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Number of Gates	-
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Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
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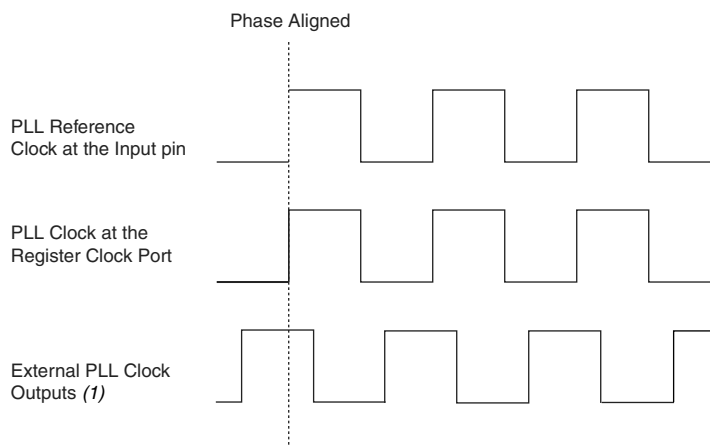
Table 4–3 lists the revision history for this chapter.

Table 4–3. Document Revision History

Date	Version	Changes
February 2010	1.1	Added Cyclone IV E devices in Table 4–1 for the Quartus II software version 9.1 SP1 release.
November 2009	1.0	Initial release.

Figure 5-14 shows a waveform example of the phase relationship of the PLL clocks in this mode.

Figure 5-14. Phase Relationship Between PLL Clocks in Normal Mode



Note to Figure 5-14:

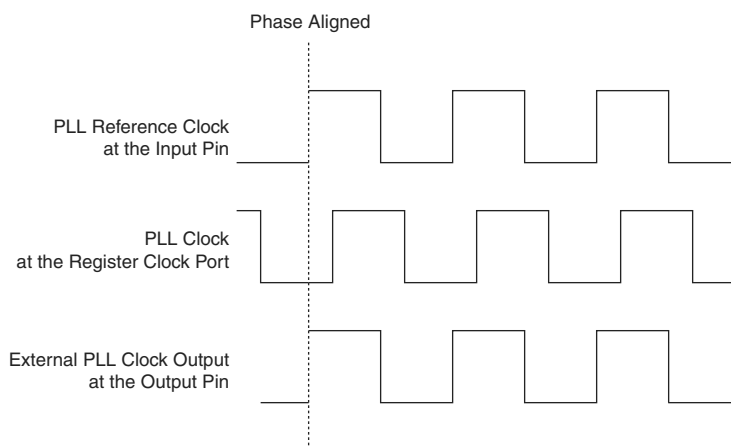
(1) The external clock output can lead or lag the PLL internal clock signals.

Zero Delay Buffer Mode

In zero delay buffer (ZDB) mode, the external clock output pin is phase-aligned with the clock input pin for zero delay through the device. When using this mode, use the same I/O standard on the input clock and output clocks to guarantee clock alignment at the input and output pins.

Figure 5-15 shows an example waveform of the phase relationship of the PLL clocks in ZDB mode.

Figure 5-15. Phase Relationship Between PLL Clocks in ZDB Mode



I/O Banks

I/O pins on Cyclone IV devices are grouped together into I/O banks. Each bank has a separate power bus.

Cyclone IV E devices have eight I/O banks, as shown in Figure 6-9. Each device I/O pin is associated with one I/O bank. All single-ended I/O standards are supported in all banks except HSTL-12 Class II, which is only supported in column I/O banks. All differential I/O standards are supported in all banks. The only exception is HSTL-12 Class II, which is only supported in column I/O banks.

Cyclone IV GX devices have up to ten I/O banks and two configuration banks, as shown in Figure 6-10 on page 6-18 and Figure 6-11 on page 6-19. The Cyclone IV GX configuration I/O bank contains three user I/O pins that can be used as normal user I/O pins if they are not used in configuration modes. Each device I/O pin is associated with one I/O bank. All single-ended I/O standards are supported except HSTL-12 Class II, which is only supported in column I/O banks. All differential I/O standards are supported in top, bottom, and right I/O banks. The only exception is HSTL-12 Class II, which is only supported in column I/O banks.

The entire left side of the Cyclone IV GX devices contain dedicated high-speed transceiver blocks for high speed serial interface applications. There are a total of 2, 4, and 8 transceiver channels for Cyclone IV GX devices, depending on the density and package of the device. For more information about the transceiver channels supported, refer to Figure 6-10 on page 6-18 and Figure 6-11 on page 6-19.

