



# Stratix II GX PCI Express Development Board

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## Reference Manual



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This reference manual provides comprehensive information about the Altera® Stratix® II GX family of devices and the Stratix II GX PCI Express development board.








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1., 2., 3., and a., b., c., etc.	Numbered steps are used in a list of items when the sequence of the items is important, such as the steps listed in a procedure.
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## General Description

The Stratix® II GX PCI Express development board provides a hardware platform for developing and prototyping high-performance PCI Express (PCIe)-based designs as well as to demonstrate the Stratix II GX device's embedded transceiver and memory circuitry.

With up to 16-integrated transceiver channels and support for high-speed, low-latency memory access (via DDR2 SDRAM and QDRII memory interfaces), the Stratix II GX PCI Express development board provides a fully-integrated solution for multi-channel, high-performance applications, while also using limited board space.

Through the use of Altera® MegaCore® functions (or other intellectual property [IP] cores) and expansion connectors, you can enable the inter-operability of the Stratix II GX embedded transceivers with third-party, application-specific standard products (ASSPs) in either point-to-point or switching and bridging applications.

Because the Stratix II GX embedded transceivers can implement the entire PCIe interface on one device, the Stratix II GX PCI Express development board offers a high-bandwidth, low-latency, power-efficient PCIe solution with sufficient LEs for your applications.

To simplify the design process, Altera provides a PCIe reference design—available from the Altera website—for use as either a design starting point or an experimental platform. The reference design is designed and tested by Altera engineers and distributed with the *PCI Express Development Kit, Stratix II GX Edition* (ordering code: DK-PCIE-2SGX90N).

## Board Features

The board features the following major component blocks:

- Off-chip memory
  - DDR2 SDRAM
  - QDRII SRAM
- FPGA configuration
  - MAX® II CPLD and 16-bit page mode flash memory
  - JTAG interface

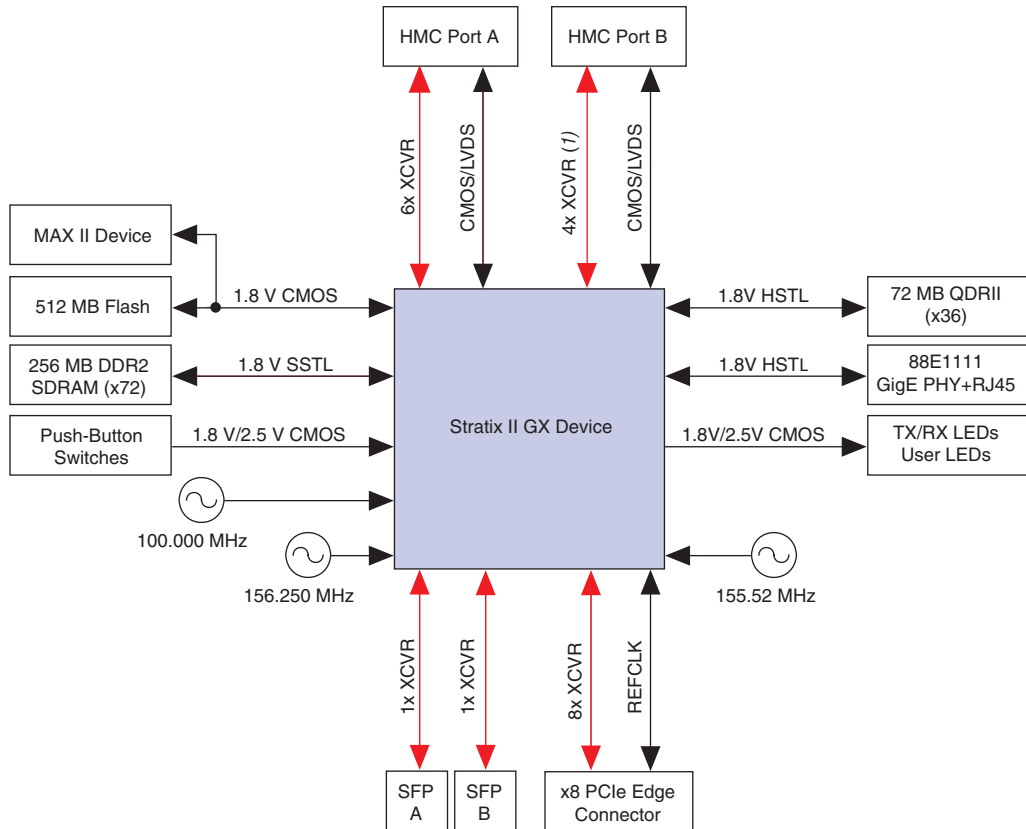
- User and board-specific interfaces
  - Push-button switches
  - User DIP switch
  - User LEDs
  - Board-specific DIP switch
  - Board-specific LEDs
- Power supply
  - Power by components
  - Power by rail
  - Main power source, either:
    - PCIe motherboard
    - Laptop-style DC power supply via DC input jack
- Communication ports
  - PCIe edge connector
  - High-speed Mezzanine cards
  - Gigabit Ethernet
  - SFP modules
  - Joint Test Action Group (JTAG) header
- Clocking circuitry
  - Three high-speed clock oscillators to support Stratix II GX transceivers and user logic:
    - 100 MHz
    - 155.52 MHz
    - 156.25 MHz
  - SMA connector for external clock input and output

## Block Diagram

Figure 1-1 shows a functional block diagram of the Stratix II GX PCI Express development board.



Figure 1–1. Stratix II GX PCI Express Development Board



Note to Figure:

(1) The 4x XCVR channels are only supported by Stratix II GX EP2SGX130 devices.

## Handling the Board

When handling the board, it is important to observe the following precaution:



**Static Discharge Precaution**—Without proper anti-static handling, the board can be damaged. Therefore, use anti-static handling precaution when touching the board.



### Board Overview

This chapter provides operational and connectivity detail for the board's major components and interfaces and is divided into the following major blocks:

- Featured device
- Clocking circuitry
- Configuration
- User interface components
- Standard communication ports
- Off-chip memory
- Power supply
- Termination



Board schematics, the physical layout database, and manufacturing files for the Stratix® II GX PCI Express (PCIe) development board are included in the *PCI Express Development Kit, Stratix II GX Edition* in the following directory:

`<install path>/BoardDesignFiles`

Figure 2-1 shows the top view of the Stratix II GX PCIe development board.

Figure 2-1. Top View of the Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board

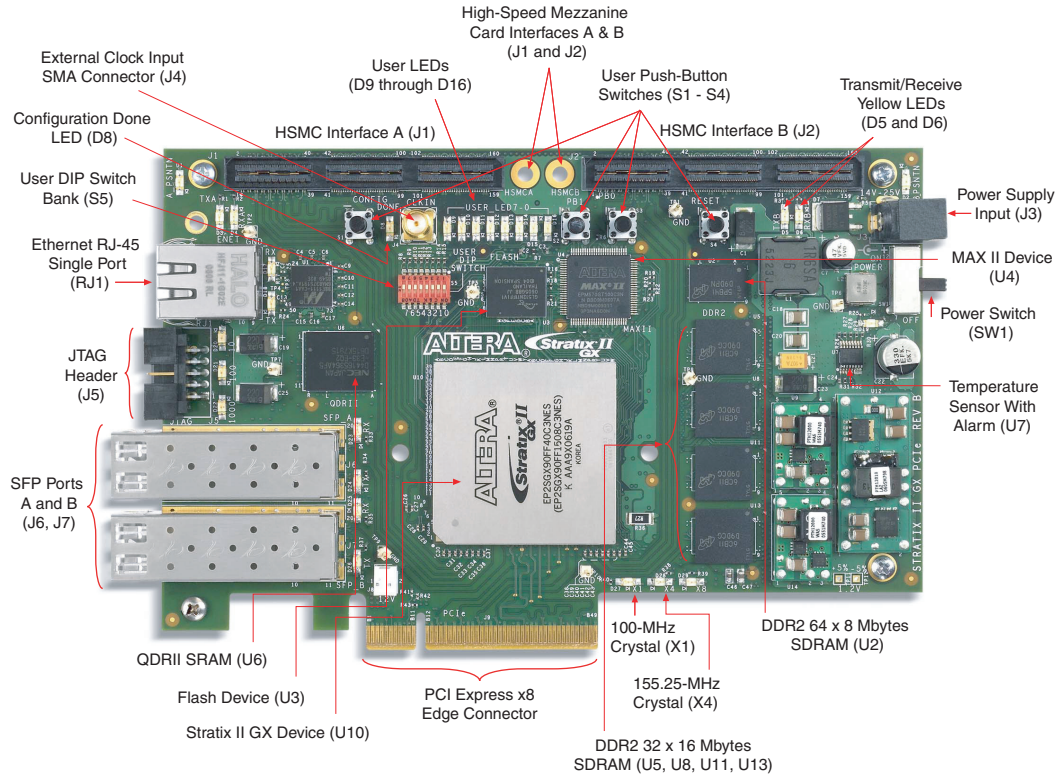


Figure 2–2 shows a diagonal view of the Stratix II GX PCIe development board.

