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### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications,

#### Details

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status                 | Active  |
| Number of LABs/CLBs            | 1395  |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 22320   |
| Total RAM Bits                 | 608256  |
| Number of I/O                  | 153   |
| Number of Gates                | -   |
| Voltage - Supply               | 0.97V ~ 1.03V   |
| Mounting Type                  | Surface Mount   |
| Operating Temperature          | 0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)   |
| Package / Case                 | 256-LBGA  |
| Supplier Device Package        | 256-FBGA (17x17)  |
| Purchase URL                   | <a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep4ce22f17c8l">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep4ce22f17c8l</a> |

# 1. Cyclone IV FPGA Device Family Overview

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Altera's new Cyclone® IV FPGA device family extends the Cyclone FPGA series leadership in providing the market's lowest-cost, lowest-power FPGAs, now with a transceiver variant. Cyclone IV devices are targeted to high-volume, cost-sensitive applications, enabling system designers to meet increasing bandwidth requirements while lowering costs.

Built on an optimized low-power process, the Cyclone IV device family offers the following two variants:

- Cyclone IV E—lowest power, high functionality with the lowest cost
- Cyclone IV GX—lowest power and lowest cost FPGAs with 3.125 Gbps transceivers



Cyclone IV E devices are offered in core voltage of 1.0 V and 1.2 V.



For more information, refer to the *Power Requirements for Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

Providing power and cost savings without sacrificing performance, along with a low-cost integrated transceiver option, Cyclone IV devices are ideal for low-cost, small-form-factor applications in the wireless, wireline, broadcast, industrial, consumer, and communications industries.

## Cyclone IV Device Family Features

The Cyclone IV device family offers the following features:

- Low-cost, low-power FPGA fabric:
  - 6K to 150K logic elements
  - Up to 6.3 Mb of embedded memory
  - Up to 360 18 × 18 multipliers for DSP processing intensive applications
  - Protocol bridging applications for under 1.5 W total power

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Table 1–2 lists Cyclone IV GX device resources.

**Table 1–2. Resources for the Cyclone IV GX Device Family**

| Resources                              | EP4CGX15         | EP4CGX22         | EP4CGX30 <sup>(1)</sup> | EP4CGX30 <sup>(2)</sup> | EP4CGX50 <sup>(3)</sup> | EP4CGX75 <sup>(3)</sup> | EP4CGX110 <sup>(3)</sup> | EP4CGX150 <sup>(3)</sup> |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Logic elements (LEs)                   | 14,400           | 21,280           | 29,440                  | 29,440                  | 49,888                  | 73,920                  | 109,424                  | 149,760                  |
| Embedded memory (Kbits)                | 540              | 756              | 1,080                   | 1,080                   | 2,502                   | 4,158                   | 5,490                    | 6,480                    |
| Embedded 18 × 18 multipliers           | 0                | 40               | 80                      | 80                      | 140                     | 198                     | 280                      | 360                      |
| General purpose PLLs                   | 1                | 2                | 2                       | 4 <sup>(4)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(4)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(4)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(4)</sup>         | 4 <sup>(4)</sup>         |
| Multipurpose PLLs                      | 2 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2 <sup>(5)</sup>        | 2 <sup>(5)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(5)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(5)</sup>        | 4 <sup>(5)</sup>         | 4 <sup>(5)</sup>         |
| Global clock networks                  | 20               | 20               | 20                      | 30                      | 30                      | 30                      | 30                       | 30                       |
| High-speed transceivers <sup>(6)</sup> | 2                | 4                | 4                       | 4                       | 8                       | 8                       | 8                        | 8                        |
| Transceiver maximum data rate (Gbps)   | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5                     | 3.125                   | 3.125                   | 3.125                   | 3.125                    | 3.125                    |
| PCIe (PIPE) hard IP blocks             | 1                | 1                | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                        | 1                        |
| User I/O banks                         | 9 <sup>(7)</sup> | 9 <sup>(7)</sup> | 9 <sup>(7)</sup>        | 11 <sup>(8)</sup>       | 11 <sup>(8)</sup>       | 11 <sup>(8)</sup>       | 11 <sup>(8)</sup>        | 11 <sup>(8)</sup>        |
| Maximum user I/O <sup>(9)</sup>        | 72               | 150              | 150                     | 290                     | 310                     | 310                     | 475                      | 475                      |

**Notes to Table 1–2:**

- (1) Applicable for the F169 and F324 packages.
- (2) Applicable for the F484 package.
- (3) Only two multipurpose PLLs for F484 package.
- (4) Two of the general purpose PLLs are able to support transceiver clocking. For more information, refer to the *Clock Networks and PLLs in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.
- (5) You can use the multipurpose PLLs for general purpose clocking when they are not used to clock the transceivers. For more information, refer to the *Clock Networks and PLLs in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.
- (6) If PCIe ×1, you can use the remaining transceivers in a quad for other protocols at the same or different data rates.
- (7) Including one configuration I/O bank and two dedicated clock input I/O banks for HSSI reference clock input.
- (8) Including one configuration I/O bank and four dedicated clock input I/O banks for HSSI reference clock input.
- (9) The user I/Os count from pin-out files includes all general purpose I/O, dedicated clock pins, and dual purpose configuration pins. Transceiver pins and dedicated configuration pins are not included in the pin count.

