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Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	3491
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	55856
Total RAM Bits	2396160
Number of I/O	374
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	780-BGA
Supplier Device Package	780-FBGA (29x29)
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- Up to 532 user I/Os
 - LVDS interfaces up to 840 Mbps transmitter (Tx), 875 Mbps Rx
 - Support for DDR2 SDRAM interfaces up to 200 MHz
 - Support for QDR II SRAM and DDR SDRAM up to 167 MHz
- Up to eight phase-locked loops (PLLs) per device
- Offered in commercial and industrial temperature grades

Device Resources

Table 1-1 lists Cyclone IV E device resources.

Table 1-1. Resources for the Cyclone IV E Device Family

Resources	EP4CE6	EP4CE10	EP4CE15	EP4CE22	EP4CE30	EP4CE40	EP4CE55	EP4CE75	EP4CE115
Logic elements (LEs)	6,272	10,320	15,408	22,320	28,848	39,600	55,856	75,408	114,480
Embedded memory (Kbits)	270	414	504	594	594	1,134	2,340	2,745	3,888
Embedded 18 × 18 multipliers	15	23	56	66	66	116	154	200	266
General-purpose PLLs	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Global Clock Networks	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
User I/O Banks	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Maximum user I/O ⁽¹⁾	179	179	343	153	532	532	374	426	528

Note to Table 1-1:

(1) 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.

Table 1–4 lists Cyclone IV GX device package offerings, including I/O and transceiver counts.

Table 1–4. Package Offerings for the Cyclone IV GX Device Family

Package	F169			F324			F484			F672			F896		
Size (mm)	14 x 14			19 x 19			23 x 23			27 x 27			31 x 31		
Pitch (mm)	1.0			1.0			1.0			1.0			1.0		
Device	User I/O	LVDS ⁽²⁾	XCVRs												
EP4CGX15	72	25	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CGX22	72	25	2	150	64	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CGX30	72	25	2	150	64	4	290	130	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CGX50	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	130	4	310	140	8	—	—	—
EP4CGX75	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	130	4	310	140	8	—	—	—
EP4CGX110	—	—	—	—	—	—	270	120	4	393	181	8	475	220	8
EP4CGX150	—	—	—	—	—	—	270	120	4	393	181	8	475	220	8

Note to Table 1–4

- (1) Use the Pin Migration View window in Pin Planner of the Quartus II software to verify the pin migration compatibility between device migration. For more information, refer to the I/O Management chapter in volume 2 of the Quartus II Handbook.
- (2) This includes both dedicated and emulated LVDS pairs. For more information, refer to Features in Cyclone IV Devices chapter.

Figure 6-16. RSDS, Mini-LVDS, or PPDS Interface with External Resistor Network on the Top and Bottom I/O Banks ⁽¹⁾

Note to Figure 6-16:

(1) R_S and R_P values are pending characterization.

A resistor network is required to attenuate the output voltage swing to meet RSDS, mini-LVDS, and PPDS specifications when using emulated transmitters. You can modify the resistor network values to reduce power or improve the noise margin.

The resistor values chosen must satisfy Equation 6-1.

Equation 6-1. Resistor Network

$$\frac{R_S \times \frac{R_P}{2}}{R_S + \frac{R_P}{2}} = 50 \Omega$$

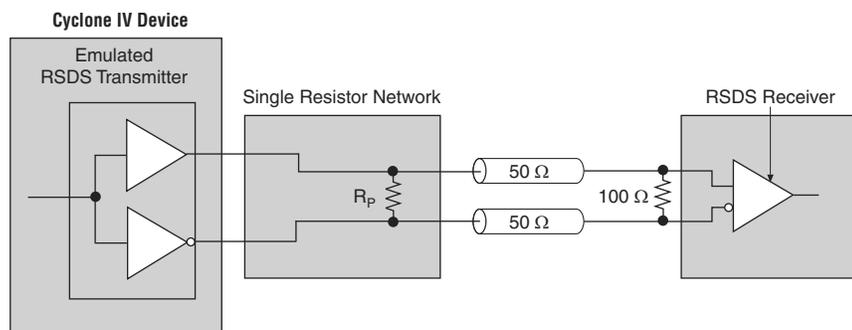


Altera recommends that you perform simulations using Cyclone IV devices IBIS models to validate that custom resistor values meet the RSDS, mini-LVDS, or PPDS requirements.

It is possible to use a single external resistor instead of using three resistors in the resistor network for an RSDS interface, as shown in Figure 6-17. The external single-resistor solution reduces the external resistor count while still achieving the required signaling level for RSDS. However, the performance of the single-resistor solution is lower than the performance with the three-resistor network.

Figure 6-17 shows the RSDS interface with a single resistor network on the top and bottom I/O banks.

Figure 6-17. RSDS Interface with Single Resistor Network on the Top and Bottom I/O Banks ⁽¹⁾



Note to Figure 6-17:

(1) R_P value is pending characterization.

7. External Memory Interfaces in Cyclone IV Devices

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This chapter describes the memory interface pin support and the external memory interface features of Cyclone® IV devices.