**Figure 2–2. Diagonal View of the Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board**

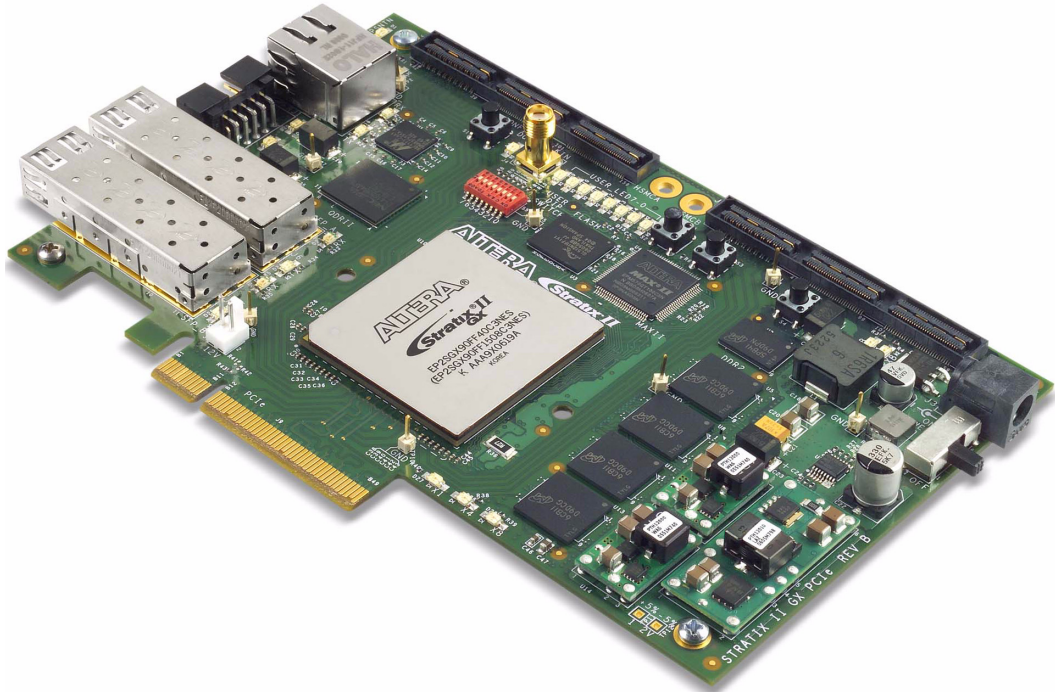


Table 2–1 describes the components and lists their corresponding board references.

<b>Table 2–1. Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board Features</b>			
<b>Component/ Interface</b>	<b>Board Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>Featured Device</b>			
Stratix II GX FPGA	U10	FF1508 FPGA in a 1508-pin FineLine BGA® package.	2–5
<b>Clocks</b>			
100 MHz	X1	100-MHz oscillator	2–6
25 MHz	X2	25-MHz crystal	2–6
156.25 MHz	X3	156.25-MHz oscillator	2–6
155.52 MHz	X4	155.52-MHz oscillator	2–6
SMA clock input	J4	SMA connector that allows the provision of an external clock to the Stratix II GX device's transceivers.	2–6
<b>Configuration and Status</b>			
Board configuration DIP switch	S6	DIP switch that controls the FPGA configuration settings.	2–23
Status LEDs	D1, D2, D8, D19-D22	LEDs that display power and configuration status.	2–25
Channel activity LEDs	D3-D6, D17, D18, D23-D29	LEDs that display RX and TX transceiver channel activity.	2–24
<b>User I/O</b>			
Push-button switches	S1-S4	User-defined push-button switches.	2–21
User LEDs	D9-D16	User-defined LEDs.	2–23
8-pin DIP switch	S5	User-defined DIP switches.	2–22
JTAG header	J5	10-pin header for JTAG-based FPGA communication.	2–12
<b>Interfaces</b>			
PCIe edge connector	J9	A x8 (8 channel) PCI Express edge connector for insertion into PCI Express-based host platforms.	2–25
Ethernet RJ-45	RJ1	The RJ-45 jack is for Ethernet cable connection. The connector is fed by a 10/100/1000 base T PHY device with a GMII interface to the Stratix II GX device.	2–28
SFP A	J6	Small form pluggable cage allows for the connection of SFP modules.	2–33
SFP B	J7	Small form pluggable cage allows for the connection of SFP modules.	2–33

**Table 2–1. Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board Features**

Component/ Interface	Board Reference	Description	Page
HSMC A	J1	High speed mezzanine connector allows for the connection of HSMC daughter cards.	2–35
HSMC B	J2	High speed mezzanine connector allows for the connection of HSMC daughter cards.	2–35
<b>Memory</b>			
QDRII SRAM	U6	18 Mybytes (36 bits wide by 512 Kbytes deep) of QDRII SRAM.	2–48
64 x 8 Mbyte DDR2	U2, U5, U8, U11, U13	256 Mybytes (72 bits wide by 32 Mbytes deep) with error correction coding (ECC) of double data rate (DDR2) synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM).	2–44
Flash	U3	512 Mbytes of flash memory.	2–16
<b>Power</b>			
DC power jack	J3	DC input connector for the board.	2–55
Power switch	SW1	Switches the board's power on or off.	2–55

## Featured Device

The *PCI Express Development Kit, Stratix II GX Edition* features the FF1508 FPGA (U10) in a 1508-pin FineLine BGA® (FBGA) package. [Table 2–2](#) lists some Stratix II GX device features.

**Table 2–2. Stratix II GX Features**

Architectural Feature	Results
The Altera® third-generation FPGA with embedded transceivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a robust design solution for the most popular high-speed serial interfaces</li> <li>Provides optimum jitter performance across the entire operating range of 622 Mbps to 6.375 Gbps</li> <li>Provides best-in class signal integrity performance</li> <li>Offers enhanced transmit pre-emphasis technology, programmable receiver equalization, and output voltage control</li> </ul>
Innovative clock management system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clock signals are automatically routed to the appropriate destination</li> <li>Greatly simplifies high-speed board designs</li> <li>Internal clock frequency of up to 500 MHz</li> </ul>
Based on the 1.2-V, 90-nm SRAM process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides up to 6.7 Mbits of on-chip TriMatrix™ memory</li> <li>Provides up to 63 DSP blocks for efficient implementation of high-performance filters and other DSP functions</li> <li>Supports a wide range of external memory interfaces</li> </ul>

## Device Support

The board support's device migration within all of the following F1508-packaged Stratix II GX devices:

- 1.2-V VCCINT
- 1.2-V to 3.3-V VCCIO
- 1.2-V to 1.5-V transceiver I/O power

The board's default device, FF1508 Stratix II GX device, provides the following:

- 16 transceiver channels
- 59 source-synchronous channels
- 90,960 logic elements (LEs)
- 8 phase-locked loops (PLLs)
- 650 user I/O
- 4,520,448 RAM bits
- 192 18x18 multipliers

The larger EP2SGX130GF1508 Stratix II GX device provides the following:

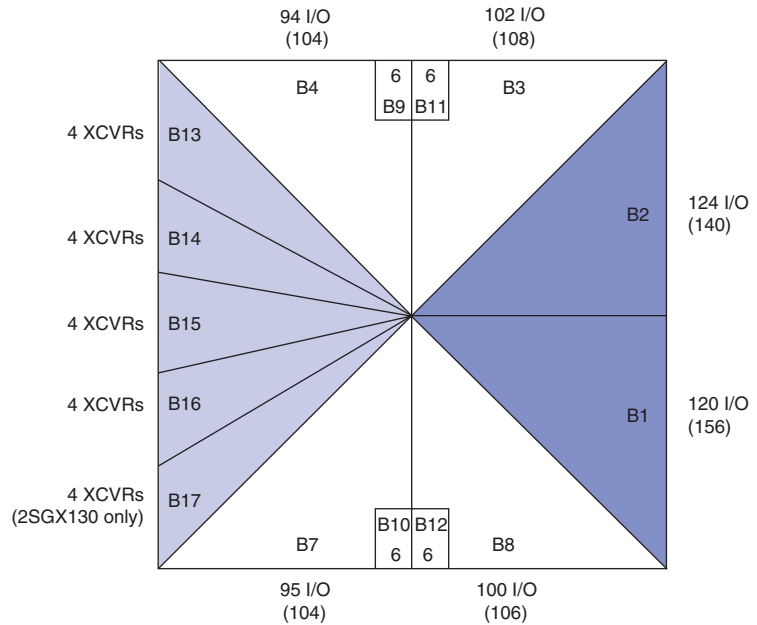
- 20 transceiver channels
- 78 source-synchronous channels
- 132,540 LEs
- 8 PLLs
- 798 user I/O
- 6,747,840 RAM bits
- 252 18x18 multipliers

## I/O & Clocking Resources

This section lists specific I/O and clocking resources available on both the EP2SGX90FF1508 (default) and the EP2SGX130GF1508 devices.