## Power-Up Conditions and Memory Initialization

The M9K memory block outputs of Cyclone IV devices power up to zero (cleared) regardless of whether the output registers are used or bypassed. All M9K memory blocks support initialization using a `.mif`. You can create `.mifs` in the Quartus II software and specify their use using the RAM MegaWizard Plug-In Manager when instantiating memory in your design. Even if memory is pre-initialized (for example, using a `.mif`), it still powers up with its outputs cleared. Only the subsequent read after power up outputs the pre-initialized values.

 For more information about `.mifs`, refer to the *RAM Megafunction User Guide* and the *Quartus II Handbook*.

## Power Management

The M9K memory block clock enables of Cyclone IV devices allow you to control clocking of each M9K memory block to reduce AC power consumption. Use the `rden` signal to ensure that read operations only occur when necessary. If your design does not require read-during-write, reduce power consumption by deasserting the `rden` signal during write operations or any period when there are no memory operations. The Quartus II software automatically powers down any unused M9K memory blocks to save static power.

## Document Revision History

Table 3-6 shows the revision history for this chapter.

**Table 3-6. Document Revision History**

| Date          | Version | Changes                                    |
|---------------|---------|--|
| November 2011 | 1.1     | Updated the “Byte Enable Support” section. |
| November 2009 | 1.0     | Initial release.                           |

**Table 5-2. GCLK Network Connections for EP4CGX30, EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 Devices <sup>(1)</sup>, <sup>(2)</sup> (Part 4 of 4)**

| GCLK Network Clock Sources | GCLK Networks |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                            | 0             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| DPCLK17                    | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | ✓  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |

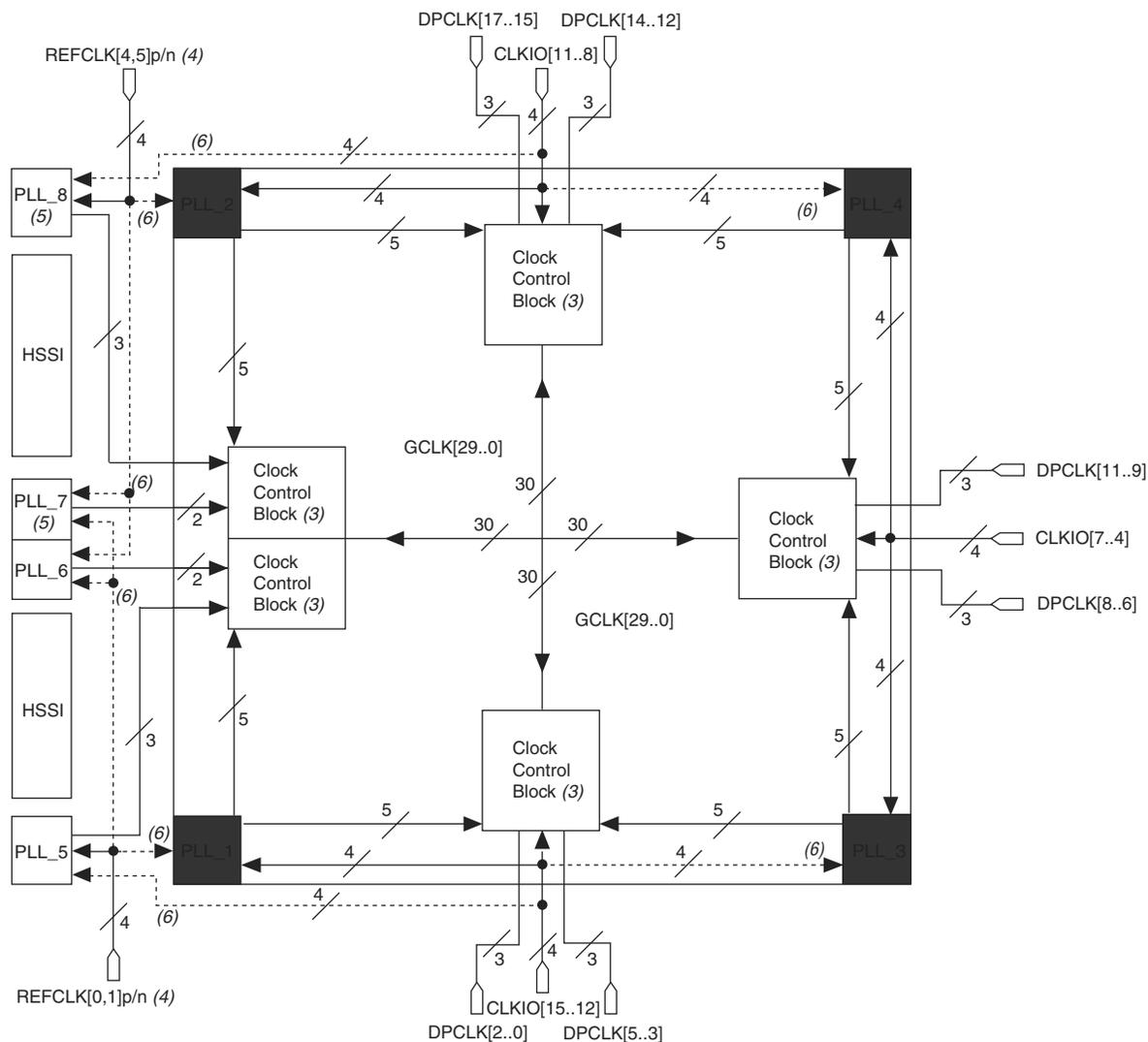
**Notes to Table 5-2:**

- (1) EP4CGX30 information in this table refers to only EP4CGX30 device in F484 package.
- (2) PLL\_1, PLL\_2, PLL\_3, and PLL\_4 are general purpose PLLs while PLL\_5, PLL\_6, PLL\_7, and PLL\_8 are multipurpose PLLs.
- (3) PLL\_7 and PLL\_8 are not available in EP4CGX30, EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 devices in F484 package.

