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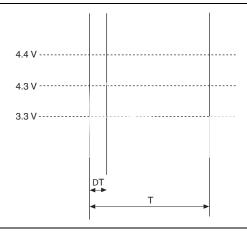
A DC signal is equivalent to 100% duty cycle. For example, a signal that overshoots to 4.3 V can only be at 4.3 V for 65% over the lifetime of the device; for a device lifetime of 10 years, this amounts to 65/10ths of a year.

Table 1–2. Maximum Allowed Overshoot During Transitions over a 10-Year Time Frame for Cyclone IV Devices

Symbol	Parameter	Condition (V)	Overshoot Duration as % of High Time	Unit
		V _I = 4.20	100	%
		V _I = 4.25	98	%
		V _I = 4.30	65	%
	40 1	V _I = 4.35	43	%
V _i	AC Input Voltage	V _I = 4.40	29	%
	l	V _I = 4.45	20	%
		V _I = 4.50	13	%
		V _I = 4.55	9	%
		V _I = 4.60	6	%

Figure 1–1 shows the methodology to determine the overshoot duration. The overshoot voltage is shown in red and is present on the input pin of the Cyclone IV device at over 4.3 V but below 4.4 V. From Table 1–2, for an overshoot of 4.3 V, the percentage of high time for the overshoot can be as high as 65% over a 10-year period. Percentage of high time is calculated as ([delta T]/T) \times 100. This 10-year period assumes that the device is always turned on with 100% I/O toggle rate and 50% duty cycle signal. For lower I/O toggle rates and situations in which the device is in an idle state, lifetimes are increased.

Figure 1-1. Cyclone IV Devices Overshoot Duration



Recommended Operating Conditions

This section lists the functional operation limits for AC and DC parameters for Cyclone IV devices. Table 1–3 and Table 1–4 list the steady-state voltage and current values expected from Cyclone IV E and Cyclone IV GX devices. All supplies must be strictly monotonic without plateaus.

Table 1–3. Recommended Operating Conditions for Cyclone IV E Devices (1), (2) (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CCINT} (3)	Supply voltage for internal logic, 1.2-V operation	_	1.15	1.2	1.25	V
VCCINT 19	Supply voltage for internal logic, 1.0-V operation	_	0.97	1.0	1.03	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	_	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.0-V operation	_	2.85	3	3.15	V
V _{CCIO} (3), (4)	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	_	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
VCCIO (57)	Supply voltage for output buffers, 1.8-V operation	_	1.71	1.8	1.89	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 1.5-V operation	_	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 1.2-V operation	_	1.14	1.2	1.26	V
V _{CCA} (3)	Supply (analog) voltage for PLL regulator	_	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
V (3)	Supply (digital) voltage for PLL, 1.2-V operation	_	1.15	1.2	1.25	V
V _{CCD_PLL} (3)	Supply (digital) voltage for PLL, 1.0-V operation	_	0.97	1.0	1.03	V
V _I	Input voltage	_	-0.5	_	3.6	V
V ₀	Output voltage	_	0	_	V _{CCIO}	V
		For commercial use	0	_	85	°C
т	Operating junction towns and the	For industrial use	-40	_	100	°C
T_J	Operating junction temperature	For extended temperature	-40	_	125	°C
		For automotive use	-40	_	125	°C
t _{RAMP}	Power supply ramp time	Standard power-on reset (POR) (5)	50 μs	_	50 ms	_
		Fast POR (6)	50 μs	_	3 ms	_

DC Characteristics

This section lists the I/O leakage current, pin capacitance, on-chip termination (OCT) tolerance, and bus hold specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Supply Current

The device supply current requirement is the minimum current drawn from the power supply pins that can be used as a reference for power size planning. Use the Excel-based early power estimator (EPE) to get the supply current estimates for your design because these currents vary greatly with the resources used. Table 1–6 lists the I/O pin leakage current for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1-6. I/O Pin Leakage Current for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Device	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _I	Input pin leakage current	$V_I = 0 V \text{ to } V_{CCIOMAX}$		-10	_	10	μΑ
I _{OZ}	Tristated I/O pin leakage current	$V_0 = 0 \text{ V to } V_{\text{CCIOMAX}}$		-10	_	10	μΑ

Notes to Table 1-6:

- This value is specified for normal device operation. The value varies during device power-up. This applies for all V_{CCIO} settings (3.3, 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, and 1.2 V).
- (2) The 10 μ A I/O leakage current limit is applicable when the internal clamping diode is off. A higher current can be observed when the diode is on.

Bus Hold

The bus hold retains the last valid logic state after the source driving it either enters the high impedance state or is removed. Each I/O pin has an option to enable bus hold in user mode. Bus hold is always disabled in configuration mode.

