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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	6627
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	132540
Total RAM Bits	6747840
Number of I/O	734
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1508-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1508-FBGA, FC (40x40)
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Table 1–3. Stratix II GX FineLine BGA Package Sizes

Dimension	780 Pins	1,152 Pins	1,508 Pins
Pitch (mm)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Area (mm ²)	841	1,225	1,600
Length width (mm × mm)	29 × 29	35 × 35	40 × 40

Referenced Document

This chapter references the following document:

- *Stratix II GX Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*

Document Revision History

Table 1–4 shows the revision history for this chapter.

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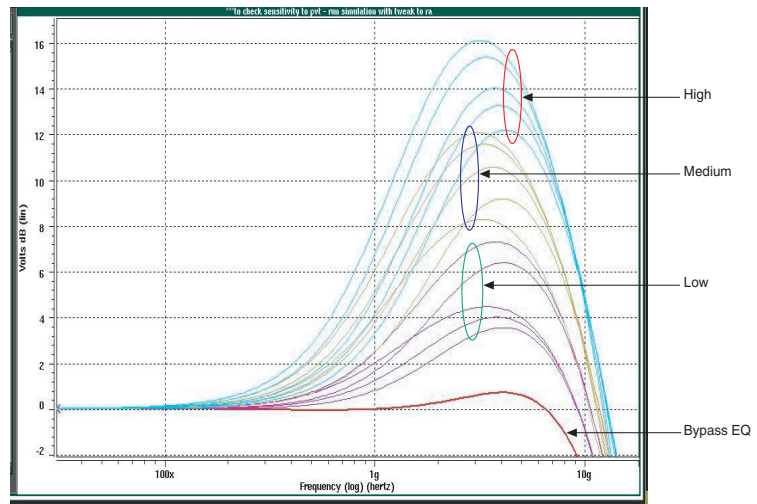
Date and Document Version	Changes Made	Summary of Changes
October 2007, v1.6	Updated “Features” section.	
	Minor text edits.	
August 2007, v1.5	Added “Referenced Documents” section.	
	Minor text edits.	
February 2007, v1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed 622 Mbps to 600 Mbps on page 1-2 and Table 1–1. • Deleted “DC coupling” from the Transceiver Block Features list. • Changed 4 to 6 in the PLLs row (columns 3 and 4) of Table 1–1. 	
	Added the “Document Revision History” section to this chapter.	Added support information for the Stratix II GX device.
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April 2006, v1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Table 1–1. • Updated Table 1–2. 	Updated numbers for receiver channels and user I/O pin counts in Table 1–2.
February 2006, v1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Table 1–1. 	
October 2005 v1.0	Added chapter to the <i>Stratix II GX Device Handbook</i> .	



The Stratix II GX receivers also have adaptive equalization capability that adjusts the equalization levels to compensate for changing link characteristics. The adaptive equalization can be powered down dynamically after it selects the appropriate equalization levels.

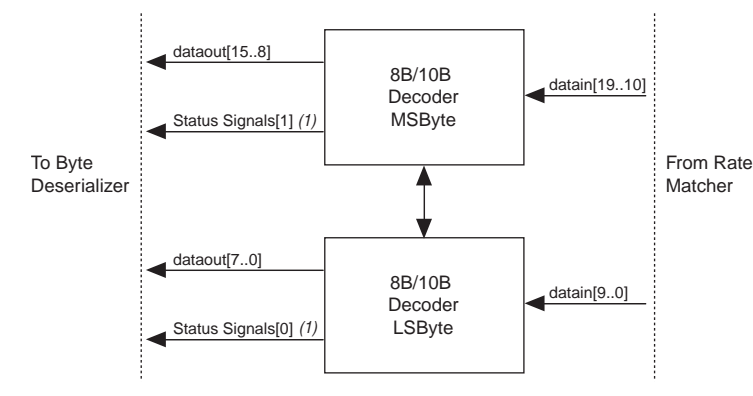
The receiver equalization circuit is comprised of a programmable amplifier. Each stage is a peaking equalizer with a different center frequency and programmable gain. This allows varying amounts of gain to be applied, depending on the overall frequency response of the channel loss. Channel loss is defined as the summation of all losses through the PCB traces, vias, connectors, and cables present in the physical link. Figure 2–15 shows the frequency response for the 16 programmable settings allowed by the Quartus II software for Stratix II GX devices.

