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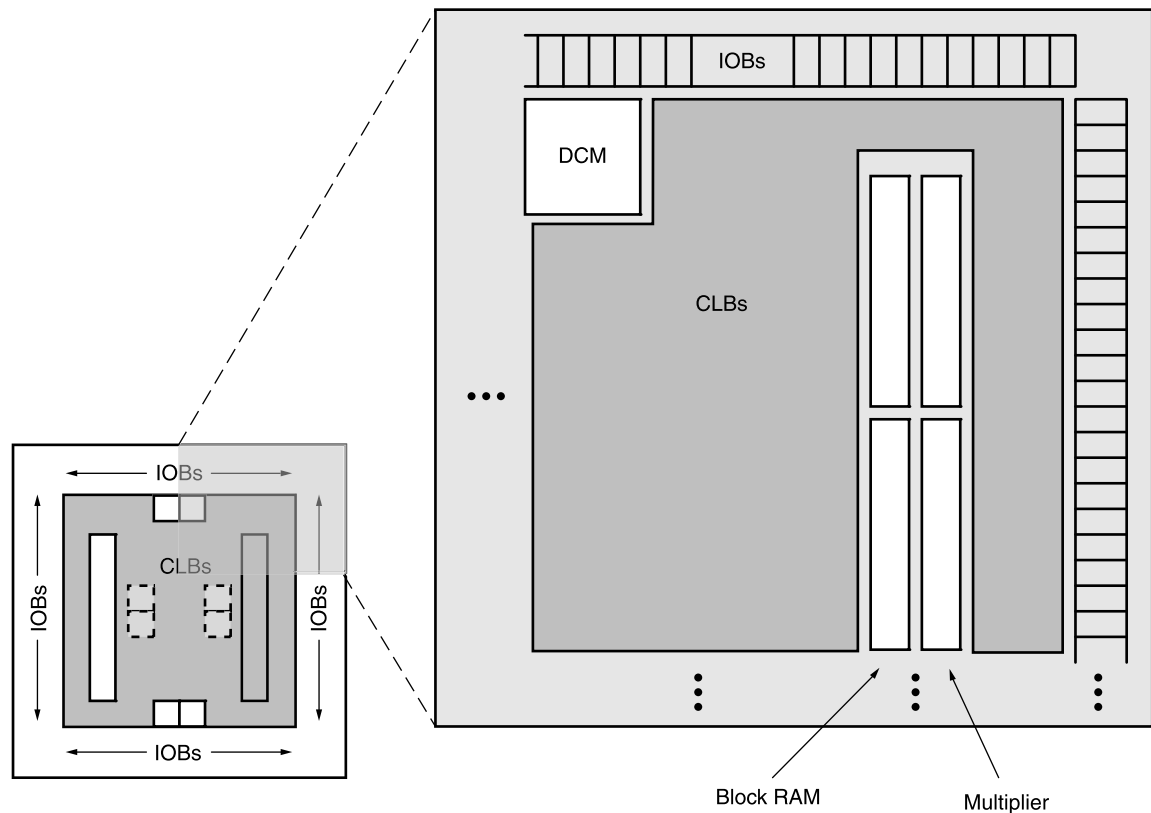
Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	612
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	5508
Total RAM Bits	221184
Number of I/O	66
Number of Gates	250000
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	100-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-VQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xa3s250e-4vqg100i



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Notes:

1. The XA3S1200E and XA3S1600E have two additional DCMs on both the left and right sides as indicated by the dashed lines. The XA3S100E has only one DCM at the top and one at the bottom.

Figure 1: XA Spartan-3E Family Architecture

Configuration

XA Spartan-3E FPGAs are programmed by loading configuration data into robust, reprogrammable, static CMOS configuration latches (CCLs) that collectively control all functional elements and routing resources. The FPGA's configuration data is stored externally in a PROM or some other non-volatile medium, either on or off the board. After applying power, the configuration data is written to the FPGA using any of five different modes:

- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) from an industry-standard SPI serial Flash
- Byte Peripheral Interface (BPI) Up or Down from an industry-standard x8 or x8/x16 parallel NOR Flash
- Slave Serial, typically downloaded from a processor
- Slave Parallel, typically downloaded from a processor
- Boundary Scan (JTAG), typically downloaded from a processor or system tester.

I/O Capabilities

The XA Spartan-3E FPGA SelectIO interface supports many popular single-ended and differential standards. Table 2 shows the number of user I/Os as well as the number of differential I/O pairs available for each device/package combination.

XA Spartan-3E FPGAs support the following single-ended standards:

- 3.3V low-voltage TTL (LVTTTL)
- Low-voltage CMOS (LVCMOS) at 3.3V, 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.5V, or 1.2V
- 3V PCI at 33 MHz
- HSTL I and III at 1.8V, commonly used in memory applications
- SSTL I at 1.8V and 2.5V, commonly used for memory applications

XA Spartan-3E FPGAs support the following differential standards:

- LVDS
- Bus LVDS
- mini-LVDS
- RSDS

- Differential HSTL (1.8V, Types I and III)
- Differential SSTL (2.5V and 1.8V, Type I)
- 2.5V LVPECL inputs

Table 2: Available User I/Os and Differential (Diff) I/O Pairs

Package	VQG100		CPG132		TQG144		PQG208		FTG256		FGG400		FGG484	
Size (mm)	16 x 16		8 x 8		22 x 22		28 x 28		17 x 17		21 x 21		23 x 23	
Device	User	Diff	User	Diff	User	Diff	User	Diff	User	Diff	User	Diff	User	Diff
XA3S100E	66 (7)	30 (2)	83 (11)	35 (2)	108 (28)	40 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XA3S250E	66 (7)	30 (2)	92 (7)	41 (2)	108 (28)	40 (4)	158 (32)	65 (5)	172 (40)	68 (8)	-	-	-	-
XA3S500E	-	-	92 (7)	41 (2)	-	-	158 (32)	65 (5)	190 (41)	77 (8)	-	-	-	-
XA3S1200E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190 (40)	77 (8)	304 (72)	124 (20)	-	-
XA3S1600E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304 (72)	124 (20)	376 (82)	156 (21)

Notes:

1. All XA Spartan-3E devices provided in the same package are pin-compatible as further described in Module 4: Pinout Descriptions of [DS312](#).
2. The number shown in **bold** indicates the maximum number of I/O and input-only pins. The number shown in *(italics)* indicates the number of input-only pins.

