera Native PHY IP core. In an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V variation, your *<instance_name>_sim* directory contains multiple subdirectories, one for each of the various components in the CPRI IP core, in addition to the individual directories for vendors for four different simulators.

Figure 2-6 shows the directory structure of your CPRI IP core that contains a Deterministic Latency PHY IP core and generates a testbench. Not all CPRI IP core variations provide matching demonstration testbenches. For information about the CPRI IP core variations that provide a testbench, refer to “[Simulating the Design](#)”.

Figure 2-6. Generated CPRI IP Core Directory Structure for Most 28-nm Variations



The `altera_xcvr_det_latency` directory contains the files to simulate the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core that is generated as part of your CPRI IP core. It also contains a `mentor` subdirectory with IEEE encrypted files to simulate the PHY IP core efficiently.

Simulating the Design

During the design process, to check your design quickly, you can simulate your CPRI IP core with any of several Altera-supported EDA simulation tools.

 For more information about these tools and how to simulate designs created using the Quartus II software, refer to the “Simulation” section in [volume 3](#) of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

Most CPRI IP core variations support a demonstration testbench. You can simulate your CPRI IP core variation using its IP functional simulation model and demonstration testbench. The IP functional simulation model, and testbench files for the CPRI IP core variations that support demonstration testbenches, are generated in your project directory when you generate your CPRI IP core. The testbench files include scripts to compile and run the demonstration testbench. The testbench demonstrates how to instantiate a model in a design and includes simple stimuli to control the user interfaces of the CPRI IP core.

 The autorate negotiation testbench is generated in VHDL, and the non-autorate negotiation testbench is generated in System Verilog. If you specify Verilog HDL in the parameter editor, it generates a Verilog HDL IP functional simulation model for the CPRI IP core. If you specify VHDL, the parameter editor generates a VHDL IP functional simulation model for the CPRI IP core. Testbenches are generated as supported by the CPRI IP core variation you specify if you turn on **Generate Example Design**. You can use the Verilog HDL functional simulation model with the VHDL demonstration testbench for simulation, or vice versa, using a mixed-language simulator.

For a complete list of models or libraries required to simulate the CPRI IP core, refer to the `compile.tcl` scripts provided with the demonstration testbenches described in [Chapter 8, CPRI IP Core Demonstration Testbench](#) and in [Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench](#). If you turn on **Generate Example Design** for a variation without a demonstration testbench, you can view the example scripts in the generated testbench directory, and use them as a basis to assist you in building your own testbench.

Not all variations provide demonstration testbenches. To run a demonstration testbench, you must generate a variation that provides a working testbench. To ensure your CPRI variation has a non-autorate negotiation testbench you can simulate, set the following values in the CPRI parameter editor:

- **Operation mode** must have the value of **Master**.
- If the CPRI variation has a MAP interface, **Mapping mode** must have the value of **All** or **Basic**.
- If the CPRI variation has a MAP interface, **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock** must be turned off.

To ensure your CPRI variation has an autorate negotiation testbench, set the following values in the CPRI parameter editor:

- **Operation mode** must have the value of **Master**.
- **Enable auto-rate negotiation** must be turned on.
- **Include MAC block** must be turned on.
- **Number of antenna-carrier interfaces** must have the value of zero.
- **Include HDLC block** must be turned off.

Refer to [Chapter 3, Parameter Settings](#) for information about these parameter values.

Refer to [Chapter 8, CPRI IP Core Demonstration Testbench](#) for more information about the non-autorate negotiation testbench and to [Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench](#) for more information about the autorate negotiation testbench.

- For information about IP functional simulation models, refer to the [Simulating Altera Designs](#) chapter in volume 3 of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

Integrating the CPRI IP Core in a Design

To compile the CPRI IP core and configure it on a device, you must integrate it in a Quartus II project that provides additional functionality and constraints.

Supporting the Transceivers

When you integrate your CPRI IP core variation in your design, observe the following connection requirements:

- In Arria II, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX designs:
 - Ensure that you connect the calibration clock (gxb_cal_blk_clk) to a clock signal with the appropriate frequency range of 10–125 MHz. The cal_blk_clk ports on other components that use transceivers must be connected to the same clock signal.
 - Add a dynamic reconfiguration block (altgx_reconfig) and connect it as specified in the [Arria II Device Handbook](#), [Cyclone IV Device Handbook](#), or [Stratix IV Device Handbook](#). This block supports offset cancellation to compensate for analog voltages offset from required ranges due to process variations. This block is not required for CPRI IP core autorate negotiation to function correctly. The design compiles without the altgx_reconfig block, but it cannot function correctly in hardware.
- In Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V designs, add an Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller and connect it as specified in the [Altera Transceiver PHY IP Core User Guide](#). This block supports offset cancellation to compensate for analog voltages offset from required ranges due to process variations. The design does compile without the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller, with a critical warning, but it cannot function correctly in hardware.

Specifying Constraints

Altera provides a Synopsys Design Constraints (**.sdc**) file that you must apply to ensure that the CPRI IP core meets design timing requirements. In most cases the script requires modification for your design. For modification guidelines, refer to [Appendix F, Integrating the CPRI IP Core Timing Constraints in the Full Design](#).

In addition, before you compile your system to generate an SRAM Object File (**.sof**) with which to configure your device, Altera recommends that you create assignments for the high-speed transceiver VCCH settings.

To create assignments for the high-speed transceiver VCCH settings, perform the following steps:

1. In the Quartus II window, on the Assignments menu, click **Assignment Editor**.
2. In the <> cell in the **To** column, type the top-level signal name for your CPRI IP core instance `gxb_txdataout` signal.
3. Double-click in the **Assignment Name** column and click **I/O Standard**.
4. Double-click in the **Value** column and click your standard (for example, **1.5-V PCML**).
5. In the new <> row, repeat steps 2 to 4 for your CPRI IP core instance `gxb_rxdatain` signal.

 For information about timing analyzers, refer to the Quartus II Help and the “Timing Analysis” section in [volume 3](#) of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

Compiling and Programming the Device

You can use the **Start Compilation** command on the Processing menu in the Quartus II software to compile your design. After successfully compiling your design, program the targeted Altera device with the Programmer and verify the design in hardware.

 Before compiling your CPRI IP core or other incomplete CPRI design in the Quartus II software, you must assign unconnected CPRI IP core signals to virtual pins.

 For information about compiling your design in the Quartus II software, refer to the [Quartus II Incremental Compilation for Hierarchical and Team-Based Design](#) chapter in [volume 1](#) of the *Quartus II Handbook*. For information about programming an Altera device, refer to the “Device Programming” section in [volume 3](#) of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

Instantiating Multiple CPRI IP Cores

If you want to instantiate multiple CPRI IP cores in an Arria II, Cyclone IV GX, or Stratix IV GX device, to ensure your design optimizes its use of device pins, you must observe the following additional requirements:

- You must ensure that the `gxb_cal_blk_clk` input and `gxb_powerdown` signals are connected according to the requirements for your target device family.
- You must ensure that a single calibration clock source drives the `gxb_cal_blk_clk` input to each CPRI IP core (or any other IP core or user logic that uses the ALTGX IP core).
- When you merge multiple CPRI IP cores in a single transceiver block, the same signal must drive `gxb_powerdown` to each of the CPRI IP core variations and other IP cores, Altera IP cores, and user logic that use the ALTGX IP core.
- You must ensure that the instances each have different starting channel numbers. Multiple CPRI IP cores in a single device must use distinct transceiver channels. You enforce this restriction by specifying different starting channel numbers for the distinct CPRI IP cores. Refer to [Chapter 3, Parameter Settings](#).
- To configure multiple CPRI IP cores in a single transceiver block, you must specify in your Quartus Settings File (`.qsf`) that these CPRI link data lines are configured in the same `GXB_TX_PLL_RECONFIG_GROUP`, using the following syntax for each outgoing CPRI link `cN_gxb_txdataout`:

```
set_instance_assignment -name GXB_TX_PLL_RECONFIG_GROUP 1 -to cN_gxb_txdataout
```

You customize the CPRI IP core by specifying parameters in the CPRI parameter editor, which you access from the IP Catalog (**Tools > IP Catalog**).

This chapter describes the parameters and how they affect the behavior of the CPRI IP core. You can modify parameter values to specify the following CPRI IP core properties:

- Default clocking mode—whether this CPRI IP core instance is configured initially with slave clocking mode (RE slave) or with master clocking mode (REC or RE master).
- Line rate.
- Autorate negotiation—whether this CPRI IP core instance supports the connection of external logic to implement autorate negotiation.
- Starting channel number. This option is available only in the following devices:
 - Arria II GX and Arria II GZ
 - Cyclone IV
 - Stratix IV
- Depth of the low-level receiver elastic buffer.
- Transceiver reference clock frequency. This option is available only in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices.
- Ethernet MAC—whether to include an internal Ethernet MAC block or provide an MII to connect to an external Ethernet module. These two options are mutually exclusive.
- HDLC block—whether to include an internal HDLC block or not.
- Number of antenna-carrier interfaces.
- Whether the antenna-carrier interfaces are clocked by the CPRI IP core clock `cpri_clkout` or by external clocks.
- Mapping modes—select the mode: **All**, **Basic**, **Advanced1**, **Advanced2**, and **Advanced3**.
- Whether to include an automatic round-trip delay calibration block or not.
- Whether to allow vendor-specific space (VSS) access through the CPU interface or not.

Physical Layer Parameters

This section lists the parameters that affect the configuration of the physical layer of the CPRI IP core.

Operation Mode Parameter

The **Operation mode** parameter specifies whether the CPRI IP core is configured with slave clocking mode or with master clocking mode. An REC is configured with master clocking mode.

The value of this parameter determines the initial operation mode of the CPRI IP core. In IP core variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, you can modify the IP core operation mode dynamically by modifying the value of the `operation_mode` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register ([Table 7-6 on page 7-4](#)).

In your design, you must connect the clocks appropriately for the operation mode. Refer to “[Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core](#)” on page [4-5](#).

For information about how to dynamically switch the clock mode of your CPRI IP core in variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, refer to “[Dynamically Switching Clock Mode](#)” on page [4-9](#).

Line Rate Parameter

The **Line rate** parameter specifies the line rate on the CPRI link in gigabits per second (Gbps). [Table 3-1](#) lists the CPRI line rates that each device family supports. A checkmark indicates a supported variation.

Table 3-1. Device Family Support for CPRI Line Rates [\(1\)](#)

| Device Family or Variant | CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | 0.6144 | 1.2288 | 2.4576 | 3.072 | 4.9152 | 6.144 | 9.8304 |
| Arria II GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — |
| Arria II GZ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — |
| Arria V GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — |
| Arria V GT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Arria V GZ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cyclone IV GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — | — | — |
| Cyclone V GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — | — | — |
| Stratix IV GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | — |
| Stratix V GX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stratix V GT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Note to Table 3-1:

- (1) Refer to [Table 1-3 on page 1-5](#) for information about the device speed grades that support each CPRI line rate. The parameter editor does not enforce these restrictions. However, if you target a device whose speed grade does not support the CPRI line rate you configure, compilation fails because the design cannot meet timing in hardware.

Enable Autorate Negotiation

Autorate negotiation is the process of stepping down from a higher target CPRI line rate to a lower target CPRI line rate if you are unable to establish a link at the higher line rate. If your CPRI IP core has autorate negotiation enabled, and you program it to step down from its highest target CPRI line rate to its lower target CPRI line rates when it does not achieve frame synchronization, your CPRI IP core achieves frame synchronization at the highest possible CPRI line rate in its range of potential line rates, depending on the capability of its CPRI partner.

For information about the autorate negotiation feature, refer to [Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation](#).

Turn on the **Enable auto-rate negotiation** parameter to specify that your CPRI IP core supports autorate negotiation. By default, this parameter is turned off.

Transceiver Starting Channel Number

You can specify the starting number for the CPRI IP core transceiver. For a CPRI IP core master, the **Master transceiver starting channel number** specifies the starting channel number for the transceiver.

For a CPRI IP core configured with slave clocking mode, the **Slave transmitter starting channel number** and **Slave receiver starting channel number** are two separate parameters. Both must have values that are starting channel numbers available in your design. The two numbers must be different but the Quartus II software creates an FPGA configuration with a single slave transceiver.

If you instantiate multiple CPRI IP cores on the same device, you must ensure each uses distinct transceiver channels.

These parameters are not available in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices.

Rx Elastic Buffer Depth

You can specify the depth of the Rx elastic buffer in the CPRI Receiver block. The **Receiver buffer depth** value is the \log_2 of the Rx elastic buffer depth. Allowed values are 4 to 8, inclusive.

The default depth of the Rx elastic buffer is 64, specified by the **Receiver buffer depth** parameter default value of 6. For most systems, the default Rx elastic buffer depth is adequate to handle dispersion, jitter, and drift that can occur on the link while the system is running. However, the parameter is available for cases in which additional depth is required.



Altera recommends that you set **Receiver buffer depth** to 4 in CPRI RE slave variations.

CPRI IP core variations configured at a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps that target an Arria V GT device do not include an Rx elastic buffer. However, this parameter affects the depth of the RX buffer between the soft PCS and the Altera Transceiver Native PHY IP core, instead. Refer to [Figure 4-4 on page 4-8](#) and [Figure 4-5 on page 4-9](#).



For information about the Altera Transceiver Native PHY IP core, refer to the [Altera Transceiver PHY IP Core User Guide](#).

The value you specify for **Receiver buffer depth** is referred to as WIDTH_RX_BUF in this user guide.

For more information about the Rx elastic buffer, refer to “Rx Elastic Buffer” on page 4-54.

Transceiver Reference Clock Frequency

If your CPRI variation targets an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, the **Transceiver reference clock frequency** parameter is available. Use this parameter to modify the expected frequency of the CPRI transceiver input reference clock to the frequency of an available clock for your design.

The frequency you specify is an input parameter to the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core that is included in your Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V CPRI variation. Values available at each CPRI line rate are the reference clock frequencies for which the Deterministic Latency PHY IP core supports the target CPRI line rate. The default value is 122.88 MHz.

In the case of an Arria V GT variation configured with CPRI line rate 9830.4 Mbps, the frequency is an input parameter to the Altera Native PHY IP core.

 For more information about the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core and the Altera Native PHY IP core, refer to the *Altera Transceiver PHY IP Core User Guide*.

Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration

Turn on the **Automatic round-trip delay calibration** parameter to specify that your CPRI IP core includes the calibration logic. By default, the parameter is turned off.

 For more information on automatic round-trip calibration delay feature, refer to “Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration” on page E-19

Data Link Layer Parameters

This section lists the parameter that affects the configuration of the data link layer of the CPRI IP core.

Include MAC Block

Turn on the **Include MAC block** parameter to specify that your CPRI IP core includes an internal Ethernet MAC block. By default, this parameter is turned off. If this parameter is turned off, the CPRI IP core implements the media-independent interface (MII) to your own external Ethernet MAC, instead.

If this parameter is turned off in your CPRI IP core, your application cannot access the Ethernet registers. Attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a reserved register address.

For information about the internal Ethernet MAC block, refer to “Accessing the Ethernet Channel” on page 4-47.

For information about the MII, refer to “Media Independent Interface to an External Ethernet Block” on page 4-37.

Include HDLC Block

Turn on the **Include HDLC block** parameter to specify that your CPRI IP core includes an internal HDLC block. By default, this parameter is turned off.

If this parameter is turned off in your CPRI IP core, your application cannot access the HDLC registers. Attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a reserved register address.

For information about the HDLC block, refer to “[Accessing the HDLC Channel](#)” on [page 4-50](#).

Application Layer Parameters

This section lists the parameters that affect the configuration of the application layer of the CPRI IP core.

Mapping Mode

The **Mapping mode(s)** parameter specifies whether your CPRI IP core MAP interface supports a programmable AxC mapping mode or is configured with a specific mapping mode. [Table 3-2](#) lists the supported values.

Table 3-2. MAP Interface AxC Mapping Mode Support (Part 1 of 2)

| Value | Description |
|------------|--|
| All | <p>If you select this value, you configure a CPRI IP core which you can program dynamically to be in any mapping mode. In this case, you determine the current mapping mode for your CPRI IP core by programming the <code>map_mode</code> field of the <code>CPRI_MAP_CONFIG</code> register (0x100).</p> <p>For backward compatibility with previous releases of the CPRI IP core, the value of All is the default value for this parameter.</p> <p>For information about the <code>map_mode</code> register field, refer to Table 7-31 on page 7-15.</p> |
| Basic | <p>Your CPRI IP core MAP interface is configured to function in basic mapping mode only. This mapping mode has the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conforms to the description in Sections 4.2.7.2.2 and 4.2.7.2.3 of the <i>CPRI Specification V4.2 Interface Specification</i>.Supports communication that complies with the LTE/E-UTRA or UMTS/WCDMA standard. <p>For information about the basic mapping mode in the CPRI IP core, refer to “MAP Interface Mapping Modes” on page 4-13.</p> |
| Advanced 1 | <p>Your CPRI IP core MAP interface is configured in a single AxC mapping mode only, a mode that has the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conforms to Method 1: IQ Sample Based described in Section 4.2.7.2.5 of the <i>CPRI Specification V4.2 Interface Specification</i>.Supports communication that complies with the WiMAX standard. <p>For information about this AxC mapping mode, refer to Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes.</p> |

Table 3-2. MAP Interface AxC Mapping Mode Support (Part 2 of 2)

| Value | Description |
|------------|--|
| Advanced 2 | <p>Your CPRI IP core MAP interface is configured in a single AxC mapping mode only, a mode that has the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conforms to Method 3: Backward Compatible described in Section 4.2.7.2.4 of the <i>CPRI Specification V4.2 Interface Specification</i>. ■ Supports communication that complies with the WiMAX or LTE/E-UTRA standard. <p>For information about this AxC mapping mode, refer to Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes.</p> |
| Advanced 3 | <p>Your CPRI IP core MAP interface is configured in a single AxC mapping mode only, a legacy mode that has the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conforms to Method 1: IQ Sample Based described in Section 4.2.7.2.5 of the <i>CPRI Specification V4.2 Interface Specification</i>. ■ Supports communication that complies with the LTE/E-UTRA standard. <p>This mode does not support 16-bit wide IQ data samples. Refer to Table 7-31 on page 7-15.</p> <p>For information about this AxC mapping mode, refer to Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes.</p> |

Number of Antenna-Carrier Interfaces

The **Number of antenna/carrier interfaces** parameter specifies the number of antenna-carrier interfaces, or data channels, in your CPRI IP core. The supported values are 0 to 24. Set this parameter to the maximum number of data channels you expect your CPRI IP core to use at the same time.

If this parameter has the value of zero, your CPRI IP core does not implement the CPRI MAP interface. For example, you might use this option if your CPRI IP core passes IQ data samples through the AUX interface to an external custom mapping function that you provide. The default value of this parameter is zero.

The combination of CPRI IP core line rate, sampling width, and sampling rate restricts the number of active antenna-carrier interfaces your CPRI IP core can support. For example, if your CPRI IP core operates at line rate 3.072 Gbps, it can support as many as 20 active antenna-carrier interfaces, but if your CPRI IP core operates at line rate 1.2288 Gbps, it can support a maximum of eight active antenna-carrier interfaces. For details, refer to [Table 4-5](#) and [Table 4-6 on page 4-17](#).

You can specify in software that some of the antenna-carrier interfaces that you configure in your CPRI IP core are not active. This feature allows you to change the number of active and enabled data channels dynamically.



The software configuration feature allows you to modify the number of active antenna-carrier interfaces. If you modify this number, you must keep in mind the restrictions for your current CPRI line rate. Otherwise, data is dropped in the mapping to and from the individual antenna-carrier interfaces.

If you set the `map_ac` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG` register to a number N that is lower than the value you specify for **Number of antenna/carrier interfaces**, then the first N data channels are active and the others are not. In addition, for each antenna-carrier interface you can use the relevant `map_rx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL` register and the relevant `map_tx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL` register to enable or disable the specific data channel and direction. A data channel must be configured, active, and enabled to function. If it is configured and active but not enabled, or if it is configured but not active, data to and from it is ignored.

The value you specify for **Number of antenna/carrier interfaces** is referred to as `N_MAP` in this user guide.

For more information about the antenna-carrier interfaces in a CPRI IP core, refer to “[MAP Interface](#)” on page 4-12.

Enable Internally-Clocked Synchronization Mode

If you configure one or more antenna-carrier interfaces, the option to **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock** is available. If you turn on this option, both the MAP receiver interface and the MAP transmitter interface are clocked with the CPRI IP core internal clock, `cpri_clkout`. If you turn off this option, these interfaces are clocked with individual Rx and Tx clocks for each antenna-carrier interface. By default, this option is turned off.

If you turn on this option, the CPRI IP core coordinates communication on these interfaces in the internally-clocked synchronization mode. Turning on this option simplifies synchronization of data transfers to and from the antenna-carrier interfaces.

The Boolean value you specify for **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock** is referred to as `SYNC_MAP` in this user guide. [Table 3-3](#) shows the correspondence between the parameter, the MAP interface synchronization mode, and the clocks that clock the antenna-carrier interfaces.

Table 3-3. Meaning of Enable Map Interface synchronization with core clock Parameter

| Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock | <code>SYNC_MAP</code> | MAP Interface Synchronization Mode | Clocks for Antenna-Carrier Interfaces |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| On | 1 | Internally-clocked mode | <code>cpri_clkout</code> |
| Off | 0 | Synchronous buffer or FIFO mode | <code>mapN_rx_clk, mapN_tx_clk</code> , for antenna-carrier interfaces $N = 1 \dots (N_MAP - 1)$ |

For more information about these clocks, refer to “[Clocking Structure](#)” on page 4-3.

For more information about the synchronization modes for the Rx and Tx MAP interfaces, and how they vary depending on your selection of this option, refer to “[MAP Interface](#)” on page 4-12.

Vendor-Specific Space (VSS) Access through CPU Interface

When you turn on this option, you can access the VSS control words through the CPU interface using the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX`, `CPRI_TX_CTRL`, and `CPRI_RX_CTRL` registers.

Additionally, you can access other control words within a hyperframe. If this option is turned off, you access all the control words directly through the AUX interface instead.

-  Use this option with caution. During transmission, this feature has higher priority than all other interfaces (such as CPU, Ethernet, HDLC, Ethernet, and MII) except the AUX interface, and will overwrite standard control words in the hyperframe.
-  For more information about the registers, refer to “[Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words](#)” on page [4-42](#)

The CPRI protocol interface complies with the CPRI Specification V5.0. The specification divides the protocol into a two-layer hierarchy: a physical layer (layer 1) and a data link layer (layer 2). The specification describes the following three communication planes:

- User data
- Control and management (C&M)
- Timing synchronization information

 More detailed information about the CPRI specification is available from the CPRI website at www.cpri.info.

The Altera CPRI IP core implements layer 1 and layer 2 of the specification in the CPRI protocol interface module. This chapter describes the individual data and control interfaces available to you and how the data on these interfaces is loaded and unloaded from the CPRI frame.

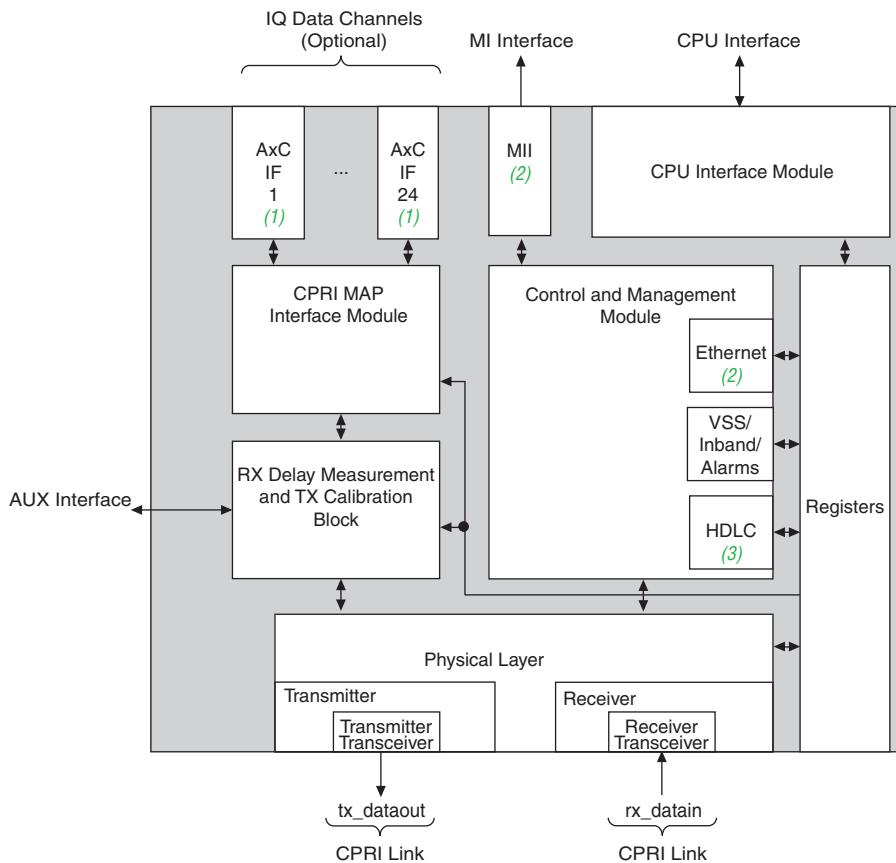
This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Architecture Overview](#)
- [Clocking Structure](#)
- [Reset Requirements](#)
- [MAP Interface](#)
- [Auxiliary Interface](#)
- [Media Independent Interface to an External Ethernet Block](#)
- [CPU Interface](#)
 - [Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words](#)
 - [Accessing the Ethernet Channel](#)
 - [Accessing the HDLC Channel](#)
- [CPRI Protocol Interface Layer \(Physical Layer\)](#)

Architecture Overview

Figure 4-1 shows the main blocks of the CPRI IP core.

Figure 4-1. CPRI IP Core Block Diagram



Notes to Figure 4-1:

- (1) You can configure your CPRI IP core with zero, one, or multiple IQ data channels.
- (2) You can configure your CPRI IP core with an Ethernet MAC block or an MII block. The two options are mutually exclusive.
- (3) You can configure your CPRI IP core with or without an HDLC block.

The Altera CPRI IP core supports the following interfaces:

- MAP Interface
- Auxiliary Interface
- Media Independent Interface to an External Ethernet Block
- CPU Interface
- CPRI link interface described in [CPRI Protocol Interface Layer \(Physical Layer\)](#)

Information about the signals on the individual interfaces is available in the following sections and in [Chapter 6, Signals](#).

The following sections describe the individual interfaces and clocks.

Clocking Structure

The CPRI IP core has a variable number of clock domains. The clock domains in your CPRI IP core variation depend on the following factors:

- Number of antenna-carrier interfaces.
- Whether the MII is configured.
- Whether the antenna-carrier interfaces are clocked internally. Refer to “[Enable Internally-Clocked Synchronization Mode](#)” on page 3-7.
- Target device family.
- In one case, different CPRI line rates.

The input clock frequency requirements depend on the target device family and CPRI line rate. Refer to [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#) for these requirements.

You can configure a CPRI IP core in master or slave clocking mode, as described in “[Operation Mode Parameter](#)” on page 3-2. REC configurations and RE master configurations use master clocking mode, and RE slave configurations use slave clocking mode. Your design must handle some of the transceiver input clocks differently in the two different clocking modes. The clocking diagrams in “[Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core](#)” on page 4-5 describe the requirements.

The CPRI IP core supports dynamic switching between master and slave clocking modes in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices. This section describes how to connect the CPRI IP core input clock signals to support dynamic clock mode switching and how to dynamically switch the clock mode in your CPRI IP core.

[Table 4-1](#) describes the individual clocks. The clocking diagrams in [Figure 4-2 on page 4-6](#) to [Figure 4-4 on page 4-8](#) show the clocks and clock domain boundaries. [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#) lists the clock frequencies for the different CPRI IP core variations.

CPRI IP Core Clocks

[Table 4-1](#) describes the clock domains in the CPRI IP core.

For more information about these clocks, including driver requirements, refer to [Chapter 6, Signals](#). For expected input clock frequencies refer to [Chapter 6, Signals](#) and to [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#).

Table 4-1. CPRI IP Core Clocks (Part 1 of 3)

| Clock Name | Direction | Configuration Requirements | Description |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| cpri_clkout | Output | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Main clock for the CPRI IP core. The CPRI IP core derives this clock from the transceiver transmit PLL, and the frequency of this clock depends on the CPRI line rate. For more information refer to “ CPRI Communication Link Line Rates ” on page 4-10. |

Table 4-1. CPRI IP Core Clocks (Part 2 of 3)

| Clock Name | Direction | Configuration Requirements | Description |
|---|-----------|--|---|
| mapN_tx_clk for N in 0..(N_MAP-1) | Input | Present in variations configured with N_MAP > 0 antenna-carrier interfaces and with Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock turned off | Expected rate of received data on antenna-carrier interface N. The frequency of this clock is the sample rate on the incoming antenna-carrier interface. For more information about data channel sample rates, refer to Table 4-5 and Table 4-6 on page 4-17 . |
| mapN_rx_clk for N in 0..(N_MAP-1) | Input | | Clocks the transmissions of antenna-carrier interface N. The frequency of this clock is the sample rate on the outgoing antenna-carrier interface. For more information about data channel sample rates, refer to Table 4-5 and Table 4-6 on page 4-17 . |
| clk_ex_delay | Input | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Clock for extended delay measurement. For more information refer to “Extended Rx Delay Measurement” on page E-6 . |
| cpri_mii_txclk | Output | Present in variations configured with an MI interface | Clocks the MII transmitter module. This clock has the same frequency as the cpri_clkout clock. The frequency depends on the CPRI line data rate. Refer to “CPRI Communication Link Line Rates” on page 4-10 . |
| cpri_mii_rxclk | Output | | Clocks the MII receiver module. This clock has the same frequency as the cpri_clkout clock. The frequency depends on the CPRI line data rate. Refer to “CPRI Communication Link Line Rates” on page 4-10 . |
| cpu_clk | Input | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Controls the input to the CPU interface of the CPRI IP core and drives the CPU interface. Assumed to be asynchronous with the cpri_clkout clock. The maximum frequency is constrained by f_{MAX} and can vary based on the device family and speed grade. |
| gxb_refclk | Input | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Reference clock for the transceiver PLLs. In master clocking mode, this clock drives both the receiver PLL and the transmitter PLL in the transceiver. In slave clocking mode, this clock drives the receiver PLL. In master clocking mode, you must tie this input to the same source as gxb_pll_inclk. |
| gxb_cal_blk_clk | Input | Not present in variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device | Transceiver calibration-block clock. |
| reconfig_clk | Input | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Transceiver dynamic reconfiguration block clock. |
| gxb_pll_inclk | Input | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Input clock to the transmitter PLL in a CPRI IP core configured in slave clocking mode. In master clocking mode, you must tie this input to the same source as gxb_refclk. |
| pll_clkout | Output | Present in all CPRI IP cores | Generated from transceiver clock data recovery circuit. Intended to connect to an external PLL for jitter clean-up in slave clocking mode. |

Table 4-1. CPRI IP Core Clocks (Part 3 of 3)

| Clock Name | Direction | Configuration Requirements | Description |
|-------------|-----------|--|--|
| usr_pma_clk | Input | Present in variations configured at 9830.4 Gbps that target an Arria V GT device | Extra clock signal required to drive the PMA in these CPRI IP core variations. Refer to Table 6-15 on page 6-17 for driver frequency and synchronization requirements. |
| usr_clk | Input | | Extra clock signal required to drive the PCS in these CPRI IP core variations. Refer to Table 6-15 on page 6-17 for driver frequency and synchronization requirements. |

Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core

[Figure 4-2](#) and [Figure 4-3](#) show the clocking schemes for CPRI IP cores configured as RE slaves, RE masters, and REC masters that do not target an Arria V GT device or that are not configured with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps.

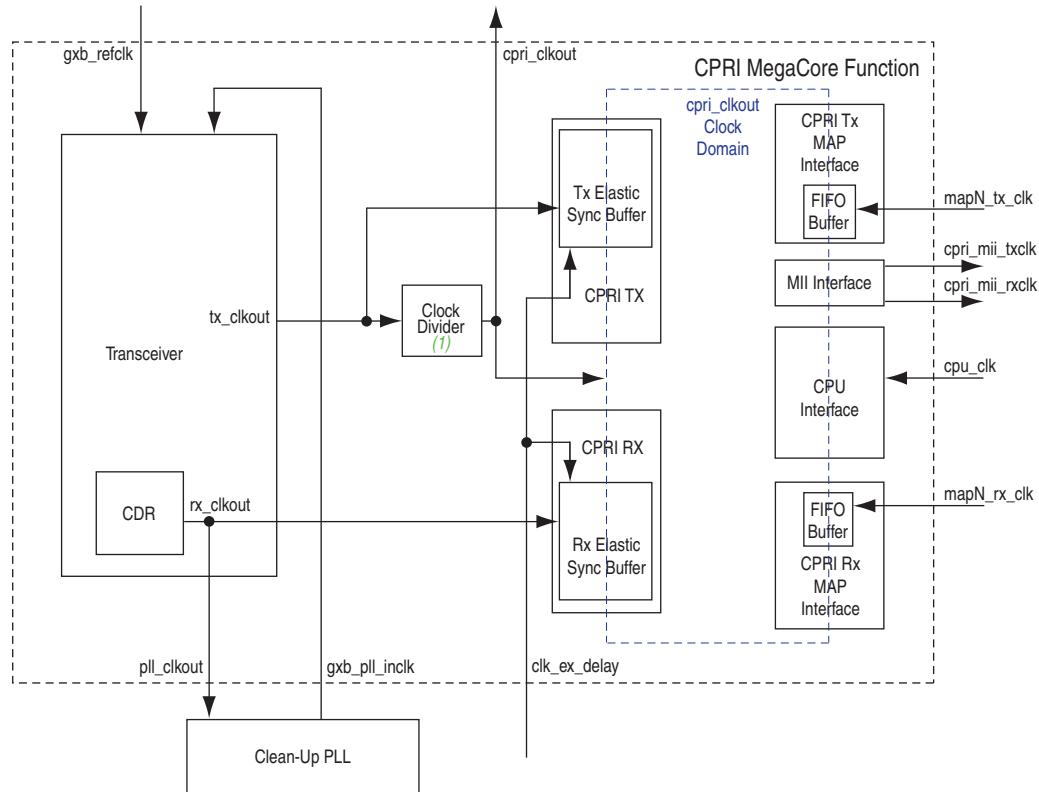
[Figure 4-4 on page 4-8](#) and [Figure 4-5 on page 4-9](#) show the clocking schemes for CPRI IP cores configured as RE slaves, RE masters, and REC masters with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps that target an Arria V GT device. These variations have no clock divider and no Tx elastic buffer or Rx elastic buffer. However, they require two additional synchronized input clocks, usr_pma_clk and usr_clk.

You must drive the usr_pma_clk and usr_clk clocks at the , which you must drive at the frequency of 122.88 MHz, and usr_clk, which you must drive at the frequency of 245.76 MHz.

Clock Diagrams for Most CPRI IP Core Variations

Figure 4–2 shows the clock diagram for a CPRI IP core configured as an RE slave, unless the IP core is configured with CPRI line rate 9.830.4 Mbps and targets an Arria V GT device.

Figure 4–2. CPRI IP Core Slave Clocking Except for Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps Variations

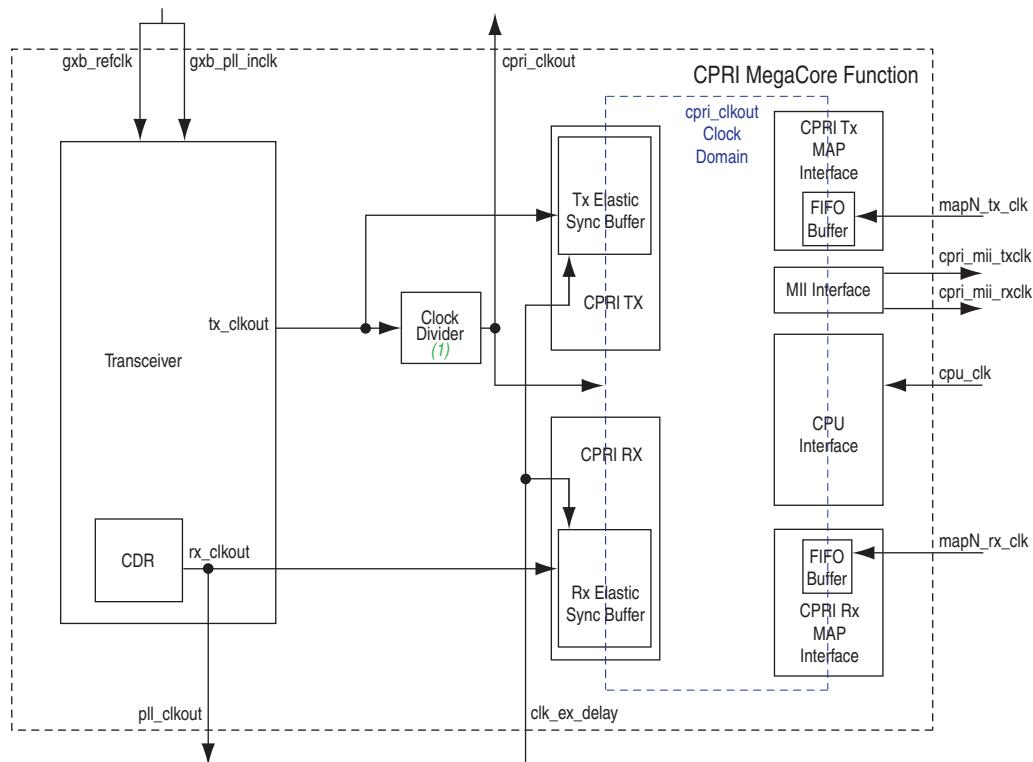


Note to Figure 4–2:

- (1) The clock divider factor depends on the device family. In device families with a factor of 1, the divider is not configured. Table 4–17 on page 4–59 lists the datapath width and clock divider by device family.

Figure 4-3 shows the clock diagram for a CPRI IP core configured as an REC master or as an RE master, unless the IP core is configured with CPRI line rate 9830.4 Mbps and targets an Arria V GT device.

Figure 4-3. CPRI IP Core Master Clocking Except for Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps Variations



Note to Figure 4-3:

- (1) The clock divider factor depends on the device family. In device families with a factor of 1, the divider is not configured. Table 4-17 on page 4-59 lists the datapath width and clock divider by device family.

Clock Diagrams for CPRI IP Core Arria V GT Variations at 9830.4 Mbps

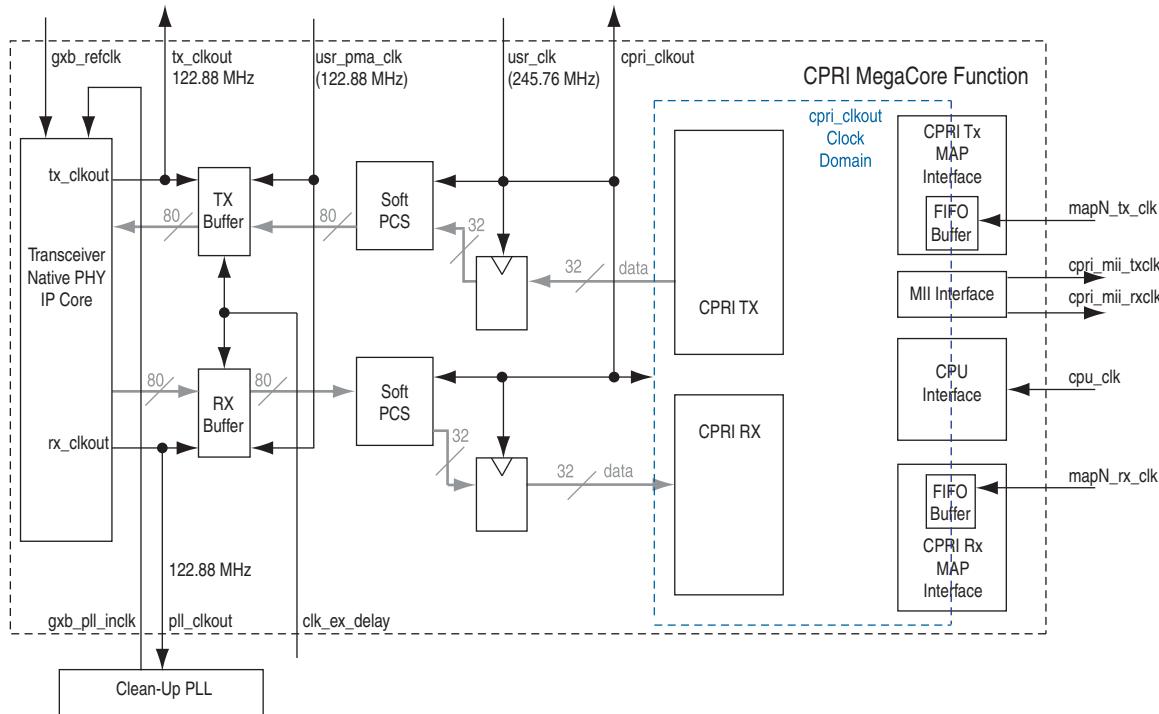
CPRI IP core variations configured with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps that target an Arria V GT device have a different clocking scheme. These variations have no clock divider, and have neither an RX elastic buffer nor a TX elastic buffer.

These variations use two additional input clock signals, `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk`. Table 6-15 on page 6-17 describes the requirements for these two input clock signals.

When a variation configured with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps that targets an Arria V GT device participates in autorate negotiation, you must modify the frequency of the `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk` input clocks to specific values for the different CPRI line rates. Refer to [Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation](#).

Figure 4-4 shows the clocking scheme for a CPRI IP core that targets an Arria V GT device and is configured with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps, configured or programmed as an RE slave.

Figure 4-4. CPRI IP Core Slave Clocking in Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps Variations (1)

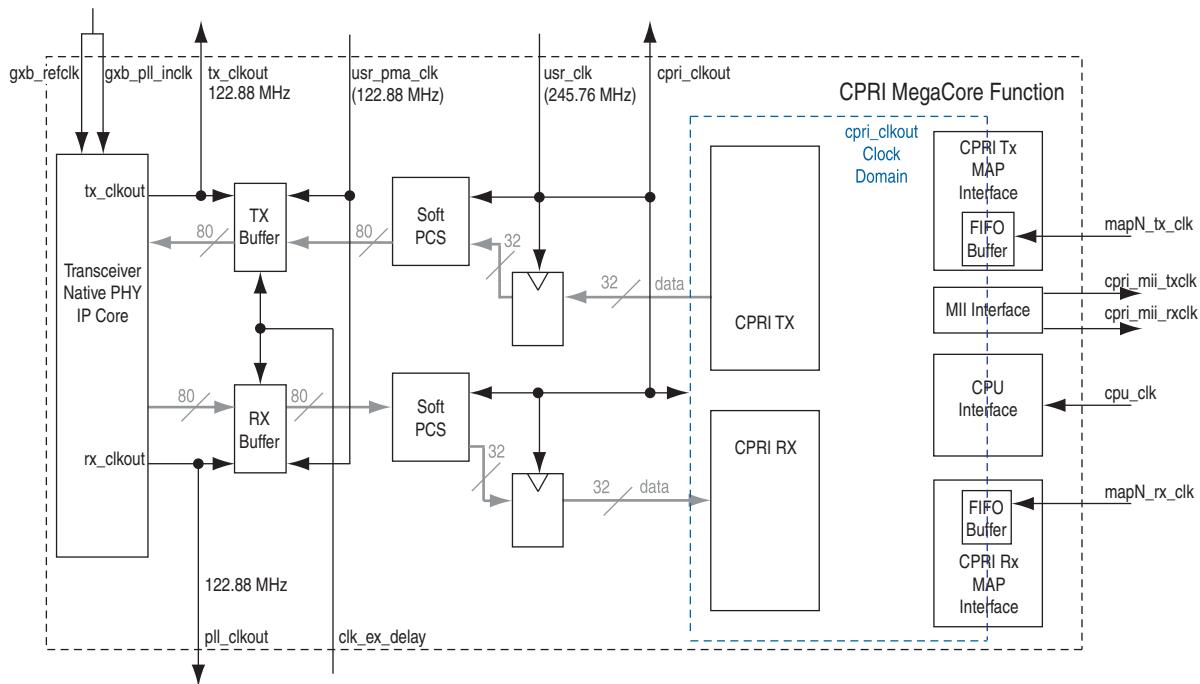


Notes to Figure 4-4:

- (1) In slave clocking mode, the `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk` input clocks must be driven by a common source from the cleanup PLL. For additional constraints these clocks require, refer to [Table 6-15 on page 6-17](#).

Figure 4-5 shows the clocking scheme for a CPRI IP core that targets an Arria V GT device and is configured with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps, configured or programmed as an REC or RE master.

Figure 4-5. CPRI IP Core Master Clocking in Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps Variations 



Notes to Figure 4-5:

(1) In master clocking mode, you must drive the `gxb_pll_inclk` and `gxb_refclk` input signals from a common source.

Dynamically Switching Clock Mode

The CPRI IP core supports dynamic clock mode switching in variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, from master clock mode to slave clock mode and from slave clock mode to master clock mode. The value you select for **Operation mode** in the CPRI parameter editor determines the clock mode in which the IP core is configured initially. However, you can modify this value dynamically.

To switch the clock mode of your Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V CPRI IP core, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure your design supports the input clock connection requirements for the clock mode to which you intend to switch the IP core.
2. Implement the clock connection requirements for the intended new clock mode by switching the source that drives the `gxb_pll_inclk` signal. Refer to “[Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core](#)” on page 4-5.
3. Write the new value to the `operation_mode` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register. Refer to [Table 7-6](#) on page 7-4 for the appropriate value.
4. Wait until you observe successful CPRI link resynchronization. Refer to [Appendix A, Initialization Sequence](#).

CPRI Communication Link Line Rates

The CPRI specification specifies line rates of $n \times 614.4$ Mbps for various values of n . The CPRI IP core supports different ranges of line rates in different device families. Table 3-1 on page 3-2 lists the CPRI line rate support available in the different device families.

Table 4-2 shows the relationship between line rates, default transceiver reference clock (`gxb_refclk`) rates, parallel recovered clock (`pll_clkout`) rates, and internal clock (`cpri_clkout`) rates.

Table 4-2. CPRI Link Line Rates and Clock Rates (1)

| Line Rate (Mbps) | Clock Frequency (MHz) | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Default <code>gxb_refclk</code> Frequency (If line rate is supported) | | | <code>cpri_clkout</code> Frequency (If line rate is supported) | <code>pll_clkout</code> Frequency (If line rate is supported) | | |
| | Arria II GX and Cyclone IV GX Devices | Arria II GZ and Stratix IV GX Devices | Arria V Cyclone V and Stratix V Devices | | Arria II GX and Cyclone IV GX Devices | Arria II GZ and Stratix IV GX Devices | Arria V (2) Cyclone V and Stratix V Devices |
| 614.4 | 61.44 | 61.44 | (3) | 15.36 | 61.44 | 61.44 | 61.44 |
| 1228.8 | 61.44 | 61.44 | | 30.72 | 61.44 | 30.72 | 61.44 |
| 2457.6 | 122.88 | 61.44 | | 61.44 | 122.88 | 61.44 | 122.88 |
| 3072 | 153.60 | 76.80 | | 76.80 | 153.60 | 76.80 | 153.6 |
| 4915.2 (4) | 245.76 | 122.88 | | 122.88 | 245.76 | 122.88 | 61.44 |
| 6144 (4) | 307.20 | 153.60 | | 153.60 | 307.20 | 153.60 | 153.60 |
| 9830.4 (5) | — | — | | 245.76 | — | — | 245.76 |
| | | | | | | | 122.88 |

Notes to Table 4-2:

- In this table, device families can be grouped with other device families that do not support all of the same CPRI line rates. The values apply only for supported CPRI line rates for each device family.
- This column lists the `pll_clkout` frequencies for Arria V GX and Arria V GZ devices, as well as Arria V GT devices that are originally configured at a CPRI line rate less than 9803.4 Mbps.
- The value of `gxb_refclk` in CPRI IP cores that target a 28-nm device (Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device) is the **Transceiver reference clock frequency** parameter value that you set in the CPRI parameter editor.
- The CPRI IP core does not support CPRI line rates 4915.2 Mbps and 6144 Mbps in variations that target Cyclone IV GX or Cyclone V GX devices.
- The CPRI IP core supports CPRI line rate 9830.4 Mbps in variations that target Stratix V (GX or GT), Arria V GT, or Arria V GZ devices. The CPRI IP core does not support CPRI line rate 9830.4 Mbps for any other devices, including Arria V GX devices.

The `cpri_clkout` frequency depends only on the CPRI line rate. The `pll_clkout` frequency depends on the CPRI line rate and on the datapath width through the transceiver, except in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices. The `pll_clkout` frequency in an Arria V GT device depends on whether the IP core was originally configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, and whether or not the IP core CPRI line rate is modified dynamically through auto-rate negotiation. The datapath width is determined by device family, as shown in Table 4-17 on page 4-59.

The `gxb_refclk` clock is the incoming reference clock for the device transceiver's PLL. Altera allows you to program the transceiver to work with any of a set of `gxb_refclk` frequencies that the PLL in the transceiver can convert to the required internal clock speed for the CPRI IP core line rate. The parameter editor in which you configure the `gxb_refclk` frequency depends on the target device family for your CPRI IP core variation.

When you generate a CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria II, Cyclone IV GX, or Stratix IV GX device, you generate an ALTGX IP core with specific default settings. These default transceiver settings configure a transceiver that works correctly with the CPRI IP core when the input `gxb_refclk` clock has the frequency shown in [Table 4-2](#). However, you can edit the ALTGX IP core instance to specify a different `gxb_refclk` frequency that is more convenient for your design, for example, to enable you to use an existing clock in your system as the `gxb_refclk` reference clock.

When you generate a CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, you generate an Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core or Altera Native PHY IP core with specific default settings. However, you set the `gxb_refclk` frequency in the CPRI parameter editor. As described in [Chapter 3, Parameter Settings](#), for these target devices the CPRI parameter editor provides a list of potential transceiver reference clock frequencies from which you select the frequency that is most convenient for your design.

Reset Requirements

The CPRI IP core has multiple independent reset signals. To reset the CPRI IP core completely, you must assert all the reset signals.

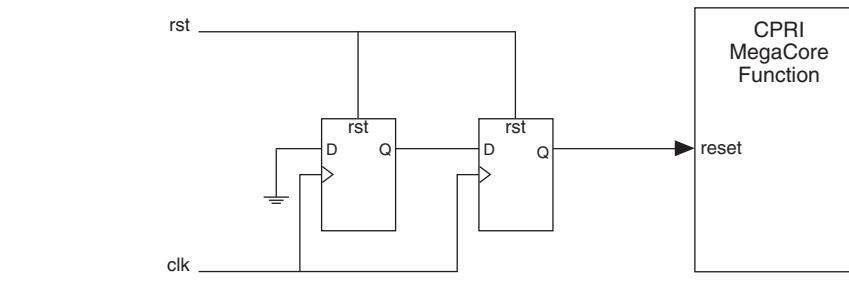
You can assert all reset signals asynchronously to any clock. However, each reset signal must be asserted for at least one full clock period of a specific clock, and be deasserted synchronously to the rising edge of that clock. For example, the CPU interface reset signal, `cpu_reset`, must be deasserted on the rising edge of `cpu_clk`. [Table 4-3](#) lists the reset signals and their corresponding clock domains.

Table 4-3. Reset Signals and Corresponding Clock Domains

| Reset Signal | Clock Domain | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <code>reset</code> | <code>reconfig_clk</code> | Resets the CPRI protocol interface. Drives the reset controller. |
| <code>gxb_powerdown</code> | — | Powers down and resets the high-speed transceiver block. For setup and hold times, refer to the relevant device handbook. This signal is not present in CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device. |
| <code>reset_ex_delay</code> | <code>clk_ex_delay</code> | Resets the extended delay measurement block. |
| <code>config_reset</code> | <code>cpri_clkout</code> | Resets the registers to their default values. |
| <code>cpu_reset</code> | <code>cpu_clk</code> | Resets the CPU interface. |
| <code>mapN_rx_reset</code> | <code>mapN_rx_clk</code> | Resets the MAP Channel N receiver block in FIFO or synchronous buffer MAP synchronization mode. |
| <code>mapN_tx_reset</code> | <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> | Resets the MAP Channel N transmitter block in FIFO or synchronous buffer MAP synchronization mode. |

You must implement logic to ensure the minimal hold time and synchronous deassertion of each reset input signal to the CPRI IP core. Figure 4–6 shows a circuit that ensures these conditions for one reset signal.

Figure 4–6. Circuit to Ensure Synchronous Deassertion of Reset Signal



For more information about the requirements for reset signals, refer to [Chapter 6, Signals](#).

The CPRI IP core has a dedicated reset control module to enforce the specific reset requirements of the high-speed transceiver module. This reset controller generates the recommended reset sequence for the transceiver. The reset signal controls the reset control module.

In Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices, the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core or Altera Native PHY IP core that is generated with the CPRI IP core implements the reset controller. In earlier device families, the reset control module is internal to the CPRI IP core, but external to the ALTGX IP core instance generated with the CPRI IP core.

After reset, your software must perform link synchronization and other initialization tasks. For information about the required initialization sequence following CPRI IP core reset, refer to [Appendix A, Initialization Sequence](#).

MAP Interface

The CPRI IP core MAP interface comprises the individual antenna-carrier interfaces, or data channels, through which the CPRI IP core transfers IQ sample data to and from the RF implementation. The MAP interface is implemented as an incoming and an outgoing Avalon-ST interface. The Avalon-ST interface provides a standard, flexible, and modular protocol for data transfers from a source interface to a sink interface.



For information about the Avalon-ST interface, refer to [Avalon Interface Specifications](#).

The CPRI IP core communicates with the RF implementations (antenna-carriers) through multiple AxC interfaces, or data channels. A CPRI IP core configured with a MAP interface module can have as many as 24 data channels, and as few as one data channel. If a CPRI IP core is configured with zero data channels, it does not have a MAP interface module. The **Number of antenna/carrier interfaces** value you set in the parameter editor determines the number of channels in your CPRI IP core configuration. Each data channel communicates with the corresponding RF implementation using two 32-bit Avalon-ST interfaces, one interface for incoming communication and one interface for outgoing communication.

The MAP interface module controls transmission and reception of data on the AxC interfaces.



The MAP interface does not support GSM mapping. You must implement this CPRI V5.0 Specification feature using the CPRI IP core AUX interface.

This section contains the following topics:

- [MAP Interface Mapping Modes](#)
- [MAP Receiver Interface](#)
- [MAP Transmitter Interface](#)

MAP Interface Mapping Modes

The CPRI IP core supports basic and advanced MAP interface mapping modes.

In the basic mapping mode, all of the AxC interfaces use the same sample rate and sample width, and the uplink and downlink sample rates are identical.

In the advanced mapping modes, different data channels can use different sample rates, and the sample rates need not be integer multiples of 3.84 MHz. However, all data channels use the same sample width.

If you select **All** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor, the `map_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register determines the mapping mode your CPRI IP core implements currently. Otherwise, the value you specify for this parameter determines the single mapping mode your CPRI IP core implements.

[Table 4-4](#) lists the MAP interface mapping modes the CPRI IP core supports and how to configure or program your IP core in each mapping mode.

Table 4-4. Determining the MAP Interface Mapping Mode (Part 1 of 2)

| Mapping mode(s) Parameter Value | Value Programmed in map_mode field of CPRI_MAP_CONFIG Register | Mapping Mode | Mode Description |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Basic | Don't Care | Basic | In current section |
| All | 2'b00 | | |

Table 4-4. Determining the MAP Interface Mapping Mode (Part 2 of 2)

| Mapping mode(s) Parameter Value | Value Programmed in map_mode field of CPRI_MAP_CONFIG Register | Mapping Mode | Mode Description |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Advanced 1 | Don't Care | Advanced 1 | Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes |
| All | 2'b01 | | |
| Advanced 2 | Don't Care | Advanced 2 | |
| All | 2'b10 | | |
| Advanced 3 | Don't Care | Advanced 3 | |
| All | 2'b11 | | |

Configuring your IP core with the **All** mapping mode provides you the flexibility to modify the mapping mode dynamically, but configuring your IP core with the specific mapping mode you expect to use generates a smaller IP core.

