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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CCINT}^{(3)}$	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
$V_{CCIO}^{(3), (4)}$	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
$V_{CCA}^{(3)}$	Supply (analog) voltage for PLL regulator	—	2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$V_{CCD\_PLL}^{(3)}$	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 $\mu$ s	—	50 ms	—
		Fast POR <sup>(6)</sup>	50 $\mu$ s	—	3 ms	—

**Table 1-7. Bus Hold Parameter for Cyclone IV Devices (Part 2 of 2) <sup>(1)</sup>**

Parameter	Condition	$V_{CCIO}$ (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	$V_{CCIO}$ (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	$V_{CCIO}$ (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	%

Example 1-1 shows how to calculate the change of 50-Ω 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,

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

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

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

## 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
$C_{LVDSLRL}$	Input capacitance on right I/O pins with dedicated LVDS output	8	8	7	pF
$C_{VREFLR}$ (2)	Input capacitance on right dual-purpose $V_{REF}$ pin when used as $V_{REF}$ or user I/O pin	21	21	21	pF
$C_{VREFTB}$ (2)	Input capacitance on top and bottom dual-purpose $V_{REF}$ pin when used as $V_{REF}$ or user I/O pin	23 (3)	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, UBGA, and MBGA packages.
- (2) When you use the  $V_{REF}$  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.

## 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% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	7	25	41	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V ± 5% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	7	28	47	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5 V ± 5% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	8	35	61	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8 V ± 5% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	10	57	108	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5 V ± 5% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	13	82	163	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.2 V ± 5% <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	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% <sup>(4)</sup>	6	19	30	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V ± 5% <sup>(4)</sup>	6	22	36	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.5 V ± 5% <sup>(4)</sup>	6	25	43	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.8 V ± 5% <sup>(4)</sup>	7	35	71	kΩ
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 1.5 V ± 5% <sup>(4)</sup>	8	50	112	kΩ

**Notes to Table 1-12:**

- 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.
- Pin pull-up resistance values may be lower if an external source drives the pin higher than V<sub>CCIO</sub>.
- 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.
- R<sub>PD</sub> = V<sub>I</sub>/I<sub>R\_PD</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:**

- 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 <sup>(1), (2)</sup>**

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

**Notes to Table 1–15:**

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

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 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.52 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.48 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	—	0.52 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	0.3	0.48 x 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						

**Table 1-20. Differential I/O Standard Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices <sup>(1)</sup> (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>			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	
LVDS (Column I/Os)	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	0.05	$D_{MAX} \leq 500$ Mbps	1.80	247	—	600	1.125	1.25	1.375	
						0.55	$500 \text{ Mbps} \leq D_{MAX} \leq 700$ Mbps	1.80							
						1.05	$D_{MAX} > 700$ Mbps	1.55							
BLVDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(4)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BLVDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(4)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
mini-LVDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	600	1.0	1.2	1.4	
mini-LVDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	600	1.0	1.2	1.4	
RSDS <sup>®</sup> (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.5	
RSDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.5	
PPDS (Row I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.375	2.5	2.625	—	—	—	—	—	100	200	600	0.5	1.2	1.4	
PPDS (Column I/Os) <sup>(5)</sup>	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<sub>IN</sub> range:  $0 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 1.85 \text{ V}$ .
- (3) R<sub>L</sub> range:  $90 \leq R_L \leq 110 \Omega$ .
- (4) There are no fixed V<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>OD</sub>, and V<sub>OS</sub> 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.

## 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, 17			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

**Table 1-21. Transceiver Specification for Cyclone IV GX Devices (Part 3 of 4)**

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	C6			C7, I7			C8			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Signal detect/loss threshold	PIPE mode	65	—	175	65	—	175	65	—	175	mV
$t_{LTR}$ <sup>(10)</sup>	—	—	—	75	—	—	75	—	—	75	μs
$t_{LTR-LTD\_Manual}$ <sup>(11)</sup>	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	μs
$t_{LTD}$ <sup>(12)</sup>	—	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	0	100	4000	ns
$t_{LTD\_Manual}$ <sup>(13)</sup>	—	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	ns
$t_{LTD\_Auto}$ <sup>(14)</sup>	—	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	—	—	4000	ns
Receiver buffer and CDR offset cancellation time (per channel)	—	—	—	17000	—	—	17000	—	—	17000	recon fig_c lk cycles
Programmable DC gain	DC Gain Setting = 0	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	dB
	DC Gain Setting = 1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	dB
	DC Gain Setting = 2	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	dB
<b>Transmitter</b>											
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
$V_{OCM}$	0.65 V setting	—	650	—	—	650	—	—	650	—	mV
Differential on-chip termination resistors	100-Ω setting	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	100	—	Ω
	150-Ω setting	—	150	—	—	150	—	—	150	—	Ω
Differential and common mode return loss	PIPE, CPRI LV, Serial Rapid I/O SR, SDI, XAUI, SATA	Compliant									—
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

Figure 1-4 shows the differential receiver input waveform.

