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Configuring the HOTLink II™ CYV15G0403DXB Device for Digital Video Transport

Introduction

The HOTLink II™ family of physical layer (PHY) devices is a point-to-point or point-to-multipoint communications building block that provide serialization, deserialization, optional 8B/10B encoding/decoding and framing functions. CYP(V)15G0403DXB is a member of the HOTLink II family that has four independent transceivers that have separate reference clock inputs (Independent Clocking) for each channel. It can transport serial data at rates from 195 Mbps to 1.5 Gbps per channel and is compliant with communication standards such as Gigabit Ethernet (GbE), Fibre Channel, SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, DVB-ASI and ESCON®. The only additional feature present in the CYV15G0403DXB compared to the CYV15G0403DXB is the ability to pass pathological pattern tests as defined in SMPTE EG34-1999.

This application note will focus on configuring CYV15G0403DXB for serial digital video transport protocols, specifically, Digital Video Broadcast—Asynchronous Serial Interface (DVB-ASI), SMPTE 259M and SMPTE 292M. SMPTE 259M specifies Standard Definition—Serial Digital Interface (SD-SDI) and SMPTE 292M specifies High Definition—Serial Digital Interface (HD-SDI). Configuration of CYP(V)15G0403DXB for other data communication protocols (Fibre Channel, ESCON and GbE) is covered in the application note entitled *Configuring the HOTLink II CYP(V)15G0403DXB Device for Multiple Protocols*.

The first section of this application note will focus on the benefits of independent clocking and independent configuration features for serial digital video transport applications. The second section will focus on the specifics of configuring the CYV15G0403DXB for operating under different serial digital video transmission protocols.

Benefits of Independent Clocking and Independent Configuration

The independent clocking and independent configuration capability of CYV15G0403DXB can be used by digital video customers in three types of applications:

1. Multiple protocols over different channels: Each channel can transmit and receive traffic from a different protocol. For example, Channel A can be configured to pass SMPTE 292M data (HD-SDI), while Channel B can be configured to pass DVB-ASI (MPEG) data and Channel C can be configured to pass SMPTE 259M data (SD-SDI). An example of this application is illustrated in *Figure 1*.
2. Multiple data rates over different channels: Each channel can transmit and receive data at a different data rate. For example, Channel A can be configured to pass SMPTE 292M (HD-SDI) data at 1.485 Gbps while channel D is configured to pass SMPTE 259M (SD-SDI) data at 270 Mbps.

Customers can use this feature to reconfigure the same channel for either SMPTE 259M transport or SMPTE 292M transport. A low-jitter programmable clock source that can be configured to output either frequency (27 MHz or 148.5 MHz) can be used as the reference clock input (REFCLKx±).

3. Multiple channels pass traffic from the same protocol but different sources: Each channel can transmit traffic from the same protocol (same data rate) but the individual channels can be referenced by different clocks that need NOT be synchronous to each other. In other words, the reference clocks for each channel can have a frequency offset with respect to each other. An example of this application is shown in *Figure 2*.

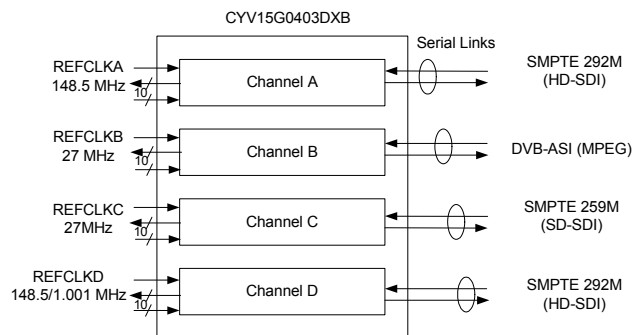


Figure 1. Example Showing Video Data Transfer from Multiple Protocols Over the Same CYV15G0403DXB Device

