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Details	
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)
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Cyclone IV E industrial devices I7 are offered with extended operating temperature range.

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Absolute maximum ratings define the maximum operating conditions for Cyclone IV devices. The values are based on experiments conducted with the device and theoretical modeling of breakdown and damage mechanisms. The functional operation of the device is not implied at these conditions. Table 1–1 lists the absolute maximum ratings for Cyclone IV devices.



Conditions beyond those listed in Table 1–1 cause permanent damage to the device. Additionally, device operation at the absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time have adverse effects on the device.

Table 1–1. Absolute Maximum Ratings for Cyclone IV Devices (1)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CCINT</sub>	Core voltage, PCI Express® (PCIe®) hard IP block, and transceiver physical coding sublayer (PCS) power supply	-0.5	1.8	V
V <sub>CCA</sub>	Phase-locked loop (PLL) analog power supply	-0.5	3.75	V
V <sub>CCD_PLL</sub>	PLL digital power supply	-0.5	1.8	V
V <sub>CCIO</sub>	I/O banks power supply	-0.5	3.75	V
V <sub>CC_CLKIN</sub>	Differential clock input pins power supply	-0.5	4.5	V
V <sub>CCH_GXB</sub>	Transceiver output buffer power supply	-0.5	3.75	V
V <sub>CCA_GXB</sub>	Transceiver physical medium attachment (PMA) and auxiliary power supply	-0.5	3.75	V
V <sub>CCL_GXB</sub>	Transceiver PMA and auxiliary power supply	-0.5	1.8	V
VI	DC input voltage	-0.5	4.2	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	DC output current, per pin	-25	40	mA
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	-40	125	°C

#### Note to Table 1-1:

# **Maximum Allowed Overshoot or Undershoot Voltage**

During transitions, input signals may overshoot to the voltage shown in Table 1–2 and undershoot to -2.0 V for a magnitude of currents less than 100 mA and for periods shorter than 20 ns. Table 1-2 lists the maximum allowed input overshoot voltage and the duration of the overshoot voltage as a percentage over the lifetime of the device. The maximum allowed overshoot duration is specified as a percentage of high-time over the lifetime of the device.

<sup>(1)</sup> Supply voltage specifications apply to voltage readings taken at the device pins with respect to ground, not at the power supply.



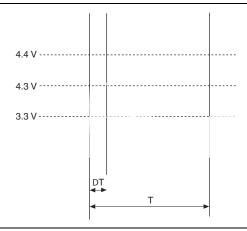
A DC signal is equivalent to 100% duty cycle. For example, a signal that overshoots to 4.3 V can only be at 4.3 V for 65% over the lifetime of the device; for a device lifetime of 10 years, this amounts to 65/10ths of a year.

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 <sub>I</sub> = 4.20	100	%	
		V <sub>I</sub> = 4.25	98	%	
		V <sub>I</sub> = 4.30	65	%	
	40 1	V <sub>I</sub> = 4.35	43	%	
V <sub>i</sub>	AC Input Voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = 4.40	29	%	
		10.10.90		V <sub>I</sub> = 4.45	20
		V <sub>I</sub> = 4.50	13	%	
		V <sub>I</sub> = 4.55	9	%	
		V <sub>I</sub> = 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



Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V <sub>CCA_GXB</sub>	Transceiver PMA and auxiliary power supply	_	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
V <sub>CCL_GXB</sub>	Transceiver PMA and auxiliary power supply	_	1.16	1.2	1.24	V
V <sub>I</sub>	DC input voltage	_	-0.5		3.6	V
V <sub>0</sub>	DC output voltage	_	0	_	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V
т	Operating junction temperature	For commercial use	0		85	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	operating junction temperature	For industrial use	-40	_	100	°C
t <sub>RAMP</sub>	Power supply ramp time	Standard power-on reset (POR) (7)	50 μs	_	50 ms	_
		Fast POR (8)	50 μs	_	3 ms	_
I <sub>Diode</sub>	Magnitude of DC current across PCI-clamp diode when enabled	_	_	ı	10	mA

