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Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	3158
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	50528
Total RAM Bits	594432
Number of I/O	294
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	484-FBGA
Supplier Device Package	484-UBGA (19x19)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2c50u484c7n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2c50u484c7n</a>

## Advanced I/O Standard Support

Table 2–17 shows the I/O standards supported by Cyclone II devices and which I/O pins support them.

<b>Table 2–17. Cyclone II Supported I/O Standards &amp; Constraints (Part 1 of 2)</b>								
I/O Standard	Type	V <sub>CCIO</sub> Level		Top & Bottom I/O Pins		Side I/O Pins		
		Input	Output	CLK, DQS	User I/O Pins	CLK, DQS	PLL_OUT	User I/O Pins
3.3-V LVTTTL and LVCMOS (1)	Single ended	3.3 V / 2.5 V	3.3 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.5-V LVTTTL and LVCMOS	Single ended	3.3 V / 2.5 V	2.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.8-V LVTTTL and LVCMOS	Single ended	1.8 V / 1.5 V	1.8 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.5-V LVCMOS	Single ended	1.8 V / 1.5 V	1.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-2 class I	Voltage referenced	2.5 V	2.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-2 class II	Voltage referenced	2.5 V	2.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-18 class I	Voltage referenced	1.8 V	1.8 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-18 class II	Voltage referenced	1.8 V	1.8 V	✓	✓	(2)	(2)	(2)
HSTL-18 class I	Voltage referenced	1.8 V	1.8 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HSTL-18 class II	Voltage referenced	1.8 V	1.8 V	✓	✓	(2)	(2)	(2)
HSTL-15 class I	Voltage referenced	1.5 V	1.5 V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HSTL-15 class II	Voltage referenced	1.5 V	1.5 V	✓	✓	(2)	(2)	(2)
PCI and PCI-X (1) (3)	Single ended	3.3 V	3.3 V			✓	✓	✓
Differential SSTL-2 class I or class II	Pseudo differential (4)	(5)	2.5 V				✓	
		2.5 V	(5)	✓ (6)		✓ (6)		
Differential SSTL-18 class I or class II	Pseudo differential (4)	(5)	1.8 V				✓ (7)	
		1.8 V	(5)	✓ (6)		✓ (6)		

Cyclone II devices also use the JTAG port to monitor the logic operation of the device with the SignalTap® II embedded logic analyzer. Cyclone II devices support the JTAG instructions shown in [Table 3-1](#).

**Table 3-1. Cyclone II JTAG Instructions (Part 1 of 2)**

JTAG Instruction	Instruction Code	Description
SAMPLE/PRELOAD	00 0000 0101	Allows a snapshot of signals at the device pins to be captured and examined during normal device operation, and permits an initial data pattern to be output at the device pins. Also used by the SignalTap II embedded logic analyzer.
EXTEST (1)	00 0000 1111	Allows the external circuitry and board-level interconnects to be tested by forcing a test pattern at the output pins and capturing test results at the input pins.
BYPASS	11 1111 1111	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the TDI and TDO pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through selected devices to adjacent devices during normal device operation.
USERCODE	00 0000 0111	Selects the 32-bit USERCODE register and places it between the TDI and TDO pins, allowing the USERCODE to be serially shifted out of TDO.
IDCODE	00 0000 0110	Selects the IDCODE register and places it between TDI and TDO, allowing the IDCODE to be serially shifted out of TDO.
HIGHZ (1)	00 0000 1011	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the TDI and TDO pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through selected devices to adjacent devices during normal device operation, while tri-stating all of the I/O pins.
CLAMP (1)	00 0000 1010	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the TDI and TDO pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through selected devices to adjacent devices during normal device operation while holding I/O pins to a state defined by the data in the boundary-scan register.
ICR instructions		Used when configuring a Cyclone II device via the JTAG port with a USB Blaster™, ByteBlaster™ II, MasterBlaster™ or ByteBlasterMV™ download cable, or when using a Jam File or JBC File via an embedded processor.
PULSE_NCONFIG	00 0000 0001	Emulates pulsing the nCONFIG pin low to trigger reconfiguration even though the physical pin is unaffected.

**Table 5–16. LE\_FF Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2)**

Parameter	–6 Speed Grade (1)		–7 Speed Grade (2)		–8 Speed Grade (3)		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
TPRE	191	—	244	—	244	—	ps
	—	—	217	—	244	—	ps
TCLKL	1000	—	1242	—	1242	—	ps
	—	—	1111	—	1242	—	ps
TCLKH	1000	—	1242	—	1242	—	ps
	—	—	1111	—	1242	—	ps
tLUT	180	438	172	545	172	651	ps
	—	—	180	—	180	—	ps

**Notes to Table 5–16:**

- (1) For the –6 speed grades, the minimum timing is for the commercial temperature grade. The –7 speed grade devices offer the automotive temperature grade. The –8 speed grade devices offer the industrial temperature grade.
- (2) For each parameter of the –7 speed grade columns, the value in the first row represents the minimum timing parameter for automotive devices. The second row represents the minimum timing parameter for commercial devices.
- (3) For each parameter of the –8 speed grade columns, the value in the first row represents the minimum timing parameter for industrial devices. The second row represents the minimum timing parameter for commercial devices.

