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### Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

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### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	780
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	15600
Total RAM Bits	419328
Number of I/O	342
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	484-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FBGA (23x23)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2s15f484c3">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2s15f484c3</a>

The Quartus II Compiler automatically creates carry chain logic during design processing, or you can create it manually during design entry. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions automatically take advantage of carry chains for the appropriate functions.

The Quartus II Compiler creates carry chains longer than 16 (8 ALMs in arithmetic or shared arithmetic mode) by linking LABs together automatically. For enhanced fitting, a long carry chain runs vertically allowing fast horizontal connections to TriMatrix memory and DSP blocks. A carry chain can continue as far as a full column.

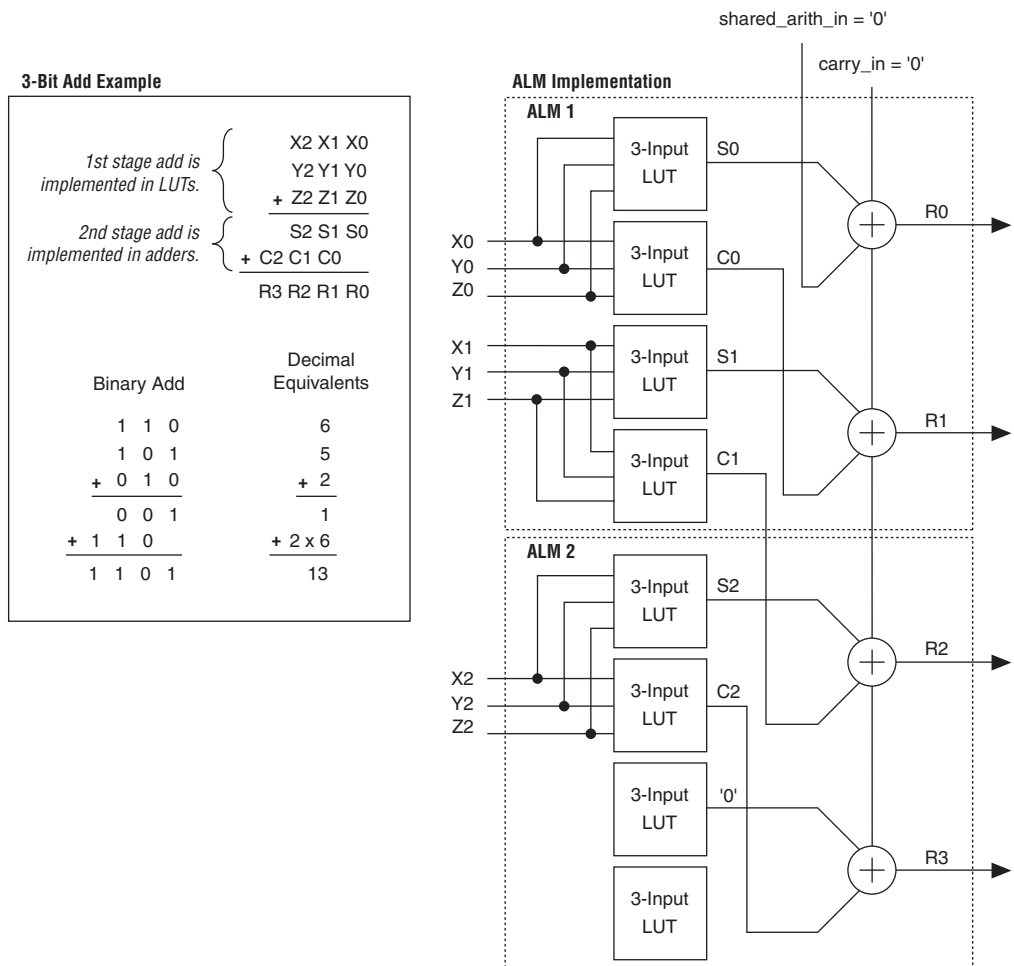
To avoid routing congestion in one small area of the device when a high fan-in arithmetic function is implemented, the LAB can support carry chains that only utilize either the top half or the bottom half of the LAB before connecting to the next LAB. This leaves the other half of the ALMs in the LAB available for implementing narrower fan-in functions in normal mode. Carry chains that use the top four ALMs in the first LAB carry into the top half of the ALMs in the next LAB within the column. Carry chains that use the bottom four ALMs in the first LAB carry into the bottom half of the ALMs in the next LAB within the column. Every other column of LABs is top-half bypassable, while the other LAB columns are bottom-half bypassable.

See the “MultiTrack Interconnect” on page 2–22 section for more information on carry chain interconnect.

