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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	1164
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	10476
Total RAM Bits	368640
Number of I/O	158
Number of Gates	500000
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TJ)
Package / Case	208-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	208-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xa3s500e-4pqg208q

Package Marking

Figure 2 provides a top marking example for XA Spartan-3E FPGAs in the quad-flat packages. Figure 3 shows the top marking for XA Spartan-3E FPGAs in BGA packages except the 132-ball chip-scale package (CPG132). The markings for the BGA packages are nearly identical to those

for the quad-flat packages, except that the marking is rotated with respect to the ball A1 indicator. Figure 4 shows the top marking for XA Spartan-3E FPGAs in the CPG132 package.

Note: No marking is shown for stepping.

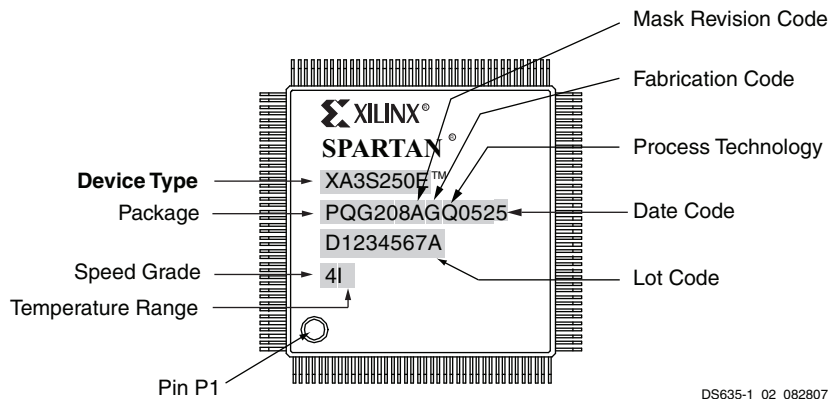


Figure 2: XA Spartan-3E FPGA QFP Package Marking Example

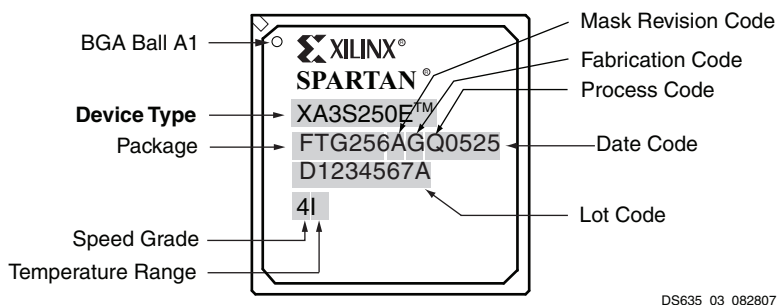


Figure 3: XA Spartan-3E FPGA BGA Package Marking Example

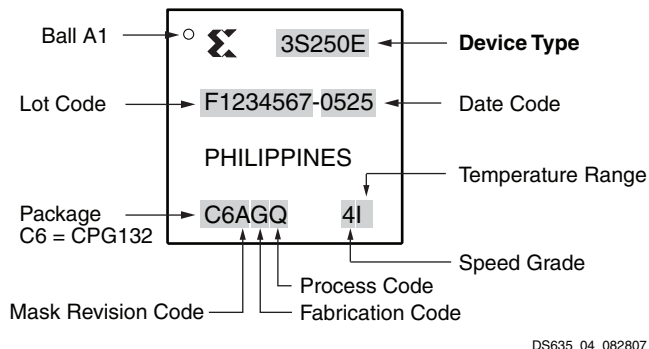


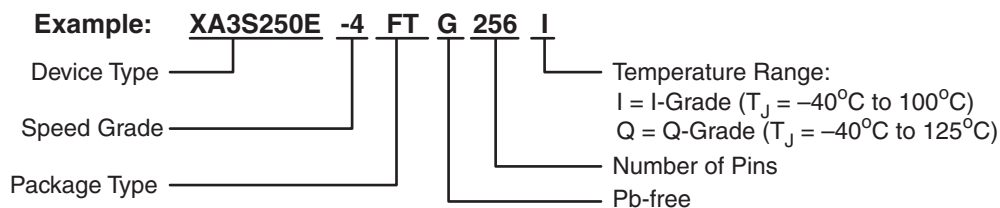
Figure 4: XA Spartan-3E FPGA CPG132 Package Marking Example

Ordering Information

XA Spartan-3E FPGAs are available in Pb-free packaging options for all device/package combinations. All devices are in Pb-free packages only, with a “G” character to the ordering code. All devices are available in either I-Grade or

Q-Grade temperature ranges. Only the -4 speed grade is available for the XA Spartan-3E family. See [Table 2](#) for valid device/package combinations.