Figure 2–15. Frequency Response

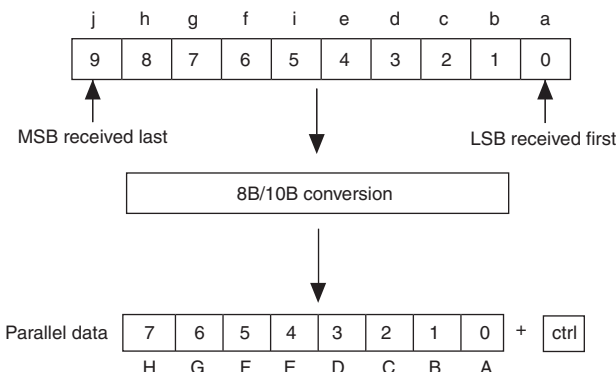


Receiver PLL and CRU

Each transceiver block has four receiver PLLs, lock detectors, signal detectors, run length checkers, and CRU units, each of which is dedicated to a receive channel. If the receive channel associated with a particular receiver PLL or CRU is not used, the receiver PLL and CRU are powered down for the channel. Figure 2–16 shows the receiver PLL and CRU circuits.

Figure 2–21. 8B/10B Decoder

The 8B/10B decoder in single-width mode translates the 10-bit encoded data into the 8-bit equivalent data or control code. The 10-bit code received must be from the supported Dx.y or Kx.y list with the proper disparity or error flags asserted. All 8B/10B control signals, such as disparity error or control detect, are pipelined with the data and edge-aligned with the data. [Figure 2–22](#) shows how the 10-bit symbol is decoded in the 8-bit data + 1-bit control indicator.

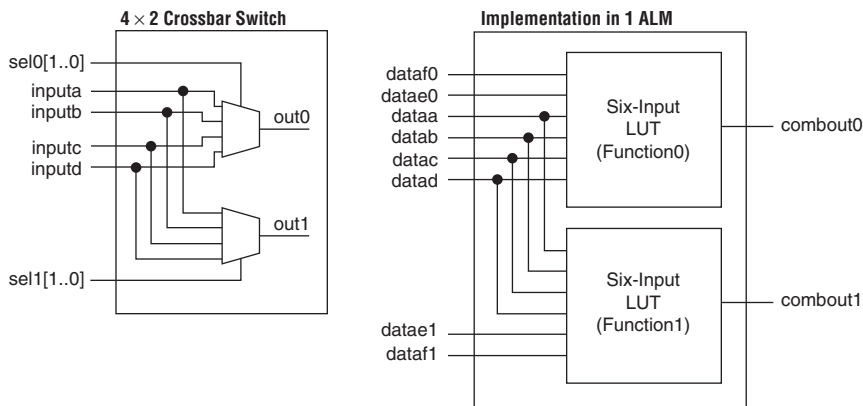
Figure 2–22. 8B/10B Decoder Conversion

The 8B/10B decoder in double-width mode translates the 20-bit (2×10 -bits) encoded code into the 16-bit (2×8 -bits) equivalent data or control code. The 20-bit upper and lower symbols received must be from the supported Dx.y or Kx.y list with the proper disparity or error flags

To pack two five-input functions into one ALM, the functions must have at least two common inputs. The common inputs are `dataaa` and `datab`. The combination of a four-input function with a five-input function requires one common input (either `dataaa` or `datab`).

To implement two six-input functions in one ALM, four inputs must be shared and the combinational function must be the same. For example, a 4×2 crossbar switch (two 4-to-1 multiplexers with common inputs and unique select lines) can be implemented in one ALM, as shown in [Figure 2–38](#). The shared inputs are `dataaa`, `datab`, `dataac`, and `datad`, while the unique select lines are `dataae0` and `dataf0` for `function0`, and `dataae1` and `dataf1` for `function1`. This crossbar switch consumes four LUTs in a four-input LUT-based architecture.

Figure 2–38. 4×2 Crossbar Switch Example



In a sparsely used device, functions that could be placed into one ALM can be implemented in separate ALMs. The Quartus II Compiler spreads a design out to achieve the best possible performance. As a device begins to fill up, the Quartus II software automatically utilizes the full potential of the Stratix II GX ALM. The Quartus II Compiler automatically searches for functions of common inputs or completely independent functions to be placed into one ALM and to make efficient use of the device resources. In addition, you can manually control resource usage by setting location assignments. Any six-input function can be implemented utilizing inputs `dataaa`, `datab`, `dataac`, `datad`, and either `dataae0` and `dataf0` or `dataae1` and `dataf1`. If `dataae0` and `dataf0` are utilized, the output is driven to `register0`, and/or `register0` is bypassed and the data drives out to the interconnect using the top set of output drivers (see [Figure 2–39](#)). If `dataae1` and `dataf1` are utilized, the output drives to `register1` and/or bypasses `register1` and drives to the interconnect

Carry Chain

The carry chain provides a fast carry function between the dedicated adders in arithmetic or shared arithmetic mode. Carry chains can begin in either the first ALM or the fifth ALM in a LAB. The final carry-out signal is routed to an ALM, where it is fed to local, row, or column interconnects.