Basic AxC Mapping Mode

The basic mapping mode supports the LTE/E-UTRA and UMTS/WCDMA standards. This mapping mode is implemented when you configure and program your CPRI IP core in either of the following ways:

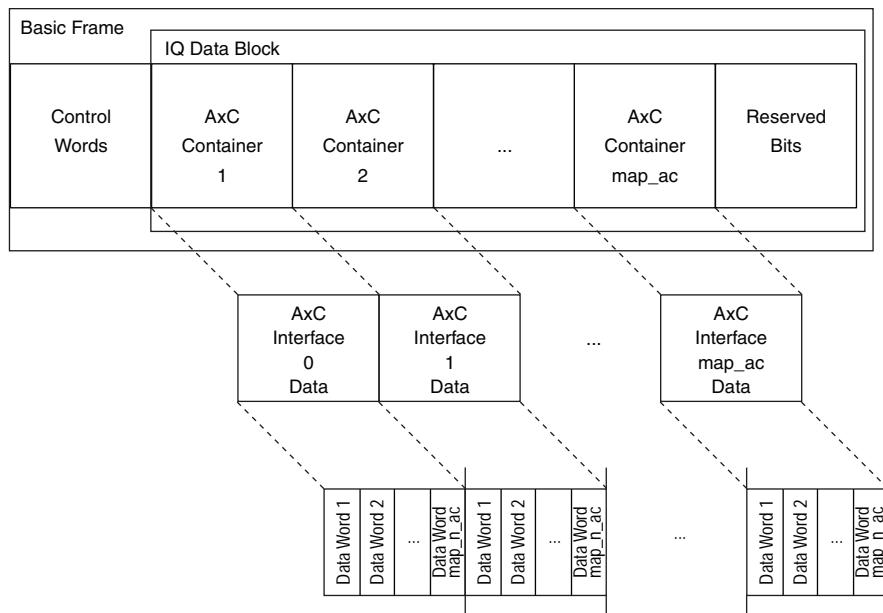
- If you select **Basic** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor.
- If you select **All** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor and you program the `map_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register with the value of 2'b00.

In this basic mapping mode, all of the AxC interfaces use the same sample rate and sample width. The CPRI IP core supports sample rates of 3.84×10^6 through 30.72×10^6 ($3.84 \times 10^6 \times 8$) samples per second, in increments of 3.84×10^6 , and sample widths of 15 bits and 16 bits. The uplink and downlink sample rates are identical.

In this mode, the `map_ac` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG` register specifies the number of active data channels, that is, those that have a corresponding AxC container in the IQ data block of each basic frame. This number must be less than or equal to the `N_MAP` value you selected for **Number of antenna/carrier interfaces** in the parameter editor, which is the number of channels configured in the CPRI IP core instance. The `map_n_ac` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG` register holds the oversampling factor for the data channels. This value is an integer from 1 to 8. The sample rate—number of samples per second—is the product of 3.84×10^6 and the oversampling factor.

In the basic mapping mode, AxC containers are packed in the IQ data block in the packed position (Option 1) illustrated in Section 4.2.7.2.3 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification. [Figure 4-7](#) shows how the AxC containers map to the individual active data channels. The oversampling factor is the number of 32-bit data words in each AxC container.

Figure 4-7. CPRI Basic Mapping Mode

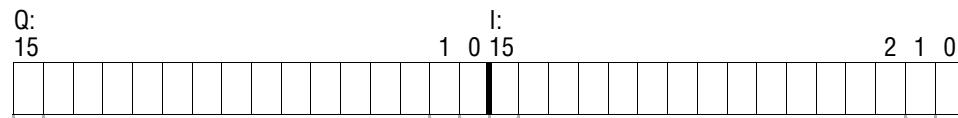


The CPRI IP core does not support AxC interface reordering. When the value of `map_ac` is less than `N_MAP`, the first `map_ac` AxC interfaces, of the existing `N_MAP` interfaces, are active. Note that an active AxC interface transmits and receives data on its data channel based on the values of the relevant `map_rx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL` register and the relevant `map_tx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL` register. Any data in an AxC container for an active but disabled channel is ignored, and an incoming AxC container designated from a disabled channel is ignored.

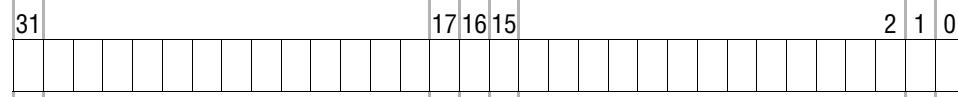
The `map_15bit_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register specifies the sample width. The sample width is the number of significant bits—15 or 16—in each 16-bit half (originally, I- or Q-sample) of the 32-bit data word on the Avalon-ST data channel. In 15-bit mode, the least significant bit in each half of the 32-bit word is ignored when received from the data channel on input signal `mapN_tx_data[31:0]`, and is set to 0 when transmitted on the data channel in output signal `mapN_rx_data[31:0]`. Therefore, bit 15 and bit 31 of the data word correspond to bit 14 of the I and Q samples, respectively; bit 1 and bit 17 of the data word correspond to bit 0 of the I and Q samples, respectively; and bits 0 and 16 of the data word are ignored. In 16-bit mode, bit 15 and bit 31 of the data word correspond to bit 15 of the I and Q samples, respectively, and bit 0 and bit 16 of the data word correspond to bit 0 of the I and Q samples, respectively. [Figure 4-8](#) shows the bit correspondence for both sample widths.

Figure 4–8. Bit Correspondence Between IQ Sample and 32-Bit Avalon-ST Data

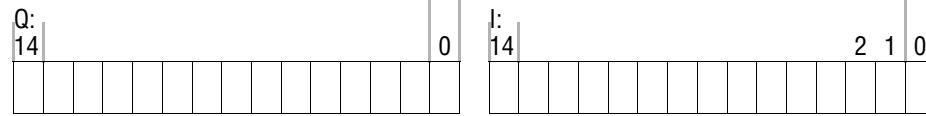
16-Bit Width IQ Sample:



Avalon-ST Data Word in AxC Container:



15-Bit Width IQ Sample:



You set the oversampling factor to match the frequency of your active data channels. The CPRI line rate determines the number of bits in the IQ data block of each basic frame. If your CPRI IP core has a high line rate and a low oversampling factor, it can accommodate a larger number of active data channels than if the line rate were lower or the oversampling factor higher.

In 15-bit mode, inside the CPRI IP core, bits 0 and 16 of the Avalon-ST data are absent from the compact IQ data word representation. Therefore, despite the fact that in 15-bit mode the IQ data goes out on the data channel in 32-bit words, formatted as

shown in Figure 4-8, the maximum number of active data channels is higher in 15-bit mode. Table 4-5 shows the correspondence between these frequency factors in 16-bit mode, and Table 4-6 shows the correspondence between these factors in 15-bit mode.

Table 4-5. Maximum Number of Active Data Channels in 16-Bit Mode

| CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | Number of Bits in IQ Data Block | Maximum Number of Active Data Channels in 16-Bit Mode | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Data Channel Bandwidth LTE (MHz) | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| | | Sample Rate (10^6 Sample/Sec) | 3.84 | 7.68 | 15.36 | 23.04 | 30.72 |
| 614.4 | 120 | | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 1228.8 | 240 | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — |
| 2456.7 | 480 | | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3072 | 600 | | 18 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4915.2 | 960 | | 30 (1) | 15 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 6144 | 1200 | | 37 (1) | 18 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| 9830.4 | 1920 | | 60 (1) | 30 (1) | 15 | 10 | 7 |

Note to Table 4-5:

(1) The maximum number of data channels supported by the CPRI IP core is 24. The numbers in the table that are larger than 24 are hypothetical; the CPRI IP core cannot implement them.

Table 4-6. Maximum Number of Active Data Channels in 15-Bit Mode

| CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | Number of Bits in IQ Data Block | Maximum Number of Active Data Channels in 15-Bit Mode | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Data Channel Bandwidth LTE (MHz) | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| | | Sample Rate (10^6 Sample/Sec) | 3.84 | 7.68 | 15.36 | 23.04 | 30.72 |
| 614.4 | 120 | | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 1228.8 | 240 | | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2456.7 | 480 | | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 3072 | 600 | | 20 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 4915.2 | 960 | | 32 (1) | 16 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| 6144 | 1200 | | 40 (1) | 20 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| 9830.4 | 1920 | | 64 (1) | 32 (1) | 16 | 10 | 8 |

Note to Table 4-6:

(1) The maximum number of data channels supported by the CPRI IP core is 24. The numbers in the table that are larger than 24 are hypothetical; the CPRI IP core cannot implement them.

In 16-bit mode, the total number of bits in all the AxC containers in a basic frame is

$$2 \times 16 \times \text{map_n_ac} \times \text{map_ac}$$

In 15-bit mode, the total number of bits in all the AxC containers in a basic frame is

$$2 \times 15 \times \text{map_n_ac} \times \text{map_ac}$$

This value must be no larger than the number of bits in the IQ data block. The number of bits in an IQ data block depends on the CPRI line rate, as shown in [Table 4-5](#) and [Table 4-6](#).



If the combination of CPRI line rate, `map_n_ac` value, and `map_ac` value requires more data bits than the number of data bits that fit in the IQ data block, the data for the first active data channels is transferred correctly, but the data for data channels beyond the number indicated in [Table 4-5](#) or [Table 4-6](#) is not transferred correctly.

The following CPRI IP core registers are ignored in basic mapping mode:

- `CPRI_MAP_TBL_CONFIG` register ([Table 7-33 on page 7-17](#))
- `CPRI_MAP_TBL_INDEX` register ([Table 7-34 on page 7-17](#))
- `CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX` register ([Table 7-35 on page 7-17](#))
- `CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX` register ([Table 7-36 on page 7-18](#))

Advanced AxC Mapping Modes

The CPRI IP core provides advanced AxC mapping modes to support the following mapping methods from the CPRI V4.2 Specification:

- Method 1: IQ Sample Based, described in Section 4.2.7.2.5 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
- Method 3: Backward Compatible, described in Section 4.2.7.2.7 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.

In the advanced mapping modes, different data channels can use different sample rates, and the sample rates need not be integer multiples of 3.84 MHz. However, all data channels use the same sample width.

Your CPRI IP core implements one of the advanced AxC mapping modes when you configure and program your CPRI IP core in any of the following ways:

- If you select **Advanced 1**, **Advanced 2**, or **Advanced 3** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor.
- If you select **All** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor and you program the `map_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register with the value of `2'b01`, `2'b10`, or `2'b11`.

For more information about the advanced AxC mapping modes in the Altera CPRI IP core, refer to [Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes](#). For information about how to program the individual advanced mapping modes, refer to [Table 4-4 on page 4-13](#).

MAP Receiver Interface

The CPRI IP core MAP receiver interface presents the IQ data that the CPRI IP core unloads from the CPRI frame received on the CPRI link. The MAP receiver implements an Avalon-ST interface protocol. Refer to ["MAP Receiver Signals" on page 6-1](#) for details of the interface communication signals.

The MAP receiver interface presents the IQ data on each antenna-carrier interface according to one of three different synchronization modes. The synchronization mode is determined by your selection in the CPRI parameter editor and by the value you program in the `map_rx_sync_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register (Table 7-31 on page 7-15), as shown in Table 4-7.

Table 4-7. MAP Rx Synchronization Mode Determined by CPRI_MAP_CONFIG Register Bits

| SYNC_MAP ⁽¹⁾ | map_rx_sync_mode (register bit [2]) | Rx Synchronization Mode |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | FIFO mode (page 4-20) |
| 0 | 1 | Synchronous buffer mode (page 4-21) |
| 1 | — ⁽²⁾ | Internally-clocked mode (page 4-23) |

Notes to Table 4-7:

- (1) You determine the value of SYNC_MAP when you generate your CPRI IP core. Refer to Chapter 3, Parameter Settings.
- (2) When SYNC_MAP has the value of 1, the value in the `map_rx_sync_mode` bit of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register is ignored.

Table 4-8 lists the clocks for the AxC interfaces in the different Rx synchronization modes.

Table 4-8. MAP Rx Interface Clocks Determined by Rx Synchronization Mode

| Rx Synchronization Mode | AxC Channel Clocks |
|-------------------------|---|
| FIFO mode | Each AxC Rx interface is clocked by its own <code>mapN_rx_clk</code> clock driven by the application. |
| Synchronous buffer mode | |
| Internally-clocked mode | Every AxC interface is clocked by the CPRI IP core clock, <code>cpri_clkout</code> . |

You determine the AxC interface clocks when you turn the **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock parameter** on (SYNC_MAP = 1) or off (SYNC_MAP = 0) in the CPRI parameter editor before you generate your CPRI IP core.

MAP Receiver Interface Signals in Different Synchronization Modes

The different CPRI IP core MAP synchronization modes use different interface signals. Table 4-9 lists the MAP receiver interface signals used in each of these modes. Table notes indicate the correct interpretation of the different symbols.

Table 4-9. MAP Receiver Interface Signals by Synchronization Mode ⁽¹⁾ (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal Name | Direction | Available in Synchronization Mode | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | FIFO | Synchronous Buffer | Internally Clocked |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_clk</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_reset</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_ready</code> | Input | ✓ | 1 ⁽³⁾ | — ^{(2), (4)} |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_data[31:0]</code> | Output | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_valid</code> | Output | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ | ✓ |
| <code>map{23..0}_rx_resync</code> | Input | — ⁽²⁾ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |

Table 4-9. MAP Receiver Interface Signals by Synchronization Mode (1) (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal Name | Direction | Available in Synchronization Mode | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | FIFO | Synchronous Buffer | Internally Clocked |
| map{23...0}_rx_start | Output | — (2) | — (2) | ✓ |
| map{23...0}_rx_status_data [2:0] | Output | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Notes to Table 4-9:

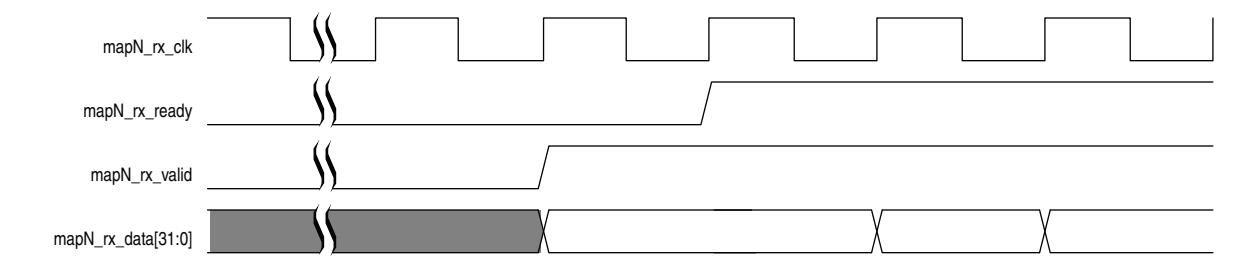
- (1) A checkmark indicates the signal is used in a synchronization mode, and a dash indicates the signal is not used in that synchronization mode.
- (2) An entry with a dash indicates a signal that does not participate in the MAP receiver interface communication in this synchronization mode. The signal is either not present in the configuration or is ignored. An input signal that is ignored is ignored by the CPRI IP core. An output signal that is ignored should be ignored by the application. Refer to [Table 6-1 on page 6-1](#) for information about the case that is relevant for each signal.
- (3) A zero or one indicates the application must hold this input signal low or high, respectively.
- (4) Altera recommends that you tie the `mapN_rx_ready` signals high or low in your internally-clocked variation, rather than leave them floating.

For descriptions of the signals in [Table 4-9](#), refer to [Table 6-1 on page 6-1](#) and to the following sections.

MAP Receiver in FIFO Mode

In FIFO mode, each data channel, or AxC interface, is clocked by an application-driven clock `mapN_rx_clk`, and has an output data-available signal, `mapN_rx_valid`. Each AxC interface N asserts its `mapN_rx_valid` signal when it has data available to send on this data channel—when the buffer level is above the threshold indicated in the `CPRI_MAP_RX_READY_THR` register.

For details about the behavior of the individual signals in FIFO mode, refer to [“MAP Receiver Signals” on page 6-1](#). [Figure 4-9](#) shows the typical behavior of the MAP Rx signals in this synchronization mode.

Figure 4-9. MAP Receiver Interface in FIFO Mode

When the application is ready to receive data on the data channel, it asserts the `mapN_rx_ready` signal. While the CPRI IP core asserts the `mapN_rx_valid` signal and the `mapN_rx_ready` signal is not asserted, the CPRI IP core holds the data value on `mapN_rx_data [31:0]`. The application must assert the `mapN_rx_ready` signal before the mapN Rx buffer overflows, to avoid data corruption. While the `mapN_rx_ready` signal

is not yet asserted, the mapN Rx buffer continues to fill. When it overflows, the new data overwrites current data in the mapN Rx buffer. Each mapN Rx buffer is implemented as a circular buffer, so the data is overwritten starting at the current head of the mapN Rx buffer, that is, starting from the initial data not yet sent out on the data channel.

FIFO-based communication is simple but does not allow easy control of buffer delay. The delay through each mapN Rx buffer depends on your programmed threshold value and the application. Data is not sent to a data channel before the buffer threshold is reached, so the delay through the buffer depends on the fill level. Each AxC interface has the same buffer threshold, but each Rx buffer reaches that threshold independently.

MAP Receiver in Synchronous Buffer Mode

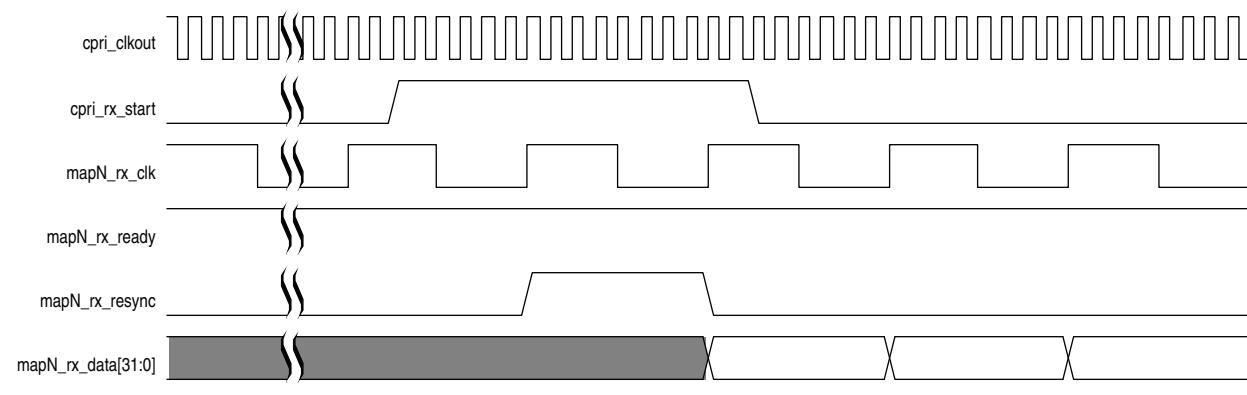
In synchronous buffer mode, each AxC interface has a resynchronization signal, `mapN_rx_resync`. The application that controls the data channel asserts its resynchronization signal synchronously with the `mapN_rx_clk` clock. After the application asserts the resynchronization signal, it begins reading data on the `mapN_rx_data[31:0]` data bus for the individual AxC interface.

In synchronous buffer mode, the application should ignore the `mapN_rx_valid` output signals and hold the `mapN_rx_ready` input signals high. The CPRI IP core does assert the `mapN_rx_valid` output signals in response to the `mapN_rx_ready` signals. If the application does not hold the `mapN_rx_ready` input signals high, the CPRI IP core MAP Rx interface does not function correctly.

For details about the behavior of the individual signals in synchronous buffer mode, refer to “[MAP Receiver Signals](#)” on page 6-1.

[Figure 4-10](#) shows the behavior of the MAP Rx signals in synchronous buffer mode. In this example, the CPRI line rate is 2457.6 Mbps. The `cpri_rx_start` signal is asserted for the duration of a single frame, and the CPRI line rate determines the duration of a basic frame in `cpri_clkout` cycles. At 2457.6 Mbps, a basic frame is 16 `cpri_clkout` cycles. At this line rate, as shown in [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#), the `cpri_clkout` frequency is 61.44 MHz. The `mapN_rx_clk` frequency is 7.68 MHz (oversampling rate 2), approximately 0.125 times the `cpri_clkout` frequency.

Figure 4-10. MAP Receiver Interface in Synchronous Buffer Mode



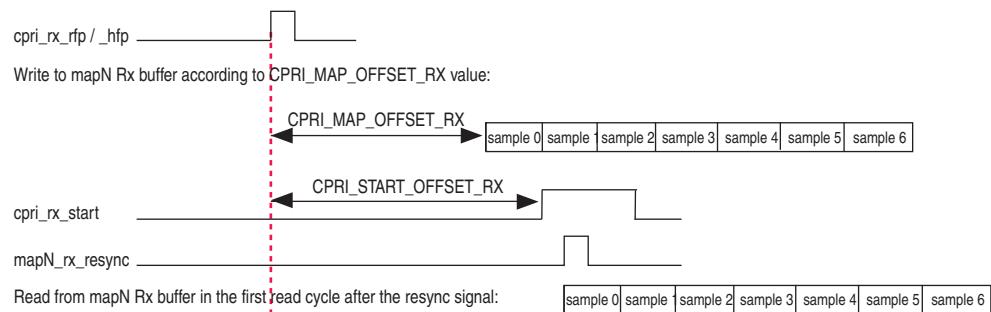


To ensure IP core control over the resynchronization signal timing, Altera recommends that your application trigger the `mapN_rx_resync` signal with the CPRI IP core output signal `cpri_rx_start`. The CPRI AUX interface asserts the `cpri_rx_start` signal according to the offset value specified in the user-programmable `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register.

Asserting the resynchronization signal ensures correct alignment between the RF implementation and the CPRI basic frame at the appropriate offset from the start of the 10 ms radio frame. You control the `mapN_rx_resync` signals to ensure that the IP core accommodates your application-specific constraints.

Figure 4-11 shows the roles of the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` and `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` registers in ensuring correct alignment.

Figure 4-11. User-Controlled Delays to the AxC Data Channels in Rx Synchronous Buffer Mode



The values programmed in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register control the assertion of the `cpri_rx_start` signal. The values in the `start_rx_offset_z`, `start_rx_offset_x`, and `start_rx_offset_seq` fields specify a hyperframe number, basic frame number, and word number in the basic frame, respectively, within the 10 ms frame.

The CPRI master transmitter loads the AxC container block on the CPRI link at a specific location in the 10 ms frame; the system programs the information for this location in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register. The CPRI slave receiver learns the location of the AxC container block from the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register.

For example, if the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register is programmed with the value 0x00020001, the CPRI receiver asserts the `cpri_rx_start` signal at word index 2 of basic frame 1 of hyperframe 0 in the 10ms frame. The data channel application samples the `cpri_rx_start` signal, detects it is asserted, and then synchronizes the received IQ sample to the RX MAP AxC interface by asserting the `mapN_rx_resync` signal. Assertion of the `mapN_rx_resync` signal resets the read pointer of current antenna-carrier interface (mapN) Rx buffer to zero. The `mapN_rx_data` can safely be sampled by the data channel one cycle after the `mapN_rx_resync` signal is asserted.

The offset programmed in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` register tells the MAP receiver interface when to reset the write pointer of the Rx buffer: when the internal counters match the value in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` register, the write pointer resets. If the offset in this register has the value of zero, the write pointer resets at the start of every 10 ms radio frame. After the MAP receiver block resets the write pointer, it begins transferring IQ data from the CPRI frame to the Rx buffer.



In advanced mapping modes, the K counter is reset to zero at the same time, so that it advances from zero with the transfer of the data to the MAP Rx buffer, tracking the packing of the CPRI data contents into the AxC container block.

Because the mapN Rx buffer should not be read before it is written, the offset specified in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` register must precede the offset specified in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register. The CPRI IP core informs you of buffer overflow and underflow (in the `CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_STATUS` register described in [Table 7-48 on page 7-22](#), as reported in the `mapN_rx_status_data` output signals described in [Table 6-1 on page 6-1](#)), but it does not prevent them from occurring. Altera recommends that you implement a separate tracking protocol to ensure you do not overflow or underflow the mapN Rx buffer.

You set the values in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` and `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` registers to specify the timeslot in the 10 ms radio frame in which your application expects to sample the data on the antenna-carrier interface.

In synchronous buffer mode, because programmed offsets control the mapN Rx buffer pointers, the delay through each mapN Rx buffer can be quantified.



In synchronous buffer mode, Altera recommends that you use sample rates that are integer multiples of 3.84 MHz, or for implementing the WiMAX protocol, that you use sample rates that provide the exact frequency required.

MAP Receiver in the Internally-Clocked Mode

In the internally-clocked mode, `cpri_clkout` drives the antenna-carrier interfaces, in contrast to the other two synchronization modes in which the antenna-carrier interfaces are clocked by the input `mapN_rx_clk` clocks. Each AxC interface has only a two-stage buffer, and data passes quickly from the MAP block out to the individual data channels. Each AxC interface has a ready output signal, `mapN_rx_start`. Each AxC interface asserts its ready signal when it first has data ready to transmit on this data channel.

The CPRI IP core asserts the `mapN_rx_start` and `mapN_rx_valid` signals simultaneously, synchronously with the `cpri_clkout` clock, when it makes data available on the `mapN_rx_data[31:0]` data bus for the individual AxC interface. It may also assert `mapN_rx_valid` before valid data is available. In that case, it does not assert `mapN_rx_start`. In each 10 ms radio frame, for each antenna-carrier channel N , the application should ignore the `mapN_rx_valid` and `mapN_rx_data` signals until the CPRI IP core asserts the `mapN_rx_start` signal. Refer to [Figure 4-12](#) for an example.

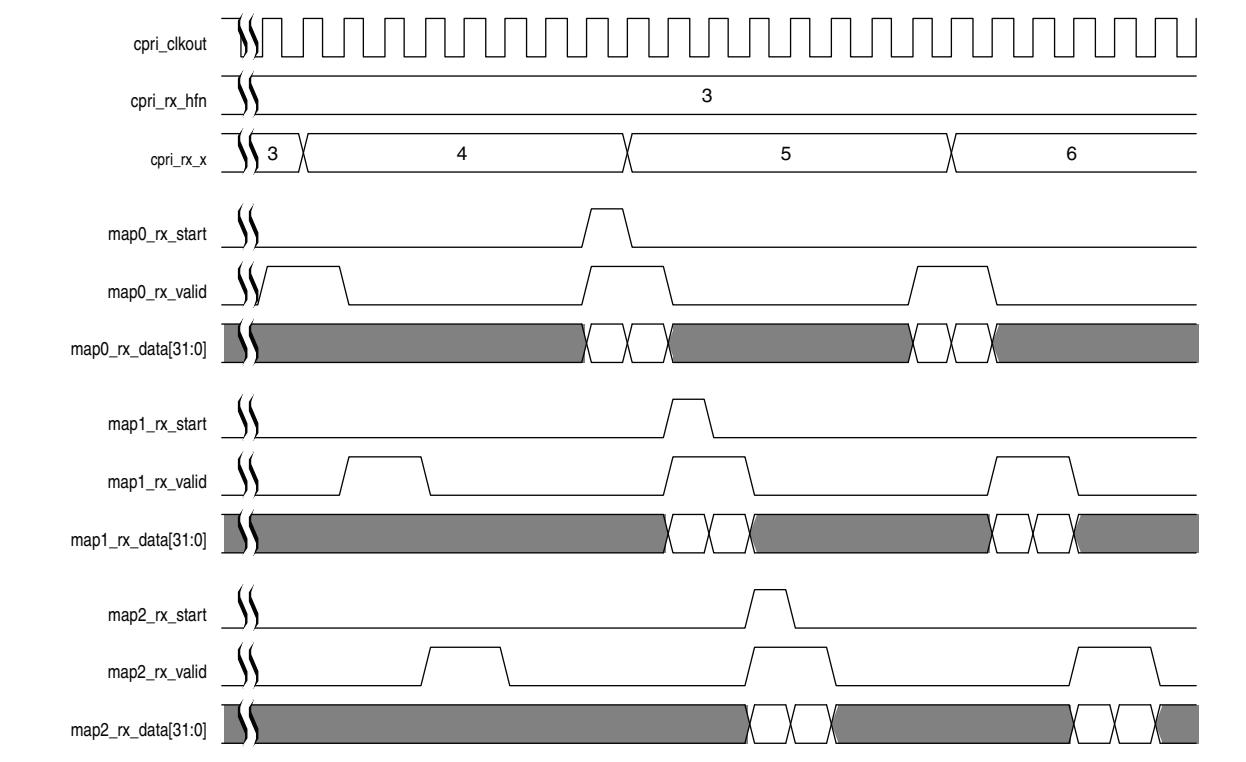
For details about the behavior of the individual signals in the internally-clocked mode, refer to [“MAP Receiver Signals” on page 6-1](#).

[Figure 4-12](#) shows an example of the behavior of the MAP Rx signals in this synchronization mode in the basic mapping mode (`map_mode = 2'b00`). The example CPRI IP core is configured and programmed with the following features:

- CPRI line rate is 1228.8 Mbps. Therefore the duration of a basic frame is 8 `cpri_clkout` cycles.
- Three active antenna-carrier interfaces.

- In the CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX register, the cpri_rx_offset_z field has the value of 3 and the cpri_rx_offset_x field has the value of 4.

Figure 4-12. MAP Receiver Interface in the internally-Clocked Mode



In Figure 4-12, the `map0_rx_start` signal pulses synchronously with the first rising edge of `map0_rx_valid` following the CPRI frame offset specified in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX` register. The `mapN_rx_valid` signals are asserted in round-robin order, following the basic mapping mode.

The internally-clocked mode is useful only with the basic mapping mode. The advantage of the advanced mapping modes is their support for different clocks on different antenna-carrier interfaces, a feature not available with the internally-clocked synchronization mode.

MAP Transmitter Interface

The MAP transmitter interface receives data from the data channels and passes it to the CPRI protocol interface to transmit on the CPRI link. The MAP transmitter implements an Avalon-ST interface protocol. Refer to “[MAP Transmitter Signals](#)” on [page 6-3](#) for details of the interface communication signals.

MAP transmitter communication on the individual data map interfaces coordinates the transfer of data according to one of three different synchronization modes. The synchronization mode is determined by your selection in the CPRI parameter editor and by the value you program in the `map_tx_sync_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register (Table 7-31 on page 7-15), as shown in Table 4-10.

Table 4-10. MAP Tx Synchronization Mode Determined by CPRI_MAP_CONFIG Register Bits

| SYNC_MAP ⁽¹⁾ | map_tx_sync_mode (register bit [3]) | Tx Synchronization Mode |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | FIFO mode (page 4-26) |
| 0 | 1 | Synchronous buffer mode (page 4-27) |
| 1 | — ⁽²⁾ | Internally-clocked mode (page 4-29) |

Notes to Table 4-10:

- (1) You determine the value of SYNC_MAP when you generate your CPRI IP core. Refer to Chapter 3, Parameter Settings.
- (2) When SYNC_MAP has the value of 1, the value in the `map_tx_sync_mode` bit of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register is ignored.

Table 4-11 lists the clocks for the AxC interfaces in the different Tx synchronization modes.

Table 4-11. MAP Tx Interface Clocks Determined by Tx Synchronization Mode

| Tx Synchronization Mode | AxC Channel Clocks |
|-------------------------|---|
| FIFO mode | Each AxC Tx interface is clocked by its own <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> clock driven by the application. |
| Synchronous buffer mode | Every AxC interface is clocked by the CPRI IP core clock, <code>cpri_clkout</code> . |
| Internally-clocked mode | Every AxC interface is clocked by the CPRI IP core clock, <code>cpri_clkout</code> . |

You determine the AxC interface clocks when you turn the **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock parameter** on (SYNC_MAP = 1) or off (SYNC_MAP = 0) in the CPRI parameter editor before you generate your CPRI IP core.

MAP Transmitter Interface Signals in Different Synchronization Modes

The different CPRI IP core MAP synchronization modes use different interface signals. Table 4-12 lists the MAP transmitter interface signals used in each of these modes. Table notes indicate the correct interpretation of the different symbols.

Table 4-12. MAP Transmitter Interface Signals by Synchronization Mode ⁽¹⁾ (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal Name | Direction | Available in Synchronization Mode | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | FIFO | Synchronous Buffer | Internally Clocked |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_clk</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_reset</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_valid</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_data[31:0]</code> | Input | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_ready</code> | Output | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ | ✓ |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_resync</code> | Input | — ⁽²⁾ | ✓ | — ⁽²⁾ |

Table 4-12. MAP Transmitter Interface Signals by Synchronization Mode (1) (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal Name | Direction | Available in Synchronization Mode | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | FIFO | Synchronous Buffer | Internally Clocked |
| map{23...0}_tx_status_data[2:0] | Output | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Notes to Table 4-12:

- (1) A checkmark indicates the signal is used in a synchronization mode, and a dash indicates the signal is not used in that synchronization mode.
- (2) An entry with a dash indicates a signal that does not participate in the MAP receiver interface communication in this synchronization mode. The signal is either not present in the configuration or is ignored. An input signal that is ignored is ignored by the CPRI IP core. An output signal that is ignored should be ignored by the application. Refer to [Table 6-2 on page 6-4](#) for information about the case that is relevant for each signal.

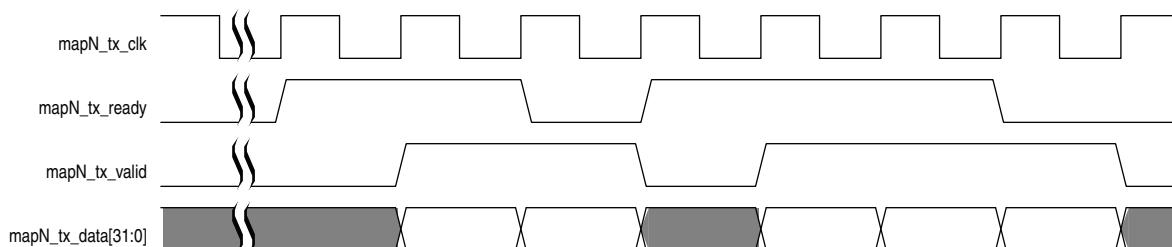
For descriptions of the signals in [Table 4-12](#), refer to [Table 6-2 on page 6-4](#) and to the following sections.

MAP Transmitter in FIFO Mode

In FIFO mode, each data channel, or AxC interface, has an output ready signal, `mapN_tx_ready`. Each AxC interface asserts its ready signal when it is ready to receive data on this data channel for transmission to the CPRI protocol interface—when the buffer level is at or below the threshold indicated in the `CPRI_MAP_TX_READY_THR` register.

After the CPRI IP core asserts the `mapN_tx_ready` signal, the application is expected to respond by asserting the `mapN_tx_valid` signal and presenting data on `mapN_tx_data`. In every `mapN_tx_clk` cycle immediately following a `mapN_tx_clk` cycle in which `mapN_tx_ready` is (becomes or remains) asserted, the application can present valid data on `mapN_tx_data`, as prescribed by the Avalon-ST specification with `READY_LATENCY` value 1.

For details about the behavior of the individual signals in FIFO mode, refer to [“MAP Transmitter Signals” on page 6-3](#). [Figure 4-13](#) shows the expected typical behavior of the MAP Tx signals in this synchronization mode.

Figure 4-13. MAP Transmitter Interface in FIFO Mode

FIFO-based communication is simple but does not allow easy control of buffer delay. The delay through each mapN Tx buffer depends on your programmed threshold value and the application. Data is not read from the mapN Tx buffer until the buffer threshold is reached, so the delay through the buffer depends on the fill level. Each AxC interface has the same buffer threshold, but each Tx buffer reaches that threshold independently.

MAP Transmitter in Synchronous Buffer Mode

In the synchronized communication, called synchronous buffer mode, each AxC interface has an incoming resynchronization signal, `mapN_tx_resync`. Application software asserts this resynchronization signal synchronously with the `mapN_tx_clk` clock. When the application software asserts the resynchronization signal, it also asserts the `mapN_tx_valid` signal and begins sending valid data on the `mapN_tx_data[31:0]` data bus for the individual AxC interface.

In synchronous buffer mode, the application should ignore the `mapN_tx_ready` output signals. However, it should assert the `mapN_tx_valid` input signals when sending valid data. The CPRI IP core holds the `mapN_tx_ready` output signals high. The application must assert the `mapN_tx_valid` input signals when or immediately after it asserts the `mapN_tx_resync` signals. However, if the application does not assert the `mapN_tx_valid` input signals in the same cycle as the `mapN_tx_resync` signals, and subsequently reasserts `mapN_tx_resync` while `mapN_tx_valid` is still high, data in transition through the MAP Tx interface buffer is lost.

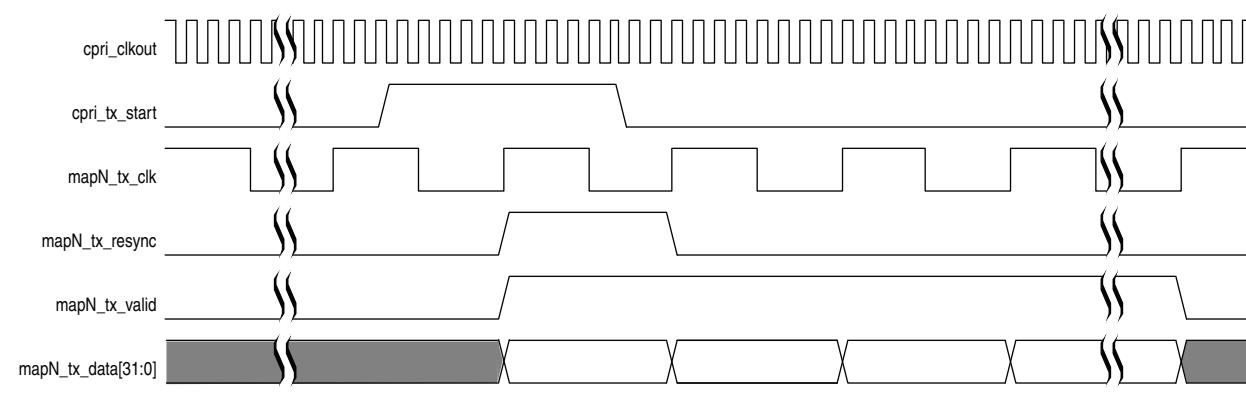


Altera recommends that your application assert the `mapN_tx_valid` input signals when it asserts the `mapN_tx_resync` signals.

For details about the behavior of the individual signals in synchronous buffer mode, refer to “[MAP Transmitter Signals](#)” on page 6-3.

[Figure 4-14](#) shows the expected typical behavior of the MAP Tx signals in this synchronization mode. In this example, the CPRI line rate is 2457.6 Mbps. The `cpri_tx_start` signal is asserted for the duration of a single frame, and the CPRI line rate determines the duration of a basic frame in `cpri_clkout` cycles. At 2457.6 Mbps, a basic frame is 16 `cpri_clkout` cycles. At this line rate, as shown in [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#), the `cpri_clkout` frequency is 61.44 MHz. The `mapN_tx_clk` frequency is 7.68 MHz (oversampling rate 2), approximately 0.125 times the `cpri_clkout` frequency.

Figure 4-14. MAP Transmitter Interface in Synchronous Buffer Mode

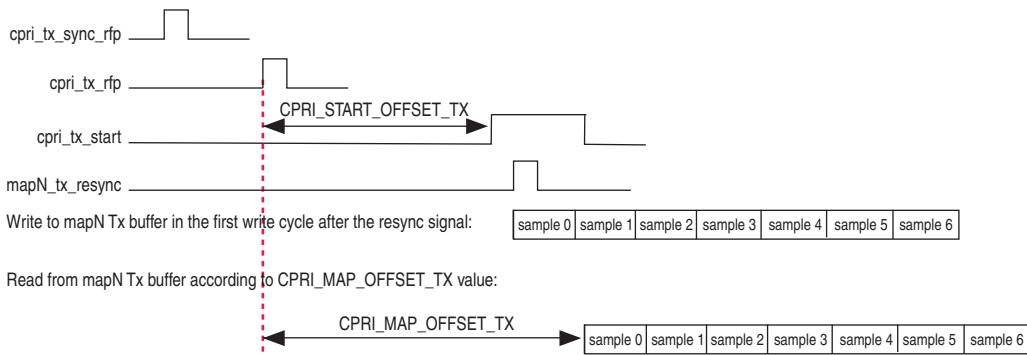


To ensure IP core control over the resynchronization signal timing, Altera recommends that your application trigger the `mapN_tx_resync` signal with the CPRI IP core output signal `cpri_tx_start`. The CPRI AUX interface asserts the `cpri_tx_start` signal according to the offset value specified in the user-programmable `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register.

Asserting the resynchronization signal ensures correct alignment between the RF implementation and the CPRI basic frame at the appropriate offset from the start of the 10 ms radio frame. In addition to ensuring that application-specific constraints are accommodated, the system can set the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register to an offset that precedes the desired frame position in the CPRI transmission, in anticipation of the delays through the antenna-carrier interface Tx buffer and out to the CPRI Tx frame buffer. For information about these delays, refer to “[Tx Path Delay](#)” on page [E-12](#).

[Figure 4-15](#) shows the roles of the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` and `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX` registers in ensuring correct alignment.

Figure 4-15. User-Controlled Delays in Accepting Data From the AxC Data Channels in Synchronous Buffer Mode



The values programmed in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register control the assertion of the `cpri_tx_start` signal by the CPRI transmitter. The values in the `start_tx_offset_z`, `start_tx_offset_x`, and `start_tx_offset_seq` fields specify a hyperframe number, basic frame number, and word (sequence) number in the basic frame, respectively, within the 10 ms frame.

The system source of the AxC payload transmits the AxC container block on the data channel to target a specific location in the 10 ms frame; the system programs the information for this location in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` and `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX` registers. The CPRI transmitter learns the location of the AxC container block on the AxC interface from the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register. For example, if the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register is programmed with the value 0x000595FE, the CPRI transmitter must assert the `cpri_tx_start` signal at word index 5 of basic frame 254 of hyperframe 149 in the 10ms frame. Altera recommends that the data channel application sample the `cpri_tx_start` signal, and when it detects the `cpri_tx_start` signal is asserted, assert the `mapN_tx_resync` signal to indicate that the samples on `mapN_tx_data` can begin to fill the data words at the specified position in the CPRI frame. Assertion of the `mapN_tx_resync` signal resets the write pointer of the current antenna-carrier interface (mapN) Tx buffer to zero, so that the entire buffer is available to receive the data from the data channel. The data on `mapN_tx_data[31:0]` can safely be loaded in the mapN Tx buffer in the same cycle that the `mapN_tx_resync` signal is asserted.

On the CPRI side of the mapN Tx buffer, the MAP transmitter interface reads data from the mapN Tx buffer and sends it to the CPRI transmitter interface. The offset programmed in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX` register tells the MAP transmitter interface when to reset the read pointer of the mapN Tx buffer and start transferring data from the buffer to the CPRI transmitter interface. The K counter is reset to zero at the same time, so that it advances from zero with the transfer of the data to the CPRI transmitter interface, tracking the packing of the AxC container block contents into the CPRI frame.

Because the mapN Tx buffer should not be read before it is written, the offset specified in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register must precede the offset specified in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX` register. The CPRI IP core informs you of buffer overflow and underflow (in the `CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_STATUS` register described in [Table 7-49 on page 7-22](#) and as reported in the `mapN_tx_status_data` output vector described in [Table 6-2 on page 6-4](#)), but it does not prevent them from occurring. Altera recommends that you implement a separate tracking protocol to ensure you do not overflow or underflow the mapN Tx buffer.

In synchronous buffer mode, because programmed offsets control the mapN Tx buffer pointers, the delay through each mapN Tx buffer can be quantified.

MAP Transmitter in the Internally-clocked Mode

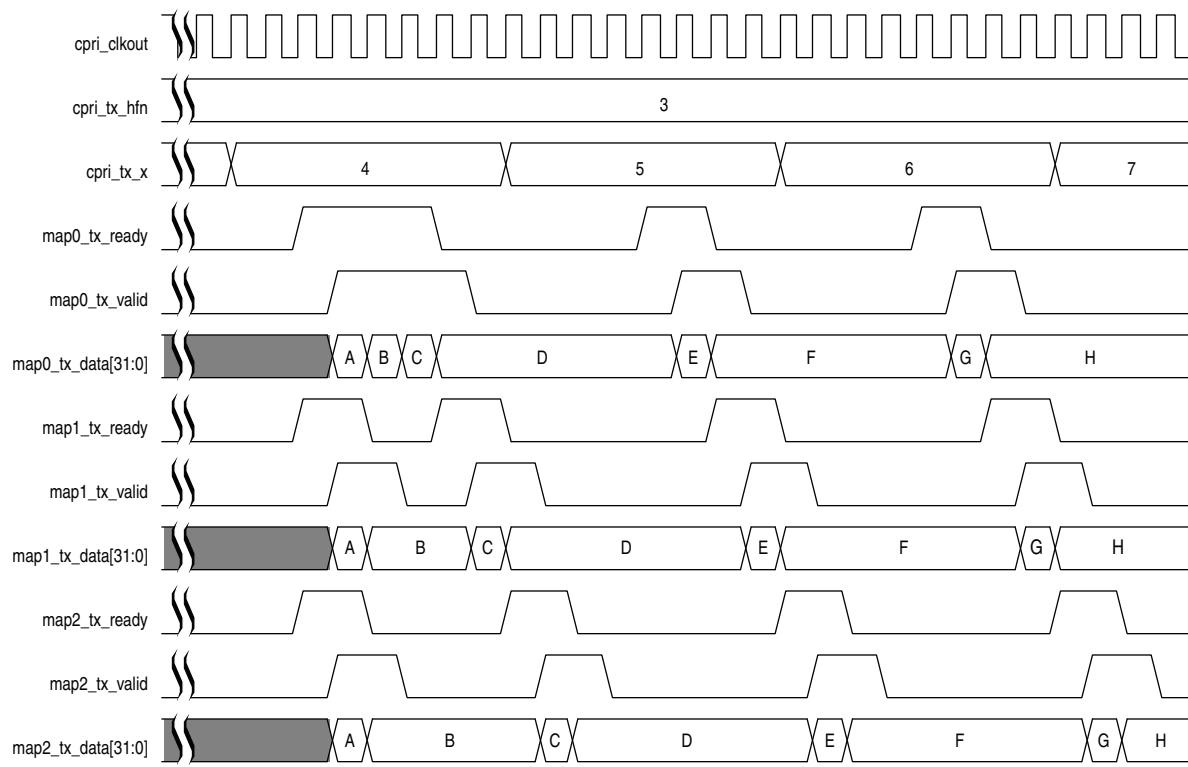
In the internally-clocked mode, each data channel, or AxC interface, has an output ready signal, `mapN_tx_ready`. Each AxC interface asserts its ready signal when it is ready to receive data on this data channel for transmission to the CPRI protocol interface—when the buffer level is at or below the threshold indicated in the `CPRI_MAP_TX_READY_THR` register.

After the CPRI IP core asserts the `mapN_tx_ready` signal, the application is expected to respond by asserting the `mapN_tx_valid` signal and presenting data on `mapN_tx_data`. In every `cpri_clkout` cycle in which `mapN_tx_ready` is asserted, the application can present valid data on `mapN_tx_data`, as prescribed by the Avalon-ST specification with `READY_LATENCY` value 1.

For details about the behavior of the individual signals in the internally-clocked mode, refer to [“MAP Transmitter Signals” on page 6-3](#).

Figure 4-16 shows an example of the behavior of the MAP Tx signals in this synchronization mode in the basic mapping mode (map_mode = 2'b00).

Figure 4-16. MAP Transmitter Interface in the Internally-Clocked Mode



In the internally-clocked mode the delay in the AxC interface block from each data channel can be quantified, because this delay is determined solely by the value in the `CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX` register.

Auxiliary Interface

The CPRI auxiliary interface enables multi-hop routing applications and provides timing reference information for transmitted and received frames.

The auxiliary (AUX) interface allows you to connect CPRI IP core instances and other system components together by supporting a direct connection to a user-defined routing layer or custom mapping block. You implement this routing layer, which is not defined in the CPRI V5.0 Specification, outside the CPRI IP core. The AUX interface supports the transmission and reception of IQ data and timing information between an RE slave and an RE master, allowing you to define a custom routing layer that enables daisy-chain configurations of RE master and slave ports. Your custom routing layer determines the IQ sample data to pass to other REs to support multi-hop network configurations or to bypass the CPRI IP core MAP interface to implement custom mapping algorithms outside the IP core.

The CPRI IP core implements the AUX receiver and AUX transmitter interfaces as separate Avalon-ST interfaces. The AUX transmitter receives data to be transmitted on the outgoing CPRI link, and the AUX receiver transmits data received from the incoming CPRI link.

 For information about the Avalon-ST interface, refer to [Avalon Interface Specifications](#).

AUX Receiver Module

The AUX receiver module transmits data that the CPRI IP core received on the CPRI link to the outgoing AUX Avalon-ST interface. In addition, it provides detailed information about the current state in the Rx CPRI frame synchronization state machine. This information is useful for custom user logic, including frame synchronization across hops in multihop configurations.

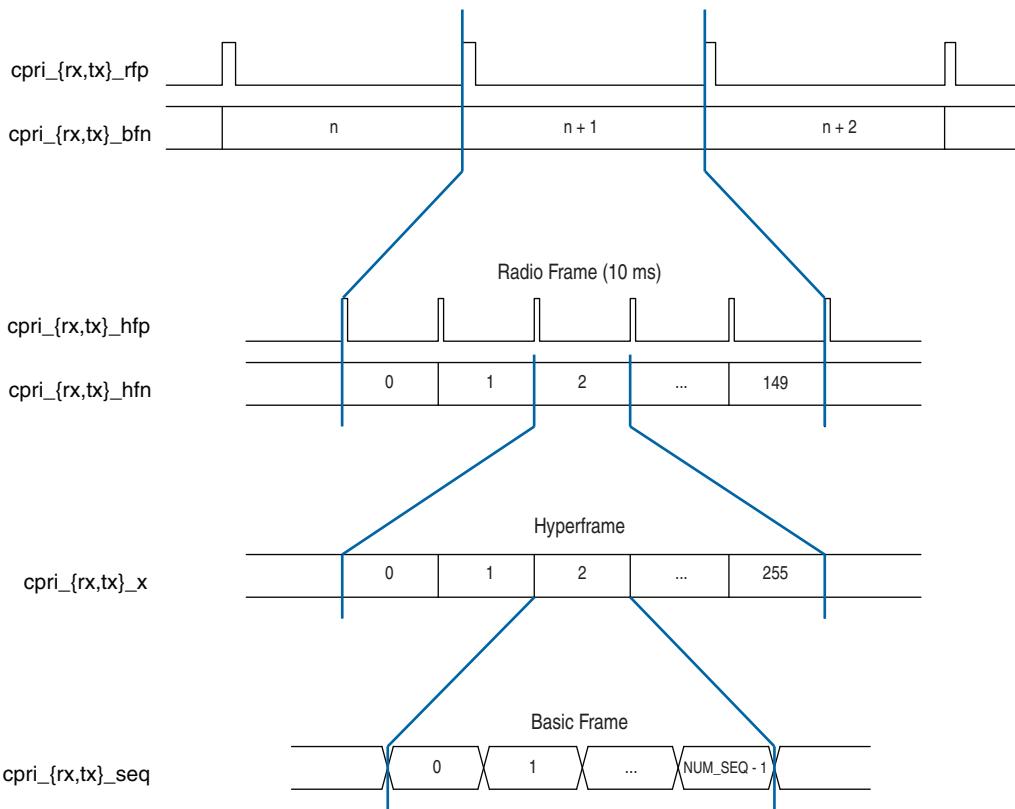
The AUX interface receiver module provides the following data and synchronization lines:

- `cpri_rx_sync_state`—when set, indicates that Rx, HFN, and BFN synchronization have been achieved in CPRI receiver frame synchronization
- `cpri_rx_start`—asserted for the duration of the first basic frame following the offset defined in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX` register
- `cpri_rx_rfp` and `cpri_rx_hfp`—synchronization pulses for start of 10 ms radio frame and start of hyperframe
- `cpri_rx_bfn` and `cpri_rx_hfn`—current radio frame and hyperframe numbers
- `cpri_rx_x`—index number of the current basic frame in the current hyperframe
- `cpri_rx_seq`—index number of the current 32-bit word in the current basic frame
- `cpri_rx_aux_data`—outgoing data port for sending data and control words received on the CPRI link out on the AUX interface

The output synchronization signals are derived from the CPRI frame synchronization state machine. These signals are all fields in the `aux_rx_status_data` bus. For additional information about the AUX receiver signals, refer to [Table 6-3 on page 6-6](#).

Figure 4-17 shows the relationship between the synchronization pulses and numbers.

Figure 4-17. Synchronization Pulses and Numbers on the AUX Interfaces



The AUX receiver presents data on the AUX interface in fixed 32-bit words. The mapping to 32-bit words depends on the CPRI IP core line rate. Figure 4-18 shows how the data received from the CPRI protocol interface module is mapped to the AUX Avalon-ST 32-bit interface.

Figure 4-18. AUX Interface Data at Different CPRI Line Rates (Part 1 of 3)

| 614.4 Mbps Line Rate: | Sequence number on AUX interface | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| [31:24]: | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.4.0 | #Z.X.8.0 | #Z.X.12.0 |
| [23:16]: | #Z.X.1.0 | #Z.X.5.0 | #Z.X.9.0 | #Z.X.13.0 |
| [15:8]: | #Z.X.2.0 | #Z.X.6.0 | #Z.X.10.0 | #Z.X.14.0 |
| [7:0]: | #Z.X.3.0 | #Z.X.7.0 | #Z.X.11.0 | #Z.X.15.0 |

Figure 4-18. AUX Interface Data at Different CPRI Line Rates (Part 2 of 3)

1228.8 Mbps
Line Rate:

Sequence number on AUX interface

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 7 |
|---------|--------------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|
| [31:24] | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.2.0 | #Z.X.4.0 | ... | #Z.X.14.0 |
| [23:16] | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.2.1 | #Z.X.4.1 | ... | #Z.X.14.1 |
| [15:8] | #Z.X.1.0 | #Z.X.3.0 | #Z.X.5.0 | ... | #Z.X.15.0 |
| [7:0] | #Z.X.1.1 | #Z.X.3.1 | #Z.X.5.1 | ... | #Z.X.15.1 |

2457.6 Mbps
Line Rate:

Sequence number on AUX interface

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 15 |
|---------|--------------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|
| [31:24] | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.1.0 | #Z.X.2.0 | ... | #Z.X.15.0 |
| [23:16] | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.1.1 | #Z.X.2.1 | ... | #Z.X.15.1 |
| [15:8] | #Z.X.0.2 (1) | #Z.X.1.2 | #Z.X.2.2 | ... | #Z.X.15.2 |
| [7:0] | #Z.X.0.3 (1) | #Z.X.1.3 | #Z.X.2.3 | ... | #Z.X.15.3 |

3072.0 Mbps
Line Rate:

Sequence number on AUX interface

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 18 | 19 |
|---------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| [31:24] | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.0.4 (1) | #Z.X.1.3 | ... | #Z.X.14.2 | #Z.X.15.1 |
| [23:16] | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.1.0 | #Z.X.1.4 | ... | #Z.X.14.3 | #Z.X.15.2 |
| [15:8] | #Z.X.0.2 (1) | #Z.X.1.1 | #Z.X.2.0 | ... | #Z.X.14.4 | #Z.X.15.3 |
| [7:0] | #Z.X.0.3 (1) | #Z.X.1.2 | #Z.X.2.1 | ... | #Z.X.15.0 | #Z.X.15.4 |

4915.0 Mbps
Line Rate:

Sequence number on AUX interface

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 30 | 31 |
|---------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| [31:24] | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.0.4 (1) | #Z.X.1.0 | ... | #Z.X.14.0 | #Z.X.15.4 |
| [23:16] | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.0.5 (1) | #Z.X.1.1 | ... | #Z.X.14.1 | #Z.X.15.5 |
| [15:8] | #Z.X.0.2 (1) | #Z.X.0.6 (1) | #Z.X.2.2 | ... | #Z.X.14.2 | #Z.X.15.6 |
| [7:0] | #Z.X.0.3 (1) | #Z.X.0.7 (1) | #Z.X.2.3 | ... | #Z.X.15.3 | #Z.X.15.7 |

Figure 4-18. AUX Interface Data at Different CPRI Line Rates (Part 3 of 3)

| 6144.0 Mbps | | Sequence number on AUX interface | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Line Rate: | | 0 | 1 | 2 | ... | 38 | 39 |
| [31:24] | | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.0.4 (1) | #Z.X.0.8 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.2 | #Z.X.15.6 |
| [23:16] | | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.0.5 (1) | #Z.X.0.9 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.3 | #Z.X.15.7 |
| [15:8] | | #Z.X.0.2 (1) | #Z.X.0.6 (1) | #Z.X.1.0 | ... | #Z.X.15.4 | #Z.X.15.8 |
| [7:0] | | #Z.X.0.3 (1) | #Z.X.0.7 (1) | #Z.X.1.1 | ... | #Z.X.15.5 | #Z.X.15.9 |

| 9830.4 Mbps | | Sequence number on AUX interface | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----|------------|------------|
| Line Rate: | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 62 | 63 |
| [31:24] | | #Z.X.0.0 (1) | #Z.X.0.4 (1) | #Z.X.0.8 (1) | #Z.X.0.12 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.8 | #Z.X.15.12 |
| [23:16] | | #Z.X.0.1 (1) | #Z.X.0.5 (1) | #Z.X.0.9 (1) | #Z.X.0.13 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.9 | #Z.X.15.13 |
| [15:8] | | #Z.X.0.2 (1) | #Z.X.0.6 (1) | #Z.X.0.10 (1) | #Z.X.0.14 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.10 | #Z.X.15.14 |
| [7:0] | | #Z.X.0.3 (1) | #Z.X.0.7 (1) | #Z.X.0.11 (1) | #Z.X.0.15 (1) | ... | #Z.X.15.11 | #Z.X.15.15 |

Note to Figure 4-18:

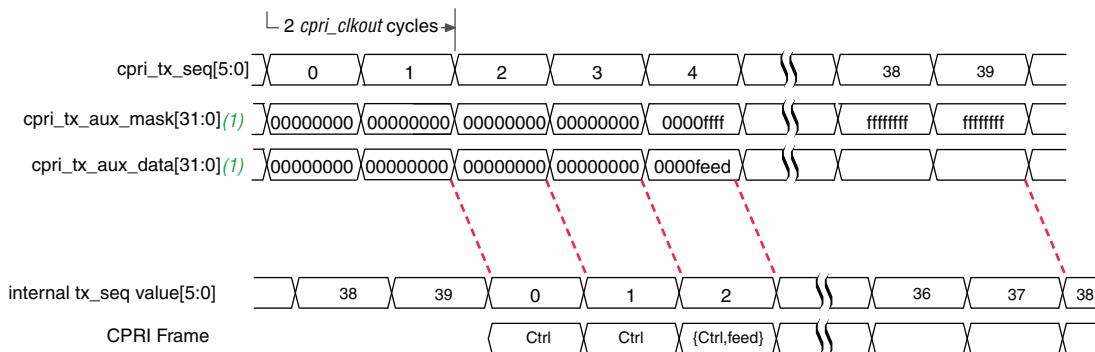
(1) Light blue table cells indicate control word bytes. White table cells indicate data word bytes.