Pb-Free Packaging



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Device	Speed Grade		Package Type / Number of Pins		Temperature Range (T_J)	
XA3S100E	-4	Only	VQG100	100-pin Very Thin Quad Flat Pack (VQFP)	I	I-Grade (-40°C to 100°C)
XA3S250E			CPG132	132-ball Chip-Scale Package (CSP)	Q	Q-Grade (-40°C to 125°C)
XA3S500E			TQG144	144-pin Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)		
XA3S1200E			PQG208	208-pin Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP)		
XA3S1600E			FTG256	256-ball Fine-Pitch Thin Ball Grid Array (FTBGA)		
			FGG400	400-ball Fine-Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)		
			FGG484	484-ball Fine-Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)		

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.

DC Specifications

Table 6: General Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Description		Min	Nominal	Max	Units
T_J	Junction temperature	I-Grade	-40	25	100	°C
		Q-Grade	-40	25	125	°C
V_{CCINT}	Internal supply voltage		1.140	1.200	1.260	V
$V_{CCO}^{(1)}$	Output driver supply voltage		1.100	-	3.465	V
V_{CCAUX}	Auxiliary supply voltage		2.375	2.500	2.625	V
$\Delta V_{CCAUX}^{(2)}$	Voltage variance on V_{CCAUX} when using a DCM		-	-	10	mV/ms
$V_{IN}^{(3,4,5,6)}$	Input voltage extremes to avoid turning on I/O protection diodes	I/O, Input-only, and Dual-Purpose pins ⁽³⁾	-0.5	-	$V_{CCO} + 0.5$	V
		Dedicated pins ⁽⁴⁾	-0.5	-	$V_{CCAUX} + 0.5$	V
T_{IN}	Input signal transition time ⁽⁷⁾		-	-	500	ns

Notes:

1. This V_{CCO} range spans the lowest and highest operating voltages for all supported I/O standards. Table 9 lists the recommended V_{CCO} range specific to each of the single-ended I/O standards, and Table 11 lists that specific to the differential standards.
2. Only during DCM operation is it recommended that the rate of change of V_{CCAUX} not exceed 10 mV/ms.
3. Each of the User I/O and Dual-Purpose pins is associated with one of the four banks' V_{CCO} rails. Meeting the V_{IN} limit ensures that the internal diode junctions that exist between these pins and their associated V_{CCO} and GND rails do not turn on. See Absolute Maximum Ratings in DS312.
4. All Dedicated pins (PROG_B, DONE, TCK, TDI, TDO, and TMS) draw power from the V_{CCAUX} rail (2.5V). Meeting the V_{IN} max limit ensures that the internal diode junctions that exist between each of these pins and the V_{CCAUX} and GND rails do not turn on.
5. Input voltages outside the recommended range is permissible provided that the I_{IK} input clamp diode rating is met and no more than 100 pins exceed the range simultaneously. See Absolute Maximum Ratings in DS312.
6. See XAPP459, "Eliminating I/O Coupling Effects when Interfacing Large-Swing Single-Ended Signals to User I/O Pins."
7. Measured between 10% and 90% V_{CCO} . Follow Signal Integrity recommendations.

General DC Characteristics for I/O Pins

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

Symbol	Description	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
I_L	Leakage current at User I/O, Input-only, Dual-Purpose, and Dedicated pins	Driver is in a high-impedance state, $V_{IN} = 0V$ or V_{CCO} max, sample-tested	-10	-	+10	μA
$I_{RPU}^{(2)}$	Current through pull-up resistor at User I/O, Dual-Purpose, Input-only, and Dedicated pins	$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 3.3V$	-0.36	-	-1.24	mA
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 2.5V$	-0.22	-	-0.80	mA
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.8V$	-0.10	-	-0.42	mA
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.5V$	-0.06	-	-0.27	mA
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.2V$	-0.04	-	-0.22	mA
$R_{PU}^{(2)}$	Equivalent pull-up resistor value at User I/O, Dual-Purpose, Input-only, and Dedicated pins (based on I_{RPU} per Note 2)	$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 3.0V$ to $3.465V$	2.4	-	10.8	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 2.3V$ to $2.7V$	2.7	-	11.8	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.7V$ to $1.9V$	4.3	-	20.2	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.4V$ to $1.6V$	5.0	-	25.9	k Ω
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, $V_{CCO} = 1.14V$ to $1.26V$	5.5	-	32.0	k Ω

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.

