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Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	6839
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	109424
Total RAM Bits	5621760
Number of I/O	475
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.16V ~ 1.24V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (Tj)
Package / Case	896-BGA
Supplier Device Package	896-FBGA (31x31)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep4cgx110df31c8">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep4cgx110df31c8</a>

## 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<sup>(1), (2)</sup> (Part 1 of 2)**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CCINT}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	Supply voltage for internal logic, 1.2-V operation	—	1.15	1.2	1.25	V
	Supply voltage for internal logic, 1.0-V operation	—	0.97	1.0	1.03	V
$V_{CCIO}$ <sup>(3), (4)</sup>	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
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
	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
$V_{CCA}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	Supply (analog) voltage for PLL regulator	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCD_PLL}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	Supply (digital) voltage for PLL, 1.2-V operation	—	1.15	1.2	1.25	V
	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
$V_O$	Output voltage	—	0	—	$V_{CCIO}$	V
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature	For commercial use	0	—	85	°C
		For industrial use	-40	—	100	°C
		For extended temperature	-40	—	125	°C
		For automotive use	-40	—	125	°C
$t_{RAMP}$	Power supply ramp time	Standard power-on reset (POR) <sup>(5)</sup>	50 µs	—	50 ms	—
		Fast POR <sup>(6)</sup>	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	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_I = 0 \text{ V}$ to $V_{CCIO\text{MAX}}$	—	-10	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OZ}$	Tristated I/O pin leakage current	$V_O = 0 \text{ V}$ to $V_{CCIO\text{MAX}}$	—	-10	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$

**Notes to Table 1–6:**

- (1) 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  $\mu\text{A}$  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)**

Parameter	Condition	$V_{CCIO} (\text{V})$												Unit	
		1.2		1.5		1.8		2.5		3.0		3.3			
		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	—	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus hold high, sustaining current	$V_{IN} < V_{IL}$ (minimum)	-8	—	-12	—	-30	—	-50	—	-70	—	-70	—	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus hold low, overdrive current	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	125	—	175	—	200	—	300	—	500	—	500	$\mu\text{A}$	
Bus hold high, overdrive current	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	—	-125	—	-175	—	-200	—	-300	—	-500	—	-500	$\mu\text{A}$	

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

Parameter	Condition	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)												Unit	
		1.2		1.5		1.8		2.5		3.0		3.3			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
Bus hold trip point	—	0.3	0.9	0.375	1.125	0.68	1.07	0.7	1.7	0.8	2	0.8	2	V	

**Note to Table 1–7:**

(1) Bus hold trip points are based on the calculated input voltages from the JEDEC standard.

**OCT Specifications**

Table 1–8 lists the variation of OCT without calibration across process, temperature, and voltage (PVT).

**Table 1–8. Series OCT Without Calibration Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices**

Description	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)	Resistance Tolerance		Unit
		Commercial Maximum	Industrial, Extended industrial, and Automotive Maximum	
Series OCT without calibration	3.0	±30	±40	%
	2.5	±30	±40	%
	1.8	±40	±50	%
	1.5	±50	±50	%
	1.2	±50	±50	%

OCT calibration is automatically performed at device power-up for OCT-enabled I/Os.

Table 1–9 lists the OCT calibration accuracy at device power-up.

**Table 1–9. Series OCT with Calibration at Device Power-Up Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices**

Description	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)	Calibration Accuracy		Unit
		Commercial Maximum	Industrial, Extended industrial, and Automotive Maximum	
Series OCT with calibration at device power-up	3.0	±10	±10	%
	2.5	±10	±10	%
	1.8	±10	±10	%
	1.5	±10	±10	%
	1.2	±10	±10	%

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)**

$$\Delta R_V = (V_2 - V_1) \times 1000 \times dR/dV \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta R_T = (T_2 - T_1) \times dR/dT \quad (8)$$

$$\text{For } \Delta R_x < 0; MF_x = 1 / (|\Delta R_x|/100 + 1) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{For } \Delta R_x > 0; MF_x = \Delta R_x/100 + 1 \quad (10)$$

$$MF = MF_V \times MF_T \quad (11)$$

$$R_{\text{final}} = R_{\text{initial}} \times MF \quad (12)$$

**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)  $R_{\text{final}}$  is final resistance.
- (5)  $R_{\text{initial}}$  is initial resistance.
- (6) Subscript  $x$  refers to both  $V$  and  $T$ .
- (7)  $\Delta R_V$  is a variation of resistance with voltage.
- (8)  $\Delta R_T$  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)  $V_2$  is final voltage.
- (12)  $V_1$  is the initial voltage.

