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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	607
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1020-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	1020-FBGA (33x33)
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Table 1–2. Stratix GX Package Options & I/O Pin Counts (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Device	672-Pin FineLine BGA	1,020-Pin FineLine BGA
EP1SGX25D	455	607
EP1SGX25F		607
EP1SGX40D		624
EP1SGX40G		624

Note to Table 1–2:

- (1) The number of I/O pins listed for each package includes dedicated clock pins and dedicated fast I/O pins. However, these numbers do not include high-speed or clock reference pins for high-speed I/O standards.

Table 1–3. Stratix GX FineLine BGA Package Sizes

Dimension	672 Pin	1,020 Pin
Pitch (mm)	1.00	1.00
Area (mm ²)	729	1,089
Length × width (mm × mm)	27 × 27	33 × 33

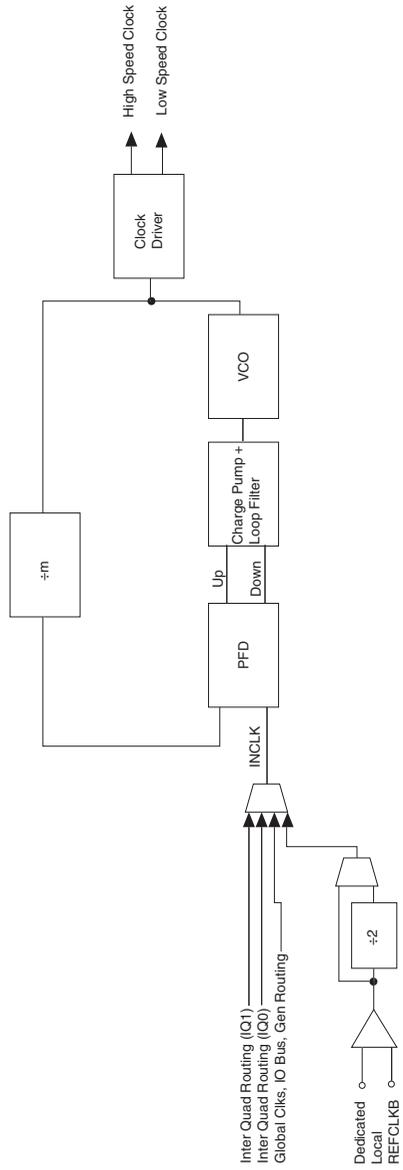
Table 1–4. Stratix GX Device Speed Grades

Device	672-Pin FineLine BGA	1,020-pin FineLine BGA
EP1SGX10	-5, -6, -7	
EP1SGX25	-5, -6, -7	-5, -6, -7
EP1SGX40		-5, -6, -7

High-Speed I/O Interface Functional Description

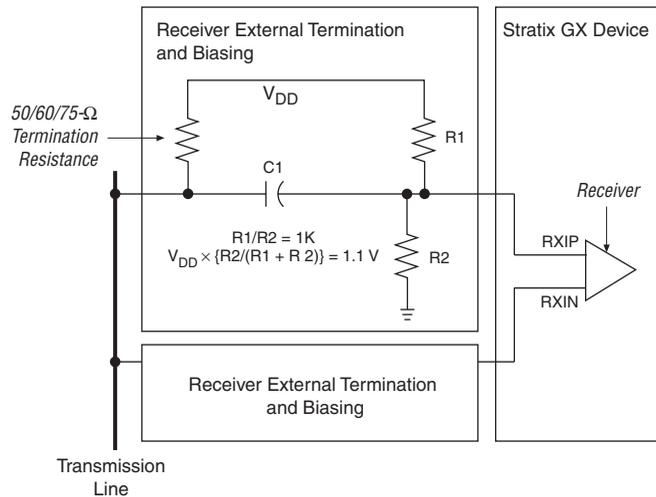
The Stratix GX device family supports high-speed serial transceiver blocks with CDR circuitry as well as source-synchronous interfaces. The channels on the right side of the device use an embedded circuit dedicated for receiving and transmitting high-speed serial data streams to and from the system board. These channels are clustered in a four-channel serial transceiver building block and deliver high-speed bidirectional point-to-point data transmissions to provide up to 3.1875 Gbps of full-duplex data transmission per channel. The channels on the left side of the device support source-synchronous data transfers at up to 1 Gbps using LVDS, LVPECL, 3.3-V PCML, or HyperTransport technology I/O standards. [Figure 1–1](#) shows the Stratix GX I/O blocks. The differential source-synchronous serial interface and the high-speed serial interface are described in the *Stratix GX Transceivers* chapter of the *Stratix GX Device Handbook, Volume 1*.

Figure 2-3. Transmitter PLL Block Diagram *Note (1)*



Note to Figure 2-3:

- (1) The divider in the PLL divides by 4, 8, 10, 16, or 20.

