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Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	392
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	6272
Total RAM Bits	276480
Number of I/O	179
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	0.97V ~ 1.03V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	256-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	256-FBGA (17x17)
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Package Matrix

Table 1–3 lists Cyclone IV E device package offerings.

Table 1–3. Package Offerings for the Cyclone IV E Device Family ⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾

Package	E144		M164		M256		U256		F256		F324		U484		F484		F780	
Size (mm)	22 x 22		8 x 8		9 x 9		14 x 14		17 x 17		19 x 19		19 x 19		23 x 23		29 x 29	
Pitch (mm)	0.5		0.5		0.5		0.8		1.0		1.0		0.8		1.0		1.0	
Device	User I/O	LVDS ⁽³⁾																
EP4CE6	↑91	21	—	—	—	—	↑179	66	↑179	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CE10	↑91	21	—	—	—	—	↑179	66	↑179	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CE15	↓81	18	89	21	165	53	↓165	53	↓165	53	—	—	—	—	↑343	137	—	—
EP4CE22	↓79	17	—	—	—	—	↓153	52	↓153	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EP4CE30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	↑193	68	—	—	↑328	124	↑532	224
EP4CE40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	↑193	68	↑328	124	↑328	124	↑532	224
EP4CE55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	↓324	132	↓324	132	↓374	160
EP4CE75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	↓292	110	↓292	110	↓426	178
EP4CE115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	↓280	103	↓528	230

Notes to Table 1–3:

- (1) The E144 package has an exposed pad at the bottom of the package. This exposed pad is a ground pad that must be connected to the ground plane of your PCB. Use this exposed pad for electrical connectivity and not for thermal purposes.
- (2) Use the Pin Migration View window in Pin Planner of the Quartus II software to verify the pin migration compatibility when you perform device migration. For more information, refer to the *I/O Management* chapter in volume 2 of the *Quartus II Handbook*.
- (3) This includes both dedicated and emulated LVDS pairs. For more information, refer to the *I/O Features in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

 For more information, refer to the *External Memory Interfaces in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

Configuration

Cyclone IV devices use SRAM cells to store configuration data. Configuration data is downloaded to the Cyclone IV device each time the device powers up. Low-cost configuration options include the Altera EPCS family serial flash devices and commodity parallel flash configuration options. These options provide the flexibility for general-purpose applications and the ability to meet specific configuration and wake-up time requirements of the applications.

Table 1-9 lists which configuration schemes are supported by Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1-9. Configuration Schemes for Cyclone IV Device Family

Devices	Supported Configuration Scheme
Cyclone IV GX	AS, PS, JTAG, and FPP ⁽¹⁾
Cyclone IV E	AS, AP, PS, FPP, and JTAG

Note to Table 1-9:

(1) The FPP configuration scheme is only supported by the EP4CGX30F484 and EP4CGX50/75/110/150 devices.

IEEE 1149.6 (AC JTAG) is supported on all transceiver I/O pins. All other pins support IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) for boundary scan testing.

 For more information, refer to the *JTAG Boundary-Scan Testing for Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

For Cyclone IV GX devices to meet the PCIe 100 ms wake-up time requirement, you must use passive serial (PS) configuration mode for the EP4CGX15/22/30 devices and use fast passive parallel (FPP) configuration mode for the EP4CGX30F484 and EP4CGX50/75/110/150 devices.

 For more information, refer to the *Configuration and Remote System Upgrades in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

The cyclical redundancy check (CRC) error detection feature during user mode is supported in all Cyclone IV GX devices. For Cyclone IV E devices, this feature is only supported for the devices with the core voltage of 1.2 V.

 For more information about CRC error detection, refer to the *SEU Mitigation in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.

High-Speed Transceivers (Cyclone IV GX Devices Only)

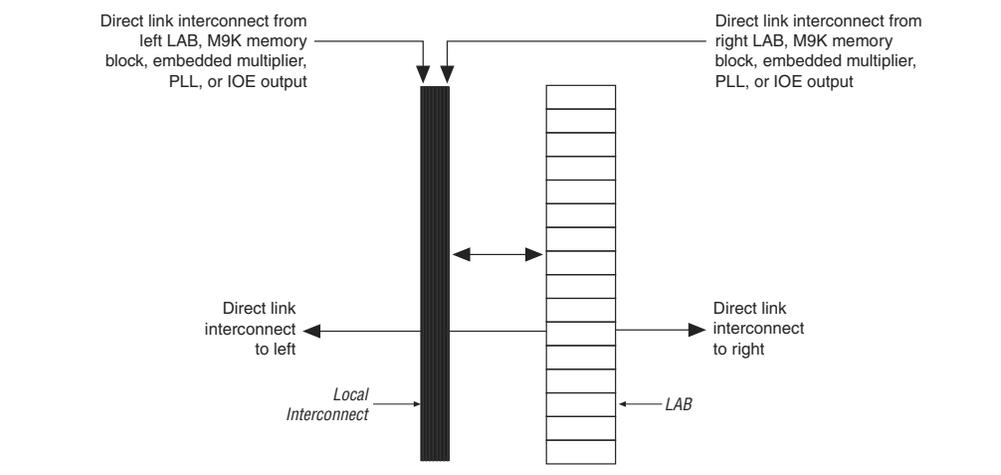
Cyclone IV GX devices contain up to eight full duplex high-speed transceivers that can operate independently. These blocks support multiple industry-standard communication protocols, as well as Basic mode, which you can use to implement your own proprietary protocols. Each transceiver channel has its own pre-emphasis and equalization circuitry, which you can set at compile time to optimize signal integrity and reduce bit error rates. Transceiver blocks also support dynamic reconfiguration, allowing you to change data rates and protocols on-the-fly.