Example 1-1 shows how to calculate the change of 50- $\Omega$  I/O impedance from 25°C at 3.0 V to 85°C at 3.15 V.

### Example 1-1. Impedance Change

$$\Delta R_V = (3.15 - 3) \times 1000 \times -0.026 = -3.83$$

$$\Delta R_T = (85 - 25) \times 0.262 = 15.72$$

Because  $\Delta R_V$  is negative,

$$MF_V = 1 / (3.83/100 + 1) = 0.963$$

Because  $\Delta R_T$  is positive,

$$MF_T = 15.72/100 + 1 = 1.157$$

$$MF = 0.963 \times 1.157 = 1.114$$

$$R_{final} = 50 \times 1.114 = 55.71 \Omega$$

### Pin Capacitance

Table 1-11 lists the pin capacitance for Cyclone IV devices.

**Table 1-11. Pin Capacitance for Cyclone IV Devices <sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Typical – Quad Flat Pack (QFP)	Typical – Quad Flat No Leads (QFN)	Typical – Ball-Grid Array (BGA)	Unit
$C_{IOTB}$	Input capacitance on top and bottom I/O pins	7	7	6	pF
$C_{IOLR}$	Input capacitance on right I/O pins	7	7	5	pF
$C_{LVDSLR}$	Input capacitance on right I/O pins with dedicated LVDS output	8	8	7	pF
$C_{VREFLR}$ (2)	Input capacitance on right dual-purpose VREF pin when used as V <sub>REF</sub> or user I/O pin	21	21	21	pF
$C_{VREFTB}$ (2)	Input capacitance on top and bottom dual-purpose VREF pin when used as V <sub>REF</sub> or user I/O pin	23 <sup>(3)</sup>	23	23	pF
$C_{CLKTB}$	Input capacitance on top and bottom dedicated clock input pins	7	7	6	pF
$C_{CLKLR}$	Input capacitance on right dedicated clock input pins	6	6	5	pF

**Notes to Table 1-11:**

- (1) The pin capacitance applies to FBGA, UGPA, and MBGA packages.
- (2) When you use the VREF pin as a regular input or output, you can expect a reduced performance of toggle rate and t<sub>CO</sub> because of higher pin capacitance.
- (3) C<sub>VREFTB</sub> for the EP4CE22 device is 30 pF.

## Internal Weak Pull-Up and Weak Pull-Down Resistor

Table 1–12 lists the weak pull-up and pull-down resistor values for Cyclone IV devices.

**Table 1–12. Internal Weak Pull-Up and Weak Pull-Down Resistor Values for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R <sub>PU</sub>	Value of the I/O pin pull-up resistor before and during configuration, as well as user mode if you enable the programmable pull-up resistor option	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.3 V ± 5% (2), (3)	7	25	41	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V ± 5% (2), (3)	7	28	47	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5 V ± 5% (2), (3)	8	35	61	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8 V ± 5% (2), (3)	10	57	108	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5 V ± 5% (2), (3)	13	82	163	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.2 V ± 5% (2), (3)	19	143	351	kΩ
R <sub>PD</sub>	Value of the I/O pin pull-down resistor before and during configuration	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.3 V ± 5% (4)	6	19	30	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V ± 5% (4)	6	22	36	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5 V ± 5% (4)	6	25	43	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8 V ± 5% (4)	7	35	71	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5 V ± 5% (4)	8	50	112	kΩ

**Notes to Table 1–12:**

- (1) All I/O pins have an option to enable weak pull-up except the configuration, test, and JTAG pins. The weak pull-down feature is only available for JTAG TCK.
- (2) Pin pull-up resistance values may be lower if an external source drives the pin higher than V<sub>CCIO</sub>.
- (3) R<sub>PU</sub> = (V<sub>CCIO</sub> – V<sub>I</sub>) / I<sub>R\_PU</sub>  
Minimum condition: –40°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> + 5%, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> + 5% – 50 mV;  
Typical condition: 25°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub>, V<sub>I</sub> = 0 V;  
Maximum condition: 100°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> – 5%, V<sub>I</sub> = 0 V; in which V<sub>I</sub> refers to the input voltage at the I/O pin.
- (4) R<sub>PD</sub> = V<sub>I</sub> / I<sub>R\_PU</sub>  
Minimum condition: –40°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> + 5%, V<sub>I</sub> = 50 mV;  
Typical condition: 25°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub>, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> – 5%;  
Maximum condition: 100°C; V<sub>CCIO</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> – 5%, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> – 5%; in which V<sub>I</sub> refers to the input voltage at the I/O pin.

