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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	1694
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	33880
Total RAM Bits	1369728
Number of I/O	500
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	672-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	672-FBGA (27x27)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2s30f672c5n

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Introduction

The Stratix® II FPGA family is based on a 1.2-V, 90-nm, all-layer copper SRAM process and features a new logic structure that maximizes performance, and enables device densities approaching 180,000 equivalent logic elements (LEs). Stratix II devices offer up to 9 Mbits of on-chip, TriMatrix™ memory for demanding, memory intensive applications and has up to 96 DSP blocks with up to 384 (18-bit × 18-bit) multipliers for efficient implementation of high performance filters and other DSP functions. Various high-speed external memory interfaces are supported, including double data rate (DDR) SDRAM and DDR2 SDRAM, RLDRAM II, quad data rate (QDR) II SRAM, and single data rate (SDR) SDRAM. Stratix II devices support various I/O standards along with support for 1-gigabit per second (Gbps) source synchronous signaling with DPA circuitry. Stratix II devices offer a complete clock management solution with internal clock frequency of up to 550 MHz and up to 12 phase-locked loops (PLLs). Stratix II devices are also the industry's first FPGAs with the ability to decrypt a configuration bitstream using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm to protect designs.

Features

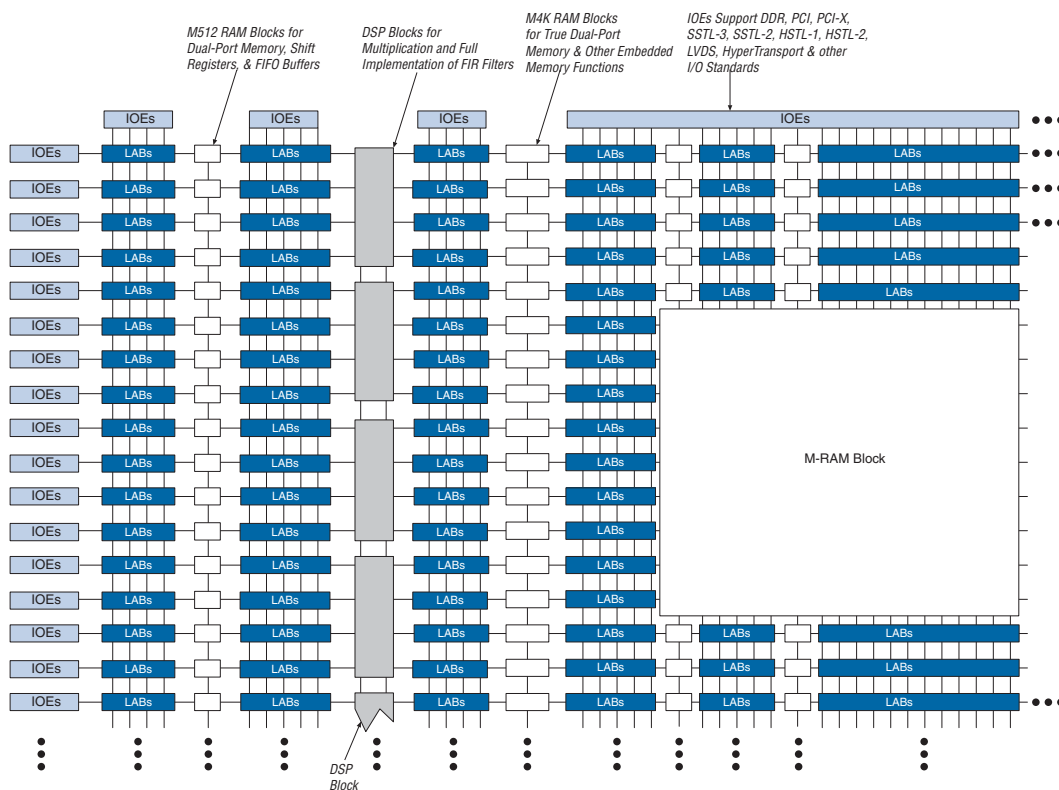
The Stratix II family offers the following features:

- 15,600 to 179,400 equivalent LEs; see [Table 1–1](#)
- New and innovative adaptive logic module (ALM), the basic building block of the Stratix II architecture, maximizes performance and resource usage efficiency
- Up to 9,383,040 RAM bits (1,172,880 bytes) available without reducing logic resources
- TriMatrix memory consisting of three RAM block sizes to implement true dual-port memory and first-in first-out (FIFO) buffers
- High-speed DSP blocks provide dedicated implementation of multipliers (at up to 450 MHz), multiply-accumulate functions, and finite impulse response (FIR) filters
- Up to 16 global clocks with 24 clocking resources per device region
- Clock control blocks support dynamic clock network enable/disable, which allows clock networks to power down to reduce power consumption in user mode
- Up to 12 PLLs (four enhanced PLLs and eight fast PLLs) per device provide spread spectrum, programmable bandwidth, clock switch-over, real-time PLL reconfiguration, and advanced multiplication and phase shifting

