

# CN8223

## *ATM Transmitter/Receiver with UTOPIA Interface*

The CN8223 ATM Transmitter/Receiver with UTOPIA Level 1 interface provides a single-access ATM service termination for User-to-Network (UNI) and Network-to-Network Interfacing (NNI) in conformance with ATM Forum UNI and NNI Specification 94/0317; Bellcore Specifications TR-TSV-000772, TR-TSV-000773, TR-NWT-000253, and T1S1/92-185; ITU Recommendations I.432, G.707, G.751, G.832, and Q.921; and ETSI prETS 300 213 and 300 214. Both Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) and switching system interface functions are provided. The CN8223 provides DS1, E1, DS3, E3, E4, STS-1, and STS-3c (and STM-1) ATM cell alignment functions. The system interface is via a parallel FIFO port or UTOPIA interface. In addition, the CN8223 terminates the operations and maintenance flows F1, F2, and F3.

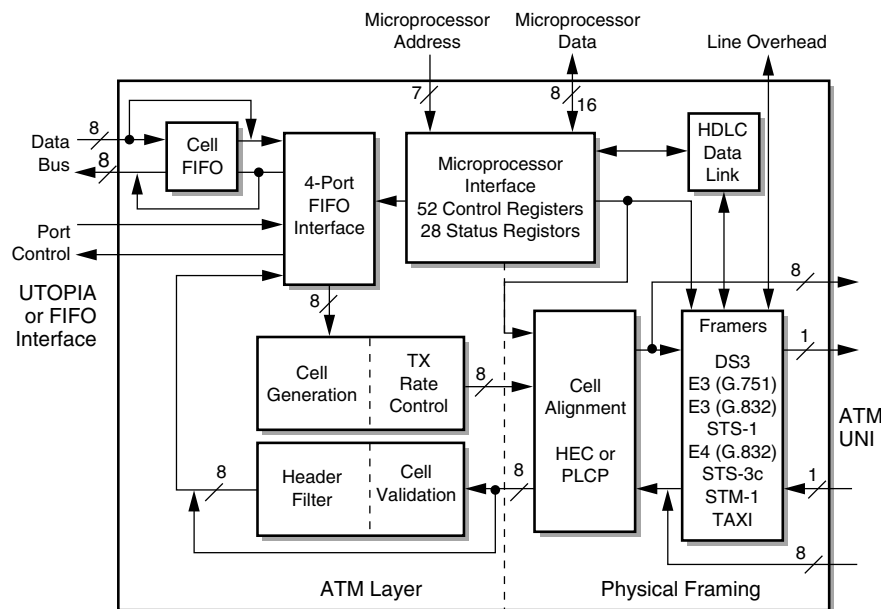
The CN8223 provides four FIFO port interfaces and one UTOPIA interface. Each receiver port can be programmed with a particular Virtual Channel Identifier/Virtual Path Identifier (VCI/VPI) address for message routing. VCI/VPI pages can also be selected via masking registers.

The microprocessor can set control registers for insertion of selected header fields by the transmitter on an individual port basis. The microprocessor can also control insertion of all overhead and can insert errors in selected fields for test equipment applications.

### Distinguishing Features

- Integrates 7 line framers with ATM layer processing according to ATM Forum UNI and NNI Specifications
- UTOPIA Level 1 interface
- Internal framers for DS3, E3 (G.751, G.832), E4 (G.832), STS-1, STS-3c, STM-1
- PLCP and G.804 HEC cell alignment for all data rates from 1.544 Mbps to 155 Mbps
- Direct interface to TAXI™ or external T1/E1 framers
- ATM and SMDS cell modes
- 4 FIFO ports with header screening, formatting, and transmit priority controls
- Idle cells generated and screened
- Statistics counts latched on one-second intervals
- Error detection and insertion
- Option insertion or generation of all line and cell overhead
- Serial or parallel line interface
- Available evaluation module reference design and software
- Supports Automatic Protection Switching (APS)

### Functional Block Diagram



### Applications

- WAN equipment
- ATM switches
- Test equipment
- ATM routers and hub

## Ordering Information

Part Number	Generic Part Number	Operating Temperature	Package Description	Reduced Features
28222-13	Bt8222EPFE	–40 °C to 85 °C	160-pin PQFP	—
28222-14	Bt8222EPFF	–40 °C to 85 °C	160-pin PQFP	—
28233-11	CN8223EPF	–40 °C to 85 °C	160-pin PQFP	The CN8223 is based on the Bt8222 device. The only change from the Bt8222 to the CN8223 is the TTL I/O pad ring. The I/O structure allows the CN8223 to function in a 3.3/5 V environment. No new features, errata fixes, etc., have been added to the CN8223 other than TTL threshold inputs.

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# 1.0 Product Description

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The CN8223 ATM Physical Interface (PHY) device is a transmitter/receiver which converts several types of frames to ATM cells and vice versa. The device contains framers for DS3, E3, E4, STS-1, STS-3c, and STM-1. This chapter provides an overview of the CN8223, describing its primary features and applications. A block diagram and a logic diagram are included.

## 1.1 Block Diagram

Figure 1-1 is a detailed block diagram of the CN8223. The host system transmits octet-wide data to the CN8223 via the UTOPIA or FIFO ports. This data is assembled into ATM cells by the PHY and formatted for serial line transmission by the CN8223's line framers. In the receive direction, serial network data is framed into octets by either internal or external line framers and passed to the ATM cell processing block. Octet data is then aligned into ATM cells, checked, and sent through the UTOPIA or FIFO ports to the host system.

The line framer block connects to external interfaces for line reception and transmission. The line framer has interfaces for seven data rates and provisions for external serial or parallel framers. Also included are overhead interfaces, data links, and event counters.

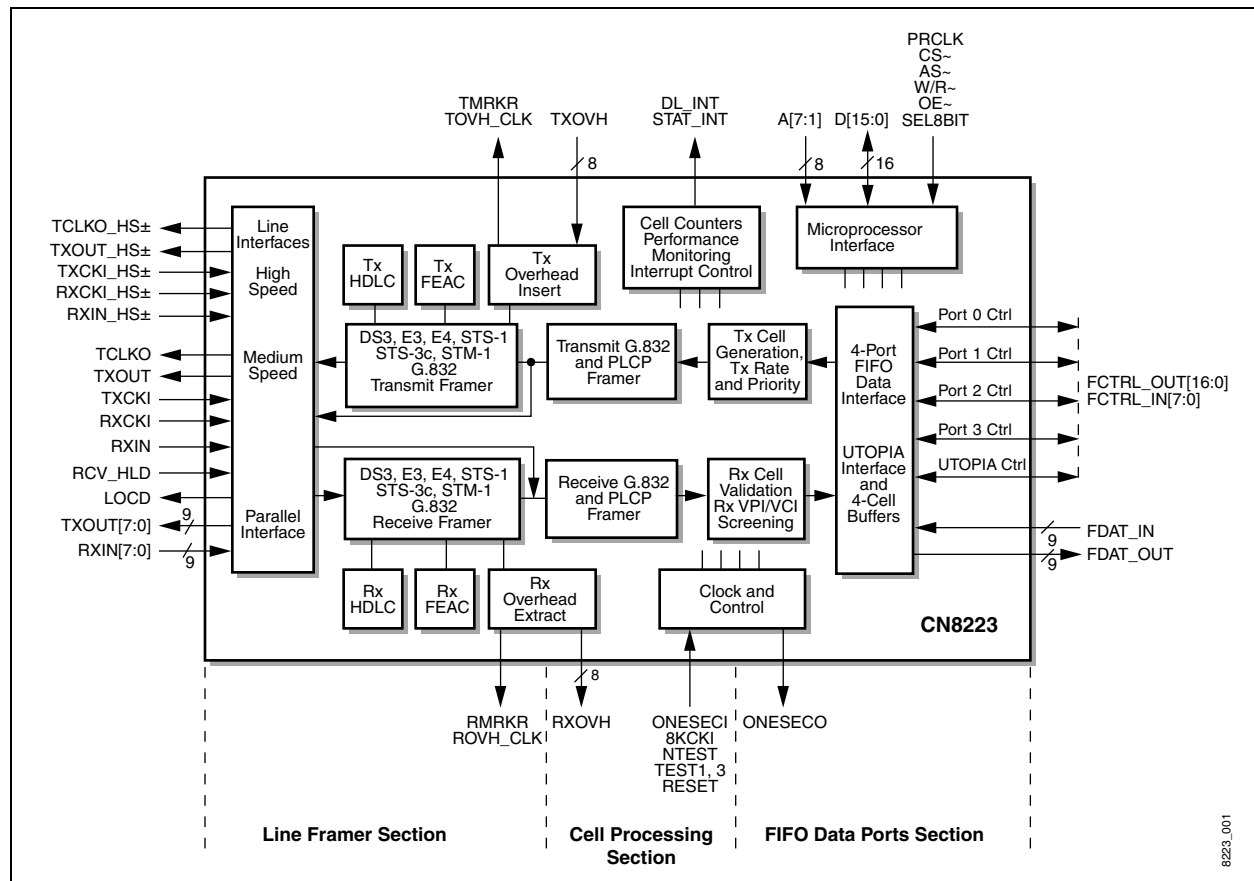
The HEC/PLCP ATM cell alignment block accepts octet data from the line framer block. It generates cells for transmission and validates received cells. Included are HEC/PLCP generators and detectors, data scramblers, and counters.

The FIFO Port/UTOPIA interface communicates with the next layer of ATM processing, usually residing in the host system. It directs received cell traffic to four ports, controls transmit priority and rate, and has counters for events and errors.

## 1.1 Block Diagram

ATM Transmitter/Receiver with UTOPIA Interface

Figure 1-1. CN8223 Detailed Block Diagram



## 1.2 CN8223 Features

The CN8223 ATM Transmitter/Receiver provides a single-access ATM service termination for UNI and NNI. It conforms to the following specifications and recommendations:

- ATM Forum UNI Specification 94/0317
- Bellcore Specifications TR-TSV-000772, TR-TSV-000773, TR-NWT-000253, and T1S1/92-185
- ITU Recommendations I.432, G.707, G.751, G.832, and Q.921
- ETSI draft standards prETS 300 213 and 300 214

Both terminal and switching system interface functions are provided. The CN8223 provides DS1, E1, DS3, E3, E4, STS-1, and STS-3c (STM-1) Physical Layer Convergence Procedure (PLCP) functions. It optionally provides for the generation and validation of AAL3/4 and AAL5 ATM cell payloads. The system interfaces to the ATM layer through either a UTOPIA-compatible port or a parallel FIFO port. Provisions for source rate control are included in the transmitter circuitry.

### 1.2.1 Internal Framers

Internal framers are included for DS3 C-bit parity format, G.751 E3 format, G.832 E3 and E4 formats, and STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 formats. Cell delineation is via either PLCP framing overhead or G.832 Header Error Control (HEC) alignment. The CN8223 parallel line interface allows octet recovery/transmission externally for 100 Mbps TAXI or other interfaces.

The DS1, DS3, E1, and E3 data stream interfaces connect directly to Conexant framers (Bt8360C for DS1, Bt8510B for E1, Bt8370 for E1/T1 with integral Line Interface Unit (LIU), and Bt8330B for DS3 and E3). DS1 and DS3 PLCP functions conform to Bellcore Standard TR-TSV-000773; E1 PLCP conforms to ETSI draft standard prETS 300 213; and E3 PLCP conforms to ETSI draft standard prETS 300 214. Transmit and receive functions are provided for all line rates up to 155 Mbps.

### 1.2.2 UTOPIA Port

The UTOPIA port conforms to the ATM Forum UTOPIA Level 1 Specification (Version 2.01) and provides both octet- and cell-based handshaking. The interface contains transmit and receive buffer FIFOs with a depth of four cells programmable for reduced latency requirements per ATM Forum document 94/0317. This interface conforms to the Saturn Compliant Interface for ATM PHY Devices Specification.

The microprocessor can set control registers for insertion of selected header fields by the transmitter on an individual port basis. Also, the processor can control insertion of all overhead and can insert errors in selected fields for test equipment applications.

### 1.2.3 Programmable Parity Protection

Programmable parity protection is available on the system interface. Read and write strobes allow addressing of up to four distinct data sources and output to four distinct destinations. Each transmitter port has a programmable priority level. If the priority levels are the same, the ports are addressed in sequence. Each receiver port can be programmed with a particular VCI/VPI address for message routing. Also, VCI/VPI pages can be selected via masking registers. Cells can be routed to multiple ports for broadcast capability and enhanced test, diagnostic, and maintenance functions. Also, the cell validation function can be programmed to correct single-bit header errors.

### 1.2.4 Test and Diagnostic Functions

The CN8223 provides access to the ATM protocol at all levels for test and diagnostic functions. Octet-wide simultaneous interfaces are provided for transmit and receive access to PLCP slots (57 octets), ATM cells (53 octets), cells without HEC (52 octets), or cell payload only (48 octets). This interface allows the implementation of test and diagnostic systems. Also, per-cell status can be optionally provided in place of the HEC octet on Port 3 in a special output mode.

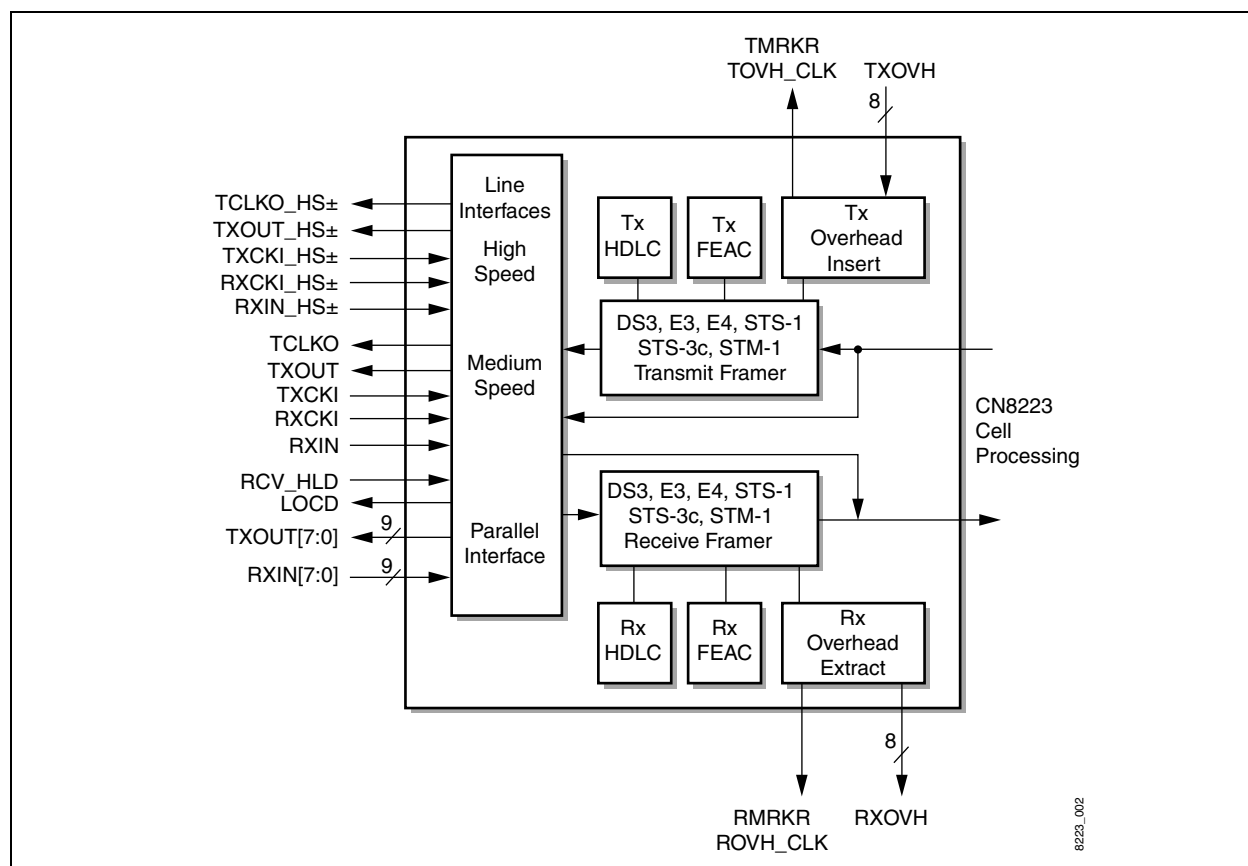
### 1.2.5 Microprocessor Interface Features

All control and status functions are provided via a direct microprocessor interface. Also, the microprocessor can control the external framers as required. The microprocessor interface can be used with either an 8- or 16-bit data bus with separate address and data signals. Interrupt outputs are provided for status information on cell and physical layer performance and for data link operations. The interface is a clocked 8- or 16-bit data interface with an address strobe and a single read/write control.

## 1.3 Line Framing Functions

The CN8223 provides framers for DS3, E3 (both G.751 and G.832), E4 (G.832), STS-1, and STS-3c/STM-1 formatted serial streams. The line receive circuitry recovers the frame location from the serial stream and provides cell octets to the physical layer block for cell delineation. The transmit circuitry receives cell octets from the cell generation or physical layer blocks and adds line framing overhead information as required. The LIU receive interface detects both Loss-of-Signal (LOS) and Line Code Violations (LCVs). The active edge of the transmit output clock is selectable. Figure 1-2 illustrates the line framer functions of the CN8223.

Figure 1-2. Line Framer Diagram



CN8223 line framing functions include the following:

- STS-1, STS-3c, STM-1, DS3, E3, E4, TAXI
- External framer interface
- Parallel interface
- Unframed serial interface
- HDB3/B3ZS encode/decode
- Line overhead insertion/extraction
- SONET scrambling
- Error insertion
- Alarm detection/generation

### 1.3.1 Interfaces

The CN8223 has a serial external framer interface for T1, E1, T3, and E3. The internal B3ZS/HDB3 encoder/decoder can be bypassed in any mode for direct input/output of NRZ data and clock.

The line signal interface consists of clock, serial or octet data, and sync signals from either the internal or external framers. Both framed and unframed modes are usable at DS1, E1, DS3, and E3 line rates. In framed mode, the frame/overhead bit positions of the transmission format are located through a synchronization signal and are generated as idle bits or ignored. In unframed mode, a serial signal that contains no line overhead bit positions is expected.

The transmitter interface has a clock signal input and provides a serial or octet data output. The receive signal interface consists of input clock and serial or octet data from the transmission physical layer framer. Also, synchronization inputs are provided for use with external framers. The transmit and receive sections of the interface are clocked independently.

A parallel line interface is available for external framers and other devices. It consists of a receive clock and octet and a transmit clock and octet. This interface permits clocking externally recovered octets directly to and from the cell delineation function block. Use of the parallel interface assumes all line overhead information has been removed externally and proper octet alignment has been recovered.

### 1.3.2 Line Loopback

A line loopback connects the receive clock and data inputs directly to the transmit clock and data outputs. LCVs are preserved in this loopback. Raw yellow alarm indications and Out-of-Frame (OOF) events are integrated to provide yellow alarm and Loss-of-Frame (LOF) indications, respectively. PHY error counters can be programmed to accumulate errors over one-second periods and latch the results. Line framing functions are described in detail in [Section 2.2](#).



### 1.3.3 BIP-8 Code

The octet Bit Interleaved Parity (BIP-8) code is checked and error status generated for the Far End Block Error (FEBE) function and yellow alarm. BIP-8 code violations and framing-octet errors are counted. OOF events are detected and counted. The transmitter output can be looped to the receiver input for test purposes and to perform startup self-tests and diagnostics.

In all PHY modes, an OOF input from the internal or external framer can be used to indicate that the received signal is not being received correctly. This input inhibits cell validation functions and initiates cycle stuffing, when required.

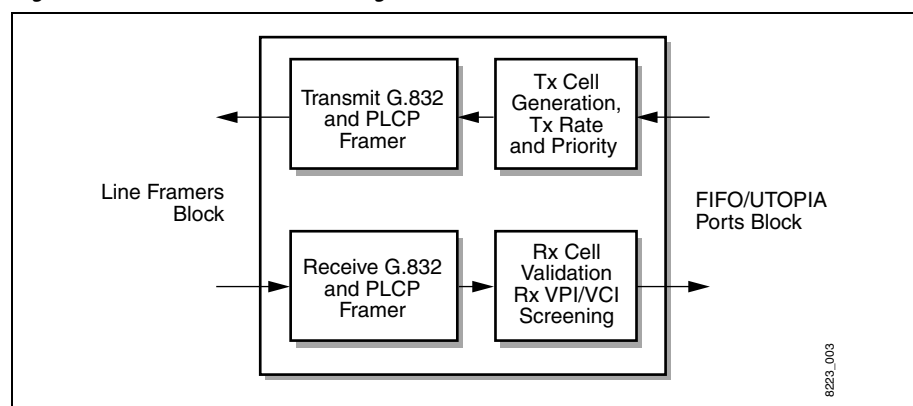
### 1.3.4 Alarm Detection/Generation

All line alarm and error conditions including BIP codes are monitored and reported in status registers and event counters. Alarms and errors can be configured to generate an interrupt to the microprocessor. The CN8223 can transmit alarm and error conditions under microprocessor control.

## 1.4 ATM Cell Processing Functions

Figure 1-3 illustrates the CN8223 cell processing block, which assembles received octet data from the line framers into ATM cells. During transmit, this block constructs ATM cells for the line transmitter circuits. The ATM cell processing block can generate or receive either the 57-octet framed PLCPs or the 53-octet direct-mapped formats. Status indications include 16-bit counters for PLCP OOF or Loss-of-Cell (LOC) delineation events, framing-octet errors, and BIP-8 code violations for both the near and far end. All alarm indications are provided and can be programmed to generate interrupts.

**Figure 1-3. CN8223 Cell Processing Block**



CN8223 cell processing block features include the following:

- Selectable HEC or PLCP alignment
- HEC calculation for ATM or SMDS
- HEC correction
- HEC Coset generation
- PLCP overhead control
- PLCP events and alarms control
- AAL3/4 CRC and length check support
- SONET scrambling
- ATM payload scrambling
- Error insertion

### 1.4.1 Cell Generation Functions

The CN8223 ATM cell processing block provides flexible control for cell generation. Cell generation is the formatting of 48-octet payload segments into 53-octet ATM cells, and the generation of appropriate header octets, HEC, and payload Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) calculations as required by the AAL formats. The CN8223 provides modes that perform this cell generation function, along with modes that allow insertion of any or all of the various header fields from either the FIFO interface or from microprocessor control registers. Four cell generation modes are available in the CN8223. Cell generation functions are described in detail in [Section 2.6](#).

### 1.4.2 Tx Rate Control

Two Rate Control registers [0x08, 0x09] are provided for each of the four ports to allow programmable rate shaping of cell transmission. The ratio of active to idle cells is programmable with 0.4 % granularity. Status counts of non-idle cells transmitted are maintained for each of the four sources.

### 1.4.3 Cell Validation Functions

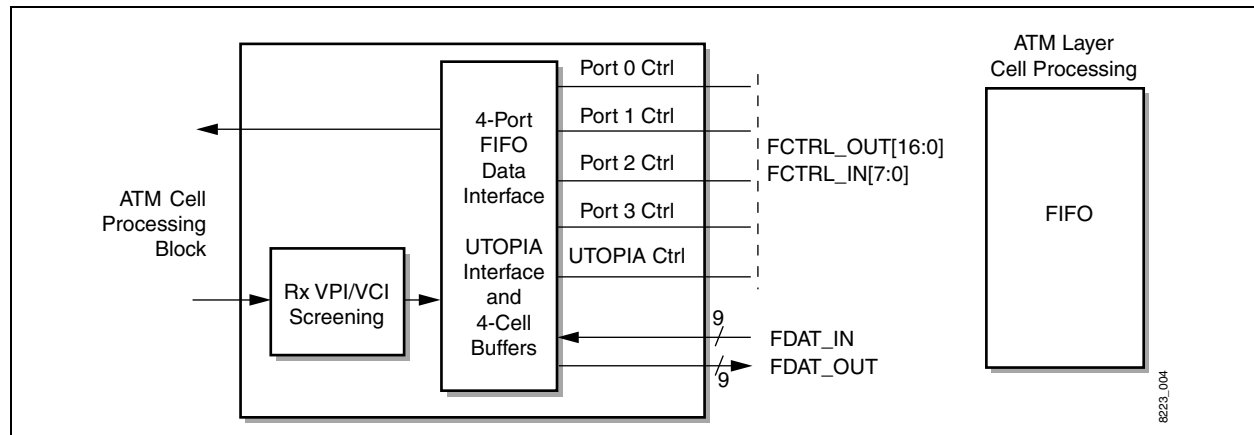
Cell validation refers to the checking of cells coming in from the PHY block for proper format. The CN8223 provides modes that deliver 48-, 52-, or 53-octet cells, or 57-octet PLCP slots to the FIFO output ports. The validation process is described in detail in [Section 2.6](#).

Protocol verification includes HEC validation with ATM or SMDS/802.6 coverage, validation of payload length per segment type, and correct payload CRC value. Status reporting of validation steps is via error counters and status register indications. Status bits can be programmed to generate interrupts to the microprocessor. Each validation step can be individually disabled.

## 1.5 FIFO Port/UTOPIA Interface

The CN8223 FIFO Port/UTOPIA interface is the data connection for the host system. Figure 1-4 illustrates the functions in this block. This block has two modes for interfacing with ATM cells: four FIFO ports or one ATM Forum Level 1 Compliant UTOPIA port.

Figure 1-4. FIFO Port/UTOPIA Interface Block



FIFO port/UTOPIA interface block features include the following:

- Four byte-wide FIFO ports
- UTOPIA port with four-cell buffer
- Port rate and priority control
- Idle cell TX/Rx
- Per-port ATM header screening
- 48-, 52-, 53-, and 57-octet cell modes

### 1.5.1 UTOPIA Mode

UTOPIA mode implements a single 25 MHz, 8-bit plus parity bidirectional interface with four cells of internal FIFO in both directions. Parity is optional. When the UTOPIA interface mode is used, only 53-octet output is available.

### 1.5.2 FIFO Ports

Cells are routed to one of four output ports if a match to that port's programmable header value is made. This can be used to route received VCI/VPIs to a chosen port. Four modes are available for FIFO port cell output:

- A test mode writes the entire 57-octet PLCP slot to the FIFO interface.
- A 53-octet mode writes the 53-octet ATM cell to the FIFO interface.
- A 52-octet mode writes the ATM cell without the HEC octet to the FIFO interface.
- A final mode delivers 48-octet cell payloads to the FIFO interface.

### **1.5.3 ATM Interface**

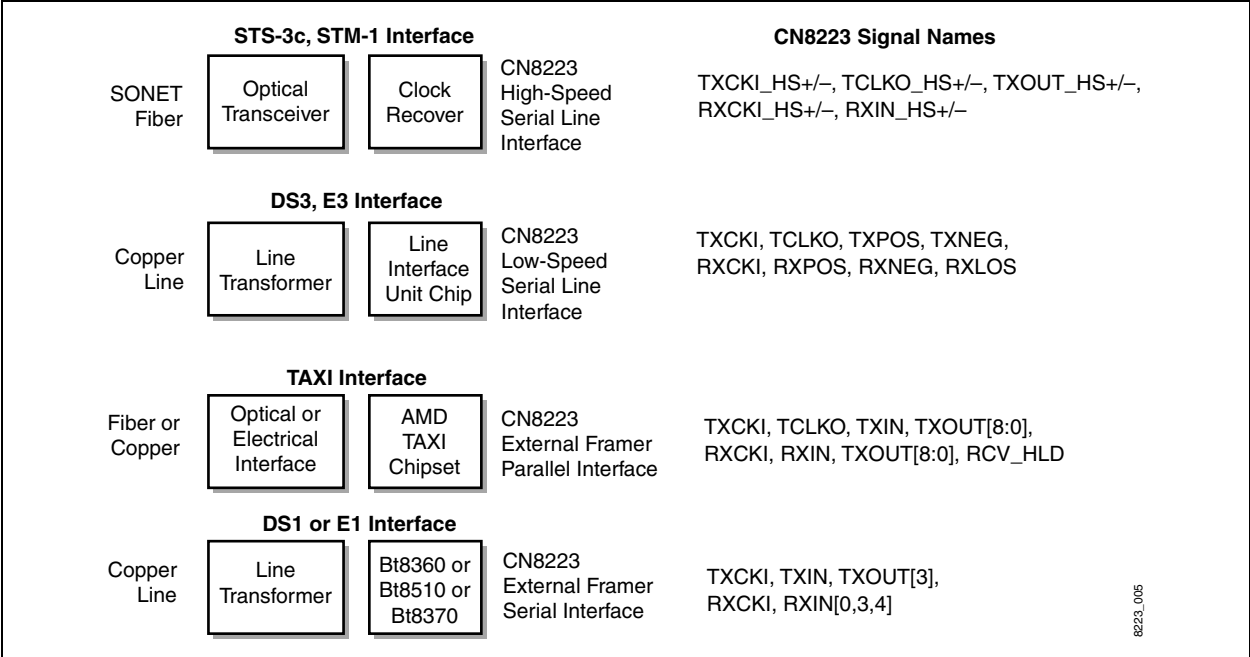
Each cell is sent to a buffer to allow for header processing before being output to the ATM interface. The buffer length is 10 octets for G.751 PLCP modes, and 6 octets for HEC alignment. A “cell-valid” output is provided to indicate that none of the enabled error checks detected an error. The UTOPIA internal FIFO or external circuitry is notified to discard the cell when the valid indication goes inactive. Idle cells are automatically deleted from the ATM layer output. Parity and control/delineation signals are provided with each octet at the port interface. The microprocessor receives status and error counts as cell validation proceeds.

All event and error counters can be programmed to cause an interrupt on overflow. Reading the interrupt source register allows the microprocessor to identify overflows and thus update internal counts. All counters can be read by the microprocessor and are cleared when read.

# 1.6 Line Interface Applications

With minimal glue logic, the CN8223 provides interfaces to STS-3c, STM-1, DS3, E3, TAXI, DS1, or E1 equipment. Multiple line rates can be supported with a single design if the line interface is on a daughter card. [Figure 1-5](#) illustrates the configuration for several line interfaces.

Figure 1-5. Line Interface Applications



## 1.7 CN8223 Versions

Table 1-1 describes the revision history of the Bt8222 device. The Bt8222 is the predecessor of the CN8223.

**Table 1-1. CN8223 Version Descriptions**

Version	Description
Bt8222KPF	Baseline version (derived from the Bt8220/1).
Bt8222KPFB	<p>All Bt8222KPF functionality plus:</p> <p>The version number was changed to 62H in the lower byte of the RX_FEAC_VER register.</p> <p>A software reset was added to CONFIG_5, bit 7. When active high, this is a software equivalent to pin 118.</p> <p>Additional overhead insertion capability for STS-3c, STM-1: G1, K2 #1, and Z2 #3 can be inserted from the external overhead bus. It is controlled by CONFIG_3, bit 6. This is used for automatic protection switching.</p> <p>CONFIG_5 has a new receive status indication. CONFIG_5, bit 9 now shows octet G1, bit 5 of received frames.</p>
Bt8222KPFC	<p>All Bt8222KPFB functionality plus:</p> <p>The version number was changed to 63H in the lower byte of the RX_FEAC_VER register.</p> <p>The STM-1 C2 transmit octet = 0x13. The C2 receive octet is checked for 0x01 or 0x13.</p>
Bt8222KPF or Bt8222EPFD	<p>All Bt8222KPFC functionality plus:</p> <p>The version number was changed to 64H in the lower byte of the RX_FEAC_VER register.</p> <p>TAXI command strobe timing eliminates the need for an external buffer.</p> <p>The G1 octet complies with T1.105. The RDI alarm includes bit 7.</p> <p>The K1/K2 registers were added to provide further support for SONET APS.</p> <p>HEC integration was removed.</p> <p>The device complies with a footnote in the UTOPIA specification that allows RxENB~ to be permanently asserted by the ATM layer.</p> <p>Disable HEC Check (bit 9 in CELL_VAL) was changed when in UTOPIA mode to be consistent with FIFO mode.</p> <p>Payload checking will comply with the ATM standards (lengths 8-44).</p> <p>When switching to PLCP mode dynamically, the device will go to an OOF state.</p> <p>FIFO read strobes are forced inactive (high) during hardware or software resets.</p>
Bt8222EPFE	<p>All Bt8222KPF/EPFD functionality plus:</p> <p>RMRKR[1] was changed to be an 8 kHz output synchronized to the received PLCP frame.</p>
Bt8222EPFF	<p>All Bt8222EPFE functionality plus:</p> <p>Line Loopback (bit 9) in the CONFIG_3 register (0x02) is cleared upon assertion of RESET (pin 118).</p> <p>Receive STS/SDH pointer processing complies with standards.</p>
<p><b>Legend for Version Numbers:</b></p> <p>K = Temperature range 0 °C to 70 °C</p> <p>E = -40 °C to 85 °C</p> <p>PF = Package code = 160-pin PQFP</p> <p>A/B/C/D/E = Product version</p>	

## 1.8 CN8223 Applications

The CN8223 can be connected to several types of framers and PMDs. Figure 1-6 illustrates a general application where the CN8223 is connected to either a CAT 5 or Fiber Optic PMD. Figure 1-7 illustrates an example implementation of the CN8223 using a Bt8360 External T1 Framer.

Figure 1-6. CN8223 Connected to CAT 5 or PMD

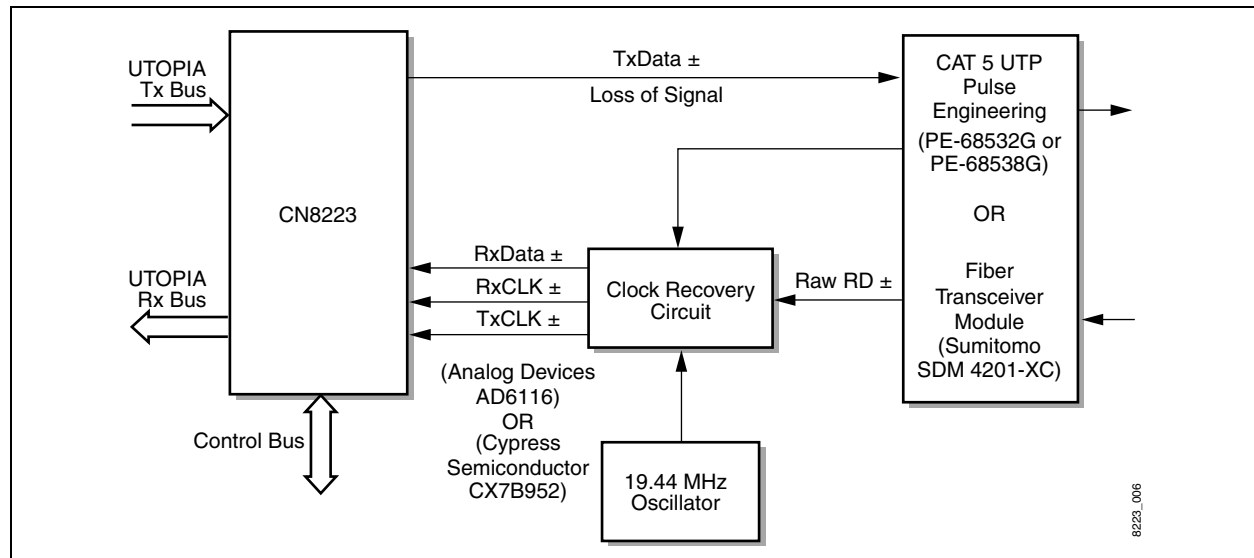


Figure 1-7. CN8223 Connected to Bt8360

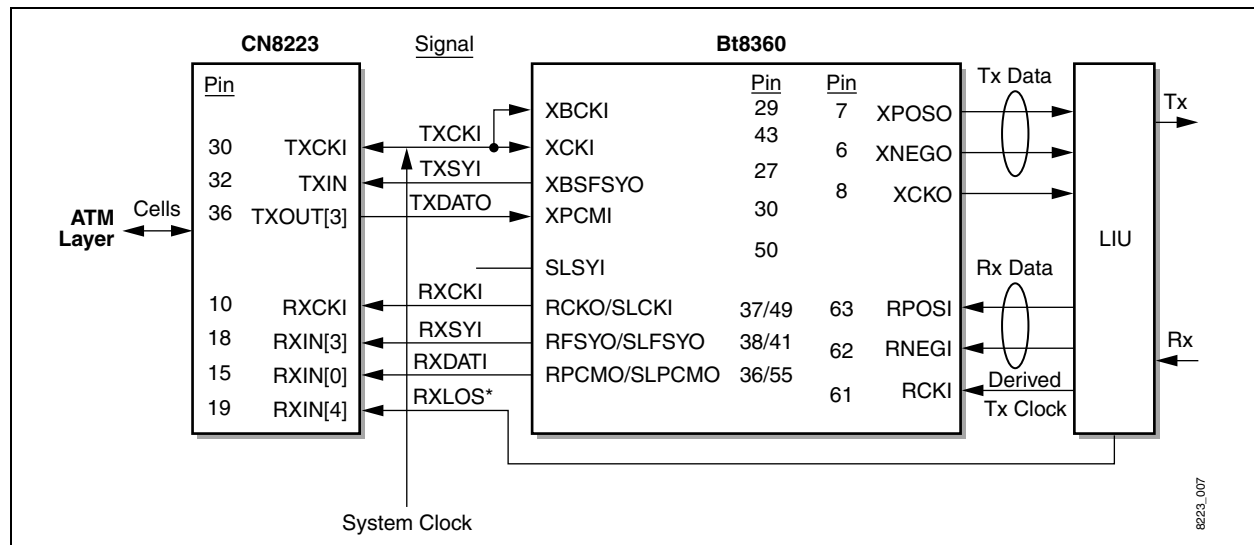
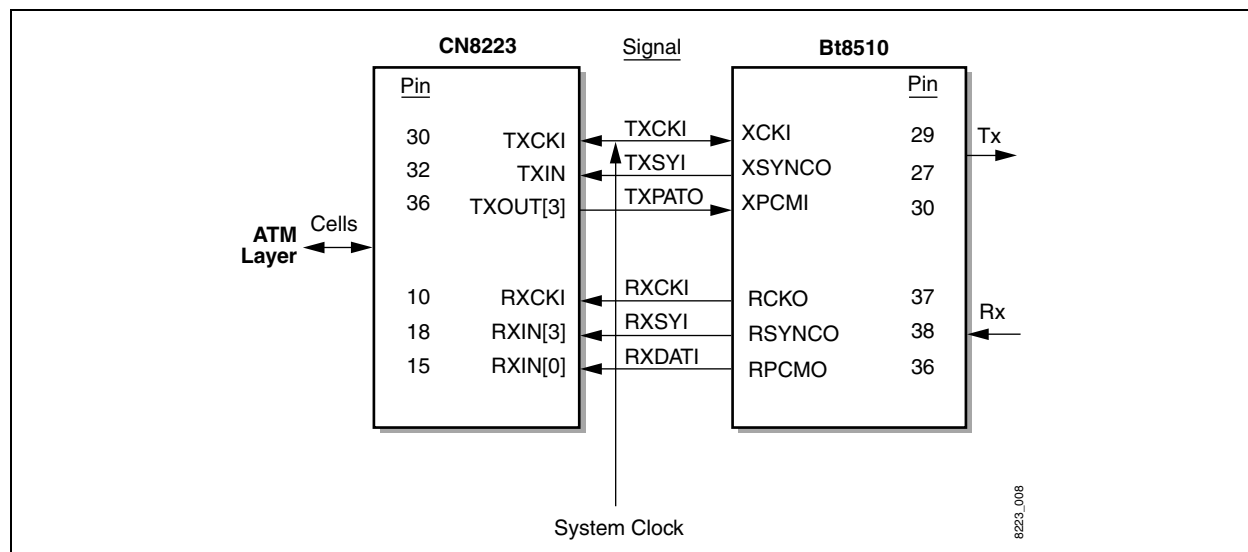




Figure 1-8 illustrates an example implementation of the CN8223 using a Bt8510 External E1 Framer. Figure 1-9 illustrates an example implementation of the CN8223 using a Bt8370 External T1/E1 Framer.

**Figure 1-8. CN8223 Connected to Bt8510**



**Figure 1-9. CN8223 Connected to Bt8370**

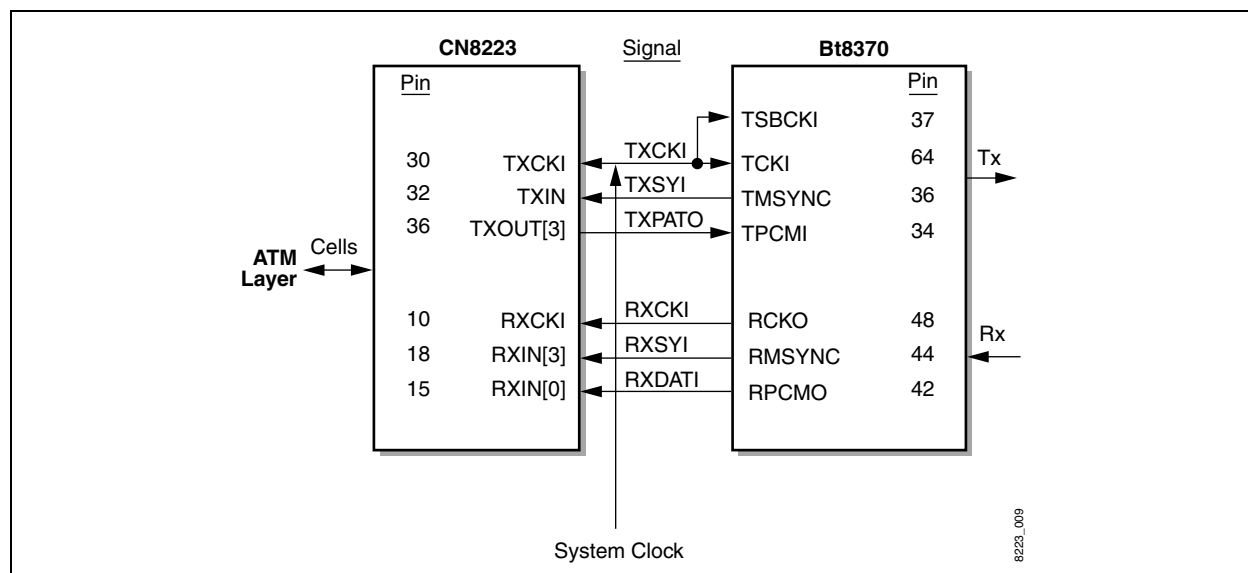
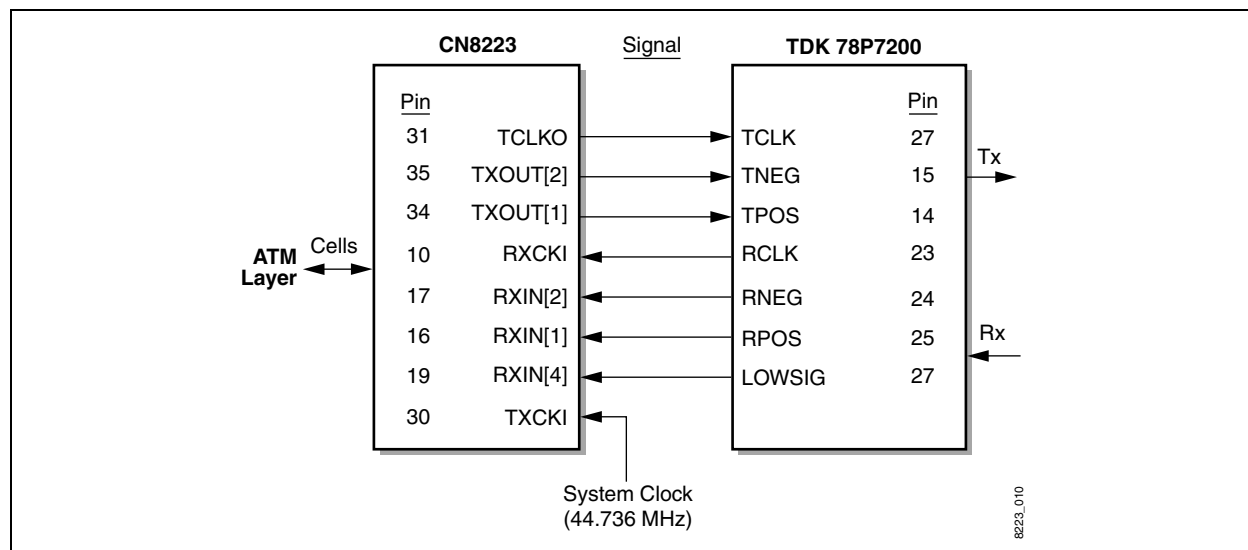


Figure 1-10 illustrates an example implementation of the CN8223 using a TDK 78P7200 T3 LIU. Unused pins on the CN8223 must be tied as follows: unused RXIN\_8:0 pins tie to ground, PECL inputs RXCKI\_HS±, RXIN\_HS±, and TXCKI\_HS± tie to +5 V.