### *Shared Arithmetic Mode*

In shared arithmetic mode, the ALM can implement a three-input add. In this mode, the ALM is configured with four 4-input LUTs. Each LUT either computes the sum of three inputs or the carry of three inputs. The output of the carry computation is fed to the next adder (either to `adder1` in the same ALM or to `adder0` of the next ALM in the LAB) via a dedicated connection called the shared arithmetic chain. This shared arithmetic chain can significantly improve the performance of an adder tree by reducing the number of summation stages required to implement an adder tree. Figure 2–13 shows the ALM in shared arithmetic mode.

Figure 2–14. Example of a 3-bit Add Utilizing Shared Arithmetic Mode



### Shared Arithmetic Chain

In addition to the dedicated carry chain routing, the shared arithmetic chain available in shared arithmetic mode allows the ALM to implement a three-input add. This significantly reduces the resources necessary to implement large adder trees or correlator functions.

The shared arithmetic chains can begin in either the first or fifth ALM in a LAB. The Quartus II Compiler creates shared arithmetic chains longer than 16 (8 ALMs in arithmetic or shared arithmetic mode) by linking LABs together automatically. For enhanced fitting, a long shared

## Clear & Preset Logic Control

LAB-wide signals control the logic for the register's clear and load/preset signals. The ALM directly supports an asynchronous clear and preset function. The register preset is achieved through the asynchronous load of a logic high. The direct asynchronous preset does not require a NOT-gate push-back technique. Stratix II devices support simultaneous asynchronous load/preset, and clear signals. An asynchronous clear signal takes precedence if both signals are asserted simultaneously. Each LAB supports up to two clears and one load/preset signal.

In addition to the clear and load/preset ports, Stratix II devices provide a device-wide reset pin (`DEV_CLRn`) that resets all registers in the device. An option set before compilation in the Quartus II software controls this pin. This device-wide reset overrides all other control signals.

## MultiTrack Interconnect

In the Stratix II architecture, connections between ALMs, TriMatrix memory, DSP blocks, and device I/O pins are provided by the MultiTrack interconnect structure with DirectDrive™ technology. The MultiTrack interconnect consists of continuous, performance-optimized routing lines of different lengths and speeds used for inter- and intra-design block connectivity. The Quartus II Compiler automatically places critical design paths on faster interconnects to improve design performance.

DirectDrive technology is a deterministic routing technology that ensures identical routing resource usage for any function regardless of placement in the device. The MultiTrack interconnect and DirectDrive technology simplify the integration stage of block-based designing by eliminating the re-optimization cycles that typically follow design changes and additions.

The MultiTrack interconnect consists of row and column interconnects that span fixed distances. A routing structure with fixed length resources for all devices allows predictable and repeatable performance when migrating through different device densities. Dedicated row interconnects route signals to and from LABs, DSP blocks, and TriMatrix memory in the same row. These row resources include:

- Direct link interconnects between LABs and adjacent blocks
- R4 interconnects traversing four blocks to the right or left
- R24 row interconnects for high-speed access across the length of the device

C16 column interconnects span a length of 16 LABs and provide the fastest resource for long column connections between LABs, TriMatrix memory blocks, DSP blocks, and IOEs. C16 interconnects can cross M-RAM blocks and also drive to row and column interconnects at every fourth LAB. C16 interconnects drive LAB local interconnects via C4 and R4 interconnects and do not drive LAB local interconnects directly.

All embedded blocks communicate with the logic array similar to LAB-to-LAB interfaces. Each block (that is, TriMatrix memory and DSP blocks) connects to row and column interconnects and has local interconnect regions driven by row and column interconnects. These blocks also have direct link interconnects for fast connections to and from a neighboring LAB. All blocks are fed by the row LAB clocks, `labclk[5..0]`.

Table 2–2 shows the Stratix II device’s routing scheme.

**Table 2–2. Stratix II Device Routing Scheme (Part 1 of 2)**

Source	Destination															
	Shared Arithmetic Chain	Carry Chain	Register Chain	Local Interconnect	Direct Link Interconnect	R4 Interconnect	R24 Interconnect	C4 Interconnect	C16 Interconnect	ALM	M512 RAM Block	M4K RAM Block	M-RAM Block	DSP Blocks	Column IOE	Row IOE
Shared arithmetic chain										✓						
Carry chain										✓						
Register chain										✓						
Local interconnect										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Direct link interconnect				✓												
R4 interconnect				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓							
R24 interconnect						✓	✓	✓	✓							
C4 interconnect				✓		✓		✓								
C16 interconnect						✓	✓	✓	✓							
ALM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								
M512 RAM block				✓	✓	✓		✓								
M4K RAM block				✓	✓	✓		✓								
M-RAM block					✓	✓	✓	✓								
DSP blocks					✓	✓		✓								

Figure 2–27 shows one of the columns with surrounding LAB rows.