Table 1–7 lists bus hold specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–7. Bus Hold Parameter for Cyclone IV Devices (Part 1 of 2) (1)

							V _{CCIO}	(V)						
Parameter	Condition	1	.2	1.5		1.8		2.5		3.0		3.3		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Bus hold low, sustaining current	V _{IN} > V _{IL} (maximum)	8	_	12	_	30	_	50	_	70	_	70	_	μА
Bus hold high, sustaining current	V _{IN} < V _{IL} (minimum)	-8	_	-12	_	-30	_	-50	_	-70	_	-70	_	μА
Bus hold low, overdrive current	0 V < V _{IN} < V _{CCIO}	_	125	_	175	_	200	_	300	_	500	_	500	μА
Bus hold high, overdrive current	0 V < V _{IN} < V _{CCIO}	_	-125	_	-175	_	-200	_	-300	_	-500	_	-500	μА

The OCT resistance may vary with the variation of temperature and voltage after calibration at device power-up. Use Table 1–10 and Equation 1–1 to determine the final OCT resistance considering the variations after calibration at device power-up. Table 1–10 lists the change percentage of the OCT resistance with voltage and temperature.

Table 1–10. OCT Variation After Calibration at Device Power-Up for Cyclone IV Devices

Nominal Voltage	dR/dT (%/°C)	dR/dV (%/mV)
3.0	0.262	-0.026
2.5	0.234	-0.039
1.8	0.219	-0.086
1.5	0.199	-0.136
1.2	0.161	-0.288

Equation 1-1. Final OCT Resistance (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)

Notes to Equation 1-1:

- (1) T_2 is the final temperature.
- (2) T_1 is the initial temperature.
- (3) MF is multiplication factor.
- (4) R_{final} is final resistance.
- (5) R_{initial} is initial resistance.
- (6) Subscript $_{\rm X}$ refers to both $_{\rm V}$ and $_{\rm T}$.
- (7) ΔR_V is a variation of resistance with voltage.
- (8) ΔR_T is a variation of resistance with temperature.
- (9) dR/dT is the change percentage of resistance with temperature after calibration at device power-up.
- (10) dR/dV is the change percentage of resistance with voltage after calibration at device power-up.
- (11) V2 is final voltage.
- (12) V_1 is the initial voltage.

For more information about receiver input and transmitter output waveforms, and for other differential I/O standards, refer to the I/O Features in Cyclone IV Devices chapter.

Table 1–18. Differential SSTL I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1)

I/O Standard	V	_{CCIO} (V	")	V _{Swing}	_{J(DC)} (V)	V _{x(i}	_{AC)} (V)		V _{Swi}	ng(AC) /)	V _{OX(AC)} (V)			
	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
SSTL-2 Class I, II	2.375	2.5	2.625	0.36	V _{CCIO}	V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.2	_	V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.2	0.7	V _{CCI}	V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.125	_	V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.125	
SSTL-18 Class I, II	1.7	1.8	1.90	0.25	V _{CCIO}	V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.175	_	V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.175	0.5	V _{CCI}	V _{CCIO} /2 - 0.125	_	V _{CCIO} /2 + 0.125	

Note to Table 1-18:

Table 1–19. Differential HSTL I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1)

	V	_{CCIO} (V)	V _{DIF(DC)} (V)		V _{X(AC)} (V)			V	CM(DC)	V)	V _{DIF(AC)} (V)	
I/O Standard	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Mi n	Max
HSTL-18 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.2	_	0.85		0.95	0.85	_	0.95	0.4	_
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.2	_	0.71		0.79	0.71	_	0.79	0.4	_
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.16	V _{CCIO}	0.48 x V _{CCIO}		0.52 x V _{CCIO}	0.48 x V _{CCIO}		0.52 x V _{CCIO}	0.3	0.48 x V _{CCIO}

Note to Table 1-19:

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

I/O Standard		V _{CCIO} (V)		V _{ID}	(mV)		V _{ICM} (V) ⁽²⁾		Vo	_D (mV)	(3)	,	ا (۷) (۵	3)
i/O Stanuaru	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Condition	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max
L) (DEOL						0.05	$D_{MAX} \leq 500 \; Mbps$	1.80						
LVPECL (Row I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	_	0.55	$\begin{array}{l} 500 \; \text{Mbps} \leq D_{\text{MAX}} \\ \leq 700 \; \text{Mbps} \end{array}$	1.80	_	_	_	_	_	_
						1.05	D _{MAX} > 700 Mbps	1.55						
IV/DEQL						0.05	$D_{MAX} \leq 500 \text{ Mbps}$	1.80						
LVPECL (Column I/Os) (6)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	_	0.55	$\begin{array}{l} 500 \; \text{Mbps} \leq D_{\text{MAX}} \\ \leq 700 \; \text{Mbps} \end{array}$	1.80	_	_	_	_	_	_
1,00)						1.05	D _{MAX} > 700 Mbps	1.55						
						0.05	$D_{MAX} \leq 500 \; Mbps$	1.80						
LVDS (Row I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	_	0.55	$\begin{array}{l} 500 \; \text{Mbps} \leq D_{\text{MAX}} \\ \leq \; 700 \; \text{Mbps} \end{array}$	1.80	247	_	600	1.125	1.25	1.375
						1.05	D _{MAX} > 700 Mbps	1.55						

⁽¹⁾ Differential SSTL requires a V_{REF} input.