[Figure 2-3](#) illustrates the available I/O bank resources on both the EP2SGX90FF1508 and the EP2SGX130GF1508 devices. (The numbers in parentheses represent the EP2SGX130GF1508 device resources.)

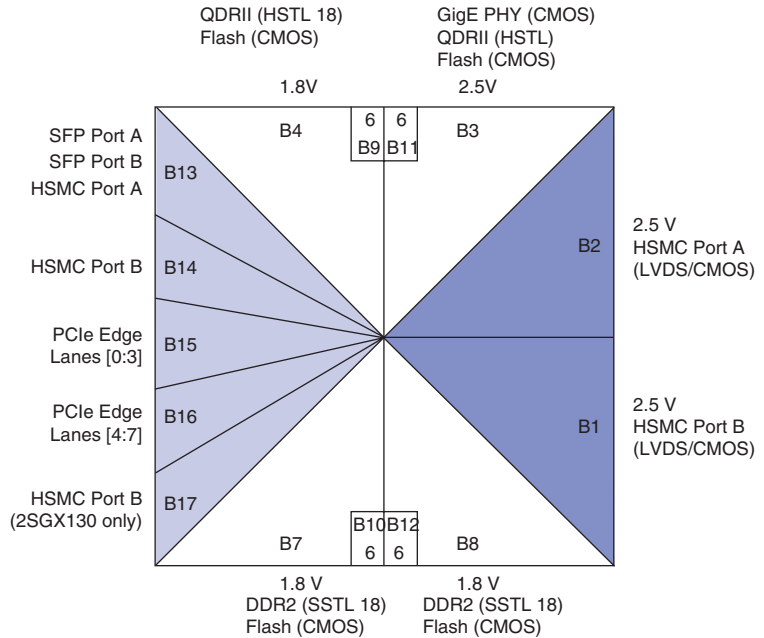


**Figure 2–3. Stratix II GX Device I/O Bank Resources**

*Note:*  
Figure is package-top referenced.

Figure 2–4 illustrates the available I/O mapping on both the EP2SGX90FF1508 and the EP2SGX130GF1508 devices.

**Figure 2–4. Stratix II GX Device I/O Mapping Resources**



Note:  
Figure is package-top referenced.

Figure 2–5 illustrates the clocking resources on both the EP2SGX90FF1508 and the EP2SGX130GF1508 devices. The parenthetical text refers to board-level signals as they relate to specific clock pin names noted in both the *Quartus® II Development Software Handbook* and the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook*.

Figure 2–5. Stratix II GX Device Clocking Resources

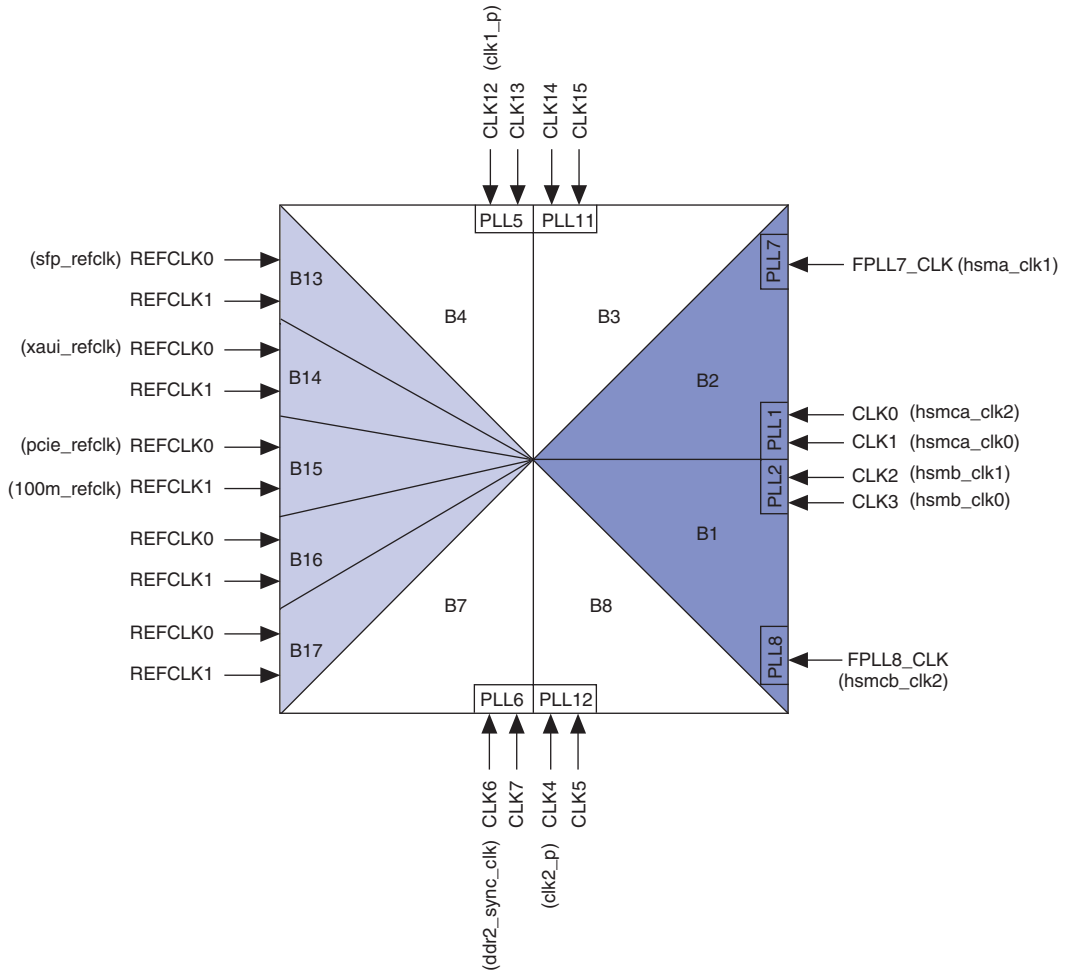


Table 2-3 summarizes Stratix II GX device I/O requirements. Clocks are noted in a separate column because they sometimes use dedicated I/O pins or have special needs.

<b>Function</b>	<b>I/O Type</b>	<b>I/O Count</b>	<b>Clocks</b>
PCIe edge connector (x8 electrical interface)	1.2-V/1.5-V pseudo current mode logic (PCML)	8 XCVR channels	1 LVDS in
Small-form pluggable (SFP) expansion ports (2 expansion connectors)	1.2-V/1.5-V PCML	2 XCVR channels	—
High-speed mezzanine card, port A (XCVRs, LVDS, CMOS)	1.2-V/1.5-V PCML	6 XCVR channels	1 CMOS in 1 CMOS out 2 LVDS in 2 LVDS out
	2.5-V CMOS 2.5-V LVDS	84	—
High-speed mezzanine card, port B (XCVRs, LVDS, CMOS)	1.2-V/1.5-V PCML	4 XCVR channels (1)	1 CMOS in 1 CMOS out 2 LVDS in 2 LVDS out
	2.5-V CMOS 2.5-V LVDS	84	—
Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) physical (PHY) layer (12-bit, 125-MHz Gigabit medium independent interface [GMII])	2.5-V CMOS	30	1 Out 1 In
DDR2 memory (72-bit, 333-MHz interface)	1.8-V SSTL	122	—
Quad data rate (QDRII) memory (36-bit, 300-MHz interface)	1.8-V HSTL	101	—
Flash	2.5-V CMOS	70	—
Push buttons	2.5-V CMOS	3	—
DIP switches	2.5-V CMOS	8	—
LEDs	2.5-V CMOS	18	—
EPLL clock inputs	2.5-V CMOS	—	2 In
REFCLK inputs	LVDS	—	3 In

**Note to Table 2-3:**

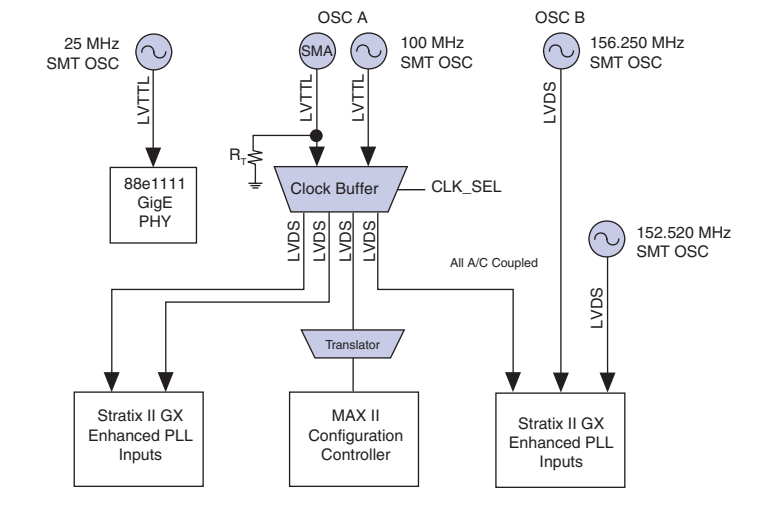
(1) High-speed mezzanine card, port B: Four XCVR channels are only available with EP2SGX130GF1508 devices.

