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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	-
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1508-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1508-FBGA (30x30)
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functions. Another special packing mode allows the register output to feed back into the LUT of the same LE so that the register is packed with its own fan-out LUT. This provides another mechanism for improved fitting. The LE can also drive out registered and unregistered versions of the LUT output.

LUT Chain & Register Chain

In addition to the three general routing outputs, the LEs within an LAB have LUT chain and register chain outputs. LUT chain connections allow LUTs within the same LAB to cascade together for wide input functions. Register chain outputs allow registers within the same LAB to cascade together. The register chain output allows an LAB to use LUTs for a single combinatorial function and the registers to be used for an unrelated shift register implementation. These resources speed up connections between LABs while saving local interconnect resources. See [“MultiTrack Interconnect” on page 2–14](#) for more information on LUT chain and register chain connections.

addsub Signal

The LE's dynamic adder/subtractor feature saves logic resources by using one set of LEs to implement both an adder and a subtractor. This feature is controlled by the LAB-wide control signal `addsub`. The `addsub` signal sets the LAB to perform either $A + B$ or $A - B$. The LUT computes addition, and subtraction is computed by adding the two's complement of the intended subtractor. The LAB-wide signal converts to two's complement by inverting the B bits within the LAB and setting carry-in = 1 to add one to the least significant bit (LSB). The LSB of an adder/subtractor must be placed in the first LE of the LAB, where the LAB-wide `addsub` signal automatically sets the carry-in to 1. The Quartus II Compiler automatically places and uses the adder/subtractor feature when using adder/subtractor parameterized functions.

LE Operating Modes

The Stratix LE can operate in one of the following modes:

- Normal mode
- Dynamic arithmetic mode

Each mode uses LE resources differently. In each mode, eight available inputs to the LE—the four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect; `carry-in0` and `carry-in1` from the previous LE; the LAB carry-in from the previous carry-chain LAB; and the register chain connection—are directed to different destinations to implement the desired logic function. LAB-wide signals provide clock, asynchronous clear,

Figure 2–8 shows the carry-select circuitry in an LAB for a 10-bit full adder. One portion of the LUT generates the sum of two bits using the input signals and the appropriate carry-in bit; the sum is routed to the output of the LE. The register can be bypassed for simple adders or used for accumulator functions. Another portion of the LUT generates carry-out bits. An LAB-wide carry in bit selects which chain is used for the addition of given inputs. The carry-in signal for each chain, `carry-in0` or `carry-in1`, selects the carry-out to carry forward to the carry-in signal of the next-higher-order bit. The final carry-out signal is routed to an LE, where it is fed to local, row, or column interconnects.

The Quartus II Compiler automatically creates carry chain logic during design processing, or you can create it manually during design entry. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions automatically take advantage of carry chains for the appropriate functions.

The Quartus II Compiler creates carry chains longer than 10 LEs by linking LABs together automatically. For enhanced fitting, a long carry chain runs vertically allowing fast horizontal connections to TriMatrix™ memory and DSP blocks. A carry chain can continue as far as a full column.

M512 RAM Block

The M512 RAM block is a simple dual-port memory block and is useful for implementing small FIFO buffers, DSP, and clock domain transfer applications. Each block contains 576 RAM bits (including parity bits). M512 RAM blocks can be configured in the following modes:

- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO
- ROM
- Shift register

When configured as RAM or ROM, you can use an initialization file to pre-load the memory contents.

The memory address depths and output widths can be configured as 512×1 , 256×2 , 128×4 , 64×8 (64×9 bits with parity), and 32×16 (32×18 bits with parity). Mixed-width configurations are also possible, allowing different read and write widths. Table 2-4 summarizes the possible M512 RAM block configurations.

Read Port	Write Port						
	512×1	256×2	128×4	64×8	32×16	64×9	32×18
512×1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
256×2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
128×4	✓	✓	✓		✓		
64×8	✓	✓		✓			
32×16	✓	✓	✓		✓		
64×9						✓	
32×18							✓

When the M512 RAM block is configured as a shift register block, a shift register of size up to 576 bits is possible.

The M512 RAM block can also be configured to support serializer and deserializer applications. By using the mixed-width support in combination with DDR I/O standards, the block can function as a SERDES to support low-speed serial I/O standards using global or regional clocks. See “I/O Structure” on page 2-104 for details on dedicated SERDES in Stratix devices.