Power Supply Specifications

Table 3: Supply Voltage Thresholds for Power-On Reset

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
V_{CCINTT}	Threshold for the V_{CCINT} supply	0.4	1.0	V
V_{CCAUXT}	Threshold for the V_{CCAUX} supply	0.8	2.0	V
V_{CCO2T}	Threshold for the V_{CCO} Bank 2 supply	0.4	1.0	V

Notes:

- V_{CCINT} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} supplies to the FPGA can be applied in any order. However, the FPGA's configuration source (SPI Flash, parallel NOR Flash, microcontroller) might have specific requirements. Check the data sheet for the attached configuration source.
- To ensure successful power-on, V_{CCINT} , V_{CCO} Bank 2, and V_{CCAUX} supplies must rise through their respective threshold-voltage ranges with no dips at any point.

Table 4: Supply Voltage Ramp Rate

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
V_{CCINTR}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCINT} supply level	0.2	50	ms
V_{CCAUXR}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCAUX} supply level	0.2	50	ms
V_{CCO2R}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCO} Bank 2 supply level	0.2	50	ms

Notes:

- V_{CCINT} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} supplies to the FPGA can be applied in any order. However, the FPGA's configuration source (SPI Flash, parallel NOR Flash, microcontroller) might have specific requirements. Check the data sheet for the attached configuration source.
- To ensure successful power-on, V_{CCINT} , V_{CCO} Bank 2, and V_{CCAUX} supplies must rise through their respective threshold-voltage ranges with no dips at any point.

Table 5: Supply Voltage Levels Necessary for Preserving RAM Contents

Symbol	Description	Min	Units
V_{DRINT}	V_{CCINT} level required to retain RAM data	1.0	V
V_{DRAUX}	V_{CCAUX} level required to retain RAM data	2.0	V

Notes:

- RAM contents include configuration data.

Table 7: General DC Characteristics of User I/O, Dual-Purpose, and Dedicated Pins (Continued)

Symbol	Description	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$I_{RPD}^{(2)}$	Current through pull-down resistor at User I/O, Dual-Purpose, Input-only, and Dedicated pins	$V_{IN} = V_{CCO}$	0.10	–	0.75	mA
$R_{PD}^{(2)}$	Equivalent pull-down resistor value at User I/O, Dual-Purpose, Input-only, and Dedicated pins (based on I_{RPD} per Note 2)	$V_{IN} = V_{CCO} = 3.0V$ to 3.45V	4.0	–	34.5	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = V_{CCO} = 2.3V$ to 2.7V	3.0	–	27.0	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = V_{CCO} = 1.7V$ to 1.9V	2.3	–	19.0	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = V_{CCO} = 1.4V$ to 1.6V	1.8	–	16.0	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = V_{CCO} = 1.14V$ to 1.26V	1.5	–	12.6	k Ω
I_{REF}	V_{REF} current per pin	All V_{CCO} levels	–10	–	+10	μA
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	–	–	–	10	pF
R_{DT}	Resistance of optional differential termination circuit within a differential I/O pair. Not available on Input-only pairs.	$V_{OCM\ Min} \leq V_{ICM} \leq V_{OCM\ Max}$ $V_{OD\ Min} \leq V_{ID} \leq V_{OD\ Max}$ $V_{CCO} = 2.5V$	–	120	–	Ω

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the conditions set forth in Table 6.
2. This parameter is based on characterization. The pull-up resistance $R_{PU} = V_{CCO} / I_{RPU}$. The pull-down resistance $R_{PD} = V_{IN} / I_{RPD}$.

Table 8: Quiescent Supply Current Characteristics

Symbol	Description	Device	I-Grade Maximum	Q-Grade Maximum	Units
I_{CCINTQ}	Quiescent V_{CCINT} supply current	XA3S100E	36	58	mA
		XA3S250E	104	158	mA
		XA3S500E	145	300	mA
		XA3S1200E	324	500	mA
		XA3S1600E	457	750	mA
I_{CCOQ}	Quiescent V_{CCO} supply current	XA3S100E	1.5	2.0	mA
		XA3S250E	1.5	3.0	mA
		XA3S500E	1.5	3.0	mA
		XA3S1200E	2.5	4.0	mA
		XA3S1600E	2.5	4.0	mA

Table 8: Quiescent Supply Current Characteristics (Continued)

Symbol	Description	Device	I-Grade Maximum	Q-Grade Maximum	Units
I_{CCAUXQ}	Quiescent V_{CCAUX} supply current	XA3S100E	13	22	mA
		XA3S250E	26	43	mA
		XA3S500E	34	63	mA
		XA3S1200E	59	100	mA
		XA3S1600E	86	150	mA

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the conditions set forth in [Table 6](#).
2. Quiescent supply current is measured with all I/O drivers in a high-impedance state and with all pull-up/pull-down resistors at the I/O pads disabled. Typical values are characterized using typical devices at room temperature (T_J of 25°C at $V_{CCINT} = 1.2$ V, $V_{CCO} = 3.3$ V, and $V_{CCAUX} = 2.5$ V). The maximum limits are tested for each device at the respective maximum specified junction temperature and at maximum voltage limits with $V_{CCINT} = 1.26$ V, $V_{CCO} = 3.465$ V, and $V_{CCAUX} = 2.625$ V. The FPGA is programmed with a “blank” configuration data file (i.e., a design with no functional elements instantiated). For conditions other than those described above, (e.g., a design including functional elements), measured quiescent current levels may be different than the values in the table. For more accurate estimates for a specific design, use the Xilinx XPower tools.
3. There are two recommended ways to estimate the total power consumption (quiescent plus dynamic) for a specific design: a) The [Spartan-3E XPower Estimator](#) provides quick, approximate, typical estimates, and does not require a netlist of the design. b) XPower Analyzer uses a netlist as input to provide maximum estimates as well as more accurate typical estimates.
4. The maximum numbers in this table indicate the minimum current each power rail requires in order for the FPGA to power-on successfully.

