

Introduction

As demand for bandwidth increases in this information-based society, communications systems with advanced technologies are emerging to meet such demand. Embedding clocks into serial data streams is a popular technique in high-speed data communications systems applications. The embedded clock is recovered at the receiver by a Clock Data Recovery (CDR) circuit. Source-Synchronous mode provides another way of achieving a high speed data rate without embedding the clock. Low voltage differential signaling can be adopted to improve signal integrity while simultaneously reducing power and emissions. Common differential standards in use include LVDS, BLVDS and LVPECL. For more information on these standards please refer to Lattice technical note TN1000, *sysIO™ Usage Guidelines for Lattice Devices*.

Lattice provides sysHSI™ blocks on certain devices to support both embedded clock and source-synchronous clocking applications. This capability is combined with sysIO interfaces that provide support for a variety of standards including LVDS and BLVDS. The body of this document describes common aspects of the sysHSI block. The appendices detail device specific information.

Modes of Operation

The sysHSI block can be operated in a number of modes. In Clock Data Recovery (CDR) mode, clock is encoded in the data stream and CDR recovers this clock from the incoming data. In Source-Synchronous mode, the clock is transmitted along with data via a separate channel.

Three fuse programmable modes and their related system specifications are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Fuse Programmable Modes

Mode	Data Code	Serial Data Rate (Mbps)	Pay Load Data Rate (Mbps)	Parallel Data/Clk (MHz)	Parallel Data Width	Serial/Parallel Ratio	Symbol Alignment Pattern	CDR Support
SERDES without Encoding/Decoding	8B/10B	400 to 800	320 to 640	40 to 80	10b Encoded	10	K28.5 +/-	CDR
SERDES with Encoding/Decoding	10B/12B	400 to 800	333 to 666	33.3 to 66.6	10b Raw Data	12	SymPat	CDR
Source-Synchronous (n channels)	N/A	400 to 800	n x (400 to 800)	50 to 100 67 to 133 100 to 200	n x 8b n x 6b n x 4b	8 6 4	SymPat	De-skew

CDR Modes

As noted previously, some users embed clocks in serial data streams to achieve higher data transfer rates. This is achieved by encoding the transmitted data in such a way as to ensure a minimum number of clock transitions. From this minimum number of transitions a complete clock can be recovered at the receiver. This encoding scheme eliminates the need for a separate clock channel and assures that the clock and data are in phase. Thus, the CDR mode enables higher bandwidth at lower cost.

The sysHSI block supports two encoding options. In both options the sysHSI block recovers data using 16 times over-sampling. This leads to better performance than many other solutions that use lower over-sampling rates.

SERDES without Encoding/Decoding

This mode supports serial links that use the common 8B/10B encoding scheme. With this scheme, eight bits of data are encoded into 10 bit symbols to ensure a minimum of 40% transition in every 10-bit code.

In 8B/10B mode, the sysHSI block does not encode or decode the data. The block receives encoded 8B/10B data as 10-bit wide parallel data and transmits it serially. It receives serial data and converts it to 10-bit wide 8B/10B encoded data. This data can be re-transmitted or decoded elsewhere, dependent on the application needs.

SERDES with Encoding (10B/12B Encoding and Decoding is done by sysHSI Block)

This mode supports serial links that use 10B/12B encoding. This high speed serial data format consists of 10 data bits plus two fixed insertion bits (01) to ensure a minimum of two transitions for every 12 bits in the serial data stream.

Source-Synchronous (SS) Modes

Some users implement source-synchronous clocking to achieve high speed data transfer. Here the clock is transmitted along with the data. This removes the propagation delay between the transmitter and receiver as a limit on clock speed and performance. Skew control and other factors limit the maximum performance that can be achieved using this method of data transfer.

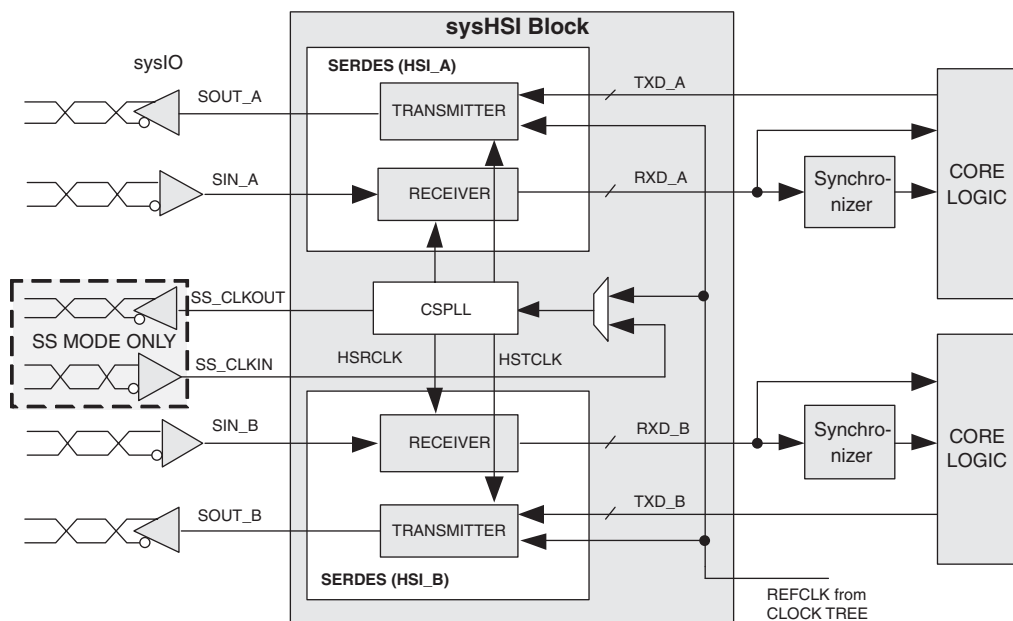
Multiple sysHSI blocks can be combined to create source-synchronous interfaces of different widths. The maximum width supported is device dependent, see appendices for details.

A calibration cycle allows the CDR circuitry to be used to select per channel different phases of the incoming clock with which to capture the incoming data. This allows the device to compensate for fixed system level skews. Thus allowing designers to achieve higher performance by conducting a calibration cycle at system start up.

sysHSI Block

Each sysHSI Block includes two SERDES units and one CSPLL. Each SERDES unit consists of one receiver and one transmitter circuit block. Each pair of receiver and transmitter can be used as a full duplex channel. For receiving, the SERDES receives high speed serial input data stream from the sysIO differential input buffer and provides low speed parallel data associated with recovered clock to synchronizer or core logic. For transmitting, the SERDES converts the parallel low speed data to high speed serial data stream and sends the data to the sysIO LVDS differential output buffers. Figure 1 shows high level representation of a sysHSI Block.

Figure 1. sysHSI Block Diagram

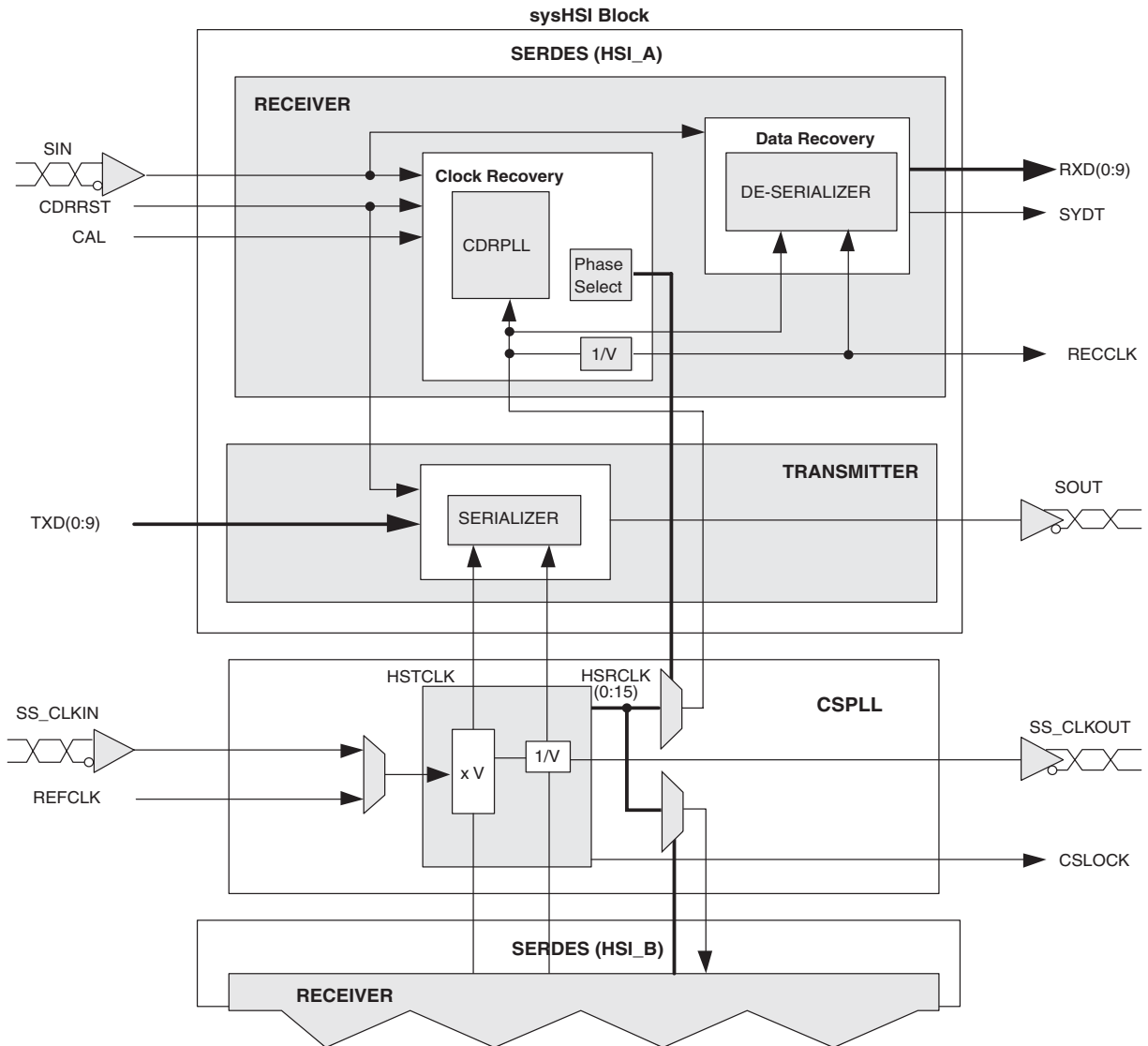


There is always a 10-bit wide data transmitted or received at the low speed side of the SERDES for both 10B/12B and 8B/10B modes. In 10B/12B encoding mode, the start bit(1) and stop bit(0) are added or removed within the sysHSI Block. In SERDES mode without encoding/decoding, (currently 8B/10B mode is supported), the encoding and decoding is done outside of the sysHSI Block where 10-bit wide data is expected at the low speed side of the SERDES. This is why the number of data bits at the parallel interface for 10B/12B and 8B/10B are same. In Source-Synchronous Mode, the low speed parallel data bits can be programmed to 4, 6 or 8.

The recovered clock is asynchronous to the on-chip reference clock. The maximum allowance of frequency deviation is 100 ppm. This interprets that at every 10,000 clock period one clock may be offset from the other by one full clock period. The solution to this problem is to use a synchronizer. In systems where frequency deviation is not a problem, this synchronizer can be bypassed. If desired, the recovered clock and data can be routed to the I/Os and the synchronization can be done off-chip.

The basic functional blocks in the sysHSI Block may be divided by three different functional blocks; Receiver, Transmitter and Clock Synthesizer Phase Locked-Loop. Figure 2 illustrates these functional blocks.

Figure 2. sysHSI Block Detail Diagram



Note: The transmitter and receiver pair above establishes one full duplex channel and is half of a sysHSI Block. The CSPLL is shared by both SERDES.

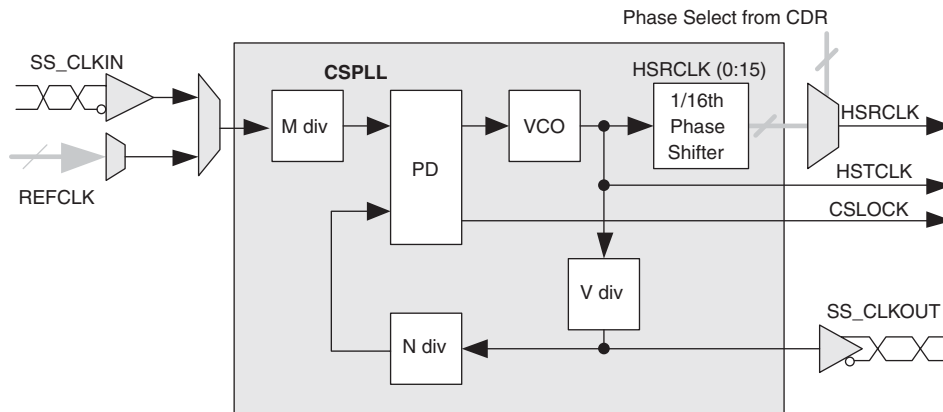
CSPLL: Clock Synthesizer PLL

CSPLL (Clock Synthesizer PLL) multiplies low speed reference clock by the factor of v to achieve an high speed serial data rate clock. The low speed reference clock input can be either from a chip internal clock, REFCLK, or from an external differential clock input, SS_CLKIN. Also, there are four choices for the internal clock to increase the flexibility. User can select one of four clocks available. See Appendices C and D for detail.