Each Stratix II device I/O pin is fed by an I/O element (IOE) located at the end of LAB rows and columns around the periphery of the device. I/O pins support numerous single-ended and differential I/O standards. Each IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and six registers for registering input, output, and output-enable signals. When used with dedicated clocks, these registers provide exceptional performance and interface support with external memory devices such as DDR and DDR2 SDRAM, RLD RAM II, and QDR II SRAM devices. High-speed serial interface channels with dynamic phase alignment (DPA) support data transfer at up to 1 Gbps using LVDS or HyperTransport™ technology I/O standards.

Figure 2-1 shows an overview of the Stratix II device.

Figure 2-1. Stratix II Block Diagram



M512 RAM Block

The M512 RAM block is a simple dual-port memory block and is useful for implementing small FIFO buffers, DSP, and clock domain transfer applications. Each block contains 576 RAM bits (including parity bits). M512 RAM blocks can be configured in the following modes:

- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO
- ROM
- Shift register

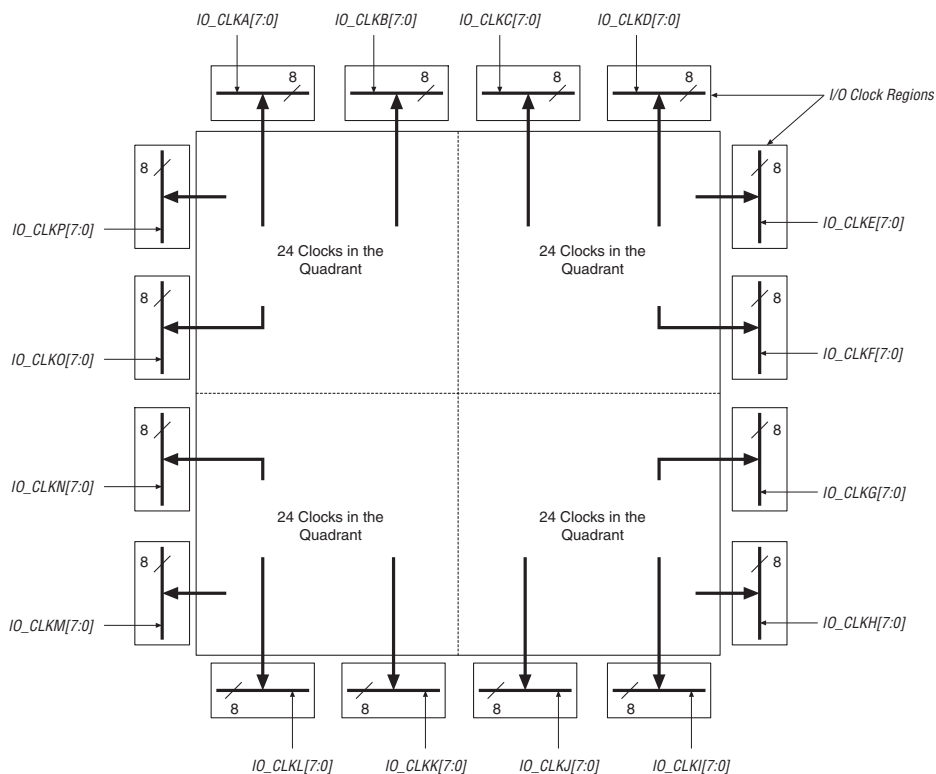


Violating the setup or hold time on the memory block address registers could corrupt memory contents. This applies to both read and write operations.

When configured as RAM or ROM, you can use an initialization file to pre-load the memory contents.

M512 RAM blocks can have different clocks on its inputs and outputs. The `wren`, `datain`, and write address registers are all clocked together from one of the two clocks feeding the block. The read address, `rden`, and output registers can be clocked by either of the two clocks driving the block. This allows the RAM block to operate in read/write or input/output clock modes. Only the output register can be bypassed. The six `labclk` signals or local interconnect can drive the `inclock`, `outclock`, `wren`, `rden`, and `outclr` signals. Because of the advanced interconnect between the LAB and M512 RAM blocks, ALMs can also control the `wren` and `rden` signals and the RAM clock, clock enable, and asynchronous clear signals. [Figure 2-19](#) shows the M512 RAM block control signal generation logic.