**Figure 2–27. DSP Blocks Arranged in Columns**

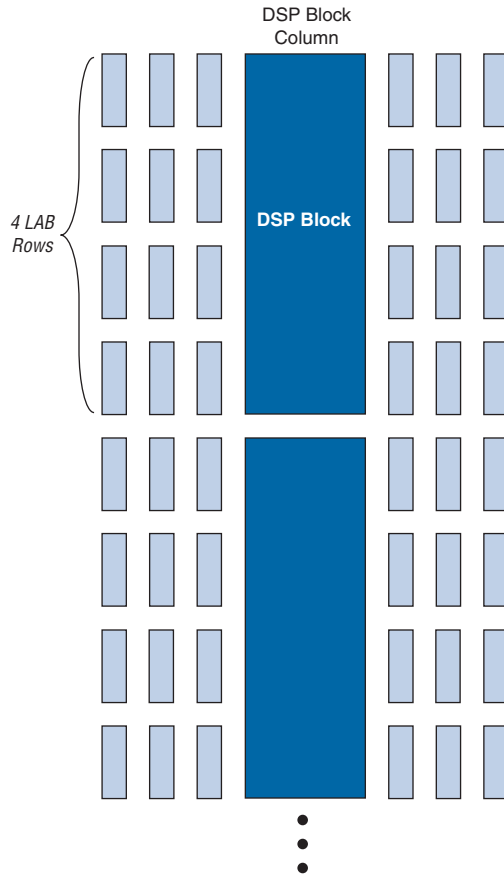
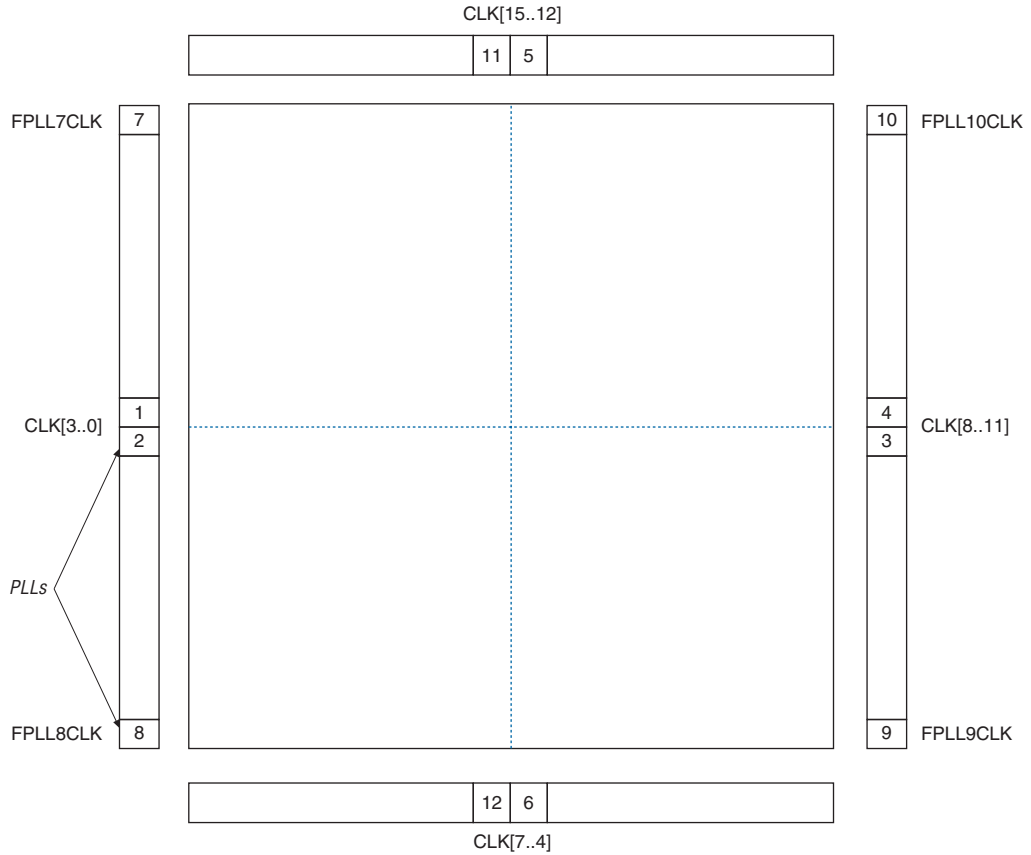