AUX Transmitter Module

The AUX transmitter module receives data on the incoming AUX Avalon-ST interface and sends it to the CPRI IP core physical layer to transmit on the CPRI link. In addition, it outputs CPRI link frame synchronization information, to enable synchronization of the AUX data.

The incoming data on the AUX interface must match the CPRI frame with a delay of exactly two `cpri_clkout` clock cycles. The `cpri_tx_seq[5:0]` value that you read at the AUX Tx interface is two `cpri_clkout` cycles ahead of the internal sequence number that tracks the CPRI frame. If you want your IQ sample to land at sequence number N of the CPRI frame, then you must present your sample at the AUX Tx interface when `cpri_tx_seq[5:0]` has the value of N+2. [Figure 4-19](#) shows the expected timing on the incoming AUX connection in a variation with a CPRI line rate of 6144.4 Mbps.

Figure 4-19. Incoming AUX Link Synchronization



Note to Figure 4-19:

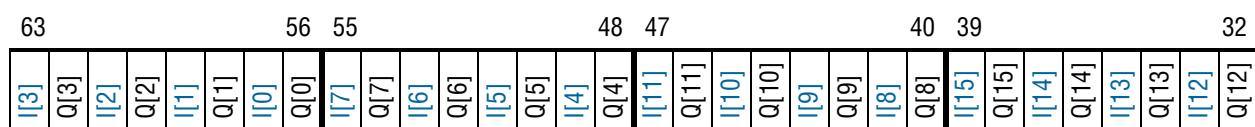
- (1) The `cpri_tx_aux_data` and `cpri_tx_aux_mask` signals are fields in the `aux_tx_mask_data` input bus. Refer to [Table 6-4](#) on page 6-7.

In [Figure 4-19](#), the application presents data when `cpri_tx_seq[5:0]` has the value of 4, and sets the value of `cpri_tx_aux_mask`, to ensure the data is loaded in the CPRI frame immediately following the control word. Because the CPRI line rate in this example is 6144.4 Mbps, the length of the control word is ten bytes. Therefore, the application presents the data when `cpri_tx_seq[5:0]` has the value of 4 to ensure the data is loaded in the CPRI frame at position 2.

In addition, to ensure the CPRI IP core transmits the incoming AUX data correctly on the CPRI link, you must format the incoming AUX data in the correct order to match the CPRI IP core internal data representation. If you connect two Altera CPRI IP cores through a routing layer, and your routing layer does not modify the data transmission order, then the correct order is guaranteed. However, if a different application transmits data to the CPRI IP core AUX interface, it must enforce the data order that the CPRI IP core expects.

Incoming AUX data to the CPRI IP core appears on `cpri_tx_aux_data[31:0]`, also called `aux_tx_mask_data[64:32]`. Byte [31:24] (64:56) is transmitted first, and byte [7:0] (39:32) is transmitted last: `cpri_tx_aux_data[31:24]` is byte 0 in the transmission order, and contains the least significant I- and Q-nibbles of the data sample. [Figure 4-20](#) illustrates the required data order on this data bus.

Figure 4-20. Required Data Sample Order in `aux_tx_mask_data[63:32]` (`cpri_tx_aux_data[31:0]`)



The CPRI IP core passes the incoming AUX data through to the CPRI link unmodified. You must ensure that the incoming AUX data bits already include any CRC values expected by the application at the other end of the CPRI link.

The CPRI transmitter frame synchronization state machine provides the following data and synchronization signals on the AUX interface to enable the required precise frame timing:

- `cpri_tx_start`—asserted for the duration of the first basic frame following the offset defined in the `CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX` register
- `cpri_tx_rfp` and `cpri_tx_hfp`—synchronization pulses for start of 10 ms radio frame and start of hyperframe
- `cpri_tx_bfn` and `cpri_tx_hfn`—current radio frame and hyperframe numbers
- `cpri_tx_x`—index number of the current basic frame in the current hyperframe
- `cpri_tx_seq`—index number of the current 32-bit word in the current basic frame
- `cpri_tx_aux_data`—incoming data port for data on the AUX link
- `cpri_tx_aux_mask`—incoming bit mask for AUX link data that indicates bits that must be transmitted without changes to the CPRI link

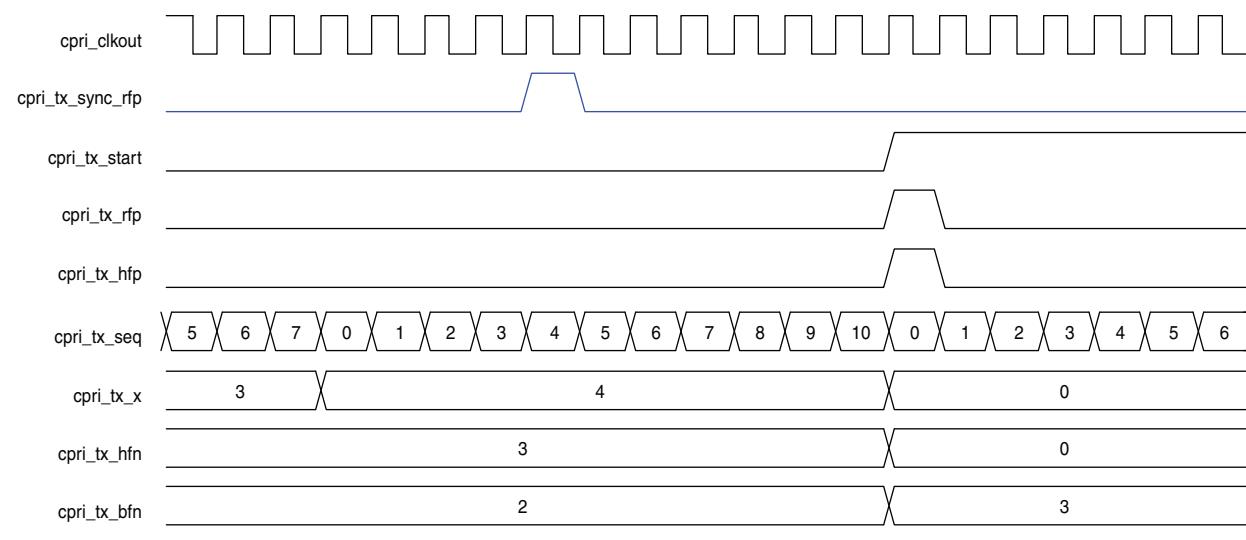
The CPRI IP core layer 1 uses the `cpri_tx_aux_mask` to select the enabled bit values in the control transmit table. When mask bits are set, the corresponding data bits from the AUX interface fill the CPRI frame, overriding any internally-generated information. You must deassert all the mask bits during K28.5 character insertion in the outgoing CPRI frame (which occurs when $Z=X=0$). Otherwise, the CPRI IP core asserts an error signal `cpri_tx_error` on the following `cpri_clkout` clock cycle to indicate that the K28.5 character expected by the CPRI link protocol has been overwritten. You must also ensure you do not override synchronization counter values in the control word.

The AUX transmitter module also receives a synchronization pulse in an REC master. Application software can pulse the `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` input signal to resynchronize the 10 ms radio frame. Asserting this signal resets the frame synchronization machine in an REC master.

In response to the rising edge of its `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` input signal (`aux_tx_mask_data[64]`), a CPRI REC master IP core restarts the 10 ms radio frame. The rising edge of the `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` signal must be synchronous with the `cpri_clkout` clock. On the seventh `cpri_clkout` cycle following a `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` pulse, the `cpri_tx_hfp` and `cpri_tx_rfp` signals pulse, the `cpri_tx_x` and `cpri_tx_hfn` signals have the value 0, and the `cpri_tx_bfn` signal increments from its

previous value. [Figure 4-21](#) illustrates the behavior of the CPRI IP core signals in response to the `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` pulse.

Figure 4-21. CPRI REC Master Response to `cpri_tx_sync_rfp` Resynchronization Pulse



For more information about the relationships between the synchronization pulses and numbers, refer to [Figure 4-17 on page 4-32](#). For the mapping of data between the AUX interface and the CPRI link, refer to [Figure 4-18 on page 4-32](#).

The `cpri_tx_aux_data` and `cpri_tx_aux_mask` signals are fields of the `aux_tx_mask_data` bus. The other signals described in the preceding list are fields of the `aux_tx_status_data` bus. For additional information about the AUX transmitter signals, refer to [Table 6-4 on page 6-7](#).

Media Independent Interface to an External Ethernet Block

The media independent (MI) interface, or MII, allows the CPRI IP core to communicate directly with an external Ethernet MAC block, replacing the internal Ethernet MAC. You specify in the CPRI parameter editor whether to implement this interface or to use the Ethernet MAC block available with the CPRI IP core. The two options are mutually exclusive.

If you configure the CPRI IP core with the MII, you must implement the Ethernet MAC block outside the CPRI IP core.

The MI interface is not a true media-independent interface, because it is clocked by the `cpri_clkout` clock (which drives the `cpri_mii_txclk` and `cpri_mii_rxclk` clock signals directly), whose frequencies do not match the usual 2.5 MHz and 25 MHz frequencies of the media-independent protocol specification. If you use this interface, your external Ethernet block must communicate with the CPRI IP core synchronously with the `cpri_mii_txclk` and `cpri_mii_rxclk` clocks.

The MII supports the bandwidth described in the CPRI V5.0 Specification in Table 12, Achievable Ethernet bit rates.

MII Transmitter

The MII transmitter module receives data from the external Ethernet MAC block and writes it to the CPRI transmitter module, which transmits it on the CPRI link. It performs 4B/5B encoding on the incoming data nibbles before sending them to the CPRI transmitter module.

After the CPRI IP core achieves frame synchronization, the MII transmitter module can accept incoming data on the MII. The MII transmitter module asserts the `cpri_mii_txrd` signal to indicate it is ready to accept data from the external Ethernet MAC block. After the `cpri_mii_txrd` signal is asserted, the external Ethernet block asserts the `cpri_mii_txen` signal to indicate it is ready to provide data. The MII transmitter module deasserts the `cpri_mii_txrd` signal in the cycle following each cycle in which it receives data. It may remain deasserted for multiple cycles, to prevent buffer overflow. While the `cpri_mii_txrd` signal remains low, the external Ethernet block must maintain the data value on `cpri_mii_txd`.

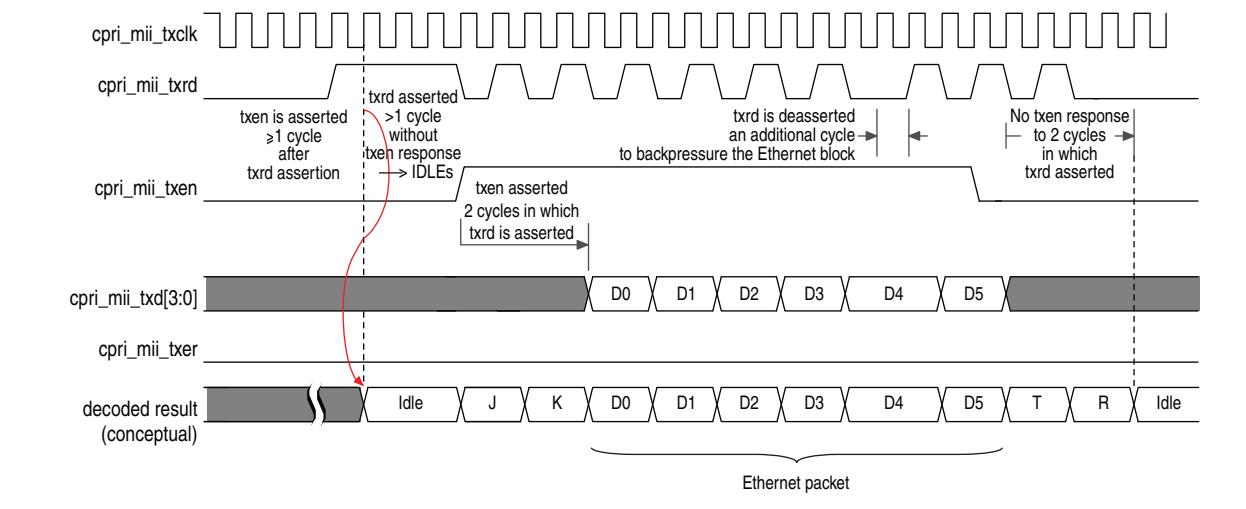
During the first `cpri_mii_txclk` cycle in which `cpri_mii_txen` is asserted, the MII module inserts an Ethernet J symbol (5'b11000) in the buffer of data to be transmitted to the CPRI link; during the second cycle in which `cpri_mii_txen` is asserted, the MII module inserts an Ethernet K symbol (5'b10001) in this buffer. These two symbols indicate Ethernet start-of-packet. While the CPRI MII transmitter is inserting the J and K symbols, it ignores incoming data on `cpri_mii_txd`. Refer to [Figure 4-22](#).

Typically, the external Ethernet block asserts `cpri_mii_txen` one clock cycle after `cpri_mii_txrd` is asserted. While the `cpri_mii_txen` signal remains asserted, the MII transmitter module reads data on the `cpri_mii_txd` input data bus. Following this data sequence, in the first two `cpri_mii_txclk` cycles in which the `cpri_mii_txen` signal is not asserted, the MII module inserts an Ethernet end-of-packet symbol—T followed by R. While the CPRI MII transmitter is inserting the T and R symbols, it ignores incoming data on `cpri_mii_txd`. Refer to [Figure 4-22](#).

While `cpri_mii_txen` is asserted, the `cpri_mii_txer` input signal indicates that the current nibble on `cpri_mii_txd` is suspect. Therefore, if the MII transmitter module observes that both `cpri_mii_txen` and `cpri_mii_txer` are asserted in the same `cpri_mii_txclk` cycle, the MII module inserts an Ethernet HALT symbol (5'b00100). [Figure 4-24 on page 4-41](#) provides an example in which the `cpri_mii_txer` signal is asserted, and shows how the error indication propagates to the MII receiver module on the CPRI link slave.

Figure 4-22 illustrates the MII transmitter protocol with no input errors. The `cpri_mii_txen` signal remains asserted for the duration of the packet transfer. Although `cpri_mii_txrd` can be reasserted every other cycle during transmission of an Ethernet packet on `cpri_mii_txd`, this need not always occur. The CPRI MII transmitter can deassert `cpri_mii_txrd` for more than one cycle to backpressure the external Ethernet block. In that case, the external Ethernet block must maintain the data value on `cpri_mii_txd` until the cycle following reassertion of `cpri_mii_txrd`.

Figure 4-22. CPRI MII Transmitter Example



If `cpri_mii_txen` is deasserted while `cpri_mii_txrd` is deasserted, and is not reasserted in the cycle following the reassertion of `cpri_mii_txrd`, then the CPRI MII transmitter inserts a T symbol in the packet; therefore, the external Ethernet block must reassert `cpri_mii_txen` in the cycle following reassertion of `cpri_mii_txrd`, during transmission of an Ethernet packet on `cpri_mii_txd`.

For more information about the MII transmitter module, refer to “[CPRI MII Transmitter Signals](#)” on page 6-10.

MII Receiver

The MII receiver module receives data from the CPRI link by reading it from the CPRI receiver module. It performs 4B/5B decoding on the 5-bit data values before transmitting them as 4-bit data values on the MII.

After the CPRI IP core achieves frame synchronization, the MII receiver module can send data to the external Ethernet block. The MII receiver module transmits the K nibble to indicate start-of-frame on the MII. The J nibble of the start-of-frame is consumed by the CPRI IP core, and is not transmitted on the MII.

The MII receiver module transmits the K nibble and then the data to the `cpri_mii_rxd` output data bus and asserts the `cpri_mii_rxdv` signal to indicate that the data currently on `cpri_mii_rxd` is valid. It sends the K nibble and the data to the `cpri_mii_rxd` output data bus on the rising edge of the `cpri_mii_rxclk` clock. During the first `cpri_mii_rxclk` cycle of every new data value on `cpri_mii_rxd`, the MII receiver module asserts the `cpri_mii_rxwr` signal. After the MII receiver module completes sending data to the external Ethernet block, it deasserts the `cpri_mii_rxdv` signal.

While frame synchronization is not achieved, the `cpri_mii_rxer` signal remains asserted and `cpri_mii_rxdv` remains deasserted.

Figure 4-23 illustrates the MII receiver protocol.

Figure 4-23. CPRI MII Receiver Example

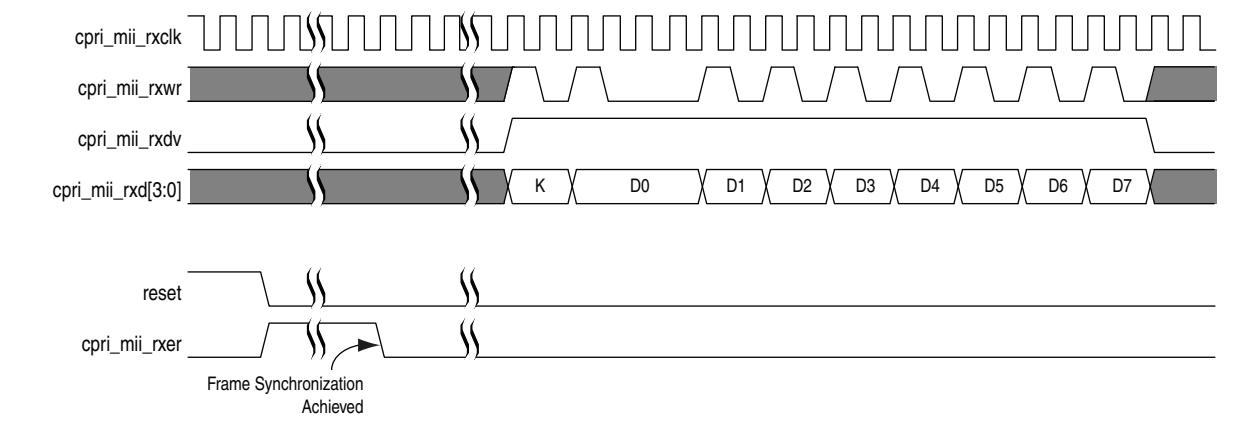
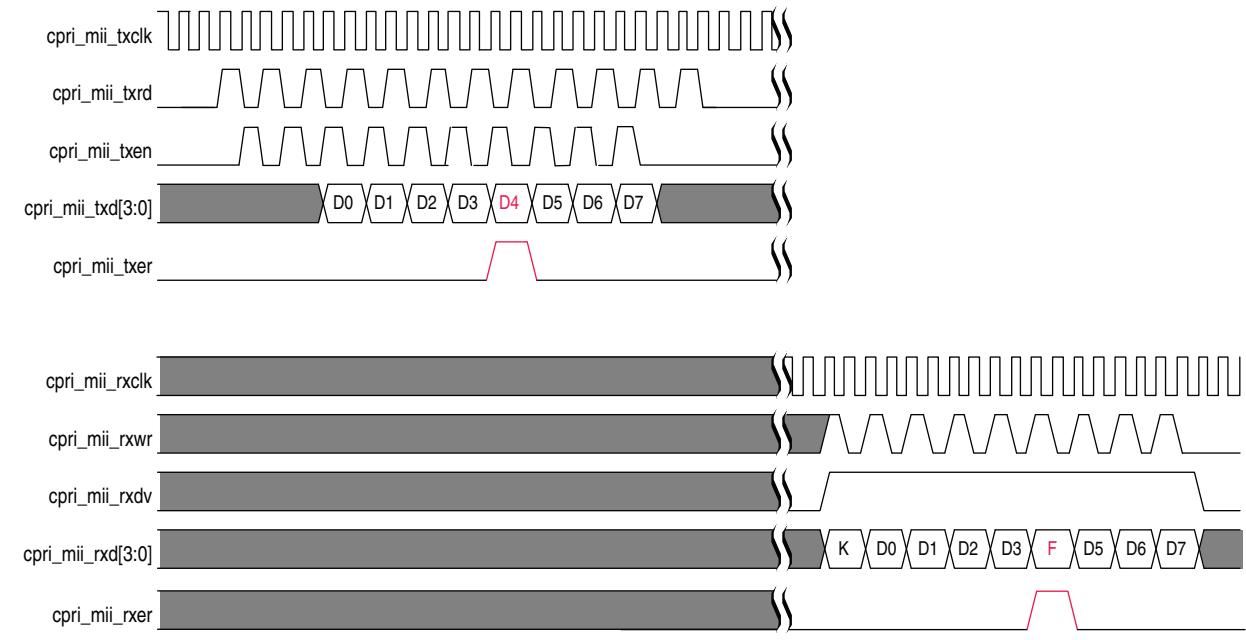


Figure 4-24 shows an example timing diagram in which an input error is noted on the MII of a transmitting RE or REC master, and the data from the MII is transmitted on the CPRI link to a receiving RE slave. The timing diagram shows the MII signals on the transmitting master and the receiving slave. The data value captured on the MII transmitter module of the RE or REC master when `cpri_mii_txer` is asserted, is passed to the CPRI link as a 5-bit Ethernet HALT symbol (5'b00100). The RE slave MII receiver module decodes this symbol as an F (4'b1111) while the `cpri_mii_rxer` signal is asserted.

Figure 4-24. CPRI MII Signals on Transmitting RE or REC Master and on Receiving RE Slave



For more information about the MII receiver module, refer to “[CPRI MII Receiver Signals](#)” on page 6-10.

CPU Interface

Use the CPU interface to communicate the contents of the control word of a CPRI hyperframe — VSS, Ethernet, High-Level Data Link Controller (HDLC), and synchronization and timing information — and to access status and configuration information in the CPRI IP core registers. An on-chip processor such as the Nios II processor, or an external processor, can access the CPRI configuration address space using this interface.

The CPU interface provides an Avalon-MM slave interface that accesses all registers in the CPRI IP core. The Avalon-MM slave executes transfers between the CPRI IP core and the user-defined logic in your design.



For information about the Avalon-MM interface, refer to [Avalon Interface Specifications](#).

Each of the three sources of input to the CPU interface communicates with the CPRI IP core by reading and writing registers through a single Avalon-MM port on the CPU interface. Arbitration among the different sources must occur outside the CPRI IP core.

If the CPRI IP core is configured with an MII, the application cannot access the IP core's Ethernet registers through the CPU interface. However, if the HDLC block is configured, you can access the IP core's HDLC registers whether or not the MII is configured.

For more information about the CPRI IP core registers, refer to [Chapter 7, Software Interface](#).

Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words

When you turn on the **Include Vendor Specific Space (VSS) access through CPU interface** option, you can access the 256 control words in a hyperframe through the CPRI IP core CPU interface. The CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register ([Table 7-7 on page 7-5](#)) and the CPRI_RX_CTRL register ([Table 7-8 on page 7-6](#)) support your application in reading the incoming control words, and the CPRI_CONFIG register ([Table 7-6 on page 7-4](#)), CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register, and CPRI_TX_CTRL register ([Table 7-9 on page 7-6](#)) support the application in writing to outgoing control words.

Register support provides you access to the full control word. Alternatively, in timing-critical applications, you can access the full control words through the CPRI IP core AUX interface.



Altera recommends that you use the CPU interface to access the hyperframe control words only in applications that are not timing-critical.

Table 4-13 summarizes the relevant register fields. For complete information, refer to the register tables in Chapter 7, Software Interface.

Table 4-13. Register Support for Control Word Access

| Register | Register Bits | Field Name | Description |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| CPRI_CTRL_INDEX (Table 7-7) | [16] | tx_control_insert | Control word 32-bit section transmit enable. This value is stored in the control transmit table with its associated entry. When you change the value of the cpri_ctrl_index field, the stored tx_control_insert value associated with the indexed entry appears in the tx_control_insert field. At the time the CPRI IP core can insert a control transmit table entry in the associated position in the outgoing hyperframe on the CPRI link, if the tx_control_insert bit associated with that entry has the value of 1, and the tx_ctrl_insert_en bit of the CPRI_CONFIG register is asserted, the IP core inserts the table entry in the hyperframe. |
| | [9:8] | cpri_ctrl_position | Sequence number for CPRI control word 32-bit section monitoring and insertion. The value in this field determines the 32-bit section of the control receive and control transmit table entries that appear in the CPRI_RX_CTRL and CPRI_TX_CTRL registers. |
| | [7:0] | cpri_ctrl_index | Index for CPRI control word monitoring and insertion. The value in this field determines the control receive and control transmit table entries that appear in the CPRI_RX_CTRL and CPRI_TX_CTRL registers. |
| CPRI_RX_CTRL (Table 7-8) | [31:0] | rx_control_data | Most recent received CPRI control word 32-bit section from CPRI hyperframe position Z.x, where x is the index in the cpri_ctrl_index field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register. The cpri_ctrl_position field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register indicates whether this is the first, second, third, or fourth such 32-bit section. |
| CPRI_TX_CTRL (Table 7-9) | [31:0] | tx_control_data | 32-bit section of CPRI control word to be transmitted in CPRI hyperframe position Z.x, where x is the index in the cpri_ctrl_index field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register. The cpri_ctrl_position field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register indicates whether this is the first, second, third, or fourth such 32-bit section. |
| CPRI_CONFIG (Table 7-6) | [0] | tx_ctrl_insert_en | Master enable for insertion of control transmit table entries in CPRI hyperframe. This signal enables control words for which the tx_control_insert bit is high to be written to the CPRI frame. |

Recording and Retrieving the Incoming Control Words

A control receive table contains one entry for each of the 256 control words in the current hyperframe. To read a control word, your application must write the control word number X to the cpri_ctrl_index field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register and then read the last received #Z.X control word from the CPRI_RX_CTRL register. Because the register can hold only 32 bits at a time, depending on the CPRI line rate, reading

the full control word may require multiple register accesses. Increment the value in the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register from zero to three to access the full control word when the CPRI line rate is 9.8304 Gbps, or from zero to two when the CPRI line rate is 6.144 Gbps, for example. Refer to “[Control Word Retrieval Example](#)” on page [4-47](#) for an example.

[Table 4-14](#) shows the positions of the control word bytes in `CPRI_RX_CTRL[31:0]`. Each control word nibble appears in the table as 0xF. For example, at the CPRI line rate of 614.4 Mbps, when you access control receive table entry X by reading from the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register, the 8-bit control word from hyperframe position #Z.X.0 is in bits [31:24] of the register. At the CPRI line rate of 1228.8 Mbps, the byte from position #Z.X.0.0 is in bits [31:24] of the register, and the byte from position #Z.X.0.1 is in bits [23:16] of the register. At the CPRI line rate of 3072.0 Mbps, when you access a control receive table entry by reading from the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register, you must read twice. In the first read, you access the 32 bits of the control word from positions #Z.X.0.0 (in register bits [31:24]), #Z.X.0.1 (in register bits [23:16], #Z.X.0.2 (in register bits [15:8]), and #Z.X.0.3 (in register bits [7:0]). In the second read, you access the eight bits of the control word from position #Z.X.0.4 in bits [31:24] of the register.

Table 4-14. Control Word Byte Positions in CPRI_RX_CTRL Register

| cpri_ctrl_position | CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 614.4 | 1228.8 | 2457.6 | 3072.0 | 4915.2 | 6144.0 | 9830.4 |
| 0 | FF000000 | FFFF0000 | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FF000000 | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF | FFFFFFF |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FFFF0000 | FFFFFFF |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FFFFFFF |

Writing the Outgoing Control Words

A control transmit table contains an entry for each of the 256 control words in the current hyperframe. Each control transmit table entry contains a control word and an enable bit. As the frame is created, if a control word entry is enabled, and the global `tx_ctrl_insert_en` bit in the `CPRI_CONFIG` register is set, the low-level transmitter writes the appropriate control transmit table entry to the CPRI frame’s control word.

You write to a control transmit table entry through the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register. This register access method requires that you write the control word in 32-bit sections. Use the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to specify the 32-bit section you are currently writing to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register. [Table 4-14](#) applies to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register as well as the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register. Refer to [Table 4-14](#) for control word byte location in the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register and how to use the `cpri_ctrl_position` field.

To write a control word in the control transmit table, perform the following steps:

1. Write the control word number X to the `cpri_ctrl_index` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register.
2. Reset the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of zero.
3. Write the first 32-bit section of the next intended #Z.X control word to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register, as shown in [Table 4-14](#).

4. If the CPRI line rate is greater than 2.4576 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 1 and write the second 32-bit section of the next intended #Z.X control word to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register.
5. If the CPRI line rate is greater than 4.9152 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 2 and write the third 32-bit section of the next intended #Z.X control word to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register.
6. If the CPRI line rate is 9.8304 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 3 and write the fourth 32-bit section of the next intended #Z.X control word to the `CPRI_TX_CTRL` register.
7. Set the `tx_control_insert` bit in the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of one.
8. After you update the control transmit table, set the `tx_ctrl_insert_en` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register to enable the CPRI IP core to write the values from the control transmit table to the control words in the outgoing CPRI frame.

The `tx_control_insert` bit of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register enables or disables the transmission of the corresponding control transmit table entry in the CPRI frame. The `tx_ctrl_insert_en` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register is the master enable: when it is set, the CPRI IP core writes all table entries with the `tx_control_insert` bit set into the CPRI frame.

Control Word Order

The entries in the control receive and control transmit tables match the organization of control words in subchannels from the CPRI specification. [Figure 4-25](#) shows this word order. The figure is Figure 15 of the CPRI V5.0 Specification.

Figure 4-25. Illustration of Subchannels in a Hyperframe

| | Xs == 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ns == 0 | 0: K28.5 | Synchronization and Timing | | |
| 1 | 1: HDLC link | 65: HDLC | 129: HDLC | 193: HDLC |
| 2 | 2: L1 In-band | 66: L1 in-band | 130: L1 in-band | 194: P (20 = 0x14) |
| 3 | 3: Reserved | 67: Reserved | | |
| 4 | 4: Ctrl_AxC | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | | | | |
| 7 | 7: Ctrl_AxC | 71: Ctrl_AxC | 135: Ctrl_AxC | 199: Ctrl_AxC |
| | | ... | | |
| 14 | 14: Reserved | | | |
| 15 | 15: Reserved | 79: Reserved | 143: Reserved | 207: Reserved |
| 16 | Vendor-specific | | | |
| 19 | | | ... | |
| 20 | 20: Ethernet | | | |
| Pointer P --> | | | ... | |
| 62 | 62 | 126 | 190 | 254 |
| 63 | 63 | 127 | 191 | 255 |

[Figure 4-25](#) illustrates how the 256 control words in the hyperframe are organized as 64 subchannels of four control words each. The figure illustrates why the index X of a control word is $Ns + 64 \times Xs$, where Ns is the subchannel index and Xs is the index of the control word within the subchannel.

Control Word Transmission Example

To write to the vendor-specific portion of the control word in a transmitted hyperframe, perform the following steps:

1. Identify the indices for the vendor-specific portion of the transmit control table, using the formula $X = Ns + 64 \times Xs$.
In the example, $Ns = 16$ and $Xs = 0, 1, 2$, and 3. Therefore, the indices to be written are 16, 80, 144, and 208.
2. For each value X in 16, 80, 144, and 208, perform the sequence of steps listed in [“Writing the Outgoing Control Words” on page 4-44](#).

After you update the control transmit table with the control bytes, to insert the data in the next outgoing CPRI frame, make sure you set the `tx_ctrl_insert_en` field of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register to the value of 1 as specified in the instructions.

Control Word Retrieval Example

To retrieve the vendor-specific portion of a control word in the most recent received hyperframe, perform the following steps:

1. Identify the indices for the vendor-specific portion of the transmit control table, using the formula $X = Ns + 64 \times Xs$.

In the example, $Ns = 16$ and $Xs = 0, 1, 2$, and 3. Therefore, the indices to be read are 16, 80, 144, and 208.

2. For each value X in 16, 80, 144, and 208, perform the following steps:
 - a. Write the value X to the `cpri_ctrl_index` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register.
 - b. Reset the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of zero.
 - c. In the following `cpu_clk` cycle, read the first 32-bit section of the control word in the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register, as shown in [Table 4-14](#).
 - d. If the CPRI line rate is greater than 2.4576 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 1 and in the following `cpu_clk` cycle, read the second 32-bit section of the control word in the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register.
 - e. If the CPRI line rate is greater than 4.9152 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 2 and in the following `cpu_clk` cycle, read the third 32-bit section of the control word in the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register.
 - f. If the CPRI line rate is 9.8304 Gbps, increment the `cpri_ctrl_position` field of the `CPRI_CTRL_INDEX` register to the value of 3 and in the following `cpu_clk` cycle, read the fourth 32-bit section of the control word in the `CPRI_RX_CTRL` register.

Accessing the Ethernet Channel

If you turn on the **Include MAC block** parameter, your CPRI IP core includes an internal Ethernet Media Access Controller (MAC). If you turn off this parameter, an MII is available for you to connect to your own external Ethernet MAC. In that case, the internal Ethernet MAC is not available and your application cannot access the Ethernet registers. If the internal Ethernet MAC is turned off, attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a reserved register address.

The Ethernet MAC is responsible for processing the Ethernet frame. The Ethernet MAC unloads the Ethernet frame from the CPRI frame and stages it in the Ethernet registers, where it is accessible through the CPU interface. The Ethernet MAC also handles the flow of Ethernet data to the CPRI frame, by loading it from the Ethernet registers into the Ethernet space in the CPRI hyperframe.

The CPRI specification dictates that a CPRI hyperframe that contains Ethernet data also contain a pointer to the start of that data in control byte Z.194.0. The pointer value 0x0 indicates that no Ethernet channel is supported in the current hyperframe. A valid pointer holds a subchannel index value between 0x14 and 0x3F, inclusive. The length of the Ethernet data can extend beyond the end of the hyperframe; if a received Ethernet frame exceeds 1536 bytes, the Ethernet module resets, unless the rx_long_frame_en bit of the ETH_CONFIG_1 register is set.

The CPRI transmitter reads the pointer value from the tx_fast_cm_ptr field of the CPRI_CM_CONFIG register and writes it in CPRI control byte Z.194.0 in the outgoing CPRI hyperframe. The rx_fast_cm_ptr field of the CPRI_CM_STATUS register holds the current pointer value, determined during the software set-up sequence or by dynamic modification, in which the same new pointer value is received in CPRI control byte Z.194.0 four hyperframes in a row.

Software can configure the Ethernet channel by writing to the ETH_CONFIG_1 register through the CPRI IP core Avalon-MM CPU interface. For additional information about this register, refer to [Chapter 7, Software Interface](#).

Transmitting Ethernet Traffic

To transmit an Ethernet frame, the CPRI IP core must load the frame in a Tx Ethernet buffer. Application software can direct the CPRI IP core to load the Ethernet frame in the Tx Ethernet buffer by reading and writing the following registers:

- ETH_CONFIG_2 register at offset 0x20C ([Table 7-54 on page 7-25](#))—Configure the CPRI IP core to automatically calculate the Frame check sequence and insert it at the end of the frame data, by setting the crc_enable field in bit 0 of this register.
- ETH_TX_STATUS register at offset 0x204 ([Table 7-52 on page 7-24](#))—Poll the tx_ready_block and tx_ready fields of this register. If the tx_ready field has a value of 1, you can load a 4-byte word to the Tx Ethernet buffer. If the tx_ready_block field has a value of 1, you can load a block of eight 4-byte entries to the Tx Ethernet buffer without polling the tx_block_ready or tx_ready bits between CPU write operations.
- ETH_TX_DATA register at offset 0x220 ([Table 7-59 on page 7-26](#))—Load data in this register. To load a block of eight 4-byte entries to the Tx Ethernet buffer, you must execute eight CPU write operations to this register.
- ETH_TX_CONTROL register at offset 0x21C ([Table 7-58 on page 7-25](#))—Before you load the final word of an Ethernet frame in the ETH_TX_DATA register (or ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT register ([Table 7-60 on page 7-26](#))), set the tx_eop field and write the tx_length field of this register to indicate how many bytes in the final word are padding.

The Ethernet Tx buffer holds 64 4-byte entries, for a total of 256 bytes. When transmitting Ethernet frames larger than the capacity of the Tx Ethernet buffer, you must ensure you do not overflow or underflow the buffer. If the Ethernet transmitter module writes data to the ETH_TX_DATA register when the Ethernet Tx buffer is not ready, the tx_abort bit is set in the ETH_TX_STATUS register and the current Ethernet packet is aborted. To prevent the Ethernet transmitter module from aborting a frame, you can write the data to the ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT register. The ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT register can accept data when the Ethernet Tx buffer is not ready for new data.

You must write each frame's data to the `ETH_TX_DATA` register continuously. The Ethernet transmitter module ensures the correct bit order for transmission on the CPRI link. If the `crc_enable` field of the `ETH_CONFIG_2` register has the value of 0, you must insert the CRC in the frame data, because the Ethernet receiver module checks CRC. In this case, you must reverse the bit order of the CRC bytes so that the most significant byte of the CRC is transmitted first.

 If you set the `crc_enable` field of the `ETH_CONFIG_2` register to the value of 1, the Tx Ethernet automatically calculates the Frame check sequence and inserts it at the end of the Ethernet frame data in the Tx Ethernet buffer.

Software can set the `tx_discard` bit in the `ETH_TX_CONTROL` register, which in turn causes the `tx_abort` bit in the `ETH_TX_STATUS` register to be set. The Ethernet transmitter module can also set the `tx_abort` bit directly.

The Tx Ethernet controller reads the Tx Ethernet buffer after you set the `tx_eop` bit of the `ETH_TX_CONTROL` register and write the final word in the `ETH_TX_DATA` register. If you disable the store-and-forward feature by resetting the `tx_st_fwd` field of the `ETH_FWD_CONFIG` register at offset 0x244 (Table 7-64 on page 7-27), the Tx Ethernet controller also reads the Tx Ethernet buffer whenever the number of words in the Tx Ethernet buffer is above a programmable threshold.

Interrupts

Software can enable interrupts by setting bits in the `ETH_CONFIG_1` register at offset 0x208 (Table 7-53 on page 7-24). The `intr_en` bit is the Ethernet global interrupt enable and `intr_tx_en` is the Ethernet Tx interrupt enable. If both of these two bits are set, software can use the status in the `ETH_RX_STATUS` register to generate interrupts. For example, using the `tx_ready_block` bit to generate an interrupt ensures that the CPU is interrupted only when a full 32-bit packet of data is ready to transfer to the Ethernet Tx buffer.

Receiving Ethernet Traffic

The Ethernet receiver module receives Ethernet data from the CPRI link by reading it from the Ethernet Rx buffer through an Ethernet register.

This section describes how the Ethernet receiver module performs MAC address filtering according to the `ETH_CONFIG_1`, `ETH_ADDR_LSB`, and `ETH_ADDR_MSB` registers, provides status information to the CPU interface in the `ETH_RX_STATUS` register, and allows the CPU interface to insert wait states in the Ethernet channel.

For additional information about the Ethernet receiver registers, refer to Chapter 7, Software Interface.

MAC Address Filtering

To enable MAC address checking, set the `mac_check` bit of the `ETH_CONFIG_1` register. If the `mac_check` bit is reset to the value of zero, the Ethernet receiver accepts all received packets.

You can enable the following three MAC address filters:

- **Unicast filtering:** check that the destination MAC address is the address specified in the `ETH_ADDR_LSB` and `ETH_ADDR_MSB` registers. If the `mac_check` bit is not set, this filter is disabled.

- Multicast filtering: if the least significant bit of the first destination MAC address byte, the group address bit, is set to 1, use the `ETH_HASH_TABLE` register to determine whether to accept this destination MAC address. Because the hash algorithm might not filter the destination address as intended, you must implement full address validation in software if you enable multicast filtering. To enable multicast filtering, set the `multicast_flt_en` bit of the `ETH_CONFIG_1` register.
- Broadcast filtering: accept all packets with destination MAC address `0xFFFFFFFFFFFF`, the Ethernet broadcast address. To enable broadcast filtering, set the `broadcast_en` bit of the `ETH_CONFIG_1` register.

Ethernet Rx Buffer Status

The CPRI IP core reports relevant Ethernet Rx buffer status to the CPU interface by updating the following fields of the `ETH_RX_STATUS` register:

- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_ready` bit indicates that at least one word of data is available in the Ethernet Rx buffer and ready to be read.
- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_eop` bit indicates that the next ready data word contains the end-of-packet byte.
- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_length` field indicates the number of valid bytes in the end-of-packet word.
- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_abort` bit indicates that the current received packet is aborted.
- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_ready_block` bit indicates that the next block of packet data is ready to be read and does not contain the end-of-packet byte.
- The `ETH_RX_STATUS rx_ready_end` bit indicates that the end-of-packet byte is ready in the Ethernet Rx buffer.

Software can set the `ETH_RX_CONTROL rx_discard` bit to abort the current received packet. The Ethernet receiver ensures that following read from the Ethernet Rx buffer is a start-of-packet word.

Ethernet Data Transfer

The next ready data word is available in the `ETH_RX_DATA` and `ETH_RX_DATA_WAIT` registers. If no Ethernet data word is ready, reading from the `ETH_RX_DATA_WAIT` register inserts wait states in the Ethernet channel. If no Ethernet data word is ready, reading from the `ETH_RX_DATA` register causes the `rx_abort` bit to be set. The CPU interface receiver module reads the Ethernet packet data one word at a time from one of these registers.

Accessing the HDLC Channel

If you turn on the **Include HDLC block** parameter, your CPRI IP core includes an internal High-Level Data Link Controller (HDLC) block. If you turn off this parameter, the internal HDLC block is not available and your application cannot access the HDLC registers. If the internal HDLC block is turned off, attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a reserved register address.

In the CPRI IP core, the HDLC block, or slow data link layer, passes HDLC data between the CPU interface and the CPRI receiver and transmitter interfaces to the CPRI link. The CPRI specification dictates that the HDLC channel rate is specified in the three lowest bits of control byte Z.66.0. The value 3'b000 indicates that no HDLC channel is supported in the current hyperframe. Table 4-15 shows the possible rate configurations.

Table 4-15. HDLC Channel Bit Rates

| Value in Z.66.0.0[2:0] | HDLC Bit Rate (Kbps) | Minimum CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 000 | — | 614.4 |
| 001 | 240 | 614.4 |
| 010 | 480 | 614.4 |
| 011 | 960 | 1228.8 |
| 100 | 1920 | 2457.6 |
| 101 | 2400 | 3072.0 |
| 110 | 3840 | 4915.2 |
| | 4800 | 6144.0 |
| | 7680 | 9830.4 |
| 111 | (1) | |

Note to Table 4-15:

(1) When Z.66.0.0[2:0] holds value 3'b111, the HDLC bit rate is the highest HDLC bit rate possible for the current CPRI line rate. You can derive that bit rate from the other entries in this table.

The HDLC channel rate is determined during the software set-up sequence or by dynamic modification, in which the same new pointer value is received in CPRI control byte Z.66.0 four hyperframes in a row. The accepted receive rate is specified in the rx_slow_cm_rate field of the CPRI_CM_STATUS register, and the transmit rate is specified in the tx_slow_cm_rate field of the CPRI_CM_CONFIG register.

The CPU interface control for the HDLC channel is identical to the CPU interface control for the Ethernet channel, with the following exceptions:

- HDLC register names replace ETH with HDLC
- HDLC channel control has fewer configurations than the Ethernet channel control
- HDLC channel control does not support address filtering



The CPRI IP core implements the CRCDT CRC-16 allowed by the HDLC specification, rather than the CRC-32.

CPRI Protocol Interface Layer (Physical Layer)

The physical layer of the CPRI protocol is also called layer 1. This layer controls the electrical characteristics of the CPRI link, the time-division multiplexing of the separate information flows in the protocol, and low-level signaling. The CPRI protocol interface module of the CPRI IP core incorporates Altera's high-speed transceivers to implement layer 1. The transceivers are configured in deterministic latency mode, supporting the extended delay measurement requirements of the CPRI specification.

This section describes features and blocks of the CPRI protocol interface module. Figure 4-26 shows a high-level block diagram of this module.

Features

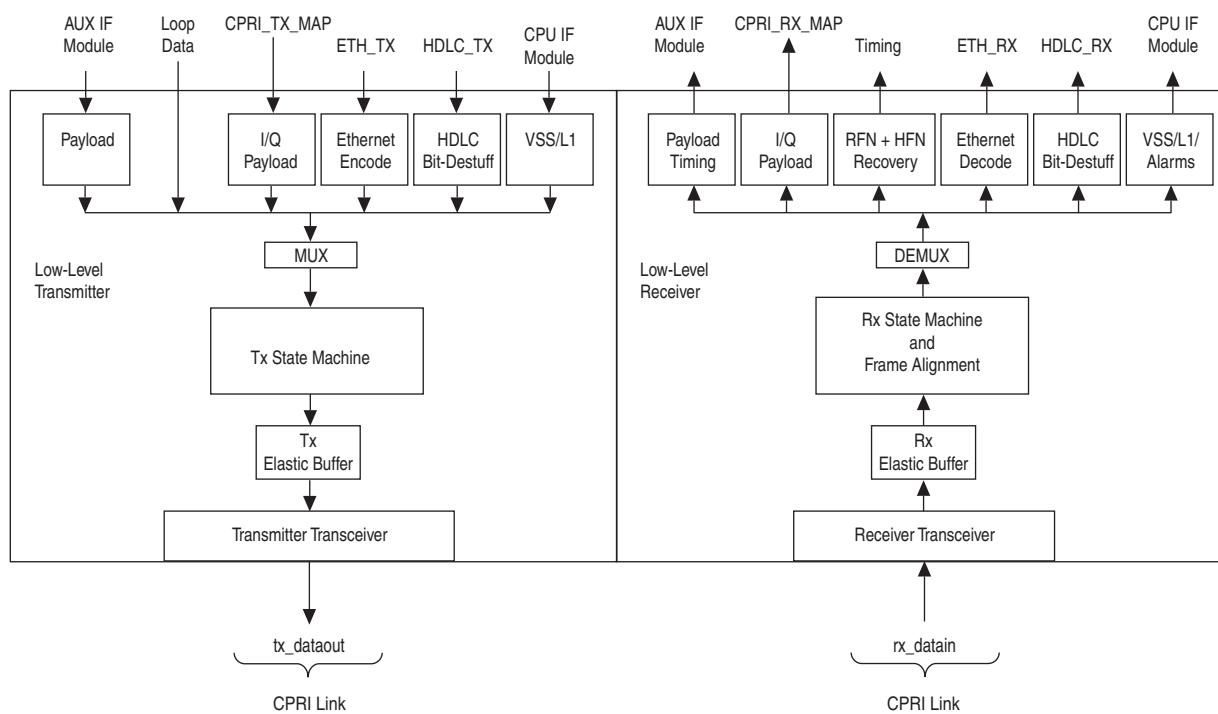
The physical layer has the following features:

- Frame synchronization
- Transmitter and receiver with the following features:
 - High-speed data serialization and deserialization
 - Clock and data recovery (receiver)
 - 8B/10B encoding and decoding
 - Frame and control word assembly and delineation
 - Error detection
 - Deterministic latency
- Software interface (status and control registers)
- Error reporting
- Clock decoupling

Physical Layer Architecture

Figure 4-26 shows the architecture of the physical layer.

Figure 4-26. Physical Layer High Level Block Diagram



Ensuring the Physical Layer Routes Your Data as Expected

Layer 1 routes data from the MAP, Auxiliary, and CPU interfaces to the outgoing CPRI frame, and routes data from the CPRI frame to the MAP, Auxiliary, and CPU interfaces. To ensure the data is routed as you intend, observe the following guidelines:

- To configure a CPRI IP core variation that supports only the AUX interface, in the CPRI parameter editor, set the number of antenna-carrier interfaces to the value of 0.
- To program a subset of the configured antenna-carrier channels as active antenna-carrier channels, set the `map_ac` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG` register to the appropriate number of channels. Refer to [“Number of Antenna-Carrier Interfaces” on page 3–6](#). The combination of CPRI line rate, MAP interface sample width (programmed in the `map_15bit_mode` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register), and sampling rate (programmed in the `map_n_ac` field of the `CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG` register) restricts the number of active antenna-carrier interfaces your CPRI IP core can support without data corruption. Refer to [Table 4–5](#) and [Table 4–6 on page 4–17](#). Programming these register fields affects how your AxC samples are packed in the data channels. You can program these register fields, and they have the same effect on the MAP interface, whether or not your CPRI IP core variation uses the AUX interface.
- If your CPRI IP core variation and application support both an AUX interface and a MAP interface, use the `cpri_tx_aux_mask` mask signal (bits [31:0] of the `aux_tx_mask_data[64:0]` bus described in [Table 6–4 on page 6–7](#)) to override the MAP interface (data) and CPU interface (control words) write access to the CPRI frame data per data bit. The mask signal is a MUX select. Setting a bit in the mask ensures the corresponding data bit inserted in the outgoing CPRI frame is data from the AUX interface. Resetting a bit in the mask ensures the corresponding bit inserted in the outgoing CPRI frame is data from the MAP interface or control words from the CPU interface.
- The AUX interface routes raw data. It passes control words unexamined as if they were data. Your application can separate the control and data words in the AUX stream if your application requires that they be separated.
- When the source of the data for the CPRI frame is not the AUX interface, you must ensure you deassert the bits in `cpri_tx_aux_mask` to prevent AUX data from being inserted in the outgoing CPRI frame.

Receiver

The receiver in the low-level interface receives the input from the CPRI link, and performs the following tasks:

- Converts the data to the main clock domain
- Performs CPRI frame detection
- Separates data and control words
- Descrambles data at 4915.2 Mbps, 6144.0, and 9830.4 Mbps CPRI line rates (optional)

- Separates data for the MAP interface block, the AUX module, the Ethernet MAC block or the MII module, and the HDLC module.
- Detects loss of signal (LOS), loss of frame (LOF), remote alarm indication (RAI), and service access point (SAP) defect indication (SDI) errors

High-Speed Transceiver

The high-speed transceiver on the CPRI IP core CPRI protocol interface is configured with the Altera ALTGX IP core in Arria II, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX devices, with the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V GX devices and in some variations in Stratix V GT devices, and with the Altera Native PHY IP core in variations with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps in Stratix V GT devices.

The transceiver receiver implements 8B/10B decoding and the deterministic latency protocol. The deterministic latency protocol is designed to meet the 16.276 ns round-trip delay measurement accuracy requirements R21 and R21A of the CPRI specification.

- For information about the high-speed transceiver blocks, refer to [volume 2](#) of the *Arria II Device Handbook*, to [volume 2](#) of the *Cyclone IV Device Handbook*, or to [volume 2](#) and [volume 3](#) of the *Stratix IV Device Handbook*.
- For information about the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core and the Altera Native PHY IP core, refer to the [Altera Transceiver PHY IP Core User Guide](#).

Rx Elastic Buffer

The low-level interface receiver converts data from the transceiver clock domain and data width to the main CPRI IP core clock domain and data width using a synchronization FIFO called the Rx elastic buffer. The Rx elastic buffer data output is clocked with the `cpri_clkout` clock. The Rx elastic buffer data input is synchronous with the `rx_clkout` clock from the transceiver. The width of an Rx elastic buffer entry is 32 bits, and the `rx_clkout` clock clocks the transceiver data, which is 8, 16, or 32 bits wide. For details, refer to “[Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core](#)” on page 4-5.

The default depth of the Rx elastic buffer is 64 32-bit entries. For most systems, the default Rx elastic buffer depth is adequate to handle dispersion, jitter, and wander that can occur on the link while the system is running. However, the **Receiver buffer depth** parameter is available for cases in which additional depth is required.

- Altera recommends that you set **Receiver buffer depth** to 4 in CPRI RE slave variations, specifying a depth of 16 32-bit entries.

You must realign and resynchronize the Rx elastic buffer after a dynamic CPRI line rate change. Resynchronizing the Rx elastic buffer resets its pointers. Program the `CPRI_RX_DELAY_CTRL` register to realign and resynchronize the Rx elastic buffer.

The Rx elastic buffer adds variable delay to the Rx path through the CPRI IP core. Refer to “[Extended Rx Delay Measurement](#)” on page E-6.

Descrambling

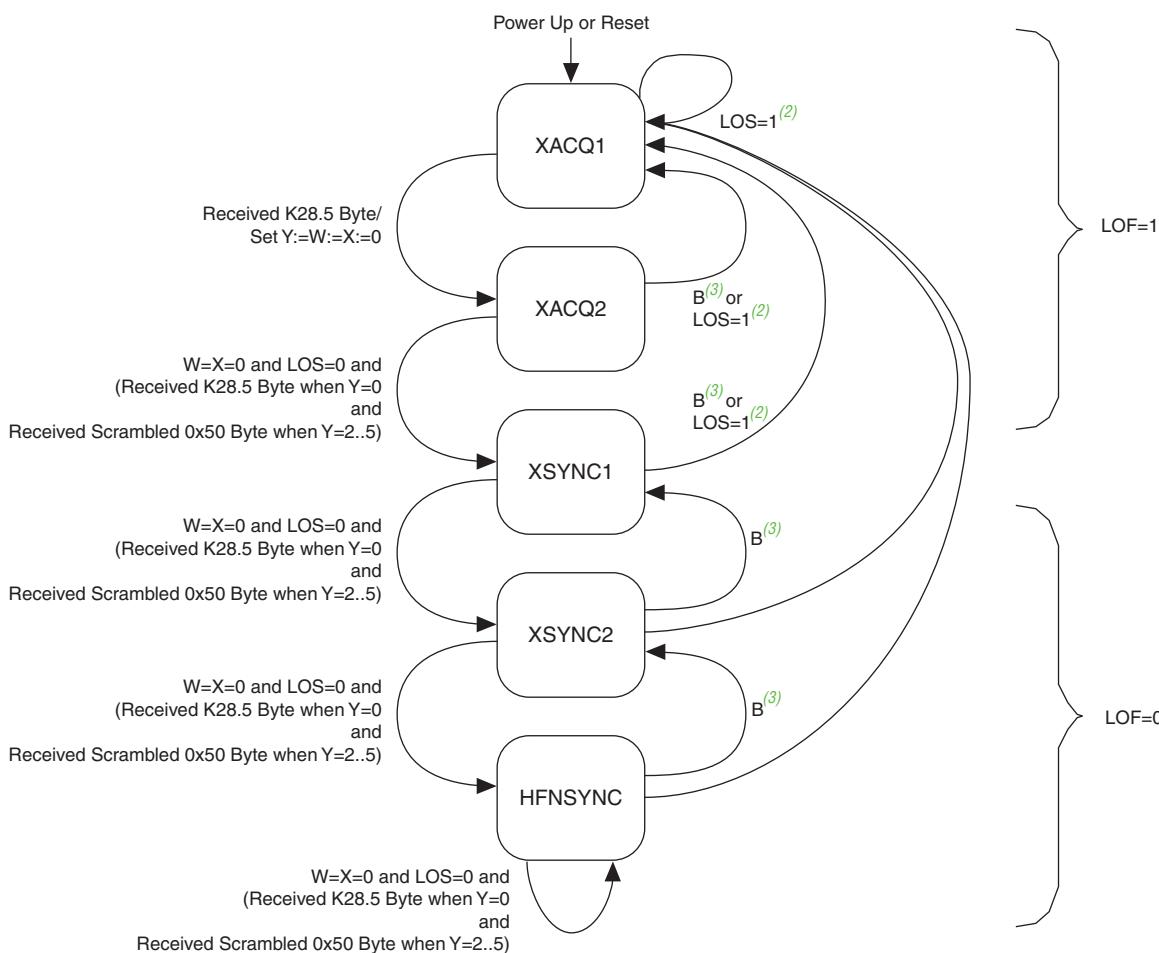
If the tx_prot_version field of the CPRI_TX_PROT_VER register ([Table 7-25 on page 7-12](#)) holds the value 2, and the CPRI data rate is 4915.2 Mbps, 6144.0 Mbps, or 9830.4 Mbps, the low-level CPRI receiver may need to descramble the incoming data, depending on the values in the CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED register.