The multiplication factor, v , is the ratio of high speed vs. low speed. It can be 4, 6, or 8 for Source-Synchronous mode, 12 for 10B/12B and 10 for 8B/10B mode. CSPLL contains a fully monolithic analog PLL which does not require any external component. For a transmitter, the HSTCLK (High Speed Transmit Clock) is generated from REFCLK multiplied by a factor of v , and is used to clock the high speed Serial Data Output.

For CDR operation, the CSPLL combined with a phase interpolation circuit, generates 16-phase high speed Clocks, HSRCLK<0:15>(High Speed Receive Clock). At 800Mbps data rate, these 16 over-sampling phases achieve a resolution of 78.1ps.

Figure 3. CSPLL

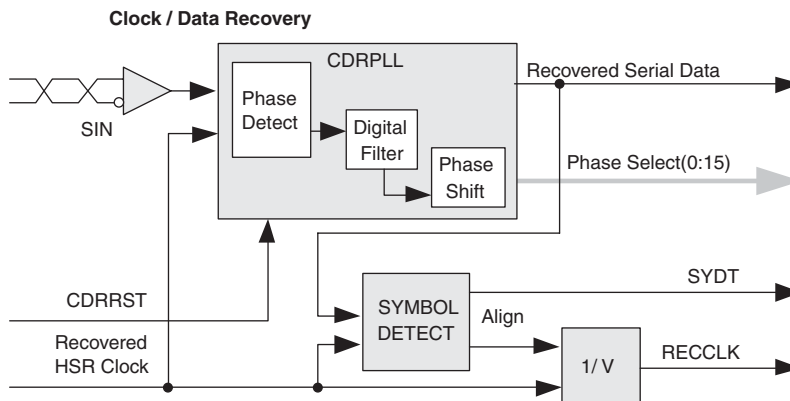


Clock and Data Recovery

Each receiver channel has its own CDRPLL (Digital Phase-Locked Loop: DPLL) for Clock Data Recovery. The Clock Recovery module first extracts the embedded high speed clock from the Input Serial Data Stream by means of the CDRPLL. Then the Data Recovery Module uses the recovered clock to read the data from the high speed Input Serial Data Stream.

The recovered high speed clock is divided by the factor, v , and aligned to produce the low speed clock, RECCLK (RECovered CLock). CDR then de-serializes the recovered high speed Serial Data into low speed Parallel Data. This RECCLK and parallel data are sent to the synchronizer or core logic.

Figure 4. Clock and Data Recovery Block

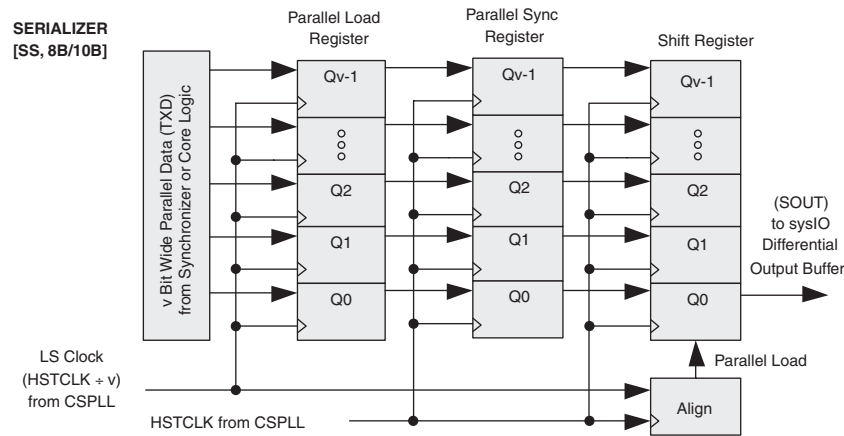


Serializer/De-Serializer (SER/DES)

Serializer

The transmitter receives low speed parallel data, TXD, from the Core Logic. TXD data is clocked by REFCLK from the clock tree (or SS_CLKIN in SS mode). The CSPLL multiplies REFCLK by a factor of v to generate HSTCLK. The transmitter converts the low speed parallel Data, TXD, into a high speed Serial Data Stream, SOUT, that is running at HSTCLK.

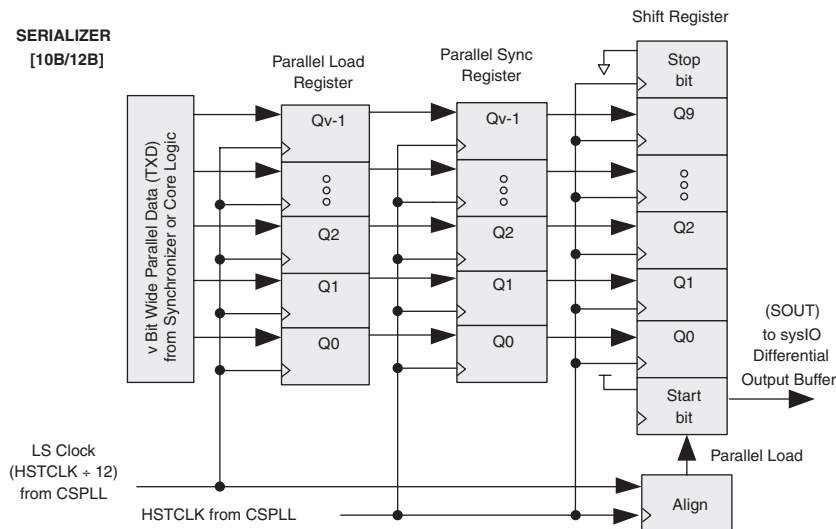
Figure 5. Serializer [SS, 8B/10B]



The alignment circuit synchronizes REFCLK and HSTCLK with the edge detect circuit to align SOUT with HSTCLK.

The 10B/12B Serializer has a built-in encoder circuit. The encoder adds Start bit(1) in front of parallel data and stop bit(0) at the end.

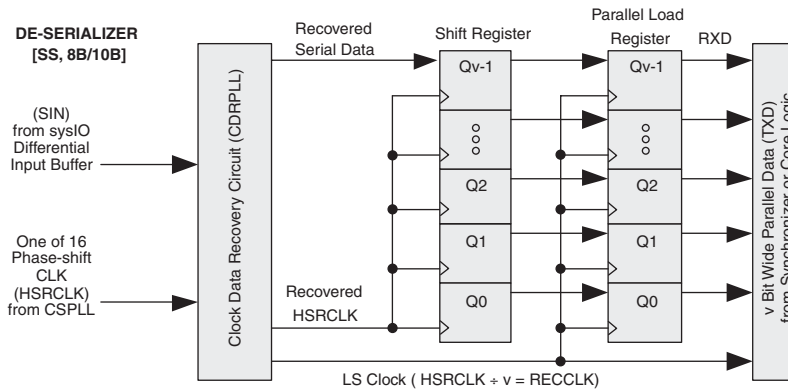
Figure 6. Serializer [10B/12B]



De-Serializer

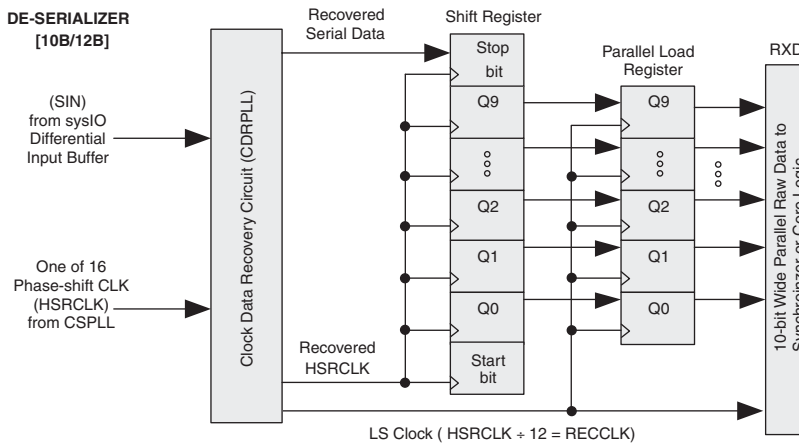
Receiver receives high speed serial data stream, SIN, from sysIO and De-Serializes into low speed Parallel Data, RXD, before it sends to Synchronizer or core logic.

Figure 7. De-Serializer [SS, 8B/10B]



10B/12B De-Serializer decodes incoming serial data, disregarding the first bit (start bit) and the last bit (stop bit) of a received symbol before serial-to-parallel conversion.

Figure 8. De-Serializer[10B/12B]

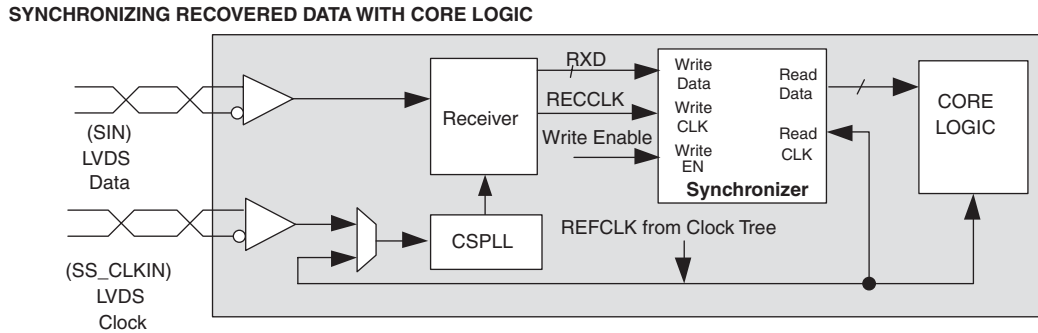


Synchronizer

In the Receiver, the sysHSI Block writes with the Recovered Clock (RECCLK) and the Core Logic uses the system clock (usually REFCLK) to read. Depending on the device, FIFO or the Embedded Memory Block are used as a synchronizer. The use of a synchronizer is optional and may be bypassed if the user performs synchronization outside of the device.

Parallel Transmit Data enters the Transmitter of the sysHSI block from core logic clocked by REFCLK. The REFCLK at the same time is fed to CSPLL to generate the high speed Clock to transmit serialized data (HSTCLK). In the Transmitter, the REFCLK is re-aligned by the high speed Clock to generate the parallel load clock to the Serializer shift register. If the skew between the REFCLK and the high speed Clock at Transmitter is larger than one high speed clock cycle then a synchronizer is required. Since the CSPLL drives only two transmitter and two receiver channels, the skew is manageable at 1 Gbps without a synchronizer. Figure 9 shows the synchronizer interface between core logic and receiver.

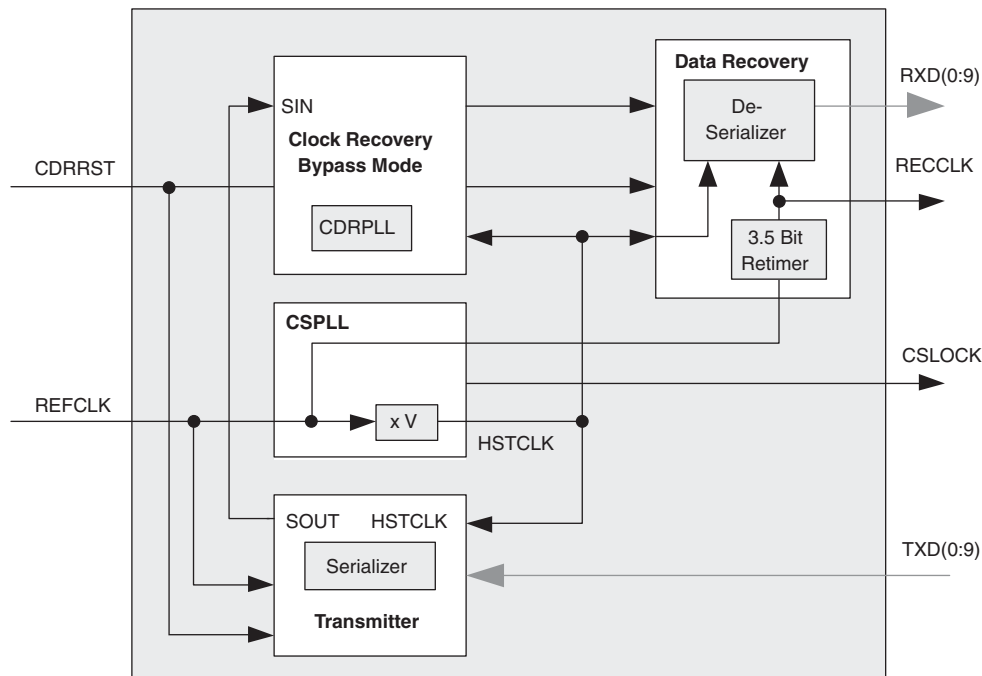
Figure 9. Synchronizer



High Speed Loop Back Mode

In High Speed Loop Back (HSLB) mode, the transmitter output is looped back to the receiver input and the receiver uses the High Speed Transmitter Clock (HSTCLK) as its high speed clock. In this mode, Serializer, De-Serializer and CSPLL are running at full clock speed while the CDRPLL and differential I/Os are bypassed. This mode can be used to test a sysHSI Block in the ATE tester. The ATE only needs to provide parallel transmit data[TXD(0:9)] and analyze parallel receive data[RXD(0:9)]. Figure 10 shows the High Speed Loop Back mode diagram.

Figure 10. High Speed Loop Back Mode Diagram



sysHSI Block and Source-Synchronous Mode with Multiple Data Channels

Each chip includes two groups of sysHSI Blocks. All sysHSI Blocks of the same group share the same LVDS clock input/output in Source-Synchronous mode.