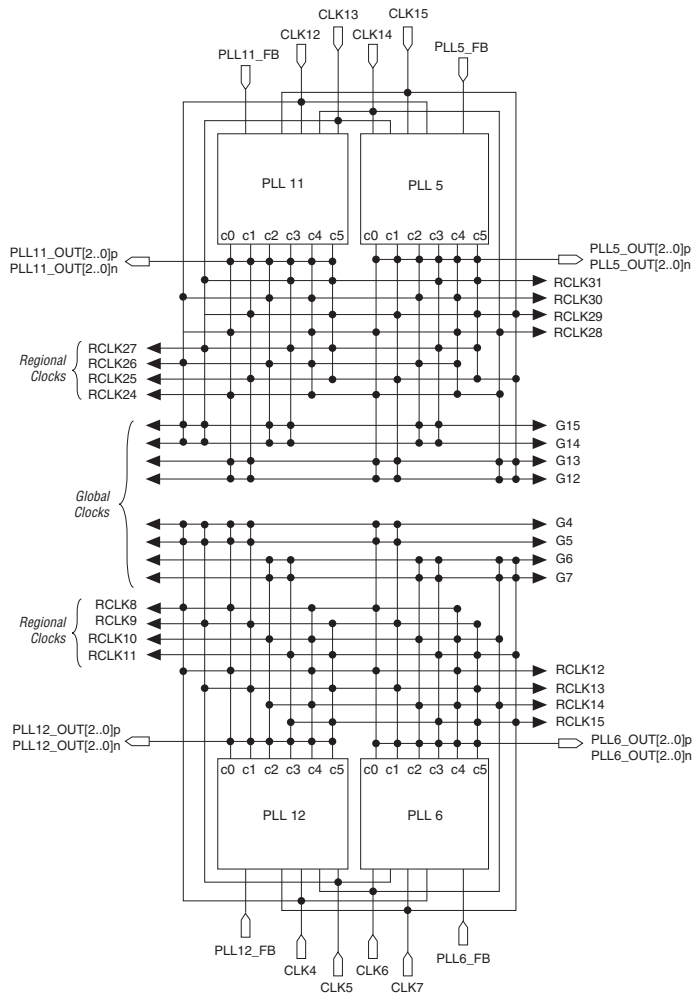
Figure 2–40 shows a top-level diagram of the Stratix II device and PLL floorplan.

Figure 2–40. PLL Locations



Figures 2–41 and 2–42 shows the global and regional clocking from the fast PLL outputs and the side clock pins.

**Figure 2–43. Global & Regional Clock Connections from Top & Bottom Clock Pins & Enhanced PLL Outputs**  
*Notes (1), (2), and (3)*



**Notes to Figure 2–43:**

- (1) EP2S15 and EP2S30 devices only have two enhanced PLLs (5 and 6), but the connectivity from these two PLLs to the global and regional clock networks remains the same as shown.
- (2) If the design uses the feedback input, you lose one (or two, if FBIN is differential) external clock output pin.
- (3) The enhanced PLLs can also be driven through the global or regional clock networks. The global or regional clock input can be driven by an output from another PLL, a pin-driven dedicated global or regional clock, or through a clock control block provided the clock control block is fed by an output from another PLL or a pin-driven dedicated global or regional clock. An internally generated global signal cannot drive the PLL.



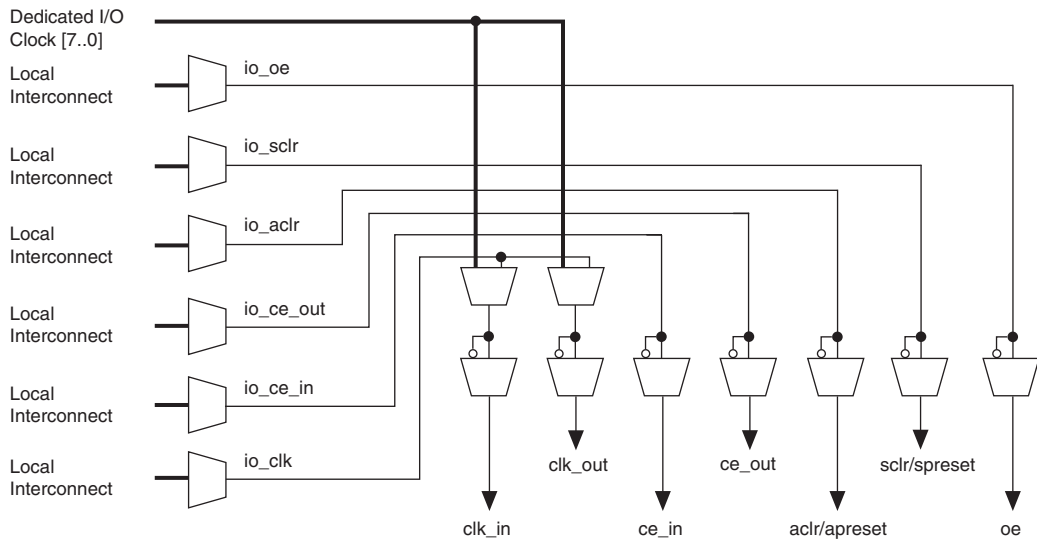
Figure 2-46. Stratix II IOE Structure



The IOEs are located in I/O blocks around the periphery of the Stratix II device. There are up to four IOEs per row I/O block and four IOEs per column I/O block. The row I/O blocks drive row, column, or direct link interconnects. The column I/O blocks drive column interconnects.