The Quartus II Compiler automatically creates carry chain logic during compilation, 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. The other half of the ALMs in the LAB is available for implementing narrower fan-in functions in normal mode. Carry chains that use the top four ALMs in the first LAB will 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 will carry into the bottom half of the ALMs in the next LAB within the column. Every other column of the LABs are top-half bypassable, while the other LAB columns are bottom-half bypassable. Refer to [“MultiTrack Interconnect” on page 2–63](#) for more information on carry chain interconnect.

Shared Arithmetic Mode

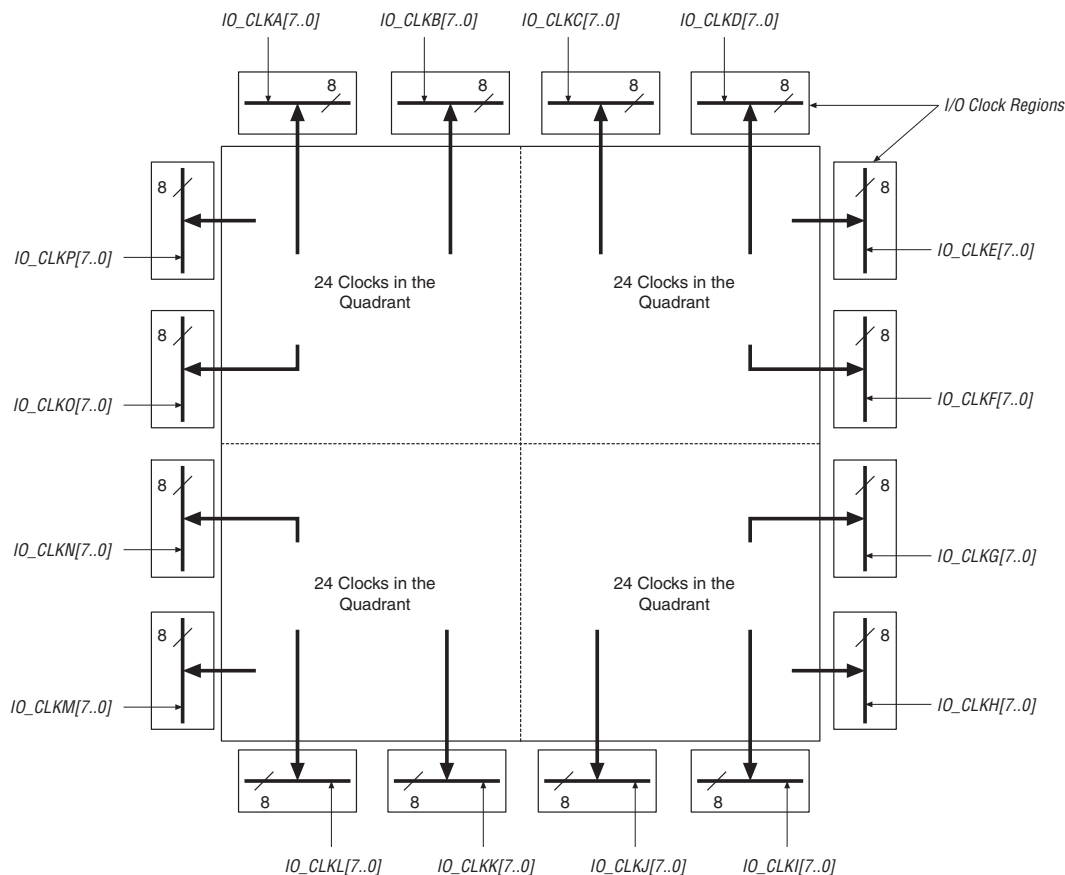
In shared arithmetic mode, the ALM can implement a three-input add. In this mode, the ALM is configured with four 4-input LUTs. Each LUT either computes the sum of three inputs or the carry of three inputs. The output of the carry computation is fed to the next adder (either to `adder1` in the same ALM or to `adder0` of the next ALM in the LAB) using 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 2–43](#) shows the ALM in shared arithmetic mode.

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 2–18 shows the Stratix II GX device’s routing scheme.