⁽¹⁾ Differential HSTL requires a V_{REF} input.

Power Consumption

Use the following methods to estimate power for a design:

- the Excel-based EPE
- the Quartus® II PowerPlay power analyzer feature

The interactive Excel-based EPE is used prior to designing the device to get a magnitude estimate of the device power. The Quartus II PowerPlay power analyzer provides better quality estimates based on the specifics of the design after place-and-route is complete. The PowerPlay power analyzer can apply a combination of user-entered, simulation-derived, and estimated signal activities that, combined with detailed circuit models, can yield very accurate power estimates.

For more information about power estimation tools, refer to the *Early Power Estimator User Guide* and the *PowerPlay Power Analysis* chapter in volume 3 of the *Quartus II Handbook*.

Switching Characteristics

This section provides performance characteristics of Cyclone IV core and periphery blocks for commercial grade devices.

These characteristics can be designated as Preliminary or Final.

- Preliminary characteristics are created using simulation results, process data, and other known parameters. The upper-right hand corner of these tables show the designation as "Preliminary".
- Final numbers are based on actual silicon characterization and testing. The numbers reflect the actual performance of the device under worst-case silicon process, voltage, and junction temperature conditions. There are no designations on finalized tables.

Transceiver Performance Specifications

Table 1–21 lists the Cyclone IV GX transceiver specifications.

Table 1–21. Transceiver Specification for Cyclone IV GX Devices (Part 1 of 4)

Symbol/	Oouditions.		C6			C7, I7			C8		Unit
Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Reference Clock											
Supported I/O Standards		1.2 V F	PCML, 1.5	V PCML, 3.	3 V PCN	1L, Differe	ntial LVPE	CL, LVD	S, HCSL		
Input frequency from REFCLK input pins	_	50	_	156.25	50	_	156.25	50	_	156.25	MHz
Spread-spectrum modulating clock frequency	Physical interface for PCI Express (PIPE) mode	30	_	33	30	_	33	30	_	33	kHz
Spread-spectrum downspread	PIPE mode	_	0 to -0.5%	_	_	0 to -0.5%	_	_	0 to -0.5%	_	_
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	_	0.1	_	1.6	0.1	_	1.6	0.1	_	1.6	V
V _{ICM} (AC coupled)	_		1100 ± 5	5%		1100 ± 5%	%		1100 ± 5	%	mV
V _{ICM} (DC coupled)	HCSL I/O standard for PCIe reference clock	250	_	550	250	_	550	250	_	550	mV
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Noise (1)	Frequency offset	_	_	-123	_	_	-123	_	_	-123	dBc/Hz
Transmitter REFCLK Total Jitter (1)	= 1 MHz – 8 MHZ	_	_	42.3	_	_	42.3	_	_	42.3	ps
R _{ref}	_	_	2000 ± 1%	_	_	2000 ± 1%	_	_	2000 ± 1%	_	Ω
Transceiver Clock											
cal_blk_clk clock frequency	_	10	_	125	10	_	125	10	_	125	MHz
fixedclk clock frequency	PCIe Receiver Detect	_	125	_	_	125	_	_	125	_	MHz
reconfig_clk clock frequency	Dynamic reconfiguration clock frequency	2.5/ 37.5 <i>(2)</i>	_	50	2.5/ 37.5 (2)	_	50	2.5/ 37.5 (2)	_	50	MHz
Delta time between reconfig_clk	_	_	_	2	_	_	2	_	_	2	ms
Transceiver block minimum power-down pulse width	_	_	1	_	_	1	_	_	1	_	μs

Table 1–21. Transceiver Specification for Cyclone IV GX Devices (Part 2 of 4)

Symbol/	Oanditions		C6			C7, I7			C8		11!4
Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Receiver			•				•			<u> </u>	
Supported I/O Standards	1.4 V PCML, 1.5 V PCML, 2.5 V PCML, LVPECL, LVDS										
Data rate (F324 and smaller package) (15)	_	600	_	2500	600	_	2500	600	_	2500	Mbps
Data rate (F484 and larger package) (15)	_	600	_	3125	600	_	3125	600	_	2500	Mbps
Absolute V _{MAX} for a receiver pin (3)	_	_	_	1.6	_	_	1.6	_	_	1.6	V
Operational V _{MAX} for a receiver pin	_	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	V
Absolute V _{MIN} for a receiver pin	_	-0.4	_	_	-0.4	_	_	-0.4	_	_	V
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage V _{ID} (diff p-p)	V _{ICM} = 0.82 V setting, Data Rate = 600 Mbps to 3.125 Gbps	0.1	_	2.7	0.1	_	2.7	0.1	_	2.7	V
V _{ICM}	V _{ICM} = 0.82 V setting	_	820 ± 10%	_	_	820 ± 10%	_	_	820 ± 10%	_	mV
Differential on-chip	100–Ω setting	_	100	_	_	100	_	_	100	_	Ω
termination resistors	150– Ω setting	_	150	_	_	150	_	_	150	_	Ω
Differential and common mode return loss	PIPE, Serial Rapid I/O SR, SATA, CPRI LV, SDI, XAUI					Compliant	i				_
Programmable ppm detector ⁽⁴⁾	_				± 62.5	, 100, 125 250, 300	5, 200,				ppm
Clock data recovery (CDR) ppm tolerance (without spread-spectrum clocking enabled)	_		_	±300 (5), ±350 (6), (7)		_	±300 (5), ±350 (6), (7)	_	_	±300 (5), ±350 (6), (7)	ppm
CDR ppm tolerance (with synchronous spread-spectrum clocking enabled) (8)	_	_	_	350 to -5350 (7), (9)	_	_	350 to -5350 (7), (9)	_	_	350 to -5350 (7), (9)	ppm
Run length	_		80	_	_	80	_		80		UI
	No Equalization	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	dB
Programmable	Medium Low	_	_	4.5	_	_	4.5		_	4.5	dB
equalization	Medium High	_	_	5.5	_	_	5.5		_	5.5	dB
	High	_	_	7	_	_	7	_		7	dB