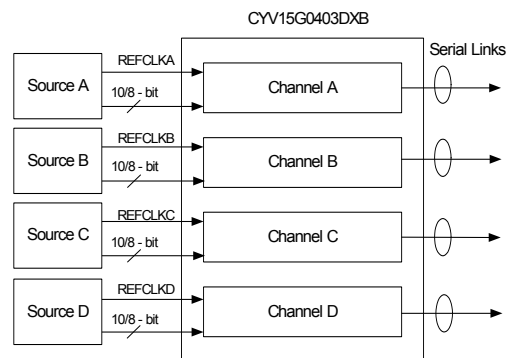


Figure 2. Example Showing Transfer of Data at the Same Data Rate but Different Reference Sources

Configuration Interface

The CYV15G0403DXB has a configuration interface that consists of a 4-bit address bus (ADDR[3:0]) and an 8-bit data bus (DATA[7:0]). The address bus selects one of 16 latch-banks. Each latch-bank has eight latches. The block level description of the configuration interface is shown in *Figure 3*. The 4-bit address is decoded to enable one of the sixteen latch-banks. The enable signal for each latch-bank (or row) is indicated in *Figure 3* as EN_x with the associated value of ADDR[3:0] to its right. The input WREN is the write enable signal for all latch-banks. When WREN is asserted, the values of DATA[7:0] are latched into the latch-bank selected by ADDR[3:0].

Organization of the Latch-Banks

The first set of three latch-banks (0, 1 and 2) control the settings of Channel A. The second set three latch-banks (3, 4 and 5) control the settings of Channel B. Similarly, latch-banks 6, 7, 8 and 9, 10, 11 control the settings of Channel C and Channel D, respectively. The latch-banks 12, 13 and 14 contain the Global configuration latches that can be used for controlling all channels globally. The last latch-bank, 15, is the Mask latch-bank used for bit-by-bit configuration. The mapping of the latches in each latch bank is shown in *Table 3* in Appendix A. The definitions of these configuration bits can be found in the data sheet.

Static Latches and Dynamic Latches

There are two types of latch banks: static (S) and dynamic (D). Each channel is configured by two static and one dynamic latch banks. The S type control those settings that normally do not change during the lifetime of an application, whereas the D type controls the settings that could change during the application's lifetime. The first row of latches for each channel (address numbers 0, 3, 7, and 10) are the static receiver control latches. The second row of latches for each channel (address numbers 1, 4, 8, and 11) are the static transmitter control latches. The third row of latches for each channel (address numbers 2, 5, 9, and 12) are the dynamic control latches.

When to Use the Global Configuration Feature

The global configuration latch banks (12, 13 and 14) help limit the number of WRITE operations required when all channels in the device are to be configured with the same settings. The global update of the target latch banks will occur only when GLENx = 1 or associated FGLENx = 1. The initialization value of GLENx is 1, thereby allowing global configuration upon reset. The target latch banks for each global configuration latch bank are shown in *Table 1*. If all four channels are supposed to be configured with the same settings, writing to the global configuration latch banks will completely configure all four channels simultaneously.

Table 1. Global Configuration

Global Configuration Latch Bank	Target Latch Banks	Conditions for global configuration
12	0, 3, 6 and 9	Associated GLENx = 1 or FGLEN0 = 1
13	1, 4, 7 and 10	Associated GLENx = 1 or FGLEN1 = 1
14	2, 5, 8 and 11	Associated GLENx = 1 or FGLEN2 = 1

When to Use Bit-by-Bit Configuration

The bit-by-bit configuration feature should be used whenever one or more bits in a particular latch bank need to be changed without altering the contents of the other bits in that latch bank. The mask vector in latch bank 15 is used for masking the latches whose contents should remain unaltered. The masking of bits that need to remain unaltered is done by setting the associated mask bit to '0'. After setting the desired mask bits, subsequent write operations to any other latch bank will alter the contents of the bits for which the associated mask bit is '1'. The initialize value of the mask vector is "11111111," thereby making its use optional on reset.

An example where the bit-by-bit configuration feature will be useful is when performing a phase-align reset. A phase-align reset should be performed on the transmit channel after configuring the transmit channel settings. The steps needed for performing a phase align reset on channel A, for example, without altering the contents of any other configuration bits are:

1. Set all bits in the mask vector latch bank to 0, except bit DATA[1]. This done by writing "00000010" to address 15.
2. Write the data "XXXXXX0X" to latch bank 2 (channel A) where 'X' stands for a "don't care" value. Note that the PABRSTx is a self-clearing latch. Therefore, there is no need to rewrite a '1' to complete the reset of the phase align buffer.