## Notes to Table 1-4:

- (1) All VCCA pins must be powered to 2.5 V (even when PLLs are not used) and must be powered up and powered down at the same time.
- (2) You must connect V<sub>CCD PLL</sub> to V<sub>CCINT</sub> through a decoupling capacitor and ferrite bead.
- (3) Power supplies must rise monotonically.
- (4) V<sub>CCIO</sub> for all I/O banks must be powered up during device operation. Configurations pins are powered up by V<sub>CCIO</sub> of I/O Banks 3, 8, and 9 where I/O Banks 3 and 9 only support V<sub>CCIO</sub> of 1.5, 1.8, 2.5, 3.0, and 3.3 V. For fast passive parallel (FPP) configuration mode, the V<sub>CCIO</sub> level of I/O Bank 8 must be powered up to 1.5, 1.8, 2.5, 3.0, and 3.3 V.
- (5) You must set  $V_{\text{CC\_CLKIN}}$  to 2.5 V if you use CLKIN as a high-speed serial interface (HSSI) refclk or as a DIFFCLK input.
- (6) The CLKIN pins in I/O Banks 3B and 8B can support single-ended I/O standard when the pins are used to clock left PLLs in non-transceiver applications.
- (7) The POR time for Standard POR ranges between 50 and 200 ms. V<sub>CCINT</sub>, V<sub>CCA</sub>, and V<sub>CCIO</sub> of I/O Banks 3, 8, and 9 must reach the recommended operating range within 50 ms.
- (8) The POR time for Fast POR ranges between 3 and 9 ms. V<sub>CCINT</sub>, V<sub>CCA</sub>, and V<sub>CCIO</sub> of I/O Banks 3, 8, and 9 must reach the recommended operating range within 3 ms.

## **ESD Performance**

This section lists the electrostatic discharge (ESD) voltages using the human body model (HBM) and charged device model (CDM) for Cyclone IV devices general purpose I/Os (GPIOs) and high-speed serial interface (HSSI) I/Os. Table 1–5 lists the ESD for Cyclone IV devices GPIOs and HSSI I/Os.

Table 1-5. ESD for Cyclone IV Devices GPIOs and HSSI I/Os

Symbol	Parameter	Passing Voltage	Unit
V	ESD voltage using the HBM (GPIOs) (1)	± 2000	V
VESDHBM	ESD using the HBM (HSSI I/Os) (2)	± 1000	V
V	ESD using the CDM (GPIOs)	± 500	V
VESDCDM	ESD using the CDM (HSSI I/Os) (2)	± 250	V

#### Notes to Table 1-5:

- (1) The passing voltage for EP4CGX15 and EP4CGX30 row I/Os is ±1000V.
- (2) This value is applicable only to Cyclone IV GX devices.

## **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	t pin leakage current $V_{l} = 0 \text{ V to V}_{CCIOMAX}$		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I <sub>I</sub>	Input pin leakage current	$V_I = 0 V \text{ to } V_{CCIOMAX}$		-10	_	10	μΑ
I <sub>OZ</sub>	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<sub>CCIO</sub> settings (3.3, 3.0, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, and 1.2 V).
- (2) The 10  $\mu$ 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 <sub>CCIO</sub> (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 <sub>IN</sub> > V <sub>IL</sub> (maximum)	8	_	12	_	30	_	50	_	70	_	70	_	μА
Bus hold high, sustaining current	V <sub>IN</sub> < V <sub>IL</sub> (minimum)	-8	_	-12	_	-30	_	-50	_	-70	_	-70	_	μА
Bus hold low, overdrive current	0 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < V <sub>CCIO</sub>	_	125	_	175	_	200	_	300	_	500	_	500	μА
Bus hold high, overdrive current	0 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < V <sub>CCIO</sub>	_	-125	_	-175	_	-200	_	-300	_	-500	_	-500	μА

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

							V <sub>CCIO</sub>	(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 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

		Resistance	Tolerance	
Description	V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)	Commercial Maximum	Industrial, Extended industrial, and Automotive Maximum	Unit
	3.0	±30	±40	%
0 · 00 <del>T</del> ···	2.5	±30	±40	%
Series OCT without calibration	1.8	±40	±50	%
- Cambration	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

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

**Operating Conditions** 

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 (1)

