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### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	4548
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	90960
Total RAM Bits	4520448
Number of I/O	650
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)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2sgx90ff1508c4n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2sgx90ff1508c4n</a>

When the FIFO pointers initialize, the receiver domain clock must remain phase locked to receiver FPGA clock.

After resetting the receiver FIFO buffer, writing to the receiver FIFO buffer begins and continues on each parallel clock. The phase compensation FIFO buffer is eight words deep for PIPE mode and four words deep for all other modes.

## Loopback Modes

The Stratix II GX transceiver has built-in loopback modes for debugging and testing. The loopback modes are configured in the Stratix II GX ALT2GXB megafunction in the Quartus II software. The available loopback modes are:

- Serial loopback
- Parallel loopback
- Reverse serial loopback
- Reverse serial loopback (pre-CDR)
- PCI Express PIPE reverse parallel loopback (available only in PIPE mode)

### *Serial Loopback*

The serial loopback mode exercises all the transceiver logic, except for the input buffer. Serial loopback is available for all non-PIPE modes. The loopback function is dynamically enabled through the `rx_serialpbken` port on a channel-by-channel basis.

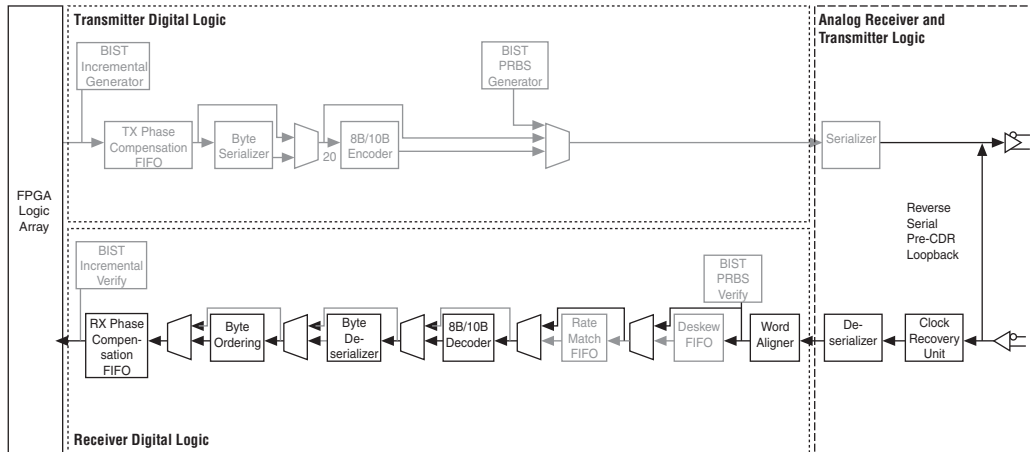
In serial loopback mode, the data on the transmit side is sent by the PLD. A separate mode is available in the ALT2GXB megafunction under Basic protocol mode, in which PRBS data is generated and verified internally in the transceiver. The PRBS patterns available in this mode are shown in [Table 2–10](#).

[Table 2–10](#) shows the BIST data output and verifier alignment pattern.

<b>Table 2–10. BIST Data Output and Verifier Alignment Pattern</b>					
Pattern	Polynomial	Parallel Data Width			
		8-Bit	10-Bit	16-Bit	20-Bit
PRBS-7	$x^7 + x^6 + 1$				✓
PRBS-10	$x^{10} + x^7 + 1$		✓		

Figure 2–27 show the Stratix II GX block in reverse serial pre-CDR loopback mode.

**Figure 2–27. Stratix II GX Block in Reverse Serial Pre-CDR Loopback Mode**

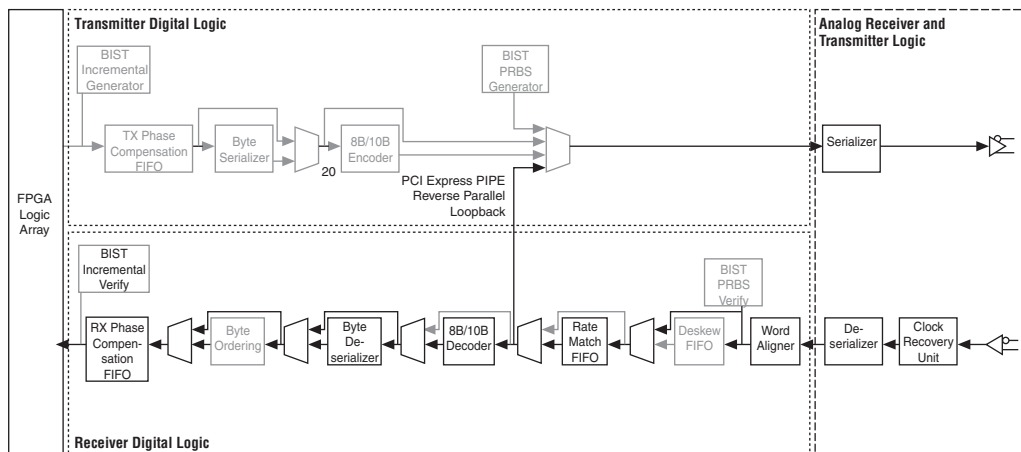


### PCI Express PIPE Reverse Parallel Loopback

This loopback mode, available only in PIPE mode, can be dynamically enabled by the `tx_detectrxloopback` port of the PIPE interface.