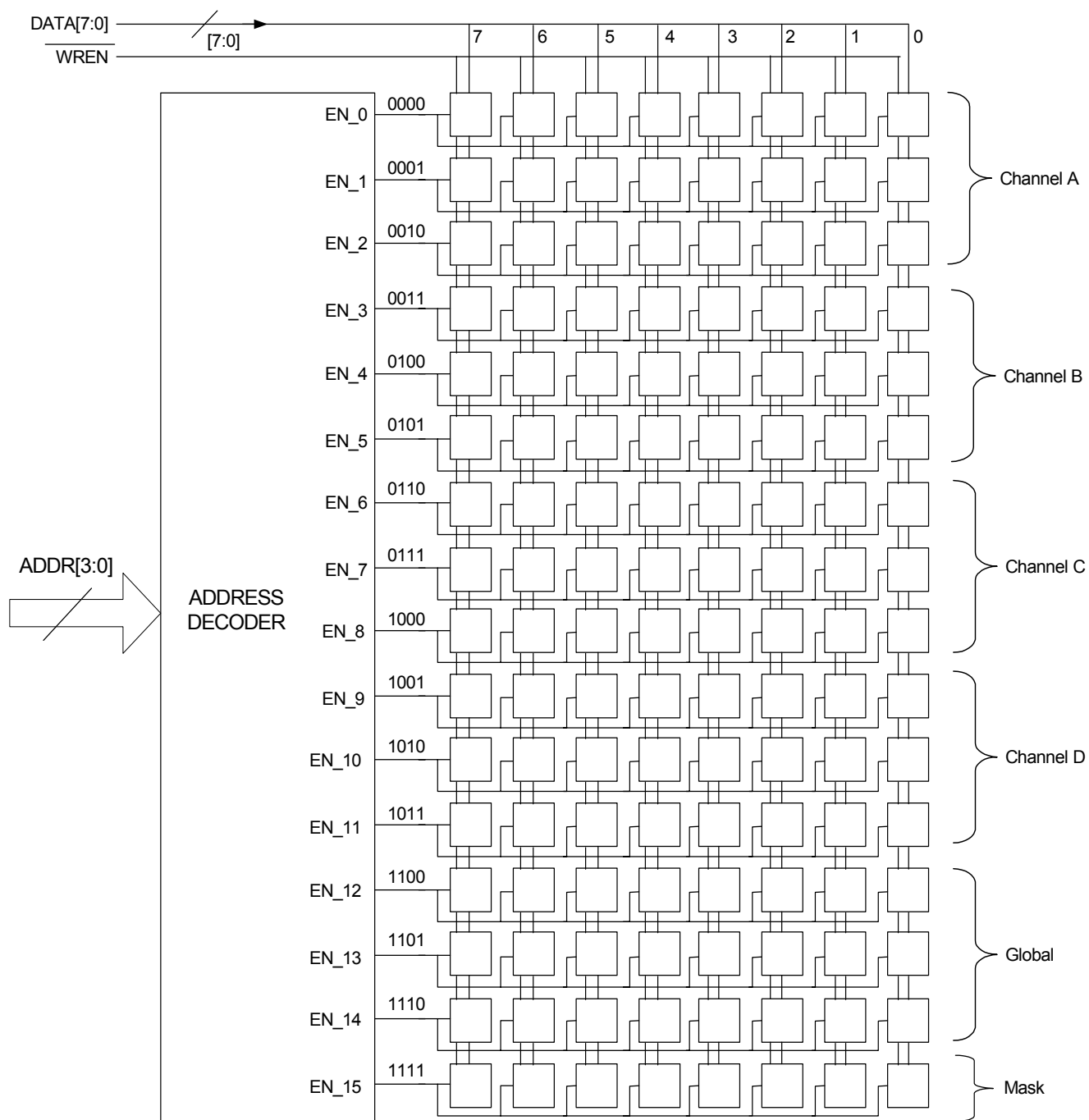


Figure 3. Block Diagram of the CYV15G0403DXB Configuration Interface

8B/10B Encoder and 10B/8B Decoder

For both SMPTE 259M and SMPTE 292M, the 8B/10B Encoder and the 10B/8B Decoder must be bypassed (ENCBYPx = 0 and DECBYPx = 0). The raw 10-bit data provided by the upstream scrambler to the parallel inputs is serialized and transmitted through the serial outputs. The received serial data is deserialized as raw 10-bit data and provided as inputs to the upstream descrambler. Cypress has its own scrambler and descrambler solutions that can interface with HOTLink II devices.