Table 2–18. Stratix II GX 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
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 2–66. EP2SGX60, EP2SGX90 and EP2SGX130 Device I/O Clock Groups

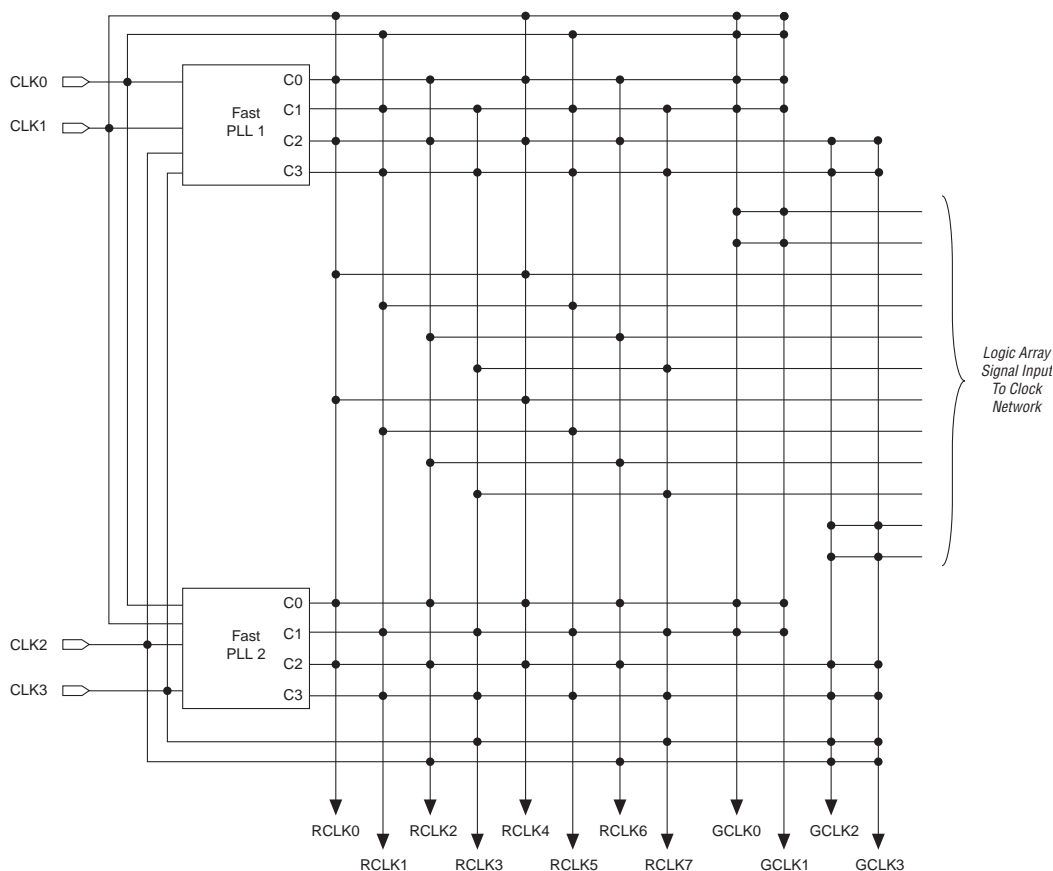
You can use the Quartus II software to control whether a clock input pin drives either a global, regional, or dual-regional clock network. The Quartus II software automatically selects the clocking resources if not specified.

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 or disable)

Figure 2–71. Global and Regional Clock Connections from Center Clock Pins and Fast PLL Outputs *Notes (1), (2)*



Notes to Figure 2–71:

- (1) EP2SGX30C/D and P2SGX60C/D devices only have two fast PLLs (1 and 2) and two Enhanced PLLs (5 and 6), but the connectivity from these PLLs to the global and regional clock networks remains the same as shown.
- (2) The global or regional clocks in a fast PLL's quadrant can drive the fast PLL input. A dedicated clock input pin or other PLL must drive the global or regional source. The source cannot be driven by internally generated logic before driving the fast PLL.

On-Chip Termination

Stratix II GX devices provide differential (for the LVDS technology I/O standard) and series on-chip termination to reduce reflections and maintain signal integrity. On-chip termination simplifies board design by minimizing the number of external termination resistors required. Termination can be placed inside the package, eliminating small stubs that can still lead to reflections.

Stratix II GX devices provide four types of termination:

- Differential termination (R_D)
- Series termination (R_S) without calibration
- Series termination (R_S) with calibration
- Parallel termination (R_T) with calibration

Table 2–34 shows the Stratix II GX on-chip termination support per I/O bank.