M-RAM Block

The largest TriMatrix memory block, the M-RAM block, is useful for applications where a large volume of data must be stored on-chip. Each block contains 589,824 RAM bits (including parity bits). The M-RAM block can be configured in the following modes:

- True dual-port RAM
- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO RAM

You cannot use an initialization file to initialize the contents of a M-RAM block. All M-RAM block contents power up to an undefined value. Only synchronous operation is supported in the M-RAM block, so all inputs are registered. Output registers can be bypassed. The memory address and output width can be configured as $64\text{K} \times 8$ (or $64\text{K} \times 9$ bits), $32\text{K} \times 16$ (or $32\text{K} \times 18$ bits), $16\text{K} \times 32$ (or $16\text{K} \times 36$ bits), $8\text{K} \times 64$ (or $8\text{K} \times 72$ bits), and $4\text{K} \times 128$ (or $4\text{K} \times 144$ bits). The $4\text{K} \times 128$ configuration is unavailable in true dual-port mode because there are a total of 144 data output drivers in the block. Mixed-width configurations are also possible, allowing different read and write widths. Tables 2-8 and 2-9 summarize the possible M-RAM block configurations:

Read Port	Write Port				
	$64\text{K} \times 9$	$32\text{K} \times 18$	$16\text{K} \times 36$	$8\text{K} \times 72$	$4\text{K} \times 144$
$64\text{K} \times 9$	✓	✓	✓	✓	
$32\text{K} \times 18$	✓	✓	✓	✓	
$16\text{K} \times 36$	✓	✓	✓	✓	
$8\text{K} \times 72$	✓	✓	✓	✓	
$4\text{K} \times 144$					✓

Adder/Subtractor/Accumulator

The adder/subtractor/accumulator is the first level of the adder/output block and can be used as an accumulator or as an adder/subtractor.

Adder/Subtractor

Each adder/subtractor/accumulator block can perform addition or subtraction using the `addnsub` independent control signal for each first-level adder in 18×18 -bit mode. There are two `addnsub[1..0]` signals available in a DSP block for any configuration. For 9×9 -bit mode, one `addnsub[1..0]` signal controls the top two one-level adders and another `addnsub[1..0]` signal controls the bottom two one-level adders. A high `addnsub` signal indicates addition, and a low signal indicates subtraction. The `addnsub` control signal can be unregistered or registered once or twice when feeding the adder blocks to match data path pipelines.

The `signa` and `signb` signals serve the same function as the multiplier block `signa` and `signb` signals. The only difference is that these signals can be registered up to two times. These signals are tied to the same `signa` and `signb` signals from the multiplier and must be connected to the same clocks and control signals.

Accumulator

When configured for accumulation, the adder/output block output feeds back to the accumulator as shown in [Figure 2-34](#). The `accum_sload[1..0]` signal synchronously loads the multiplier result to the accumulator output. This signal can be unregistered or registered once or twice. Additionally, the `overflow` signal indicates the accumulator has overflowed or underflowed in accumulation mode. This signal is always registered and must be externally latched in LEs if the design requires a latched `overflow` signal.