The RAM blocks in Stratix II devices have local interconnects to allow ALMs and interconnects to drive into RAM blocks. The M512 RAM block local interconnect is driven by the R4, C4, and direct link interconnects from adjacent LABs. The M512 RAM blocks can communicate with LABs on either the left or right side through these row interconnects or with LAB columns on the left or right side with the column interconnects. The M512 RAM block has up to 16 direct link input connections from the left adjacent LABs and another 16 from the right adjacent LAB. M512 RAM outputs can also connect to left and right LABs through direct link interconnect. The M512 RAM block has equal opportunity for access and performance to and from LABs on either its left or right side. [Figure 2-20](#) shows the M512 RAM block to logic array interface.

Figure 2–36. EP2S60, EP2S90, EP2S130 & EP2S180 Device I/O Clock Groups

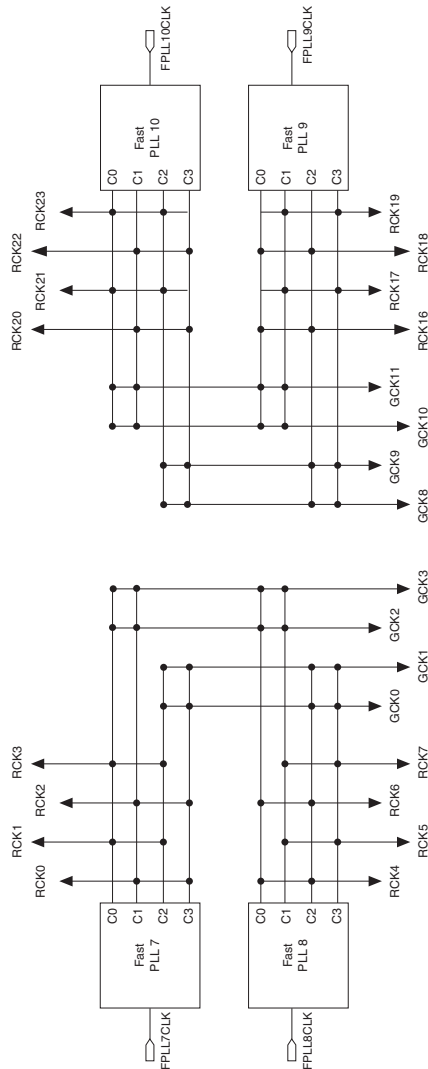
You can use the Quartus II software to control whether a clock input pin drives either a global, regional, or dual-regional clock network. The Quartus II software automatically selects the clocking resources if not specified.

Clock Control Block

Each global clock, regional clock, and PLL external clock output has its own clock control block. The control block has two functions:

- Clock source selection (dynamic selection for global clocks)
- Clock power-down (dynamic clock enable/disable)

Figure 2–42. Global & Regional Clock Connections from Corner Clock Pins & Fast PLL Outputs *Note (1)*



Note to Figure 2–42:

- (1) The corner fast 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.

Table 2–12. Global & Regional Clock Connections from Bottom Clock Pins & Enhanced PLL Outputs (Part 2 of 2)