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

## Notes to Table 1-11:

- (1) The pin capacitance applies to FBGA, UBGA, 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  $t_{CO}$  because of higher pin capacitance.
- (3)  $C_{VREFTB}$  for the EP4CE22 device is 30 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  $V_{\rm CCIO}$  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
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.3$	200	mV
V	Hysteresis for Schmitt trigger	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5	200	mV
V <sub>SCHMITT</sub>	input	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8	140	mV
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 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 Ctondovd		V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V	)	V	<sub>IL</sub> (V)	V	/ <sub>IH</sub> (V)	V <sub>OL</sub> (V)	V <sub>OH</sub> (V)	I <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub>
I/O Standard	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min	(mA) <i>(4)</i>	(mA) (4)
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 LVCMOS (3)	3.135	3.3	3.465	_	0.8	1.7	3.6	0.2	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.2	2	-2
3.0-V LVTTL (3)	2.85	3.0	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.45	2.4	4	-4
3.0-V LVCMOS (3)	2.85	3.0	3.15	-0.3	0.8	1.7	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.2	V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.2	0.1	-0.1
2.5 V <sup>(3)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	-0.3	0.7	1.7	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.4	2.0	1	-1
1.8 V	1.71	1.8	1.89	-0.3	0.35 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.65 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	2.25	0.45	V <sub>CCIO</sub> – 0.45	2	-2
1.5 V	1.425	1.5	1.575	-0.3	0.35 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.65 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.25 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	2	-2
1.2 V	1.14	1.2	1.26	-0.3	0.35 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.65 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.25 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.75 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	2	-2
3.0-V PCI	2.85	3.0	3.15	_	0.3 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.1 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.9 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	1.5	-0.5
3.0-V PCI-X	2.85	3.0	3.15	_	0.35 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.5 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	0.1 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.9 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	1.5	-0.5

### Notes to Table 1-15:

- (1) For voltage-referenced receiver input waveform and explanation of terms used in Table 1-15, refer to "Glossary" on page 1-37.
- (2) AC load CL = 10 pF
- (3) For more information about interfacing Cyclone IV devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTL/LVCMOS I/O standards, refer to AN 447: Interfacing Cyclone III and Cyclone IV Devices with 3.3/3.0/2.5-V LVTTL/LVCMOS I/O Systems.
- (4) To meet the loL and loH 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 loL and loH specifications in the handbook.

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

I/O Standard		V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)	)	V <sub>ID</sub> (	mV)		V <sub>ICM</sub> (V) <sup>(2)</sup>		Vo	<sub>D</sub> (mV)	(3)	1	ا (۷) (۵	3)
i/U Stanuaru	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Condition	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max
LVDS						0.05	$D_{MAX} \leq 500 \text{ Mbps}$	1.80						
(Column I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	_	0.55	$\begin{array}{l} 500 \; Mbps \leq D_{MAX} \\ \leq \; 700 \; Mbps \end{array}$	1.80	247	_	600	1.125	1.25	1.375
1,00)						1.05	D <sub>MAX</sub> > 700 Mbps	1.55						
BLVDS (Row I/Os) (4)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100		_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_
BLVDS (Column I/Os) (4)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100		_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_
mini-LVDS (Row I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_	_	_	_	_	300	_	600	1.0	1.2	1.4
mini-LVDS (Column I/Os) (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_	_		_	_	300	_	600	1.0	1.2	1.4
RSDS® (Row I/Os) (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_		_	_	_	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.5
RSDS (Column I/Os) (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_			_		100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.5
PPDS (Row I/Os) (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_	_	_	_	_	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.4
PPDS (Column I/Os) (5)	2.375	2.5	2.625	_	_	_	_	_	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.4

## Notes to Table 1-20:

- (1) For an explanation of terms used in Table 1–20, refer to "Glossary" on page 1–37.
- (2)  $V_{IN}$  range:  $0 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 1.85 \text{ V}$ .
- (3)  $R_L \text{ range: } 90 \leq R_L \leq 110 \ \Omega$  .
- (4) There are no fixed  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{OD}$ , and  $V_{OS}$  specifications for BLVDS. They depend on the system topology.
- (5) The Mini-LVDS, RSDS, and PPDS standards are only supported at the output pins.
- (6) The LVPECL I/O standard is only supported on dedicated clock input pins. This I/O standard is not supported for output pins.