**Table 5–17. IOE Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2)**

Parameter	–6 Speed Grade (1)		–7 Speed Grade (2)		–8 Speed Grade (3)		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
TSU	76	—	101	—	101	—	ps
	—	—	89	—	101	—	ps
TH	88	—	106	—	106	—	ps
	—	—	97	—	106	—	ps
TCO	99	155	95	171	95	187	ps
	—	—	99	—	99	—	ps
TPIN2COMBOUT_R	384	762	366	784	366	855	ps
	—	—	384	—	384	—	ps
TPIN2COMBOUT_C	385	760	367	783	367	854	ps
	—	—	385	—	385	—	ps
TCOMBIN2PIN_R	1344	2490	1280	2689	1280	2887	ps
	—	—	1344	—	1344	—	ps

**Table 5–19. M4K Block Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 3)**

Parameter	–6 Speed Grade (1)		–7 Speed Grade (2)		–8 Speed Grade (3)		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
TM4KBEH	234	—	267	—	267	—	ps
	—	—	250	—	267	—	ps
TM4KDATAASU	35	—	46	—	46	—	ps
	—	—	40	—	46	—	ps
TM4KDATAAH	234	—	267	—	267	—	ps
	—	—	250	—	267	—	ps
TM4KADDRASU	35	—	46	—	46	—	ps
	—	—	40	—	46	—	ps
TM4KADDRAH	234	—	267	—	267	—	ps
	—	—	250	—	267	—	ps
TM4KDATABSU	35	—	46	—	46	—	ps
	—	—	40	—	46	—	ps
TM4KDATABH	234	—	267	—	267	—	ps
	—	—	250	—	267	—	ps
TM4KRADDRBSU	35	—	46	—	46	—	ps
	—	—	40	—	46	—	ps
TM4KRADDRBH	234	—	267	—	267	—	ps
	—	—	250	—	267	—	ps
TM4KDATAO1	466	724	445	826	445	930	ps
	—	—	466	—	466	—	ps
TM4KDATAO2	2345	3680	2234	4157	2234	4636	ps
	—	—	2345	—	2345	—	ps
TM4KCLKH	1923	—	2769	—	2769	—	ps
	—	—	2307	—	2769	—	ps
TM4KCLKL	1923	—	2769	—	2769	—	ps
	—	—	2307	—	2769	—	ps

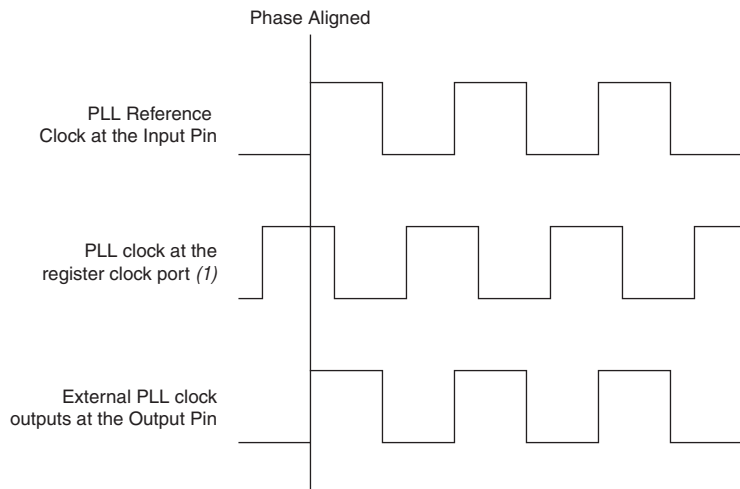
**Table 5–45. Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate on Cyclone II Devices (Part 4 of 4)**