Figure 2–12. External Termination & Biasing Circuit

Programmable Equalizer

The programmable equalizer module boosts the high frequency components of the incoming signal to compensate for losses in the transmission medium. There are five possible equalization settings (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) to compensate for 0", 10", 20", 30", and 40" of FR4 trace. These settings should be interpreted loosely. The programmable equalizer can be set dynamically or statically.

Receiver PLL & CRU

Each transceiver block has four receiver PLLs and CRUs, each of which is dedicated to a receive channel. If the receive channel associated with a particular receiver PLL or CRU is not used, then the receiver PLL or CRU is powered down for the channel. [Figure 2–13](#) is a diagram of the receiver PLL and CRU circuits.

Introduction

Expansion in the telecommunications market and growth in Internet use requires systems to move more data faster than ever. To meet this demand, rely on solutions such as differential signaling and emerging high-speed interface standards including RapidIO, POS-PHY 4, SFI-4, or XSBI.

These new protocols support differential data rates up to 1 Gbps and higher. At these high data rates, it becomes more challenging to manage the skew between the clock and data signals. One solution to this challenge is to use CDR to eliminate skew between data channels and clock signals. Another potential solution, DPA, is beginning to be incorporated into some of these protocols.

The source-synchronous high-speed interface in Stratix GX devices is a dedicated circuit embedded into the PLD allowing for high-speed communications. The *High-Speed Source-Synchronous Differential I/O Interfaces in Stratix GX Devices* chapter of the *Stratix GX Device Handbook, Volume 2* provides information on the high-speed I/O standard features and functions of the Stratix GX device.

Stratix GX I/O Banks

Stratix GX devices contain 17 I/O banks. I/O banks one and two support high-speed LVDS, LVPECL, and 3.3-V PCML inputs and outputs. These two banks also incorporate an embedded dynamic phase aligner within the source-synchronous interface (see [Figure 3-8 on page 3-10](#)). The dynamic phase aligner corrects for the phase difference between the clock and data lines caused by skew. The dynamic phase aligner operates automatically and continuously without requiring a fixed training pattern, and allows the source-synchronous circuitry to capture data correctly regardless of the channel-to-clock skew.

Principles of SERDES Operation

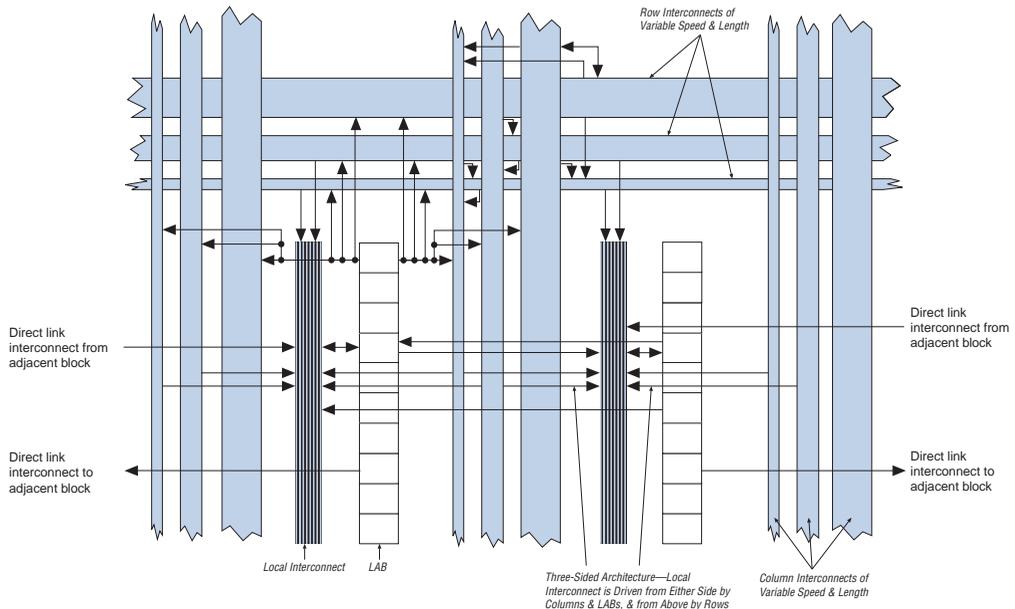
Stratix GX devices support source-synchronous differential signaling up to 1 Gbps in DPA mode, and up to 840 Mbps in non-DPA mode. Serial data is transmitted and received along with a low-frequency clock. The PLL can multiply the incoming low-frequency clock by a factor of 1 to 10. The SERDES factor J can be 8 or 10 for the DPA mode, or 4, 7, 8, or 10 for all other modes. The SERDES factor does not have to equal the clock

Logic Array Blocks

Each LAB consists of 10 LEs, LE carry chains, LAB control signals, local interconnect, LUT chain, and register chain connection lines. The local interconnect transfers signals between LEs in the same LAB. LUT chain connections transfer the output of one LE's LUT to the adjacent LE for fast sequential LUT connections within the same LAB. Register chain connections transfer the output of one LE's register to the adjacent LE's register within an LAB. The Quartus® II Compiler places associated logic within an LAB or adjacent LABs, allowing the use of local, LUT chain, and register chain connections for performance and area efficiency.