Table 1–21. Transceiver Specification for Cyclone IV GX Devices (Part 4 of 4)

Symbol/	Conditions		C6			C7, I7			Unit		
Description	Collultions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	UIIIL
PLD-Transceiver Inte	rface										
Interface speed (F324 and smaller package)	_	25	_	125	25	_	125	25	_	125	MHz
Interface speed (F484 and larger package)	_	25	_	156.25	25	_	156.25	25	_	156.25	MHz
Digital reset pulse width	_	Minimum is 2 parallel clock cycles									

Notes to Table 1-21:

- (1) This specification is valid for transmitter output jitter specification with a maximum total jitter value of 112 ps, typically for 3.125 Gbps SRIO and XAUI protocols.
- (2) The minimum reconfig_clk frequency is 2.5 MHz if the transceiver channel is configured in **Transmitter Only** mode. The minimum reconfig_clk frequency is 37.5 MHz if the transceiver channel is configured in **Receiver Only** or **Receiver and Transmitter** mode.
- (3) The device cannot tolerate prolonged operation at this absolute maximum.
- (4) The rate matcher supports only up to ±300 parts per million (ppm).
- (5) Supported for the F169 and F324 device packages only.
- (6) Supported for the F484, F672, and F896 device packages only. Pending device characterization.
- (7) To support CDR ppm tolerance greater than ±300 ppm, implement ppm detector in user logic and configure CDR to Manual Lock Mode.
- (8) Asynchronous spread-spectrum clocking is not supported.
- (9) For the EP4CGX30 (F484 package only), EP4CGX50, and EP4CGX75 devices, the CDR ppl tolerance is ±200 ppm.
- (10) Time taken until pll locked goes high after pll powerdown deasserts.
- (11) Time that the CDR must be kept in lock-to-reference mode after rx analogreset deasserts and before rx locktodata is asserted in manual mode.
- (12) Time taken to recover valid data after the rx_locktodata signal is asserted in manual mode (Figure 1–2), or after rx_freqlocked signal goes high in automatic mode (Figure 1–3).
- (13) Time taken to recover valid data after the $rx_locktodata$ signal is asserted in manual mode.
- (14) Time taken to recover valid data after the $rx_freqlocked$ signal goes high in automatic mode.
- (15) To support data rates lower than the minimum specification through oversampling, use the CDR in LTR mode only.

Figure 1–4 shows the differential receiver input waveform.

Figure 1-4. Receiver Input Waveform

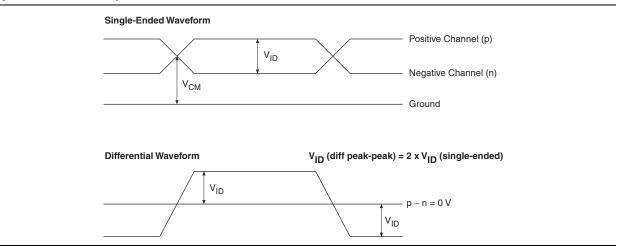


Figure 1–5 shows the transmitter output waveform.

Figure 1-5. Transmitter Output Waveform

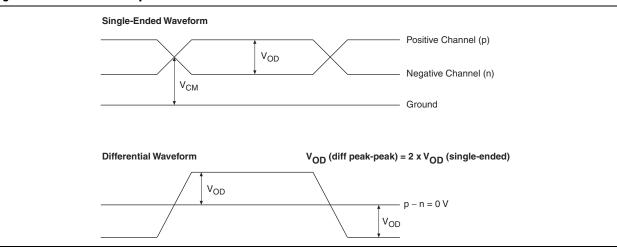


Table 1–22 lists the typical V_{OD} for Tx term that equals 100 Ω .

Table 1–22. Typical V_{OD} Setting, Tx Term = 100 Ω

Cumbal			V _{op} Sett	ing (mV)		
Symbol	1	2	3	4 (1)	5	6
V _{OD} differential peak to peak typical (mV)	400	600	800	900	1000	1200

Note to Table 1-22:

(1) This setting is required for compliance with the PCle protocol.