Figure 1-10. CN8223 Connected to TDK 78P7200



### 1.8.1 CN8223 as a DS3 or E3 G.751 Framer without ATM Cell Delineation

The CN8223 can be used as a DS3 or an E3 G.751 framer with parallel input and serial output by making the following changes:

- Set the configuration registers for transparent operation.
- Disable the parallel interface.
- Disable line loopback.

In this setup, the receive frame sync pulse is on pin 43, TXOUT[5]. Data is received on pin 56, TXOUT[6]. The receive clock is derived from the LIU device. Data is transmitted through the parallel UTOPIA interface.

## 1.9 Logic Diagram

The CN8223 is a single CMOS integrated circuit, packaged in a 160-pin Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP). [Figure 1-11](#) illustrates a CN8223 logic diagram. The line framer/PHY interface consists of 33 pins. The framing overhead interface consists of 22 pins. The FIFO interface consists of 18 data pins, 8 control inputs, and 17 control outputs. The microprocessor interface consists of 8 clock and control inputs, a 16-bit data bus, a 7-bit address bus, and 2 interrupt outputs. Additionally, there are 11 power and 12 ground pins. Detailed pin descriptions are given in [Table 1-2](#).

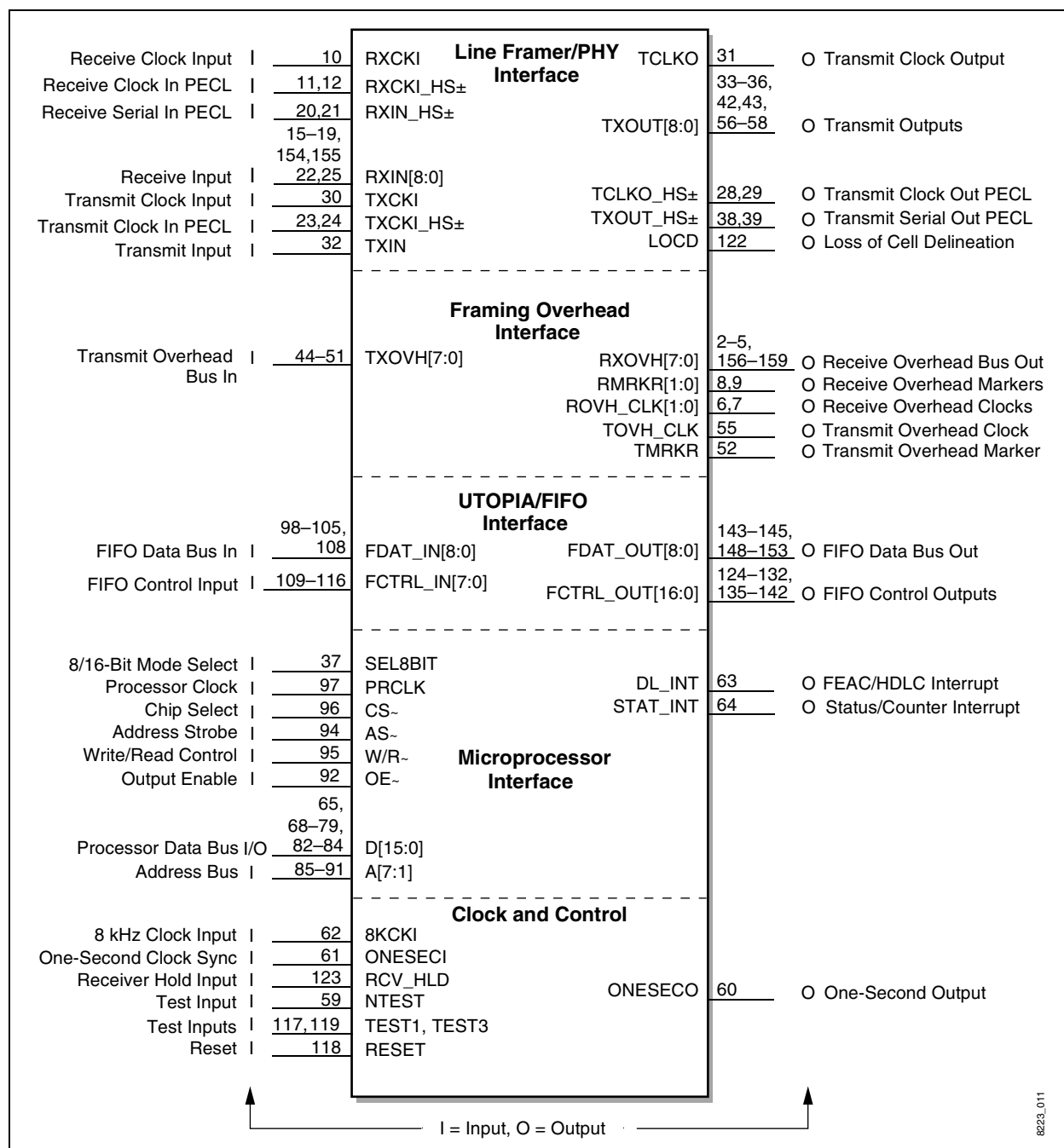
Clock and control inputs consist of an external 8 kHz reference for the PLCP at E3 and DS3 rates, a one-second input to synchronize status collection timing in multiple-port applications, a “hold receiver” input that can externally disable cell validation when an external framer loses frame or signal, three test inputs, and a reset input. A one-second clock output is provided to allow synchronization of status collection for multiple CN8223s or for CN8223s and framers. When a single CN8223 is used, ONESECO should be connected to ONESECI. This timing output is derived from the external 8 kHz reference clock input on 8KCKI. An 8 kHz clock from the line receiver is available on RMRKR[1], pin 8.

**NOTE:** RMRKR[1] is not available in DS-3 direct cell mapping mode.

## 1.9 Logic Diagram

ATM Transmitter/Receiver with UTOPIA Interface

Figure 1-11. CN8223 Logic Diagram



## 1.10 Pin Definitions

Figure 1-12 is a pinout diagram for the 160-pin ATM Transmitter/Receiver. Table 1-2 lists pin names and numbers. Generally, all unused input pins should be connected to ground and unused outputs should be left unconnected. However, if pins TXOVH\_7 to TXOVH\_0 or RXIN\_8 to RXIN\_0 are not used, they must be tied to a logic low level. Some of the RXIN pins may be used depending on the configuration. If PECL inputs, RXCKI\_HS±, RXIN\_HS±, or TXCKI\_HS±, are not used, they must be tied to +5 V power.

Figure 1-12. CN8223 Pinout Diagram

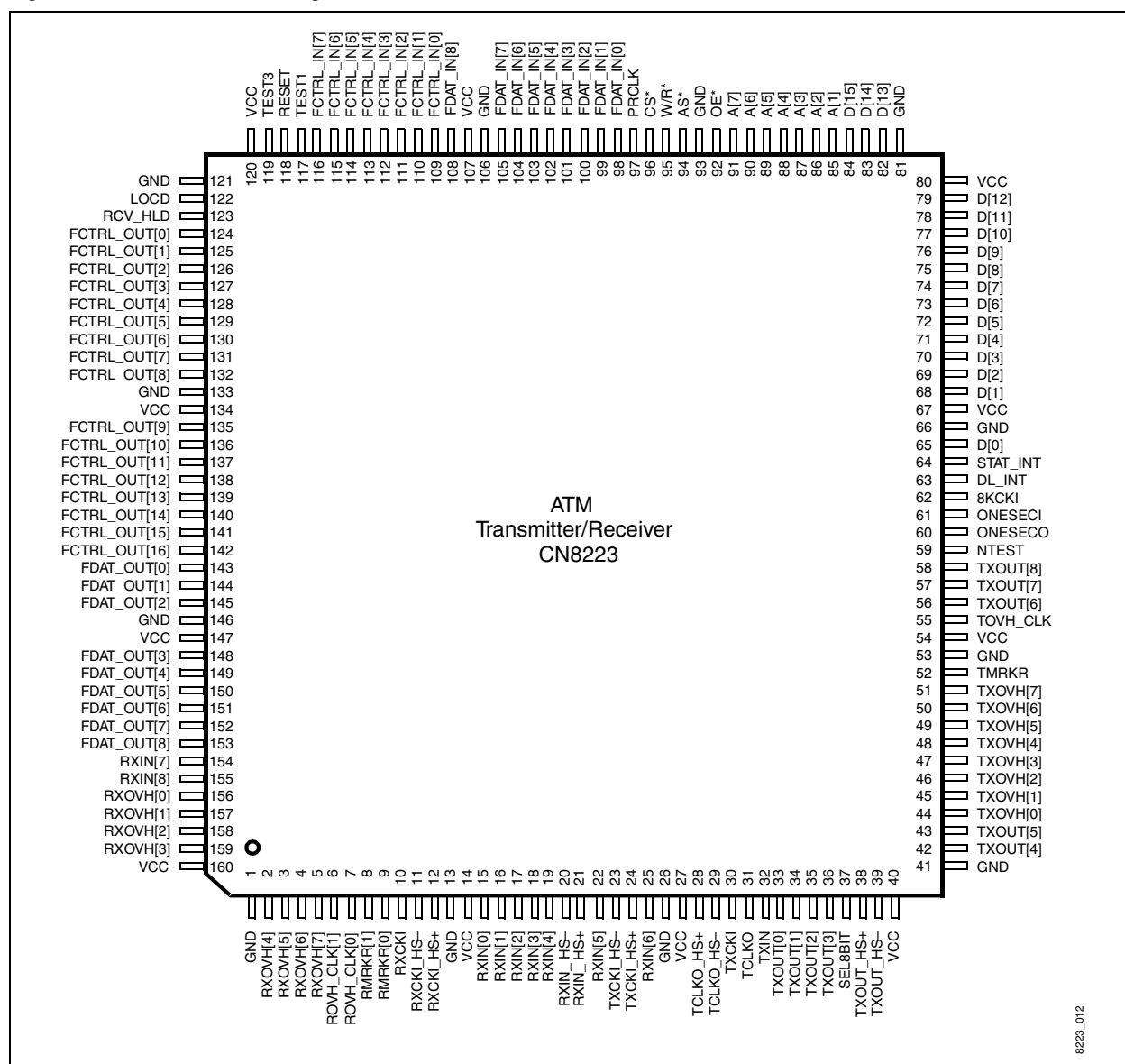


Table 1-2. Hardware Signal Definitions (1 of 5)

	Pin Label	Signal Name	No.	Type	I/O	Definition
Line Framer/PHY Interface	RXCKI	Receive Clock Input	10	CMOS/TTL	I	Receive clock for all line rates except STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	RXCKI_HS– RXCKI_HS+	Receive Clock Input	11 12	PECL PECL	I I	Differential PECL level for high-speed modes. Receive clock for STS-3c, STM-1, and E4. Tie to +5 V if not used.
	RXIN_HS– RXIN_HS+	Receive Serial Input	20 21	PECL PECL	I I	Differential PECL level for high-speed modes. Serial data in for STS-3c, STM-1, and E4. Tie to +5 V if not used.
	RXIN[0] RXIN[1] RXIN[2] RXIN[3] RXIN[4] RXIN[5] RXIN[6] RXIN[7] RXIN[8]	Receive Input	15 16 17 18 19 22 25 154 155	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	I I I I I I I I I	Receive parallel and TAXI mode data inputs. Tie to a logic low level if not used.
	TXCKI	Transmit Clock Input	30	CMOS/TTL	I	Transmit clock for all modes except STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	TXCKI_HS– TXCKI_HS+	Transmit Clock Input	23 24	PECL PECL	I I	Differential PECL level for high-speed modes. Transmit clock for STS-3c, STM-1, and E4. Tie to +5 V if not used.
	TXIN	Transmit Inputs	32	CMOS/TTL	I	Transmit serial data input for all modes except STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	TCLK0	Transmit Clock Output	31	CMOS/TTL	O	Transmit clock output for all modes except STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	TXOUT[0] TXOUT[1] TXOUT[2] TXOUT[3] TXOUT[4] TXOUT[5] TXOUT[6] TXOUT[7] TXOUT[8]	Transmit Output	33 34 35 36 42 43 56 57 58	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	O O O O O O O O O	Transmit parallel and TAXI mode data outputs.
	TCLK0_HS+ TCLK0_HS–	Transmit Clock Out	28 29	PECL PECL	O O	Differential PECL level. Transmit clock output for STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	TXOUT_HS+ TXOUT_HS–	Transmit Serial Out	38 39	PECL PECL	O O	Differential PECL level. Transmit serial data output for STS-3c, STM-1, and E4.
	LOCD	Loss of Cell Delineation	122	CMOS/TTL	O	Asserted when cell synchronization is lost.

Table 1-2. Hardware Signal Definitions (2 of 5)

	Pin Label	Signal Name	No.	Type	I/O	Definition
Framing Overhead Interface	TXOVH[0] TXOVH[1] TXOVH[2] TXOVH[3] TXOVH[4] TXOVH[5] TXOVH[6] TXOVH[7]	Transmit Overhead Bus	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	I I I I I I I I	Transmit bus input for STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1/G.832 overhead. Tie to a logic low level if not used.
	RXOVH[0] RXOVH[1] RXOVH[2] RXOVH[3] RXOVH[4] RXOVH[5] RXOVH[6] RXOVH[7]	Receive Overhead Bus	156 157 158 159 2 3 4 5	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	O O O O O O O O	Receive bus output for STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1/G.832 overhead.
	RMRKR[1] RMRKR[0]	Receive Overhead Markers	8 9	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	O O	Used for overhead bus output. RMRKR[1] is an 8 kHz output synchronized to the received PLCP frame. RMRKR[1] is not available in DS-3 direct cell mapping mode.
	ROVH_CLK[1] ROVH_CLK[0]	Receive Overhead Clocks	6 7	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	O O	Used for overhead bus output.
	TOVH_CLK	Transmit Overhead Clock	55	CMOS/TTL	O	Used for bus input.
	TMRKR	Transmit Overhead Marker	52	CMOS/TTL	O	Used for bus input in modes 4, 5, 6 and 7 (OC3, OC1, E4 and G.832 E3).

Table 1-2. Hardware Signal Definitions (3 of 5)

	Pin Label	Signal Name	No.	Type	I/O	Definition
UTOPIA/FIFO Interface	FDAT_IN[0]	FIFO Data Bus	98	CMOS/TTL	I	FIFO interface input data bus for transmit. See <a href="#">Section 2.7.1</a> .
	FDAT_IN[1]		99	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[2]		100	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[3]		101	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[4]		102	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[5]		103	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[6]		104	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[7]		105	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_IN[8]		108	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[0]	FIFO Control Input	109	CMOS/TTL	I	FIFO interface empty/full flag inputs. See <a href="#">Section 2.7.1</a> .
	FCTRL_IN[1]		110	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[2]		111	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[3]		112	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[4]		113	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[5]		114	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[6]		115	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FCTRL_IN[7]		116	CMOS/TTL	I	
	FDAT_OUT[0]	FIFO Data Bus Out	143	CMOS/TTL	O	FIFO interface output data bus for receive. See <a href="#">Section 2.7.1</a> .
	FDAT_OUT[1]		144	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[2]		145	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[3]		148	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[4]		149	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[5]		150	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[6]		151	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[7]		152	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FDAT_OUT[8]		153	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[0]	FIFO Control Outputs	124	CMOS/TTL	O	FIFO interface strobe and control outputs. See <a href="#">Section 2.7.1</a> .
	FCTRL_OUT[1]		125	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[2]		126	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[3]		127	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[4]		128	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[5]		129	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[6]		130	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[7]		131	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[8]		132	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[9]		135	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[10]		136	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[11]		137	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[12]		138	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[13]		139	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[14]		140	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[15]		141	CMOS/TTL	O	
	FCTRL_OUT[16]		142	CMOS/TTL	O	



Table 1-2. Hardware Signal Definitions (4 of 5)

	Pin Label	Signal Name	No.	Type	I/O	Definition
Microprocessor Interface	SEL8BIT	8/16 Bit Mode Select	37	CMOS/TTL	I	If asserted, this pin selects an 8-bit microprocessor bus. If not asserted, it selects a 16-bit bus.
	PRCLK	Processor Clock	97	CMOS/TTL	I	Clock input to the microprocessor interface. All inputs are synchronous to this clock except OE~. All read and write operations require two cycles of PRCLK. PRCLK must run continuously at a minimum frequency of 2 times the cell rate.
	CS~	Chip Select	96	CMOS/TTL	I	Must be logic low to address chip. Must be low to enable a read or write operation and should be stable throughout the cycle.
	AS~	Address Strobe	94	CMOS/TTL	I	If this pin is low, a new address is loaded on the rising edge of PRCLK for the operation in the following clock period. If this pin is high and CS~ is low, a read or a write operation is executed. The address strobe can stay low for multiple clock periods. Address strobe cannot stay high with CS~ low for multiple clock periods.
	W/R~	Write/Read Control	95	CMOS/TTL	I	If this pin is low when CS~ is low, the following cycle is a read operation. If this signal is high when CS~ is low, the data presented at the end of the following clock cycle will be written if CS~ is still low on that cycle.
	OE~	Output Enable	92	CMOS/TTL	I	This signal must be low to enable the data output for a read cycle. Data bus outputs are three-stated if this signal is high. The data is valid between clock edges on a read cycle when this pin is low. This pin may be connected directly to ground, if desired.
	DL_INT	FEAC/HDLC Interrupt	63	CMOS/TTL	O	Active-low data link channel interrupt output with open drain.
	STAT_INT	Status/Counter Interrupt	64	CMOS/TTL	O	Active-low status/counter interrupt with open drain.
	D[0]	Processor Data Bus	65	CMOS/TTL	I/O	This signal is a 16-bit bidirectional data bus for read and write data.
	D[1]		68	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[2]		69	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[3]		70	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[4]		71	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[5]		72	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[6]		73	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[7]		74	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[8]		75	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[9]		76	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[10]		77	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[11]		78	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[12]		79	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[13]		82	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[14]		83	CMOS/TTL	I/O	
	D[15]		84	CMOS/TTL	I/O	

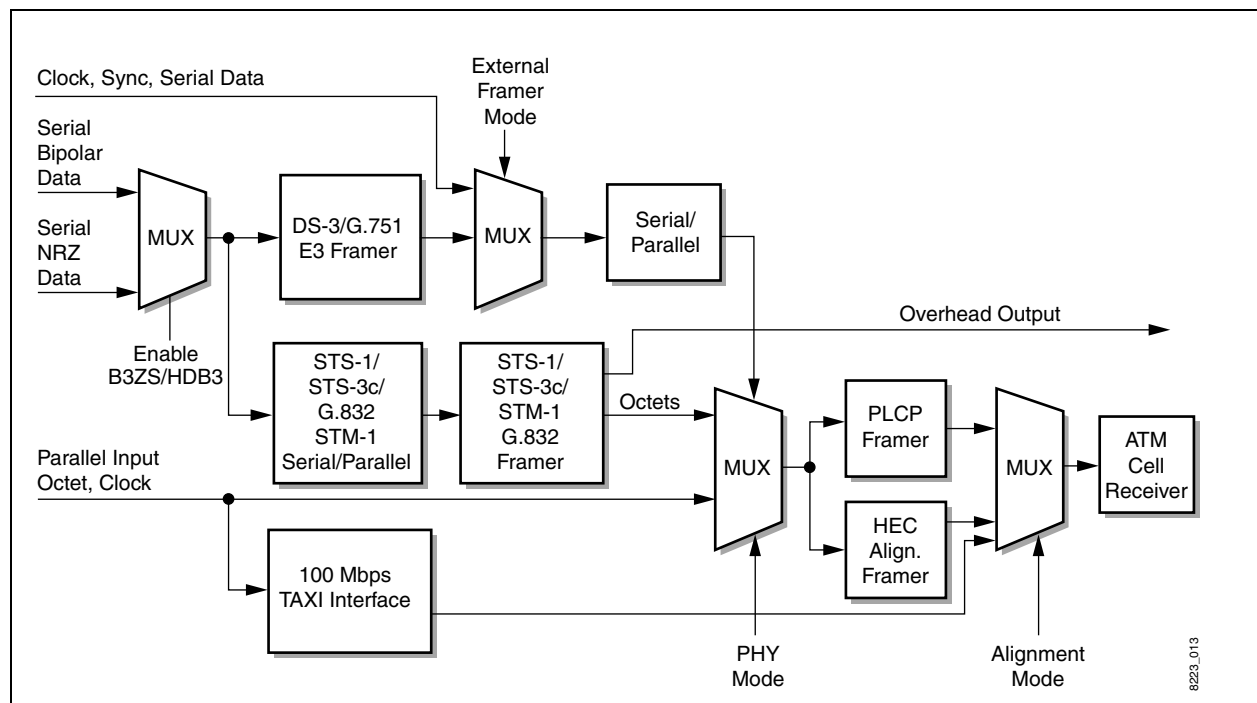
Table 1-2. Hardware Signal Definitions (5 of 5)

	Pin Label	Signal Name	No.	Type	I/O	Definition
Microprocessor Interface	A[1]	Address Bus	85	CMOS/TTL	I	Seven-bit address input for addressing registers within the chip. Addresses are loaded when AS~ is low.
	A[2]		86	CMOS/TTL	I	
	A[3]		87	CMOS/TTL	I	
	A[4]		88	CMOS/TTL	I	
	A[5]		89	CMOS/TTL	I	
	A[6]		90	CMOS/TTL	I	
	A[7]		91	CMOS/TTL	I	
Clock and Control	8KCKI	8 kHz Reference Clock Input	62	CMOS/TTL	I	Used to synchronize PLCP, and drive ONESECO.
	ONESECI	One-Second Clock Sync	61	CMOS/TTL	I	1 Hz input used to latch line status every one second.
	RCV_HLD	Receiver Hold Input	123	CMOS/TTL	I	If asserted, this pin stops the cell receiver.
	NTEST	Test Input	59	CMOS/TTL	I	Connect to Vcc for normal operation.
	TEST1 TEST3	Test Inputs	117 119	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	I I	Connect to ground for normal operation.
	RESET	Reset	118	CMOS/TTL	I	Active-high pulse on power-up for at least 100 ns. This pin resets the internal state machines. It does not affect the contents of the registers, except bit 9 of register 0x02.
	ONESECO	One-Second Output	60	CMOS/TTL	O	One-second count derived from count of 8 kHz input.
Supply Voltage	VCC	Supply Voltage	14 27 40 54 67 80 107 120 134 147 160	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	— — — — — — — — — — —	Eleven pins are provided for supply voltage.
	GND	Ground	1 13 26 41 53 66 81 93 106 121 133 146	CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL CMOS/TTL	— — — — — — — — — — — —	Twelve pins are provided for ground.

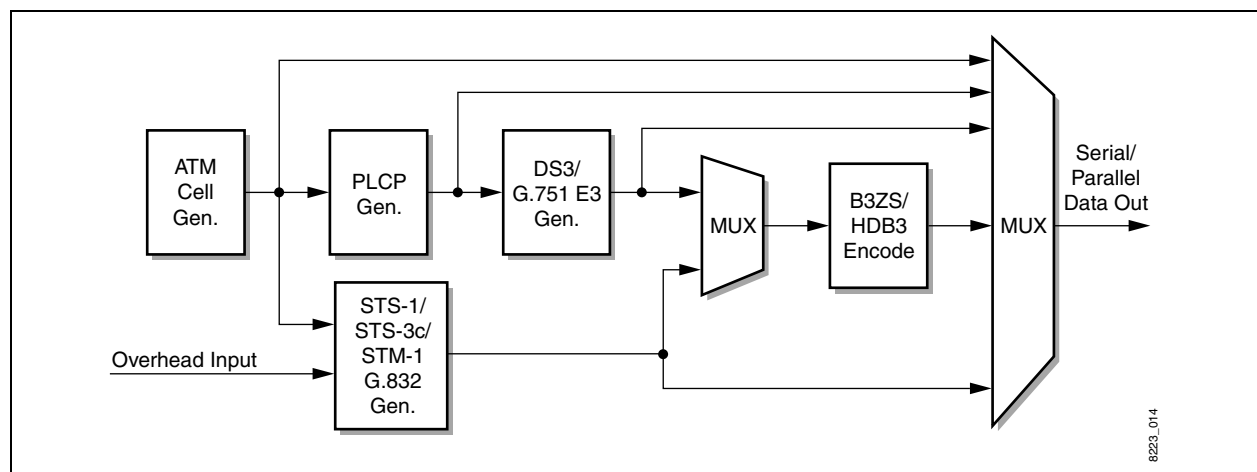
## 2.0 Functional Description

This chapter describes the CN8223 architecture and functional blocks. [Figure 2-1](#) and [Figure 2-2](#) illustrates detailed signal paths of the receiver and transmitter.

**Figure 2-1. CN8223 Receiver Block Diagram**



**Figure 2-2. CN8223 Transmitter Block Diagram**



## 2.1 Microprocessor Interface

All control and status functions are provided via a direct microprocessor interface. Address maps for the microprocessor are given in [Chapter 3.0](#). There are two types of address spaces:

- Read and write control registers
- Read-only status registers and counters

Write operations are fully decoded. Write operations to undefined addresses have no effect. Read operations from undefined addresses have undefined results.

The microprocessor interface to the CN8223 consists of 31 pins (detailed in [Table 1-2](#)). The CN8223 connects to the microprocessor as if it were clocked RAM memory. For timing diagram details, see [Section 4.3.1](#).

### 2.1.1 8/16-Bit Interface

The CN8223 supports an 8-bit or 16-bit microprocessor interface. To select the 8-bit data bus, connect the SEL8BIT pin to VCC. This configures all control and status registers in the part for byte-wide operation. Byte addressing is accomplished by using the D15 pin as the byte high/low select. When D15 is low, the low byte of the addressed register is read or written, and the high byte is unaffected. When D15 is high, the high byte of the addressed register is read or written, and the low byte is unaffected. When reading register locations, the high byte of the addressed location is internally latched so that it can be read in the next operation. Therefore, the low byte of a word address should be read first, then the high byte, to prevent loss of data. When SEL8BIT is low, the interface is configured with a 16-bit bus.

### 2.1.2 Interrupts

The CN8223 is designed for an interrupt-driven environment. After initialization, status events, error events, and counter overflows generate interrupts that run appropriate interrupt service routines.

Two active-low interrupt pins are provided for the microprocessor interface. STAT\_INT provides interrupts for all status and error conditions. DL\_INT provides interrupts for the Far End Alarm Control (FEAC) channel contained in the internal DS3 framer and for the internal High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) formatter used for various data links. Both interrupt pins are configured as open drain to facilitate external wire-OR connections.

Each interrupt source has a bit in an interrupt enable register and in an interrupt status register. This allows the microprocessor to control which conditions cause interrupts and to determine the source of the interrupt. The status registers are described in [Chapter 3.0](#).

**NOTE:** Receiver interrupts will not function if the receive clock is not active. For example, if losing the signal to the line interface causes the receive clock recovery circuit to be disabled, the CN8223 will not respond to an LOS interrupt.

## 2.2 Line Framers

This section describes the operation and control of the internal framers for DS3, E3 (both G.751 and G.832), E4 (G.832), STS-1, and STS-3c/STM-1 formatted serial streams. The transmit and receive serial interfaces can operate at up to 155 MHz. Detailed timing information for the line interface is given in [Chapter 4.0](#).

The framer receive circuitry recovers the frame location from the serial stream and provides cell octets to the HEC/PLCP cell alignment block. All alarm and error conditions are monitored and reported in status registers and event counters.

The framer transmit circuitry receives cell octets from the HEC/PLCP cell alignment block and adds line framing overhead information. All alarm and error conditions can be generated from control registers.

External interfaces to this block and the interface to the rest of the CN8223 are illustrated in [Table 1-2](#). The CN8223 line mode is set for both transmit and receive in the CONFIG\_1 register [0x00]. [Table 2-1](#) lists the valid line modes set by CONFIG\_1.

**Table 2-1. Valid CONFIG\_1 Line Mode Settings, Bits 7–0**

Type of Line Input Signal	PHY Type	Unframed Input	Disable B3ZS/HDB3	External Framer	Enable Parallel Interface	Enable HEC Align
DS1	0	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
DS1 (externally gapped 192 bits/frame)	0	1	0	1	0	0
E1	1	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
E1 (externally gapped TS0 and TS16)	1	1	0	1	0	0
DS3, internal framer	2	0	0 or 1	0	0	0 or 1
DS3, external framer	2	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
DS3, external framer (gapped 84/85 bits)	2	1	0	1	0	0
E3, internal G.751 format	3	0	0 or 1	0	0	0
E3, external G.751 format	3	0	0	1	0	0
E3, external G.751 format (gapped first 16 bits)	3	1	0	1	0	0
E3, internal G.832 format	4	x	0 or 1	0	0	1
E4, internal G.832 format	5	x	1	0	0	1
STS-1, internal framer	6	x	0 or 1	0	0	1
STS-3c/STM-1, internal framer	7	x	1	0	0	1
Parallel or TAXI interface, 53 octet cells	0	x	0	1	1	1
<b>NOTE(S):</b> x = Don't Care.						

2.2.1 Internally Framed Transmit Line Interface

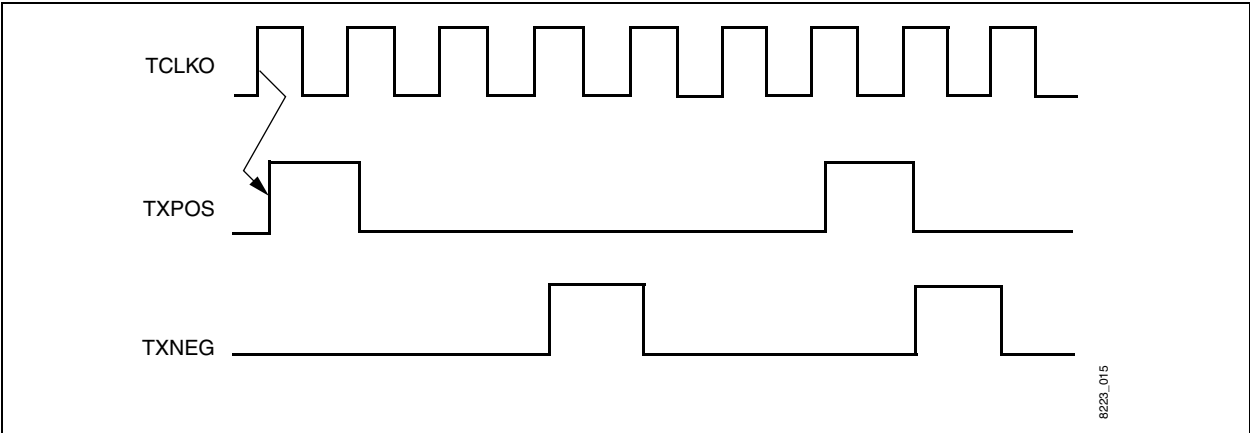
In internal framer mode, the transmitter provides positive and negative pulse indications and a transmit output clock to an external Line Interface Unit (LIU) (or output clock and NRZ serial data if internal B3ZS/HDB3 encoding is disabled) in response to a transmit input clock.

Table 2-2 gives the internal framing mode interface connections. The functional timing for the transmit line interface is similar for all internal framer modes. Figure 2-3 illustrates the interface timing when the internal B3ZS/HDB3 encoder is enabled. The TCLKO phase shown can be inverted with Invert TX Clock Output [bit 7] of the CONFIG\_3 register [0x02].

Table 2-2. Internal Framer Transmitter Interface Connections

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Transmit Clock Input (TXCKI)	TXCKI
Transmit Clock Output (TCLKO)	TCLKO
Transmit Positive Data (TXPOS)	TXOUT[1]
Transmit Negative Data (TXNEG)	TXOUT[2]

Figure 2-3. Internal Framer Transmitter Interface Timing with Line Encoding



2.2.1.1 High-Speed PECL Transmit Interface

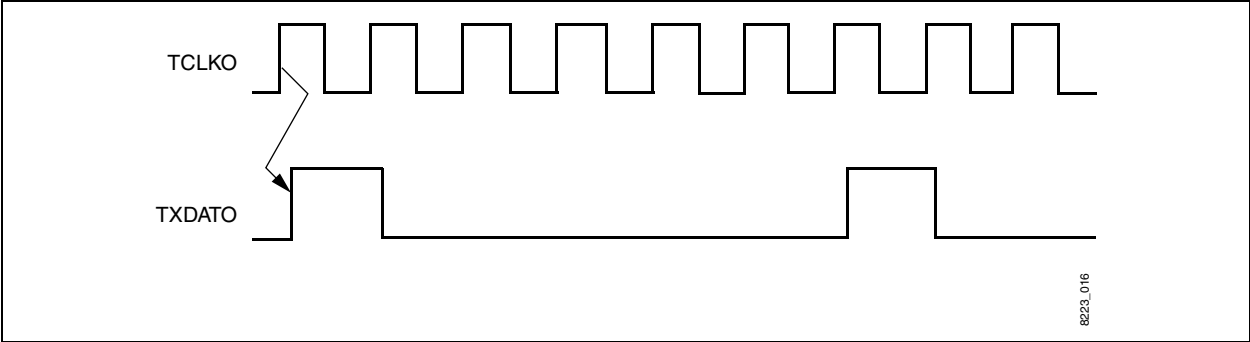
For STS-3c, STM-1, or E4, the high-speed PECL interface is used. This mode is used in any case where an external LIU/decoder is used (such as E4 and STS-3c/STM-1 CMI decoding). If the mode is set to E4 or STS-3c/STM-1 in CONFIG\_1, then the outputs are taken from the “HS±” versions of the output pins. The TCLKO (and TCLKO\_HS±) phase shown can be inverted with the Invert TX Clock Output control bit.

Table 2-3 lists the interface connections for the internal framing mode without line encoding. Figure 2-4 illustrates the interface timing when the internal B3ZS/HDB3 encoder is disabled.

Table 2-3. Internal Framing Unencoded Transmitter Connections (STS-3c, STM-1, E4)

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Transmit Clock Input (TXCKI)	TXCKI_HS±
Transmit Data (TXDAT0)	TXOUT_HS±
Transmit Clock Output (TCLKO)	TCLKO_HS±

Figure 2-4. Internal Framer Transmitter Interface Timing Without Line Encoding



2.2.2 Internally Framed Receive Line Interface

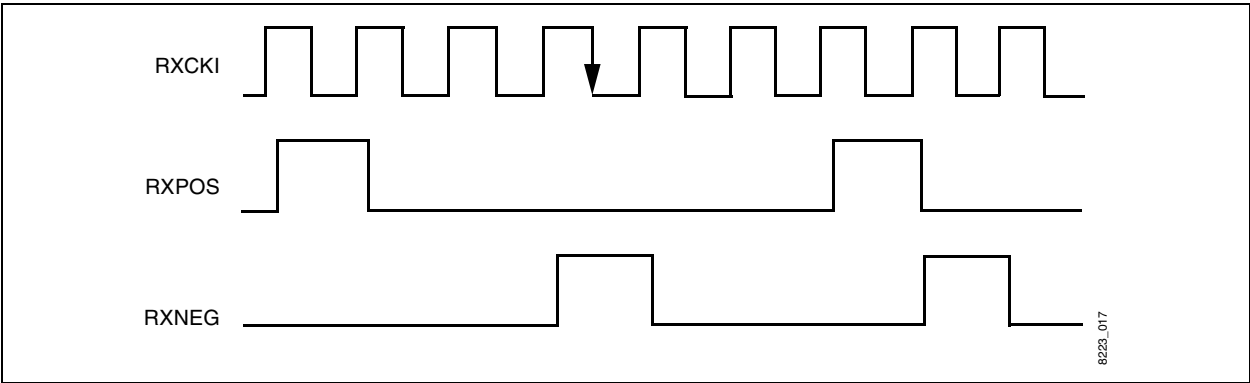
In internal framer mode, the receiver inputs are positive and negative pulse indications, and the receive clock (and NRZ serial data if internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoding is disabled) comes from an external LIU.

Table 2-4 lists the interface connections for all of the internal framing modes. The functional timing for the receive line interface is similar for all internal framer modes. Figure 2-5 illustrates the interface timing when the internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoder is enabled. The RXPOS and RXNEG inputs are sampled on the falling edge of the RXCKI clock input. Data inputs can be sampled on the rising edge of the input clock by setting Invert RX Clock Sampling [bit 8] in register CONFIG\_3 [0x02].

Table 2-4. Internal Framer Receiver Interface Connections

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Receive Clock Input (RXCKI)	RXCKI
Receive Positive Data (RXPOS)	RXIN[1]
Receive Negative Data (RXNEG)	RXIN[2]
Receive Loss of Signal (RXLOS~~)	RXIN[4]

Figure 2-5. Internal Framer Receiver Interface Timing





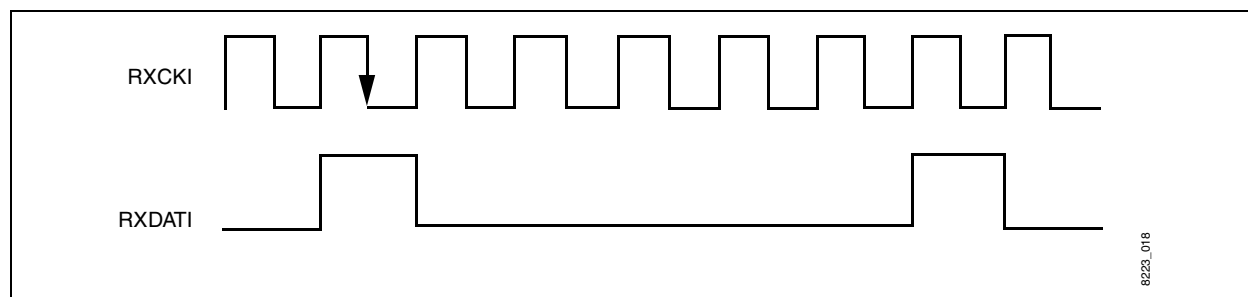
### 2.2.2.1 High-Speed PECL Receive Interface

STS-3c, STM-1 and E4 use the high-speed PECL interface. This mode is used in any case where an external LIU/decoder is used (such as E4 and STS-3c/STM-1 CMI decoding). If the mode is set to E4 or STS-3c/STM-1 in CONFIG\_1, then the inputs are taken from the “HS±” versions of the input pins. RXDATI input is sampled on the falling edge of RXCKI. RXDATI can be sampled on the rising edge of the input clock by setting the Invert RX Clock Sampling bit. [Table 2-5](#) lists the connections for internal framer Rx with the encoder disabled; [Figure 2-6](#) illustrates the timing with the coder disabled.

**Table 2-5. Connections for Internal Framer Rx, Encoder Disabled (STS-3c, STM-1, E4)**

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Receive Clock Input (RXCKI)	RXCKI or RXCKI_HS±
Receive Data (RXDATI)	RXIN[0] or RXIN_HS±
Receive Loss of Signal (RXLOS~)	RXIN[4]

**Figure 2-6. Timing for Internal Framer Receiver, Encoder Disabled**



### 2.2.2.2 Receiver Framing Operation

Five modes are provided for receiver framing operation: DS3, G.751 E3, G.832 E3/E4, STS-1, and STS-3c/STM-1.

In DS3 mode, a parallel-search framing circuit recovers the subframe and M-frame alignments in the DS3 signal. Framing is initiated by an out-of-frame condition as determined by the receiver frame bit-check circuitry. When 3 out of 16 consecutive subframing (F) bits are in error or when 2 out of 3 consecutive M-frames have M bit errors, an out-of-frame condition is declared.

In G.751 E3 mode, a serial search for the 10-bit FAS pattern (1111 0100 00) is conducted. When three consecutive correct patterns are found, the receiver is declared to be in frame. An out-of-frame condition is declared when four consecutive incorrect FAS patterns are detected.

In G.804 E3/E4 and STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes, an octet alignment by the serial-to-parallel conversion circuit is found in conjunction with an octet search for the SONET A1/A2 framing pattern (which is the same pattern as, but not related to, the PLCP A1/A2 bytes). When two consecutive good patterns are found, the receiver is declared to be in frame. An out-of-frame (OOF) condition is declared when four consecutive incorrect A1/A2 patterns are detected.

In STS-3c/STM-1 mode, an octet alignment by the serial-to-parallel conversion circuit is found in conjunction with an octet search for the third A1 and the first A2 octets.

In STS-1 Mode, if STS-1 Stuffing Option [bit 15] in CONFIG\_1 [0x00] is set, then columns 30 and 59 in the payload envelope are stuff columns, and these octets will not be interpreted as ATM cell octets. If this bit is not set, then all 86 columns of the SPE will be interpreted as ATM cell octets.

2.2.3 Externally Framed Transmit Line Interface

In external framer mode, the transmitter inputs are a clock and a synchronization signal that indicate the position of framing bits in the DS1, E1, DS3, or E3 framing signal. The transmit data stream output is a single serial output. The synchronization signal period can be any multiple of the frame period.

Functional timing for the transmit line interface is similar for all external framer modes. These interfaces are compatible with Conexant framers Bt8360 for DS1, Bt8510 for E1, Bt8370 for E1/T1, and Bt8330B for DS3 and E3. Interface connections for these serial, external framing modes are given in [Table 2-6](#).

Table 2-6. Serial External Framer Transmitter Interface Connection

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Transmit Clock Input (TXCKI)	TXCKI
Transmit Sync Input (TXSYI)	TXIN
Transmit Data Output (TXDATO)	TXOUT[3]

[Figure 2-7](#) illustrates the transmit timing for the DS1 interface. TXCKI is 1.544 MHz. TXSYI has a rising edge prior to the sampling of the frame bit. This signal does not have to be present at every frame; in particular, it can be a superframe synchronization signal with a period of 3 ms. TXDATO is the output signal; it transitions in response to the rising edge of TXCKI and can be sampled on the following falling edge. The framing bit position content in the output stream is undefined.