**Table 5-3. GCLK Network Connections for Cyclone IV E Devices <sup>(1)</sup> (Part 1 of 3)**

| GCLK Network Clock Sources      | GCLK Networks |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                                 | 0             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| CLK1                            | —             | ✓ | ✓ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK2/DIFFCLK_1p                 | —             | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓ | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK3/DIFFCLK_1n                 | ✓             | — | — | ✓ | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK4/DIFFCLK_2p                 | —             | — | — | — | — | ✓ | — | ✓ | — | ✓ | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK5/DIFFCLK_2n                 | —             | — | — | — | — | — | ✓ | ✓ | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK6/DIFFCLK_3p                 | —             | — | — | — | — | — | ✓ | — | ✓ | ✓ | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK7/DIFFCLK_3n                 | —             | — | — | — | — | ✓ | — | — | ✓ | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK8/DIFFCLK_5n <sup>(2)</sup>  | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | ✓  | —  | ✓  | —  | ✓  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK9/DIFFCLK_5p <sup>(2)</sup>  | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | ✓  | ✓  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK10/DIFFCLK_4n <sup>(2)</sup> | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | ✓  | —  | ✓  | ✓  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK11/DIFFCLK_4p <sup>(2)</sup> | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | ✓  | —  | —  | ✓  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  |
| CLK12/DIFFCLK_7n <sup>(2)</sup> | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | ✓  | —  | ✓  | —  | ✓  |
| CLK13/DIFFCLK_7p <sup>(2)</sup> | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | ✓  | ✓  | —  | —  |
| CLK14/DIFFCLK_6n <sup>(2)</sup> | —             | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | ✓  | —  | ✓  | ✓  |

**Figure 5-3. Clock Networks and Clock Control Block Locations in EP4CGX30, EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 Devices (1), (2)**



**Notes to Figure 5-3:**

- (1) The clock networks and clock control block locations in this figure apply to only the EP4CGX30 device in F484 package and all EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 devices.
- (2) PLL\_1, PLL\_2, PLL\_3, and PLL\_4 are general purpose PLLs while PLL\_5, PLL\_6, PLL\_7, and PLL\_8 are multipurpose PLLs.
- (3) There are 6 clock control blocks on the top, right and bottom sides of the device and 12 clock control blocks on the left side of the device.
- (4) REFCLK[0,1]p/n and REFCLK[4,5]p/n can only drive the general purpose PLLs and multipurpose PLLs on the left side of the device. These clock pins do not have access to the clock control blocks and GCLK networks. The REFCLK[4,5]p/n pins are not available in devices in F484 package.
- (5) Not available for EP4CGX30, EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 devices in F484 package.
- (6) Dedicated clock pins can feed into this PLL. However, these paths are not fully compensated.

- Low time count = 1 cycle
- `rse1odd = 1` effectively equals:
  - High time count = 1.5 cycles
  - Low time count = 1.5 cycles
  - Duty cycle = (1.5/3)% high time count and (1.5/3)% low time count

### Scan Chain Description

Cyclone IV PLLs have a 144-bit scan chain.

Table 5-7 lists the number of bits for each component of the PLL.

**Table 5-7. Cyclone IV PLL Reprogramming Bits**

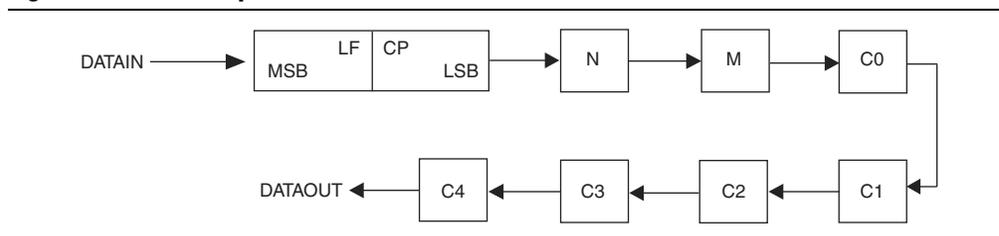
| Block Name                   | Number of Bits |                  |       |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
|                              | Counter        | Other            | Total |
| C4 <sup>(1)</sup>            | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| C3                           | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| C2                           | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| C1                           | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| C0                           | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| M                            | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| N                            | 16             | 2 <sup>(2)</sup> | 18    |
| Charge Pump                  | 9              | 0                | 9     |
| Loop Filter <sup>(3)</sup>   | 9              | 0                | 9     |
| <b>Total number of bits:</b> |                |                  | 144   |

**Notes to Table 5-7:**

- (1) LSB bit for C4 low-count value is the first bit shifted into the scan chain.
- (2) These two control bits include `rbypass`, for bypassing the counter, and `rse1odd`, to select the output clock duty cycle.
- (3) MSB bit for loop filter is the last bit shifted into the scan chain.

Figure 5-24 shows the scan chain order of the PLL components.