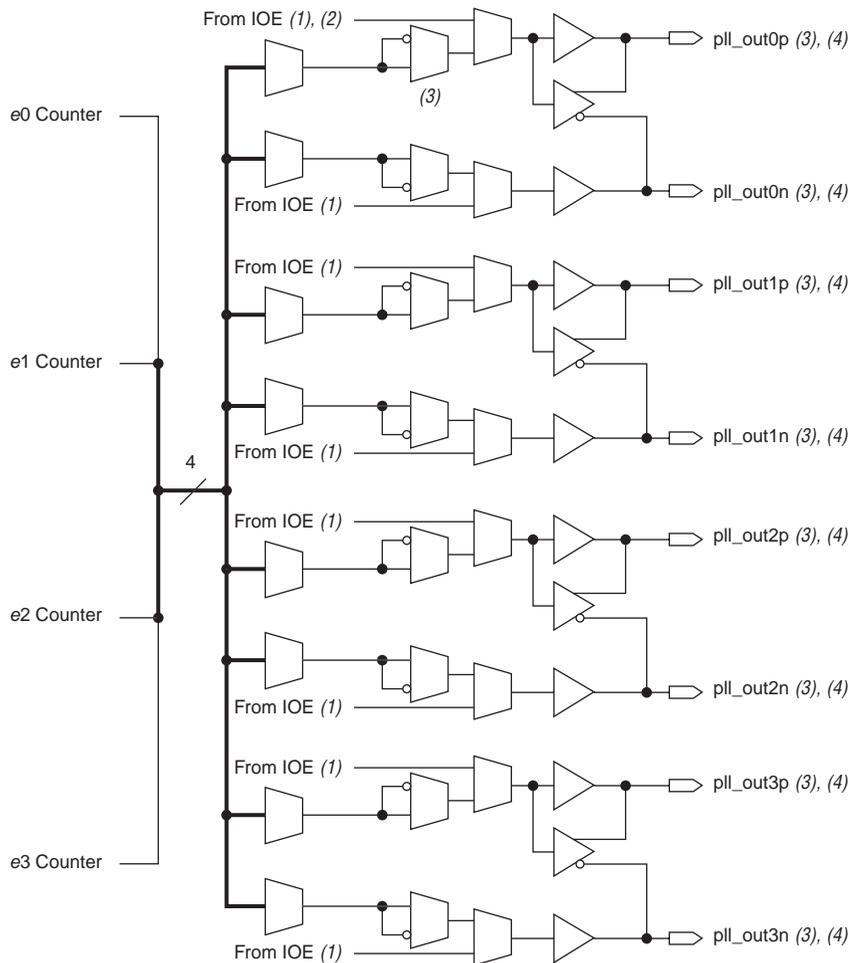
Summation

The output of the adder/subtractor/accumulator block feeds to an optional summation block. This block sums the outputs of the DSP block multipliers. In 9×9 -bit mode, there are two summation blocks providing the sums of two sets of four 9×9 -bit multipliers. In 18×18 -bit mode, there is one summation providing the sum of one set of four 18×18 -bit multipliers.

bandwidth is tuned by varying the charge pump current, loop filter resistor value, high frequency capacitor value, and m counter value. You can manually adjust these values if desired. Bandwidth is programmable from 200 kHz to 1.5 MHz.

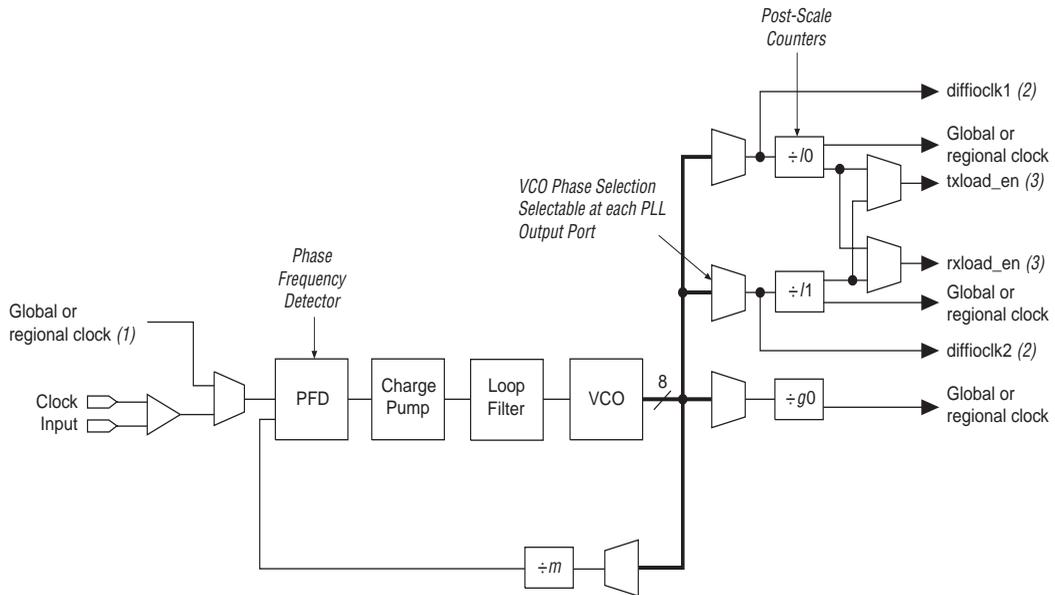
External Clock Outputs

Enhanced PLLs 5 and 6 each support up to eight single-ended clock outputs (or four differential pairs). Differential SSTL and HSTL outputs are implemented using 2 single-ended output buffers which are programmed to have opposite polarity. In Quartus II software, simply assign the appropriate differential I/O standard and the software will implement the inversion. See [Figure 2-55](#).