In this mode, a whole group or a portion of a group can be used. The LVDS Clocks, SS_CLKIN and SS_CLKOUT, are connected to dedicated pins. Refer to Appendices C and D for detail.

Each group can be configured as either Receive mode or Transmit mode but not both. In Receive mode, the incoming LVDS Clock (SS_CLKIN) is the input clock to CSPLL as a reference clock. In Transmit mode, the reference clock source is one of four clocks from the Clock Tree. The LVDS output Clock, SS_CLKOUT is generated from the

CSPLL of the dedicated sysHSI Block in each group. Refer to Appendices C and D for the sysHSI Block Usage Map.

An example of Source-Synchronous Mode Block diagram is shown in Figures 11 and 12. Figure 11 illustrates how the HSI circuit is implemented in Source-Synchronous Receiver Mode. The example uses three sysHSI Blocks (numbers 1, 2 and 3 in group1) and consists of six data channels and one clock channel. The parallel data bit width is 8. Refer to Appendices C and D for sysHSI Block numbering and dedicated sysHSI Blocks.

Figure 11. Source-Synchronous Mode Example Diagram (CDRX_SS_8)

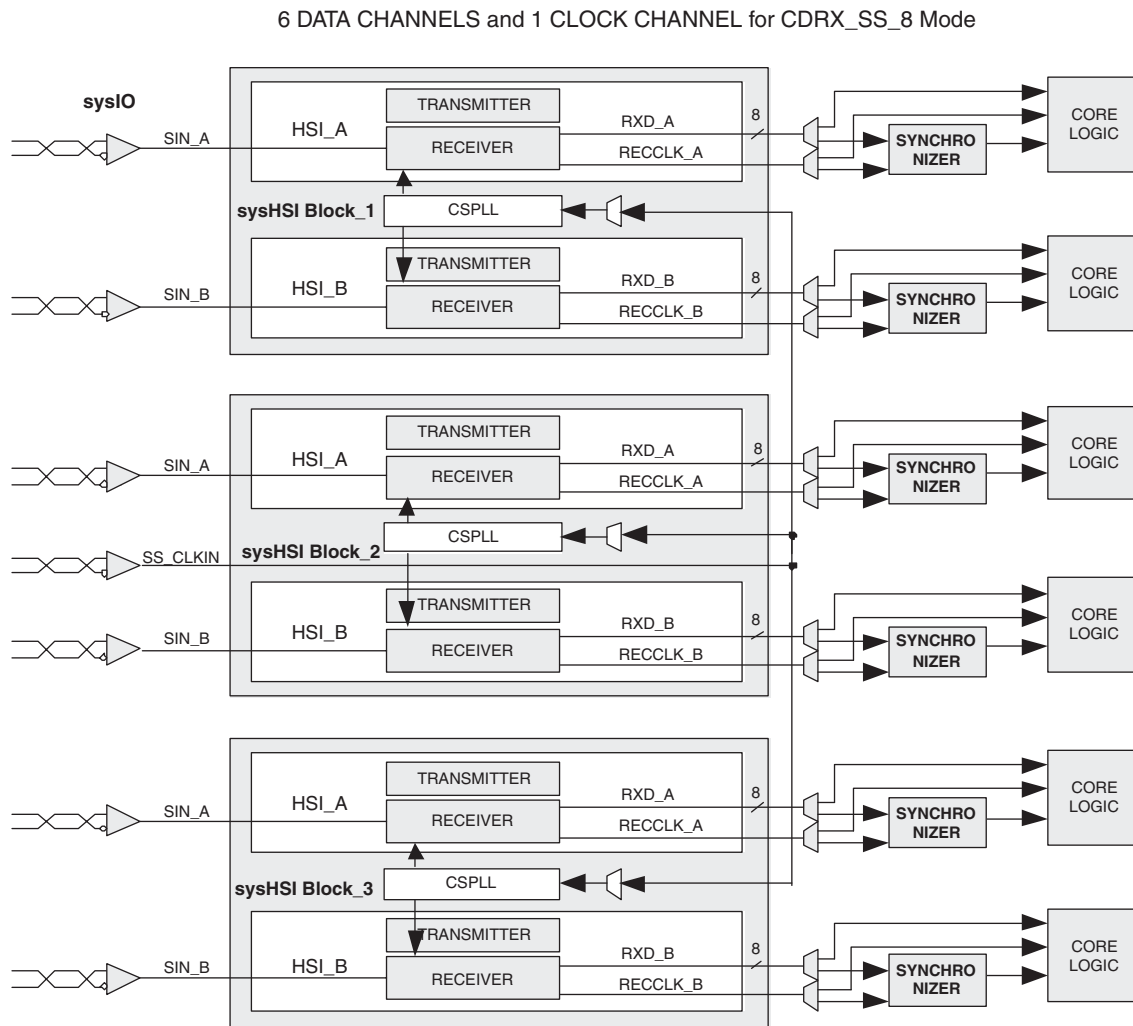
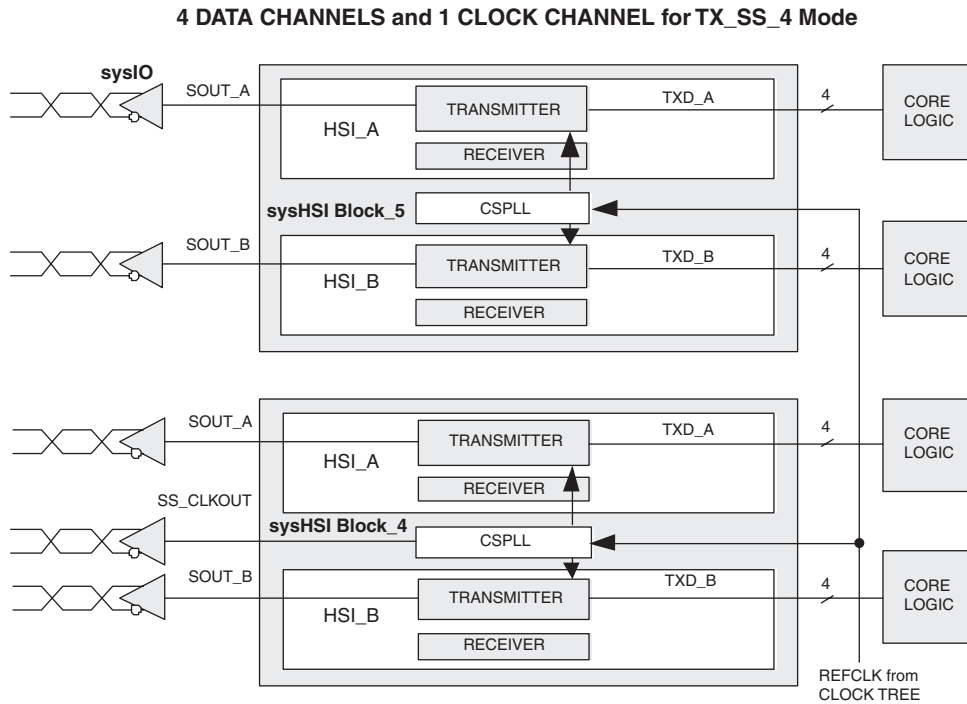


Figure 12 shows the Source-Synchronous transmitter mode. The example uses two sysHSI Blocks (numbers 4 and 5 in group 2) and consists of four data channels and one clock channel. The parallel data bit width is 4.

Figure 12. Source-Synchronous Mode Example Diagram (TX_SS_4)



Using sysHSI Blocks in Design Tools

Introduction to Macros

sysHSI Block Usage in CDR Mode

When both channels are used in a same sysHSI Block, they must share the same REFCLK, HSRCLK (High Speed Receiver Clock) and HSTCLK (High Speed Transmitter Clock) from the CSPLL. Multiple modes may be implemented using different sysHSI Blocks but the user must take phase jitter from different clock sources into consideration. This jitter increase may cause both receiver and transmitter performance to fall outside the guaranteed specifications.

The two SERDES Blocks, HSI_A and HSI_B, in the same sysHSI Block are independent from each other except sharing the same REFCLK and CSPLL.

sysHSI Block USAGE in Source-Synchronous Mode

When sysHSI Blocks are configured in the Source-Synchronous mode, the whole group is not available for other modes. But the sysIOs of unused sysHSI channels are available for other general I/O uses.

Macro Symbols

Thirteen functional macro modules are available representing seven different applications. These programmable modules are described in Table 2. Additionally, two macros are provided for high speed loop back testing and are supported for 8B/10B and 10B/12B modes.

Table 2. Macro Definitions

Mode	Symbol	Description
SS	CDRX_SS_x ¹	SS De-skew receive mode
	TX_SS_x ¹	SS transmit mode
10B12B	CDRX_10B12B	10B/12B CDR receive mode
	TX_10B12B	10B/12B transmit mode
8B10B	CDRX_8B10B	8B/10B CDR receive mode
	TX_8B10B	8B/10B transmit mode
8B10B	HSLB_8B10B	8B/10B High Speed Loop Back mode
10B12B	HSLB_10B12B	10B/12B High Speed Loop Back mode

1. x: data width, 4, 6 or 8.

sysHSI Block and CSPLL I/O Description

CSPLL I/O Description

REFCLK* Reference Clock Input from Clock Tree. Used as Transmitter low speed Clock and Receiver Frequency Reference for Receiver. When this clock is used sysCLOCK PLL must be in Bypass Mode. User can select one of 4 REFCLKs available from the clock tree. Refer to Appendices C and D for available clocks at each sysHSI Block.

CSLOCK* “1” indicates CSPLL is locked to SS_CLKIN for Source-Synchronous mode, and for CDR mode, “1” indicates CSPLL is locked to REFCLK.

SS_CLKIN Receiver Input Clock from LVDS Input Buffer to CSPLL as the Reference Clock in Source-Synchronous Mode. This clock input must be up and running at power up or system reset for at least 10 us to let CSPLL complete lock-in and active all the time to keep CSPLL stay lock. For low speed data communication this clock is not required. There are two SS_CLKIN input pin pairs, one on each sysHSI Group.

SS_CLKOUT Transmitter output Clock from CSPLL to LVDS Output Buffer. Only one clock is needed from designated sysHSI Block CSPLL on each sysHSI Group. See Appendices C and D for location of designated sysHSI Block. For low speed data communication this clock is not required.

*Note: If both SERDES blocks are used in the same sysHSI Block, CSLOCK and REFCLK may be specified only once because CSPLL is shared. If both SERDES blocks specify these signals, they must refer to the same net names in the upper module.

sysHSI Block I/O Description

SIN Serial input Data from LVDS Input Buffer.

SOUT Serial output Data to LVDS Output Buffer.

CDRRST The CDRRST resets CDR to start “lock-in” process. At the chip level, CDRRST is user-controllable per the CDR channel. Minimum pulse width is three REFCLK cycles. The active level of this signal is “1” in ispXPGA[®] and “0” in ispGDX2[™]. This reset signal also resets the transmitter registers.

RXD* Receiver Output low speed Parallel Data to Core logic.

TXD* Transmitter Input low speed Parallel Data from Core logic.

RECCLK Receiver Output low speed recovered Clock.

SYDT Symbol Detected. When the minimum number of synch patterns specified in Appendix C are received, bit synchronization is completed, clock recovery is finished and byte synchronization

begins. SYDT is set to “1” if RXD data matches the synch pattern. The falling edge of this signal can be used as the beginning of real data.

CAL From chip pin, “1” enables CDR calibration for CDRX_SS mode, rising edge resets the CDR to start lock-in process, falling edge latches the CDR calibration results by forcing its Push Pull to “0” to stay. Only one I/O pin is needed per group. In ispGDX2 devices, only one pin is provided for both sysHSI groups.

Note *: The width of RXD and TXD; For SS: x = 4, 6, or 8 bit wide.

10B/12B: 10bit wide (Encoding and Decoding is done in HSI module).

8B/10B: 10bit wide (Encoding and Decoding is not done in HSI module).

Table 3 summarizes the sysHSI Block I/O usage for each macro

Table 3. sysHSI IO Usage for Each Macro

Port	I/O	SS		10B/12B		8B/10B	
		CDRX	TX	CDRX	TX	CDRX	TX
REFCLK	I		X	X	X	X	X
SS_CLKIN	I	X					
SS_CLKOUT	O		X				
CSLOCK	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
SIN	I	X		X		X	
SOUT	O		X		X		X
CDRRST	I			X		X	
RXD	O	X		X		X	
TXD	I		X		X		X
RECCLK	O	X		X		X	
SYDT	O	X		X		X	
CAL	I	X					

User Parameters

SYMPAT Symbol Alignment Pattern. After CDR Locks in with Synchronization Pattern at high speed bits, the high speed serial data is converted to low speed parallel data and CDR performs Symbol Alignment. A 20 bits- or 12 bits-deep Comparator is used for Symbol Alignment Pattern. Each macro has its own default pattern (Table 4), but users can use their own patterns. In this case, users must rely on their own characterization of performance. The leading bit corresponds to the first bit received.

Table 4. Default Symbol Alignment Patterns

Function Mode	Symbol Alignment Pattern ¹ (Byte Alignment)	Synchronization Pattern (Bit Alignment)
CDRX_8B10B	11000001010011111010	K28.5, D21.4, D21.5, D21.5 (Idle Pattern) ²
CDRX_10B12B	111111000000	111111000000
CDRX_SS_4	110011001100	1100
CDRX_SS_6	111000111000	111000
CDRX_SS_8	000011110000	11110000

1. The left most bit of the Symbol Alignment Pattern is the LS Bit and transmitted or received first. These patterns are default patterns for each CDR macro and are transparent to users when using sysHSI macros provided by Lattice.