When the rx_scr_act_indication field of the CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED register ([Table 7-27 on page 7-13](#)) is set, the low-level CPRI receiver descrambles the data words according to the CPRI V5.0 Specification, using the seed in the rx_scr_seed field of the CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED register. The seed value may be zero, indicating the incoming data is not scrambled.

Frame Synchronization

During frame synchronization, LOF is set to zero. LOS—the assertion of the gxb_los signal—resets the frame synchronization state machine.

[Figure 4-27](#) shows the frame synchronization state machine. If scrambling is configured in the CPRI link partner (based on the value at Z.2.0 in the incoming CPRI communication), additional actions and conditions apply on the state machine transitions, according to the CPRI V5.0 Specification. The CPRI IP core sets the values in the CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED register according to these conditions.

Figure 4-27. CPRI Frame Synchronization Machine (1)**Notes to Figure 4-27:**

- (1) If the tx_prot_version field of the CPRI_TX_PROT_VER register (Table 7-25 on page 7-12) holds the value 1, scrambling is not turned on. In this case, the conditions when Y is in 2..5 are ignored.
- (2) LOS=1 returns the state machine to the XACQ1 state. This transition has highest priority.
- (3) Condition B is: Received byte not K28.5 when Y=W=X=0 or for some k in 2..5, received byte(unscrambled) not 0x50 when W=X=0 and Y=k.

Alarm Indications

The CPRI IP core can detect and report the following alarms:

- Loss of signal (LOS)—the CPRI IP core reports this alarm in the rx_los field of the CPRI_STATUS register at offset 0x4 (Table 7-5 on page 7-3).
- Loss of frame (LOF)—the CPRI IP core reports this alarm by resetting the rx_state field of the CPRI_STATUS register at offset 0x4 (Table 7-5 on page 7-3).

Your application detects the following alarms by reading the last received #Z.130.0 control byte in the CPRI_RX_CTRL register:

- Remote alarm indication (RAI)
- Service access point (SAP) defect indication (SDI) errors
- Reset requests received over the CPRI link

The frame synchronization machine detects LOS and LOF directly. You can program your application to detect and respond to RAI and SDI errors as appropriate. Refer to “[Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words](#)” on page [4-42](#) for information about retrieving these alarms from the hyperframe control word.

The CPRI IP core handles incoming reset requests on the CPRI link by signalling the application to assert the reset signal to reset the IP core. The application reads the requests using the CPU interface. The following section describes the additional support the CPRI IP core provides to process this special command.

Reset Control Word

A CPRI IP core in master clocking mode can send a reset request through the CPRI link and a CPRI IP core in slave clocking mode can receive a reset request through the CPRI link. As required by the CPRI specification, the reset control information is sent in bit 0 of the CPRI hyperframe control word Z.130.0. This reset bit communicates both reset request and reset acknowledge.

[Table 4-16](#) lists the signals and register fields that determine the CPRI IP core’s response to a reset request received on the CPRI link and that determine whether it sends a reset request on the CPRI link.

Table 4-16. Conditions That Trigger a Reset Request or Enable a Reset Acknowledge on the CPRI Link

| Register or Signal Name | Register Bits | Field Name | Trigger Conditions for Sending Reset Request (Master) or ACK (Slave) | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--|---|
| CPRI_HW_RESET (Table 7-12) | [0] | reset_gen_en | 1 | — |
| | [1] | reset_gen_force | 1 | — |
| | [3] | reset_hw_en | 0 | 1 |
| hw_reset_assert (Table 6-15) | — | — | — | 1 |

A CPRI IP core in master mode transmits a reset request to the RE slave nodes to which it is connected under either of the trigger conditions shown in [Table 4-16](#). The behavior of a CPRI IP core in slave mode that receives a reset request on the CPRI link depends on the same enable fields in its own CPRI_HW_RESET register. For reset acknowledgements, as for the original reset request conditions, if the reset_hw_en bit is asserted, the reset_gen_en bit is ignored.

The CPRI specification requires that the Z.130.0 reset bit must be detected by the CPRI partner in ten consecutive hyperframes before the CPRI partner confirms the reset request. The reset generation request is in effect while the condition that triggered the reset request remains in effect, until the reset acknowledge control bit is detected on the incoming CPRI link.

To abort a reset request, set or reset a register field to negate the condition. Specifically, to abort a reset request made by asserting the reset_gen_force bit in the CPRI_HW_RESET register, set the reset_gen_en bit of the CPRI_HW_RESET register to 0. To abort a reset request made by asserting the hw_reset_assert input signal, set the reset_hw_en bit of the CPRI_HW_RESET register to 0.

To acknowledge the reset request, the CPRI transmitter must send a reset acknowledge on the CPRI link, by setting the Z.130.0 reset bit in five consecutive outgoing hyperframes. If one of the acknowledgement conditions in [Table 4-16](#) holds, the CPRI transmitter sends the reset acknowledge on the CPRI link. If the `reset_out_en` bit of the `CPRI_HW_RESET` register is set, the CPRI IP core asserts the external `hw_reset_req` signal until the reset occurs. This signal informs the application layer of the low-level reset request.

After it transmits the five consecutive reset acknowledge bits, the CPRI transmitter sets the `reset_gen_done` and `reset_gen_done_hold` bits of its own `CPRI_HW_RESET` register. If the `reset_hw_en` bit is set and the `hw_reset_req` signal is asserted, you must set the `hw_reset_assert` signal, to tell the CPRI transmitter to send a reset acknowledge on the CPRI link.

For more information about the `CPRI_HW_RESET` register, refer to [Table 7-12 on page 7-6](#). For more information about the `hw_reset_assert` input signal, refer to [Table 6-15 on page 6-17](#).

After reset, your software must perform link synchronization and other initialization tasks. For information about the required initialization sequence following CPRI IP core reset, refer to [Appendix A, Initialization Sequence](#).

Transmitter

The transmitter in the low-level interface transmits output to the CPRI link. This module performs the following tasks:

- Assembles data and control words in proper output format
- Transmits standard frame sequence
- Optionally scrambles the outgoing data transmission at 4915.2 Mbps, 6144.0 Mbps, and 9830.4 Mbps CPRI line rates
- Inserts the following control words in their appropriate locations in the outgoing hyperframe:
 - Synchronization control byte (K28.5) and filler bytes (D16.2) in the synchronization control word
 - Hyperframe number (HFN)
 - Basic frame number (BFN)
 - HDLC bit rate
 - Pointer to start of Ethernet data in current frame
 - 4B/5B-encoded fast C&M Ethernet frames
 - Bit-stuffed slow C&M HDLC frames
 - Enabled control transmit table entries
- Converts the data to the transceiver clock domain.

When no data is available to transmit on the CPRI link, the transmitter transmits the standard frame sequence with zeroed control words and all-zero data.

Scrambling

When the tx_prot_version field of the CPRI_TX_PROT_VER register (Table 7-25 on page 7-12) holds the value 2, the low-level CPRI transmitter scrambles the data words according to the CPRI V5.0 Specification, using the seed in the tx_scr_seed field of the CPRI_TX_SCR_SEED register (Table 7-26 on page 7-13).

Tx Elastic Buffer

The low-level interface transmitter converts data from the main CPRI IP core clock domain and data width to the transceiver clock domain and data width using a synchronization FIFO called the Tx elastic buffer. The Tx elastic buffer data input is clocked with the cpri_clkout clock, and the buffer data output is clocked with the tx_clkout clock from the transceiver. Data in the Tx elastic buffer is 32 bits wide, and the data bus to the transceiver is 8, 16, or 32 bits wide, depending on the target device family and the CPRI line rate. The CPRI IP core derives the cpri_clkout clock from the Tx output clock of the transceiver, divided as necessary to support the data width conversion to and from the 32-bit wide elastic buffers. Table 4-17 shows the data bus widths and clock divisors for the different device families and CPRI line rates.

Table 4-17. Transceiver Datapath Width and tx_clkout Divider

| CPRI Line Rate (Mbps) | Device Family ⁽¹⁾ | Transceiver Datapath Width (Bits) | tx_clkout Divider |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 614.4 | All | 8 | 4 |
| Greater than 614.4 | Arria II GX, Cyclone IV GX | 16 | 2 |
| | Arria II GZ, Arria V, Cyclone V, Stratix IV GX, and Stratix V | 32 | 1 |

Note to Table 4-17:

(1) Arria V GT devices that target 9.830 Gbps do not have a tx_clkout divider after auto-rate negotiations. cpri_clkout is derived directly from the input clock usr_clk. The TX elastic buffer synchronizes between the transceiver PMA clock out and the user-derived clock usr_clk (or cpri_clkout).

High-Speed Transceiver

The high-speed transceiver on the CPRI IP core CPRI protocol interface is configured with the Altera ALTGX IP core in Arria II, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX devices, with the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V GX devices and in some variations in Stratix V GT devices, and with the Altera Native PHY IP core in variations with a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps in Stratix V GT devices.

The transceiver transmitter implements 8B/10B encoding and the deterministic latency protocol. It transforms the 16-bit parallel input data to the Arria II GX or Cyclone IV GX transmitter, or 32-bit parallel input data to the Arria II GZ, Arria V, Stratix IV GX, or Stratix V transmitter, to 8-bit data before 8B/10B encoding. The 10-bit encoded data is then serialized and sent to the CPRI link differential output pins.

The deterministic latency protocol is designed to meet the 16.276-ns round-trip delay measurement accuracy requirements R21 and R21A of the CPRI specification.

- For information about the high-speed transceiver blocks, refer to *volume 2* of the *Arria II Device Handbook*, to *volume 2* of the *Cyclone IV Device Handbook*, or to *volume 2* and *volume 3* of the *Stratix IV Device Handbook*.
- For information about the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core and the Altera Native PHY IP core, refer to the *Altera Transceiver PHY IP Core User Guide*.

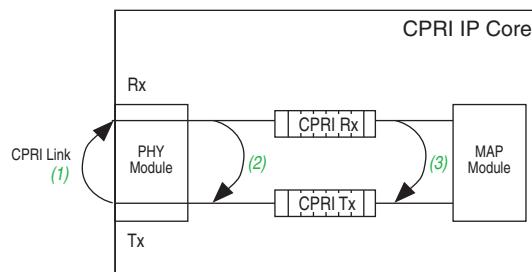
This chapter describes the following testing features of the CPRI IP core:

- Loopback features
- PRBS testing features
- RE slave link synchronization without connecting to an REC master

Loopback Modes

The CPRI IP core supports multiple loopback modes to help you test your CPRI design. [Figure 5-1](#) illustrates the supported loopback paths. The following sections describe these loopback modes.

Figure 5-1. CPRI IP Core Supported Loopback Paths



Notes to Figure 5-1:

- (1) External loopback mode to test a single CPRI REC master.
- (2) Internal reverse loopback mode configured in an RE slave's `CPRI_PHY_LOOP` register.
- (3) Internal reverse loopback mode configured in an RE slave's `CPRI_CONFIG` register.

External Loopback

The CPRI IP core supports an external loopback configuration on the CPRI link. You can use this configuration to test the full Tx and Rx paths from an application, through the CPRI link, and back to the application.

The CPRI testbenches provided in your CPRI IP installation configure the DUT in this loopback mode. Refer to [Chapter 8, CPRI IP Core Demonstration Testbench](#).

To configure this loopback mode, you connect a CPRI REC master's CPRI Tx interface to its CPRI Rx interface by physically connecting the CPRI IP core's high-speed transceiver output pins to its high-speed transceiver input pins. As for any CPRI link, the connection medium must support the data rate requirements of the CPRI IP core. Altera recommends that you implement this type of loopback connection through an SFP cable.

By default, only an REC master can function correctly in a CPRI link external loopback configuration. However, Altera provides an L1 layer testing feature that supports RE slave testing in a CPRI link external loopback configuration. Refer to ["Achieving Link Synchronization Without an REC Master" on page 5-4](#).

Internal Reverse Loopback

The CPRI IP core supports two different internal reverse loopback paths that you can configure in software in a CPRI RE slave, and multiple loopback modes along those paths. The following sections describe these modes.

Physical Layer Loopback Mode

In the physical layer reverse loopback mode, a CPRI RE slave sends CPRI frames of incoming CPRI data and control words from the PHY module back through the PHY module in outgoing CPRI communication. The PHY reverse loopback path is labeled ⁽²⁾ in [Figure 5-1](#).

In this mode, the PHY reverse loopback path is active whether or not frame synchronization has been achieved. The path includes 8B10B encoding and decoding, but only enough core CPRI functionality to handle the transition from the receiver clock domain to the transmitter clock domain.

You configure a CPRI RE slave in physical layer loopback mode by setting the `loop_mode` bit in the `CPRI_PHY_LOOP` register described in [Table 7-13 on page 7-7](#). If this bit is set, the reverse loopback path through the CPRI Rx and Tx buffers is not active, irrespective of any setting that should activate that path.

Reverse Loopback Through CPRI Rx and Tx Buffers

The CPRI IP core provides support for an additional, more comprehensive testing loopback path in several different modes. The testing loopback modes activate a reverse loopback path that sends incoming CPRI communication from the CPRI Rx buffer back through the CPRI Tx buffer and the PHY module to the CPRI link in outgoing CPRI communication. This testing loopback path is labeled ⁽³⁾ in [Figure 5-1](#).

Several loopback modes are available on this reverse loopback path. You can specify that full CPRI frames, including all incoming CPRI data and control words, are sent back in outgoing CPRI communication. You can also specify that only data be looped back, or that only certain categories of control words be looped back. In these modes, the CPRI RE slave generates the remainder of the outgoing CPRI frame content locally.

You configure a CPRI RE slave in testing loopback mode by setting the appropriate value in the `loop_mode` field of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register described in [Table 7-6 on page 7-4](#). The register description includes the full encodings to specify the different loopback mode values.

PRBS Generation and Validation

The CPRI IP core supports generation and validation of several predetermined pseudo-random binary sequences (PRBS) for antenna-carrier interface and Rx and Tx path testing.



The MAP interface module generates and checks the PRBS. If you configure no antenna-carrier interfaces in your CPRI IP core, your IP core does not include a MAP block and therefore does not support PRBS testing.

The value in the `prbs_mode` field of the `CPRI_PRBS_CONFIG` register (Table 7-44 on page 7-21) specifies whether the MAP interface module is in data mode or in PRBS mode, and the generated pattern for loopback mode. The value applies to all AxC interfaces. The following `prbs_mode` values are available:

- 00: Indicates that data samples, and not a PRBS test pattern, are expected on the AxC interfaces. This value indicates the MAP interface module is not in PRBS mode.
- 01: Indicates an incremental counter sequence, starting at zero at the start of a 10 ms radio frame, and counting to 255 before rolling over. The counter value appears in both halves of the 32-bit data word.
- 10: Indicates an inverted $2^{23} - 1$ PRBS sequence. Each pattern appears in both halves of the 32-bit data word.

The value 11 is reserved.

The `CPRI_PRBS_STATUS` register (Table 7-45 on page 7-21) records the PRBS error detection status for each AxC interface.

You can perform PRBS testing with a single REC master across a CPRI link in loopback configuration, or across a CPRI link between two CPRI IP cores. To perform PRBS testing across a CPRI link between two CPRI IP cores, you must program the RE slave in reverse loopback mode and then program the REC master in PRBS mode.

To perform PRBS testing across a CPRI link, perform the following steps:

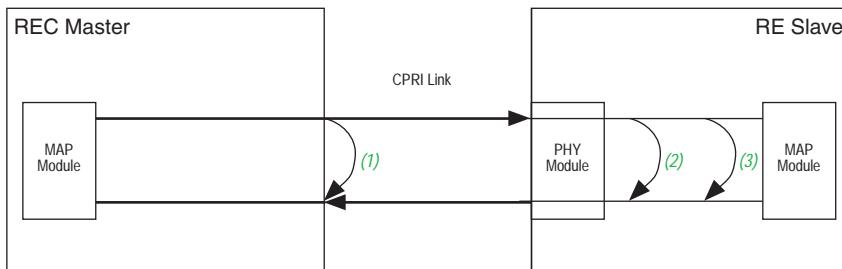
1. In the CPRI slave, program one of these registers to set up an internal reverse loopback path:
 - Set the `loop_mode` field of the `CPRI_PHY_LOOP` register to the value of 1. This loopback mode and the register are described in “Loopback Modes” on page 5-1 and in Table 7-13 on page 7-7.
 - Set the `loop_mode` field of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register to the value of 2'b001 or 2'b010. The value of 2'b001 specifies that all data and control words are looped back. The value of 2'b010 specifies that all data is looped back, and that the CPRI RE slave generates the outgoing control words locally. The PRBS pattern is restricted to the data words in the incoming CPRI frame, so either of these two loopback modes is adequate to send the full PRBS pattern back to the generating CPRI REC master.
2. In the CPRI master, program the `prbs_mode` field of the `CPRI_PRBS_CONFIG` register for your preferred PRBS pattern according to the information in this section and in Table 7-44 on page 7-21.

The internal loopback mode you select determines the extent of the Rx and Tx path testing in the RE slave IP core. For information about the two internal reverse loopback modes and the differences between them, refer to “Loopback Modes” on page 5-1.

To perform PRBS testing across a CPRI link in external loopback configuration, connect the CPRI IP core’s high-speed transceiver output to its high-speed transceiver input, and after the CPU interface is available for programming, perform step 2.

Figure 5–2 shows the three different loopback modes that support PRBS testing.

Figure 5–2. CPRI IP Core Loopback Modes That Support PRBS Testing



Notes to Figure 5–2:

- (1) External loopback mode to test a single CPRI REC master.
- (2) Internal reverse loopback mode (physical layer loopback mode) configured in the RE slave's CPRI_PHY_LOOP register.
- (3) Internal reverse loopback mode (testing loopback mode) configured in the RE slave's CPRI_CONFIG register.

Achieving Link Synchronization Without an REC Master

Altera provides a self-synchronization testing feature that supports an RE slave in a CPRI link external loopback configuration. This feature is intended to work correctly only for Layer 1 testing.

By default, only an REC master can function correctly in a CPRI link external loopback configuration. An RE slave in external loopback configuration cannot achieve frame synchronization, because the CPRI Rx interface must lock on to the K28.5 character before the CPRI Tx interface can begin sending K28.5 characters. Therefore, no K28.5 character is ever transmitted on the RE slave loopback CPRI link.

However, in an Altera RE slave CPRI IP core, you can specify that the CPRI Tx interface begin sending K28.5 characters before the CPRI Rx interface locks on to the K28.5 character from the CPRI link. This feature supports a CPRI RE slave in achieving frame synchronization without being connected to a CPRI master, and allows you to test your CPRI RE slave without the need for an additional CPRI IP core instance.

To use this testing feature in your CPRI RE slave, perform the following steps:

1. Connect your CPRI RE slave in a CPRI link external loopback configuration. (Refer to ["External Loopback" on page 5–1](#)).
2. Ensure that the cleanup PLL drives the gxb_pll_inclk input clock to your CPRI RE slave with a stable signal at the correct frequency, despite the absence of REC master input to drive the RE slave transceiver CDR and, consequently, the pll_clkout output signal of the RE slave. (Refer to [Figure 4–2 on page 4–6](#) and [Figure 4–4 on page 4–8](#)).
3. Set the tx_enable_force bit of the CPRI_CONFIG register ([Table 7–6 on page 7–4](#)) to the value of 1. This step activates the self-synchronization testing feature.
4. Set the tx_enable bit of the CPRI_CONFIG register ([Table 7–6 on page 7–4](#)) to the value of 1. This step enables the CPRI IP core to start sending K28.5 symbols on the CPRI link.

This chapter describes all the top-level signals of the Altera CPRI IP core.

MAP Interface Signals

Table 6–1 and **Table 6–2** list the signals used by the MAP interface modules of the CPRI IP core. The MAP interfaces are implemented as Avalon-ST interfaces.



Refer to the *Avalon Interface Specifications* for details about the Avalon-ST interface.

MAP Receiver Signals

The behavior of many of the MAP receiver interface signals depends on the CPRI IP core's current MAP Rx synchronization mode. The mode is determined by your selection in the CPRI parameter editor and by the CPRI_MAP_CONFIG register ([Table 7–31 on page 7–15](#)), as shown in [Table 4–7 on page 4–19](#).

“[MAP Receiver Interface](#)” on page 4–18 includes a description of signal handshaking in all three synchronization modes, and timing diagrams that illustrate the expected behavior of these signals. For a summary of signal availability in the different synchronization modes, refer to [Table 4–9 on page 4–19](#).

[Table 6–1](#) lists the MAP receiver interface signals.

Table 6–1. MAP Receiver Interface Signals (Part 1 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| map{23...0}_rx_clk | Input | Clock signal for each antenna-carrier interface. These clocks are not supported in the internally-clocked mode. In the interally-clocked mode, <code>cpri_clkout</code> clocks the antenna-carrier interfaces. |
| map{23...0}_rx_reset | Input | Reset signal for each antenna-carrier interface in synchronous buffer mode and in FIFO mode. This reset is associated with the <code>mapN_rx_clk</code> clock. These signals are not supported in the internally-clocked mode. <code>mapN_rx_reset</code> can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one cycle of the associated clock and must be deasserted synchronously with that clock. Refer to Figure 4–6 on page 4–12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of a reset signal. |

Table 6-1. MAP Receiver Interface Signals (Part 2 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| map{23..0}_rx_ready | Input | <p>Read-ready signal for each antenna-carrier interface, in FIFO mode. Indicates to the CPRI IP core that the application is ready to receive data on the corresponding data channel in the next clock cycle. Asserted by the sink to mark ready cycles, which are cycles in which transfers can occur. If ready is asserted on cycle N, the cycle (N+READY_LATENCY) is a ready cycle. The MAP receiver interface in FIFO mode is designed for READY_LATENCY equal to 1.</p> <p>In synchronous buffer mode, the application must hold the mapN_rx_ready signals high continuously.</p> <p>In the internally-clocked mode, the CPRI IP core ignores this signal.</p> |
| map{23..0}_rx_data[31:0] | Output | <p>32-bit read data being transmitted on each antenna-carrier interface. Bits [15:0] are the I component of the IQ sample. Bits [31:16] are the Q component of the IQ sample.</p> <p>In FIFO mode, data is valid as early as one mapN_rx_clk clock cycle after the application asserts the read-ready input signal mapN_rx_ready, but is only valid while the CPRI IP core asserts the mapN_rx_valid signal.</p> <p>In synchronous buffer mode, data is valid one mapN_rx_clk clock cycle after the application asserts the mapN_rx_resync signal. To ensure valid data in synchronous buffer mode, the application should only assert the mapN_rx_resync signal after the CPRI IP core asserts the cpri_rx_start signal. However, the CPRI IP core does not enforce this requirement.</p> <p>In the internally-clocked mode, data is valid one cpri_clkout clock cycle after the CPRI IP core asserts the mapN_rx_start output signal, but is only valid while the CPRI IP core asserts the mapN_rx_valid signal.</p> |
| map{23..0}_rx_valid | Output | <p>Valid signal for FIFO mode and for the internally-clocked synchronization mode.</p> <p>In FIFO mode, this signal is asserted when the mapN Rx buffer exceeds the threshold level in the map_rx_ready_thr field of the CPRI_MAP_RX_READY_THR register. Although each data channel has its own mapN_rx_valid signal, all data channels use the same map_rx_ready_thr threshold value. This signal qualifies all the other output signals of the MAP receiver interface. On every rising edge of the clock at which mapN_rx_valid is high, mapN_rx_data can be sampled.</p> <p>In the internally-clocked mode, the CPRI IP core asserts each mapN_rx_valid signal one cpri_clkout clock cycle after it asserts the corresponding mapN_rx_start signal.</p> <p>In synchronous buffer mode, the map{23..0}_rx_valid signals do not participate in data transfer synchronization, and the application should ignore these signals.</p> |

Table 6-1. MAP Receiver Interface Signals (Part 3 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|
| map{23...0}_rx_resync | Input | <p>Resynchronization signal for use in synchronous buffer mode. When this signal is asserted, the read pointer of the mapN Rx buffer is reset to zero. This signal is synchronous to the <code>mapN_rx_clk</code> clock.</p> <p>To ensure valid data in synchronous buffer mode, the application should only assert the <code>mapN_rx_resync</code> signal after the CPRI IP core asserts the <code>cpri_rx_start</code> signal. However, the CPRI IP core does not enforce this requirement.</p> <p>In FIFO mode the <code>map{23...0}_rx_resync</code> signals do not participate in data transfer synchronization, and the CPRI IP core ignores these signals. In the internally-clocked mode, these signals are not present.</p> |
| map{23...0}_rx_start | Output | <p>In the internally-clocked mode, the CPRI IP core asserts each <code>mapN_rx_start</code> signal to indicate the start of valid data on the corresponding antenna-carrier interface (<code>mapN_rx_data</code>) in the current 10 ms radio frame. This signal is synchronous with the <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock. When it asserts <code>mapN_rx_start</code>, the CPRI IP core also asserts the <code>mapN_rx_valid</code> signal and transmits valid data on the corresponding antenna-carrier interface.</p> <p>In FIFO mode and in synchronous buffer mode, the <code>map{23...0}_rx_start</code> signals do not participate in data transfer synchronization, and the application should ignore these signals.</p> |
| map{23...0}_rx_status_data[2:0] | Output | <p>This vector contains the following status bits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [2] <code>cpri_map_rx_overflow</code>: Rx FIFO overflow indicator for this antenna-carrier interface. This signal is synchronous to the <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock, and is asserted following a write to a full buffer. This signal reflects the value in the appropriate bit of the <code>buffer_rx_overflow</code> field of the <code>CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_STATUS</code> register (Table 7-48 on page 7-22). [1] <code>cpri_map_rx_underflow</code>: Rx FIFO underflow indicator for this antenna-carrier interface. This signal is synchronous to the <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock, and is asserted following a read from an empty buffer. This signal reflects the value in the appropriate bit of the <code>buffer_rx_underflow</code> field of the <code>CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_STATUS</code> register (Table 7-48 on page 7-22). [0] <code>cpri_map_rx_en</code>: Indicates that this antenna-carrier interface is enabled. The value is determined in the <code>CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL</code> register. Use this signal to disable external logic for inactive AxC interfaces and to map interface clock gating to save power. |

MAP Transmitter Signals

The behavior of many of the MAP transmitter interface signals depends on the CPRI IP core's current TX synchronization mode. The mode is determined by your selection in the CPRI parameter editor and by the `CPRI_MAP_CONFIG` register (Table 7-31 on page 7-15), as shown in Table 4-10 on page 4-25.

"MAP Transmitter Interface" on page 4-24 includes a description of signal handshaking in all three synchronization modes, and timing diagrams that illustrate the expected behavior of these signals. For a summary of signal availability in the different synchronization modes, refer to Table 4-12 on page 4-25.

Table 6–2 lists the MAP transmitter interface signals.

Table 6–2. MAP Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_clk</code> | Input | <p>Clock signal for each antenna-carrier interface.</p> <p>These clocks are not supported in the internally-clocked mode. In the interally-clocked mode, <code>cpri_clkout</code> clocks the antenna-carrier interfaces.</p> |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_reset</code> | Input | <p>Reset signal for each antenna-carrier interface in synchronous buffer mode and in FIFO mode. This reset is associated with the <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> clock.</p> <p>These signals are not supported in the internally-clocked mode.</p> <p><code>mapN_tx_reset</code> can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one cycle of the associated clock, and must be deasserted synchronously with that clock. Refer to Figure 4–6 on page 4–12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of a reset signal.</p> |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_valid</code> | Input | <p>Write-valid signal for each antenna-carrier interface. This signal qualifies all the other Avalon-ST input signals of the MAP transmitter interface. On every rising edge of the clock at which <code>mapN_tx_valid</code> is high, data is sampled by the CPRI IP core.</p> <p>In FIFO mode, the application can assert <code>mapN_tx_valid</code> in any <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> cycle immediately following a <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> cycle in which the CPRI IP core asserts the <code>mapN_tx_ready</code> signal for the corresponding antenna-carrier interface.</p> <p>In synchronous buffer mode, the application must assert the <code>mapN_tx_valid</code> signal at the same time as or immediately after it asserts the <code>mapN_tx_resync</code> resynchronization signal. However, Altera recommends that the application assert these two signals simultaneously. Refer to “MAP Transmitter in Synchronous Buffer Mode” on page 4–27.</p> <p>In the internally-clocked mode, the application must wait at least one <code>cpri_clkout</code> cycle after the IP core asserts <code>mapN_tx_ready</code> before asserting the <code>mapN_tx_valid</code> signal; READY_LATENCY is 1.</p> |
| <code>map{23..0}_tx_data[31:0]</code> | Input | 32-bit write data from each antenna-carrier interface. Data is valid starting one <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> clock cycle (<code>cpri_clkout</code> clock cycle in the internally-clocked mode) after the write-valid bit is asserted. Bits [15:0] are the I component of the IQ sample. Bits [31:16] are the Q component of the IQ sample. |

Table 6–2. MAP Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| map{23...0}_tx_ready | Output | <p>Ready signal for each antenna-carrier interface.</p> <p>In FIFO mode, the ready signal is asserted when the mapN Tx buffer falls below the threshold level in the <code>map_tx_ready_thr</code> field of the <code>CPRI_MAP_TX_READY</code> register. Although each data channel has its own <code>mapN_tx_ready</code> signal, all data channels use the same <code>map_tx_ready_thr</code> threshold value. Indicates that the CPRI IP core is ready to receive data on the data channel in the current clock cycle. Asserted by the Avalon-ST sink to mark ready cycles, which are the cycles in which transfers can take place. If ready is asserted on cycle N, the cycle (N+READY_LATENCY) is a ready cycle.</p> <p>In the MAP transmitter interface in FIFO mode, READY_LATENCY is equal to 0, so the cycle on which <code>mapN_tx_ready</code> is asserted is the ready cycle.</p> <p>In the internally-clocked mode, the CPRI IP core asserts the ready signal one cycle before the antenna-carrier interface is ready to receive data on the data channel. In this mode, READY_LATENCY is equal to 1.</p> <p>In synchronous buffer mode, the <code>map{23...0}_tx_ready</code> signals do not participate in data transfer synchronization, and the application should ignore these signals.</p> |
| map{23...0}_tx_resync | Input | <p>Resynchronization signal for use in synchronous buffer mode. This signal is synchronous to the <code>mapN_tx_clk</code> clock.</p> <p>In FIFO mode the <code>map{23...0}_tx_resync</code> signals do not participate in data transfer synchronization, and the CPRI IP core ignores these signals. In the internally-clocked mode, these signals are not present.</p> |
| map{23...0}_tx_status_data | Output | <p>This vector contains the following status bits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [2] <code>cpri_map_tx_overflow</code>: Tx FIFO overflow indicator for this antenna-carrier interface. This signal is synchronous to the <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock, and is asserted following a write to a full buffer. This signal reflects the value in the appropriate bit of the <code>buffer_tx_overflow</code> field of the <code>CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_STATUS</code> register (Table 7–49 on page 7–22). [1] <code>cpri_map_tx_underflow</code>: Tx FIFO underflow indicator for this antenna-carrier interface. This signal is synchronous to the <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock, and is asserted following a read from an empty buffer. This signal reflects the value in the appropriate bit of the <code>buffer_tx_underflow</code> field of the <code>CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_STATUS</code> register (Table 7–49 on page 7–22). [0] <code>cpri_map_tx_en</code>: Indicates that this antenna-carrier interface is enabled. The value is determined in the <code>CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL</code> register. Use this signal to disable external logic for inactive AxC interfaces and to map interface clock gating to save power. |

Auxiliary Interface Signals

[Table 6–3](#) through [Table 6–4](#) list the signals on the CPRI IP core auxiliary interface. All the signals in [Table 6–3](#) through [Table 6–4](#) are clocked by the internal clock visible on the `cpri_clkout` port.

AUX Receiver Signals

Table 6-3 lists the signals on the AUX receiver interface. For additional information about these signals, refer to “[AUX Receiver Module](#)” on page 4-31.

Table 6-3. AUX Receiver Interface Signals

| Signal | Direction | Bit | Description |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| aux_rx_status_data [75:0] | Output | [75] | cpri_rx_rfp: Synchronization pulse for start of 10 ms radio frame. The pulse occurs at the start of the radio frame on the CPRI receiver interface. |
| | | [74] | cpri_rx_start: Indicates the start of the first basic frame on the AUX interface, and can be used by an AxC software application to trigger the AxC-specific resynchronization signal used in the MAP interface synchronous buffer mode. The cpri_rx_start signal is asserted at the offset defined in the CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX register. The count to the offset starts at the cpri_rx_rfp or cpri_rx_hfp pulse, depending on values set in the register. Refer to Table 7-39 on page 7-19 . The signal is asserted for the duration of the basic frame. |
| | | [73] | cpri_rx_hfp: Synchronization pulse for start of hyperframe. The pulse occurs at the start of the hyperframe on the CPRI receiver interface. |
| | | [72:61] | cpri_rx_bfn: Current radio frame number. |
| | | [60:53] | cpri_rx_hfn: Current hyperframe number. Value is in the range 0–149. |
| | | [52:45] | cpri_rx_x: Index number of the current basic frame in the current hyperframe. Value is in the range 0–255. |
| | | [44:39] | cpri_rx_k: Sample counting κ counter. Counts the basic frame position of the AxC Container Block for mapping IQ samples when map_mode field in the CPRI_MAP_CONFIG register has value 01 or 10. This signal is not used when map_mode value is 00. |
| | | [38:33] | cpri_rx_seq: Index number of the current 32-bit word in the current basic frame being transmitted on the AUX link. Depending on the CPRI line rate, this signal has the following range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 614.4 Mbps line rate: range is 0–3 ■ 1228.8 Mbps line rate: range is 0–7 ■ 2457.6 Mbps line rate: range is 0–15 ■ 3072.2 Mbps line rate: range is 0–19 ■ 4915.2 Mbps line rate: 0–31 ■ 6144.0 Mbps line rate: 0–39 ■ 9830.4 Mbps line rate: 0–63 |
| | | [32] | cpri_rx_sync_state: When set, indicates that Rx, HFN, and BFN synchronization have been achieved in CPRI receiver frame synchronization. |
| | | [31:0] | cpri_rx_aux_data: Data transmitted on the AUX link. Data is transmitted in 32-bit words. Byte [31:24] is transmitted first, and byte [7:0] is transmitted last. |

AUX Transmitter Signals

Table 6–4 lists the signals on the AUX transmitter interface. For additional information about these signals, refer to “AUX Transmitter Module” on page 4–34.

Table 6–4. AUX Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Bits | Description |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| aux_tx_status_data [43:0] | Output | [43] | cpri_tx_error: Indicates that in the previous cpri_clkout cycle, the cpri_tx_aux_mask[31:0] mask bits were not deasserted during K28.5 character insertion in the outgoing CPRI frame (which occurs when Z=X=0). |
| | | [42:37] | cpri_tx_seq: Index number of the current 32-bit word in the two-cycle-offset basic frame to be received on the AUX link. Depending on the CPRI line rate, this signal has the following range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 614.4 Mbps line rate: range is 0–3 ■ 1228.8 Mbps line rate: range is 0–7 ■ 2457.6 Mbps line rate: range is 0–15 ■ 3072.2 Mbps line rate: range is 0–19 ■ 4915.2 Mbps line rate: 0–31 ■ 6144.0 Mbps line rate: 0–39 ■ 9830.4 Mbps line rate: 0–63 |
| | | [36:31] | cpri_tx_k: Sample counting κ counter. Counts the basic frame position of the Ax \bar{C} Container Block for mapping IQ samples when map_mode field in the CPRI_MAP_CONFIG register has value 01 or 10. This signal is not used when map_mode value is 00. |
| | | [30:23] | cpri_tx_x: Index number of the current basic frame in the current hyperframe. Value is in the range 0–255. |
| | | [22:15] | cpri_tx_hfn: Current hyperframe number. Value is in the range 0–149. |
| | | [14:3] | cpri_tx_bfn: Current radio frame number. |
| | | [2] | cpri_tx_hfp: Synchronization pulse for start of hyperframe. The pulse occurs at the start of the hyperframe on the CPRI transmitter interface. |
| | | [1] | cpri_tx_start: Indicates the start of the first basic frame on the AUX interface, and can be used by an Ax \bar{C} software application to trigger the Ax \bar{C} -specific resynchronization signal used in MAP synchronous buffer mode. The cpri_tx_start signal is asserted at the offset defined in the CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX register. The count to the offset starts at the cpri_tx_rfp or cpri_tx_hfp pulse, depending on values set in the register. Refer to Table 7–40 on page 7–20. The signal is asserted for the duration of the basic frame. |
| | | [0] | cpri_tx_rfp: Synchronization pulse for start of 10 ms radio frame. The pulse occurs at the start of the radio frame on the CPRI transmitter interface. |

Table 6-4. AUX Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Bits | Description |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| aux_tx_mask_data [64:0] | Input | [64] | cpri_tx_sync_rfp: Synchronization input used in REC master to control the start of a new 10 ms radio frame. Asserting this signal resets the frame synchronization machine. The CPRI IP core uses the rising edge of the pulse for synchronization. For information about the CPRI IP core response to a pulse on this signal, refer to Figure 4-21 on page 4-37 and surrounding text. |
| | | [63:32] | cpri_tx_aux_data: Data received on the AUX link, aligned with cpri_tx_seq with a delay of two cpri_clkout cycles. Data is transmitted in 32-bit words. Byte [31:24] is transmitted first, and byte [7:0] is transmitted last. |
| | | [31:0] | cpri_tx_aux_mask: Bit mask for insertion of data from cpri_tx_aux_data in the outgoing CPRI frame. Assertion of a bit in this mask overrides insertion of data to the corresponding bit in the outgoing CPRI frame from any other source. Therefore, the mask bits must be deasserted during K28.5 character insertion in the outgoing CPRI frame, which occurs when Z=X=0. If you do not deassert the mask bits during K28.5 character insertion in the outgoing CPRI frame, the cpri_tx_error output signal is asserted in the following cpri_clkout cycle. |

Extended Rx Status Signals

Table 6-5 lists the signals on the extended Rx status interface. All of these signals report on the status of the CPRI receiver frame synchronization machine.

Table 6-5. Extended Rx Status Signals

| Signal | Direction | Bits | Description |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|
| extended_rx_status_data [11:0] | Output | [11] | cpri_rx_los: CPRI receiver LOS indication (active high). This bit reflects the value in the rx_los field of the CPRI_STATUS register (Table 7-5 on page 7-3). |
| | | [10:8] | cpri_rx_1cv: Current CPRI receiver 8B/10B line code violation count in current clock cycle. This information enables CPRI link debug when the control word does not appear or is malformed. |
| | | [7] | cpri_rx_hfn_state: When set, indicates that hyperframe synchronization (HFN) has been achieved in CPRI receiver frame synchronization. |
| | | [6] | cpri_rx_bfn_state: When set, indicates that basic frame synchronization (BFN) has been achieved in CPRI receiver frame synchronization. |
| | | [5] | cpri_rx_freq_alarm: Frequency alarm. When set, indicates a frequency difference greater than four clock cycles between cpri_clkout and the recovered received clock from the CPRI receiver interface. |
| | | [4:2] | cpri_rx_cnt_sync: CPRI receiver frame synchronization state machine state number. Tracks the number of the current state in its state type. When the state machine is in state XACQ1, the value of cpri_rx_cnt_sync is 0; when the state is XACQ2, cpri_rx_cnt_sync has value 1; when the state is XSYNC1, cpri_rx_cnt_sync has value 0; and so on. Refer to Figure 4-27 on page 4-56. |
| | | [1:0] | cpri_rx_state: Indicates the type of state of the CPRI receiver frame synchronization state machine. The following values are defined: 00 - LOS state 01 - XACQ state 10 - XSYNC state 11 - HFNSYNC state In the HFNSYNC state (cpri_rx_state has value 0x3 and cpri_rx_cnt_sync has value 0x1), Rx synchronization has been achieved, except for initialization of the hyperframe and basic frame numbers. You must wait for cpri_rx_hfn_state and cpri_rx_bfn_state to have value 1, indicating that the hyperframe number and basic frame number are initialized. |

CPRI MII Signals

Table 6–6 and Table 6–7 list the signals used by the CPRI MII module of the CPRI IP core. The CPRI MII is enabled if you turn off **Include MAC block** in the CPRI parameter editor. The CPRI MII signals are available only if you enable the CPRI MII. For information about the MII handshaking protocol implementation, refer to “Media Independent Interface to an External Ethernet Block” on page 4–37.

CPRI MII Receiver Signals

Table 6–6 lists the CPRI MII receiver signals.

Table 6–6. CPRI MII Receiver Interface Signals

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| cpri_mii_rxclk | Output | Clocks the MII receiver interface. The cpri_clkout clock drives this signal. |
| cpri_mii_rxwr | Output | Ethernet write signal. Indicates the presence of a new K nibble or data value on cpri_mii_rxd[3:0]. This signal is asserted during the first cpri_mii_rxclk cycle in which the K nibble or a new data value appears on cpri_mii_rxd[3:0]. |
| cpri_mii_rxdv | Output | Ethernet receive data valid. Indicates the presence of valid data or initial K nibble on cpri_mii_rxd[3:0]. |
| cpri_mii_rxer | Output | Ethernet receive error. Indicates an error in the current nibble of cpri_mii_rxd or indicates that the CPRI link is not initialized, and therefore an error might be present in the frame being transferred to the external Ethernet block. This signal is deasserted at reset, and asserted after reset until the CPRI IP core achieves frame synchronization. |
| cpri_mii_rxd[3:0] | Output | Ethernet receive nibble data. Data bus for data from the CPRI IP core to the external Ethernet block. All bits are deasserted during reset, and all bits are asserted after reset until the CPRI IP core achieves frame synchronization. |

CPRI MII Transmitter Signals

Table 6–7 lists the CPRI MII transmitter signals. These signals are available if you exclude the MAC block from the CPRI IP core.

Table 6–7. CPRI MII Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| cpri_mii_txclk | Output | Clocks the MII transmitter interface. The cpri_clkout clock drives this signal. |
| cpri_mii_txen | Input | Valid signal from the external Ethernet block, indicating the presence of valid data on cpri_mii_txd[3:0]. This signal is also asserted while the CPRI MII transmitter block inserts J and K nibbles in the data stream to form the start-of-packet symbol. This signal is typically asserted one cycle after cpri_mii_txrd is asserted. After that first cycle following the assertion of cpri_mii_txrd, if cpri_mii_txen is not yet asserted, the CPRI MII transmitter module inserts Idle cycles until the first cycle in which cpri_mii_txen is asserted. If cpri_mii_txen is asserted and subsequently deasserted while cpri_mii_txrd remains asserted, the CPRI MII transmitter module inserts the end-of-packet sequence. |
| cpri_mii_txer | Input | Ethernet transmit coding error. When this signal is asserted, the CPRI IP core inserts an Ethernet HALT symbol in the data it passes to the CPRI link. |

Table 6-7. CPRI MII Transmitter Interface Signals (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| cpri_mii_txd[3:0] | Input | Ethernet transmit nibble data. The data transmitted from the external Ethernet block to the CPRI IP core, for transmission on the CPRI link. This input bus is synchronous to the rising edge of the cpri_clkout clock. |
| cpri_mii_txrd | Output | Ethernet read request. Indicates that the MII block is ready to read data on cpri_mii_txd[3:0]. Valid data is recognized 2 cpri_mii_txclk cycles after cpri_mii_txen is asserted in response to cpri_mii_txrd. The cpri_mii_txrd signal remains asserted for 2 cpri_mii_txclk cycles following deassertion of cpri_mii_txen. Deasserting cpri_mii_txrd while cpri_mii_txen is still asserted backpressures the external Ethernet block. |

CPU Interface Signals

Table 6-8 lists the CPU interface signals. The CPU interface is implemented as an Avalon-MM interface.

 Refer to the *Avalon Interface Specifications* for details about the Avalon-MM interface.

Table 6-8. CPU Interface Signals (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------------------|-----------|---|
| cpu_clk | Input | CPU clock signal. |
| cpu_reset | Input | CPU peripheral reset. This reset is associated with the cpu_clk clock. cpu_reset can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one cpu_clk cycle and must be de-asserted synchronously with cpu_clk. Refer to Figure 4-6 on page 4-12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of a reset signal. |
| cpu_irq | Output | Merged CPU interrupt indicator. This signal is the OR of all the bits in the vector cpu_irq_vector. |
| cpu_irq_vector[4:0] | Output | This vector contains the following interrupt bits: [0] cpu_irq_cpri: Interrupt bit from CPRI_INTR register. This signal is the OR of all three interrupt bits in the CPRI_INTR register. [1] cpu_irq_eth_rx: Interrupt from the Ethernet receiver module. [2] cpu_irq_eth_tx: Interrupt from the Ethernet transmitter module. [3] cpu_irq_hdlc_rx: Interrupt from the HDLC receiver module. [4] cpu_irq_hdlc_tx: Interrupt from the HDLC transmitter module. |
| cpu_address[13:0] | Input | CPU word address. Corresponds to bits [15:2] of a byte address with LSBs 2'b00. If you connect an Avalon-MM interface to the CPU interface, connect bits [15:2] of the incoming Avalon-MM address to cpu_address. |
| cpu_write | Input | CPU write request. |
| cpu_read | Input | CPU read request. |

Table 6–8. CPU Interface Signals (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------------------|-----------|---|
| cpu_byteenable[3:0] | Input | CPU data byteenable signal. Enables specific byte lanes during transfers on ports of width less than 32 bits. Each bit in the <code>cpu_byteenable</code> signal corresponds to a byte lane in <code>cpu_writedata</code> and <code>cpu_readdata</code> . The least significant bit of <code>cpu_byteenable</code> corresponds to the lowest byte of each data bus. The bit value 1 indicates an enabled byte lane, and the bit value 0 indicates a disabled byte lane. Enabled byte lanes must be adjacent: valid values of <code>cpu_byteenable</code> include only a single sequence of 1's. For more information, refer to the definition of the byteenable signal in the <i>Avalon Interface Specifications</i> . |
| cpu_writedata[31:0] | Input | CPU write data. |
| cpu_readdata[31:0] | Output | CPU read data. |
| cpu_waitrequest | Output | Indicates that the CPU interface is busy executing an operation. When this signal is deasserted, the operation is complete and the data is valid. |

Physical Layer Signals

Table 6–9 through Table 6–14 list the input and output signals of the physical layer of the CPRI IP core. Refer to Figure 4–26 on page 4–52 for details of the I/O signals.

CPRI Data Signals

Table 6–9 lists the CPRI data link signals.

Table 6–9. CPRI Protocol Interface

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| gxb_rxdatain | Input | Receive unidirectional serial data. This signal is connected over the CPRI link to the <code>txdataout</code> line of the transmitting device. |
| gxb_txdataout | Output | Transmit unidirectional serial data. This signal is connected over the CPRI link to the <code>rxdatain</code> line of the receiving device. |

Layer 1 Clock and Reset Signals

Table 6–10 lists the layer 1 clock and reset signals.

Table 6–10. CPRI Reference Clock and Main Reset Signals

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|------------|-----------|---|
| gxb_refclk | Input | Transceiver reference clock. In master clocking mode, this clock generates the internal clock <code>cpri_clkout</code> for the CPRI IP core and custom logic. If the CPRI IP core is configured in master clocking mode, you must drive the <code>gxb_refclk</code> and <code>gxb_pll_inclk</code> input clocks from a common source. |
| reset | Input | Transceiver reset. This reset is associated with the <code>reconfig_clk</code> clock. A reset controller module propagates this reset to the CPRI IP core <code>cpri_clkout</code> clock domain as well. <code>reset</code> can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one clock cycle and must be de-asserted synchronously with the clock with which it is associated. Refer to Figure 4–6 on page 4–12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of <code>reset</code> . |
| reset_done | Output | Indicates that the reset controller has completed the transceiver reset sequence. |

Layer 1 Error Signal

Table 6–11 lists the layer 1 error signal for the CPRI IP core.

Table 6–11. Layer 1 Error Signal

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---------|-----------|--|
| gxb_los | Input | Loss of Signal (LOS) signal from small form-factor pluggable (SFP) module. |

Autorate Negotiation Signals

Table 6–12 lists the autorate negotiation signals for the CPRI IP core. These output signals enable the autorate negotiation hardware and software outside the CPRI IP core to quickly monitor autorate negotiation status, and are implemented in all device families.

In Cyclone IV GX devices, channel reconfiguration is enabled to support autorate negotiation. [Table 6-13](#) lists the signals implemented in CPRI IP cores targeted to Cyclone IV GX devices to support scan-chain based reconfiguration.

Table 6-12. Autorate Negotiation Signals

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| datarate_en | Output | Indicates whether autorate negotiation is enabled. This signal reflects the value in the <code>i_datarate_en</code> field of the <code>AUTO_RATE_CONFIG</code> register described in Table 7-21 on page 7-11 . |
| datarate_set [4:0] | Output | CPRI line rate to be used in next attempt to achieve frame synchronization. This signal reflects the value currently in the <code>i_datarate_set</code> field of the <code>AUTO_RATE_CONFIG</code> register described in Table 7-21 on page 7-11 . The CPRI line rate is encoded in this field with the following values: 00001: 614.4 Mbps 00010: 1228.8 Mbps 00100: 2457.6 Mbps 00101: 3072.0 Mbps 01000: 4915.0 Mbps (not supported for Cyclone IV GX and Cyclone V GX devices) 01010: 6144.0 Mbps (not supported for Cyclone IV GX and Cyclone V GX devices) 10000: 9830.4 Mbps (supported only for Stratix V GX, Stratix V GT, Arria V GT, and Arria V GZ devices) |

Table 6-13. Scan-Chain Based Reconfiguration Interface Signals For CPRI Autorate Negotiation in Cyclone IV GX Devices

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| pll_areset | Input | Resets the PLL. Signal must be asserted after PLL reconfiguration. Connect to the <code>areset</code> signal for the PLL. |
| pll_configupdate | Input | When this signal is asserted, the PLL counters are updated with the contents of the scan chain. Signal is asserted for a single <code>pll_scanclk</code> cycle. Connect to the PLL reconfiguration scan chain <code>configupdate</code> signal. |
| pll_scanclk | Input | Clocks the shift registers in the PLL reconfiguration scan chain. The maximum frequency of this clock is 100 MHz. |
| pll_scanclkena | Input | Indicates scan data can be shifted in on the following <code>pll_scanclk</code> cycle. Connect to the PLL reconfiguration scan chain <code>scanclkena</code> signal. |
| pll_scandata | Input | Serial data scanned into the scan chain. Connect to the PLL reconfiguration scan chain <code>scandata</code> signal. |
| pll_reconfig_done | Output | Indicates PLL reconfiguration is complete. |
| pll_scandataout | Output | Output stream shifted out of the scan chain. |

Transceiver Signals

Table 6-14 lists the transceiver signals that are connected directly to the transceiver block. In many cases these signals must be shared by multiple transceiver blocks that are implemented in the same device.

Table 6-14. Transceiver Signals (Part 1 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|---|-----------|---|
| gxb_cal_blk_clk | Input | The Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX transceivers' on-chip termination resistors are calibrated by a single calibration block. This circuitry requires a calibration clock. The frequency range of the gxb_cal_blk_clk is 10–125 MHz. For more information, refer to the <i>Transceiver Architecture for Arria II Devices</i> chapter in volume 2 of the <i>Arria II Device Handbook</i> , the <i>Cyclone IV Transceivers Architecture</i> chapter in volume 2 of the <i>Cyclone IV Device Handbook</i> , or the <i>Stratix IV Transceiver Architecture</i> chapter in volume 2 of the <i>Stratix IV Device Handbook</i> . This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| gxb_pll_inclk | Input | Input clock to the transceiver PLL. If the CPRI IP core is configured in master clocking mode, you must drive gxb_pll_inclk and gxb_refclk from a common source. In slave clocking mode, the gxb_pll_inclk signal connects directly to the rx_crclk input signal of the transceiver's PLL. |
| reconfig_clk ⁽¹⁾ | Input | Reference clock for the dynamic reconfiguration controller. The frequency range for this clock is 100–125 MHz for Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations, and 37.5–50 MHz for all other variations. |
| reconfig_to_xcvr[139:0] | Input | Parallel transceiver reconfiguration bus from the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller to the transceiver in the CPRI IP core. This signal is present only in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_from_xcvr[91:0] | Output | Parallel transceiver reconfiguration bus to the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller from the transceiver in the CPRI IP core. This signal is present only in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_togxb_s_tx[3:0] ⁽¹⁾ | Input | Driven from an external dynamic reconfiguration block to the slave transmitter transceiver block. Supports the selection of multiple transceiver channels for dynamic reconfiguration. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_togxb_s_rx[3:0] ⁽¹⁾ | Input | Driven from an external dynamic reconfiguration block to the slave receiver transceiver block. Supports the selection of multiple transceiver channels for dynamic reconfiguration. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_togxb_m[3:0] ⁽¹⁾ | Input | Driven from an external dynamic reconfiguration block to the master transceiver block. Supports the selection of multiple transceiver channels for dynamic reconfiguration. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_fromgxb_s_tx[16:0] ([4:0] for Cyclone IV GX devices) | Output | Driven to an external dynamic reconfiguration block from the slave transmitter transceiver block. The bus identifies the transceiver channel whose settings are being transmitted to the dynamic reconfiguration block. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |

Table 6-14. Transceiver Signals (Part 2 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|--|-----------|--|
| reconfig_fromgxb_s_rx [16:0] ([4:0] for Cyclone IV GX devices) | Output | Driven to an external dynamic reconfiguration block from the slave receiver transceiver block. The bus identifies the transceiver channel whose settings are being transmitted to the dynamic reconfiguration block. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_fromgxb_m [16:0] ([4:0] for Cyclone IV GX devices) | Output | Driven to an external dynamic reconfiguration block from the master transceiver block. The bus identifies the transceiver channel whose settings are being transmitted to the dynamic reconfiguration block. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_busy | Input | Indicates the busy status of the dynamic reconfiguration controller. After the device powers up, this signal remains low for the first <code>reconfig_clk</code> clock cycle. It is then asserted and remains high while the dynamic reconfiguration controller performs offset cancellation on all the receiver channels connected to the <code>ALTGX_RECONFIG</code> instance. This signal is deasserted when offset cancellation completes successfully. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_write | Input | Indicates the user is writing to the dynamic reconfiguration controller to implement the autorate negotiation feature. Asserting this signal instructs the CPRI reset controller to perform the reset sequence for dynamic reconfiguration of the transceiver. For details about dynamic reconfiguration, refer to the relevant device handbook. If you are not using the autorate configuration feature, you must tie this input to 0. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| reconfig_done | Input | Indicates the dynamic reconfiguration controller has completed the reconfiguration operation. Asserting this signal instructs the CPRI reset controller to complete the reset sequence for dynamic reconfiguration of the transceiver. For details about dynamic reconfiguration, refer to the relevant device handbook. If you are not using the autorate negotiation feature, you must tie this input to 0. This signal is not present in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| gxb_pll_locked | Output | Indicates the transceiver transmitter PLL is locked to the input reference clock. This signal is asynchronous. |
| gxb_rx_pll_locked | Output | Indicates the transceiver CDR is locked to the input reference clock. This signal is asynchronous. |
| gxb_rx_freqlocked | Output | Transceiver clock data recovery (CDR) lock mode indicator. If this signal is high, the transceiver CDR is in lock-to-data (LTD) mode. If this signal is low, the transceiver CDR is in lock-to-reference clock (LTR) mode. |
| gxb_powerdown | Input | Transceiver block power down. This signal resets and powers down all analog and digital circuitry in the transceiver block, including physical coding sublayer (PCS), physical media attachment (PMA), clock multiplier unit (CMU) channels, and central control unit (CCU). This signal does not affect the <code>gxb_refclk</code> buffers and reference clock lines. All the <code>gxb_powerdown</code> input signals of IP cores intended to be placed in the same quad must be tied together. The <code>gxb_powerdown</code> signal must be tied low or must remain asserted for at least 2 ms whenever it is asserted. This signal is not present in ArriaV, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations. |
| gxb_rx_disperr[1:0] | Output | Transceiver 8B/10B disparity error indicator. If either bit is high, a disparity error was detected on the associated received code group. |

Table 6-14. Transceiver Signals (Part 3 of 3)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| gxb_rx_errdetect [1:0] | Output | Transceiver 8B/10B code group violation or disparity error indicator. If either bit is high, a code group violation or disparity error was detected on the associated received code group. Use the gxb_rx_dispperr signal to determine whether this signal indicates a code group violation or a disparity error. For details, refer to the relevant device handbook. |

Note to Table 6-14:

(1) Refer to “[Instantiating Multiple CPRI IP Cores](#)” on page 2-9 for information about how to successfully combine multiple high-speed transceiver channels—whether in two CPRI IP core instances or in a CPRI IP core and in another component—in the same quad.