Figure 2–55. External Clock Outputs for PLLs 5 & 6**Notes to Figure 2–55:**

- (1) The design can use each external clock output pin as a general-purpose output pin from the logic array. These pins are multiplexed with IOE outputs.
- (2) Two single-ended outputs are possible per output counter—either two outputs of the same frequency and phase or one shifted 180°.
- (3) EP1S10, EP1S20, and EP1S25 devices in 672-pin BGA and 484- and 672-pin FineLine BGA packages only have two pairs of external clocks (i.e., pll_out0p, pll_out0n, pll_out1p, and pll_out1n).
- (4) Differential SSTL and HSTL outputs are implemented using two single-ended output buffers, which are programmed to have opposite polarity.

Figure 2–58. Stratix Device Fast PLL

**Notes to Figure 2–58:**

- (1) The global or regional clock input can be driven by an output from another PLL or any dedicated CLK or FCLK pin. It cannot be driven by internally-generated global signals.
- (2) In high-speed differential I/O support mode, this high-speed PLL clock feeds the SERDES. Stratix devices only support one rate of data transfer per fast PLL in high-speed differential I/O support mode.
- (3) This signal is a high-speed differential I/O support SERDES control signal.

Clock Multiplication & Division

Stratix device fast PLLs provide clock synthesis for PLL output ports using m /(post scaler) scaling factors. The input clock is multiplied by the m feedback factor. Each output port has a unique post scale counter to divide down the high-frequency VCO. There is one multiply divider, m , per fast PLL with a range of 1 to 32. There are two post scale L dividers for regional and/or LVDS interface clocks, and $g0$ counter for global clock output port; all range from 1 to 32.

In the case of a high-speed differential interface, set the output counter to 1 to allow the high-speed VCO frequency to drive the SERDES. When used for clocking the SERDES, the m counter can range from 1 to 30. The VCO frequency is equal to $f_{IN} \times m$, where VCO frequency must be between 300 and 1000 MHz.

External Clock Inputs

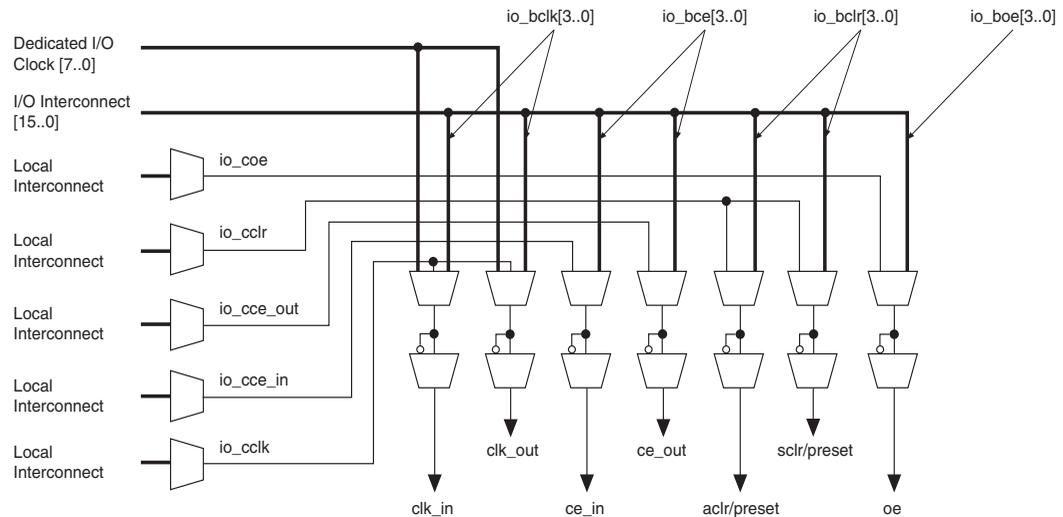
Each fast PLL supports single-ended or differential inputs for source synchronous transmitters or for general-purpose use. Source-synchronous receivers support differential clock inputs. The fast PLL inputs are fed by CLK [0 . . 3], CLK [8 . . 11], and FPLL [7 . . 10] CLK pins, as shown in [Figure 2-50 on page 2-85](#).