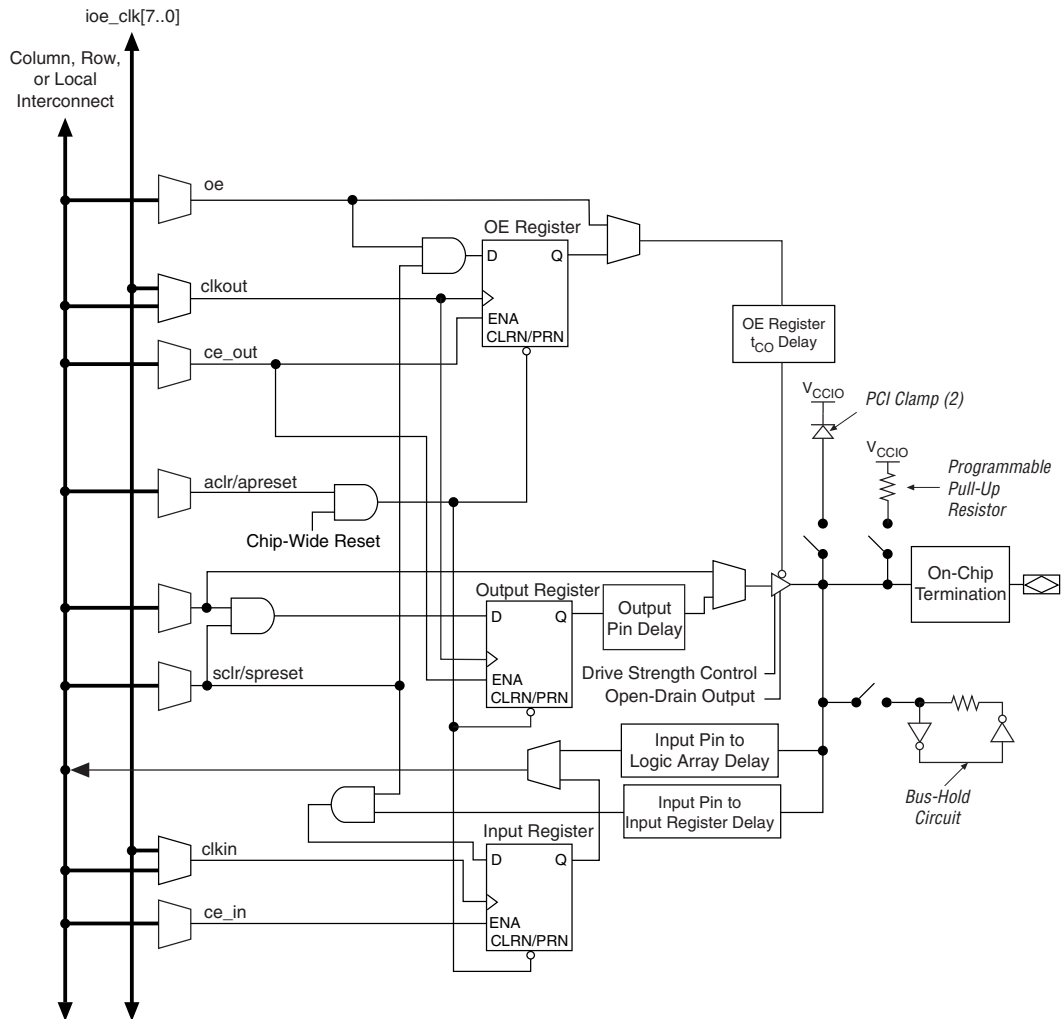
Bottom Side Global & Regional Clock Network Connectivity	DLLCLK	CLK4	CLK5	CLK6	CLK7	RCLK8	RCLK9	RCLK10	RCLK11	RCLK12	RCLK13	RCLK14	RCLK15
GCLKDRV3					✓								
RCLKDRV0						✓				✓			
RCLKDRV1							✓				✓		
RCLKDRV2								✓				✓	
RCLKDRV3									✓				✓
RCLKDRV4						✓				✓			
RCLKDRV5							✓				✓		
RCLKDRV6								✓				✓	
RCLKDRV7									✓				✓
Enhanced PLL 6 outputs													
c0	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓			
c1	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
c2	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	
c3	✓			✓	✓				✓				✓
c4	✓					✓		✓		✓		✓	
c5	✓						✓		✓		✓		✓
Enhanced PLL 12 outputs													
c0		✓	✓			✓				✓			
c1		✓	✓				✓				✓		
c2				✓	✓			✓				✓	
c3				✓	✓				✓				✓
c4						✓		✓		✓		✓	
c5							✓		✓		✓		✓

- Output drive strength control
- Tri-state buffers
- Bus-hold circuitry
- Programmable pull-up resistors
- Programmable input and output delays
- Open-drain outputs
- DQ and DQS I/O pins
- Double data rate (DDR) registers

The IOE in Stratix II devices contains a bidirectional I/O buffer, six registers, and a latch for a complete embedded bidirectional single data rate or DDR transfer. [Figure 2-46](#) shows the Stratix II IOE structure. The IOE contains two input registers (plus a latch), two output registers, and two output enable registers. The design can use both input registers and the latch to capture DDR input and both output registers to drive DDR outputs. Additionally, the design can use the output enable (OE) register for fast clock-to-output enable timing. The negative edge-clocked OE register is used for DDR SDRAM interfacing. The Quartus II software automatically duplicates a single OE register that controls multiple output or bidirectional pins.

Figure 2–51 shows the IOE in bidirectional configuration.

Figure 2–51. Stratix II IOE in Bidirectional I/O Configuration *Note (1)*



Notes to Figure 2–51:

- (1) All input signals to the IOE can be inverted at the IOE.
- (2) The optional PCI clamp is only available on column I/O pins.