In addition to an abundant supply of on-chip memory, Cyclone IV devices can easily interface with a broad range of external memory devices, including DDR2 SDRAM, DDR SDRAM, and QDR II SRAM. External memory devices are an important system component of a wide range of image processing, storage, communications, and general embedded applications.

 Altera recommends that you construct all DDR2 or DDR SDRAM external memory interfaces using the Altera® ALTMEMPHY megafunction. You can implement the controller function using the Altera DDR2 or DDR SDRAM memory controllers, third-party controllers, or a custom controller for unique application needs. Cyclone IV devices support QDR II interfaces electrically, but Altera does not supply controller or physical layer (PHY) megafunctions for QDR II interfaces.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- “Cyclone IV Devices Memory Interfaces Pin Support” on page 7–2
- “Cyclone IV Devices Memory Interfaces Features” on page 7–12

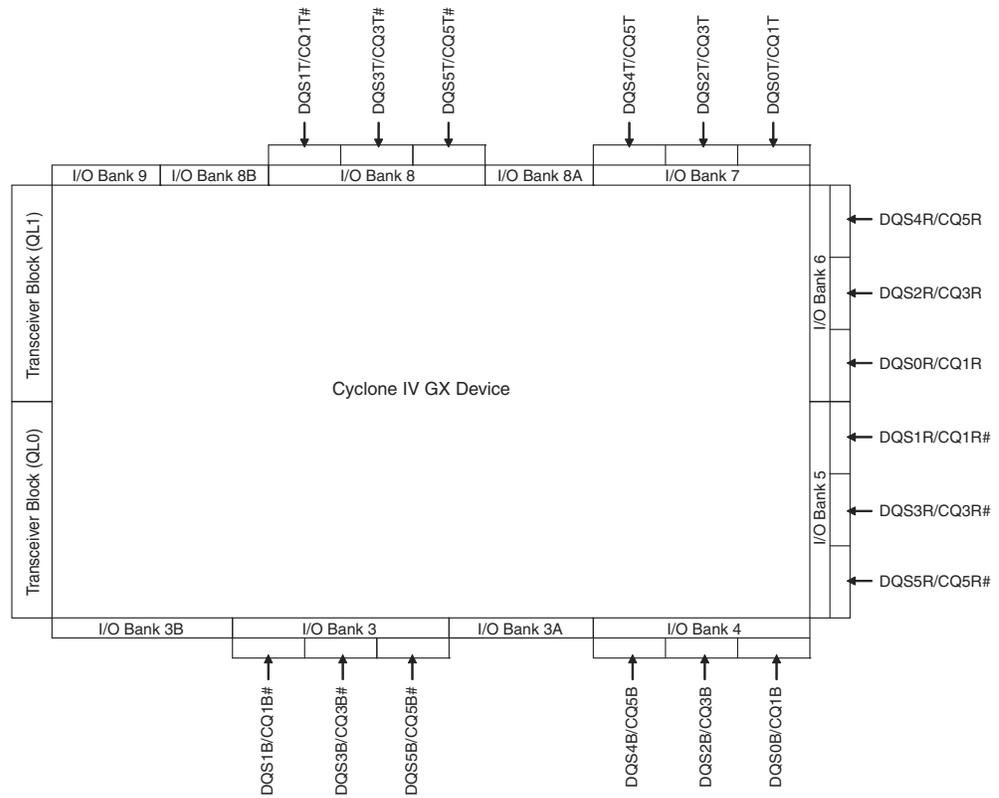
 For more information about supported maximum clock rate, device and pin planning, IP implementation, and device termination, refer to the *External Memory Interface Handbook*.

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Figure 7-2 shows the location and numbering of the DQS, DQ, or CQ# pins in the Cyclone IV GX I/O banks.

Figure 7-2. DQS, CQ, or CQ# Pins in Cyclone IV GX I/O Banks ⁽¹⁾

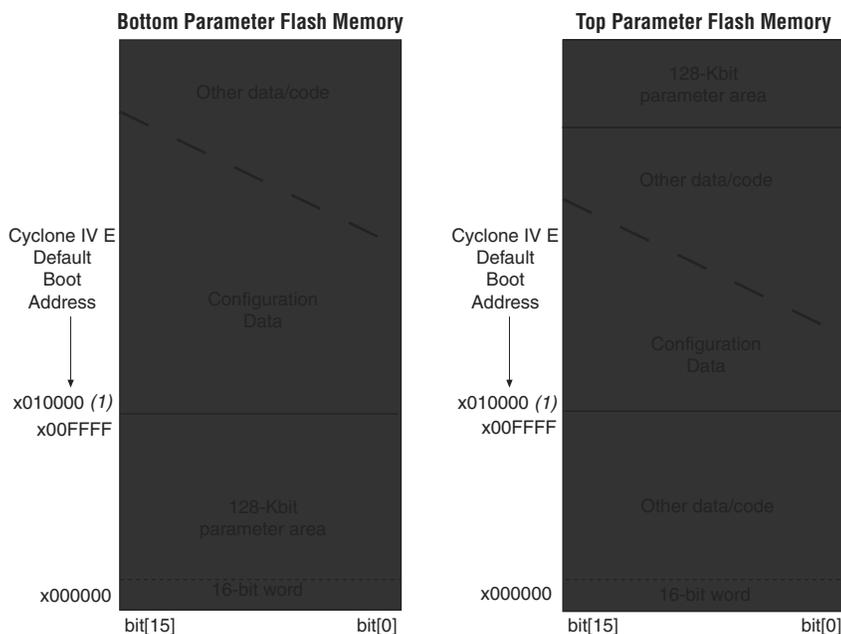


Note to Figure 7-2:

- (1) The DQS, CQ, or CQ# pin locations in this diagram apply to all packages in Cyclone IV GX devices except devices in 169-pin FBGA and 324-pin FBGA.

The default configuration boot address allows the system to use special parameter blocks in the flash memory map. Parameter blocks are at the top or bottom of the memory map. Figure 8–12 shows the configuration boot address in the AP configuration scheme. You can change the default configuration default boot address 0×010000 to any desired address using the `APFC_BOOT_ADDR` JTAG instruction. For more information about the `APFC_BOOT_ADDR` JTAG instruction, refer to “JTAG Instructions” on page 8–57.

Figure 8–12. Configuration Boot Address in AP Flash Memory Map



Note to Figure 8–12:

(1) The default configuration boot address is $x010000$ when represented in 16-bit word addressing.

PS Configuration

You can perform PS configuration on Cyclone IV devices with an external intelligent host, such as a MAX[®] II device, microprocessor with flash memory, or a download cable. In the PS scheme, an external host controls the configuration. Configuration data is clocked into the target Cyclone IV device through `DATA[0]` at each rising edge of `DCLK`.

If your system already contains a common flash interface (CFI) flash memory, you can use it for Cyclone IV device configuration storage as well. The MAX II PFL feature provides an efficient method to program CFI flash memory devices through the JTAG interface and the logic to control the configuration from the flash memory device to the Cyclone IV device.

 For more information about the PFL, refer to *AN 386: Using the Parallel Flash Loader with the Quartus II Software*.

 Cyclone IV devices do not support enhanced configuration devices for PS configuration.

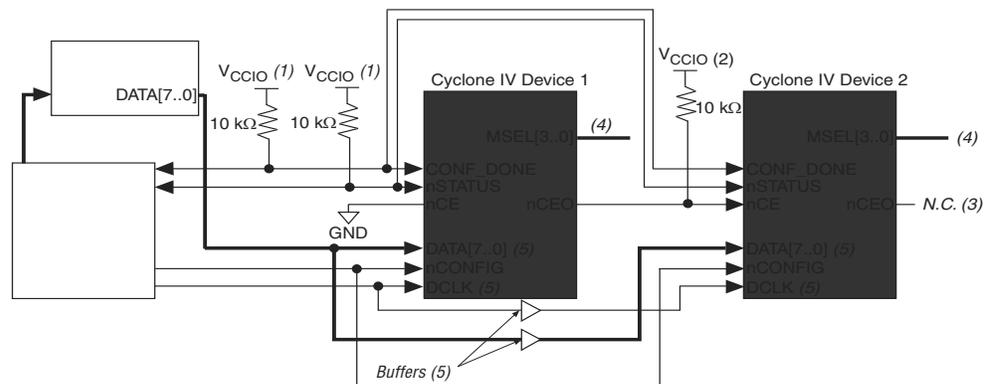
To ensure that DCLK and DATA[0] are not left floating at the end of the configuration, the MAX II device must drive them either high or low, whichever is convenient on your board. The DATA[0] pin is available as a user I/O pin after configuration. When you choose the FPP scheme in the Quartus II software, the DATA[0] pin is tri-stated by default in user mode and must be driven by the external host device. To change this default option in the Quartus II software, select the **Dual-Purpose Pins** tab of the **Device and Pin Options** dialog box.

The DCLK speed must be below the specified system frequency to ensure correct configuration. No maximum DCLK period exists, which means you can pause configuration by halting DCLK for an indefinite amount of time.

The external host device can also monitor the CONF_DONE and INIT_DONE pins to ensure successful configuration. The CONF_DONE pin must be monitored by the external device to detect errors and to determine when programming is complete. If all configuration data is sent, but CONF_DONE or INIT_DONE has not gone high, the external device must reconfigure the target device.

Figure 8-20 shows how to configure multiple devices with a MAX II device. This circuit is similar to the FPP configuration circuit for a single device, except the Cyclone IV devices are cascaded for multi-device configuration.