I/O Standard	Drive Strength	Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate on Cyclone II Devices (MHz)								
		Column I/O Pins (1)			Row I/O Pins (1)			Dedicated Clock Outputs		
		–6 Speed Grade	–7 Speed Grade	–8 Speed Grade	–6 Speed Grade	–7 Speed Grade	–8 Speed Grade	–6 Speed Grade	–7 Speed Grade	–8 Speed Grade
1.5V_ DIFFERENTIAL_HSTL _CLASS_I	8 mA	210	170	140	210	170	140	210	170	140
	10 mA	220	180	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
	12 mA	230	190	160	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5V_ DIFFERENTIAL_HSTL _CLASS_II	16 mA	210	170	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
LVDS	—	400	340	280	400	340	280	400	340	280
RSDS	—	400	340	280	400	340	280	400	340	280
MINI_LVDS	—	400	340	280	400	340	280	400	340	280
SIMPLE_RSDS	—	380	320	260	380	320	260	380	320	260
1.2V_HSTL	—	80	80	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2V_ DIFFERENTIAL_HSTL	—	80	80	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
PCI	—	—	—	—	350	315	280	350	315	280
PCI-X	—	—	—	—	350	315	280	350	315	280
LVTTL	OCT_25_ OHMS	360	300	250	360	300	250	360	300	250
LVC MOS	OCT_25_ OHMS	360	300	250	360	300	250	360	300	250
2.5V	OCT_50_ OHMS	240	200	160	240	200	160	240	200	160
1.8V	OCT_50_ OHMS	290	240	200	290	240	200	290	240	200
SSTL_2_CLASS_I	OCT_50_ OHMS	240	200	160	240	200	160	—	—	—
SSTL_18_CLASS_I	OCT_50_ OHMS	290	240	200	290	240	200	—	—	—

**Note to Table 5–45:**

(1) This is based on single data rate I/Os.

**Figure 7–5. Phase Relationship between Cyclone II PLL Clocks in Zero Delay Buffer Mode**



**Note to Figure 7–5:**

- (1) The internal clock output(s) can lead or lag the external PLL clock output (PLL<#>\_OUT) signals.



Altera recommends using the same I/O standard on the input and output clocks when using the Cyclone II PLL in zero delay buffer mode.

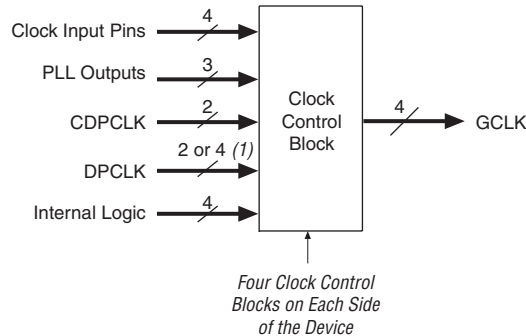
## No Compensation Mode

In no compensation mode, the PLL does not compensate for any clock networks, which leads to better jitter performance. Because the clock feedback into the PFD does not pass through as much circuitry, both the PLL internal clock outputs and external clock outputs are phase shifted with respect to the PLL clock input. Figure 7–6 shows an example waveform of the PLL clocks' phase relationship in this mode.

From the clock sources listed above, only two clock input pins, two PLL clock outputs, one `DPCLK` or `CDPCLK` pin, and one source from internal logic can drive into any given clock control blocks, as shown in [Figure 7–11](#). Out of these six inputs to any clock control block, the two clock input pins and two PLL outputs can be dynamic selected to feed a global clock network. The clock control block supports static selection of the `DPCLK` or `CDPCLK` pin and the signal from internal logic.

[Figure 7–13](#) shows the simplified version of the four clock control blocks on each side of the Cyclone II device periphery. The Cyclone II devices support up to 16 of these clock control blocks and this allows for up to a maximum of 16 global clocks in Cyclone II devices.

**Figure 7–13. Clock Control Blocks on Each Side of the Cyclone II Device**



**Note to [Figure 7–13](#):**

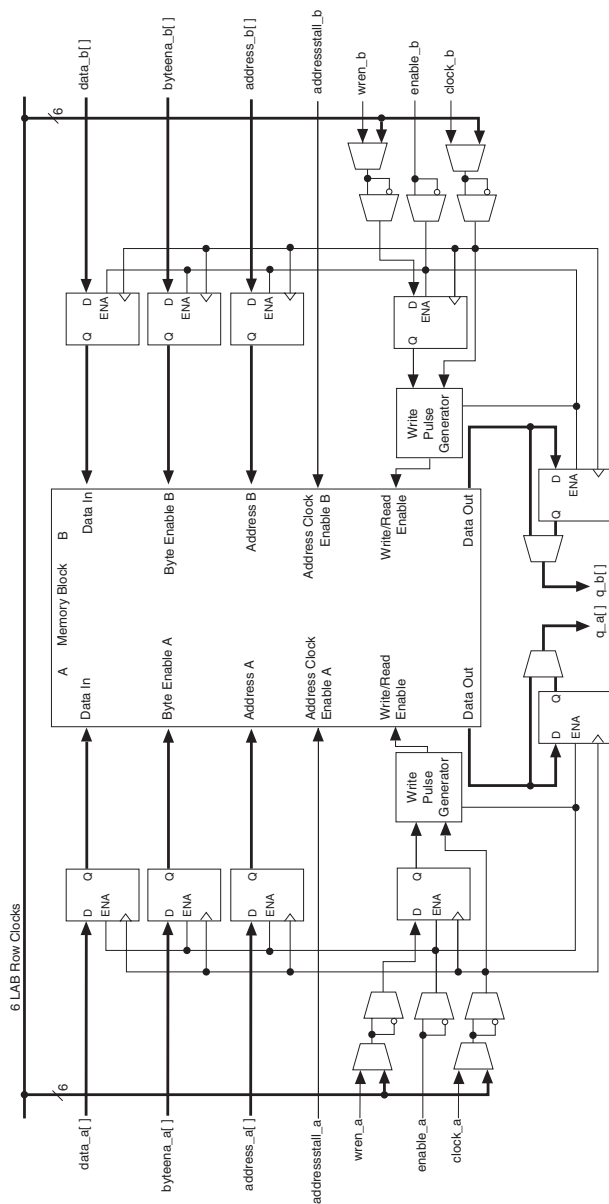
- (1) The left and right sides of the device have two `DPCLK` pins, and the top and bottom of the device have four `DPCLK` pins.