Table 2–23. EP2S60 Differential Channels *Note (1)*

Package	Transmitter/ Receiver	Total Channels	Center Fast PLLs				Corner Fast PLLs (4)			
			PLL 1	PLL 2	PLL 3	PLL 4	PLL 7	PLL 8	PLL 9	PLL 10
484-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	38 (2)	10	9	9	10	10	9	9	10
		(3)	19	19	19	19	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	42 (2)	11	10	10	11	11	10	10	11
		(3)	21	21	21	21	-	-	-	-
672-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	58 (2)	16	13	13	16	16	13	13	16
		(3)	29	29	29	29	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	62 (2)	17	14	14	17	17	14	14	17
		(3)	31	31	31	31	-	-	-	-
1,020-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	84 (2)	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
		(3)	42	42	42	42	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	84 (2)	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
		(3)	42	42	42	42	-	-	-	-

Table 2–24. EP2S90 Differential Channels *Note (1)*

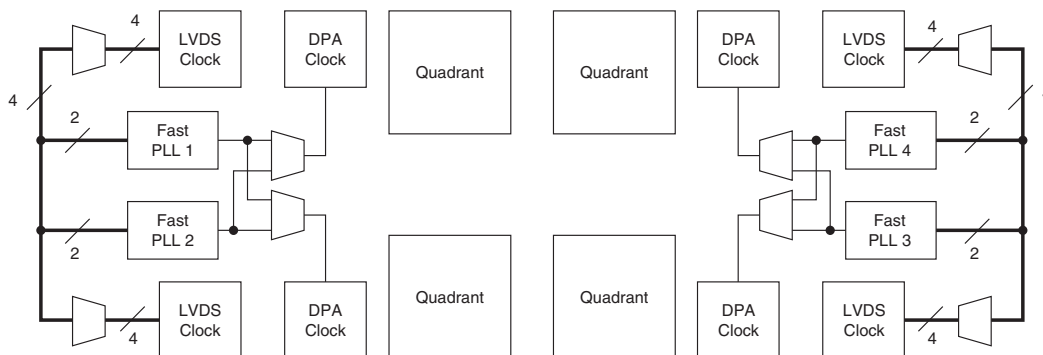
Package	Transmitter/ Receiver	Total Channels	Center Fast PLLs				Corner Fast PLLs (4)			
			PLL 1	PLL 2	PLL 3	PLL 4	PLL 7	PLL 8	PLL 9	PLL 10
484-pin Hybrid FineLine BGA	Transmitter	38 (2)	10	9	9	10	-	-	-	-
		(3)	19	19	19	19	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	42 (2)	11	10	10	11	-	-	-	-
		(3)	21	21	21	21	-	-	-	-
780-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	64 (2)	16	16	16	16	-	-	-	-
		(3)	32	32	32	32	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	68 (2)	17	17	17	17	-	-	-	-
		(3)	34	34	34	34	-	-	-	-
1,020-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	90 (2)	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	23
		(3)	45	45	45	45	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	94 (2)	23	24	24	23	23	24	24	23
		(3)	46	46	46	46	-	-	-	-
1,508-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter	118 (2)	30	29	29	30	30	29	29	30
		(3)	59	59	59	59	-	-	-	-
	Receiver	118 (2)	30	29	29	30	30	29	29	30
		(3)	59	59	59	59	-	-	-	-

For high-speed source synchronous interfaces such as POS-PHY 4, Parallel RapidIO, and HyperTransport, the source synchronous clock rate is not a byte- or SERDES-rate multiple of the data rate. Byte alignment is necessary for these protocols since the source synchronous clock does not provide a byte or word boundary since the clock is one half the data rate, not one eighth. The Stratix II device's high-speed differential I/O circuitry provides dedicated data realignment circuitry for user-controlled byte boundary shifting. This simplifies designs while saving ALM resources. You can use an ALM-based state machine to signal the shift of receiver byte boundaries until a specified pattern is detected to indicate byte alignment.

Fast PLL & Channel Layout

The receiver and transmitter channels are interleaved such that each I/O bank on the left and right side of the device has one receiver channel and one transmitter channel per LAB row. [Figure 2–60](#) shows the fast PLL and channel layout in the EP2S15 and EP2S30 devices. [Figure 2–61](#) shows the fast PLL and channel layout in the EP2S60 to EP2S180 devices.

Figure 2–60. Fast PLL & Channel Layout in the EP2S15 & EP2S30 Devices *Note (1)*



Note to Figure 2–60:

(1) See [Table 2–21](#) for the number of channels each device supports.

Operating Modes

The Stratix II architecture uses SRAM configuration elements that require configuration data to be loaded each time the circuit powers up. The process of physically loading the SRAM data into the device is called configuration. During initialization, which occurs immediately after configuration, the device resets registers, enables I/O pins, and begins to operate as a logic device. The I/O pins are tri-stated during power-up, and before and during configuration. Together, the configuration and initialization processes are called command mode. Normal device operation is called user mode.

SRAM configuration elements allow Stratix II devices to be reconfigured in-circuit by loading new configuration data into the device. With real-time reconfiguration, the device is forced into command mode with a device pin. The configuration process loads different configuration data, reinitializes the device, and resumes user-mode operation. You can perform in-field upgrades by distributing new configuration files either within the system or remotely.