In addition to customization of the transceiver through the transceiver parameter editor, you can use the transceiver reconfiguration block to dynamically modify the parameter interface. The dynamic reconfiguration block lets you reconfigure the following PMA settings:

- Pre-emphasis
- Equalization
- Offset cancellation
- V_{OD} on a per channel basis



You must configure the dynamic reconfiguration block in any CPRI design that targets an Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, Cyclone IV GX, or Stratix IV GX device.



For more information about the transceiver reconfiguration block and about offset cancellation, refer to the appropriate device handbook.

Clock and Reset Interface Signals

[Table 6-15](#) describes the CPRI IP core clock and reset signals not described in other sections with their associated modules.

Table 6-15. CPRI IP Core Clock and Reset Signals (Part 1 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| clk_ex_delay | Input | Extended delay measurement clock. This clock must be driven from a common source with the transceiver reference clock. |
| reset_ex_delay | Input | Reset for extended delay measurement block. This reset is associated with the clk_ex_delay clock. reset_ex_delay can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one clock cycle and must be de-asserted synchronously with the clock with which it is associated. Refer to Figure 4-6 on page 4-12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of a reset signal. |
| config_reset | Input | Register reset. This reset is associated with the cpri_clkout clock. config_reset can be asserted asynchronously, but must stay asserted at least one clock cycle and must be de-asserted synchronously with the clock with which it is associated. Refer to Figure 4-6 on page 4-12 for a circuit that shows how to enforce synchronous deassertion of a reset signal. |

Table 6-15. CPRI IP Core Clock and Reset Signals (Part 2 of 2)

| Signal | Direction | Description |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| pll_clkout | Output | Generated from transceiver clock data recovery circuit. Intended to connect to an external PLL for jitter clean-up. |
| cpri_clkout | Output | CPRI core clock. Provided for observation and debugging. |
| hw_reset_req | Output | Hardware reset request detected from received reset control word. This signal is set after the received reset control word is set in ten consecutive basic frames, if the <code>reset_out_en</code> bit of the <code>CPRI_HW_RESET</code> register is set. This signal is cleared in reset. It can be used to inform the application layer of the low-level reset request. |
| hw_reset_assert | Input | Indicates a reset request should be sent to the CPRI link partner on the CPRI link, using bit 0 of the CPRI hyperframe control word Z.130.0. If the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit of the <code>CPRI_HW_RESET</code> register is set, the CPRI IP core sends the reset request on the CPRI link. The <code>hw_reset_assert</code> signal is detected on the rising edge of <code>cpri_clkout</code> . |
| usr_pma_clk | Input | <p>One of two extra clock signals required for CPRI IP core variations configured at 9830.4 Mbps that target an Arria V GT device.</p> <p>The CPRI IP core requires that <code>usr_pma_clk</code> be driven from a common source with, and synchronized with, the driver of <code>usr_clk</code>. In master clocking mode, it must have a common source with the <code>gxb_refclk</code> signal, and in slave clocking mode, it must be driven from the cleanup PLL.</p> <p>When the CPRI IP core runs at a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps, you must drive <code>usr_pma_clk</code> at 122.88 MHz. When the IP core participates in autorate negotiation, you must drive this clock at different frequencies for different target CPRI line rates. Refer to Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation for the required frequencies.</p> |
| usr_clk | Input | <p>One of two extra clock signals required for CPRI IP core variations configured at 9830.4 Mbps that target an Arria V GT device.</p> <p>The CPRI IP core requires that <code>usr_clk</code> be driven from a common source with, and synchronized with, the driver of <code>usr_pma_clk</code>. It must have a common source with the <code>gxb_refclk</code> signal, and in slave clocking mode, it must be driven from the cleanup PLL.</p> <p>When the CPRI IP core runs at a CPRI line rate of 9830.4 Mbps, you must drive <code>usr_clk</code> at 245.76 MHz. When the IP core participates in autorate negotiation, you must drive this clock at different frequencies for different target CPRI line rates. Refer to Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation for the required frequencies</p> |

The Altera CPRI IP core supports the following sets of registers that control the CPRI IP core or query its status:

- [CPRI Protocol Interface Registers](#)
- [MAP Interface and AUX Interface Configuration Registers](#)
- [Ethernet Registers](#)
- [HDLC Registers](#)

All of the registers are 32 bits wide and their addresses are shown as hexadecimal values. The registers can be accessed only on a 32-bit (4-byte) basis. The addressing for the registers therefore increments by units of 4.



Reserved fields are labelled in the register tables. These fields are reserved for future use and your design should not write to or rely on a specific value being found in any reserved field or bit.

A remote device can access these registers only by issuing read and write operations through the CPU interface.

[Table 7-1](#) lists the access codes that describe the type of register bits.

Table 7-1. Register Access Codes

| Code | Description |
|------|-----------------------|
| RC | Read to clear |
| RO | Read-only |
| RW | Read/write |
| UR0 | Unused bits/read as 0 |
| WO | Write-only; read as 0 |

[Table 7-2](#) lists the CPRI IP core register address ranges.

Table 7-2. CPRI IP Core Register Address Ranges

| Address Range | Interface |
|---------------|---|
| 0x00–0x68 | CPRI Protocol Interface Registers |
| 0x100–0x1A4 | MAP Interface and AUX Interface Configuration Registers |
| 0xF4–0x1FC | Reserved |
| 0x200–0x24C | Ethernet Registers |
| 0x250–0x2FC | Reserved |
| 0x300–0x334 | HDLC Registers |

CPRI Protocol Interface Registers

This section lists the CPRI protocol interface registers. [Table 7-3](#) provides a memory map for the CPRI protocol interface registers. [Table 7-4](#) through [Table 7-29](#) describe the CPRI protocol interface registers in the CPRI IP core.

Table 7-3. CPRI Protocol Interface Registers Memory Map

| Address | Name | Expanded Name |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| 0x0 | CPRI_INTR | Interrupt Control and Status |
| 0x4 | CPRI_STATUS | CPRI Status |
| 0x8 | CPRI_CONFIG | CPRI Configuration |
| 0xC | CPRI_CTRL_INDEX | CPRI Control Word Index |
| 0x10 | CPRI_RX_CTRL | CPRI Received Control Word |
| 0x14 | CPRI_TX_CTRL | CPRI Transmit Control Word |
| 0x18 | CPRI_LCV | CPRI Line Code Violation Counter |
| 0x1C | CPRI_RX_BFN | CPRI Recovered Radio Frame Counter |
| 0x20 | CPRI_HW_RESET | Hardware Reset From Control Word |
| 0x24 | CPRI_PHY_LOOP | Physical Layer Loopback Control |
| 0x28 | CPRI_CM_CONFIG | CPRI Control and Management Configuration |
| 0x2C | CPRI_CM_STATUS | CPRI Control and Management Status |
| 0x30 | CPRI_RX_DELAY_CONTROL | Receiver Delay Control |
| 0x34 | CPRI_RX_DELAY | Receiver Delay |
| 0x38 | CPRI_ROUND_DELAY | Round Trip Delay |
| 0x3C | CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG | Extended Delay Measurement Configuration |
| 0x40 | CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS | Extended Delay Measurement Status |
| 0x44 | Reserved | |
| 0x48 | AUTO_RATE_CONFIG | Autorate Negotiation |
| 0x4C | CPRI_INTR_PEND | Pending Interrupt Status |
| 0x50 | CPRI_N_LCV | LCV Threshold |
| 0x54 | CPRI_T_LCV | LCV Test Period |
| 0x58 | CPRI_TX_PROT_VER | Tx Protocol Version |
| 0x5C | CPRI_TX_SCR_SEED | Tx Scrambler Seed |
| 0x60 | CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED | Rx Scrambler Support |
| 0x64 | CPRI_TX_BITSLIP | Tx Bitslip |
| 0x68 | CPRI_AUTO_CAL | Autocalibration |

Table 7-4. CPRI_INTR—Interrupt Control and Status—Offset: 0x0 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| RSRV | [31:6] | URO | Reserved. | 31'h0 |
| intr_los_lcv_en | [5] | RW | los_lcv interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [4:2] | URO | Reserved. | 3'h0 |

Table 7-4. CPRI_INTR—Interrupt Control and Status—Offset: 0x0 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|------|--------|--|---------|
| intr_hw_reset_en | [1] | RW | hw_reset interrupt enable. Controls whether a reset request received over the CPRI link raises an interrupt on the CPU IRQ line. | 1'h0 |
| intr_en | [0] | RW | CPRI protocol interface module interrupt enable. The Ethernet and HDLC modules have separate interrupt enable control bits. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-5. CPRI_STATUS—CPRI Status—Offset: 0x4

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:12] | UR0 | Reserved. | 20'h0 |
| rx_rfp_hold | [11] | RC | Radio frame pulse received. This bit is asserted every 10 ms. ⁽¹⁾ | 1'h0 |
| rx_freq_alarm_hold | [10] | RC | CPRI receive clock is not synchronous with system clock (cpri_clkout). This alarm is asserted each time mismatches are found between the recovered CPRI receive clock and the system clock cpri_clkout. ⁽¹⁾ | 1'h0 |
| rx_state_hold | [9] | RC | Hold rx_state. ⁽¹⁾ | 1'h0 |
| rx_los_hold | [8] | RC | Hold rx_los. ⁽¹⁾ | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [7:6] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'h0 |
| los_lcv | [5] | RO | Loss of signal (LOS) detected. This alarm is asserted if excessive line code violations (LCVs) are detected, based on two counters and two programmable threshold values. The first counter counts up to the expected amount of time to CPRI link synchronization, during which the second counter does not count LCVs. The second counter counts LCVs up to the threshold—the number of LCVs after which this alarm is asserted. The CPRI_T_LCV register at offset 0x54 specifies the expected amount of time to CPRI link synchronization, and the CPRI_N_LCV register at offset 0x50 holds the threshold number of LCVs after which this alarm is asserted. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 1'h0 |
| rx_bfn_state | [3] | RO | Indicates BFN (Node B radio frame) synchronization has been achieved. | 1'h0 |
| rx_hfn_state | [2] | RO | Indicates HFN synchronization has been achieved. | 1'h0 |
| rx_state | [1] | RO | When set, indicates that Rx HFN and BFN synchronization have been achieved in CPRI receiver frame synchronization. You can read this field to determine whether the Rx link is established. | 1'h0 |
| rx_los | [0] | RO | Indicates either excessive 8B/10B violations (> 15) or incoming LOS signal on dedicated line from SFP optical module (gxzb_los signal). | 1'h0 |

Note to Table 7-5:

(1) This register field is a read-to-clear field. You must read the register twice to read the true value of the field after frame synchronization is achieved. If you observe this bit asserted during link initialization, read the register again after link initialization to confirm any errors.

Table 7-6. CPRI_CONFIG—CPRI Configuration—Offset: 0x8 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:7] | UR0 | Reserved. | 26'h0 |
| tx_enable_force | [6] | RW | <p>Enables the RE slave testing feature described in “Achieving Link Synchronization Without an REC Master” on page 5-4. Specifies whether the CPRI RE slave should attempt to achieve link synchronization without a CPRI link connection to a CPRI master.</p> <p>1'b0—The RE slave self-synchronization testing feature is not activated.</p> <p>1'b1—The RE slave self-synchronization testing feature is activated. This value is only valid if the CPRI IP core is configured in slave clocking mode. Refer to “Achieving Link Synchronization Without an REC Master” on page 5-4 for required conditions for this testing feature.</p> | 1'h0 |
| tx_enable | [5] | RW | Enable transmission on CPRI link. | 1'h0 |
| loop_mode | [4:2] | RW | <p>Testing loopback mode. The reverse loopback paths specified in this register field include the transmission framing block, in contrast to the lower-level loopback path specified in the CPRI_PHY_LOOP register at offset 0x24. The loopback paths specified in this register field are only enabled after frame synchronization, and can only be activated in a CPRI RE slave. The following field values are defined:</p> <p>000: No loopback.</p> <p>001: Full CPRI frame loop. Incoming CPRI data and control words are sent back in outgoing CPRI communication.</p> <p>010: IQ sample loop. Incoming CPRI data are sent back in outgoing CPRI communication; control words are generated locally.</p> <p>011: Fast C&M loop. Incoming CPRI C&M control and data words are sent back in outgoing CPRI communication; remaining data and control words are generated locally.</p> <p>100: Fast C&M and VSS loop. Incoming CPRI C&M and vendor-specific control words are sent back in outgoing CPRI communication; data and remaining control words are generated locally.</p> <p>Note that this loopback mode is superseded by the 1-bit physical layer loop mode specified in the CPRI_PHY_LOOP register at offset 0x24. If both register fields hold non-zero values, the value in the CPRI_PHY_LOOP register takes precedence.</p> | 3'h0 |

Table 7-6. CPRI_CONFIG—CPRI Configuration—Offset: 0x8 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------------|------|--------|--|---|
| operation_mode | [1] | RW | <p>Specifies whether the CPRI IP core is configured with slave clocking mode or with master clocking mode, according to the following values:</p> <p>1'b0—The IP core is in master clocking mode.</p> <p>1'b1—The IP core is in slave clocking mode.</p> <p>The initial value of this bit is determined by the value you specify for the Operation mode parameter in the CPRI parameter editor. When you modify the value of this bit, you must ensure you connect the clocks in your design appropriately. Refer to “Clock Diagrams for the CPRI IP Core” on page 4-5.</p> <p>For information about how to modify the value of this field safely, refer to “Dynamically Switching Clock Mode” on page 4-9.</p> | As specified in the CPRI parameter editor |
| tx_ctrl_insert_en | [0] | RW | Master enable for insertion of control transmit table entries in CPRI hyperframe. This signal enables control bytes for which the tx_control_insert bit is high to be written to the CPRI frame. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-7. CPRI_CTRL_INDEX—CPRI Control Word Index—Offset: 0xC

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | UR0 | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| tx_control_insert | [16] | RW | <p>Control word 32-bit section transmit enable. This value is stored in the control transmit table with its associated entry. When you change the value of the cpri_ctrl_index field, the stored tx_control_insert value associated with the indexed entry appears in the tx_control_insert field.</p> <p>At the time the CPRI IP core can insert a control transmit table entry in the associated position in the outgoing hyperframe on the CPRI link, if the tx_control_insert bit associated with that entry has the value of 1, and the tx_ctrl_insert_en bit of the CPRI_CONFIG register is asserted, the IP core inserts the table entry in the hyperframe.</p> | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [15:10] | UR0 | Reserved. | 6'h0 |
| cpri_ctrl_position | [9:8] | RW | Sequence number for CPRI control word 32-bit section monitoring and insertion. The value in this field determines the 32-bit section of the control receive and control transmit table entries that appear in the CPRI_RX_CTRL and CPRI_TX_CTRL registers. | 2'h0 |
| cpri_ctrl_index | [7:0] | RW | Index for CPRI control word monitoring and insertion. The value in this field determines the control receive and control transmit table entries that appear in the CPRI_RX_CTRL and CPRI_TX_CTRL registers. | 8'h0 |

Table 7-8. CPRI_RX_CTRL—CPRI Received Control Word—Offset: 0x10

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| rx_control_data | [31:0] | RW | Most recent received CPRI control word 32-bit section from CPRI hyperframe position Z.x, where x is the index in the cpri_ctrl_index field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register. The cpri_ctrl_position field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register indicates whether this is the first, second, third, or fourth such 32-bit section. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-9. CPRI_TX_CTRL—CPRI Transmit Control Word—Offset: 0x14

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| tx_control_data | [31:0] | RW | CPRI control word 32-bit section to be transmitted in CPRI hyperframe position Z.x, where x is the index in the cpri_ctrl_index field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register. The cpri_ctrl_position field of the CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register indicates whether this is the first, second, third, or fourth such 32-bit section. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-10. CPRI_LCV—CPRI Line Code Violation Counter—Offset: 0x18

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:8] | URO | Reserved. | 24'h0 |
| cpri_lcv | [7:0] | RO | Number of line code violations (LCVs) detected in the 8B/10B decoding block in the transceiver. Enables CPRI link debugging. This register saturates at the value 255; after it reaches 255, it maintains this value until reset. This counter is not used to determine whether the N_LCV threshold (Table 7-23 on page 7-12) is reached, because it includes LCVs that occur during initialization—before T_LCV (Table 7-24 on page 7-12) is reached—and because it saturates. | 8'h0 |

Table 7-11. CPRI_BFN—CPRI Recovered Radio Frame Counter—Offset: 0x1C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:12] | URO | Reserved. | 20'h0 |
| bfm | [11:0] | RO | Current BFN (node B radio frame number) number. Value obtained from BFN alignment state machine. | 12'h0 |

Table 7-12. CPRI_HW_RESET—Hardware Reset From Control Word—Offset: 0x20 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:8] | URO | Reserved. | 24'h0 |
| reset_gen_done_hold | [7] | RC | Hold reset_done. | 1'h0 |
| reset_gen_done | [6] | RO | Indicates that a reset request or acknowledgement has been successfully sent on the CPRI link by the CPRI transmitter. | 1'h0 |
| reset_detect_hold | [5] | RC ⁽¹⁾ | Hold reset_detect. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-12. CPRI_HW_RESET—Hardware Reset From Control Word—Offset: 0x20 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|------|--------|---|---------|
| reset_detect | [4] | RO | Indicates that reset request has been detected in the incoming stream on the CPRI link by the CPRI receiver. | 1'ho |
| reset_hw_en | [3] | RW | Enable generation of reset request or acknowledge by CPRI transmitter, as indicated by the <code>hw_reset_assert</code> input signal. This enable bit has higher priority than the <code>reset_gen_en</code> bit; if this enable bit is set, the <code>reset_gen_force</code> bit is ignored. Note that when a CPRI RE slave detects a reset request in incoming CPRI communication, and the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit is set, the user must assert the <code>hw_reset_assert</code> input signal to the CPRI RE slave, to force it to send a reset acknowledge by setting the reset bit in outgoing CPRI communication at Z.130.0. | 1'ho |
| reset_out_en | [2] | RW | Enable reset output. | 1'ho |
| reset_gen_force | [1] | RW | Force generation of reset request or acknowledge by CPRI transmitter. | 1'ho |
| reset_gen_en | [0] | RW | Enable generation of reset request or acknowledge by CPRI transmitter, as indicated by the <code>reset_gen_force</code> bit. This enable bit has lower priority than the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit; if the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit is set, this bit and the <code>reset_gen_force</code> bit are ignored. | 1'ho |

Note to Table 7-12:

(1) This register field is a read-to-clear field. You must read the register twice to read the true value of the field after frame synchronization is achieved. If you observe this bit asserted during link initialization, read the register again after link initialization to confirm any errors.

For additional information about the CPRI_HW_RESET register, refer to “Reset Requirements” on page 4-11.

Table 7-13. CPRI_PHY_LOOP—Physical Layer Loopback Control—Offset: 0x24 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------|--------|---------------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:5] | URO | Reserved. | 27'ho |
| loop_resync | [4] | RC <i>(1)</i> | Indicates that reset resynchronization is detected. This bit is typically set when the CPRI receiver clock and <code>cpri_clkout</code> have different frequencies, as measured in the physical layer internal loopback path. | 1'ho |
| RSRV | [3:1] | URO | Reserved. | 2'ho |

Table 7-13. CPRI_PHY_LOOP—Physical Layer Loopback Control—Offset: 0x24 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------|------|--------|--|---------|
| loop_mode | [0] | RW | <p>Physical layer loopback mode. The following values are defined:</p> <p>0: No loopback.</p> <p>1: Full CPRI frame loop. Incoming CPRI data and control words are sent back as-is in outgoing CPRI communication. This low-level reverse loopback path is active whether or not frame synchronization has been achieved; the path includes 8B/10B encoding and decoding, but only enough core CPRI functionality to handle the transition from the receiver clock domain to the transmitter clock domain.</p> <p>This loopback mode takes precedence over the 3-bit loop_mode specified in the CPRI_CONFIG register at offset 0x8: if this field has value 1, the 3-bit loop_mode value is ignored.</p> | 2'h0 |

Note to Table 7-13:

(1) This register field is a read-to-clear field. You must read the register twice to read the true value of the field after frame synchronization is achieved. If you observe this bit asserted during link initialization, read the register again after link initialization to confirm any errors.

Table 7-14. CPRI_CM_CONFIG—CPRI Control and Management Configuration—Offset: 0x28

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:11] | UR0 | Reserved. | 20'h0 |
| tx_slow_cm_rate | [10:8] | RW | Rate configuration for slow C&M (HDLC). To be inserted in CPRI control byte Z.66.0. | 3'h0 |
| RSRV | [7:6] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'h0 |
| tx_fast_cm_ptr | [5:0] | RW | Pointer to first CPRI control word used for fast C&M (Ethernet). To be inserted in CPRI control byte Z.194.0. | 8'h14 |

Table 7-15. CPRI_CM_STATUS—CPRI Control and Management Status—Offset: 0x2C (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:12] | UR0 | Reserved. | 20'h0 |
| rx_slow_cm_rate_valid | [11] | RO | Indicates that a valid slow C&M rate has been accepted. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-15. CPRI_CM_STATUS—CPRI Control and Management Status—Offset: 0x2C (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| rx_slow_cm_rate | [10:8] | RO | <p>Accepted receive slow C&M rate, as determined during the software set-up sequence, or by dynamic modification, in which the same new pointer value is received in incoming CPRI control byte Z.66.0 four hyperframes in a row.</p> <p>The following values are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 000: No HDLC channel. 001: 240 Kbps 010: 480 Kbps 011: 960 Kbps 100: 1920 Kbps 101: 2400 Kbps 110: 3840, 4800, or 7680 Kbps, depending on the current CPRI line rate, as specified in Table 4-15 on page 4-51. <p>For information about compatible slow C&M rates and CPRI line rates, refer to Table 4-15 on page 4-51.</p> | 3'h0 |
| RSRV | [7] | URO | Reserved. | 1'h0 |
| rx_fast_cm_ptr_valid | [6] | RO | Indicates that a valid fast C&M pointer has been accepted. | 1'h0 |
| rx_fast_cm_ptr | [5:0] | RO | Accepted receive fast C&M pointer, as determined during the software set-up sequence or by dynamic modification, in which the same new pointer value is received in incoming CPRI control byte Z.194.0 four hyperframes in a row. The value is between 0x24 and 0x3F, inclusive. | 6'h0 |

Table 7-16. CPRI_RX_DELAY_CTRL—Receiver Delay Control—Offset: 0x30

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | URO | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| rx_buf_resync | [16] | RW | Force CPRI receiver buffer (Rx elastic buffer) realignment. Altera recommends that you resynchronize the Rx elastic buffer after a dynamic CPRI line rate change. Resynchronizing might lead to data loss or corruption. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [15:WIDTH_RX_BUF] (1) | URO | Reserved. | 0 |
| rx_buf_int_delay | [(WIDTH_RX_BUF-1):0] (1) | RW | Initial buffer delay with which to align the Rx elastic buffer. After you modify the value of this field, you must set the rx_buf_resync bit to resynchronize the buffer. | $2^{\text{WIDTH_RX_BUF}-1}$ |

Note to Table 7-16:

(1) WIDTH_RX_BUF is the value specified for the **Receiver buffer depth** parameter. This value is \log_2 of the depth of the Rx elastic buffer. By default, it is set to six, specifying a 64-entry buffer. Altera recommends that you set it to four, specifying a 16-entry buffer, in slave configurations.

Table 7-17. CPRI_RX_DELAY—Receiver Delay—Offset: 0x34

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------|---|--------|--|------------|
| RSRV | [31:(WIDTH_RX_BUF+2)] (7) | UR0 | Reserved. | 0 |
| rx_buf_delay | [(WIDTH_RX_BUF+1):2] (7) | RO | Current receive buffer fill level. Unit is 32-bit words. Maximum value is $2^{WIDTH_RX_BUF}-1$. | 0 |
| rx_byte_delay | [1:0] | RO | Current byte-alignment delay. This field is relevant for the Rx path delay calculation. Refer to “Rx Path Delay Components” on page E-4. | $2^{1'h0}$ |

Note to Table 7-17:

(1) WIDTH_RX_BUF is the value specified for the **Receiver buffer depth** parameter. This value is \log_2 of the depth of the Rx elastic buffer. By default, it is set to six, specifying a 64-entry buffer. Altera recommends that you set it to four, specifying a 16-entry buffer, in slave configurations.

Table 7-18. CPRI_ROUND_DELAY—Round Trip Delay—Offset: 0x38

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---|-------------|
| RSRV | [31:20] | UR0 | Reserved. | $12^{1'h0}$ |
| rx_round_trip_delay | [19:0] | RO | Measured round trip delay from cpri_tx_rfp to cpri_rx_rfp. Unit is cpri_clkout clock periods. | $20^{1'h0}$ |

Table 7-19. CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG—Extended Delay Measurement Configuration—Offset: 0x3C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|--------|--------|--|-------------|
| RSRV | [31:9] | UR0 | Reserved. | $23^{1'h0}$ |
| ex_delay | [8:0] | RW | Integration period for Rx and Tx buffer extended delay measurement. Program this field with the user-defined value N, where $M/N = \text{clk_ex_delay period} / \text{cpri_clkout period}$. Refer to “Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay” on page E-8. | $9^{1'h0}$ |

Table 7-20. CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS—Extended Delay Measurement Status—Offset: 0x40

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------------|---|--------|--|-------------|
| RSRV | [31] | UR0 | Reserved. | $1^{1'h0}$ |
| tx_ex_buf_delay | [30:18] | RO | Tx buffer extended delay measurement result. Unit is cpri_clkout clock periods. Refer to “Extended Tx Delay Measurement” on page E-14. | $13^{1'h0}$ |
| RSRV | [17] | UR0 | Reserved. | $1^{1'h0}$ |
| ex_buf_delay_valid | [16] | RC | Indicates that the rx_ex_buf_delay and tx_ex_buf_delay fields have been updated. | $1^{1'h0}$ |
| RSRV | [15:(WIDTH_RX_BUF+9)] (7) | UR0 | Reserved. | 0 |
| rx_ex_buf_delay | [(WIDTH_RX_BUF+8):0] (7) | RO | Rx buffer extended delay measurement result. Unit is cpri_clkout clock periods. Refer to “Extended Tx Delay Measurement” on page E-14. | 0 |

Note to Table 7-20:

(1) WIDTH_RX_BUF is the value specified for the **Receiver buffer depth** parameter. This value is \log_2 of the depth of the Rx elastic buffer. By default, it is set to six, specifying a 64-entry buffer. Altera recommends that you set it to four, specifying a 16-entry buffer, in slave configurations.

Table 7-21. AUTO_RATE_CONFIG—Autorate Negotiation Register—Offset: 0x48

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|--------|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| RSRV | [31:6] | URO | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| i_datarate_en | [5] | RO | Indicates that autorate negotiation is enabled. (Value is 1'b0 if autorate negotiation is not enabled; 1'b1 if autorate negotiation is enabled, in the CPRI parameter editor). Refer to Figure B-1 and Figure B-2 for an illustration of the autorate negotiation logic in the CPRI IP core and the autorate negotiation logic you must add to your design outside the CPRI IP core. | As specified in CPRI parameter editor |
| i_datarate_set | [4:0] | RW | <p>CPRI line rate to be used in next attempt to achieve frame synchronization. You set the line rate in your implementation of the autorate negotiation hardware and software outside the CPRI IP core. Refer to Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation, for information about how to use the autorate negotiation logic implemented in the CPRI IP core.</p> <p>Encode the CPRI line rate in this field with the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 00001: 614.4 Mbps 00010: 1228.8 Mbps 00100: 2457.6 Mbps 00101: 3072.0 Mbps 01000: 4915.0 Mbps ⁽¹⁾ 01010: 6144.0 Mbps ⁽¹⁾ 10000: 9830.4 Mbps ⁽²⁾ | 4'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-21:

- (1) This value is not valid for CPRI IP core variations that target a Cyclone IV GX device. This value is valid for CPRI IP variations that target an Arria II GX device only if that device is an I3 speed grade device.
- (2) This value is valid only for CPRI IP core variations that target a device that supports this CPRI line rate.

Table 7-22. CPRI_INTR_PEND—Interrupt Pending Status—Offset: 0x4C (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:6] | URO | Reserved. | 26'h0 |
| los_lcv_pending | [5] | RW | Indicates an los_lcv interrupt is pending (the interrupt occurred but is not yet serviced). | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [4:2] | URO | Reserved. | 4'h0 |

Table 7-22. CPRI_INTR_PEND—Interrupt Pending Status—Offset: 0x4C (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|------|--------|---|---------|
| hw_reset_pending | [1] | RW | <p>Indicates a hw_reset interrupt is pending (the interrupt occurred but is not yet serviced).</p> <p>In an RE slave, this bit is set when a reset request is detected in incoming CPRI communication at Z.130.0, but neither the <code>reset_gen_en</code> bit nor the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit in the <code>CPRI_HW_RESET</code> register is set (so that a reset acknowledge cannot be sent to the RE master), or when the CPRI RE slave sends a reset acknowledge on the outgoing CPRI link at Z.130.0.</p> <p>In a master, this bit is set when a reset acknowledge is received on the incoming CPRI link at Z.130.0.</p> <p>Software can count assertions of this bit to confirm the reset bit in Z.130.0 was asserted in ten consecutive hyperframes to complete a CPRI-compliant reset acknowledge.</p> <p>Note that when a reset request is detected in incoming CPRI communication, and the <code>reset_hw_en</code> bit in the <code>CPRI_HW_RESET</code> register is set, the user must assert the <code>hw_reset_assert</code> input signal to the CPRI RE slave, to force it to send a reset acknowledge by setting the reset bit in outgoing CPRI communication at Z.130.0. After the reset bit is sent on the CPRI link, <code>hw_reset_pending</code> is asserted.</p> | 1'h1 |
| RSRV | [0] | UR0 | Reserved. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-23. CPRI_N_LCV—LCV Threshold—Offset: 0x50

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| N_LCV | [31:0] | RW | The number of LCVs that triggers the assertion of the <code>cpri_rx_los</code> signal. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-24. CPRI_T_LCV—LCV Test Period—Offset: 0x54

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------|--------|--------|---|------------|
| T_LCV | [31:0] | RW | The number of bytes in the initialization period during which we do not yet count LCVs toward assertion of the <code>cpri_rx_los</code> signal. | 32d'614400 |

Table 7-25. CPRI_TX_PROT_VER—Tx Protocol Version —Offset: 0x58

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:8] | UR0 | Reserved. | 24'h0 |
| tx_prot_version | [7:0] | RW | Transmit protocol version to be mapped to Z.2.0 to indicate whether or not the current hyperframe transmission is scrambled. The value 1 indicates it is not scrambled and the value 2 indicates it is scrambled. | 8'h01 |

Table 7-26. CPRI_TX_SCR_SEED—Tx Scrambler Seed —Offset: 0x5C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31] | UR0 | Reserved. | 1'h0 |
| tx_scr_seed | [30:0] | RW | Transmitter scrambler seed. If the seed has value 0, the transmission is not scrambled. | 31'h0 |

Table 7-27. CPRI_RX_SCR_SEED— Rx Scrambler Support —Offset: 0x60

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| rx_scr_act_indication | [31] | RO | Indicates that the incoming hyperframe is scrambled. The value 1 indicates that the incoming communication is scrambled, and the value 0 indicates that it is not scrambled. | 1'h0 |
| rx_scr_seed | [30:0] | RO | Received scrambler seed. The receiver descrambles the incoming CPRI communication based on this seed. | 31'h0 |

Table 7-28. CPRI_TX_BITSLIP— Tx Bitslip —Offset: 0x64 [\(1\)](#), [\(2\)](#), [\(3\)](#) (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:21] | UR0 | Reserved. | 11'h0 |
| rx_bitslipboundaryselectout | [20:16] | RO | Number of bits of delay (bitslip) detected at the receiver word-aligner. Value can change at frame synchronization, when the transceiver is resetting. Any K28.5 symbol position change that occurs when word alignment is activated changes the bitslip value. | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | [15:9] | UR0 | Reserved. | 7'h0 |
| tx_bitslip_en | [8] | RW | Enable manual tx_bitslipboundaryselect updates. When this bit has the value of 0 in a CPRI RE slave, the CPRI RE slave determines the value in the tx_bitslipboundaryselect field, and adds tx_bitslipboundaryselect bits of delay in the transceiver transmitter to compensate for the variability in the Rx word aligner bitslip. The CPRI IP core ignores the value in the tx_bitslipboundaryselect field in a CPRI REC or RE master. When the tx_bitslip_en bit has the value of 1, the application can write a value to the tx_bitslipboundaryselect field to manually override the value the CPRI IP core would calculate. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [7:5] | UR0 | Reserved. | 3'h0 |

Table 7-28. CPRI_TX_BITSLIP—Tx Bitslip —Offset: 0x64 (1), (2), (3) (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_bitslipboundaryselect | [4:0] | RW | <p>Number of bits of delay (bitslip) the CPRI IP core adds at the CPRI Tx link to compensate for the variability in the Rx word aligner bitslip. The purpose of this added delay is to ensure the variability in the round-trip delay through this CPRI RE slave remains compliant with the R-20 and R-21 deterministic latency requirements of the CPRI specification V4.2. The device family and CPRI line rate determine the following maximum values for this field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maximum value for all CPRI variations with line rate 614.4 Mbps and for all variations that target an Arria II GX or Cyclone IV GX device: 9 bits. ■ Maximum value for all other variations: 19 bits. <p>The latency differences from different Tx bitslip delay values are observable only with an oscilloscope.</p> | 5'ho |

Notes to Table 7-28:

- (1) In variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, the Tx bitslip functionality is included in the Altera Transceiver PHY IP core that is generated as part of the CPRI variation.
- (2) CPRI variations with master clocking mode (CPRI REC and RE masters) do not support the automatic bitslip calibration functionality controlled by this register.
- (3) For information about the CPRI IP core Tx bitslip feature, refer to “Tx Bitslip Delay” on page E-14.

Table 7-29. CPRI_AUTO_CAL—Autocalibration (1), (2) —Offset: 0x68

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:30] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'ho |
| cal_pointer | [29:26] | RO | Number of autocalibration pipeline stages currently in use. Each such stage adds one cpri_clkout cycle of delay in the Rx path. | 4'h3 |
| cal_status | [25:24] | RO | Calibration status. Valid values are: 00: Calibration is turned off 01: Calibration is running or failed with cal_rtd value too low 10: Calibration is running or failed with cal_rtd value too high 11: Calibration is successful | 2'ho |
| RSRV | [23:21] | UR0 | Reserved. | 3'ho |
| cal_en | [20] | RW | Indicates that calibration mode is enabled. When the value in this field is 1, autocalibration is turned on. When the value in this field is 0, autocalibration is turned off. | 1'ho |
| cal_rtd | [19:0] | RW | Desired round-trip delay value. Unit is cpri_clkout cycles. | 20'ho |

Notes to Table 7-29:

- (1) CPRI variations with slave clocking mode (CPRI RE slaves) do not support the functionality controlled by this register.
- (2) For information about the CPRI IP core autocalibration feature, refer to “Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration” on page E-19.

MAP Interface and AUX Interface Configuration Registers

This section lists the MAP interface configuration registers. Table 7-30 provides a memory map for the MAP interface configuration registers. Table 7-31 through Table 7-49 describe the MAP interface configuration registers in the CPRI IP core.

Table 7-30. MAP Interface Configuration Registers Memory Map

| Address | Name | Expanded Name |
|-------------|------------------------|---|
| 0x100 | CPRI_MAP_CONFIG | CPRI Mapping Features Configuration |
| 0x104 | CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG | Basic UMTS/LTE Mapping Configuration |
| 0x108 | CPRI_MAP_TBL_CONFIG | K Parameter Config for Advanced Table-Based Mapping |
| 0x10C | CPRI_MAP_TBL_INDEX | Advanced Mapping Configuration Table Index |
| 0x110 | CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX | Advanced Mapping Rx Configuration Table |
| 0x114 | CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX | Advanced Mapping Tx Configuration Table |
| 0x118 | CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX | MAP Rx Frame Offset |
| 0x11C | CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX | MAP Tx Frame Offset |
| 0x120 | CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX | Rx Start Frame Offset |
| 0x124 | CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX | Tx Start Frame Offset |
| 0x128 | CPRI_MAP_RX_READY_THR | CPRI Mapping Rx Ready Threshold |
| 0x12C | CPRI_MAP_TX_READY_THR | CPRI Mapping Tx Ready Threshold |
| 0x130 | CPRI_MAP_TX_START_THR | CPRI Mapping Tx Start Threshold |
| 0x13C | CPRI_PRBS_CONFIG | PRBS Generation Pattern Configuration |
| 0x140–0x144 | CPRI_PRBS_STATUS | PRBS Data Validation Status |
| 0x150 | CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL | MAP Receiver FIFO Buffer Control |
| 0x160 | CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL | MAP Transmitter FIFO Buffer Control |
| 0x180–0x184 | CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_STATUS | MAP Receiver FIFO Buffer Status |
| 0x1A0–0x1A4 | CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_STATUS | MAP Transmitter FIFO Buffer Status |

Table 7-31. CPRI_MAP_CONFIG—CPRI Mapping Features Configuration—Offset: 0x100 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:6] | UR0 | Reserved. | 27'h0 |
| map_tx_start_mode | [5] | RW | <p>Selection mode for start-up synchronization on the Tx side. This field is relevant only when the IP core is in FIFO mode (the Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock parameter is turned off and the <code>map_tx_sync_mode</code> field has the value of 0). Values are:</p> <p>0: The IP core aligns the first IQ sample it sends on the CPRI link with the existing start threshold.</p> <p>1: The IP core aligns the first IQ sample it sends on the CPRI link with the CPRI frame offset.</p> | 1'h0 |

Table 7-31. CPRI_MAP_CONFIG—CPRI Mapping Features Configuration—Offset: 0x100 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|-------|--------|---|---------|
| map_15bit_mode | [4] | RW | 15-bit sample width. Values are: 0: 2 × 16-bit sample width 1: 2× 15-bit sample width The Altera CPRI IP core does not support the map_15bit_mode value of 0 in the Advanced 3 mapping mode. For more information, refer to Appendix D, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes . | 1'h0 |
| map_tx_sync_mode | [3] | RW | Tx MAP synchronization mode if Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock is turned off. Values are: 0: FIFO mode 1: Synchronous buffer mode | 1'h0 |
| map_rx_sync_mode | [2] | RW | Rx MAP synchronization mode if Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock is turned off. Values are: 0: FIFO mode 1: Synchronous buffer mode | 1'h0 |
| map_mode | [1:0] | RW/RO | AxC mapping mode. If you select All as the value for the Mapping mode(s) parameter in the CPRI IP core, this register field determines the current AxC mapping mode. If you select any other value for the Mapping mode(s) parameter, this register field is ignored (Read-only). Register field values are: 00: Basic mapping scheme (UMTS/LTE standard in which all MAP interfaces use the same sample rate, as described in the CPRI V4.2 Specification sections 4.2.7.2.2 and 4.2.7.2.3). 01: CPRI V4.2 Specification section 4.2.7.2.5: Method 1: IQ sample based. New Method 1 implementation in the Quartus II software v11.1 release. 10: CPRI V4.2 Specification section 4.2.7.2.7: Method 3: Backward compatible. 11: CPRI V4.2 Specification section 4.2.7.2.5: Method 1: IQ sample based. This implementation is available in all pre-11.1 releases of the Altera CPRI IP core as advanced mapping mode 2'b01. Values 01, 10, and 11 indicate advanced AxC mapping modes in which each MAP interface can implement a different channel rate and radio standard. | 2'h0 |

Table 7-32. CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG—Basic UMTS/LTE Mapping Configuration—Offset: 0x104 (1) (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:13] | URO | Reserved. | 19'h0 |
| map_ac | [12:8] | RW | Number of active data channels (antenna-carrier interfaces). | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | [7:5] | URO | Reserved. | 3'h0 |

Table 7-32. CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG—Basic UMTS/LTE Mapping Configuration—Offset: 0x104 (1) (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|-------|--------|--|---------|
| map_n_ac | [4:0] | RW | Oversampling factor on each active data channel. | 5'h0 |

Note to Table 7-32:

(1) This register applies only to map_mode 00, in which each antenna-carrier interface has the same sample rate.

Table 7-33. CPRI_MAP_TBL_CONFIG—K Parameter Config for Advanced Table-Based Mapping—Offset: 0x0108 (1)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------|---------------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:WIDTH_K] | UR0 | Reserved. | 0 |
| K | [WIDTH_K-1:0] | RW | Number of basic frames in AxC container block. | 0 |

Note to Table 7-33:

(1) This register applies only to map_mode 01, 10, or 11, the advanced mapping modes.

Table 7-34. CPRI_MAP_TBL_INDEX—Advanced Mapping Configuration Table Index—Offset: 0x10C (1)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:11] | UR0 | Reserved. | 21'h0 |
| map_conf_index | [10:0] | RW | Index for configuring antenna-carrier interface information in the advanced mapping Rx and Tx tables. The value in this field determines the table entries that appear in the CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX and CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX registers. | 11'h0 |

Note to Table 7-34:

(1) This register applies only to map_mode 01, 10, or 11, the advanced mapping modes.

Table 7-35. CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX—Advanced Mapping Rx Configuration Table—Offset: 0x110 (1) (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|--------------------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:29] | UR0 | Reserved. | 3'h0 |
| width | [28:24] | RW | Width of IQ sample in timeslot. Specified as 1/2 the number of bits in the IQ sample. This field is used in 15-bit mode with advanced mapping mode 01 and in 16-bit mode with all advanced mapping modes. In 15-bit mode with advanced mapping modes 10 and 11, you must set this field to the value of 15 to indicate the full 30 bits of the 32-bit timeslot. | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | 23:21] | UR0 | Reserved. | 3'h0 |
| position | [20:16] | RW | Starting bit position of IQ sample in timeslot. Specified as 1/2 the bit position number. This field is used in 15-bit mode with advanced mapping mode 01 and in 16-bit mode with all advanced mapping modes. In 15-bit mode with advanced mapping modes 10 and 11, you must set this field to the offset of the next available bit for your 30-bit sample in the current 32-bit timeslot. | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | [15:WIDTH_N_MAP+8] | UR0 | Reserved. | 0 |
| ac | [WIDTH_N_MAP+7:8] | RW | AxC interface number. | 0 |
| RSRV | [7:1] | UR0 | Reserved. | 7'h0 |

Table 7-35. CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX—Advanced Mapping Rx Configuration Table—Offset: 0x110 [\(1\)](#) (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------|------|--------|--|---------|
| enable | [0] | RW | Enable mapping of IQ sample into current timeslot. | 1'h0 |

Note to Table 7-35:

(1) Currently configurable entry in the advanced mapping Rx table. This register applies only to map_mode 01, 10, or 11, the advanced mapping modes.

Table 7-36. CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX—Advanced Mapping Tx Configuration Table—Offset: 0x114 [\(1\)](#)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|--------------------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:29] | URO | Reserved. | 3'h0 |
| width | [28:24] | RW | Width of IQ sample in timeslot. Specified as 1/2 the number of bits in the IQ sample. This field is used in 15-bit mode with advanced mapping mode 01 and in 16-bit mode with all advanced mapping modes. In 15-bit mode with advanced mapping modes 10 and 11, you must set this field to the value of 15 to indicate the full 30 bits of the 32-bit timeslot. | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | 23:21] | URO | Reserved. | 3'h0 |
| position | [20:16] | RW | Starting bit position of IQ sample in timeslot. Specified as 1/2 the bit position number. This field is used in 15-bit mode with advanced mapping mode 01 and in 16-bit mode with all advanced mapping modes. In 15-bit mode with advanced mapping modes 10 and 11, you must set this field to the offset of the next available bit for your 30-bit sample in the current 32-bit timeslot. | 5'h0 |
| RSRV | [15:WIDTH_N_MAP+8] | URO | Reserved. | 0 |
| ac | [WIDTH_N_MAP+7:8] | RW | AxC interface number. | 0 |
| RSRV | [7:1] | URO | Reserved. | 7'h0 |
| enable | [0] | RW | Enable mapping of IQ sample into current timeslot. | 1'h0 |

Note to Table 7-36:

(1) Currently configurable entry in the advanced mapping Tx table. This register applies only to map_mode 01, 10, or 11, the advanced mapping modes.

Table 7-37. CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX—MAP Rx Frame Offset [\(1\)](#), [\(2\)](#)—Offset: 0x118 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | URO | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| map_rx_hf_resync | [16] | RW | Enables synchronization every hyperframe instead of every radio frame. When asserted, the map_rx_offset_z field is ignored. | 1'h0 |
| map_rx_offset_z | [15:8] | RW | Hyperframe number for start of MAP receiver AxC container block write to each enabled mapN Rx buffer. | 8'h0 |

Table 7-37. CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX—MAP Rx Frame Offset (1), (2)—Offset: 0x118 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--|---------|
| map_rx_offset_x | [7:0] | RW | Basic frame number for start of MAP receiver AxC container block write to each enabled mapN Rx buffer. | 8'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-37:

- (1) In synchronous buffer mode, the offset specified in this register must precede (be less than) the offset specified in the CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX register described in [Table 7-39](#). For an explanation of this requirement and an overview of the considerations in determining the value in this register, refer to “[MAP Receiver in Synchronous Buffer Mode](#)” on page 4-21 and to “[Rx Path Delay](#)” on page E-3. If your register values do not comply with this requirement, your CPRI IP core will experience data corruption on the active data channels in the synchronous buffer synchronization mode.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in FIFO mode.

Table 7-38. CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX—MAP Tx Frame Offset (1), (2)—Offset: 0x11C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | UR0 | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| map_tx_hf_resync | [16] | RW | Enables synchronization every hyperframe instead of every radio frame. When asserted, the map_tx_offset_z field is ignored. | 1'h0 |
| map_tx_offset_z | [15:8] | RW | Hyperframe number for start of read of MAP transmitter AxC container block from each enabled mapN Tx buffer. The CPRI IP core reads the data from the mapN Tx buffer and routes it to the CPRI frame buffer to be prepared for transmission on the CPRI link. | 8'h0 |
| map_tx_offset_x | [7:0] | RW | Basic frame number for start of read of MAP transmitter AxC container block from each enabled mapN Tx buffer. The CPRI IP core reads the data from the mapN Tx buffer and routes it to the CPRI frame buffer to be prepared for transmission on the CPRI link. | 8'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-38:

- (1) In synchronous buffer mode, the offset specified in this register must follow (be greater than) the offset specified in the CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX register described in [Table 7-40](#). For an explanation of this requirement and an overview of the considerations in determining the value in this register, refer to “[MAP Transmitter in Synchronous Buffer Mode](#)” on page 4-27 and to “[Tx Path Delay](#)” on page E-12. If your register values do not comply with this requirement, your CPRI IP core will experience data corruption on the active data channels in the synchronous buffer synchronization mode.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in FIFO mode.

Table 7-39. CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX—Rx Start Frame Offset (1), (2)—Offset: 0x120 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:25] | UR0 | Reserved. | 7'h0 |
| start_rx_hf_resync | [24] | RW | Enables synchronization every hyperframe instead of every radio frame. When asserted, the start_rx_offset_z field is ignored. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [23:22] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'h0 |
| start_rx_offset_seq | [21:16] | RW | Sequence number for start of cpri_rx_start synchronization output. | 6'h0 |
| start_rx_offset_z | [15:8] | RW | Hyperframe number for start of cpri_rx_start synchronization output. | 8'h0 |

Table 7-39. CPRI_START_OFFSET_RX—Rx Start Frame Offset (1), (2)—Offset: 0x120 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---|---------|
| start_rx_offset_x | [7:0] | RW | Basic frame number for start of cpri_rx_start synchronization output. | 8'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-39:

- (1) In synchronous buffer mode, the offset specified in this register must follow (be greater than) the offset specified in the CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_RX register described in [Table 7-37](#). For an explanation of this requirement and an overview of the considerations in determining the value in this register, refer to “[MAP Receiver in Synchronous Buffer Mode](#)” on page 4-21 and to “[Rx Path Delay](#)” on page E-3. If your register values do not comply with this requirement, your CPRI IP core will experience data corruption on the active data channels in the synchronous buffer synchronization mode.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in FIFO mode or in the internally-clocked mode.

Table 7-40. CPRI_START_OFFSET_TX—Tx Start Frame Offset (1), (2)—Offset: 0x124

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:25] | UR0 | Reserved. | 7'h0 |
| start_tx_hf_resync | [24] | RW | Enables synchronization every hyperframe instead of every radio frame. When asserted, the start_tx_offset_z field is ignored. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [23:22] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'h0 |
| start_tx_offset_seq | [21:16] | RW | Sequence number for start of cpri_tx_start synchronization output. | 6'h0 |
| start_tx_offset_z | [15:8] | RW | Hyperframe number for start of cpri_tx_start synchronization output. | 8'h0 |
| start_tx_offset_x | [7:0] | RW | Basic frame number for start of cpri_tx_start synchronization output. | 8'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-40:

- (1) In synchronous buffer mode, the offset specified in this register must precede (be less than) the offset specified in the CPRI_MAP_OFFSET_TX register described in [Table 7-38](#). For an explanation of this requirement and an overview of the considerations in determining the value in this register, refer to “[MAP Transmitter in Synchronous Buffer Mode](#)” on page 4-27 and to “[Tx Path Delay](#)” on page E-12. If your register values do not comply with this requirement, your CPRI IP core will experience data corruption on the active data channels in the synchronous buffer synchronization mode.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in FIFO mode or in the internally-clocked mode.

Table 7-41. CPRI_MAP_RX_READY_THR—CPRI Mapping Rx Ready Threshold—Offset: 0x128

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| map_rx_ready_thr | [3:0] | RW | Threshold for assertion of the mapN_rx_valid signal in FIFO mode, for all data channels N. The mapN_rx_valid signal is asserted only when the MAP Rx buffer for data channel N fills beyond this threshold value. All the MAP Rx buffers have the same depth, 16. | 4'h8 |

Table 7-42. CPRI_MAP_TX_READY_THR—CPRI Mapping Tx Ready Threshold—Offset: 0x12C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| map_tx_ready_thr | [3:0] | RW | Threshold for assertion of the mapN_tx_ready signal in FIFO mode, for all data channels N. The mapN_tx_ready signal is asserted only after the Map Tx buffer for data channel N empties to a level below this threshold value. All the MAP Tx buffers have the same depth, 16. | 4'h8 |

Table 7-43. CPRI_MAP_TX_START_THR—CPRI Mapping Tx Start Threshold—Offset: 0x130

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| map_tx_start_thr | [3:0] | RW | In FIFO mode, threshold for starting transmission from the MAP Tx buffers for all data channels N to the CPRI transmitter interface. Data transmission from each MAP Tx buffer starts only after that MAP Tx buffer fills beyond this threshold value. All the MAP Tx buffers have the same depth, 16. This register does not participate in data transfer coordination in synchronous buffer mode or in the internally-clocked synchronization mode. | 4'h7 |

Table 7-44. CPRI_PRBS_CONFIG—PRBS Generation Pattern Configuration—Offset: 0x13C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:2] | UR0 | Reserved. | 30'h0 |
| prbs_mode | [1:0] | RW | PRBS loopback and pattern mode. Values are: 00: Normal mode (IQ samples, no loopback) 01: Counter sequence (internal loopback path) 10: PRBS 2 ²³ -1 inverted (internal loopback path) 11: Reserved The PRBS mode is common to all antenna-carrier interfaces. | 2'h0 |

Table 7-45. CPRI_PRBS_STATUS—PRBS Data Validation Status—Offset: 0x140–0x144

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------|
| PRBS_error | [(N_MAP+15):16] | RC | Indicates PRBS error detected on the corresponding antenna-carrier interfaces. | 16'h0 |
| PRBS_valid | [(N_MAP-1):0]] | RC | Indicates a valid PRBS pattern on the corresponding antenna-carrier receiver interfaces. | 16'h0 |

Note to Table 7-45:

- If this CPRI IP core has more than 16 antenna-carrier interfaces (N_MAP > 16), the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 0 through 15 is in the register at offset 0x140, and the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 16 and up is in the register at offset 0x144. The maximum number of antenna-carrier interfaces in the CPRI IP core is 24.

Table 7-46. CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL—MAP Receiver FIFO Buffer Control—Offset: 0x150

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------|----------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| RSRV | [31:N_MAP] | URO | Reserved. | 0 |
| map_rx_enable | [(N_MAP-1):0]] | RW | Enables or disables the corresponding antenna-carrier receiver interfaces. The bits of this field propagate to the corresponding cpri_map_rx_en output signals. | (N_MAP) 'h7F (all 1s) |

Table 7-47. CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL—MAP Transmitter FIFO Buffer Control—Offset: 0x160

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------|----------------|--------|--|--------------------------|
| RSRV | [31:N_MAP] | URO | Reserved. | 0 |
| map_tx_enable | [(N_MAP-1):0]] | RW | Enables or disables the corresponding antenna-carrier transmitter interfaces. The bits of this field propagate to the corresponding cpri_map_tx_en output signals. | (N_MAP) 'h7F (all 1s) |

Table 7-48. CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_STATUS—MAP Receiver FIFO Buffer Status—Offset: 0x180–0x184 ⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------|
| buffer_rx_underflow | [(N_MAP+15):16] | RC | Indicates MAP Rx buffer underflow in the corresponding antenna-carrier interfaces. | 16'h0 |
| buffer_rx_overflow | [(N_MAP-1):0]] | RC | Indicates MAP Rx buffer overflow in the corresponding antenna-carrier interfaces. | 16'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-48:

- (1) If this CPRI IP core has more than 16 antenna-carrier interfaces (N_MAP > 16), the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 0 through 15 is in the register at offset 0x180, and the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 16 and up is in the register at offset 0x184. The maximum number of antenna-carrier interfaces in the CPRI IP core is 24.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in the internally-clocked mode.

Table 7-49. CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_STATUS—MAP Transmitter FIFO Buffer Status—Offset: 0x1A0–0x1A4 ⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------|
| buffer_tx_underflow | [(N_MAP+15):16] | RC | Indicates MAP Tx buffer underflow in the corresponding antenna-carrier interfaces. | 16'h0 |
| buffer_tx_overflow | [(N_MAP-1):0]] | RC | Indicates MAP Tx buffer overflow in the corresponding antenna-carrier interfaces. | 16'h0 |

Notes to Table 7-49:

- (1) If this CPRI IP core has more than 16 antenna-carrier interfaces (N_MAP > 16), the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 0 through 15 is in the register at offset 0x1A0, and the status for antenna-carrier interfaces 16 and up is in the register at offset 0x1A4. The maximum number of antenna-carrier interfaces in the CPRI IP core is 24.
- (2) This register does not participate in data transfer synchronization on the antenna-carrier interfaces in the internally-clocked mode.

Ethernet Registers

This section lists the Ethernet registers. Table 7-50 provides a memory map for the Ethernet registers. Table 7-51 through Table 7-66 describe the Ethernet registers in the CPRI IP core.