Differential I/O Standards

Table 11: Recommended Operating Conditions for User I/Os Using Differential Signal Standards

IOSTANDARD Attribute	V _{CCO} for Drivers ⁽¹⁾			V _{ID}			V _{ICM}		
	Min (V)	Nom (V)	Max (V)	Min (mV)	Nom (mV)	Max (mV)	Min (V)	Nom (V)	Max (V)
LVDS_25	2.375	2.50	2.625	100	350	600	0.30	1.25	2.20
BLVDS_25	2.375	2.50	2.625	100	350	600	0.30	1.25	2.20
MINI_LVDS_25	2.375	2.50	2.625	200	-	600	0.30	-	2.2
LVPECL_25 ⁽²⁾	Inputs Only			100	800	1000	0.5	1.2	2.0
RSDS_25	2.375	2.50	2.625	100	200	-	0.3	1.20	1.4
DIFF_HSTL_I_18	1.7	1.8	1.9	100	-	-	0.8	-	1.1
DIFF_HSTL_III_18	1.7	1.8	1.9	100	-	-	0.8	-	1.1
DIFF_SSTL18_I	1.7	1.8	1.9	100	-	-	0.7	-	1.1
DIFF_SSTL2_I	2.3	2.5	2.7	100	-	-	1.0	-	1.5

Notes:

1. The V_{CCO} rails supply only differential output drivers, not input circuits.
2. V_{REF} inputs are not used for any of the differential I/O standards.

Table 12: DC Characteristics of User I/Os Using Differential Signal Standards

IOSTANDARD Attribute	V _{OD}			ΔV_{OD}		V _{OCM}			ΔV_{OCM}		V _{OH}	V _{OL}
	Min (mV)	Typ (mV)	Max (mV)	Min (mV)	Max (mV)	Min (V)	Typ (V)	Max (V)	Min (mV)	Max (mV)	Min (V)	Max (V)
LVDS_25	250	350	450	-	-	1.125	-	1.375	-	-	-	-
BLVDS_25	250	350	450	-	-	-	1.20	-	-	-	-	-
MINI_LVDS_25	300	-	600	-	50	1.0	-	1.4	-	50	-	-
RSDS_25	100	-	400	-	-	1.1	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
DIFF_HSTL_I_18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V _{CCO} - 0.4	0.4
DIFF_HSTL_III_18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V _{CCO} - 0.4	0.4
DIFF_SSTL18_I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V _{TT} + 0.475	V _{TT} - 0.475
DIFF_SSTL2_I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V _{TT} + 0.61	V _{TT} - 0.61

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the conditions set forth in [Table 6](#), and [Table 11](#).
2. Output voltage measurements for all differential standards are made with a termination resistor (R_T) of 100Ω across the N and P pins of the differential signal pair. The exception is for BLVDS, shown in [Figure 5](#) below.
3. At any given time, no more than two of the following differential output standards may be assigned to an I/O bank: LVDS_25, RSDS_25, MINI_LVDS_25

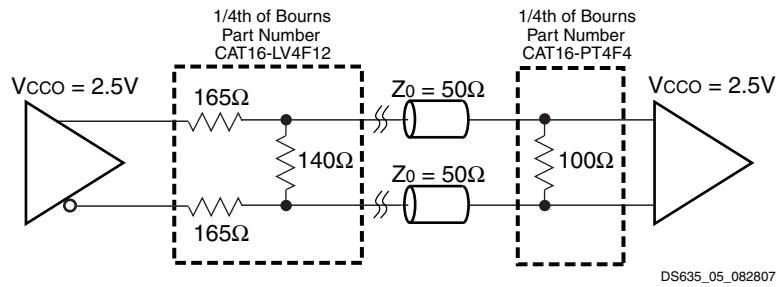


Figure 5: External Termination Resistors for BLVDS Transmitter and BLVDS Receiver

Switching Characteristics

I/O Timing

Table 13: Pin-to-Pin Clock-to-Output Times for the IOB Output Path

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Device	-4 Speed Grade	Units
				Max	
Clock-to-Output Times					
T _{ICKOFDCM}	When reading from the Output Flip-Flop (OFF), the time from the active transition on the Global Clock pin to data appearing at the Output pin. The DCM is used.	LVCMOS25 ⁽²⁾ , 12mA output drive, Fast slew rate, with DCM ⁽³⁾	XA3S100E	2.79	ns
			XA3S250E	3.45	ns
			XA3S500E	3.46	ns
			XA3S1200E	3.46	ns
			XA3S1600E	3.45	ns
T _{ICKOF}	When reading from OFF, the time from the active transition on the Global Clock pin to data appearing at the Output pin. The DCM is not used.	LVCMOS25 ⁽²⁾ , 12mA output drive, Fast slew rate, without DCM	XA3S100E	5.92	ns
			XA3S250E	5.43	ns
			XA3S500E	5.51	ns
			XA3S1200E	5.94	ns
			XA3S1600E	6.05	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are tested using the methodology presented in Table 19 and are based on the operating conditions set forth in Table 6 and Table 9.
2. This clock-to-output time requires adjustment whenever a signal standard other than LVCMOS25 is assigned to the Global Clock Input or a standard other than LVCMOS25 with 12 mA drive and Fast slew rate is assigned to the data Output. If the former is true, add the appropriate Input adjustment from Table 17. If the latter is true, add the appropriate Output adjustment from Table 18.
3. DCM output jitter is included in all measurements.
4. For minimums, use the values reported by the Xilinx timing analyzer.