## Clocking Circuitry

Three oscillators of 100 MHz, 156.25 MHz, and 155.52 MHz are used for clocking the Stratix II GX transceivers and user logic. A fourth oscillator of 25.000 MHz +/- 50 ppm is used as a reference clock for the Marvel 10/100/1000 Ethernet PHY device per manufacturing recommendations.

When the board is not plugged into a host board, the 100-MHz oscillator is used to support the transceiver reference clock for PCIe applications. [Figure 2-6](#) shows the oscillator driving through a four-output LVDS buffer to a variety of loads. The buffer can either be driven from the 100-MHz oscillator or from the SMA clock input for custom frequencies. Pin 10 on the board configuration DIP switch controls what clock feeds the buffer (see “[Configuration DIP Switch \(S6\)](#)” on page 2-23).

**Figure 2-6. Oscillator Clocking Diagram**



[Table 2-4](#) lists the board’s clock distribution system.

<b>Table 2-4. Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board Clock Distribution (Part 1 of 2)</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>	<b>Signal Originates From</b>	<b>Signal Propagates To</b>
100 MHz	100M_OSC_P 100M_OSC_N	X1	U21 (ICS8543 clock buffer), Pins 4 and 5
User input	SMA clock input	J4	
25 MHz	ENET_25M_CLK	X2	Ethernet PHY

**Table 2–4. Stratix II GX PCIe Development Board Clock Distribution (Part 2 of 2)**

Frequency	Signal Name	Signal Originates From	Signal Propagates To
156.25 MHz	xau_i_refclk_cn	X3	Stratix II GX pin H8 (REFCLK0_B13n)
	xau_i_refclk_cp		Stratix II GX pin H7 (REFCLK0_B13p)
155.52 MHz	SFP_REFCLK_P	X4	P: Stratix II GX pin P7 (RefClk0_B14P)
	SFP_REFCLK_N		N: Stratix II GX pin P8 (RefClk0_P14N)

## Configuration Schemes and Status LEDs

The Stratix II GX device can be configured using two standard configuration schemes, JTAG and Fast Passive Parallel (FPP). This section discusses:

- JTAG configuration
- FPP configuration
- Status and channel activity LEDs

### JTAG Configuration

JTAG configuration is the simplest way to configure the Stratix II GX device. The JTAG configuration scheme requires just the USB-Blaster™ cable and the Quartus® II Software, Development Kit Edition (DKE), which are both included with the kit.

For JTAG configuration setup, connect one end of the USB-Blaster cable to the computer's USB port and the other end to the 10-pin JTAG header on the board. To download a design file to the Stratix II GX device, use the Quartus II Programmer tool.

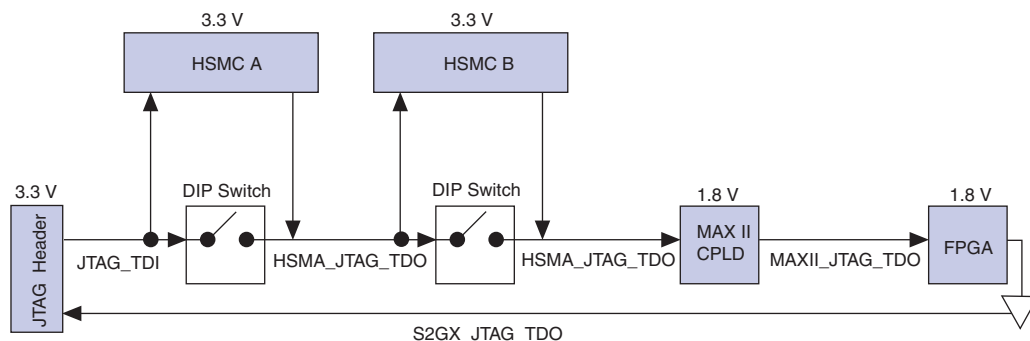


For information on the Quartus II Programmer, refer to *Quartus II Development Software Handbook*.

The board's JTAG chain is connected to the Stratix II GX device, the MAX II CPLD, and (optionally) the HSMC A and B expansion connectors. To configure the Stratix II GX device, you need to:

- Set up a new JTAG chain (including both the MAX II CPLD and the Stratix II GX device)
- Set the DIP switch (as noted in [“Configuration DIP Switch \(S6\)” on page 2–23](#)) to remove the HSMC A and B expansion connectors from the JTAG chain.

[Figure 2–7](#) shows the JTAG chain connections.

**Figure 2–7. JTAG Chain Connections**

Because the Stratix II GX device's TDO pin is located in a 1.8-V I/O bank, the JTAG chain has a mixture of voltages. Table 2–5 shows the JTAG chain signals based on the output.

**Table 2–5. JTAG Chain I/O Signals**

Signal Name	Description	Signal Type
JTAG_TCK	JTAG clock (USB-Blaster output)	1.8 V CMOS
JTAG_TMS	JTAG mode select (USB-Blaster output)	1.8 V CMOS
JTAG_TRST	JTAG reset (USB-Blaster output)	1.8 V CMOS
JTAG_TDI	Data output (USB-Blaster output)	1.8 V CMOS
HSMA_JTAG_TDO	HSMC A data output (Bypassable at DIP switch)	LVTTTL (Needs 3.3 V translation)
HSMB_JTAG_TDO	HSMC B data output (Bypassable at DIP switch)	LVTTTL (Needs 3.3 V translation)
MAXII_JTAG_TDO	MAX II data output (Stratix II GX device input)	1.8 V CMOS
S2GX_JTAG_TDO	Stratix II GX device data output (USB-Blaster input)	1.8 V CMOS



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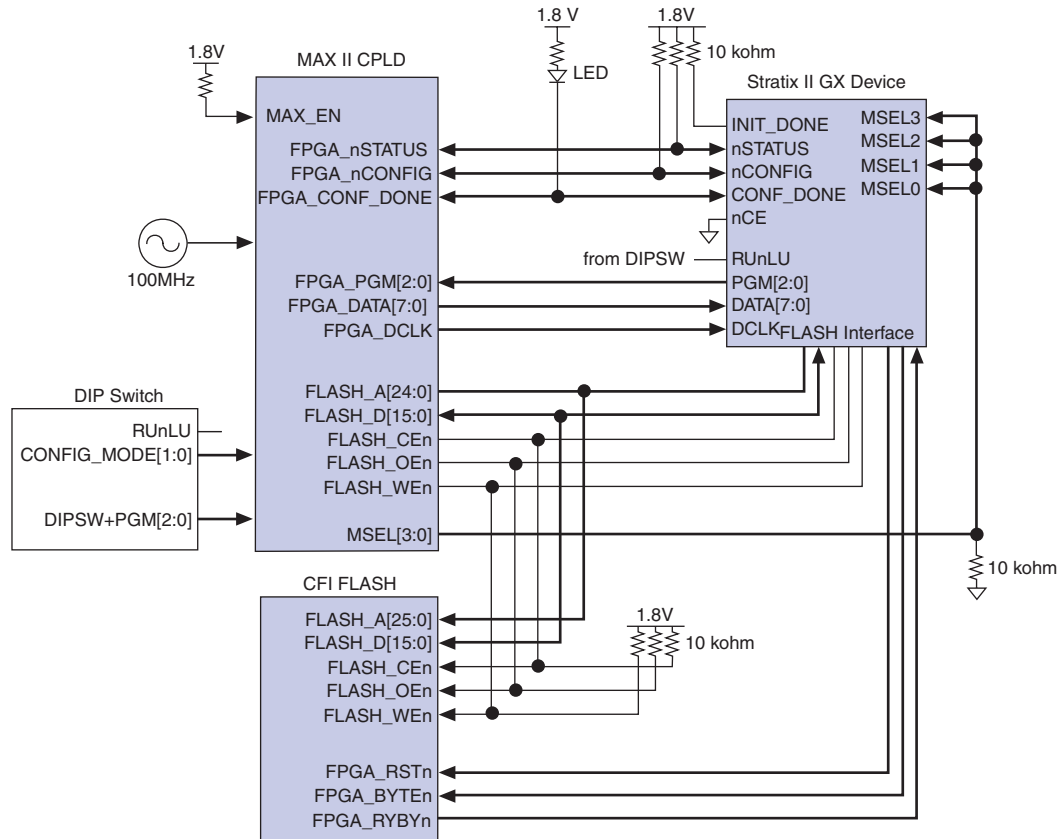
- JTAG configuration, refer to *Appendix A* of the *PCI Express Development Kit, Stratix II GX Edition Getting Started User Guide*.
- Programming Altera devices, refer to the *Configuration Handbook*.