If you turn off the **Include MAC block** parameter, your application cannot access the Ethernet registers. In that case, attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a Reserved register address.

For more information about these registers, refer to “[Accessing the Ethernet Channel](#)” on page 4-47.

Table 7-50. CPRI Ethernet Registers Memory Map

| Address | Name | Expanded Name |
|-------------|------------------|--|
| 0x200 | ETH_RX_STATUS | Ethernet Receiver Module Status |
| 0x204 | ETH_TX_STATUS | Ethernet Transmitter Module Status |
| 0x208 | ETH_CONFIG_1 | Ethernet Feature Configuration 1 |
| 0x20C | ETH_CONFIG_2 | Ethernet Feature Configuration 2 |
| 0x210 | ETH_RX_CONTROL | Ethernet Rx Control |
| 0x214 | ETH_RX_DATA | Ethernet Rx Data |
| 0x218 | ETH_RX_DATA_WAIT | Ethernet Rx Data With Wait-State Insertion |
| 0x21C | ETH_TX_CONTROL | Ethernet Tx Control |
| 0x220 | ETH_TX_DATA | Ethernet Tx Data |
| 0x224 | ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT | Ethernet Tx Data With Wait-State Insertion |
| 0x228 | Reserved | |
| 0x22C | ETH_MAC_ADDR_MSB | Ethernet MAC Address MSB (16 bits) |
| 0x230 | ETH_MAC_ADDR_LSB | Ethernet MAC Address LSB (32 bits) |
| 0x234 | ETH_HASH_TABLE | Ethernet Multicast Filtering Hash Table |
| 0x238-0x240 | Reserved | |
| 0x244 | ETH_FWD_CONFIG | Ethernet Forwarding Configuration |
| 0x248 | ETH_CNT_RX_FRAME | Ethernet Receiver Module Frame Counter |
| 0x24C | ETH_CNT_TX_FRAME | Ethernet Transmitter Module Frame Counter |

Table 7-51. ETH_RX_STATUS—Ethernet Receiver Module Status—Offset: 0x200 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:7] | UR0 | Reserved. | 25'h0 |
| rx_ready_block | [6] | RO | Indicates that an 8-word block of Ethernet data is available to be transmitted on the Ethernet channel. | 1'h0 |
| rx_ready_end | [5] | RO | Indicates the end-of-packet (EOP) is available in the Ethernet Rx buffer, ready to be transmitted on the Ethernet channel. | 1'h0 |
| rx_length | [4:3] | RO | Length of the final word in the packet. Values are: 00: 1 valid byte 01: 2 valid bytes 10: 3 valid bytes 11: 4 valid bytes | 2'h0 |
| rx_abort | [2] | RO | Indicates the current Ethernet Rx packet is aborted. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-51. ETH_RX_STATUS—Ethernet Receiver Module Status—Offset: 0x200 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------|------|--------|---|---------|
| rx_eop | [1] | RO | Indicates that the next ready data word contains the end-of-packet byte. | 1'h0 |
| rx_ready | [0] | RO | Indicates that at least one 32-bit word of Ethernet data is available in the Ethernet Rx buffer and ready to be read. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-52. ETH_TX_STATUS—Ethernet Transmitter Module Status—Offset: 0x204

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:3] | UR0 | Reserved. | 29'h0 |
| tx_ready_block | [2] | RO | Indicates that the Ethernet Tx module is ready to receive an 8-word block of data. | 1'h0 |
| tx_abort | [1] | RO | Indicates the current Ethernet Tx packet is aborted. | 1'h0 |
| tx_ready | [0] | RO | Indicates that the Ethernet Tx module is ready to receive at least one 32-bit word of data. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-53. ETH_CONFIG_1—Ethernet Feature Configuration 1—Offset: 0x208 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:20] | UR0 | Reserved. | 11'h0 |
| intr_tx_ready_block_en | [19] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_ready_block is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_abort_en | [18] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_abort is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_ready_en | [17] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_ready is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_ready_block_en | [16] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready_block is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_ready_end_en | [15] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready_end is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_abort_en | [14] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_abort is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_ready_en | [13] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_en | [12] | RW | Ethernet Tx interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_en | [11] | RW | Ethernet Rx interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| intr_en | [10] | RW | Ethernet global interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| rx_long_frame_en | [9] | RW | Enable reception of Rx Ethernet frames longer than 1536 bytes. | 1'h0 |
| rx_preamble_abort_en | [8] | RW | Indicates that Rx frames with an illegal preamble nibble before the SFD are discarded. | 1'h0 |
| broadcast_en | [7] | RW | Enable reception of Ethernet broadcast packets. | 1'h0 |
| multicast_flt_en | [6] | RW | Enable reception of multicast Ethernet packets allowed by the hash function. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-53. ETH_CONFIG_1—Ethernet Feature Configuration 1—Offset: 0x208 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------------|------|--------|---|---------|
| mac_check | [5] | RW | Enable check of Rx Ethernet MAC address. | 1'h0 |
| length_check | [4] | RW | Indicates that a length check is performed on Rx packets, and those with length less than 64 bytes are discarded. | 1'h0 |
| mac_reset | [3] | RW | Reset the Ethernet MAC. | 1'h1 |
| RSRV | [2] | RO | Reserved. | 1'h0 |
| little_endian | [1] | RW | Indicates that the Ethernet channel receive and transmit data is formatted in little endian byte order. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [0] | RO | Reserved. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-54. ETH_CONFIG_2—Ethernet Feature Configuration 2—Offset: 0x20C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:1] | UR0 | Reserved. | 31'h0 |
| crc_enable | [0] | RW | Enables insertion of Ethernet frame check sequence (FCS) at the end of the Ethernet frame. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-55. ETH_RX_CONTROL—Ethernet Rx Control—Offset: 0x210

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:1] | RO | Reserved. | 31'h0 |
| rx_discard | [0] | WO | Indicates that the Ethernet receiver module should discard the current Ethernet Rx frame. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-56. ETH_RX_DATA—Ethernet Rx Data—Offset: 0x214

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| rx_data | [31:0] | RO | Ethernet Rx frame data. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-57. ETH_RX_DATA_WAIT—Ethernet Rx Data with Wait-State Insertion—Offset: 0x218

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| rx_data | [31:0] | RO | Ethernet Rx frame data. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-58. ETH_TX_CONTROL—Ethernet Tx Control—Offset: 0x21C (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| tx_length | [3:2] | WO | <p>Length of the final word in the packet. Values are:</p> <p>00: 1 valid byte 01: 2 valid bytes 10: 3 valid bytes 11: 4 valid bytes</p> <p>This field is valid when the tx_eop bit is asserted.</p> | 2'h0 |

Table 7-58. ETH_TX_CONTROL—Ethernet Tx Control—Offset: 0x21C (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_discard | [1] | WO | Indicates that the Ethernet transmitter module should discard the current Ethernet Tx frame. | 1'h0 |
| tx_eop | [0] | WO | Indicates that the next data word to be written to the ETH_TX_DATA or ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT register contains the end-of-packet byte for this Tx packet. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-59. ETH_TX_DATA—Ethernet Tx Data—Offset: 0x220

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_data | [31:0] | RW | Ethernet Tx frame data. If the tx_ready bit of the ETH_TX_READY register is zero when tx_data is loaded, the Ethernet transmitter module aborts the packet. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-60. ETH_TX_DATA_WAIT—Ethernet Tx Data with Wait-State Insertion—Offset: 0x224

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_data | [31:0] | RW | Ethernet Tx frame data. If the Ethernet transmitter module writes Ethernet data to this register, it waits until data is ready, unless the CPU times out the operation. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-61. ETH_ADDR_MSB—Ethernet MAC Address MSB—Offset: 0x22C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:16] | URO | Reserved. | 16'h0 |
| mac [47:32] | [15:0] | RW | Most significant bits (16 bits) of local Ethernet MAC address. | 16'h0 |

Table 7-62. ETH_ADDR_LSB—Ethernet MAC Address LSB—Offset: 0x230

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| mac [31:0] | [31:0] | RW | Least significant bits (32 bits) of local Ethernet MAC address. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-63. ETH_HASH_TABLE—Ethernet Multicast Filtering Hash Table—Offset: 0x234

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| hash | [31:0] | RW | 32-bit hash table for multicast filtering. If the group address bit of the destination MAC address is set, and multicast address filtering is enabled, this register filters the packets to be accepted and discarded, as follows: If every bit set in this register is also set in the lower 32 bits of the destination MAC address, the packet is accepted. Otherwise, the packet is discarded. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-64. ETH_FWD_CONFIG—Ethernet Forwarding Configuration—Offset: 0x244

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------|---------|--------|---|----------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | UR0 | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| tx_start_thr | [16:1] | RW | Transmit start threshold. If store-and-forward mode is disabled, transmission to the CPRI link starts when this number of 32-bit words are stored in the Tx buffer. | 16'h0004 |
| tx_st_fwd | [0] | RW | Transmit store-and-forward mode. In store-and-forward mode, a full packet is stored in the Tx buffer before transmission starts. Packets longer than the Tx buffer are aborted. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-65. ETH_CNT_RX_FRAME—Ethernet Receiver Module Frame Counter—Offset: 0x248

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| eth_cnt_rx_frame | [31:0] | RO | Number of frames received from the CPRI receiver. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-66. ETH_CNT_TX_FRAME—Ethernet Transmitter Module Frame Counter—Offset: 0x24C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| eth_cnt_tx_frame | [31:0] | RO | Number of frame transmitted to the CPRI transmitter. | 32'h0 |

HDLC Registers

This section lists the HDLC registers. [Table 7-67](#) provides a memory map for the HDLC registers. [Table 7-68](#) through [Table 7-81](#) describe the HDLC registers in the CPRI IP core.



If you turn off the **Include HDLC block** parameter, your application cannot access the HDLC registers. In that case, attempts to access these registers read zeroes and do not write successfully, as for a Reserved register address.

For more information about these registers, refer to [“Accessing the HDLC Channel”](#) on page [4-50](#).

Table 7-67. CPRI HDLC Registers Memory Map (Part 1 of 2)

| Address | Name | Expanded Name |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 0x300 | HDLC_RX_STATUS | HDLC Receiver Module Status |
| 0x304 | HDLC_TX_STATUS | HDLC Transmitter Module Status |
| 0x308 | HDLC_CONFIG_1 | HDLC Feature Configuration 1 |
| 0x30C | HDLC_CONFIG_2 | HDLC Feature Configuration 2 |
| 0x310 | HDLC_RX_CONTROL | HDLC Rx Control |
| 0x314 | HDLC_RX_DATA | HDLC Rx Data |
| 0x318 | HDLC_RX_DATA_WAIT | HDLC Rx Data With Wait-State Insertion |
| 0x31C | HDLC_TX_CONTROL | HDLC Tx Control |
| 0x320 | HDLC_TX_DATA | HDLC Tx Data |
| 0x324 | HDLC_TX_DATA_WAIT | HDLC Tx Data With Wait-State Insertion |
| 0x328 | HDLC_RX_EX_STATUS | HDLC Rx Additional Status |

Table 7-67. CPRI HDLC Registers Memory Map (Part 2 of 2)

| Address | Name | Expanded Name |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0x32C | HDLC_CONFIG_3 | HDLC Feature Configuration 3 |
| 0x330 | HDLC_CNT_RX_FRAME | HDLC Receiver Module Frame Counter |
| 0x334 | HDLC_CNT_TX_FRAME | HDLC Transmitter Module Frame Counter |

Table 7-68. HDLC_RX_STATUS—HDLC Receiver Module Status—Offset: 0x300

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:7] | UR0 | Reserved. | 25'h0 |
| rx_ready_block | [6] | RO | Indicates that an eight-word block of HDLC data is available in the HDLC Rx buffer to be transmitted on the HDLC channel. | 1'h0 |
| rx_ready_end | [5] | RO | Indicates the end-of-packet (EOP) is available in the HDLC Rx buffer, ready to be transmitted on the HDLC channel. | 1'h0 |
| rx_length | [4:3] | RO | Length of the final word in the packet. Values are: 00: 1 valid byte 01: 2 valid bytes 10: 3 valid bytes 11: 4 valid bytes | 2'h0 |
| rx_abort | [2] | RO | Indicates the current HDLC Rx packet is aborted. | 1'h0 |
| rx_eop | [1] | RO | Indicates that the next ready data word contains the end-of-packet byte. | 1'h0 |
| rx_ready | [0] | RO | Indicates that at least one 32-bit word of HDLC data is available in the HDLC Rx buffer. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-69. HDLC_TX_STATUS—HDLC Transmitter Module Status—Offset: 0x304

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|----------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:3] | UR0 | Reserved. | 29'h0 |
| tx_ready_block | [2] | RO | Indicates that the HDLC Tx module is ready to receive an 8-word block of data. | 1'h0 |
| tx_abort | [1] | RO | Indicates the current HDLC Tx packet is aborted. | 1'h0 |
| tx_ready | [0] | RO | Indicates that the HDLC Tx module is ready to receive at least one 32-bit word of data. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-70. HDLC_CONFIG—HDLC Feature Configuration 1—Offset: 0x308 (Part 1 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:20] | UR0 | Reserved. | 11'h0 |
| intr_tx_ready_block_en | [19] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_ready_block is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_abort_en | [18] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_abort is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_ready_en | [17] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when tx_ready is asserted, if intr_en and intr_tx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-70. HDLC_CONFIG—HDLC Feature Configuration 1—Offset: 0x308 (Part 2 of 2)

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---|---------|
| intr_rx_ready_block_en | [16] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready_block is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_ready_end_en | [15] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready_end is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_abort_en | [14] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_abort is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_ready_en | [13] | RW | Indicates an interrupt is generated when rx_ready is asserted, if intr_en and intr_rx_en are asserted. | 1'h0 |
| intr_tx_en | [12] | RW | HDLC Tx interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| intr_rx_en | [11] | RW | HDLC Rx interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| intr_en | [10] | RW | HDLC global interrupt enable. | 1'h0 |
| rx_long_frame_en | [9] | RW | Enable reception of Rx HDLC frames longer than 1536 bytes. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [8:5] | UR0 | Reserved. | 4'h0 |
| length_check | [4] | RW | Indicates that a length check is performed on Rx packets, and those with length less than 64 bytes are discarded. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [3:2] | UR0 | Reserved. | 2'h0 |
| little_endian | [1] | RW | Indicates that the HDLC channel receive and transmit data is formatted in little endian byte order. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [0] | UR0 | Reserved. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-71. HDLC_CONFIG_2—HDLC Feature Configuration 2—Offset: 0x30C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:1] | UR0 | Reserved. | 31'h0 |
| crc_enable | [0] | RW | Enables insertion of HDLC CRC at the end of the HDLC frame. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-72. HDLC_RX_CONTROL—HDLC Rx Control—Offset: 0x310

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:1] | RO | Reserved. | 31'h0 |
| rx_discard | [0] | WO | Indicates that the HDLC receiver module should discard the current HDLC Rx frame. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-73. HDLC_RX_DATA—HDLC Rx Data—Offset: 0x314

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| rx_data | [31:0] | RO | HDLC Rx frame data. If the HDLC receiver module takes HDLC data from this register, if data is not ready when the module expects it, the HDLC receiver module aborts the packet. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-74. HDLC_RX_DATA_WAIT—HDLC Rx Data with Wait-State Insertion—Offset: 0x318

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| rx_data | [31:0] | RO | HDLC Rx frame data. If the HDLC receiver module takes HDLC data from this register, it inserts wait states on the HDLC channel until data is ready, unless the CPU times out the operation. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-75. HDLC_TX_CONTROL—HDLC Tx Control—Offset: 0x31C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| RSRV | [31:4] | UR0 | Reserved. | 28'h0 |
| tx_length | [3:2] | RW | Length of the final word in the packet. Values are: 00: 1 valid byte 01: 2 valid bytes 10: 3 valid bytes 11: 4 valid bytes This field is valid when the tx_eop bit is asserted. | 1'h0 |
| tx_discard | [1] | WO | Indicates that the HDLC transmitter module should discard the current HDLC Tx frame. | 1'h0 |
| tx_eop | [0] | RW | Indicates that the next data word to be written to the HDLC_TX_DATA or HDLC_TX_DATA_WAIT register contains the end-of-packet byte for this Tx packet. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-76. HDLC_TX_DATA—HDLC Tx Data—Offset: 0x320

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_data | [31:0] | RW | HDLC Tx frame data. If the HDLC transmitter module writes HDLC data to this register, if data is not ready when the module expects it, the HDLC transmitter module aborts the packet. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-77. HDLC_TX_DATA_WAIT—HDLC Tx Data with Wait-State Insertion—Offset: 0x324

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| tx_data | [31:0] | RW | HDLC Tx frame data. If the HDLC transmitter module writes HDLC data to this register, it waits until data is ready, unless the CPU times out the operation. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-78. HDLC_RX_EX_STATUS—HDLC Rx Additional Status—Offset: 0x328

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-----------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:7] | UR0 | Reserved. | 25'h0 |
| CRC_error | [6] | RC | Indicates that an HDLC frame with a CRC error was received. | 1'h0 |
| RSRV | [5:0] | UR0 | Reserved. | 6'h0 |

Table 7-79. HDLC_CONFIG_3—HDLC Feature Configuration 3—Offset: 0x32C

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|--------------|---------|--------|---|---------|
| RSRV | [31:17] | UR0 | Reserved. | 15'h0 |
| tx_start_thr | [16:8] | RW | Transmit start threshold. If store-and-forward mode is disabled, transmission to the CPRI link starts when this number of 32-bit words are stored in the Tx buffer. | 9'h004 |
| RSRV | [7:2] | UR0 | Reserved. | 5'h0 |
| rx_crc_en | [1] | RW | Indicates that CRC checking is enabled. | 1'h0 |
| tx_st_fwd | [0] | RW | Transmit store-and-forward mode. In store-and-forward mode, a full packet is stored before transmission starts. Packets longer than the Tx buffer are aborted. | 1'h0 |

Table 7-80. HDLC_CNT_RX_FRAME—HDLC Receiver Module Frame Counter—Offset: 0x330

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---|---------|
| hdlc_cnt_rx_frame | [31:0] | RO | Number of frames received from the CPRI receiver. | 32'h0 |

Table 7-81. HDLC_CNT_TX_FRAME—HDLC Transmitter Module Frame Counter—Offset: 0x334

| Field | Bits | Access | Function | Default |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| hdlc_cnt_tx_frame | [31:0] | RO | Number of frame transmitted to the CPRI transmitter. | 32'h0 |

The Altera CPRI IP core includes a demonstration testbench. Depending on your CPRI IP core variation, the testbench exercises the data interfaces of the IP core or demonstrates autorate negotiation. In some cases your CPRI IP core may include both types of testbench.

This chapter describes the testbench that exercises the data interfaces of the IP core. For information about the testbench that demonstrates autorate negotiation, refer to [Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench](#).

The non-autorate negotiation testbench exercises the interfaces you configure in your CPRI IP core. It provides an example of how to use the Avalon-MM and Avalon-ST interfaces to generate and process CPRI transactions using the MII, MAP, and AUX interfaces. The testbench demonstrates HDLC communication in CPRI IP cores that instantiate an HDLC block.



The testbench is available only if you turn on **Generate Example Design** when prompted during generation of the CPRI IP core. Refer to ["Specifying Parameters" on page 2-2](#).

Testbenches are available only for certain CPRI IP core variations. However, the Quartus II software provides the identical **Generate Example Design** prompt in all cases.

The non-autorate negotiation testbench exercises only certain synchronization and mapping modes. Therefore, certain CPRI IP core instances do not simulate successfully with the generated testbench. To ensure your CPRI variation has a testbench you can simulate, set the following values in the CPRI parameter editor:

- **Operation mode** must have the value of **Master**.
- If the IP core variation has a MAP interface, **Mapping mode** must have the value of **All** or **Basic**.
- If the IP core variation has a MAP interface, **Enable MAP interface synchronization with core clock** must be turned off.

[Table 8-1](#) lists the interface configurations the testbench exercises.

Table 8-1. Testbench Supported Interface Configurations

| Interface | Supported Mode |
|-----------|---|
| CPU | Single-cycle read and write transactions. |
| MAP | Basic, FIFO mode only. SYNC_MAP == 0 (a prerequisite for FIFO mode). Sampling rate of 3.84 Mbps. 16-bit mode on MAP interface. Twenty-four or fewer channels. |
| AUX | Supports AUX data masking (to allow simultaneous communication on the AUX, CPU, MAP and MI interfaces). |

Table 8-1. Testbench Supported Interface Configurations

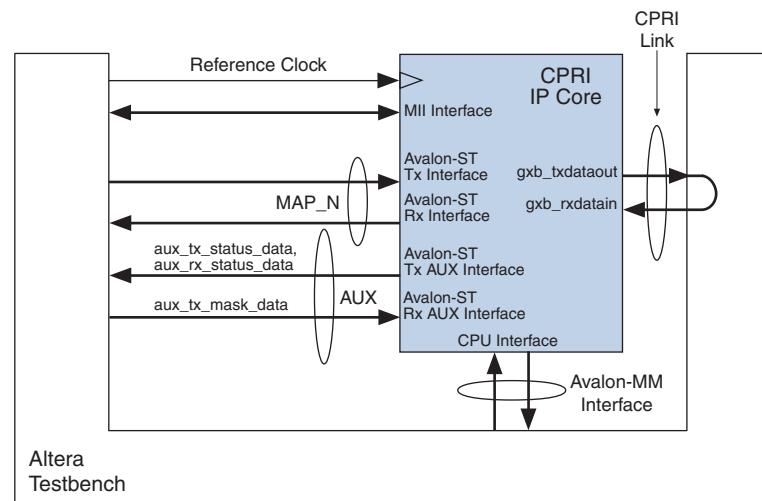
| Interface | Supported Mode |
|-----------|---|
| MII | Supports enabling of IP core insertion of Ethernet HALT symbol by asserting the <code>cpri_mii_txer</code> input signal to the IP core. |
| HDLC | The HDLC bit rate is 480 Kbps by default. You can change the HDLC bit rate by programming the <code>tx_slow_cm_rate</code> field of the <code>CPRI_CM_CONFIG</code> register. To program this register field, you must edit the generated testbench file to include the register write operation. |

To generate a testbench that demonstrates autorate negotiation, you must turn on **Enable auto-rate negotiation** and **Include MAC block**, but turn off **Include HDLC block** and set **Number of antenna-carrier interfaces** to the value of zero. For information about the testbench that supports auto-rate negotiation, refer to [Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench](#).

The non-autorate negotiation testbench demonstrates the following functions:

- Writing to the registers
- Frame synchronization process
- Transmission and reception of CPRI link data on the AUX interface and on any additional data interfaces you configure in the CPRI parameter editor

The testbench initializes the CPRI IP core and sends the generated data to the CPRI IP core interfaces listed in [Table 8-1](#). The CPRI IP core's high-speed transceiver output is looped back to its high-speed transceiver input. The testbench module provides clocking, reset, and initialization control, and processes to write to and read from the IP core's interfaces. The testbench communicates with the CPRI IP core HDLC block through the IP core's CPU interface. The initialization process requires that the testbench module write to the CPRI IP core registers through its CPU interface.

Figure 8-1. CPRI IP Core Demonstration Testbench

Note to Figure 8-1:

- (1) CPU and HDLC transactions occur on the Avalon-MM CPU interface of the CPRI IP core.

Test Sequence

The non-autorate negotiation testbench starts by resetting the CPRI IP core. [Table 8-2](#) lists the frequencies of the clock inputs to the CPRI IP core.

Table 8-2. Clock Frequencies for CPRI IP Core Under Test

| Clock | Frequency (MHz) |
|----------------------------|--|
| gxb_refclk | The testbench sets the <code>gxb_refclk</code> frequency according to the Transceiver reference clock frequency parameter value in CPRI IP core variations that target a 28-nm device, and according to Table 4-2 on page 4-10 in all other variations. |
| cpu_clk | the testbench sets the <code>cpu_clk</code> frequency to match the frequency of the output clock <code>cpri_clkout</code> . Refer to Table 4-2 on page 4-10 . |
| clk_ex_delay | 30.96 |
| mapN_tx_clk mapN_rx_clk | 3.84 |
| reconfig_clk | The testbench sets the <code>reconfig_clk</code> frequency to 100 MHz in CPRI IP core variations that target a 28-nm device, and to 50 MHz in all other variations. |

After coming out of the reset state, the CPRI IP core performs the frame synchronization process to establish frame synchronization.

The testbench then performs the following actions:

- Sends a predetermined data sequence to the AUX interface, and checks that the data appears on the outgoing AUX interface after loopback through the CPRI link.
- If the IP core includes at least one antenna-carrier interface, the testbench generates a sequence of 32-bit words and sends the data sequence to each antenna-carrier interface that is enabled.

If at least one antenna-carrier interface is enabled, the testbench then checks that the data sent to the mapN interfaces appears on the outgoing antenna-carrier interface data channels, after loopback through the CPRI link.

- If the IP core includes the MI interface, the testbench sends a predetermined data sequence to the MII, and checks that the data appears as expected on the outgoing MII after loopback through the CPRI link.

This test also checks the MII handling of the input error indication signal. The signal is asserted during parts of the incoming data sequence, and the expected output data reflects the correct handling of data in this case.

- If the IP core includes an HDLC block, the testbench programs a predetermined sequence of data transactions for HDLC communication through the CPU interface, and checks that the responses appear as expected in the CPRI IP core HDLC registers after data transaction loopback through the CPRI link.

The testbench performs self-checking and outputs the pass/fail results to your simulator session or transcript. In addition, the testbench includes simulator files that allow you to observe the signals in and out of the CPU interface, AUX interface, antenna-carrier interfaces, and MII if relevant.

Reset, Frame Synchronization, and Initialization

The reset sequence is simple—all of the reset signals for the CPRI IP core, except `gxb_powerdown`, are asserted at the beginning of the simulation, are kept high for 500 `gxb_refclk` clock cycles, and are then deasserted. The following reset signals are asserted:

- `reset`
- `reset_ex_delay`
- `cpu_reset`
- `config_reset`
- `mapN_tx_reset` for $N=\{0\dots23\}$
- `mapN_rx_reset` for $N=\{0\dots23\}$

Next, the testbench performs basic programming of the CPRI IP core internal registers, to allow CPRI communication. [Table 8-3](#) shows the registers that the testbench programs. For a full description of each register, refer to [Chapter 7, Software Interface](#).

Table 8-3. Testbench Register Settings

| Register Address | Register Name | Description | Value |
|------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 0x0058 | CPRI_TX_PROT_VER | Set the CPRI protocol version. If the IP core is configured with CPRI line rate 3.072 Gbps or lower, the testbench sets this register to the value of 0x1 to indicate the transmissions are not scrambled. If the IP core is configured with CPRI line rate greater than 3.072 Gbps, the testbench sets this register to the value of 0x2 to indicate outgoing transmissions are scrambled. | 0x00000001 or 0x00000002 depending on the CPRI line rate |
| 0x005C | CPRI_TX_SCR_SEED | Set the scrambling seed. This register is ignored when transmissions are not scrambled. | 0x0000000F |
| 0x003C | CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG | For extended delay measurement, set the N value to decimal 127. | 0x0000007F |
| 0x0008 | CPRI_CONFIG | Enable CPRI control word insertion, set the CPRI IP core to use master clocking mode, set loop_mode to No internal loopback, and enable transmission on the CPRI link. | 0x00000021 |
| 0x0100 | CPRI_MAP_CONFIG | If the IP core is configured with a MAP interface, set map_mode to basic mapping scheme, set MAP transmitter and receiver synchronization mode to FIFO mode, and use 16-bit sample width. | 0x00000000 |
| 0x0104 | CPRI_MAP_CNT_CONFIG | If the IP core is configured with a MAP interface, set number of active data channels and set the oversampling factor to 1 (sampling rate is 3.84 MHz). The value depends on the configured number of antenna-carrier interfaces. | Depends on configured values |
| 0x0308 | HDLC_CONFIG | If the IP core is configured with an HDLC block, set the HDLC communication to little endian format and turn off various other HDLC block capabilities. | 0x00000000 |
| 0x030C | HDLC_CONFIG_2 | If the IP core is configured with an HDLC block, enable CRC insertion in the HDLC frames the IP core transmits. | 0x00000001 |
| 0x032C | HDLC_CONFIG_3 | If the IP core is configured with an HDLC block, set the HDLC TX logic in store-and-forward mode. | 0x00000001 |

When frame synchronization completes, the value on the `cpri_rx_state` output port (bits [1:0] of the `extended_rx_status_data` bus) is 0x3 and the value on the `cpri_rx_cnt_sync` port (bits [4:2] of the `extended_rx_status_data` bus) is 0x1.

Following the appearance of these values, the value of the `cpri_rx_hfn_state` output signal transitions to value 1, and then value of the `cpri_rx_bfn_state` output signal transitions to value 1. When these values appear in the waveform display, the CPRI link is up and ready to receive and send data.

Running the Testbench

This section describes how to run the CPRI IP core non-autorate negotiation testbench. For information about how to run the autorate negotiation testbench, refer to [Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench](#).

To run the CPRI IP core non-autorate negotiation testbench, perform the following steps:

1. In the Quartus II software, create a project using the **New Project Wizard** on the File menu.
2. Generate your CPRI IP core variation. When you are prompted to generate an example design, you must turn on **Generate Example Design** and click **Generate**.
3. Close your Quartus II project.
4. Open the project `<variation>_testbench/altera_cpri/generate_sim.qpf`.
5. On the Tools menu, click **Tcl Scripts** and select **generate_sim_verilog.tcl** or **generate_sim_vhdl.tcl** to generate a Verilog (.vo) or VHDL (.vho) simulation model.
6. To compile and run the testbench, perform one of the following steps:
 - To compile and run the testbench using the Mentor Graphics ModelSim or Aldec Riveria-PRO simulator, follow these steps:
 - i. Start a simulator session.
 - ii. In the simulator, change directory to the working directory subdirectory `<variation>_testbench/altera_cpri/cpri_testbench/<simulator>_sim`.
 - iii. Type `do compile.tcl`
 - To compile and run the testbench using the Synopsys VCS or Cadence NCSIM simulator, change directory to the working directory subdirectory `<variation>_testbench/altera_cpri/cpri_testbench/<simulator>_sim` and type `sh compile.sh`.

The input to and subsequent output data from each of the AUX, mapN, and MI interfaces is visible in the waveform for testbenches that have the relevant interface.

This appendix describes the most basic initialization sequence for an Altera CPRI IP core.

To initialize the CPRI IP core, perform the following steps:

1. To configure the Altera FPGA with your design, download your **.sof** file to the FPGA.
2. Perform the following two actions simultaneously:
 - Perform a global CPRI IP core reset by asserting the following reset signals simultaneously, holding them asserted for at least three cycles of the slowest associated clock, and deasserting each as soon as possible thereafter:
 - config_reset
 - cpu_reset
 - reset
 - reset_ex_delay
 - mapN_rx_reset, for the appropriate values of N
 - mapN_tx_reset, for the appropriate values of N
 - To reset, power down, and power back up the high-speed transceiver in variations that include an ALTGX IP core, assert the gxb_powerdown signal. This signal is not available in variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device.
3. Write the value 0x21 to the CPRI_CONFIG register (0x8). This CPRI_CONFIG register setting enables the CPRI IP core to start sending K28.5 symbols on the CPRI link.
4. Observe the cpri_rx_state output signal as it transitions from value 0x0 to value 0x2 to value 0x3. When it has value 0x3, and the cpri_rx_cnt_sync output signal has value 0x1, the CPRI IP core CPRI receiver interface is in the HFNSYNC state. The cpri_rx_state output signal appears on extended_rx_status_data[1:0] and the cpri_rx_cnt_sync output signal appears on extended_rx_status_data[4:2].
5. Observe the cpri_rx_hfn_state output signal as it transitions to value 1. When it has value 1, the hyperframe number is initialized. The cpri_rx_hfn_state output signal appears on extended_rx_status_data[7].
6. Observe the cpri_rx_bfn_state output signal as it transitions to value 1. When it has value 1, the basic frame number is initialized. The cpri_rx_bfn_state output signal appears on extended_rx_status_data[6].

The CPRI IP core can now receive and transmit data on the CPRI link, on the antenna-carrier interfaces, and on the auxiliary AUX interface.

To access the registers, the system requires an Avalon-MM master, for example a Nios II processor. The Avalon-MM master can program these registers.

The CPRI IP core supports autorate negotiation. This feature allows you to specify that the CPRI IP core should determine the CPRI line rate at startup dynamically, by stepping down to successively slower line rates if the low-level receiver cannot achieve frame synchronization with the current line rate. You can provide input to the low-level CPRI protocol interface receiver to implement this capability in your design, with the help of logic connected outside the CPRI IP core.

If you configure your CPRI IP core for autorate negotiation, the IP core includes two output status signals and a register to collect the status information, in addition to the internal support to change CPRI line rate according to your design's input to the transceiver dynamic reconfiguration block. In Cyclone IV GX designs, the external logic must also provide line rate information to the ALTPLL_RECONFIG IP core connected to the transceiver.

This appendix describes the steps you must follow and the external logic you must include in your design to implement CPRI line rate auto-negotiation.

Design Implementation

To use the autorate negotiation feature, you must perform the following actions:

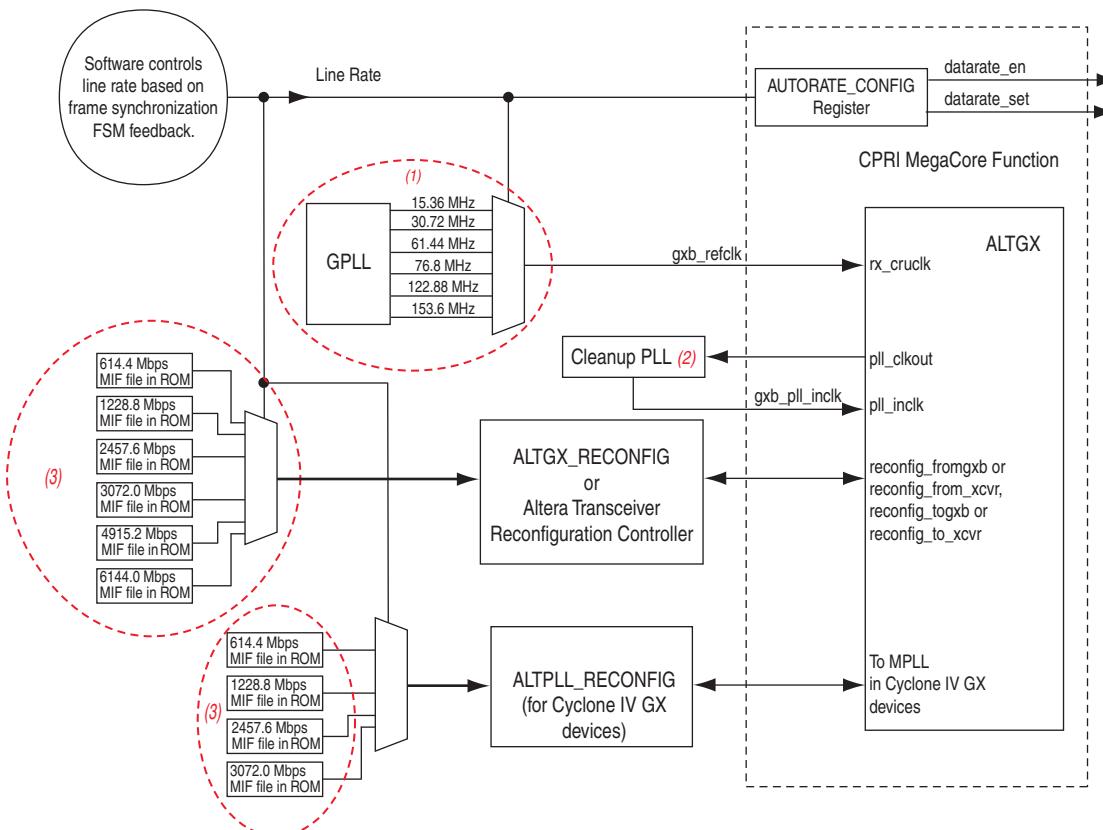
- In the CPRI parameter editor, enable autorate negotiation.
- In the CPRI parameter editor, set the transceiver to run at the highest CPRI line rate this device family supports.
- Include additional external data and logic in your design, such as the following required data and logic:
 - Input data to the ALTGX_RECONFIG IP core, or Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller for Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V devices, for each CPRI line rate to be checked. Refer to [Figure B-1](#) and [Figure B-2](#).
 - Logic to modify the frequency of the `usr_pma_clk` and `usr_clk` input clocks in Arria V GT variations configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps. Refer to ["Autorate Negotiation From 9.8304 Gbps in Arria V GT Variations" on page B-4](#).
- In Arria V GX and Arria V GT variations, if autorate negotiation involves a CPRI line rate of 4915.2 Mbps or higher, you must configure the Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller to perform duty cycle calibration. Refer to [Dynamic Reconfiguration in Arria V Devices](#).
- For Cyclone IV GX devices, you must implement logic to perform autorate negotiation by reconfiguring the transceiver directly, using the required ALTGX_RECONFIG IP core. Refer to [Figure B-1](#) and [Figure B-2](#).

In Cyclone IV GX devices, autorate negotiation is implemented by performing scan-chain based PLL reconfiguration of the MPLL associated with the relevant transceiver channel. Designs that target a Cyclone IV GX device therefore require an ALTPLL_RECONFIG IP core to perform PLL reconfiguration of the MPLL.

For information about the Cyclone IV GX transceiver blocks and MPPLs, refer to volume 2 of the *Cyclone IV Device Handbook*. For information about the ALTPPLL_RECONFIG IP core, refer to the *Phase-Locked Loops Reconfiguration (ALTPPLL_RECONFIG) IP core User Guide*.

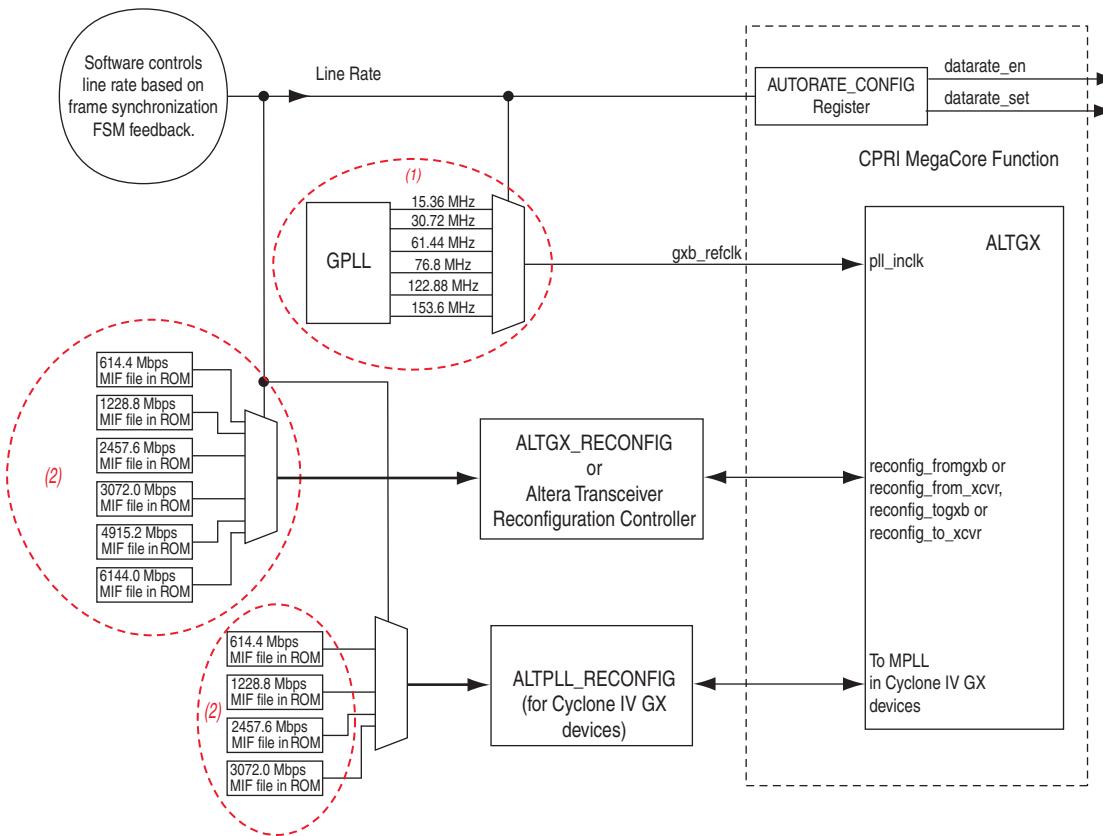
Figure B-1 and Figure B-2 show example autorate negotiation logic block diagrams for CPRI IP cores in slave clocking mode and master clocking mode, respectively. The diagrams show all the potential CPRI line rates for an Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, Arria V GX, or Stratix IV GX device. However, if you remove the options for the two highest CPRI line rates, the examples are functional for Cyclone IV GX and Cyclone V GX devices. If you add an option for the 9.8 Gbps CPRI line rate, the example is functional for a Stratix V, Arria V GT, or Arria V GZ device. The examples clarify the functionality provided by the CPRI IP core, and the logic and data you must configure in your design outside the CPRI IP core.

Figure B-1. Autorate Negotiation in Slave Clocking Mode



Notes for Figure B-1:

- (1) Optional clock switching logic determines the value of **gxb_refclk**, depending on the desired transceiver frequency setting.
- (2) You must reset the cleanup PLL configuration for different incoming and outgoing clock frequencies when the CPRI line rate changes.
- (3) The number of ROMs and the rate requirements are design dependent.

Figure B-2. Autorate Negotiation in Master Clocking Mode**Notes for Figure B-2:**

(1) Optional clock switching logic determines the value of gxb_refclk, depending on the desired transceiver frequency setting.
 (2) The number of ROMs and the rate requirements are design dependent.

Configuring the CPRI IP Core for Autorate Negotiation

To ensure that the CPRI IP core implements autorate negotiation correctly, while configuring your CPRI IP core, enable autorate negotiation and set the CPRI line rate to the maximum line rate the device family supports.

Running Autorate Negotiation

After your CPRI IP core is configured on the device, the autorate negotiation logic you configured in your design outside the CPRI IP core must perform certain steps to activate the autorate negotiation support logic in the CPRI IP core. This section describes these steps.

To start autorate negotiation in your CPRI IP core, in addition to its own initialization outside the CPRI IP core, your hardware and software must perform the following steps:

1. Confirm that the `i_datarate_en` bit of the `AUTO_RATE_CONFIG` register is set to 1. The `AUTO_RATE_CONFIG` register is described in [Table 7-21 on page 7-11](#). You can read this value on the `datarate_en` output signal.

2. Set the logic that feeds the `gxb_refclk` input to the CPRI IP core to the correct value for the next CPRI line rate at which you want to try to achieve frame synchronization.
3. Configure the `ALTGX_RECONFIG` IP core, or the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller for Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations, with the `.mif` file for the desired CPRI line rate. In Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations, alternatively, you can perform direct writes in streamer-based reconfiguration mode.
4. For a Cyclone IV GX device, configure the `ALTPPLL_RECONFIG` IP core with the `.mif` file for the desired CPRI line rate, by performing the following steps:
 - a. Assert the `write_from_rom` input signal to the `ALTPPLL_RECONFIG` IP core. The IP core `busy` output signal is asserted and remains asserted while the IP core writes to the scan cache.
 - b. After the IP core `busy` output signal is deasserted, assert the IP core `reconfig` signal. While PLL reconfiguration is in progress, the `busy` signal is again asserted.
 - c. After the CPRI IP core `pll_reconfig_done` signal is deasserted, assert the IP core `reset_rom_address` signal.
5. Set the `i_datarate_set` field of the `AUTO_RATE_CONFIG` register to the correct value for the next CPRI line rate at which you want to try to achieve frame synchronization.
6. Confirm the field is set by monitoring the `datarate_set` output signal.
7. Optionally, to enable confirmation of frame synchronization at the new CPRI line rate, reset the `tx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register to 0.

The frame synchronization machine shown in [Figure 4-27 on page 4-56](#) attempts to achieve frame synchronization at the specified CPRI line rate.

8. If you reset the `tx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register in step 7, after `extended_rx_status_data[1:0]` changes value to 0x1, set the `tx_enable` bit of the `CPRI_CONFIG` register.

The value 0x3 on the `extended_rx_status_data[1:0]` signal confirms that the CPRI receiver has achieved frame synchronization.

Autorate Negotiation From 9.8304 Gbps in Arria V GT Variations

CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V GT variation and that are configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps have additional requirements for autorate negotiation.

In these variations, you must modify the frequency at which you drive the `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk` input clocks to the IP core. The frequency depends on your target CPRI line rate. These input clocks are not present in variations that target other devices or that are configured in the CPRI parameter editor with different CPRI line rates.

Table B-1 lists the frequencies at which you must drive the `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk` input clocks in these CPRI IP core variations.

Table B-1. `usr_clk` and `usr_pma_clk` Frequencies at Different Target CPRI Line Rates

| Target CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Frequency (MHz) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | usr_clk | usr_pma_clk |
| 9.8304 | 245.76 | 122.88 |
| 6.144 | 153.6 | 76.8 |
| 4.9152 | 122.88 | 61.44 |
| 3.0720 | 76.8 | 153.6 |
| 2.4576 | 61.44 | 122.88 |
| 1.2288 | 30.72 | 61.44 |

If your CPRI IP core Arria V GT variation is configured with the 9.8304 Gbps CPRI line rate, it cannot negotiate down to a CPRI line rate of 0.6144 Gbps.

The CPRI IP core supports an autorate negotiation testbench. The testbench implements the external logic described in [Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation](#) and demonstrates autorate negotiation between the 0.6144 Gbps and the 1.2288 Gbps CPRI line rates or between the 6.144 Gbps and the 9.8304 Gbps line rates, depending on the CPRI IP core variation.



The autorate negotiation testbench requires that you compile with two different data rates, to generate the **.mif** files for two CPRI line rates, before you can simulate. This chapter includes instructions to generate the required **.mif** files and simulate the testbench.

The autorate negotiation testbench is available only for certain CPRI IP core variations. To generate this testbench, you must turn on **Enable auto-rate negotiation** and **Include MAC block**, but turn off **Include HDLC block** and set **Number of antenna-carrier interfaces** to the value of zero. Refer to [Table C-3 on page C-5](#).

The autorate negotiation testbench demonstrates the following CPRI IP core functions:

- Writing to the registers
- Frame synchronization process
- Autorate negotiation of CPRI line rate

[Table C-1](#) lists the figures that show the autorate negotiation testbenches for the various device families.

Table C-1. Figures Illustrating Autorate Negotiation Testbench for Different CPRI IP Core Variations

| CPRI IP Core Description | Figure |
|---|----------------------------|
| Stratix IV GX variation | Figure C-1 |
| Cyclone IV GX variation | Figure C-2 |
| Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V variation | Figure C-3 |
| Arria V GT variation configured at CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps | Figure C-4 |

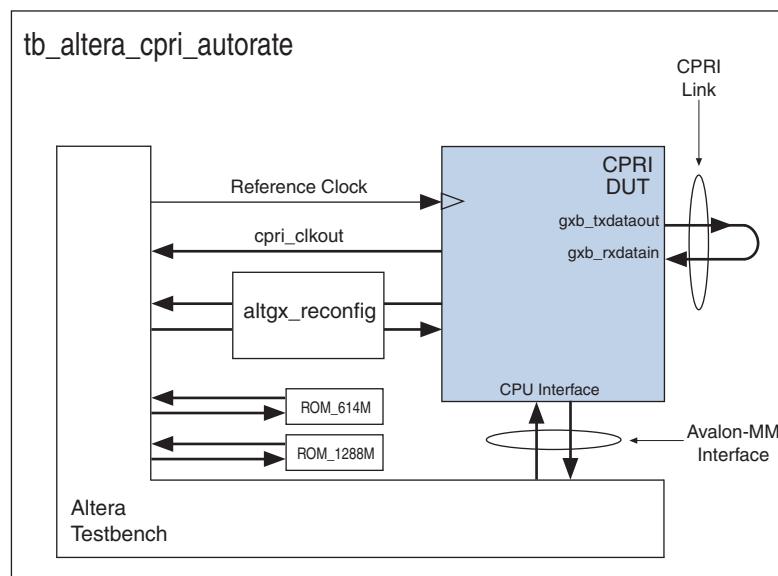
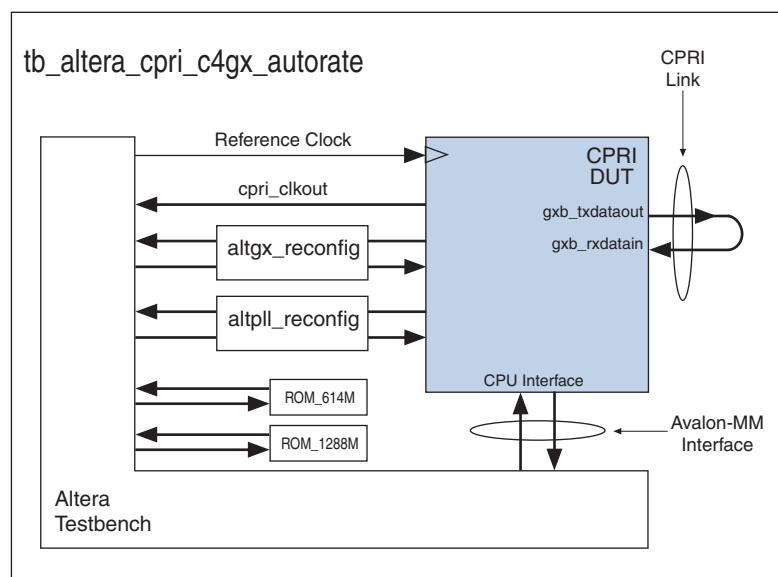
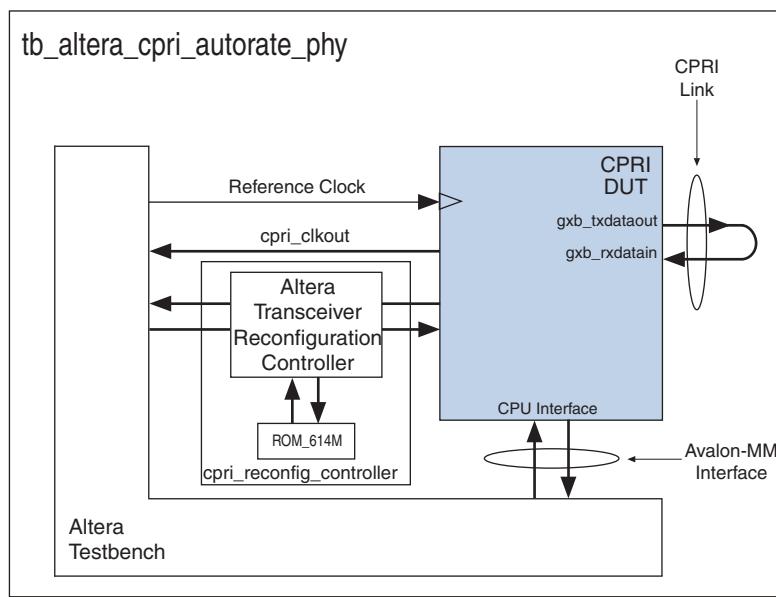
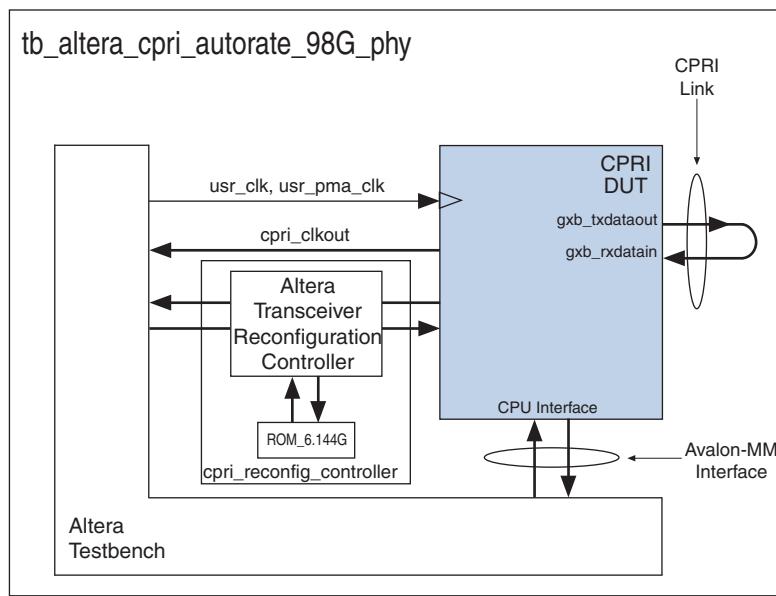
Figure C-1. CPRI IP Core Autorate Negotiation Demonstration Testbench for Stratix IV GX Variations**Figure C-2. CPRI IP Core Autorate Negotiation Testbench for Cyclone IV GX Variations**

Figure C-3. CPRI IP Core Default Autorate Negotiation Testbench for 28-nm Device Variations**Figure C-4. CPRI IP Core Autorate Negotiation Testbench for Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps Variations**

Test Sequence

The testbench starts by resetting the CPRI IP core. Table C-2 lists the frequencies of the clock inputs to the CPRI IP core.

Table C-2. Clock Frequencies for CPRI IP Core Under Test

| Clock | Frequency (MHz) | |
|--------------|--|--|
| | Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps autorate negotiation testbench | All other autorate negotiation testbenches |
| gxb_refclk | 122.88 | 61.44 |
| usr_clk | 245.76 | — |
| usr_pma_clk | 122.88 | — |
| cpu_clk | 30.72 | 30.72 |
| clk_ex_delay | 30.96 | 30.96 |
| mapN_tx_clk | 3.84 | 3.84 |

After the CPRI IP core comes out of the reset state, the testbench programs the CPRI_CONFIG register and various other IP core registers for the appropriate functionality. The CPRI IP core starts the frame synchronization process to detect the presence of a partner and establish frame synchronization.

When frame synchronization completes, the value on the cpri_rx_state output port (bits [1:0] of the extended_rx_status_data bus) is 0x3 and the value on the cpri_rx_cnt_sync port (bits [4:2] of the extended_rx_status_data bus) is 0x1. Following the appearance of these values, the value of the cpri_rx_hfn_state output signal transitions to value 1, and then value of the cpri_rx_bfn_state output signal transitions to value 1. When these values appear in the waveform display, the CPRI link is up and ready to receive and send data.

The testbenches then perform autorate negotiation. The individual testbenches attempt autorate negotiation, and successfully negotiate, at the following CPRI line rates:

- Stratix IV GX and Cyclone IV GX variations:
 - a. Achieve BFN synchronization at 0.6144 Gbps, then lose it.
 - b. Attempt autorate negotiation to 1.2288 Gbps; succeed at 1.2288 Gbps.
 - c. Lose synchronization.
 - d. Attempt autorate negotiation to 0.6144 Gbps; succeed at 0.6144 Gbps.
- Most Arria V, and all Cyclone V and Stratix V variations:
 - a. Achieve BFN synchronization at 1.2288 Gbps, then lose it.
 - b. Attempt autorate negotiation to 0.6144 Gbps; succeed at 0.6144 Gbps.
- Arria V GT variations configured at CPRI line rate 9.8 Gbps:
 - a. Achieve BFN synchronization at 9.8304 Gbps, then lose it.
 - b. Attempt autorate negotiation to 6.144 Gbps; succeed at 6.144 Gbps.

Refer to [Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation](#) for details.

Running the Autorate Negotiation Testbench

To run the CPRI IP core autorate negotiation testbench, perform the following steps:

1. In the Quartus II software, create a project using the **New Project Wizard** on the File menu. Name the project **cpri_top_level**. If you change this name you must edit the testbench simulation **.tcl** file. The project targets the same device as your intended DUT. Refer to [Table C-3](#).
2. Generate the CPRI IP core initial variation with the properties shown in [Table C-3](#).

For all 28-nm device variations (the autorate negotiation testbenches for which you deliberately simulate the DUT with the wrong example design files to force the DUT to perform autorate negotiation), when you are prompted to generate an example design, you must turn on **Generate Example Design** and click **Generate**.

 For the Stratix IV GX and Cyclone IV GX autorate negotiation testbenches, turn off **Generate Example Design** before you click **Generate**. The initial variation you generate is not the variation with which you run the testbench. For these two testbenches, you run simulation with the example design that you generate together with the DUT.