Table 15: Setup and Hold Times for the IOB Input Path

Symbol	Description	Conditions	IFD_DELAY_VALUE	Device	-4 Speed Grade	Units
					Min	
Setup Times						
T _{IOPICK}	Time from the setup of data at the Input pin to the active transition at the ICLK input of the Input Flip-Flop (IFF). No Input Delay is programmed.	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = 0	0	All	2.12	ns
T _{IOPICKD}	Time from the setup of data at the Input pin to the active transition at the IFF's ICLK input. The Input Delay is programmed.	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = default software setting	2	XA3S100E	6.49	ns
			3	XA3S250E	6.85	ns
			2	XA3S500E	7.01	ns
			5	XA3S1200E	8.67	ns
			4	XA3S1600E	7.69	ns
Hold Times						
T _{IOICKP}	Time from the active transition at the IFF's ICLK input to the point where data must be held at the Input pin. No Input Delay is programmed.	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = 0	0	All	−0.76	ns
T _{IOICKPD}	Time from the active transition at the IFF's ICLK input to the point where data must be held at the Input pin. The Input Delay is programmed.	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = default software setting	2	XA3S100E	−3.93	ns
			3	XA3S250E	−3.51	ns
			2	XA3S500E	−3.74	ns
			5	XA3S1200E	−4.30	ns
			4	XA3S1600E	−4.14	ns
Set/Reset Pulse Width						
T _{RPW_IOB}	Minimum pulse width to SR control input on IOB			All	1.80	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are tested using the methodology presented in [Table 19](#) and are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 6](#) and [Table 9](#).
2. This setup time requires adjustment whenever a signal standard other than LVC MOS25 is assigned to the data Input. If this is true, add the appropriate Input adjustment from [Table 17](#).
3. These hold times require adjustment whenever a signal standard other than LVC MOS25 is assigned to the data Input. If this is true, subtract the appropriate Input adjustment from [Table 17](#). When the hold time is negative, it is possible to change the data before the clock's active edge.

Table 16: Propagation Times for the IOB Input Path

Symbol	Description	Conditions	IFD_ DELAY_ VALUE	Device	-4 Speed Grade	Units
					Max	
Propagation Times						
T _{IOPLI}	The time it takes for data to travel from the Input pin through the IFF latch to the I output with no input delay programmed	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = 0	0	All	2.25	ns
T _{IOPLID}	The time it takes for data to travel from the Input pin through the IFF latch to the I output with the input delay programmed	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , IFD_DELAY_VALUE = default software setting	2	XA3S100E	5.97	ns
			3	XA3S250E	6.33	ns
			2	XA3S500E	6.49	ns
			5	XA3S1200E	8.15	ns
			4	XA3S1600E	7.16	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are tested using the methodology presented in Table 19 and are based on the operating conditions set forth in Table 6 and Table 9.
2. This propagation time requires adjustment whenever a signal standard other than LVC MOS25 is assigned to the data Input. When this is true, add the appropriate Input adjustment from Table 17.

Table 17: Input Timing Adjustments by IOSTANDARD

Convert Input Time from LVC MOS25 to the Following Signal Standard (IOSTANDARD)	Add the Adjustment Below	Units
	-4 Speed Grade	
Single-Ended Standards		
LVTTTL	0.43	ns
LVC MOS33	0.43	ns
LVC MOS25	0	ns
LVC MOS18	0.98	ns
LVC MOS15	0.63	ns
LVC MOS12	0.27	ns
PCI33_3	0.42	ns
HSTL_I_18	0.12	ns
HSTL_III_18	0.17	ns
SSTL18_I	0.30	ns
SSTL2_I	0.15	ns

Table 17: Input Timing Adjustments by IOSTANDARD

Convert Input Time from LVC MOS25 to the Following Signal Standard (IOSTANDARD)	Add the Adjustment Below	Units
	-4 Speed Grade	
Differential Standards		
LVDS_25	0.49	ns
BLVDS_25	0.39	ns
MINI_LVDS_25	0.49	ns
LVPECL_25	0.27	ns
RSDS_25	0.49	ns
DIFF_HSTL_I_18	0.49	ns
DIFF_HSTL_III_18	0.49	ns
DIFF_SSTL18_I	0.30	ns
DIFF_SSTL2_I	0.32	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are tested using the methodology presented in Table 19 and are based on the operating conditions set forth in Table 6, Table 9, and Table 11.
2. These adjustments are used to convert input path times originally specified for the LVC MOS25 standard to times that correspond to other signal standards.