LAB Interconnects

The LAB local interconnect is driven by column and row interconnects and LE outputs in the same LAB. Neighboring LABs, phase-locked loops (PLLs), M9K RAM blocks, and embedded multipliers from the left and right can also drive the local interconnect of a LAB through the direct link connection. The direct link connection feature minimizes the use of row and column interconnects, providing higher performance and flexibility. Each LE can drive up to 48 LEs through fast local and direct link interconnects.

Figure 2-5 shows the direct link connection.

Figure 2-5. Cyclone IV Device Direct Link Connection



LAB Control Signals

Each LAB contains dedicated logic for driving control signals to its LEs. The control signals include:

- Two clocks
- Two clock enables
- Two asynchronous clears
- One synchronous clear
- One synchronous load

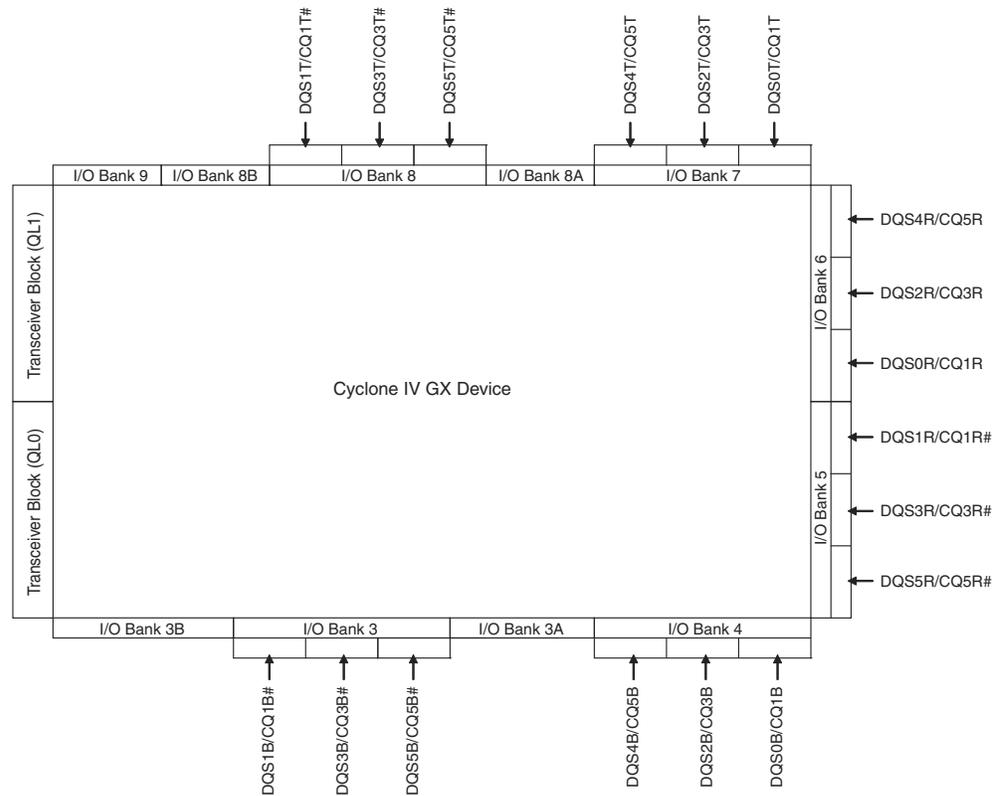
You can use up to eight control signals at a time. Register packing and synchronous load cannot be used simultaneously.

Each LAB can have up to four non-global control signals. You can use additional LAB control signals as long as they are global signals.

Synchronous clear and load signals are useful for implementing counters and other functions. The synchronous clear and synchronous load signals are LAB-wide signals that affect all registers in the LAB.

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⁾

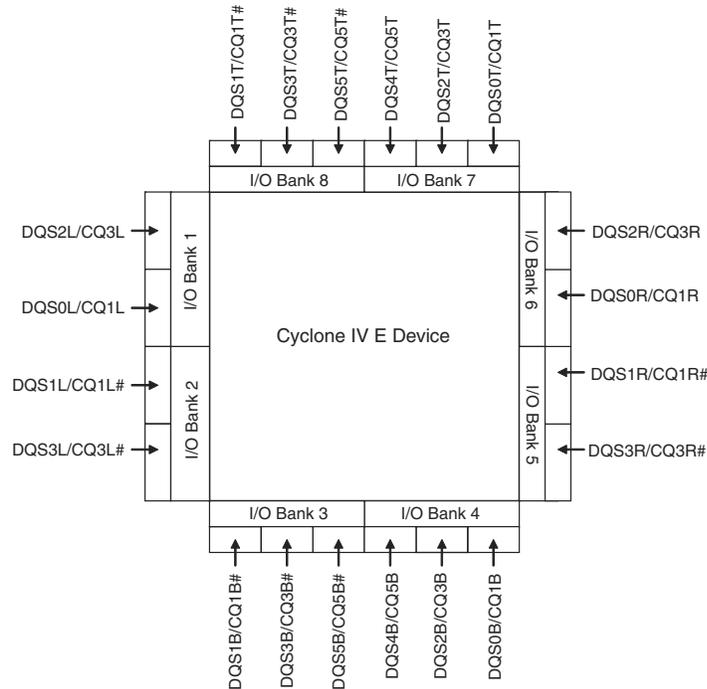


Note to Figure 7-2:

- (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.

Figure 7-5 shows the location and numbering of the DQS, DQ, or CQ# pins in the Cyclone IV E device I/O banks.

Figure 7-5. DQS, CQ, or CQ# Pins in Cyclone IV E I/O Banks ⁽¹⁾



Note to Figure 7-5:

- (1) The DQS, CQ, or CQ# pin locations in this diagram apply to all packages in Cyclone IV E devices except devices in 144-pin EQFP.