## Hot-Socketing

Table 1–13 lists the hot-socketing specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

**Table 1–13. Hot-Socketing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices**

Symbol	Parameter	Maximum
I <sub>IOPIN(DC)</sub>	DC current per I/O pin	300 μA
I <sub>IOPIN(AC)</sub>	AC current per I/O pin	8 mA <sup>(1)</sup>
I <sub>XCVRTX(DC)</sub>	DC current per transceiver TX pin	100 mA
I <sub>XCVRRX(DC)</sub>	DC current per transceiver RX pin	50 mA

**Note to Table 1–13:**

- (1) The I/O ramp rate is 10 ns or more. For ramp rates faster than 10 ns, |I<sub>IOPIN</sub>| = C dv/dt, in which C is the I/O pin capacitance and dv/dt is the slew rate.



During hot-socketing, the I/O pin capacitance is less than 15 pF and the clock pin capacitance is less than 20 pF.

## 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 LVTTL (3)	3.135	3.3	3.465	—	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.3-V LVC MOS (3)	3.135	3.3	3.465	—	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	2	-2
3.0-V LVTTL (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 LVC MOS (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  $CL = 10 \text{ pF}$
- (3) For more information about interfacing Cyclone IV devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTL/LVC MOS I/O standards, refer to *AN 447: Interfacing Cyclone III and Cyclone IV Devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTL/LVC MOS 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 LVTTL** 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.

**Table 1–16. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Reference Voltage Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1)</sup>**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>REF</sub> (V)			V <sub>TT</sub> (V) <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
SSTL-2 Class I, II	2.375	2.5	2.625	1.19	1.25	1.31	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
HSTL-18 Class I, II	1.7	1.8	1.9	0.833	0.9	0.969	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.04	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.04
HSTL-15 Class I, II	1.71	1.8	1.89	0.85	0.9	0.95	0.85	0.9	0.95
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.425	1.5	1.575	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.75	0.79
HSTL-12 Class I, II	1.14	1.2	1.26	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	0.52 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—
				0.47 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>	0.5 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>	0.53 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>			

**Notes to Table 1–16:**

(1) For an explanation of terms used in Table 1–16, refer to “Glossary” on page 1–37.

(2) V<sub>TT</sub> of the transmitting device must track V<sub>REF</sub> of the receiving device.

(3) Value shown refers to DC input reference voltage, V<sub>REF(DC)</sub>.

(4) Value shown refers to AC input reference voltage, V<sub>REF(AC)</sub>.

**Table 1–17. Single-Ended SSTL and HSTL I/O Standards Signal Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices**

I/O Standard	V <sub>IL(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IH(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IL(AC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>IH(AC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>OL</sub> (V)	V <sub>OH</sub> (V)	I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	I <sub>OH</sub> (mA)
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min		
SSTL-2 Class I	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.18	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.18	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.35	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.35	—	V <sub>TT</sub> – 0.57	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.57	8.1	-8.1
SSTL-2 Class II	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.18	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.18	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.35	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.35	—	V <sub>TT</sub> – 0.76	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.76	16.4	-16.4
SSTL-18 Class I	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	—	V <sub>TT</sub> – 0.475	V <sub>TT</sub> + 0.475	6.7	-6.7
SSTL-18 Class II	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.125	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.125	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.25	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.25	—	0.28	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.28	13.4	-13.4
HSTL-18 Class I	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	—	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.4	8	-8
HSTL-18 Class II	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	—	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.4	16	-16
HSTL-15 Class I	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	—	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.4	8	-8
HSTL-15 Class II	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.1	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.1	—	—	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.2	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.2	—	0.4	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.4	16	-16
HSTL-12 Class I	-0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.08	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.08	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.15	-0.24	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.24	0.25 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	8	-8
HSTL-12 Class II	-0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.08	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.08	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.15	-0.24	V <sub>REF</sub> – 0.15	V <sub>REF</sub> + 0.15	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.24	0.25 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	14	-14