Table 19: Test Methods for Timing Measurement at I/Os

Signal Standard (IOSTANDARD)		Inputs			Outputs		Inputs and Outputs
		V_{REF} (V)	V_L (V)	V_H (V)	R_T (Ω)	V_T (V)	V_M (V)
Single-Ended							
LVTTTL		-	0	3.3	1M	0	1.4
LVCMOS33		-	0	3.3	1M	0	1.65
LVCMOS25		-	0	2.5	1M	0	1.25
LVCMOS18		-	0	1.8	1M	0	0.9
LVCMOS15		-	0	1.5	1M	0	0.75
LVCMOS12		-	0	1.2	1M	0	0.6
PCI33_3	Rising	-	Note 3	Note 3	25	0	0.94
	Falling				25	3.3	2.03
HSTL_I_18		0.9	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	0.9	V_{REF}
HSTL_III_18		1.1	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	1.8	V_{REF}
SSTL18_I		0.9	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	0.9	V_{REF}
SSTL2_I		1.25	$V_{REF} - 0.75$	$V_{REF} + 0.75$	50	1.25	V_{REF}
Differential							
LVDS_25		-	$V_{ICM} - 0.125$	$V_{ICM} + 0.125$	50	1.2	V_{ICM}
BLVDS_25		-	$V_{ICM} - 0.125$	$V_{ICM} + 0.125$	1M	0	V_{ICM}
MINI_LVDS_25		-	$V_{ICM} - 0.125$	$V_{ICM} + 0.125$	50	1.2	V_{ICM}
LVPECL_25		-	$V_{ICM} - 0.3$	$V_{ICM} + 0.3$	1M	0	V_{ICM}
RSDS_25		-	$V_{ICM} - 0.1$	$V_{ICM} + 0.1$	50	1.2	V_{ICM}
DIFF_HSTL_I_18		-	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	0.9	V_{ICM}
DIFF_HSTL_III_18		-	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	1.8	V_{ICM}
DIFF_SSTL18_I		-	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	0.9	V_{ICM}
DIFF_SSTL2_I		-	$V_{REF} - 0.5$	$V_{REF} + 0.5$	50	1.25	V_{ICM}

Notes:

- Descriptions of the relevant symbols are as follows:
 V_{REF} – The reference voltage for setting the input switching threshold
 V_{ICM} – The common mode input voltage
 V_M – Voltage of measurement point on signal transition
 V_L – Low-level test voltage at Input pin
 V_H – High-level test voltage at Input pin
 R_T – Effective termination resistance, which takes on a value of 1M Ω when no parallel termination is required
 V_T – Termination voltage
- The load capacitance (C_L) at the Output pin is 0 pF for all signal standards.
- According to the PCI specification.

Configurable Logic Block Timing

Table 20: CLB (SLICEM) Timing

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times				
T _{CKO}	When reading from the FFX (FFY) Flip-Flop, the time from the active transition at the CLK input to data appearing at the XQ (YQ) output	-	0.60	ns
Setup Times				
T _{AS}	Time from the setup of data at the F or G input to the active transition at the CLK input of the CLB	0.52	-	ns
T _{DICK}	Time from the setup of data at the BX or BY input to the active transition at the CLK input of the CLB	1.81	-	ns
Hold Times				
T _{AH}	Time from the active transition at the CLK input to the point where data is last held at the F or G input	0	-	ns
T _{CKDI}	Time from the active transition at the CLK input to the point where data is last held at the BX or BY input	0	-	ns
Clock Timing				
T _{CH}	The High pulse width of the CLB's CLK signal	0.80	-	ns
T _{CL}	The Low pulse width of the CLK signal	0.80	-	ns
F _{TOG}	Toggle frequency (for export control)	0	572	MHz
Propagation Times				
T _{ILO}	The time it takes for data to travel from the CLB's F (G) input to the X (Y) output	-	0.76	ns
Set/Reset Pulse Width				
T _{RPW_CLB}	The minimum allowable pulse width, High or Low, to the CLB's SR input	1.80	-	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 6](#).

Table 24: 18 x 18 Embedded Multiplier Timing (Continued)

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Clock Frequency				
F _{MULT}	Internal operating frequency for a two-stage 18x18 multiplier using the AREG and BREG input registers and the PREG output register ⁽¹⁾	0	240	MHz

Notes:

1. Combinatorial delay is less and pipelined performance is higher when multiplying input data with less than 18 bits.
2. The PREG register is typically used in both single-stage and two-stage pipelined multiplier implementations.
3. Input registers AREG or BREG are typically used when inferring a two-stage multiplier.

Block RAM Timing

Table 25: Block RAM Timing

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times				
T _{BCKO}	When reading from block RAM, the delay from the active transition at the CLK input to data appearing at the DOUT output	-	2.82	ns
Setup Times				
T _{BACK}	Setup time for the ADDR inputs before the active transition at the CLK input of the block RAM	0.38	-	ns
T _{BDCK}	Setup time for data at the DIN inputs before the active transition at the CLK input of the block RAM	0.23	-	ns
T _{BECK}	Setup time for the EN input before the active transition at the CLK input of the block RAM	0.77	-	ns
T _{BWCK}	Setup time for the WE input before the active transition at the CLK input of the block RAM	1.26	-	ns
Hold Times				
T _{BCKA}	Hold time on the ADDR inputs after the active transition at the CLK input	0.14	-	ns
T _{BCKD}	Hold time on the DIN inputs after the active transition at the CLK input	0.13	-	ns
T _{BCKE}	Hold time on the EN input after the active transition at the CLK input	0	-	ns
T _{BCKW}	Hold time on the WE input after the active transition at the CLK input	0	-	ns

Delay-Locked Loop

Table 26: Recommended Operating Conditions for the DLL

Symbol		Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units	
			Min	Max		
Input Frequency Ranges						
F _{CLKIN}	CLKIN_FREQ_DLL	Frequency of the CLKIN clock input	5 ⁽²⁾	240 ⁽³⁾	MHz	
Input Pulse Requirements						
CLKIN_PULSE		CLKIN pulse width as a percentage of the CLKIN period	F _{CLKIN} ≤ 150 MHz	40%	60%	-
			F _{CLKIN} > 150 MHz	45%	55%	-
Input Clock Jitter Tolerance and Delay Path Variation ⁽⁴⁾						
CLKIN_CYC_JITT_DLL_LF	Cycle-to-cycle jitter at the CLKIN input	F _{CLKIN} ≤ 150 MHz	-	±300	ps	
CLKIN_CYC_JITT_DLL_HF		F _{CLKIN} > 150 MHz	-	±150	ps	
CLKIN_PER_JITT_DLL	Period jitter at the CLKIN input		-	±1	ns	
CLKFB_DELAY_VAR_EXT	Allowable variation of off-chip feedback delay from the DCM output to the CLKFB input		-	±1	ns	

Notes:

1. DLL specifications apply when any of the DLL outputs (CLK0, CLK90, CLK180, CLK270, CLK2X, CLK2X180, or CLKDV) are in use.
2. The DFS, when operating independently of the DLL, supports lower F_{CLKIN} frequencies. See [Table 28](#).
3. To support double the maximum effective F_{CLKIN} limit, set the CLKIN_DIVIDE_BY_2 attribute to TRUE. This attribute divides the incoming clock frequency by two as it enters the DCM. The CLK2X output reproduces the clock frequency provided on the CLKIN input.
4. CLKIN input jitter beyond these limits might cause the DCM to lose lock.