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- “JTAG Configuration” on page 8-45
- “Device Configuration Pins” on page 8-62

Configuration Features

Table 8-1 lists the configuration methods you can use in each configuration scheme.

Table 8-1. Configuration Features in Cyclone IV Devices

Configuration Scheme	Configuration Method	Decompression	Remote System Upgrade ⁽¹⁾
AS	Serial Configuration Device	✓	✓
AP	Supported Flash Memory ⁽²⁾	—	✓
PS	External Host with Flash Memory	✓	✓ ⁽³⁾
	Download Cable	✓	—
FPP	External Host with Flash Memory	—	✓ ⁽³⁾
JTAG based configuration	External Host with Flash Memory	—	—
	Download Cable	—	—

Notes to Table 8-1:

- (1) Remote update mode is supported when you use the Remote System Upgrade feature. You can enable or disable remote update mode with an option setting in the Quartus® II software.
- (2) For more information about the supported device families for the Micron commodity parallel flash, refer to Table 8-10 on page 8-22.
- (3) Remote update mode is supported externally using the Parallel Flash Loader (PFL) with the Quartus II software.

Configuration Data Decompression

Cyclone IV devices support configuration data decompression, which saves configuration memory space and time. This feature allows you to store compressed configuration data in configuration devices or other memory and send the compressed bitstream to Cyclone IV devices. During configuration, Cyclone IV devices decompress the bitstream in real time and program the SRAM cells.

 Compression may reduce the configuration bitstream size by 35 to 55%.

When you enable compression, the Quartus II software generates configuration files with compressed configuration data. This compressed file reduces the storage requirements in the configuration device or flash memory and decreases the time required to send the bitstream to the Cyclone IV device. The time required by a Cyclone IV device to decompress a configuration file is less than the time required to send the configuration data to the device. There are two methods for enabling compression for the Cyclone IV device bitstreams in the Quartus II software:

- Before design compilation (through the Compiler Settings menu)
- After design compilation (through the **Convert Programming Files** dialog box)

To enable compression in the compiler settings of the project in the Quartus II software, perform the following steps:

1. On the Assignments menu, click **Device**. The **Settings** dialog box appears.
2. Click **Device and Pin Options**. The **Device and Pin Options** dialog box appears.

In some applications, it is necessary for a device to wake up very quickly to begin operation. Cyclone IV devices offer the Fast-On feature to support fast wake-up time applications. The MSEL pin settings determine the POR time (t_{POR}) of the device.

- For more information about the MSEL pin settings, refer to the *Configuration and Remote System Upgrades in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.
- For more information about the POR specifications, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.

Document Revision History

Table 11-3 lists the revision history for this chapter.

Table 11-3. Document Revision History

Date	Version	Changes
May 2013	1.3	Updated Note (4) in Table 11-1.
July 2010	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated for the Quartus II software version 10.0 release. ■ Updated “I/O Pins Remain Tri-stated During Power-Up” section. ■ Updated Table 11-1.
February 2010	1.1	Updated Table 11-1 and Table 11-2 for the Quartus II software version 9.1 SP1 release.
November 2009	1.0	Initial release.

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In a DC-coupled link, the transmitter DC common mode voltage is seen unblocked at the receiver input buffer as shown in Figure 1-13. The link common mode voltage depends on the transmitter common mode voltage and the receiver common mode voltage. When using the receiver OCT and on-chip biasing circuitry in a DC coupled link, you must ensure the transmitter common mode voltage is compatible with the receiver common mode requirements. If you disable the OCT, you must terminate and bias the receiver externally and ensure compatibility between the transmitter and the receiver common mode voltage.

Figure 1-13. DC-Coupled Link with OCT

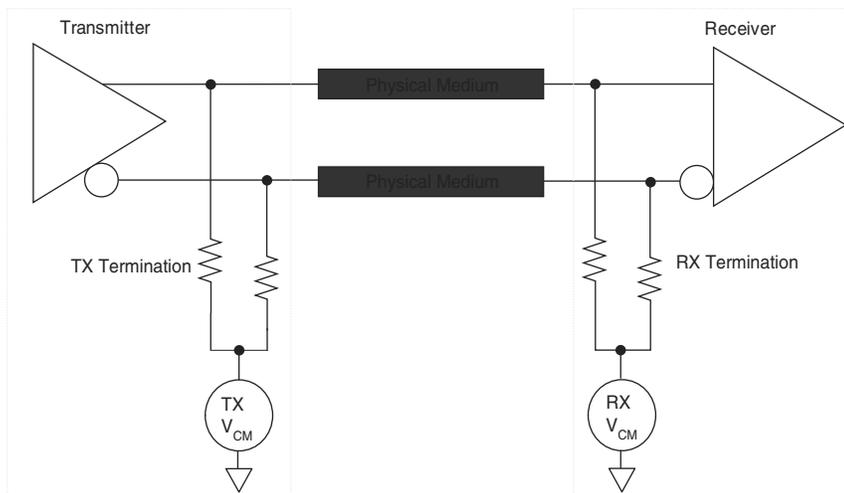
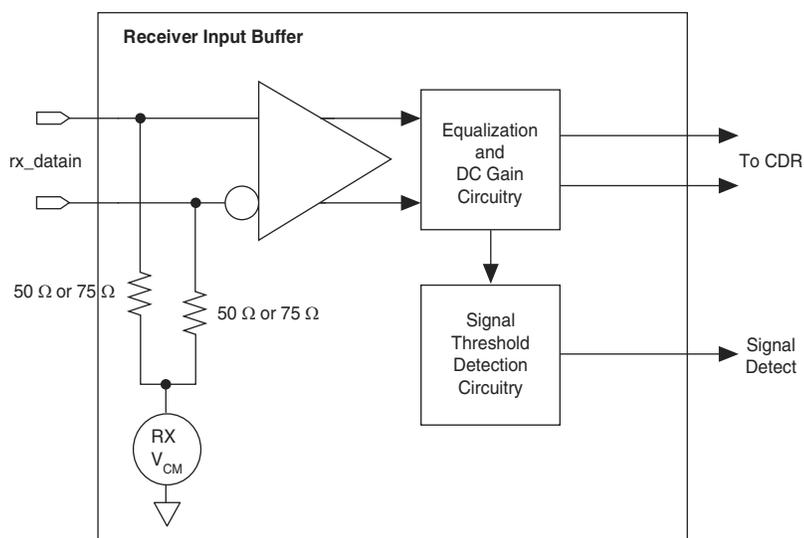


Figure 1-14 shows the receiver input buffer block diagram.