# **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.

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 <sub>MAX</sub> for a receiver pin (3)	_	_	_	1.6	_	_	1.6	_	_	1.6	V
Operational V <sub>MAX</sub> for a receiver pin	_	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	_	_	1.5	V
Absolute V <sub>MIN</sub> for a receiver pin	_	-0.4	_	_	-0.4	_	_	-0.4	_	_	V
Peak-to-peak differential input voltage V <sub>ID</sub> (diff p-p)	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 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 <sub>ICM</sub>	V <sub>ICM</sub> = 0.82 V setting	_	820 ± 10%	_	_	820 ± 10%	_	_	820 ± 10%	_	mV
Differential on-chip	100–Ω setting	_	100	_	_	100	_	_	100	_	Ω
termination resistors	150– $\Omega$ 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	_				± 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 3 of 4)

Symbol/	0 1111		C6			C7, I7			<b>C8</b>		
Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Signal detect/loss threshold	PIPE mode	65	_	175	65	_	175	65	_	175	mV
t <sub>LTR</sub> (10)	_	_	_	75	_	_	75	_	_	75	μs
t <sub>LTR-LTD_Manual</sub> (11)	_	15	_	_	15	_	_	15	_	_	μs
t <sub>LTD</sub> (12)	_	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	ns
t <sub>LTD_Manual</sub> (13)	_		_	4000	_		4000	_		4000	ns
t <sub>LTD_Auto</sub> (14)	_		_	4000	_		4000	_		4000	ns
Receiver buffer and CDR offset cancellation time (per channel)	_		_	17000	_	_	17000	_	_	17000	recon fig_c lk cycles
	DC Gain Setting = 0	_	0	_	_	0	_	_	0	_	dB
Programmable DC gain	DC Gain Setting = 1	_	3	_	_	3	_	_	3	_	dB
	DC Gain Setting = 2	_	6	_	_	6	_	_	6	_	dB
Transmitter											
Supported I/O Standards	1.5 V PCML										
Data rate (F324 and smaller package)	_	600	_	2500	600	_	2500	600	_	2500	Mbps
Data rate (F484 and larger package)	_	600	_	3125	600	_	3125	600	_	2500	Mbps
V <sub>OCM</sub>	0.65 V setting	_	650	_	_	650	_	_	650	_	mV
Differential on-chip	100–Ω setting	_	100	_	_	100	_	_	100	_	Ω
termination resistors	150– $\Omega$ setting	_	150	_	_	150	_	_	150	_	Ω
Differential and common mode return loss	PIPE, CPRI LV, Serial Rapid I/O SR, SDI, XAUI, SATA					Complian	į			,	_
Rise time	_	50	_	200	50	_	200	50	_	200	ps
Fall time	_	50	_	200	50	_	200	50	_	200	ps
Intra-differential pair skew	_	_	_	15	_	_	15	_	_	15	ps
Intra-transceiver block skew	_	_	_	120	_	_	120	_	_	120	ps

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	_				Minimu	m is 2 pa	rallel 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

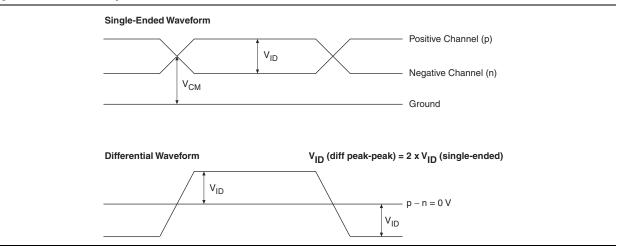


Figure 1–5 shows the transmitter output waveform.

Figure 1-5. Transmitter Output Waveform

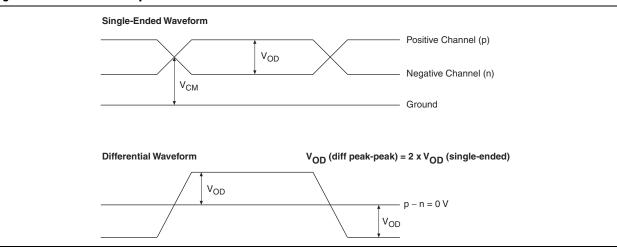


Table 1–22 lists the typical  $V_{\text{OD}}$  for Tx term that equals 100  $\Omega$ .