Table 27: Switching Characteristics for the DLL

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Output Frequency Ranges				
CLKOUT_FREQ_CLK0	Frequency for the CLK0 and CLK180 outputs	5	240	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_CLK90	Frequency for the CLK90 and CLK270 outputs	5	200	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_2X	Frequency for the CLK2X and CLK2X180 outputs	10	311	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_DV	Frequency for the CLKDV output	0.3125	160	MHz
Output Clock Jitter ^(2,3,4)				
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_0	Period jitter at the CLK0 output	-	±100	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_90	Period jitter at the CLK90 output	-	±150	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_180	Period jitter at the CLK180 output	-	±150	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_270	Period jitter at the CLK270 output	-	±150	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_2X	Period jitter at the CLK2X and CLK2X180 outputs	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 150]	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_DV1	Period jitter at the CLKDV output when performing integer division	-	±150	ps
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_DV2	Period jitter at the CLKDV output when performing non-integer division	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 200]	ps

Table 27: Switching Characteristics for the DLL (Continued)

Symbol	Description		-4 Speed Grade		Units
			Min	Max	
Duty Cycle ⁽⁴⁾					
CLKOUT_DUTY_CYCLE_DLL	Duty cycle variation for the CLK0, CLK90, CLK180, CLK270, CLK2X, CLK2X180, and CLKDV outputs, including the BUFGMUX and clock tree duty-cycle distortion		-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 400]	ps
Phase Alignment ⁽⁴⁾					
CLKIN_CLKFB_PHASE	Phase offset between the CLKIN and CLKFB inputs		-	±200	ps
CLKOUT_PHASE_DLL	Phase offset between DLL outputs	CLK0 to CLK2X (not CLK2X180)	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 100]	ps
		All others	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 200]	ps
Lock Time					
LOCK_DLL ⁽³⁾	When using the DLL alone: The time from deassertion at the DCM's Reset input to the rising transition at its LOCKED output. When the DCM is locked, the CLKIN and CLKFB signals are in phase	5 MHz ≤ F _{CLKIN} ≤ 15 MHz	-	5	ms
		F _{CLKIN} > 15 MHz	-	600	µs
Delay Lines					
DCM_DELAY_STEP	Finest delay resolution		20	40	ps

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 6](#) and [Table 26](#).
2. Indicates the maximum amount of output jitter that the DCM adds to the jitter on the CLKIN input.
3. For optimal jitter tolerance and faster lock time, use the CLKIN_PERIOD attribute.
4. Some jitter and duty-cycle specifications include 1% of input clock period or 0.01 UI. **Example:** The data sheet specifies a maximum jitter of " $\pm[1\% \text{ of CLKIN period} + 150]$ ". Assume the CLKIN frequency is 100 MHz. The equivalent CLKIN period is 10 ns and 1% of 10 ns is 0.1 ns or 100 ps. According to the data sheet, the maximum jitter is $\pm[100 \text{ ps} + 150 \text{ ps}] = \pm 250 \text{ ps}$.

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Table 28: Recommended Operating Conditions for the DFS

Symbol		Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units	
			Min	Max		
Input Frequency Ranges ⁽²⁾						
F _{CLKIN}	CLKIN_FREQ_FX	Frequency for the CLKIN input	0.200	333 ⁽⁴⁾	MHz	
Input Clock Jitter Tolerance ⁽³⁾						
CLKIN_CYC_JITT_FX_LF		Cycle-to-cycle jitter at the CLKIN input, based on CLKFX output frequency	F _{CLKFX} ≤ 150 MHz	-	±300	ps
CLKIN_CYC_JITT_FX_HF			F _{CLKFX} > 150 MHz	-	±150	ps
CLKIN_PER_JITT_FX		Period jitter at the CLKIN input	-	±1	ns	

Notes:

1. DFS specifications apply when either of the DFS outputs (CLKFX or CLKFX180) are used.
2. If both DFS and DLL outputs are used on the same DCM, follow the more restrictive CLKIN_FREQ_DLL specifications in [Table 26](#).
3. CLKIN input jitter beyond these limits may cause the DCM to lose lock.
4. To support double the maximum effective FCLKIN limit, set the CLKIN_DIVIDE_BY_2 attribute to TRUE. This attribute divides the incoming clock frequency by two as it enters the DCM.