## Global Clock Network Power Down

The Cyclone II global clock network can be disabled (powered down) by both static and dynamic approaches. When a clock network is powered down, all the logic fed by the clock network is in an off-state, thereby reducing the overall power consumption of the device.

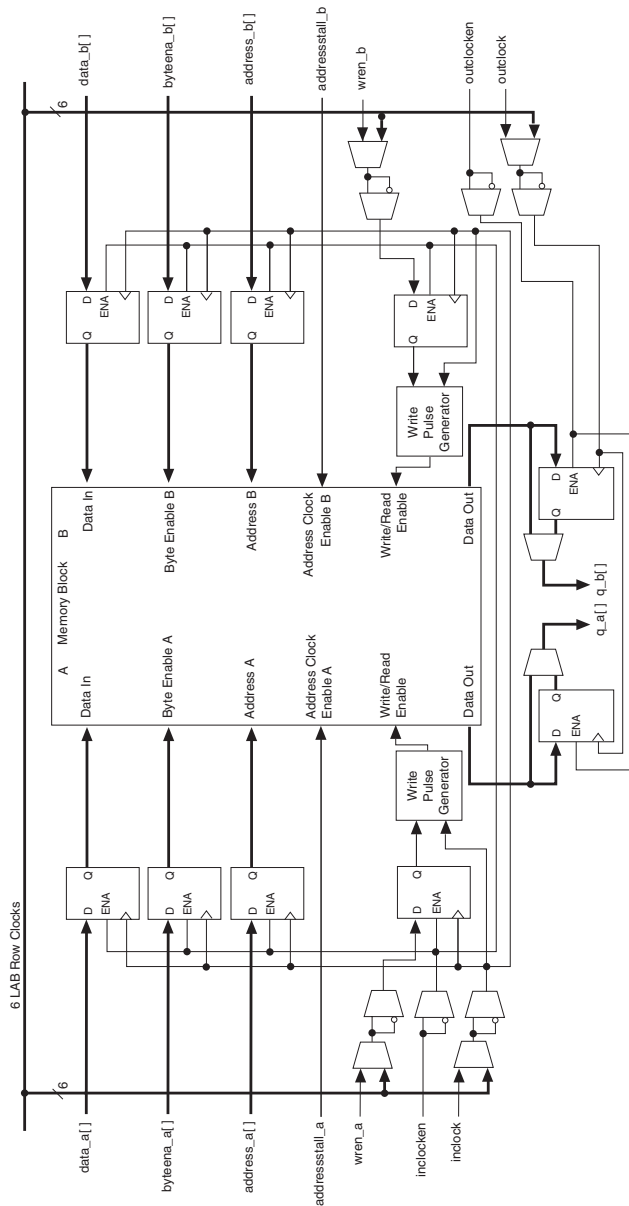
The global clock networks that are not used are automatically powered down through configuration bit settings in the configuration file generated by the Quartus II software.

The dynamic clock enable or disable feature allows internal logic to synchronously control power up or down on the global clock networks in the Cyclone II device. This function is independent of the PLL and is applied directly on the clock network, as shown in [Figure 7–11](#). The input

**Figure 8–13. Cyclone II Memory Block in Independent Clock Mode** *Note (1)***Note to Figure 8–13:**

- (1) Violating the setup or hold time on the memory block address registers could corrupt memory contents. This applies to both read and write operations.