## FPP Configuration

Many applications involving PCIe require that a device being configured enter the user operation mode before the computer containing the PCIe card recognizes the PCIe bus. To facilitate this fast configuration scheme, an on-board configuration controller is provided. The configuration controller consists of a MAX II CPLD and a page-mode flash memory device. When power is applied to the board, the MAX II CPLD loads a configuration from the flash device into the Stratix II GX device in the FPP mode. The MAX II CPLD holds the configuration state machine and the flash memory holds the non-volatile configuration bit streams.

Figure 2-8 shows the FPP configuration scheme.

Figure 2-8. FPP Configuration Scheme







For information about board-supported FPGA configuration schemes, refer to [Table 2-7 on page 2-15](#).

[Table 2-6](#) shows configuration file sizes for board-supported Stratix II GX devices.

Device	Configuration File Size (Mb) (1)	Compressed File Size (Mb) (2)
EP2SGX90	25,699,104	9,251,677
EP2SGX130	37,325,760	13,437,273

**Notes to Table 2-6:**

- (1) This is a preliminary value based on both the EP2SGX90 and EP2SGX130 devices.
- (2) This value assumes average reduction of 64%.



The 512-MB, on-board flash device is able to store either eight designs of the EP2SGX90 device plus 32-Mbytes of additional files, or eight designs of the EP2SGX130 device and 16-Mbytes of additional files.

[Table 2-7](#) shows the board-supported FPGA configuration schemes.

Configuration Scheme	FPGA MSEL Settings (From MAX II CPLD)				DIP Switch Settings	
	MSEL-3	MSEL-2	MSEL-1	MSEL-0	Mode-1	Mode-0
Fast passive parallel (FPP)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remote system upgrade (RSU) FPP (1)	0	1	0	0	0	1
FPP with decompression	1	0	1	1	1	0
RSU FPP with decompression (1)	1	1	0	0	1	1
JTAG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Note to Table 2-7:**

- (1) The RSU scheme uses the FPGA PGM (2 : 0) outputs page-select pins.



The same DIP switch used to select the configuration mode will also have RUNLU pin control as well as some JTAG chain options. Refer to the [“General User Interfaces” on page 2-21](#) for more information on the DIP switch.

This section discusses:

- Flash memory configuration file storage
- MAX II configuration controller

### *Flash Memory Configuration File Storage*

A 512-MB Spansion flash memory device is used to store configuration files for the FPGA as well as any other necessary data. The target device is a Spansion S29GL512N in a BGA package, which supports CFI flash commands.

The flash memory map is determined by the MAX II CPLD design, which is based on the parallel flash loader (PFL) megafunction. The PFL megafunction takes up to eight Quartus II programmer object files (.pof) and stacks them into a single image to be written to flash memory using the Quartus II Programmer and a USB-Blaster cable. This is done via the JTAG header and the MAX II CPLD to flash memory.

Table 2–8 lists an example flash memory map. The sizes of various blocks may change based on the settings used, such as the compression setting, in the Quartus II Programmer. The *PFL Option Bits* are used by the MAX II CPLD design to store the address of the POF files. The *Ethernet Option Bits* are used by MAC IP for IP and MAC address storage.

<b>Table 2–8. Example Flash Memory Map (Part 1 of 2)</b>	
<b>Memory Block</b>	<b>Address</b>
PFL Option Bits	0x03FF.FFFF 0x03FF.FFF0
Ethernet Option Bits	0x03FF.FFEF 0x03FF.FFE0
User Space (16MB-32MB)	0x03FF.FDFD  0x0200.0000
FPGA Design 7	0x01FF.FFFF 0x01C0.0000
FPGA Design 6	0x01BF.FFFF 0x0180.0000
FPGA Design 5	0x017F.FFFF 0x0140.0000
FPGA Design 4	0x013F.FFFF 0x0100.0000
FPGA Design 3	0x00FF.FFFF 0x00C0.0000

Memory Block	Address
FPGA Design 2	0x00BF.FFFF 0x0080.0000
FPGA Design 1	0x007F.FFFF 0x0040.0000
FPGA Design 0 (default)	0x003F.FFFF 0x0000.0000

Table 2–9 lists the required signals for the flash memory. Signal directions are relative to the FPGA as far as direction and signaling standard.

Signal Name	Description	Signal Type
FLASH_A (24:0)	Address bus	1.8-V CMOS out (25 bit)
FLASH_D (15:0)	Data bus	1.8-V CMOS out (16 bit)
FLASH_CEn	Chip enable	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_RESEt <sub>n</sub>	Reset	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_OEn	Output enable	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_WEn	Write enable	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_WP <sub>n</sub>	Write protect	N/A (Tie to VCC)
FLASH_RDYBSY <sub>n</sub>	Ready/not busy	1.8-V CMOS in (Tie to VCC)
FLASH_BYTE <sub>n</sub>	Byte/word select	1.8-V CMOS out (Tie to VCC)
VIO	I/O power	1.8-V
VCC	Core power	3.3-V
VSS	Ground	Ground

### *MAX II CPLD Configuration Controller*

The MAX II CPLD is exclusively used for FPGA configuration and flash programming. The target MAX II device is a 1.8 V-only EPM570GT100. The PFL megafunction is the basis for the MAX II CPLD design.

When using the default PFL megafunction, keep in mind that it may need to be modified to meet PCIe specification requirements. Specifically, the PCIe specification states that a device be ready to enter the link training state within 80 ms of the end of a fundamental reset (release of the PERST<sub>n</sub> pin). This can be a power-on-reset where the PWR GOOD signal is

asserted within 100 ms of power levels being at the minimum level and then an additional 100 ms for the reference clocks to stabilize. The following text is an excerpt from the PCIe specification:

### PCI Express Power-On-Reset Timing Specifications

*The first set of rules addresses requirements for component devices:*

- *A component must enter the initial active Link Training state within 80 ms of the end of Fundamental Reset (Link Training is described in Section 4.2.4).*
  - *Note: In some systems, it is possible that the two components on a Link may exit Fundamental Reset at different times. Each component must observe the requirement to enter the initial active Link Training state within 80 ms of the end of Fundamental Reset from its own point of view.*
- *On the completion of Link Training (entering the DL\_Active state, see Section 3.2), a component must be able to receive and process TLPs and DLLps.*

*The second set of rules addresses requirements placed on the system:*

- *To allow components to perform internal initialization, system software must wait for at least 100 ms from the end of a reset of one or more devices before it is permitted to issue Configuration Requests to those devices.*
  - *A system must guarantee that all components intended to be software visible at boot time are ready to receive Configuration Requests within 100 ms of the end of Fundamental Reset at Root Complex - how this is done is beyond the scope of this specification.*

The MAX II CPLD is part of the board’s JTAG chain and can be programmed using the Quartus II Programmer and a USB-Blaster cable. The same JTAG interface is also used to program flash images.

Table 2–10 lists the required MAX II CPLD signals and the corresponding PFL megafunction design I/O requirements. Signal directions are relative to the CPLD as far as direction and signaling standard.

<b>Table 2–10. MAX II CPLD Signals &amp; I/O Requirements (Part 1 of 2)</b>		
<b>Signal Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Signal Type</b>
FPGA_CONFIG_DCLK	Configuration clock	1.8-V CMOS out
FPGA_CONFIG_D(7:0)	Configuration data bus	1.8-V CMOS out (8 bits)
CONF_DONE	FPGA CONF_DONE pin connection	1.8-V CMOS in

**Table 2–10. MAX II CPLD Signals & I/O Requirements (Part 2 of 2)**

Signal Name	Description	Signal Type
CONFIGn	FPGA nCONFIG pin connection	1.8-V CMOS in
STATUSn	FPGA nSTATUS pin connection	1.8-V CMOS in
FLASH_A (24 : 0)	Flash address bus	1.8-V CMOS out (25 bit)
FLASH_D	Flash data bus	1.8-V CMOS in/out (16 bit)
FLASH_CEn	Flash chip enable	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_OEn	Flash output enable	1.8-V CMOS out
FLASH_WEn	Flash write enable	1.8-V CMOS out
CONFIG_MODE (1 : 0)	Configuration mode input	1.8-V CMOS in (2 bits)
MSEL (3 : 0)	FPGA mode select output	1.8-V CMOS out (4 bits)
MAX_EN	Enables operation for PFL	1.8-V CMOS in
FPGA_PGM (2 : 0)	Remote configuration page select	1.8-V CMOS in (3 bits)
DIPSW_PGM (2 : 0)	DIP switch configuration page select	1.8-V CMOS in (3 bits)
MAXII_CLK_IN	100-MHz clock input	1.8-V CMOS in
TMS	JTAG mode select	N/A
TDI	JTAG data in	N/A
TDO	JTAG data out	N/A
TCK	JTAG clock	N/A
VCCIO1	I/O bank 1 power	1.8 V
VCCIO2	I/O bank 2 power	1.8 V
VCCINT	Core power	1.8 V
GNDIO	I/O GND	GND
GNDINT	Core GND	GND



For more information about the advanced parallel flash loader settings, refer to Chapter 2 of the *Configuration Handbook, Configuring Stratix II and Stratix II GX Devices*.