Table C-3. Parameter Values for Autorate Negotiation Testbench Initial Variation

| Parameter | Value |
|---|---|
| Device family | Stratix IV GX, Cyclone IV GX, Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V |
| Language | VHDL |
| File name (1) | <i><working directory>\cpri_top_level</i> |
| Operation mode | Master (2) |
| Line rate | Stratix IV GX and Cyclone IV GX variations: 1.2288 Gbps Arria V GT variations for 9.8 Gbps autorate negotiation: 6.144 Gbps All other Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations: 0.6144 Gbps |
| Enable auto-rate negotiation | On |
| Transceiver reference clock frequency (Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V variations only) | Arria V GT variations for 9.8 Gbps autorate negotiation: 122.88 MHz All other 28-nm variations: 61.44 MHz |
| Include MAC block | On |
| Include HDLC block | Off |
| Number of antenna-carrier interfaces | 0 |

Notes to Table C-3:

- (1) If you use a different path or file name, you must edit the simulation script to refer to the correct file for the DUT.
- (2) Altera does not support an example testbench for an RE slave DUT.

3. If you are running the testbench for a Stratix IV GX or Cyclone IV GX variation, you must generate the appropriate Memory Initialization Files (.mif) to configure the altgx_reconfig block. If you are running the testbench for a Cyclone IV GX variation, the following steps also generate the appropriate .mif files to configure the altpll_reconfig block. To generate the files, perform the following steps:
 - a. On the Assignments menu, click **Settings**.
 - b. In the **Settings** dialog box, under **Category**, click **Fitter Settings**.
 - c. Click **More Settings**.
 - d. Turn on **Generate GXB Reconfig MIF** by clicking in the **Setting** column and selecting **On**.
 - e. Click **OK**.
 - f. Click **Apply**.
 - g. Click **OK**.
 - h. On the Processing menu, click **Start Compilation**.

After compilation completes, the following newly generated .mif files are available, depending on your target device:

reconfig_mif/stratix4gx_<rate>_m.mif, **cyclone4gx_<rate>_m_rx_pll1.mif**,
cyclone4gx_<rate>_m_tx_pll0.mif, **reconfig_mif/cyclone4gx_<rate>_m.mif**.

- i. In the parameter editor, edit the existing CPRI IP core variation, change its data rate to 0.6144 Gbps, and regenerate to create the DUT. When you are prompted to generate an example design, turn on **Generate Example Design** and click **Generate**. You run the testbench with this variation.
- j. Repeat step **h**. A new set of .mif files is generated for the new data rate.
- k. Move all of the .mif files from the working directory (the .mif files to configure the altpll_reconfig block are the only .mif files in this directory) to the **reconfig_mif** subdirectory, **<working dir>/reconfig_mif**.
4. If you are running the default autorate negotiation testbench for 28-nm device variations, full compilation automatically generates the appropriate Memory Initialization Files (.mif) to configure the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller. However, you must perform the full compilation at the 0.6144 Gbps CPRI line rate, to generate the .mif for the lower line rate, before you run the testbench at the 1.2288 Gbps line rate.

Altera recommends that you compile Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V designs with the 64-bit Quartus II software.

To generate the .mif and prepare for simulation, perform the following steps:

- a. On the Processing menu, click **Start Compilation**.

After compilation completes, the newly generated .mif files **inst_xcvr_channel.mif** and **inst_xcvr_txpll0.mif** are available in the **reconfig_mif** subdirectory of the project.

- b. In the parameter editor, edit the existing CPRI IP core variation, change its CPRI line rate to 1.2288 Gbps, and regenerate to create the DUT. When you are prompted to generate an example design, turn off **Generate Example Design** and click **Generate**.



Do not generate the example design for the 1.2288 Gbps variation. When you run the testbench, you simulate the testbench you generated for the 0.6144 Gbps initial variation with the 1.2288 Gbps DUT. This combination forces the DUT to perform autorate negotiation to synchronize with the testbench.

- c. In the parameter editor, generate an Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller (**Interfaces > Transceiver PHY > Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller v13.1**) in the file **xcvr_reconfig_cpri.vhd**, with **Enable channel/PLL reconfiguration** turned on.
- d. Copy the new *<working directory>/xcvr_reconfig_cpri_sim* directory into *<working directory>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design*.
5. If you are running the testbench for an Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variation, full compilation automatically generates the appropriate Memory Initialization Files (**.mif**) to configure the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller. However, you must perform the full compilation at the 6.144 Gbps CPRI line rate, to generate the **.mif** for the lower line rate, before you run the testbench at the 9.8304 Gbps line rate.

Altera recommends that you compile Arria V designs with the 64-bit Quartus II software.

To generate the **.mif** and prepare for simulation, perform the following steps:

- a. On the Processing menu, click **Start Compilation**.

After compilation completes, the newly generated **.mif** files **inst_xcvr_channel.mif** and **inst_xcvr_txpll0.mif** are available in the **reconfig_mif** subdirectory of the project.

- b. In the parameter editor, edit the existing CPRI IP core variation, change its CPRI line rate to 9.8304 Gbps, and regenerate to create the DUT. When you are prompted to generate an example design, turn off **Generate Example Design** and click **Generate**.



Do not generate the example design for the 9.8304 Gbps variation. When you run the ArriaV GT 9.8 Gbps autorate negotiation testbench, you simulate the testbench you generated for the 6.144 Gbps initial variation with the 9.8304 Gbps DUT. This combination forces the DUT to perform autorate negotiation to synchronize with the testbench.

- c. In the parameter editor, generate an Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller (**Interfaces > Transceiver PHY > Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller v13.1**) in the file **xcvr_reconfig_cpri.vhd**, with **Enable channel/PLL reconfiguration** turned on.
- d. Copy the new *<working directory>/xcvr_reconfig_cpri_sim* directory into *<working directory>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design*.

6. If you are using the ModelSim SE or ModelSim AE simulator, turn off simulation optimization by performing the following steps:
 - a. In the ModelSim simulator, on the **Compile** menu, click **Compile Options**. The **Compiler Options** dialog box appears.
 - b. Perform one of the following actions:
 - i. If you are using the ModelSim SE simulator, on the **VHDL** tab and on the **Verilog & System Verilog** tab, turn off **Use vopt flow** and turn on **Disable optimizations by using -O0**.
 - ii. If you are using the ModelSim AE simulator, on the **VHDL** tab and on the **Verilog & System Verilog** tab, turn on **Disable optimizations by using -O0**.
 - c. Click **Apply**.
 - d. Click **OK**.
7. If you are using the Synopsys VCS MX simulator, perform the following steps:
 - a. Copy the file **synopsys_sim.setup** from the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_sim/synopsys/vcsmx* directory to the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/synopsys* directory.
 - b. If you are running either of the 28-nm device variation testbenches, open the file *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/synopsys/synopsys_sim.setup* in a text editor and add the **xcvr_reconfig_cpri** library path to the file by copying in the following command line from the file *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/xcvr_reconfig_cpri_sim/synopsys/vcsmx/synopsys_sim.setup*:


```
xcvr_reconfig_cpri:          ./libraries/xcvr_reconfig_cpri/
```
8. If you are using the Cadence NCSIM simulator, perform the following steps:
 - a. Copy the directory **cds_libs** and the files **cds.lib** and **hdl.var** from the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_sim/cadence* directory to the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/cadence* directory.
 - b. If you are running either of the 28-nm device variation testbenches, open the file *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/autorate_design/cadence/cds.lib* in a text editor and add the **xcvr_reconfig_cpri** library path to the file by copying in the following command line from the file *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/xcvr_reconfig_cpri_sim/cadence/cds.lib*:


```
DEFINE xcvr_reconfig_cpri      ./libraries/xcvr_reconfig_cpri/
```
 - c. If you are running either of the 28-nm device variation testbenches, copy the file **xcvr_reconfig_cpri.cds.lib** from the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_sim/cadence/cds_libs* directory to the *<working dir>/cpri_top_level_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/xcvr_reconfig_cpri_sim/cadence/cds_libs* directory.

9. To compile and run the appropriate testbench for the DUT you generated in step 2, step 3, or step 4, perform one of the following sets of instructions, depending on your target simulator:

- To compile and run the testbench using the ModelSim or Aldec Riviera-PRO simulator, start a simulator session and, in the simulator, type the following commands:

```
cd <working
dir>/<variation>_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/<vendor>_sim
←
do compile.tcl [<family> <HDL>] <vendor> ←
```

The *<vendor>* parameter has following valid values: mentor, aldec

The *<family>* and *<HDL>* parameters have the following valid values:

<family>: aiigx, aiigz, sivgx, civgx, av, avgx, avgz, cv, sv

<HDL>: vhd, vlg

- To compile and run the testbench using the Synopsys VCS or Cadence NCSIM simulator, type the following command sequence:

```
cd <working
dir>/<variation>_testbench/altera_cpri/autorate_design/<vendor>_sim
←
sh compile.sh [ -<family_code> <HDL_code>] ←
```

The *<vendor>* parameter designates the appropriate simulator vendor name, synopsys or cadence. [Table C-4](#) shows the valid values for the *<family_code>* and *<HDL_code>* parameters.

Table C-4. Parameter Values for Synopsys and Cadence Simulator Testbench Commands

| Parameter | Value | Meaning |
|---------------|-------|--|
| <family_code> | 0 | Stratix IV device family |
| | 3 | Cyclone IV GX device family |
| | 4 | Stratix V device family |
| | 5 | Arria V (GX or GT) device family, if running a testbench other than the testbench for variations configured at a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps |
| | 6 | Cyclone V GX device family |
| | 7 | Arria V GZ device family |
| | 8 | Arria V GT device family, if running the testbench for variations configured at a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps |
| | 0 | VHDL |
| <HDL_code> | 1 | Verilog HDL |

The advanced AxC mapping modes are implemented when `map_mode` has value 2'b01, 2'b10, or 2'b11 (and you specify **All** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor), or if you specify **Advanced 1**, **Advanced 2**, or **Advanced 3** as the value for **Mapping mode(s)** in the CPRI parameter editor. In these modes, different data channels can use different sample rates, and the sample rates need not be integer multiples of 3.84 MHz. However, all data channels use the same sample width.

 Altera recommends that you use sample rates that are integer multiples of 3.84 MHz. However, for implementing the WiMAX protocol, Altera recommends that you use the exact WiMAX input sample rates. WiMAX applications require that your CPRI IP core implement an advanced AxC mapping mode.

The CPRI IP core supports the following advanced AxC mapping modes:

- When `map_mode` has the value of 2'b01 or 2'b11 (**Advanced 1** or **Advanced 3**), AxC mapping conforms to Method 1: IQ Sample Based, described in Section 4.2.7.2.5 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.
- When `map_mode` has the value of 2'b10 (**Advanced 2**), AxC mapping conforms to Method 3: Backward Compatible, described in Section 4.2.7.2.7 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification.

For a list of the standards supported by the various advanced mapping modes, refer to [Table 3-2 on page 3-5](#).

Backward Compatibility

The CPRI IP core supports one new advanced mapping mode in the Quartus II software 11.1 and later releases. To support the new advanced mapping mode, advanced mapping mode encodings changed in the Quartus II software 11.1 release. [Table D-1](#) shows the correspondence between the advanced mapping mode `map_mode` encodings in the software 11.1 and later releases and the encodings in previous software releases. The 2'b01 encoding has a different meaning in the software 11.1 and later releases than in previous releases.

Table D-1. Advanced Mapping Mode `map_mode` Encodings in Software Releases

| Mode | CPRI Parameter Editor Mapping mode(s) Value | map_mode Encoding | |
|---|--|---|--|
| | | In Quartus II Software Releases 11.1 and Later | In Quartus II Software Release 11.0 and Earlier |
| New implementation of Method 1: IQ Sample Based | Advanced 1 | 2'b01 | — |
| Conforms to Method 3: Backward Compatible | Advanced 2 | 2'b10 | 2'b10 |
| Conforms to Method 1: IQ Sample Based | Advanced 3 | 2'b11 | 2'b01 |

All of the advanced AxC mapping modes comply with the description in Section 4.2.7.2.4 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification. Advanced mapping modes 01 and 11 comply with two different interpretations of Section 4.2.7.2.5. Advanced mapping mode 11 is available in Quartus II software releases prior to release 11.1 as advanced mapping mode 01, and the current advanced mapping mode 01 is new in the Quartus II software release 11.1.

In the Advanced 1 and Advanced 2 mapping modes, each IQ data sample is considered a different AxC container, for backward compatibility with earlier versions of the CPRI specification. However, multiple consecutive 32-bit words in the same frame may contain data samples from or for the same AxC interface. In other words, data to or from the same AxC interface may appear in consecutive timeslots, even though these IQ data samples are considered individual AxC containers. IQ data samples do not span frames. Spare bytes not assigned to an AxC container become reserved bits. These reserved bits are located at the end of the basic frame.

Advanced Mapping Mode Similarities and Differences

This section describes the similarities and differences between the different advanced mapping modes. In each advanced mapping mode, the behavior is different in the 15-bit and 16-bit modes. [Figure D-1 on page D-4](#) illustrates an example in this section that describes the differences between the advanced mapping modes in 15-bit mode, and [Figure D-2 on page D-5](#) illustrates an example of the supported advanced mapping modes in 16-bit mode.

In the advanced mapping modes, AxC containers are packed in the IQ data block in a flexible position (Option 2), as illustrated in Section 4.2.7.2.3 of the CPRI V4.2 Specification. Configuration tables define the mapping of AxC containers to offsets in the AxC interface timeslots.

You specify the flexible position of the start of an AxC container in its timeslot using the Rx and Tx mapping tables. You configure the Rx and Tx mapping tables through the CPU interface. You can configure one mapping table entry at a time. The table index specified in the `map_conf_index` field of the `CPRI_MAP_TBL_INDEX` register determines the Rx and Tx mapping table entries that appear in the `CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX` and `CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX` registers, respectively. The `CPRI_MAP_TBL_RX` register holds the currently configurable entry in the Rx mapping table, and the `CPRI_MAP_TBL_TX` register holds the currently configurable entry in the Tx mapping table. You must configure these tables prior to data transmission on the MAP interface, otherwise data loss may occur.

Each table entry corresponds to an IQ data sample in one AxC container block. Each table entry has an enable bit and a field in which to specify the AxC interface number for the current IQ data sample, in addition to a position field which specifies the starting bit position of the IQ sample in the timeslot — the current 32-bit word on the AxC interface — and a width field to specify the number of bits in the current data sample.

The application can specify an offset for the start of an AxC container in a timeslot; the position field of the table entry that corresponds to the timeslot in which that AxC container begins transmission (in the CPRI Rx direction) or appears on the data channel (in the CPRI Tx direction), holds this offset. The offset is specified in bits.



Some table entries are not available, depending on the CPRI line rate and on K. In the example illustrated in [Figure D-2](#), the table entries 7 and 15 are not available.

In 16-bit mode in all advanced mapping modes, and in 15-bit mode in advanced mapping mode 2'b01, you can use the width field to specify the size of the sample that starts in the bit position indicated in the position field, allowing you to pack a second sample immediately following the first sample in the timeslot, or to specify a sample width larger than the timeslot. In the case of a sample that spills into the following timeslot, you must enable the following timeslot in the Rx or Tx mapping table.

In 15-bit width mode in advanced mapping modes 2'b10 and 2'b11, you must set width to the value of 15 (indicating a 30-bit IQ sample), and you must set position to specify the offset of the next available bit in the current 32-bit timeslot, because the IQ samples are packed in the timeslots with no intervening spare bits.

You can calculate the number of timeslots that correspond to a CPRI frame. Only the data bytes pass through the AxC interface; the control bytes in a CPRI frame do not pass through the AxC interface. Refer to the **Number of Bits** column in [Table 4-5 on page 4-17](#) or [Table 4-6 on page 4-17](#) for the number of data bits in a CPRI frame at each CPRI line data rate. The calculation depends on the presence and values of any position offsets, on whether the CPRI IP core is in 15-bit width mode or in 16-bit width mode, and on how remainder bytes are handled. The following discussion focuses on the cases with position fields all set to zero. You can increment the timeslot counts as needed to accommodate unused leading timeslot bits specified with position offsets.

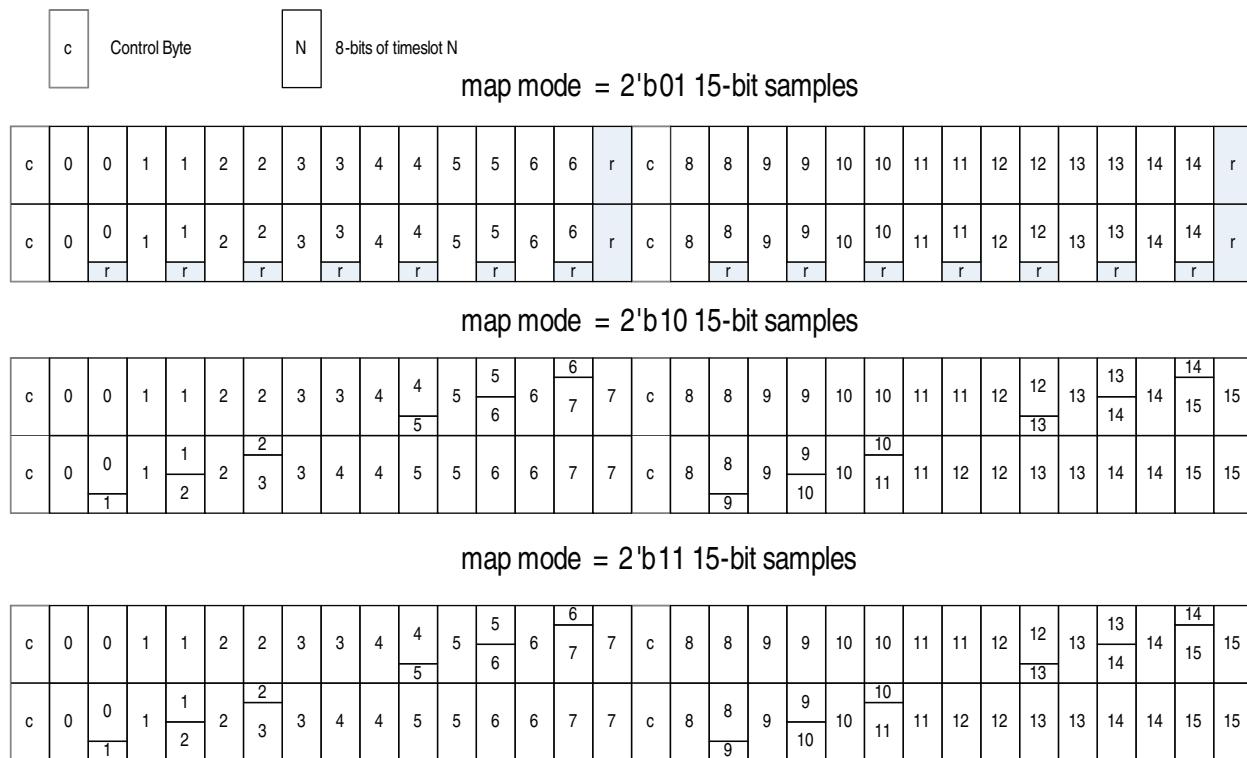
Fifteen-Bit Width Mode

In 15-bit width mode, you either pack the 30-bit data samples in the 32-bit words (in advanced mapping modes Advanced 2 (2'b10) and Advanced 3 (2'b11)), or you selectively allow gaps, specifying them with the position and width fields of the table entry (in the new Advanced 1 mapping mode (2'b01)). In 15-bit width mode, advanced AxC mapping modes 2'b10 and 2'b11 act identically, packing the data into consecutive bits. Because the number of bits in the IQ data block of every CPRI frame is a multiple of 30, packed 15-bit I- and Q-samples fill an AxC container—and one or more CPRI frames—with no spare bytes remaining. However, in the Advanced 1 mapping mode, you can specify an offset in the position field, potentially leaving spare bytes in the IQ data block.

[Figure D-1](#) shows the contrast between these advanced mapping modes. In this 15-bit mode example, the CPRI data rate is 1228.8 Gbps and the value of K is two. For a CPRI IP core running at CPRI data rate 1228.8 Gbps, the number of data bits in a CPRI basic frame is 240. (Refer to [Table 4-6 on page 4-17](#)). If K (specified in the K field of the

CPRI_MAP_TBL_CONFIG register) has the value of two, 480 bits, or 60 bytes, of data are sent or received on the data channel.

Figure D-1. Example of Differences Between the AxC Advanced Mapping Modes in 15-Bit Mode



Note to Figure D-1:

- (1) This figure uses the following conventions:
 - * Each column illustrates two bytes in the CPRI frame.
 - * The label “c” indicates a control byte.
 - * A numerical label indicates the index of the corresponding table entry in the Rx or Tx advanced mapping table.
 - * The label “r” indicates a reserved bit or set of bits. Specifically in this example, this label indicates either two bits or a full byte of reserved bits.

The example shows the mapping to timeslots, assuming a single AxC interface is active, or more concretely, the contents of the Tx or Rx advanced mapping table. In Advanced 1 mode, the Tx or Rx mapping table entries 7 and 15 are not available. In contrast, in the other two advanced mapping modes, the Tx or Rx mapping table entries 0 through 15 are valid.

Sixteen-Bit Width Mode

In 16-bit width mode, when `map_mode` has the value of 2'b01 or 2'b10, the initial 32-bit sets of data in the CPRI frame pass through the AxC interface. However, the spare bytes—bytes at the end of an IQ data block that do not fill another complete 32-bit word in the CPRI frame, or bytes at the end of a CPRI frame that do not fill another complete timeslot—are dropped in the outgoing data channel, and become reserved bits in the CPRI frame after the data arrives on the incoming data channel; these bits are expected to not contain valid AxC data in the CPRI frame.

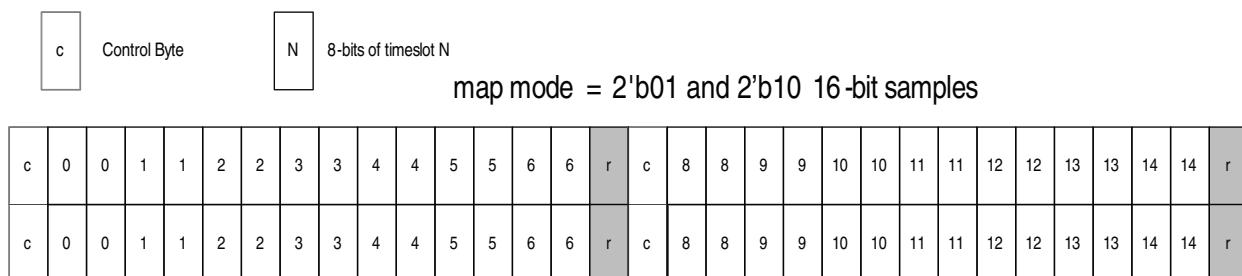


The Altera CPRI IP core does not support the Advanced 3 mapping mode in 16-bit width mode. Advanced 3 mapping mode does not support spare bytes. Therefore, all of the data bits in a CPRI frame should theoretically pass through the AxC interface to or from the CPRI IP core. However, in the 16-bit mode, this requirement would force a single timeslot to contain information from two CPRI frames, an arrangement the Altera CPRI IP core does not support.

Figure D-2 shows the mapping between CPRI frames and the advanced mapping tables for a 16-bit mode example. In this example, the CPRI data rate is 1228.8 Gbps and the value of K is two. For a CPRI IP core running at CPRI data rate 1228.8 Gbps, the number of data bits in a CPRI basic frame is 240. (Refer to [Table 4-5 on page 4-17](#)). If K (specified in the K field of the CPRI_MAP_TBL_CONFIG register) has the value of two, 480 bits, or 60 bytes, of data are sent or received on the data channel. The figure shows how the Advanced 1 and Advanced 2 mapping modes map these 60 bytes in 16-bit mode.

In the example, the final two bytes of the data from or for each of the first and second CPRI frames are dropped or assumed reserved. The Rx or Tx mapping table entries 7 and 15 are not valid table entries, as the corresponding IQ data sample is invalid. If the CPRI IP core has a single active AxC interface, the eighth and sixteenth timeslots are empty.

Figure D-2. Example of Mapping in 16-Bit Mode



Note to Figure D-2:

- (1) This figure uses the following conventions:
 - * Each column illustrates two bytes in the CPRI frame.
 - * The label "c" indicates a control byte.
 - * A numerical label indicates the index of the corresponding table entry in the Rx or Tx advanced mapping table.
 - * The label "r" indicates a byte of reserved bits

This appendix describes the delay measurement and calibration features of the CPRI IP core.



The latency numbers given in this section are for the Quartus II software version 13.1.

Delay Measurement and Calibration Features

For system configuration and correct synchronization, the CPRI IP core must meet the CPRI V5.0 Specification measurement and delay requirements. The CPRI IP core provides the following support for accurate delay measurement:

- Provides current Rx delay measurement values in the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` and `CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS` delay registers.
- Provides current Tx delay calibration values in the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register.
- Provides current round-trip delay value in the `CPRI_ROUND_DELAY` register.
- Supports user control over delay measurement accuracy by the following methods:
 - Allows you to control the degree of delay accuracy in the status registers by programming the `CPRI_RX_DELAY_CTRL` and `CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG` registers.
 - Provides an optional automatic calibration process that takes your input for the desired round-trip delay and adjusts internal delays in an attempt to match the desired value. The automatic calibration process reports its current success status in the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register.

The following sections describe the delay requirements and how you can use these registers to ensure that your application conforms to the CPRI V5.0 Specification delay requirements.

Delay Requirements

CPRI V5.0 Specification requirements R-17, R-18, and R-18A address jitter and frequency accuracy in the RE core clock for radio transmission. The relevant clock synchronization is performed using an external clean-up PLL that is not included in the CPRI IP core.

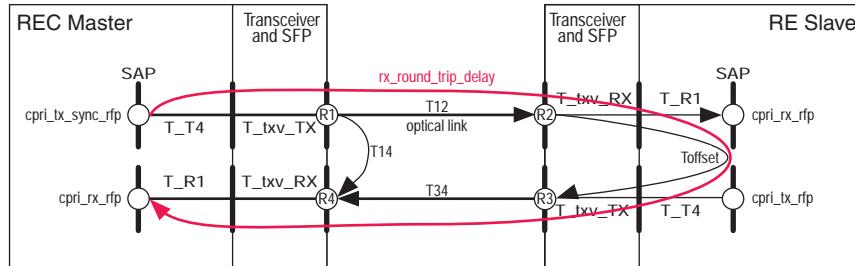
The CPRI IP core complies with CPRI V5.0 Specification requirements R-19, R-20, R-20A, R-21, and R-21A.

CPRI V5.0 Specification requirement R-20A addresses the maximum allowed delay in switching between receiving and transmitting on the AxC interface. Because the CPRI IP core provides duplex communication on the AxC interfaces, this switch requires only the programming of the relevant AxC interface Tx or Rx enable bit in the `CPRI_IQ_TX_BUF_CONTROL` or `CPRI_IQ_RX_BUF_CONTROL` register, and no delay calculation is required.

Requirement R-19 specifies that the link delay accuracy for the downlink between the synchronization master SAP and the synchronization slave SAP, excluding the cable length, be within ± 8.138 ns. Requirements R-20 and R-21 extrapolate this requirement to single-hop round-trip delay accuracy. R-20 requires that the accuracy of the round-trip delay, excluding cables, be within ± 16.276 ns, and R-21 requires that the round-trip cable delay measurement accuracy be within the same range. Requirement R-21A extrapolates this requirement further, to multihop round-trip delay accuracy. In calculating these delays, Altera assumes that the downlink and uplink cable delays have the same duration.

Figure E-1 shows the reference points you can use to determine the CPRI IP core delay measurements for single-hop CPRI configurations.

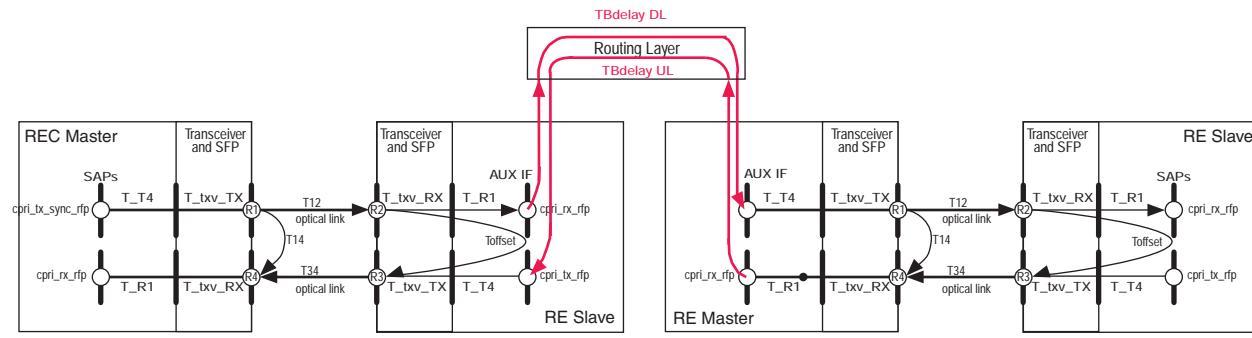
Figure E-1. Single-Hop CPRI Configuration Delay Measurement Reference Points



CPRI requirement R-21 addresses the accuracy of the round-trip cable delay, which is the sum of the T12 and T34 delays. The T12 and T34 delays are assumed to have the same duration.

Figure E-2 shows the reference points you can use to determine the CPRI IP core delay measurements for multihop CPRI configurations. The duration of TBdelay depends on your routing layer implementation.

Figure E–2. Multihop CPRI Configuration Delay Measurement Reference Points



The following sections describe the delay through the CPRI IP core on the Rx path and on the Tx path to the SAP—the AUX interface—and the deterministic values for transceiver latency and delay through the IP core. They describe the calculation of the round-trip cable delay T_{14} , the Toffset delay, and the round-trip (SAP to SAP) delay in the single-hop and multihop cases, and describe the CPRI IP core optional round-trip delay calibration feature and how to activate it.



The “Rx Path Delay” and “Tx Path Delay” sections do not discuss the delays through the AxC blocks, because the round-trip delay calculations and the multihop configuration delay calculations do not take the AxC blocks into account. For purposes of these calculations, the relevant SAP is the AUX interface. For information about the delays through the AxC blocks, refer to “MAP Receiver Interface” on page 4-18 and “MAP Transmitter Interface” on page 4-24.

Single-Hop Delay Measurement

The following sections describe the RX and TX path delays for single-hop variations and provide examples.

Rx Path Delay

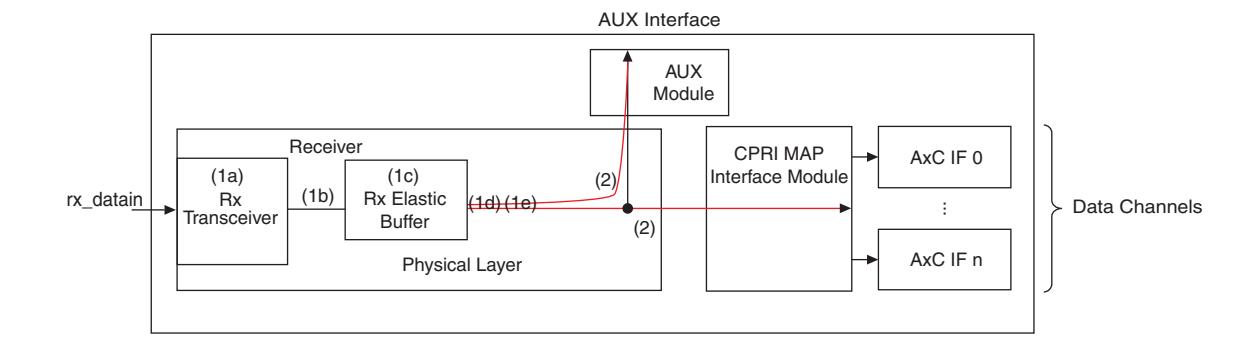
The Rx path delay is the cumulative delay from the arrival of the first bit of a 10 ms radio frame on the CPRI Rx interface to the start of transmission of the radio frame on the AUX interface. The following sections describe the delay for the following variations:

- Most CPRI IP Core Variations
- Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps

Most CPRI IP Core Variations

Figure E-3 shows the Rx path delay components in all CPRI IP core variations except those that target an Arria V GT device and are configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps. The figure shows the relation between the two Rx paths.

Figure E-3. Rx Path Delay to AUX Output and Through MAP Interface Block in Most CPRI IP Core Variations



The Rx path delay to the AUX interface or through the MAP interface module in most CPRI IP core variations is the sum of the following delays:

1. The link delay is the delay between the arrival of the first bit of a 10 ms radio frame on the CPRI Rx interface and the CPRI IP core internal transmission of the radio frame pulse from the CPRI protocol interface receiver. The link delay includes the following delays:
 - a. Rx transceiver latency is a fixed delay through the deterministic latency path of the Rx transceiver. Its duration depends on the device family and the current CPRI line rate. This delay includes comma alignment. Refer to “Rx Transceiver Latency” on the following pages.
 - b. Fixed delay from the Rx transceiver to the Rx elastic buffer. This delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate. This delay is the first component of T_{R1} in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#). Refer to “Fixed Rx Core Delay Component” on [page E-7](#).
 - c. Delay through the clock synchronization FIFO, as well as the phase difference between the recovered receive clock and the core clock `cpri_clkout`. The “[Extended Rx Delay Measurement](#)” section shows how to calculate the delay in the CPRI Rx elastic buffer, which includes the phase difference delay.
 - d. Byte alignment delay that can occur as data is shifted out of the receiver. This variable delay appears in the `rx_byte_delay` field of the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` register—when the value in `rx_byte_delay` is non-zero, a byte alignment delay of one `cpri_clkout` cycle occurs in the Rx path.
 - e. Variable delay introduced by round-trip delay calibration feature. Refer to “[Round-Trip Calibration Delay](#)” on [page E-7](#) and “[Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration](#)” on [page E-19](#).
2. Delay from the CPRI low-level receiver block to the AUX interface (or through the MAP interface block). This delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate. This delay is the second component of T_{R1} in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#). Refer to “[Fixed Rx Core Delay Component](#)” on [page E-7](#).

Rx Path Delay Components

The CPRI specification defines requirements on the path to an SAP. The CPRI IP core has one relevant SAP, the AUX interface. This section provides the information to calculate the Rx path delay to output on the AUX interface.

The delay to—but not through—the AxC blocks, that is, the delay through the MAP interface module, is the same as the delay to the AUX interface. The following sections describe the Rx path delay components in the CPRI IP core variations.

Rx Transceiver Latency

The Altera high-speed transceiver is implemented using the deterministic latency protocol, which ensures that delays in comma alignment and in byte alignment within the transceiver are consistent.

In all CPRI IP core variations (except those that target an Arria V GT device and are configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps), the delay through the Rx transceiver is a fixed delay.

Table E-1 shows the fixed latency through the transceiver in the receive side of the CPRI IP core.

Table E-1. Fixed Latency T_txv_RX Through Rx Transceiver in CPRI IP Core

| CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Latency Through Transceiver in cpri_clkout Clock Cycles | | | | | | Soft PCS Variations on Arria V GT Device (11) | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | CPRI IP Core Variations with Hard PCS | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arria II GX Device (1) | Cyclone IV GX Device (1) | Arria II GZ or Stratix IV GX Device (1) | Arria V (GX or GT (5)) Device | Arria V GZ or Stratix V Device | Cyclone V, Device | | | | |
| 0.6144 | 2.6 (2) | 2.6 (2) | 2.6 (2) | 2.85 | 2.65 | 3.149 | — | | | |
| 1.2288 | 5.7 (3) | 5.7 (3) | 7.2 (4) | 8.224 (6) | 6.782 (10) | 8.774 (7) | 9.724 (8) | | | |
| 2.4576 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.072 | | — | | | | — | 23.98 | | | |
| 4.9152 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.144 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9.8304 | — | — | — | — (9) | — | — | — | | | |

Notes to Table E-1:

- (1) Latency numbers for Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX devices are accurate when the rx_bitlipboundaryselectout field of the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register has the value of zero. For the appropriate full formula to calculate the value of T_txv_RX in other cases, refer to Notes (2), (3), and (4) and where they are referenced in the table.
- (2) In this case, $T_{txv_RX} = (100 + (4 + rx_bitlipboundaryselectout))/40$, where rx_bitlipboundaryselectout is the value in this field in the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register.
- (3) In this case, $T_{txv_RX} = (220 + (8 - rx_bitlipboundaryselectout))/40$, where rx_bitlipboundaryselectout is the value in this field in the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register.
- (4) In this case, $T_{txv_RX} = (280 + (8 - rx_bitlipboundaryselectout))/40$, where rx_bitlipboundaryselectout is the value in this field in the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register. If the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has a non-zero value, the delay is 6.7 cpri_clkout cycles instead of 7.2.
- (5) If you configure your CPRI IP core with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, and target an Arria V GT device, the IP core is configured with a soft PCS. The soft PCS configuration does not change with autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. This column describes variations that are not configured with a soft PCS.
- (6) If the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has a non-zero value, this delay is 7.724 cpri_clkout cycles instead of 8.224 cpri_clkout cycles.
- (7) If the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has a non-zero value, this delay is 8.274 cpri_clkout cycles instead of 8.774 cpri_clkout cycles.
- (8) If the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has a non-zero value, this delay is 9.224 cpri_clkout cycles instead of 9.724 cpri_clkout cycles.
- (9) Arria V GX devices do not support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps. Arria V GT devices support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps only in soft PCS variations.
- (10) If the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has a non-zero value, the delay is 6.282 cpri_clkout cycles instead of 6.782.
- (11) The values described in this column apply to all Arria V GT variations that are configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, even after autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. These variations cannot auto-negotiate to a CPRI line rate of 0.6144 Gbps.

The clean-up PLLs shown in Figure 4-2 on page 4-6 and in Figure 4-4 on page 4-8 use the recovered clock as input to the PLL that generates the gxb_pll_inclk signal (and the usr_clk and usr_pma_clk signals in Figure 4-4), to ensure frequency match. To preserve the T_txv_RX latencies listed in Table E-1, you must ensure that the reference clock to the clean-up PLL contains no asynchronous dividers.

Extended Rx Delay Measurement

The next component of the link delay is the delay through the CPRI Receive buffer. The latency of the CPRI Receive buffer depends on the number of 32-bit words currently stored in the buffer, and the phase difference between the recovered receive clock, which is used to write data to the buffer, and the system clock `cpri_clkout`, which is used to read data from the buffer. The CPRI IP core uses a dedicated clock, `clk_ex_delay`, to measure the Rx buffer delay to your desired precision. The `ex_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG` register contains the value N, such that N clock periods of the `clk_ex_delay` clock are equal to some whole number M of `cpri_clkout` periods. For example, N may be a multiple of M, or the M/N frequency ratio may be slightly greater than 1, such as 64/63 or 128/127. The application layer specifies N to ensure the accuracy your application requires. The accuracy of the Rx buffer delay measurement is $N/\text{least_common_multiple}(N,M)$ `cpri_clkout` periods.

 If your application does not require this precision, drive the `clk_ex_delay` input port with the `cpri_clkout` signal. In this case, the M/N ratio is 1 because the frequencies are the same. Read the Rx buffer delay from the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` register at offset 0x34 and use it in the Rx delay calculation. Alternatively, you can tie off the `clk_ex_delay` signal.

The `rx_buf_delay` field of the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` register indicates the number of 32-bit words currently in the Rx buffer. After you program the `ex_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG` register with the value of N, the `rx_ex_buf_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS` register holds the current measured delay through the Rx buffer. The unit of measurement is `cpri_clkout` periods. The `ex_buf_delay_valid` field indicates that a new measurement has been written to the `rx_ex_buf_delay` field since the previous register read. The following sections explain how you set and use these register values to derive the extended Rx delay measurement information.

M/N Ratio Selection

As your selected M/N ratio approaches 1, the accuracy provided by the use of the `clk_ex_delay` clock increases. [Table E-2](#) shows some example M/N ratios and the resolutions they provide, for a CPRI IP core that runs at data rate 3072 Mbps and targets a Stratix IV GX device.

Table E-2. Resolution as a Function of M/N Ratio at 3072 Mbps on a Stratix IV GX Device

| M | N | <code>cpri_clkout</code> Period (1) | <code>clk_ex_delay</code> Period (2) | Resolution |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 128 | 127 | 13.02 ns (1/76.80 MHz) | 13.12 ns | ±100 ps |
| 64 | 63 | | 13.22 ns | ±200 ps |
| 1 | 4 | | 3.25 ns | ±3.25 ns |

Notes to Table E-2:

- (1) [Table 4-2](#) on page 4-10 lists the `cpri_clkout` frequency for each CPRI data rate and device family.
- (2) “[Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay](#)” shows you how to calculate the `clk_ex_delay` clock period for a given M, N, and `cpri_clkout` period.

Round-Trip Calibration Delay

The new dynamic pipelining feature for round-trip delay calibration introduces a delay in the Rx path in an RE slave. In CPRI IP core variations other than the Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations, this delay is introduced to the Rx path immediately following the Rx elastic buffer. In the Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations, this delay is introduced in the CPRI Rx block. The feature introduces the new delay to maintain a round-trip delay measurement as close as possible to the anticipated round-trip delay you provide to the CPRI IP core. The CPRI_AUTO_CAL register holds the anticipated delay that you program, an enable bit you turn on to activate the feature, and a status field in which the CPRI IP core reports its relative success in maintaining the round-trip delay you requested.

The register also contains a field, `cal_pointer`, that the CPRI IP core updates dynamically with the current number of `cpri_clkout` cycles of delay that this feature adds. You must include this register field value in your Rx path delay calculation. If the enable bit of the CPRI_AUTO_CAL register has the value of 0, the delay is 3 `cpri_clkout` cycles.

- For more information about this feature, refer to “Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration” on page E-19 and to Table 7-29 on page 7-14.

Fixed Rx Core Delay Component

In the Rx path, the delay from the Rx transceiver to the Rx elastic buffer, (component 1(b) in “Most CPRI IP Core Variations” on page E-3) and the delay from the CPRI low-level receiver block to the AUX interface or through the MAP interface block (component 2 in Figure E-3 on page E-3 and Figure E-4 on page E-10), are fixed. This combined delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate. This delay is the fixed delay component of the delay labeled T_R1 in Figure E-1 on page E-2.

Table E-3 shows the sum of these two fixed delays in the different device families.

Table E-3. Fixed Latency T_R1 in cpri_clkout Cycles

| CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Latency Through Core on Rx Path in cpri_clkout Clock Cycles | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, or Stratix IV GX Device | Cyclone IV GX or Cyclone V Device | Stratix V or Arria V GZ Device | | Arria V GX or Arria V GT Device | | Arria V GT Device Configured at 9.8304 Gbps |
| | | | Configured at 4.9152 Gbps or Slower | Configured at 6.144 or 9.8304 Gbps | Configured at 3.072 Gbps or Slower | Configured at 4.9152 or 6.144 Gbps | |
| 0.6144 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | — |
| 1.2288 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 (1) | 5 | 6 (2) | 4 |
| 2.4576 | | | | | | | |
| 3.072 | | | | | | | |
| 4.9152 | | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6.144 | | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 9.8304 | | — | — | — | — | — | |

Notes to Table E-3:

- (1) In the Quartus II software release v13.1, v13.0 SP1, and v13.0, and in the releases that precede release v12.1, the fixed latency T_R1 in this case is five cpri_clkout cycles. However, in the Quartus II software releases v12.1 and v12.1 SP1, the fixed latency T_R1 in this case is six cpri_clkout cycles.
- (2) In the Quartus II software releases v12.1 and later, the fixed latency T_R1 in this case is six cpri_clkout cycles. However, in the Quartus II software releases that precede release v12.1, the fixed latency T_R1 in this case is five cpri_clkout cycles.

Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay

This section walks you through an example that shows you how to calculate the frequency at which to run `clk_ex_delay`, and how to program and use the registers to determine the delay through the CPRI Receive buffer.

For example, assume your CPRI IP core runs at data rate 3072 Mbps. In this case, [Table 4-2 on page 4-10](#) shows that the cpri_clkout frequency is 76.80 MHz, so a cpri_clkout cycle is $1/(76.80 \text{ MHz})$.

Refer to [Table E-2](#) for the accuracy resolution provided by some sample M/N ratios. If your accuracy resolution requirements are satisfied by an M/N ratio of 128/127, perform the following steps:

1. Program the value N=127 in the `ex_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG` register at offset 0x3C ([Table 7-19 on page 7-10](#)).
2. Perform the following calculation to determine the `clk_ex_delay` frequency that supports your desired accuracy resolution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{clk_ex_delay period} &= (\text{M}/\text{N}) \text{ cpri_clkout period} \\
 &= (128/127) (1/(76.80 \text{ MHz})) \\
 &= (128/127)(13.02083 \text{ ns}) \\
 &= 13.123356 \text{ ns}
 \end{aligned}$$

Based on this calculation, the frequency of `clk_ex_delay` is
 $1/(13.123356 \text{ ns}) = 76.20 \text{ MHz}$

The following steps assume that you run `clk_ex_delay` at this frequency.

3. Read the value of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS` register at offset 0x40 ([Table 7-20 on page 7-10](#)).

If the `ex_buf_delay_valid` field of the register is set to 1, the value in the `rx_ex_buf_delay` field has been updated, and you can use it in the following calculations. For this example, assume the value read from the `rx_ex_buf_delay` field is 0x107D, which is decimal 4221.

4. Perform the following calculation to determine the delay through the Rx elastic buffer:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Delay through Rx elastic buffer} &= (\text{rx_ex_buf_delay} \times \text{cpri_clkout period}) / N \\ &= (4221 \times 13.02083 \text{ ns}) / 127 \\ &= 432.7632 \text{ ns}\end{aligned}$$

This delay comprises $(432.7632 \text{ ns} / 13.02083 \text{ ns}) = 33.236 \text{ cpri_clkout clock cycles}$.

These numbers provide you the result for this particular example. For illustration, the preceding calculation shows the result in nanoseconds. You can derive the result in `cpri_clkout` clock cycles by dividing the preceding result by the `cpri_clkout` clock period. Alternatively, you can calculate the number of `cpri_clkout` clock cycles of delay through the Rx elastic buffer directly, as `rx_ex_buf_delay / N`.

Calculation Example: Rx Path Delay to AUX Output

This section shows you how to calculate the Rx path delay to the AUX output, based on the example shown in [“Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay” on page E-8](#). This example walks through the calculation for the case of a CPRI IP core that runs at CPRI data rate 3072 Mbps and targets an Arria II GX device. The `cal_en` field of the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register has the value of 0 and the `tx_bitlipboundaryselect` and `rx_bitlipboundaryselectout` fields of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register have the value of 0.

To calculate the Rx path delay, perform the following steps:

1. Consult [Table E-1 on page E-5](#) for the correct value of `T_txv_RX` for your device family. For the example, the table yields $T_{txv_RX} = 5.7 \text{ cpri_clkout clock cycles}$.
2. Calculate the latency through the Rx Receive buffer, including phase alignment, by following the steps in [“Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay” on page E-8](#) for your CPRI IP core instance. For the example, the calculations shown in [“Calculation Example: Rx Buffer Delay”](#) yield a delay through the Rx Receive buffer of 33.236 `cpri_clkout` clock cycles.
3. Read the value in the `rx_byte_delay` field of the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` register—when the value in `rx_byte_delay` is non-zero, a byte alignment delay of one `cpri_clkout` cycle occurs in the Rx path. When the value is zero, no byte alignment delay occurs. In this example, the value in the `rx_byte_delay` field is 0.
4. Read the value of the `cal_pointer` field of the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register. In this case, the value in this field is 3. This value is consistent with the fact that the `cal_en` field of the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register has the value of 0.
5. Consult [Table E-3 on page E-8](#) to determine the delay through the CPRI IP core to the AUX interface. For the example, the duration of this delay is 5 `cpri_clkout` clock cycles.

6. Calculate the full Rx path delay to the AUX interface by adding the values you derived in step 1 through step 5. For the example, calculate the Rx path delay as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Rx path delay} &= T_{\text{txv_RX}} + \text{<delay through Rx Receive buffer>} \\
 &\quad + \text{<rx_byte_delay value>} + \text{<cal_pointer value>} \\
 &\quad + \text{<delay to AUX IF>} \\
 &= 5.7 + 33.236 + 0 + 3 + 5 \text{ cpri_clkout clock cycles} \\
 &= 46.936 \text{ cpri_clkout clock cycles}
 \end{aligned}$$

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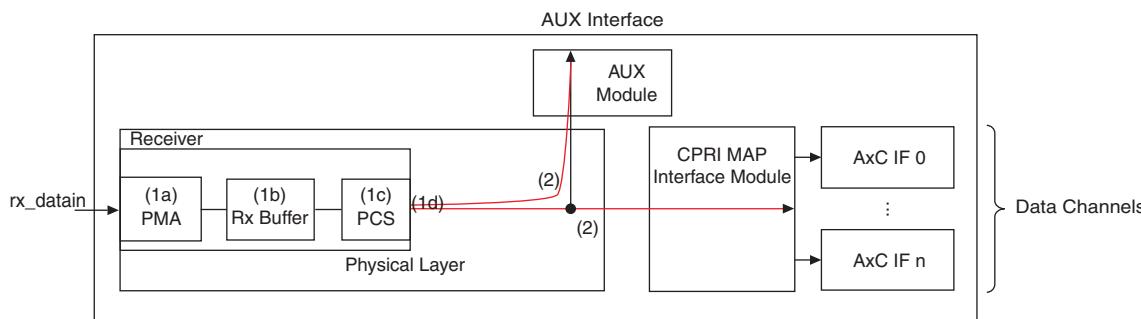
Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations use a soft PCS, and are a special case. The following sections describe the unique differences of these variations.

Rx Path Delay Components

Figure E-4 shows the Rx path delay components in a CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria V GT device and was originally configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps. This figure illustrates the Rx path delay components in Arria V GT variations whose CPRI line rate was auto-negotiated down from the configured CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps to a lower line rate, as well.

The figure shows the relation between the two Rx paths, the path through the AUX module and the path through the MAP interface module but not through the AxC interface blocks.

Figure E-4. Rx Path Delay in Arria V GT Variations Configured with a CPRI Line Rate of 9.8 Gbps



In the CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V GT device, and were configured with a with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps, the link delay (1.) includes the following delays:

- Fixed delay through the PMA configured with the Altera Native PHY IP core.
- Delay through an Rx buffer between the PMA and the PCS. The “[Extended Rx Delay Measurement](#)” section shows how to calculate this delay.
- Fixed delay through the PCS.
- Variable delay introduced by round-trip delay calibration feature. Refer to “[Round-Trip Calibration Delay](#)” on page E-7 and “[Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration](#)” on page E-19. This delay component is common to all CPRI IP core variations.

The following sections describe the individual delays and how to calculate them.

Rx Transceiver Latency

In Arria V GT variations configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps, the Rx transceiver latency includes fixed delays through the PMA and soft PCS, and a variable delay through a buffer. The “[Extended Rx Delay Measurement](#)” section shows how to calculate the variable delay through the Rx buffer between the PMA and the PCS.

In the Arria V GT variations originally configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps, the fixed latency is the sum of the delays through the PMA and the soft PCS. These values correspond to T_{txv_RX} in [Figure E-1](#).

[Table E-4](#) describes the fixed latency for Arria V GT devices configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps.

Table E-4. Fixed Latency T_{txv_RX} Through Rx Transceiver in Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps CPRI IP Core

| CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Latency Through Transceiver in cpri_clkout Clock Cycles | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| | CPRI IP Core Variations with Hard PCS Arria V GT ⁽¹⁾ Device | Soft PCS Variations on Arria V GT Device ⁽³⁾ |
| 9.8304 | — ⁽²⁾ | Refer to Table E-1 on page E-5 |

Notes to [Table E-4](#):

- (1) If you configure your CPRI IP core with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, and target an Arria V GT device, the IP core is configured with a soft PCS. The soft PCS configuration does not change with autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. This column describes variations that are not configured with a soft PCS.
- (2) Arria V GX devices do not support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps. Arria V GT devices support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps only in soft PCS variations.
- (3) The values described in this column apply to all Arria V GT variations that are configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, even after autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. These variations cannot auto-negotiate to a CPRI line rate of 0.6144 Gbps.

Extended Rx Delay Measurement

The extended delay measurement is calculated as described in “[Extended Rx Delay Measurement](#)” on [page E-6](#) for other device variations.

CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V GT device and were originally configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps do not have an Rx elastic buffer outside the transceiver. In these variations, the same calculation applies to the Rx buffer inside the transceiver, instead.

Note this case includes Arria V GT variations originally configured with CPRI line rate 9.8 Gbps that are running at a lower CPR line rate after autorate negotiation.

Fixed-Core Delay

In the Rx path, the delay from the Rx transceiver to the Rx elastic buffer, and the delay from the CPRI low-level receiver block to the AUX interface or through the MAP interface block, are fixed. This combined delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate. This delay is the fixed delay component of the delay labeled T_{R1} in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#).

Table E-5 shows the sum of these two fixed delays for Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations.

Table E-5. Fixed Latency T_R1 in cpri_clkout Cycles

| CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Latency Through Core on Rx Path in cpri_clkout Clock Cycles Arria V GT Device Configured at 9.8304 Gbps |
|-----------------------|--|
| 9.8304 | 4 |

Round-Trip Calibration Delay

The new dynamic pipelining feature for round-trip delay calibration introduces a delay in the Rx path in an RE slave. In the Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations, this delay is introduced in the CPRI Rx block.

 For more information about this feature, refer to “Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration” on page E-19 and to Table 7-29 on page 7-14.

Tx Path Delay

The Tx path delay is the cumulative delay from the arrival of the first bit of a 10 ms radio frame on the CPRI AUX interface to the start of transmission of this data on the CPRI link. This section provides the information to calculate the Tx path delay. The following sections describe the delay for the following variations:

- Most CPRI IP Core Variations
- Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps

Most CPRI IP Core Variations

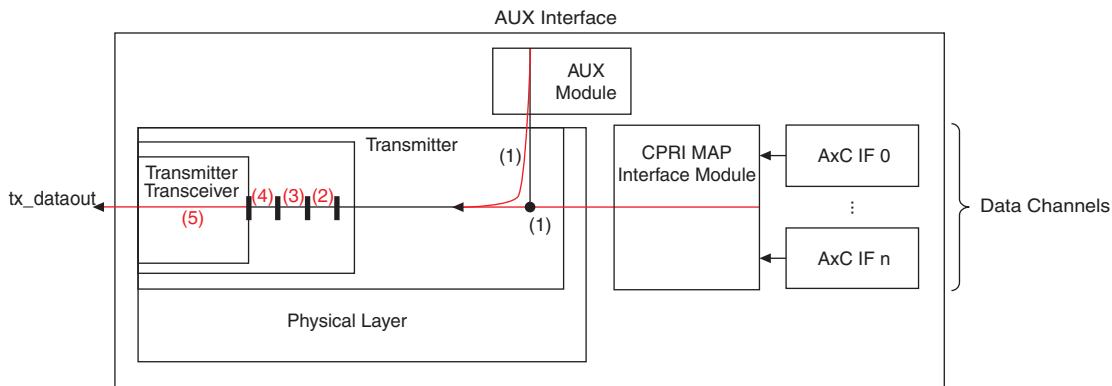
The delay through the MAP interface module to the CPRI link is the same as the delay from the AUX interface. The following sections describe the Tx path delay components in the CPRI IP core variations.

Tx Path Delay Components

The delay through the MAP interface module to the CPRI link is the same as the delay from the AUX interface. The following sections describe the Tx path delay components in the CPRI IP core variations.

Figure E-5 shows the Tx path delay components in all CPRI IP core variations except those that target an Arria V GT device and are configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps. This figure shows the relation between the two Tx paths.

Figure E-5. Tx Path Delay from AUX Interface or Through MAP Interface Block to CPRI Link in Most Variations



In the CPRI IP core the delay from the AUX interface has a fixed component and a variable component. In the variations that do not target an Arria V GT device or that are configured with a CPRI line rate other than 9.8 Gbps, the variable component results from the Tx elastic buffer and the Tx bitslip delay compensation feature.

The Tx path delay from the AUX interface in most CPRI IP core variations comprises the following delays:

1. Fixed delay from the AUX interface through the CPRI low-level transmitter to the Tx elastic buffer. This delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate. This delay is the first component of T_{T4} in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#) and in [Table E-6 on page E-14](#). Refer to “[Fixed Tx Core Delay Component](#)” on [page E-14](#).
2. Variable delay through the Tx elastic buffer, as well as the phase difference between the core clock and the transceiver tx_clkout clock. The “[Extended Tx Delay Measurement](#)” section shows how to calculate the delay in the CPRI Tx elastic buffer, which includes the phase difference delay.
3. Variable Tx bitslip delay in CPRI RE slaves. Refer to “[Tx Bitslip Delay](#)” on [page E-14](#).
4. Fixed delay from the Tx elastic buffer to the transceiver. This delay depends on the device family and CPRI line rate. This delay is the second component of T_{T4} in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#) and in [Table E-6 on page E-14](#). Refer to “[Fixed Tx Core Delay Component](#)” on [page E-14](#).
5. Link delay through the transceiver. This delay is T_{txv_TX} in [Table E-7 on page E-16](#).