**Figure 8–14. Cyclone II Input/Output Clock Mode in True Dual-Port Mode** *Note (1)*



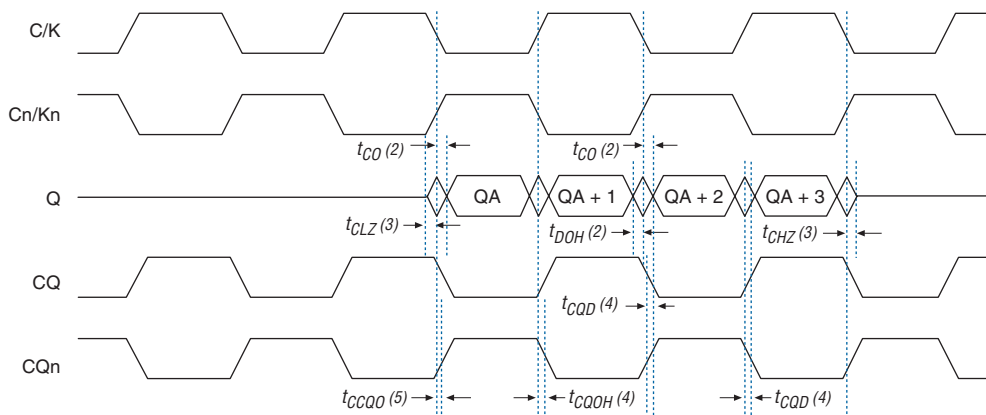
**Note to Figure 8–14:**

- (1) Violating the setup or hold time on the memory block address registers could corrupt memory contents. This applies to both read and write operations.

### Single-Clock Mode

Cyclone II memory blocks support single-clock mode for true dual-port, simple dual-port, and single-port memory. In this mode, a single clock, together with a clock enable, controls all registers of the memory block. This mode does not support asynchronous clear signals for the registers. [Figures 8–18](#) through [8–20](#) show the memory block in single-clock mode for true dual-port, simple dual-port, and single-port modes, respectively.

**Figure 9–5. Data & Clock Relationship During a QDRII SRAM Report**



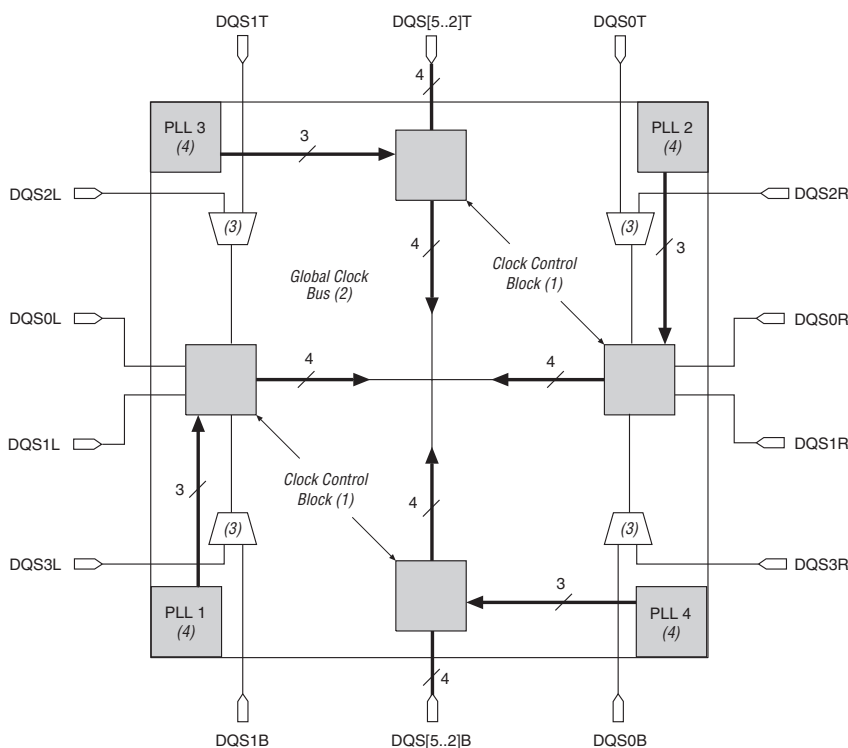
**Notes to Figure 9–5:**

- (1) The timing parameter nomenclature is based on the Cypress QDRII SRAM data sheet for CY7C1313V18.
- (2)  $t_{CO}$  is the data clock-to-out time and  $t_{DOH}$  is the data output hold time between burst.
- (3)  $t_{CLZ}$  and  $t_{CHZ}$  are bus turn-on and turn-off times, respectively.
- (4)  $t_{CQD}$  is the skew between CQn and data edges.
- (5)  $t_{CCQO}$  and  $t_{CQOH}$  are skew measurements between the C or C# clocks (or the K or K# clocks in single-clock mode) and the CQ or CQn clocks.

When writing to QDRII SRAM devices, the write clock generates the data while the K clock is 90° shifted from the write clock, creating a center-aligned arrangement.