## Status and Channel Activity LEDs

The board provides status and channel activity LEDs, which indicate successful configuration, power-on status, connection to expansion connectors, etc. [Tables 2-11](#) and [2-12](#) list board status and channel activity LEDs.

<i>Table 2-11. Status LEDs</i>	
<b>Board Reference Number</b>	<b>Indicates</b>
D1	HSMC A detected
D2	HSMC B detected
D8	Successful configuration
D19	Power-on
D20	Gigabit Ethernet 10 Mb link
D21	Gigabit Ethernet 100 Mb link
D22	Gigabit Ethernet 1000 Mb link

<i>Table 2-12. Channel Activity LEDs</i>	
<b>Board Reference Number</b>	<b>Indicates</b>
D3	HSMC A TX
D4	HSMC A RX
D5	HSMC B TX
D6	HSMC B RX
D17	Ethernet RX
D18	Ethernet TX
D23	SFP A RX
D24	SFP A TX
D25	SFP B RX
D26	SFP B TX
D27	PCI Express x1
D28	PCI Express x2
D29	PCI Express x3

## General User Interfaces

To allow you to fully leverage the I/O capabilities of the Stratix II GX device for debugging, control, and monitoring purposes, the following general user interfaces are available on the board:

- Push buttons
- User DIP switch
- User LEDs
- Board-specific DIP switch
- Board-specific LEDs

### Push Button Switches (S1 Through S4)

Board references S1 through S4 are push-button switches allowing general user I/O interfaces to the Stratix II GX device.

The nCONFIG push button has a direct connection to the Stratix II GX device's nCONFIG signal that—upon pressing to drive low—forces an erase and reprogram of the FPGA's design. The other push buttons connect directly to user I/O pins for user programming. Although the RESET push button's purpose is programming, its special label is intended to encourage its use as a logic reset signal for FPGA designs so that user designs are reset in a consistent manner.

Table 2–13 lists the schematic signal names and corresponding Stratix II GX pin numbers.

Board Reference	Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
S1	nCONFIG	N/A
S2	USER_PB1	D37
S3	USER_PB0	E36
S4	USER_RESET	AM22



Board reference S1 is tied to the nCONFIG signal on the Stratix II GX device. Pushing the S1 switch causes the FPGA to reload a configuration from the on-board flash device. Pin AM22 is the DEV\_CLRn pin; when enabled in the Quartus II software, it will reset all Stratix II GX device registers. Pin AM22 can also be used as a standard input.

## User-Defined DIP Switch (S5)

Board reference S5 is an eight-pin DIP switch. The DIP switches in S5 are user-defined, and are provided for additional FPGA input control. Each pin can be set to a logic 1 by pushing it to the open position, and each pin can be set to logic 0 by pushing it to the closed position.

Table 2-14 lists the DIP switch settings, schematic signal name, and corresponding Stratix II GX device's pin number.

S5 Switch	Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin
1	USER_DIPSW0	V36
2	USER_DIPSW1	V34
3	USER_DIPSW2	V35
4	USER_DIPSW3	W33
5	USER_DIPSW4	V33
6	USER_DIPSW5	W34
7	USER_DIPSW6	V32
8	USER_DIPSW7	V27

Figure 2-9 shows the user-defined DIP switch board image.

**Figure 2-9. User-Defined DIP Switch Board Image**





## User LEDs (D9 Through D16)

The board provides eight user-defined LEDs. A logic 0 driven to an LED turns it off; a logic 1 driven to an LED turns it on.

Table 2–15 lists the schematic signal name and the corresponding Stratix II GX device's pin number.

<i>Table 2–15. User-Defined LED Pin-Out</i>		
<b>Board Reference</b>	<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Device Pin Number</b>
D9	USER_LED0	AR33
D10	USER_LED1	AP30
D11	USER_LED2	AT32
D12	USER_LED3	AP31
D13	USER_LED4	AU34
D14	USER_LED5	AT33
D15	USER_LED6	AN31
D16	USER_LED7	AT31

## Configuration DIP Switch (S6)

The configuration DIP switch is used to set up specific board functions, such as FPGA bootstrap settings, JTAG chain bypassing, or configuration setup. In the open position, the selected signal is driven to logic 0. In the closed position, the selected signal is driven to a logic 1.

Table 2–16 shows the configuration DIP switch (S6) signal names and descriptions.

Schematic Signal Name	Description
CONFIG_MODE0	Configuration mode - bit 0
CONFIG_MODE1	Configuration mode - bit 1
DIPSW_PGM0	Configuration file page select - bit 0
DIPSW_PGM1	Configuration file page select - bit 1
DIPSW_PGM2	Configuration file page select - bit 2
VCCHTX_ADJ	Transceiver power select (on = 1.5 V, off = 1.2 V)
RUnLU	Remote/local configuration mode
HSMCA_JTAG	HSMC-A JTAG bypass (close to bypass HSMC-A)
HSMCB_JTAG	HSMC-B JTAG bypass (close to bypass HSMC-B)
CLK_SEL	Local oscillator / SMA input select (on = local oscillator)

## Board-Specific LEDs

This section describes the two types of board-specific LEDs:

- FPGA transceiver channel activity LEDs
- Power, configuration, and traffic activity LEDs

### *FPGA Transceiver Channel Activity LEDs*

In addition to the user-defined LEDs, the board provides a set of 12 yellow LEDs (2 per interface). These board-specified LEDs are used to display FPGA transceiver channel activity (or traffic) on a XCVR interface basis for both TX and RX signals.

Table 2–17 shows the channels needing TX and RX LEDs.

Number	Transceiver Interface Indicator	LED Color
1	PCIe edge connector (L0x1, L0x4, L0x8)	Yellow
2	SFP A interface (TX & RX)	Yellow
3	SFP B interface (TX & RX)	Yellow
4	Gigabit Ethernet (TX & RX)	Yellow

**Table 2–17. FPGA Transceiver Interface LEDs (Part 2 of 2)**

Number	Transceiver Interface Indicator	LED Color
5	HSMC A interface (TX & RX)	Yellow
6	HSMC B interface (TX & RX)	Yellow

**Power, Configuration, and Traffic Activity LEDs**

The board provides many other special purpose LEDs. For example, a set of display power status (PWR\_ON when illuminated) LEDs as well as FPGA configuration status LEDs (LED\_ON if the FPGA is programmed). Additionally, two other LEDs are provided to display traffic activity as well as link status on GigE on the RJ-45 jack. [Table 2–18](#) shows the transceiver interface and LED colors.

**Table 2–18. Power, Configuration, and Traffic Activity LEDs**

Number	Transceiver Interface Indicators	LED Color
1	GigE – 10 Mb link	Green
2	GigE – 100 Mb link	Green
4	GigE – 1000 Mb link	Green
5	HSMC-A present	Green
6	HSMC-B present	Green
7	CONF_DONE	Green
8	PWR_ON	Blue

## Standard Communication Ports

The board supports the following communication ports discussed in this section:

- PCIe edge connector interface
- Gigabit Ethernet interface
- SFP module interface
- High-speed Mezzazine card interfaces (A and B)
- JTAG interface

**PCI Express Edge Connector Interface (J9)**

The board features a x8 PCIe edge connector. The high speed PCIe signals are directly routed to two Stratix II GX device transceivers quads. The PCIe signals have 100 differential traces terminated on the receive-side

using internal termination resistors in the Stratix II GX device receiver pins. Table 2–19 lists the PCIe edge connector pin-out and corresponding Stratix II GX device pin number.