2. 0011111010, 1010101101, 1010101010, 1010101010

Synchronization patterns are not automatically output in 10B/12B and Source-Synchronous Transmit modes.

The logic that drives sysHSI Block in 10B/12B and Source-Synchronous Transmit mode must output at least 2,048 synchronization patterns as preamble before the real data packet.

- **Synchronization (bit alignment):** This process is the clock and data recovery performed by the CDR PLL. The high speed clock generated by CSPLL is synchronized to incoming data bits.
- **Symbol Alignment (byte alignment):** When synchronization is finished, the next step is Symbol Alignment or 'Byte Alignment'. This process finds the word boundary.

IN_FREQ The IN_FREQ attribute specifies the frequency of REFCLK (SS_CLKIN for Source-Synchronous mode) input to CSPLL in MHz. See Parallel Data/Ck column in Table 1. This attribute is a mandatory input.

Table 5 summarizes these attributes.

Table 5. sysHSI Block Attributes

Attribute	Description	Optional
IN_FREQ	Frequency of Reference Clock (REFCLK or SS_CLKIN).	No
SYMPAT	Symbol alignment pattern.	Yes ¹

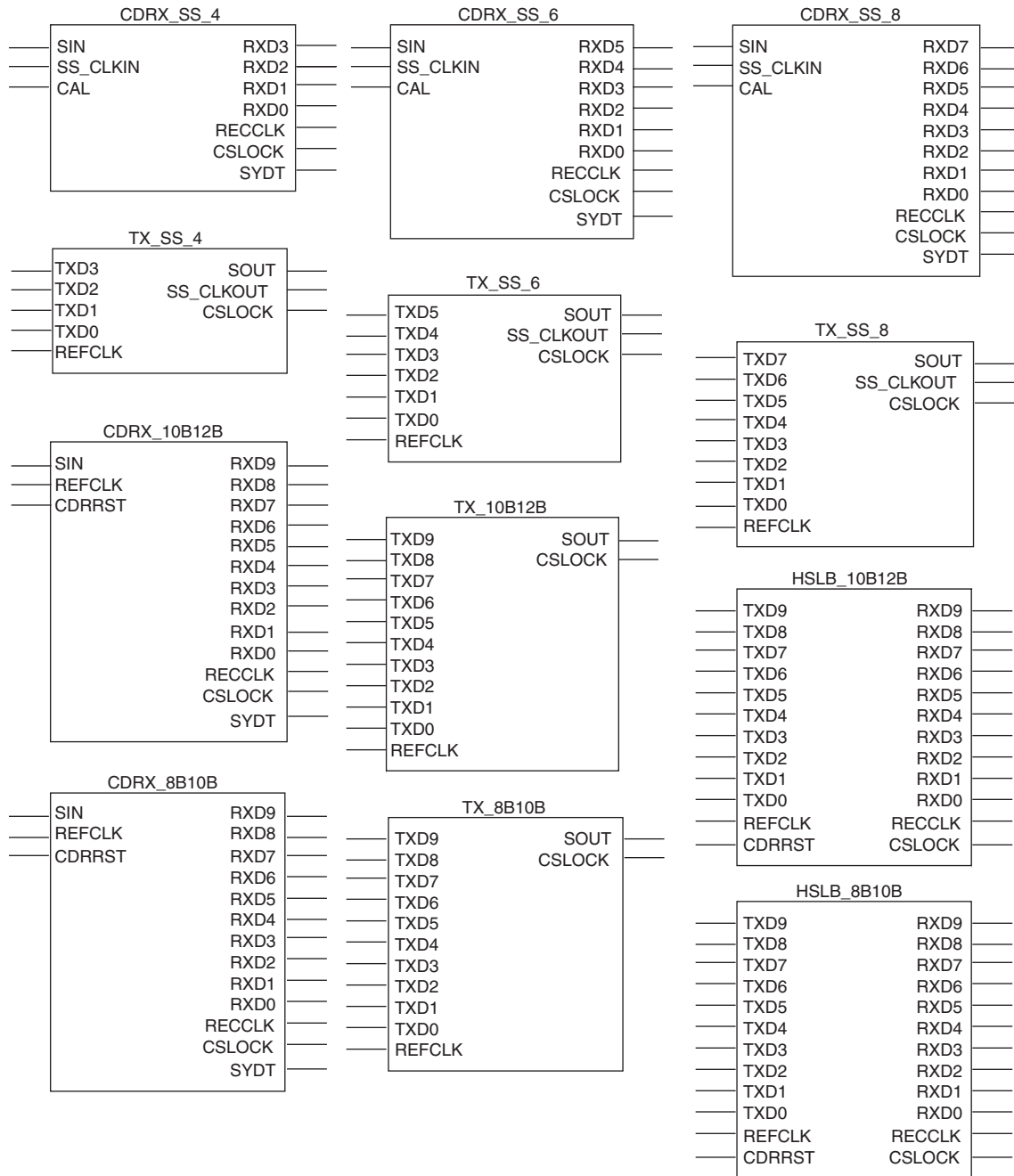
1. This attribute is optional only when users use their own pattern with Lattice-supported sysHSI macros. In this case, the AC and DC specifications of the data sheet do not apply.

Macros Symbols of sysHSI Block

Twelve symbols are shown in Figure 13.

Note: A SERDES unit can be configured as either a transmitter or a receiver. In CDR modes, both Receiver and Transmitter can be configured in the same SERDES block, but in Source-Synchronous mode they cannot co-exist because the Receiver and Transmitter cannot share SS_CLKIN as a Reference Clock.

Figure 13. sysHSI Macro Symbols



HSLB_10B12B and HSLB_8B10B

The HSLB_10B12B and HSLB_8B10B macros are used to configure the sysHSI block in Loop-Back mode. The High Speed Loop-Back (HSLB) mode provides offline testing capability of the sysHSI Block to ensure the integrity of the high speed channel. In High Speed Loop Back (HSLB) Mode, the transmitter output, SOUT, is looped back to SIN of the receiver and the receiver high speed clock utilizes the transmitter's HSTCLK. In this mode, Serializer, Data Recovery, De-serializer, and CSPLL are running at full Serial Clock speed while the CDRPLL, SIN and SOUT are bypassed.

sysIO Usage with sysHSI Block

The sysIO circuitry converts the differential LVDS signal to a single logic signal in the device, referred to as sysIO LVDS and BLVDS. For Point-to-Point and single terminated Multi-Drop applications, the 3.5 mA LVDS current driver is used. Multi-Point and double terminated Multi-Drop applications require higher driving capacity. The Lattice ispGDX2 family offers a 10.7 mA BLVDS driver for this type of application. The sysIOs of unused sysHSI channels are available for other general sysI/O uses.

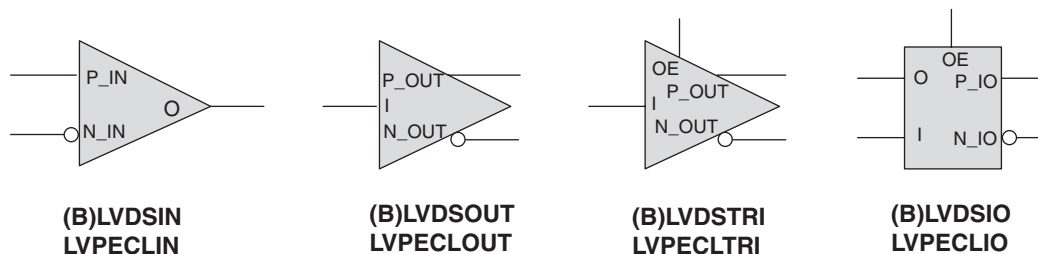
sysIO LVDS/BLVDS/LVPECL Macro Definition

The sysIO LVDS/BLVDS/LVPECL macros are simply input (LVDSIN/BLVDSIN/LVPECLIN), output (LVDSOUT/BLVDSOUT/LVPECLOUT), tri-state output (LVDSSTRI/BLVDSSTRI/LVPECLTRI), and bi-directional buffers (LVDSIO/BLVDSIO/LVPECLIO).

LVPECL macros are not available in sysHSI Block applications. In the ispXPGA device family, no BLVDS macros are available for sysHSI Block applications.

For more information on these differential buffers, refer to Lattice technical note TN1000, *sysIO Usage Guidelines for Lattice Devices*.

Figure 14. sysIO LVDS/BLVDS/LVPECL Macro Symbols



When macros LVDSIN and LVDSOUT are associated with SS_CLKIN and SS_CLKOUT respectively, the P_IN, N_IN, P_OUT and N_OUT must use dedicated pairs of pins in the sysHSI group.

Note: LVDSIO and BLVDSIO are not supported when these differential I/Os are used in conjunction with the sysHSI block.

sysIO LVDS and BLVDS IO_TYPES Usage with HDLs

Refer to Appendix B.

Appendix A. sysHSI Usage with HDLs

Synthesis tools from Mentor Graphics® and Synplicity® “black-box” the VHDL and Verilog instantiations and pass them through an EDIF netlist to the Lattice software. The Lattice software converts the “black-box” into the physical representation of the sysHSI within the device using the macros defined above. Verilog and VHDL pass the sysHSI attributes through parameters and generics, respectively.

The ispLEVER supports sysHSI in Module/IP Manager. Users do not have to write the complicated instantiations in the source code.

Including sysHSI in a Design

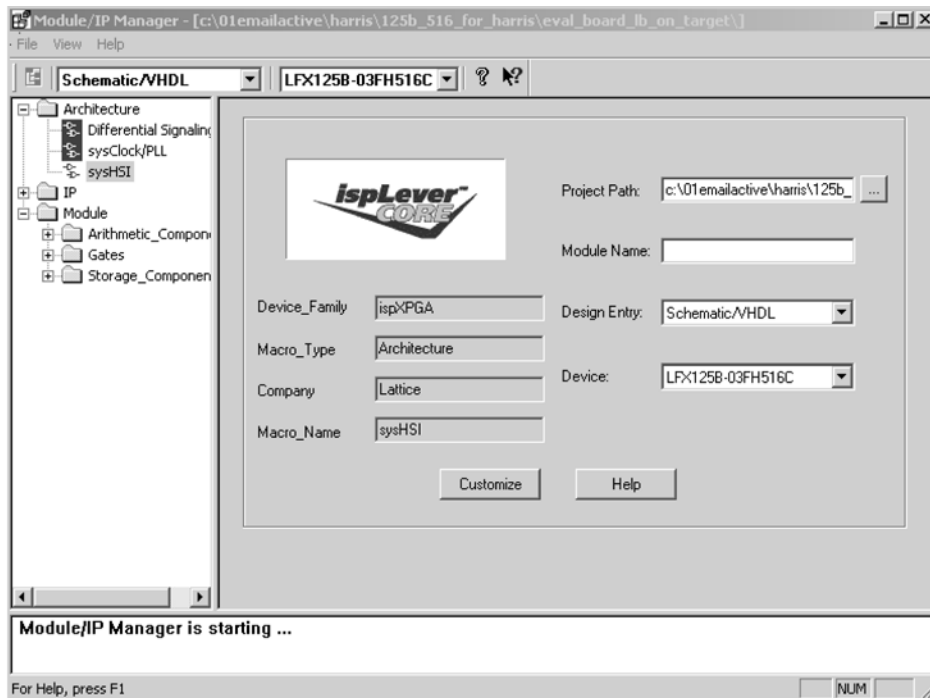
The sysHSI capability can be accessed either through the Module/IP Manager or directly instantiated in a design's source code. The following sections describe both methods.

sysHSI Usage in Module/IP Manager

sysHSI is fully supported in the Module/IP Manager in the ispLEVER software. The Module/IP Manager allows the user to define the desired sysHSI primitive using a simple, easy-to-use GUI. Following definition, a VHDL or Verilog module that instantiates the desired sysHSI primitive is created. The module can be included directly in the user's design.

Figure 15 shows the ispLEVER main window when sysHSI is selected. The only entry required in this window is the module name. After entering the module name, clicking on “Customize” will open the “General Options” window as shown in Figure 16.

Figure 15. Module/IP Manager Main Window



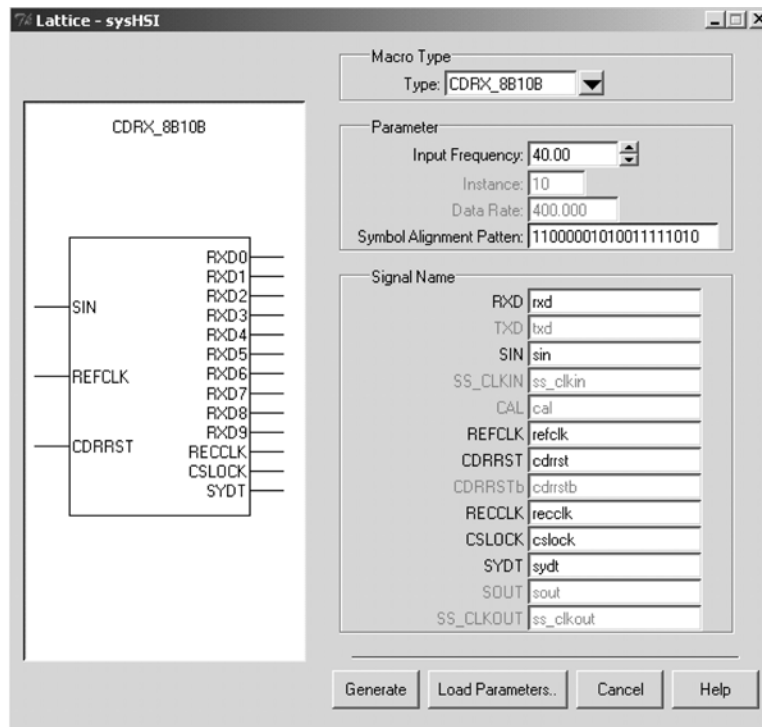
Customizing the Module

The Customizing window provides the ability to define the following:

- Macro Type: sysHSI Block Primitive
- Input Frequency
- Symbol Alignment Pattern
- Signal Names

Clicking ‘Generate’ creates a VHDL (module name .vhd) or Verilog (module name.v) file in the working directory that instantiates the core. At the same time a parameter file (module name.lpc) file is created in the working directory. The Load Parameters button can be used to reload configurations from previously created parameter files (*.lpc files).