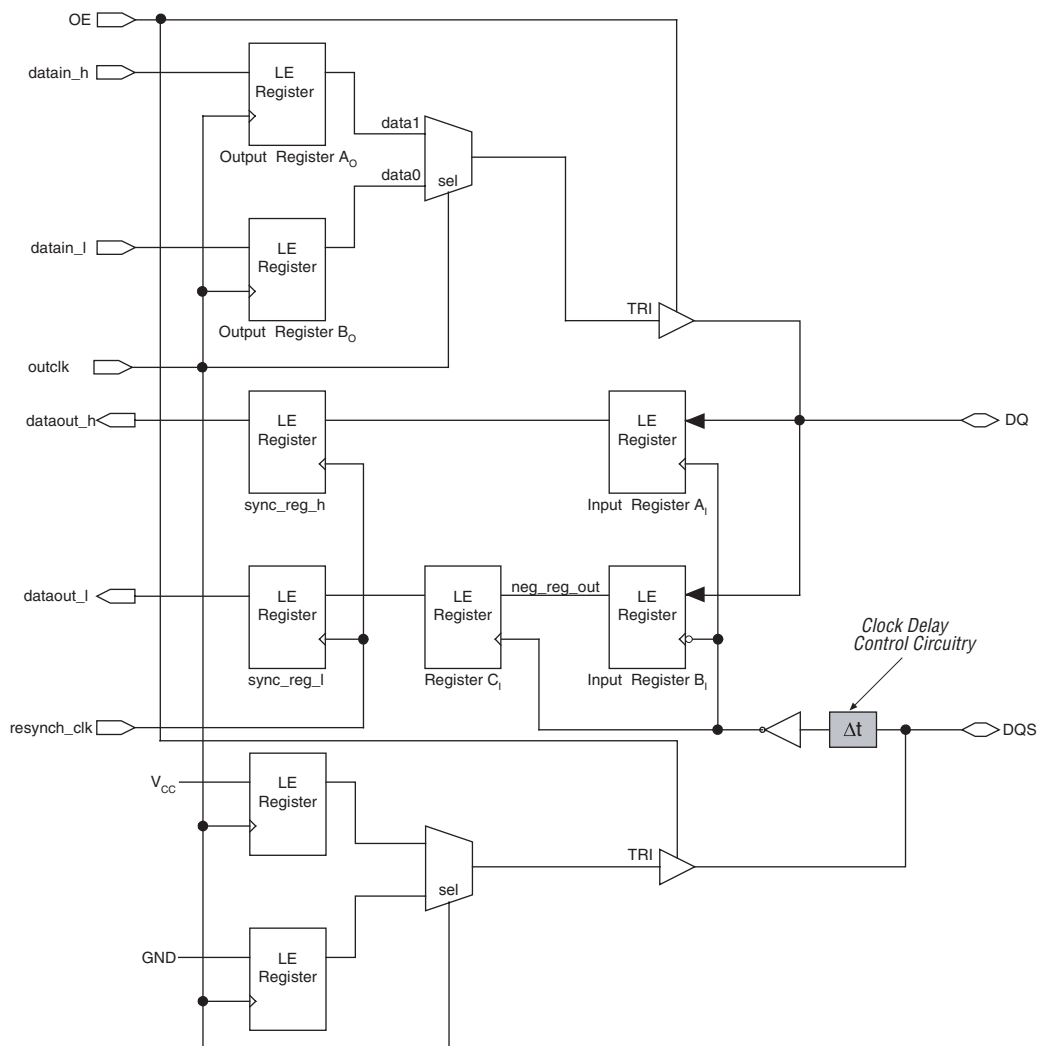
directly to the clock control block. For the larger Cyclone II devices, the corner DQS signals are multiplexed before they are routed to the clock control block. When you use the corner DQS pins for DDR implementation, there is a degradation in the performance of the memory interface. The clock control block is used to select from a number of input clock sources, in this case either PLL clock outputs or DQS pins, to drive onto the global clock bus. Figure 9–7 shows the corner DQS signal mappings for EP2C15 through EP2C70 devices.

**Figure 9–7. Corner DQS Signal Mapping for EP2C15–EP2C70 Devices**



**Notes to Figure 9–7:**

- (1) There are four control blocks on each side.
- (2) There are a total of 16 global clocks available.
- (3) Only one of the corner DQS pins in each corner can feed the clock control block at a time. The other DQS pins can be used as general purpose I/O pins.
- (4) PLL resource can be lost if all DQS pins from one side are used at the same time.
- (5) Top/bottom and side IOE have different timing.

**Figure 9–16. Bidirectional DDR Implementation for DDR Memory Interfaces** *Note (1)*

**Note to Figure 9–16:**

- (1) You can use the `altdq` and `altdqs` megafuncions to generate the DQ and DQS signals.

Figure 9–17 shows example waveforms from a bidirectional DDR implementation.