Figure 2–28 shows the datapath for this mode.

**Figure 2–28. Stratix II GX Block in PCI Express PIPE Reverse Parallel Loopback Mode**

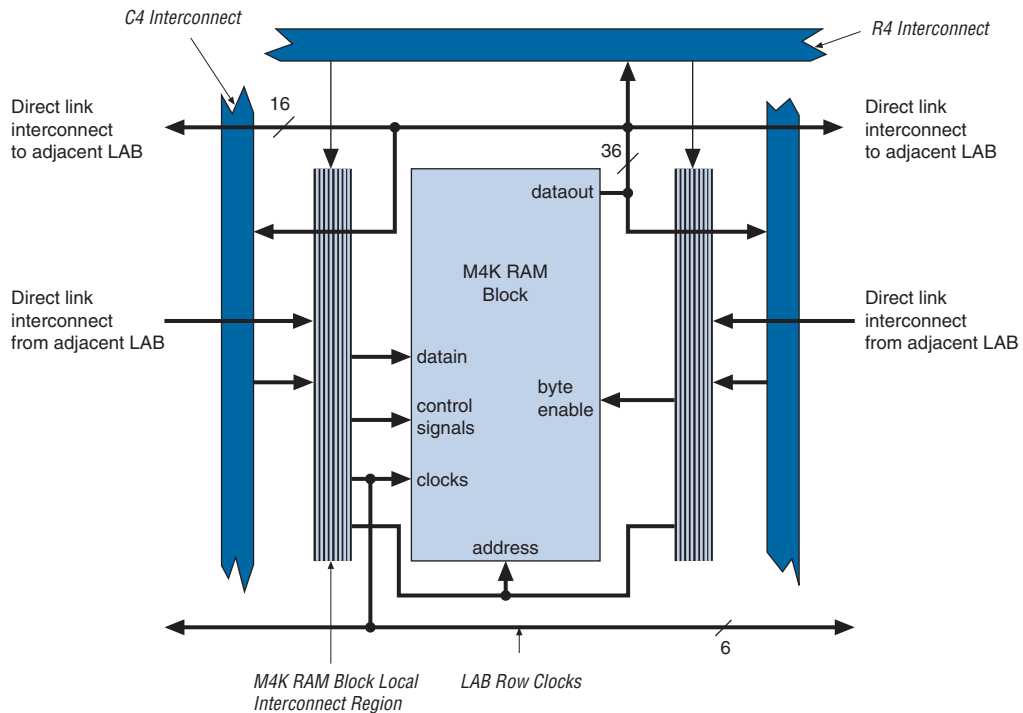


**Table 2–13. Available Clocking Connections for Transceivers in 2SGX60E**

Region	Clock Resource		Transceiver		
	Global Clock	Regional Clock	Bank 13 8 Clock I/O	Bank 14 8 Clock I/O	Bank 15 8 Clock I/O
Region0 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 20-27	✓		
Region1 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 20-27	✓	✓	
Region2 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 12-19		✓	✓
Region3 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 12-19			✓

**Table 2–14. Available Clocking Connections for Transceivers in 2SGX90F**

Region	Clock Resource		Transceiver			
	Global Clock	Regional Clock	Bank 13 8 Clock I/O	Bank 14 8 Clock I/O	Bank 15 8 clock I/O	Bank 16 8 Clock I/O
Region0 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 20-27	✓			
Region1 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 20-27		✓		
Region2 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 12-19			✓	
Region3 8 LRIO clock	✓	RCLK 12-19				✓

**Figure 2–52. M4K RAM Block LAB Row Interface**

## M-RAM Block

The largest TriMatrix memory block, the M-RAM block, is useful for applications where a large volume of data must be stored on-chip. Each block contains 589,824 RAM bits (including parity bits). The M-RAM block can be configured in the following modes:

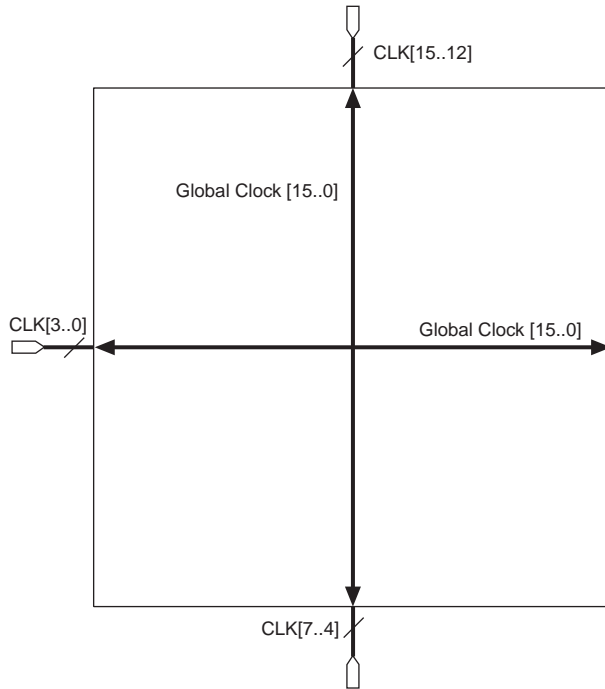
- True dual-port RAM
- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO

You cannot use an initialization file to initialize the contents of a M-RAM block. All M-RAM block contents power up to an undefined value. Only synchronous operation is supported in the M-RAM block, so all inputs are registered. Output registers can be bypassed.

generated global clocks and asynchronous clears, clock enables, or other control signals with large fanout. Figure 2–61 shows the 12 dedicated CLK pins driving global clock networks.