Figure 8-20. Multi-Device FPP Configuration Using an External Host



Notes to Figure 8-20:

- (1) The pull-up resistor must be connected to a supply that provides an acceptable input signal for all devices in the chain. V_{CC} must be high enough to meet the V_{IH} specification of the I/O on the device and the external host.
- (2) Connect the pull-up resistor to the V_{CCIO} supply voltage of the I/O bank in which the nCE pin resides.
- (3) The nCEO pin is left unconnected or used as a user I/O pin when it does not feed the nCE pin of another device.
- (4) The MSEL pin settings vary for different configuration voltage standards and POR time. To connect the MSEL pins, refer to Table 8-4 on page 8-8 and Table 8-5 on page 8-9. Connect the MSEL pins directly to V_{CCA} or GND.
- (5) All I/O inputs must maintain a maximum AC voltage of 4.1 V. DATA[7..0] and DCLK must fit the maximum overshoot outlined in Equation 8-1 on page 8-5.

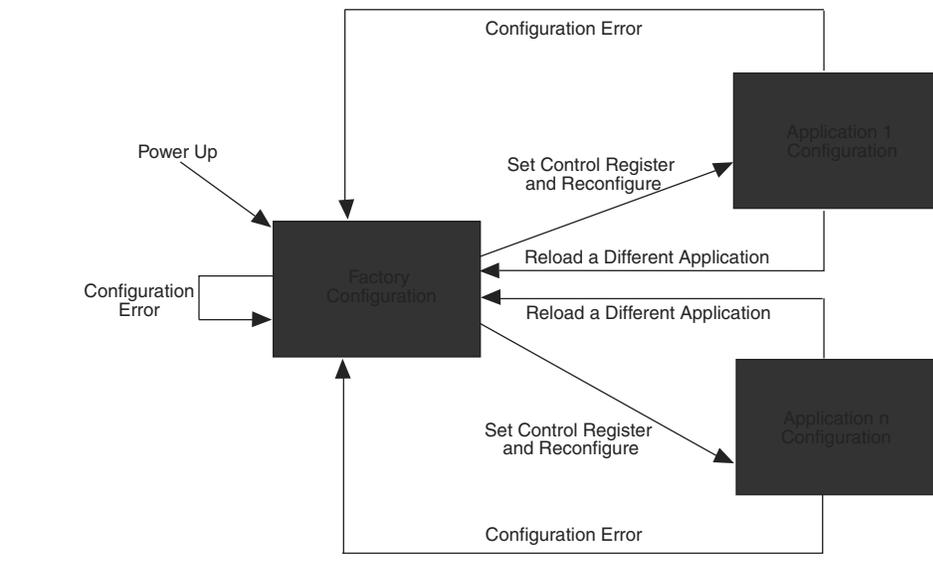
After the first device completes configuration in a multi-device configuration chain, its nCEO pin drives low to activate the nCE pin of the second device, which prompts the second device to begin configuration. The second device in the chain begins configuration in one clock cycle; therefore, the transfer of data destinations is transparent to the MAX II device. All other configuration pins (nCONFIG, nSTATUS,

Table 8-19. Configuration Pin Summary for Cyclone IV E Devices (Part 2 of 3)

Bank	Description	Input/Output	Dedicated	Powered By	Configuration Mode
1	DATA [0] (1), (2)	Input	—	V _{CCIO}	PS, FPP, AS
		Bidirectional		V _{CCIO}	AP
1	DATA [1] (2) /ASDO (1)	Input	—	V _{CCIO}	FPP
		Output		V _{CCIO}	AS
		Bidirectional		V _{CCIO}	AP
8	DATA [7..2] (2)	Input	—	V _{CCIO}	FPP
		Bidirectional		V _{CCIO}	AP
8	DATA [15..8] (2)	Bidirectional	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
6	INIT_DONE	Output	—	Pull-up	Optional, all modes
1	nSTATUS	Bidirectional	Yes	Pull-up	All modes
1	nCE	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	All modes
1	DCLK (1), (2)	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	PS, FPP
		Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AS, AP
6	CONF_DONE	Bidirectional	Yes	Pull-up	All modes
1	TDI	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	JTAG
1	TMS	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	JTAG
1	TCK	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	JTAG
1	nCONFIG	Input	Yes	V _{CCIO}	All modes
6	CLKUSR	Input	—	V _{CCIO}	Optional
6	nCEO	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	Optional, all modes
6	MSEL []	Input	Yes	V _{CCINT}	All modes
1	TDO	Output	Yes	V _{CCIO}	JTAG
7	PADD [14..0]	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
8	PADD [19..15]	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
6	PADD [23..20]	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
1	nRESET	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
6	nAVD	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
6	nOE	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
6	nWE	Output	—	V _{CCIO}	AP
5	DEV_OE	Input	—	V _{CCIO}	Optional, AP

Figure 8–32 shows the transitions between the factory configuration and application configuration in remote update mode.

Figure 8–32. Transitions Between Configurations in Remote Update Mode



After power up or a configuration error, the factory configuration logic writes the remote system upgrade control register to specify the address of the application configuration to be loaded. The factory configuration also specifies whether or not to enable the user watchdog timer for the application configuration and, if enabled, specifies the timer setting.

 Only valid application configurations designed for remote update mode include the logic to reset the timer in user mode. For more information about the user watchdog timer, refer to the “User Watchdog Timer” on page 8–79.