[Table 2-22](#) shows the I/O standards supported by fast PLL input pins.

I/O Standard	Input	
	INCLK	PLEENABLE
LVTTTL	✓	✓
LVC MOS	✓	✓
2.5 V	✓	
1.8 V	✓	
1.5 V	✓	
3.3-V PCI		
3.3-V PCI-X 1.0		
LVPECL	✓	
3.3-V PCML	✓	
LVDS	✓	
HyperTransport technology	✓	
Differential HSTL	✓	
Differential SSTL		
3.3-V GTL		
3.3-V GTL+	✓	
1.5-V HSTL Class I	✓	
1.5-V HSTL Class II		
1.8-V HSTL Class I	✓	
1.8-V HSTL Class II		
SSTL-18 Class I	✓	
SSTL-18 Class II		
SSTL-2 Class I	✓	

Each IOE contains its own control signal selection for the following control signals: `oe`, `ce_in`, `ce_out`, `aclr/preset`, `sclr/preset`, `clk_in`, and `clk_out`. Figure 2–63 illustrates the control signal selection.

Figure 2–63. Control Signal Selection per IOE



In normal bidirectional operation, the input register can be used for input data requiring fast setup times. The input register can have its own clock input and clock enable separate from the OE and output registers. The output register can be used for data requiring fast clock-to-output performance. The OE register can be used for fast clock-to-output enable timing. The OE and output register share the same clock source and the same clock enable source from local interconnect in the associated LAB, dedicated I/O clocks, and the column and row interconnects. Figure 2–64 shows the IOE in bidirectional configuration.

Table 2–27. DQS & DQ Bus Mode Support (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)

Device	Package	Number of ×8 Groups	Number of ×16 Groups	Number of ×32 Groups
EP1S25	672-pin BGA 672-pin FineLine BGA	16 (3)	8	4
	780-pin FineLine BGA 1,020-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
EP1S30	956-pin BGA 780-pin FineLine BGA 1,020-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
	956-pin BGA 1,020-pin FineLine BGA 1,508-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
EP1S40	956-pin BGA 1,020-pin FineLine BGA 1,508-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
	956-pin BGA 1,020-pin FineLine BGA 1,508-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
EP1S80	956-pin BGA 1,508-pin FineLine BGA 1,923-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4
	956-pin BGA 1,508-pin FineLine BGA 1,923-pin FineLine BGA	20	8	4

Notes to Table 2–27:

- (1) See the *Selectable I/O Standards in Stratix & Stratix GX Devices* chapter in the *Stratix Device Handbook, Volume 2* for V_{REF} guidelines.
- (2) These packages have six groups in I/O banks 3 and 4 and six groups in I/O banks 7 and 8.
- (3) These packages have eight groups in I/O banks 3 and 4 and eight groups in I/O banks 7 and 8.
- (4) This package has nine groups in I/O banks 3 and 4 and nine groups in I/O banks 7 and 8.
- (5) These packages have three groups in I/O banks 3 and 4 and four groups in I/O banks 7 and 8.

A compensated delay element on each DQS pin automatically aligns input DQS synchronization signals with the data window of their corresponding DQ data signals. The DQS signals drive a local DQS bus in the top and bottom I/O banks. This DQS bus is an additional resource to the I/O clocks and is used to clock DQ input registers with the DQS signal.