Table 2–34. On-Chip Termination Support by I/O Banks (Part 1 of 2)			
On-Chip Termination Support	I/O Standard Support	Top and Bottom Banks (3, 4, 7, 8)	Left Bank (1, 2)
Series termination without calibration	3.3-V LVTTTL	✓	✓
	3.3-V LVCMOS	✓	✓
	2.5-V LVTTTL	✓	✓
	2.5-V LVCMOS	✓	✓
	1.8-V LVTTTL	✓	✓
	1.8-V LVCMOS	✓	✓
	1.5-V LVTTTL	✓	✓
	1.5-V LVCMOS	✓	✓
	SSTL-2 class I and II	✓	✓
	SSTL-18 class I	✓	✓
	SSTL-18 class II	✓	—
	1.8-V HSTL class I	✓	✓
	1.8-V HSTL class II	✓	—
	1.5-V HSTL class I	✓	✓
	1.2-V HSTL	✓	—

On-Chip Parallel Termination with Calibration

Stratix II GX devices support on-chip parallel termination with calibration for column I/O pins only. There is one calibration circuit for the top I/O banks and one circuit for the bottom I/O banks. Each on-chip parallel termination calibration circuit compares the total impedance of each I/O buffer to the external 50- Ω resistors connected to the RUP and RDN pins and dynamically enables or disables the transistors until they match. Calibration occurs at the end of device configuration. Once the calibration circuit finds the correct impedance, it powers down and stops changing the characteristics of the drivers.



On-chip parallel termination with calibration is only supported for input pins.



For more information about on-chip termination supported by Stratix II devices, refer to the *Selectable I/O Standards in Stratix II & Stratix II GX Devices* chapter in volume 2 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.



For more information about tolerance specifications for on-chip termination with calibration, refer to the *DC & Switching Characteristics* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

The Stratix II GX architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature that allows Stratix II GX devices in all packages to interface with systems of different supply voltages. The Stratix II GX VCCINT pins must always be connected to a 1.2-V power supply. With a 1.2-V VCCINT level, input pins are 1.2-, 1.5-, 1.8-, 2.5-, and 3.3-V tolerant. The VCCIO pins can be connected to either a 1.2-, 1.5-, 1.8-, 2.5-, or 3.3-V power supply, depending on the output requirements. The output levels are compatible with systems of the same voltage as the power supply (for example, when VCCIO pins are connected to a 1.5-V power supply, the output levels are compatible with 1.5-V systems). The Stratix II GX VCCPD power pins must be connected to a 3.3-V power supply. These power pins are used to supply the pre-driver power to the output buffers, which increases the performance of the output pins. The VCCPD pins also power configuration input pins and JTAG input pins.

Table 4–19. Stratix II GX Transceiver Block AC Specification *Notes (1), (2), (3) (Part 5 of 19)*

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	-3 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			-4 Speed Commercial and Industrial Speed Grade			-5 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 22.1 KHz	> 8.5			> 8.5			> 8.5			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 1.875 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
Peak-to-peak jitter	Jitter frequency = 20 MHz	> 0.1			> 0.1			> 0.1			UI
PCI Express Transmit Jitter Generation (10)											
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps	Compliance pattern V _{OD} = 800 mV Pre-emphasis (1st post-tap) = Setting 5	-	-	0.25	-	-	0.25	-	-	0.25	UI
PCI Express Receiver Jitter Tolerance (10)											
Total jitter at 2.5 Gbps	Compliance pattern No Equalization DC gain = 3 dB	> 0.6			> 0.6			> 0.6			UI
Serial RapidIO Transmit Jitter Generation (11)											
Deterministic Jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps REFCLK = 125 MHz Pattern = CJPAT V _{OD} = 800 mV No Pre-emphasis	-	-	0.17	-	-	0.17	-	-	0.17	UI
Total Jitter (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps REFCLK = 125 MHz Pattern = CJPAT V _{OD} = 800 mV No Pre-emphasis	-	-	0.35	-	-	0.35	-	-	0.35	UI

Table 4–19. Stratix II GX Transceiver Block AC Specification *Notes (1), (2), (3) (Part 6 of 19)*