Figure 1-14. Receiver Input Buffer Block Diagram



The receiver input buffers support the following features:

Table 1–4 lists the synchronization state machine parameters for the word aligner in this mode.

Table 1–4. Synchronization State Machine Parameters

Parameter	Allowed Values
Number of erroneous code groups received to lose synchronization	1–64
Number of continuous good code groups received to reduce the error count by one	1–256

After deassertion of the `rx_digitalreset` signal in automatic synchronization state machine mode, the word aligner starts looking for the synchronization code groups, word alignment pattern or its complement in the received data stream. When the programmed number of valid synchronization code groups or ordered sets are received, the `rx_syncstatus` signal is driven high to indicate that synchronization is acquired. The `rx_syncstatus` signal is constantly driven high until the programmed number of erroneous code groups are received without receiving intermediate good groups; after which the `rx_syncstatus` signal is driven low. The word aligner indicates loss of synchronization (`rx_syncstatus` signal remains low) until the programmed number of valid synchronization code groups are received again.

In addition to restoring word boundaries, the word aligner supports the following features:

- Programmable run length violation detection—detects consecutive 1s or 0s in the data stream, and asserts run length violation signal (`rx_rlv`) when a preset run length threshold (maximum number of consecutive 1s or 0s) is detected. The `rx_rlv` signal in each channel is clocked by its parallel recovered clock and is asserted for a minimum of two recovered clock cycles to ensure that the FPGA fabric clock can latch the `rx_rlv` signal reliably because the FPGA fabric clock might have phase differences, ppm differences (in asynchronous systems), or both, with the recovered clock. Table 1–5 lists the run length violation circuit detection capabilities.

Table 1–5. Run Length Violation Circuit Detection Capabilities

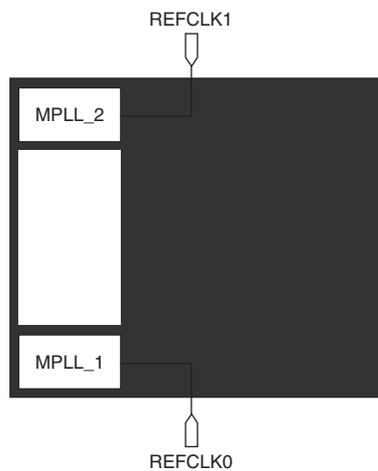
Supported Data Width	Detector Range		Increment Step Settings
	Minimum	Maximum	
8-bit	4	128	4
10-bit	5	160	5

Input Reference Clocking

When used for transceiver, the left PLLs synthesize the input reference clock to generate the required clocks for the transceiver channels. Figure 1–25 and Figure 1–26 show the sources of input reference clocks for PLLs used in the transceiver operation.

 Clock output from PLLs in the FPGA core cannot feed into PLLs used by the transceiver as input reference clock.

Figure 1–25. PLL Input Reference Clocks in Transceiver Operation for F324 and Smaller Packages ^{(1), (2)}



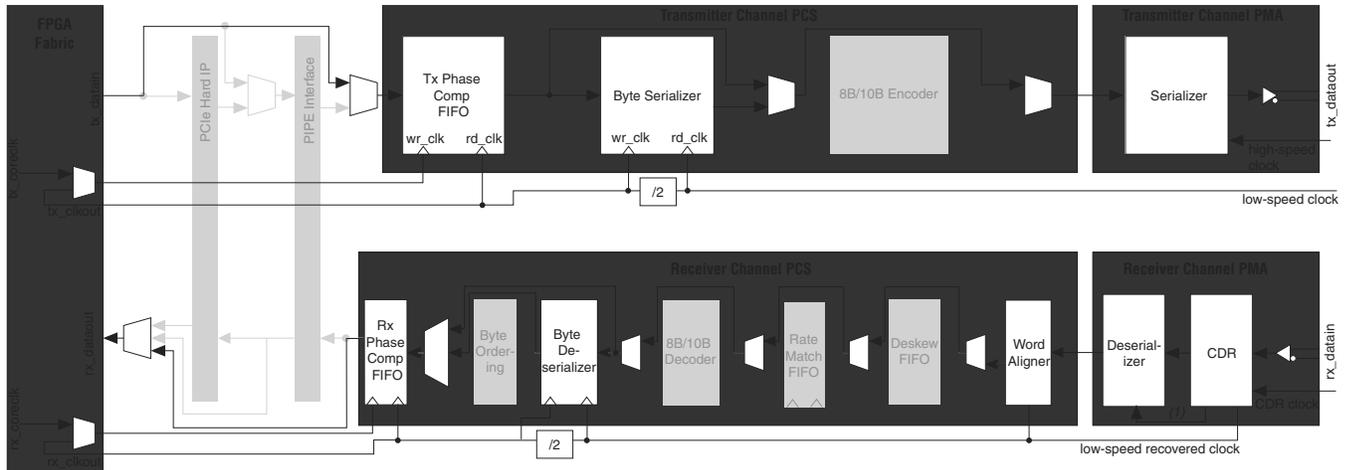
Notes to Figure 1–25:

- (1) The REFCLK0 and REFCLK1 pins are dual-purpose CLK, REFCLK, or DIFFCLK pins that reside in banks 3A and 8A respectively.
- (2) Using any clock input pins other than the designated REFCLK pins as shown here to drive the MPLLs may have reduced jitter performance.