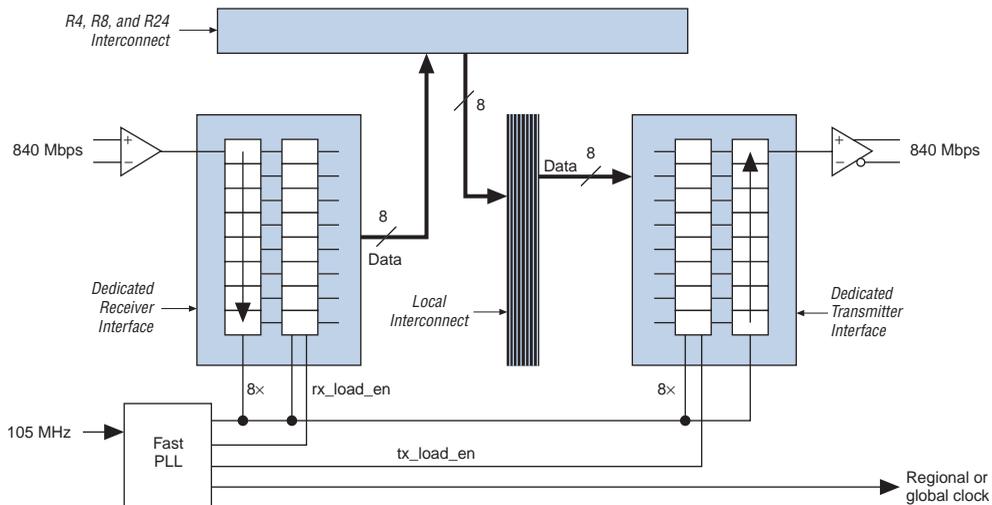
Two separate single phase-shifting reference circuits are located on the top and bottom of the Stratix device. Each circuit is driven by a system reference clock through the CLK pins that is the same frequency as the DQS signal. Clock pins CLK [15 . . 12] p feed the phase-shift circuitry on the top of the device and clock pins CLK [7 . . 4] p feed the phase-shift circuitry on the bottom of the device. The phase-shifting reference circuit on the top of the device controls the compensated delay elements for all 10 DQS pins located at the top of the device. The phase-shifting reference circuit on the bottom of the device controls the compensated delay elements for all 10 DQS pins located on the bottom of the device. All 10 delay elements (DQS signals) on either the top or bottom of the device

- RapidIO
- HyperTransport

Dedicated Circuitry

Stratix devices support source-synchronous interfacing with LVDS, LVPECL, 3.3-V PCML, or HyperTransport signaling at up to 840 Mbps. Stratix devices can transmit or receive serial channels along with a low-speed or high-speed clock. The receiving device PLL multiplies the clock by an integer factor W ($W = 1$ through 32). For example, a HyperTransport application where the data rate is 800 Mbps and the clock rate is 400 MHz would require that W be set to 2. The SERDES factor J determines the parallel data width to deserialize from receivers or to serialize for transmitters. The SERDES factor J can be set to 4, 7, 8, or 10 and does not have to equal the PLL clock-multiplication W value. For a J factor of 1, the Stratix device bypasses the SERDES block. For a J factor of 2, the Stratix device bypasses the SERDES block, and the DDR input and output registers are used in the IOE. See [Figure 2-73](#).

Figure 2-73. High-Speed Differential I/O Receiver / Transmitter Interface Example



An external pin or global or regional clock can drive the fast PLLs, which can output up to three clocks: two multiplied high-speed differential I/O clocks to drive the SERDES block and/or external pin, and a low-speed clock to drive the logic array.

Table 4–11. 3.3-V PCML Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V_{ID} (peak-to-peak)	Input differential voltage swing (single-ended)		300		600	mV
V_{ICM}	Input common mode voltage		1.5		3.465	V
V_{OD}	Output differential voltage (single-ended)		300	370	500	mV
ΔV_{OD}	Change in V_{OD} between high and low				50	mV
V_{OCM}	Output common mode voltage		2.5	2.85	3.3	V
ΔV_{OCM}	Change in V_{OCM} between high and low				50	mV
V_T	Output termination voltage			V_{CCIO}		V
R_1	Output external pull-up resistors		45	50	55	Ω
R_2	Output external pull-up resistors		45	50	55	Ω

Table 4–12. LVPECL Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V_{ID} (peak-to-peak)	Input differential voltage swing (single-ended)		300		1,000	mV
V_{ICM}	Input common mode voltage		1		2	V
V_{OD}	Output differential voltage (single-ended)	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	525	700	970	mV
V_{OCM}	Output common mode voltage	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	1.5	1.7	1.9	V
R_L	Receiver differential input resistor		90	100	110	Ω