Figure 2-7. DS1 Interface Transmit Timing

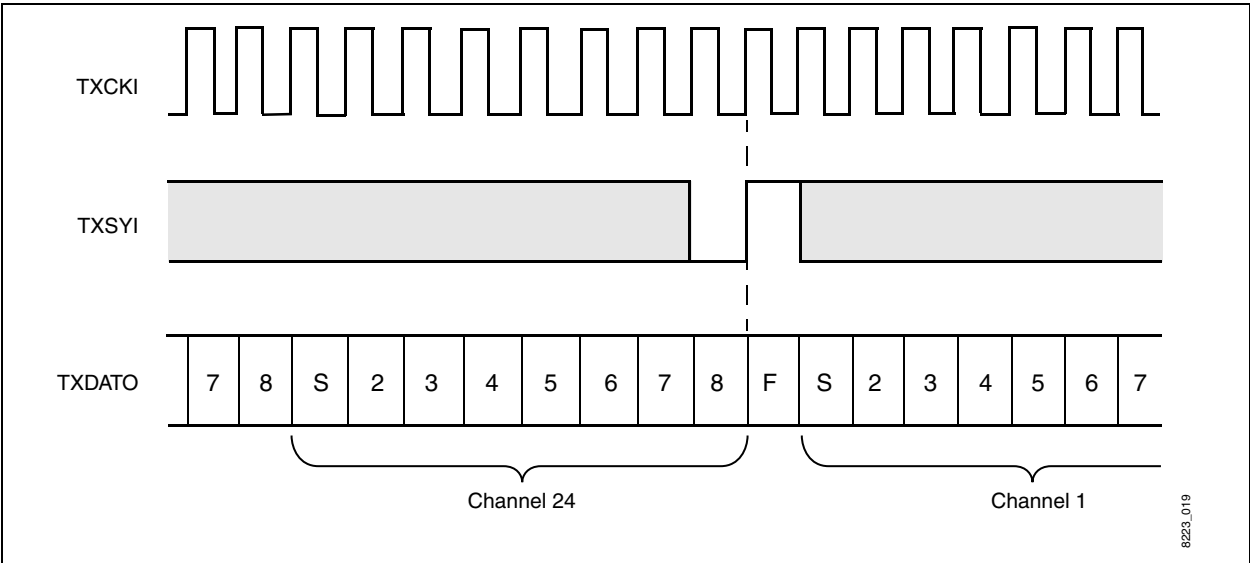


Figure 2-8 illustrates the transmit timing for the E1 interface. TXCKI is 2.048 MHz. TXSYI has a rising edge prior to the sampling of the first bit of time slot 0. This signal can be present every 2 ms. TXDATO is the output signal; it transitions in response to the rising edge of TXCKI, and can be sampled on the following falling edge. The content of time slot 0 and time slot 16 of the output is undefined.

**Figure 2-8. E1 Interface Transmit Timing**

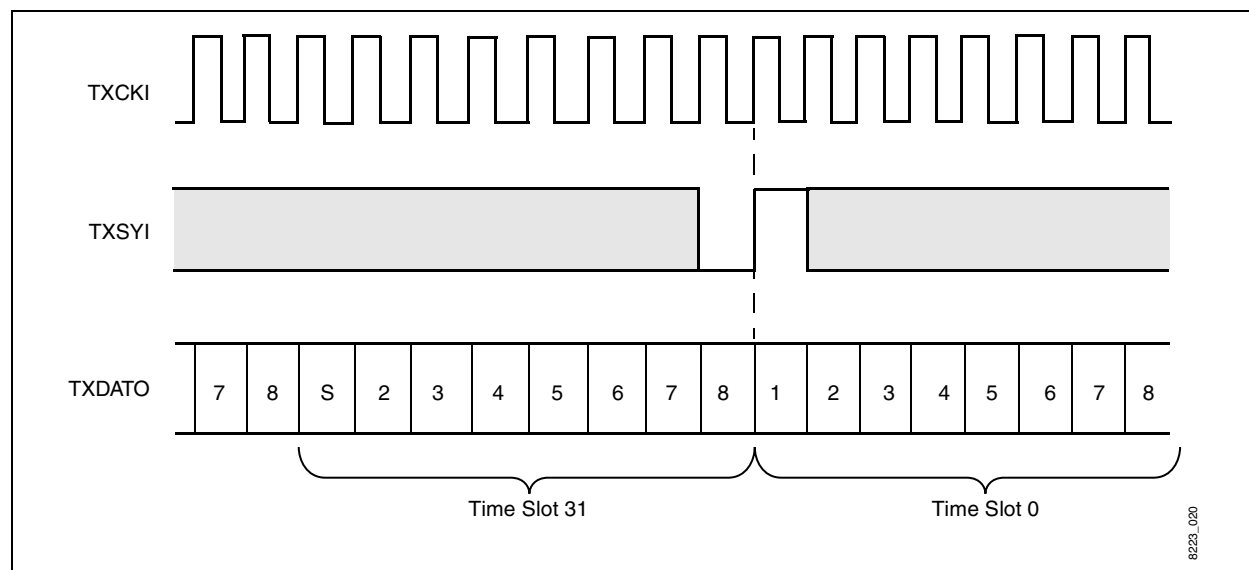


Figure 2-9 illustrates the transmit timing for the DS3 interface. TXCKI has a frequency of 44.736 MHz. TXSYI (active low) is sampled on falling clock transitions, and TXDATO changes on falling clock edges. TXSYI has a rising edge after the sampling of the overhead bit (once every 85 bits). TXDATO is the output signal; it transitions in response to the falling edge of TXCKI, and can be sampled on the following falling edge. This timing is compatible with the Conexant Bt8330B DS3/E3 framer, using the TXOVH output of that circuit to synchronize the CN8223 input. The content of the frame bit position is undefined.

**Figure 2-9. DS3 Interface Transmit Timing**

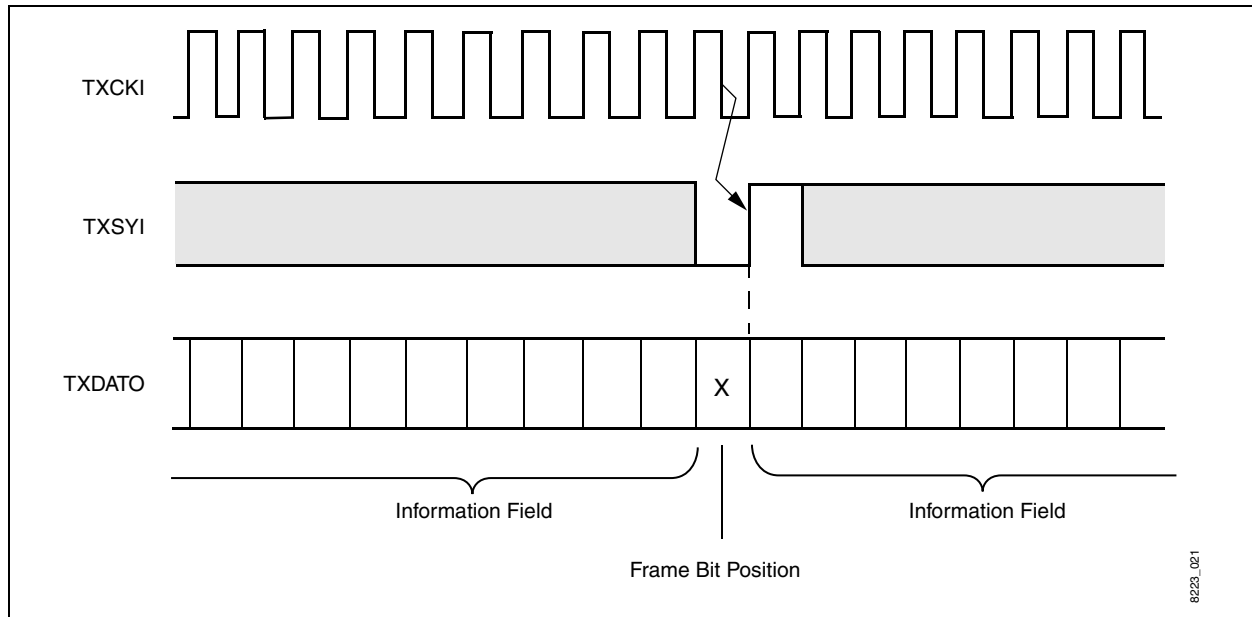
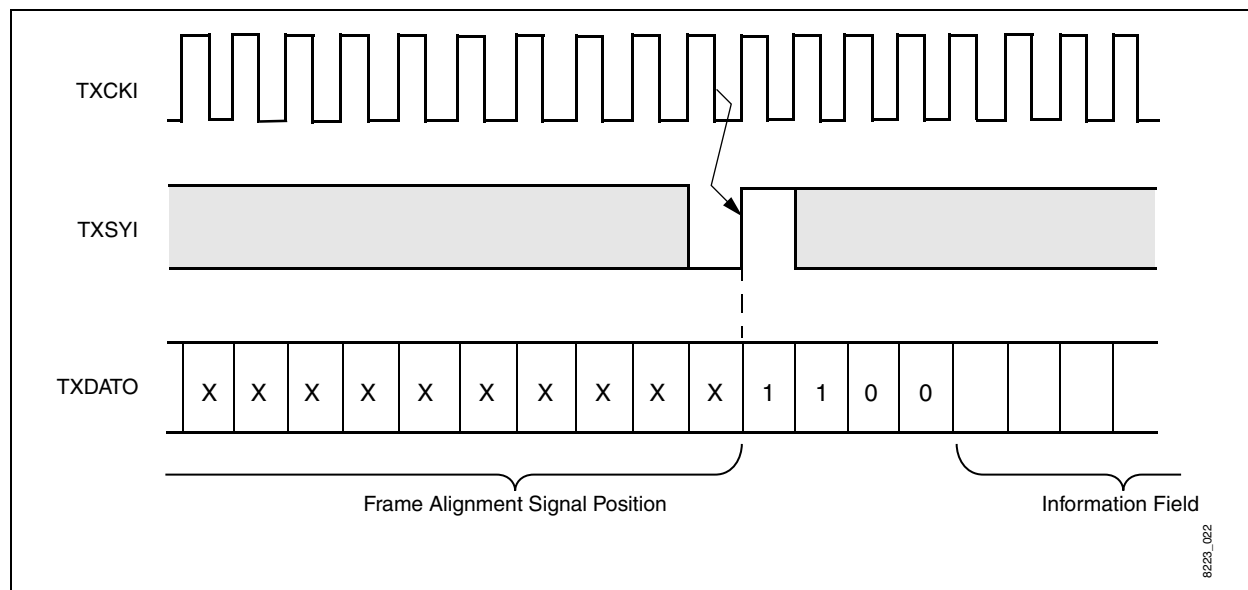


Figure 2-10 illustrates the transmit timing for the E3 interface. TXCKI has a frequency of 34.368 MHz. TXSYI has a rising edge after the sampling of the last bit of the frame alignment signal. TXDATO is the output signal; it transitions in response to the falling edge of TXCKI, and can be sampled on the following falling edge. This timing is compatible with the Conexant Bt8330B DS3/E3 framer using the TXOVH output. The frame alignment signal position is filled with the value 0xCCCC. This value provides the four overhead bits (required by ETSI prETS 300 214) that follow the frame alignment signal defined by ITU G.751.

**Figure 2-10. E3 Interface Transmit Timing**



## 2.2.4 Externally Framed Receive Line Interface

The CN8223 external receive line interface has three inputs: clock, data, and frame sync. Frame sync can be a multiple of the frame period. Table 2-7 lists the receiver connections for all external framing modes. The receive line inputs consist of the receive clock (RXCKI), the receive sync input (RXSYI), and the receive data input (RXDATI) when the external framer mode is selected.

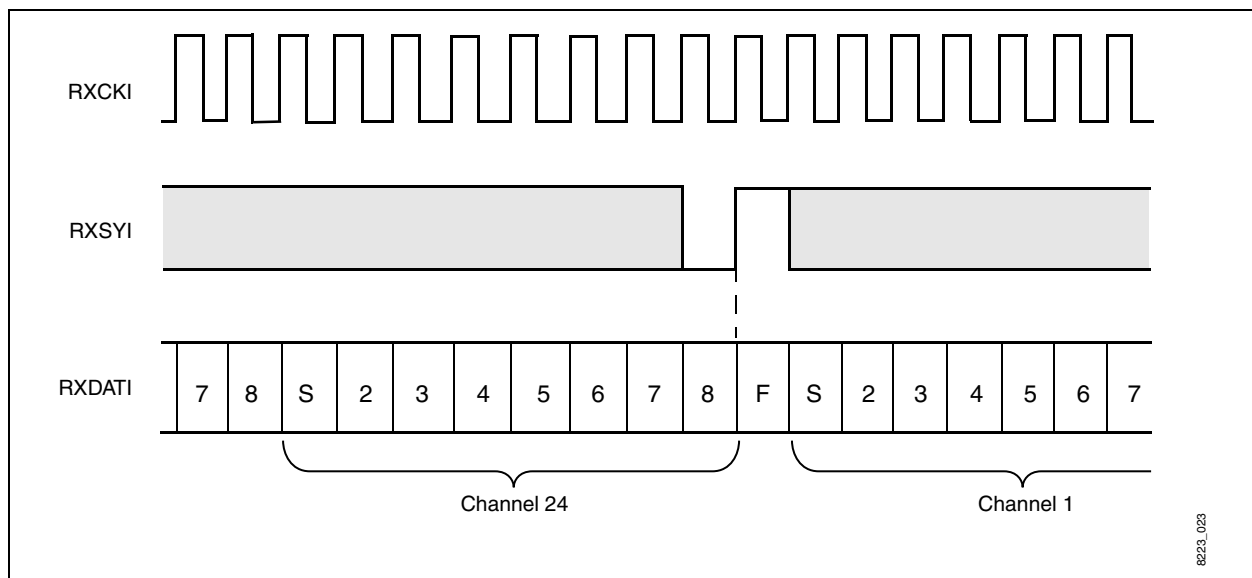
**Table 2-7. External Framing Mode Receiver Connections**

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Receive Clock Input (RXCKI)	RXCKI
Receive Sync Input (RXSYI)	RXIN[3]
Receive Data Input (RXDATI)	RXIN[0]
Receive Loss of Signal (RXLOS~)	RXIN[4]

The input timings are all similar: RXDATI and RXYI are sampled on the falling edge of the input clock; and the low-to-high transition of the sync signal occurs during the interval of the frame bit for DS1 and DS3, with the first bit of time slot 0 for E1, and the first bit of the frame-alignment signal for E3. For brevity, only the DS1 timing is illustrated (Figure 2-11). The timing on this interface is similar to the timing on the transmit interface. It is compatible with Conexant framers. The data and sync inputs can be sampled on the rising edge of the input clock by setting Invert RX Clock Sampling [bit 8] of CONFIG\_3 [0x02].

In all framed, serial line formats, the content of the framing bit positions is ignored. RXYI does not need to be present every frame; it can be applied at any submultiple of the frame rate (e.g., once every ESF superframe for DS1).

**Figure 2-11. Receiver DS1 Line Interface Timing**



## 2.3 Overhead Generation

The CN8223 automatically receives and generates line overhead. For additional flexibility, line overhead can be monitored and inserted for STS-3c, STM-1, and G.832 E3/E4 modes.

### 2.3.1 Internal DS3 Mode

The transmitter circuitry automatically generates all F and M framing bits. The transmitter calculates the parity of each M-frame and inserts this data into bits P1 and P2 of the following M-frame. Bits X1 and X2 contain 1s unless Transmit Alarm Control [bit 6] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01] is set. If this bit is set, bits X1 and X2 contain 0s. All C bit positions are generated automatically by the transmitter. Overhead generation of DS3 values is summarized in [Table 2-8](#).

**Table 2-8. DS3 Overhead Values**

Overhead Bits	CN8223 Operation
X1, X2	Yellow alarm bits set from CONFIG_2, bit 6.
P1, P2	Calculates and inserts frame parity. No error insertion.
M123	Internally generated 010 pattern. No error insertion.
F1234	Internally generated 1001 pattern. No error insertion.
C1 Subframe 1	Application ID channel. Internally generated as all 1s.
C2 Subframe 1	Network requirement bit. Internally generated as all 1s.
C3 Subframe 1	FEAC channel. Internally generated under processor control.
C123 Subframe 2	Unused. Internally generated as all 1s.
C123 Subframe 3	Path parity. Same value inserted as P1, P2 in all 3 bits. No error insertion.
C123 Subframe 4	FEBE indication. Internally generated as all 1s. If receiver detects a path parity, or M123 or F1234 error, then non-111 code is inserted for one frame.
C123 Subframe 5	Terminal data link. Data or all 1s from internal HDLC formatter when enabled.
C123 Subframes 6, 7	Internally generated as all 1s.

## 2.3.2 Internal G.832 E3/E4 Modes

All framing overhead is generated automatically and the BIP octet is calculated and inserted in the EM position. The BIP field can be errored using the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register [0x03] and BIP Error Insert [bits 12–10 of CONFIG\_2 [0x01]. All undefined overhead octets are inserted externally as described in [Section 2.3.5](#), and individual overhead octets can be disabled (set to all 0s) using Overhead Control [bits 3–0] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01]. Internally generated octets are FA1, FA2, EM, and MA. Overhead generation of G.832 E3 and E4 values is summarized in [Table 2-9](#).

**Table 2-9. G.832 E3 and E4 Overhead Values**

Overhead Bits	CN8223 Operation
FA1/FA2	Inserts standard values (0xF6, 0x28) or can be inserted externally through port TXOVH[7:0]. If this bit is disabled, the value is 0x00.
EM	Calculates and inserts BIP8. Errors can be inserted using the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register. Allows single error insertion or all 0 value (continuous error).
TR	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
MA	Calculates and inserts line FEBE based on incoming EM errors. Can be set for FEBE = all 1s or all 0s. Inserts FERF and timing marker from register. Can be disabled to all-0s or inserted from TXOVH[7:0].
NR	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
GC	Inserted externally through port TXOVH[7:0] or from internal HDLC formatter, if enabled.
P1	E4 mode only. Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
P2	E4 mode only. Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].

## 2.3.3 Internal G.751 E3 Mode

The FAS pattern is automatically generated by the transmitter circuitry. The transmitter also inserts the A bit as determined from Transmit Alarm Control [bit 6] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01]. Overhead generation of G.751 E3 values is summarized in [Table 2-10](#).

**Table 2-10. G.751 E3 Overhead Values**

Overhead Bits	CN8223 Operation
FAS	10-bit pattern internally generated—1111010000. No error insertion.
A	Alarm bit set from CONFIG_2, bit 6.
N	Data or all 1s from internal HDLC formatter when enabled.



### 2.3.4 STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 Modes

All framing overhead is generated automatically and all BIP overhead is calculated and inserted in the proper positions. BIP fields can be errored using the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register [0x03] and BIP Error Insert [bits 12–10] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01]. Groups of overhead octets can be disabled (set to all 0s) using Overhead Control [bits 3–0] of CONFIG\_2. Internally generated octets are A1, A2, C1, B1, B3, C2, H1, H2, H3, G1, B2, K2, H4, and M1.

In STS-1 mode, if STS-1 Stuffing Option [bit 15] in CONFIG\_1 [0x00] is set, then columns 30 and 59 in the payload envelope are stuffed with all 0s and are not available for ATM cell octet transport (resulting in a total of 84 columns available for transport). If this bit is not set, then all 86 columns of the SPE are available for ATM cell octets.

The C1 octet can be programmed to be obtained from the TXOVH bus by setting Enable External Section Trace [bit 1] of CONFIG\_4 [0x29]. The C1 values generated are listed in order of precedence in [Table 2-11](#).

**Table 2-11. C1 Values**

Mode	Control Bit	C1 Octet Value
Disable C1	Config_2[0]	00
Enable External	Config_4[1]	From TXOVH Bus
STS-1 Mode	Config_1[2:0]	01
STS-3c/STM-1 Mode	Config_1[2:0]	01,02,03

The pointer value generated in SONET/SDH modes is controlled by STM-1/STS-3c Pointer [bit 0] in the CONFIG\_4 register [0x29]. This bit should be set low for STS-1 operation. When this bit is low, the H1/H2 pointer value is fixed at 0x620A. When this bit is set high (for STM-1 operation), the AU-4 pointer value is fixed at 0x6A0A (SS bits = 10). Overhead generation of STS-1, STS-3c, and STM-1 values is summarized in [Table 2-12](#).

**Table 2-12. STS-1, STS-3c, and STM-1 Overhead Values (1 of 2)**

Overhead Byte	CN8223 Operation
A1, A2	Inserts standard values (0xF6, 0x28) or may be inserted externally through port TXOVH[7:0]. If this bit is disabled, the value is 0x00.
C1	Internally generated (0x00 if disabled; 0x01 in STS-1 mode; 0x01, 0x02, and 0x03 in STS-3c mode). Can be externally inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
B1	Calculates and inserts B1. Errors can be inserted using the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register. Allows single error insertion or all-zero value (continuous error).
E1	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
F1	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
D1–D3	Inserted externally through port TXOVH[7:0] or from internal HDLC formatter, if enabled.
H1, H2, H3	Internally generated. The H1 values are 0x62 in STS-3c mode and 0x6A in STM-1 mode. The H2 value is 0x0A in both STS-3c and STM-1 modes. The H3 value is 0x00. If overhead insertion is disabled, all values are 0x00.

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Table 2-12. STS-1, STS-3c, and STM-1 Overhead Values (2 of 2)

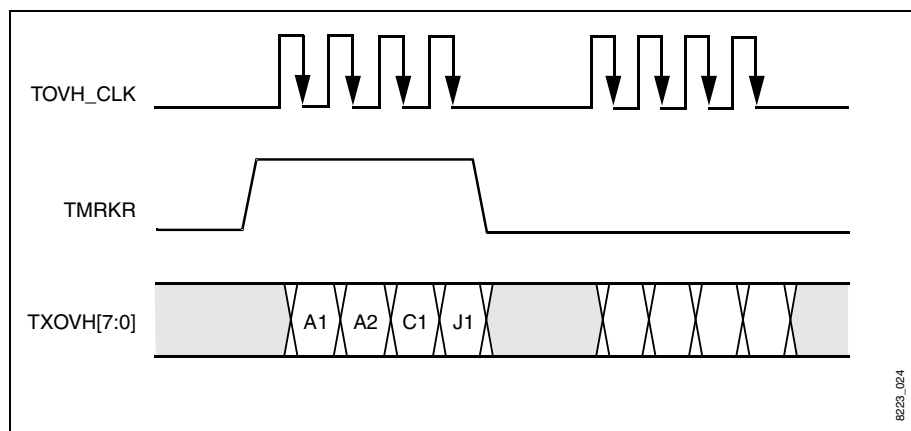
Overhead Byte	CN8223 Operation
H4	This byte is no longer used by the CN8223. Its value is insignificant. H4 is the number of octets between the H4 octet position and the next cell starting position in the payload and thus has a value ranging from 0 to 52. Its value will change in each frame because the payload does not hold an integral number of cells. This used to be the mechanism to locate cell boundaries but is no longer used since the HEC alignment technique was developed. Thus, the value in this position does not really matter. The CN8223 transmitter still generates this value but the receiver does not pay attention to it.
B2	Calculates and inserts B2. Errors can be inserted using the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register. Allows single error insertion or all-zero value (continuous error).
K1, K2	The K1 and K2 (FERF) values are internally generated through register 0x32. They can also be inserted externally through port TXOVH[7:0].
D4–D12	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
Z1	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
M1	Calculates and inserts line FEBE, based on incoming B2 errors. Can be set for FEBE = all 1s or all 0s.
E2	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
J1	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
B3	Calculates and inserts B3. Errors can be inserted using the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register. Allows single error insertion or all-zero value (continuous error).
C2	Three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If disabled, value = 0x00</li> <li>• Can be internally generated (0x13)</li> <li>• Can be externally inserted through port TXOVH[7:0]</li> </ul>
G1	Calculates and inserts path FEBE (or all 1s or all 0s). Inserts path RDI and qualifier (path yellow). If disabled, inserts value of 0x00.
F2	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
Z3, Z4	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].
Z5	Always inserted through port TXOVH[7:0].

### 2.3.5 Transmit Framing Overhead Interface

An octet interface is available for external insertion of certain framing overhead in STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 and G.832 E3/E4 framing modes. The interface consists of an output clock on TOVH\_CLK, an output marker on TMRKR, and an 8-bit input bus for overhead octets. The timing for this interface is illustrated in Figure 2-12.

There is a clock pulse on the TOVH\_CLK output for each overhead octet that appears in the framing format and that is provided on the bus input. The bus input is sampled on the falling edge of the TOVH\_CLK signal. TMRKR is high on a particular octet in each mode to synchronize external circuitry.

**Figure 2-12. Transmit Framing Overhead Interface Timing**



All overhead octets can be provided by external insertion if Enable External Overhead [bit 15] in CONFIG\_2 [0x01] is set. If this bit is not set, only octets that are not internally generated are obtained from the external interface.

[Section 2.3.1](#), [Section 2.3.2](#), [Section 2.3.3](#), and [Section 2.3.4](#) describe internally generated octets.

In STS-1 mode, there are four clock pulses on TOVH\_CLK for each row in the framing format (a total of 36 clock pulses per frame). The Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE) starts immediately after the row 1 overhead (the J1 octet follows the C1 octet). TMRKR is high during row 1 of the framing format (octets A1, A2, C1, J1). STS-3c/STM-1 mode has the same format except there are 10 clock pulses for each row for a total of 90 clock pulses per frame.

In STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes, the content of octets D1, D2, and D3 is from the internal HDLC formatter, if enabled. These octets can also be provided via the TXOVH[7:0] input.

In G.832 E3 mode, there is a total of 7 clock pulses per frame and TMRKR is high during the FA1 and FA2 octets. In G.832 E4 mode, there is a total of 16 clock pulses per frame, and TMRKR is again high during the FA1 and FA2 octets. The TXOVH[7:0] inputs should be connected to ground if all 0s octet data is desired for octets that are not internally generated.

### 2.3.6 Receive Framing Overhead Interface

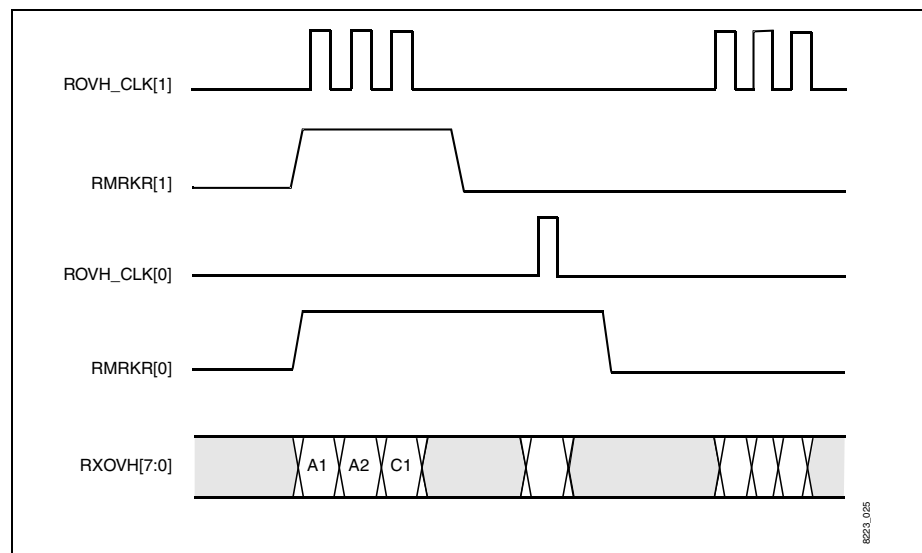
An octet interface is available for external observation of all framing overhead in STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 and G.832 E3/E4 framing modes. The interface consists of two output clocks on ROVH\_CLK[1,0], two output markers on RMRKR[1,0], and an 8-bit output bus RXOVH[7:0]. Timing for this interface is illustrated in Figure 2-13. There is a clock pulse on the ROVH\_CLK[1] output for each section and line overhead octet in STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes and for all overhead octets in G.832 E3 and E4 modes. There is a clock pulse on the ROVH\_CLK[0] output for each path overhead octet in STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes.

The RMRKR[1,0] outputs and the bus output are set up prior to the rising edge of the clocks and can be sampled externally on the rising edge of ROVH\_CLK[1,0]. The RMRKR[1] output is high during row 1 overhead in all modes (A1, A2, and C1 in STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes and FA1, FA2 in G.832 E3/E4 modes). The RMRKR[0] output is high during row 1 path overhead (octet J1) in STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes. There are two marker and clock outputs for STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes because the SONET frame and payload envelopes can be offset from each other.

Mode	Overhead Octets Output per Frame
STS-1	36
STS-3c/STM-1	90
G.832 E3	7
G.832 E4	16

In STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes, the contents of octets D1, D2, and D3 are provided to the internal HDLC receiver. The GC octets of the E3 and E4 formats are also provided to the HDLC receiver. Terminal data link bits in DS3 mode (C bits of subframe 5) and the N-bit in G.751 E3 mode are also provided to the HDLC receiver.

**Figure 2-13. Receive Framing Overhead Interface Timing**



## 2.4 Status and Alarms

The CN8223 automatically receives and generates alarms.

### 2.4.1 Status and Counter Interrupts

The status interrupt pin STAT\_INT can be programmed to provide an interrupt on any occurrence in the LINE\_STATUS register [0x38]. Each of these signals generates a receive status interrupt if the corresponding interrupt is enabled in the EN\_LINE\_INT register [0x2D]. To determine if an interrupt is caused by a PHY status event, the LINE\_STATUS register is read. This clears the interrupts in that register.

Two types of interrupts are provided: error and alarm. Error signals cause an interrupt on each occurrence of an error condition. Error signals are bits 9–13 in the LINE\_STATUS register. Alarm signals provide an interrupt on change of state. All other indications in LINE\_STATUS are alarm indications.

Interrupt status bits for the line/PHY counter overflows are located in the OVFL\_STATUS register [0x3A]. The enables for these interrupts are in EN\_OVFL\_INT [0x2F]. All counters are 16 bits. If a counter is set to interrupt, it rolls over to zero when it exceeds its maximum value. If a counter is not set to interrupt, it saturates at its maximum value of 65,535 and ignores further events. To determine if an interrupt has been caused by a counter, the microprocessor reads the OVFL\_STATUS register.

If the interrupt for a particular counter is not set, the counter saturates at a value of 65,535 and stays at that value until read. If Enable One-Second Latching of Line Counters [bit 13 in CONFIG\_1 [0x00] is set, then at each one-second interval defined by the input ONESECI, the current counter value is latched for the following one-second interval, and the counter is cleared. If the counter is again read in that one-second interval, the current value of the counter is read and then cleared.

The LCV counter [0x40] is *always* latched (and the counter cleared) by the ONESECI input regardless of the setting of Enable One-Second Latching of Line Counters. When this counter is read, the latched value is presented and then cleared. Subsequent reads prior to the next ONESECI latching event produce a value of zero.

## 2.4.2 Alarm Signal Generation

Three alarm signals can be generated by the transmitter in DS3 mode. These alarms are generated by setting Transmit Alarm Control [bits 6–4] of the CONFIG\_2 register [0x01]. The yellow alarm is contained in the X1 and X2 bits. DS3 AIS has the highest priority, followed by idle code, and finally yellow alarm.

DS3 FEBE alarms are generated automatically in the transmitter when the receiver detects either a frame bit error or a C-parity error in an M-frame. When no alarm condition is present, the FEBE channel contains all-1s. When an alarm is to be sent (as determined by the receiver) the FEBE channel is set to all 0s for one M-frame for each error occurrence.

In G.751 E3 mode, transmission of AIS (unframed all 1s) is enabled by setting Transmit Alarm Control [bit 4] high. Transmission of yellow alarm is enabled by setting Transmit Alarm Control [bit 6] high. This causes the transmitted A-bit to be set to one.

In G.832 E3/E4 modes, transmission of AIS or the MA FERF indication is enabled by setting Transmit Alarm Control [bits 4 or 5], respectively. The MA timing marker bit can be set by setting Transmit Alarm Control [bit 6].

In STS-1 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes, transmission of line Alarm Indication Signal (AIS), Line Far End Receive Failure (FERF), and various path indications can be enabled as described in [Section 3.3](#).

### 2.4.3 Alarm Detection

The internal framers contain status indicators to obtain alarm information for link maintenance. Table 2-13 shows the error indications by line mode. This table is repeated as Table 3-17, in Chapter 3.0.

**Table 2-13. Status Indications for All Modes (Register 0x38)**

Bit	STS-1/STS-3c/ STM-1	Internal DS3	G.832 E3/E4	Internal G.751 E3	Ext. Framer (57 octet)
15	Line FEBE Error	0	0	0	0
14	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count
13	Signal Label Mismatch	Invalid FEBE	Payload Type Mismatch	Invalid FEBE	Invalid FEBE
12	Path FERF Error	FEBE All 1s	MA FERF	FEBE All 1s	FEBE All 1s
11	Path FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error	MA FEBE	PLCP FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error
10	Summary BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	EM BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error
9	Line FERF	PLCP Frame Error	x	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error
8	LOC	PLCP Yellow/LOC	LOC	PLCP Yellow	PLCP Yellow
7	STS LOF 2-3	PLCP LOF 2-3	E3/E4 LOF 2-3	PLCP LOF 2-3	PLCP LOF 2-3
6	STS LOF	PLCP LOF	E3/E4 LOF	PLCP LOF	PLCP LOF
5	STS OOF	PLCP OOF/LOC	E3/E4 OOF	PLCP OOF	PLCP OOF
4	Path Yellow	DS3 X-bit Yellow	x	E3 A-bit Yellow	x
3	Path AIS	DS3 Idle Code	x	x	x
2	Line AIS	DS3 AIS	E3/E4 AIS	E3 AIS	x
1	STS LOP	DS3 OOF	x	E3 OOF	x
0	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)
<b>NOTE(S):</b> "x" means content should be disregarded.					

## 2.5 Parallel Line Interface

The CN8223 has a parallel line interface consisting of TXOUT[8:0] and RXOUT[8:0]. These octet ports allow interfacing of external framers or other devices that use parallel data. Table 2-1, illustrates the architecture of this parallel interface. Also, this interface can be used for the Advanced Micro Devices TAXI interface chipset.

### 2.5.1 TAXI Interface

The parallel port of the CN8223 can be configured to interface directly with AMD's TAXI transmit/receive chipset. To enable this mode, set the following values in each of these registers:

- CONFIG\_1 (0x00): Set the 8 LSBs to 0xE0.
- CONFIG\_3 (0x02): Set Enable HEC Coset (bit 0) and Invert RX Clock (bit 8) high.
- CONFIG\_4 (0x29): Set Enable TAXI Interface (bit 3) high.

The transmit interface logic automatically generates the signals needed by the TAXI transmitter to insert JK sync and TT start-of-cell symbols before each transmitted data cell of 53 octets. When no transmit port is active, the transmitter sends continuous JK sync symbols.

The receiver interface logic detects the TT start-of-cell command and synchronizes its cell circuitry to receive and process the 53-octet cell data. The receiver ignores all incoming JK sync signals while awaiting the reception of the TT symbol. The receiver is not clocked on any command or data octet if the violation indication is present on RXIN[8]. None of the indications in the LINE\_STATUS register [0x38] are valid in TAXI mode except for One Second Count. Any other indications should be ignored. Violations will be counted in Line Counter 2. All cell status and cell event counters operate as in other modes.

In TAXI mode, the capability to shut down the output of cells to the FIFO interface is lost because of the use of the RCV\_HLD pin. In this mode, the control bits in CELL\_VAL or external logic using the VLTN signal must be employed for this function.

**NOTE:** Source and line loopbacks are not functional in TAXI mode due to the asymmetry between the transmit and receive control lines.



Timing information for TAXI mode is found in [Section 4.3.5](#). Pin connections for the TAXI chipset and the CN8223 are listed in [Table 2-14](#).

**Table 2-14. Pin Connections between TAXI Chipset and CN8223**

Signal Name from TAXI Chipset	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Receive Clock (CLK)	RXCKI
Receive Data (DO 7-0)	RXIN[7:0]
Receive Command (CO 1)	TXIN
Receive Command Strobe (CSTRB)	RCV_HLD
Receive Violation (VLTN)	RXIN[8]
Transmit Clock (CLK)	TXCKI
Transmit Data (DI 7-0)	TXOUT[7:0]
Transmit Command (CI 1)	TXOUT[8]
Transmit Command (CI 0,2,3)	GND
Transmit Strobe (STRB)	TCLKO

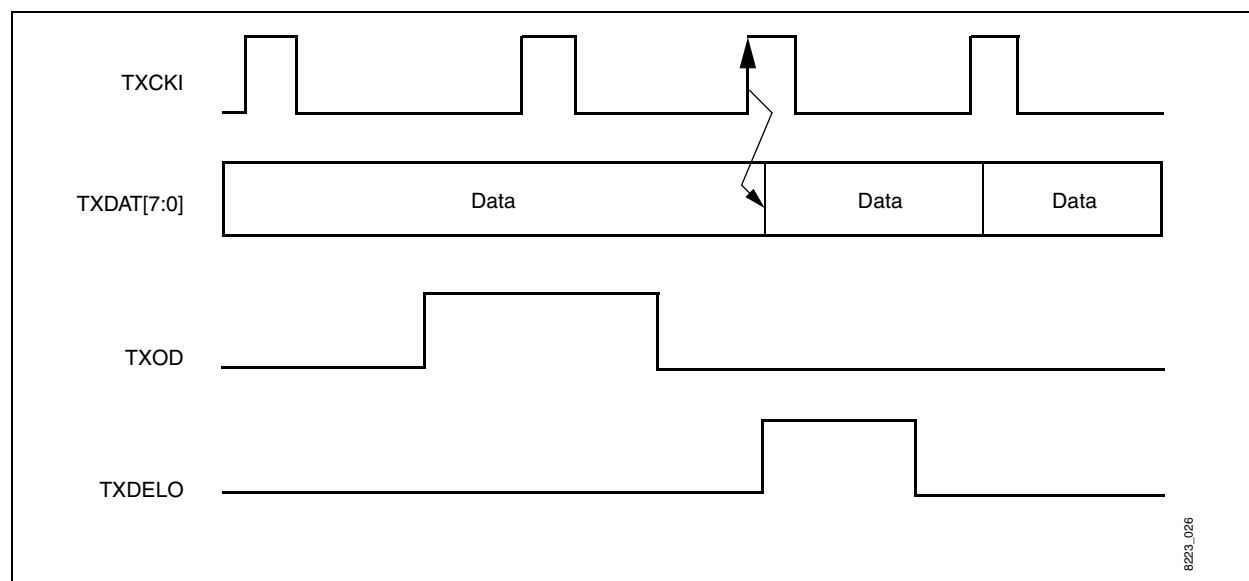
## 2.5.2 Transmit Parallel Interface

Interface connections for the Transmit Parallel Interface mode are listed in [Table 2-15](#). TXOD and TXDELO are mapped to TXIN and TXOUT[8], respectively. [Figure 2-14](#) illustrates the transmit timing for the parallel interface. TXCKI has a frequency of up to 20 MHz. In parallel mode, the synchronization signal TXOD marks the octet clocks where the CN8223 does not provide a new data octet on the TXDAT output. This could be used for marking all of the overhead (non-ATM payload) octets in a data stream.

Alternatively, TXOD can be held low and a gapped octet clock provided from the external circuitry to the CN8223 on TXCKI. TXDAT is the output signal; it transitions in response to the rising edge of TXCKI, and can be sampled on the following falling edge externally. TXDELO also transitions in response to the rising edge and marks the first octet of each 53-octet cell.

**Table 2-15. Transmit Parallel Interface Mode Connections**

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Transmit Clock Input (TXCKI)	TXCKI
Transmit Octet Disable (TXOD)	TXIN
Transmit Data Output (TXDAT)	TXOUT[7:0]
Transmit Cell Delineation (TXDELO)	TXOUT[8]

**Figure 2-14. Transmit Parallel Interface Timing**

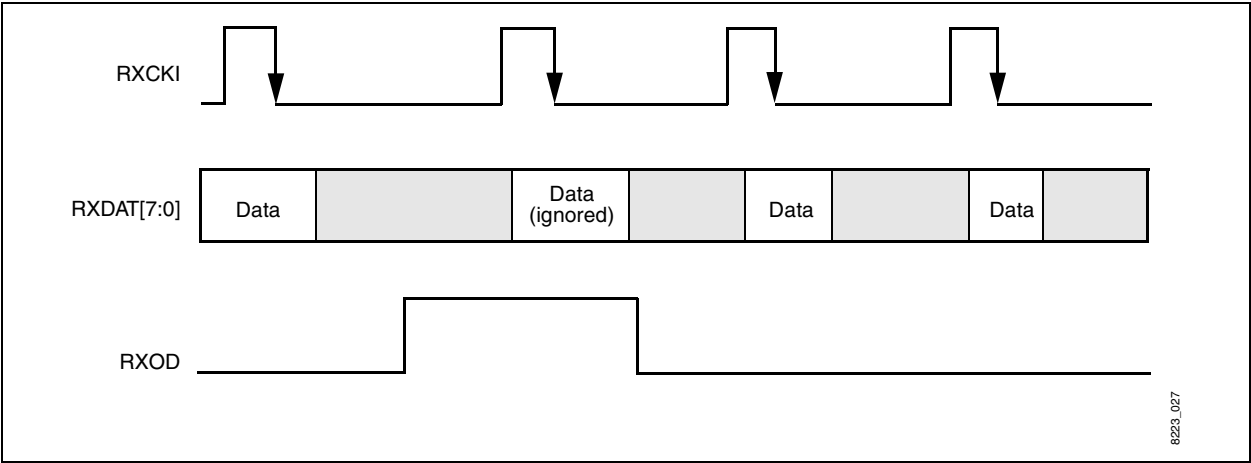
2.5.3 Receive Parallel Interface

Interface connections for the Receive Parallel Interface mode are listed in Table 2-16. Figure 2-15 illustrates the receive timing for the parallel interface. In parallel mode, data octets are provided on RXDAT[7:0] with an octet clock (up to 20 MHz) on RXCKI. The octet data is sampled on the falling edge of RXCKI. The data inputs can be sampled on the rising edge of the input clock by setting Invert RX Clock Sampling [bit 8] of CONFIG\_3 [0x02]. An idle octet indicator can be provided on RXOD as illustrated in Figure 2-15. The CN8223 ignores all octets for which the RXOD input is high. This input can be used to mark framing overhead (non-ATM payload) octets.

Table 2-16. Receive Parallel Interface Mode Connections

Signal Name	Connect to CN8223 Pin
Receive Clock Input (RXCKI)	RXCKI
Receive Octet Disable (RXOD)	RXIN[8]
Receive Data Input (RXDAT)	RXIN[7:0]

Figure 2-15. Receive Parallel Interface Timing



## 2.6 ATM Cell Processing

The ATM cell processing block is located between the line framers and FIFO port blocks of the CN8223 (see [Figure 1-3](#)). This functional block interfaces between the octet data and cell data portions of the chip. The CN8223 supports cell delineation via either PLCP or HEC alignment for DS1, E1, DS3, E3, E4, STS-1, and STS-3c/STM-1 rates. At DS3 and E3 rates, all required stuffing functions are supported.

### 2.6.1 Cell Generation for Transmit

Cell generation refers to the formatting of 53-octet ATM cells from 48- or 52-octet payload data from the FIFO interface for hand-off to the line framer transmitter. The CN8223 provides modes that generate complete cells as well as modes that pass entire 53- or 57-octet cells directly from the FIFO interface. Cell modes and other per-port controls are in the four CELL\_GEN\_x registers [0x04–0x07].