If there is an error while loading the application configuration, the remote system upgrade status register is written by the dedicated remote system upgrade circuitry of the Cyclone IV device to specify the cause of the reconfiguration.

The following actions cause the remote system upgrade status register to be written:

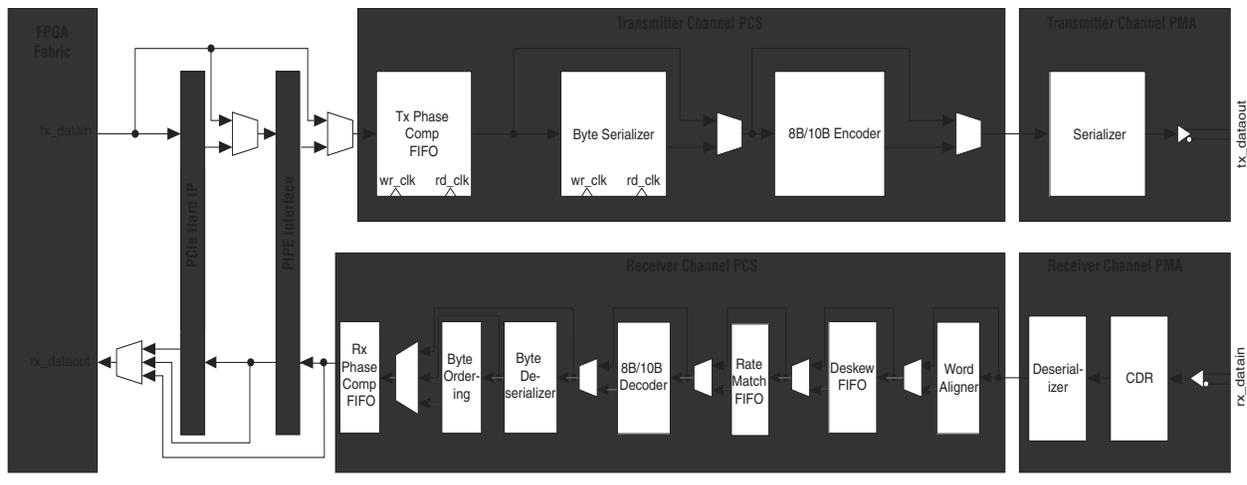
- nSTATUS driven low externally
- Internal cyclical redundancy check (CRC) error
- User watchdog timer time-out
- A configuration reset (logic array nCONFIG signal or external nCONFIG pin assertion)

The Cyclone IV device automatically loads the factory configuration when an error occurs. This user-designed factory configuration reads the remote system upgrade status register to determine the reason for reconfiguration. Then the factory configuration takes the appropriate error recovery steps and writes to the remote system upgrade control register to determine the next application configuration to be loaded.

Architectural Overview

Figure 1-3 shows the Cyclone IV GX transceiver channel datapath.

Figure 1-3. Transceiver Channel Datapath for Cyclone IV GX Devices



Each transceiver channel consists of a transmitter and a receiver datapath. Each datapath is further structured into the following:

- Physical media attachment (PMA)—includes analog circuitry for I/O buffers, clock data recovery (CDR), serializer/deserializer (SERDES), and programmable pre-emphasis and equalization to optimize serial data channel performance.
- Physical coding sublayer (PCS)—includes hard logic implementation of digital functionality within the transceiver that is compliant with supported protocols.

Outbound parallel data from the FPGA fabric flows through the transmitter PCS and PMA, is transmitted as serial data. Received inbound serial data flows through the receiver PMA and PCS into the FPGA fabric. The transceiver supports the following interface widths:

- FPGA fabric-transceiver PCS—8, 10, 16, or 20 bits
- PMA-PCS—8 or 10 bits

- The transceiver channel interfaces through the PIPE when configured for PCIe protocol implementation. The PIPE is compliant with version 2.00 of the *PHY Interface for the PCI Express Architecture* specification.

When the byte serializer is enabled, the low-speed clock frequency is halved before feeding into the read clock of TX phase compensation FIFO. The low-speed clock is available in the FPGA fabric as `tx_clkout` port, which can be used in the FPGA fabric to send transmitter data and control signals.

Figure 1-33. Transmitter Only Datapath Clocking in Non-Bonded Channel Configuration