**Figure 5-24. PLL Component Scan Chain Order**



**Table 5–12. Dynamic Phase Shifting Control Signals (Part 2 of 2)**

| Signal Name | Description  | Source                      | Destination                 |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| scanclk     | Free running clock from core used in combination with <code>phasetestep</code> to enable or disable dynamic phase shifting. Shared with <code>scanclk</code> for dynamic reconfiguration.  | GCLK or I/O pins            | PLL reconfiguration circuit |
| phasedone   | When asserted, it indicates to core logic that the phase adjustment is complete and PLL is ready to act on a possible second adjustment pulse. Asserts based on internal PLL timing. De-asserts on the rising edge of <code>scanclk</code> . | PLL reconfiguration circuit | Logic array or I/O pins     |

Table 5–13 lists the PLL counter selection based on the corresponding `PHASECOUNTERSELECT` setting.

**Table 5–13. Phase Counter Select Mapping**

| phasecounterselect |     |     | Selects             |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| [2]                | [1] | [0] |                     |
| 0                  | 0   | 0   | All Output Counters |
| 0                  | 0   | 1   | M Counter           |
| 0                  | 1   | 0   | C0 Counter          |
| 0                  | 1   | 1   | C1 Counter          |
| 1                  | 0   | 0   | C2 Counter          |
| 1                  | 0   | 1   | C3 Counter          |
| 1                  | 1   | 0   | C4 Counter          |

To perform one dynamic phase-shift, follow these steps:

1. Set `PHASEUPDOWN` and `PHASECOUNTERSELECT` as required.
2. Assert `PHASESTEP` for at least two `SCANCLK` cycles. Each `PHASESTEP` pulse allows one phase shift.
3. Deassert `PHASESTEP` after `PHASEDONE` goes low.
4. Wait for `PHASEDONE` to go high.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 as many times as required to perform multiple phase-shifts.

`PHASEUPDOWN` and `PHASECOUNTERSELECT` signals are synchronous to `SCANCLK` and must meet the  $t_{su}$  and  $t_h$  requirements with respect to the `SCANCLK` edges.



You can repeat dynamic phase-shifting indefinitely. For example, in a design where the VCO frequency is set to 1,000 MHz and the output clock frequency is set to 100 MHz, performing 40 dynamic phase shifts (each one yields 125 ps phase shift) results in shifting the output clock by 180°, in other words, a phase shift of 5 ns.

devices. The internal oscillator is designed to ensure that its maximum frequency is guaranteed to meet EPCS device specifications. Cyclone IV devices offer the option to select `CLKUSR` as the external clock source for `DCLK`. You can change the clock source option in the Quartus II software in the **Configuration** tab of the **Device and Pin Options** dialog box.

 EPCS1 does not support Cyclone IV devices because of its insufficient memory capacity.

**Table 8-6. AS DCLK Output Frequency**

| Oscillator | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| 40 MHz     | 20      | 30      | 40      | MHz  |

In configuration mode, the Cyclone IV device enables the serial configuration device by driving the `nCS0` output pin low, which connects to the `nCS` pin of the configuration device. The Cyclone IV device uses the `DCLK` and `DATA [1]` pins to send operation commands and read address signals to the serial configuration device. The configuration device provides data on its `DATA` pin, which connects to the `DATA [0]` input of the Cyclone IV device.

All AS configuration pins (`DATA [0]`, `DCLK`, `nCS0`, and `DATA [1]`) have weak internal pull-up resistors that are always active. After configuration, these pins are set as input tri-stated and are driven high by the weak internal pull-up resistors.

The timing parameters for AS mode are not listed here because the  $t_{CF2CD}$ ,  $t_{CF2ST0}$ ,  $t_{CFG}$ ,  $t_{STATUS}$ ,  $t_{CF2ST1}$ , and  $t_{CD2UM}$  timing parameters are identical to the timing parameters for PS mode shown in Table 8-12 on page 8-36.

## Programming Serial Configuration Devices In-System with the JTAG Interface

Cyclone IV devices in a single- or multiple-device chain support in-system programming of a serial configuration device with the JTAG interface through the SFL design. The intelligent host or download cable of the board can use the four JTAG pins on the Cyclone IV device to program the serial configuration device in system, even if the host or download cable cannot access the configuration pins (DCLK, DATA, ASDI, and nCS pins).

The SFL design is a JTAG-based in-system programming solution for Altera serial configuration devices. The SFL is a bridge design for the Cyclone IV device that uses their JTAG interface to access the EPCS JTAG Indirect Configuration Device Programming (.jic) file and then uses the AS interface to program the EPCS device. Both the JTAG interface and AS interface are bridged together inside the SFL design.

In a multiple device chain, you must only configure the master device that controls the serial configuration device. Slave devices in the multiple device chain that are configured by the serial configuration device do not have to be configured when using this feature. To successfully use this feature, set the MSEL pins of the master device to select the AS configuration scheme (Table 8-3 on page 8-8, Table 8-4 on page 8-8, and Table 8-5 on page 8-9). The serial configuration device in-system programming through the Cyclone IV device JTAG interface has three stages, which are described in the following sections:

- “Loading the SFL Design”
- “ISP of the Configuration Device” on page 8-56
- “Reconfiguration” on page 8-57

### Loading the SFL Design

The SFL design is a design inside the Cyclone IV device that bridges the JTAG interface and AS interface with glue logic.

The intelligent host uses the JTAG interface to configure the master device with a SFL design. The SFL design allows the master device to control the access of four serial configuration device pins, also known as the Active Serial Memory Interface (ASMI) pins, through the JTAG interface. The ASMI pins are serial clock input (DCLK), serial data output (DATA), AS data input (ASDI), and active-low chip select (nCS) pins.