The generation process operates autonomously with a handshake protocol through the FIFO interface. Cells are forwarded automatically to the line framer for transmission.

When full ATM cell generation is performed, a 5-octet header is generated by the CN8223. The VCI and other fields in the first 4 octets come from microprocessor control registers. The HEC in octet 5 is calculated and inserted by the CN8223. HEC coverage over 4-header octets (ATM) or 3-header octets (SMDS/802.6) is selectable by HEC Coverage [bit 1] of CONFIG\_3 [0x02]. The remaining 48 octets are payload and are taken from the FIFO interface. The CN8223 calculates and overwrites the CRC field to complete the 53-octet cell.

A cell-ready indication controls the cell generation process from the external ATM interface circuit to the cell generation block. When the ATM interface indicates that it has the first cell of a message ready, the cell generation block begins formatting a non-idle cell for transmission using the octet data and cell delineation control inputs at the interface. The cell generation circuitry automatically generates idle cells until the external FIFO indicates that another cell is ready for transfer. The header and payload for idle cells are programmable via control registers. When the next cell is ready, the host presents the data and cell delineation control inputs.

Two rate control registers are provided for control of the port sources to allow programmable rate shaping of cell transmission. The ratio of active to idle cells is programmable with 0.4 % granularity. The cell generation process maintains status counts of non-idle cells transmitted for each of the four sources. [Table 2-17](#) lists the four cell generation modes provided by the CN8223.

**Table 2-17. Cell Generation Modes**

Mode	Function
48-Octet Mode	Provides for full ATM generation. Forty-eight octets are taken from the FIFO interface, the appropriate header fields are attached, and the payload CRC is overwritten to form the ATM cell.
52-Octet Mode	Allows a 53-octet cell, less the HEC octet, to be transferred from the FIFO interface. The HEC is calculated and inserted by the CN8223. The payload CRC for AAL3/4 can be inserted, or checked and transferred without modification. Both the HEC and the payload CRC can be optionally disabled or errored on a single-event basis. The cell generation process also provides HEC coset generation, ATM payload scrambling. In each of the above modes, any header field can be overwritten with information from control registers.
53-Octet Mode	Allows entire 53-octet cells to be transferred from the FIFO interface. This is the mode used when Port 0 is configured for UTOPIA.
57-Octet Mode	Allows the input of entire 57-octet PLCP slots from the FIFO interface. Can be used for external PLCP insertion or test generation purposes.

#### 2.6.1.1 CELL\_GEN\_x Register

Per-port cell generation registers for FIFO Ports 0–3 are in the four CELL\_GEN\_x registers [0x04–0x07]. Cell Generation Mode [bits 1,0] selects the operating mode for the generation circuit. The four modes described in [Table 2-17](#) are provided. In 52-, 53-, or 57-octet modes, the individual header fields obtained from the FIFO interface can be overwritten. This overwriting is accomplished with the values found in the TX\_HDR registers for a particular port by setting the appropriate field insertion control bit in the CELL\_GEN\_x register. In 48-octet mode the header fields always come from the programmed value in the corresponding TX\_HDR register.

The overhead fields of active cells are taken from the locations listed in [Table 2-18](#) or set to the indicated values.

**Table 2-18. Overhead Field Locations**

Overhead Field	Source
Cell Header	Header Register TX_HDR or FIFO input
Header Error Control	HEC Generation Circuit or FIFO input
Segment Type	FIFO Input
Sequence Count	FIFO Input
Length Field	FIFO Input
Payload CRC	Payload CRC Generation Circuit or FIFO Input

Disable HEC [bit 9] and Disable Payload CRC [bit 10] in the CELL\_GEN\_x registers [0x04–0x07], disable the field generation and allow the existing field to pass. Error HEC [bit 11] and Error Payload CRC [bit 12] force a single error occurrence in the generated field. The Error functions are cleared after the error is generated. This allows the microprocessor to easily generate a specific number of errors. The error pattern programmed in the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register [0x03] is used with the Error HEC control to generate a specific number of HEC errors for checking receiver error correction/detection circuitry.

The Error Payload CRC bit inserts 4-bit errors into the payload CRC field. The Inhibit Single Cell Generation [bit 13] field in CELL\_GEN\_x, inhibits cell transmission from the port for a single cell interval. A single idle cell (with header contents as defined in the Transmit Idle Header Register [0x0A–0x0B] and payload set to all 0s) is transmitted in place of a data cell from this port at the next cell interval *if* the priority control tries to obtain a cell from this port. This bit is cleared by the cell generation circuitry after the idle cell has been transmitted or if a cell from another port is selected by the priority control. The microprocessor can poll this bit to determine when the idle cell insertion has been completed.

Idle cells are automatically generated when no transmit port is active. The header for idle cells is obtained from the TX\_IDLE\_xx registers, and the HEC is automatically calculated. The payload for idle cells is obtained from the IDLE\_PAY register [0x2A]. This data octet is inserted in all octet positions of the idle cell payload. The CRC-10 can be inserted if required by setting Disable Payload CRC of CELL\_GEN\_x to zero.

### 2.6.1.2 Cell Generation Status and Status Interrupts for Transmit

A per-port count of cells transmitted is maintained in the CELL\_SENT\_CNTx counters [0x4E–0x51] for each port. These counters can be programmed to cause an interrupt in the CELL\_STATUS register [0x3B] by setting enable bits in the EN\_CELL\_INT register 0x30]. The interrupt clears when CELL\_STATUS is read. If the counter interrupt is not enabled, the counter stops at its maximum value of 65,535. If the interrupt is enabled, the counter interrupts on “roll over” and continues counting. The counter clears when it is read.

## 2.6.2 Cell Validation for Receive

Cell validation refers to the checking of cells coming in from the PHY block for proper format. Modes that deliver 48-, 52- or 53-octet cells, or 57-octet PLCP slots to the FIFO output ports are provided by the CN8223.

Four modes are available for cell output:

- A test mode writes the entire 57-octet PLCP slot to the FIFO interface.
- A 53-octet mode writes the 53-octet ATM cell to the FIFO interface.
- A 52-octet mode writes the ATM cell without the HEC octet to the FIFO interface.
- A final mode delivers 48-octet cell payloads to the FIFO interface.

When the UTOPIA interface mode is used, only 53-octet output is available.

The protocol verification provided includes HEC validation with ATM or SMDS/802.6 coverage, cell header filter/screen against four maskable 32-bit programmable values, validation of payload length per segment type, and correct payload CRC value. Status reporting on validation steps is via error counters and status register indications. Status bits can be programmed to generate interrupts to the microprocessor. Each validation step can be individually disabled. Cells are routed to one of four output ports if a match to that port's programmable header value is made.

Each cell is output to the ATM interface after a 6- or 10-octet buffer to allow for header processing. A "cell-valid" output pin is provided to indicate that none of the enabled error checks detected an error. The UTOPIA internal FIFO or external circuitry is notified to discard the cell when the valid indication goes inactive. Idle cells are automatically deleted from the ATM layer output. Parity and control/delineation signals are provided with each octet at the port interface. The microprocessor receives status and error counts as cell validation proceeds.

All event and error counters can be programmed to cause an interrupt on overflow. Reading the interrupt source register allows the microprocessor to identify overflows and update internal counts. All counters can be read by the microprocessor and are cleared when read.

**2.6.2.1 HEC Alignment**

In 53-octet mode, either the internal framer or the parallel input provides octet alignment information to the HEC alignment state machine. Each octet position is then searched for correct HEC alignment to determine cell delineation. The HEC alignment framing state machine is given in ITU I.432. Three states are present: hunt, pre-sync, and sync. The hunt state is entered when seven consecutive errored HEC patterns are found at the current alignment location. The pre-sync state is entered when a candidate position contains the correct HEC pattern. The sync state is entered when six consecutive, correct HEC patterns at the candidate location are found.

The HEC state machine can be altered to include state integration by setting the Integrate HEC Framing control bit in CONFIG\_5. When this bit is set, the state machine has two additional states: OCD Anomaly and Verification. The OCD Anomaly state is entered when seven consecutive errored HEC patterns are found at the current alignment location. OCD Anomaly status is indicated in bit 10 of CONFIG\_5. After an integration time of  $X$  ms in the OCD Anomaly state, the LCD defect state is entered. The LCD defect state is indicated in bit 8 of LINE\_STATUS [0x38] and on the LOCD output pin. The verification state is entered when six consecutive, correct HEC patterns at the candidate location are found. After  $x$  ms in the verification state, the sync state is entered. The value of  $x$  is 4 ms for SONET/SDH modes and 2.5 ms for DS3 mode. This integration time is counted from the 8 kHz reference input on the 8KCKI input pin. A rising edge must be present on this input every 125  $\mu$ s for proper integration in this state machine.

**2.6.2.2 CELL\_VAL Control Register**

Cell validation refers to the error checking of received cells prior to output to the FIFO interface. It is controlled via the CELL\_VAL register [0x14]. Per-port output mode selects 48-, 52-, 53-, or 57-octet modes for each of the four ports. Enable HEC Correction [bit 8] enables the HEC correction mode for single-bit header errors. If this bit is set to zero, then no correction is performed, but error detection is always performed. Error correction must be disabled if HEC Coverage [bit 1] in CONFIG\_3 [0x03] is set for SMDS/802.6 mode, or if Enable HEC Coset [bit 0] in CONFIG\_3 is not enabled.

Header Only Output [bit 12] in CELL\_VAL enables a 5-octet output mode on Port 3. Only the 4 header octets of cells addressed to Port 3 and the status octet in [Table 2-19](#) are output to the FIFO port. In 53-octet cell formats, if status output is enabled with Header Only Output, none of the other ports should be programmed for 53-octet output.

Enable Status Octet [bit 13] in CELL\_VAL sends a status octet to FIFO Port 3. It should only be used in 53-octet output mode. When this bit is set, the HEC octet position in the FIFO output data is omitted, and a status word as shown in [Table 2-19](#) is appended to the end of the cell as octet number 53. In 53-octet cell formats, if status output is enabled with the Enable Status Octet bit, none of the other ports should be programmed for 53-octet output.

The status word contains indications of Port 3 header and payload errors as well as VCI/VPI match information for the other three ports for each cell received. The status word bits are set only if the corresponding failure occurs and the check for that failure is enabled. The User Data Bit is derived from the PT field in the header as shown in [Table 2-20](#) and can be used as an AAL5 EOM marker. These two Port 3 output options are available only if none of the ports are set to 57-octet output mode.



**Table 2-19. Status Octet Definition**

Bit	Definition
0	HEC Error Corrected for Port 3
1	HEC Error Not-Corrected for Port 3
2	Payload Length Error for Port 3 (AAL3/4)
3	Payload CRC-10 Error for Port 3 (AAL3/4)
4	User Data Bit for Port 3 (AAL5 EOM)
5	Header Match Port 0
6	Header Match Port 1
7	Header Match Port 2

**Table 2-20. PT Header Field and User Data Bit**

PT Header Field	User Data Bit
0 0 0	0
0 0 1	1
0 1 0	0
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	0
1 0 1	0
1 1 0	0
1 1 1	0

If Disable Cell Receiver [bit 14] of CELL\_VAL and Disable Port Reception—Port X [bits 7–4] of CONFIG\_4 [0x29] are not set, then enabled checks are made on each cell received in the following sequence:

1. The HEC is checked for errors under control of the HEC Coverage [bit 1] of CONFIG\_3 [0x03]. Correctable errors are corrected if Enable HEC Correction [bit 8] of CELL\_VAL is set. The correction/detection state machine is implemented as defined in the ATM UNI/NNI specifications. Errors counted in either the COR\_HEC\_ERR counter [0x49] or UNCOR\_HEC\_ERR counter [0x4A] are also indicated in the corresponding bits in the EVENT\_STATUS register [0x39]. HEC error correction/detection is performed independent of any header screening that is enabled. Error correction should be enabled only if HEC Coverage is 0 and Enable HEC Coset [bit 0] of CONFIG\_3 is 1.
2. The payload CRC-10 is checked. Errors are counted in the PAY\_CRC\_ERR counter [0x48] and indicated in EVENT\_STATUS. No CRC checking is performed on cells matching the idle header description.
3. The payload length is checked to be consistent with the segment type.

Segment Type	Payload Length
BOM or COM	44
EOM	4–44 mod 4
SSM	8–44 mod 4

Errors are counted in the PAY\_LEN\_ERR counter [0x4C] and indicated in EVENT\_STATUS. No payload length checking is performed on cells matching the idle header description.

All errors disabled by the global disables in CELL\_VAL are counted, and the first enabled error in the above sequence of checks is counted in the appropriate cell error counter. Disabled errors will not cause the cell to be marked as invalid. Header octets are compared to the HDR\_VAL registers under control of the HDR\_MSK bits. This determines routing to the proper output port. If no match is made to any of the VCI/VPI fields for the four ports or to the idle definition, the cell is counted in the NON\_MATCH\_CNT counter [0x57]. Payload CRC-10 and length checks can also be disabled on a per port basis by using the control bits in CONFIG\_4. These bits simply disable the error from marking the cell as invalid and do not affect the counting of errors in any way. This feature can be used to route AAL 3/4 cells to one port with checks enabled and AAL5 cells to a different port with checks disabled.

HEC Coverage [bit 1] in CONFIG\_3 determines the calculation range for the HEC. If this bit is low, the HEC is calculated over header octets 1–4 for ATM cells. If this bit is high, the HEC is calculated over header octets 2–4 for SMDS/802.6 cells.

Validation checks can be individually disabled with the remaining control bits in the CELL\_VAL register [0x14]. Disable HEC Check [bit 9] disables the check of the header error control octet. Disable Payload Length Check [bit 10] disables the check for consistency between the segment type field and the length field. Disable Payload CRC Check [bit 11] disables the check of the payload CRC. The above disables are global disables for all ports and override the per-port control in CONFIG\_4, which also contains per port disables for payload length and payload CRC checks.

### 2.6.2.3 Interrupts and Status Counters for Cell Validation

Cell error events are indicated with bits 0–6 of the EVENT\_STATUS register [0x39] and can cause an interrupt if enabled with the corresponding bit in the EN\_EVENT\_INT register [0x2E]. Status bits are latched at the event occurrence and are cleared when EVENT\_STATUS is read. The error events are also counted, and interrupts on error counter overflows can be enabled in EN\_OVFL\_INT [0x2F]. Counter overflow status is provided in OVFL\_STATUS [0x3A], and the status bits are cleared when the status register is read. These counters are not latched, and each counter is cleared individually when it is read.

CELL\_RCV\_CNTx [0x52–0x55] provides a count of all cells that are accepted for processing and delivery to Port x. This count is based on a header match with the header value and mask bits that are set in the associated registers for Port x. This count does not include cells discarded due to an error in the HEC. IDLE\_CELL\_CNT [0x56] is a count of valid cells received that match the programmed idle value and mask. NON\_MATCH\_CNT [0x57] is a count of active cells that did not match any of the programmed VCI/VPI values (port or idle).

Counter overflow interrupts can be individually enabled. If a counter is set to interrupt, it rolls over to zero, sets the interrupt, and continues counting errors after it reaches its maximum value. If a counter is not set to interrupt, it saturates and holds when it reaches its maximum value (0xffff). The interrupt enable bits for the counters are found in the EN\_CELL\_INT register [0x30], with the corresponding interrupt status in the CELL\_STATUS register [0x38]. If one of the cell counter overflow interrupts occurs, the CELL\_STATUS register can be read to determine which counter or counters overflowed. These interrupts are cleared when CELL\_STATUS is read.

Some interrupts in the CELL\_STATUS register are related to the transmission/reception of individual cells. These interrupts may be enabled in EN\_CELL\_INT with corresponding status bits in CELL\_STATUS. Cell Rcvd—Port x indicates the validation process has received a complete ATM cell destined for Port x. Cell Sent—Port x indicates a cell has been transmitted from source x. These interrupts are cleared when CELL\_STATUS is read.

### 2.6.3 PLCP Cell Generation for Transmit

In 57-octet PLCP formats, the PLCP overhead generation consists of the framing octets A1 and A2, the Path Overhead Identifier (POI) octets, and the path overhead octets. All of these are generated by the PHY transmit circuitry, but can be selectively disabled if desired.

The A1 and A2 octets are generated according to TR-TSV-000773. The POI octets are determined by the particular PLCP that is selected, but in each case they consist of a slot count and a parity bit. The DS3 PLCP has 12 slots per frame, the DS1 and E1 PLCP have 10, and the E3 PLCP has 9. In each case, the POI octets provide a backwards count of the PLCP slots in the frame, along with a parity bit. Generation of the A1, A2, and POI octets can be disabled via the Overhead Control [bits 3–0] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01]. All path overhead growth octets Z<sub>n</sub> and the path user channel F1 are forced to zero.

The B1 octet is populated with a BIP-8 code that is calculated over each PLCP frame. The BIP Error Insert [bits 12–10] of CONFIG\_2 control insertion of BIP-8 errors in the generated PLCP. If errors are to be inserted, a non-zero value written to the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register inverts the corresponding bits of the B1 octet from that calculated by the BIP-8 circuit in the following PLCP frame. Insert control bits are cleared after each frame when the errors are inserted. The register can be read to determine if this has occurred, so that the microprocessor can insert BIP-8 errors as desired in each PLCP frame.

This capability can be used to verify far-end FEBE operation. BIP generation can be disabled via the Overhead Control bits. The fields of the G1 octet are under control of the All 0s FEBE [bit 14], All 1s FEBE [bit 13], and Transmit Alarm Control [bits 9–4] of CONFIG\_2. The FEBE controls operate as shown in [Table 2-21](#).

**Table 2-21. FEBE Controls**

All 1s FEBE	All 0s FEBE	FEBE Field Value
0	0	BIP-8 Errors Received
0	1	0000
1	0	1111
1	1	0000

The yellow alarm bit in the G1 octet is set to the value contained in Transmit Alarm Control [bit 7].

The C1 octet is under control of PHY Type [bits 2–0] of CONFIG\_1 [0x00], Force Cycle Stuffing [bit 6] of CONFIG\_3 [0x02], and Overhead Control [bits 3–0] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01] as shown in [Table 2-22](#).

**Table 2-22. C1 Octet**

Disable C1 Generation	PHY Type	Force Cycle Stuffing	C1 Octet Value
1	x	x	00
0	DS1, E1	x	00
0	DS3, E3	0	Per Selected 8 kHz Reference (Via CONFIG_1, Bit 11)
0	DS3, E3	1	Per Default Cycle

The trailer content (except in E1 mode where there is no trailer) has each nibble set to 1100 unless Overhead Control [bit 0] is set. In this case, each nibble has the value 0000.

In 53-octet formats, no PLCP overhead is associated with each ATM cell. The only overhead present is that contained in the line framing format, as discussed in [Section 2.2](#).

## 2.6.4 PLCP Cell Validation for Receive

In 57-octet PLCP formats, the PHY receiver implements framing state machines for cell alignment as described in TR-TSV-000773. In 53-octet formats, the PHY receiver implements the HEC alignment state machine as described in ITU I.432.

In serial framed 57-octet mode, the PHY receiver processes a serial stream to find PLCP framing. Octet synchronization is provided externally in DS1 and E1 modes. Internal or external E3 octet synchronization and DS3 nibble synchronization are provided to the PHY framer. Physical layer framing patterns are automatically removed before recovery of the octet data. If unframed mode is enabled, the receiver will search each bit position to determine octet alignment.

The 57-octet PLCP framing state machine contains three states: in-frame, out-of-frame, and loss-of-frame. Valid framing is found when two consecutive valid path overhead octets in sequence are observed after the A1, A2 framing octets. The out-of-frame state is entered only from the in-frame state, when there are errors in both the A1 and A2 octets or when there are two consecutive Pn errors. This event is an OOF event, and is counted. The LOF state is entered after eight consecutive PLCP frames in the out-of-frame state.

Stuffing and destuffing are provided according to the PHY type setting in 57-octet formats. Cycle stuffing is used at the transmit PLCP for DS3 and E3 whenever the receive PLCP is in the LOF state or the RCV\_HLD input is high, and this function is enabled with Receiver Hold Enable [bit 10] of CONFIG\_1 [0x00]. Cycle stuffing can also be forced by setting Force Cycle Stuffing [bit 6] of CONFIG\_3 [0x02] high.

**NOTE:** When the framing mode is dynamically modified between direct mapping and PLCP framing, the CN8223 will go into an OOF state. Dynamic switching should only be used if necessary.

### 2.6.4.1 PLCP Status

Errors in either the A1 or A2 PLCP framing octets cause an indication in the LINE\_STATUS register PLCP Frame Error bit and are counted. PLCP OOF events are indicated by the PLCP OOF bit and counted. PLCP LOF events (OOF for eight consecutive PLCP frames) are indicated by the PLCP LOF bit. If an LOF condition persists for more than 2–3 seconds, the PLCP LOF 2–3 status bit is set. This is determined by LOF being set for three consecutive rising edges of the ONESECI input. Loss of cell delineation in 53-octet modes is indicated by the LOC bit and counted. PLCP OOF and LOC indications also appear on the LOCD output pin.

The PLCP Yellow Alarm status bit is set high after 10 consecutive frames with a PLCP yellow alarm value of one and cleared after 10 consecutive frames of a value of zero.

Errors detected in the receiver BIP-8 code checking circuit cause BIP-8 Error to be set and counted. FEBE Error is set if any valid non-zero FEBE value (values of 1 through 8) is received. This condition is also counted in the REM\_BIP counter. Invalid FEBE is set if any invalid FEBE value (9 through F) is received; a value of F also causes FEBE All 1s to be set. This value is used to indicate that the FEBE calculation is not supported at the far end of the circuit.

Each rising edge at the ONESECI input causes an indication in the One-Second Count bit. This indication can be used as a timing interrupt to coordinate status collection. If Enable One-second Latching of Line Status is set, the ONESECI input also causes status indications in LINE\_STATUS to be latched. If an alarm condition is present during a one-second interval, it is available to be read on the successive interval. Otherwise, the status is latched and held until it is read. If this bit is set and the status word is read twice within a one-second interval, the second read gives the current state of the status word and clears the status register. Enable One-second Latching of Line Counters provides the same functionality for the counters.

Each of the LINE\_STATUS bits is latched until read and then cleared if the condition is no longer present. If a status condition clears before the register is read, the status bit is still held. Current status can be obtained by reading the register twice in succession.

### 2.6.5 PLCP Transmit/Receive Synchronization

For 57-octet formats, the PLCP block must transmit segments at the same rate as they are received. For DS1 and E1, long-term synchronization of the bit clock rates establish this. For DS3 and E3 rates, the payload data rate is independent of the line rate, and a separate timing/synchronization mechanism is required.

The DS3 and E3 PLCPs both have a 125  $\mu$ s frame period. The reference clock for this frame is taken from the received signal, or alternatively from an external reference supplied to the 8 kHz clock input 8KCKI. In either case, the transmit circuit generates one PLCP frame per reference frame.

In 53-octet formats, all frame structures are based on a 125  $\mu$ s period; consequently, no stuffing is required to synchronize the transmit and receive segments.

Clock and control inputs consist of the following:

- An external 8 kHz reference for the PLCP at E3 and DS3
- A one-second input to synchronize status collection timing in multiple-port applications
- A “hold receiver” input that can externally disable cell validation when an external framer loses frame or signal
- Three test inputs
- A reset input

A one-second clock output is provided to allow synchronization of status collection for multiple CN8223s or for CN8223s and framers. When a single CN8223 is used, ONESECO should be connected to ONESECI. This timing output is derived from the external 8 kHz reference clock input on 8KCKI.

## 2.7 FIFO Port/UTOPIA Interface

The CN8223 has four bidirectional FIFO ports used to interface to the ATM layer outside the chip. These four ports share FDAT\_IN and FDAT\_OUT 8-bit ports. Each port has its own set of six control signals used for flow control and timing. (Refer to [Figure 1-4](#), for a diagram of the FIFO port/UTOPIA interface.)

Port 0 can be configured as a level 1 compliant UTOPIA port for connection to other UTOPIA components. When UTOPIA mode is enabled, Ports 1, 2, and 3 are unused. The UTOPIA interface is detailed in [Section 2.7.5](#).

### 2.7.1 FIFO Interface Inputs and Outputs

The four-port FIFO interface allows the connection of the CN8223 directly to dual-port RAMs, FIFO RAMs, and other similar circuits. The FIFO interface pins and their functions used for connection are listed in [Table 2-23](#). Transmit FIFO port timing for the 53-octet mode is shown in [Figure 2-16](#). Detailed descriptions of the transmit FIFO pin functions are given in [Table 2-24](#). Receive FIFO port timing for the 53-octet mode is shown in [Figure 2-17](#). Detailed descriptions of the receive FIFO pin functions are given in [Table 2-25](#).

**Table 2-23. FIFO Interface Pin Connections (1 of 2)**

CN8223	Function
FDAT_IN[8:0]	Transmit Data with Parity
FCTRL_IN[0]	Port 0 Transmit Data FIFO Empty
FCTRL_IN[1]	Port 1 Transmit Data FIFO Empty
FCTRL_IN[2]	Port 2 Transmit Data FIFO Empty
FCTRL_IN[3]	Port 3 Transmit Data FIFO Empty
FCTRL_IN[4]	Port 0 Receive Data FIFO Full
FCTRL_IN[5]	Port 1 Receive Data FIFO Full
FCTRL_IN[6]	Port 2 Receive Data FIFO Full
FCTRL_IN[7]	Port 3 Receive Data FIFO Full
FDAT_OUT[8:0]	Receive Data with Parity
FCTRL_OUT[0]	Port 0 Receive Data Write Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[1]	Port 1 Receive Data Write Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[2]	Port 2 Receive Data Write Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[3]	Port 3 Receive Data Write Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[4]	Port 0 Receive Cell Invalid Indication
FCTRL_OUT[5]	Port 1 Receive Cell Invalid Indication
FCTRL_OUT[6]	Port 2 Receive Cell Invalid Indication

Table 2-23. FIFO Interface Pin Connections (2 of 2)

CN8223	Function
FCTRL_OUT[7]	Port 3 Receive Cell Invalid Indication
FCTRL_OUT[8]	Ports 0, 1, 2 Receive Cell Sync Marker
FCTRL_OUT[9]	Port 3 Receive Cell Sync Marker
FCTRL_OUT[10]	Receive FIFO Write Error or Receive Start of Cell
FCTRL_OUT[11]	Transmit Cell Sync Marker
FCTRL_OUT[12] <sup>(1)</sup>	Port 0 Transmit Data Read Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[13] <sup>(1)</sup>	Port 1 Transmit Data Read Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[14] <sup>(1)</sup>	Port 2 Transmit Data Read Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[15] <sup>(1)</sup>	Port 3 Transmit Data Read Strobe
FCTRL_OUT[16]	Transmit PLCP Frame Sync Marker or Transmit Start of Cell
<b>NOTE(S):</b> <sup>(1)</sup> FIFO read strobes are forced inactive (high) during hardware or software resets.	

Figure 2-16. Transmit FIFO Port Interface Timing, 53-Octet Mode

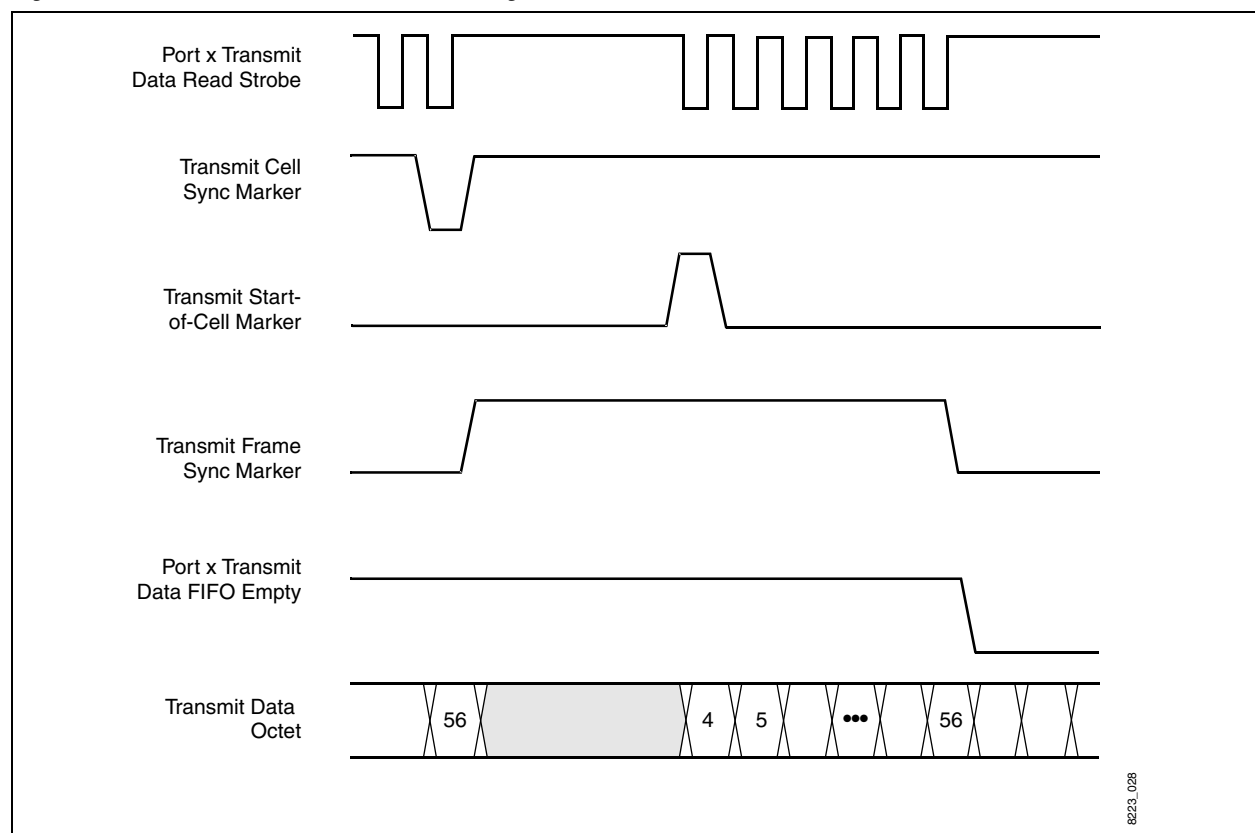




Table 2-24. FIFO Transmit Pin Functional Descriptions

CN8223 FIFO Pin Function	Functional Description
Transmit Data FIFO Empty	In the transmit direction, the Transmit Data FIFO Empty input inhibits the Transmit Data Read Strobe for a particular port. The empty flag from the FIFO, when inactive, indicates that the FIFO contains at least one entire cell of the appropriate length for the selected mode. Data read strobes to a particular port are inhibited if the empty flag for that port is low. There are four of these signals, asserted low, one per port.
Transmit PLCP Frame Sync	If using FIFO mode and PLCP mapping, when 57-octet input is selected on the transmitter, the Transmit PLCP Frame Sync Marker (FCTRL_OUT[16]) is high during the first slot of the PLCP frame to indicate the start of the frame.
Transmit Start of Cell Marker	In 53-octet mode, FCTRL_OUT[16] indicates the Transmit Start of Cell, informing the FIFO that the next strobe will read the first octet of the cell to be transmitted.
Transmit Cell Sync Marker	The Transmit Cell Sync Marker is an additional output to delineate cell boundaries to the transmit data FIFO. This marker is low during the read strobe requesting the last octet of a cell, and high during all other read strobes regardless of the programmed length of the cell to be transferred from the FIFO.

Figure 2-17. Receive FIFO Port Interface Timing, 53-Octet Mode

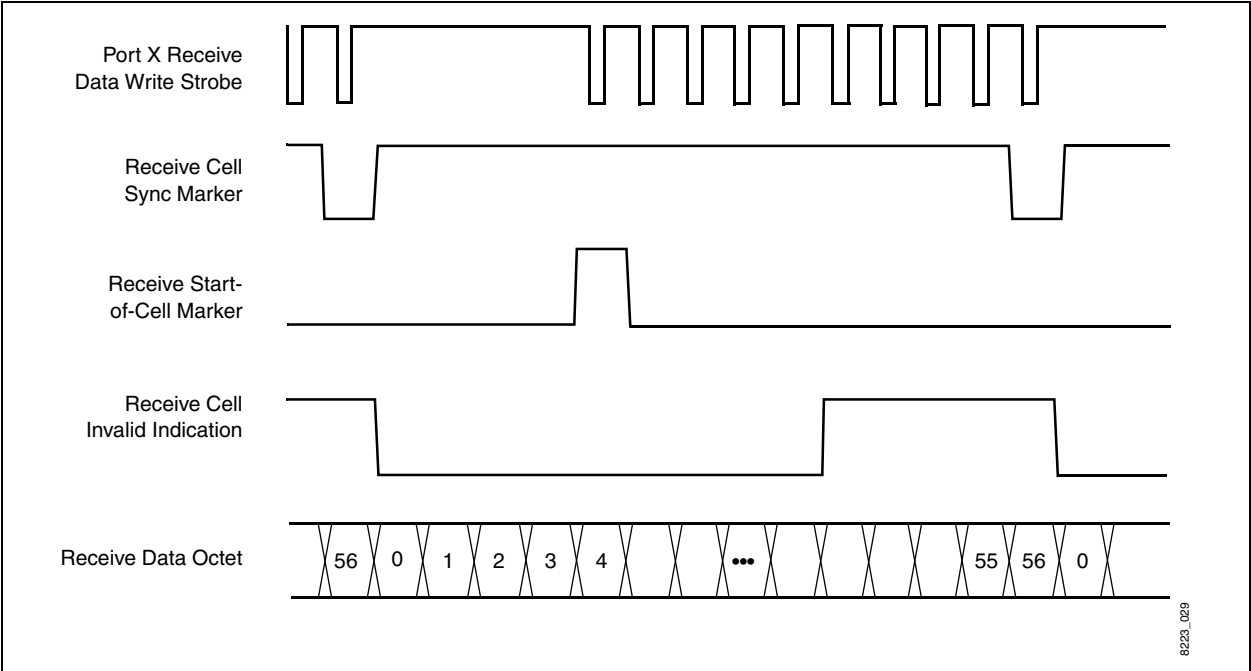


Table 2-25. FIFO Receive Pin Descriptions

CN8223 FIFO Input	Functional Description
Receive Data Write Strobe	The receive data FIFO interface strobes data octets from FDAT_OUT[8:0] into an external FIFO device on each rising edge of Receive Data Write Strobe. This strobe is a gated clock with 48-, 52-, 53-, or 57- strobes for the corresponding number of cell octets, depending on mode. There are four Receive Data Write Strobes, one per port.
Receive Data FIFO Full	This flag is active low. If Receive Data FIFO Full is asserted by the external FIFO and the CN8223 attempts a write to that port data, loss occurs. If this happens, Receive FIFO Write Error pin (FCTRL_OUT[10]) is asserted low. There are four Receive Data FIFO full signals, one per port.
Receive Cell Sync Marker	The sync marker will be low during the last octet of data transfer and high during all other octets of the data transfer for each cell regardless of the number of octets selected for output.
Receive Cell Invalid Indication	This per-port signal indicates that a HEC or other check has failed. The invalid indication will be low during the first octet of data transfer. If any enabled check fails, the invalid indication will be high during the last five octets of the cell. If no failures occur, the indication will stay de-asserted through the end of the cell. The FIFO or a microprocessor must mark this cell as bad to prevent further processing.
Optional Start of Cell Mode	If Start-of-Cell/Write Error Output [bit 15] in the CELL_VAL register [0x14] is set, then FCTRL_OUT[10] becomes an active-high start-of-cell output marker for the receiver, and FCTRL_OUT[16] becomes an active-high start-of-cell output marker for the transmitter. These indicators are valid only in 53-octet input/output mode. In this mode, the Receive FIFO Write Error function is not available.

## 2.7.2 Transmit Port Priority Mechanism

Each of the four transmit data read ports has a priority level that is programmable to four levels. The control bits for setting the port priority level are in the CELL\_GEN\_x control registers. Priority level 0 is the highest priority, priority level 3 is the lowest (see [Table 2-26](#)).

Table 2-26. Priority Levels

CELL_GEN 3	CELL_GEN 2	Priority Level
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

If more than one port is assigned the same priority level, then arbitration occurs in port order with bandwidth allocated cyclically to Port 0, Port 1, Port 2, and Port 3.

The priority state machine looks at the port empty flag inputs for all ports at priority level 0 and reads cells from these ports cyclically until all port flags indicate empty. If no cells are available at priority 0, the state machine then looks at the port empty flags for all ports at priority level 1 and reads cells from these ports cyclically as long as no priority 0 port has a cell ready.

If a higher priority port indicates that it has a cell ready during servicing of a lower priority port, service switches to the higher priority port after completion of the cell currently being formatted and transmitted. Servicing of ports and priority levels continues in this manner until the lowest priority ports are serviced and empty.

Port priority programming is not intended to be dynamic and should be used only as a configuration setup. Changes in port priority cannot take place until ports are inactive (via FIFO empty flag or transmit rate shaping).

Unused ports should be programmed to the lowest priority level, and their empty flag inputs should be connected to ground.

### 2.7.3 Transmit Rate Shaping Control

Each of the four transmit data ports has a rate shaping control to allow the allocation of programmable bandwidth to cells originating from this port. The TX\_RATE\_01 [0x09] and TX\_RATE\_23 [0x08] registers control this function.

The transmit circuitry contains a mod-256 master counter to control rate shaping. This counter is incremented for every ATM cell that is transmitted, and it rolls over to 0 when count 255 is reached.

The programmed rate value for a port in the TX\_RATE\_xx registers determines the count range for which transmission from that port is allowed. For instance, if Port 0 is programmed with a rate value of 63, transmission of cells queued at Port 0 will be allowed for 64 (one more than the programmed value) of the 256 counts of the master counter.

The transmission is spread over all counts of the counter so that transmission is not bursty. This gives Port 0 a bandwidth allocation of 25 % of the total outgoing bandwidth even if all of the other ports are inactive.

This allocation scheme is valid for rate values from 1 to 255 resulting in allocation ranges from 0.8 % to 100 %. Programming a port's rate value to zero disables transmissions from that port and causes the transmit circuitry to ignore FIFO flag indications from that port.

The programmed rate value is an upper bound on the transmission from a particular port, and the exact ratio may not be achieved if multiple ports are active at the same time.

### 2.7.4 Receive Port Addressing

Received cells are routed to each of the four FIFO ports depending on the values in the Header Value and Header Mask registers. These registers allow a range of ATM cells to be routed to one of the four FIFO ports. Also, the same ATM cell can be routed to multiple receive FIFO ports if desired.

The HDR\_VALx\_12 and HDR\_VALx\_34 register contents are used to match incoming ATM cell headers. There are four sets of these registers (x = 0, 1, 2, 3), one set for each of the four receive FIFO ports. If HDR\_VALx\_12 and HDR\_VALx\_34 are a bitwise match to the incoming cell, then this cell is routed to the x receive FIFO port.

### 2.7.4.1 Header Screening

The HDR\_MSKx\_12 and HDR\_MSKx\_34 registers further qualify the bitwise values in the Header Value registers. There are four sets of these registers (x = 0, 1, 2, 3), one set for each of the four receive FIFO ports. A bit set to 1 in a Header Mask register sets the same bit position in the Header Value register to a Don't Care condition for accepting cell headers.

An example of Header Value and Mask register screening for cells received by FIFO Port 0 follows:

```
HDR_VAL0_12 = 0000 H
HDR_VAL0_34 = F000 H
HDR_MSK0_12 = 0000 H
HDR_MSK0_34 = 0000 H
```

This header screening setup for FIFO Port 0 receives cells with octets 1 2 3 4 equal to 00 00 F0 00. Since the Header Mask bits for Port 0 are all 0, there is no effect on the header value screening.

In the following example the Header Mask value allows multiple cells to be accepted by FIFO Port 0:

```
HDR_VAL0_12 = 0000 H
HDR_VAL0_34 = F000 H
HDR_MSK0_12 = 0000 H
HDR_MSK0_34 = 0003 H
```

This header screening setup for FIFO Port 0 accepts four different received cells with octets 1 2 3 4 equal to 00 00 F0 00, 00 00 F0 01, 00 00 F0 02, or 00 00 F0 03. The 2 bits set in HDR\_MSK0\_12 set Don't Care conditions for the same 2 bit positions in HDR\_VAL0\_12. This allows four different ATM cell headers to be accepted by FIFO Port 0.

These control registers enable the CN8223 to be programmed to accept only certain slot types, or all slots whether busy or not, and also to screen slots for a particular VCI/VPI pattern. To disable header screening completely, write the mask register to all 1s. Headers are screened *after* any error correction is performed by the HEC circuitry.

### 2.7.4.2 Output Screening

The receiver circuitry contains buffer storage so that the header octets can be examined to determine which, if any, port is to be activated for output. This allows output of the PLCP and header octets in 57- and 53-octet modes, respectively.

Header octets are compared to the programmed values in the HDR\_VAL registers under control of the HDR\_MSK registers. If a match is made, the data write strobe for that port is activated, and the cells are written to the port. By using the mask bits to mark Don't Care locations, cells with different header values can be sent to a single port. This allows entire VCI/VPI "pages" to be sent to the same location. Also, several ports can be programmed to receive cells with the same header values or overlapping pages of header values resulting in a programmable broadcast capability.

If Accept/Reject [bits 15–12] in CONFIG\_3 [0x02], is set for a particular port, then all cells with headers matching the programmed header value and mask criteria are rejected by the port, and all other cells are accepted for output. This feature can be used to screen certain VCI/VPI values from being output to a particular port.

If Delete Idle Cells [bit 2] of CONFIG\_4 [0x29] is set, then received cells matching the idle header and mask criteria are automatically screened from appearing on the output of all ports.

This idle cell screening is in addition to any reject values that are programmed for the individual ports. Only addressed ports have active strobes.

## 2.7.5 UTOPIA Interface

The CN8223 incorporates an interface that is compliant with both the ATM Forum *UTOPIA Level 1 (Version 2.01)* Specification and the Saturn Compliant Interface for ATM PHY Devices Specification.

When the UTOPIA interface is enabled, the CN8223 becomes a single port device with all input and output of cell data taking place on Port 0. Configurations for ports 1, 2, and 3 (such as header values and masks or rate controls) are ignored when in UTOPIA mode. The header values, masks, rate controls, and other per-port configuration control bits for Port 0 govern the operation of the UTOPIA port cell stream.

The UTOPIA interface contains transmit and receive buffer FIFOs with a depth of four cells and is programmable for reduced latency requirements per ATM Forum document 94/0317. UTOPIA interface pins are listed in [Table 2-27](#).

The UTOPIA interface is controlled by [0x2B—UTOPIA\\_1 \(Utopia Port Control Register 1\)](#) and [0x2C—UTOPIA\\_2 \(Utopia Port Control Register 2\)](#). The timing for the UTOPIA interface is functionally compatible with the timing shown in the Version 2.01 ATM Forum Specification. Detailed timing information can be found in [Chapter 4.0](#).