Table 1-25. PLL Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (2) (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t _{DLOCK}	Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover, reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays or areset is deasserted)	_	_	1	ms
toutjitter_period_dedclk (6)	Dedicated clock output period jitter $F_{OUT} \ge 100 \text{ MHz}$	_	_	300	ps
	F _{OUT} < 100 MHz	_	_	30	mUI
toutjitter_ccj_dedclk (6)	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \ge 100 \text{ MHz}$	_	_	300	ps
	F _{OUT} < 100 MHz	_	_	30	mUI
toutjitter_period_io (6)	Regular I/O period jitter $F_{OUT} \ge 100 \text{ MHz}$	_	_	650	ps
	F _{OUT} < 100 MHz	_	_	75	mUI
toutjitter_ccj_io <i>(6)</i>	Regular I/O cycle-to-cycle jitter F _{OUT} ≥ 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 areset signal.	10	_	_	ns
tconfigpll	Time required to reconfigure scan chains for PLLs	_	3.5 (7)		SCANCLK cycles
f _{SCANCLK}	scanclk frequency	_	_	100	MHz
t _{CASC_OUTJITTER_PERIOD_DEDCLK}	Period jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ($F_{OUT} \ge 100 \text{ MHz}$)	_		425	ps
(8), (9)	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.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} (8) & The cascaded PLLs specification is applicable only with the following conditions: \end{tabular}$
 - Upstream PLL—0.59 MHz \leq Upstream PLL bandwidth < 1 MHz
 - Downstream PLL—Downstream PLL bandwidth > 2 MHz
- (9) PLL cascading is not supported for transceiver applications.

Embedded Multiplier Specifications

Table 1–26 lists the embedded multiplier specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–26. Embedded Multiplier Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices

Mode	Resources Used		Performance								
Mode	Number of Multipliers	C6	C7, I7, A7	C8	C8L, I8L	C9L	Unit				
9 × 9-bit multiplier	1	340	300	260	240	175	MHz				
18 × 18-bit multiplier	1	287	250	200	185	135	MHz				

Memory Block Specifications

Table 1–27 lists the M9K memory block specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1-27. Memory Block Performance Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices

		Resou	rces Used						
Memory	Mode	LEs	M9K Memory	C6	C7, I7, A7	C8	C8L, I8L	C9L	Unit
	FIFO 256 × 36	47	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz
M9K Block	Single-port 256 × 36	0	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz
INISK DIOCK	Simple dual-port 256 × 36 CLK	0	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz
	True dual port 512 × 18 single CLK	0	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz

Configuration and JTAG Specifications

Table 1–28 lists the configuration mode specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–28. Passive Configuration Mode Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1)

Programming Mode	V _{CCINT} Voltage Level (V)	DCLK f _{max}	Unit
Passive Serial (PS)	1.0 <i>(3)</i>	66	MHz
rassive serial (FS)	1.2	133	MHz
Fast Passive Parallel (FPP) (2)	1.0 ⁽³⁾	66	MHz
1 ast rassive raidilei (FFF) 1-7	1.2 (4)	100	MHz

Notes to Table 1-28:

- (1) For more information about PS and FPP configuration timing parameters, refer to the *Configuration and Remote System Upgrades in Cyclone IV Devices* chapter.
- (2) FPP configuration mode supports all Cyclone IV E devices (except for E144 package devices) and EP4CGX50, EP4CGX75, EP4CGX110, and EP4CGX150 only.
- (3) $V_{CCINT} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ is only supported for Cyclone IV E 1.0 V core voltage devices.
- (4) Cyclone IV E devices support 1.2 V V_{CCINT}. Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices support 133 MHz DCLK f_{MAX} for EP4CE6, EP4CE10, EP4CE15, EP4CE22, EP4CE30, and EP4CE40 only.

Table 1–34. True LVDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (3	clone IV Devices ^{(1), (3)}
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Cumbal	Madaa	C	6	C7	, I7	C8,	, A7	C8L	, I8L	C	9L	llmit
Symbol	Modes	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
	×10	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
	×8	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
f _{HSCLK} (input	×7	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
clock frequency)	×4	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
, ,,,	×2	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
	×1	5	420	5	402.5	5	402.5	5	362	5	265	MHz
	×10	100	840	100	740	100	640	100	640	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	840	80	740	80	640	80	640	80	500	Mbps
HSIODR	×7	70	840	70	740	70	640	70	640	70	500	Mbps
nolubh	×4	40	840	40	740	40	640	40	640	40	500	Mbps
	×2	20	840	20	740	20	640	20	640	20	500	Mbps
	×1	10	420	10	402.5	10	402.5	10	362	10	265	Mbps
t _{DUTY}	_	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	%
TCCS	_	_	200	_	200	_	200	_	200	_	200	ps
Output jitter (peak to peak)	_	_	500	_	500	_	550	_	600	_	700	ps
t _{LOCK} (2)	_	_	1	_	1	_	1	_	1	_	1	ms

Notes to Table 1-34:

- (1) Cyclone IV E—true LVDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 1, 2, 5, and 6. Cyclone IV GX—true LVDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 5 and 6.
- (2) t_{LOCK} is the time required for the PLL to lock from the end-of-device configuration.
- (3) 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. Cyclone IV GX devices only support C6, C7, C8, and I7 speed grades.