 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<sup>(1)</sup>**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>Swing(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>X(AC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>Swing(AC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>OX(AC)</sub> (V)		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max
SSTL-2 Class I, II	2.375	2.5	2.625	0.36	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 – 0.2	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 + 0.2	0.7	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 – 0.125	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 + 0.125
SSTL-18 Class I, II	1.7	1.8	1.90	0.25	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 – 0.175	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 + 0.175	0.5	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 – 0.125	—	V <sub>CCIO</sub> /2 + 0.125

**Note to Table 1–18:**(1) Differential SSTL requires a V<sub>REF</sub> input.**Table 1–19. Differential HSTL I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1)</sup>**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(DC)</sub> (V)		V <sub>X(AC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>CM(DC)</sub> (V)			V <sub>DIF(AC)</sub> (V)	
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	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 <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.52 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.52 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.3	0.48 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>

**Note to Table 1–19:**(1) Differential HSTL requires a V<sub>REF</sub> input.**Table 1–20. Differential I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1)</sup> (Part 1 of 2)**

I/O Standard	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)			V <sub>ID</sub> (mV)		V <sub>ICM</sub> (V) <sup>(2)</sup>				V <sub>OD</sub> (mV) <sup>(3)</sup>			V <sub>OS</sub> (V) <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Condition	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
LVPECL (Row I/Os) <sup>(6)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	0.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 500 Mbps	1.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	
						0.55	500 Mbps ≤ D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 700 Mbps	1.80							
						1.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> > 700 Mbps	1.55							
LVPECL (Column I/Os) <sup>(6)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	0.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 500 Mbps	1.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	
						0.55	500 Mbps ≤ D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 700 Mbps	1.80							
						1.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> > 700 Mbps	1.55							
LVDS (Row I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	0.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 500 Mbps	1.80	247	—	600	1.125	1.25	1.375	
						0.55	500 Mbps ≤ D <sub>MAX</sub> ≤ 700 Mbps	1.80							
						1.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> > 700 Mbps	1.55							

## 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/ Description	Conditions	C6			C7, I7			C8			Unit	
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
<b>Reference Clock</b>												
Supported I/O Standards	1.2 V PCML, 1.5 V PCML, 3.3 V PCML, Differential LVPECL, LVDS, 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 <sub>ICM</sub> (AC coupled)	—	1100 ± 5%			1100 ± 5%			1100 ± 5%			mV	
V <sub>ICM</sub> (DC coupled)	HCSL I/O standard for PCIe reference clock	250	—	550	250	—	550	250	—	550	mV	
Transmitter REFCLK Phase Noise <sup>(1)</sup>	Frequency offset = 1 MHz – 8 MHz	—	—	-123	—	—	-123	—	—	-123	dBc/Hz	
Transmitter REFCLK Total Jitter <sup>(1)</sup>		—	—	42.3	—	—	42.3	—	—	42.3	ps	
R <sub>ref</sub>	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	—	2000 ± 1%	—	Ω	
<b>Transceiver Clock</b>												
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 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	50	2.5/37.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	50	2.5/37.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	50	MHz	
Delta time between reconfig_clk	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	ms	
Transceiver block minimum power-down pulse width	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	μs	

Figure 1–4 shows the differential receiver input waveform.

**Figure 1–4. Receiver Input Waveform**

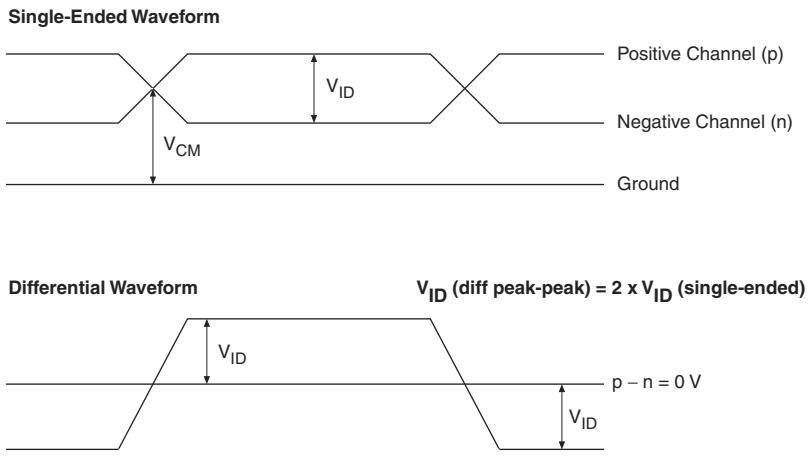


Figure 1–5 shows the transmitter output waveform.