**Table 2–19. PCIe Edge Connector Pin-Out**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
pcie_led_x1	AU11
pcie_led_x4	AG16
pcie_led_x8	AM13
pcie_perstn	AL16
pcie_refclk_n	AB8
pcie_refclk_p	AB7
pcie_rx_n[0]	AG2
pcie_rx_n[1]	AE2
pcie_rx_n[2]	AJ2
pcie_rx_n[3]	AL2
pcie_rx_n[4]	W2
pcie_rx_n[5]	U2
pcie_rx_n[6]	AA2
pcie_rx_n[7]	AC2
pcie_rx_p[0]	AG1
pcie_rx_p[1]	AE1
pcie_rx_p[2]	AJ1
pcie_rx_p[3]	AL1
pcie_rx_p[4]	W1
pcie_rx_p[5]	U1
pcie_rx_p[6]	AA1
pcie_rx_p[7]	AC1
pcie_smbclk	AK18
pcie_smbdat	AH20
pcie_tx_n[0]	AG5
pcie_tx_n[1]	AE5
pcie_tx_n[2]	AJ5
pcie_tx_n[3]	AL5
pcie_tx_n[4]	W5
pcie_tx_n[5]	U5
pcie_tx_n[6]	AA5

**Table 2–19. PCIe Edge Connector Pin-Out**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
pcie_tx_n[7]	AC5
pcie_tx_p[0]	AG4
pcie_tx_p[1]	AE4
pcie_tx_p[2]	AJ4
pcie_tx_p[3]	AL4
pcie_tx_p[4]	W4
pcie_tx_p[5]	U4
pcie_tx_p[6]	AA4
pcie_tx_p[7]	AC4
pcie_waken	AT10

The PCIe specification allows for a maximum of 25 W of add-in card power dissipation. If a card must be over 25 W, then it must power-up in a state of 25 W or less and wait for the server to register the card as a high-power device. The card can then ramp up to a maximum of no more than 40-W total power dissipation.

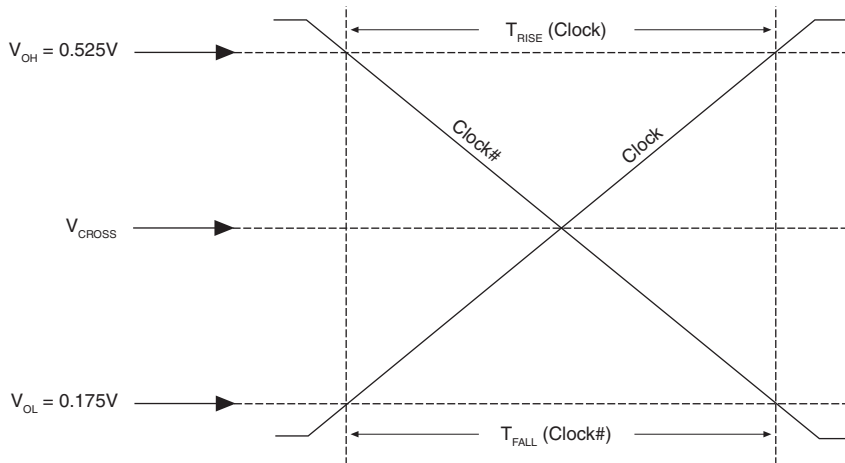
The x8 edge connector provides 12-V @ 2.1A (max) and 3.3-V @ 3A (max). There is also a 3.3-V AUX provided for up to 375 mA for wake-on-LAN and other power sequencing circuitry.



These numbers are valid for typical servers or workstations. They are not valid for stand-alone operation outside of a host board where all power is derived from an external DC input jack.

The REFCLKp and REFCLKn signals are the 100-MHz ( $\pm 300$  PPM) differential reference clock that is driven from a base-board onto the PCIe add-in card. This is used as the reference clock for the FPGA transceivers connected to the HSIO data channels. The nominal swing for each single-ended signal of the differential pair is from 0 V to 700 mV.

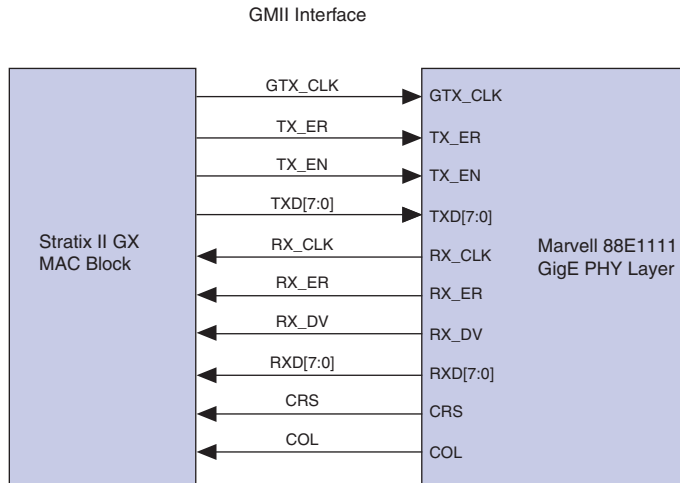
The I/O standard is called high-speed current steering logic (HCSL), which [Figure 2–10](#) shows along with the Voh/Vol levels that should be expected as inputs to the card. The clocks are terminated on the host and should DC couple to the Stratix II GX FPGA.

**Figure 2–10. PCI Express Reference Clock Levels**

### Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) Interface (RJ1)

The board's GigE interface is implemented with an RJ-45 jack and a dedicated 10/100/1000 base-T, auto-negotiating Ethernet physical device. The media access controller (MAC) layer must be implemented in the FPGA and connect to the PHY device through either the Gigabit medium independent interface (GMII) or medium independent interface (MII).

Figure 2–11 shows the interface between the Stratix II GX device's MAC and the GigE PHY layer.

**Figure 2–11. Marvell 88E1111 GigE PHY Layer & GMII Interface to the FPGA**

For more information about the Stratix II GX Gigabit Ethernet MAC megafunction, please refer to the following:

- *Stratix II GX Embedded Ethernet MAC/PHY Users Guide (Verilog HDL)*
- *Stratix II GX Embedded Ethernet MAC/PHY Users Guide (VHDL)*
- *Stratix II GX Handbook*

Table 2–20 lists the RJ-45 jack board reference and description.

<b>Table 2–20. Component Reference RJ-45 Jack</b>	
<b>Board Reference</b>	<b>Device Description</b>
RJ1	RJ-45 single-port jack

Table 2–21 lists manufacturing information.

<b>Table 2–21. Manufacturing Information</b>		
<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
HALO Electronics	HFJ11-1G02E	www.haloelectronics.com

Table 2–22 lists GigE PHY layer component reference information.

Board Reference	Device Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer Website
U1	10/100/1000 GigE PHY	Marvel Electronics	88E1111	www.marvell.com

Table 2–23 lists GigE PHY pin-out and corresponding Stratix II GX device pin numbers.

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
enet_col	C26
enet_crs	D31
enet_gtx_clk	B33
enet_intn	A29
enet_mdc	A28
enet_mdio	E34
enet_resetn	H31
enet_rx_clk	M27
enet_rx_dv	E28
enet_rx_er	G24
enet_rxd[0]	G28
enet_rxd[1]	A35
enet_rxd[2]	D23
enet_rxd[3]	C28
enet_rxd[4]	B24
enet_rxd[5]	F25
enet_rxd[6]	C32
enet_rxd[7]	G26
enet_tx_clk	F28
enet_tx_en	A37
enet_tx_er	P22
enet_txd[0]	N24
enet_txd[1]	J27
enet_txd[2]	C24



**Table 2–23. GigE PHY Pin-Out (Part 2 of 2)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
enet_txd[3]	C29
enet_txd[4]	D26
enet_txd[5]	J30
enet_txd[6]	F26
enet_txd[7]	F21

The interface to the GigE PHY layer can also use the MII interface for 10 and 100 Mb/s signaling. Table 2–24 shows the GMII-to-MII interface mapping.

**Table 2–24. GMII-to-MII I/O Mapping, Note (1)**

Marvel Target Device Pins	GMII Interface Standard	MII Interface Standard
GTX_CLK	GTX_CLK	–
TX_CLK	–	TX_CLK
TX_ER	TX_ER	TX_ER
TX_EN	TX_EN	TX_EN
TXD[7:0]	TXD[7:0]	TXD[3:0]
RX_CLK	RX_CLK	RX_CLK
RX_ER	RX_ER	RX_ER
RX_DV	RX_DV	RX_DV
RXD[7:0]	RXD[7:0]	RXD[3:0]
CRS	CRS	CRS
COL	COL	COL

**Note to Table 2–24:**

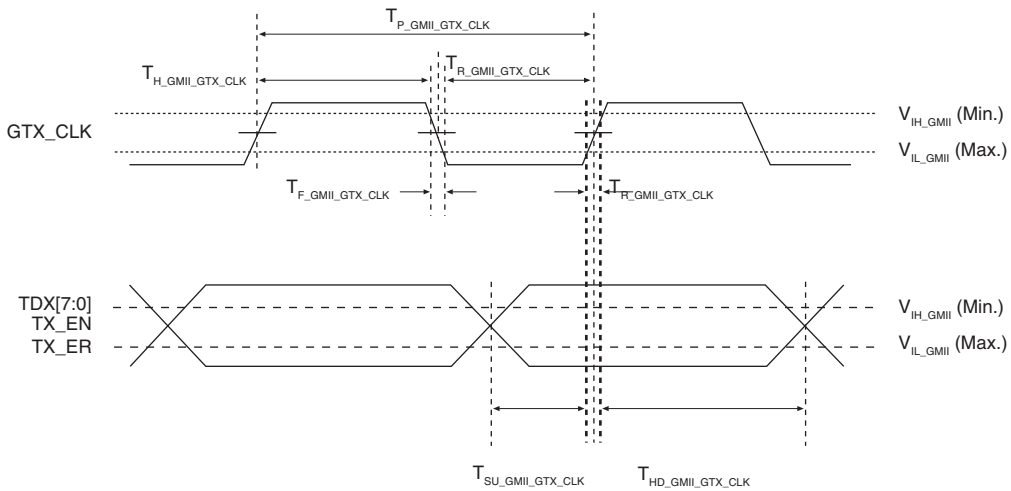
- (1) The 1.8-V logic outputs on the FPGA are up-converted using an FXL4T245 dual-voltage buffer. The 2-5-V CMOS outputs from the Marvel 88E1111 device are over-driving the FPGA input pins.