For Transmitter and Receiver operation in bonded channel configuration, the receiver PCS supports configuration with rate match FIFO, and configuration without rate match FIFO. Figure 1-39 shows the datapath clocking in Transmitter and Receiver operation with rate match FIFO in $\times 2$ and $\times 4$ bonded channel configurations. For Transmitter and Receiver operation in bonded channel configuration without rate match FIFO, the datapath clocking is identical to Figure 1-38 for the bonded transmitter channels, and Figure 1-34 on page 1-35 for the receiver channels.

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.

Table 1-27. Receiver Ports in ALTGX Megafunction for Cyclone IV GX (Part 2 of 3)

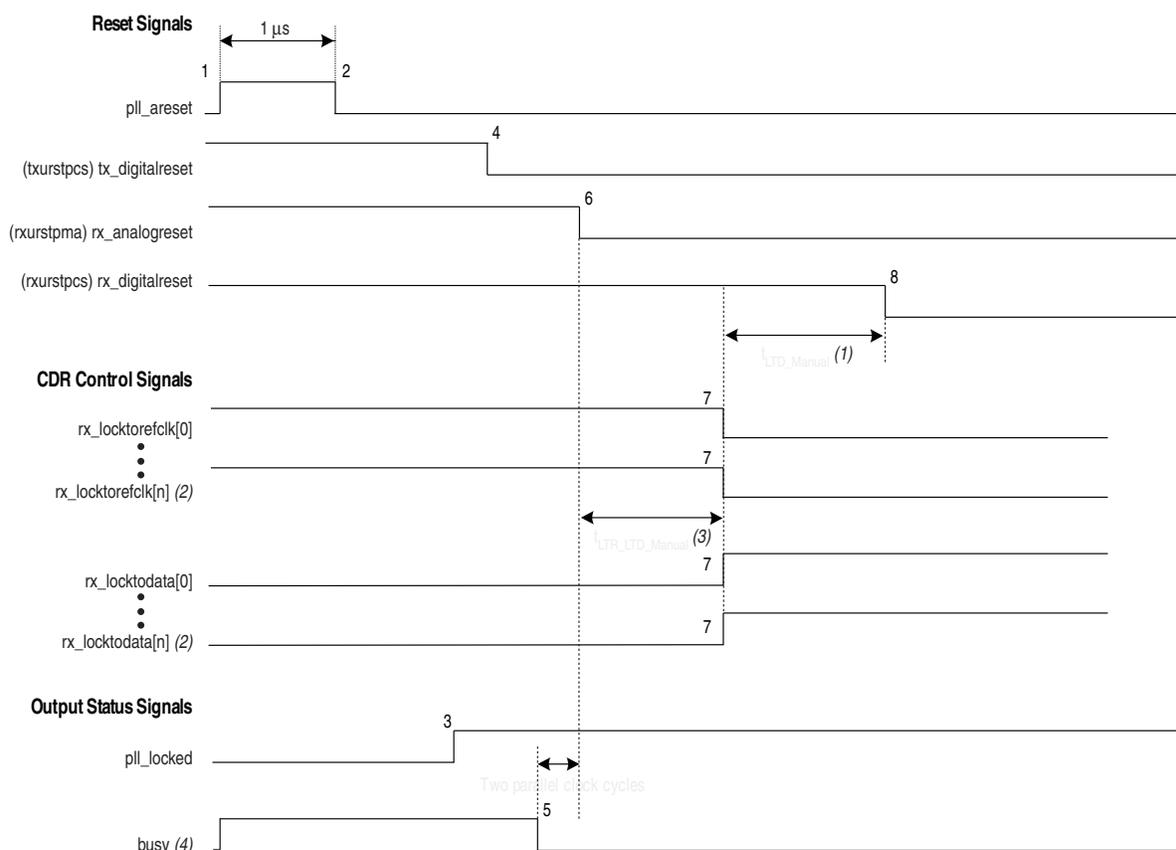
Block	Port Name	Input/Output	Clock Domain	Description
RX PCS	rx_rmfull	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	Rate match FIFO full status indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates the rate match FIFO is full. ■ Driven for a minimum of two serial clock cycles in configurations without a byte serializer and a minimum of three recovered clock cycles in configurations with a byte serializer.
	rx_rmempty	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	Rate match FIFO empty status indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates the rate match FIFO is empty. ■ Driven for a minimum of two serial clock cycles in configurations without a byte serializer and a minimum of three recovered clock cycles in configurations with a byte serializer.
	rx_ctrldetect	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	8B/10B decoder control or data identifier. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates received code group is a /Kx.y/ control code group. ■ A low level indicates received code group is a /Dx.y/ data code group.
	rx_errdetect	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	8B/10B code group violation or disparity error indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates that a code group violation or disparity error was detected on the associated received code group. ■ Use with the <code>rx_disperr</code> signal to differentiate between a code group violation or a disparity error as follows: [<code>rx_errdetect:rx_disperr</code>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2'b00—no error ■ 2'b10—code group violation ■ 2'b11—disparity error or both
	rx_disperr	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	8B/10B disparity error indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates that a disparity error was detected on the associated received code group.
	rx_runningdisp	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	8B/10B current running disparity indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates a positive current running disparity at the end of the decoded byte ■ A low level indicates a negative current running disparity at the end of the decoded byte
	rx_enbyteord	Input	Asynchronous signal	Enable byte ordering control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A low-to-high transition triggers the byte ordering block to restart byte ordering operation.
	rx_byteorderalignstatus	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	Byte ordering status indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A high level indicates that the byte ordering block has detected the programmed byte ordering pattern in the least significant byte of the received data from the byte deserializer.
	rx_dataout	Output	Synchronous to <code>tx_clkout</code> (non-bonded modes) or <code>coreclkout</code> (bonded modes)	Parallel data output from the receiver to the FPGA fabric. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bus width depends on channel width multiplied by number of channels per instance.