Table 1–22. Typical  $\text{V}_{\text{OD}}$  Setting, Tx Term = 100  $\Omega$ 

Cumbal			V <sub>op</sub> Sett	ing (mV)		
Symbol	1	2	3	<b>4</b> (1)	5	6
V <sub>OD</sub> 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 1–31. RSDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (2), (4) (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Modes		C6		C7, I7		7		C8, A	7	C8L, I8L			C9L			Unit
Syllibul	Mones	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t <sub>LOCK</sub> (3)	_	_		1	_	_	1	_		1	_	_	1	_		1	ms

#### Notes to Table 1-31:

- (1) Applicable for true RSDS and emulated RSDS\_E\_3R transmitter.
- (2) Cyclone IV E devices—true RSDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 1, 2, 5, and 6. Emulated RSDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of all I/O Banks.

  Cyclone IV GX devices—true RSDS transmitter is only supported at the output pin of Row I/O Banks 5 and 6. Emulated RSDS transmitter is supported at the output pin of I/O Banks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- (3)  $t_{LOCK}$  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 1–32. Emulated RSDS\_E\_1R Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (3) (Part 1 of 2)

Ob.al	Madaa		C6			C7, 17	'		C8, A7	7	(	C8L, 18	BL		C9L		11!4
Symbol	Modes	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
	×10	5	_	85	5		85	5		85	5		85	5	_	72.5	MHz
	×8	5	_	85	5	_	85	5	_	85	5		85	5	_	72.5	MHz
f <sub>HSCLK</sub> (input clock	×7	5	_	85	5	_	85	5	_	85	5	_	85	5	_	72.5	MHz
frequency)	×4	5	_	85	5	_	85	5		85	5		85	5	_	72.5	MHz
	×2	5		85	5	_	85	5	_	85	5		85	5	_	72.5	MHz
	×1	5	_	170	5	_	170	5	_	170	5		170	5	_	145	MHz
	×10	100	_	170	100	_	170	100	_	170	100	_	170	100		145	Mbps
	×8	80	_	170	80	_	170	80	_	170	80	_	170	80	_	145	Mbps
Device operation in	×7	70	_	170	70	_	170	70	_	170	70		170	70	_	145	Mbps
Mbps	×4	40	_	170	40		170	40	_	170	40	_	170	40	_	145	Mbps
	×2	20	1	170	20	_	170	20		170	20		170	20		145	Mbps
	×1	10	-	170	10		170	10		170	10		170	10	_	145	Mbps
t <sub>DUTY</sub>	_	45	_	55	45		55	45	_	55	45	_	55	45	_	55	%
TCCS	_	_	1	200	_	_	200	_		200	_		200			200	ps
Output jitter (peak to peak)	_	_		500	_	_	500	_		550	_	_	600	_		700	ps
	20 – 80%,																
t <sub>RISE</sub>	C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 5 pF	_	500	_	_	500	_	_	500	_	_	500	_	_	500	_	ps
	20 – 80%,																
t <sub>FALL</sub>	C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 5 pF	_	500	_	_	500	_	_	500	_	_	500	_		500	_	ps



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 Interface Handbook*.

Table 1–37 lists the memory output clock jitter specifications for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–37. Memory Output Clock Jitter Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices (1), (2)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Clock period jitter	t <sub>JIT(per)</sub>	-125	125	ps
Cycle-to-cycle period jitter	t <sub>JIT(cc)</sub>	-200	200	ps
Duty cycle jitter	t <sub>JIT(duty)</sub>	-150	150	ps

#### Notes to Table 1-37:

- Memory output clock jitter measurements are for 200 consecutive clock cycles, as specified in the JEDEC DDR2 standard.
- (2) The clock jitter specification applies to memory output clock pins generated using DDIO circuits clocked by a PLL output routed on a global clock (GCLK) network.

## **Duty Cycle Distortion Specifications**

Table 1–38 lists the worst case duty cycle distortion for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–38. Duty Cycle Distortion on Cyclone IV Devices I/O Pins (1), (2), (3)

Symbol	C	6	C7	, <b>1</b> 7	C8, I8	BL, A7	C	9L	Unit
Symbol	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Ullit
Output Duty Cycle	45	55	45	55	45	55	45	55	%

## Notes to Table 1-38:

- (1) The duty cycle distortion specification applies to clock outputs from the PLLs, global clock tree, and IOE driving the dedicated and general purpose I/O pins.
- (2) Cyclone IV devices meet the specified duty cycle distortion at the maximum output toggle rate for each combination of I/O standard and current strength.
- (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.

## **OCT Calibration Timing Specification**

Table 1–39 lists the duration of calibration for series OCT with calibration at device power-up for Cyclone IV devices.