PORSEL is a dedicated input pin used to select POR delay times of 12 ms or 100 ms during power-up. When the PORSEL pin is connected to ground, the POR time is 100 ms; when the PORSEL pin is connected to V_{CC} , the POR time is 12 ms.

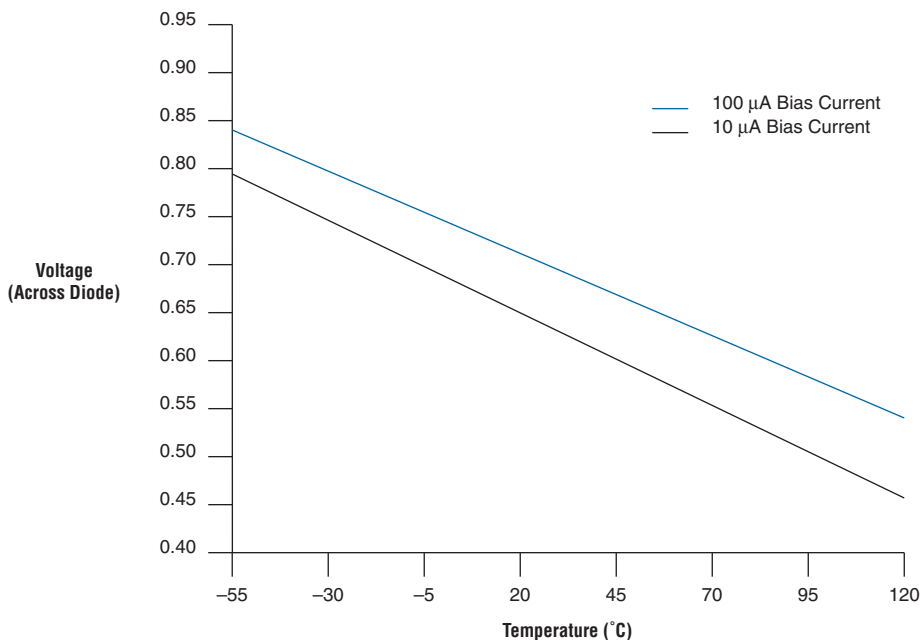
The nIO PULLUP pin is a dedicated input that chooses whether the internal pull-ups on the user I/O pins and dual-purpose configuration I/O pins (nCS0, ASDO, DATA [7 . . 0], nWS, nRS, RDYnBSY, nCS, CS, RUnLU, PGM [2 . . 0], CLKUSR, INIT_DONE, DEV_OE, DEV_CLR) are on or off before and during configuration. A logic high (1.5, 1.8, 2.5, 3.3 V) turns off the weak internal pull-ups, while a logic low turns them on.

Stratix II devices also offer a new power supply, V_{CCPD} , which must be connected to 3.3 V in order to power the 3.3-V/2.5-V buffer available on the configuration input pins and JTAG pins. V_{CCPD} applies to all the JTAG input pins (TCK, TMS, TDI, and TRST) and the configuration input pins when VCCSEL is connected to ground. See [Table 3–4](#) for more information on the pins affected by VCCSEL.

The VCCSEL pin allows the V_{CCIO} setting (of the banks where the configuration inputs reside) to be independent of the voltage required by the configuration inputs. Therefore, when selecting the V_{CCIO} , the V_{IL} and V_{IH} levels driven to the configuration inputs do not have to be a concern.

The temperature-sensing diode works for the entire operating range, as shown in Figure 3–2.

Figure 3–2. Temperature vs. Temperature-Sensing Diode Voltage



The temperature sensing diode is a very sensitive circuit which can be influenced by noise coupled from other traces on the board, and possibly within the device package itself, depending on device usage. The interfacing device registers temperature based on millivolts of difference as seen at the TSD. Switching I/O near the TSD pins can affect the temperature reading. Altera recommends you take temperature readings during periods of no activity in the device (for example, standby mode where no clocks are toggling in the device), such as when the nearby I/Os are at a DC state, and disable clock networks in the device.