Table 4–13. HyperTransport Technology Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		2.375	2.5	2.625	V
V_{ID} (peak-to-peak)	Input differential voltage swing (single-ended)		300		900	mV
V_{ICM}	Input common mode voltage		300		900	mV
V_{OD}	Output differential voltage (single-ended)	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	380	485	820	mV
ΔV_{OD}	Change in V_{OD} between high and low	$R_L = 100 \Omega$			50	mV
V_{OCM}	Output common mode voltage	$R_L = 100 \Omega$	440	650	780	mV
ΔV_{OCM}	Change in V_{OCM} between high and low	$R_L = 100 \Omega$			50	mV
R_L	Receiver differential input resistor		90	100	110	Ω

Table 4–14. 3.3-V PCI Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$		$V_{CCIO} + 0.5$	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		-0.5		$0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OUT} = -500 \mu A$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OUT} = 1,500 \mu A$			$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	V

Table 4–25. 3.3-V AGP 1× Specifications (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OUT} = –0.5 mA	0.9 × V _{CCIO}		3.6	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OUT} = 1.5 mA			0.1 × V _{CCIO}	V

Table 4–26. 1.5-V HSTL Class I Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V _{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.4	1.5	1.6	V
V _{REF}	Input reference voltage		0.68	0.75	0.9	V
V _{TT}	Termination voltage		0.7	0.75	0.8	V
V _{IH} (DC)	DC high-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.1			V
V _{IL} (DC)	DC low-level input voltage		–0.3		V _{REF} – 0.1	V
V _{IH} (AC)	AC high-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.2			V
V _{IL} (AC)	AC low-level input voltage				V _{REF} – 0.2	V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OH} = –8 mA (3)	V _{CCIO} – 0.4			V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 8 mA (3)			0.4	V

Table 4–27. 1.5-V HSTL Class II Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V _{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.4	1.5	1.6	V
V _{REF}	Input reference voltage		0.68	0.75	0.9	V
V _{TT}	Termination voltage		0.7	0.75	0.8	V
V _{IH} (DC)	DC high-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.1			V
V _{IL} (DC)	DC low-level input voltage		–0.3		V _{REF} – 0.1	V
V _{IH} (AC)	AC high-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.2			V
V _{IL} (AC)	AC low-level input voltage				V _{REF} – 0.2	V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OH} = –16 mA (3)	V _{CCIO} – 0.4			V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 16 mA (3)			0.4	V

Table 4–28. 1.8-V HSTL Class I Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.65	1.80	1.95	V
V_{REF}	Input reference voltage		0.70	0.90	0.95	V
V_{TT}	Termination voltage			$V_{CCIO} \times 0.5$		V
V_{IH} (DC)	DC high-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.1$			V
V_{IL} (DC)	DC low-level input voltage		-0.5		$V_{REF} - 0.1$	V
V_{IH} (AC)	AC high-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.2$			V
V_{IL} (AC)	AC low-level input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.2$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$ (3)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$ (3)			0.4	V

Table 4–29. 1.8-V HSTL Class II Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.65	1.80	1.95	V
V_{REF}	Input reference voltage		0.70	0.90	0.95	V
V_{TT}	Termination voltage			$V_{CCIO} \times 0.5$		V
V_{IH} (DC)	DC high-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.1$			V
V_{IL} (DC)	DC low-level input voltage		-0.5		$V_{REF} - 0.1$	V
V_{IH} (AC)	AC high-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.2$			V
V_{IL} (AC)	AC low-level input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.2$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -16 \text{ mA}$ (3)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 16 \text{ mA}$ (3)			0.4	V

Table 4–30. 1.5-V Differential HSTL Class I & Class II Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		1.4	1.5	1.6	V
V_{DIF} (DC)	DC input differential voltage		0.2			V
V_{CM} (DC)	DC common mode input voltage		0.68		0.9	V
V_{DIF} (AC)	AC differential input voltage		0.4			V