Figure 4-1 shows the Stratix® GX LAB.

Figure 4-1. Stratix GX LAB Structure



LAB Interconnects

The LAB local interconnect can drive LEs within the same LAB. The LAB local interconnect is driven by column and row interconnects and LE outputs within the same LAB. Neighboring LABs, M512 RAM blocks,

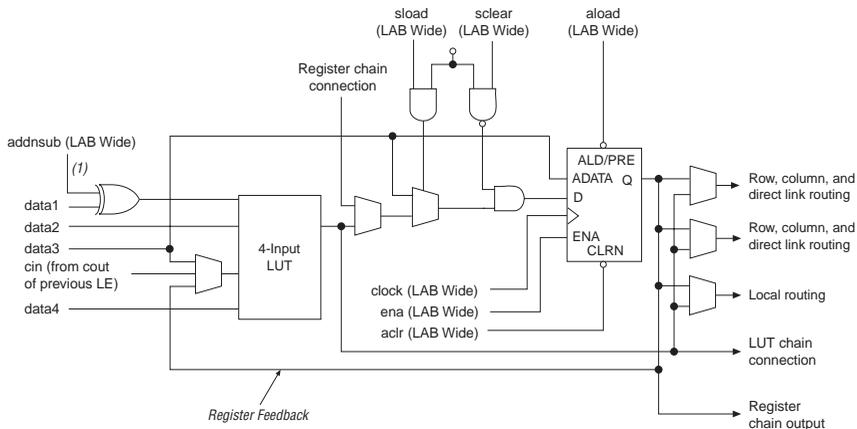
clock enable control for the register. These LAB-wide signals are available in all LE modes. The addnsub control signal is allowed in arithmetic mode.

The Quartus II software, in conjunction with parameterized functions such as library of parameterized modules (LPM) functions, automatically chooses the appropriate mode for common functions such as counters, adders, subtractors, and arithmetic functions. If required, you can also create special-purpose functions that specify which LE operating mode to use for optimal performance.

Normal Mode

The normal mode is suitable for general logic applications and combinatorial functions. In normal mode, four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect are inputs to a four-input LUT (see Figure 4-5). The Quartus II Compiler automatically selects the carry-in or the data3 signal as one of the inputs to the LUT. Each LE can use LUT chain connections to drive its combinatorial output directly to the next LE in the LAB. Asynchronous load data for the register comes from the data3 input of the LE. LUT chain connections to drive its combinatorial output directly to the next LE in the LAB. Asynchronous load data for the register comes from the data3 input of the LE. LUT chain connections to drive its combinatorial output directly to the next LE in the LAB. Asynchronous load data for the register comes from the data3 input of the LE. LUT chain connections to drive its combinatorial output directly to the next LE in the LAB. Asynchronous load data for the register comes from the data3 input of the LE.

Figure 4-5. LE in Normal Mode



Note to Figure 4-5:

(1) This signal is only allowed in normal mode if the LE is at the end of an adder/subtractor chain.

Table 4–2. TriMatrix Memory Features (Part 2 of 2)

Memory Feature	M512 RAM Block (32 × 18 Bits)	M4K RAM Block (128 × 36 Bits)	M-RAM Block (4K × 144 Bits)
Configurations	512 × 1 256 × 2 128 × 4 64 × 8 64 × 9 32 × 16 32 × 18	4K × 1 2K × 2 1K × 4 512 × 8 512 × 9 256 × 16 256 × 18 128 × 32 128 × 36	64K × 8 64K × 9 32K × 16 32K × 18 16K × 32 16K × 36 8K × 64 8K × 72 4K × 128 4K × 144

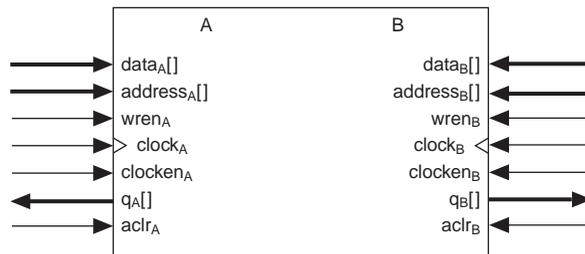
Notes to Table 4–2:

- (1) See the *DC & Switching Characteristics* chapter of the *Stratix GX Device Handbook, Volume 1* for maximum performance information.
- (2) The M-RAM block does not support memory initializations. However, the M-RAM block can emulate a ROM function using a dual-port RAM block. The Stratix GX device must write to the dual-port memory once and then disable the write-enable ports afterwards.