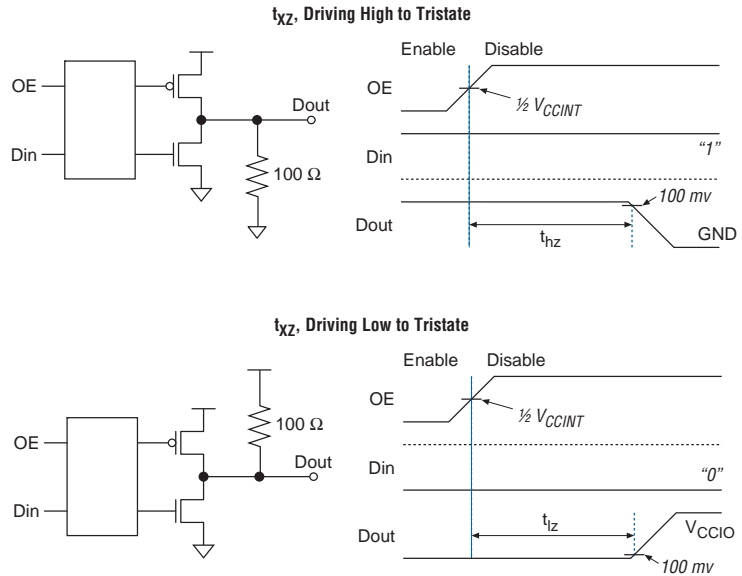
Symbol/ Description	Conditions	-3 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			-4 Speed Commercial and Industrial Speed Grade			-5 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Serial RapidIO Receiver Jitter Tolerance (11)											
Deterministic Jitter Tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps REFCLK = 125 MHz Pattern = CJPAT Equalizer Setting = 0 for 1.25 Gbps Equalizer Setting = 6 for 2.5 Gbps Equalizer Setting = 6 for 3.125 Gbps	> 0.37			> 0.37			> 0.37			UI
Combined Deterministic and Random Jitter Tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 1.25, 2.5, 3.125 Gbps REFCLK = 125 MHz Pattern = CJPAT Equalizer Setting = 0 for 1.25 Gbps Equalizer Setting = 6 for 2.5 Gbps Equalizer Setting = 6 for 3.125 Gbps	> 0.55			> 0.55			> 0.55			UI

Table 4–19. Stratix II GX Transceiver Block AC Specification *Notes (1), (2), (3) (Part 13 of 19)*

Symbol/ Description	Conditions	-3 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			-4 Speed Commercial and Industrial Speed Grade			-5 Speed Commercial Speed Grade			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
CPRI Receiver Jitter Tolerance (15)											
Deterministic Jitter Tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 614.4 Mbps, 1.2288 Gbps, 2.4576 Gbps REFCLK = 61.44 MHz for 614.4 Mbps REFCLK = 122.88 MHz for 1.2288 Gbps and 2.4576 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT Equalizer Setting = 6 DC Gain = 0 dB	> 0.4			> 0.4			N/A			UI
Combined Deterministic and Random Jitter Tolerance (peak-to-peak)	Data Rate = 614.4 Mbps, 1.2288 Gbps, 2.4576 Gbps REFCLK = 61.44 MHz for 614.4 Mbps REFCLK = 122.88 MHz for 1.2288 Gbps and 2.4576 Gbps Pattern = CJPAT Equalizer Setting = 6 DC Gain = 0 dB	> 0.66			> 0.66			N/A			UI

Figures 4–9 and 4–10 show the measurement setup for output disable and output enable timing.

Figure 4–9. Measurement Setup for t_{xz} *Note (1)*



Note to Figure 4–9:

(1) V_{CCINT} is 1.12 V for this measurement.

Table 4–59. M512 Block Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	-3 Speed Grade ⁽²⁾		-3 Speed Grade ⁽³⁾		-4 Speed Grade		-5 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{M512RC}	Synchronous read cycle time	2089	2318	2089	2433	2089	2587	2089	3104	ps
$t_{M512WERESU}$	Write or read enable setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M512WEREH}$	Write or read enable hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M512DATASU}$	Data setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M512DATAH}$	Data hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M512WADDRSU}$	Write address setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M512WADDRH}$	Write address hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M512RADDRSU}$	Read address setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M512RADDRH}$	Read address hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M512DATACO1}$	Clock-to-output delay when using output registers	298	478	298	501	298	533	298	640	ps
$t_{M512DATACO2}$	Clock-to-output delay without output registers	2102	2345	2102	2461	2102	2616	2102	3141	ps
$t_{M512CLKL}$	Minimum clock low time	1315		1380		1468		1762		ps
$t_{M512CLKH}$	Minimum clock high time	1315		1380		1468		1762		ps

Table 4–86. Stratix II GX I/O Output Delay for Column Pins (Part 1 of 7)