Single-Ended I/O Standards

Table 9: Recommended Operating Conditions for User I/Os Using Single-Ended Standards

IOSTANDARD Attribute	V _{CCO} for Drivers ⁽²⁾			V _{REF}			V _{IL}	V _{IH}
	Min (V)	Nom (V)	Max (V)	Min (V)	Nom (V)	Max (V)	Max (V)	Min (V)
LVTTL	3.0	3.3	3.465	V _{REF} is not used for these I/O standards			0.8	2.0
LVC MOS33 ⁽⁴⁾	3.0	3.3	3.465				0.8	2.0
LVC MOS25 ^(4,5)	2.3	2.5	2.7				0.7	1.7
LVC MOS18	1.65	1.8	1.95				0.4	0.8
LVC MOS15	1.4	1.5	1.6				0.4	0.8
LVC MOS12	1.1	1.2	1.3				0.4	0.7
PCI33_3	3.0	3.3	3.465				0.3 * V _{CCO}	0.5 * V _{CCO}
HSTL_I_18	1.7	1.8	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	V _{REF} - 0.1	V _{REF} + 0.1
HSTL_III_18	1.7	1.8	1.9	-	1.1	-	V _{REF} - 0.1	V _{REF} + 0.1
SSTL18_I	1.7	1.8	1.9	0.833	0.900	0.969	V _{REF} - 0.125	V _{REF} + 0.125
SSTL2_I	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.15	1.25	1.35	V _{REF} - 0.125	V _{REF} + 0.125

Notes:

- Descriptions of the symbols used in this table are as follows:
V_{CCO} – the supply voltage for output drivers
V_{REF} – the reference voltage for setting the input switching threshold
V_{IL} – the input voltage that indicates a Low logic level
V_{IH} – the input voltage that indicates a High logic level
- The V_{CCO} rails supply only output drivers, not input circuits.
- For device operation, the maximum signal voltage (V_{IH} max) may be as high as V_{IN} max. See Table 72 in DS312.
- There is approximately 100 mV of hysteresis on inputs using LVC MOS33 and LVC MOS25 I/O standards.
- All Dedicated pins (PROG_B, DONE, TCK, TDI, TDO, and TMS) use the LVC MOS25 standard and draw power from the V_{CCAUX} rail (2.5V). The Dual-Purpose configuration pins use the LVC MOS standard before the User mode. When using these pins as part of a standard 2.5V configuration interface, apply 2.5V to the V_{CCO} lines of Banks 0, 1, and 2 at power-on as well as throughout configuration.
- For information on PCI IP solutions, see www.xilinx.com/pci.

Table 10: DC Characteristics of User I/Os Using Single-Ended Standards

IOSTANDARD Attribute	Test Conditions			Logic Level Characteristics	
	I_{OL} (mA)	I_{OH} (mA)		V_{OL} Max (V)	V_{OH} Min (V)
LVTTTL ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	2.4
	4	4	-4		
	6	6	-6		
	8	8	-8		
	12	12	-12		
	16	16	-16		
LVCMOS33 ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
	4	4	-4		
	6	6	-6		
	8	8	-8		
	12	12	-12		
	16	16	-16		
LVCMOS25 ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
	4	4	-4		
	6	6	-6		
	8	8	-8		
	12	12	-12		
LVCMOS18 ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
	4	4	-4		
	6	6	-6		
	8	8	-8		
LVCMOS15 ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
	4	4	-4		
	6	6	-6		

Table 10: DC Characteristics of User I/Os Using Single-Ended Standards (Continued)

IOSTANDARD Attribute	Test Conditions			Logic Level Characteristics	
	I_{OL} (mA)	I_{OH} (mA)		V_{OL} Max (V)	V_{OH} Min (V)
LVC MOS12 ⁽³⁾	2	2	-2	0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
PCI33_3 ⁽⁴⁾	1.5	-0.5		10% V_{CCO}	90% V_{CCO}
HSTL_I_18	8	-8		0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
HSTL_III_18	24	-8		0.4	$V_{CCO} - 0.4$
SSTL18_I	6.7	-6.7		$V_{TT} - 0.475$	$V_{TT} + 0.475$
SSTL2_I	8.1	-8.1		$V_{TT} - 0.61$	$V_{TT} + 0.61$

Notes:

- The numbers in this table are based on the conditions set forth in [Table 6](#) and [Table 9](#).
- Descriptions of the symbols used in this table are as follows:
 I_{OL} — the output current condition under which V_{OL} is tested
 I_{OH} — the output current condition under which V_{OH} is tested
 V_{OL} — the output voltage that indicates a Low logic level
 V_{OH} — the output voltage that indicates a High logic level
 V_{CCO} — the supply voltage for output drivers
 V_{TT} — the voltage applied to a resistor termination
- For the LVCMOS and LVTTTL standards: the same V_{OL} and V_{OH} limits apply for both the Fast and Slow slew attributes.
- Tested according to the relevant PCI specifications. For information on PCI IP solutions, see www.xilinx.com/pci.