Table 6-6 and Table 6-7 summarize which I/O banks support these I/O standards in the Cyclone IV device family.

Table 6-6. Differential I/O Standards Supported in Cyclone IV E I/O Banks

Differential I/O Standards	I/O Bank Location	External Resistor Network at Transmitter	Transmitter (TX)	Receiver (RX)
LVDS	1,2,5,6	Not Required	✓	✓
	All	Three Resistors		
RSDS	1,2,5,6	Not Required	✓	—
	3,4,7,8	Three Resistors		
	All	Single Resistor		
mini-LVDS	1,2,5,6	Not Required	✓	—
	All	Three Resistors		
PPDS	1,2,5,6	Not Required	✓	—
	All	Three Resistors		
BLVDS ⁽¹⁾	All	Single Resistor	✓	✓
LVPECL ⁽²⁾	All	—	—	✓
Differential SSTL-2 ⁽³⁾	All	—	✓	✓
Differential SSTL-18 ⁽³⁾	All	—	✓	✓
Differential HSTL-18 ⁽³⁾	All	—	✓	✓
Differential HSTL-15 ⁽³⁾	All	—	✓	✓
Differential HSTL-12 ^{(3), (4)}	All	—	✓	✓

Notes to Table 6-6:

- (1) Transmitter and Receiver f_{MAX} depend on system topology and performance requirement.
- (2) The LVPECL I/O standard is only supported on dedicated clock input pins.
- (3) The differential SSTL-2, SSTL-18, HSTL-18, HSTL-15, and HSTL-12 I/O standards are only supported on clock input pins and PLL output clock pins. PLL output clock pins do not support Class II interface type of differential SSTL-18, HSTL-18, HSTL-15, and HSTL-12 I/O standards.
- (4) Differential HSTL-12 Class II is supported only in column I/O banks.

Table 7–2 lists the number of DQS or DQ groups supported on each side of the Cyclone IV E device.

Table 7–2. Cyclone IV E Device DQS and DQ Bus Mode Support for Each Side of the Device (Part 1 of 3)


Device	Package	Side	Number ×8 Groups	Number ×9 Groups	Number ×16 Groups	Number ×18 Groups	Number ×32 Groups	Number ×36 Groups
EP4CE6 EP4CE10	144-pin EQFP	Left	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Right	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Bottom ^{(1), (3)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
		Top ^{(1), (4)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
	256-pin UBGA	Left ⁽¹⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Right ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Bottom	2	2	1	1	—	—
		Top	2	2	1	1	—	—
	256-pin FBGA	Left ⁽¹⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Right ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Bottom	2	2	1	1	—	—
		Top	2	2	1	1	—	—
EP4CE15	144-pin EQFP	Left	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Right	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Bottom ^{(1), (3)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
		Top ^{(1), (4)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
	164-pin MBGA	Left	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Right	0	0	0	0	—	—
		Bottom ^{(1), (3)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
		Top ^{(1), (4)}	1	0	0	0	—	—
	256-pin MBGA	Left	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Right	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Bottom ^{(1), (3)}	2	2	1	1	—	—
		Top ^{(1), (4)}	2	2	1	1	—	—
	256-pin UBGA	Left ⁽¹⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Right ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Bottom	2	2	1	1	—	—
		Top	2	2	1	1	—	—
	256-pin FBGA	Left ⁽¹⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Right ⁽²⁾	1	1	0	0	—	—
		Bottom	2	2	1	1	—	—
		Top	2	2	1	1	—	—
	484-pin FBGA	Left	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Right	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Bottom	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Top	4	4	2	2	1	1

Table 7-2. Cyclone IV E Device DQS and DQ Bus Mode Support for Each Side of the Device (Part 3 of 3)


Device	Package	Side	Number ×8 Groups	Number ×9 Groups	Number ×16 Groups	Number ×18 Groups	Number ×32 Groups	Number ×36 Groups
EP4CE40 EP4CE55 EP4CE75	484-pin UBGA	Left	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Right	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Bottom	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Top	4	4	2	2	1	1
	484-pin FBGA	Left	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Right	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Bottom	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Top	4	4	2	2	1	1
	780-pin FBGA	Left	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Right	4	4	2	2	1	1
		Bottom	6	6	2	2	1	1
		Top	6	6	2	2	1	1

Notes to Table 7-2:

- (1) Some of the DQ pins can be used as RUP and RDN pins. You cannot use these groups if you are using these pins as RUP and RDN pins for OCT calibration.
- (2) Some of the DQ pins can be used as RUP pins while the DM pins can be used as RDN pins. You cannot use these groups if you are using the RUP and RDN pins for OCT calibration.
- (3) There is no DM pin support for these groups.
- (4) PLLCLKOUT3n and PLLCLKOUT3p pins are shared with the DQ or DM pins to gain ×8 DQ group. You cannot use these groups if you are using PLLCLKOUT3n and PLLCLKOUT3p.