Automated Single Event Upset (SEU) Detection

Stratix II devices offer on-chip circuitry for automated checking of single event upset (SEU) detection. Some applications that require the device to operate error free at high elevations or in close proximity to Earth's North or South Pole require periodic checks to ensure continued data integrity. The error detection cyclic redundancy check (CRC) feature controlled by

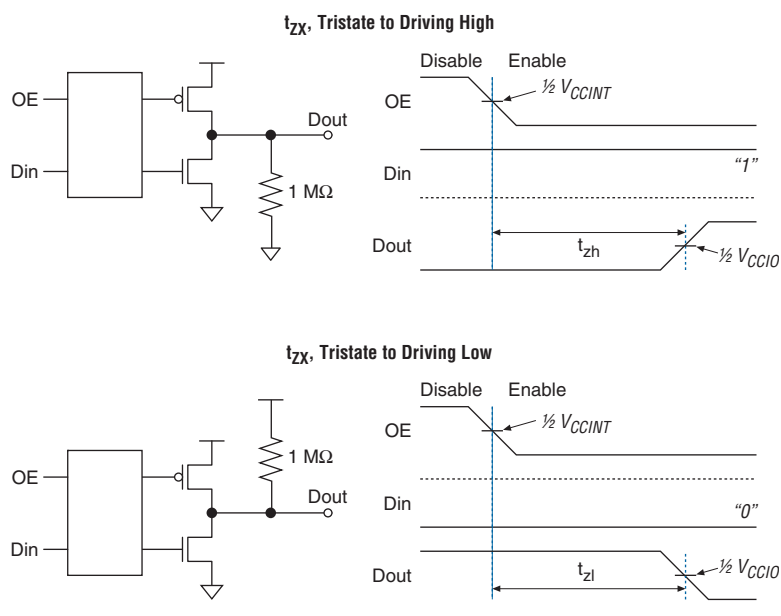
Figure 5–6. Measurement Setup for t_{zx} 

Table 5–35 specifies the input timing measurement setup.

Table 5–35. Timing Measurement Methodology for Input Pins (Part 1 of 2) <i>Notes (1)–(4)</i>				
I/O Standard	Measurement Conditions			Measurement Point
	V_{CCIO} (V)	V_{REF} (V)	Edge Rate (ns)	V_{MEAS} (V)
LVTTTL (5)	3.135		3.135	1.5675
LVC MOS (5)	3.135		3.135	1.5675
2.5 V (5)	2.375		2.375	1.1875
1.8 V (5)	1.710		1.710	0.855
1.5 V (5)	1.425		1.425	0.7125
PCI (6)	2.970		2.970	1.485
PCI-X (6)	2.970		2.970	1.485
SSTL-2 Class I	2.325	1.163	2.325	1.1625
SSTL-2 Class II	2.325	1.163	2.325	1.1625
SSTL-18 Class I	1.660	0.830	1.660	0.83
SSTL-18 Class II	1.660	0.830	1.660	0.83
1.8-V HSTL Class I	1.660	0.830	1.660	0.83

Table 5–36. Stratix II Performance Notes (Part 5 of 6) *Note (1)*

Applications		Resources Used			Performance				
		ALUTs	TriMatrix Memory Blocks	DSP Blocks	-3 Speed Grade (2)	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
Larger designs	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, four parallel FFT engines, burst, three multipliers and five adders FFT function	6850	28	36	334.11	345.66	308.54	276.31	MHz
	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, four parallel FFT engines, burst, four multipliers two adders FFT function	6067	28	48	367.91	349.04	327.33	268.24	MHz
	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, one parallel FFT engine, buffered burst, three multipliers and adders FFT function	2730	18	9	387.44	388.34	364.56	306.84	MHz
	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, one parallel FFT engine, buffered burst, four multipliers and two adders FFT function	2534	18	12	419.28	369.66	364.96	307.88	MHz
	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, two parallel FFT engines, buffered burst, three multipliers five adders FFT function	4358	30	18	396.51	378.07	340.13	291.29	MHz
	8-bit, 1024-point, quadrant output, two parallel FFT engines, buffered burst four multipliers and two adders FFT function	3966	30	24	389.71	398.08	356.53	280.74	MHz

IOE Programmable Delay

See [Tables 5–69](#) and [5–70](#) for IOE programmable delay.

Table 5–69. Stratix II IOE Programmable Delay on Column Pins *Note (1)*

Parameter	Paths Affected	Available Settings	Minimum Timing (2)		-3 Speed Grade (3)		-4 Speed Grade		-5 Speed Grade	
			Min Offset (ps)	Max Offset (ps)	Min Offset (ps)	Max Offset (ps)	Min Offset (ps)	Max Offset (ps)	Min Offset (ps)	Max Offset (ps)
Input delay from pin to internal cells	Pad to I/O dataout to logic array	8	0 0	1,696 1,781	0 0	2,881 3,025	0	3,313	0	3,860
Input delay from pin to input register	Pad to I/O input register	64	0 0	1,955 2,053	0 0	3,275 3,439	0	3,766	0	4,388
Delay from output register to output pin	I/O output register to pad	2	0 0	316 332	0 0	500 525	0	575	0	670
Output enable pin delay	t_{xz} , t_{zx}	2	0 0	305 320	0 0	483 507	0	556	0	647