**Table 2-27. UTOPIA Interface Pins**

UTOPIA Signal	CN8223 Pin	Signal Direction Relative to CN8223
TxDat (7:0)	FDAT_IN[7:0]	In
TxPrty 0	FDAT_IN[8]	In
TxSOC	FCTRL_IN[0]	In
TxEnb~	FCTRL_IN[1]	In
TxCik	FCTRL_IN[2]	In
TxFull~/TxClav	FCTRL_OUT[2]	Out
RxDat (7:0)	FDAT_OUT[7:0]	Out
RxPrty 0	FDAT_OUT[8]	Out
RxSOC	FCTRL_OUT[0]	Out
RxEnb~	FCTRL_IN[3]	In
RxCik	FCTRL_IN[4]	In
RxEmpty~/RxClav	FCTRL_OUT[1]	Out
—	FCTRL_IN[5:7]	Reserved, Connect to Ground
—	FCTRL_OUT[16:4]	Undefined Output
RcvFifoOverflow	FCTRL_OUT[3]	Out

## 2.8 FEAC Channel and HDLC Data Link Programming

This section discusses the use and programming requirements for the FEAC channel and HDLC data link. The FEAC channel is used in DS3 mode; the HDLC data link is used by DS3, E3, and STS-1/3 framers.

### 2.8.1 FEAC Channel Transmitter

The FEAC Channel transmitter is under control of the PHY Type [bits 2–0], External Framer [bit 5] of CONFIG\_1 [0x00], Transmit Alarm Control [bits 9–4] of CONFIG\_2 [0x01], Enable FEAC Transmission [bit 9], and Transmit FEAC Data [bits 15–10] of TXFEAC\_ERRPAT [0x03]. An interrupt for use with FEAC channel operations is available on the DL\_INT output pin, and status bits for determining the interrupt source are located in the RXFEAC\_VER register [0x3C].

The PHY type must be set to internal DS3 for FEAC channel transmission to take place. In DS3 mode, the last C bit in subframe 1 of the M-frame is used for transmission. Setting the Transmit Alarm Control [bits 9–4] for transmission of AIS disables transmission of the FEAC channel. Transmission of yellow alarm or idle code has no effect on FEAC channel transmission.

The TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register controls the byte to be transmitted on the FEAC channel. All messages for transmission on the FEAC channel must be in the form “0xxxmmm01111111”. The right-most bit of this sequence is the first bit transmitted on the channel. To initiate transmission of a message byte in the FEAC channel, write the desired byte in the form “mmmxxx” into bits 15–10 of the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register. A 1 must be written to Enable FEAC Transmission [bit 9]. Transmission of the flag (1111111) and the 0s on either side of the “xxxmmm” pattern is automatic. Ten repetitions of the message are sent before an interrupt is issued on the DL\_INT pin. The interrupt also appears in the RXFEAC\_VER register to request a new byte from the processor. To clear the interrupt, you must write the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register. Each time a new byte is written, 10 transmissions of that byte (and flag) will automatically occur. Interrupts from the transmit FEAC channel will occur at a rate of approximately one interrupt per 17 ms.

If you write a 0 to Enable FEAC Transmission [bit 9], then continuous transmission of idle flags is enabled and no interrupts are issued until a byte of the proper format is written to the TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register. Interrupts from the FEAC channel transmitter appear on Transmit FEAC Interrupt [bit 8] in the RXFEAC\_VER register [0x3C].

## 2.8.2 FEAC Channel Receiver

The FEAC channel receiver is under control only of the received data stream. The receiver interrupt is under control of Enable Receive FEAC Interrupt [bit 8] in TXFEAC\_ERRPAT. This interrupt must be enabled by setting this bit for receiver interrupts to appear on the DL\_INT output and for proper interaction with the processor. The last C bit in subframe 1 in C bit parity mode is provided to the receiver circuitry at all times.

Receiver status is monitored via Receive FEAC Interrupt [bit 9] in RXFEAC\_VER. When a receive FEAC channel interrupt is generated on DL\_INT, the Receive FEAC Interrupt bit will be set in 0x3C. If this bit is observed upon reading the RXFEAC\_VER, then at least 10 repetitions of the same byte have been received by the data link and placed in bits 15–10 of RXFEAC\_VER. The receive interrupt serves as notice that the message bits in RXFEAC\_VER are valid. Reading RXFEAC\_VER clears the receive interrupt.

An idle message is all 1s, and all other messages are of the form “0xxxxmmm01111111” with reception of the rightmost bit first from the channel. The receiver logic recognizes the eight 1s message flag followed by a message byte and interrupts the controller upon reception of 10 repetitions of a valid message byte. The “mmmxxx” message byte that was received is stored in RXFEAC\_VER bits 15–10 at 0x3C. Continuous incoming messages on the FEAC channel produce an interrupt rate of approximately one interrupt per 17 ms for this interrupt source. No interrupts are generated if the FEAC channel is receiving continuous idle flags or if the interrupt is not enabled in TXFEAC\_ERRPAT.

## 2.8.3 HDLC Data Link Transmitter

The HDLC data link capability is present in the following formats:

- DS3 Terminal Data Link C bits
- G.751 E3 N bit
- G.832 E3 and E4 GC octet
- STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 D1, D2, D3 octet data link

The HDLC formatter has an 8-octet buffer (organized as four 16-bit words) for both the receiver and transmitter, located at addresses 0x58 through 0x5B and 0x5C through 0x5F, respectively. Addresses are word-wide locations that hold 2 bytes each. Therefore, each buffer has an address range of 4, two for each buffer half. Each buffer holds 4 octets.

The HDLC data link transmitter is under the control of the Enable HDLC Data Link [bit 5] in the CONFIG\_5 [0x31] and bits 6–0 in DL\_CTRL\_STAT [0x60]. An interrupt for use with data link operations is available on the DL\_INT output pin, and status bits for determining the interrupt source are located in DL\_CTRL\_STAT.

If the framer is in a mode that allows data link transmission as described above, the DL\_CTRL\_STAT register is the main control register used for transmit data link operations. Disable Data Link Transmission [bit 6] of DL\_CTRL\_STAT must be set low to enable operation of the data link. If this bit is set high, an all 1s signal is transmitted in the data link bit positions in the outgoing serial stream. With the data link enabled, the Send Message [bit 0], Send FCS [bit 1], and Abort Message [bit 2] bits of DL\_CTRL\_STAT control operation. TxBytes[2:0] [bits 5–3] of DL\_CTRL\_STAT form a pointer to the TX\_DL\_BUFFER used by the data link transmitter.

The transmitter implements an HDLC data link per ITU standard Q.921. The functions provided by the data link transmitter circuitry are transparency zero stuffing, Frame Check Sequence (FCS) generation, idle flag generation, and abort flag generation. There are no restrictions on the total length of the message. Q.921 requires that all messages be an integral number of 8-bit bytes. The transmitter can only transmit 8-bit bytes. The byte transmission times for the transmitter are approximately those shown in [Table 2-28](#).

**Table 2-28. Byte Transmission Times for Transmitter**

Mode	Byte Transmission Times
DS3 C bit Parity	284 $\mu$ s
G.751 E3	357 $\mu$ s
G.832 E3, E4	125 $\mu$ s
STS-1	125 $\mu$ s
STS-3c/STM-1	42 $\mu$ s

An 8-byte buffer (organized as four 16-bit words) is provided for the transmit data link channel to minimize processor interruptions. This buffer is located at addresses 0x5C through 0x5F. Byte 0 is the least significant byte of 0x5C, byte 1 is the most significant byte of 0x5C, byte 2 is the least significant byte of 0x5D, etc. Filling of this buffer is accomplished by the processor in the same manner as writing to control registers. This buffer can be read as well as written to verify contents. The buffer is divided into two halves to reduce the real-time requirements on the processor. The processor loads four bytes (2 words) at a time, while the data link transmitter reads from the other half of the buffer. This gives the processor at least 160  $\mu$ s (at the fastest byte rate) to assemble the next four bytes of message for transmission before the next interrupt is issued. Interrupts are issued each time the transmitter circuitry reaches a 4-byte buffer boundary.

The transmitter should be initialized with the DL\_CTRL\_STAT register bits 6–0 written to zero. This enables the transmitter to send idle flags on the data link. No interrupts are generated when the data link is sending idle flags, thus no processor intervention is required until a message is to be sent.

### 2.8.3.1 Sending a Message

Beginning with an idle channel, the processor writes the first four bytes of message data to the TX\_DL\_BUFFER. The first two bytes of data to be transmitted should be written to 0x5C. The message is written to the buffer in ascending order starting at 0x5C and ending at 0x5F. The least significant bit (LSB) in each byte is transmitted first. This buffer can be written well before the message is to be sent, if desired. After the first block of data is present in the buffer memory, the processor writes to the DL\_CTRL\_STAT register to begin transmission:

- Send Message = 1
- TxBytes[2:0] = 3
- Send FCS = 0
- Abort Message = 0



The 3-bit field TxBytes[2:0] is functionally split into two parts. The most significant bit (MSB) indicates to the transmitter circuitry which half of the buffer to read from next. The two LSBs indicate the stop location, i.e., where the last message byte is located. When the new controls are latched by the transmitter circuitry, the processor is interrupted for the next set of controls. Now, the processor has up to 4-byte intervals (byte transmission time periods) to write a new set of controls to the control register. Because of a race condition, the ISR that is processing the transmit interrupt must delay 1.5 byte times before writing a new control register value. The processor can now write the next block of data to the next half of the message buffer.

When the end of a message is reached, or in the event of a short message, there may not be exactly 4 bytes remaining. In this case, the processor writes the remaining data to the message buffer as usual. The processor now must write the highest location used to the TxBytes[2:0] field in the data link control register. Send FCS is set to 1. This causes the FCS to be sent after this last block of data.

When this set of controls is latched, the processor is interrupted. At this time a new message can be sent, or Send Message can be set to 0 to send idle flags. If a new message is to be sent immediately, the next half of the transmit buffer can be written, and the data link control register configured accordingly. This results in only one idle flag being transmitted between messages. If there is no new message ready, the processor must write Send Message to 0. If this is not done within 4 byte intervals, undefined data is transmitted.

### 2.8.3.2 Aborting a Message

To abort a message in progress, the controller writes Abort Message to 1 in the data link control register. The transmitter finishes sending the message byte in progress, then transmits an abort flag (1111110). After writing the abort signal to the control register, a second write may follow the next interrupt to cause the transmitter to go to the idle condition or to transmit another message. In the latter case, the abort flag is followed by one idle flag, and the new message begins. If the second write is not performed, the formatter continues to transmit abort flags until instructed otherwise.

### 2.8.3.3 Transmitter Interrupts

The transmitter generates an interrupt when it has latched the present set of controls and is ready for a new set. There are no interrupts during the transmission of idle flags. Therefore, to start a message from an idle condition, the processor writes the first half of the buffer and the proper control bits. When the circuit latches these controls internally, an interrupt is immediately issued for the next set of control bits. The processor then has up to 4 byte intervals to respond to the interrupt. The interrupt appears on the DL\_INT pin. The DL\_CTRL\_STAT register indicates the source of the interrupt but not the cause. The controller software must know from the message context what response is required. The interrupt is an active low level, not a pulse. The transmit interrupt is cleared upon the writing of the DL\_CTRL\_STAT register. A write operation must be performed to clear the current interrupt and prevent missing later interrupts.

If the interrupt is a mid-message interrupt, a new data link control word must be written with TxBytes[2:0] equal to the ending location of the next message block. The MSB of TxBytes[2:0] informs the transmit circuitry which half of the buffer to read next.

Interrupts from the HDLC data link transmitter will appear on Transmitter Interrupt [bit 14] in DL\_CTRL\_STAT [0x60]. Interrupts must be enabled to appear on DL\_INT by setting Enable HDLC Data Link = 1 in CONFIG\_5.

### 2.8.3.4 Transmitter Control Example

This example shows the sequence necessary to transmit a 10-byte hex message starting in the low half of the transmit buffer. With the transmitter in the idle state, the processor executes the following sequence:

```

write bytes 1 and 2 to address 0x5C
write bytes 3 and 4 to address 0x5D
write 19 to address 0x60 (bytes = 3, send message = 1)
    at TX Interrupt:
write bytes 5 and 6 to address 0x5E
write bytes 7 and 8 to address 0x5F
write 39 to address 0x60 (bytes = 7, send message = 1)
    at TX Interrupt:
write bytes 9 and 10 to address 0x5C
write 0B to address 0x60 (bytes = 1, send message = 1,
    send FCS = 1) at TX Interrupt:
write 00 to address 0x60 (send message = 0, send FCS = 0

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## 2.8.4 HDLC Data Link Receiver

The HDLC data link receiver is under the control of the received data stream only. The receiver interrupt is under the control of Enable Receive Data Link Interrupt [bit 7] in DL\_CTRL\_STAT [0x60]. You must enable this interrupt by setting this bit for receiver interrupts to appear on the DL\_INT output and for proper interaction with the processor. The HDLC data link capability is present in the following formats:

- DS3 Terminal Data Link C bits
- G.751 E3 N bit
- G.832 E3 and E4 GC octet
- STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 D1, D2, D3 octet data link

The data link bits are provided to the receiver circuitry at all times. Therefore, when the LINE\_STATUS register [0x38] indicates that alarms are being received that render the data link information useless, you can disable the receive data link interrupt to prevent excessive or spurious interrupts to the processor. Receiver status is monitored via Receiver Interrupt [bit 15] in DL\_CTRL\_STAT and via the receiver status bits in that register (bits 13-8). When a receive data link interrupt is generated on DL\_INT, the Receiver Interrupt bit is set. If this bit is observed upon reading the DL\_CTRL\_STAT register, then the status obtained from bits 13-8 indicates the receiver status that caused the interrupt.

The DL\_CTRL\_STAT register contains three status bits and a three-bit buffer pointer. The status bits are Abort Flag Received [bit 8], Bad FCS [bit 9], and Idle Code Received [bit 10]. The 3-bit buffer pointer RxBytes[2:0] [bits 13-11] is used to point to locations in the 8-byte (organized as four 16-bit words) RX\_DL\_BUFFER. This buffer is located at addresses 0x58 through 0x5B. The buffer pointer indicates the last location written by the data link receiver. Byte 0 of the buffer is the least significant byte of 0x58, byte 1 is the most significant byte of 0x58, byte 2 is the least significant byte of 0x59, etc.

### 2.8.4.1 Receiver Operation

The receiver implements an HDLC data link per ITU standard Q.921. The functions provided by the data link receiver circuitry are transparency-zero removal, FCS checking, idle flag reception, and abort flag reception. There are no restrictions on the total length of the message. Q.921 requires that all messages be an integral number of 8-bit bytes. If the receiver receives a message that is not an integral number of bytes, the receiver status indicates a message received with bad FCS. The per-byte reception times are equivalent to those given for the transmitter for any particular mode.

The receiver powers up in an indeterminate state. It is initialized by the receipt of an idle flag (0x7E) on the link, which sets Idle Code Received = 1 in the data link status register (bits 13-8 of 0x60). When the idle flag is removed from the link and a message starts coming in, the receiver removes stuffed 0s and writes the resulting data to the receive data link buffer beginning with the least significant byte of 0x58 and counting up to the most significant byte of 0x5B.

When the first four bytes have been written, the processor is interrupted to read the data out of the buffer. The processor has 4 byte intervals to read the data before it is overwritten with new data. The interrupt is cleared when the processor reads DL\_CTRL\_STAT. The status register indicates a message in progress at this time:

- Idle Code Received = 0
- RxBytes[2:0] = 3

If the upper half of the buffer had just been filled, the status register indicates RxBytes[2:0] = 7, and locations 4 through 7 must be read during the next 4 byte intervals to retrieve the message.

When the last block of data has been received, the processor is again interrupted. This time, the data link status register indicates the end of message:

- Idle Code Received = 1
- RxBytes[2:0] = n
- Bad FCS = 0 or 1

The RxBytes[2:0] = n portion of the register indicates the highest-numbered location that was written in the receive buffer. Locations 0 to n or 4 to m (where n = 0 to 3 and m = 4 to 7) must be read to retrieve the data depending on what has already been read at the previous interrupt. The two highest-numbered locations contain the FCS that was received at the end of the message. A new incoming message always starts in the opposite buffer half from where the previous message ended to prevent overwriting of previously received bytes and allow the processor time to retrieve those bytes. For example, if a message ended in buffer 0x5A or 0x5B, the next message received would be stored starting in 0x58. If a message ended in buffer 0x58 or 0x59, the next message received would be stored starting in 0x5A.

If the received message is a multiple of 8 bytes, then when the processor is interrupted to read the last block of data, the FCS has yet to be received. In this event, the processor is again interrupted when the FCS has been checked, and an idle flag received. The data link status register shows RxBytes[2:0] = 1 (or 5), FCS good or bad, and Idle Code Received = 1; and the FCS that was received will be in locations 0 and 1 (or 4 and 5). Again, the data must be read out during the next 4 byte intervals, or it may be overwritten by a new incoming message.

Alternatively, the FCS data may be ignored, and the good or bad indication used directly. It is important that software strategies allow for the fact that the LAPD receiver cannot recognize the FCS as such until the closing flag is recognized. It can happen that the processor is interrupted to read 4 message bytes, and the next byte received is the closing flag.

When the processor exits the interrupt routine, another interrupt will be pending for the end of message. The status for this interrupt indicates the idle condition, the FCS status, and the byte count will be the same as the previous interrupt ( $RxBytes[2:0] = 3$  or  $7$ ) because no extra bytes were received. In this event, the last two bytes read from memory on the previous interrupt were not message bytes after all, but were actually the FCS bytes. If the FCS spans a 4-byte boundary, the final interrupt indicates that one additional byte was received ( $RxBytes[2:0] = 0$  or  $4$ ), the idle condition, and the FCS status.

#### 2.8.4.2 Receiver Interrupts

The data link receiver generates an interrupt in response to three events:

1. The current half of the message buffer is full
2. The end-of-message flag was detected
3. An abort flag was detected

DL\_CTRL\_STAT indicates the cause of the interrupt. The interrupt is cleared upon the reading of this register.

If the interrupt is due to the current half of the receive buffer being full, Idle Code Received is cleared, and  $RxBytes[2:0]$  indicates which half of the buffer must be read.

If the interrupt is due to the end-of-message flag being detected, Idle Code Received is set, Bad FCS indicates the result of the FCS error check, and  $RxBytes[2:0]$  indicates the last location written. The processor is not interrupted again until four bytes of a new message have been received.

If the interrupt is due to an abort flag being received, Abort Flag Received is set, and there is nothing to be done by software other than discard any previously received message bytes. The processor will not be interrupted again until four bytes of a new message have been received.

Interrupts from the HDLC data link receiver appear on Receiver Interrupt [bit 15] in DL\_CTRL\_STAT. Interrupts must be enabled to appear on DL\_INT by setting Enable Receive Data Link Interrupt [bit 7] in DL\_CTRL\_STAT.

### 2.8.5 Receiver Response Example

The following example shows the sequence necessary to receive an 8-byte hex message that was stored starting in the low half of the receive buffer. In this example, the final interrupt indicates that two more bytes are present in the buffer; however, these bytes are FCS bytes, not message bytes.

When an interrupt is received, the processor reads DL\_CTRL\_STAT [0x60] to determine the source of the interrupt. If the source is determined to be the receive HDLC data link, the processor responds in the following manner (the status shown below ignores bits 15 and 14 in DL\_CTRL\_STAT):

```
at RX Interrupt:
read address 0x60 to get status (status = 18xx:
    bytes = 3, idle = 0)
read address 0x58 to get 1st and 2nd data bytes
read address 0x59 to get 3rd and 4th data bytes at RX
    Interrupt:
read address 0x60 to get status (status = 38xx:
    bytes = 7, idle = 0)
read address 0x5A to get 5th and 6th data bytes
read address 0x5B to get 7th and 8th data bytes at RX
    Interrupt:
read address 0x60 to get status (status = 0Cxx or 0Exx
    bytes = 1, idle = 1, bad fcs = 0 or 1)
read address 0x58 if desired (FCS bytes 1 and 2)
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## 3.0 Registers

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### 3.1 Registers Overview

Table 3-1 displays an overview of the CN8223 registers. All registers are 16-bit, and the addresses are on 16-bit boundaries. There are seven address pins, A[7:1]. A[0] is always 0; therefore, it does not require a pin.

**Table 3-1. ATM Transmitter/Receiver Status Registers, Counters, and Data Link Control**

CN8223 Control and Status Registers		
Address	Name	Allowed Operations
0x00–0x31, 0x60	Control Registers	Read and Write
0x38–0x3B	Status Registers	Read Only
0x3C	Part Number/Version/FEAC Rx	Read Only
0x40–0x48	Line Framer/PHY Error Counters	Read Only
0x49–0x4D	Cell Error Counters	Read Only
0x4E–0x57	Cell Transmitted/Received Counters	Read Only
0x58–0x5B	Receive HDLC Data Link Buffers	Read Only
0x5C–0x5F	Transmit HDLC Data Link Buffers	Read and Write

## 3.2 Control Register Overview

Table 3-2 lists the 52 control registers of the CN8223. Control registers are realized as latches within the CN8223 and are programmed by a write operation from the microprocessor. No initialization is provided for operational purposes. All registers must be initialized as required for each application by the microprocessor. A reset signal on the RESET pin (pin 118) resets counters and framer state machines. RESET does not affect control register contents.

Control bits that do not have a defined function are reserved and must be written to 0. All control registers can be read to verify contents, except those control bits whose functions cause single events and are, therefore, not latched.

Control registers in this section have been ordered by function: 7 control configurations, 19 control transmitter functions, 22 control receiver functions, and 4 enable interrupts.

**Table 3-2. ATM Transmitter/Receiver Microprocessor Control Registers (1 of 2)**

Address	Name	Function
0x00	CONFIG_1	Configuration Control Register 1
0x01	CONFIG_2	Configuration Control Register 2
0x02	CONFIG_3	Configuration Control Register 3
0x03	TXFEAC_ERRPAT	Transmit FEAC/BIP-8 Error Pattern
0x04	CELL_GEN_0	Cell Generation Control - Port 0
0x05	CELL_GEN_1	Cell Generation Control - Port 1
0x06	CELL_GEN_2	Cell Generation Control - Port 2
0x07	CELL_GEN_3	Cell Generation Control - Port 3
0x08	TX_RATE_23	Transmit Rate Control Value - Ports 2, 3
0x09	TX_RATE_01	Transmit Rate Control Value - Ports 0, 1
0x0A	TX_IDLE_12	Transmit Idle Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x0B	TX_IDLE_34	Transmit Idle Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x0C	TX_HDR0_12	Transmit Port 0 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x0D	TX_HDR0_34	Transmit Port 0 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x0E	TX_HDR1_12	Transmit Port 1 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x0F	TX_HDR1_34	Transmit Port 1 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x10	TX_HDR2_12	Transmit Port 2 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x11	TX_HDR2_34	Transmit Port 2 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x12	TX_HDR3_12	Transmit Port 3 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x13	TX_HDR3_34	Transmit Port 3 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x14	CELL_VAL	Cell Validation Control
0x15	HDR_VAL0_12	Receive Port 0 Header Value - Octets 1, 2



**Table 3-2. ATM Transmitter/Receiver Microprocessor Control Registers (2 of 2)**

Address	Name	Function
0x16	HDR_VAL0_34	Receive Port 0 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x17	HDR_VAL1_12	Receive Port 1 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x18	HDR_VAL1_34	Receive Port 1 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x19	HDR_VAL2_12	Receive Port 2 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x1A	HDR_VAL2_34	Receive Port 2 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x1B	HDR_VAL3_12	Receive Port 3 Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x1C	HDR_VAL3_34	Receive Port 3 Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x1D	HDR_MSK0_12	Receive Port 0 Header Mask - Octets 1, 2
0x1E	HDR_MSK0_34	Receive Port 0 Header Mask - Octets 3, 4
0x1F	HDR_MSK1_12	Receive Port 1 Header Mask - Octets 1, 2
0x20	HDR_MSK1_34	Receive Port 1 Header Mask - Octets 3, 4
0x21	HDR_MSK2_12	Receive Port 2 Header Mask - Octets 1, 2
0x22	HDR_MSK2_34	Receive Port 2 Header Mask - Octets 3, 4
0x23	HDR_MSK3_12	Receive Port 3 Header Mask - Octets 1, 2
0x24	HDR_MSK3_34	Receive Port 3 Header Mask - Octets 3, 4
0x25	RX_IDLE_12	Receive Idle Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x26	RX_IDLE_34	Receive Idle Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x27	IDLE_MSK_12	Receive Idle Header Mask - Octets 1, 2
0x28	IDLE_MSK_34	Receive Idle Header Mask - Octets 3, 4
0x29	CONFIG_4	Configuration Control Register 4
0x2A	IDLE_PAY	Transmit Idle Cell Payload Value
0x2B	UTOPIA_1	Utopia Port Control Register 1
0x2C	UTOPIA_2	Utopia Port Control Register 2
0x2D	EN_LINE_INT	Line/PHY Status Interrupt Enable Register
0x2E	EN_EVENT_INT	Status Event Interrupt Enable Register
0x2F	EN_OVFL_INT	Counter Overflow Interrupt Enable Register
0x30	EN_CELL_INT	Cell Counter Interrupt Enable Register
0x31	CONFIG_5	Configuration Control Register 5
0x32	TX_K1K2	Transmit K1, K2 Value for SONET APS
0x33	RX_K1K2	Receive K1, K2 Value for SONET APS
0x60	DL_CTRL_STAT	HDLC Data Link Control and Status Register

## 3.3 Configuration Control Registers

### 0x00—CONFIG\_1 (Configuration Control Register 1)

The CONFIG\_1 register is located at address 0x00. This register sets chip parameters for both transmit and receive operations. The line interface type is set for both transmit and receive by bits 7–0. Valid combinations of bits 7–0 for the line interface type in this register are given in [Table 3-3](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	STS-1 Stuffing Option	Enables an alternate ATM mapping for STS-1 mode. If this bit is set, then 84 columns of the SPE are available for ATM cell octets. If this bit is not set, then all 86 columns of the SPE are available for ATM cell octets.
14	1	Source Loopback	Causes the receiver input to be taken from the transmitter output in all modes; the transmitter output is unaffected. This function allows the generation of self-diagnostic routines at system startup to ensure the health of the line/physical framing process. If an external framer mode is selected, the external framer needs to continue providing an input to TXSYI when source loopback is enabled. Source loopback does not work in TAXI mode.
13	1	Enable One-Second Latching of Line Counters	Causes status indications in the line/PHY counters (other than LCV) to be latched at one-second intervals. This interval is determined by successive rising clock edges to ONESECI. If an alarm condition is present during a one-second interval, it is available to be read on the successive interval. Otherwise, the status is latched and held until it is read. If this bit is set and the status word is read twice within a one-second interval, the second read gives the current state of the status word and clears it.
12	1	Enable One-Second Latching of Line Status	Causes status indications in the LINE_STATUS register to be latched at one-second intervals. The one-second interval is determined by successive rising clock edges to ONESECI. If an alarm condition is present during a one-second interval, it is available to be read on the successive interval. Otherwise, the status is latched and held until it is read. If this bit is set and the status word is read twice within a one-second interval, the second read gives the current state of the status word and clears it.
11	1	External 8 kHz Timing	Forces the transmit PLCP to be synchronized to an external 8 kHz timing reference rather than to the received PLCP reference. This control bit is meaningful only in 57-octet DS3 and E3 formats.
10	1	Receiver Hold Enable	Allows the RCV_HLD input to disable cell processing. Internal cell receiver functions will operate, but no segments will be accepted by the cell validation state machine or output on the FIFO ports.
9	1	Enable Cell Scrambler	Enables the $x^{43} + 1$ scrambler (required for 53-octet direct mapping) for cell payload.
8	1	Disable LOCD	Allows cell validation and error counting to continue when cell delineation is lost (via either PLCP or HEC).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
7	1	Enable HEC Alignment	Enables cell delineation via the HEC alignment method. This method is for use in any mode where cells are directly mapped into the physical layer. When this bit is set, 53-octet cells are expected. When this bit is low, 57-octet cells (with PLCP framing overhead) are expected.
6	1	Enable Parallel Interface	Selects the parallel interface for input/output. When this bit is low, serial data is expected; when high, parallel data is expected.
5	1	External Framer	Set if line framing is performed with an external framer. When this bit is low, the internal framer for the selected mode will be used.
4	1	Disable B3ZS/HDB3	Bypasses the internal encoder/decoder so that NRZ data can be presented directly to the internal framing functions. For E1 and DS1 in external framer mode, set to 0.
3	1	Unframed Input	Specifies whether the serial stream from an external circuit contains overhead or only payload. The normal mode is framed mode. Physical layer overhead bits are located by a synchronization input and are ignored by the PHY framer. In unframed mode, all line framing bit positions are assumed to be nonexistent.
2–0	3	PHY Type	Sets the type of line framing and physical processing to be used. PHY modes are always symmetric; the transmit and receive modes are identical. The PLCPs for DS1 and DS3 are described in TR-TSV-000773; E1 and E3 PLCPs are described in ETSI draft standards prETS 300 213 and prETS 300 214; E3, DS3, and E4 direct-mapped modes are described in ITU G.832; and STS-1 and STS-3c formats are described in TR-NWT-000253.

Table 3-3. Valid Combinations of CONFIG\_1, Bits 0–7

Type of Line Input Signal	PHY Type	Unframed Input	Disable B3ZS/HDB3	External Framer	Enable Parallel Interface	Enable HEC Align
DS1	0	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
DS1 (externally gapped 192 bits/frame)	0	1	0	1	0	0
E1	1	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
E1 (externally gapped TS0 and TS16)	1	1	0	1	0	0
DS3, Internal Framer	2	0	0 or 1	0	0	0 or 1
DS3, External Framer	2	0	0	1	0	0 or 1
DS3, External Framer (gapped 84/85 bits)	2	1	0	1	0	0
E3, Internal G.751 Format	3	0	0 or 1	0	0	0
E3, External G.751 Format	3	0	0	1	0	0
E3, External G.751 Format (gapped 1st 16 bits)	3	1	0	1	0	0
E3, Internal G.832 Format	4	x	0 or 1	0	0	1
E4, Internal G.832 Format	5	x	1	0	0	1
STS-1, Internal Framer	6	x	0 or 1	0	0	1
STS-3c/STM-1, Internal Framer	7	x	1	0	0	1
Parallel or TAXI Interface, 53 Octet Cells	0	x	0	1	1	1
Notes: 1. "x" = Don't Care						

## 0x01—CONFIG\_2 (Configuration Control Register 2)

The CONFIG\_2 register is located at address 0x01 and controls transmit formatting and alarm generation. [Table 3-4](#) defines Alarm Controls for the Line Framing/PHY Formats. [Table 3-5](#) defines the control bits for STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1. [Table 3-6](#) defines the overhead bits for Line Framing/PHY Formats.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description																																				
15	1	Enable External Overhead	Enables all overhead octets to be inserted externally in STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 and G.832 E3/E4 modes. If this bit is not set, internal generation of overhead octets is enabled as described in <a href="#">Section 2.3</a> .																																				
14	1	All-Zeros FEBE	Inserts an all-0s value in the FEBE field. The all-0s value provides an indication at the far end that no BIP-8 errors are being detected. BIP-8 status and error counts are not affected. This control bit is active in all modes whether the FEBE field is single- or multi-bit.																																				
13	1	All-1s FEBE	Inserts an all-1s value in the FEBE field of the transmit frame. The all-1s value notifies the far end that the FEBE function is inhibited. BIP-8 status and error counts are not affected. This control bit is active in all modes whether the FEBE field is single- or multi-bit.																																				
12–10	3	BIP Error Insert	<p>Selects the BIP field that will be errored with the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register according to the following:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Bit 12</th><th>Bit 11</th><th>Bit 10</th><th>BIP Field to be Errored</th></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>No errors inserted</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>B1 field (all modes)</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>B2 field, bits 23:16 (STS-3c/STM-1 mode only)</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>B2 field, bits 15:8 (STS-3c/STM-1 mode only)</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>B2 field, bits 7:0 (STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes)</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>B3 field (STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes)</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>No errors inserted</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>B2 field, all 3 octets (STS-3c/STM-1 mode)</td></tr> </table> <p>These bits are cleared by the transmitter after the error is inserted in the overhead field, and can be read as 0 to verify that error insertion has taken place.</p>	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	BIP Field to be Errored	0	0	0	No errors inserted	0	0	1	B1 field (all modes)	0	1	0	B2 field, bits 23:16 (STS-3c/STM-1 mode only)	0	1	1	B2 field, bits 15:8 (STS-3c/STM-1 mode only)	1	0	0	B2 field, bits 7:0 (STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes)	1	0	1	B3 field (STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 modes)	1	1	0	No errors inserted	1	1	1	B2 field, all 3 octets (STS-3c/STM-1 mode)
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9–4	6	Transmit Alarm Control	Controls the generation of alarms for 57-octet PLCPs and internal framers. No alarms are transmitted if all bits in this control field are set to 0. Setting any of these bits to a 1 causes an alarm to be transmitted according to <a href="#">Table 3-4</a> and <a href="#">Table 3-5</a> . For example, in STS-3c mode, setting bit 4 to a 1 will cause the Line AIS alarm to be transmitted.																																				
3–0	4	Overhead Control	Selectively disables overhead generation. Standard overhead is generated internally if all bits in this control field are set to 0. Overhead sources for all PHY modes are given in <a href="#">Table 2-8</a> . When a particular overhead field is set to be disabled, it will be filled with 0s. Overhead generation is disabled dependent on mode, according to the data in <a href="#">Table 3-6</a> .																																				

Table 3-4. Alarm Transmission

Line Framing/PHY Format	Alarm Control 7	Alarm Control 6	Alarm Control 5	Alarm Control 4
53-Octet DS1, E1 Modes	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used
57-Octet External (PHY types 0–3)	G1 Yellow (PLCP)	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used
57-octet Internal DS3 Mode	G1 Yellow (PLCP)	X-Bit Yellow	Idle Code	AIS
57-octet Internal G.751 E3 Mode	G1 Yellow (PLCP)	A-Bit Yellow	Not Used	AIS
E3/E4 G.832 (PHY types 4–5)	Not Used	MA Timing Marker	MA FERF	AIS
53-octet Internal DS3 mode	Not Used	X-Bit Yellow	Idle code	AIS

Table 3-5. Alarm Transmission—STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1

STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 (PHY Types 6-7) Alarm	Control Bit
Line AIS	Alarm Control 4
Line FERF	Alarm Control 5
Path Yellow	Alarm Control 6
Path FERF	Alarm Control 7
Path AIS	Alarm Control 8
SPE Unequipped	Alarm Control 9

Table 3-6. Overhead Generation Disable

Line Framing/PHY Format	Overhead Bit 3	Overhead Bit 2	Overhead Bit 1	Overhead Bit 0
57-Octet Modes (PHY types 0–3)	A1, A2, Pn	B1	C1	Trailer Bits
E3/E4 G.832 (PHY types 4–5)	A1, A2	EM	MA	Not Used
STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 (PHY types 6–7)	A1, A2	B1, B2, B3	H1, H2, H3, H4	C1, C2

## 0x02—CONFIG\_3 (Configuration Control Register 3)

The CONFIG\_3 register is located at address 0x02 and controls miscellaneous functions.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–12	4	Accept/Reject Header—Port 3–0	Allows each receive port to be programmed to either accept or reject cells with headers as specified in the RXHDR registers. When this bit is low, cells with headers matching the header value (as qualified by the mask value) for the port will be accepted and written out to the port. When this bit is high, cells with matching headers (as qualified by the mask value) will be rejected, and all other cells will be accepted and written out to the port.
11	1	Count Block Errors	Changes the count function of Error Counters 5–9 [0x44–0x48]. When this bit is low, the counters count the actual number of errored bits in the BIP or FEBE octets. When this bit is high, the counters increment once for each errored BIP or FEBE block per G.826.
10	1	Reserved	Set to 0.
9	1	Line Loopback	Enables a loopback of the incoming receive data and clock to the transmit data and clock outputs. The receive data is still processed by the receiver circuitry. Invert TX Clock Output (bit 7) is functional in this mode to allow inversion of the looped clock at TCLKO (or TCLKO_HS±). Line Loopback is not functional for TAXI or external framer modes. Upon a hardware RESET (pin 118), this bit will be cleared (set to 0).
8	1	Invert RX Clock Sampling	Selects the edge of the receive clock input where the incoming receive data is sampled. When this bit is low, the incoming data on RXIN (or RXIN_HS±) is sampled by the falling edge of RXCKI (or RXCKI_HS±). When this bit is high, the incoming data is sampled on the rising edge. This bit must be set for operation in TAXI mode.
7	1	Invert TX Clock Output	Selects the active edge of the transmit clock output when connecting directly to an external LIU. When this bit is low, the falling edge of TCLKO (or TCLKO_HS±) will be centered on the relevant data outputs. When this bit is high, the rising edge of TCLKO (or TCLKO_HS±) will be centered on the data outputs.
6	1	For DS3 and G.751 E3 PLCP modes: Force Nibble Stuffing	If this bit is low, 13/14 nibble stuffing is performed in DS3 and G.751 E3 PLCP modes. Stuffing is performed to synchronize the transmit PLCP with either the external 8 kHz frame reference or the receive PLCP framer, depending on the setting of External 8 kHz Timing in the CONFIG_1 register. If this bit is high, the transmitter PLCP framing is allowed to free-run to an internally generated 8 k frame rate when no clock is available from the 8 kHz input or the receive PLCP framer. This bit is ignored in modes that do not perform nibble stuffing.
6	1	For STS-3c and STM-1 modes: Tx Overhead Control	In STS-3c and STM-1 modes, this bit determines whether Transmit Overhead bytes G1, K2#1, and Z2#3 are input from the Transmit Overhead bus or are internally generated. When this bit is set to 0 the following are internally generated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G1-Path FEBE/RDI—Path FEBE is automatically generated in response to Path BIP errors.</li> <li>Path RDI (yellow alarm) is inserted according to CONFIG_5, bits 2 and 3.</li> <li>K2#1—Line FERF is transmitted by setting CONFIG_2 bit 5 to a 1.</li> <li>Z2#3—Line FEBE alarm is transmitted automatically in response to Line BIP errors.</li> </ul> When this bit is set to 1, these bytes are obtained from the external TXOVH bus.
5	1	Parity Odd/Even	Set to 1: odd parity FIFO port generation and checking. Set to 0: even parity FIFO port generation and checking.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
4	1	Check Input Parity	Enables parity checking at the FIFO port inputs. This bit must be enabled for the input parity error status bits or interrupts to be active.
3	1	Disable Write Strokes on Invalid Cells	Inhibits the receive port FIFO write strobes when a cell is determined to be invalid for use with generic FIFOs.
2	1	Enable DS1 PRS Generator	Causes the physical layer data content to be replaced by a quasi-random signal stream. This stream is used for certain transmission tests in DS1 systems.
1	1	HEC Coverage	Determines the calculation range for the HEC. If this bit is low, the HEC is calculated over header octets 1–4 for ATM cells. If this bit is high, the HEC is calculated over header octets 2–4 for SMDS/802.6 cells.
0	1	Enable HEC Coset	Enables the $x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$ polynomial to be XOR'ed with the calculated HEC prior to transmission and prior to error detection/correction if HEC is internally generated. For TAXI mode, enable HEC Coset must be active.

## 0x29—CONFIG\_4 (Configuration Control Register 4)

The CONFIG\_4 register is located at address 0x29 and controls miscellaneous functions.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15-12	4	Disable CRC Check-Ports 3–0	Disables the payload CRC check on a per-port basis. This disable controls only the output of cells to the FIFO interface and does not control the counting of payload CRC errors. (Counts are performed collectively, not per port.)
11-8	4	Disable Length Check-Ports 3–0	Disables the payload length check on a per-port basis. This disable controls only the output of cells to the FIFO interface and does not control the counting of payload length errors. (Counts are performed collectively, not per port.)
7-4	4	Disable Port Reception-Ports 3–0	Disables the output of any received cells on a per-port basis. This disable control is internally synchronized to cell boundaries so that no partial cells are output on a port.
3	1	Enable TAXI Interface	Enables an interface specific to 100 Mbps 4B/5B data transceivers on the parallel interface port. This interface is detailed in <a href="#">Section 2.5.1</a> .
2	1	Delete Idle Cells	Allows the screening of cells matching the receive idle header and mask criteria from appearing on the outputs of any of the receive ports. When this bit is low, idle cells are not automatically screened from port output. When this bit is high, idle cells are screened from output on the receive FIFO port.
1	1	Enable External Section Trace	Allows the section trace octet (C1) to be inserted externally. When this bit is low, the C1 octet is generated internally. When this bit is high, the C1 octet is inserted from the TXOVH input bus.
0	1	STM-1/STS-3c Pointer	Enables the SS bits to be generated in the AU-4 pointer for STM-1 compatibility. When this bit is low, an STS-3c H1/H2 pointer is generated by the transmitter (no SS bits present) and the C2 octet <sup>(1)</sup> has the value 0x13. When this bit is high, an STM-1 AU-4 pointer is generated with the SS bits set to 10.
<b>NOTE(S):</b> <sup>(1)</sup> The C2 octet is the STS Path Signal Label. It is allocated to indicate the content of the STS SPE, including the status of the mapped payloads.			



## 0x31—CONFIG\_5 (Configuration Control Register 5)

The CONFIG\_5 register is located at address 0x31 and controls miscellaneous functions. Bits 3–0 are control bits which can be written and read. Bits 10, 9, and 8 are read-only status bits.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–11	5	Reserved	Set to 0.
10	1	Receive G1 Bit 5	Indicates the value of the RDI qualifier bit being received in the G1 octet of the STS-3c/STM-1 frame. This bit would be used in conjunction with bit 4 in the LINE_STATUS register [0x38] to determine the type of RDI (Path Yellow) being received.
9	1	Receive G1 Bit 6	Indicates the value of the RDI qualifier bit being received in the G1 octet of the STS-3c/STM-1 frame. This bit would be used in conjunction with bit 4 in the LINE_STATUS register [0x38] to determine the type of RDI (Path Yellow) being received.
8	1	Receive G1 Bit 7	Indicates the value of the RDI qualifier bit being received in the G1 octet of the STS-3c/STM-1 frame. This bit would be used in conjunction with bit 4 in the LINE_STATUS register [0x38] to determine the type of RDI (Path Yellow) being received.
7	1	Bt8222: Reserved for Bt8222B and higher including the CN8223: Reset	Set to 0. In Bt8222 revision B and higher, this bit is a software reset. Writing this bit to 1 has the same affect as high logic level on pin 118, RESET.
6	1	Set G1 X Bits All-1s	Sets the X bits in the G1 octet of the PLCP overhead to all 1s when this bit is high. When this bit is low, the X bits will be all 0s.
5	1	Enable HDLC Data Link	Enables the internal HDLC data link receiver and transmitter. Programming for the HDLC data link is described in <a href="#">Section 2.8</a> .
4	1	Reserved	Set to 0.
3	1	Transmit G1 Bit 5	Controls the transmission of the qualified RDI signals in the path status octet (G1) in SONET/SDH modes. The value written to this bit will be placed in the corresponding bit of the G1 octet.
2	1	Transmit G1 Bit 6	Controls the transmission of the qualified RDI signals in the path status octet (G1) in SONET/SDH modes. The value written to this bit will be placed in the corresponding bit of the G1 octet.
1	1	Enable External Signal Label	Selects the source for the C2 octet in the path overhead for SONET/SDH formats. When this bit is low, the C2 octet is internally generated. When this bit is high, the C2 octet is obtained from the TXOVH inputs.
0	1	Transmit Clock Select	Selects the clock source for the transmitter circuitry. When this bit is low, the transmit clock is from the TXCKI or TXCKI_HS± inputs. When this bit is high, the transmit clock is from the RXCKI or RXCKI_HS± inputs to enable loop timing.