4. For the receiver operation, after deassertion of busy signal, wait for two parallel clock cycles to deassert the rx_analogreset signal.
5. Wait for the rx_freqlocked signal from each channel to go high. The rx_freqlocked signal of each channel may go high at different times (indicated by the slashed pattern at marker 7).
6. In a bonded channel group, when the rx_freqlocked signals of all the channels has gone high, from that point onwards, wait for at least t_{LTD_Auto} time for the receiver parallel clock to be stable, then deassert the rx_digitalreset signal (marker 8). At this point, all the receivers are ready for data traffic.

Receiver and Transmitter Channel—Receiver CDR in Manual Lock Mode

This configuration contains both a transmitter and receiver channel. When the receiver CDR is in manual lock mode, use the reset sequence shown in Figure 2-5.

Figure 2-5. Sample Reset Sequence for Bonded Configuration Receiver and Transmitter Channels—Receiver CDR in Manual Lock Mode

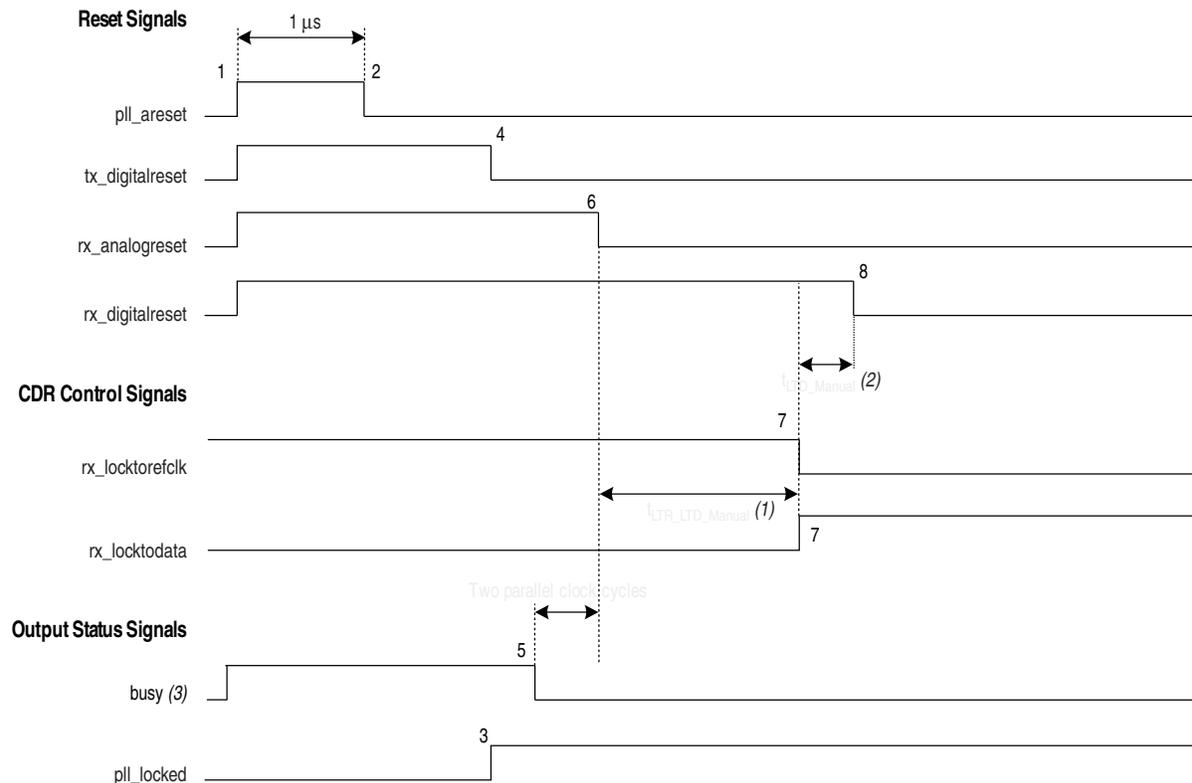


Notes to Figure 2-5:

- (1) For t_{LTD_Manual} duration, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.
- (2) The number of rx_locktoefclk[n] and rx_locktodata[n] signals depend on the number of channels configured. n=number of channels.
- (3) For $t_{LTR_LTD_Manual}$ duration, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.
- (4) The busy signal is asserted and deasserted only during initial power up when offset cancellation occurs. In subsequent reset sequences, the busy signal is asserted and deasserted only if there is a read or write operation to the ALTGX_RECONFIG megafunction.

Receiver and Transmitter Channel—Receiver CDR in Manual Lock Mode

This configuration contains both a transmitter and receiver channel. If you create a **Receiver and Transmitter** instance in the ALTGX MegaWizard Plug-In Manager with the receiver CDR in manual lock mode, use the reset sequence shown in Figure 2-9.

Figure 2-9. Sample Reset Sequence of Receiver and Transmitter Channel—Receiver CDR in Manual Lock Mode**Notes to Figure 2-9:**

- (1) For $t_{LTR_LTD_Manual}$ duration, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.
- (2) For t_{LTR_Manual} duration, refer to the *Cyclone IV Device Datasheet* chapter.
- (3) The `busy` signal is asserted and deasserted only during initial power up when offset cancellation occurs. In subsequent reset sequences, the `busy` signal is asserted and deasserted only if there is a read or write operation to the ALTGX_RECONFIG megafunction.