Table 29: Switching Characteristics for the DFS

Symbol	Description	Device	-4 Speed Grade		Units
			Min	Max	
Output Frequency Ranges					
CLKOUT_FREQ_FX	Frequency for the CLKFX and CLKFX180 outputs	All	5	311	MHz
Output Clock Jitter ^(2,3)					
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_FX	Period jitter at the CLKFX and CLKFX180 outputs	All	Typ	Max	
			See Note 4		ps
			±[1% of CLKFX period + 100]	±[1% of CLKFX period + 200]	ps
Duty Cycle ^(5,6)					
CLKOUT_DUTY_CYCLE_FX	Duty cycle precision for the CLKFX and CLKFX180 outputs, including the BUFGMUX and clock tree duty-cycle distortion	All	-	±[1% of CLKFX period + 400]	ps
Phase Alignment ⁽⁶⁾					
CLKOUT_PHASE_FX	Phase offset between the DFS CLKFX output and the DLL CLK0 output when both the DFS and DLL are used	All	-	±200	ps
CLKOUT_PHASE_FX180	Phase offset between the DFS CLKFX180 output and the DLL CLK0 output when both the DFS and DLL are used	All	-	±[1% of CLKFX period + 300]	ps
Lock Time					
LOCK_FX ⁽²⁾	The time from deassertion at the DCM's Reset input to the rising transition at its LOCKED output. The DFS asserts LOCKED when the CLKFX and CLKFX180 signals are valid. If using both the DLL and the DFS, use the longer locking time.	All	-	5	ms
			-	450	µs

Notes:

- The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in Table 6 and Table 28.
- For optimal jitter tolerance and faster lock time, use the CLKIN_PERIOD attribute.
- Maximum output jitter is characterized within a reasonable noise environment (150 ps input period jitter, 40 SSOs and 25% CLB switching). Output jitter strongly depends on the environment, including the number of SSOs, the output drive strength, CLB utilization, CLB switching activities, switching frequency, power supply and PCB design. The actual maximum output jitter depends on the system application.
- Use the Spartan-3A Jitter Calculator (www.xilinx.com/support/documentation/data_sheets/s3a_jitter_calc.zip) to estimate DFS output jitter. Use the Clocking Wizard to determine jitter for a specific design.
- The CLKFX and CLKFX180 outputs always have an approximate 50% duty cycle.
- Some duty-cycle and alignment specifications include 1% of the CLKFX output period or 0.01 UI. **Example:** The data sheet specifies a maximum jitter of "±[1% of CLKFX period + 300]". Assume the CLKFX output frequency is 100 MHz. The equivalent CLKFX period is 10 ns and 1% of 10 ns is 0.1 ns or 100 ps. According to the data sheet, the maximum jitter is ±[100 ps + 300 ps] = ±400 ps.

Phase Shifter

Table 30: Recommended Operating Conditions for the PS in Variable Phase Mode

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Operating Frequency Ranges				
PSCLK_FREQ (F _{PSCLK})	Frequency for the PSCLK input	1	167	MHz
Input Pulse Requirements				
PSCLK_PULSE	PSCLK pulse width as a percentage of the PSCLK period	40%	60%	-

Table 31: Switching Characteristics for the PS in Variable Phase Mode

Symbol	Description			Units
Phase Shifting Range				
MAX_STEPS ⁽²⁾	Maximum allowed number of DCM_DELAY_STEP steps for a given CLKIN clock period, where T = CLKIN clock period in ns. If using CLKIN_DIVIDE_BY_2 = TRUE, double the clock effective clock period.	CLKIN < 60 MHz	$\pm \text{INTEGER}(10 \bullet (T_{\text{CLKIN}} - 3 \text{ ns}))$	steps
		CLKIN \geq 60 MHz	$\pm \text{INTEGER}(15 \bullet (T_{\text{CLKIN}} - 3 \text{ ns}))$	steps
FINE_SHIFT_RANGE_MIN	Minimum guaranteed delay for variable phase shifting	$\pm [\text{MAX_STEPS} \bullet \text{DCM_DELAY_STEP_MIN}]$		ns
FINE_SHIFT_RANGE_MAX	Maximum guaranteed delay for variable phase shifting	$\pm [\text{MAX_STEPS} \bullet \text{DCM_DELAY_STEP_MAX}]$		ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 6](#) and [Table 30](#).
2. The maximum variable phase shift range, MAX_STEPS, is only valid when the DCM is has no initial fixed phase shifting, i.e., the PHASE_SHIFT attribute is set to 0.
3. The DCM_DELAY_STEP values are provided at the bottom of [Table 27](#).

Miscellaneous DCM Timing

Table 32: Miscellaneous DCM Timing

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
DCM_RST_PW_MIN ⁽¹⁾	Minimum duration of a RST pulse width	3	-	CLKIN cycles
DCM_RST_PW_MAX ⁽²⁾	Maximum duration of a RST pulse width	N/A	N/A	seconds
		N/A	N/A	seconds
DCM_CONFIG_LAG_TIME ⁽³⁾	Maximum duration from V _{CCINT} applied to FPGA configuration successfully completed (DONE pin goes High) and clocks applied to DCM DLL	N/A	N/A	minutes
		N/A	N/A	minutes

Notes:

1. This limit only applies to applications that use the DCM DLL outputs (CLK0, CLK90, CLK180, CLK270, CLK2X, CLK2X180, and CLKDV). The DCM DFS outputs (CLKFX, CLKFX180) are unaffected.
2. This specification is equivalent to the Virtex-4 DCM_RESET specification. This specification does not apply for Spartan-3E FPGAs.
3. This specification is equivalent to the Virtex-4 TCONFIG specification. This specification does not apply for Spartan-3E FPGAs.

Configuration Clock (CCLK) Characteristics

Table 34: Master Mode CCLK Output Period by *ConfigRate* Option Setting

Symbol	Description	<i>ConfigRate</i> Setting	Temperature Range	Minimum	Maximum	Units
T_{CCLK1}	CCLK clock period by <i>ConfigRate</i> setting	1 (power-on value and default value)	I-Grade Q-Grade	485	1,250	ns
T_{CCLK3}		3	I-Grade Q-Grade	242	625	ns
T_{CCLK6}		6	I-Grade Q-Grade	121	313	ns
T_{CCLK12}		12	I-Grade Q-Grade	60.6	157	ns
T_{CCLK25}		25	I-Grade Q-Grade	30.3	78.2	ns
T_{CCLK50}		50	I-Grade Q-Grade	15.1	39.1	ns

Notes:

1. Set the *ConfigRate* option value when generating a configuration bitstream. See Bitstream Generator (BitGen) Options in [DS312](#), Module 2.