 For more information about device package outline, refer to the Device Packaging Specifications webpage.

DQS pins are listed in the Cyclone IV pin tables as DQSXY, in which X indicates the DQS grouping number and Y indicates whether the group is located on the top (T), bottom (B), or right (R) side of the device. Similarly, the corresponding DQ pins are marked as DQXY, in which the X denotes the DQ grouping number and Y denotes whether the group is located on the top (T), bottom (B), or right (R) side of the device. For example, DQS2T indicates a DQS pin belonging to group 2, located on the top side of the device. Similarly, the DQ pins belonging to that group is shown as DQ2T.

 Each DQ group is associated with its corresponding DQS pins, as defined in the Cyclone IV pin tables. For example:

- For DDR2 or DDR SDRAM, ×8 DQ group DQ3B [7 . . 0] pins are associated with the DQS3B pin (same 3B group index)
- For QDR II SRAM, ×9 Q read-data group DQ3T [8 . . 0] pins are associated with DQS0T/CQ0T and DQS1T/CQ0T# pins (same 0T group index)

The Quartus® II software issues an error message if a DQ group is not placed properly with its associated DQS.

Altera recommends putting a buffer before the DATA and DCLK output from the master device to avoid signal strength and signal integrity issues. The buffer must not significantly change the DATA-to-DCLK relationships or delay them with respect to other AS signals (ASDI and nCS). Also, the buffer must only drive the slave devices to ensure that the timing between the master device and the serial configuration device is unaffected.

This configuration method supports both compressed and uncompressed .sof. Therefore, if the configuration bitstream size exceeds the capacity of a serial configuration device, you can enable the compression feature in the .sof or you can select a larger serial configuration device.

Guidelines for Connecting a Serial Configuration Device to Cyclone IV Devices for an AS Interface

For single- and multi-device AS configurations, the board trace length and loading between the supported serial configuration device and Cyclone IV device must follow the recommendations listed in Table 8-7.

Table 8-7. Maximum Trace Length and Loading for AS Configuration

Cyclone IV Device AS Pins	Maximum Board Trace Length from a Cyclone IV Device to a Serial Configuration Device (Inches)		Maximum Board Load (pF)
	Cyclone IV E	Cyclone IV GX	
DCLK	10	6	15
DATA [0]	10	6	30
nCSO	10	6	30
ASDO	10	6	30

Note to Table 8-7:

- (1) For multi-devices AS configuration using Cyclone IV E with 1.0 V core voltage, the maximum board trace-length from the serial configuration device to the junction-split on both DCLK and Data0 line is 3.5 inches.

Estimating AS Configuration Time

AS configuration time is dominated by the time it takes to transfer data from the serial configuration device to the Cyclone IV device. This serial interface is clocked by the Cyclone IV device DCLK output (generated from a 40-MHz internal oscillator for Cyclone IV E devices, a 20- or 40-MHz internal oscillator, or an external CLKUSR of up to 40 MHz for Cyclone IV GX devices).

Equation 8-2 and Equation 8-3 show the configuration time calculations.

Equation 8-2.

$$\text{Size} \times \left(\frac{\text{maximum DCLK period}}{1 \text{ bit}} \right) = \text{estimated maximum configuration time}$$