Memory Modes

TriMatrix memory blocks include input registers that synchronize writes and output registers to pipeline designs and improve system performance. M4K and M-RAM memory blocks offer a true dual-port mode to support any combination of two-port operations: two reads, two writes, or one read and one write at two different clock frequencies.

Figure 4–11 shows true dual-port memory.

Figure 4–11. True Dual-Port Memory Configuration

In addition to true dual-port memory, the memory blocks support simple dual-port and single-port RAM. Simple dual-port memory supports a simultaneous read and write and can either read old data before the write

When the M512 RAM block is configured as a shift register block, a shift register of size up to 576 bits is possible.

The M512 RAM block can also be configured to support serializer and deserializer applications. By using the mixed-width support in combination with DDR I/O standards, the block can function as a SERDES to support low-speed serial I/O standards using global or regional clocks. See [“I/O Structure” on page 4–96](#) for details on dedicated SERDES in Stratix GX devices.

M512 RAM blocks can have different clocks on its inputs and outputs. The `wren`, `datain`, and write address registers are all clocked together from one of the two clocks feeding the block. The read address, `rden`, and output registers can be clocked by either of the two clocks driving the block. This allows the RAM block to operate in read/write or input/output clock modes. Only the output register can be bypassed. The eight `labclk` signals or local interconnect can drive the `inclock`, `outclock`, `wren`, `rden`, `inclr`, and `outclr` signals. Because of the advanced interconnect between the LAB and M512 RAM blocks, LEs can also control the `wren` and `rden` signals and the RAM clock, clock enable, and asynchronous clear signals. [Figure 4–14](#) shows the M512 RAM block control signal generation logic.

The RAM blocks within Stratix GX devices have local interconnects to allow LEs and interconnects to drive into RAM blocks. The M512 RAM block local interconnect is driven by the R4, R8, C4, C8, and direct link interconnects from adjacent LABs. The M512 RAM blocks can communicate with LABs on either the left or right side through these row interconnects or with LAB columns on the left or right side with the column interconnects. Up to 10 direct link input connections to the M512 RAM block are possible from the left adjacent LABs and another 10 possible from the right adjacent LAB. M512 RAM outputs can also connect to left and right LABs through 10 direct link interconnects. The M512 RAM block has equal opportunity for access and performance to and from LABs on either its left or right side. [Figure 4–15](#) shows the M512 RAM block to logic array interface.

M4K RAM blocks support byte writes when the write port has a data width of 16, 18, 32, or 36 bits. The byte enables allow the input data to be masked so the device can write to specific bytes. The unwritten bytes retain the previous written value. Table 4–6 summarizes the byte selection.

byteena[3..0]	datain ×18	datain ×36
[0] = 1	[8..0]	[8..0]
[1] = 1	[17..9]	[17..9]
[2] = 1	–	[26..18]
[3] = 1	–	[35..27]

Notes to Table 4–6:

- (1) Any combination of byte enables is possible.
- (2) Byte enables can be used in the same manner with 8-bit words, that is, in ×16 and ×32 modes.

The M4K RAM blocks allow for different clocks on their inputs and outputs. Either of the two clocks feeding the block can clock M4K RAM block registers (*renwe*, *address*, *byte enable*, *datain*, and output registers). Only the output register can be bypassed. The eight *labclk* signals or local interconnects can drive the control signals for the A and B ports of the M4K RAM block. LEs can also control the *clock_a*, *clock_b*, *renwe_a*, *renwe_b*, *clr_a*, *clr_b*, *clocken_a*, and *clocken_b* signals, as shown in Figure 4–16.

The R4, R8, C4, C8, and direct link interconnects from adjacent LABs drive the M4K RAM block local interconnect. The M4K RAM blocks can communicate with LABs on either the left or right side through these row resources or with LAB columns on either the right or left with the column resources. Up to 10 direct link input connections to the M4K RAM Block are possible from the left adjacent LABs and another 10 possible from the right adjacent LAB. M4K RAM block outputs can also connect to left and right LABs through 10 direct link interconnects each. Figure 4–17 shows the M4K RAM block to logic array interface.