Figure 16. Customizing Window



Direct Instantiation Into Source Code

If desired, the Module/IP Manager can be bypassed and the sysHSI Block instantiated directly in the source code. The following section provides examples of source code generated by the Module/IP Manager. These examples can be used as templates for directly instantiating the sysHSI Block in the source code.

Source Code Examples Generated by Module/IP Manager

Below are VHDL and Verilog examples generated by Module/IP Manager.

ispGDX2 source code is identical with XPGA source code with one exception.

The reset inputs to sysHSI block and FIFO in ispGDX2 is active low in silicone. The definition of reset for synthesis and simulation is active high for both ispXPGA and ispGDX2. For this reason, the reset statement in the ispGDX2 source code must be inverted as shown in ***bold italic coding***.

CDRX_8B10B (Verilog)

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//This design can be synthesized by Synplify and LeonardoSpectrum.
//It contains attributes for both synthesis tools.

module cdrx_8b10b_top (refclk, cdrrst, rxd_p, rxd_n, rxd0, rxd1, rxd2, rxd3, rxd4, rxd5,
                    rxd6, rxd7, rxd8, rxd9, recclk, cslock, sydt);

input    refclk, cdrrst, rxd_p, rxd_n;
output  rxd0, rxd1, rxd2, rxd3, rxd4, rxd5, rxd6, rxd7, rxd8, rxd9, recclk, cslock,
        sydt;

wire sin;

LVDSIN I1 (.P_IN(rxd_p), .N_IN(rxd_n), .O(sin));
defparam I3.in_freq = "60";
defparam I3.sympat = "11000001010011111010";

CDRX_8B10B I3 (.SIN(sin), .REFCLK(refclk), .CDRRST(cdrrst[!cdrrst]), .RXD0(rxd0), .RXD1(rxd1),
             .RXD2(rxd2), .RXD3(rxd3), .RXD4(rxd4), .RXD5(rxd5), .RXD6(rxd6), .RXD7(rxd7),
             .RXD8(rxd8), .RXD9(rxd9), .RECCLK(recclk), .CSLOCK(cslock), .SYDT(sydt)
             );

// exemplar attribute I3 in_freq 60
// exemplar attribute I3 sympat 11000001010011111010

endmodule
```

CDRX_10B12B (VHDL)

```
library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
library lattice;
use lattice.components.all;

entity cdrx_10b12b_top is
    port (
        rxd_p, rxd_n: in std_logic;
        refclk: in std_logic;
        cdrrst: in std_logic;
        recclk: out std_logic;
        cslock: out std_logic;
        sydt: out std_logic;
        rxd: out std_logic_vector(9 downto 0)
    );
end cdrx_10b12b_top;

architecture behave of cdrx_10b12b_top is

component LVDSIN
    port (
        P_IN : in std_logic;
        N_IN : in std_logic;
        O     : out std_logic
    );
end component;

component CDRX_10B12B
```

```

generic(
    in_freq:string
);

port (
    SIN:in std_logic;
    REFCLK:in std_logic;
    CDRRST:in std_logic;
    RXD0:out std_logic;
    RXD1:out std_logic;
    RXD2:out std_logic;
    RXD3:out std_logic;
    RXD4:out std_logic;
    RXD5:out std_logic;
    RXD6:out std_logic;
    RXD7:out std_logic;
    RXD8:out std_logic;
    RXD9:out std_logic;
    RECCLK:out std_logic;
    CSLOCK:out std_logic;
    SYDT:out std_logic
);

end component;

[signal notcdrst : std_logic;]
signal sin: std_logic;

attribute IN_FREQ: string;
attribute IN_FREQ of I3: label is "50";

begin

[notcdrst <= not cdrst;]
I1: LVDSIN port map (P_IN => rxd_p, N_IN => rxd_n, O => sin);
I3: CDRX_10B12B

generic map(
    in_freq=> "50"
)

port map(
    SIN=> sin,
    REFCLK=> refclk,
    [CDRRST=> notcdrst,]
    CDRRST=> cdrst,
    RXD0=> rxd(0),
    RXD1=> rxd(1),
    RXD2=> rxd(2),
    RXD3=> rxd(3),
    RXD4=> rxd(4),
    RXD5=> rxd(5),
    RXD6=> rxd(6),
    RXD7=> rxd(7),
    RXD8=> rxd(8),
    RXD9=> rxd(9),
    RECCLK=> recclk,
    CSLOCK=> cslock,

```

```

        SYDT=> sydt
    );

end behave;

endmodule

```

Functional Simulation in Modelsim

Module/IP Manager generates 'module name_sim.vhd' or 'module_sim.v' files for use in functional simulation.

Coding Tips for sysHSI Usage in HDLs

1. **CAL**: This signal is used in Source Synchronous receiver macros CDRX_SS_4, CDRX_SS_6 and CDRX_SS_8. In ispXPGA devices, there are two CAL signal inputs, one for each group. In ispGDX2 devices, there is only one CAL for entire device. The instantiation of macros may share the same signal name for the CAL inputs, or only one macro may specify the CAL signal. The SERDES Block (GDx Block in the data sheet Logic Signals Connections table) where the CAL signal belongs is not available for the receiver.
2. **IN_FREQ**: This attribute is a mandatory input and must meet the specification.

sysHSI Macro	IN_FREQ Range (MHz)		V (HS/LS)	Serial Data Rate (Mbps)	
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
CDRX_8B10B, TX_8B10B	40.00	80.00	10	400	800 ¹
CDRX_10B12B, TX_10B12B	33.34	66.67	12	400	800 ¹
CDRX_SS_4, TX_SS_4	100.00	200.00	4	400	800 ¹
CDRX_SS_6, TX_SS_6	66.67	133.33	6	400	800 ¹
CDRX_SS_8, TX_SS_8	50.00	100.00	8	400	800 ¹

1. The maximum serial data rate of 800Mbps applies to the fastest speed grade. Limit is 700Mbps for the lower speed grade.

3. **SYMPAT**: Symbol Alignment Pattern. This attribute is user-transparent when sysHSI macros are used as specified in the data sheet. This attribute is optional only when custom patterns are used. In this case, the user must be aware that the specification in the data sheet is no longer valid.
4. **Synchronization Pattern**: This pattern must be transmitted a minimum of 2,048 times before actual data for TX_10B12B and all Source Synchronous transmitters. In TX_8B10B, the idle pattern should be transmitted a minimum of 960 times.
5. **CSLOCK**: This signal is the CSPLL lock indicator. One sysHSI Block includes two full-duplex channel with two transmitters and two receivers. There a single CSPLL in each sysHSI Block. The four sysHSI macros in an sysHSI Block share this CSLOCK signal. All four macros may share the same signal name for CSLOCK or only one macro may specify the signal name for CSLOCK.
6. **REFCLK**: This reference clock is output from a four input MUX and can choose from four different global clocks. The sysHSI Block shares one REFCLK, as in the CSLOCK case above.

ispGDX2 Pin Assignments

7. **CSLOCK** output is routed to dedicated output pin in the ispGDX2. When this signal output is not used, the pin is available for other output signals.
8. **RXD, RECCLK, SYDT** (when used without FIFO) outputs are routed to the input register and to the Global Routing Pool and may route to any pins available.
9. **CDRRST** pins are not available for other inputs. When the receiver is not used in a SERDES block but the transmitter is used, this CDRRST pin must be tied to V_{CC}.

10. **RXD(0:9)**: These recovered parallel data occupy the I/O cells as specified in the data sheet. These signals are routed to input registers, whether through FIFO or not, to the Global Routing Pool and to any pins available. The output pins of the I/O cells are available for other signals.
11. **TXD(0:9)**: These transmit parallel data to transmitter occupy the I/O cells as specified in the data sheet. These signals are muxed with FLAGS outputs [FIFO, PLLLOCK, CSLOCK, SYDT (with FIFO mode)]. The I/O cells cannot share the TXD(0:9) and the FLAGS outputs. The I/O cells can share the TXD(0:9) and input signals.
12. **SYDT**: Refer to note in Figure 24.

Appendix B. sysIO LVDS and BLVDS Usage with HDLs

The sysIO Differential Buffers are easily imported by instantiation.

The pin-lock of the sysIO Differential Buffer pins are optional. When instantiated without pin-lock, Lattice software automatically assigns the differential pair of pins.

Attributes

Synplicity and Mentor Graphics synthesis support sysIO LVDS and BLVDS using attribute passing and the IO_TYPES attribute with VHDL and Verilog much the same as pin locations, pull-ups, and slew rates are already controlled. Similarly, ABEL HDL passes properties to the place and route tools as they are currently used.

Below is an example of how each HDL supports sysIO LVDS using the IO_TYPES attribute. Only the P-side pin is required, the N-side is automatically assigned to the pair by the software.

Verilog with Synplify®

```
/* synthesis IO_TYPES="LVDS,-" */;
```

Verilog with Precision® RTL Synthesis

```
// exemplar attribute [PinName] IO_TYPES LVDS,-;
```

VHDL

```
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPES : string;
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPES OF [PinName]: SIGNAL IS "LVDS,-";
```

ABEL

```
LAT_IOTYPE([PinName1]:[PinName2]:...:[PinNameN],LVDS,-);
```

Instantiation

Below is a Verilog example for instantiating these modules in the source code.

Table 6 lists acronyms that apply to the syntax.

Table 6. sysIO LVDS/BLVDS Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
P_IN	The p-side of the LVDS input
N_IN	The n-side of the LVDS input
O	The output of the LVDS input or bi-directional buffer
I	The input of the LVDS output or bi-directional buffer
P_OUT	The p-side of the LVDS output
N_OUT	The n-side of the LVDS output
OE	The output enable of the LVDS output or bi-directional buffer
P_IO	The p-side of the LVDS bi-directional signal
N_IO	The n-side of the LVDS bi-directional signal

Instantiation Example in Verilog

```
(B)LVDSIN I1 (.P_IN(IN_P), .N_IN(IN_N), .O(NODE));
(B)LVDSOUT I2 (.I(NODE), .P_OUT(OUT_P), .N_OUT(OUT_N));
(B)LVDSTRI I3 (.I(NODE), .OE(OE), .P_OUT(OUT_P), .N_OUT(OUT_N));
(B)LVDSIO I4 (.I(NODE0), .OE(OE), .O(NODE1), .P_IO(IO_P), .N_IO(IO_N));
```

Source Code Example in VHDL

```

library ieee;
use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;

entity LVDSIN_TOP is
  port(LVDS_IN_P:instd_logic;
        LVDS_IN_N:instd_logic;
        EXOUT:OUTstd_logic);
end LVDSIN_TOP;

architecture BEHAVE of LVDSIN_TOP is

  component LVDSIN
    port(P_IN:in      STD_LOGIC;
         N_IN:in      STD_LOGIC;
         O   :out     STD_LOGIC);
  end component;