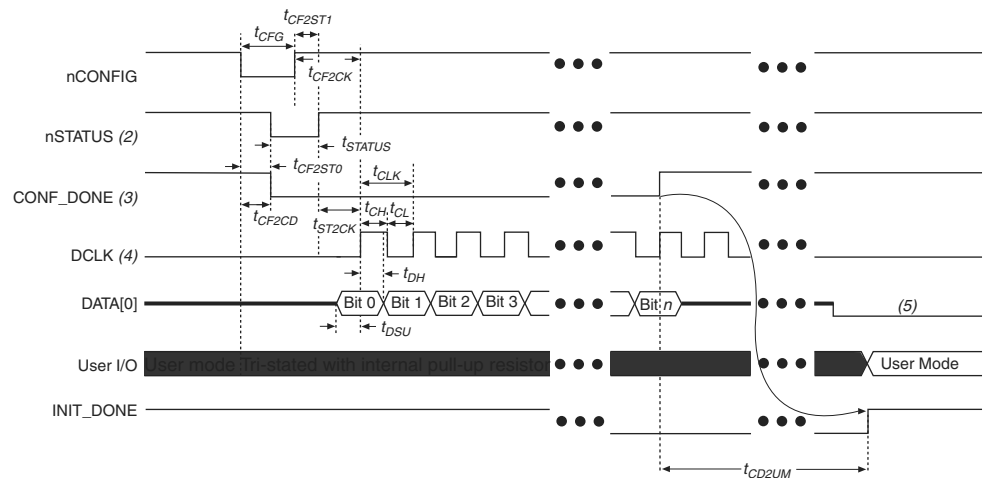
Equation 8-3.

$$9,600,000 \text{ bits} \times \left(\frac{50 \text{ ns}}{1 \text{ bit}} \right) = 480 \text{ ms}$$

PS Configuration Timing

A PS configuration must meet the setup and hold timing parameters and the maximum clock frequency. When using a microprocessor or another intelligent host to control the PS interface, ensure that you meet these timing requirements. Figure 8–16 shows the timing waveform for PS configuration when using an external host device.

Figure 8–16. PS Configuration Timing Waveform (1)



Notes to Figure 8–16:

- (1) The beginning of this waveform shows the device in user mode. In user mode, nCONFIG, nSTATUS, and CONF_DONE are at logic-high levels. When nCONFIG is pulled low, a reconfiguration cycle begins.
- (2) After power up, the Cyclone IV device holds nSTATUS low during POR delay.
- (3) After power up, before and during configuration, CONF_DONE is low.
- (4) In user mode, drive DCLK either high or low when using the PS configuration scheme, whichever is more convenient. When using the AS configuration scheme, DCLK is a Cyclone IV device output pin and must not be driven externally.
- (5) Do not leave the DATA [0] pin floating after configuration. Drive the DATA [0] pin high or low, whichever is more convenient.

Table 8–12 lists the PS configuration timing parameters for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 8–12. PS Configuration Timing Parameters For Cyclone IV Devices (Part 1 of 2)


Symbol	Parameter	Minimum		Maximum		Unit
		Cyclone IV (1)	Cyclone IV E (2)	Cyclone IV (1)	Cyclone IV E (2)	
t _{CF2CD}	nCONFIG low to CONF_DONE low	—	—	500	—	ns
t _{CF2ST0}	nCONFIG low to nSTATUS low	—	—	500	—	ns
t _{CFG}	nCONFIG low pulse width	500	—	—	—	ns
t _{STATUS}	nSTATUS low pulse width	45	—	230 (3)	—	µs

- In AP configuration scheme, the only way to re-engage the AP controller is to issue the `ACTIVE_ENGAGE` instruction. In this case, asserting the `nCONFIG` pin does not re-engage either active controller.

ACTIVE_ENGAGE

The `ACTIVE_ENGAGE` instruction allows you to re-engage a disengaged active controller. You can issue this instruction any time during configuration or user mode to re-engage an already disengaged active controller, as well as trigger reconfiguration of the Cyclone IV device in the active configuration scheme.

The `ACTIVE_ENGAGE` instruction functions as the `PULSE_NCONFIG` instruction when the device is in the PS or FPP configuration schemes. The `nCONFIG` pin is disabled when the `ACTIVE_ENGAGE` instruction is issued.

 Altera does not recommend using the `ACTIVE_ENGAGE` instruction, but it is provided as a fail-safe instruction for re-engaging the active configuration controller (AS and AP).


Overriding the Internal Oscillator

This feature allows you to override the internal oscillator during the active configuration scheme. The AS and AP configuration controllers use the internal oscillator as the clock source. You can change the clock source to `CLKUSR` through the `JTAG` instruction.

The `EN_ACTIVE_CLK` and `DIS_ACTIVE_CLK` `JTAG` instructions toggle on or off whether or not the active clock is sourced from the `CLKUSR` pin or the internal configuration oscillator. To source the active clock from the `CLKUSR` pin, issue the `EN_ACTIVE_CLK` instruction. This causes the `CLKUSR` pin to become the active clock source. When using the `EN_ACTIVE_CLK` instruction, you must enable the internal oscillator for the clock change to occur. By default, the configuration oscillator is disabled after configuration and initialization is complete as well as the device has entered user mode.