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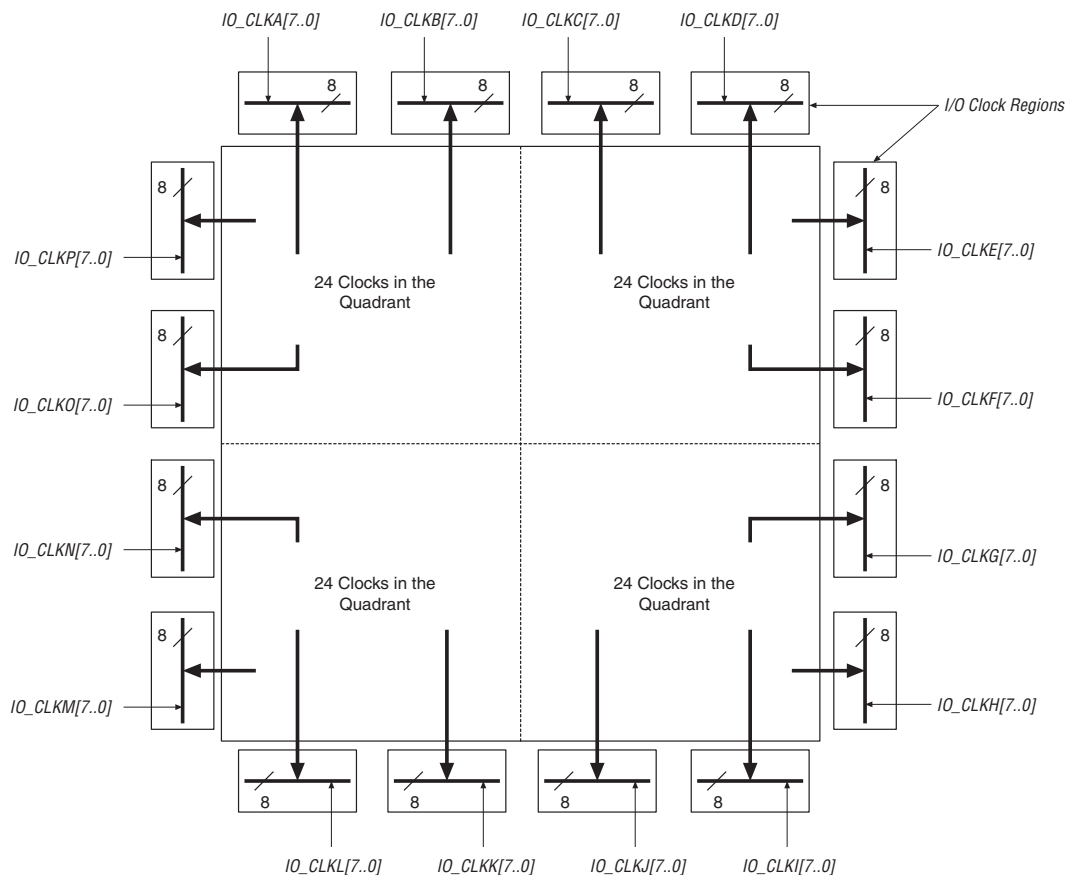
**Figure 2–61. Global Clocking**



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### *Regional Clock Network*

There are eight regional clock networks (RCLK [7 . . 0]) in each quadrant of the Stratix II GX device that are driven by the dedicated CLK [15 . . 12] and CLK [7 . . 0] input pins, by PLL outputs, or by internal logic. The regional clock networks provide the lowest clock delay and skew for logic contained in a single quadrant. The CLK pins symmetrically drive the RCLK networks in a particular quadrant, as shown in Figure 2–62.

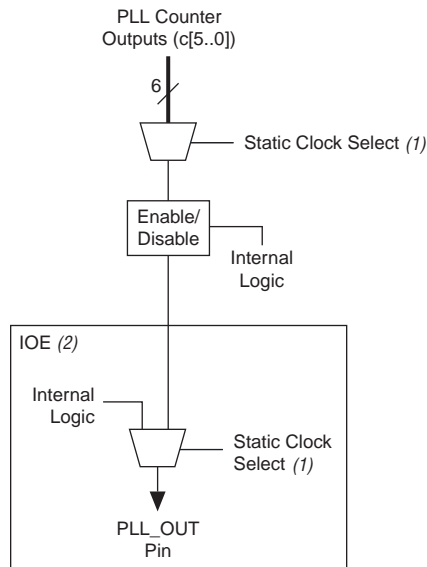
**Figure 2–66. EP2SGX60, EP2SGX90 and EP2SGX130 Device I/O Clock Groups**

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 2–69. External PLL Output Clock Control Blocks****Notes to Figure 2–69:**

- (1) These clock select signals can only be set through a configuration file (.sof or .pof) and cannot be dynamically controlled during user mode operation.
- (2) The clock control block feeds to a multiplexer within the PLL\_OUT pin's IOE. The PLL\_OUT pin is a dual-purpose pin. Therefore, this multiplexer selects either an internal signal or the output of the clock control block.