**0x2B—UTOPIA\_1 (Utopia Port Control Register 1)**

The UTOPIA\_1 register is located at address 0x2B and controls operation of the UTOPIA interface. Operation of the UTOPIA interface is detailed in [Section 2.7.5](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description															
15–7	9	Reserved	Set to 0.															
6	1	Reset TX FIFO	Resets the address generators and flags associated with the transmit FIFO when this bit is set high. This bit should be set high when Enable UTOPIA Interface (bit 0) is first set high, then written low after ATM and PHY layer initialization is complete. While the CN8223 is being initialized, its bit should be held low. Before setting this bit high, the ATM layer UTOPIA interface control lines must be in an inactive state. If they are not, the CN8223 UTOPIA FIFO pointers could become corrupted. To conserve power, write this bit high if the UTOPIA interface is not used.															
5	1	Reset RX FIFO	Resets the address generators and flags associated with the receive FIFO when this bit is set high. This bit should be set high when the Enable UTOPIA Interface control bit is first set high and can then be written low after ATM and PHY layer initialization is complete. While the CN8223 is being initialized, this bit should be held low. Before setting this bit high, the ATM layer UTOPIA interface control lines must be in an inactive state. If they are not, the CN8223 UTOPIA FIFO pointers could become corrupted. To conserve power, this bit should be written high if the UTOPIA interface is not used.															
4	1	Reserved	Set to 0.															
3, 2	2	Flag Threshold	<div>Selects the cell look-ahead level for asserting the TxFull~/TxClav flag to the ATM layer. The control bits and flag look-ahead are as follows:</div> <table><thead><tr><th>Octet/Cell Handshake</th><th>Flag Threshold</th><th>TxFull~/TxClav Look-Ahead</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>x</td><td>Full after 4 more octets</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>00 (Two-cell look-ahead)</td><td>Full after current cell + 2 cells</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>01 (Single cell look- ahead)</td><td>Full after current cell + cell</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>10 or 11 (Normal mode)</td><td>Full after current cell</td></tr></tbody></table>	Octet/Cell Handshake	Flag Threshold	TxFull~/TxClav Look-Ahead	0	x	Full after 4 more octets	1	00 (Two-cell look-ahead)	Full after current cell + 2 cells	1	01 (Single cell look- ahead)	Full after current cell + cell	1	10 or 11 (Normal mode)	Full after current cell
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1	01 (Single cell look- ahead)	Full after current cell + cell																
1	10 or 11 (Normal mode)	Full after current cell																
1	1	Octet/Cell Handshake	Selects the full flag handshake protocol for the FIFO buffers. If this bit is low, then octet-level handshaking is selected and the flags supplied are TxFull~ and RxEmpty~. If this bit is high, then cell-level handshaking is selected, and the flags supplied are TxClav and RxClav. In octet-handshake mode, the RxClav flag goes active after one full cell is in the receive UTOPIA FIFO. Also in this mode, when the 256-byte transmit UTOPIA FIFO has 252 bytes filled, TxClav goes active, indicating that only four bytes of space remain.															
0	1	Enable UTOPIA Interface	Selects the interface type on the FIFO I/O pins. If this bit is low, the interface is the standard four-port FIFO interface. If this bit is high, then the interface is a single-port UTOPIA-compliant interface controlled by the Port 0 Control Registers.															

Use the following steps to initialize the CN8223 for proper UTOPIA port operation:

1. Put RS8234 in the global reset: write 0x40000000 to CONFIG0.
2. Write RS8234's CONFIG0 to appropriate values, but do not overwrite the GLOBAL\_RESET bit.
3. Put CN8223 in the reset mode: write 0x0080 to CONFIG\_5.
4. Initialize CN8223, including UTOPIA interface if needed.
5. Release CN8223 reset: write 0x0000 to CONFIG\_5.
6. Release RS8234 reset: set GLOBAL\_RESET bit to 0.
7. Enable RS8234's Reassembly coprocessor.
8. Enable CN8223's Receiver: write 0x0C02 to CELL\_VAL register.
9. Enable RS8234's Segmentation coprocessor.

## 0x2C—UTOPIA\_2 (Utopia Port Control Register 2)

The UTOPIA\_2 register is located at address 0x2C and controls operation of the UTOPIA interface.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–6	10	Reserved	Set to 0.
5–0	6	Reserved	Set to 35 hex.

## 3.4 Transmit Control Registers

### 0x03—TXFEAC\_ERRPAT (Transmit FEAC/Error Pattern Register)

The TXFEAC\_ERRPAT register is located at address 0x03. The eight MSBs control the FEAC channel used for DS3. Programming of the FEAC channel is discussed in [Section 2.8](#).

The eight LSBs of this register insert BIP-8 errors in the transmitted PLCP, G.832, or SONET overhead or HEC errors in the cell header for end-to-end testing. The error pattern is XOR'ed with the selected field that is to be errored.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–10	6	Transmit FEAC Data	Six bits of serial data.
9	1	Enable FEAC Transmission	Enables FEAC transmission; message is transmitted 10 times. Interrupt on DL_INT when done.
8	1	Enable Receive FEAC Interrupt	Turns on the interrupt for the FEAC receive.
7–0	8	Error Insertion Pattern	BIP-8 errors for PLCP, G.832, or SONET.

## 0x60—DL\_CTRL\_STAT (HDLC Data Link Control and Status Register)

The DL\_CTRL\_STAT register is located at address 0x60. The eight LSBs of this register are control bits and can be read or written. The eight MSBs are status bits and can only be read. Programming of the HDLC data link is discussed in [Section 2.8](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Receiver Interrupt	Indicates that the receiver needs service. A read to DL_CTRL_STAT clears this interrupt.
14	1	Transmitter Interrupt	Indicates that the transmitter needs service. A write to DL_CTRL_STAT clears this interrupt.
13–11	3	RX Bytes[2:0]	A 3-bit pointer to the last location written in the receive message buffer by the data link receiver.
10	1	Idle Code Received	Indicates that an idle flag sequence (0111 1110) was received on the receive data link.
9	1	Bad FCS	Set when an erroneous Frame Check Sequence (FCS) was received at the end of a message or an idle flag is received that is not byte aligned.
8	1	Abort Flag Received	Set if an abort sequence (seven consecutive 1s) was received on the receive data link.
7	1	Enable Receive Data Link Interrupt	Enables the receiver interrupt to appear on the DL_INT output pin.
6	1	Disable Data Link Transmission	Forces the data link bits to all 1s.
5–3	3	TX Bytes[2:0]	A 3-bit pointer to the transmit message buffer indicating the location of the last byte to be transmitted.
2	1	Abort Message	Causes the data link transmitter to halt the message in progress, send an abort flag, and then resume transmission of idle flags on the data link.
1	1	Send FCS	Controls the transmission of the FCS at the end of a message block.
0	1	Send Message	Instructs the transmitter to begin transmission of a message block on the data link. Setting this bit removes the data link from idle flag transmission mode and enables transmitter interrupts to the controller for data bytes.

## 0x04–0x07—CELL\_GEN\_x (Cell Generation Control Registers)

The CELL\_GEN\_x registers are located at addresses 0x04–0x07. Each of the four FIFO ports has its own ATM Cell Generation Control Register, so x is 0, 1, 2 or 3. Cell generation is described in detail in [Section 2.6](#). A description of CELL\_GEN\_x Control Register addresses is provided in [Table 3-7](#).

**Table 3-7. CELL\_GEN\_x Control Register Addresses**

Address	Register Name	Description
0x04	CELL_GEN_0	Cell Generation Control—Port 0 + UTOPIA
0x05	CELL_GEN_1	Cell Generation Control—Port 1
0x06	CELL_GEN_2	Cell Generation Control—Port 2
0x07	CELL_GEN_3	Cell Generation Control—Port 3

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15, 14	2	Reserved	Set to 0.
13	1	Inhibit Single Cell Generation	Inhibits cell transmission from the port for a single cell period and inserts an idle cell in its place.
12	1	Error Payload CRC	Forces an error in the payload CRC-10 field. A single error is generated; then this bit is cleared.
11	1	Error HEC	Forces an error in the ATM header HEC field. A single error is generated; then this bit is cleared.
10	1	Disable Payload CRC	Disables payload CRC-10 field generation and allows the existing field from the FIFO input to pass.
9	1	Disable HEC	Disables the ATM header HEC field (octet 5) generation and allows the existing field from the FIFO input to pass. The error mask in the TXFEAC_ERRPAT register controls which bits are errored in the HEC field by XOR'ing this mask with the calculated HEC, allowing the microprocessor to generate a specific number of errors.
8	1	Insert CLP	Performs the same insertion function as Insert GFC (bit 4) for the CLP bit.
7	1	Insert PT	Performs the same insertion function as Insert GFC (bit 4) for the 3-bit payload type field.
6	1	Insert VCI	Performs the same insertion function as Insert GFC (bit 4) for the 16-bit VCI field.
5	1	Insert VPI	Performs the same function as the Insert GFC (bit 4) for the 8-bit VPI field.
4	1	Insert GFC	Allows the 4-bit GFC field obtained from the FIFO interface to be overwritten with the value programmed in the corresponding TX_HDR registers [0x0C–0x13]. This bit is only valid in 52-, 53-, and 57-octet modes. In 48-octet mode, the GFC field is always taken from the TX_HDR register.
3, 2	2	Port Priority	Allows the cell generator to assign four priority levels to the transmit source.
1, 0	2	Cell Generation Mode	Selects the mode of operation for the generation circuit. 0 0 48 octet 0 1 52 octet 1 0 53 octet 1 1 57 octet

**0x08—TX\_RATE\_23 (Transmit Rate Control Register)**

The TX\_RATE\_23 register is located at address 0x08. Each 8-bit field controls the maximum transmission rate for ports 3 or 2. These fields are used to control the percentage of the total line rate allocated to each of the four FIFO transmit ports. Setting these fields to 0 stops transmission on the port. Setting to 0xFF allows the maximum available rate. Transmit rate control is described in [Section 2.7.3](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Rate Value-Port 3	Maximum rate: 0x00 to 0xFF
7–0	8	Rate Value-Port 2	Maximum rate: 0x00 to 0xFF

**0x09—TX\_RATE\_01 (Transmit Rate Control Register)**

The TX\_RATE\_01 register is located at address 0x09. Each 8-bit field controls the maximum transmission rate for ports 1 or 0. These fields are used to control the percentage of the total line rate allocated to each of the four FIFO transmit ports. Setting these fields to 0 stops transmission on the port. Setting to 0xFF allows the maximum available rate. Transmit rate control is described in [Section 2.7.3](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Rate Value-Port 1	Maximum rate: 0x00 to 0xFF
7–0	8	Rate Value-Port 0	Maximum rate: 0x00 to 0xFF

**0x0A—TX\_IDLE\_12 (Transmit Idle Header Register)**

The TX\_IDLE\_12 register is located at address 0x0A. This register sets the ATM idle cell header octets 1 and 2.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Octet 1	Normally written to 00.
7–0	8	Header Octet 2	Normally written to 00.

**0x0B—TX\_IDLE\_34 (Transmit Idle Header Register)**

The TX\_IDLE\_34 register is located at address 0x0B. This register sets the ATM idle cell header octets 3 and 4.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Octet 3	Normally written to 00.
7–0	8	Header Octet 4	Normally written to 01.

**0x2A—IDLE\_PAY (Transmit Idle Cell Payload Register)**

The IDLE\_PAY register is located at address 0x2A. This register sets the ATM idle cell payload contents.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–9	7	Reserved	Set to 0.
8	1	Enable Idle Cell CRC Insertion	Allows the CRC-10 value to be calculated and inserted into the last 10 bits of each transmitted idle cell. Normally written to 0.
7–0	8	Idle Cell Payload Octet	Inserted into each of the 48 octets of the information field in all idle cells transmitted. Normally written to 6A.

**0x0C–0x13—TX\_HDRx\_12, TX\_HDRx\_34 (Transmit Header Registers)**

The Transmit Header registers for port x (where x can be 0 to 3) are located at addresses 0x0C–0x13. These registers control the header value that is inserted in cells that are transmitted from port x. Cell generation is described in detail in [Section 2.6](#). [Table 3-8](#) defines the Tx\_HDRx Register addresses.

**Table 3-8. Tx\_HDRx Register Addresses**

Address	Register Name	Description
0x0C	TX_HDR0_12	Transmit Port 0 ATM Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x0D	TX_HDR0_34	Transmit Port 0 ATM Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x0E	TX_HDR1_12	Transmit Port 1 ATM Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x0F	TX_HDR1_34	Transmit Port 1 ATM Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x10	TX_HDR2_12	Transmit Port 2 ATM Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x11	TX_HDR2_34	Transmit Port 2 ATM Header Value - Octets 3, 4
0x12	TX_HDR3_12	Transmit Port 3 ATM Header Value - Octets 1, 2
0x13	TX_HDR3_34	Transmit Port 3 ATM Header Value - Octets 3, 4

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 1	Transmit Port X ATM Header Value—Octet 1
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 2	Transmit Port X ATM Header Value—Octet 2

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 3	Transmit Port X ATM Header Value—Octet 3
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 4	Transmit Port X ATM Header Value—Octet 4



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### 0x14—CELL\_VAL (Cell Validation Control Register)

The CELL\_VAL register is located at address 0x14. Validation checks performed by the validation process can be individually disabled with the “Disable” control bits. These disable bits are global disables for all ports. Port disables for payload length and payload CRC checks can also be found in CONFIG\_4.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Start-of-Cell/Write Error Output	Selects the function of the FCTRL_OUT[10] pin. When this bit is low, the output indicates a FIFO write error. When this bit is high, the output is a start-of-cell marker for the received cell data on the FIFO data port.
14	1	Disable Cell Receiver	Disables all cell validation and output after physical layer reception. This disable control is internally synchronized to take effect on cell boundaries.
13	1	Enable Status Octet	Enables status output in 53-octet mode on port 3. See <a href="#">Section 2.6</a> , for additional information. When this bit is high, the HEC octet position in the FIFO output data is omitted and a status word is appended to the end of the cell as octet number 53. In 53-octet cell formats, if status output is enabled with this bit, none of the other ports should be programmed for 53-octet output.
12	1	Header Only Output	Enables a 5-octet output mode on port 3 only. See <a href="#">Section 2.6</a> , for additional information. Only the 4 header octets of cells addressed to port 3 and the status octet are output to the FIFO port. In 53-octet cell formats, if status output is enabled with this bit, none of the other ports should be programmed for 53-octet output.
11	1	Disable Payload CRC	Disables the payload CRC check. This disable controls only the output of cells to the FIFO interface and does not control the counting of payload CRC errors. (This applies for all ports.)
10	1	Disable Payload Len	Disables the payload length check. This disable controls only the output of cells to the FIFO interface and does not control the counting of payload length errors. (This applies for all ports.)
9	1	Disable HEC Check	Disables the check of the header error control octet. The CN8223 will pass cells with HEC errors if this bit is set to 1. This bit is not functional in UTOPIA mode.
8	1	Enable HEC Correction	Enables the HEC correction mode for single-bit header errors. If this bit is set to 0, then no correction is performed but error detection is always performed. Error correction must be disabled if HEC coverage is set for SMDS/802.6 mode or if Enable HEC Coset (bit 0) in CONFIG_3 is not enabled.
7–6	2	Cell Output Mode-Port 3	Number of ATM cell octets delivered to the FIFO interface. 00 - 48 Octets: Payload only mode 01 - 52 Octets: Header + Payload, no HEC 10 - 53 Octets: Header + HEC + payload 11 - 57 Octets: PLCP mode for all table entries

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Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
5-4	2	Cell Output Mode-Port 2	Number of ATM cell octets delivered to the FIFO interface. 00 - 48 Octets: Payload Only mode 01 - 52 Octets: Header + Payload, no HEC 10 - 53 Octets: Header + HEC + Payload 11 - 57 Octets: PLCP mode
3-2	2	Cell Output Mode-Port 1	Number of ATM cell octets delivered to the FIFO interface. 00 - 48 Octets: Payload Only mode 01 - 52 Octets: Header + Payload, no HEC 10 - 53 Octets: Header + HEC + Payload 11 - 57 Octets: PLCP mode
1, 0	2	Cell Output Mode-Port 0	Number of ATM cell octets delivered to the FIFO interface. 00 - 48 Octets: Payload Only mode 01 - 52 Octets: Header + Payload, no HEC 10 - 53 Octets: Header + HEC + Payload 11 - 57 Octets: PLCP mode

## 0x15–0x1C—HDR\_VALx\_12, HDR\_VALx\_34 (Receive Header Value Register)

The Receive Header Value registers for port x (where x can be 0 to 3) are located at addresses 0x15–0x1C. The header values direct ATM cells to each port. If an incoming ATM cell header matches the value in the header register, the cell is directed to that port. Receive Header Mask registers further qualify ATM cell reception.

[Table 3-9](#) defines the HDR\_VALx register addresses.

**Table 3-9. HDR\_VALx Register Addresses**

Address	Register Name	Description
0x15	HDR_VAL0_12	Receive Port 0 ATM Header Value—Octets 1, 2
0x16	HDR_VAL0_34	Receive Port 0 ATM Header Value—Octets 3, 4
0x17	HDR_VAL1_12	Receive Port 1 ATM Header Value—Octets 1, 2
0x18	HDR_VAL1_34	Receive Port 1 ATM Header Value—Octets 3, 4
0x19	HDR_VAL2_12	Receive Port 2 ATM Header Value—Octets 1, 2
0x1A	HDR_VAL2_34	Receive Port 2 ATM Header Value—Octets 3, 4
0x1B	HDR_VAL3_12	Receive Port 3 ATM Header Value—Octets 1, 2
0x1C	HDR_VAL3_34	Receive Port 3 ATM Header Value—Octets 3, 4

### HDR\_VAL0\_12, HDR\_VAL1\_12, HDR\_VAL2\_12, HDR\_VAL3\_12

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 1	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 1
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 2	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 2

### HDR\_VAL0\_34, HDR\_VAL1\_34, HDR\_VAL2\_34, HDR\_VAL3\_34

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 3	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 3
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 4	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 4

**0x1D–0x24—HDR\_MSKx\_12, HDR\_MSKx\_34 (Receive Header Mask Register)**

The Receive Header Mask registers for port x (where x can be 0 to 3) are located at addresses 0x1D–0x24.

These registers modify the ATM cell screen in the Receive Header Value register. Setting a bit in the Mask register causes the corresponding bit in the received ATM cell header to be disregarded for screening. For example, setting HDR\_MSK0\_12, bit 0 to 1 causes ATM cells to be accepted to port 0 with either 1 or 0 in the octet 1, bit 0 position. Combinations of Receive Header Mask bits can select groups of ATM VPI/VCIs for each of the four ports. The same cells can be sent to more than one port. Setting all bits to 1s overrides the contents of the Receive Header Value register. HDR\_MSKx Register addresses are listed in [Table 3-10](#).

**Table 3-10. HDR\_MSKx Register Addresses**

Address	Register Name	Description
0x1D	HDR_MSK0_12	Receive Port 0 ATM Header Mask—Octets 1, 2
0x1E	HDR_MSK0_34	Receive Port 0 ATM Header Mask—Octets 3, 4
0x1F	HDR_MSK1_12	Receive Port 1 ATM Header Mask—Octets 1, 2
0x20	HDR_MSK1_34	Receive Port 1 ATM Header Mask—Octets 3, 4
0x21	HDR_MSK2_12	Receive Port 2 ATM Header Mask—Octets 1, 2
0x22	HDR_MSK2_34	Receive Port 2 ATM Header Mask—Octets 3, 4
0x23	HDR_MSK3_12	Receive Port 3 ATM Header Mask—Octets 1, 2
0x24	HDR_MSK3_34	Receive Port 3 ATM Header Mask—Octets 3, 4

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 1	Receive Port X ATM Header Mask Value—Octet 1
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 2	Receive Port X ATM Header Mask Value—Octet 2

**HDR\_VAL0\_34, HDR\_VAL1\_34, HDR\_VAL2\_34, HDR\_VAL3\_34**

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 3	Receive Port X ATM Header Mask Value—Octet 3
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 4	Receive Port X ATM Header Mask Value—Octet 4

**0x25, 0x26—RX\_IDLE\_12, RX\_IDLE\_34 (Receive Idle Header Registers)**

The Receive Idle Header Value registers are located at addresses 0x25 and 0x26. These registers define ATM idle cells for the cell receiver. Idle cells are counted and usually discarded.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 1	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 1
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 2	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 2

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 3	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 3
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 4	Receive Port X ATM Header Match Value—Octet 4

**0x27, 0x28—IDLE\_MSK\_12, IDLE\_MSK\_34 (Receive Idle Header Mask Register)**

The Receive Idle Header Mask registers are located at addresses 0x27 and 0x28. These registers modify the ATM cell screen in the RX\_IDLE\_12, 34 registers. Setting a bit in the Mask register causes the corresponding bit in the received ATM idle cell header to be disregarded for screening. For example, setting IDLE\_MSK\_12, bit 0 to 1, causes cells to be accepted as ATM idle cells with either 1 or 0 in the octet 2, bit 0 position.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 1	Receive ATM Idle Cell Header Mask Value—Octet 1
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 2	Receive ATM Idle Cell Header Mask Value—Octet 2

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–8	8	Header Value—Octet 3	Receive ATM Idle Cell Header Mask Value—Octet 3
7–0	8	Header Value—Octet 4	Receive ATM Idle Cell Header Mask Value—Octet 4

## 3.6 Interrupt Enable Control Registers

Four registers enable interrupts to appear on the STAT\_INT interrupt output pin (pin 64). The EN\_LINE\_INT (0x2D), EN\_EVENT\_INT (0x2E), EN\_OVFL\_INT (0x2F), and EN\_CELL\_INT (0x30) enable interrupts based on the same bit positions in the corresponding STATUS registers. For example, the EN\_LINE\_INT register enables the interrupts reported in the LINE\_STATUS register.

### 0x2D—EN\_LINE\_INT (Enable Line Interrupts)

The EN\_LINE\_INT register is located at address 0x2D and enables interrupts for the LINE\_STATUS register (0x38). Setting a bit in EN\_LINE\_INT enables each interrupt condition to appear on STAT\_INT.

Bit	Ext. Framer (57 octet)	Internal DS3	Internal G.751 E3	STS-1/STS-3c/ STM-1	G.832 E3/E4
15	0	0	0	Line FEBE Error	0
14	One Second Count	One Second Count	One Second Count	One Second Count	One Second Count
13	Invalid FEBE	Invalid FEBE	Invalid FEBE	Signal Label Mismatch	Payload Type Mismatch
12	FEBE All-1s	FEBE All-1s	FEBE All-1s	Path FERF Error	MA FERF
11	PLCP FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error	Path FEBE Error	MA FEBE
10	PLCP BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	Summary BIP Error	EM BIP Error
9	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error	Line FERF	x
8	PLCP Yellow	PLCP Yellow/LOC	PLCP Yellow	LOC	LOC
7	PLCP LOF 2–3	PLCP LOF 2–3	PLCP LOF 2–3	STS LOF 2–3	E3/E4 LOF 2–3
6	PLCP LOF	PLCP LOF	PLCP LOF	STS LOF	E3/E4 LOF
5	PLCP OOF	PLCP OOF/LOC	PLCP OOF	STS OOF	E3/E4 OOF
4	x	DS3 X bit Yellow	E3 A bit Yellow	Path Yellow	x
3	x	DS3 Idle Code	x	Path AIS	x
2	x	DS3 AIS	E3 AIS	Line AIS	E3/E4 AIS
1	x	DS3 OOF	E3 OOF	STS LOP	x
0	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)
<b>NOTE(S):</b> Notes: 1. EN_LINE_INT and LINE_STATUS have definitions that change with line interface mode. 2. “x” means content should be disregarded.					

## 0x2E—EN\_EVENT\_INT (Enable Event Interrupts)

The EN\_EVENT\_INT register is located at address 0x2E and enables interrupts for the EVENT\_STATUS register (0x39). Setting a bit in EN\_EVENT\_INT enables each interrupt condition to appear on STAT\_INT.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Receiver Hold Input Interrupt Enable	Indicates that an active-high input was received on the RCV_HLD input pin.
14–13	4	Reserved	Set to 0.
12	1	APS Interrupt	Enables interrupt when received value of the K1 or K2 byte changes in the SONET frame.
11	1	Start of Cell Error	Indicates that a Start of Cell Alignment Error was received on the FCTRL_IN[0] input pin (109).
10	1	Port 3 Input Parity Error Interrupt Enable	Enables parity error interrupt from FIFO data input port 3. These interrupts and status bits will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
9	1	Port 2 Input Parity Error Interrupt Enable	Enables parity error interrupt from FIFO data input port 2. These interrupts and status bits will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
8	1	Port 1 Input Parity Error Interrupt Enable	Enables parity error interrupt from FIFO data input port 1. These interrupts and status bits will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
7	1	Port 0 Input Parity Error Interrupt Enable	Enables parity error interrupt from FIFO data input port 0. These interrupts and status bits will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
6	1	Idle Cells Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when header of an incoming cell matches the header value programmed in the RX_IDLE and IDLE_MSK registers.
5	1	Non-matching Cells Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when the header of an incoming cell does not match any of the header values programmed in the HDR_VALx and HDR_MSKx registers.
4	1	Non-zero GFC Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when the 4-bit GFC field of an incoming cell header is any value other than 0000.
3	1	Payload Length Error Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when an error is detected in the 6-bit payload length field of the cell trailer. This event is meaningful only for AAL3/4 payloads that contain a payload length.
2	1	Payload CRC Error Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when an error is detected in the 10-bit payload CRC of the cell trailer. This event is meaningful only for AAL3/4 payloads that contain a payload CRC.
1	1	HEC Error Not Corrected Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when an uncorrectable error is detected in the HEC octet of the cell header.
0	1	HEC Error Corrected Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupt when an error is detected and corrected in the HEC octet of the cell header.

**0x2F—EN\_OVFL\_INT (Enable Overflow Interrupts)**

The EN\_OVFL\_INT register is located at address 0x2F and enables interrupts for the OVFL\_STATUS register (0x3A). Setting a bit in EN\_OVFL\_INT enables each interrupt condition to appear on STAT\_INT.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Counter 9 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 9 overflows.
14	1	Counter 8 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 8 overflows.
13	1	Counter 7 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 7 overflows.
12	1	Counter 6 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 6 overflows.
11	1	Counter 5 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 5 overflows.
10	1	Counter 4 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 4 overflows.
9	1	Counter 3 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 3 overflows.
8	1	Counter 2 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 2 overflows.
7	1	Counter 1 Line/PHY Counter Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when Line/PHY error counter 1 overflows.
6	1	Idle Cell Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the IDLE_CELL_CNT counter overflows.
5	1	Non-matching Cell Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the NON_MATCH_CNT counter overflows.
4	1	Non-zero GFC Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the NON_ZERO_GFC counter overflows.
3	1	Payload Length Error Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the PAY_LEN_ERR counter overflows.
2	1	Payload CRC Error Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the PAY_CRC_ERR counter overflows.
1	1	HEC Error Not Corrected Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the UNCOR_HEC_ERR counter overflows.
0	1	HEC Error Corrected Interrupt Enable	Enables interrupts when the COR_HEC_ERR counter overflows.



### 0x30—EN\_CELL\_INT (Enable Cell Interrupts)

The EN\_CELL\_INT register (0x30) enables interrupts for the CELL\_STATUS register (0x3B). Setting a bit in EN\_CELL\_INT enables each interrupt condition to appear on STAT\_INT (pin 64).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 3	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_SENT_CNT3 counter overflows.
14	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 2	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_SENT_CNT2 counter overflows.
13	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 1	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_SENT_CNT1 counter overflows.
12	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 0	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_SENT_CNT0 counter overflows.
11	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 3	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_RCV_CNT3 counter overflows.
10	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 2	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_RCV_CNT2 counter overflows.
9	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 1	Enable an interrupt if the CELL_RCV_CNT1 counter overflows.
8	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 0	Enables an interrupt if the CELL_RCV_CNT0 counter overflows.
7	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 3	Enables port 3 header match interrupt.
6	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 2	Enables port 2 header match interrupt.
5	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 1	Enables port 1 header match interrupt.
4	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 0	Enables port 0 header match interrupt.
3	1	Cell Sent–Port 3	Enables an interrupt when a cell is transmitted from port 3.
2	1	Cell Sent–Port 2	Enables an interrupt when a cell is transmitted from port 2.
1	1	Cell Sent–Port 1	Enables an interrupt when a cell is transmitted from port 1.
0	1	Cell Sent–Port 0	Enables an interrupt when a cell is transmitted from port 0.

### 0x32—TX\_K1K2 (Transmit K1 and K2 Value)

The TX\_K1K2 register (0x32) contains the APS Transmit K1 and K2 values.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15-8	8	TX_K1	Value to transmit in the K1 byte of the SONET frame.
7-0	8	TX_K2	Value to transmit in the K2 byte of the SONET frame.

### 0x33—RX\_K1K2 (Receive K1 and K2 value)

The RS\_K1K2 register (0x33) contains the APS Receive K1 and K2 values.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15-8	8	RX_K1	Value of the last K1 byte received in the SONET frame. A change in this value causes Bit 12 of the EVENT_STATUS register to be set.
7-0	8	RX_K2	Value of the last K2 byte received in the SONET frame. A change in this value causes Bit 12 of the EVENT_STATUS register to be set.

## 3.7 Status Register Overview

There are four status registers, as defined in [Table 3-11](#). Status registers are read-only. Some of the status registers will be cleared when read, or have separate clear functions. The status indications can interrupt the microprocessor if the corresponding bit is set in an Interrupt Enable Control register ([Section 3.6](#)). The interrupt appears on the STAT\_INT pin (pin 64).

**Table 3-11. ATM Transmitter/Receiver Status Registers, Counters, and Data Link Control**

Address	Name	Function
0x38	LINE_STATUS	Line Framer/PHY Interrupt Status
0x39	EVENT_STATUS	Event Interrupt Status—all bits are event driven
0x3A	OVFL_STATUS	Counter Overflow Interrupt Status—all bits are event driven
0x3B	CELL_STATUS	Cell Counter Interrupt Status—all bits are event driven
0x3C	RXFEAC_VER	Receive FEAC/Part Number/Version Number

## 0x38—LINE\_STATUS (Line Framer/PHY Interrupt Status Register)

The LINE\_STATUS register is located at address 0x38. Bit definitions for this register depend on the line interface mode selected. LINE\_STATUS indicates alarms, errors, and framing states of the CN8223 line receivers. For 53-octet formats that use external framers or the parallel input, the only meaningful bit is the LOC indication (bit 8). LINE\_STATUS interrupts appear on STAT\_INT, if they are enabled by writing the desired bits in EN\_LINE\_INT. LINE\_STATUS bits are set regardless of whether interrupts are enabled.

Each LINE\_STATUS bit is latched until read and then cleared if the condition is no longer present. If a status condition clears before the register is read, the status bit will still be held. Current status can be obtained by reading the register twice in succession. Upper and lower bytes of LINE\_STATUS operate differently in regard to interrupt generation. Upper definitions of LINE\_STATUS (bits 15–9) are events that generate an interrupt when the event occurs (for example, if Line FERF [bit 9] in STS-3c mode occurs, a single interrupt will be generated when the Line FERF occurs).

The lower definitions of LINE\_STATUS (bits 8–0) are level-sensitive conditions, meaning interrupts occur on any change of state. For example, when LOS occurs in STS-3c mode, an interrupt occurs. When LOS goes away, a second interrupt occurs. The contents of the LINE\_STATUS register are the logical OR of the status event, for instance, OOF and STAT\_INT line. In SONET/SDH or G.832 E3/E4 modes, bits 9, 12, and 13 also become level-sensitive.

Two examples of this are given:

**Example 1:** If the line is disconnected, the OOF interrupt goes active. Reading the LINE\_STATUS register causes the STAT\_INT line (pin 64) to go inactive. Reading the LINE\_STATUS register again continues to show the OOF condition that caused the interrupt. Reconnecting the line causes another interrupt. Reading the LINE\_STATUS register will cause the STAT\_INT line to go inactive and show OOF active. (OOF will show active because the contents of LINE\_STATUS are the logical OR of OOF and the STAT\_INT line. See waveform in [Figure 3-1](#).) Reading the LINE\_STATUS register again will show OOF inactive.

**Example 2:** If the line is disconnected, OOF will again go active. If you reconnect the line before the LINE\_STATUS register is read, the STAT\_INT line will go active. Reading the LINE\_STATUS register will show OOF active and cause STAT\_INT line to go inactive. Reading LINE\_STATUS register again will show OOF in the inactive state because the line was reconnected.

[Table 3-12](#) lists STS-1, STS-3c, and STM-1 LINE\_STATUS bit definitions.

**Figure 3-1. LINE\_STATUS and OOF Example**

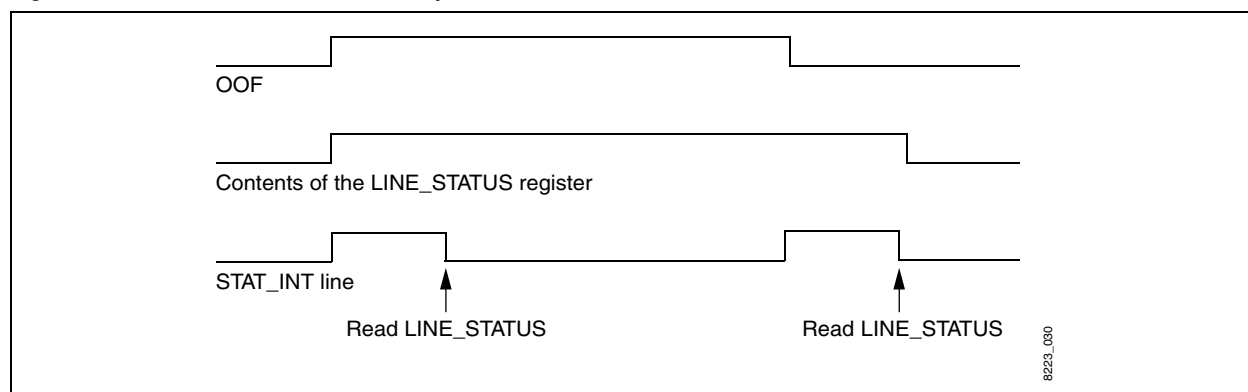


Table 3-12. STS-1, STS-3c, STM-1 LINE\_STATUS Bit Definitions

Bit	Name	Description
15	Line FEBE Error	Set if any valid non-0 FEBE value (values 1–24) is detected in the M1 octet of the STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 overhead.
14	One-Second Count	Set if the one-second timer input is detected.
13	Signal Label Mismatch	Set if the received value in the C2 octet does not equal 0x13 for seven consecutive frames.
12	Path FERF Error	Set if a value of 9 is detected in the most significant nibble of the G1 octet of the STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 overhead.
11	Path FEBE Error	Set if any valid non-0 FEBE value (values 1–8) is detected in the most significant nibble of the G1 octet of the STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 overhead.
10	Summary BIP Error	Set if there is an error in any of the B1, B2, B3 BIP-8, or BIP-24 codes at the receiver.
9	Line FERF	Set if the three LSBs of the K2 octet are set to “110” for five consecutive frames.
8	LOC	Indicates that HEC cell delineation has been lost. Cell delineation is lost if seven consecutive HEC errors occur at the current cell delineation position.
7	STS LOF 2–3	Set if STS LOF is high for three consecutive one-second latching signals (rising edge on ONESEC).
6	STS LOF	Set when STS OOF is active for 24 consecutive SONET frames.
5	STS OOF	Set if four consecutive errored A1/A2 framing patterns are observed. For STS-3c/STM-1, the pattern observed consists of the third A1 octet and the first A2 octet.
4	Path Yellow	Set if the path yellow bit in the G1 octet is set for 10 consecutive frames. The RDI qualifier for this alarm can be observed in bits 8 and 9 of the CONFIG_5 register.
3	Path AIS	Set if H1 and H2 octets are all 1s for three consecutive frames.
2	Line AIS	Set if the three LSBs of the K2 octet are set to “111” for five consecutive frames.
1	STS LOP	Set if a valid pointer as defined in TR-NWT-000253 cannot be found in the H1/H2 pointer of the STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1 frame.
0	LOS (Input)	Set if there is a LOS detected by the RXLOS~ input pin. For STS-3c/STM-1, the only source of LOS is RXLOS~. Cells will continue to be output on the receive side until LOCD is detected, which is about 6 or 7 cells. To stop output of cells immediately, connect RXLOS~ to RCV_HLD after inverting.

Table 3-13 provides definitions for the DS3 PLCP and Direct Mapping Mode LINE\_STATUS bits.

**Table 3-13. DS3 PLCP and Direct Mapping Mode LINE\_STATUS Bit Definitions**

Bit	Name	Description
15	0	Not used
14	One-Second Count	Set if the one-second timer input is detected.
13	PLCP Invalid FEBE	Set if an invalid FEBE is detected (9–F) in the G1 octet in 57-octet PLCP formats. Not used in direct mapping mode.
12	PLCP FEBE All-1s	Set if an invalid FEBE = F is detected in the G1 octet in 57-octet PLCP formats. Not used in direct mapping mode.
11	PLCP FEBE Error	Set if any valid non-0 FEBE value (values 0x1–0x8) is detected in the G1 octet in 57-octet PLCP formats. Not used in direct mapping mode.
10	PLCP BIP Error	Set if there is an error in the BIP-8 code (B1 octet) checking in 57-octet PLCP formats. Not used in Direct Mapping mode.
9	PLCP Frame Error	Set if there is an error in either the A1 or A2 octets of the PLCP frame pattern for 57-octet PLCP formats. Not used in direct mapping mode.
8	PLCP Yellow/LOC	In PLCP mode, PLCP yellow indicates that the yellow alarm bit in the G1 octet (57-octet modes) has been active for 10 consecutive PLCP frames. This bit will also be active for 57-octet formats using external framers or the parallel interface. In Direct Mapping mode, LOC indicates that HEC cell delineation has been lost. Cell delineation is lost if seven consecutive HEC errors occur at the current cell delineation position. This bit will be active for 53-octet formats using external framers or the parallel interface. (This bit is functionally redundant with bit 5 when configured in this mode).
7	PLCP LOF 2–3	Set if PLCP LOF is high for three consecutive one-second latching signals (rising edge on ONESEC1). Not used in direct mapping mode.
6	PLCP LOF	Set when PLCP OOF is active for eight consecutive PLCP frames. Not used in direct mapping mode.
5	PLCP OOF/LOC	Set if the PLCP OOF state has been entered for 57-octet PLCP formats. In direct mapping mode, it indicates that HEC cell delineation has been lost. Cell delineation is lost if seven consecutive HEC errors occur at the current cell delineation position. (This bit is functionally redundant with bit 8 when configured in Direct Mapping mode.)
4	DS3 X-bit Yellow	Set if the internal DS3 framer detects both X1 and X2 low in an M-frame.
3	DS3 Idle Code	Indicates that the internal DS3 framer has detected an idle code signal. A DS3 idle code is a 1100... payload with valid framing and parity, equal X bits, and all subframe 3 C bits set to 0.
2	DS3 AIS	Indicates that the internal DS3 framer has detected an AIS. A DS3 AIS is a 1010... payload with valid framing and parity, equal X bits, and all C bits set to 0.
1	DS3 OOF	Indicates that the internal DS3 framer has lost frame alignment. An OOF condition for DS3 occurs when 3 out of 16 F bits are in error, or 2 out of 3 M-frames contain M bit errors. Reframe time is typically 1 ms.
0	LOS (Input)	Set if there is a LOS detected by the internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoder, or if the RXLOS~ input pin is active low. Internal LOS detection is the occurrence of $175 \pm 75$ zeros prior to B3ZS/HDB3 decoding. The RXLOS~ input pin (RXIN[4]) should be tied high unless an external line interface unit provides an active low LOS indication.

Table 3-14 lists definitions for E3 G.832 and E4 G.832 LINE\_STATUS bits.

**Table 3-14. E3 G.832, E4 G.832 LINE\_STATUS Bit Definitions**

Bit	Name	Description
15	0	Not used
14	One-Second Count	Set if the one-second timer input is detected.
13	Payload Type Mismatch	Set if the received value in the payload type bits of the MA octet do not equal 010 for seven consecutive frames.
12	MA FERF	Set if the FERF bit in the MA octet is high in the G.832 E3/E4 frame format.
11	MA FEBE	Set if the FEBE bit in the MA octet is high in the G.832 E3/E4 frame format.
10	EM BIP Error	Set if there is an error in the BIP-8 code (EM octet) checking.
9	x	Not used
8	LOC	Indicates that HEC cell delineation has been lost. Cell delineation is lost if seven consecutive HEC errors occur at the current cell delineation position. This bit will also be active for 53-octet formats using external framers or the parallel interface.
7	E3/E4 LOF 2–3	Set if E3/E4 LOF is high for three consecutive one-second latching signals (rising edge on ONESEC1).
6	E3/E4 LOF	Set when E3/E4 OOF is active for 24 consecutive frames.
5	E3/E4 OOF	Set if four consecutive errored A1/A2 framing patterns are observed in the G.832 E3/E4 format.
4, 3	x	Not used
2	E3/E4 AIS	Set if an unframed all-1s pattern (less than 0.25% zero content) is detected in the G.832 E3/E4 format.
1	x	Not used
0	LOS (Input)	Set if a LOS is detected by the internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoder, or if the RXLOS~ input pin is active low. Internal LOS detection is the occurrence of $175 \pm 75$ zeros prior to B3ZS/HDB3 decoding. The RXLOS~ input pin should be tied high unless an external line interface unit provides an active low LOS indication.
<b>NOTE(S):</b> “x” = Bit position is undefined and should be ignored.		

Table 3-15 lists definitions for E3 G.751 LINE\_STATUS bits.

**Table 3-15. E3 G.751 LINE\_STATUS Bit Definitions**

Bit	G.751 E3	Description
15	0	Not used
14	One-Second Count	Set if the one-second timer input is detected.
13	Invalid FEBE	Set if an invalid FEBE is detected (9–F).
12	FEBE All-1s	Set if an invalid FEBE = F is detected.
11	PLCP FEBE Error	Set if any valid non-0 FEBE value (values 0x1–0x8) is detected in the G1 octet in 57-octet PLCP formats
10	PLCP BIP Error	Set if there is an error in the BIP-8 code (B1 octet) checking in 57-octet PLCP formats.
9	PLCP Frame Error	Set if there is an error in either the A1 or A2 octets of the PLCP frame pattern for 57-octet PLCP formats.
8	PLCP Yellow	PLCP yellow indicates that the yellow alarm bit in the G1 octet (57-octet modes) has been active for 10 consecutive PLCP frames.
7	PLCP LOF 2–3	Set if PLCP LOF is high for three consecutive one-second latching signals (rising edge on ONESEC).
6	PLCP LOF	Set when PLCP OOF is active for eight consecutive PLCP frames.
5	PLCP OOF	Set if the PLCP OOF state has been entered for 57-octet PLCP formats.
4	E3 A-bit Yellow	Set if the internal E3 framer detects the A-bit high in a G.751 E3 frame.
3	x	Not used
2	E3 AIS	E3 alarm signal. Indicates an unframed all-1s signal present for two consecutive frames. Defined in ITU Recommendation G.775.
1	E3 OOF	Out of Frame. Indicates four consecutive incorrect FAS patterns.
0	LOS (Input)	Set if there is a LOS detected by the internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoder or if the RXLOS~ input pin is active low. Internal LOS detection is the occurrence of $175 \pm 75$ zeros prior to B3ZS/HDB3 decoding. The RXLOS~ input pin should be tied high unless an external line interface unit provides an active low LOS indication.
<b>NOTE(S):</b> “x” = Bit position is undefined and should be ignored.		