I/O Standard	Drive Strength	Parameter	Fast Corner Industrial/ Commercial	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-3 Speed Grade (4)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
LVTTTL	4 mA	t _{OP}	1236	2351	2467	2624	2820	ps
		t _{DIP}	1258	2417	2537	2698	2910	ps
	8 mA	t _{OP}	1091	2036	2136	2272	2448	ps
		t _{DIP}	1113	2102	2206	2346	2538	ps
	12 mA	t _{OP}	1024	2036	2136	2272	2448	ps
		t _{DIP}	1046	2102	2206	2346	2538	ps
	16 mA	t _{OP}	998	1893	1986	2112	2279	ps
		t _{DIP}	1020	1959	2056	2186	2369	ps
	20 mA	t _{OP}	976	1787	1875	1994	2154	ps
		t _{DIP}	998	1853	1945	2068	2244	ps
	24 mA (1)	t _{OP}	969	1788	1876	1995	2156	ps
		t _{DIP}	991	1854	1946	2069	2246	ps
LVCMOS	4 mA	t _{OP}	1091	2036	2136	2272	2448	ps
		t _{DIP}	1113	2102	2206	2346	2538	ps
	8 mA	t _{OP}	999	1786	1874	1993	2153	ps
		t _{DIP}	1021	1852	1944	2067	2243	ps
	12 mA	t _{OP}	971	1720	1805	1919	2075	ps
		t _{DIP}	993	1786	1875	1993	2165	ps
	16 mA	t _{OP}	978	1693	1776	1889	2043	ps
		t _{DIP}	1000	1759	1846	1963	2133	ps
	20 mA	t _{OP}	965	1677	1759	1871	2025	ps
		t _{DIP}	987	1743	1829	1945	2115	ps
	24 mA (1)	t _{OP}	954	1659	1741	1851	2003	ps
		t _{DIP}	976	1725	1811	1925	2093	ps

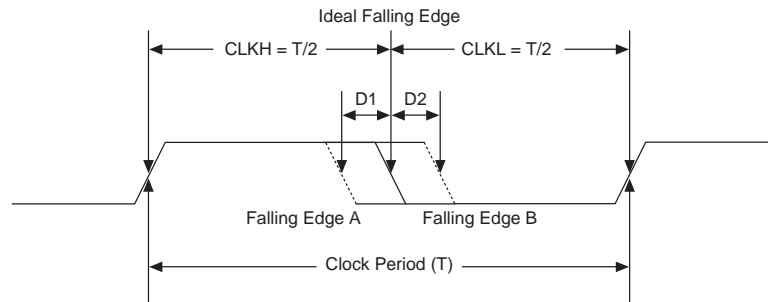
Table 4–87. Stratix II GX I/O Output Delay for Row Pins (Part 3 of 4)

I/O Standard	Drive Strength	Parameter	Fast Corner Industrial/ Commercial	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-3 Speed Grade (4)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
SSTL-18 Class I	4 mA	t _{OP}	1038	1709	1793	1906	2046	ps
		t _{DIP}	995	1654	1736	1846	1973	ps
	6 mA	t _{OP}	1042	1648	1729	1838	1975	ps
		t _{DIP}	999	1593	1672	1778	1902	ps
	8 mA	t _{OP}	1018	1633	1713	1821	1958	ps
		t _{DIP}	975	1578	1656	1761	1885	ps
	10 mA (1)	t _{OP}	1021	1615	1694	1801	1937	ps
		t _{DIP}	978	1560	1637	1741	1864	ps
1.8-V HSTL Class I	4 mA	t _{OP}	1019	1610	1689	1795	1956	ps
		t _{DIP}	976	1555	1632	1735	1883	ps
	6 mA	t _{OP}	1022	1580	1658	1762	1920	ps
		t _{DIP}	979	1525	1601	1702	1847	ps
	8 mA	t _{OP}	1004	1576	1653	1757	1916	ps
		t _{DIP}	961	1521	1596	1697	1843	ps
	10 mA	t _{OP}	1008	1567	1644	1747	1905	ps
		t _{DIP}	965	1512	1587	1687	1832	ps
	12 mA (1)	t _{OP}	999	1566	1643	1746	1904	ps
		t _{DIP}	956	1511	1586	1686	1831	ps
1.5-V HSTL Class I	4 mA	t _{OP}	1018	1591	1669	1774	1933	ps
		t _{DIP}	975	1536	1612	1714	1860	ps
	6 mA	t _{OP}	1021	1579	1657	1761	1919	ps
		t _{DIP}	978	1524	1600	1701	1846	ps
	8 mA (1)	t _{OP}	1006	1572	1649	1753	1911	ps
		t _{DIP}	963	1517	1592	1693	1838	ps
Differential SSTL-2 Class I	8 mA	t _{OP}	1050	1759	1846	1962	2104	ps
		t _{DIP}	1007	1704	1789	1902	2031	ps
	12 mA	t _{OP}	1026	1694	1777	1889	2028	ps
		t _{DIP}	983	1639	1720	1829	1955	ps
Differential SSTL-2 Class II	16 mA	t _{OP}	992	1581	1659	1763	1897	ps
		t _{DIP}	949	1526	1602	1703	1824	ps