Figure 2-47 shows how a row I/O block connects to the logic array.

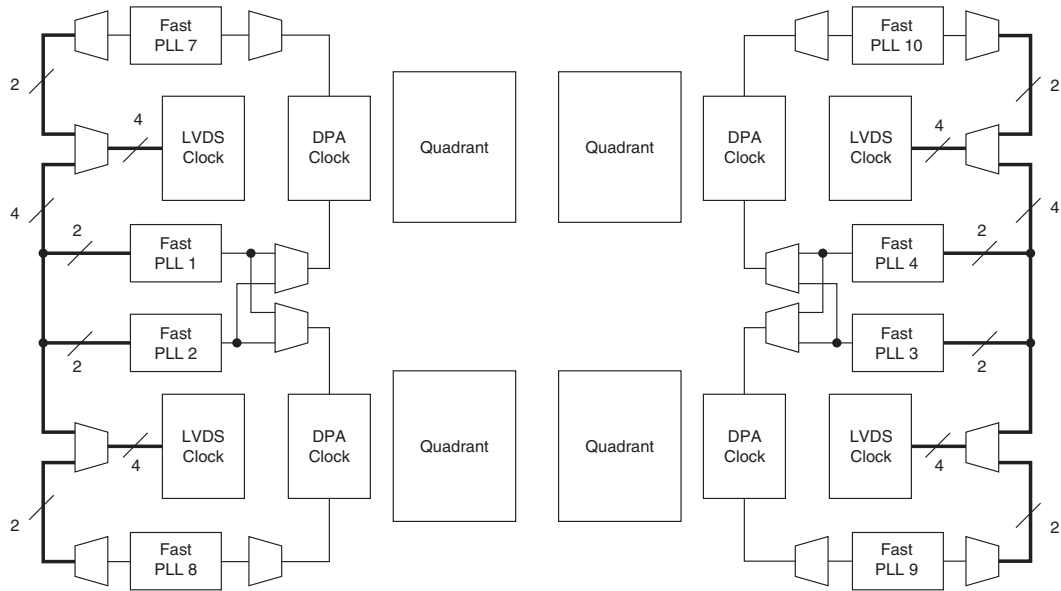
Figure 2-48 shows how a column I/O block connects to the logic array.

**Figure 2–50. Control Signal Selection per IOE****Notes to Figure 2–50:**

- (1) Control signals `ce_in`, `ce_out`, `aclr/apreset`, `sclr/spreset`, and `oe` can be global signals even though their control selection multiplexers are not directly fed by the `ioe_clk [7..0]` signals. The `ioe_clk` signals can drive the I/O local interconnect, which then drives the control selection multiplexers.

In normal bidirectional operation, the input register can be used for input data requiring fast setup times. The input register can have its own clock input and clock enable separate from the OE and output registers. The output register can be used for data requiring fast clock-to-output performance. The OE register can be used for fast clock-to-output enable timing. The OE and output register share the same clock source and the same clock enable source from local interconnect in the associated LAB, dedicated I/O clocks, and the column and row interconnects.

**Figure 2-61. Fast PLL & Channel Layout in the EP2S60 to EP2S180 Devices** *Note (1)*



**Note to Figure 2-61:**

(1) See Tables 2-22 through 2-26 for the number of channels each device supports.

**Table 5–5. LVTTTL Specifications (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 4 \text{ mA}$ (2)		0.45	V

**Notes to Tables 5–5:**

- (1) Stratix II devices comply to the narrow range for the supply voltage as specified in the EIA/JEDEC Standard, JESD8-B.
- (2) This specification is supported across all the programmable drive strength settings available for this I/O standard as shown in the *Stratix II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II Device Handbook*.

**Table 5–6. LVCMOS Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CCIO}$ (1)	Output supply voltage		3.135	3.465	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		1.7	4.0	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		–0.3	0.8	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0$ , $I_{OH} = -0.1 \text{ mA}$ (2)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0$ , $I_{OL} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ (2)		0.2	V

**Notes to Table 5–6:**

- (1) Stratix II devices comply to the narrow range for the supply voltage as specified in the EIA/JEDEC Standard, JESD8-B.
- (2) This specification is supported across all the programmable drive strength available for this I/O standard as shown in the *Stratix II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II Device Handbook*.

**Table 5–7. 2.5-V I/O Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CCIO}$ (1)	Output supply voltage		2.375	2.625	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		1.7	4.0	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		–0.3	0.7	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -1 \text{ mA}$ (2)	2.0		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 1 \text{ mA}$ (2)		0.4	V

**Notes to Table 5–7:**

- (1) Stratix II devices  $V_{CCIO}$  voltage level support of  $2.5 \pm -5\%$  is narrower than defined in the Normal Range of the EIA/JEDEC standard.
- (2) This specification is supported across all the programmable drive settings available for this I/O standard as shown in the *Stratix II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II Device Handbook*.