begin
  I1: LVDSIN
    port map (P_IN => LVDS_IN_P,
              N_IN => LVDS_IN_N,
              O   => EXOUT);
end BEHAVE;

```

Differential sysIO Support

The table below summarizes the differential I/O availability in ispXPGA and ispGDX2 devices when associated with sysHSI Blocks.

Table 7. Differential sysIO Support (When Used for sysHSI Block I/O)

sysIO Macro	ispXPGA	ispGDX2
LVDSIN	Yes ¹	Yes
LVDSOUT		
LVDSTRI	No	No
LVDSIO		
BLVDSIN	No	Yes
BLVDSOUT		
BLVDSTRI		No
BLVDSIO		
LVPECLIN	No	No

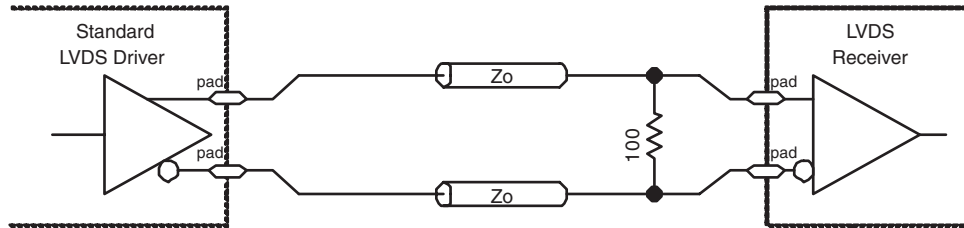
1. ispXPGA supports 2.5V only.

Table 8. Differential sysIO Support (without sysHSI Block)

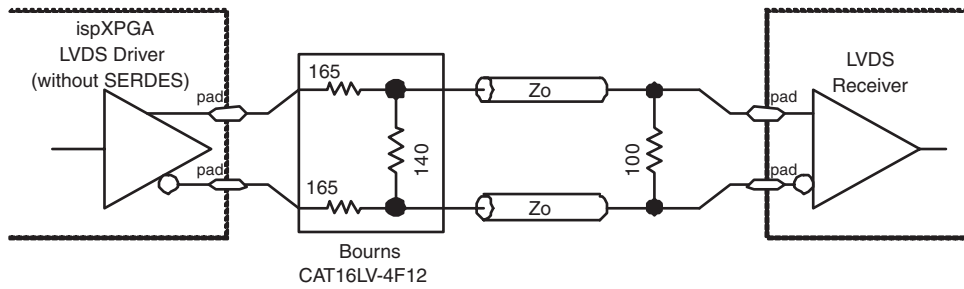
sysIO Macro	ispXPGA	ispGDX2	ispXPLD™
LVDSIN	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
LVDSOUT ²			
LVDSTRI ²			
LVDSIO ²			
BLVDSIN	Yes ¹	Yes	No
BLVDSOUT ²			
BLVDSTRI ²			
BVLDSIO	No		
LVPECLIN	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ^{1, 4}
LVPECLOUT ³			
LVPECLTRI ³			
LVPECLIO	No	No	No

1. For more information, see Lattice technical note TN1000, *sysIO Usage Guidelines for Lattice Devices*.
ispXPGA supports 2.5V only.
2. These outputs require external resistor pack in ispXPGA.
3. These outputs require external resistor pack for all three devices.
4. LVPECL macros are not supported in ispXPLD. Users can assign LVPECL in the Preference Editor or in source code using the IO_TYPES attribute.

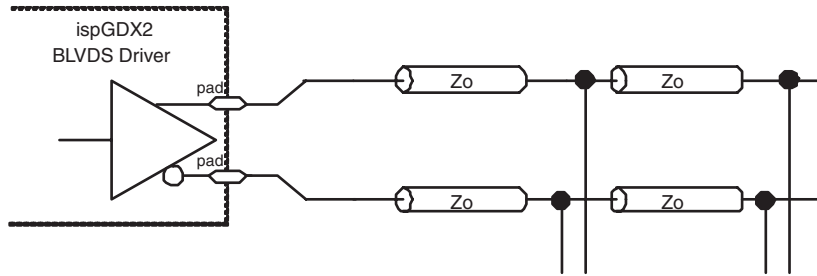
Figure 17. Differential Signal Interfacing Basic Diagram



Lattice LVDS Drivers are Current Sourcing standard LVDS drivers. This type of LVDS drivers are available in ispXPLD, ispGDX2 (with or without SERDES) and ispXPGA (with SERDES mode only).



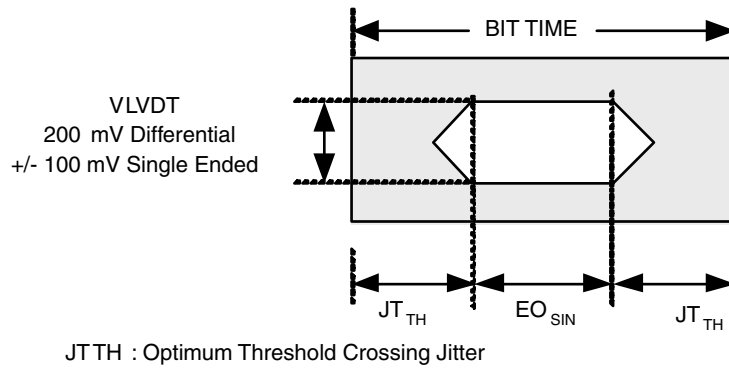
In ispXPGA, when sysIOs are used as general LVDS drivers without SERDES, a resistor pack is required as shown.



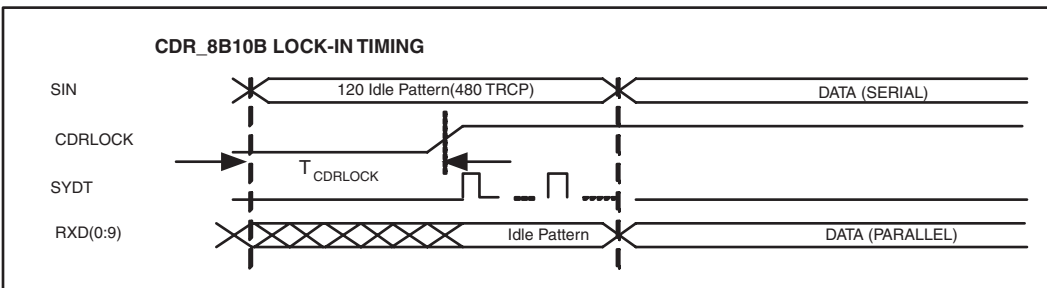
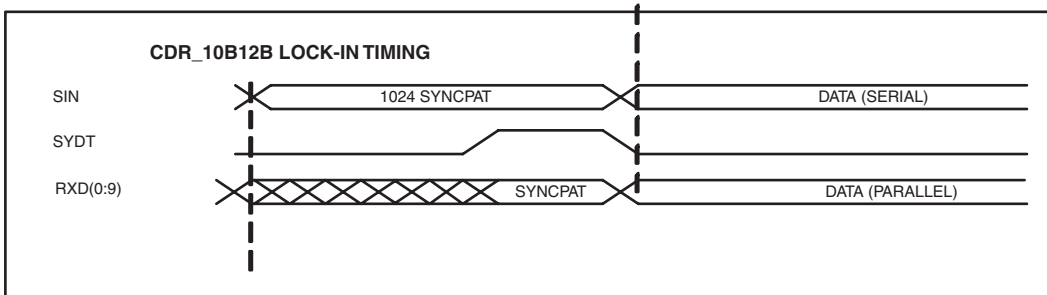
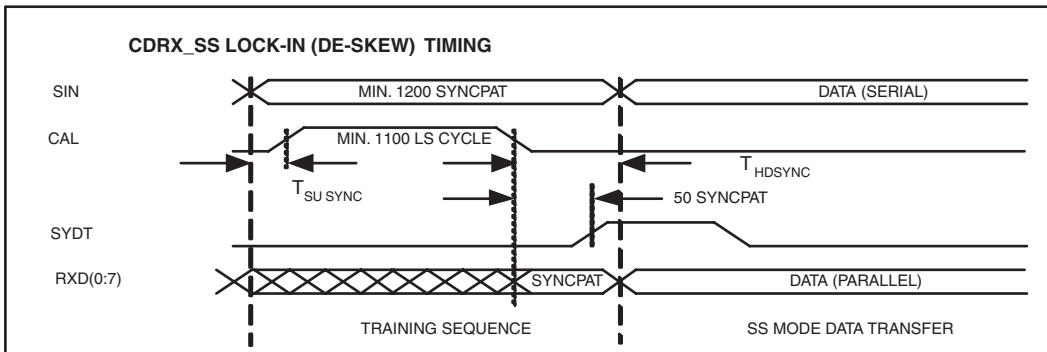
The BLVDS drivers in ispGDX2 are current sourcing(10mA) standard BLVDS drivers and are available for general sysIO usage(without SERDES) or SERDES usage.

Appendix C. sysHSI Timing Diagrams

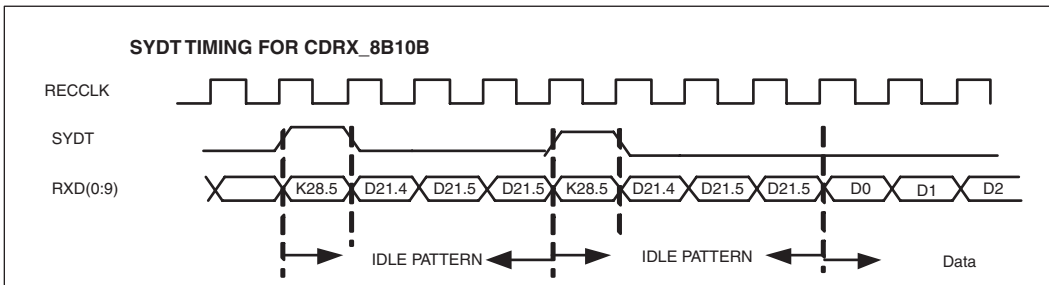
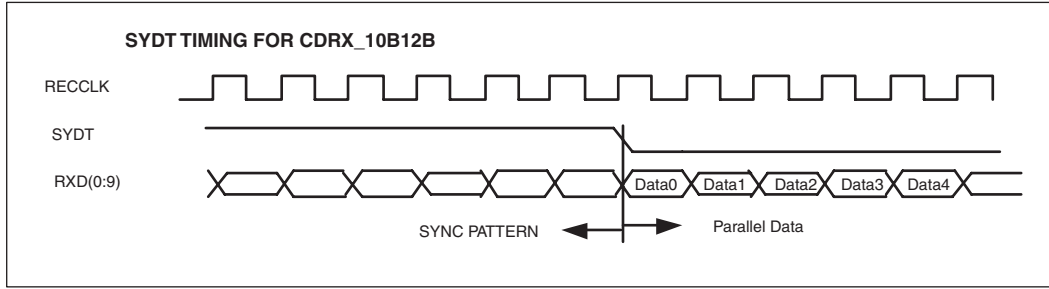
Figure 18. Serial Input Data Eye Diagram Template (Differential)



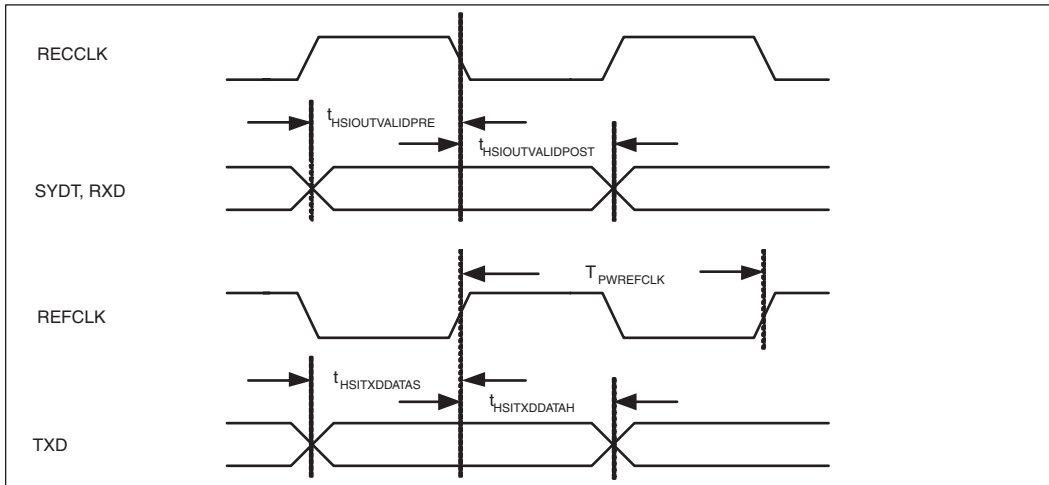
Lock-in Timing



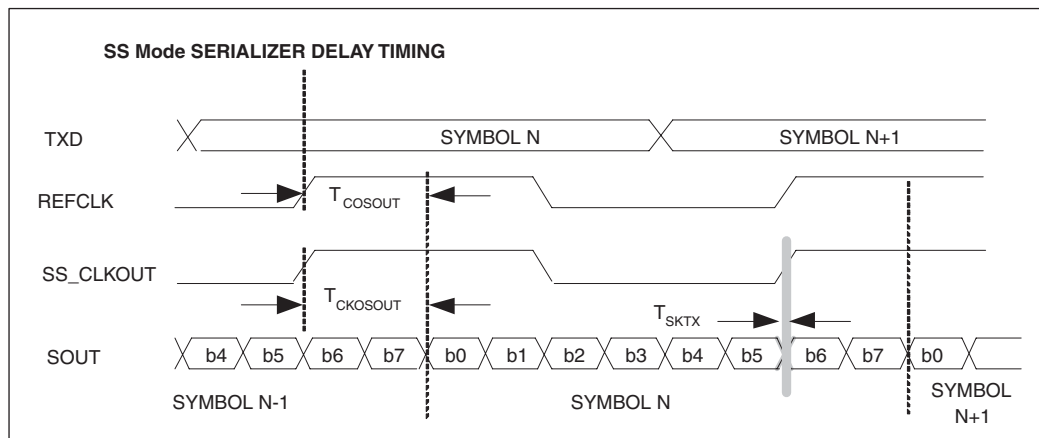
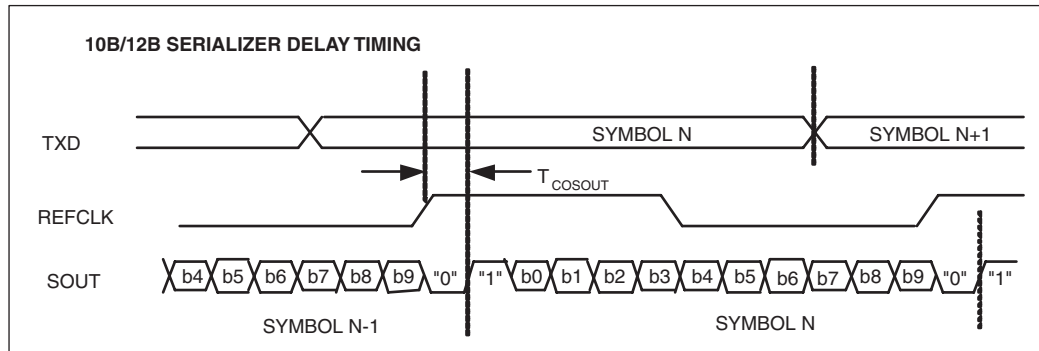
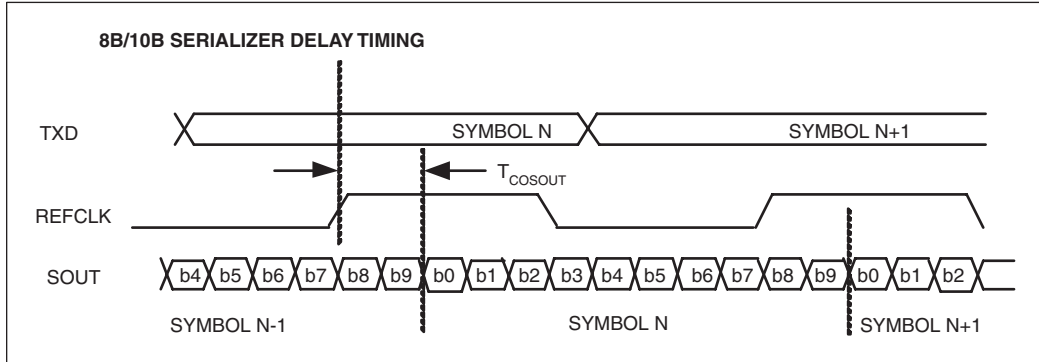
SYDT Timing



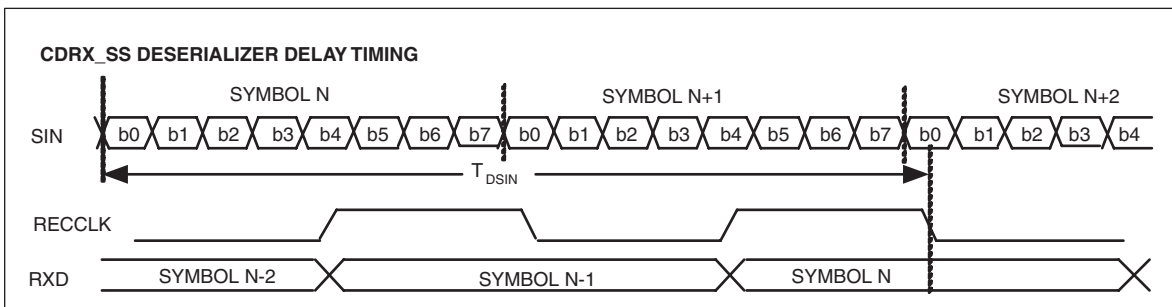
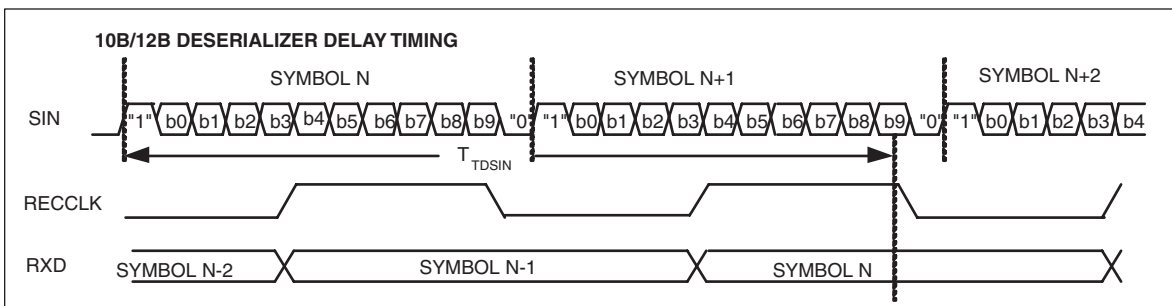
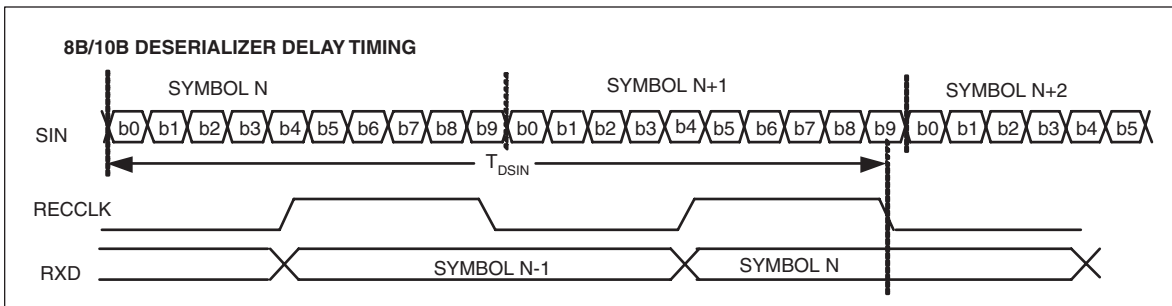
AC Timing Diagram at sysHSI Block Boundary



Serializer Timing



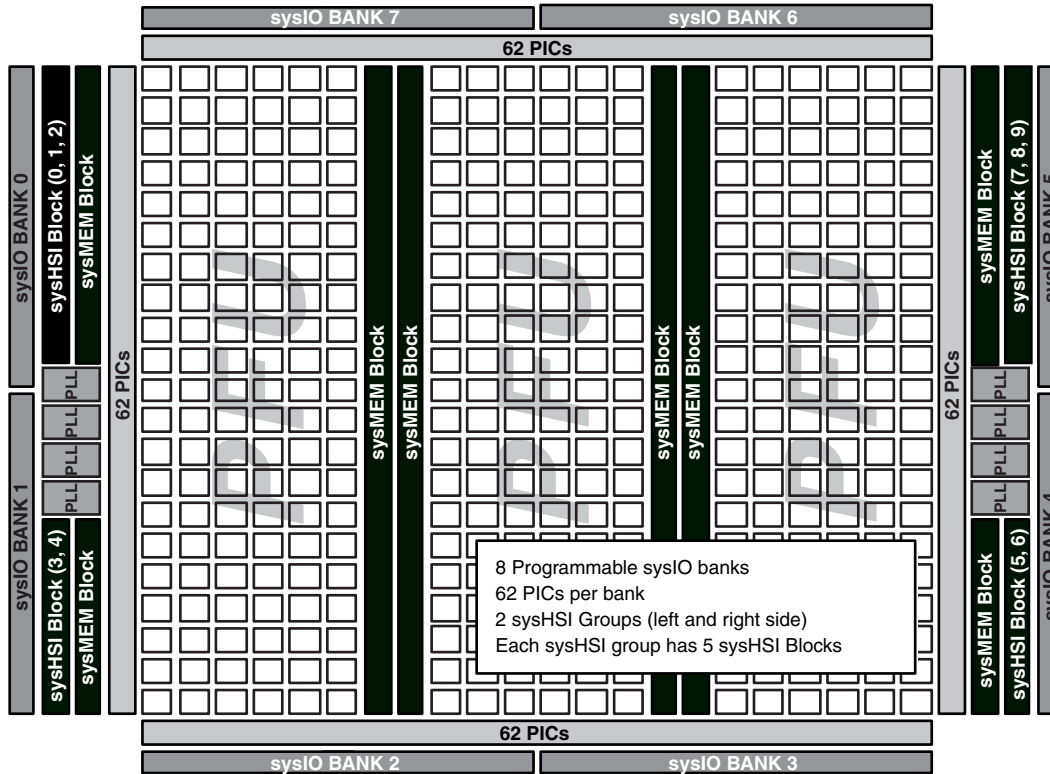
Deserializer Timing



Appendix D. ispXPGA Family

The block diagram of ispXPGA-1200 is shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19. ispXPGA-1200 Block Diagram



sysHSI Usage in SS Mode: ispXPGA Family 125 to 1200

Table 9. sysHSI Block Usage Guide Map

Number of Channels in Each Group					Package Type							
					1200		500		200		125	
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	
9, 10	7, 8	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2	0 ¹	9						
					1	8	0	5				
				2 ²	7	1	4	0	3	0	1	
				3	6	2	3	1	2			
				4	5							

1. sysHSI Block Number (see Figure 19)

2. Only the sysHSI blocks with italic numbers generate SS_CLKOUT. They must be used in macros TX_SS_4,6,8. Other sysHSI blocks in the table are recommended to minimize channel-to-channel skew.

ispXPGA Clock Tree

When LVDS Clock is used, odd numbered clocks are not available.

Table 10. ispXPGA-1200 Clock Tree (LVDS Clock)

sysHSI Block<0:9>	REFCLK0	REFCLK1	REFCLK2	REFCLK3
0	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock3
1	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock4
2	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock5
3	Clock0	Clock1	Clock3	Clock6
4	Clock0	Clock1	Clock3	Clock7
5	Clock0	Clock5	Clock7	Clock3
6	Clock0	Clock5	Clock7	Clock2
7	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock1