Framer

For SMPTE 259M as well as SMPTE 292M, the HOTLink II framer should be permanently disabled by setting RFENx = 0.

Enabling the HOTLink II framer will lead to misframing and the loss of a few bits of data whenever a sequence that matches the framing sequence is detected. This will lead to bit errors in the descrambled video data. Framing to Timing Reference Sequence (TRS) should be performed in the upstream device. The descrambler solution offered by Cypress has a built-in framer that frames to the TRS sequence.

When the framer is disabled, RFMODEx[1:0] is not interpreted. It could be set to any mode EXCEPT the mode that is reserved for test, RFMODEx[1:0] = 11.

Framing Character

When the framer is disabled, the selection of framing character, FRAMCHARx, is not interpreted. Hence it is a "Don't Care."

Receive Clock Source (Local Receiver Clock)

The received data should be clocked to upstream logic using the recovered clock by selecting RXCKSELx = 0.

Receive Clocking Rate

The receive clocking rate must be set to full-rate clocking (RXRATEx = 0). The received characters will be latched every rising edge of RXCLKx+ or every falling edge of RXCLKx-.

Summary

The Independent Clocking feature of CYV15G0403DXB can be used in applications that need to transport protocols at different data rates as well as applications that need to transmit data from different reference clock domains. The flexible configuration interface allows both global and independent configuration. The configuration interface can be used to configure a particular channel to any particular video protocol (DVB-ASI, SMPTE 259M or SMPTE 292M). The settings of all control latches and control signals for DVB-ASI, SMPTE 259M and SMPTE 292M are tabulated in *Table 2*.

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Table 2. Recommended Configuration for Different Protocols

Control Latch/ Control Signal	DVB-ASI (270 MBaud)	SMPTE 259M (270 Mbps and 360 Mbps)	SMPTE 292M (1.485 Gbps and 1.485/1.001 Gbps)
RFMODEx[1:0]	"10": Selects Cypress-mode Multi-Byte framer.	Any setting EXCEPT "11": Framer should be disabled by setting RFENx = 0.	
FRAMCHARx	1: Selects K28.5 as framing character.	Don't Care when RFENx = 0	
DECMODEx	User selectable 1: Selects Cypress Decoding Mode for special characters 0: Selects Alternate Decoding Mode for special characters	Don't care when DECBYPx = 0	
DECBYPx	1: Enables 10B/8B Decoder in the receiver block.	0: to bypass 10B/8B Decoder in the receiver block	
RXCKSELx	User selectable 0: Selects recovered clock to clock output register 1: Selects REFCLKx± to clock output register, with insertion/deletion of K28.5 characters to absorb the frequency difference between incoming serial data and REFCLKx±	0: Selects recovered clock to clock output register	
RXRATEx	0: RXCLKx+ and RXCLKx- are full-rate complementary clocks operating at the character rate.	0: RXCLKx+ and RXCLKx- are full-rate complementary clocks operating at the character rate.	
SDASEL1x[1:0]	User selectable "00": Analog signal detector disabled "01": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 140 mV "10": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 280 mV "11": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 420 mV	User selectable "00": Analog signal detector disabled "01": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 140 mV "10": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 280 mV "11": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 420 mV	
SDASEL2x[1:0]	User selectable "00": Analog signal detector disabled "01": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 140 mV "10": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 280 mV "11": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 420 mV	User selectable "00": Analog signal detector disabled "01": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 140 mV "10": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 280 mV "11": Typical p-p differential voltage threshold level is 420 mV	
ENCBYPx	1: Enables 8B/10B Encoder in transmitter block	0: bypasses 8B/10B Encoder in transmitter block	
TXCKSELx	User selectable 0: Recommended. Selects TXCLKx to clock input register. Use TXCLKx synchronous to REFCLKx± to clock input registers. 1: Selects REFCLKx to clock input register	User selectable 0: Recommended. Selects TXCLKx to clock input register. Use TXCLKx synchronous to REFCLKx± to clock input registers. 1: Selects REFCLKx to clock input register	