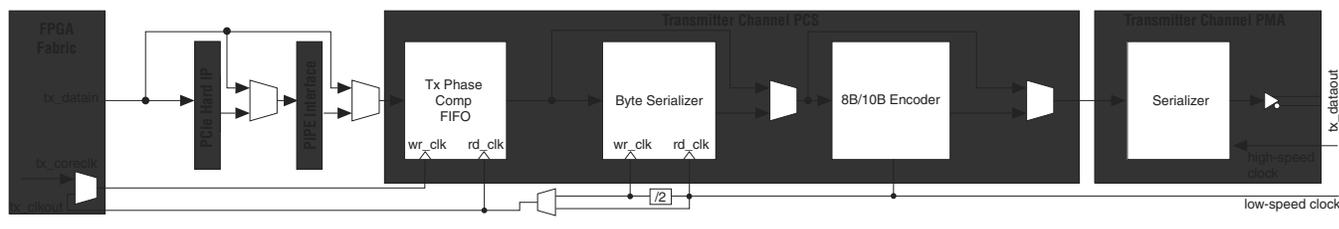
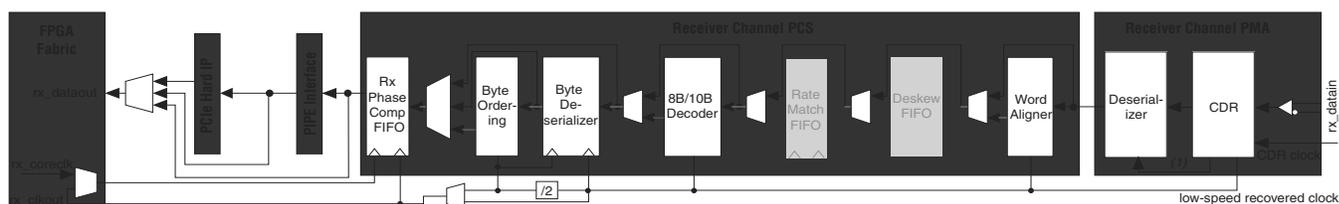


Figure 1-34 shows the datapath clocking in receiver only operation. In this mode, the receiver PCS supports configuration without the rate match FIFO. The CDR unit in the channel recovers the clock from the received serial data and generates the high-speed recovered clock for the deserializer, and low-speed recovered clock for forwarding to the receiver PCS. The low-speed recovered clock feeds to the following blocks in the receiver PCS:

- word aligner
- 8B/10B decoder
- write clock of byte deserializer
- byte ordering
- write clock of RX phase compensation FIFO

When the byte deserializer is enabled, the low-speed recovered clock frequency is halved before feeding into the write clock of the RX phase compensation FIFO. The low-speed recovered clock is available in the FPGA fabric as `rx_clkout` port, which can be used in the FPGA fabric to capture receiver data and status signals.

Figure 1-34. Receiver Only Datapath Clocking without Rate Match FIFO in Non-Bonded Channel Configuration



Note to Figure 1-34:

- (1) High-speed recovered clock.

When the transceiver is configured for transmitter and receiver operation in non-bonded channel configuration, the receiver PCS supports configuration with and without the rate match FIFO. The difference is only at the receiver datapath clocking. The transmitter datapath clocking is identical to transmitter only operation mode as shown in Figure 1-33.

PIPE Interface

The PIPE interface provides a standard interface between the PCIe-compliant PHY and MAC layer as defined by the version 2.00 of the PIPE Architecture specification for Gen1 (2.5 Gbps) signaling rate. Any core or IP implementing the PHY MAC, data link, and transaction layers that supports PIPE 2.00 can be connected to the Cyclone IV GX transceiver configured in PIPE mode. Table 1–15 lists the PIPE-specific ports available from the Cyclone IV GX transceiver configured in PIPE mode and the corresponding port names in the PIPE 2.00 specification.

Table 1–15. Transceiver-FPGA Fabric Interface Ports in PIPE Mode

Transceiver Port Name	PIPE 2.00 Port Name
tx_datain[15..0] ⁽¹⁾	TxData[15..0]
tx_ctrlenable[1..0] ⁽¹⁾	TxDataK[1..0]
rx_dataout[15..0] ⁽¹⁾	RxData[15..0]
rx_ctrldetect[1..0] ⁽¹⁾	RxDataK[1..0]
tx_detectrxloop	TxDetectRx/Loopback
tx_forceelecidle	TxElecIdle
tx_forcedispcompliance	TxCompliance
pipe8b10binvpolarity	RxPolarity
powerdn[1..0] ⁽²⁾	PowerDown[1..0]
pipedatavalid	RxValid
pipephydonestatus	PhyStatus
pipeelecidle	RxElecIdle
pipestatus	RxStatus[2..0]

Notes to Table 1–15:

- (1) When used with PCIe hard IP block, the byte SERDES is not used. In this case, the data ports are 8 bits wide and control identifier is 1 bit wide.
- (2) Cyclone IV GX transceivers do not implement power saving measures in lower power states (P0s, P1, and P2), except when putting the transmitter buffer in electrical idle in the lower power states.

Receiver Detection Circuitry

In PIPE mode, the transmitter supports receiver detection function with a built-in circuitry in the transmitter PMA. The PCIe protocol requires the transmitter to detect if a receiver is present at the far end of each lane as part of the link training and synchronization state machine sequence. This feature requires the following conditions:

- transmitter output buffer to be tri-stated
- have OCT utilization
- 125 MHz clock on the fixedclk port

The circuit works by sending a pulse on the common mode of the transmitter. If an active PCIe receiver is present at the far end, the time constant of the step voltage on the trace is higher compared to when the receiver is not present. The circuitry monitors the time constant of the step signal seen on the trace to decide if a receiver was detected.