Table 1–39. Timing Specification for Series OCT with Calibration at Device Power-Up for Cyclone IV Devices  $^{(1)}$ 

Symbol	Description	Maximum	Units
t <sub>OCTCAL</sub>	Duration of series OCT with calibration at device power-up	20	μs

## Note to Table 1-39:

(1) OCT calibration takes place after device configuration and before entering user mode.

Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 2 of 5)

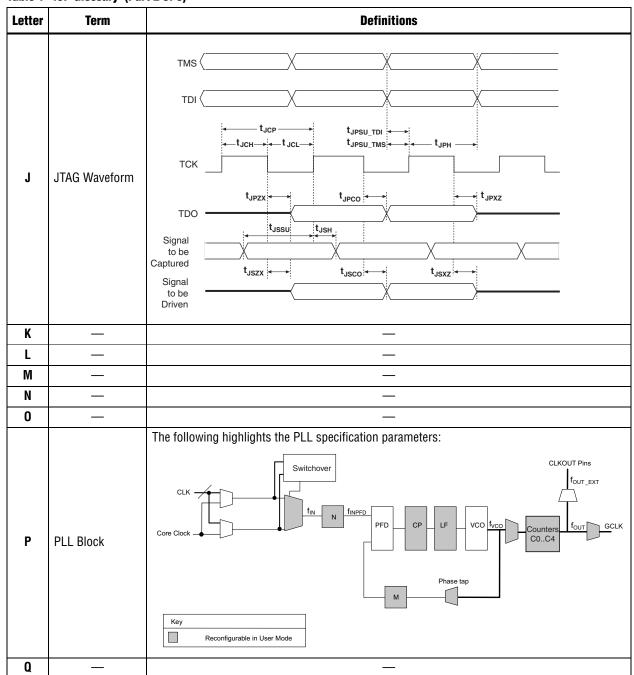


Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 3 of 5)

Letter	Term	Definitions			
R	$R_L$	Receiver differential input discrete resistor (external to Cyclone IV devices).			
	Receiver Input Waveform	Receiver input waveform for LVDS and LVPECL differential standards:  Single-Ended Waveform			
		Positive Channel (p) = V <sub>IH</sub>			
		Negative Channel (n) = V <sub>IL</sub>			
		Ground			
		Differential Waveform (Mathematical Function of Positive & Negative Channel)			
		V <sub>ID</sub> 0 V			
		V <sub>ID</sub> 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 <sub>CGIO</sub>			
		V <sub>IH(DC)</sub>			
	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	er Term Definitions			
	t <sub>C</sub>	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 <sub>cin</sub>	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O input register.		
	t <sub>co</sub>	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O output.		
	t <sub>cout</sub>	Delay from the clock pad to the I/O output register.		
	t <sub>DUTY</sub>	High-speed I/O block: Duty cycle on high-speed transmitter output clock.		
	t <sub>FALL</sub>	Signal high-to-low transition time (80–20%).		
	t <sub>H</sub>	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 = $1/(Receiver\ Input\ Clock\ Frequency\ Multiplication\ Factor) = t_C/w)$ .		
	t <sub>INJITTER</sub>	Period jitter on the PLL clock input.		
	t <sub>OUTJITTER_DEDCLK</sub>	Period jitter on the dedicated clock output driven by a PLL.		
	t <sub>OUTJITTER_IO</sub>	Period jitter on the general purpose I/O driven by a PLL.		
	t <sub>pllcin</sub>	Delay from the PLL inclk pad to the I/O input register.		
T	t <sub>pllcout</sub>	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 <sub>OH</sub> Negative Channel (n) = V <sub>OL</sub> Ground  Differential Waveform (Mathematical Function of Positive & Negative Channel)		
	t <sub>RISE</sub>	Signal low-to-high transition time (20–80%).		
	t <sub>SU</sub>	Input register setup time.		
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Table 1-46. Glossary (Part 5 of 5)