Table 2. Recommended Configuration for Different Protocols (continued)

Control Latch/ Control Signal	DVB-ASI (270 MBaud)	SMPTE 259M (270 Mbps and 360 Mbps)	SMPTE 292M (1.485 Gbps and 1.485/1.001 Gbps)
TXRATE _x	0: A full-rate reference clock at 27 MHz must be provided as REFCLK _{x±}	0: A full-rate reference clock at 27 MHz for 270 Mbps bit rate and at 36 MHz for 360 Mbps bit rate must be provided	User selectable 0: 148.5 MHz or 148.5/1.001 MHz source must be used as reference clock 1: 74.25 MHz or 74.25MHz/1.001 source must be used as reference clock
RFEN _x	Could be left as 1 if recommendations for RFMODE _x [1:0] are followed. This will keep the framer continuously enabled, making reframing possible whenever there is loss of framing.	0: Disables Framing permanently.	
RXPLLDP _x	1: Enables CDR PLL in the receiver block. Set to 0 only when the receive block of the channel is not used	1: Enables CDR PLL in the receiver block Set to 0 only when the receive block of the channel is not used	
RXBIST _x	1: Receiver BIST function is disabled	1: Receiver BIST function is disabled	
TXBIST _x	1: Transmitter BIST function is disabled	1: Transmitter BIST function is disabled	
OE1 _x	User selectable 0: Disables Serial Output Buffer OUT1 _{x±} 1: Enables Serial Output Buffer OUT1 _{x±}	User selectable 0: Disables serial output buffer 1: Enables serial output buffer	
OE2 _x	User selectable 0: Disables Serial Output Buffer OUT2 _{x±} 1: Enables Serial Output Buffer OUT2 _{x±}	User selectable 0: Disables serial output buffer OUT2 _{x±} 1: Enables serial output buffer OUT2 _{x±}	
PABRST _x	If TXCLK _{x±} is used as input clock, this latch should be rewritten with a 0 after the completion of device configuration, after the presence of TXCLK _x and after the TXPLL has locked to the REFCLK _{x±} input frequency.	If TXCLK _{x±} is used as input clock, this latch should be rewritten with a 0 after the completion of device configuration, after the presence of TXCLK _x and after the TXPLL has locked to the REFCLK _{x±} input frequency.	
LDTDEN	User selectable HIGH: Range Controller, Transition Density Detector and Signal Level Detector are enabled to determine if RXPLL tracks REFCLK _{x±} LOW: Only Range Controller is used to determine if RXPLL tracks REFCLK _{x±}	User selectable HIGH: Range Controller, Transition Density Detector and Signal Level Detector are enabled to determine if RXPLL tracks REFCLK _{x±} LOW: Only Range Controller is used to determine if RXPLL tracks REFCLK _{x±}	
ULC _x	User selectable LOW: RXCLK _{x±} follows reference clock. Assert this input when there is no serial data present at the serial inputs. HIGH: RXCLK _{x±} follows clock selected by RXCKSEL _x	User selectable LOW: RXCLK _{x±} follows reference clock. Assert this input when there is no serial data present at the serial inputs. HIGH: RXCLK _{x±} follows clock selected by RXCKSEL _x	

Table 2. Recommended Configuration for Different Protocols (continued)