Notes to Table 5–69:

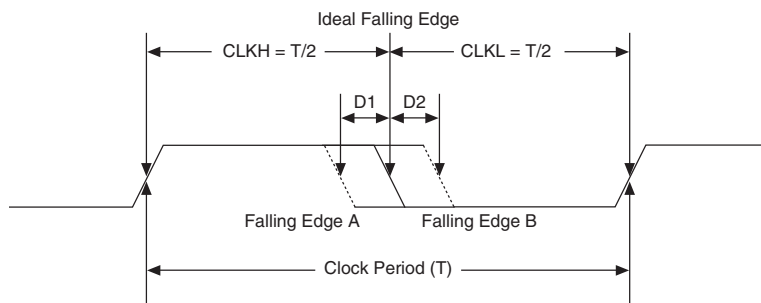
- (1) The incremental values for the settings are generally linear. For the exact delay associated with each setting, use the latest version of the Quartus II software.
- (2) The first number is the minimum timing parameter for industrial devices. The second number is the minimum timing parameter for commercial devices.
- (3) The first number applies to -3 speed grade EP2S15, EP2S30, EP2S60, and EP2S90 devices. The second number applies to -3 speed grade EP2S130 and EP2S180 devices.

Table 5–71. Default Loading of Different I/O Standards for Stratix II (Part 2 of 2)

I/O Standard	Capacitive Load	Unit
SSTL-2 Class II	0	pF
SSTL-18 Class I	0	pF
SSTL-18 Class II	0	pF
1.5-V HSTL Class I	0	pF
1.5-V HSTL Class II	0	pF
1.8-V HSTL Class I	0	pF
1.8-V HSTL Class II	0	pF
1.2-V HSTL with OCT	0	pF
Differential SSTL-2 Class I	0	pF
Differential SSTL-2 Class II	0	pF
Differential SSTL-18 Class I	0	pF
Differential SSTL-18 Class II	0	pF
1.5-V Differential HSTL Class I	0	pF
1.5-V Differential HSTL Class II	0	pF
1.8-V Differential HSTL Class I	0	pF
1.8-V Differential HSTL Class II	0	pF
LVDS	0	pF
HyperTransport	0	pF
LVPECL	0	pF

Table 5–73. Stratix II I/O Input Delay for Column Pins (Part 2 of 3)

I/O Standard	Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade (2)	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
		Industrial	Commercial					
1.5-V HSTL Class II	t _{PI}	560	587	993	1041	1141	1329	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	294	308	557	584	640	746	ps
1.8-V HSTL Class I	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
1.8-V HSTL Class II	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
PCI	t _{PI}	679	712	1214	1273	1395	1625	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	413	433	778	816	894	1042	ps
PCI-X	t _{PI}	679	712	1214	1273	1395	1625	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	413	433	778	816	894	1042	ps
Differential SSTL-2 Class I (1)	t _{PI}	507	530	818	857	939	1094	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	241	251	382	400	438	511	ps
Differential SSTL-2 Class II (1)	t _{PI}	507	530	818	857	939	1094	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	241	251	382	400	438	511	ps
Differential SSTL-18 Class I (1)	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
Differential SSTL-18 Class II (1)	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
1.8-V Differential HSTL Class I (1)	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
1.8-V Differential HSTL Class II (1)	t _{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
1.5-V Differential HSTL Class I (1)	t _{PI}	560	587	993	1041	1141	1329	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	294	308	557	584	640	746	ps
1.5-V Differential HSTL Class II (1)	t _{PI}	560	587	993	1041	1141	1329	ps
	t _{PCOUT}	294	308	557	584	640	746	ps

Figure 5–7. Duty Cycle Distortion

DCD expressed in absolute derivation, for example, $D1$ or $D2$ in [Figure 5–7](#), is clock-period independent. DCD can also be expressed as a percentage, and the percentage number is clock-period dependent. DCD as a percentage is defined as

$$(T/2 - D1) / T \text{ (the low percentage boundary)}$$

$$(T/2 + D2) / T \text{ (the high percentage boundary)}$$

DCD Measurement Techniques

DCD is measured at an FPGA output pin driven by registers inside the corresponding I/O element (IOE) block. When the output is a single data rate signal (non-DDIO), only one edge of the register input clock (positive or negative) triggers output transitions ([Figure 5–8](#)). Therefore, any DCD present on the input clock signal or caused by the clock input buffer or different input I/O standard does not transfer to the output signal.

Figure 5–8. DCD Measurement Technique for Non-DDIO (Single-Data Rate) Outputs