As shown in Figure 2-9, perform the following reset procedure for the receiver in manual lock mode:

1. After power up, assert `pll_areset` for a minimum period of 1 µs (the time between markers 1 and 2).
2. Keep the `tx_digitalreset`, `rx_analogreset`, `rx_digitalreset`, and `rx_locktoefclk` signals asserted and the `rx_locktodata` signal deasserted during this time period. After you deassert the `pll_areset` signal, the multipurpose PLL starts locking to the transmitter input reference clock.
3. After the multipurpose PLL locks, as indicated by the `pll_locked` signal going high (marker 3), deassert `tx_digitalreset` (marker 4). For receiver operation, after deassertion of `busy` signal (marker 5), wait for two parallel clock cycles to deassert the `rx_analogreset` signal (marker 6). After `rx_analogreset` deassert, `rx_pll_locked` will assert.

3. Cyclone IV Dynamic Reconfiguration

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Cyclone® IV GX transceivers allow you to dynamically reconfigure different portions of the transceivers without powering down any part of the device. This chapter describes and provides examples about the different modes available for dynamic reconfiguration.

You can use the ALTGX_RECONFIG and ALTPLL_RECONFIG controller instance to reconfigure the physical medium attachment (PMA) controls, physical coding sublayer (PCS), multipurpose phase locked loops (PLLs), and general purpose PLLs.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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Glossary of Terms

Table 3–1 lists the terms used in this chapter:

Table 3–1. Glossary of Terms Used in this Chapter (Part 1 of 2)

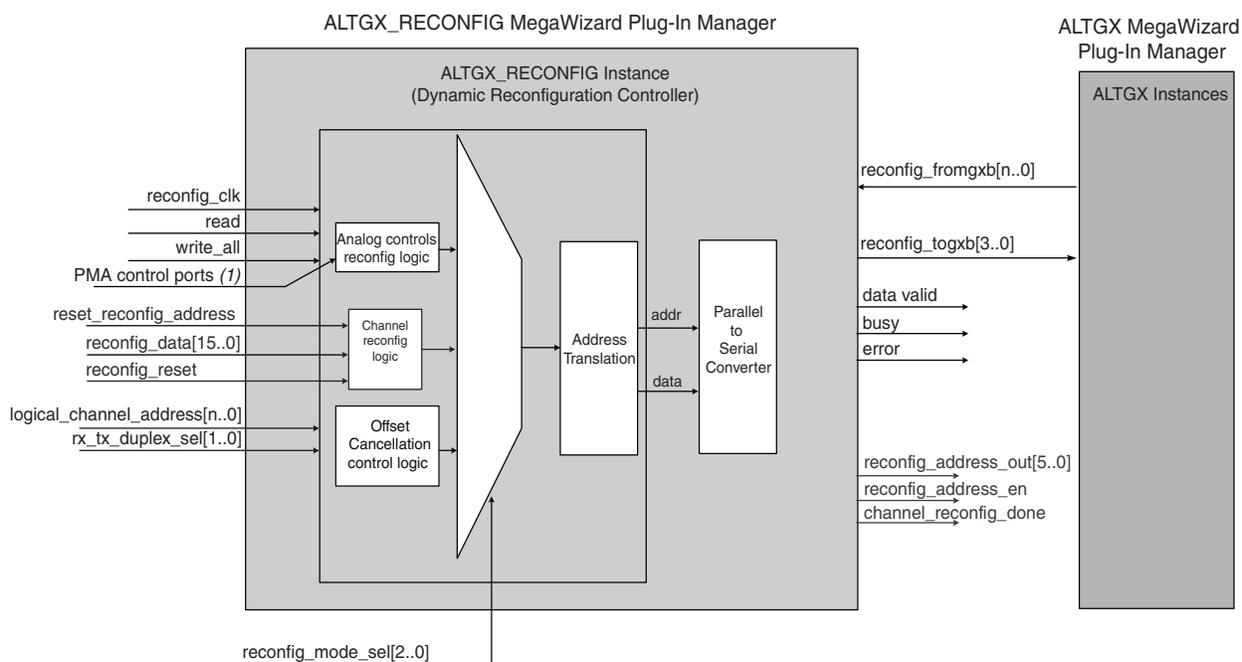
Term	Description
ALTGX_RECONFIG Instance	Dynamic reconfiguration controller instance generated by the ALTGX_RECONFIG MegaWizard™ Plug-In Manager.
ALTGX Instance	Transceiver instance generated by the ALTGX MegaWizard Plug-In Manager.
ALTPLL_RECONFIG Instance	Dynamic PLL reconfiguration controller instance generated by the ALTPLL_RECONFIG Megawizard Plug-In Manager
Logical Channel Addressing	Used whenever the concept of logical channel addressing is explained. This term does not refer to the <code>logical_channel_address</code> port available in the ALTGX_RECONFIG MegaWizard Plug-In Manager.

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Figure 3-1 shows a conceptual view of the dynamic reconfiguration controller architecture. For a detailed description of the inputs and outputs of the ALTGX_RECONFIG instance, refer to “Error Indication During Dynamic Reconfiguration” on page 3-36.