# Chapter Revision Dates

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The chapters in this document, Cyclone IV Device Handbook, were revised on the following dates. Where chapters or groups of chapters are available separately, part numbers are listed.

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- Chapter 2. Cyclone IV Reset Control and Power Down  
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Part Number: *CYIV-52002-1.4*
  
- Chapter 3. Cyclone IV Dynamic Reconfiguration  
Revised: *November 2011*  
Part Number: *CYIV-52003-2.1*

# Section I. Transceivers

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This section provides a complete overview of all features relating to the Cyclone<sup>®</sup> IV device transceivers. This section includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 1, Cyclone IV Transceivers Architecture
- Chapter 2, Cyclone IV Reset Control and Power Down
- Chapter 3, Cyclone IV Dynamic Reconfiguration

## Revision History

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

- Programmable equalization—boosts the high-frequency gain of the incoming signal up to 7 dB. This compensates for the low-pass filter effects of the transmission media. The amount of high-frequency gain required depends on the loss characteristics of the physical medium.
- Programmable DC gain—provides equal boost to incoming signal across the frequency spectrum with DC gain settings up to 6 dB.
- Programmable differential OCT—provides calibrated OCT at 100  $\Omega$  or 150  $\Omega$  with on-chip receiver common mode voltage at 0.82 V. The common mode voltage is tri-stated when you disable the OCT to use external termination.
- Offset cancellation—corrects the analog offset voltages that might exist from process variations between the positive and negative differential signals in the equalizer stage and CDR circuit.
- Signal detection—detects if the signal level present at the receiver input buffer is higher than the threshold with a built-in signal threshold detection circuitry. The circuitry has a hysteresis response that filters out any high-frequency ringing caused by ISI effects or high-frequency losses in the transmission medium. Detection is indicated by the assertion of the `rx_signaldetect` signal. Signal detection is only supported when 8B/10B encoder/decoder block is enabled. When not supported, the `rx_signaldetect` signal is forced high, bypassing the signal detection function.

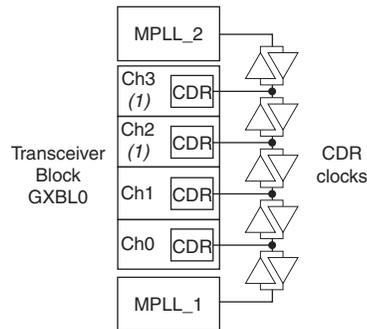
 Disable OCT to use external termination if the link requires a 85  $\Omega$  termination, such as when you are interfacing with certain PCIe Gen1 or Gen2 capable devices.

 For specifications on programmable equalization and DC gain settings, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Data Sheet*.

The CDR unit in each receiver channel gets the CDR clocks from one of the two multipurpose PLLs directly adjacent to the transceiver block. The CDR clocks distribution network is segmented by bidirectional tri-state buffers as shown in Figure 1–29 and Figure 1–30. This requires the CDR clocks from either one of the two multipurpose PLLs to drive a number of contiguous segmented paths to reach the intended receiver channel. Interleaving the CDR clocks from the two multipurpose PLLs is not supported.

For example, based on Figure 1–29, a combination of MPLL\_1 driving receiver channels 0, 1, and 3, while MPLL\_2 driving receiver channel 2 is not supported. In this case, only one multipurpose PLL can be used for the receiver channels.

**Figure 1–29. CDR Clocking for Transceiver Channels in F324 and Smaller Packages**



**Note to Figure 1–29:**

(1) Transceiver channels 2 and 3 are not available for devices in F169 and smaller packages.

**Figure 1–30. CDR Clocking for Transceiver Channels in F484 and Larger Packages**

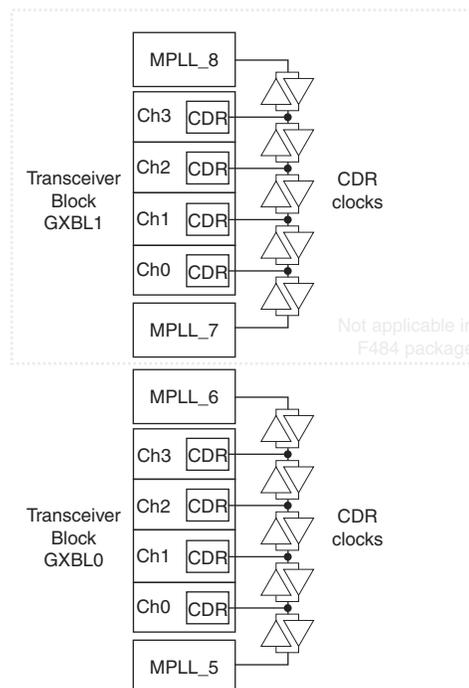
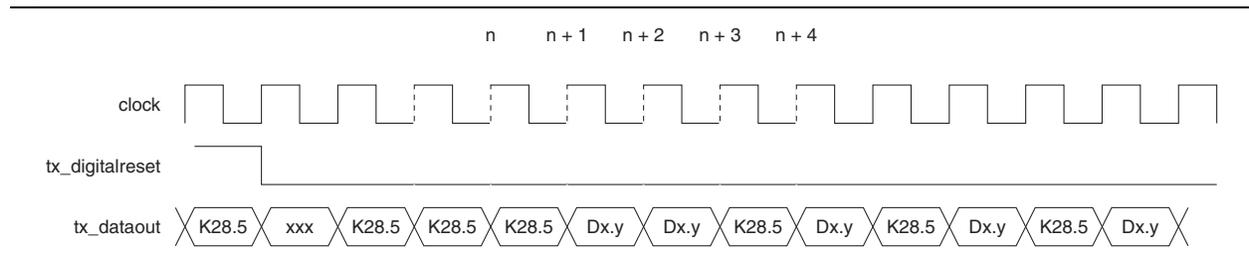