8	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock0
9	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock7

Table 11. ispXPGA-500 Clock Tree

sysHSI Block<0:5>	REFCLK0	REFCLK1	REFCLK2	REFCLK3
0	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock3
1	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock4
2	Clock0	Clock1	Clock3	Clock6
3	Clock0	Clock5	Clock7	Clock2
4	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock1
5	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock7

Table 12. ispXPGA-200 Clock Tree

sysHSI Block<0:3>	REFCLK0	REFCLK1	REFCLK2	REFCLK3
0	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock3
1	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock4
2	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock0
3	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock7

Table 13. ispXPGA-125 Clock Tree

sysHSI Block<0:1>	REFCLK0	REFCLK1	REFCLK2	REFCLK3
0	Clock0	Clock1	Clock2	Clock3
1	Clock0	Clock5	Clock6	Clock7

sysMEM™ Embedded RAM (EBR) Usage as FIFO

The ispXPGA family includes sysMEM Embedded RAM Blocks that can be programmed as a FIFO for synchronization.

The embedded memory in the XPGA devices utilizes a bi-directional data bus. The RAM is configured as single-port RAM (dedicated input and dedicated output ports) because only the Receiver uses a synchronizer at up to 1GHz. The core generator will support all valid single-port configurations of the RAM up to 4096 x 18.

For information on EBR macros available, refer to Lattice technical note number TN1028, *ispXPGA Memory Design and Usage Guide*.

Pin Usage Constraint in ispXPGA

When a sysHSI Block is used, the whole block of 8 consecutive I/O Group is reserved for the SERDES. The pins that belong to the block are unavailable for other general I/O usage. The reserved block information is included in the Logic Signal Connections Table in the data sheet.

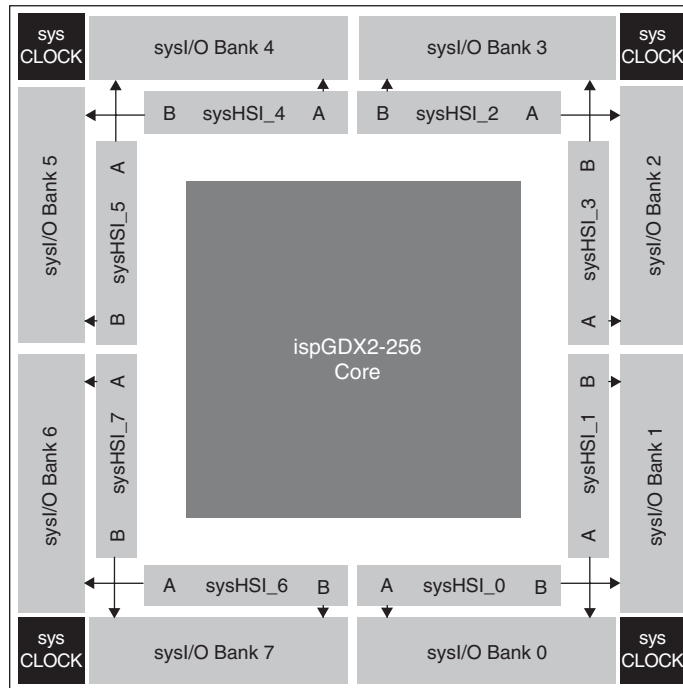
Appendix E. ispGDX2 Family

sysIO Banks and sysHSI Blocks

The ispGDX2 family devices are designed to minimize clock tree skew for high speed interface applications. The sysHSI sub-blocks, HSI_A and HSI_B are routed to nearest sysIO Bank. This is illustrated in Figure 20.

The ispGDX2-256 has eight sysHSI Blocks. Each sysHSI Block is divided to two SERDES blocks, HSI_A and HSI_B. Each SERDES Block occupies 16 I/O Cell Blocks in the sysIO Bank. Refer to the I/O connection table in the ispGDX2V/B/C Family data sheet for further information.

Figure 20. ispGDX2 sysIO Bank and sysHSI Block



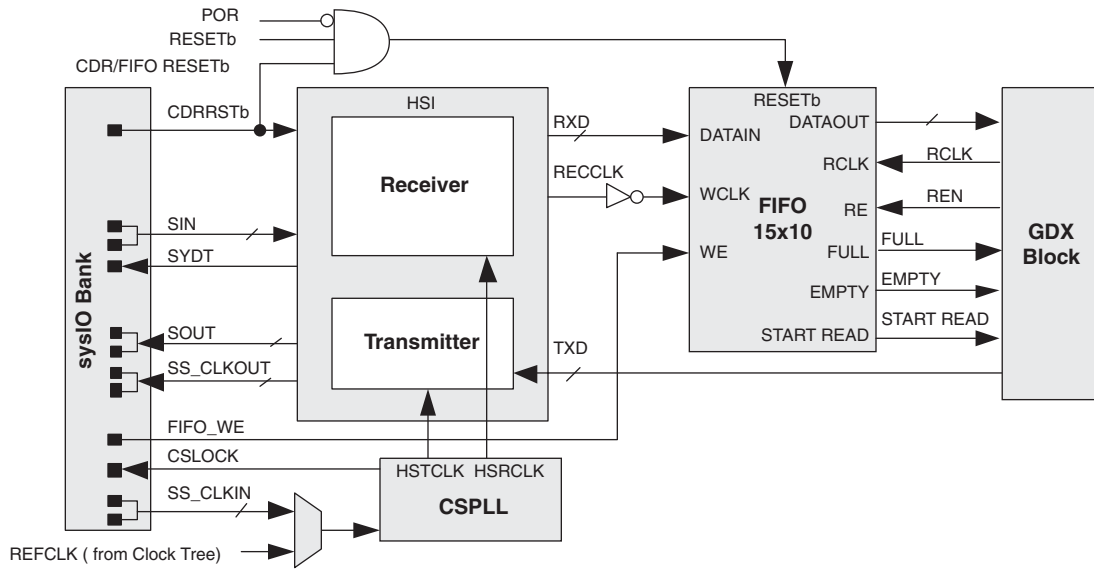
FIFO

sysHSI Block Interface with FIFO

The ispGDX2 Family includes dedicated FIFO for synchronization of recovered data.

The FIFO is 15 x 10 and is intended to support CDR. The usage of FIFO is optional.

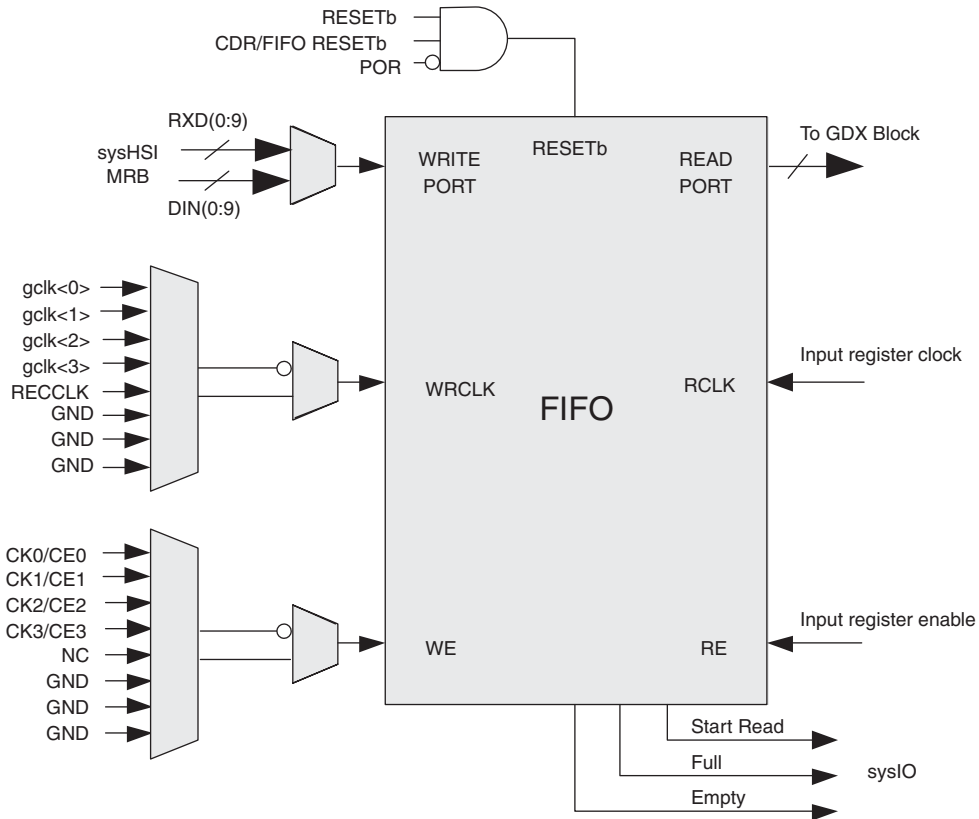
Figure 21. sysHSI Block interface with FIFO in ispGDx2



FIFO I/O

Figure 22 shows the I/O of FIFO.

Figure 22. FIFO I/O



The Input Register of the I/O cells are used as FIFO output registers. FIFO used the input Register clock as the Read Clock and the Input Register Clock Enable as the Read Enable.

FIFO Macro Definitions

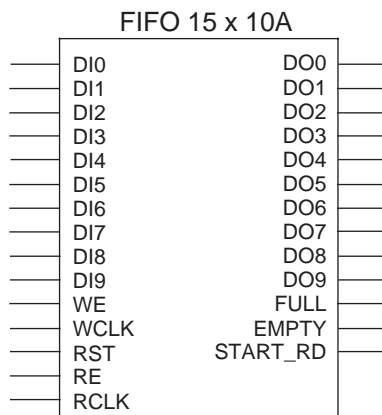
FIFO I/O Definitions

DI	Parallel Data Write Port (Data width is 4, 6, 8, 10 depend on sysHSI Macro)
DO	Parallel Data Read Port (Data width is 4, 6, 8, 10 depend on sysHSI Macro)
WRCLK	Write Clock. In SERDES with FIFO Mode, RECCLK is used for Write Clock
WE	Write Enable
RCLK	Read Clock. Same as Input Register Clock
RE	Read Enable. Same as Input Register Clock Enable
START_RD	Start Read Flag. Active Low. This signal is not used in FIFO Only Mode.
FULL	FIFO FULL Flag
EMPTY	FIFO EMPTY Flag
RST	Reset. In SERDES with FIFO Mode, CDRRST is used for RST. Active High.

The RST inputs of the synthesis macro FIFO15X10A and its simulation models are ACTIVE HIGH, while the silicon is ACTIVE LOW when used with sysHSI Block. The RST input at the pin must be inverted as shown in the example below.

Macro Symbol Drawing

Figure 23. FIFO Macro Symbol



FIFO Instantiation in Verilog