Letter	Term	Definitions		
	V <sub>CM(DC)</sub>	DC common mode input voltage.		
	V <sub>DIF(AC)</sub>	AC differential input voltage: The minimum AC input differential voltage required for switching.		
	V <sub>DIF(DC)</sub>	DC differential input voltage: The minimum DC input differential voltage required for switching.		
	V <sub>ICM</sub>	Input common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the receiver.		
	V <sub>ID</sub>	Input differential voltage swing: The difference in voltage between the positive and complementary conductors of a differential transmission at the receiver.		
	V <sub>IH</sub>	Voltage input high: The minimum positive voltage applied to the input that is accepted by the device as a logic high.		
	V <sub>IH(AC)</sub>	High-level AC input voltage.		
	V <sub>IH(DC)</sub>	High-level DC input voltage.		
	V <sub>IL</sub>	Voltage input low: The maximum positive voltage applied to the input that is accepted by the device as a logic low.		
	V <sub>IL (AC)</sub>	Low-level AC input voltage.		
	V <sub>IL (DC)</sub>	Low-level DC input voltage.		
	V <sub>IN</sub>	DC input voltage.		
	V <sub>OCM</sub>	Output common mode voltage: The common mode of the differential signal at the transmitter.		
v	V <sub>OD</sub>	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 <sub>OH</sub>	Voltage output high: The maximum positive voltage from an output that the device considers is accepted as the minimum positive high level.		
	V <sub>OL</sub>	Voltage output low: The maximum positive voltage from an output that the device considers is accepted as the maximum positive low level.		
	V <sub>OS</sub>	Output offset voltage: $V_{OS} = (V_{OH} + V_{OL}) / 2$ .		
	V <sub>OX (AC)</sub>	AC differential output cross point voltage: the voltage at which the differential output signals must cross.		
	V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.		
	V <sub>REF (AC)</sub>	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 <sub>REF (DC)</sub>	DC input reference voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.		
	V <sub>SWING (AC)</sub>	AC differential input voltage: AC input differential voltage required for switching. For the SSTL differential I/O standard, refer to Input Waveforms.		
	V <sub>SWING (DC)</sub>	DC differential input voltage: DC input differential voltage required for switching. For the SSTL differential I/O standard, refer to Input Waveforms.		
	V <sub>TT</sub>	Termination voltage for the SSTL and HSTL I/O standards.		
	V <sub>X (AC)</sub>	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	1.0	Updated maximum value for V <sub>CCD_PLL</sub> in Table 1–1.
October 2014	1.9	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 <sub>I</sub> , V <sub>CCD_PLL</sub> , V <sub>CCIO</sub> , V <sub>CC_CLKIN</sub> , V <sub>CCH_GXB</sub> , and V <sub>CCA_GXB</sub> Table 1–1.
	1.6	■ Updated Table 1–11 and Table 1–22.
October 2012		<ul> <li>Updated Table 1–21 to include peak-to-peak differential input voltage for the Cyclone IV GX transceiver input reference clock.</li> </ul>
		■ Updated Table 1–29 to include the typical DCLK value.
		■ Updated the minimum f <sub>HSCLK</sub> value in Table 1–31, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, and Table 1–35.
		<ul> <li>Updated "Maximum Allowed Overshoot or Undershoot Voltage", "Operating Conditions", and "PLL Specifications" sections.</li> </ul>
November 2011	1.5	■ 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.
		■ Updated for the Quartus II software version 10.1 release.
December 2010	1.4	■ Updated Table 1–21 and Table 1–25.
		■ Minor text edits.
	1.3	Updated for the Quartus II software version 10.0 release:
		■ Updated Table 1–3, Table 1–4, Table 1–21, Table 1–25, Table 1–28, Table 1–30, Table 1–40, Table 1–41, Table 1–42, Table 1–43, Table 1–44, and Table 1–45.
July 2010		■ Updated Figure 1–2 and Figure 1–3.
		<ul> <li>Removed SW Requirement and TCCS for Cyclone IV Devices tables.</li> </ul>
		■ Minor text edits.
	1.2	Updated to include automotive devices:
		<ul><li>Updated the "Operating Conditions" and "PLL Specifications" sections.</li></ul>
March 2010		■ Updated Table 1–1, Table 1–8, Table 1–9, Table 1–21, Table 1–26, Table 1–27, Table 1–31, Table 1–32, Table 1–33, Table 1–34, Table 1–35, Table 1–36, Table 1–37, Table 1–38, Table 1–40, Table 1–42, and Table 1–43.
		■ Added Table 1–5 to include ESD for Cyclone IV devices GPIOs and HSSI I/Os.
		<ul> <li>Added Table 1–44 and Table 1–45 to include IOE programmable delay for Cyclone IV E 1.2 V core voltage devices.</li> </ul>
		Minor text edits.