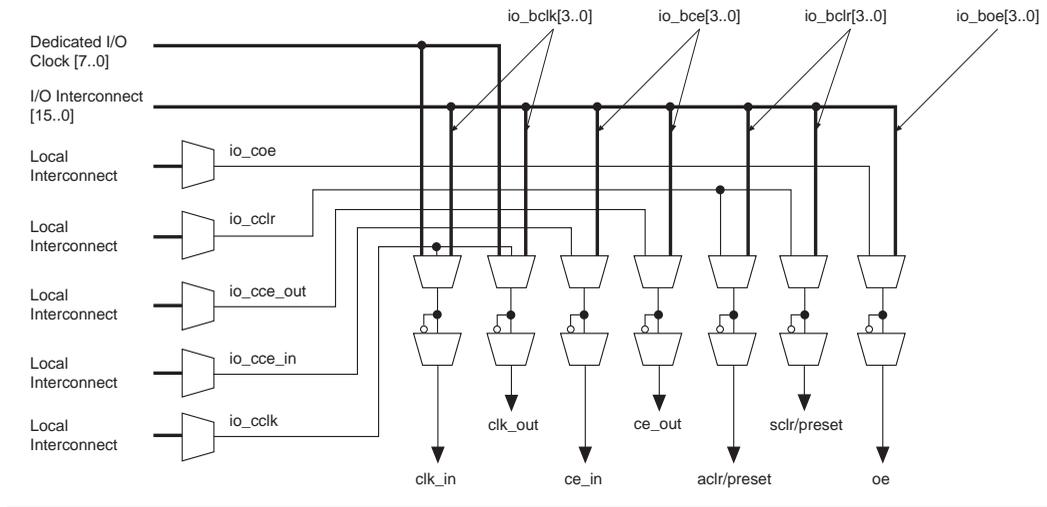
Table 4–10. M-RAM Combined Byte Selection for ×144 Mode *Notes (1), (2)*

byteena[15..0]	datain ×144
[0] = 1	[8..0]
[1] = 1	[17..9]
[2] = 1	[26..18]
[3] = 1	[35..27]
[4] = 1	[44..36]
[5] = 1	[53..45]
[6] = 1	[62..54]
[7] = 1	[71..63]
[8] = 1	[80..72]
[9] = 1	[89..81]
[10] = 1	[98..90]
[11] = 1	[107..99]
[12] = 1	[116..108]
[13] = 1	[125..117]
[14] = 1	[134..126]
[15] = 1	[143..135]

Notes to Tables 4–9 and 4–10:

- (1) Any combination of byte enables is possible.
- (2) Byte enables can be used in the same manner with 8-bit words, that is, in ×16, ×32, ×64, and ×128 modes.

Similar to all RAM blocks, M-RAM blocks can have different clocks on their inputs and outputs. All input registers—`renwe`, `datain`, `address`, and byte enable registers—are clocked together from either of the two clocks feeding the block. The output register can be bypassed. The eight `labclk` signals or local interconnect can drive the control signals for the A and B ports of the M-RAM block. LEs can also control the `clock_a`, `clock_b`, `renwe_a`, `renwe_b`, `clr_a`, `clr_b`, `clocken_a`, and `clocken_b` signals as shown in [Figure 4–18](#).

Figure 4–62. Control Signal Selection per IOE

In normal bidirectional operation, the input register can be used for input data requiring fast setup times. The input register can have its own clock input and clock enable separate from the OE and output registers. The output register can be used for data requiring fast clock-to-output performance. The OE register can be used for fast clock-to-output enable timing. The OE and output register share the same clock source and the same clock enable source from local interconnect in the associated LAB, dedicated I/O clocks, and the column and row interconnects. [Figure 4–63](#) shows the IOE in bidirectional configuration.

However, there is additional resistance present between the device ball and the input of the receiver buffer, as shown in Figure 4-71. This resistance is because of package trace resistance (which can be calculated as the resistance from the package ball to the pad) and the parasitic layout metal routing resistance (which is shown between the pad and the intersection of the on-chip termination and input buffer).

Figure 4-71. Differential Resistance of LVDS Differential Pin Pair (R_D)

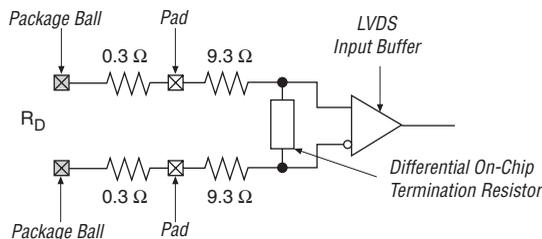


Table 4-31 defines the specification for internal termination resistance for commercial devices.