Table 3-16 lists definitions for External Framer, 57-Octet Mode, LINE\_STATUS bits.

**Table 3-16. External Framer, 57-Octet Mode, LINE\_STATUS Bit Definitions**

Bit	Ext. Framer (57 octet)	Description
15	0	Not used
14	One Second Count	Set if the one-second timer input is detected.
13	Invalid FEBE	Set if an invalid FEBE is detected (9–F).
12	FEBE All-1s	Set if an invalid FEBE = F is detected.
11	PLCP FEBE Error	Set if any valid non-0 FEBE value (values 0x1–0x8) is detected in the G1 octet in 57-octet PLCP formats
10	PLCP BIP Error	Set if there is an error in the BIP-8 code (B1 octet) checking in 57-octet PLCP formats.
9	PLCP Frame Error	Set if there is an error in either the A1 or A2 octets of the PLCP frame pattern for 57-octet PLCP formats.
8	PLCP Yellow	PLCP yellow indicates that the yellow alarm bit in the G1 octet (57-octet modes) has been active for 10 consecutive PLCP frames.
7	PLCP LOF 2–3	Set if PLCP LOF is high for three consecutive one-second latching signals (rising edge on ONESECI).
6	PLCP LOF	Set when PLCP OOF is active for eight consecutive PLCP frames.
5	PLCP OOF	Set if the PLCP OOF state has been entered for 57-octet PLCP formats.
4–1	x	Not used
0	LOS (Input)	Set if there is a LOS detected by the internal B3ZS/HDB3 decoder or if the RXLOS~ input pin is active low. Internal LOS detection is the occurrence of $175 \pm 75$ zeros prior to B3ZS/HDB3 decoding. The RXLOS~ input pin should be tied high unless an external line interface unit provides an active low LOS indication.
<b>NOTE(S):</b> “x” = Bit position is undefined and should be ignored.		



Table 3-17 lists status indications for all modes.

**Table 3-17. Status Indications for All Modes**

Bit	STS-1/STS-3 c/STM-1	Internal DS3	G.832 E3/E4	Internal G.751 E3	Ext. Framer (57 octet)	Ext. Framer (53 octet)
15	Line FEBE Error	0	0	0	0	0
14	One-Sec. Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count	One-Second Count
13	Signal Label Mismatch	Invalid FEBE	Payload Type Mismatch	Invalid FEBE	Invalid FEBE	Invalid FEBE
12	Path FERF Error	FEBE All 1s	MA FERF	FEBE All 1s	FEBE All 1s	FEBE All 1s
11	Path FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error	MA FEBE	PLCP FEBE Error	PLCP FEBE Error	x
10	Summary BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	EM BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	PLCP BIP Error	x
9	Line FERF	PLCP Frame Error	x	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error	x
8	LOC	PLCP Yellow/LOC	LOC	PLCP Yellow	PLCP Yellow	LOC
7	STS LOF 2–3	PLCP LOF 2–3	E3/E4 LOF 2–3	PLCP LOF 2–3	PLCP LOF 2–3	x
6	STS LOF	PLCP LOF	E3/E4 LOF	PLCP LOF	PLCP LOF	x
5	STS OOF	PLCP OOF/LOC	E3/E4 OOF	PLCP OOF	PLCP OOF	LOC
4	Path Yellow	DS3 X-bit Yellow	x	E3 A-bit Yellow	x	x
3	Path AIS	DS3 Idle Code	x	x	x	x
2	Line AIS	DS3 AIS	E3/E4 AIS	E3 AIS	x	x
1	STS LOP	DS3 OOF	x	E3 OOF	x	x
0	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)	LOS (Input)
<b>NOTE(S):</b> “x” = Bit position is undefined and should be ignored.						

**0x39—EVENT\_STATUS (Event Interrupt Status Register)**

The EVENT\_STATUS register is located at address 0x39 and has receiver status conditions.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Receiver Hold Input	Indicates that an active-high input was received on the RCV_HLD input pin.
14–13	2	Reserved	Set to 0.
12	1	APS Event	Set when the received value of the K1 or K2 byte changes in the SONET frame.
11	1	TxUTOPIA Sync Error	This error indicates that the transmit UTOPIA SOC from the host interface is out of sync with the UTOPIA FIFO Pointers.
10	1	FIFO Port 3 Input Parity Error	FIFO Port 3 parity error. This status bit and associated interrupt will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
9	1	FIFO Port 2 Input Parity Error	FIFO Port 2 parity error. This status bit and associated interrupt will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
8	1	FIFO Port 1 Input Parity Error	FIFO Port 1 parity error. This status bit and associated interrupt will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
7	1	FIFO Port 0 Input Parity Error	FIFO Port 0 parity error. This status bit and associated interrupt will be active only if input parity checking is enabled in CONFIG_3.
6	1	Idle Cells	Set if the header of an incoming cell matches the header value programmed in the RX_IDLE and IDLE_MSK registers.
5	1	Non-matching Cells	Set if the header of an incoming cell does not match any of the header values programmed in the HDR_VALx and HDR_MSKx registers.
4	1	Non-zero GFC	Set if the 4-bit GFC field of an incoming cell header is any value other than 0000.
3	1	Payload Length Error	Set if an error is detected in the 6-bit payload length field of the cell trailer. This event is meaningful only for AAL3/4 payloads that contain a payload length.
2	1	Payload CRC Error	Set if an error is detected in the 10-bit payload CRC of the cell trailer. This event is meaningful only for AAL3/4 payloads that contain a payload CRC.
1	1	HEC Error-Not Corrected	Set if an uncorrectable error is detected in the HEC octet of the cell header.
0	1	HEC Error-Corrected	Set if an error is detected and corrected in the HEC octet of the cell header.

## 0x3A—OVFL\_STATUS (Counter Overflow Interrupt Status Register)

The OVFL\_STATUS register is located at address 0x3A and indicates when particular counters have overflowed. Error and Event Counters are described in [Section 3.8](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Counter 9 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 9 overflows.
14	1	Counter 8 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 8 overflows.
13	1	Counter 7 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 7 overflows.
12	1	Counter 6 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 6 overflows.
11	1	Counter 5 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 5 overflows.
10	1	Counter 4 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 4 overflows.
9	1	Counter 3 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 3 overflows.
8	1	Counter 2 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 2 overflows.
7	1	Counter 1 Line/PHY	Set when Line/PHY error counter 1 overflows.
6	1	Idle Cell	Set when the IDLE_CELL_CNT counter overflows.
5	1	Non-matching Cells	Set if the NON_MATCH_CNT counter overflows.
4	1	Non-zero GFC	Set if the NON_ZERO_GFC counter overflows.
3	1	Payload Length Error	Set if the PAY_LEN_ERR counter overflows.
2	1	Payload CRC	Set if the PAY_CRC_ERR counter overflows.
1	1	HEC Error—Not Corrected	Set if the UNCOR_HEC_ERR counter overflows.
0	1	HEC Error—Corrected	Set if the COR_HEC_ERR counter overflows.

**0x3B—CELL\_STATUS (Interrupt Status Register)**

The CELL\_STATUS register is located at address 0x3B.

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 3	Set if the CELL_SENT_CNT3 counter overflows.
14	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 2	Set if the CELL_SENT_CNT2 counter overflows.
13	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 1	Set if the CELL_SENT_CNT1 counter overflows.
12	1	Cell Sent Cntr Ovfl–Port 0	Set if the CELL_SENT_CNT0 counter overflows.
11	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 3	Set if the CELL_RCV_CNT3 counter overflows.
10	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 2	Set if the CELL_RCV_CNT2 counter overflows.
9	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 1	Set if the CELL_RCV_CNT1 counter overflows.
8	1	Cell Rcvd Cntr Ovfl–Port 0	Set if the CELL_RCV_CNT0 counter overflows.
7	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 3	Enables port 3 header match interrupt.
6	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 2	Enables port 2 header match interrupt.
5	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 1	Enables port 1 header match interrupt.
4	1	Cell Rcvd–Port 0	Enables port 0 header match interrupt.
3	1	Cell Sent–Port 3	Set when a cell is transmitted from port 3.
2	1	Cell Sent–Port 2	Set when a cell is transmitted from port 2.
1	1	Cell Sent–Port 1	Set when a cell is transmitted from port 1.
0	1	Cell Sent–Port 0	Set when a cell is transmitted from port 0.

**0x3C—RXFEAC\_VER (Receive FEAC/Part Number/Version Number Register)**

The RXFEAC\_VER register is located at address 0x3C. The lower 8 bits have fixed values. Programming of the FEAC channel and use of these interrupts is discussed in [Section 2.8](#).

Bit	Field Size	Name	Description
15–10	6	Receive FEAC Data	Contains the data received by the FEAC receiver.
9	1	Receive FEAC Interrupt	Indicates that the interrupt on the DL_INT pin was from the FEAC receiver when the internal DS3 framer is enabled.
8	1	Transmit FEAC Interrupt	Indicates that the interrupt on the DL_INT pin was from the FEAC transmitter when the internal DS3 framer is enabled.
7–4	4	Part Number	Fixed value is E (1110).
3–0	4	Version Number	Provides the version number of the part. CN8223 = 1 (0001)

## 3.8 Event/Error Counters

The 24 counters to count line and interface events or errors are summarized in [Table 3-18](#) and explained in [Tables 3-20](#) through [Table 3-24](#). The first nine (addresses 0x40–0x48) provide counts of error events from the line or PHY framers. The events that are counted depend on the mode of operation and are summarized in [Table 3-19](#). The remaining counters provide counts of ATM cell events.

Counters 5–9 can be programmed to count block errors instead of individual errors for BIP and FEBE status by setting Count Block Errors (bit 11) in [CONFIG\\_3](#). This provides support for G.826 performance monitoring.

Register summary cheat sheets are illustrated in [Figures 3-2](#) and [3-3](#).

**Table 3-18. Line and Interface Events/Errors Counters**

Address	Name	Function	Reference
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR 1	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 1	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR 2	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 2	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR 3	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 3	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR 4	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 4	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR 5	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 5	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR 6	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 6	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR 7	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 7	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR 8	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 8	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR 9	Line Framer/PHY Error Counter 9	<a href="#">3.8</a>
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Count of Corrected HEC Errors	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Count of Uncorrected HEC Errors	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Count of Payload CRC Errors	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Count of Payload Length Errors	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Count of Non-zero GFC Fields	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Count of Cells Transmitted on Port 0	<a href="#">2.6.1.1</a>
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Count of Cells Transmitted on Port 1	<a href="#">2.6.1.1</a>
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Count of Cells Transmitted on Port 2	<a href="#">2.6.1.1</a>
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Count of Cells Transmitted on Port 3	<a href="#">2.6.1.1</a>
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Count of Cells Received on Port 0	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Count of Cells Received on Port 1	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Count of Cells Received on Port 2	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Count of Cells Received on Port 3	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Count of Idle Cells Received on all Ports	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Count of Active Cells Not Matching Any Port VCI/VPI	<a href="#">2.6.2.3</a>

Table 3-19. Counted Events

Cntr	Ext. Framer (57 octet)	Internal DS3	Internal G.751 E3	STS-1/STS-3c/STM-1	G.832 E3/E4
1	Not Used	LCV	LCV	LCV	LCV
2	Not Used	Frame Errors	Frame Errors	STS OOF Events	E3/E4 OOF Events
3	Not Used	Parity Errors	Not Used	Not Used	MA FEBE Events
4	LOCD Events (Parallel interface)	Path Parity Errors	Not Used	LOCD Events	MA FERF Events
5	Not Used	DS3 FEBE Errors	Not Used	B1 BIP Errors	B1 BIP Errors
6	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error	PLCP Frame Error	B2 BIP Errors	Not Used
7	PLCP OOF Events	PLCP OOF Events	PLCP OOF Events	B3 BIP Errors	LOCD Events
8	PLCP BIP-8 Errors	PLCP BIP-8 Errors	PLCP BIP-8 Errors	Path FEBE Errors	Not Used
9	PLCP FEBE Errors	PLCP FEBE Errors	PLCP FEBE Errors	Line FEBE Errors	Not Used

Table 3-20. Internal STS-1, STS-3c Event/Error Counters

Address	Counter Name	Function
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR_1	Not used.
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR_2	Counts STS OOF events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 5.
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR_3	Not used.
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR_4	Counts Loss of Cell Delineation (LOCD) events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 8.
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR_5	Counts B1 BIP-8 errors in STS-1, STS-3c, or STM-1.
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR_6	Counts B2 BIP-8 errors in STS-1. BIP-24 errors in STS-3c or STM-1.
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR_7	Counts B3 BIP-8 errors in STS-1, STS-3c, or STM-1.
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR_8	Counts path FEBE errors in the G1 octet. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 11.
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR_9	Counts Line FEBE errors in the Z2 octet. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 15.
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Counts corrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Counts uncorrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 1.
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Counts payload CRC-10 errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 2.
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Counts payload length errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 3.
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Counts ATM cells received with non-zero GFC fields. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 4.
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 1.
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 2.
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 3.
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 4.
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 5.
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 6.
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 7.
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that match the idle cell header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 6.
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that do not match any header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 5.

**Table 3-21. Internal DS3 PLCP and Direct Mapping Modes Event/Error Counters**

Address	Counter Name	Function
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR_1	Line Code Violation (LCV) in B3ZS/HDB3 decoder when enabled. For B3ZS this counts both bipolar rule violations and occurrences of three or more 0s. For HDB3 this counts violations according to ITU Recommendation 0.161.
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR_2	Counts F and M-bit errors.
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR_3	Counts P1/P2 parity errors.
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR_4	Counts C bit path parity errors.
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR_5	Counts DS3 FEBE errors.
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR_6	Counts PLCP frame errors if there is an error in either A1 or A2 octets. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 9. Not used in Direct Mapping mode.
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR_7	Counts PLCP OOF events in PLCP Mode. Counts LOCD events in Direct Mapping mode. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 5. Not used in Direct Mapping mode.
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR_8	Counts PLCP BIP errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 10. Not used in Direct Mapping mode.
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR_9	Counts PLCP FEBE errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 11. Not used in Direct Mapping mode.
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Counts corrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Counts uncorrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 1.
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Counts payload CRC-10 errors used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 2.
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Counts payload length errors used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 3.
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Counts ATM cells received with non-zero GFC fields. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 4.
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 1.
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 2.
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 3.
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 4.
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 5.
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 6.
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 7.
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that match the idle cell header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 6.
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that do not match any header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 5.



**Table 3-22. Internal G.832 E3/E4 Event/Error Counters**

Address	Counter Name	Function
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR_1	Line code violation in B3ZS/HDB3 decoder when enabled. For B3ZS this counts both bipolar rule violations and occurrences of three or more 0s. For HDB3 this counts violations according to ITU Recommendation 0.161.
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR_2	Counts E3/E4 OOF errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 5.
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR_3	Counts MA FEBE events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 11.
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR_4	Counts MA FERF events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 12.
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR_5	Counts EM BIP-8 errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 10.
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR_6	Not used.
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR_7	Counts LOCD events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 8.
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR_8	Not used.
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR_9	Not used.
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Counts corrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Counts uncorrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 1.
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Counts payload CRC-10 errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 2.
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Counts payload length errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 3.
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Counts ATM cells received with non-zero GFC fields. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 4.
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 1.
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 2.
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Count of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 3.
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 0. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 4.
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 1. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 5.
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 2. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 6.
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Count of ATM cells received on FIFO port 3. Event also appears on CELL_STATUS, bit 7.
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that match the idle cell header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 6.
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that do not match any header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 5.

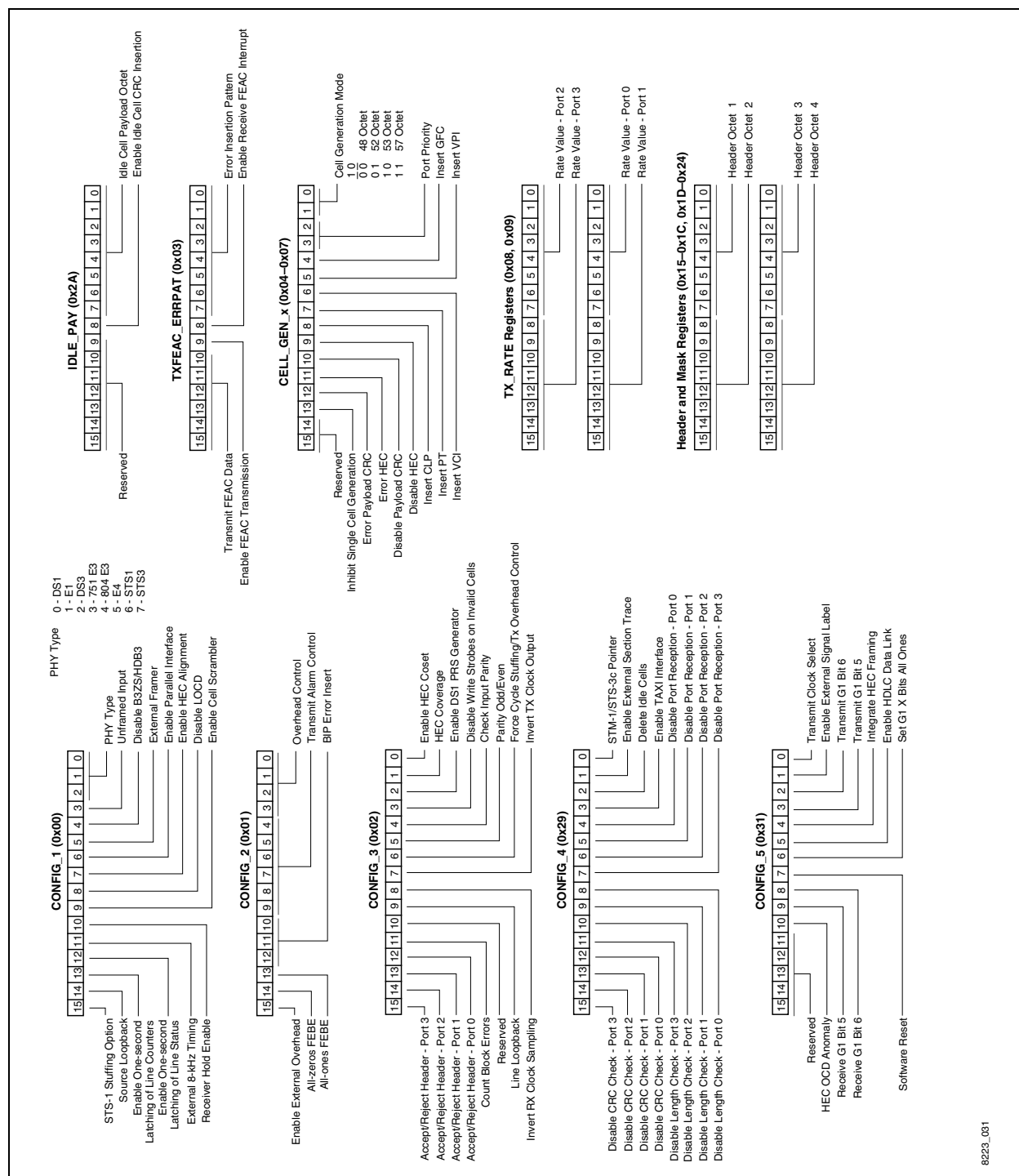
Table 3-23. Internal G.751 E3 Event/Error Counters

Address	Counter Name	Function
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR_1	Line code violation in B3ZS/HDB3 decoder when enabled. For B3ZS this counts both bipolar rule violations and occurrences of three or more 0s. For HDB3 this counts violations according to ITU Recommendation 0.161.
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR_2	Counts errored FAS patterns.
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR_3	Not used.
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR_4	Not used.
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR_5	Not used.
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR_6	Counts PLCP Frame Errors if there is an error in either A1 or A2 octets. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 9.
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR_7	Counts PLCP OOF events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 5.
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR_8	Counts PLCP BIP errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 10.
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR_9	Counts PLCP FEBE errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 11.
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Counts corrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Counts uncorrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 1.
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Counts payload CRC-10 errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 2.
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Counts payload length errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 3.
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Counts ATM cells received with non-zero GFC fields. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 4.
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 0.
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 1.
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 2.
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 3.
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 0.
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 1.
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 2.
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 3.
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that match the idle cell header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 6.
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that do not match any header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 5.

**Table 3-24. External Framer, 57-Octet Mode Event/Error Counters**

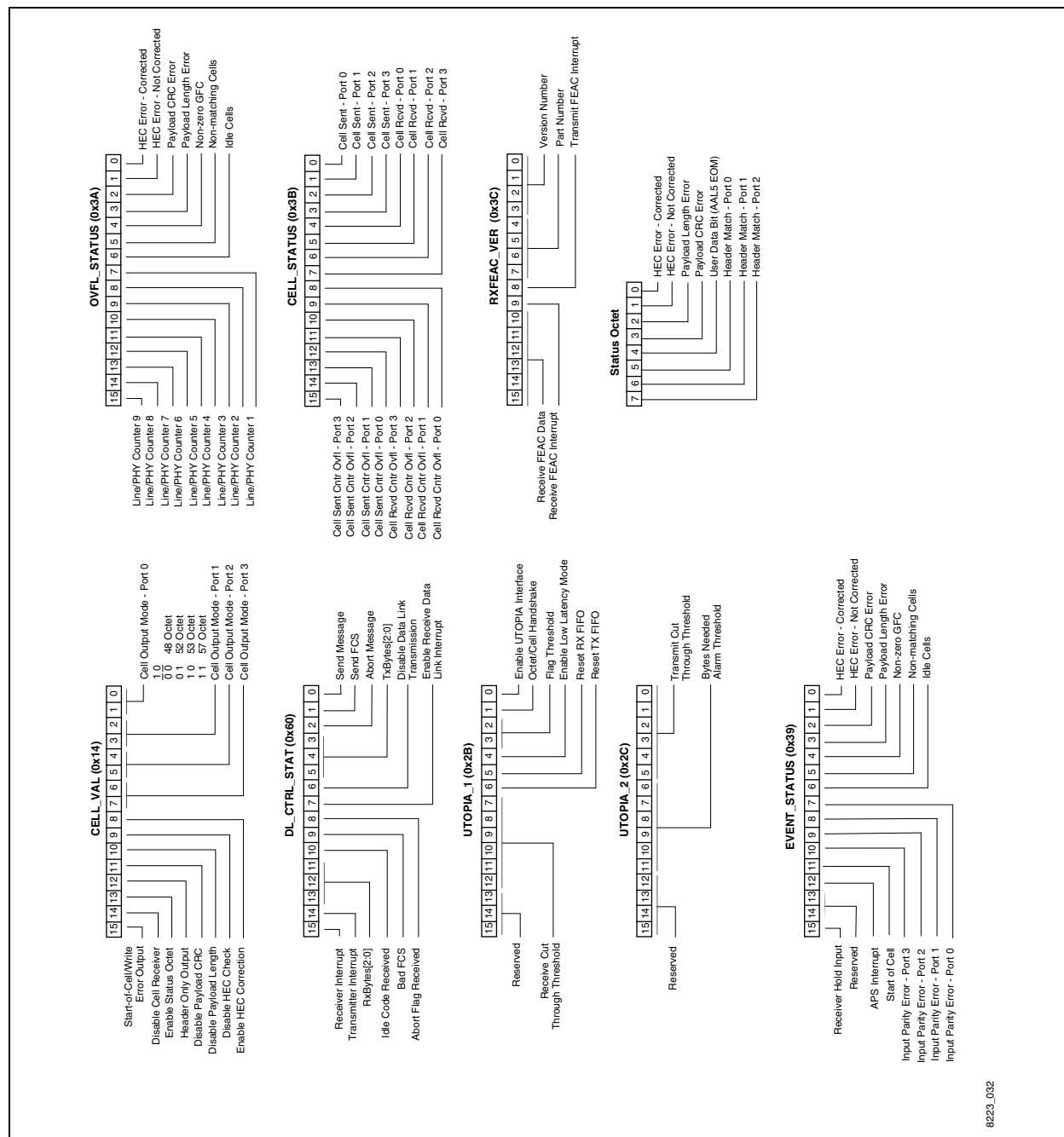
Address	Counter Name	Function
0x40	LINE_PHY_CNTR_1	Not used.
0x41	LINE_PHY_CNTR_2	Not used.
0x42	LINE_PHY_CNTR_3	Not used.
0x43	LINE_PHY_CNTR_4	LOCD events if parallel interface is used.
0x44	LINE_PHY_CNTR_5	Not used.
0x45	LINE_PHY_CNTR_6	Counts PLCP frame errors if there is an error in either A1 or A2 octets. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 9.
0x46	LINE_PHY_CNTR_7	Counts PLCP OOF events. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 5.
0x47	LINE_PHY_CNTR_8	Counts PLCP BIP errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 10.
0x48	LINE_PHY_CNTR_9	Counts PLCP FEBE errors. Event also appears on LINE_STATUS, bit 11.
0x49	COR_HEC_ERR	Counts corrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 0.
0x4A	UNCOR_HEC_ERR	Counts uncorrected HEC errors. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 1.
0x4B	PAY_CRC_ERR	Counts payload CRC-10 errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 2.
0x4C	PAY_LEN_ERR	Counts payload length errors, used in AAL3/4. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 3.
0x4D	NON_ZERO_GFC	Counts ATM cells received with non-zero GFC fields. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 4.
0x4E	CELL_SENT_CNT0	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 0.
0x4F	CELL_SENT_CNT1	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 1.
0x50	CELL_SENT_CNT2	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 2.
0x51	CELL_SENT_CNT3	Number of ATM cells sent from FIFO port 3.
0x52	CELL_RCV_CNT0	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 0.
0x53	CELL_RCV_CNT1	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 1.
0x54	CELL_RCV_CNT2	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 2.
0x55	CELL_RCV_CNT3	Number of ATM cells received on FIFO port 3.
0x56	IDLE_CELL_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that match the idle cell header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 6.
0x57	NON_MATCH_CNT	Counts ATM cells received that do not match any header screens. Event also appears on EVENT_STATUS, bit 5.

Figure 3-2. Register Summary, Cheat Sheet 1



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Figure 3-3. Register Summary, Cheat Sheet 2



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## 4.0 Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

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This chapter discusses the electrical specifications of the CN8223, such as power requirements, temperature ranges, DC characteristics and timing. A mechanical drawing is included.

### ***4.1 Power Requirements and Temperature Range***

The CN8223 meets all specifications over a temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  and input voltage range of 4.75 V to 5.25 V. The maximum current required for the circuit in operation is estimated at 300 mA (at 155 MHz). The thermal characteristics of the 160-pin PQFP are  $51.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $\theta_{JA}$  (Still Air) and  $37.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $\theta_{JA}$  (Air Flow 400 LFPM).

## 4.2 DC Characteristics

All input and bidirectional pins have input thresholds compatible with CMOS drive levels except those labeled as xxxHS $\pm$ . Leakage current for each pin is less than 10  $\mu$ A in any state. This device should be handled as an ESD-sensitive device. Voltage on any signal pin that exceeds the power supply voltage by more than +0.5 V can induce destructive latchup.

At  $V_{OL(max)} = 0.4$  V and  $V_{OL(min)} = 2.4$  V, all output and bidirectional pins have drive current  $I_{OL} = 4$  mA and  $I_{OH} = -4$  mA except for TXOUT[0] and TCLKO, which are 8 mA drivers. The interrupt output pins are open drain and require external pull-up resistors. All output and bidirectional pins (except those labeled xxxHS $\pm$ ) have CMOS drive levels and can be used with CMOS or TTL logic.

The RXCKI\_HS $\pm$ , TXCKI\_HS $\pm$ , and RXIN\_HS $\pm$  inputs are differential PECL level inputs for use in E4 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes. These inputs are automatically selected in these modes and have input thresholds of  $V_{DD} - 1.3$  V. The PECL inputs should have  $V_{IL} = 3.4$  V and  $V_{IH} = 4.0$  V. The TXOUT\_HS $\pm$  and TCLKO\_HS $\pm$  outputs are differential PECL outputs for use in E4 and STS-3c/STM-1 modes. The “HS $\pm$ ” outputs are active at all times and should be used (in E4 or STS-3c/STM-1 modes) in place of the TXOUT[0] and TCLKO outputs, respectively. The “non-HS $\pm$ ” outputs are automatically disabled in E4 or STS-3c/STM-1 modes to reduce switching noise injection into the IC. The switching threshold is at 3.7 V with a  $V_{OL(max)}$  of 3.3 V (driver off with external resistor termination) and  $V_{OH(min)}$  of 4.1 V (driver on).

All timing measurements in the following tables are with 20 pF loading on the output pins.



Table 4-1 defines the DC characteristics.

**Table 4-1. DC Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
VT	Switching threshold	CMOS TTL	—	2.5 1.5	—	V
VT+	Schmitt Trigger, positive-going threshold	CMOS TTL	—	1.77 2.0	2.0 2.25	V
VT–	Schmitt Trigger, negative-going threshold	CMOS (5 V) TTL	1.0 0.8	1.5 1.04	—	V
	Schmitt Trigger Input Hysteresis Voltage	CMOS VIL to VIH TTL VIL to VIH	1.0 0.4	1.5 0.8	—	V
IIN	Inputs	VIN = VDD	–10	±1	10	μA
	Inputs with pulldown resistors (5 V)	VIN = VDD	35	115	222	μA
	Inputs with pullup resistors (5 V)	VIN = VSS	–35	–115	–214	μA
VOH	Voltage output HIGH 4 mA outputs 8 mA outputs	Commercial /military IOH = –4 mA IOH = –8 mA	2.4 2.4	—	—	V
VOL	Voltage output LOW 4 mA outputs 8 mA outputs	Commercial /military IOL = –4 mA IOL = –8 mA	2.4 2.4	—	—	V
IDD	Quiescent supply current	VIN = VDD or VSS	User-Design Dependent			
VIL	Voltage Input Low CMOS Levels  TTL Inputs	—	—	—	0.2 VDD  0.8 VDD	V
VIH	Voltage Input High CMOS Levels TTL Inputs TTL Schmitt Trigger Inputs	Comm./Ind./Mil. temp range Ind./Mil. temp range	0.7 VDD 2.0 2.25	—	—	V V V
IOS	Output short circuit current 4 mA outputs	VDD = 5.25 V, VO = VDD VDD = 5.25 V, VO = VSS VDD = 3.45 V, VO = VDD VDD = 3.45 V, VO = VSS	37 –117 50 –99	90 –75 110 –60	140 –40 182 –31	mA
IOZ	Three-state Output Leakage Current	VOH = VSS or VDD	–10	±1	10	μA
CIN	Input Capacitance	Any input and bidirectional buffers	2.5			pF
COUT	Output Capacitance	—	2.0			pF

## 4.3 Timing

This section includes timing diagrams and descriptions for the CN8223.

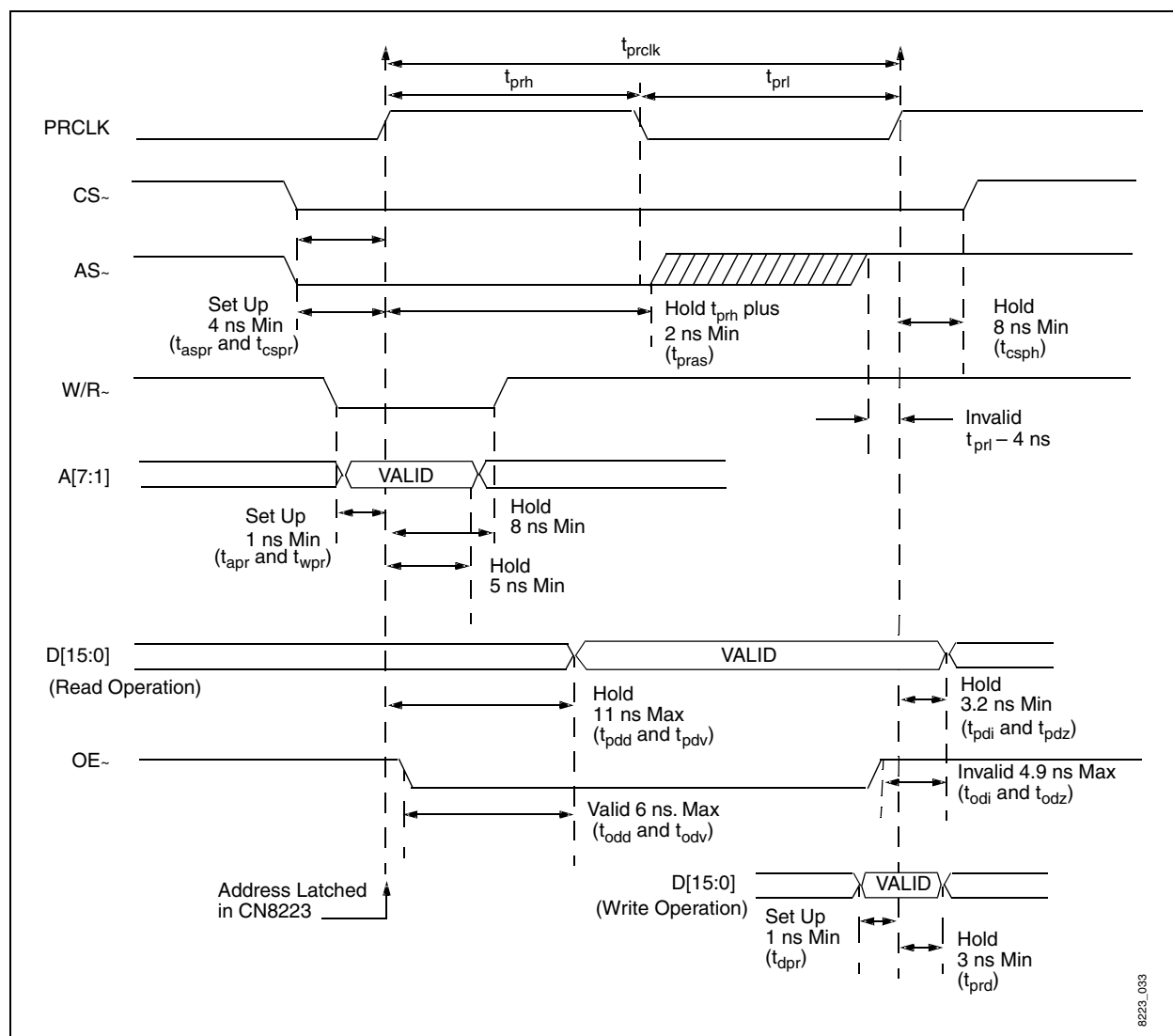
### 4.3.1 Microprocessor Interface Timing

Table 4-2 and Figure 4-1 display the timing requirements and characteristics of the microprocessor interface. All times are in nanoseconds.

**Table 4-2. Microprocessor Interface Timing**

Name	Description	Min	Max
$t_{prclk}$	Processor Clock Period	30	2X Cell Rate
$t_{prh}$	Processor Clock Pulse Width High	10	—
$t_{prl}$	Processor Clock Pulse Width Low	10	—
$t_{aspr}$	Address Strobe Setup to Processor Clock Rising Edge	4	—
$t_{apr}$	Address Setup to Processor Clock Rising Edge	1	—
$t_{cspr}$	Chip Select Setup to Processor Clock Rising Edge	4	—
$t_{csph}$	Chip Select to Processor Clock Rising Edge Hold Time	8	—
$t_{wpr}$	Write/Read Control Setup to Processor Clock Rising Edge	1	—
$t_{pras}$	Address Strobe Hold after Processor Clock Rising Edge	$t_{prh} + 2 \text{ ns}$	$t_{prl} - 4 \text{ ns}$
$t_{dpr}$	Data Setup to Processor Clock Rising Edge (write cycle)	1.0	—
$t_{prd}$	Data Hold after Processor Clock Rising Edge (write cycle)	3.0	—
$t_{odd}$	Output Enable Low to Data Bus Driven (read cycle)	1.5	6.0
$t_{odv}$	Output Enable Low to Data Bus Valid (read cycle)	1.6	6.0
$t_{odi}$	Output Enable High to Data Bus Invalid (read cycle)	1.3	4.9
$t_{odz}$	Output Enable High to Data Bus High-Z (read cycle)	1.4	5.1
$t_{pdd}$	PRCLK High to Data Bus Driven (read cycle, OE~ low)	3.5	11.0
$t_{pdv}$	PRCLK High to Data Bus Valid (read cycle, OE~ low)	3.6	11.0
$t_{pdi}$	PRCLK high to Data Bus Invalid (read cycle, OE~ low)	3.2	10.0
$t_{pdz}$	PRCLK High to Data Bus High-Z (read cycle, OE~ low)	3.2	10.0

Figure 4-1. Local Processor Interface Timing



## 4.3 Timing

ATM Transmitter/Receiver with UTOPIA Interface

## 4.3.2 Line Interface Timing

Tables 4-3 through 4-6 and Figures 4-2 through 4-5 display the timing requirements and characteristics of the line interfaces and parallel data and overhead ports. All times are in nanoseconds. Example LIU circuits are provided in CN8223 EVM schematics.

Table 4-3. Line Interface Timing—DS1, E1, DS3, E3 External Framers

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
t <sub>txcki</sub>	1–7	Transmit Clock Period <sup>(1)</sup>	22	—
t <sub>txh</sub>	1–4	Transmit Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(2)</sup>	8.8	—
t <sub>tsck</sub>	3–4	Transmit Sync Setup to Transmit Clock Falling Edge	0	—
t <sub>ckts</sub>	4–6	Transmit Sync Hold after Transmit Clock Falling Edge	2.4	—
t <sub>ckd1</sub>	1–2	Transmit Clock Rising Edge to DS1/E1 Serial Data Out	2.9	12.2
t <sub>ckd2</sub>	4–5	Transmit Clock Falling Edge to DS3/E3 Serial Data Out	2.9	10.4
t <sub>rxcki</sub>	8–13	Receive Clock Period	22	—
t <sub>rxh</sub>	8–11	Receive Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(2)</sup>	8.8	15
t <sub>rsck</sub>	9–11	Receive Sync Setup to Receive Clock Falling Edge	0	—
t <sub>ckrs</sub>	11–12	Receive Sync Hold after Receive Clock Falling Edge	3.4	—
t <sub>rdck</sub>	10–11	Receive Data Setup to Receive Clock Falling Edge	2.3	—
t <sub>ckdr</sub>	11–14	Receive Data Hold after Receive Clock Falling Edge	2.6	—
<b>NOTE(S):</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Nominal clock periods are: DS1 –648 ns E1 –488 ns E3 –29.1 ns DS3 –22.4 ns <sup>(2)</sup> Duty cycle must be 40/60 at maximum input clock rate.				

Figure 4-2. Line Interface Timing—DS1, E1, DS3, E3 External Framers

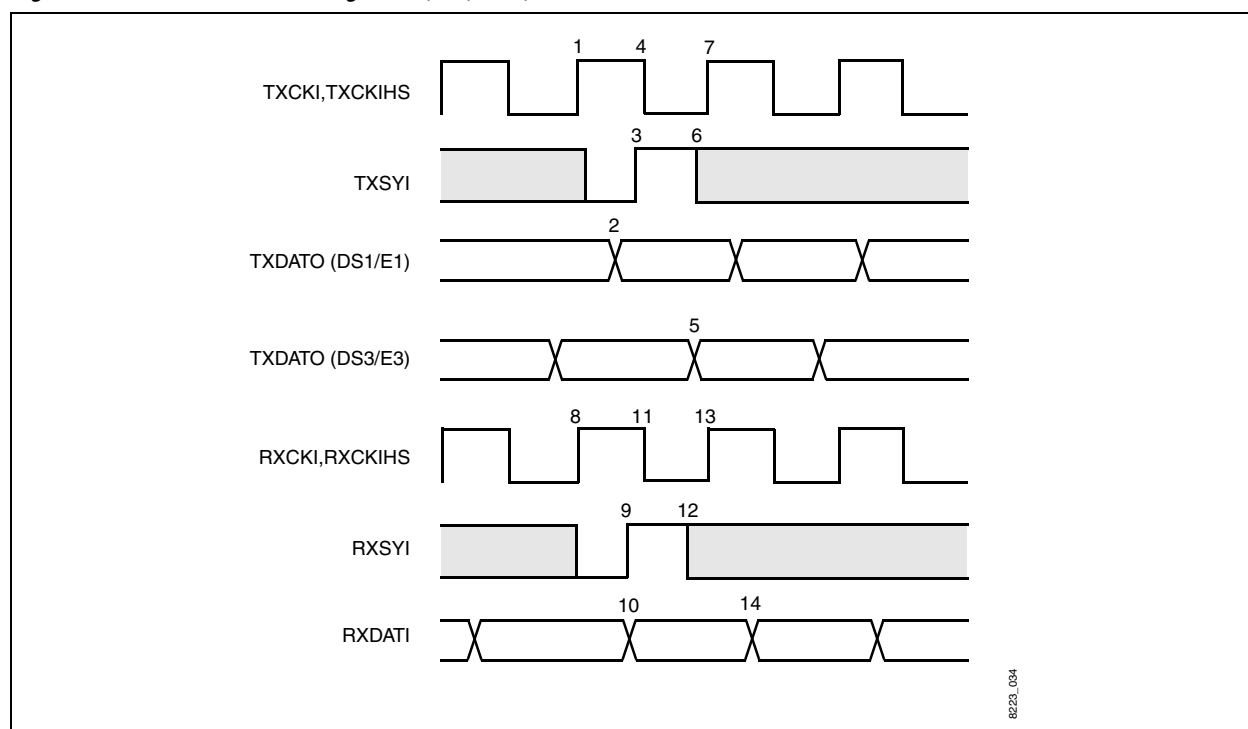


Table 4-4. Line Interface Timing—Internal Framers

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
$t_{txcki}$	1–6	Transmit Clock Period <sup>(1)</sup>	6.4	—
$t_{txh}$	1–5	Transmit Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(2)</sup>	2.9	—
$t_{cico}$	1–2	Transmit Clock In to Clock Out Delay (non-inverted)	2.6	10.0
$t_{cod}$	2–3	Transmit Clock Out to Transmit Data Out	1.0	4.0
$t_{copn}$	2–4	Transmit Clock Out to Transmit Pos/Neg Out	0.1	1.0
$t_{rxcki}$	7–11	Receive Clock Period	6.4	—
$t_{rxh}$	7–10	Receive Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(2)</sup>	2.9	—
$t_{rdck}$	8–10	Receive Data Setup to Receive Clock Falling Edge	1.0	—
$t_{ckrd}$	10–12	Receive Data Hold after Receive Clock Falling Edge	0.8	—
$t_{pnck}$	9–10	Receive Pos/Neg Setup to Receive Clock Falling Edge	0	—
$t_{ckpn}$	10–13	Receive Pos/Neg Hold after Receive Clock Falling Edge	3.5	—

**NOTE(S):** -

(1) Nominal clock periods are: E3 – 29.1 ns STS-3c – 6.4 ns  
 STS-1 – 19.3 ns D3 – 22.4 ns  
 E4 – 7.2 ns

(2) Duty cycle must be 45/55 at maximum input clock rate.