**Table 5–17. SSTL-18 Class II Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CCIO}$	Output supply voltage		1.71	1.80	1.89	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage		0.855	0.900	0.945	V
$V_{TT}$	Termination voltage		$V_{REF} - 0.04$	$V_{REF}$	$V_{REF} + 0.04$	V
$V_{IH} (DC)$	High-level DC input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.125$			V
$V_{IL} (DC)$	Low-level DC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.125$	V
$V_{IH} (AC)$	High-level AC input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.25$			V
$V_{IL} (AC)$	Low-level AC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.25$	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -13.4 \text{ mA}$ (1)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.28$			V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 13.4 \text{ mA}$ (1)			0.28	V

**Note to Table 5–17:**

- (1) This specification is supported across all the programmable drive settings available for this I/O standard as shown in the *Stratix II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II Device Handbook*.

**Table 5–18. SSTL-18 Class I & II Differential Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
$V_{CCIO}$	Output supply voltage		1.71	1.80	1.89	V
$V_{SWING} (DC)$	DC differential input voltage		0.25			V
$V_X (AC)$	AC differential input cross point voltage		$(V_{CCIO}/2) - 0.175$		$(V_{CCIO}/2) + 0.175$	V
$V_{SWING} (AC)$	AC differential input voltage		0.5			V
$V_{ISO}$	Input clock signal offset voltage			$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$		V
$\Delta V_{ISO}$	Input clock signal offset voltage variation			$\pm 200$		mV
$V_{OX} (AC)$	AC differential cross point voltage		$(V_{CCIO}/2) - 0.125$		$(V_{CCIO}/2) + 0.125$	V

## Bus Hold Specifications

Table 5–29 shows the Stratix II device family bus hold specifications.

Parameter	Conditions	$V_{CCIO}$ Level										Unit
		1.2 V		1.5 V		1.8 V		2.5 V		3.3 V		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Low sustaining current	$V_{IN} > V_{IL}$ (maximum)	22.5		25.0		30.0		50.0		70.0		$\mu\text{A}$
High sustaining current	$V_{IN} < V_{IH}$ (minimum)	-22.5		-25.0		-30.0		-50.0		-70.0		$\mu\text{A}$
Low overdrive current	$0\text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		120		160		200		300		500	$\mu\text{A}$
High overdrive current	$0\text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		-120		-160		-200		-300		-500	$\mu\text{A}$
Bus-hold trip point		0.45	0.95	0.50	1.00	0.68	1.07	0.70	1.70	0.80	2.00	V

## On-Chip Termination Specifications

Tables 5–30 and 5–31 define the specification for internal termination resistance tolerance when using series or differential on-chip termination.

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Resistance Tolerance		
			Commercial Max	Industrial Max	Unit
25- $\Omega$ $R_S$ 3.3/2.5	Internal series termination with calibration (25- $\Omega$ setting)	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3/2.5\text{ V}$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 10$	%
	Internal series termination without calibration (25- $\Omega$ setting)	$V_{CCIO} = 3.3/2.5\text{ V}$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 30$	%

**Table 5–59. EP2S90 Row Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.585	1.658	2.757	3.154	3.665	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.590	1.663	2.753	3.150	3.660	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	-0.341	-0.341	-0.193	-0.235	-0.278	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.336	-0.336	-0.197	-0.239	-0.283	ns

**EP2S130 Clock Timing Parameters**

Tables 5–60 through 5–63 show the maximum clock timing parameters for EP2S130 devices.

**Table 5–60. EP2S130 Column Pins Regional Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.889	1.981	3.405	3.722	4.326	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.732	1.816	3.151	3.444	4.002	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	0.105	0.106	0.226	0.242	0.277	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.052	-0.059	-0.028	-0.036	-0.047	ns

**Table 5–61. EP2S130 Column Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.907	1.998	3.420	3.740	4.348	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.750	1.833	3.166	3.462	4.024	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	0.134	0.136	0.276	0.296	0.338	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.023	-0.029	0.022	0.018	0.014	ns

**Table 5–62. EP2S130 Row Pins Regional Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.680	1.760	3.070	3.351	3.892	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.685	1.765	3.066	3.347	3.887	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	-0.113	-0.124	-0.12	-0.138	-0.168	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.108	-0.119	-0.124	-0.142	-0.173	ns

**Table 5–63. EP2S130 Row Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.690	1.770	3.075	3.362	3.905	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.695	1.775	3.071	3.358	3.900	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	-0.087	-0.097	-0.075	-0.089	-0.11	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.082	-0.092	-0.079	-0.093	-0.115	ns

*EP2S180 Clock Timing Parameters*

Tables 5–64 through 5–67 show the maximum clock timing parameters for EP2S180 devices.