**Figure 1–5. Transmitter Output Waveform**

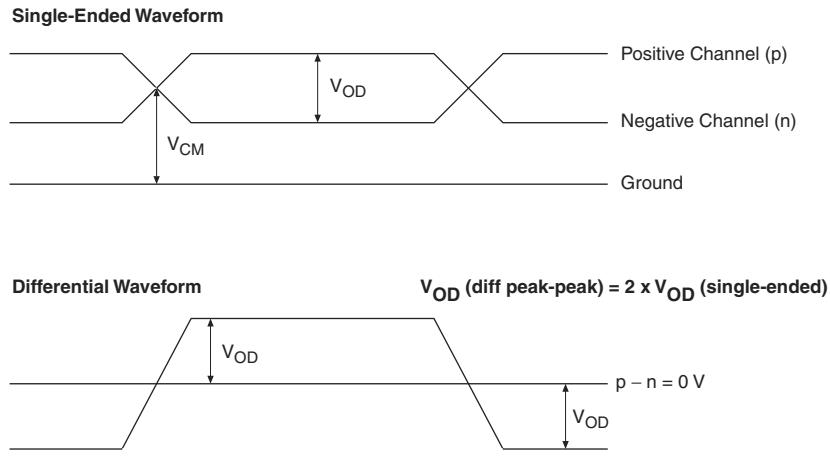


Table 1–22 lists the typical  $V_{OD}$  for Tx term that equals  $100 \Omega$ .

**Table 1–22. Typical  $V_{OD}$  Setting, Tx Term =  $100 \Omega$**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b><math>V_{OD}</math> Setting (mV)</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 (1)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
$V_{OD}$ 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 PCIe protocol.

Table 1–23 lists the Cyclone IV GX transceiver block AC specifications.

**Table 1–23. Transceiver Block AC Specification for Cyclone IV GX Devices <sup>(1)</sup>, <sup>(2)</sup>**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	C6			C7, I7			C8			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
<b>PCIe Transmit Jitter Generation <sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)	Compliance pattern	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.25	UI
<b>PCIe Receiver Jitter Tolerance <sup>(3)</sup></b>											
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps (Gen1)	Compliance pattern	> 0.6			> 0.6			> 0.6			UI
<b>GIGE Transmit Jitter Generation <sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Deterministic jitter (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14	UI
Total jitter (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CRPAT	—	—	0.279	—	—	0.279	—	—	0.279	UI
<b>GIGE Receiver Jitter Tolerance <sup>(4)</sup></b>											
Deterministic jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.4			> 0.4			> 0.4			UI
Combined deterministic and random jitter tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Pattern = CJPAT	> 0.66			> 0.66			> 0.66			UI

**Notes to Table 1–23:**

- (1) Dedicated `refclk` pins were used to drive the input reference clocks.
- (2) The jitter numbers specified are valid for the stated conditions only.
- (3) The jitter numbers for PIPE are compliant to the PCIe Base Specification 2.0.
- (4) The jitter numbers for GIGE are compliant to the IEEE802.3-2002 Specification.

## Core Performance Specifications

The following sections describe the clock tree specifications, PLLs, embedded multiplier, memory block, and configuration specifications for Cyclone IV Devices.