For the global clock control block, the clock source selection can be controlled either statically or dynamically. You have the option of statically selecting the clock source by using the Quartus II software to set specific configuration bits in the configuration file (.sof or .pof) or you can control the selection dynamically by using internal logic to drive the multiplexer select inputs. When selecting statically, the clock source can be set to any of the inputs to the select multiplexer. When selecting the clock source dynamically, you can either select between two PLL outputs (such as the C0 or C1 outputs from one PLL), between two PLLs (such as the C0/C1 clock output of one PLL or the C0/C1 clock output of the other PLL), between two clock pins (such as CLK0 or CLK1), or between a combination of clock pins or PLL outputs.

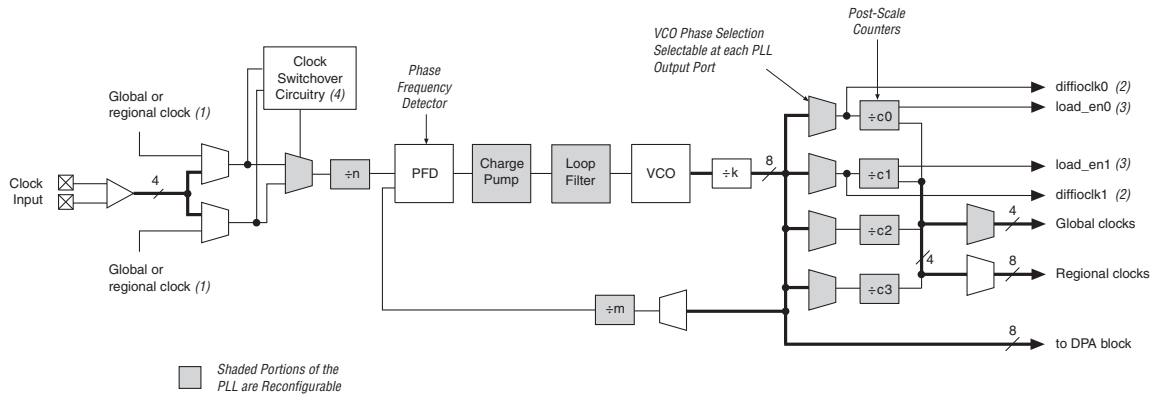
For the regional and PLL\_OUT clock control block, the clock source selection can only be controlled statically using configuration bits. Any of the inputs to the clock select multiplexer can be set as the clock source.



The connections to the global and regional clocks from the top clock pins and enhanced PLL outputs are shown in [Table 2-28](#). The connections to the clocks from the bottom clock pins are shown in [Table 2-29](#).

**Table 2-28. Global and Regional Clock Connections from Top Clock Pins and Enhanced PLL Outputs  
(Part 1 of 2)**

Top Side Global and Regional Clock Network Connectivity	DLLCLK	CLK12	CLK13	CLK14	CLK15	RCLK24	RCLK25	RCLK26	RCLK27	RCLK28	RCLK29	RCLK30	RCLK31
<b>Clock pins</b>													
CLK12p	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓			
CLK13p	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
CLK14p	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	
CLK15p	✓			✓	✓				✓				✓
CLK12n		✓				✓				✓			
CLK13n			✓				✓				✓		
CLK14n				✓				✓				✓	
CLK15n					✓				✓				✓
<b>Drivers from internal logic</b>													
GCLKDRV0		✓											
GCLKDRV1			✓										
GCLKDRV2				✓									
GCLKDRV3					✓								
RCLKDRV0						✓				✓			
RCLKDRV1							✓				✓		
RCLKDRV2								✓				✓	
RCLKDRV3									✓				✓
RCLKDRV4						✓				✓			
RCLKDRV5							✓				✓		
RCLKDRV6								✓				✓	
RCLKDRV7									✓				✓
<b>Enhanced PLL5 outputs</b>													
c0	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓			
c1	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		

**Figure 2–75. Stratix II GX Device Fast PLL****Notes to Figure 2–75:**

- (1) 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.
- (2) In high-speed differential I/O support mode, this high-speed PLL clock feeds the serializer/deserializer (SERDES) circuitry. Stratix II GX devices only support one rate of data transfer per fast PLL in high-speed differential I/O support mode.
- (3) This signal is a differential I/O SERDES control signal.
- (4) Stratix II GX fast PLLs only support manual clock switchover.



Refer to the *PLLs in Stratix II & Stratix II GX Devices* chapter in volume 2 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook* for more information on enhanced and fast PLLs. Refer to “[High-Speed Differential I/O with DPA Support](#)” on [page 2–136](#) for more information on high-speed differential I/O support.