Fixed Tx Core Delay Component

In the Tx path in CPRI IP core variations other than the Arria V GT variations configured at 9.8 Gbps, the following are fixed delays:

- Delay from the AUX interface to the Tx elastic buffer (component 1 in [Figure E-5 on page E-13](#)). This delay has a fixed value of four `cpri_clkout` cycles.
- Delay from the Tx elastic buffer to the Tx transceiver (component 4 in [Figure E-5 on page E-13](#)). This delay depends on the device family and CPRI data rate.

The sum of these two delays is the fixed delay component of the delay labeled `T_T4` in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#).

[Table E-6](#) shows the sum of these two fixed delays in the different device families.

Table E-6. Fixed Latency `T_T4` in `cpri_clkout` Cycles

| Data Rate 614.4 Mbps | | Data Rate > 614.4 Mbps | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Arria II GX Device | All Other Device Families | Arria II GX Device | Cyclone IV GX Device | All Other Device Families |
| 5 or 5.25 | 4.75 | 6 or 6.5 | 5.5 | 7 |

Note to Table E-6:

- (1) The first number applies for CPRI IP core variations in which you do not enable autorate negotiation in the CPRI parameter editor (prior to IP core generation), and the second number applies for CPRI IP core variations in which you enable autorate negotiation in the CPRI parameter editor.

In CPRI IP core variations with a CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps that target an Arria V GT device, the fixed Tx core delay component extends to the transceiver.

Extended Tx Delay Measurement

The latency of the Tx elastic buffer depends on the number of 32-bit words currently stored in the buffer, and the phase difference between the system clock `cpri_clkout`, which is used to write data to the buffer, and the transceiver clock `tx_clkout`, which is used to read data from the buffer.

The calculation of the extended Tx delay is identical to the description and example of extended Rx delay measurement in [“Extended Rx Delay Measurement” on page E-6](#), with the substitution of `tx` for `rx` in all the register field names.

Tx Bitslip Delay

To increase the consistency of the round-trip delay, the CPRI RE slave introduces a variable bitslip on the Tx path to complement the variability in the word aligner on the Rx path. The word aligner is encapsulated in the transceiver block. The word aligner introduces delay variability that is captured in the values described in [Table E-1 on page E-5](#) and [Table E-7 on page E-16](#) and their associated notes.

The CPRI IP core reports the Rx bitslip through the word aligner in the `rx_bitslipboundaryselectout` field of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register, and compensates for this variable delay by adding a bitslip in the Tx path. The current size of this bitslip in bits is available in the `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` field of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register. When you leave the `tx_bitslip_en` field at its default value of 0, this feature is active.

The Tx bitslip feature ensures stability in the round-trip delay through a CPRI RE core, but introduces a variable component in each of the Tx and Rx paths when considered independently. In CPRI IP cores in master clocking mode, the `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` field has the constant value of 0.

If you set the value of the `tx_bitslip_en` field to 1, you can override the current `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` value to control the Tx bitslip delay manually. Altera does not recommend implementing the manual override.

In CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V, Cyclone V, or Stratix V device, the Tx bitslip functionality is included in the Altera PHY IP core that is generated with the CPRI IP core. These variations include the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register to support manual override of the Tx bitslip delay.

 Altera does not recommend implementing the manual override for the Tx bitslip.

Tx Transceiver Latency

The Altera high-speed transceiver is implemented using the deterministic latency protocol, which ensures that delays in byte alignment within the transceiver are consistent.

In all CPRI IP core variations except those that target an Arria V GT device and are configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps, the delay through the Tx transceiver is a fixed delay.

Table E-7 shows the fixed latency through the transceiver in the transmit side of the CPRI IP core. These values correspond to T_{txv_TX} in Figure E-1 on page E-2.

Table E-7. Fixed Latency T_{txv_TX} Through Tx Transceiver

| CPRI Line Rate (Gbps) | Fixed Latency Through Transceiver in cpri_clkout Clock Cycles | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | CPRI IP Core Variations with Hard PCS | | | | | Soft PCS Variations on Arria V GT Device (7) | | | |
| | Arria II GX Device (1) | Cyclone IV GX Device (1) | Arria II GZ or Stratix IV GX Device (1) | Arria V (GX or GT (5)) Device | Arria V GZ or Stratix V Device | | | | |
| 0.6144 | 1.85 (2) | 1.85 (2) | 1.85 (2) | 2.050 | 2.075 | 1.547 | | | |
| 1.2288 | 3.1 (3) | 3.1 (3) | 3.6 (4) | 4.05 | 4.094 | 6.049 | | | |
| 2.4576 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.072 | | — | | | | 14.061 | | | |
| 4.9152 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.144 | | — | — | — (6) | — | — | | | |
| 9.8304 | — | — | — | — (6) | — | — | | | |

Notes to Table E-7:

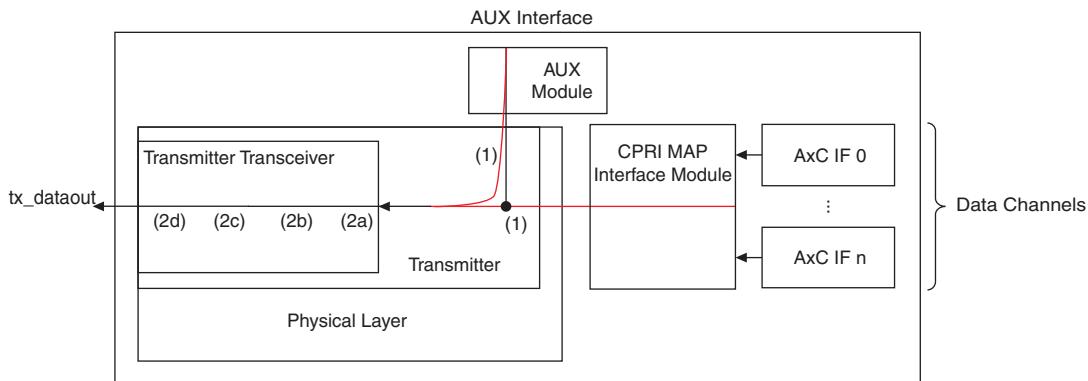
- (1) Latency numbers for Arria II GX, Arria II GZ, Cyclone IV GX, and Stratix IV GX devices are accurate when the `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` field of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register has the value of zero. For the appropriate full formula to calculate the value of T_{txv_TX} in other cases, refer to Notes (2), (3), and (4) and where they are referenced in the table.
- (2) In this case, $T_{txv_TX} = (70 + (4 + \text{tx_bitslipboundaryselect})) / 40$, where `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` is the value in this field in the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register.
- (3) In this case, $T_{txv_TX} = (120 + (4 + \text{tx_bitslipboundaryselect})) / 40$, where `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` is the value in this field in the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register.
- (4) In this case, $T_{txv_TX} = (120 + (24 + \text{tx_bitslipboundaryselect})) / 40$, where `tx_bitslipboundaryselect` is the value in this field in the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register.
- (5) If you configure your CPRI IP core with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, and target an Arria V GT device, the IP core is configured with a soft PCS. The soft PCS configuration does not change with autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. This column describes variations that are not configured with a soft PCS.
- (6) Arria V GX devices do not support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps. Arria V GT devices support a CPRI IP core line rate of 9.8304 Gbps only in soft PCS variations.
- (7) The values described in this column apply to all Arria V GT variations that are configured with a CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps, even after autorate negotiation to a lower frequency. These variations cannot auto-negotiate to a CPRI line rate of 0.6144 Gbps.

Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps

Arria V GT 9.8 Gbps variations use a soft PCS, and are a special case. The following sections describe the Tx delay through this variant.

Figure E-6 shows the Tx path delay components in a CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria V GT device and was originally configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps. This figure also illustrates the Tx path delay components in Arria V GT variations whose CPRI line rate was auto-negotiated down from the configured CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps to a lower line rate.

Figure E-6. Tx Path Delay to CPRI Link in Arria V GT Variations Configured with a CPRI Line Rate of 9.8 Gbps



The Tx path delay from the AUX interface comprises the following delays:

1. Fixed delay from the Aux interface through the CPRI low-level transmitter to the transceiver PCS. This delay is 7 `cpri_clkout` clock cycles.
2. Delay through the transceiver. This delay has the following components.
 - a. Variable Tx bitslip delay in CPRI RE slaves.
 - b. Fixed delay through the soft PCS.
 - c. Variable delay through the Tx buffer between the soft PCS and the PMA.
 - d. Fixed delay through the PMA configured with the Altera Native PHY IP core.

Fixed Tx Core Delay Component

This delay is 7 `cpri_clkout` clock cycles.

Delay through the Transceiver

The following sections describe the delays through the transceiver.

Variable Tx Bitslip Delay

This delay does not exist for CPRI IP cores in master clocking mode. Refer to “[Tx Bitslip Delay](#)” on page E-14 for information about `tx_bitslip`.

Transceiver Fixed Delay

This delay is the sum of the fixed delay through the soft PCS and the fixed delay through the PMA. This delay is shown in the last column of [Table E-7](#) on page E-16.

Variable Delay through Tx Buffer

This delay is the extended Tx delay. The calculation is the same as for the Rx extended delay measurement.

Toffset

Use the following formula to calculate the Toffset delay:

$$\text{Toffset} = \langle \text{RE Rx path delay} \rangle + \langle \text{RE Tx path delay} \rangle + \langle \text{loopback delay} \rangle$$

where *loopback_delay* is listed in [Table E-8](#).

[Table E-8](#) provides the loopback delay in cpri_clkout clock cycles for various combinations of devices and data rates.

Table E-8. Loopback Delay (cpri_clkout Clock Cycles)

| Family | Data Rate | Delay |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Arria V GX | 4.9152, 6.144, 9.8304 | 6 |
| Arria V GT | 4.9152, 6.144, 9.8304 | 6 |
| Arria V GZ | 6.144, 9.8304 | 6 |
| Stratix V | 6.144, 9.8304 | 6 |
| All other combinations | | 1 |

Round-Trip Delay

The rx_round_trip_delay field of the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register records the total round-trip delay from the start of the internal transmit radio frame in the REC to the start of the internal receive radio frame in the REC, that is, from SAP to SAP. The register value is only available in CPRI REC and RE masters.

CPRI V5.0 Specification requirements R-20 and R-21 address the round-trip delay. Requirement R-20 addresses the measurement without including the cable delay, and requirement R-21 is the requirement for the cable delay. Both requirements state that the variation must be no more than ± 16.276 ns.

The CPRI IP core supports two approaches to these requirements. In the first approach, you perform calculations based on register values to determine the current delay, and check periodically to confirm that the variation in measurements over time is small enough that the requirements are met.

In the second approach, you activate the new dynamic pipelining feature to perform round-trip delay calibration. This feature enables the CPRI IP core to compensate dynamically for variations from a predetermined round-trip delay value that you select.

Round-Trip Cable Delay

The round-trip cable delay is the sum of T12 and T34 (refer to [Figure E-1](#) on [page E-2](#)). The CPRI V5.0 Specification requirement R-21 requires that we ensure an accuracy of ± 16.276 ns in the measurement of the round-trip cable delay in a single-hop configuration.

The rx_round_trip_delay field of the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register records the delay between the outgoing cpri_tx_rfp signal and the outgoing cpri_rx_rfp signal. The cpri_tx_rfp signal is bit [0] of the aux_tx_status_data output signal bus, asserted in response to the assertion of the incoming signal cpri_tx_sync_rfp, which is bit [64] of the aux_tx_mask_data input signal, or in response to the 10 ms radio frame start based on the internal frame count in the CPRI transmitter interface. The cpri_rx_rfp signal is bit [75] of the aux_rx_status_data output signal bus, asserted in response to the start of the 10 ms radio frame on the CPRI receiver interface.

The CPRI IP core does not provide the values of T12 and T34. Use the following process to calculate the round-trip cable delay T14 in cpri_clkout cycles:

$$T14 = rx_round_trip_delay - <REC Rx path delay> - <REC Tx path delay>$$

where

- rx_round_trip_delay is the value in the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register at offset 0x38 ([Table 7-18 on page 7-10](#))
- <REC Rx path delay> is the Rx path delay, described in “[Rx Path Delay](#)” on [page E-3](#), for the values in the CPRI REC master
- <REC Tx path delay> is the Tx path delay, described in “[Tx Path Delay](#)” on [page E-12](#), for the values in the CPRI REC master

 Because the CPRI REC master and the CPRI RE slave might be on different devices, these formulas specify the source CPRI IP core (REC or RE) for the delays in each calculation.

The round-trip cable delay in a single-hop system is

$$\text{Round-trip cable delay} = T14 - T_{\text{offset}}$$

Tx Bitslip Delay in the Round-Trip Delay Calculation

The Tx bitslip delay that a CPRI RE slave adds to the delay through the transceiver transmitter compensates for the word aligner bitslip delay in the transceiver receiver. The total of these two bit values is added to a detailed round-trip delay calculation, because the two delays are included in the respective transceiver delay. However, the total of these two bit values does not reach the duration of a single cpri_clkout cycle, nor does it reach the threshold of the CPRI specification R-20 and R-21 requirements. The bitslip delay is noticeable only with an oscilloscope.

Refer to “[Tx Bitslip Delay](#)” on [page E-14](#) for the details of this feature.

Dynamic Pipelining for Automatic Round-Trip Delay Calibration

The CPRI IP core provides an additional, optional mechanism to help minimize the variation in the round-trip delay through a CPRI REC or RE master. The CPRI IP core is configured with a set of n (currently five) pipelined registers following the Rx elastic buffer in the Rx path. This feature is turned off by default in the IP core parameter editor. When this feature is turned off, the calibration pointer latency is zero and you should deduct one cpri_clkout clock cycle from the T_R1 value as stated in [Table E-3](#). If this feature is turned on and the cal_en bit in the CPRI_AUTO_CAL register has the value of 1, the autocalibration feature is active. The user programs the cal_rtd field of the CPRI_AUTO_CAL register with the expected number of cpri_clkout

cycles of round-trip delay. The CPRI IP core adjusts the number of pipeline registers the data passes through (in contrast to the number of registers it bypasses) to compensate for mismatches between the desired round-trip delay programmed in the `cal_rtd` field, and the actual round-trip delay recorded in the `CPRI_ROUND_DELAY` register.

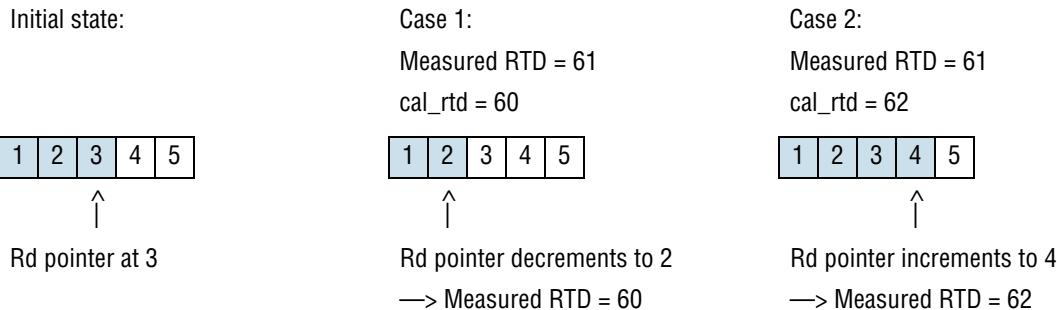
The `cal_status` field reports whether the CPRI IP core is successful in keeping the round-trip delay at the value you prescribed in the `cal_rtd` field. The value of the `cal_status` bits should remain at `2'b11`. If the value does not remain at `2'b11`, you should adjust the value in the `cal_rtd` field. Refer to [Table 7-29 on page 7-14](#) for the full encoding of these status bits and how to determine whether to increase or decrease the value of `cal_rtd`.

Initially, the number of pipeline registers the CPRI IP core uses is one half the total number n of available register stages. This initial setting allows the CPRI IP core to adjust the number up or down as required, and adds $n/2+1$ latency cycles to the Rx path delay and the round-trip delay. The number of available register stages is five and the default number of register stages of delay is three.

[Figure E-7](#) shows two example behaviors of the autocalibration feature. In the examples, the CPRI IP core changes the value of the pipeline read pointer in response to a change in the measured actual round-trip delay through the IP core. [Figure E-7](#) shows the CPRI IP core in the following three states:

1. In the initial state, the CPRI IP core sets the read pointer for the pipeline registers to the middle register.
2. In Case 1, the application writes the value of 60 in the `cal_rtd` field. When the CPRI IP core measures the actual round-trip delay and sets the `rx_round_trip_delay` field in the `CPRI_ROUND_DELAY` register to the value of 61, the CPRI IP core responds by moving the read pointer to decrease the pipeline length, and therefore the measured round-trip delay value, by one `cpri_clkout` cycle. The adjustment achieves the desired effect: the measured round-trip delay value changes to 60.
3. In Case 2, the application writes the value of 62 in the `cal_rtd` field, instead. When the CPRI IP core measures the actual round-trip delay and sets the `rx_round_trip_delay` field in the `CPRI_ROUND_DELAY` register to the value of 61, the CPRI IP core responds by moving the read pointer to increase the pipeline length, and therefore the measured round-trip delay value, by one `cpri_clkout` cycle. The adjustment achieves the desired effect: the measured round-trip delay value changes to 62.

Figure E-7. Round-Trip Delay Autocalibration Examples



Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Examples

This section shows you how to calculate the round-trip cable delay in your system. The CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register value and the Rx and Tx elastic buffer delays in the examples are derived from hardware.

Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 1: Two Stratix IV GX Devices

The example walks through the calculation for the case of two link partner CPRI IP cores configured on Stratix IV GX devices, in a single-hop configuration, running at CPRI data rate 6.144 Gbps. In both devices, the rx_byte_delay field of the CPRI_RX_DELAY register has the value of 0 and the cal_en field of the CPRI_AUTO_CAL register has the value of 0. Both IP cores are configured with autorate negotiation disabled.

To calculate the round-trip cable delay in this system, perform the following steps:

1. Read the value in the rx_round_trip_delay field of the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register (at register offset 0x38) of the REC master. For the example, the value is 0x6D, which is decimal 109.
2. For each of the REC master and the RE slave, read the value in the rx_ex_buf_delay field of the CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS register (at register offset 0x40) and the value in the ex_delay field of the CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG register. Read the rx_ex_buf_delay field only after the ex_buf_delay_valid bit in the register is high.
3. For each of the REC master and the RE slave, divide the value in the rx_ex_buf_delay register field by the value in the ex_delay register field. The result is the current Rx elastic buffer delay in cpri_clkout cycles. In this example, the Rx elastic buffer delay in the REC master is 10.5 cpri_clkout cycles, and the Rx elastic buffer delay in the RE slave is 31 cpri_clkout cycles.
4. Calculate the Rx path delay through the RE slave, by following the steps in “[Calculation Example: Rx Path Delay to AUX Output](#)” on page E-9.

In this example, the value in the rx_bitlipboundaryselectout field of the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register is 0x8. Therefore, according to [Table E-1 on page E-5](#), and the table notes that describe how to calculate Tx_txv_RX in the case that rx_bitlipboundaryselectout has a non-zero value, the correct value of T_txv_RX is 7 cpri_clkout cycles.

According to [Table E-3 on page E-8](#), the correct value of T_R1 is 5 cpri_clkout cycles. The Rx buffer delay is 10.5 cpri_clkout cycles, the rx_byte_delay register field value is 0, and the cal_pointer register field value is 3, yielding a total delay of 25.5 cpri_clkout cycles.

$$25.5 = \langle \text{fixed } T_{txv_RX} \text{ delay through transceiver} \rangle + \langle \text{Rx buffer delay} \rangle + 0 + 3 + \langle \text{fixed core delay} \rangle \\ = 7 + 10.5 + 3 + 5$$

5. Calculate the Rx path delay through the REC master, by following the steps in “[Calculation Example: Rx Path Delay to AUX Output](#)” on page E-9.

In this example, the value in the rx_bitlipboundaryselectout field of the CPRI_TX_BITSLIP register is 0x7. Therefore, according to [Table E-1 on page E-5](#), and the table notes that describe how to calculate Tx_txv_RX in the case that

`rx_bitlipboundaryselectout` has a non-zero value, the correct value of T_{txv_RX} is 7.025 cpri_clkout cycles.

The Rx buffer delay is 31 cpri_clkout cycles, yielding a total delay of 47.6 cpri_clkout cycles.

$$46.025 = \langle \text{fixed transceiver delay} \rangle + \langle \text{Rx buffer delay} \rangle + 0 + 3 + \langle \text{fixed core delay} \rangle \\ = 7.025 + 31 + 0 + 3 + 5$$

6. For each of the REC master and the RE slave, read the value in the `tx_ex_buf_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS` register (at register offset 0x40) and the value in the `ex_delay` field of the `CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG` register. Read the `tx_ex_buf_delay` field only after the `ex_buf_delay_valid` bit in the register is high.
7. For each of the REC master and the RE slave, divide the value in the `tx_ex_buf_delay` register field by the value in the `ex_delay` register field. The result is the current Tx elastic buffer delay in cpri_clkout cycles. In this example, the Tx elastic buffer delay in the REC master is 6.5 cpri_clkout cycles, and the Tx elastic buffer delay in the RE slave is 7.5 cpri_clkout cycles.
8. Calculate the Tx path delay through the REC master.

In this example, the value in the `tx_bitlipboundaryselect` field of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register is 0. Therefore, according to [Table E-7 on page E-16](#), the correct value of T_{txv_TX} is 3.6 cpri_clkout cycles.

According to [Table E-6 on page E-14](#), the correct value of T_{T4} is 7 cpri_clkout cycles. You calculated the Tx elastic buffer delay in steps 6 and 7.

$$\text{Tx path delay} = T_{T4} + \langle \text{Tx elastic buffer delay} \rangle + T_{txv_TX} = 7 + 6.5 + 3.6 = 17.1$$

9. Calculate the Tx path delay through the RE slave.

In this example, the value in the `tx_bitlipboundaryselect` field of the `CPRI_TX_BITSLIP` register is 0xE (decimal 14). Therefore, according to [Table E-7 on page E-16](#), the correct value of T_{txv_TX} is 3.95 cpri_clkout cycles.

Because the device family is the same for the REC master and the RE slave in this example, they have the same T_{T4} delay. You calculated the Tx elastic buffer delay in steps 6 and 7.

$$\text{Tx path delay} = T_{T4} + \langle \text{Tx elastic buffer delay} \rangle + T_{txv_TX} = 7 + 7.5 + 3.95 = 18.45$$

10. Calculate

$$T14 = \text{rx_round_trip_delay} - \langle \text{REC Rx path delay} \rangle - \langle \text{REC Tx path delay} \rangle \\ = 109 - 46.025 - 17.1 \\ = 45.875 \text{ cpri_clkout cycles}$$

11. Calculate

$$\text{Toffset} = \langle \text{RE Rx path delay} \rangle + \langle \text{RE Tx path delay} \rangle + \langle \text{loopback delay} \rangle, \\ = 25.5 + 18.45 + 1 \\ = 44.95 \text{ cpri_clkout cycles}$$

12. Perform the final calculation. Calculate

$$\text{Round-trip cable delay} = T14 - \text{Toffset} \\ = 45.875 - 44.95 \\ = 0.925 \text{ cpri_clkout cycles}$$

Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 2: Two Arria II GX Devices

This example shows the calculation for the case of two link partner CPRI IP cores configured with autorate negotiation enabled on Arria II GX devices, in a single-hop configuration, running at CPRI data rate 3.072 Gbps. In both devices, the `cal_en` field of the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register has the value of 0, and the `rx_byte_delay` field has the value of 1.

The calculation is identical to the calculation in Example 1, except that the fixed and transceiver delays are different in Arria II GX devices than in Stratix IV GX devices. In addition, Example 2 has a different value in the `rx_round_trip_delay` register field. In your own system, the Rx elastic buffer and Tx elastic buffer delays may also vary.

To calculate the round-trip cable delay in this system, perform the steps in “[Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 1: Two Stratix IV GX Devices](#)”, replacing values according to Table E-9. The final row of Table E-9 shows the calculated cable delay.

Table E-9. Example 2 Data and Calculations

| Calculation Component | Delay Component | Relevant Register Value or Source Table | Delay | Total (decimal) |
|--|---------------------|--|-------|-----------------|
| Round trip delay | | <code>rx_round_trip_delay</code> = 0x85 | | 133 |
| REC Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 6.5 | 18.5 |
| | Tx buffer delay | <code>tx_ex_buf_delay</code> = 0x46A | 8.90 | |
| | T_txv_TX | <code>tx_bitlipboundaryselect</code> = 0x0 Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.1 | |
| REC Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | <code>rx_bitlipboundaryselectout</code> = 0x8 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 5.5 | 46.75 |
| | Rx buffer delay | <code>rx_ex_buf_delay</code> = 0x1000 | 32.25 | |
| | Calibration pointer | <code>cal_pointer</code> = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | <code>rx_byte_delay</code> = 1 | 1 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| T14 (Round trip delay minus REC Tx path delay minus REC Rx path delay) | | | | 67.75 |
| RE Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 6.5 | 18.585 |
| | Tx buffer delay | <code>tx_ex_buf_delay</code> = 0x46B | 8.91 | |
| | T_txv_TX | <code>tx_bitlipboundaryselect</code> = 0x3 Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.175 | |
| RE Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | <code>rx_bitlipboundaryselectout</code> = 0x8 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 5.5 | 47.35 |
| | Rx buffer delay | <code>rx_ex_buf_delay</code> = 0x104C | 32.85 | |
| | Calibration pointer | <code>cal_pointer</code> = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | <code>rx_byte_delay</code> = 1 | 1 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| Loopback delay on RE slave | | | | 1 |
| Toffset (RE Tx path delay + RE Rx path delay + loopback delay) | | | | 66.935 |
| Cable delay (T14 minus Toffset) | | | | 0.815 |

Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 3: Two Different Device Families

This example shows the calculation for the case of two link partner CPRI IP cores configured with autorate negotiation enabled in a single-hop configuration, running at CPRI data rate 3.072 Gbps. The REC master is configured on a Stratix IV GX device and the RE slave is configured on an Arria II GX device. In both devices, the `cal_en` field of the `CPRI_AUTO_CAL` register has the value of 0 and the `rx_byte_delay` field of the `CPRI_RX_DELAY` register has the value of 0.

The calculation is identical to the calculation in Examples 1 and 2, except that the fixed and transceiver delays are different for the two different devices, so the fixed parts of the Rx path delay and Tx path delay are different on the two devices. In addition, Example 3 has a different value in the `rx_round_trip_delay` register field. In your own system, the Rx elastic buffer delay and Tx elastic buffer delay may also vary.

To calculate the round-trip cable delay in this system, perform the steps in [“Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 1: Two Stratix IV GX Devices”](#), replacing values according to Table E-10. The final row of Table E-10 shows the calculated cable delay.

Table E-10. Example 3 Data and Calculations

| Calculation Component | Delay Component | Relevant Register Value or Source Table | Delay | Total (decimal) |
|--|---------------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| Round trip delay | | rx_round_trip_delay = 0x69 | | 105 |
| REC Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 7 | 18.10 |
| | Tx buffer delay | tx_ex_buf_delay = 0x3B9 | 7.50 | |
| | T_txv_TX | tx_bitlipboundaryselect = 0x0 Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.6 | |
| REC Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | rx_bitlipboundaryselectout = 0x8 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 7 | 47.25 |
| | Rx buffer delay | rx_ex_buf_delay = 0x1000 | 32.25 | |
| | Calibration pointer | cal_pointer = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | rx_byte_delay = 0 | 0 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| T14 (Round trip delay minus REC Tx path delay minus REC Rx path delay) | | | | 39.65 |
| RE Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 6.5 | 18.585 |
| | Tx buffer delay | tx_ex_buf_delay = 0x46B | 8.91 | |
| | T_txv_TX | tx_bitlipboundaryselect = 0x3 Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.175 | |
| RE Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | rx_bitlipboundaryselectout = 0x5 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 5.575 | 19.475 |
| | Rx buffer delay | rx_ex_buf_delay = 0x2ED | 5.90 | |
| | Calibration pointer | cal_pointer = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | rx_byte_delay = 0 | 0 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| Loopback delay on RE slave | | | | 1 |
| Toffset (RE Tx path delay + RE Rx path delay + loopback delay) | | | | 39.06 |
| Cable delay (T14 minus Toffset) | | | | 0.59 |

Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 4: Two Different Device Families

This example describes the calculation for the case of two link partner CPRI IP cores configured with autorate negotiation enabled in a single-hop configuration, running at CPRI data rate 3.072 Gbps. The REC master is configured on an Arria II GX device and the RE slave is configured on a Stratix IV GX device.

The calculation is identical to the calculation in Example 3, except that the register values vary, and different table columns are relevant in [Table E-1](#), [Table E-3](#), [Table E-6](#), and [Table E-7](#).

To calculate the round-trip cable delay in this system, perform the steps in “Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 1: Two Stratix IV GX Devices”, replacing values according to Table E-11. The final row of Table E-11 shows the calculated cable delay.

Table E-11. Example 4 Data and Calculations

| Calculation Component | Delay Component | Relevant Register Value or Source Table | Delay | Total (decimal) |
|--|---------------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| Round trip delay | | rx_round_trip_delay = 0x6D | | 109 |
| REC Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 6.5 | 16.1 |
| | Tx buffer delay | tx_ex_buf_delay = 0x33A | 6.50 | |
| | T_txv_TX | tx_bitlipboundaryselect = 0x0 Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.1 | |
| REC Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | rx_bitlipboundaryselectout = 0x2 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 5.65 | 44.23 |
| | Rx buffer delay | rx_ex_buf_delay = 0xF2C | 30.58 | |
| | Calibration pointer | cal_pointer = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | rx_byte_delay = 0 | 0 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| T14 (Round trip delay minus REC Tx path delay minus REC Rx path delay) | | | | 48.67 |
| RE Tx path delay | T_T4 | Table E-6 on page E-14 | 7 | 19.79 |
| | Tx buffer delay | tx_ex_buf_delay = 0x46B | 8.94 | |
| | T_txv_TX | tx_bitlipboundaryselect = 0xA (decimal 10) Table E-7 on page E-16 | 3.85 | |
| RE Rx path delay | T_txv_RX | rx_bitlipboundaryselectout = 0x7 Table E-1 on page E-5 | 7.025 | 27.025 |
| | Rx buffer delay | rx_ex_buf_delay = 0x5F4 | 12 | |
| | Calibration pointer | cal_pointer = 3 | 3 | |
| | Byte alignment | rx_byte_delay = 0 | 0 | |
| | T_R1 | Table E-3 on page E-8 | 5 | |
| Loopback delay on RE slave | | | | 1 |
| Toffset (RE Tx path delay + RE Rx path delay + loopback delay) | | | | 47.815 |
| Cable delay (T14 minus Toffset) | | | | 0.855 |

Multi-Hop Delay Measurement

In a multihop system, you must combine the delays between and through the different CPRI masters and CPRI RE slaves to determine the round-trip delay.

Round-Trip Delay Calculation

The value in the rx_round_trip_delay field of the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY register is meaningful only in CPRI REC and RE masters. It records the round-trip delay for the current hop only, as shown in [Figure E-1 on page E-2](#).

To determine the round-trip delay of a full multihop system, you must add together the values in the CPRI_ROUND_DELAY registers of the REC and RE masters in the system, plus the delays through the external routers, and subtract the loopback delay from all the hops except the final hop. Use the following calculation, based on the labels in [Figure E-2 on page E-2](#):

$$\text{Round-trip delay} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{rx_round_trip_delay (hop } i\text{)} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\text{TBdelayUL} + \text{TBdelayDL})(j)$$

where the REC and RE masters in the configuration are labeled $i=0,1,\dots,n$ and the routing layers in the configuration, and their uplink and downlink delays, are labeled $j=0,1,\dots,(n-1)$.

As the equation shows, you must omit the loopback delay of one cpri_clkout cycle from the single-hop calculation for all but the final pair of CPRI link partners. The loopback delay is only relevant at the turnaround point of the full multihop path.

Round-Trip Cable Delay Calculation

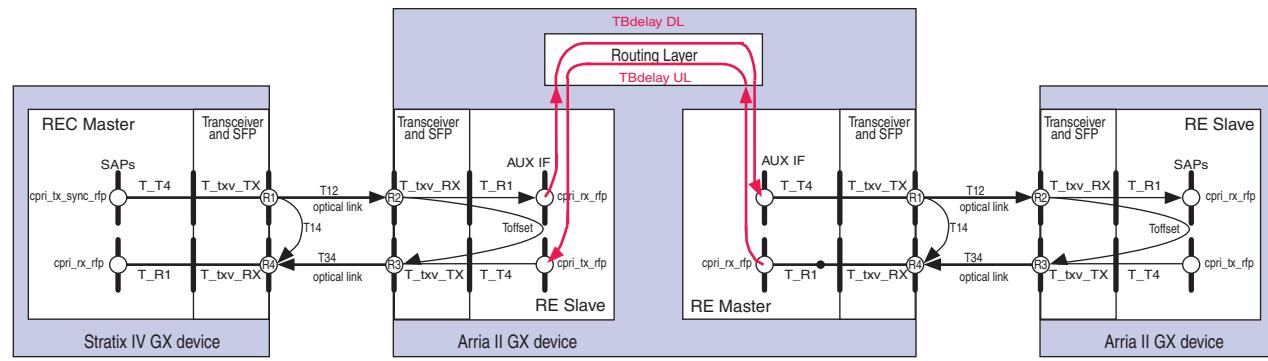
To determine the local round-trip cable delay at each hop, use the method described in [“Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Examples”](#), for the REC or RE master and the RE slave at the current hop. Half of the resulting value is assumed to be the cable delay in each direction at the current hop.

The round-trip cable delay is the sum of all the local round-trip cable delays in the multihop path.

Two-Hop Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example

This section walks through an example calculation for the system shown in Figure E-8.

Figure E-8. Two-Hop System for Multihop Delay Calculation Example



In the example, all of the four CPRI IP cores are configured with autorate negotiation enabled and are running at CPRI data rate 3.072 Gbps.

Example calculations for the first hop appear in “[Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 3: Two Different Device Families](#)” on page E-24. Example calculations for the second hop appear in “[Round-Trip and Cable Delay Calculation Example 2: Two Arria II GX Devices](#)” on page E-23.

Assuming the multihop system has the same register values as in these two single-hop examples, you calculate the multihop round-trip delay and total cable delay as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Round-trip delay} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{rx_round_trip_delay (hop } i) + \sum_j (\text{TBdelayUL} + \text{TBdelayDL})(j) \\
 &= (105 + 132) + \text{TBdelayUL} + \text{TBdelayDL} - 1 \\
 &= 236 \text{ cpri_clkout cycles} + \text{TBdelayUL} + \text{TBdelayDL}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total round-trip CPRI-link cable delay} = 0.590944882 + 0.819488189$$

$$= 1.401433071 \text{ cpri_clkout cycles}$$

The CPRI IP core does not provide a mechanism to measure the delays through the external routing layer.

When you generate your CPRI IP core variation, the Quartus II software generates a Synopsys Design Constraints File (**.sdc**) that specifies the timing constraints for the input clocks to your IP core. At the time you generate the CPRI IP core, your design is not yet complete and the CPRI IP core is not yet connected in the design. The final clock names and paths are not yet known, and therefore the Quartus II software cannot incorporate the final signal names in the **.sdc** file it generates automatically.

Instead, you must modify the clock signal names in this file manually to integrate these constraints with the timing constraints for your full design.

This appendix describes by example how to integrate the timing constraints that the Quartus II software generates with your CPRI IP core into the timing constraints for your design.

For a list of the input clocks to the CPRI IP core, refer to [Table 4-1 on page 4-3](#).

In the Quartus II software release v12.0 and later, the automatically generated **altera_cpri.sdc** file contains the CPRI IP core timing constraints.

For a CPRI IP core with a single antenna-carrier interface that runs at the CPRI line rate of 3.072 Gbps and targets an Arria II GX device, the Quartus II software v12.0 generates an **altera_cpri.sdc** file with the following timing constraints:

```

#ALTGX Transceiver Reference Clock
create_clock -name gxb_refclk -period 6.510 -waveform {0.000 3.255} [get_ports
gxb_refclk]

#Clock from Clean-Up PLL (RE slave only)
create_clock -name gxb_pll_inclk -period 6.510 -waveform {0.000 3.255} [get_ports
gxb_pll_inclk]

#ALTGX Calibration Block Clock (10MHz to 125 MHz)
create_clock -name gxb_cal_blk_clk -period 8.000 -waveform {0.000 4.000}
[get_ports gxb_cal_blk_clk]

#ALTGX RECONFIG Clock (37.5MHz to 50MHz)
create_clock -name reconfig_clk -period 20.000 -waveform {0.000 10.000}
[get_ports reconfig_clk]

#CPRI CPU Clock
create_clock -name cpu_clk -period 32.552 -waveform {0.000 16.276} [get_ports
cpu_clk]

#Extended Delay Measurement Clock
create_clock -name clk_ex_delay -period 13.123 -waveform {0.000 6.562} [get_ports
clk_ex_delay]

#Data Mapping Clock
create_clock -name map0_tx_clk -period 260.416 -waveform {0.000 130.208}
[get_ports map0_tx_clk]

create_clock -name map0_rx_clk -period 260.416 -waveform {0.000 130.208}
[get_ports map0_rx_clk]

derive_pll_clocks
derive_clock_uncertainty

```

```

set_false_path -from * -to *sync
set_false_path -from * -to *sync[*]
set_false_path -from * -to *sync1
set_false_path -from * -to *sync1[*]
set_false_path -from * -to *s0
set_false_path -from * -to *s0[*]

create_generated_clock -name txclk_div2 -source [get_pins -compatibility_mode
*transmit_pcs0|clkout] -divide_by 2 [get_registers *txclk_div2]

derive_clock_uncertainty

set_clock_groups -exclusive -group txclk_div2 -group *receive_pcs0|clkout
set_clock_groups -exclusive -group *transmit_pcs0|clkout -group
*receive_pcs0|clkout
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group cpu_clk -group txclk_div2
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group map*_clk -group txclk_div2
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group clk_ex_delay -group {txclk_div2
*transmit_pcs0|clkout *receive_pcs0|clkout}
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group reconfig_clk -group txclk_div2

```

When you embed your CPRI IP core variation in your full design, you drive the CPRI IP core clocks directly from the top-level signals of the design or indirectly through internal logic. The timing constraints for your full design must reference the clock names relative to the full design hierarchy.

Figure F-1 shows an example design that contains the example CPRI IP core variation.

Figure F-1. Clocks Driving CPRI IP Core Clocks in Example Full Design

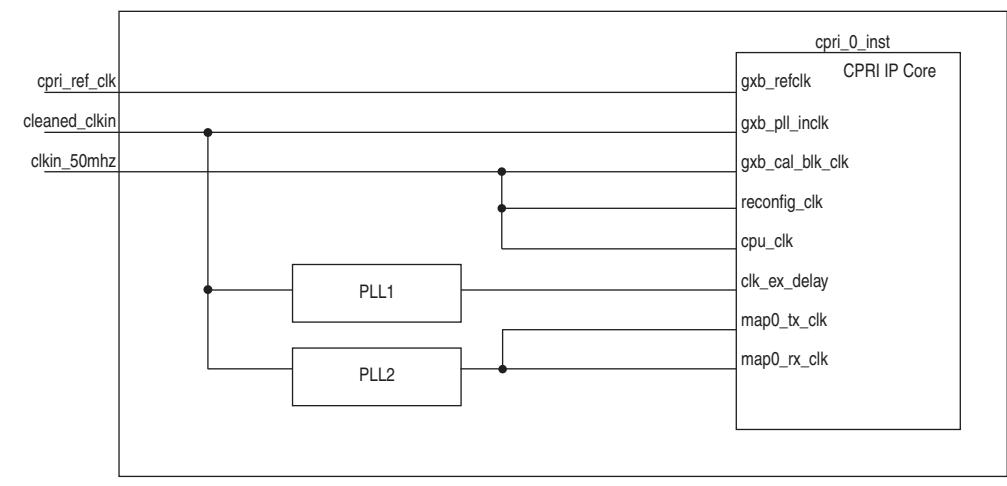


Table F-1 lists the correspondence between the clock names in the .sdc file and the signal names in the full design.

Table F-1. Stand-Alone IP Core Clock Names and Example Design Clock Names (Part 1 of 2)

| Stand-Alone IP Core Clock Name | Full Design Clock Name |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| gxb_refclk | cpri_ref_clk |
| gxb_pll_inclk | cleaned_clkin |
| gxb_cal_blk_clk | clkin_50mhz |
| reconfig_clk | clkin_50mhz |

Table F-1. Stand-Alone IP Core Clock Names and Example Design Clock Names (Part 2 of 2)

| Stand-Alone IP Core Clock Name | Full Design Clock Name |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| cpu_clk | clkin_50mhz |
| clk_ex_delay | pll1 clk[0] |
| map0_tx_clk | pll2 clk[0] |
| map0_rx_clk | pll2 clk[0] |

After you complete your design, you must modify the clock names in the **.sdc** file to the full-design clock names, taking into account both the CPRI IP core instance name in the full design, and the design hierarchy. After you make the required modifications, the example **.sdc** file contains the following substitute timing constraints:

```
#ALTGX Transceiver Reference Clock
create_clock -name cpri_ref_clk -period 6.510 -waveform {0.000 3.255} [get_ports cpri_ref_clk]

#Clock from Clean-Up PLL (RE slave only)
create_clock -name cleaned_clkin -period 6.510 -waveform {0.000 3.255} [get_ports cleaned_clkin]

#50MHz Clock to Drive Calibration Block Clock, CPU Clock, and Reconfig Clock
create_clock -name clkin_50mhz -period 20.000 -waveform {0.000 10.000} [get_ports clkin_50mhz]

derive_pll_clocks

derive_clock_uncertainty

set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*sync
set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*sync[*]
set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*sync1
set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*sync1[*]
set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*s0
set_false_path -from * -to *cpri_0_inst*s0[*]

create_generated_clock -name txclk_div2 -source [get_pins -compatibility_mode *cpri_0_inst*transmit_pcs0|clkout] -divide_by 2 [get_registers *cpri_0_inst*txclk_div2]

derive_clock_uncertainty

set_clock_groups -exclusive -group txclk_div2 -group *cpri_0_inst*receive_pcs0|clkout
set_clock_groups -exclusive -group *cpri_0_inst*transmit_pcs0|clkout -group *cpri_0_inst*receive_pcs0|clkout
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group clkin_50mhz -group txclk_div2
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group pll1|clk[0] -group txclk_div2
set_clock_groups -asynchronous -group pll2|clk[0] -group {txclk_div2 *cpri_0_inst*transmit_pcs0|clkout *cpri_0_inst*receive_pcs0|clkout}
```

The example illustrates the following guidelines you must follow when finalizing the **.sdc** file for your design:

- The CPRI IP core clock ports are not in one-to-one correspondence with the full design input clock ports. You must use the correspondence between the stand-alone IP core clocks and the full design clocks to define the integrated design timing constraints for the external clocks that drive CPRI IP core clocks directly.

- To integrate timing constraints with wild cards that identify lower level nodes in the CPRI IP core, you must modify each lower level node designator with the CPRI IP core instance name to ensure the new file constraints the correct design instance of each CPRI IP core signal name.

After you perform the manual mapping and customize the **.sdc** file according to this correspondence, your file contains the correct timing constraints for the CPRI IP core in your full design.

This appendix describes how to port your CPRI IP core from the previous version of the Quartus II software. In some software releases, new parameters are added to the IP core. In those cases, the instructions include the information required to set the new parameters to backward compatible values.

To upgrade your CPRI IP core that you developed and generated using the Quartus II software v13.0, to the IP core v13.1, use the IP Upgrade process provided in the Quartus II software, or manually perform the following steps:

1. Open the Quartus II software v13.1.
2. On the File menu, click **Open Project**.
3. Navigate to the location of the **.qpf** file you generated with the Quartus II software v13.0.
4. Select the **.qpf** file and click **Open**.
5. In the Quartus II Project Navigator, click the IP Components tab.
6. Double-click the IP variation for edit. The parameter editor appears.
7. Click **Finish**.
8. Proceed with simulation and compilation of your design.

This chapter provides additional information about the document and Altera.

Document Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this user guide.

| Date | Version | Changes Made |
|---------------|------------|---|
| June 2014 | 2014.06.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Replaced MegaWizard Plug-In Manager information with IP Catalog. ■ Added standard information about upgrading IP cores. ■ Added standard installation and licensing information. |
| December 2013 | 13.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated latency numbers in Appendix E, Delay Measurement and Calibration for the 13.1 release. ■ Removed support for HardCopy IV GX devices. ■ Updated Chapter 8, CPRI IP Core Demonstration Testbench to describe the new streamlined CPRI IP core demonstration testbench. This testbench exercises HDLC functionality. ■ Added new appendix, Appendix C, CPRI Autorate Negotiation Testbench to describe the legacy CPRI IP core autorate negotiation demonstration testbench. ■ Corrected description of <code>CPRI_MAP_CONFIG</code> register to add register field <code>map_tx_start_mode</code> in Table 7-31 on page 7-15. This register field is present in the CPRI IP core starting with software release v11.1. ■ Updated “Operation Mode Parameter” on page 3-2, the introduction to “Clocking Structure” on page 4-3, and “Dynamically Switching Clock Mode” on page 4-9 to clarify that dynamic clock switching — switching between master and slave clocking modes — is available only in CPRI IP core variations that target an Arria V device, a Cyclone V device, or a Stratix V device. ■ Updated Table 1-3 on page 1-5 to indicate the potential difficulty of achieving timing closure on a 9.8304 Gbps CPRI IP core variation that targets an Arria V GT device. ■ Fixed typos in Table E-1 on page E-5 and in Table E-7 on page E-16 by removing redundant header information inside a table entry. |
| July 2013 | 13.0 SP1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Corrected latency numbers in Appendix D, Delay Measurement and Calibration and reorganized this section. ■ Updated improved resource utilization performance numbers. ■ Added two new parameters: Include automatic round-trip delay calibration logic and Include Vendor Specific Space (VSS) access through CPU interface. ■ Corrected Include MAC block setting for <code>tb_altera_cpri_autorate_98G_phy</code> testbench in Table 8-6 on page 8-9. ■ Removed incorrect statement that Analog controls must be turned on for <code>altgx_reconfig</code> to connect correctly, in “Supporting the Transceivers” on page 2-5. ■ Corrected <code>pll_clkout</code> frequencies in Arria V GT devices in Table 4-2 on page 4-10. |
| March 2013 | 12.1 SP1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated latency numbers in Appendix D, Delay Measurement and Calibration. |

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| February 2013 | 12.1 SP1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added support for the CPRI V5.0 Specification in “General Description” on page 1–2 and “CPRI IP Core Features” on page 1–3. Updated Figure 4–25 on page 4–47 to include Ctrl_AxC bytes in control word, a new feature in the V5.0 specification. Updated Chapter 4, Functional Description mentions that features comply with the CPRI specification, to indicate the V5.0 specification where appropriate. Clarified that the CPRI IP core MAP interface does not implement the GSM mapping feature of the V5.0 specification. You must implement GSM mapping in communication through the IP core AUX interface. ■ Added support for Arria V GZ devices at CPRI line rates up through 9.8304 Gbps, with autorate negotiation support among all of these line rates. (Support for the 9.8304 Gbps CPRI line rate is new in the 12.1 SP1 release). ■ Added autorate negotiation support for Arria V GT devices to and from CPRI line rate 9.8304 Gbps. Updated Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation with the additional requirements for this case. Arria V GT variations configured with the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps cannot negotiate down to a CPRI line rate of 0.6144 Gbps. (Autorate negotiation support at this CPRI line rate is new in the 12.1 SP1 release). ■ Added support for Cyclone V GX devices at CPRI line rates up through 3.072 Gbps, with autorate negotiation support among all of these line rates. (Cyclone V GX device support is new in the 12.1 release). ■ Documented support for new dynamic master–slave clock mode and slave–master clock mode switching capability in new section “Dynamically Switching Clock Mode” on page 4–9 and in update to description of CPRI_CONFIG register (offset 0x8) in Table 7–6 on page 7–4. ■ Documented support for new slave IP core self-synchronization feature in new section “Achieving Link Synchronization Without an REC Master” on page 5–4 and in update to description of CPRI_CONFIG register (offset 0x8) in Table 7–6 on page 7–4. ■ Documented new register access method to full CPRI frame control word in updated “Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words” on page 4–43 and in update to descriptions of CPRI_CTRL_INDEX register (offset 0xC) in Table 7–7 on page 7–5, CPRI_RX_CTRL register (offset 0x10) in Table 7–8 on page 7–6, and CPRI_TX_CTRL register (offset 0x14) in Table 7–9 on page 7–6. ■ Updated Chapter 8, Testbenches with new testbench tb_altera_cpri_autorate_98G_phy, which demonstrates autorate negotiation in Arria V GT devices configured at the CPRI line rate of 9.8304 Gbps. (This testbench is new in the 12.1 SP1 release). ■ Updated “Running the Testbenches” on page 8–8 to document new testbench flow for all four Altera-supported simulators. <p>Continued...</p> |

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| February 2013, continued | 12.1 SP1, continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated Appendix B, Implementing CPRI Link Autorate Negotiation with new information about configuring the Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller in Arria V GX and Arria V GT devices. ■ Updated Figure 8–6 on page 8–5 to reflect new PHY autorate negotiation testbench handling of Altera Transceiver Reconfiguration Controller. ■ Separated master and slave clocking diagrams for Arria V GT variations with CPRI line rate 9.8304 Gbps and added detail. New figures are Figure 4–4 on page 4–8 and Figure 4–5 on page 4–9. ■ Updated Appendix D, Delay Measurement and Calibration for new release. ■ Moved instructions to create assignments for high-speed transceiver VCCH settings from “Specifying Parameters” on page 2–2 to “Specifying Constraints” on page 2–6. ■ Moved instructions for instantiating additional transceiver support IP cores from “Specifying Parameters” on page 2–2 to new section “Supporting the Transceivers” on page 2–5. ■ Placed “Specifying Constraints” and “Supporting the Transceivers” in new section “Integrating the CPRI IP Core in a Design” on page 2–5. ■ Fixed expected <code>reconfig_clk</code> frequency in Arria V, Cyclone V, and Stratix V designs, in Table 6–14 on page 6–15. ■ Fixed description of <code>CPRI_EX_DELAY_CONFIG</code> register (Table 7–19 on page 7–10) to unify <code>tx_ex_delay</code> and <code>rx_ex_delay</code> fields into single register field <code>ex_delay</code>, and updated all references to the field name. ■ Updated description of <code>CPRI_EX_DELAY_STATUS</code> register (Table 7–20 on page 7–10) to unify <code>tx_ex_buf_delay_valid</code> and <code>rx_ex_buf_delay_valid</code> fields into single register field <code>ex_buf_delay_valid</code>, and updated all references to the field name. ■ Fixed description of <code>cpu_irq_vector[4:0]</code> in Table 6–8 on page 6–11. ■ Fixed assorted typos. |

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| May 2012 | 12.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added CPRI line rate of 9.8 Gbps in Arria V GT and Stratix V devices. ■ Added support for autorate negotiation up to 6.144 Gbps in Arria V devices. ■ Added support for autorate negotiation up to 9.8 Gbps in Stratix V devices. ■ Added new parameter to specify inclusion or exclusion of an HDLC block. ■ Added new parameter to specify the MAP interface mapping mode. ■ Updated Figure 4-27 on page 4-56, CPRI Frame Synchronization Machine, to include the descrambling conditions and remove a redundant state. ■ Updated Figure 4-14 on page 4-27 and discussion of MAP interface TX synchronous buffer mode to encourage the application to assert <code>mapN_tx_resync</code> and <code>mapN_tx_valid</code> simultaneously. ■ Updated clocks presentation in “Clocking Structure” on page 4-3 and separated from reset signals presentation. ■ Updated Chapter 8, Testbenches with new testbenches for Arria V and Stratix V devices. ■ Moved information about loopback modes and PRBS generation and testing from Chapter 4, Functional Description to new Chapter 5, Testing Features. ■ Moved information about the advanced AxC mapping modes from Chapter 4, Functional Description to new appendix Appendix C, Advanced AxC Mapping Modes and updated the presentation. ■ Moved information about the RX delay measurement and TX delay calibration from Chapter 4, Functional Description to new appendix Appendix D, Delay Measurement and Calibration. ■ Added new appendix Appendix E, Integrating the CPRI IP Core Timing Constraints in the Full Design. ■ Reordered sections in Chapter 4, Functional Description to emphasize the MAP and AUX interfaces and to group together the modules accessed through the CPU interface. ■ Reordered presentation of signals in Chapter 6, Signals to reflect order in Chapter 4, Functional Description. ■ Enhanced description of control word access through CPU interface in new section “Accessing the Hyperframe Control Words” on page 4-42. ■ Updated description of Ethernet communication through the CPU interface in “Accessing the Ethernet Channel” on page 4-47. ■ Moved “Reset Control Word” on page 4-57 from Reset section of “Reset Requirements” on page 4-11 to “CPRI Protocol Interface Layer (Physical Layer)” on page 4-51. |

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| November 2011 | 11.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added support for Arria V and Stratix V devices. ■ Added information about new transceiver IP (the Altera Deterministic Latency PHY IP core) in Arria V and Stratix V variations. ■ Added Tx elastic buffer and Tx extended delay measurement information. ■ Updated clocking diagrams with Tx elastic buffer and removal of divider on transceiver-side clock before clocking Rx and Tx elastic buffers. Consolidated from six figures to two. ■ Added information about new delay measurement features to enhance the consistency of the round-trip delay through a CPRI RE slave: Tx bitslip, autocalibration. ■ Added new registers <code>CPRI_TX_BITSLIP</code> and <code>CPRI_AUTO_CAL</code> to support new features. ■ Removed use of the <code>rx_byte_delay</code> field in the <code>CPRI_RX_DELAY</code> register from the RX path delay calculation. ■ Added new advanced Method 1 mapping mode and updated <code>map_mode</code> encodings. ■ Added new parameter to enable clocking AxC interfaces with <code>cpri_clkout</code>. The resulting new synchronization mode requires a new signal, <code>mapN_rx_start</code>, per AxC interface. ■ Added timing diagrams for three synchronization modes on MAP interface and for <code>cpri_tx_sync_rfp</code> response behavior. ■ Added information about data order on the AUX interface. ■ Enhanced PRBS mode description. ■ Added Loopback Modes section in Functional Description chapter. ■ Updated Appendix C, Porting a CPRI IP Core from the Previous Version of the Software. ■ Refered to new What's New in Altera IP page for information about IP core support level for some device families. |
| May 2011 | 11.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Upgraded to final support for Arria II GZ and Cyclone IV GX devices. ■ Upgraded to HardCopy Compilation support for HardCopy IV GX devices. ■ Added byte-enable signal. ■ Added parameter to control <code>WIDTH_RX_BUF</code>. ■ Enhanced delay measurement and <code>cpri_tx_sync_rfp</code> signal descriptions. ■ Modified MII and frame synchronization machine descriptions. ■ Miscellaneous small fixes, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated address range for MAP and AUX interface configuration registers in Table 6-2 on page 6-1 to match individual register addresses as updated for v10.1. ■ Updated descriptions of frame synchronization machine and <code>cpri_rx_cnt_sync</code> signal. ■ Added Appendix C, Porting a CPRI IP Core from the Previous Version of the Software. |

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| December 2010 | 10.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added support for Arria II GZ devices. ■ Added support for additional CPRI data rates in Arria II GX devices. ■ Updated register addresses. ■ Added scrambler/descrambler support. ■ Enhanced descriptions of offset registers and delay calculations. ■ Added CPU interrupt for remote hardware reset. ■ Enhanced testbench suite to include one new testbench, to demonstrate autorate negotiation in Cyclone IV GX devices. |
| July 2010 | 10.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added support for Cyclone IV GX devices. ■ Added GUI parameter to enable autorate negotiation and two signals to support visibility of the feature status. ■ Enhanced descriptions of MII, MAP interface synchronous buffer mode, and use of AUX interface mask. ■ Enhanced testbench suite to include two new testbenches, to demonstrate operation with no MAP interface and to demonstrate autorate negotiation. |
| February 2010 | 9.1 SP1 | Initial release. |

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