However, the internal oscillator is enabled in user mode by any of the following conditions:

- A reconfiguration event (for example, driving the `nCONFIG` pin to go low)
- Remote update is enabled
- Error detection is enabled

 When using the `EN_ACTIVE_CLK` and `DIS_ACTIVE_CLK` `JTAG` instructions to override the internal oscillator, you must clock the `CLKUSR` pin at two times the expected `DCLK` frequency. The `CLKUSR` pin allows a maximum frequency of 40 MHz (40 MHz `DCLK`).

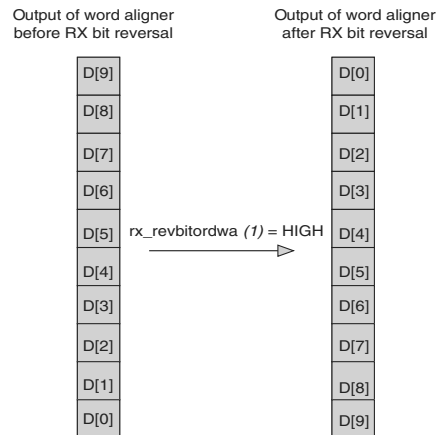
Normally, a test instrument uses the `CLKUSR` pin when it wants to drive its own clock to control the AS state machine.

To revert the clock source back to the configuration oscillator, issue the `DIS_ACTIVE_CLK` instruction. After you issue the `DIS_ACTIVE_CLK` instruction, you must continue to clock the `CLKUSR` pin for 10 clock cycles. Otherwise, even toggling the `nCONFIG` pin does not revert the clock source and reconfiguration does not occur. A POR reverts the clock source back to the configuration oscillator. Toggling the `nCONFIG` pin or driving the `JTAG` state machine to reset state does not revert the clock source.

When Cyclone IV devices successfully load the application configuration, they enter user mode. In user mode, the soft logic (the Nios II processor or state machine and the remote communication interface) assists the Cyclone IV device in determining when a remote system update is arriving. When a remote system update arrives, the soft logic receives the incoming data, writes it to the configuration memory device and triggers the device to load the factory configuration. The factory configuration reads the remote system upgrade status register, determines the valid application configuration to load, writes the remote system upgrade control register accordingly, and starts system reconfiguration.


synchronization state machine mode. In bit-slip mode, you can dynamically enable the receiver bit reversal using the `rx_revbitorderwa` port. When enabled, the 8-bit or 10-bit data `D[7..0]` or `D[9..0]` at the output of the word aligner is rewired to `D[0..7]` or `D[0..9]` respectively. Figure 1–20 shows the receiver bit reversal feature.

Figure 1–20. Receiver Bit Reversal (1)



Note to Figure 1–20:

(1) The `rx_revbitorderwa` port is dynamic and is only available when the word aligner is configured in bit-slip mode.

 When using the receiver bit reversal feature to receive MSB-to-LSB transmission, reversal of the word alignment pattern is required.

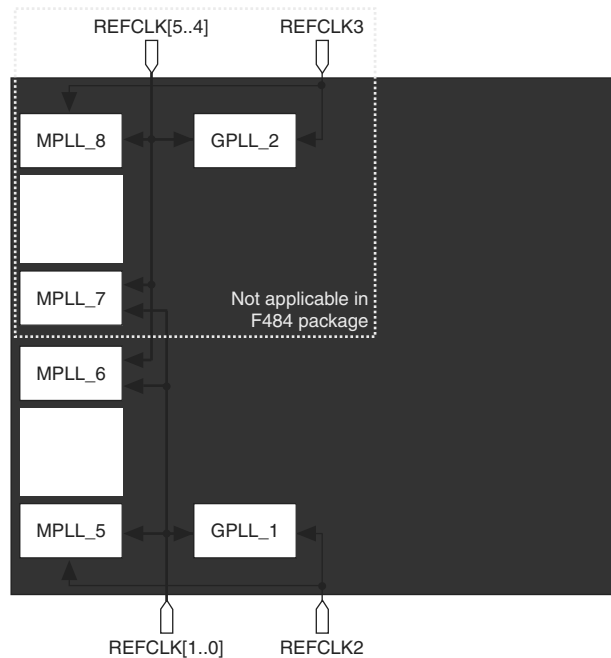
- Receiver bit-slip indicator—provides the number of bits slipped in the word aligner for synchronization with `rx_bitslipboundaryselectout` signal. For usage details, refer to “Receive Bit-Slip Indication” on page 1–76.