**I/O Structure**

The Stratix II GX IOEs provide many features, including:

- Dedicated differential and single-ended I/O buffers
- 3.3-V, 64-bit, 66-MHz PCI compliance
- 3.3-V, 64-bit, 133-MHz PCI-X 1.0 compliance
- Joint Test Action Group (JTAG) boundary-scan test (BST) support
- On-chip driver series termination
- On-chip termination for differential standards
- Programmable pull-up during configuration
- Output drive strength control
- Tri-state buffers
- Bus-hold circuitry
- Programmable pull-up resistors
- Programmable input and output delays

**Table 2–34. On-Chip Termination Support by I/O Banks (Part 2 of 2)**

On-Chip Termination Support	I/O Standard Support	Top and Bottom Banks (3, 4, 7, 8)	Left Bank (1, 2)
Series termination with 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 and II	✓	—
	1.8-V HSTL class I	✓	—
	1.8-V HSTL class II	✓	—
	1.5-V HSTL class I	✓	—
	1.2-V HSTL	✓	—
Differential termination (1)	LVDS	—	✓
	HyperTransport technology	—	✓

**Note to Table 2–34:**

- (1) Clock pins CLK1 and CLK3, and pins FPLL [7 . . 8] CLK do not support differential on-chip termination. Clock pins CLK0 and CLK2, do support differential on-chip termination. Clock pins in the top and bottom banks (CLK [4 . . 7, 12 . . 15]) do not support differential on-chip termination.

**Differential On-Chip Termination**

Stratix II GX devices support internal differential termination with a nominal resistance value of 100 for LVDS input receiver buffers. LVPECL input signals (supported on clock pins only) require an external termination resistor. Differential on-chip termination is supported across the full range of supported differential data rates, as shown in the *High-Speed I/O Specifications* section of the *DC & Switching Characteristics* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.



For more information on differential on-chip termination, refer to the *High-Speed Differential I/O Interfaces with DPA in Stratix II & Stratix II GX Devices* chapter in volume 2 of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.

**Table 2–37. Supported TDO/TDI Voltage Combinations (Part 2 of 2)**

Device	TDI Input Buffer Power	Stratix II GX TDO $V_{CCIO}$ Voltage Level in I/O Bank 4				
		$V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V}$	$V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$	$V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$	$V_{CCIO} = 1.5\text{ V}$	$V_{CCIO} = 1.2\text{ V}$
Non-Stratix II GX	VCC = 3.3 V	✓ (1)	✓ (2)	✓ (3)	Level shifter required	Level shifter required
	VCC = 2.5 V	✓ (1), (4)	✓ (2)	✓ (3)	Level shifter required	Level shifter required
	VCC = 1.8 V	✓ (1), (4)	✓ (2), (5)	✓	Level shifter required	Level shifter required
	VCC = 1.5 V	✓ (1), (4)	✓ (2), (5)	✓ (6)	✓	✓

**Notes to Table 2–37:**

- (1) The TDO output buffer meets  $V_{OH}(\text{MIN}) = 2.4\text{ V}$ .
- (2) The TDO output buffer meets  $V_{OH}(\text{MIN}) = 2.0\text{ V}$ .
- (3) An external 250- $\Omega$  pull-up resistor is not required, but recommended if signal levels on the board are not optimal.
- (4) Input buffer must be 3.3-V tolerant.
- (5) Input buffer must be 2.5-V tolerant.
- (6) Input buffer must be 1.8-V tolerant.

## High-Speed Differential I/O with DPA Support

Stratix II GX devices contain dedicated circuitry for supporting differential standards at speeds up to 1 Gbps. The LVDS differential I/O standards are supported in the Stratix II GX device. In addition, the LVPECL I/O standard is supported on input and output clock pins on the top and bottom I/O banks.

The high-speed differential I/O circuitry supports the following high-speed I/O interconnect standards and applications:

- SPI-4 Phase 2 (POS-PHY Level 4)
- SFI-4
- Parallel RapidIO standard

There are two dedicated high-speed PLLs in the EP2SGX30 device and four dedicated high-speed PLLs in the EP2SGX60, EP2SGX90, and EP2SGX130 devices to multiply reference clocks and drive high-speed differential SERDES channels.

Tables 2–38 through 2–41 show the number of channels that each Fast PLL can clock in each of the Stratix II GX devices. In Tables 2–38 through 2–41, the first row for each transmitter or receiver provides the number of channels driven directly by the PLL. The second row below it shows the maximum channels a Fast PLL can drive if cross bank channels are used from the adjacent center Fast PLL. For example, in the 780-pin FineLine BGA EP2SGX30 device, PLL 1 can drive a maximum of