Figure 1–57 shows an example of even numbers of  $/Dx.y/$  between the last automatically sent  $/K28.5/$  and the first user-sent  $/K28.5/$ . The first user-sent  $/K28.5/$  code group received at an odd code group boundary in cycle  $n + 3$  takes the receiver synchronization state machine in Loss-of-Sync state. The first synchronization ordered-set  $/K28.5/Dx.y/$  in cycles  $n + 3$  and  $n + 4$  is discounted and three additional ordered sets are required for successful synchronization.

**Figure 1–57. Example of Reset Condition in GIGE Mode**



### Running Disparity Preservation with Idle Ordered Set

During idle ordered sets transmission in GIGE mode, the transmitter ensures a negative running disparity at the end of an idle ordered set. Any  $/Dx.y/$ , except for  $/D21.5/$  (part of  $/C1/$  ordered set) or  $/D2.2/$  (part of  $/C2/$  ordered set) following a  $/K28.5/$  is automatically replaced with either of the following:

- A  $/D5.6/$  ( $/I1/$  ordered set) if the running disparity before  $/K28.5/$  is positive
- A  $/D16.2/$  ( $/I2/$  ordered set) if the running disparity before  $/K28.5/$  is negative

### Lane Synchronization

In GIGE mode, the word aligner is configured in automatic synchronization state machine mode that complies with the IEEE P802.3ae standard. A synchronization ordered set is a  $/K28.5/$  code group followed by an odd number of valid  $/Dx.y/$  code groups. Table 1–19 lists the synchronization state machine parameters that implements the GbE-compliant synchronization.

**Table 1–19. Synchronization State Machine Parameters <sup>(1)</sup>**

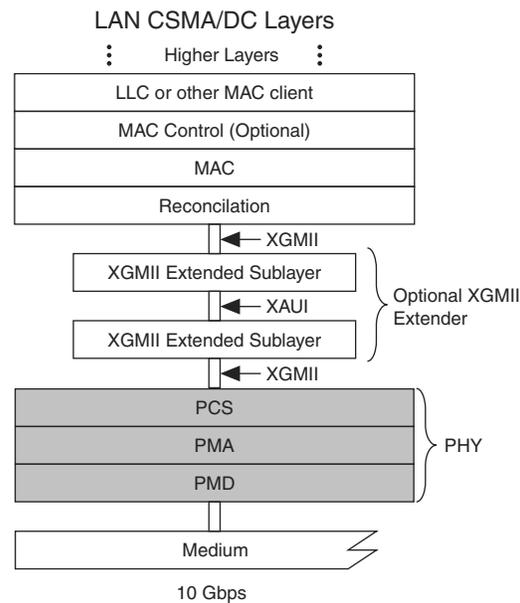
| Parameter  | Value |
|--|-------|
| Number of valid synchronization ordered sets received to achieve synchronization | 3     |
| Number of erroneous code groups received to lose synchronization                 | 4     |
| Number of continuous good code groups received to reduce the error count by one  | 4     |

**Note to Table 1–19:**

(1) The word aligner supports 7-bit and 10-bit pattern lengths in GIGE mode.

converted within the XGMII extender sublayer into an 8B/10B encoded data stream. Each data stream is then transmitted across a single differential pair running at 3.125 Gbps. At the XAUI receiver, the incoming data is decoded and mapped back to the 32-bit XGMII format. This provides a transparent extension of the physical reach of the XGMII and also reduces the interface pin count.