Duty Cycle Distortion

Duty cycle distortion (DCD) describes how much the falling edge of a clock is off from its ideal position. The ideal position is when both the clock high time (CLKH) and the clock low time (CLKL) equal half of the clock period (T), as shown in [Figure 4–11](#). DCD is the deviation of the non-ideal falling edge from the ideal falling edge, such as D1 for the falling edge A and D2 for the falling edge B (see [Figure 4–11](#)). The maximum DCD for a clock is the larger value of D1 and D2.

Figure 4–11. Duty Cycle Distortion



DCD expressed in absolute derivation, for example, D1 or D2 in [Figure 4–11](#), 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 4–12](#)). 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.

Table 4–110. Enhanced PLL Specifications (Part 2 of 2)

Name	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{VCO}	PLL VCO operating range for –3 and –4 speed grade devices	300		1,040	MHz
	PLL VCO operating range for –5 speed grade devices	300		840	MHz
f_{SS}	Spread-spectrum modulation frequency	100		500	kHz
% spread	Percent down spread for a given clock frequency	0.4	0.5	0.6	%
t_{PLL_PSERR}	Accuracy of PLL phase shift			± 30	ps
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal.	10			ns
$t_{ARESET_RECONFIG}$	Minimum pulse width on the areset signal when using PLL reconfiguration. Reset the PLL after scandone goes high.	500			ns
$t_{RECONFIGWAIT}$	The time required for the wait after the reconfiguration is done and the areset is applied.			2	us

- (1) This is limited by the I/O f_{MAX} . See [Tables 4–91 through 4–95](#) for the maximum.
- (2) If the counter cascading feature of the PLL is utilized, there is no minimum output clock frequency.

Table 4–111. Fast PLL Specifications (Part 1 of 2)

Name	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{IN}	Input clock frequency (for -3 and -4 speed grade devices)	16		717	MHz
	Input clock frequency (for -5 speed grade devices)	16		640	MHz
f_{INPFD}	Input frequency to the PFD	16		500	MHz
f_{INDUTY}	Input clock duty cycle	40		60	%
$t_{INJITTER}$	Input clock jitter tolerance in terms of period jitter. Bandwidth ≤ 2 MHz		0.5		ns (p-p)
	Input clock jitter tolerance in terms of period jitter. Bandwidth > 0.2 MHz		1.0		ns (p-p)

Table 4–118. Document Revision History (Part 4 of 5)

Date and Document Version	Changes Made	Summary of Changes
June 2006, v4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated Table 6–5.• Updated Table 6–6.• Updated all values in Table 6–7.• Added Tables 6–8 and 6–9.• Added Figures 6–1 through 6–4.• Updated Table 6–18.• Updated Tables 6–85 through 6–96.• Added Table 6–80, Stratix II GX Maximum Output Clock Rate for Dedicated Clock Pins.• Updated Table 6–100.• In “I/O Timing Measurement Methodology” section, updated Table 6–42.• In “Internal Timing Parameters” section, updated Tables 6–43 through 6–48.• In “Stratix II GX Clock Timing Parameters” section, updated Tables 6–50 through 6–65.• In “IOE Programmable Delay” section, updated Tables 6–67 and 6–68.• In “I/O Delays” section, updated Tables 6–71 through 6–74.• In “Maximum Input & Output Clock Toggle Rate” section, updated Tables 6–75 through 6–83.• In “DCD Measurement Techniques” section, updated Tables 6–85 through 6–92.• In “High-Speed I/O Specifications” section, updated Tables 6–94 through 6–96.• In “External Memory Interface Specifications” section, updated Table 6–100.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed rows for V_{ID}, V_{OD}, V_{ICM}, and V_{OCM} from Table 6–5.• Updated values for rx, tx, and <code>refclk_b</code> in Table 6–6.• Removed table containing 1.2-V PCML I/O information. That information is in Table 6–7.• Added values to Table 6–100.