Figure 4–4. Transmitter Output Waveform

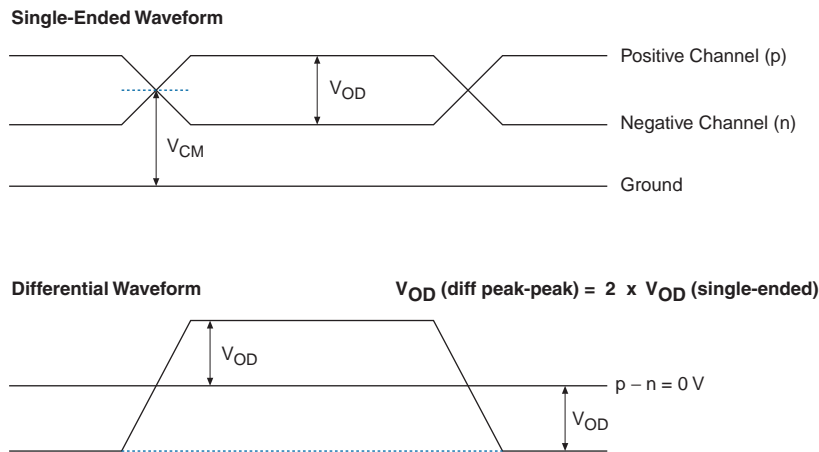
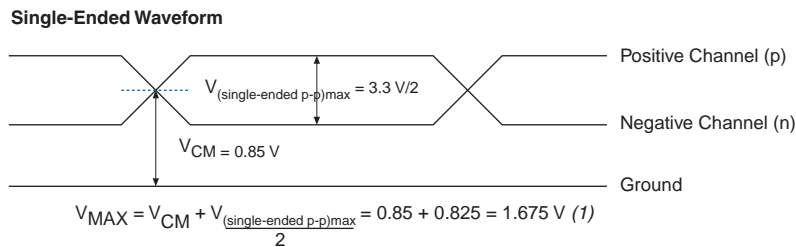


Figure 4–5. Maximum Receiver Input Pin Voltage



Note to Figure 4–5:

(1) The absolute  $V_{MAX}$  that the receiver input pins can tolerate is 2 V.

Tables 4–7 through 4–12 show the typical  $V_{OD}$  for data rates from 600 Mbps to 6.375 Gbps. The specification is for measurement at the package ball.

Table 4–7. Typical $V_{OD}$ Setting, TX Term = 100 $\Omega$ Note (1)							
$V_{CCH} \text{ TX} = 1.5 \text{ V}$	$V_{OD}$ Setting (mV)						
	200	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400
$V_{OD}$ Typical (mV)	220	430	625	830	1020	1200	1350

Note to Table 4–7:

(1) Applicable to data rates from 600 Mbps to 6.375 Gbps. Specification is for measurement at the package ball.

**Table 4–31. PCML Specifications** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	References
Reference Clock		
3.3-V PCML 1.5-V PCML 1.2-V PCML	Reference clock supported PCML standards	
V <sub>ID</sub>	Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	The specifications are located in the Reference Clock section of <a href="#">Table 4–6 on page 4–4</a> .  The specifications listed in <a href="#">Table 4–6</a> are applicable to PCML input standards.
V <sub>ICM</sub>	Input common mode voltage	
R	On-chip termination resistors	
Receiver		
3.3-V PCML 1.5-V PCML 1.2-V PCML	Receiver supported PCML standards	
V <sub>ID</sub>	Peak-to-peak differential input voltage	The specifications are located in the Receiver section of <a href="#">Table 4–6 on page 4–4</a> .  The specifications listed in <a href="#">Table 4–6</a> are applicable to PCML input standards.
V <sub>ICM</sub>	Input common mode voltage	
R	On-chip termination resistors	
Transmitter		
1.5-V PCML 1.2-V PCML	Transmitter supported PCML standards	
V <sub>CCH</sub>	Output buffer supply voltage	The specifications are located in <a href="#">Table 4–5 on page 4–4</a> .
V <sub>OD</sub>	Peak-to-peak differential output voltage	The specifications are located in <a href="#">Tables 4–7, 4–8, 4–9, 4–10, 4–11, and 4–12</a> .  The specifications listed in these tables are applicable to PCML output standards.
V <sub>OCM</sub>	Output common mode voltage	The specifications are located in the Transmitter section of <a href="#">Table 4–6 on page 4–4</a> .  The specifications listed in <a href="#">Table 4–6</a> are applicable to PCML output standards.
R	On-chip termination resistors	

**Note to Table 4–31:**

- (1) Stratix II GX devices support PCML input and output on GXB banks 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. This table references Stratix II GX PCML specifications that are located in other sections of the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.

Final timing numbers are based on actual device operation and testing. These numbers reflect the actual performance of the device under worst-case voltage and junction temperature conditions.

**Table 4–52. Stratix II GX Device Timing Model Status**

Device	Preliminary	Final
EP2SGX30		✓
EP2SGX60		✓
EP2SGX90		✓
EP2SGX130		✓

## I/O Timing Measurement Methodology

Different I/O standards require different baseline loading techniques for reporting timing delays. Altera characterizes timing delays with the required termination for each I/O standard and with 0 pF (except for PCI and PCI-X which use 10 pF) loading and the timing is specified up to the output pin of the FPGA device. The Quartus II software calculates the I/O timing for each I/O standard with a default baseline loading as specified by the I/O standards.

The following measurements are made during device characterization. Altera measures clock-to-output delays ( $t_{CO}$ ) at worst-case process, minimum voltage, and maximum temperature (PVT) for default loading conditions shown in Table 4–53. Use the following equations to calculate clock pin to output pin timing for Stratix II GX devices.

$t_{CO}$  from clock pin to I/O pin = delay from clock pad to I/O output register + IOE output register clock-to-output delay + delay from output register to output pin + I/O output delay

$t_{xz}/t_{zx}$  from clock pin to I/O pin = delay from clock pad to I/O output register + IOE output register clock-to-output delay + delay from output register to output pin + I/O output delay + output enable pin delay

Simulation using IBIS models is required to determine the delays on the PCB traces in addition to the output pin delay timing reported by the Quartus II software and the timing model in the device handbook.