Deskew FIFO

This module is only available when used for the XAUI protocol and is used to align all four channels to meet the maximum skew requirement of 40 UI (12.8 ns) as seen at the receiver of the four lanes. The deskew operation is compliant to the PCS deskew state machine diagram specified in clause 48 of the IEEE P802.3ae specification.

The deskew circuitry consists of a 16-word deep deskew FIFO in each of the four channels, and control logics in the central control unit of the transceiver block that controls the deskew FIFO write and read operations in each channel.

For details about the deskew FIFO operations for channel deskewing, refer to “XAUI Mode” on page 1–67.

Figure 1–26. PLL Input Reference Clocks in Transceiver Operation for F484 and Larger Packages
(1), (2), (3)**Notes to Figure 1–26:**

- (1) The REFCLK2 and REFCLK3 pins are dual-purpose CLKIO, REFCLK, or DIFFCLK pins that reside in banks 3A and 8A respectively.
- (2) The REFCLK[1..0] and REFCLK[5..4] pins are dual-purpose differential REFCLK or DIFFCLK pins that reside in banks 3B and 8B respectively. These clock input pins do not have access to the clock control blocks and GCLK networks. For more details, refer to the *Clock Networks and PLLs in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.
- (3) Using any clock input pins other than the designated REFCLK pins as shown here to drive the MPLLs and GPLLs may have reduced jitter performance.

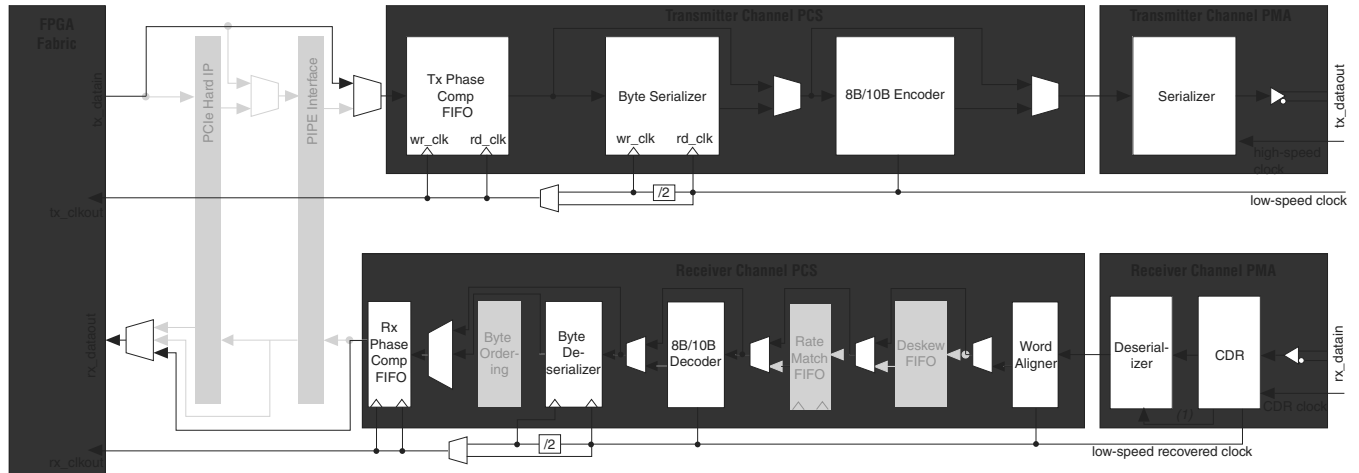
The input reference clocks reside in banks 3A, 3B, 8A, and 8B have dedicated $V_{CC_CLKIN3A}$, $V_{CC_CLKIN3B}$, $V_{CC_CLKIN8A}$, and $V_{CC_CLKIN8B}$ power supplies separately in their respective I/O banks to avoid the different power level requirements in the same bank for general purpose I/Os (GPIOs). Table 1–6 lists the supported I/O standard for the REFCLK pins.

Table 1–6. REFCLK I/O Standard Support

I/O Standard	HSSI Protocol	Coupling	Termination	VCC_CLKIN Level		I/O Pin Type		
				Input	Output	Column I/O	Row I/O	Supported Banks
LVDS	ALL	Differential AC (Needs off-chip resistor to restore V_{CM})	Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B
LVPECL	ALL		Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B
1.2 V, 1.5 V, 3.3 V PCML	ALL		Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B
	ALL		Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B
	ALL		Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B
HCSL	PCIe	Differential DC	Off-chip	2.5 V	Not Supported	Yes	No	3A, 3B, 8A, 8B


Figure 1-66 shows the transceiver channel datapath and clocking when configured in deterministic latency mode.

