FEATURES

- **Functionality**
  - *Low speed to high speed SPI exchange device*
  - *Logical port (LP) mapping (SPI-3 <-> SPI-4) tables per direction*
  - *Per LP configurable memory allocation*
  - *Maskable interrupts for fatal errors*
  - *Fragment and burst length configurable per interface: min 16 bytes, max 256 bytes*
- **Standard Interfaces**
  - *Four OIF SPI-3: 8 or 32 bit, 19.44-133 MHz, 256 address range, 64 concurrently active LPs per interface*
  - *One OIF SPI-4 phase 2: 80 - 400 MHz, 256 address range, 256 concurrently active LPs*
  - *SPI-4 FIFO status channel options:*
    - *LVDS full-rate*
    - *LVTTL quarter-rate*
  - *Compatible with Network Processor Streaming Interface (NPSI) NPE-Framer mode of operation*
  - *SPI-4 ingress LVDS automatic bit alignment and lane de-skew over the entire frequency range*
  - *SPI-4 egress LVDS programmable lane pre-skew 0.1UI to 0.3UI*
  - *IEEE 1149.1 JTAG*
  - *Serial or parallel microprocessor interface for control and monitoring*
- **Full Suite of Performance Monitoring Counters**
  - *Number of packets*
  - *Number of fragments*
 - *Number of errors*
  - *Number of bytes*

APPLICATIONS

- **Ethernet transport**
- **SONET / SDH packet transport line cards**
- **Broadband aggregation**
- **Multi-service switches**
- **IP services equipment**

DESCRIPTION

The IDT88P8344 is a SPI (System Packet Interface) Exchange with four SPI-3 interfaces and one SPI-4 interface. The data that enter on the low speed interface (SPI-3) are mapped to logical identifiers (LIDs) and enqueued for transmission over the high speed interface (SPI-4). The data that enter on the high speed interface (SPI-4) are mapped to logical identifiers (LIDs) and enqueued for transmission over a low speed interface (SPI-3). A data flow between SPI-3 and SPI-4 interfaces is accomplished with LID maps. The logical port addresses and number of entries in the LID maps may be dynamically configured. Various parameters of a data flow may be configured by the user such as buffer memory size and watermarks. In a typical application, the IDT88P8344 enables connection of multiple SPI-3 devices to a SPI-4 network processor. In other applications SPI-3 or SPI-4 devices may be connected to multiple SPI-3 network processors or traffic managers.
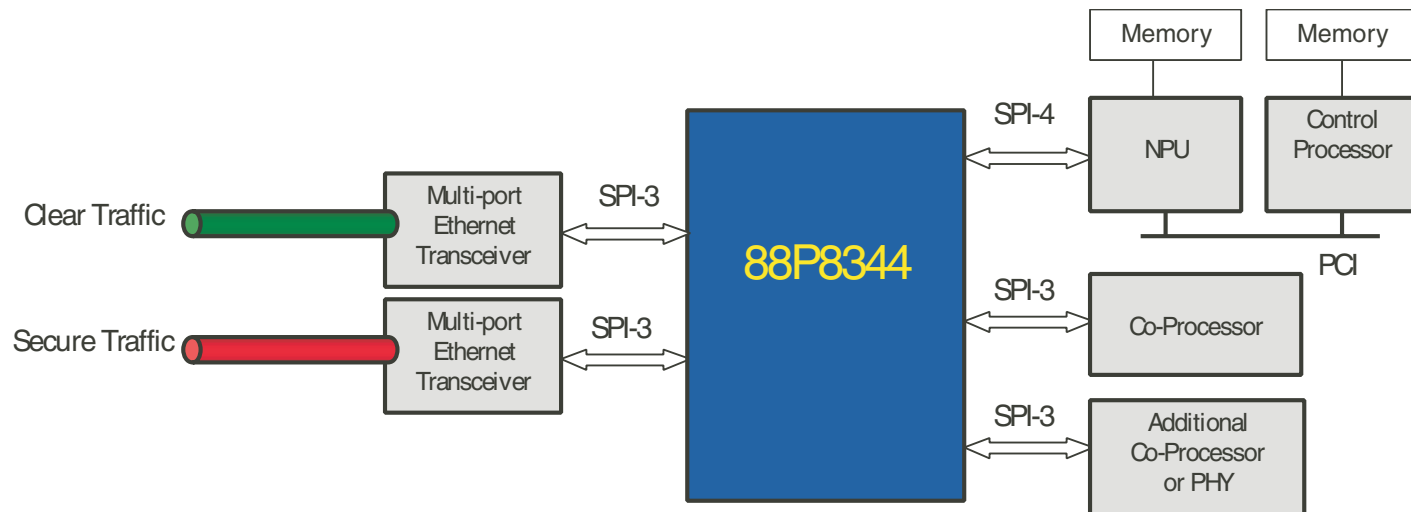
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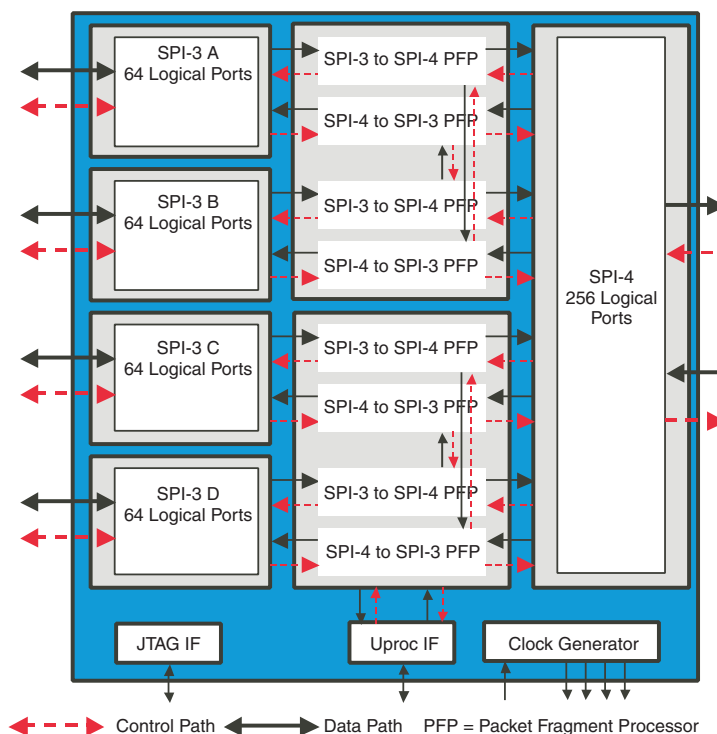
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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Exchange between secure traffic, clear traffic, 10G NPU and co-processor