Table 4–39. DSP Block Internal Timing Microparameter Descriptions

Symbol	Parameter
t_{SU}	Input, pipeline, and output register setup time before clock
t_H	Input, pipeline, and output register hold time after clock
t_{CO}	Input, pipeline, and output register clock-to-output delay
$t_{INREG2PIPE9}$	Input Register to DSP Block pipeline register in 9×9 -bit mode
$t_{INREG2PIPE18}$	Input Register to DSP Block pipeline register in 18×18 -bit mode
$t_{PIPE2OUTREG2ADD}$	DSP Block Pipeline Register to output register delay in Two-Multipliers Adder mode
$t_{PIPE2OUTREG4ADD}$	DSP Block Pipeline Register to output register delay in Four-Multipliers Adder mode
t_{PD9}	Combinatorial input to output delay for 9×9
t_{PD18}	Combinatorial input to output delay for 18×18
t_{PD36}	Combinatorial input to output delay for 36×36
t_{CLR}	Minimum clear pulse width
t_{CLKHL}	Register minimum clock high or low time. This is a limit on the min time for the clock on the registers in these blocks. The actual performance is dependent upon the internal point-to-point delays in the blocks and may give slower performance as shown in Table 4–36 on page 4–20 and as reported by the timing analyzer in the Quartus II software.

Skew on Input Pins

Table 4–99 shows the package skews that were considered to get the worst case I/O skew value. You can use these values, for example, when calculating the timing budget on the input (read) side of a memory interface.

Table 4–99. Package Skew on Input Pins	
Package Parameter	Worst-Case Skew (ps)
Pins in the same I/O bank	50
Pins in top/bottom (vertical I/O) banks	50
Pins in left/right side (horizontal I/O) banks	50
Pins across the entire device	100

PLL Counter & Clock Network Skews

Table 4–100 shows the clock skews between different clock outputs from the Stratix device PLL.

Table 4–100. PLL Counter & Clock Network Skews	
Parameter	Worst-Case Skew (ps)
Clock skew between two external clock outputs driven by the same counter	100
Clock skew between two external clock outputs driven by the different counters with the same settings	150
Dual-purpose PLL dedicated clock output used as I/O pin vs. regular I/O pin	270 (1)
Clock skew between any two outputs of the PLL that drive global clock networks	150

Note to Table 4–100:

- (1) The Quartus II software models 270 ps of delay on the PLL dedicated clock output (PLL6_OUT [3 . . 0] p/n and PLL5_OUT [3 . . 0] p/n) pins both when used as clocks and when used as I/O pins.

I/O Timing Measurement Methodology

Different I/O standards require different baseline loading techniques for reporting timing delays. Altera characterizes timing delays with the required termination and loading for each I/O standard. The timing information is specified from the input clock pin up to the output pin of

Table 4–133. Fast PLL Specifications for -8 Speed Grades (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10		ns

Notes to Tables 4–131 through 4–133:

- (1) See “Maximum Input & Output Clock Rates” on page 4–76.
- (2) PLLs 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the EP1S80 device support up to 717-MHz input and output.
- (3) Use this equation ($f_{\text{OUT}} = f_{\text{IN}} * ml(n \times \text{post-scale counter})$) in conjunction with the specified f_{INPFD} and f_{VCO} ranges to determine the allowed PLL settings.
- (4) When using the SERDES, high-speed differential I/O mode supports a maximum output frequency of 210 MHz to the global or regional clocks (that is, the maximum data rate 840 Mbps divided by the smallest SERDES J factor of 4).
- (5) Refer to the section “High-Speed I/O Specification” on page 4–87 for more information.
- (6) This parameter is for high-speed differential I/O mode only.
- (7) These counters have a maximum of 32 if programmed for 50/50 duty cycle. Otherwise, they have a maximum of 16.
- (8) High-speed differential I/O mode supports $W = 1$ to 16 and $J = 4, 7, 8, \text{ or } 10$.

DLL Specifications

Table 4–134 reports the jitter for the DLL in the DQS phase shift reference circuit.

Table 4–134. DLL Jitter for DQS Phase Shift Reference Circuit

Frequency (MHz)	DLL Jitter (ps)
197 to 200	± 100
160 to 196	± 300
100 to 159	± 500



For more information on DLL jitter, see the *DDR SRAM* section in the *Stratix Architecture* chapter of the *Stratix Device Handbook, Volume 1*.

Table 4–135 lists the Stratix DLL low frequency limit for full phase shift across all PVT conditions. The Stratix DLL can be used below these frequencies, but it will not achieve the full phase shift requested across all