Clock Rate Compensation

In XAUI mode, the rate match FIFO compensates up to ± 100 ppm (200 ppm total) difference between the upstream transmitter and the local receiver reference clock. The XAUI protocol requires the transmitter to send /R/ (/K28.0/) code groups simultaneously on all four lanes (denoted as ||R|| column) during inter-packet gaps, adhering to rules listed in the IEEE P802.3ae specification.

The rate match operation begins after `rx_syncstatus` and `rx_channelaligned` are asserted. The `rx_syncstatus` signal is from the word aligner, indicating that synchronization is acquired on all four channels, while `rx_channelaligned` signal is from the deskew FIFO, indicating channel alignment.

The rate match FIFO looks for the ||R|| column (simultaneous /R/ code groups on all four channels) and deletes or inserts ||R|| columns to prevent the rate match FIFO from overflowing or under running. The rate match FIFO can insert or delete as many ||R|| columns as necessary to perform the rate match operation.

The `rx_rmfiodeleted` and `rx_rmfifoinserted` flags that indicate rate match FIFO deletion and insertion events, respectively, are forwarded to the FPGA fabric. If an ||R|| column is deleted, the `rx_rmfiodeleted` flag from each of the four channels goes high for one clock cycle per deleted ||R|| column. If an ||R|| column is inserted, the `rx_rmfifoinserted` flag from each of the four channels goes high for one clock cycle per inserted ||R|| column.

 The rate match FIFO does not insert or delete code groups automatically to overcome FIFO empty or full conditions. In this case, the rate match FIFO asserts the `rx_rmfifoempty` and `rx_rmfifofull` flags for at least three recovered clock cycles to indicate rate match FIFO full and empty conditions, respectively. You must then assert the `rx_digitalreset` signal to reset the receiver PCS blocks.

Deterministic Latency Mode

Deterministic Latency mode provides the transceiver configuration that allows no latency uncertainty in the datapath and features to strictly control latency variation. This mode supports non-bonded ($\times 1$) and bonded ($\times 4$) channel configurations, and is typically used to support CPRI and OBSAI protocols that require accurate delay measurements along the datapath. The Cyclone IV GX transceivers configured in Deterministic Latency mode provides the following features:

- registered mode phase compensation FIFO
- receive bit-slip indication
- transmit bit-slip control
- PLL PFD feedback

User Reset and Power-Down Signals

Each transceiver channel in the Cyclone IV GX device has individual reset signals to reset its physical coding sublayer (PCS) and physical medium attachment (PMA). The transceiver block also has a power-down signal that affects the multipurpose phase-locked loops (PLLs), general purpose PLLs, and all the channels in the transceiver block.



All reset and power-down signals are asynchronous.

Table 2–1 lists the reset signals available for each transceiver channel.

Table 2–1. Transceiver Channel Reset Signals

Signal	ALTGX MegaWizard Plug-In Manager Configurations	Description
tx_digitalreset ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Transmitter Only ■ Receiver and Transmitter 	<p>Provides asynchronous reset to all digital logic in the transmitter PCS, including the XAUI transmit state machine.</p> <p>The minimum pulse width for this signal is two parallel clock cycles.</p>
rx_digitalreset ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Receiver Only ■ Receiver and Transmitter 	<p>Resets all digital logic in the receiver PCS, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ XAUI receiver state machines ■ GIGE receiver state machines ■ XAUI channel alignment state machine ■ BIST-PRBS verifier ■ BIST-incremental verifier <p>The minimum pulse width for this signal is two parallel clock cycles.</p>
rx_analogreset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Receiver Only ■ Receiver and Transmitter 	<p>Resets the receiver CDR present in the receiver channel.</p> <p>The minimum pulse width is two parallel clock cycles.</p>

Note to Table 2–1:

- (1) Assert this signal until the clocks coming out of the multipurpose PLL and receiver CDR are stabilized. Stable parallel clocks are essential for proper operation of transmitter and receiver phase-compensation FIFOs in the PCS.