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Figure 4-3. Line Interface Timing—Internal Framers

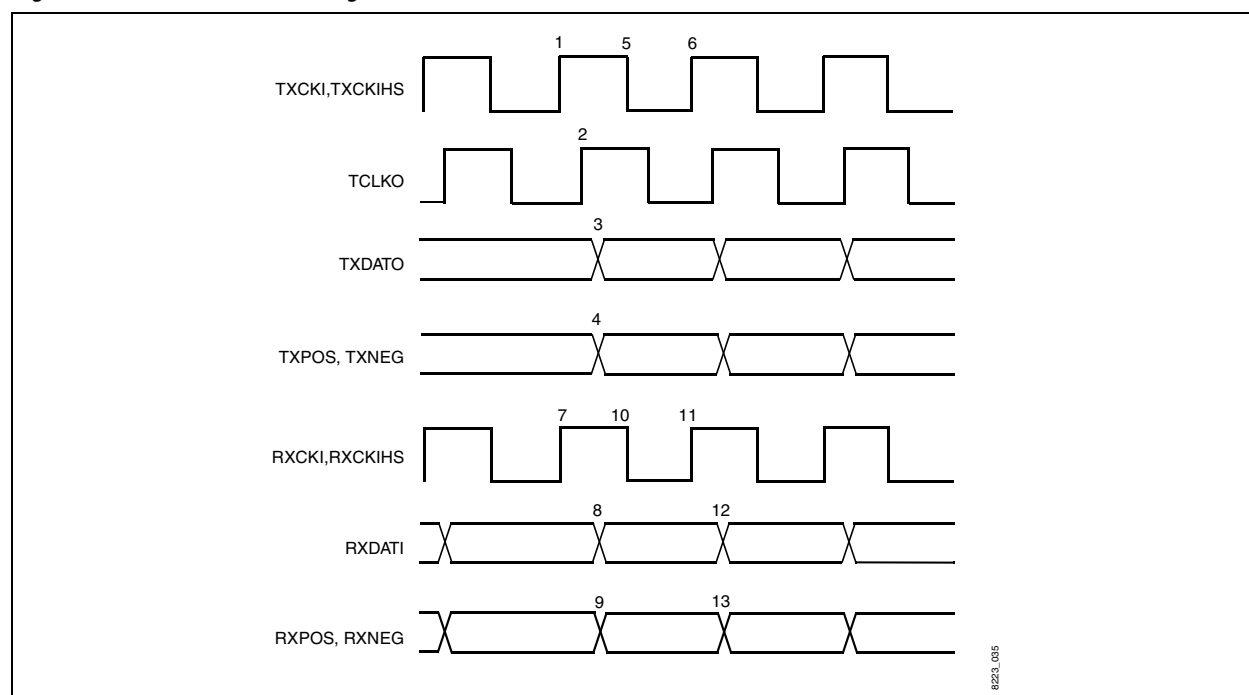


Table 4-5. Parallel Interface Timing

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
$t_{txcki}$	1–4	Transmit Clock Period	50	—
$t_{txh}$	4–5	Transmit Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(1)</sup>	20	—
$t_{cid}$	1–2	Transmit Clock In to Data Out	4.6	16.5
$t_{cdel}$	1–3	Transmit Clock In to Delineation Out	3.9	14.6
$t_{dscr}$	6–7	Transmit Disable Setup to Transmit Clock Rising Edge	0	—
$t_{dhcf}$	8–9	Transmit Disable Hold after Transmit Clock Falling Edge	3.0	—
$t_{rxcki}$	11–15	Receive Clock Period	50	—
$t_{rxh}$	11–13	Receive Clock Pulse Width High <sup>(1)</sup>	20	—
$t_{dck}$	10–11	Receive Data Setup to Receive Clock Falling Edge	2.3	—
$t_{ckd}$	11–14	Receive Data Hold After Receive Clock Falling Edge	3.7	—
$t_{dsck}$	12–13	Receive Disable Setup to Receive Clock Rising Edge	3.0	—
$t_{ckds}$	15–16	Receive Disable Hold after Receive Clock Falling Edge	3.0	—

**NOTE(S):**  
<sup>(1)</sup> Duty cycle must be 45/55 at maximum input clock rate.

Figure 4-4. Parallel Interface Timing

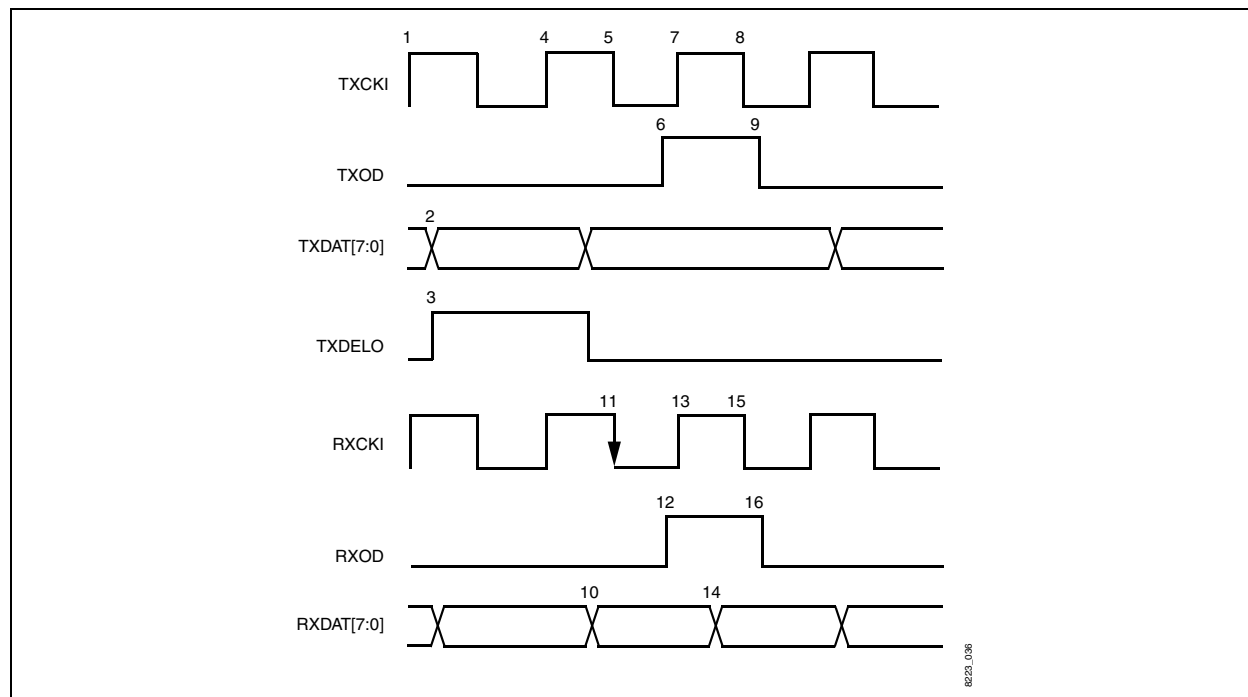


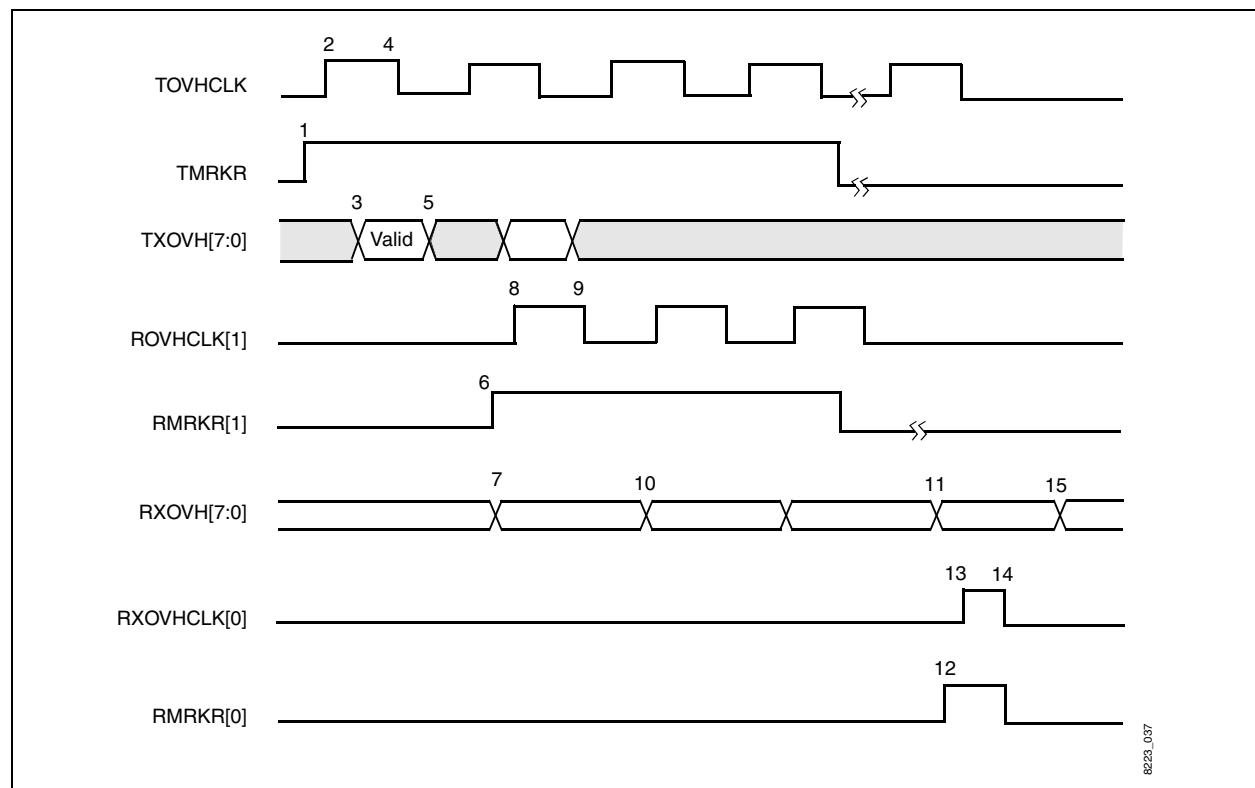
Table 4-6. Overhead Port Interface Timing

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
$t_{ptx}, t_{prx}$	—	Transmit or Receive Clock Input Period	6.4	—
$t_{tckh}$	2–4	Transmit Overhead Clock Pulse Width High	$4 \times t_{ptx}$	—
$t_{mtck}$	1–2	Transmit Marker Valid before Transmit Clock High	$3 \times t_{ptx}$	—
$t_{dtck}$	3–4	Transmit Overhead Data Setup before Clock Falling Edge	6.0	—
$t_{tckd}$	4–5	Transmit Overhead Data Hold after Clock Falling Edge	6.0	—
$t_{rck1h}$	8–9	Receive Overhead Clock1 Pulse Width High	$4 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{m1rck1}$	6–8	Marker1 Valid before Clock1 Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{drck1}$	7–8	Receive Overhead Data Valid before Clock1 Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{rck1d}$	8–10	Receive Overhead Data Valid after Clock1 Rising Edge	$2 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{rck0h}$	13–14	Receive Overhead Clock0 Pulse Width High	$4 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{m0rck0}$	12–13	Marker0 Valid before Clock0 Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{drck0}$	11–13	Receive Overhead Data Valid before Clock0 Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	—
$t_{rck0d}$	13–15	Receive Overhead Data Valid after Clock0 Rising Edge	2.4	—

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Figure 4-5. Overhead Port Interface Timing





### 4.3.3 FIFO Interface Timing

Table 4-7 and Figure 4-6 display the timing requirements and characteristics of the FIFO port interface. All times are in nanoseconds.

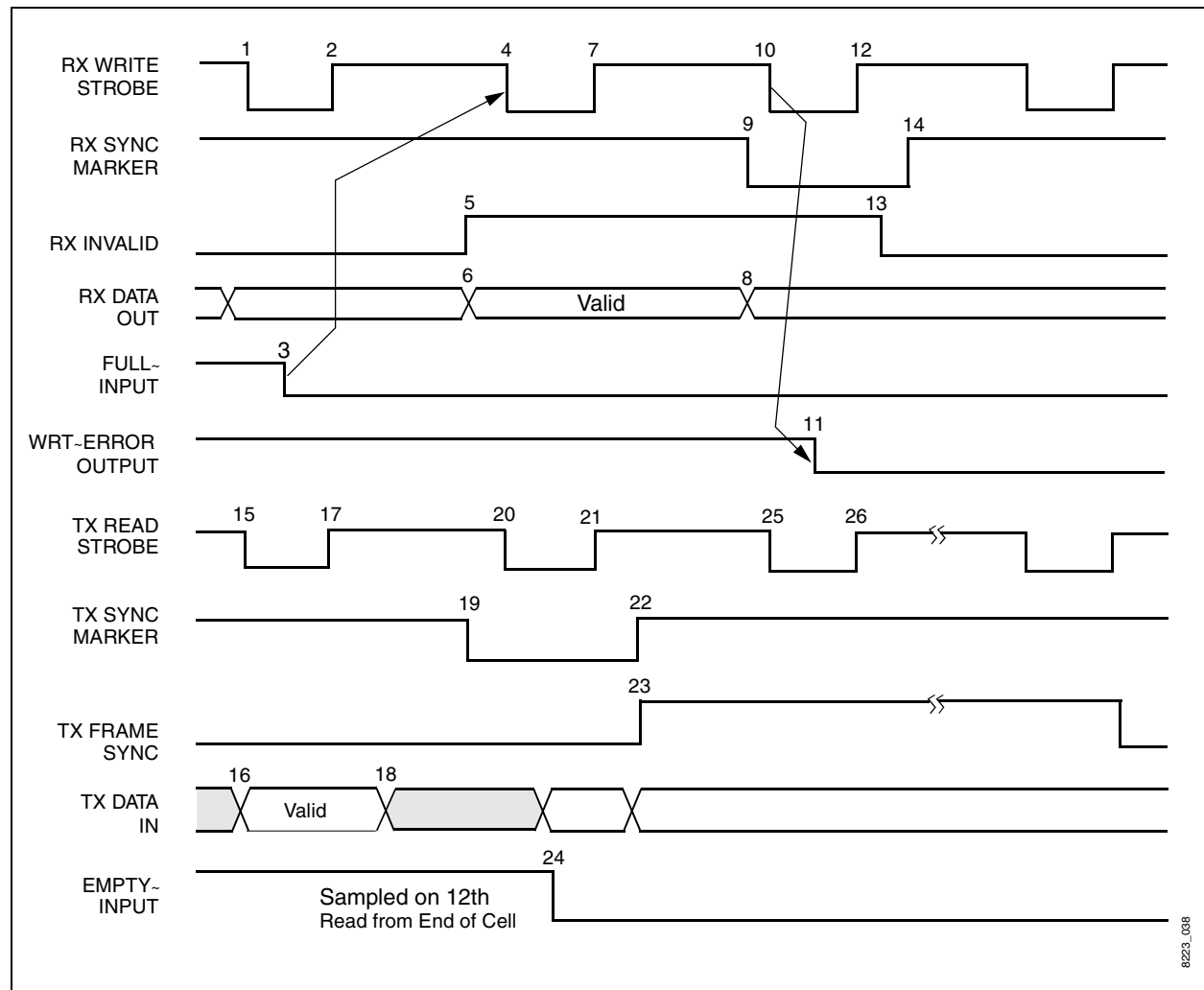
**Table 4-7. FIFO Port Interface Timing**

Name	Interval	Description	PHY Type 4-7 Min	PHY Type 0-3 Min
$t_{ptx}, t_{prx}$	—	Transmit or Receive Clock Input Period	6.4	22.4
$t_{wdl}$	1–2	Write Strobe Low Pulse Width	$4 \times t_{prx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{wdr}$	2–4	Write Strobe Recovery Time	$4 \times t_{prx}$	$6 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{fws}$	3–4	Full Input Setup to Write Strobe Falling Edge	4.0	4.0
$t_{ivws}$	5–7	Invalid Indication Stable before Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{dows}$	6–7	Data Out Valid before Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{wsiv}$	12–13	Invalid Indication Stable after Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$4 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{wsdo}$	7–8	Data Out Valid after Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$4 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{syws}$	9–12	Receive Sync Valid before Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{wssy}$	12–14	Receive Sync Valid after Write Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{prx}$	$4 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{err}$	10–11	Write Error Output Valid after Write Strobe Falling Edge	1.0	1.0
$t_{rdl}$	15–17	Read Strobe Low Pulse Width	$4 \times t_{ptx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{rdr}$	17–20	Read Strobe Recovery Time	$4 \times t_{ptx}$	$6 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{dirs}$	16–17	Data In Setup before Read Strobe Rising Edge	3.0	3.0
$t_{rsdi}$	17–18	Data In Hold after Read Strobe Rising Edge	2.0	2.0
$t_{syrs}$	19–21	Transmit Sync Valid before Read Strobe Rising Edge	$3 \times t_{ptx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{rssy}$	21–22	Transmit Sync Valid after Read Strobe Rising Edge	$4 \times t_{ptx}$	$4 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{fsrs}$	23–26	Frame Sync Valid before Read Strobe Rising Edge	$2 \times t_{ptx}$	$2 \times t_{prx}$
$t_{ers}$	24–26	Empty Input Setup to Read Strobe Rising Edge	4.0	4.0

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Figure 4-6. FIFO Port Interface Timing



### 4.3.4 UTOPIA Interface Timing

Table 4-8 and Figure 4-7 display the timing requirements and characteristics of the UTOPIA interface. All times are in nanoseconds.

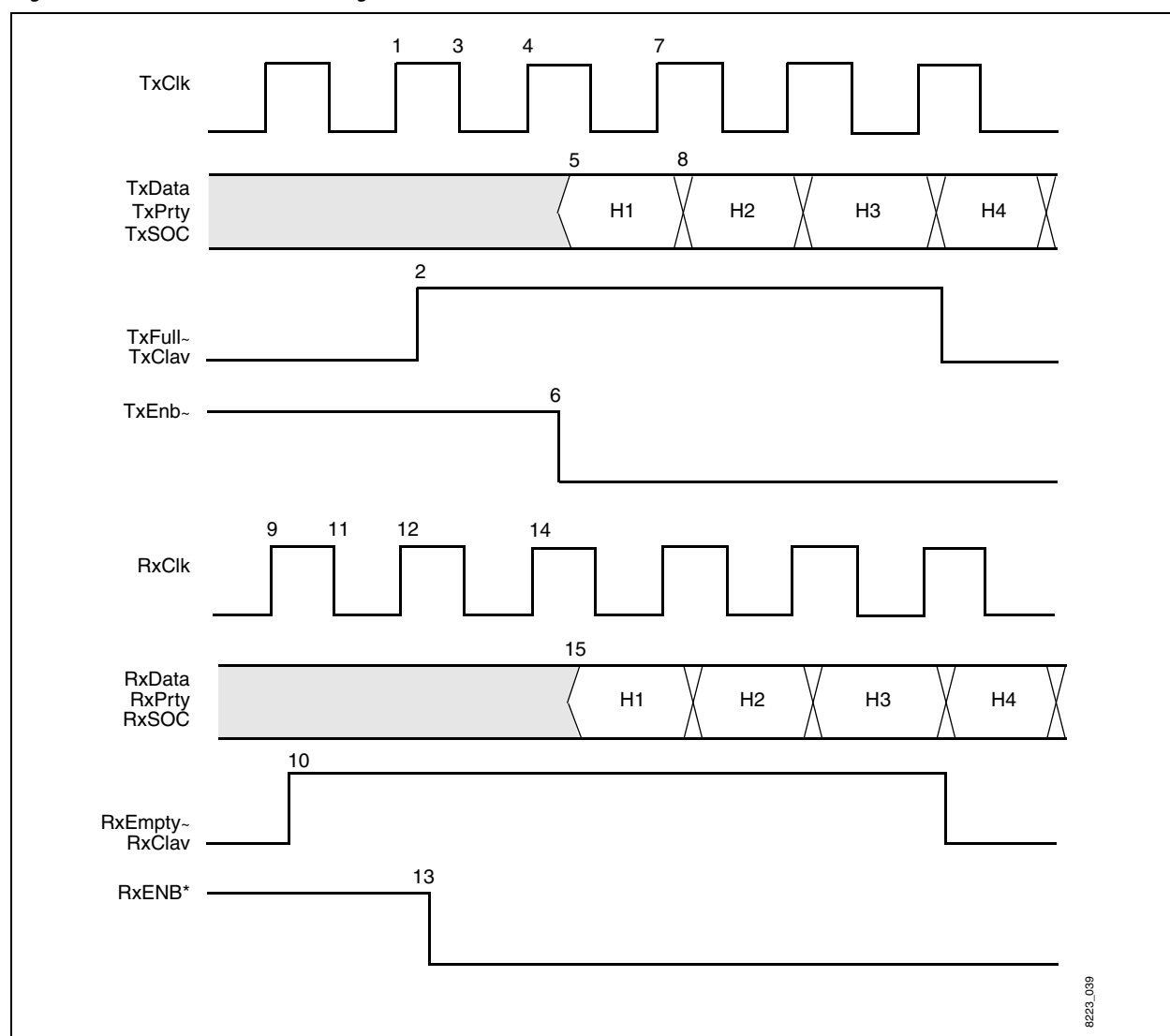
**Table 4-8. UTOPIA Interface Timing**

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
$t_{T1}$	1–4	Transmit Clock Input Period	40	—
$t_{T2}$	1–3	Transmit Clock High Pulse Width	16	24
$t_{c\text{ff}}$	1–2	Transmit Clock High to Full Flag Output Valid	3	10
$t_{\text{tes}}$	6–7	TxE $\text{nb}\sim$ Setup to Transmit Clock Rising Edge	8	—
$t_{\text{dsu}}$	5–7	TxD $\text{ata}$ , TxP $\text{rty}$ , TxS $\text{OC}$ Setup to Transmit Clock	8	—
$t_{\text{teh}}$	4–6	TxE $\text{nb}\sim$ Hold after Transmit Clock Rising Edge	1	—
$t_{\text{dh}}$	7–8	TxD $\text{ata}$ , TxP $\text{rty}$ , TxS $\text{OC}$ Hold after Transmit Clock	1	—
$t_{R1}$	9–12	Receive Clock Input Period	40	—
$t_{R2}$	9–11	Receive Clock High Pulse Width	16	24
$t_{\text{cef}}$	9–10	Receive Clock High to Empty Flag Output Valid	3	10
$t_{\text{cd}}$	14–15	Receive Clock High to RxData, RxP $\text{rty}$ , RxS $\text{OC}$ Valid	3	10
$t_{\text{res}}$	13–14	RxE $\text{nb}\sim$ Setup to Receive Clock Rising Edge	8	—
$t_{\text{reh}}$	12–13	RxE $\text{nb}\sim$ Hold after Receive Clock Rising Edge	1	—

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Figure 4-7. UTOPIA Interface Timing



### 4.3.5 TAXI Interface Timing

Table 4-9 and Figure 4-8 display the timing requirements and characteristics of the TAXI interface. All times are in nanoseconds.

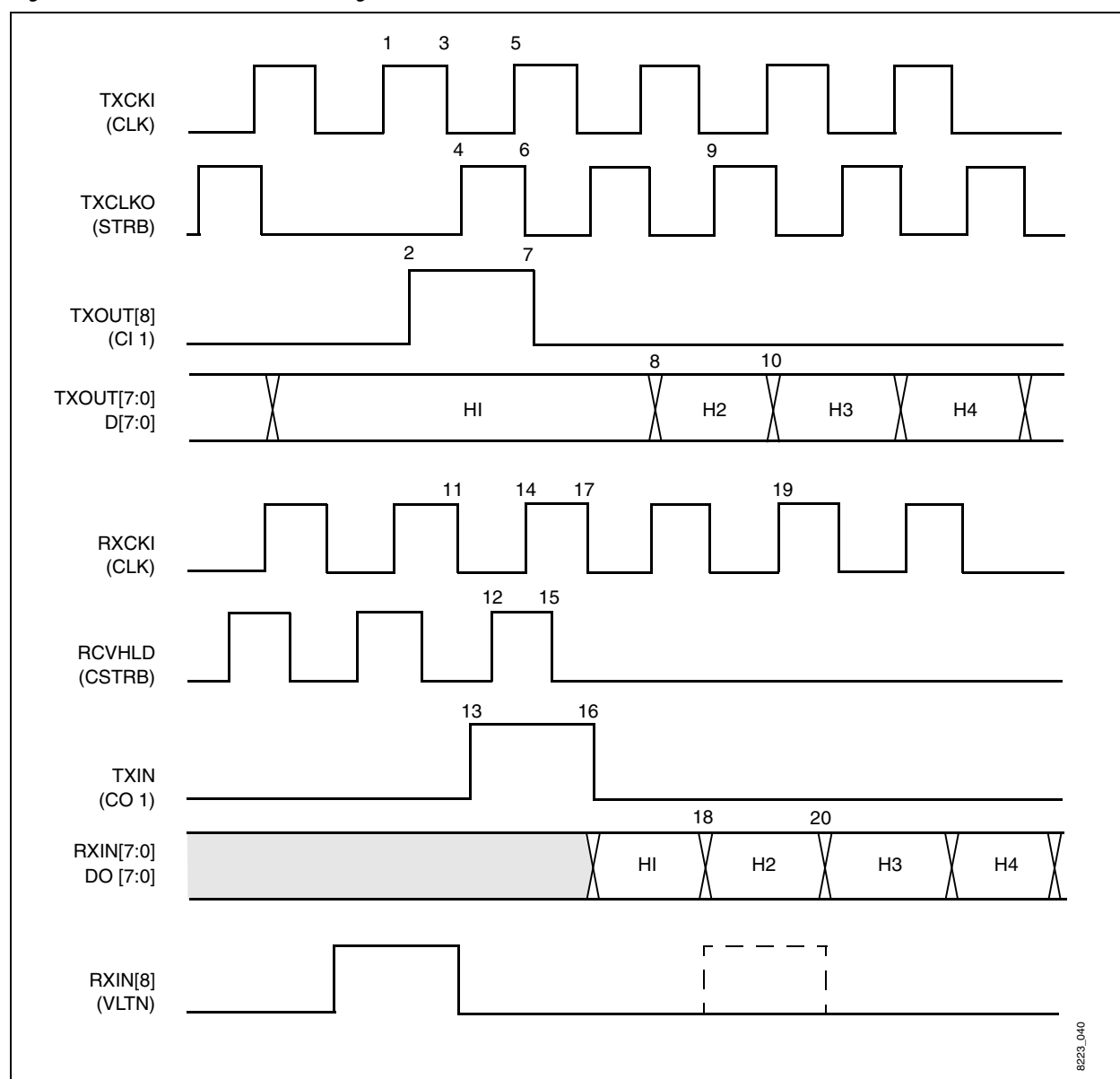
**Table 4-9. TAXI Interface Timing**

Name	Interval	Description	Min	Max
$t_{ptx}$	1–5	Transmit Clock Input Period	50	—
$t_{tcl}$	1–3	Transmit Clock High Pulse Width	25	—
$t_{tch}$	3–5	Transmit Clock Low Pulse Width	25	—
$t_{clsh}$	3–4	Transmit Clock Low to Strobe Output High	3.0	—
$t_{sh}$	4–6	Strobe Output Pulse Width High	$t_{ptx}/2$	12.0
$t_{cssh}$	2–4	Command Out Setup before Strobe High	25	—
$t_{chsh}$	4–7	Command Out Hold after Strobe High	24	—
$t_{dssh}$	8–9	Data Out Setup before Strobe High	22	—
$t_{dhsh}$	9–10	Data Out Hold after Strobe High	25	—
$t_{prx}$	11–17	Receive Clock Input Period	50	—
$t_{rcl}$	11–14	Receive Clock Low Pulse Width	25	—
$t_{rch}$	14–17	Receive Clock High Pulse Width	25	—
$t_{ssch}$	12–14	Command Strobe Setup before Clock High	4	—
$t_{csch}$	13–14	Command Input Setup before Clock High	8	—
$t_{shch}$	14–15	Command Strobe Hold after Clock High	0	—
$t_{chch}$	14–16	Command Input Hold after Clock High	5	—
$t_{dsch}$	18–19	Data/Violation Input Setup before Clock High	5	—
$t_{dhch}$	19–20	Data/Violation Input Hold after Clock High	5	—

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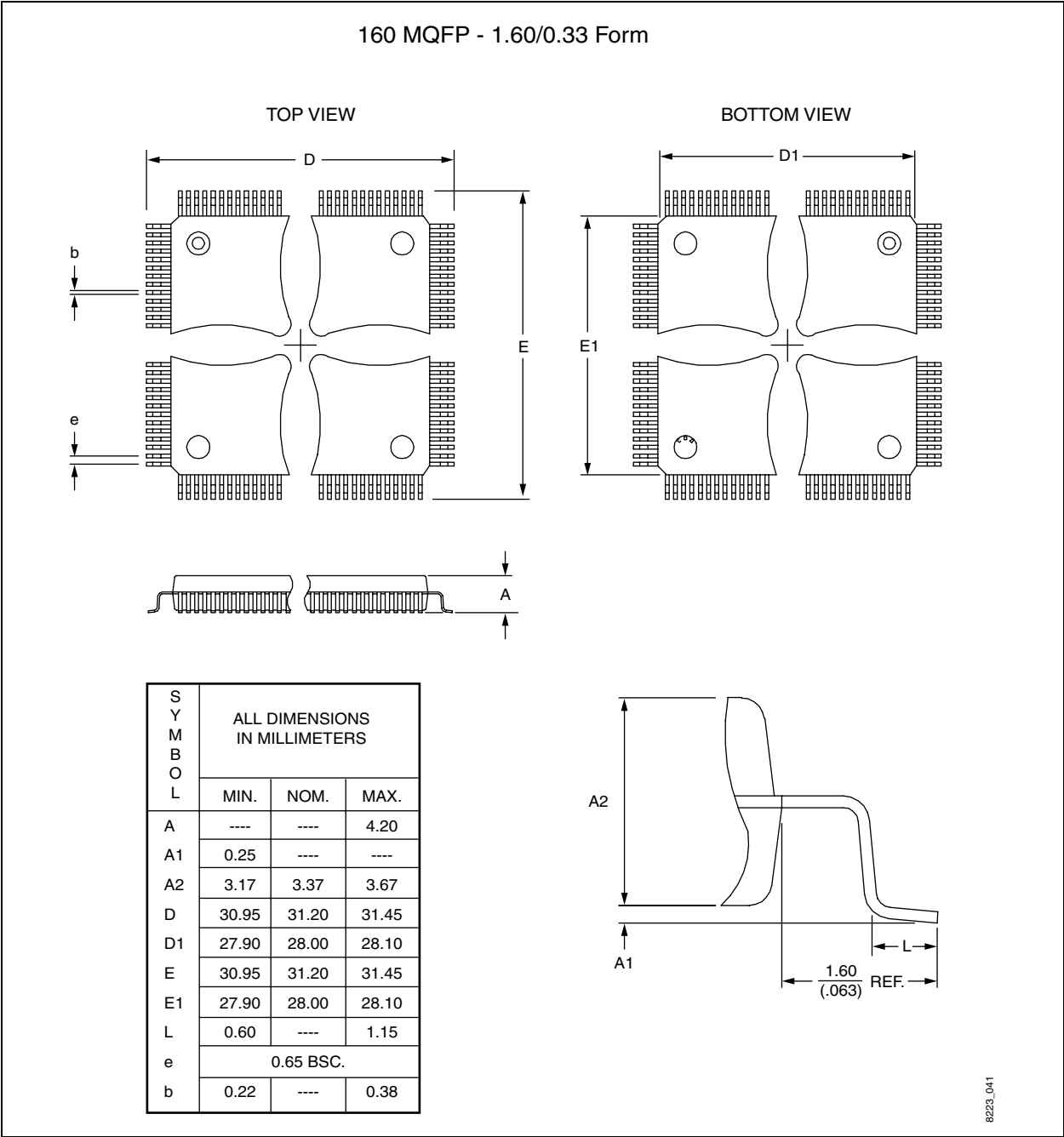
Figure 4-8. TAXI Port Interface Timing



4.4 Mechanical Drawing

The CN8223 is a 160-pin Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) as illustrated in Figure 4-9.

Figure 4-9. CN8223 160-Pin Plastic Quad Flat Pack







# Appendix A: Transmit FIFO Port Rates

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This appendix describes the arbitration mechanism used to control and prioritize the Transmit FIFO port rate. The CN8223 has two options for its ATM layer interface: UTOPIA or FIFO mode. UTOPIA mode is discussed in the body of the data sheet. FIFO mode provides four bidirectional ports. Since they operate independently, multiple ports may attempt to send data during the same cell slot. When these collisions occur, the CN8223 implements an arbitration mechanism to select which port will transmit data.

The CN8223 combines rate control and priority when selecting a port. First, the rate control circuit determines the eligibility of the port. Then the CN8223 arbitrates between eligible ports on a priority basis. This entire process is repeated for each cell slot. A cell which has lost arbitration due to priority may still be determined ineligible for transmission during the next interval.

The priority and rate setting of a channel must not be changed once transmission has begun. This will cause unpredictable behavior. It could cause a port to stop transmitting. Users can change both priority and rate for ports during an “idle” interval. During such an interval, all ports, including unused ports, should assert FIFO empty flags.

## A.1 Rate Control

The CN8223 provides a rate control mechanism to establish fairness. As described in the specification, each port is assigned a maximum rate through a register. This rate is based on a 256-cell slot interval. Each port can be allowed to transmit on a percentage of these cell slots. This is accomplished by assigning a rate between 0 and 255 in the TX\_RATE\_xx register. A rate of 0 inhibits transmission on a port, while a rate of 255 allows transmission in any slot. This rate establishes an upper bound on an individual port’s rate. It does not guarantee a rate for ports sharing a priority with, or at a lower priority than, other active ports.

[Table A-1](#) lists thresholds for each port’s TX\_RATE value. In a given cell slot, these thresholds are compared with the TX\_RATE\_xx register for the port. If the TX\_RATE value is greater than or equal to the threshold, then the port is eligible to transmit in that slot. Otherwise, it is ineligible. Note that each port is unique in its transmission characteristics for a given TX\_RATE value. For instance, with a TX\_RATE setting of 127 (50 %), Port 0 will be eligible for eight cells, then ineligible for eight cells. Port 3 will be eligible every other cell. Both ports may transmit on 50 % of the cell slots, but the burst length varies.

## A.2 Port Priority

The user can define a priority for each port. This priority can range from 0 to 3, with 0 being the highest priority. A higher priority port will always preempt one with a lower priority. This priority is programmable for each register in bits 3–2 of the CELL\_GEN\_X register.

The user can configure multiple ports to be the same priority. Within the lowest priority, arbitration is on a “round-robin” basis. For example, if Port 0 is carrying CBR signals it should be assigned the highest priority. Ports 1 and 2, carrying less jitter-sensitive data, can be programmed to a lower priority. Port 0 will preempt Ports 1 and 2 when data is available. As long as both ports have data available, Ports 1 and 2 will alternate transmission in slots where Port 0 is not active.

Only the lowest priority ports should share a priority. Round-robin scheduling may break down for multiple ports sharing a priority above a lower priority port. If the CN8223 has been transmitting at priority 1, and a priority 0 port preempts this transmission; that priority 0 port will not share the channel with other ports. It will continue winning arbitration until it no longer has data available. At that time, another priority 0 or lower priority channels will be allowed to transmit.

## A.3 Summary

The CN8223’s transmit rate shaping is controlled via a user-assigned priority and rate for each FIFO port. The CN8223 scheduling attempts to provide a fair arbitration algorithm and to limit burst transmission by a single channel on the line. A system designer should consider each data stream’s characteristics when choosing the port, priority, and rate to assign.

Table A-1. Cell Thresholds (1 of 4)

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	2	4	128
2	2	4	128	8
3	3	6	132	136
4	4	128	8	64
5	5	130	12	192
6	6	132	136	72
7	7	134	140	200
8	128	8	64	16
9	129	10	68	144
10	130	12	192	24
11	131	14	196	152
12	132	136	72	80
13	133	138	76	208
14	134	140	200	88
15	135	142	204	216
16	8	64	16	32
17	9	66	20	160
18	10	68	144	40
19	11	70	148	168
20	12	192	24	96
21	13	194	28	224
22	14	196	152	104
23	15	198	156	232
24	136	72	80	48
25	137	74	84	176
26	138	76	208	56
27	139	78	212	184
28	140	200	88	112
29	141	202	92	240
30	142	204	216	120
31	143	206	220	248
32	64	16	32	1
33	65	18	36	129

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
34	66	20	160	9
35	67	22	164	137
36	68	144	40	65
37	69	146	44	193
38	70	148	168	73
39	71	150	172	201
40	192	24	96	17
41	193	26	100	145
42	194	28	224	25
43	195	30	228	153
44	196	152	104	81
45	197	154	108	209
46	198	156	232	89
47	199	158	236	217
48	72	80	48	33
49	73	82	52	161
50	74	84	176	41
51	75	86	180	169
52	76	208	56	97
53	77	210	60	225
54	78	212	184	105
55	79	214	188	233
56	200	88	112	49
57	201	90	116	177
58	202	92	240	57
59	203	94	244	185
60	204	216	120	113
61	205	218	124	241
62	206	220	248	121
63	207	222	252	249
64	16	32	1	2
65	17	34	5	130
66	18	36	129	10
67	19	38	133	138

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Table A-1. Cell Thresholds (2 of 4)

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
68	20	160	9	66
69	21	162	13	194
70	22	164	137	74
71	23	166	141	202
72	144	40	65	18
73	145	42	69	146
74	146	44	193	26
75	147	46	197	154
76	148	168	73	82
77	149	170	77	210
78	150	172	201	90
79	151	174	205	218
80	24	96	17	34
81	25	98	21	162
82	26	100	145	42
83	27	102	148	170
84	28	224	25	98
85	29	226	29	226
86	30	228	153	106
87	31	230	157	234
88	152	104	81	50
89	153	106	85	178
90	154	108	209	58
91	155	110	213	186
92	156	232	89	114
93	157	234	93	242
94	158	236	217	122
95	159	238	221	250
96	80	48	33	3
97	81	50	37	131
98	82	52	161	11
99	83	54	165	139
100	84	176	41	67
101	85	178	45	195

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
102	86	180	169	75
103	87	182	173	203
104	208	56	97	19
105	209	58	101	147
106	210	60	225	27
107	211	62	229	155
108	212	184	105	83
109	213	186	109	211
110	214	188	233	91
111	215	190	237	219
112	88	112	49	35
113	89	114	53	163
114	90	116	177	43
115	91	118	181	171
116	92	240	57	99
117	93	242	61	227
118	94	244	185	107
119	95	246	189	235
120	216	120	113	51
121	217	122	117	179
122	218	124	241	59
123	219	126	245	187
124	220	248	121	115
125	221	250	125	243
126	222	252	249	123
127	223	254	253	251
128	32	1	2	4
129	33	3	6	132
130	34	5	130	12
131	35	7	134	140
132	36	129	10	68
133	37	131	14	196
134	38	133	138	76
135	39	135	142	204

Table A-1. Cell Thresholds (3 of 4)

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
136	160	9	66	20
137	161	11	70	148
138	162	13	194	28
139	163	15	198	156
140	164	137	74	84
141	165	139	78	212
142	166	141	202	92
143	167	143	206	220
144	40	65	18	36
145	41	67	22	164
146	42	69	146	44
147	43	71	150	172
148	44	193	26	100
149	45	195	30	228
150	46	197	154	108
151	47	199	158	236
152	168	73	82	52
153	169	75	86	180
154	170	77	210	60
155	171	79	214	188
156	172	201	90	116
157	173	203	94	244
158	174	205	218	124
159	175	207	222	252
160	96	17	34	5
161	97	19	38	133
162	98	21	162	13
163	99	23	166	141
164	100	145	42	69
165	101	147	46	197
166	102	149	170	77
167	103	151	174	205
168	224	25	98	21
169	225	27	102	149

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
170	226	29	226	29
171	227	31	230	157
172	228	153	106	85
173	229	155	110	213
174	230	157	234	93
175	231	159	238	221
176	104	81	50	37
177	105	83	54	165
178	106	85	178	45
179	107	87	182	173
180	108	209	58	101
181	109	211	62	229
182	110	213	186	109
183	111	215	190	237
184	232	89	114	53
185	233	91	118	181
186	234	93	242	61
187	235	95	246	189
188	236	217	122	117
189	237	219	126	245
190	238	221	250	125
191	239	223	254	253
192	48	33	3	6
193	49	35	7	134
194	50	37	131	14
195	51	39	135	142
196	52	161	11	70
197	53	163	15	198
198	54	165	139	78
199	55	167	143	206
200	176	41	67	22
201	177	43	71	150
202	178	45	195	30
203	179	47	199	158

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Table A-1. Cell Thresholds (4 of 4)

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
204	180	169	75	86
205	181	171	79	214
206	182	173	203	94
207	183	175	207	222
208	56	97	19	38
209	57	99	23	166
210	58	101	147	46
211	59	103	151	174
212	60	225	27	102
213	61	227	31	230
214	62	229	155	110
215	63	231	159	238
216	184	105	83	54
217	185	107	87	182
218	186	109	211	62
219	187	111	215	190
220	188	233	91	118
221	189	235	95	246
222	190	237	219	126
223	191	239	223	254
224	112	49	35	7
225	113	51	39	135
226	114	53	163	15

Slot	Port 0	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3
227	115	55	167	143
228	116	177	43	71
229	117	179	47	199
230	118	181	171	79
231	119	183	175	207
232	240	57	99	23
233	241	59	103	151
234	242	61	227	31
235	243	63	231	159
236	244	185	107	87
237	245	187	111	215
238	246	189	235	95
239	247	191	239	223
240	120	113	51	39
241	121	115	55	167
242	122	117	179	47
243	123	119	183	175
244	124	241	59	103
245	125	243	63	231
246	126	245	187	111
247	127	247	191	239
248	248	121	115	55
249	249	123	119	183
250	250	125	243	63
251	251	127	247	191
252	252	249	123	119
253	253	251	127	247
254	254	253	251	127
255	255	255	255	255

## Appendix B: Acronym List

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AAL	ATM Adaptation Layer
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal
APS	Automatic Protection Switching
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
BIP-8	Octet Bit Interleaved Parity
BOM	Beginning of Message
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
COM	Continuation of Message
Coset	A byte with a specific value
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
EOM	End of Message
FAS	Frame Alignment Signal
FCS	Frame Check Sequence
FEAC	Far End Alarm Control
FEBE	Far End Block Error
FERF	Line Far End Receive Failure
FIFO	First In First Out
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control
HEC	Header Error Control
ISR	Interrupt Service Routine
LAPD	Link Access Procedure on the D Channel
LCV	Line Code Violation
LIU	Line Interface Unit
LOC	Loss of Cell
LOCD	Loss of Cell Delineation
LOF	Loss of Frame
LOS	Loss of Signal
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NNI	Network-to-Network Interface
NRZ	Non-Return to Zero
OOF	Out of Frame
PECL	Pseudo-Emitter Coupled Logic
PHY	Physical Interface
PLCP	Physical Layer Convergence Protocol
PMD	Physical Medium Dependent

POI	Path Overhead Identifier
PQFP	Plastic Quad Flat Pack
RDI	Remote Defect Indication
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SMDS	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network [an ANSI standard]
SPE	Synchronous Payload Envelope
SSM	Single Segment Message
STS	Synchronous Transport Signal
TAXI	Transparent Asynchronous Transmitter/Receiver Interface
UNI	User-to-Network Interface
UTOPIA	Universal Test And Operation Physical Interface For ATM
VCI	Virtual Channel Identifier
VPI	Virtual Path Identifier





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