**Table 5–64. EP2S180 Column Pins Regional Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	2.001	2.095	3.643	3.984	4.634	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.844	1.930	3.389	3.706	4.310	ns
$t_{PLLCIN}$	-0.307	-0.297	0.053	0.046	0.048	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.464	-0.462	-0.201	-0.232	-0.276	ns



**Table 5–65. EP2S180 Column Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	2.003	2.100	3.652	3.993	4.648	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.846	1.935	3.398	3.715	4.324	ns
$t_{PLL\,CIN}$	-0.3	-0.29	0.053	0.054	0.058	ns
$t_{PLL\,COUT}$	-0.457	-0.455	-0.201	-0.224	-0.266	ns

**Table 5–66. EP2S180 Row Pins Regional Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.759	1.844	3.273	3.577	4.162	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.764	1.849	3.269	3.573	4.157	ns
$t_{PLL\,CIN}$	-0.542	-0.541	-0.317	-0.353	-0.414	ns
$t_{PLL\,COUT}$	-0.537	-0.536	-0.321	-0.357	-0.419	ns

**Table 5–67. EP2S180 Row Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters**

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
$t_{CIN}$	1.763	1.850	3.285	3.588	4.176	ns
$t_{COUT}$	1.768	1.855	3.281	3.584	4.171	ns
$t_{PLL\,CIN}$	-0.542	-0.542	-0.319	-0.355	-0.42	ns
$t_{PLL\,COUT}$	-0.537	-0.537	-0.323	-0.359	-0.425	ns

Table 5–75. Stratix II I/O Output Delay for Column Pins (Part 5 of 8)

I/O Standard	Drive Strength	Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade (3)	-3 Speed Grade (4)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit	
			Industrial	Commercial						
1.8-V HSTL Class II	16 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	877	919	1385	1453	1591	1680	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	897	941	1451	1523	1667	1770	ps	
	18 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	879	921	1394	1462	1602	1691	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	899	943	1460	1532	1678	1781	ps	
	20 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	879	921	1402	1471	1611	1700	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	899	943	1468	1541	1687	1790	ps	
1.5-V HSTL Class I	4 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	912	956	1607	1686	1847	1942	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	932	978	1673	1756	1923	2032	ps	
	6 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	917	961	1588	1666	1825	1920	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	937	983	1654	1736	1901	2010	ps	
	8 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	899	943	1590	1668	1827	1922	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	919	965	1656	1738	1903	2012	ps	
	10 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	900	943	1592	1670	1829	1924	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	920	965	1658	1740	1905	2014	ps	
	12 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	893	937	1590	1668	1827	1922	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	913	959	1656	1738	1903	2012	ps	
	1.5-V HSTL Class II	16 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	881	924	1431	1501	1644	1734	ps
			t <sub>DIP</sub>	901	946	1497	1571	1720	1824	ps
18 mA		t <sub>OP</sub>	884	927	1439	1510	1654	1744	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	904	949	1505	1580	1730	1834	ps	
20 mA (1)		t <sub>OP</sub>	886	929	1450	1521	1666	1757	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	906	951	1516	1591	1742	1847	ps	
1.2-V HSTL		t <sub>OP</sub>	958	1004	1602	1681	-	-	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	978	1026	1668	1751	-	-	ps	
PCI		t <sub>OP</sub>	1028	1082	1956	2051	2244	2070	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1048	1104	2022	2121	2320	2160	ps	
PCI-X		t <sub>OP</sub>	1028	1082	1956	2051	2244	2070	ps	
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1048	1104	2022	2121	2320	2160	ps	

The maximum clock toggle rate is different from the maximum data bit rate. If the maximum clock toggle rate on a regular I/O pin is 300 MHz, the maximum data bit rate for dual data rate (DDR) could be potentially as high as 600 Mbps on the same I/O pin.

Table 5–77 specifies the maximum input clock toggle rates. Table 5–78 specifies the maximum output clock toggle rates at 0pF load. Table 5–79 specifies the derating factors for the output clock toggle rate for a non 0pF load.

To calculate the output toggle rate for a non 0pF load, use this formula:

The toggle rate for a non 0pF load

$$= 1000 / (1000 / \text{toggle rate at } 0\text{pF load} + \text{derating factor} * \text{load value in pF} / 1000)$$

For example, the output toggle rate at 0pF load for SSTL-18 Class II 20mA I/O standard is 550 MHz on a -3 device clock output pin. The derating factor is 94ps/pF. For a 10pF load the toggle rate is calculated as:

$$1000 / (1000/550 + 94 \times 10 / 1000) = 363 \text{ (MHz)}$$

Tables 5–77 through 5–79 show the I/O toggle rates for Stratix II devices.