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 100 Ω 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

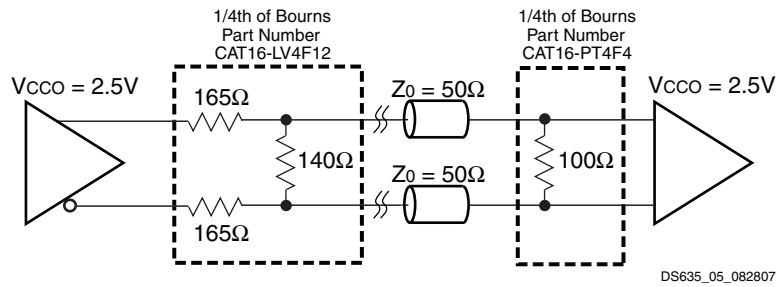


Figure 5: External Termination Resistors for BLVDS Transmitter and BLVDS Receiver

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 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.

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

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Table 33: Power-On Timing and the Beginning of Configuration

Symbol	Description	Device	-4 Speed Grade		Units
			Min	Max	
$T_{POR}^{(2)}$	The time from the application of V_{CCINT} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} Bank 2 supply voltage ramps (whichever occurs last) to the rising transition of the INIT_B pin	XA3S100E	-	5	ms
		XA3S250E	-	5	ms
		XA3S500E	-	5	ms
		XA3S1200E	-	5	ms
		XA3S1600E	-	7	ms
T_{PROG}	The width of the low-going pulse on the PROG_B pin	All	0.5	-	μ s
$T_{PL}^{(2)}$	The time from the rising edge of the PROG_B pin to the rising transition on the INIT_B pin	XA3S100E	-	0.5	ms
		XA3S250E	-	0.5	ms
		XA3S500E	-	1	ms
		XA3S1200E	-	2	ms
		XA3S1600E	-	2	ms
T_{INIT}	Minimum Low pulse width on INIT_B output	All	250	-	ns
$T_{ICCK}^{(3)}$	The time from the rising edge of the INIT_B pin to the generation of the configuration clock signal at the CCLK output pin	All	0.5	4.0	μ s

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in Table 6. This means power must be applied to all V_{CCINT} , V_{CCO} , and V_{CCAUX} lines.
2. Power-on reset and the clearing of configuration memory occurs during this period.
3. This specification applies only to the Master Serial, SPI, BPI-Up, and BPI-Down modes.

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

Master Serial and Slave Serial Mode Timing

Table 38: Timing for the Master Serial and Slave Serial Configuration Modes

Symbol	Description		Slave/ Master	-4 Speed Grade		Units
				Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times						
T _{CCO}	The time from the falling transition on the CCLK pin to data appearing at the DOUT pin		Both	1.5	10.0	ns
Setup Times						
T _{DCC}	The time from the setup of data at the DIN pin to the active edge of the CCLK pin		Both	11.0	-	ns
Hold Times						
T _{CCD}	The time from the active edge of the CCLK pin to the point when data is last held at the DIN pin		Both	0	-	ns
Clock Timing						
T _{CCH}	High pulse width at the CCLK input pin		Master	See Table 36		
			Slave	See Table 37		
T _{CCL}	Low pulse width at the CCLK input pin		Master	See Table 36		
			Slave	See Table 37		
F _{CCSER}	Frequency of the clock signal at the CCLK input pin	No bitstream compression	Slave	0	66 ⁽²⁾	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. For serial configuration with a daisy-chain of multiple FPGAs, the maximum limit is 25 MHz.

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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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Table 44: Timing for the JTAG Test Access Port

Symbol	Description	-4 Speed Grade		Units
		Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times				
T _{TCKTDO}	The time from the falling transition on the TCK pin to data appearing at the TDO pin	1.0	11.0	ns
Setup Times				
T _{TDITCK}	The time from the setup of data at the TDI pin to the rising transition at the TCK pin	7.0	-	ns
T _{TMSTCK}	The time from the setup of a logic level at the TMS pin to the rising transition at the TCK pin	7.0	-	ns
Hold Times				
T _{TCKTDI}	The time from the rising transition at the TCK pin to the point when data is last held at the TDI pin	0	-	ns
T _{TCKTMS}	The time from the rising transition at the TCK pin to the point when a logic level is last held at the TMS pin	0	-	ns
Clock Timing				
T _{CCH}	The High pulse width at the TCK pin	5	-	ns
T _{CCL}	The Low pulse width at the TCK pin	5	-	ns
F _{TCK}	Frequency of the TCK signal	-	25	MHz

Notes:

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

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

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