Table 35: Master Mode CCLK Output Frequency by *ConfigRate* Option Setting

Symbol	Description	<i>ConfigRate</i> Setting	Temperature Range	Minimum	Maximum	Units
F_{CCLK1}	Equivalent CCLK clock frequency by <i>ConfigRate</i> setting	1 (power-on value and default value)	I-Grade Q-Grade	0.8	2.1	MHz
F_{CCLK3}		3	I-Grade Q-Grade	1.6	4.2	MHz
F_{CCLK6}		6	I-Grade Q-Grade	3.2	8.3	MHz
F_{CCLK12}		12	I-Grade Q-Grade	6.4	16.5	MHz
F_{CCLK25}		25	I-Grade Q-Grade	12.8	33.0	MHz
F_{CCLK50}		50	I-Grade Q-Grade	25.6	66.0	MHz

Table 36: Master Mode CCLK Output Minimum Low and High Time

Symbol	Description		<i>ConfigRate</i> Setting						Units
			1	3	6	12	25	50	
$T_{\text{MCCL}}, T_{\text{MCCH}}$	Master mode CCLK minimum Low and High time	I-Grade Q-Grade	235	117	58	29.3	14.5	7.3	ns

Table 37: Slave Mode CCLK Input Low and High Time

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
$T_{\text{SCCL}}, T_{\text{SCCH}}$	CCLK Low and High time	5	∞	ns

Slave Parallel Mode Timing

Table 39: Timing for the Slave Parallel Configuration Mode

Symbol	Description			-4 Speed Grade		Units
				Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times						
T _{SMCKBY}	The time from the rising transition on the CCLK pin to a signal transition at the BUSY pin			-	12.0	ns
Setup Times						
T _{SMDCC}	The time from the setup of data at the D0-D7 pins to the active edge the CCLK pin			11.0	-	ns
T _{SMCSCC}	Setup time on the CSI_B pin before the active edge of the CCLK pin			10.0	-	ns
T _{SMCCW} ⁽²⁾	Setup time on the RDWR_B pin before active edge of the CCLK pin			23.0	-	ns
Hold Times						
T _{SMCCD}	The time from the active edge of the CCLK pin to the point when data is last held at the D0-D7 pins			1.0	-	ns
T _{SMCCCS}	The time from the active edge of the CCLK pin to the point when a logic level is last held at the CSO_B pin			0	-	ns
T _{SMWCC}	The time from the active edge of the CCLK pin to the point when a logic level is last held at the RDWR_B pin			0	-	ns
Clock Timing						
T _{CCH}	The High pulse width at the CCLK input pin			5	-	ns
T _{CCL}	The Low pulse width at the CCLK input pin			5	-	ns
F _{CCPAR}	Frequency of the clock signal at the CCLK input pin	No bitstream compression	Not using the BUSY pin ⁽²⁾	0	50	MHz
			Using the BUSY pin	0	66	MHz
		With bitstream compression		0	20	MHz

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 6](#).
2. In the Slave Parallel mode, it is necessary to use the BUSY pin when the CCLK frequency exceeds this maximum specification.
3. Some Xilinx documents refer to Parallel modes as "SelectMAP" modes.

Byte Peripheral Interface Configuration Timing

Table 42: Timing for BPI Configuration Mode

Symbol	Description		Minimum	Maximum	Units
T _{CCLK1}	Initial CCLK clock period		(see Table 34)		
T _{CCLKn}	CCLK clock period after FPGA loads ConfigRate setting		(see Table 34)		
T _{INIT}	Setup time on CSI_B, RDWR_B, and M[2:0] mode pins before the rising edge of INIT_B		50	-	ns
T _{INITM}	Hold time on CSI_B, RDWR_B, and M[2:0] mode pins after the rising edge of INIT_B		0	-	ns
T _{INITADDR}	Minimum period of initial A[23:0] address cycle; LDC[2:0] and HDC are asserted and valid	BPI-UP: (M[2:0]=<0:1:0>)	5	5	T _{CCLK1} cycles
		BPI-DN: (M[2:0]=<0:1:1>)	2	2	
T _{CCO}	Address A[23:0] outputs valid after CCLK falling edge		See Table 38		
T _{DCC}	Setup time on D[7:0] data inputs before CCLK rising edge		See Table 38		
T _{CCD}	Hold time on D[7:0] data inputs after CCLK rising edge		See Table 38		

Table 43: Configuration Timing Requirements for Attached Parallel NOR Flash

Symbol	Description	Requirement	Units
T_{CE} (t_{ELQV})	Parallel NOR Flash PROM chip-select time	$T_{CE} \leq T_{INITADDR}$	ns
T_{OE} (t_{GLQV})	Parallel NOR Flash PROM output-enable time	$T_{OE} \leq T_{INITADDR}$	ns
T_{ACC} (t_{AVQV})	Parallel NOR Flash PROM read access time	$T_{ACC} \leq 0.5T_{CCLKn(min)} - T_{CCO} - T_{DCC} - PCB$	ns
T_{BYTE} (t_{FLQV} , t_{FHQV})	For x8/x16 PROMs only: BYTE# to output valid time ⁽³⁾	$T_{BYTE} \leq T_{INITADDR}$	ns

Notes:

1. These requirements are for successful FPGA configuration in BPI mode, where the FPGA provides the CCLK frequency. The post configuration timing can be different to support the specific needs of the application loaded into the FPGA and the resulting clock source.
2. Subtract additional printed circuit board routing delay as required by the application.
3. The initial BYTE# timing can be extended using an external, appropriately sized pull-down resistor on the FPGA's LDC2 pin. The resistor value also depends on whether the FPGA's HSWAP pin is High or Low.

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