```
FIFO15X10A I1 (.DI0(DI0), .DI1(DI1), .DI2(DI2), .DI3(DI3), .DI4(DI4),
               .DI5(DI5), .DI6(DI6), .DI7(DI7), .DI8(DI8), .DI9(DI9),
               .WE(WE), .WCLK(WCLK), .RST(!RST), .RE(RE), .RCLK(RCLK),
               .DO0(DO0), .DO1(DO1), .DO2(DO2), .DO3(DO3), .DO4(DO4),
               .DO5(DO5), .DO6(DO6), .DO7(DO7), .DO8(DO8), .DO9(DO9),
               .FULL(FULL), .EMPTY(EMPTY), .START_RD(START_RD));
```

sysHSI Block Usage in Source-Synchronous Mode: ispGDX2 Family 64 to 256

Table 14. sysHSI Block Usage Guide Map

Number of Transmitter Channels in Each Group				Package Type					
				256		128		64	
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
7, 8	5, 6	3, 4	1, 2	<i>2²</i>	4	0	2	0	1
				3 ¹	5	1	3		
			1	7					
			0	6					

1. sysHSI Block Number (see Figure 20).
2. Only the sysHSI blocks in italic generate SS_CLKOUT. They must be used in macros TX_SS_4, 6, 8. Other sysHSI blocks in the table are recommended to minimize channel-to-channel skew.

ispGDX2 Clock Tree

Table 15. ispGDX2 Clock Tree

sysHSI Block	REFCLK0	REFCLK1	REFCLK2	REFCLK3
sysHSI Block	GCLK0	GCLK1	GCLK2	GCLK3

Note: When the LVDS Clock is used, odd numbered clocks are not available.

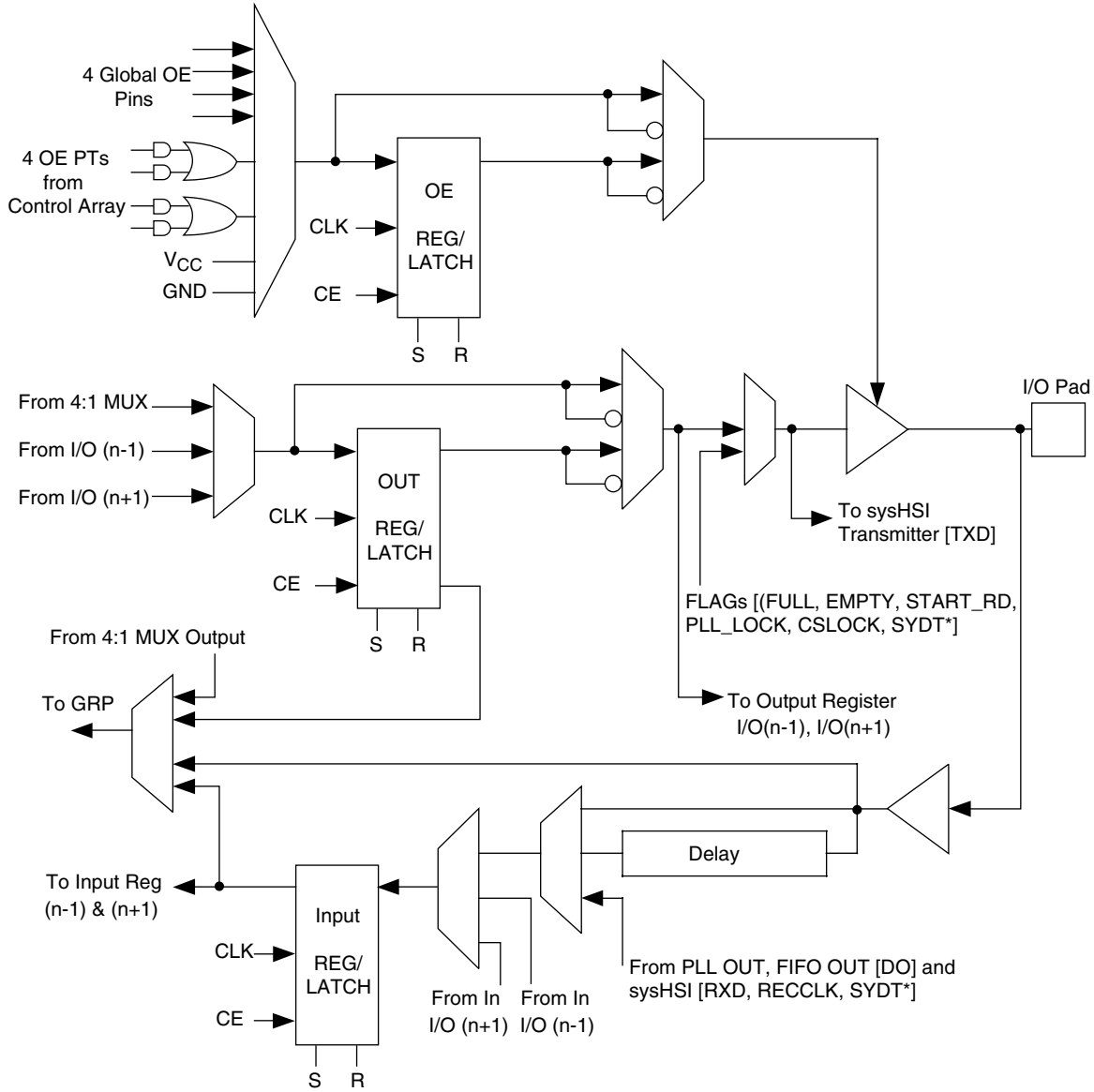
sysHSI I/O Cell Data Path

Figure 24 shows the path for three registers associated with the I/O cell. The signals, PLL Clock output, FIFO output, sysHSI Flag (SYDT), sysHSI-received deserialized data output (RXD0..RXD9), recovered clock (RECCLK) are routed to GRP via the input register of the I/O cell. When these signals are used, the corresponding I/O pins are available for output only because the input paths are already occupied.”

The PLL Flag (LOCK, FIFO Flags (FULL, EMPTY), or sysHSI Flags [CSLOCK, SYDT(SERDES with FIFO)] are routed to the I/O pin via the output MUX associated with the output register of the I/O cell. When these signals are used and they share the I/O cells with TXD(0:9), then the whole block is not available for the Transmitter because the output paths are already used.

Please refer to the Logical Signal Connections Table in the data sheet for details.

Figure 24. ispGDX2 I/O Cell Diagram



*There are two ways of routing the SYDT signal.

1. The recommended SYDT routing is to use the Input Mux – to – Input Register – GRP – any pin available. When this routing is preferred user may specify any available pin and the IO cell for this route is the one free from conflict with any Receiver or Transmitter signal.
2. If SYDT is routed to the I/O Pad through the Output Mux then the whole block can not be used for transmitter because one of TXD data input to transmitter shares the Output Mux with the SYDT.

The CDRRST inputs of the synthesis macro CDRX_10B12B, CDRX_8B10B and their simulation models are ACTIVE HIGH, while the silicon is ACTIVE LOW. The CDRRST signal at the pin must be inverted as shown in the examples below.

CDRX_10B12B Instantiation in Verilog

```
CDRX_10B12B I1(.SIN(SIN),.REFCLK(REFCLK),.CDRRST(!CDRRST),.RXD0(RXD0),  
.RXD1(RXD1),.RXD2(RXD2),.RXD3(RXD3),.RXD4(RXD4),.RXD5(RXD5),  
.RXD6(RXD6),.RXD7(RXD7),.RXD8(RXD8),.RXD9(RXD9),.RECCLK(RECCLK),  
.CSLOCK(CSLOCK),.SYDT(SYDT));
```

CDRX_8B10B Instantiation in Verilog

```
CDRX_8B10B I1(.SIN(SIN),.REFCLK(RECLK),.CDRRST(!CDRRST),.RXD0  
(RXD0),.RXD1(RXD1),.RXD2(RXD2),.RXD3(RXD3),.RXD4(RXD4),.RXD5(RXD5),  
.RXD6(RXD6),.RXD7(RXD7),.RXD8(RXD8),.RXD9(RXD9),.RECCLK(RECCLK),  
.CSLOCK(CSLOCK),.SYDT(SYDT));
```

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