Table 4-31. Differential On-Chip Termination

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Resistance			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
R_D (2)	Internal differential termination for LVDS	Commercial (1), (3)	110	135	165	Ω
		Industrial (2), (3)	100	135	170	Ω

Notes to Table 4-31:

- (1) Data measured over minimum conditions ($T_j = 0\text{ C}$, $V_{CCIO} +5\%$) and maximum conditions ($T_j = 85\text{ C}$, $V_{CCIO} = -5\%$).
- (2) Data measured over minimum conditions ($T_j = -40\text{ C}$, $V_{CCIO} +5\%$) and maximum conditions ($T_j = 100\text{ C}$, $V_{CCIO} = -5\%$).
- (3) LVDS data rate is supported for 840 Mbps using internal differential termination.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

The Stratix GX architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature, which allows Stratix GX devices in all packages to interface with systems of different supply voltages.

The Stratix GX V_{CCINT} pins must always be connected to a 1.5-V power supply. With a 1.5-V V_{CCINT} level, input pins are 1.5-V, 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V tolerant. The V_{CCIO} pins can be connected to either a 1.5-V, 1.8-V,

Table 6–5. Stratix GX Transceiver Block Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CCA}	Transceiver block supply voltage	Commercial and industrial	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V_{CCP}	Transceiver block supply voltage	Commercial and industrial	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
V_{CCR}	Transceiver block supply voltage	Commercial and industrial	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
V_{CCT}	Transceiver block supply voltage	Commercial and industrial	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
V_{CCG}	Transceiver block supply voltage	Commercial and industrial	1.425	1.5	1.575	V
V_{ID} (differential p-p)	Receiver input differential voltage swing	Commercial and industrial	170		2,000	mV
	reclkb input differential voltage swing	Commercial and industrial	400		2,000	mV
V_{ICM}	Receiver input common mode voltage	Commercial and industrial	1,025	1,100	1,175	mV
V_{OD} (differential p-p)	Transmitter output differential voltage	Commercial and industrial	350		1,600	mV
V_{OCM}	Transmitter output common mode voltage	Commercial and industrial		750		mV
R_{REF} (11)	Reference resistor	Commercial and industrial	2K –1%	2K	2K +1%	Ω

Table 6–6. Stratix GX Transceiver Block On-Chip Termination (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Rx	Receiver termination	Commercial and industrial, 100- Ω setting	103	108	113	Ω
		Commercial and industrial, 120- Ω setting	120	128	134	Ω
		Commercial and industrial, 150- Ω setting	149	158	167	Ω
Tx	Transmitter termination	Commercial and industrial, 100- Ω setting	103	108	113	Ω
		Commercial and industrial, 120- Ω setting	120	128	134	Ω
		Commercial and industrial, 150- Ω setting	149	158	167	Ω

Table 6–7. Stratix GX Transceiver Block AC Specification (Part 3 of 7)

Symbol / Description	Conditions	-5 Commercial Speed Grade (1)			-6 Commercial & Industrial Speed Grade (1)			-7 Commercial & Industrial Speed Grade (1)			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Sinusoidal jitter	f = 42.5 kHz at 1.0625 Gbps			1.5			1.5			1.5	UI
	f = 637 kHz at 1.0625 Gbps			0.1			0.1			0.1	UI
Deterministic jitter	2.125 Gbps			0.33			0.33			0.33	UI
Total jitter	2.125 Gbps			0.62			0.62			0.62	UI
Sinusoidal jitter	f = 85 kHz at 2.125 Gbps			1.5			1.5			1.5	UI
	f = 1,274 kHz at 2.125 Gbps			0.1			0.1			0.1	UI
Serial Rapid I/O Receiver Jitter Tolerance using 8B/10B Encoded CJPAT <i>Note (2)</i>											
Deterministic jitter	1.25 Gbps			0.45			0.45			0.45	UI
Total jitter	1.25 Gbps			0.71			0.71			0.71	UI
Deterministic jitter	2.5 Gbps			0.41			0.41			0.41	UI
Total jitter	2.5 Gbps			0.65			0.65			0.65	UI
Deterministic jitter	3.125 Gbps			0.36			0.36			N/A	UI
Total jitter	3.125 Gbps			0.60			0.60			N/A	UI
SONET Receiver Jitter Tolerance using PRBS23 <i>Note (2)</i>											
Sinusoidal jitter	f = 6 kHz at 2.48832 Gbps			1.5			1.5			1.5	UI
	f = 1 MHz at 2.48832 Gbps			0.15			0.15			0.15	UI
XAUI Receiver Jitter Tolerance using 8B/10B Encoded CJPAT <i>Note (2)</i>											
Deterministic jitter	3.125 Gbps			0.37			0.37			N/A	UI
Total jitter	3.125 Gbps			0.65			0.65			N/A	UI

Table 6–7. Stratix GX Transceiver Block AC Specification (Part 5 of 7)