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

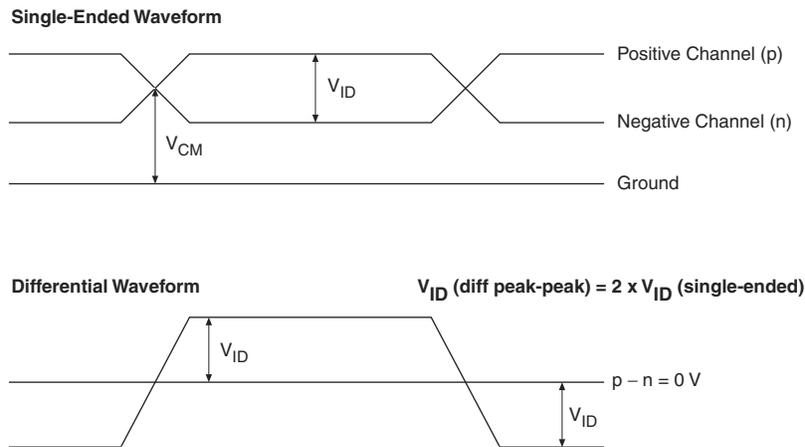


Figure 1-5 shows the transmitter output waveform.

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

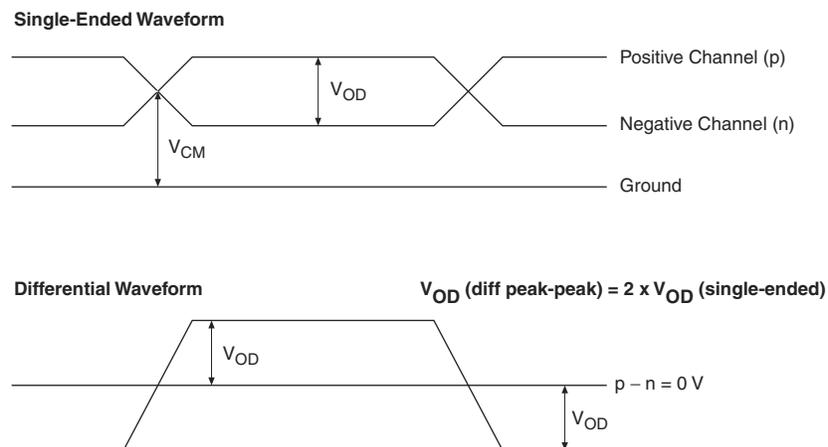


Table 1-22 lists the typical  $V_{OD}$  for Tx term that equals  $100 \Omega$ .

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

Symbol	$V_{OD}$ Setting (mV)					
	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 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), (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 <code>areset</code> is deasserted)	—	—	1	ms
$t_{OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_DEDCLK}^{(6)}$	$F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_CCJ\_DEDCLK}^{(6)}$	Dedicated clock output cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	300	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	30	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_IO}^{(6)}$	Regular I/O period jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	650	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	75	mUI
$t_{OUTJITTER\_CCJ\_IO}^{(6)}$	Regular I/O cycle-to-cycle jitter $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz	—	—	650	ps
	$F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz	—	—	75	mUI
$t_{PLL\_PSERR}$	Accuracy of PLL phase shift	—	—	$\pm 50$	ps
$t_{ARESET}$	Minimum pulse width on <code>areset</code> signal.	10	—	—	ns
$t_{CONFIGPLL}$	Time required to reconfigure scan chains for PLLs	—	3.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	—	SCANCLK cycles
$f_{SCANCLK}$	<code>scanclk</code> frequency	—	—	100	MHz
$t_{CASC\_OUTJITTER\_PERIOD\_DEDCLK}^{(8), (9)}$	Period jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ( $F_{OUT} \geq 100$ MHz)	—	—	425	ps
	Period jitter for dedicated clock output in cascaded PLLs ( $F_{OUT} < 100$ MHz)	—	—	42.5	mUI

**Notes to Table 1–25:**

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

## 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					Unit
	Number of Multipliers	C6	C7, I7, A7	C8	C8L, I8L	C9L	
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**

Memory	Mode	Resources Used		Performance					Unit
		LEs	M9K Memory	C6	C7, I7, A7	C8	C8L, I8L	C9L	
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>**

Programming Mode	V <sub>CCINT</sub> Voltage Level (V)	DCLK f <sub>MAX</sub>	Unit
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.