1. Simulate the output driver of choice into the generalized test setup, using values from Table 4–53.
2. Record the time to  $V_{MEAS}$ .

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

Symbol	Parameter	-3 Speed Grade <sup>(2)</sup>		-3 Speed Grade <sup>(3)</sup>		-4 Speed Grade		-5 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{M512CLR}$	Minimum clear pulse width	144		151		160		192		ps

(1) The M512 block  $f_{MAX}$  obtained using the Quartus II software does not necessarily equal to 1/TM512RC.

(2) This column refers to –3 speed grades for EP2SGX30, EP2SGX60, and EP2SGX90 devices.

(3) This column refers to –3 speed grades for EP2SGX130 devices.

**Table 4–60. M4K Block Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2)** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	-3 Speed Grade <sup>(2)</sup>		-3 Speed Grade <sup>(3)</sup>		-4 Speed Grade		-5 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{M4KRC}$	Synchronous read cycle time	1462	2240	1462	2351	1462	2500	1462	3000	ps
$t_{M4KWRESU}$	Write or read enable setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M4KWEREH}$	Write or read enable hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M4KBESU}$	Byte enable setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M4KBEH}$	Byte enable hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M4KDATAASU}$	A port data setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M4KDATAAH}$	A port data hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M4KADDRASU}$	A port address setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps
$t_{M4KADDRAH}$	A port address hold time after clock	203		213		226		272		ps
$t_{M4KDATASU}$	B port data setup time before clock	22		23		24		29		ps



**Table 4–85. Stratix II GX I/O Input Delay for Row Pins (Part 3 of 3)**

I/O Standard	Parameter	Fast Corner Industrial/ Commercial	-3 Speed Grade (2)	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
Differential SSTL-18 Class I	t <sub>PI</sub>	605	960	1006	1070	1285	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	266	433	454	483	580	ps
Differential SSTL-18 Class II	t <sub>PI</sub>	605	960	1006	1070	1285	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	266	433	454	483	580	ps
1.8-V differential HSTL Class I	t <sub>PI</sub>	605	960	1006	1070	1285	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	266	433	454	483	580	ps
1.8-V differential HSTL Class II	t <sub>PI</sub>	605	960	1006	1070	1285	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	266	433	454	483	580	ps
1.5-V differential HSTL Class I	t <sub>PI</sub>	631	1056	1107	1177	1413	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	292	529	555	590	708	ps
1.5-V differential HSTL Class II	t <sub>PI</sub>	631	1056	1107	1177	1413	ps
	t <sub>PCOUT</sub>	292	529	555	590	708	ps

- (1) The parameters are only available on the left side of the device.  
(2) This column refers to –3 speed grades for EP2SGX30, EP2SGX60, and EP2SGX90 devices.  
(3) This column refers to –3 speed grades for EP2SGX130 devices.

**Table 4–87. Stratix II GX I/O Output Delay for Row Pins (Part 2 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
LVCMOS	4 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1200	2113	2217	2357	2549	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1157	2058	2160	2297	2476	ps
	8 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1094	1853	1944	2067	2243	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1051	1798	1887	2007	2170	ps
	12 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1061	1723	1808	1922	2089	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1018	1668	1751	1862	2016	ps
2.5 V	4 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1183	2091	2194	2332	2523	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1140	2036	2137	2272	2450	ps
	8 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1080	1872	1964	2088	2265	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1037	1817	1907	2028	2192	ps
	12 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1061	1775	1862	1980	2151	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1018	1720	1805	1920	2078	ps
1.8 V	2 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1253	2954	3100	3296	3542	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1210	2899	3043	3236	3469	ps
	4 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1242	2294	2407	2559	2763	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1199	2239	2350	2499	2690	ps
	6 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1131	2039	2140	2274	2462	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1088	1984	2083	2214	2389	ps
	8 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1100	1942	2038	2166	2348	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1057	1887	1981	2106	2275	ps
1.5 V	2 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1213	2530	2655	2823	3041	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1170	2475	2598	2763	2968	ps
	4 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1106	2020	2120	2253	2440	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1063	1965	2063	2193	2367	ps
SSTL-2 Class I	8 mA	t <sub>OP</sub>	1050	1759	1846	1962	2104	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	1007	1704	1789	1902	2031	ps
	12 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	1026	1694	1777	1889	2028	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	983	1639	1720	1829	1955	ps
SSTL-2 Class II	16 mA (1)	t <sub>OP</sub>	992	1581	1659	1763	1897	ps
		t <sub>DIP</sub>	949	1526	1602	1703	1824	ps

<b>Table 4–93. Stratix II GX Maximum Output Clock Rate for Dedicated Clock Pins (Part 4 of 4)</b>					
<b>I/O Standard</b>	<b>Drive Strength</b>	<b>-3 Speed Grade</b>	<b>-4 Speed Grade</b>	<b>-5 Speed Grade</b>	<b>Unit</b>
1.8-V differential Class II	16 mA	500	500	450	MHz
	18 mA	550	500	500	MHz
	20 mA	550	550	550	MHz
1.5-V differential Class I	4 mA	350	300	300	MHz
	6 mA	500	500	450	MHz
	8 mA	700	650	600	MHz
	10 mA	700	700	650	MHz
	12 mA	700	700	700	MHz
1.5-V differential Class II	16 mA	600	600	550	MHz
	18 mA	650	600	600	MHz
	20 mA	700	650	600	MHz
HyperTransport	-	300	250	125	MHz
LVPECL	-	450	400	300	MHz

(1) This is the default setting in Quartus II software.