Table 1–35. Emulated LVDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (3) (Part 1 of 2)

Combal	Madaa	C	6	C7,	, I7	C8,	A7	C8L,	, I8L	C	9L	IIi4
Symbol	Modes	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
	×10	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×8	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
f _{HSCLK} (input clock	×7	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
frequency)	×4	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×2	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×1	5	402.5	5	402.5	5	402.5	5	362	5	265	MHz
	×10	100	640	100	640	100	550	100	550	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	640	80	640	80	550	80	550	80	500	Mbps
HSIODR	×7	70	640	70	640	70	550	70	550	70	500	Mbps
HOIODI	×4	40	640	40	640	40	550	40	550	40	500	Mbps
	×2	20	640	20	640	20	550	20	550	20	500	Mbps
	×1	10	402.5	10	402.5	10	402.5	10	362	10	265	Mbps

Symbol	Modes	C	6	C7,	, 17	C8,	A7	C8L,	, I8L	C	9L	Unit
Oymbol	Mones	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
t _{DUTY}	_	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	%
TCCS	_	_	200	_	200	_	200	_	200	_	200	ps
Output jitter (peak to peak)	_	_	500	_	500	_	550	_	600	_	700	ps
t _{LOCK} (2)	_	_	1	_	1	_	1	_	1	_	1	ms

Notes to Table 1-35:

- (1) Cyclone IV E—emulated LVDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of all I/O Banks. Cyclone IV GX—emulated LVDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of I/O Banks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- (2) t_{LOCK} is the time required for the PLL to lock from the end-of-device configuration.
- (3) 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. Cyclone IV GX devices only support C6, C7, C8, and I7 speed grades.

Table 1–36. LVDS Receiver Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (3)

0	80	C	6	C 7,	, 17	C8,	A7	C8L	, I8L	C	9L	1111
Symbol	Modes	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
	×10	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
	×8	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
f _{HSCLK} (input clock	×7	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
frequency)	×4	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
1 3,	×2	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
	×1	10	437.5	10	402.5	10	402.5	10	362	10	265	MHz
	×10	100	875	100	740	100	640	100	640	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	875	80	740	80	640	80	640	80	500	Mbps
HSIODR	×7	70	875	70	740	70	640	70	640	70	500	Mbps
חטוטח	×4	40	875	40	740	40	640	40	640	40	500	Mbps
	×2	20	875	20	740	20	640	20	640	20	500	Mbps
	×1	10	437.5	10	402.5	10	402.5	10	362	10	265	Mbps
SW	_	_	400	_	400	_	400	_	550	_	640	ps
Input jitter tolerance	_	_	500	_	500	_	550	_	600	_	700	ps
t _{LOCK} (2)	_	_	1	_	1	_	1		1		1	ms

Notes to Table 1-36:

- Cyclone IV E—LVDS receiver is supported at all I/O Banks.
 Cyclone IV GX—LVDS receiver is supported at I/O Banks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- (2) t_{LOCK} is the time required for the PLL to lock from the end-of-device configuration.
- (3) 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. Cyclone IV GX devices only support C6, C7, C8, and I7 speed grades.

External Memory Interface Specifications

The external memory interfaces for Cyclone IV devices are auto-calibrating and easy to implement.

Table 1–42 and Table 1–43 list the IOE programmable delay for Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices.

Table 1-42. IOE Programmable Delay on Column Pins for Cyclone IV E 1.2 V Core Voltage Devices (1), (2)

		Number					Max (Offset				
Parameter	Paths Affected	of	Min Offset	Fa	ast Corn	er		SI	ow Corn	er		Unit
		Setting		C6	17	A7	C6	C 7	C8	17	A7	
Input delay from pin to internal cells	Pad to I/O dataout to core	7	0	1.314	1.211	1.211	2.177	2.340	2.433	2.388	2.508	ns
Input delay from pin to input register	Pad to I/O input register	8	0	1.307	1.203	1.203	2.19	2.387	2.540	2.430	2.545	ns
Delay from output register to output pin	I/O output register to pad	2	0	0.437	0.402	0.402	0.747	0.820	0.880	0.834	0.873	ns
Input delay from dual-purpose clock pin to fan-out destinations	Pad to global clock network	12	0	0.693	0.665	0.665	1.200	1.379	1.532	1.393	1.441	ns

Notes to Table 1-42:

- (1) The incremental values for the settings are generally linear. For the exact values for each setting, use the latest version of the Quartus II software.
- (2) The minimum and maximum offset timing numbers are in reference to setting **0** as available in the Quartus II software.