Figure 1-66. Transceiver Channel Datapath and Clocking when Configured in Deterministic Latency Mode



Note to Figure 1-66:

- (1) High-speed recovered clock.

 The busy signal remains low for the first `reconfig_clk` clock cycle. It then gets asserted from the second `reconfig_clk` clock cycle. Subsequent deassertion of the busy signal indicates the completion of the offset cancellation process. This busy signal is required in transceiver reset sequences except for transmitter only channel configurations. Refer to the reset sequences shown in Figure 2–2 and the associated references listed in the notes for the figure.


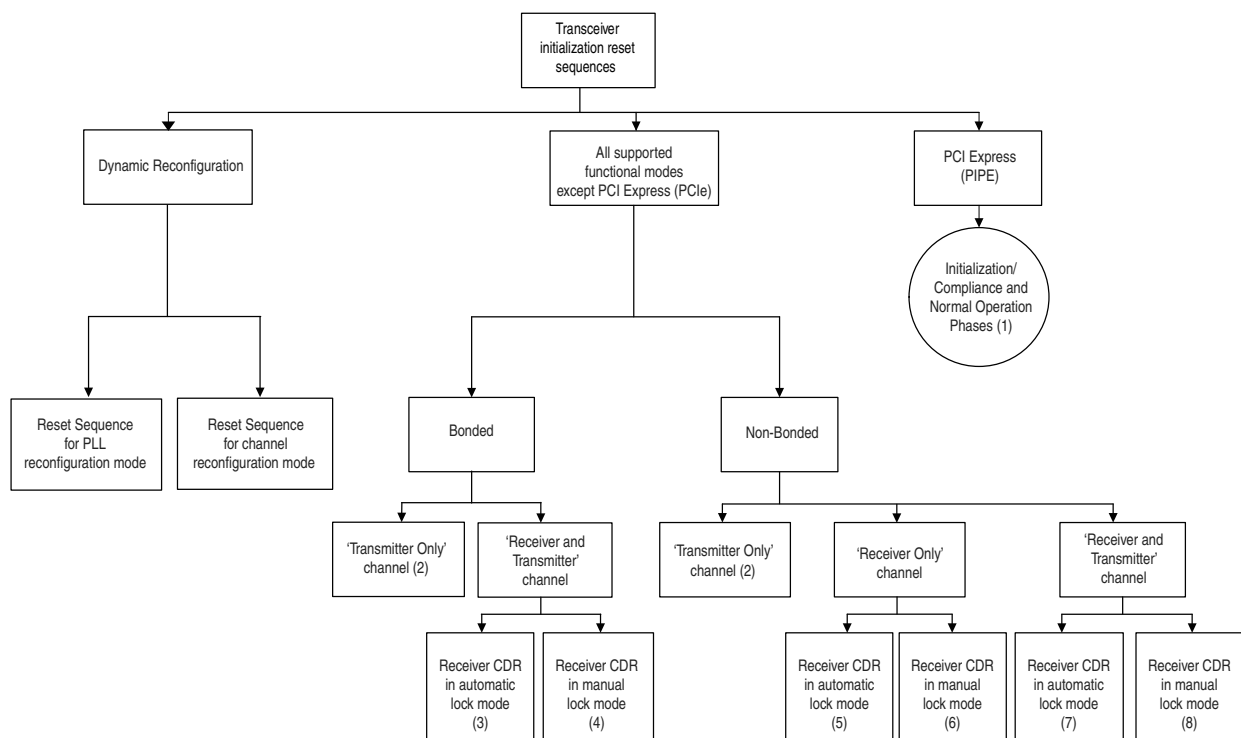
 Altera strongly recommends adhering to these reset sequences for proper operation of the Cyclone IV GX transceiver.

Figure 2–2 shows the transceiver reset sequences for Cyclone IV GX devices.

Figure 2–2. Transceiver Reset Sequences Chart



Notes to Figure 2–2:

- (1) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–10.
- (2) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–3.
- (3) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–4.
- (4) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–5.
- (5) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–6.
- (6) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–7.
- (7) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–8.
- (8) Refer to the Timing Diagram in Figure 2–9.

Clocking/Interface Options

The following describes the **Clocking/Interface** options available in Cyclone IV GX devices. The core clocking setup describes the transceiver core clocks that are the write and read clocks of the Transmit Phase Compensation FIFO and the Receive Phase Compensation FIFO, respectively. Core clocking is classified as transmitter core clocking and receiver core clocking.