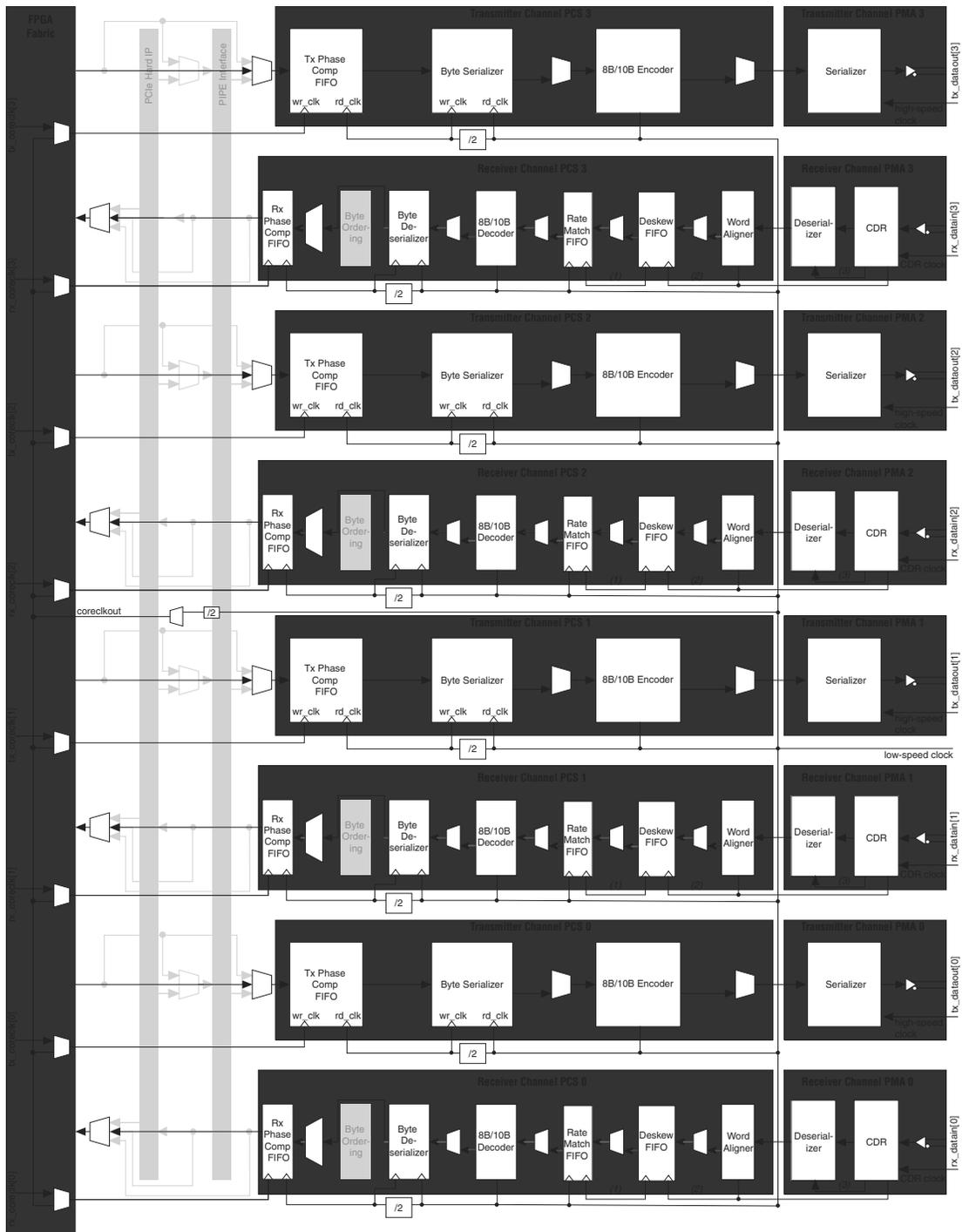
**Figure 1-62. XAUI in 10 Gbps LAN Layers**



XAUI functions as a self-managed interface because code group synchronization, channel deskew, and clock domain decoupling is handled with no upper layer support requirements. This functionality is based on the PCS code groups that are used during the inter-packet gap time and idle periods.

Figure 1-63 shows the transceiver channel datapath and clocking when configured in XAUI mode.

**Figure 1-63. Transceiver Channel Datapath and Clocking when Configured in XAUI Mode**

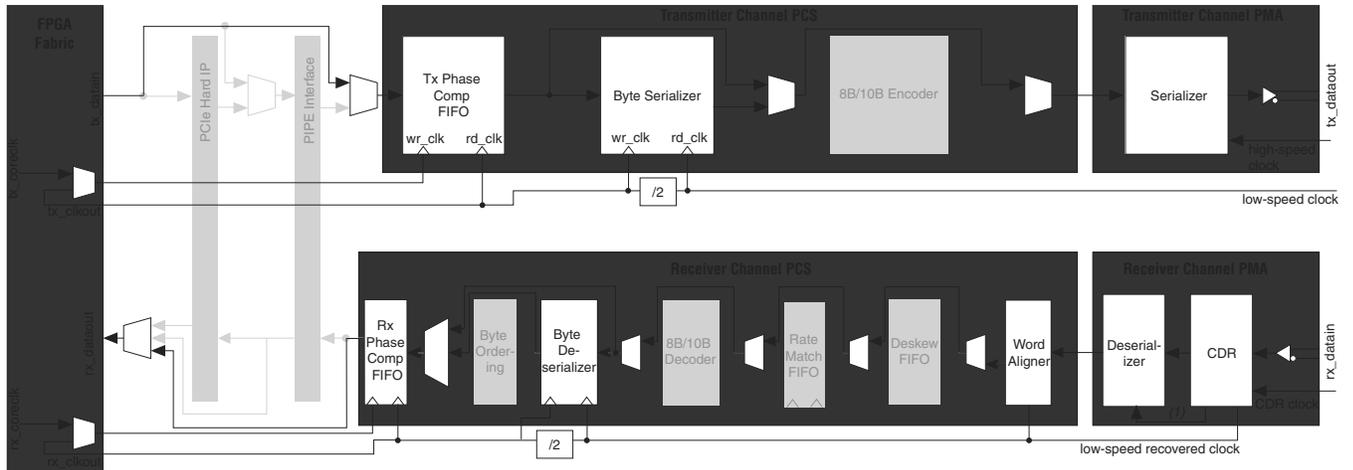


**Notes to Figure 1-63:**

- (1) Channel 1 low-speed recovered clock.
- (2) Low-speed recovered clock.
- (3) High-speed recovered clock.

Figure 1-68 shows the transceiver channel datapath and clocking when configured in SDI mode.