Figure 3-1. Dynamic Reconfiguration Controller



Note to Figure 3-1:

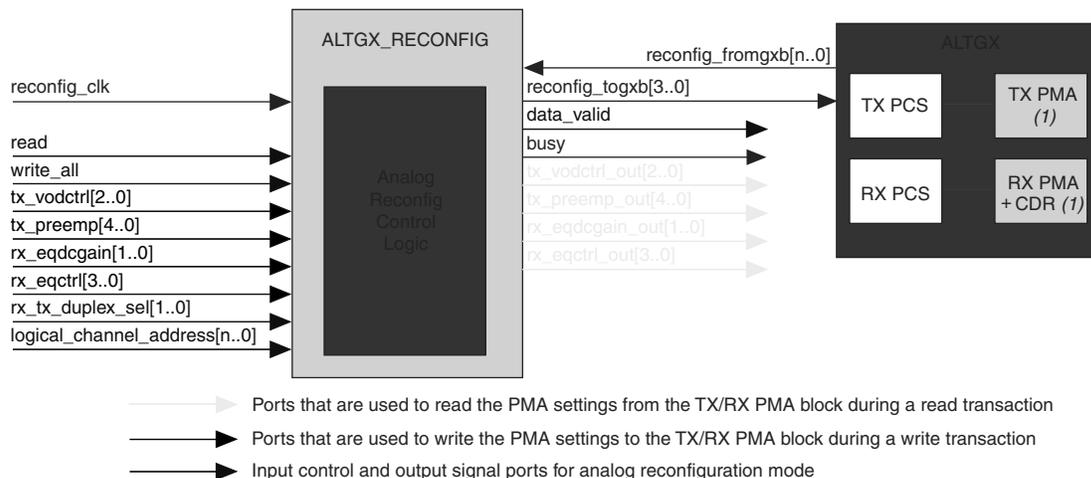
(1) The PMA control ports consist of the V_{OD} , pre-emphasis, DC gain, and manual equalization controls.

 Only PMA reconfiguration mode supports manual equalization controls.

 You can use one ALTGX_RECONFIG instance to control multiple transceiver blocks. However, you cannot use multiple ALTGX_RECONFIG instances to control one transceiver block.

Figure 3–9 shows the connection for PMA reconfiguration mode.

Figure 3–9. ALTGX and ALTGX_RECONFIG Connection for PMA Reconfiguration Mode



Note to Figure 3–9:

(1) This block can be reconfigured in PMA reconfiguration mode.

Transceiver Channel Reconfiguration Mode

You can dynamically reconfigure the transceiver channel from an existing functional mode to a different functional mode by selecting the **Channel Reconfiguration** option in ALTGX and ALTGX_RECONFIG MegaWizards. The blocks that are reconfigured by channel reconfiguration mode are the PCS and RX PMA blocks of a transceiver channel.

 For more information about reconfiguring the RX PMA blocks of the transceiver channel using channel reconfiguration mode, you can refer to “Data Rate Reconfiguration Mode Using RX Local Divider” on page 3–26.

In channel reconfiguration, only a write transaction can occur; no read transactions are allowed. You can optionally choose to trigger `write_all` once by selecting the continuous write operation in the ALTGX_RECONFIG MegaWizard Plug-In Manager. The Quartus II software then continuously writes all the words required for reconfiguration.

For channel reconfiguration, `.mif` files are required to dynamically reconfigure the transceivers channels in channel reconfiguration modes. The `.mif` carries the reconfiguration information that will be used to reconfigure the transceivers channel dynamically on-the-fly. The `.mif` contents is generated automatically when you select the **Generate GXB Reconfig MIF** option in the Quartus II software setting. For different `.mif` settings, you need to later reconfigure and recompile the ALTGX MegaWizard to generate the `.mif` based on the required reconfiguration settings.

The dynamic reconfiguration controller can optionally perform a continuous write operation or a regular write operation of the `.mif` contents in terms of word size (16-bit data) to the transceivers channel that is selected for reconfiguration.

Table 1–25. PLL Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices ^{(1), (2)} (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{DLOCK}	Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover, reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays or <code>areset</code> is deasserted)	—	—	1	ms
$t_{OUTJITTER_PERIOD_DEDCLK}$ ⁽⁶⁾	Dedicated clock output period jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER_CCJ_DEDCLK}$ ⁽⁶⁾	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER_PERIOD_IO}$ ⁽⁶⁾	Regular I/O period jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	650	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	75	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER_CCJ_IO}$ ⁽⁶⁾	Regular I/O cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	650	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	75	mUI
t_{PLL_PSERR}	Accuracy of PLL phase shift	—	—	± 50	ps
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on <code>areset</code> signal.	10	—	—	ns
$t_{CONFIGPLL}$	Time required to reconfigure scan chains for PLLs	—	3.5 ⁽⁷⁾	—	SCANCLK cycles
$f_{SCANCLK}$	<code>scanclk</code> frequency	—	—	100	MHz
$t_{CASC_OUTJITTER_PERIOD_DEDCLK}$ ^{(8), (9)}	Period jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	425	ps
	Period jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	42.5	mUI

Notes to Table 1–25:

- (1) This table is applicable for general purpose PLLs and multipurpose PLLs.
- (2) You must connect V_{CCD_PLL} to V_{CCINT} through the decoupling capacitor and ferrite bead.
- (3) This parameter is limited in the Quartus II software by the I/O maximum frequency. The maximum I/O frequency is different for each I/O standard.
- (4) The V_{CO} frequency reported by the Quartus II software in the PLL Summary section of the compilation report takes into consideration the V_{CO} post-scale counter K value. Therefore, if the counter K has a value of 2, the frequency reported can be lower than the f_{VCO} specification.
- (5) A high input jitter directly affects the PLL output jitter. To have low PLL output clock jitter, you must provide a clean clock source that is less than 200 ps.
- (6) Peak-to-peak jitter with a probability level of 10^{-12} (14 sigma, 99.9999999974404% confidence level). The output jitter specification applies to the intrinsic jitter of the PLL when an input jitter of 30 ps is applied.
- (7) With 100-MHz `scanclk` frequency.
- (8) The cascaded PLLs specification is applicable only with the following conditions:
 - Upstream PLL— $0.59 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{Upstream PLL bandwidth} < 1 \text{ MHz}$
 - Downstream PLL—Downstream PLL bandwidth $> 2 \text{ MHz}$
- (9) PLL cascading is not supported for transceiver applications.