Table 1–43. IOE Programmable Delay on Row Pins for Cyclone IV E 1.2 V Core Voltage Devices (1), (2)

		Number		Max Offset								
Parameter	Paths Affected	Affected of	Min Offset	Fast Corner			Slow Corner					Unit
		Setting		C6	17	A7	C6	C 7	C8	17	A7	
Input delay from pin to internal cells	Pad to I/O dataout to core	7	0	1.314	1.209	1.209	2.201	2.386	2.510	2.429	2.548	ns
Input delay from pin to input register	Pad to I/O input register	8	0	1.312	1.207	1.207	2.202	2.402	2.558	2.447	2.557	ns
Delay from output register to output pin	I/O output register to pad	2	0	0.458	0.419	0.419	0.783	0.861	0.924	0.875	0.915	ns
Input delay from dual-purpose clock pin to fan-out destinations	Pad to global clock network	12	0	0.686	0.657	0.657	1.185	1.360	1.506	1.376	1.422	ns

Notes to Table 1-43:

- (1) The incremental values for the settings are generally linear. For the exact values for each setting, use the latest version of the Quartus II software.
- (2) The minimum and maximum offset timing numbers are in reference to setting 0 as available in the Quartus II software.

I/O Timing

Use the following methods to determine I/O timing:

- the Excel-based I/O Timing
- the Quartus II timing analyzer

The Excel-based I/O timing provides pin timing performance for each device density and speed grade. The data is typically used prior to designing the FPGA to get a timing budget estimation as part of the link timing analysis. The Quartus II timing analyzer provides a more accurate and precise I/O timing data based on the specifics of the design after place-and-route is complete.

The Excel-based I/O Timing spreadsheet is downloadable from Cyclone IV Devices Literature website.

Glossary

Table 1–46 lists the glossary for this chapter.

Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 1 of 5)

Letter	Term	Definitions				
Α	_	_				
В	_	-				
С	_	_				
D	_	-				
E	_					
F	f _{HSCLK}	High-speed I/O block: High-speed receiver/transmitter input and output clock frequency.				
G	GCLK	Input pin directly to Global Clock network.				
u	GCLK PLL	Input pin to Global Clock network through the PLL.				
Н	HSIODR	High-speed I/O block: Maximum/minimum LVDS data transfer rate (HSIODR = 1/TUI).				
ı	Input Waveforms for the SSTL Differential I/O Standard	V _{IH} V _{REF} V _{IL}				

Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 3 of 5)

Letter	Term	Definitions							
	R_L	Receiver differential input discrete resistor (external to Cyclone IV devices). Receiver input waveform for LVDS and LVPECL differential standards: Single-Ended Waveform							
	Receiver Input Waveform								
R		Positive Channel (p) = V _{IH}							
		Negative Channel (n) = V _{IL}							
		Ground							
		Differential Waveform (Mathematical Function of Positive & Negative Channel)							
		V _{ID} 0 V							
		V _{ID} p-n							
	Receiver input skew margin (RSKM)	High-speed I/O block: The total margin left after accounting for the sampling window and TCCS. RSKM = (TUI – SW – TCCS) / 2.							
		V _{CGIO}							
		V _{IH(DC)}							
	Single-ended voltage- referenced I/O Standard	V_{REF} $V_{IL(DC)}$							
		Vil(AC)							
S		$\overline{V_{ ext{OL}}}$							
		The JEDEC standard for SSTI and HSTL I/O standards defines both the AC and DC input signal values. The AC values indicate the voltage levels at which the receiver must meet its timing specifications. The DC values indicate the voltage levels at which the final logic state of the receiver is unambiguously defined. After the receiver input crosses the AC value, the receiver changes to the new logic state. The new logic state is then maintained as long as the input stays beyond the DC threshold. This approach is intended to provide predictable receiver timing in the presence of input waveform <i>ringing</i> .							
	SW (Sampling Window)	High-speed I/O block: The period of time during which the data must be valid to capture it correctly. The setup and hold times determine the ideal strobe position in the sampling window							

Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 4 of 5)

ter	Term	Definitions						
	t _C	High-speed receiver and transmitter input and output clock period.						
	Channel-to- channel-skew (TCCS)	High-speed I/O block: The timing difference between the fastest and slowest output edges, including $t_{\rm CO}$ variation and clock skew. The clock is included in the TCCS measurement.						
	t _{cin}	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O input register.						
	t _{co}	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O output.						
	t _{cout}	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O output register.						
	t _{DUTY}	High-speed I/O block: Duty cycle on high-speed transmitter output clock.						
	t _{FALL}	Signal high-to-low transition time (80–20%).						
	t _H	Input register hold time.						
	Timing Unit Interval (TUI)	High-speed I/O block: The timing budget allowed for skew, propagation delays, and data sampling window. (TUI = $1/(\text{Receiver Input Clock Frequency Multiplication Factor}) = t_0/w)$.						
	t _{INJITTER}	Period jitter on the PLL clock input.						
	t _{OUTJITTER_DEDCLK}	Period jitter on the dedicated clock output driven by a PLL.						
	t _{OUTJITTER_IO}	Period jitter on the general purpose I/O driven by a PLL.						
	t _{pllcin}	Delay from the PLL inclk pad to the I/O input register.						
-	t _{pllcout}	Delay from the PLL inclk pad to the I/O output register.						
	Transmitter Output Waveform	Transmitter output waveforms for the LVDS, mini-LVDS, PPDS and RSDS Differential I/O Standards: Single-Ended Waveform Positive Channel (p) = V _{OH} Negative Channel (n) = V _{OL} Ground Differential Waveform (Mathematical Function of Positive & Negative Channel) V _{OD} 0 V p - n						
	t _{RISE}	Signal low-to-high transition time (20–80%).						
	t _{SU}	Input register setup time.						
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Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 5 of 5)