**Figure 1-68. Transceiver Channel Datapath and Clocking when Configured in SDI Mode**



**Note to Figure 1-68:**

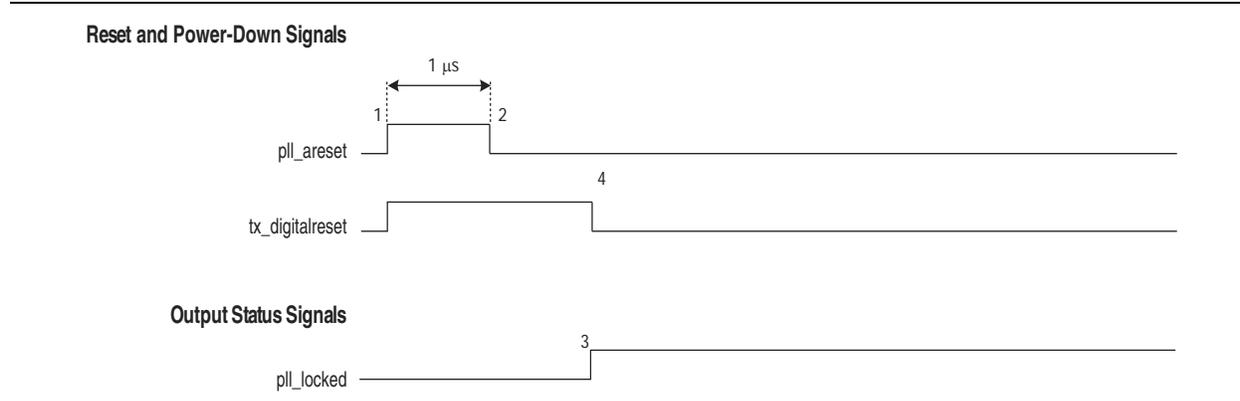
- (1) High-speed recovered clock.



### Transmitter Only Channel

This configuration contains only a transmitter channel. If you create a **Transmitter Only** instance in the ALTGX MegaWizard Plug-In Manager in Basic  $\times 4$  functional mode, use the reset sequence shown in Figure 2-3.

**Figure 2-3. Sample Reset Sequence for Bonded and Non-Bonded Configuration Transmitter Only Channels**



As shown in Figure 2-3, perform the following reset procedure for the **Transmitter Only** channel configuration:

1. After power up, assert `pll_areset` for a minimum period of 1  $\mu\text{s}$  (the time between markers 1 and 2).
2. Keep the `tx_digitalreset` signal asserted during this time period. After you de-assert the `pll_areset` signal, the multipurpose PLL starts locking to the transmitter input reference clock.
3. When the multipurpose PLL locks, as indicated by the `pll_locked` signal going high (marker 3), de-assert the `tx_digitalreset` signal (marker 4). At this point, the transmitter is ready for transmitting data.

**Table 1–20. Differential I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices <sup>(1)</sup> (Part 2 of 2)**

| I/O Standard                                | V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V) |     |       | V <sub>ID</sub> (mV) |     | V <sub>ICM</sub> (V) <sup>(2)</sup> |   |      | V <sub>OD</sub> (mV) <sup>(3)</sup> |     |     | V <sub>OS</sub> (V) <sup>(3)</sup> |      |       |   |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---|------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------|------|-------|---|
|   | Min                   | Typ | Max   | Min                  | Max | Min                                 | Condition   | Max  | Min                                 | Typ | Max | Min                                | Typ  | Max   |   |
| LVDS<br>(Column I/Os)                       | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | 100                  | —   | 0.05                                | $D_{MAX} \leq 500 \text{ Mbps}$                       | 1.80 | 247                                 | —   | 600 | 1.125                              | 1.25 | 1.375 |   |
|   |                       |     |       |                      |     | 0.55                                | $500 \text{ Mbps} \leq D_{MAX} \leq 700 \text{ Mbps}$ | 1.80 |                                     |     |     |                                    |      |       |   |
|   |                       |     |       |                      |     | 1.05                                | $D_{MAX} > 700 \text{ Mbps}$                          | 1.55 |                                     |     |     |                                    |      |       |   |
| BLVDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(4)</sup>             | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | 100                  | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | —                                   | —   | —   | —                                  | —    | —     | — |
| BLVDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(4)</sup>          | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | 100                  | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | —                                   | —   | —   | —                                  | —    | —     | — |
| mini-LVDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>         | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 300                                 | —   | 600 | 1.0                                | 1.2  | 1.4   |   |
| mini-LVDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>      | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 300                                 | —   | 600 | 1.0                                | 1.2  | 1.4   |   |
| RSDS <sup>®</sup> (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup> | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 100                                 | 200 | 600 | 0.5                                | 1.2  | 1.5   |   |
| RSDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>           | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 100                                 | 200 | 600 | 0.5                                | 1.2  | 1.5   |   |
| PPDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>              | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 100                                 | 200 | 600 | 0.5                                | 1.2  | 1.4   |   |
| PPDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>           | 2.375                 | 2.5 | 2.625 | —                    | —   | —                                   | —   | —    | 100                                 | 200 | 600 | 0.5                                | 1.2  | 1.4   |   |

**Notes to Table 1–20:**

- (1) For an explanation of terms used in Table 1–20, refer to “Glossary” on page 1–37.
- (2) V<sub>IN</sub> range:  $0 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 1.85 \text{ V}$ .
- (3) R<sub>L</sub> range:  $90 \leq R_L \leq 110 \Omega$ .
- (4) There are no fixed V<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>OD</sub>, and V<sub>OS</sub> specifications for BLVDS. They depend on the system topology.
- (5) The Mini-LVDS, RSDS, and PPDS standards are only supported at the output pins.
- (6) The LVPECL I/O standard is only supported on dedicated clock input pins. This I/O standard is not supported for output pins.