Symbol / Description	Conditions	-5 Commercial Speed Grade (1)			-6 Commercial & Industrial Speed Grade (1)			-7 Commercial & Industrial Speed Grade (1)			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Fibre Channel Transmitter Jitter using 8B/10B Encoded CRPAT <i>Note (9)</i>											
Deterministic jitter	1.0625 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 0			0.09			0.09			0.09	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,200$ mV			0.17			0.17			0.17	UI
Deterministic jitter	2.125 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.16			0.16			0.16	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,200$ mV			0.33			0.33			0.33	UI
Serial Rapid I/O Short Run Transmitter Jitter using 8B/10B Encoded CRPAT <i>Note (9)</i>											
Deterministic jitter	1.25 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.09			0.09			0.09	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,600$ mV			0.17			0.17			0.17	UI
Deterministic jitter	2.5 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.15			0.15			0.15	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 800$ mV			0.32			0.32			0.32	UI
Deterministic jitter	3.125 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.15			0.15			N/A	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 800$ mV			0.32			0.32			N/A	UI
Serial Rapid I/O Long Run Transmitter Jitter using 8B/10B Encoded CRPAT <i>Note (9)</i>											
Deterministic jitter	1.25 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.09			0.09			0.09	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,600$ mV			0.17			0.17			0.17	UI
Deterministic jitter	2.5 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 2			0.18			0.18			0.18	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,400$ mV			0.35			0.35			0.35	UI
Deterministic jitter	3.125 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 2			0.20			0.20			N/A	UI
Total jitter	$V_{OD} = 1,400$ mV			0.37			0.37			N/A	UI
SONET Transmitter Jitter PRBS23 <i>Note (9)</i>											
Total jitter	2.48832 Gbps Pre-emphasis = 1			0.20			0.20			0.20	UI
	$V_{OD} = 800$ mV										

Table 6–18. PCI-X Specifications (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{IPU}	Input pull-up voltage		0.7 × V _{CCIO}			V
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OUT} = –500 μA	0.9 × V _{CCIO}			V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OUT} = 1,500 μA			0.1 × V _{CCIO}	V

Table 6–19. GTL+ I/O Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{TT}	Termination voltage		1.35	1.5	1.65	V
V _{REF}	Reference voltage		0.88	1.0	1.12	V
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.1			V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage				V _{REF} – 0.1	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 36 mA (1)			0.65	V

Table 6–20. GTL I/O Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{TT}	Termination voltage		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
V _{REF}	Reference voltage		0.74	0.8	0.86	V
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.05			V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage				V _{REF} – 0.05	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 40 mA (1)			0.4	V

Table 6–21. SSTL-18 Class I Specifications (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.65	1.8	1.95	V
V _{REF}	Reference voltage		0.8	0.9	1.0	V
V _{TT}	Termination voltage		V _{REF} – 0.04	V _{REF}	V _{REF} + 0.04	V
V _{IH(DC)}	High-level DC input voltage		V _{REF} + 0.125			V

Table 6–21. SSTL-18 Class I Specifications (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{IL(DC)}$	Low-level DC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.125$	V
$V_{IH(AC)}$	High-level AC input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.275$			V
$V_{IL(AC)}$	Low-level AC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.275$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -6.7 \text{ mA}$ (1)	$V_{TT} + 0.475$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 6.7 \text{ mA}$ (1)			$V_{TT} - 0.475$	V

Table 6–22. SSTL-18 Class II Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.65	1.8	1.95	V
V_{REF}	Reference voltage		0.8	0.9	1.0	V
V_{TT}	Termination voltage		$V_{REF} - 0.04$	V_{REF}	$V_{REF} + 0.04$	V
$V_{IH(DC)}$	High-level DC input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.125$			V
$V_{IL(DC)}$	Low-level DC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.125$	V
$V_{IH(AC)}$	High-level AC input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.275$			V
$V_{IL(AC)}$	Low-level AC input voltage				$V_{REF} - 0.275$	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -13.4 \text{ mA}$ (1)	$V_{TT} + 0.630$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 13.4 \text{ mA}$ (1)			$V_{TT} - 0.630$	V

Table 6–23. SSTL-2 Class I Specifications (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		2.375	2.5	2.625	V
V_{TT}	Termination voltage		$V_{REF} - 0.04$	V_{REF}	$V_{REF} + 0.04$	V
V_{REF}	Reference voltage		1.15	1.25	1.35	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.18$		3.0	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		-0.3		$V_{REF} - 0.18$	V

Table 6–32. CTT I/O Specifications (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$	$V_{REF} + 0.4$			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$			$V_{REF} - 0.4$	V
I_O	Output leakage current (when output is high Z)	$GND \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CCIO}$	-10		10	μA

Table 6–33. Bus Hold Parameters

Parameter	Conditions	V_{CCIO} Level								Units
		1.5 V		1.8 V		2.5 V		3.3 V		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Low sustaining current	$V_{IN} > V_{IL}$ (maximum)	25		30		50		70		μA
High sustaining current	$V_{IN} < V_{IH}$ (minimum)	-25		-30		-50		-70		μA
Low overdrive current	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		160		200		300		500	μA
High overdrive current	$0 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		-160		-200		-300		-500	μA
Bus-hold trip point		0.5	1.0	0.68	1.07	0.7	1.7	0.8	2.0	V

Notes to Tables 6–14 through 6–33:

- (1) Drive strength is programmable according to values in the *Stratix GX Architecture* chapter of the *Stratix GX Device Handbook, Volume 1*.
- (2) V_{REF} specifies the center point of the switching range.