Clear Traffic

Multi-port Ethernet Transceiver

SPI-3

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SPI-3

Secure Traffic

Multi-port Ethernet Transceiver

SPI-3

Memory

Memory

SPI-4

NPU

Control Processor

PCI

SPI-3

Co-Processor

SPI-3

Additional Co-Processor or PHY

INTRODUCTION

The IDT88P8344 device is a quad SPI-3 to single SPI-4 exchange intended for use in VPN firewall cards, Ethernet transport, and multi-service switches. The SPI-3 and SPI-4 interfaces are defined by the Optical Interworking Forum.

The device can be used as a rate adapter, a switch, or an aggregation device between network processor units, multi-gigabit framers and PHYs, and switch fabric interface devices.

DATA PATH OVERVIEW

Figure 1. *Data Path Diagram* shows an overview of the data path through the device.

In normal operation, there are two paths through the IDT88P8344 device: the quad SPI-3 ingress to SPI-4 egress path, and the SPI-4 ingress to quad SPI-3 egress path. SPI-3 and SPI-4 burst sizes are separately configurable.

In the SPI-3 ingress to SPI-4 egress path, data enter in fragments on the SPI-3 interface and are received by the SPI-3 interface block. The fragments are mapped to a SPI-4 address and stored in memory allocated at the SPI-3 level until such a time that the Packet Fragment Processor determines that they are to be transmitted on the SPI-4 interface. The data is transferred in bursts, in line with the OIF SPI-4 implementation agreement, to the SPI-4 interface block, and are transmitted on the SPI-4 interface.

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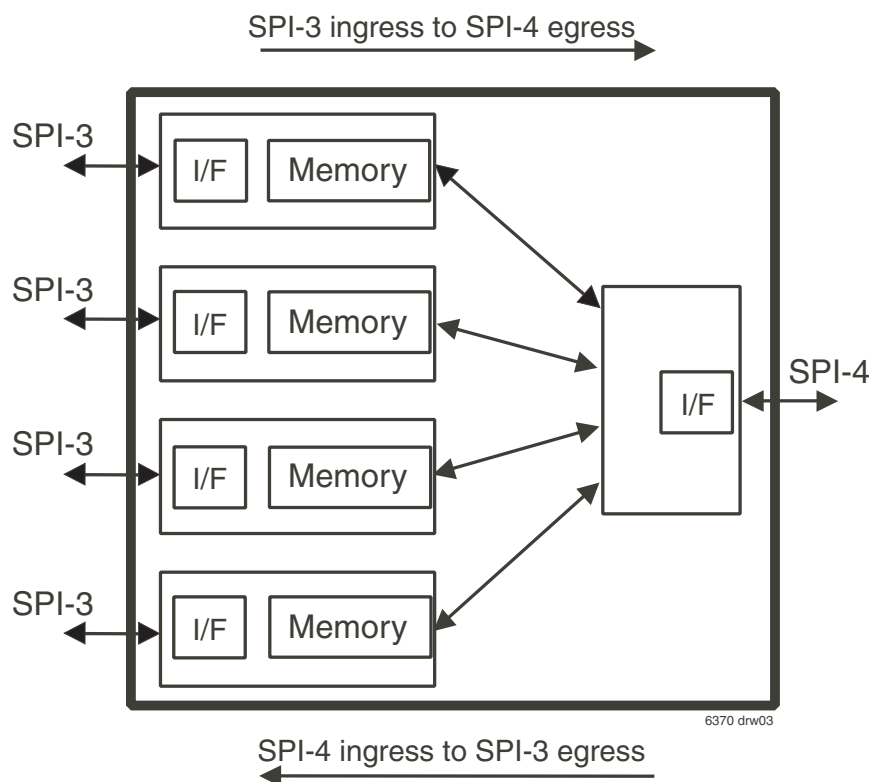

Figure 1. Data Path Diagram

EXTERNAL INTERFACES

The external interfaces provided on the IDT88P8344 device are four SPI-3 interfaces, one SPI-4 interface, a serial or parallel microprocessor interface, a JTAG interface, and a set of GPIO pins. Each of the interfaces is defined in the relevant standard.