**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	
$t_{\text{LOCK}}^{(2)}$	—	—	—	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)  $t_{\text{LOCK}}$  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 1-33. 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	
$f_{\text{HCLK}}$ (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
$t_{\text{DUTY}}$	—	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
$t_{\text{RISE}}$	20 – 80%, $C_{\text{LOAD}} = 5 \text{ pF}$	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps
$t_{\text{FALL}}$	20 – 80%, $C_{\text{LOAD}} = 5 \text{ pF}$	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	—	500	—	ps
$t_{\text{LOCK}}^{(3)}$	—	—	—	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)  $t_{\text{LOCK}}$  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 1-34. True LVDS Transmitter 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	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
	×8	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
	×7	5	420	5	370	5	320	5	320	5	250	MHz
	×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
HSIODR	×10	100	840	100	740	100	640	100	640	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	840	80	740	80	640	80	640	80	500	Mbps
	×7	70	840	70	740	70	640	70	640	70	500	Mbps
	×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 <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 1-34:**

- (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<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 1-35. Emulated LVDS Transmitter Timing Specifications for Cyclone IV Devices <sup>(1), (3)</sup> (Part 1 of 2)**

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	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×8	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×7	5	320	5	320	5	275	5	275	5	250	MHz
	×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
HSIODR	×10	100	640	100	640	100	550	100	550	100	500	Mbps
	×8	80	640	80	640	80	550	80	550	80	500	Mbps
	×7	70	640	70	640	70	550	70	550	70	500	Mbps
	×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

Table 1–44 and Table 1–45 list the IOE programmable delay for Cyclone IV GX devices.

**Table 1–44. IOE Programmable Delay on Column Pins for Cyclone IV GX Devices <sup>(1), (2)</sup>**

Parameter	Paths Affected	Number of Settings	Min Offset	Max Offset						Unit
				Fast Corner		Slow Corner				
				C6	I7	C6	C7	C8	I7	
Input delay from pin to internal cells	Pad to I/O dataout to core	7	0	1.313	1.209	2.184	2.336	2.451	2.387	ns
Input delay from pin to input register	Pad to I/O input register	8	0	1.312	1.208	2.200	2.399	2.554	2.446	ns
Delay from output register to output pin	I/O output register to pad	2	0	0.438	0.404	0.751	0.825	0.886	0.839	ns
Input delay from dual-purpose clock pin to fan-out destinations	Pad to global clock network	12	0	0.713	0.682	1.228	1.41	1.566	1.424	ns

**Notes to Table 1–44:**

- (1) The incremental values for the settings are generally linear. For exact values of 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 1–45. IOE Programmable Delay on Row Pins for Cyclone IV GX Devices <sup>(1), (2)</sup>**

Parameter	Paths Affected	Number of Settings	Min Offset	Max Offset						Unit
				Fast Corner		Slow Corner				
				C6	I7	C6	C7	C8	I7	
Input delay from pin to internal cells	Pad to I/O dataout to core	7	0	1.314	1.210	2.209	2.398	2.526	2.443	ns
Input delay from pin to input register	Pad to I/O input register	8	0	1.313	1.208	2.205	2.406	2.563	2.450	ns
Delay from output register to output pin	I/O output register to pad	2	0	0.461	0.421	0.789	0.869	0.933	0.884	ns
Input delay from dual-purpose clock pin to fan-out destinations	Pad to global clock network	12	0	0.712	0.682	1.225	1.407	1.562	1.421	ns

**Notes to Table 1–45:**

- (1) The incremental values for the settings are generally linear. For exact values of each setting, use the latest version of 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
A	—	—
B	—	—
C	—	—
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.
	GCLK PLL	Input pin to Global Clock network through the PLL.
H	HSIODR	High-speed I/O block: Maximum/minimum LVDS data transfer rate ( $HSIODR = 1/TUI$ ).
I	Input Waveforms for the SSTL Differential I/O Standard	

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

Letter	Term	Definitions
J	JTAG Waveform	
K	—	—
L	—	—
M	—	—
N	—	—
O	—	—
P	PLL Block	<p>The following highlights the PLL specification parameters:</p> <p>Key</p> <p>Reconfigurable in User Mode</p>
Q	—	—

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

Letter	Term	Definitions
T	$t_C$	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 $t_{CO}$ 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 = $1/(\text{Receiver Input Clock Frequency Multiplication Factor}) = t_C/w$ ).
	$t_{INJITTER}$	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	<p>Transmitter output waveforms for the LVDS, mini-LVDS, PPDS and RSDS Differential I/O Standards:</p> <p><b>Single-Ended Waveform</b></p> <p>Positive Channel (p) = <math>V_{OH}</math></p> <p>Negative Channel (n) = <math>V_{OL}</math></p> <p>Ground</p> <p><math>V_{OS}</math></p> <p><math>V_{OD}</math></p> <p><b>Differential Waveform (Mathematical Function of Positive &amp; Negative Channel)</b></p> <p>0 V</p> <p><math>V_{OD}</math></p> <p>p - n</p>
$t_{RISE}$	Signal low-to-high transition time (20–80%).	
$t_{SU}$	Input register setup time.	
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