## Referenced Documents

This chapter references the following documents:

- *Altera Reliability Report*
- *AN 75: High-Speed Board Designs*
- *Cyclone II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *Cyclone II Device Family Data Sheet*, section 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *DC Characteristics and Timing Specifications* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *External Memory Interfaces* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *High Speed Differential Interfaces in Cyclone II Devices* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *Hot Socketing & Power-On Reset* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *I/O Management* chapter in volume 2 of the *Quartus II Handbook*

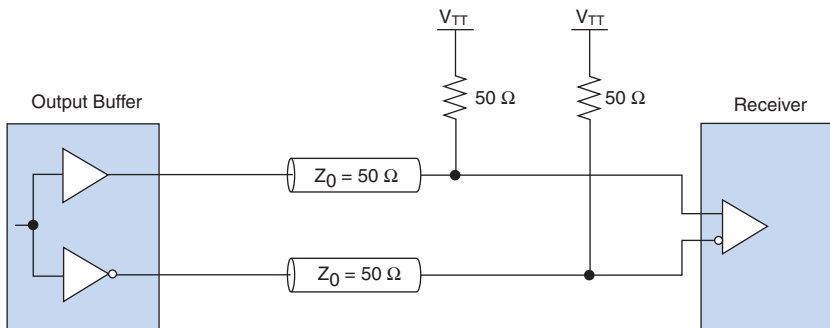
## Document Revision History

Table 10–13 shows the revision history for this document.

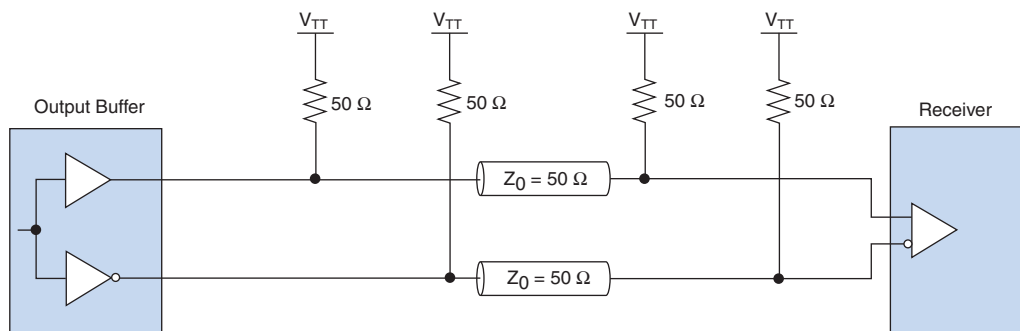
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Figures 11–14 and 11–15 show differential HSTL class I and II interfaces, respectively.

**Figure 11–14. Differential HSTL Class I Interface**



**Figure 11–15. Differential HSTL Class II Interface**



## High-Speed I/O Timing in Cyclone II Devices

This section discusses the timing budget, waveforms, and specifications for source-synchronous signaling in Cyclone II devices. LVDS, LVPECL, RSDS, and mini-LVDS I/O standards enable high-speed data transmission. Timing for these high-speed signals is based on skew between the data and the clock signals.

High-speed differential data transmission requires timing parameters provided by integrated circuit (IC) vendors and requires consideration of board skew, cable skew, and clock jitter. This section provides details on high-speed I/O standards timing parameters in Cyclone II devices.

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This section provides information for design and optimization of digital signal processing (DSP) functions and arithmetic operations using the embedded multiplier blocks.

This section includes the following chapter:

- [Chapter 12, Embedded Multipliers in Cyclone II Devices](#)

### Revision History

Refer to each chapter for its own specific revision history. For information on when each chapter was updated, refer to the Chapter Revision Dates section, which appears in the complete handbook.



For more information on configuration issues, see the *Debugging Configuration Problems* chapter of the *Configuration Handbook* and the FPGA Configuration Troubleshooter on the Altera web site ([www.altera.com](http://www.altera.com)).

## Multiple Device AS Configuration

You can configure multiple Cyclone II devices using a single serial configuration device. You can cascade multiple Cyclone II devices using the chip-enable ( $nCE$ ) and chip-enable-out ( $nCEO$ ) pins. Connect the  $nCE$  pin of the first device in the chain to ground and connect the  $nCEO$  pin to the  $nCE$  pin of the next device in the chain. Use an external 10-k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor to pull the  $nCEO$  signal high to its  $V_{CCIO}$  level to help the internal weak pull-up resistor. When the first device captures all of its configuration data from the bitstream, it transitions its  $nCEO$  pin low, initiating the configuration of the next device in the chain. You can leave the  $nCEO$  pin of the last device unconnected or use it as a user I/O pin after configuration if the last device in chain is a Cyclone II device.



The Quartus II software sets the Cyclone II device  $nCEO$  pin as an output pin driving to ground by default. If the device is in a chain, and the  $nCEO$  pin is connected to the next device's  $nCE$  pin, you must make sure that the  $nCEO$  pin is not used as a user I/O pin after configuration. The software setting is in the **Dual-Purpose Pins** tab of the **Device & Pin Options** dialog box in Quartus II software.