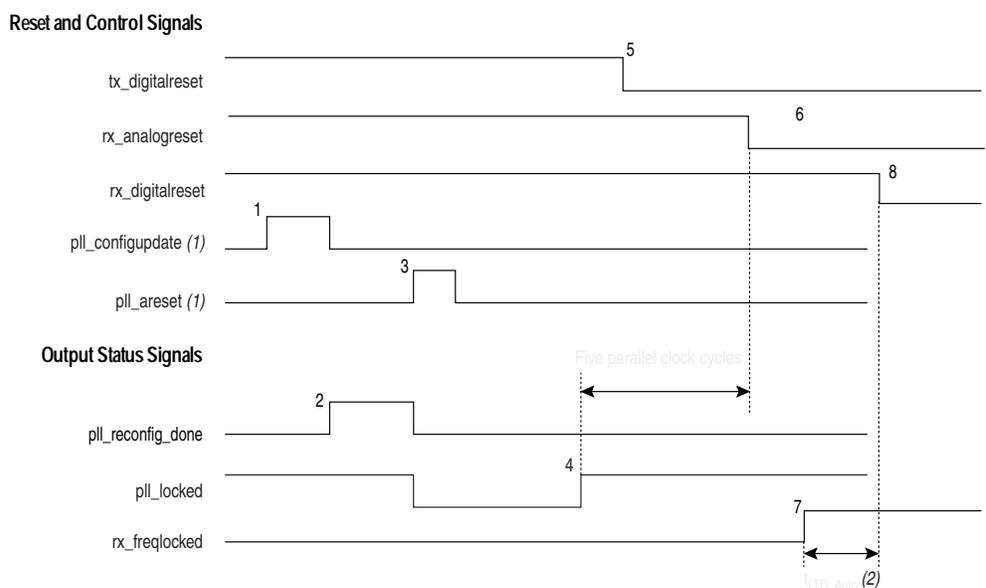
Dynamic Reconfiguration Reset Sequences

When using dynamic reconfiguration in data rate divisions in PLL reconfiguration or channel reconfiguration mode, use the following reset sequences.

Reset Sequence in PLL Reconfiguration Mode

Use the example reset sequence shown in Figure 2-11 when you use the PLL dynamic reconfiguration controller to change the data rate of the transceiver channel. In this example, PLL dynamic reconfiguration is used to dynamically reconfigure the data rate of the transceiver channel configured in Basic $\times 1$ mode with the receiver CDR in automatic lock mode.

Figure 2-11. Reset Sequence When Using the PLL Dynamic Reconfiguration Controller to Change the Data Rate of the Transceiver Channel



Notes to Figure 2-11:

- (1) The `pll_configupdate` and `pll_areset` signals are driven by the `ALTPLL_RECONFIG` megafunction. For more information, refer to *AN 609: Implementing Dynamic Reconfiguration in Cyclone IV GX Devices* and the *Cyclone IV Dynamic Reconfiguration* chapter.
- (2) For t_{LTD_Auto} duration, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.

As shown in Figure 2-11, perform the following reset procedure when using the PLL dynamic reconfiguration controller to change the configuration of the PLLs in the transmitter channel:

1. Assert the `tx_digitalreset`, `rx_analogreset`, and `rx_digitalreset` signals. The `pll_configupdate` signal is asserted (marker 1) by the `ALTPLL_RECONFIG` megafunction after the final data bit is sent out. The `pll_reconfig_done` signal is asserted (marker 2) to inform the `ALTPLL_RECONFIG` megafunction that the scan chain process is completed. The `ALTPLL_RECONFIG` megafunction then asserts the `pll_areset` signal (marker 3) to reset the transceiver PLL.

Table 1-3. Recommended Operating Conditions for Cyclone IV E Devices ^{(1), (2)} (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{Diode}	Magnitude of DC current across PCI-clamp diode when enable	—	—	—	10	mA

Notes to Table 1-3:

- (1) Cyclone IV E 1.0 V core voltage devices only support C8L, C9L, and I8L speed grades. Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices only support C6, C7, C8, I7, and A7 speed grades.
- (2) V_{CCIO} for all I/O banks must be powered up during device operation. All V_{CCA} pins must be powered to 2.5 V (even when PLLs are not used) and must be powered up and powered down at the same time.
- (3) V_{CC} must rise monotonically.
- (4) V_{CCIO} powers all input buffers.
- (5) The POR time for Standard POR ranges between 50 and 200 ms. Each individual power supply must reach the recommended operating range within 50 ms.
- (6) The POR time for Fast POR ranges between 3 and 9 ms. Each individual power supply must reach the recommended operating range within 3 ms.

Table 1-4. Recommended Operating Conditions for Cyclone IV GX Devices (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT} ⁽³⁾	Core voltage, PCIe hard IP block, and transceiver PCS power supply	—	1.16	1.2	1.24	V
V_{CCA} ^{(1), (3)}	PLL analog power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
V_{CCD_PLL} ⁽²⁾	PLL digital power supply	—	1.16	1.2	1.24	V
V_{CCIO} ^{(3), (4)}	I/O banks power supply for 3.3-V operation	—	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
	I/O banks power supply for 3.0-V operation	—	2.85	3	3.15	V
	I/O banks power supply for 2.5-V operation	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
	I/O banks power supply for 1.8-V operation	—	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
	I/O banks power supply for 1.5-V operation	—	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
	I/O banks power supply for 1.2-V operation	—	1.14	1.2	1.26	V
V_{CC_CLKIN} ^{(3), (5), (6)}	Differential clock input pins power supply for 3.3-V operation	—	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
	Differential clock input pins power supply for 3.0-V operation	—	2.85	3	3.15	V
	Differential clock input pins power supply for 2.5-V operation	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
	Differential clock input pins power supply for 1.8-V operation	—	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
	Differential clock input pins power supply for 1.5-V operation	—	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
	Differential clock input pins power supply for 1.2-V operation	—	1.14	1.2	1.26	V
V_{CCH_GXB}	Transceiver output buffer power supply	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V