Input I/O Standard	Column I/O Pins (MHz)			Row I/O Pins (MHz)			Dedicated Clock Inputs (MHz)		
	-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5
LVTTL	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
2.5-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
1.8-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
1.5-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
LVC MOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
SSTL-2 Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-2 Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-18 Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-18 Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.5-V HSTL Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.5-V HSTL Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.8-V HSTL Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500

**Table 5–79. Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate Derating Factors (Part 3 of 5)**

I/O Standard	Drive Strength	Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate Derating Factors (ps/pF)								
		Column I/O Pins			Row I/O Pins			Dedicated Clock Outputs		
		-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5
SSTL-18 Class I	4 mA	458	570	570	458	570	570	505	570	570
	6 mA	305	380	380	305	380	380	336	380	380
	8 mA	225	282	282	225	282	282	248	282	282
	10 mA	167	220	220	167	220	220	190	220	220
	12 mA	129	175	175	-	-	-	148	175	175
SSTL-18 Class II	8 mA	173	206	206	-	-	-	155	206	206
	16 mA	150	160	160	-	-	-	140	160	160
	18 mA	120	130	130	-	-	-	110	130	130
	20 mA	109	127	127	-	-	-	94	127	127
1.8-V HSTL Class I	4 mA	245	282	282	245	282	282	229	282	282
	6 mA	164	188	188	164	188	188	153	188	188
	8 mA	123	140	140	123	140	140	114	140	140
	10 mA	110	124	124	110	124	124	108	124	124
	12 mA	97	110	110	97	110	110	104	110	110
1.8-V HSTL Class II	16 mA	101	104	104	-	-	-	99	104	104
	18 mA	98	102	102	-	-	-	93	102	102
	20 mA	93	99	99	-	-	-	88	99	99
1.5-V HSTL Class I	4 mA	168	196	196	168	196	196	188	196	196
	6 mA	112	131	131	112	131	131	125	131	131
	8 mA	84	99	99	84	99	99	95	99	99
	10 mA	87	98	98	-	-	-	90	98	98
	12 mA	86	98	98	-	-	-	87	98	98
1.5-V HSTL Class II	16 mA	95	101	101	-	-	-	96	101	101
	18 mA	95	100	100	-	-	-	101	100	100
	20 mA	94	101	101	-	-	-	104	101	101
Differential SSTL-2 Class II (3)	8 mA	364	680	680	-	-	-	350	680	680
	12 mA	163	207	207	-	-	-	188	207	207
	16 mA	118	147	147	-	-	-	94	147	147
	20 mA	99	122	122	-	-	-	87	122	122
	24 mA	91	116	116	-	-	-	85	116	116

Table 5–91 shows the high-speed I/O timing specifications for -5 speed grade Stratix II devices.

**Table 5–91. High-Speed I/O Specifications for -5 Speed Grade**      *Notes (1), (2)*

Symbol	Conditions	-5 Speed Grade			Unit	
		Min	Typ	Max		
$f_{\text{HSCLK}}$ (clock frequency) $f_{\text{HSCLK}} = f_{\text{HSDR}} / W$	W = 2 to 32 (LVDS, HyperTransport technology) (3)	16		420	MHz	
	W = 1 (SERDES bypass, LVDS only)	16		500	MHz	
	W = 1 (SERDES used, LVDS only)	150		640	MHz	
$f_{\text{HSDR}}$ (data rate)	J = 4 to 10 (LVDS, HyperTransport technology)	150		840	Mbps	
	J = 2 (LVDS, HyperTransport technology)	(4)		700	Mbps	
	J = 1 (LVDS only)	(4)		500	Mbps	
$f_{\text{HSDRDPA}}$ (DPA data rate)	J = 4 to 10 (LVDS, HyperTransport technology)	150		840	Mbps	
TCCS	All differential I/O standards	-		200	ps	
SW	All differential I/O standards	440		-	ps	
Output jitter				190	ps	
Output $t_{\text{RISE}}$	All differential I/O standards			290	ps	
Output $t_{\text{FALL}}$	All differential I/O standards			290	ps	
$t_{\text{DUTY}}$		45	50	55	%	
DPA run length				6,400	UI	
DPA jitter tolerance	Data channel peak-to-peak jitter	0.44			UI	
DPA lock time	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Training Pattern</b>	<b>Transition Density</b>			Number of repetitions
	SPI-4	0000000000	10%	256		
		1111111111				
	Parallel Rapid I/O	00001111	25%	256		
		10010000				
Miscellaneous	10101010	100%	256			
	01010101					256

**Notes to Table 5–91:**

- (1) When J = 4 to 10, the SERDES block is used.
- (2) When J = 1 or 2, the SERDES block is bypassed.
- (3) The input clock frequency and the W factor must satisfy the following fast PLL VCO specification:  $150 \leq \text{input clock frequency} \times W \leq 1,040$ .
- (4) The minimum specification is dependent on the clock source (fast PLL, enhanced PLL, clock pin, and so on) and the clock routing resource (global, regional, or local) utilized. The I/O differential buffer and input register do not have a minimum toggle rate.