Control Latch/ Control Signal	DVB-ASI (270 MBaud)	SMPTE 259M (270 Mbps and 360 Mbps)	SMPTE 292M (1.485 Gbps and 1.485/1.001 Gbps)
SPDSELx	LOW. Use strong pull-down resistor (like 100 ohms). Do not provide LVTTTL or LVCMOS stimulus.	LOW. Use strong pull-down resistor (like 100 ohms). Do not provide LVTTTL or LVCMOS stimulus.	HIGH. Use strong pull-up resistor (like 100 ohms). Do not provide LVTTTL or LVCMOS stimulus.
INSELx	User selectable HIGH: IN1x± is selected as input buffer for the associated receive channel LOW: IN2x± is selected as input buffer for the associated receive channel	User selectable HIGH: IN1x± is selected as input buffer for the associated receive channel LOW: IN2x± is selected as input buffer for the associated receive channel	
LPENx	LOW. Setting to HIGH will route the serialized output of the associated channel internally to the Clock and Data Recovery circuit of the same channel.	LOW. Setting to HIGH will route the serialized output of the associated channel internally to the Clock and Data Recovery circuit of the same channel.	

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APPENDIX A

Table 3. Device Control Latch Configuration Table

ADDR	Channel	Type	DATA7	DATA6	DATA5	DATA4	DATA3	DATA2	DATA1	DATA0	Reset Value
0 (0000b)	A	S	RFMODE A[1]	RFMODE A[0]	FRAMCHAR A	DECMODE A	DECBYP A	RXCKSEL A	RXRATE A	GLEN0	10111111
1 (0001b)	A	S	SDASEL2 A[1]	SDASEL2A [0]	SDASEL1 A[1]	SDASEL1 A[0]	ENCBYP A	TXCKSEL A	TXRATE A	GLEN1	10101101
2 (0010b)	A	D	RFEN A	RXPLLPD A	RXBIST A	TXBIST A	OE2 A	OE1 A	PABRST A	GLEN2	10110011
3 (0011b)	B	S	RFMODE B[1]	RFMODE B[0]	FRAMCHAR B	DECMODE B	DECBYPB	RXCKSEL B	RXRATE B	GLEN3	10111111
4 (0100b)	B	S	SDASEL2 B[1]	SDASEL2B [0]	SDASEL1 B[1]	SDASEL1 B[0]	ENCBYPB	TXCKSEL B	TXRATE B	GLEN4	10101101
5 (0101b)	B	D	RFEN B	RXPLLPD B	RXBIST B	TXBIST B	OE2 B	OE1 B	PABRST B	GLEN5	10110011
6 (0110b)	C	S	RFMODE C[1]	RFMODE C[0]	FRAMCHAR C	DECMODE C	DECBYP C	RXCKSEL C	RXRATE C	GLEN6	10111111
7 (0111b)	C	S	SDASEL2 C[1]	SDASEL2C [0]	SDASEL1 C[1]	SDASEL1 C[0]	ENCBYP C	TXCKSEL C	TXRATE C	GLEN7	10101101
8 (1000b)	C	D	RFEN C	RXPLLPD C	RXBIST C	TXBIST C	OE2 C	OE1 C	PABRST C	GLEN8	10110011
9 (1001b)	D	S	RFMODE D[1]	RFMODE D[0]	FRAMCHAR D	DECMODE D	DECBYP D	RXCKSEL D	RXRATE D	GLEN9	10111111
10 (1010b)	D	S	SDASEL2 D[1]	SDASEL2D [0]	SDASEL1 D[1]	SDASEL1 D[0]	ENCBYP D	TXCKSEL D	TXRATE D	GLEN10	10101101
11 (1011b)	D	D	RFEN D	RXPLLPD D	RXBIST D	TXBIST D	OE2 D	OE1 D	PABRST D	GLEN11	10110011
12 (1100b)	GLOBAL	S	RFMODE GL[1]	RFMODE GL[0]	FRAMCHAR GL	DECMODE GL	DECBYP GL	RXCKSEL GL	RXRATE GL	FGLEN 0	N/A
13 (1101b)	GLOBAL	S	SDASEL2 GL[1]	SDASEL2 GL[0]	SDASEL1GL[1]	SDASEL1G L[0]	ENCBP GL	TXCKSEL GL	TXRATE GL	FGLEN1	N/A
14 (1110b)	GLOBAL	D	RFEN GL	RXPLLP GL	RXBIST GL	TXBIST GL	OE2 GL	OE1 GL	PABRST GL	FGLEN2	N/A
15 (1111b)	ALL MASK	D	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	11111111