The following information contains a set of the highlights of the features supported from the relevant standards, and a description of additional features implemented to enhance the usability of these interfaces for the system architect.

SPI-3

Refer to OIF SPI-3 document for full details of the implementation agreement.

- Four instantiations of SPI-3 interface; each interface independently configurable
- Device supports a 8-bit and 32-bit data bus structure.
- Clock rate is minimum 19.44 - to maximum 133 MHz
- Link, single port PHY and multi port PHY modes supported
- Master and slave modes supported
- Byte level and packet level transfer control mechanisms supported
  - 4 DTPA signals supported, mapped to LP addresses 0 – 3
  - 8 ADR signals supported
- 0 – 255 address range with support for 64 simultaneously active logical ports
- Fragment length (section) configurable from 16 – 256 bytes in 16 byte multiples
- Configurable standard and non-standard bit and byte ordering

SPI-4

Refer to OIF SPI-4 (OIF-SPI4-02.1) implementation agreement for full details of the implementation agreement.

- One instantiation of SPI-4 interface
- Clock rate is 80 - 400 MHz (160 — 800MHz DDR)
- Link and PHY modes supported
- Address range 0 – 255 with support for 256 simultaneously active logical ports
- MAXBURST parameters configurable 16-256 bytes in 16 byte multiples
- 256 entry calendar
- LVTTL and LVDS status signals supported

MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACE

- Parallel microprocessor interface
  - 8 bit data bus for parallel operation
  - Byte access
  - Direct accessed space
  - Indirect access space is used for most registers
  - Read operations to a reserved address or reserved bit fields return 0.
  - Write operations to reserved addresses or bit fields are ignored.
- Serial microprocessor interface
  - Compliance to Motorola serial processor interface (SPI) specification
  - Byte access
  - Direct accessed space directly
  - Indirect access space is accessed by an indirect access scheme
  - Read operations to a reserved address or reserved bit fields return 0.
  - Write operations to reserved addresses or bit fields are ignored.

JTAG
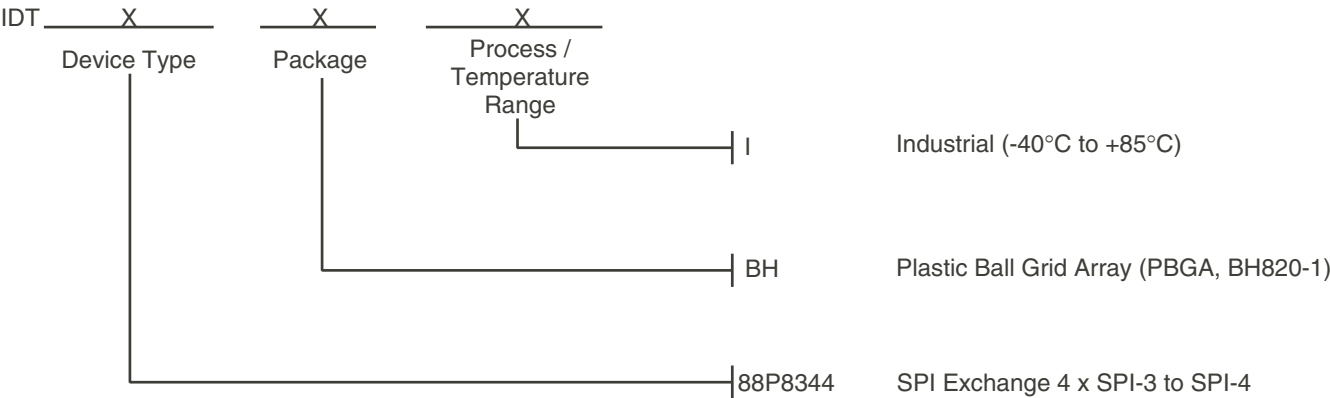
Complies with IEEE 1149.1 standard.

GPIO

Five GPIO signals are provided. Each signal may be independently defined as an input or an output pin.

The GPIO signals are implemented to leave the use of the GPIO pins as flexible as possible. The following can be defined per GPIO pin:

- Direction (1 bit per GPIO, options are In or Out)
- Address of bit to be written / read (N bits per GPIO, includes whole configurable / status memory map – i.e. data memory is not required)
- Value to read / write (5 bits – used when address in previous register is this address)

ORDERING INFORMATION

IDT   X   X   X

Device Type   Package   Process /
Temperature
Range

I	Industrial (-40°C to +85°C)
BH	Plastic Ball Grid Array (PBGA, BH820-1)
88P8344	SPI Exchange 4 x SPI-3 to SPI-4

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