The first Cyclone II device in the chain is the configuration master and controls the configuration of the entire chain. Select the AS configuration scheme for the first Cyclone II device and the PS configuration scheme for the remaining Cyclone II devices (configuration slaves). Any other Altera® device that supports PS configuration can also be part of the chain as a configuration slave. In a multiple device chain, the  $nCONFIG$ ,  $nSTATUS$ ,  $CONF\_DONE$ ,  $DCLK$ , and  $DATA0$  pins of each device in the chain are connected (see [Figure 13–4](#)). [Figure 13–4](#) shows the pin connections for this setup.

device also pulls `nSTATUS` and `CONF_DONE` low and tri-states all I/O pins. Once the `nCONFIG` pin returns to a logic high level and the Cyclone II device releases the `nSTATUS` pin, the MAX II device can begin reconfiguration.

### *Error During Configuration*

If an error occurs during configuration, the Cyclone II device transitions its `nSTATUS` pin low, resetting itself internally. The low signal on the `nSTATUS` pin tells the MAX II device that there is an error. If you turn on the **Auto-restart configuration after error** option in the Quartus II software, the Cyclone II device releases `nSTATUS` after a reset time-out period (maximum of 40  $\mu$ s). After `nSTATUS` is released and pulled high by a pull-up resistor, the MAX II device can try to reconfigure the target device without needing to pulse `nCONFIG` low. If this option is turned off, the MAX II device must generate a low-to-high transition (with a low pulse of at least 2  $\mu$ s) on `nCONFIG` to restart the configuration process.

The MAX II device can also monitor the `CONF_DONE` and `INIT_DONE` pins to ensure successful configuration. The MAX II device must monitor the Cyclone II device's `CONF_DONE` pin to detect errors and determine when programming completes. If all configuration data is sent, but `CONF_DONE` or `INIT_DONE` do not transition high, the MAX II device must reconfigure the target device.



For more information on configuration issues, see the *Debugging Configuration Problems* chapter of the *Configuration Handbook* and the FPGA Configuration Troubleshooter on the Altera web site ([www.altera.com](http://www.altera.com)).

## **Multiple Device PS Configuration Using a MAX II Device as an External Host**

Figure 13–10 shows how to configure multiple devices using a MAX II device. This circuit is similar to the PS configuration circuit for a single device, except Cyclone II devices are cascaded for multiple device configuration.

## PS Configuration Using a Download Cable

In PS configuration, an intelligent host (e.g., a PC) can use a download cable to transfer data from a storage device to the Cyclone II device. You can use the Altera USB-Blaster universal serial bus (USB) port download cable, MasterBlaster™ serial/USB communications cable, ByteBlaster II parallel port download cable, or the ByteBlasterMV™ parallel port as a download cable.

Upon power up, the Cyclone II device goes through POR, which lasts approximately 100 ms for non “A” devices. During POR, the device resets, holds `nSTATUS` low, and tri-states all user I/O pins. Once the FPGA successfully exits POR, the `nSTATUS` pin is released and all user I/O pins continue to be tri-stated.



The value of the weak pull-up resistors on the I/O pins that are on before and during configuration can be found in the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*.

The configuration cycle consists of three stages: reset, configuration, and initialization. While the `nCONFIG` or `nSTATUS` pins are low, the device is in reset. To initiate configuration in this scheme, the download cable generates a low-to-high transition on the `nCONFIG` pin.



Make sure  $V_{CCINT}$  and  $V_{CCIO}$  for the banks where the configuration and JTAG pins reside are powered to the appropriate voltage levels in order to begin the configuration process.

When `nCONFIG` transitions high, the Cyclone II device comes out of reset and begins configuration. The Cyclone II device releases the open-drain `nSTATUS` pin, which is then pulled high by an external 10-k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor. Once `nSTATUS` transitions high, the Cyclone II device is ready to receive configuration data. The programming hardware or download cable then transmits the configuration data one bit at a time to the device's `DATA0` pin. The configuration data is clocked into the target device until `CONF_DONE` goes high. The `CONF_DONE` pin must have an external 10-k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor in order for the device to initialize.

When using a download cable, you cannot use the **Auto-restart configuration after error** option. You must manually restart configuration in the Quartus II software when an error occurs. Additionally, you cannot use the **Enable user-supplied start-up clock (CLKUSR)** option when programming the FPGA using the Quartus II programmer and download cable. This option is disabled in the SOF. Therefore, if you turn on the CLKUSR option, you do not need to provide a clock on CLKUSR when you are configuring the FPGA with the

Figure 15–8 shows a 896-pin FineLine BGA package outline.

**Figure 15–8. 896-Pin FineLine BGA Package Outline**