Table 3-6 lists the supported clocking interface settings for channel reconfiguration mode in Cyclone IV GX devices.

Table 3-6. Dynamic Reconfiguration Clocking Interface Settings in Channel Reconfiguration Mode

ALTGX Setting	Description
Dynamic Reconfiguration Channel Internal and Interface Settings	
How should the receivers be clocked?	Select one of the available options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Share a single transmitter core clock between receivers ■ Use the respective channel transmitter core clocks ■ Use the respective channel receiver core clocks
How should the transmitters be clocked?	Select one of the available options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Share a single transmitter core clock between transmitters ■ Use the respective channel transmitter core clocks

Transmitter core clocking refers to the clock that is used to write the parallel data from the FPGA fabric into the Transmit Phase Compensation FIFO. You can use one of the following clocks to write into the Transmit Phase Compensation FIFO:

- **tx_coreclk**—you can use a clock of the same frequency as tx_clkout from the FPGA fabric to provide the write clock to the Transmit Phase Compensation FIFO. If you use tx_coreclk, it overrides the tx_clkout options in the ALTGX MegaWizard Plug-In Manager.
- **tx_clkout**—the Quartus II software automatically routes tx_clkout to the FPGA fabric and back into the Transmit Phase Compensation FIFO.

Schmitt Trigger Input

Cyclone IV devices support Schmitt trigger input on the TDI, TMS, TCK, nSTATUS, nCONFIG, nCE, CONF_DONE, and DCLK pins. A Schmitt trigger feature introduces hysteresis to the input signal for improved noise immunity, especially for signals with slow edge rate. Table 1–14 lists the hysteresis specifications across the supported V_{CCIO} range for Schmitt trigger inputs in Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–14. Hysteresis Specifications for Schmitt Trigger Input in Cyclone IV Devices

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions (V)	Minimum	Unit
$V_{SCHMITT}$	Hysteresis for Schmitt trigger input	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3$	200	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 2.5$	200	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.8$	140	mV
		$V_{CCIO} = 1.5$	110	mV

I/O Standard Specifications

The following tables list input voltage sensitivities (V_{IH} and V_{IL}), output voltage (V_{OH} and V_{OL}), and current drive characteristics (I_{OH} and I_{OL}), for various I/O standards supported by Cyclone IV devices. Table 1–15 through Table 1–20 provide the I/O standard specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–15. Single-Ended I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices ^{(1), (2)}

I/O Standard	V_{CCIO} (V)			V_{IL} (V)		V_{IH} (V)		V_{OL} (V)	V_{OH} (V)	I_{OL} (mA) ⁽⁴⁾	I_{OH} (mA) ⁽⁴⁾
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
3.3-V LVTTTL ⁽³⁾	3.135	3.3	3.465	—	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.45	2.4	4	–4
3.3-V LVCMOS ⁽³⁾	3.135	3.3	3.465	—	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	2	–2
3.0-V LVTTTL ⁽³⁾	2.85	3.0	3.15	–0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.45	2.4	4	–4
3.0-V LVCMOS ⁽³⁾	2.85	3.0	3.15	–0.3	0.8	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	–0.1
2.5 V ⁽³⁾	2.375	2.5	2.625	–0.3	0.7	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	0.4	2.0	1	–1
1.8 V	1.71	1.8	1.89	–0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	2.25	0.45	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$	2	–2
1.5 V	1.425	1.5	1.575	–0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	–2
1.2 V	1.14	1.2	1.26	–0.3	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.25 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.75 \times V_{CCIO}$	2	–2
3.0-V PCI	2.85	3.0	3.15	—	$0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	–0.5
3.0-V PCI-X	2.85	3.0	3.15	—	$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$	1.5	–0.5

Notes to Table 1–15:

- (1) For voltage-referenced receiver input waveform and explanation of terms used in Table 1–15, refer to “Glossary” on page 1–37.
- (2) AC load CL = 10 pF
- (3) For more information about interfacing Cyclone IV devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTTL/LVCMOS I/O standards, refer to *AN 447: Interfacing Cyclone III and Cyclone IV Devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTTL/LVCMOS I/O Systems*.
- (4) To meet the I_{OL} and I_{OH} specifications, you must set the current strength settings accordingly. For example, to meet the 3.3-V LVTTTL specification (4 mA), set the current strength settings to 4 mA or higher. Setting at lower current strength may not meet the I_{OL} and I_{OH} specifications in the handbook.