Letter	Term	Definitions			
	V _{CM(DC)}	DC common mode input voltage.			
	V _{DIF(AC)}	AC differential input voltage: The minimum AC input differential voltage required for switching.			
	V _{DIF(DC)}	DC differential input voltage: The minimum DC input differential voltage required for switching.			
	V _{ICM}	Input common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the receiver.			
	V _{ID}	Input differential voltage swing: The difference in voltage between the positive and complementary conductors of a differential transmission at the receiver.			
	V _{IH}	Voltage input high: The minimum positive voltage applied to the input that is accepted by the device as a logic high.			
	V _{IH(AC)}	High-level AC input voltage.			
	V _{IH(DC)}	High-level DC input voltage.			
	V _{IL}	Voltage input low: The maximum positive voltage applied to the input that is accepted by the device as a logic low.			
	V _{IL (AC)}	Low-level AC input voltage.			
	V _{IL (DC)}	Low-level DC input voltage.			
	V _{IN}	DC input voltage.			
	V _{OCM}	Output common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the transmitter.			
v	V _{OD}	Output differential voltage swing: The difference in voltage between the positive and complementary conductors of a differential transmission at the transmitter. $V_{OD} = V_{OH} - V_{OL}$.			
	V _{OH}	Voltage output high: The maximum positive voltage from an output that the device considers is accepted as the minimum positive high level.			
	V _{OL}	Voltage output low: The maximum positive voltage from an output that the device considers is accepted as the maximum positive low level.			
	V _{OS}	Output offset voltage: $V_{OS} = (V_{OH} + V_{OL}) / 2$.			
	V _{OX (AC)}	AC differential output cross point voltage: the voltage at which the differential output signals must cross.			
	V _{REF}	Reference voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.			
	V _{REF (AC)}	AC input reference voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards. $V_{REF(AC)} = V_{REF(DC)} + noise$. The peak-to-peak AC noise on V_{REF} must not exceed 2% of $V_{REF(DC)}$.			
	V _{REF (DC)}	DC input reference voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.			
	V _{SWING (AC)}	AC differential input voltage: AC input differential voltage required for switching. For the SSTL differential I/O standard, refer to Input Waveforms.			
	V _{SWING (DC)}	DC differential input voltage: DC input differential voltage required for switching. For the SSTL differential I/O standard, refer to Input Waveforms.			
	V _{TT}	Termination voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.			
	V _{X (AC)}	AC differential input cross point voltage: The voltage at which the differential input signals must cross.			
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Document Revision History

Table 1–47 lists the revision history for this chapter.

Table 1–47. Document Revision History

Date Version		Changes
March 2016	2.0	Updated note (5) in Table 1–21 to remove support for the N148 package.
October 2014	1.9	Updated maximum value for V _{CCD_PLL} in Table 1–1.
		Removed extended temperature note in Table 1–3.
December 2013	1.8	Updated Table 1–21 by adding Note (15).
May 2013	1.7	Updated Table 1–15 by adding Note (4).
		■ Updated the maximum value for V _I , V _{CCD_PLL} , V _{CCIO} , V _{CC_CLKIN} , V _{CCH_GXB} , and V _{CCA_GXB} Table 1–1.
		■ Updated Table 1–11 and Table 1–22.
October 2012	1.6	 Updated Table 1–21 to include peak-to-peak differential input voltage for the Cyclone IV GX transceiver input reference clock.
		■ Updated Table 1–29 to include the typical DCLK value.
		■ Updated the minimum f _{HSCLK} value in Table 1–31, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Table 1–35.
	1.5	 Updated "Maximum Allowed Overshoot or Undershoot Voltage", "Operating Conditions", and "PLL Specifications" sections.
November 2011		■ Updated Table 1–2, Table 1–3, Table 1–4, Table 1–5, Table 1–8, Table 1–9, Table 1–15, Table 1–18, Table 1–19, and Table 1–21.
		■ Updated Figure 1–1.
	1.4	■ Updated for the Quartus II software version 10.1 release.
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		■ Added Table 1–5 to include ESD for Cyclone IV devices GPIOs and HSSI I/Os.
		 Added Table 1–44 and Table 1–45 to include IOE programmable delay for Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices.
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