Table 4–94 shows the maximum output clock toggle rate for Stratix II GX device series-terminated column pins.

<b>Table 4–94. Stratix II GX Maximum Output Clock Rate for Column Pins (Series Termination) (Part 1 of 2)</b>					
<b>I/O Standard</b>	<b>Drive Strength</b>	<b>-3 Speed Grade</b>	<b>-4 Speed Grade</b>	<b>-5 Speed Grade</b>	<b>Unit</b>
LVTTTL	OCT_25_OHMS	400	400	350	MHz
	OCT_50_OHMS	400	400	350	MHz
LVCMOS	OCT_25_OHMS	350	350	300	MHz
	OCT_50_OHMS	350	350	300	MHz
2.5 V	OCT_25_OHMS	350	350	300	MHz
	OCT_50_OHMS	350	350	300	MHz
1.8 V	OCT_25_OHMS	700	550	450	MHz
	OCT_50_OHMS	700	550	450	MHz
1.5 V	OCT_50_OHMS	550	450	400	MHz
SSTL-2 Class I	OCT_50_OHMS	600	500	500	MHz
SSTL-2 Class II	OCT_25_OHMS	600	550	500	MHz

**Table 4–100. Maximum DCD for DDIO Output on Row I/O Pins Without PLL in the Clock Path for -3 Devices**  
*Note (1)*

Maximum DCD (ps) for Row DDIO Output I/O Standard	Input I/O Standard (No PLL in Clock Path)					Unit
	TTL/CMOS		SSTL-2	SSTL/HSTL	LVDS	
	3.3 and 2.5 V	1.8 and 1.5 V	2.5 V	1.8 and 1.5 V	3.3 V	
3.3-V LVTTTL	260	380	145	145	110	ps
3.3-V LVCMOS	210	330	100	100	65	ps
2.5 V	195	315	85	85	75	ps
1.8 V	150	265	85	85	120	ps
1.5-V LVCMOS	255	370	140	140	105	ps
SSTL-2 Class I	175	295	65	65	70	ps
SSTL-2 Class II	170	290	60	60	75	ps
SSTL-18 Class I	155	275	55	50	90	ps
1.8-V HSTL Class I	150	270	60	60	95	ps
1.5-V HSTL Class I	150	270	55	55	90	ps
LVDS	180	180	180	180	180	ps

(1) The information in Table 4–100 assumes the input clock has zero DCD.

Here is an example for calculating the DCD in percentage for a DDIO output on a row I/O on a -3 device:

If the input I/O standard is 2.5-V SSTL-2 and the DDIO output I/O standard is SSTL-2 Class= II, the maximum DCD is 60 ps (see Table 4–100). If the clock frequency is 267 MHz, the clock period T is:

$$T = 1 / f = 1 / 267 \text{ MHz} = 3.745 \text{ ns} = 3,745 \text{ ps}$$

Calculate the DCD as a percentage:

$$(T/2 - \text{DCD}) / T = (3,745 \text{ ps}/2 - 60 \text{ ps}) / 3,745 \text{ ps} = 48.4\% \text{ (for low boundary)}$$

$$(T/2 + \text{DCD}) / T = (3,745 \text{ ps}/2 + 60 \text{ ps}) / 3,745 \text{ ps} = 51.6\% \text{ (for high boundary)}$$

<b>Table 4–112. DLL Frequency Range Specifications (Part 2 of 2)</b>		
<b>Frequency Mode</b>	<b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>	<b>Resolution (Degrees)</b>
3	240 to 400 (–3 speed grade)	36
	240 to 350 (–4 and –5 speed grade)	36

<b>Table 4–113. DQS Jitter Specifications for DLL-Delayed Clock (<math>t_{\text{DQS\_JITTER}}</math>)</b> <i>Note (1)</i>		
<b>Number of DQS Delay Buffer Stages</b> <i>(2)</i>	<b>Commercial (ps)</b>	<b>Industrial (ps)</b>
1	80	110
2	110	130
3	130	180
4	160	210

- (1) Peak-to-peak period jitter on the phase-shifted DQS clock. For example, jitter on two delay stages under commercial conditions is 200 ps peak-to-peak or 100 ps.
- (2) Delay stages used for requested DQS phase shift are reported in a project's Compilation Report in the Quartus II software.

<b>Table 4–114. DQS Phase-Shift Error Specifications for DLL-Delayed Clock (<math>t_{\text{DQS\_PSERR}}</math>)</b>			
<b>Number of DQS Delay Buffer Stages</b> <i>(1)</i>	<b>–3 Speed Grade (ps)</b>	<b>–4 Speed Grade (ps)</b>	<b>–5 Speed Grade (ps)</b>
1	25	30	35
2	50	60	70
3	75	90	105
4	100	120	140

- (1) Delay stages used for request DQS phase shift are reported in a project's Compilation Report in the Quartus II software. For example, phase-shift error on two delay stages under -3 conditions is 50 ps peak-to-peak or 25 ps.