Power Consumption

Detailed power consumption information for Stratix GX devices will be released when available.

Timing Model

The DirectDrive™ technology and MultiTrack™ interconnect ensure predictable performance, accurate simulation, and accurate timing analysis across all Stratix GX device densities and speed grades. This section describes and specifies the performance, internal, external, and PLL timing specifications.

All specifications are representative of worst-case supply voltage and junction temperature conditions.

Table 6–38. DSP Block Internal Timing Microparameter Descriptions

Symbol	Parameter
t_{SU}	Input, pipeline, and output register setup time before clock
t_H	Input, pipeline, and output register hold time after clock
t_{CO}	Input, pipeline, and output register clock-to-output delay
$t_{INREG2PIPE9}$	Input register to DSP block pipeline register in 9×9 -bit mode
$t_{INREG2PIPE18}$	Input register to DSP block pipeline register in 18×18 -bit mode
$t_{PIPE2OUTREG2ADD}$	DSP block pipeline register to output register delay in two-multipliers adder mode
$t_{PIPE2OUTREG4ADD}$	DSP Block Pipeline Register to output register delay in four-multipliers adder mode
t_{PD9}	Combinational input to output delay for 9×9 -bit mode
t_{PD18}	Combinational input to output delay for 18×18 -bit mode
t_{PD36}	Combinational input to output delay for 36×36 -bit mode
t_{CLR}	Minimum clear pulse width
t_{CLKHL}	Minimum clock high or low time

Table 6–39. M512 Block Internal Timing Microparameter Descriptions

Symbol	Parameter
t_{M512RC}	Synchronous read cycle time
t_{M512WC}	Synchronous write cycle time
$t_{M512WERESU}$	Write or read enable setup time before clock
$t_{M512WEREH}$	Write or read enable hold time after clock
$t_{M512DATASU}$	Data setup time before clock
$t_{M512DATAH}$	Data hold time after clock
$t_{M512WADDRSU}$	Write address setup time before clock
$t_{M512WADDRH}$	Write address hold time after clock
$t_{M512RADDRSU}$	Read address setup time before clock
$t_{M512RADDRH}$	Read address hold time after clock
$t_{M512DATACO1}$	Clock-to-output delay when using output registers
$t_{M512DATACO2}$	Clock-to-output delay without output registers
$t_{M512CLKHL}$	Minimum clock high or low time
$t_{M512CLR}$	Minimum clear pulse width

Table 6–73. Stratix GX I/O Standard Row Pin Input Delay Adders (Part 2 of 2)

I/O Standard	-5 Speed Grade		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
1.5-V HSTL class II		0		0		0	ps
1.8-V HSTL class I		70		73		83	ps
1.8-V HSTL class II		70		73		83	ps
LVDS (1)		40		42		48	ps
LVPECL (1)		–50		–53		–61	ps
3.3-V PCML (1)		330		346		397	ps
HyperTransport (1)		80		84		96	ps

Table 6–74. Stratix GX I/O Standard Output Delay Adders for Fast Slew Rate on Column Pins (Part 1 of 2)

Standard		-5 Speed Grade		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
LVCMOS	2 mA		570		599		689	ps
	4 mA		570		599		689	ps
	8 mA		350		368		423	ps
	12 mA		130		137		157	ps
	24 mA		0		0		0	ps
3.3-V LVTTTL	4 mA		570		599		689	ps
	8 mA		350		368		423	ps
	12 mA		130		137		157	ps
	16 mA		70		74		85	ps
	24 mA		0		0		0	ps
2.5-V LVTTTL	2 mA		830		872		1,002	ps
	8 mA		250		263		302	ps
	12 mA		140		147		169	ps
	16 mA		100		105		120	ps
1.8-V LVTTTL	2 mA		420		441		507	ps
	8 mA		350		368		423	ps
	12 mA		350		368		423	ps
1.5-V LVTTTL	2 mA		1,740		1,827		2,101	ps
	4 mA		1,160		1,218		1,400	ps
	8 mA		690		725		833	ps
GTL			–150		–157		–181	ps