### Clock Tree Specifications

Table 1–24 lists the clock tree specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

**Table 1–24. Clock Tree Performance for Cyclone IV Devices (Part 1 of 2)**

Device	Performance								Unit
	C6	C7	C8	C8L <sup>(1)</sup>	C9L <sup>(1)</sup>	I7	I8L <sup>(1)</sup>	A7	
EP4CE6	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz
EP4CE10	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz
EP4CE15	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz
EP4CE22	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz
EP4CE30	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz
EP4CE40	500	437.5	402	362	265	437.5	362	402	MHz

**Table 1–25. PLL Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1), (2)</sup> (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 areset is deasserted)	—	—	1	ms
$t_{OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_DEDCLK}$ <sup>(6)</sup>	Dedicated clock output period jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_CCJ\_DEDCLK}$ <sup>(6)</sup>	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_IO}$ <sup>(6)</sup>	Regular I/O period jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	650	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	75	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_CCJ\_IO}$ <sup>(6)</sup>	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	—	—	$\pm 50$	ps
$t_{ARESET}$	Minimum pulse width on areset signal.	10	—	—	ns
$t_{CONFIGPLL}$	Time required to reconfigure scan chains for PLLs	—	3.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	—	SCANCLK cycles
$f_{SCANCLK}$	scanclk frequency	—	—	100	MHz
$t_{CASC\_OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_DEDCLK}$ <sup>(8), (9)</sup>	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— $0.59$  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**

<b>Mode</b>	<b>Resources Used</b>	<b>Performance</b>					<b>Unit</b>
	<b>Number of Multipliers</b>	<b>C6</b>	<b>C7, I7, A7</b>	<b>C8</b>	<b>C8L, I8L</b>	<b>C9L</b>	
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**

<b>Memory</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Resources Used</b>		<b>Performance</b>					<b>Unit</b>
		<b>LEs</b>	<b>M9K Memory</b>	<b>C6</b>	<b>C7, I7, A7</b>	<b>C8</b>	<b>C8L, I8L</b>	<b>C9L</b>	
M9K Block	FIFO 256 × 36	47	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz
	Single-port 256 × 36	0	1	315	274	238	200	157	MHz
	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 <sup>(1)</sup>**

<b>Programming Mode</b>	<b>V<sub>CCINT</sub> Voltage Level (V)</b>	<b>DCLK f<sub>MAX</sub></b>	<b>Unit</b>
Passive Serial (PS)	1.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	66	MHz
	1.2	133	MHz
Fast Passive Parallel (FPP) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	66	MHz
	1.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	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<sub>CCINT</sub> = 1.0 V is only supported for Cyclone IV E 1.0 V core voltage devices.
- (4) Cyclone IV E devices support 1.2 V V<sub>CCINT</sub>. Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices support 133 MHz DCLK f<sub>MAX</sub> for EP4CE6, EP4CE10, EP4CE15, EP4CE22, EP4CE30, and EP4CE40 only.

-  For more information about the supported maximum clock rate, device and pin planning, IP implementation, and device termination, refer to *Section III: System Performance Specifications* of the *External Memory Interfaces Handbook*.
-  Actual achievable frequency depends on design- and system-specific factors. Perform HSPICE/IBIS simulations based on your specific design and system setup to determine the maximum achievable frequency in your system.

## High-Speed I/O Specifications

Table 1–31 through Table 1–36 list the high-speed I/O timing for Cyclone IV devices. For definitions of high-speed timing specifications, refer to “Glossary” on page 1–37.

**Table 1–31. RSDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1), (2), (4)</sup> (Part 1 of 2)**

Symbol	Modes	C6			C7, I7			C8, A7			C8L, I8L			C9L			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
$f_{HSCLK}$ (input clock frequency)	×10	5	—	180	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×8	5	—	180	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×7	5	—	180	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×4	5	—	180	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×2	5	—	180	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×1	5	—	360	5	—	311	5	—	311	5	—	311	5	—	265	MHz
Device operation in Mbps	×10	100	—	360	100	—	311	100	—	311	100	—	311	100	—	265	Mbps
	×8	80	—	360	80	—	311	80	—	311	80	—	311	80	—	265	Mbps
	×7	70	—	360	70	—	311	70	—	311	70	—	311	70	—	265	Mbps
	×4	40	—	360	40	—	311	40	—	311	40	—	311	40	—	265	Mbps
	×2	20	—	360	20	—	311	20	—	311	20	—	311	20	—	265	Mbps
	×1	10	—	360	10	—	311	10	—	311	10	—	311	10	—	265	Mbps
$t_{DUTY}$	—	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	45	—	55	%
Transmitter channel-to-channel skew (TCCS)	—	—	—	200	—	—	200	—	—	200	—	—	200	—	—	200	ps
Output jitter (peak to peak)	—	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	550	—	—	600	—	—	700	ps
$t_{RISE}$	20 – 80%, $C_{LOAD} = 5\text{ pF}$	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps
$t_{FALL}$	20 – 80%, $C_{LOAD} = 5\text{ pF}$	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps

**Table 1–32. Emulated RSDS\_E\_1R Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1), (3)</sup> (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Modes	C6			C7, I7			C8, A7			C8L, I8L			C9L			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
t <sub>LOCK</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	ms

**Notes to Table 1–32:**

- (1) Emulated RSDS\_E\_1R transmitter is supported at the output pin of all I/O Banks of Cyclone IV E devices and I/O Banks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Cyclone IV GX devices.
- (2) t<sub>LOCK</sub> 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 1–33. Mini-LVDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices<sup>(1), (2), (4)</sup>**

Symbol	Modes	C6			C7, I7			C8, A7			C8L, I8L			C9L			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
f <sub>HSCLK</sub> (input clock frequency)	×10	5	—	200	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×8	5	—	200	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×7	5	—	200	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×4	5	—	200	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×2	5	—	200	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	155.5	5	—	132.5	MHz
	×1	5	—	400	5	—	311	5	—	311	5	—	311	5	—	265	MHz
Device operation in Mbps	×10	100	—	400	100	—	311	100	—	311	100	—	311	100	—	265	Mbps
	×8	80	—	400	80	—	311	80	—	311	80	—	311	80	—	265	Mbps
	×7	70	—	400	70	—	311	70	—	311	70	—	311	70	—	265	Mbps
	×4	40	—	400	40	—	311	40	—	311	40	—	311	40	—	265	Mbps
	×2	20	—	400	20	—	311	20	—	311	20	—	311	20	—	265	Mbps
	×1	10	—	400	10	—	311	10	—	311	10	—	311	10	—	265	Mbps
t <sub>DUTY</sub>	—	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 <sub>RISE</sub>	20 – 80%, C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 5 pF	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps
t <sub>FALL</sub>	20 – 80%, C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 5 pF	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps
t <sub>LOCK</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	ms

**Notes to Table 1–33:**

- (1) Applicable for true and emulated mini-LVDS transmitter.
- (2) Cyclone IV E—true mini-LVDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 1, 2, 5, and 6. Emulated mini-LVDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of all I/O banks.
- Cyclone IV GX—true mini-LVDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 5 and 6. Emulated mini-LVDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of I/O Banks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- (3) t<sub>LOCK</sub> is the time required for the PLL to lock from the end-of-device configuration.
- (4) 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<sup>(1), (3)</sup> (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Modes	C6		C7, I7		C8, A7		C8L, I8L		C9L		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>DUTY</sub>	—	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 <sub>LOCK</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	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<sub>LOCK</sub> 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<sup>(1), (3)</sup>**

Symbol	Modes	C6		C7, I7		C8, A7		C8L, I8L		C9L		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
f <sub>HSCLK</sub> (input clock frequency)	×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
	×7	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
	×4	10	437.5	10	370	10	320	10	320	10	250	MHz
	×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
HSIODR	×10	100	875	100	740	100	640	100	640	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	875	80	740	80	640	80	640	80	500	Mbps
	×7	70	875	70	740	70	640	70	640	70	500	Mbps
	×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 <sub>LOCK</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	ms

**Notes to Table 1–36:**

- (1) 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<sub>LOCK</sub> 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)**

Parameter	Paths Affected	Number of Setting	Min Offset	Max Offset								Unit	
				Fast Corner			Slow Corner						
				C6	I7	A7	C6	C7	C8	I7	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)**

Parameter	Paths Affected	Number of Setting	Min Offset	Max Offset								Unit	
				Fast Corner			Slow Corner						
				C6	I7	A7	C6	C7	C8	I7	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.

**Table 1–46. Glossary (Part 5 of 5)**

<b>Letter</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
<b>V</b>	$V_{CM(DC)}$	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.
	$V_{OD}$	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. $V_{REF(AC)} = V_{REF(DC)} + \text{noise}$ . 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.
<b>W</b>	—	—
<b>X</b>	—	—
<b>Y</b>	—	—
<b>Z</b>	—	—