The GMII interface is single-data-rate (SDR), source-synchronous in nature, and operates at 125 MHz. Whereas, the reduced gigabit media independent interface (RGMII) uses half of the eight data pins, but also operates at 125 MHz. The RGMII interface achieves the 50% pin count reduction by using DDR flip flops. The Stratix II GX PCIe development board can use either the GMII or RGMII interface. However, because of its simpler timing model, the GMII interface is preferred.

Because the GMII interface bank's voltage level for the FPGA is only 1.8 V, voltage translators are required to "up-convert" the 1.8 V FPGA outputs using FXL4T245 dual-voltage buffers. The 2.5-V CMOS outputs from the Marvell 88E1111 are over-driving the FPGA input pins (2.5 V CMOS driving 1.8 V buffer inputs). The source-synchronous timing is affected by this up-conversion as the buffers have their own pin-to-pin delay specification.


Figure 2–12 shows the source-synchronous GMII interface TX timing diagram.

Figure 2–12. Marvell 88E1111 GMII TX Timing Diagram



The board provides an internal MAC core as an application layer interface for user designs. You can test it by accessing the stack provided as an Altera SOPC Builder component.

An IP core is also available from the Altera Megafunctions Partner Program (AMPP<sup>SM</sup>) partner MorethanIP. The MorethanIP core has been used and tested on an existing Altera daughter card using the Nios II processor core and the MorethanIP TCP/IP driver software for the Nios II processor.

 Additional GigE ports can be added using plug-in modules on the board's SFP connectors for either copper or optical applications.

## SFP A and B Interfaces (J6 and J7)

Two SFP standard cages (SFP\_A and SFP\_B) connect to the Stratix II GX device's transceivers and protrude through the PCIe panel. These two interfaces are designed per the SFP MSA specifications. Modules that comply with the SFP MSA specifications include networking standards, such as asynchronous transfer mode (ATM), fiber distributed data interface (FDDI), Fiber Channel, and GigE (both copper and optical).

The SFP MSA requires signals only up to 5.0 Gb/s, but standard modules available today are typically 2.488 Gb/s synchronous optical net (SONET) mode or below. The board is designed to deliver electrical transceiver signals up to 5.0 Gb/s to each SFP connector. The two channels of transceivers dedicated from the FPGA come from the same transceiver block as two of the channels that are routed to the HSMC-A transceiver interface. See [“High-Speed Mezzanine Connectors A and B Interface”](#) on page 2-35.

Figure 2-13 shows an SFP pin-out diagram.

**Figure 2-13. SFP Pin-Out Diagram**

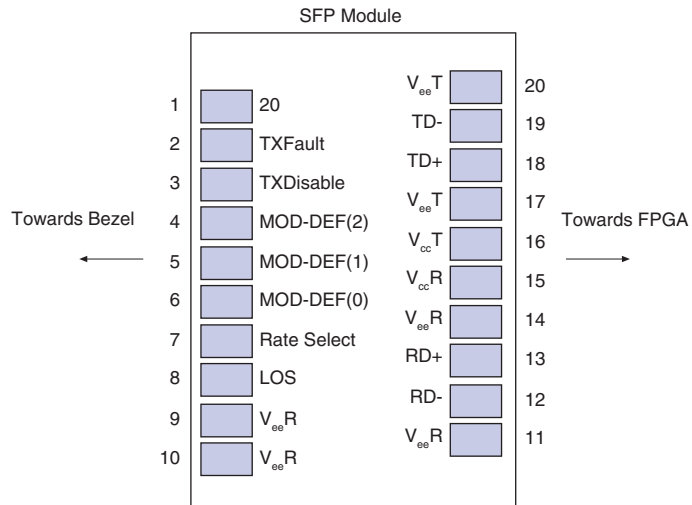


Table 2–25 lists the SFP A and B pin-out and corresponding Stratix II GX pin number.

<i>Table 2–25. SFP A and B Pin-Out</i>	
<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
sfpr_refclk_cn	P8
sfpr_refclk_cp	P7
sfpa_led_rx	L16
sfpa_led_tx	K15
sfpa_los	H16
sfpa_mod0_prsntn	D11
sfpa_mod1_scl	N15
sfpa_mod2_sda	G11
sfpa_ratesel	J21
sfpa_rx_n0	N2
sfpa_rx_p0	N1
sfpa_tx_n0	N5
sfpa_tx_p0	N4
sfpa_txdisable	F10
sfpa_txfault	C9
sfpb_led_rx	L15
sfpb_led_tx	H18
sfpb_los	M16
sfpb_mod0_prsntn	P18
sfpb_mod1_scl	N18
sfpb_mod2_sda	N17
sfpb_ratesel	K18
sfpb_rx_n0	R2
sfpb_rx_p0	R1
sfpb_tx_n0	R5
sfpb_tx_p0	R4
sfpb_txdisable	C12
sfpb_txfault	J18

## High-Speed Mezzanine Connectors A and B Interface

The high-speed Mezzanine connector (HSMC) is an Altera-developed specification, which allows users to expand the functionality of the PCIe development board through the addition of daughter cards (HSMC cards).

The specification allows for eight transceiver channels, up to 18 LVDS channels (plus differential clock input and output), 6 single ended I/O (plus dedicated clock input and output), a JTAG bus, 3.3 V, 12 volts, and GND.



For more information about the Altera HSMC connectors, refer to the HSMC specifications on the Altera website, [www.altera.com](http://www.altera.com).

The Stratix II GX device has 16 transceivers: Two are used by the SFP connectors and eight are used by the PCIe edge connector, which leaves only six for the HSMC connectors. Therefore, HSMC A has only four transceivers routed to it and HSMC B has only two transceivers routed to it. This is the only deviation from the HSMC specification made on these connectors.

[Table 2–26](#) lists the HSMC A and B connector component reference and manufacturing information.

Board Reference	Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer Website
J1, J2	High speed Mezzanine connector	Samtec	ASP-122953-01	<a href="http://www.samtec.com">www.samtec.com</a>

[Table 2–27](#) lists HSMC A connector pin-out as well as corresponding Samtec and Stratix II GX pin numbers.

Schematic Signal Name	Samtec Pin Number	Stratix II GX Pin Number
hsma_clk_in_n1	98	C38
hsma_clk_in_n2	158	V38
hsma_clk_in_p1	96	C39
hsma_clk_in_p2	156	V39
hsma_clk_in0	40	V37
hsma_clk_out_n1	97	Y31

**Table 2–27. HSMC A Connector Pin-Out (Part 2 of 5)**

<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Samtec Pin Number</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
hsma_clk_out_n2	157	T30
hsma_clk_out_p1	95	W32
hsma_clk_out_p2	155	T31
hsma_clk_out0	39	G22
hsma_d[0]	41	D22
hsma_d[1]	42	F22
hsma_d[2]	43	A22
hsma_d[3]	44	B22
hsma_led_rx	N/A	B31
hsma_led_tx	N/A	F29
hsma_rx_d_n[0]	50	J38
hsma_rx_d_n[1]	56	K37
hsma_rx_d_n[10]	116	L39
hsma_rx_d_n[11]	122	R36
hsma_rx_d_n[12]	128	M38
hsma_rx_d_n[13]	134	P39
hsma_rx_d_n[14]	140	T34
hsma_rx_d_n[15]	146	R38
hsma_rx_d_n[16]	152	T39
hsma_rx_d_n[2]	62	L36
hsma_rx_d_n[3]	68	M36
hsma_rx_d_n[4]	74	N37
hsma_rx_d_n[5]	80	P36
hsma_rx_d_n[6]	86	R34
hsma_rx_d_n[7]	92	T37
hsma_rx_d_n[8]	104	U36
hsma_rx_d_n[9]	110	N35
hsma_rx_d_p[0]	48	J39
hsma_rx_d_p[1]	54	K38
hsma_rx_d_p[10]	114	K39
hsma_rx_d_p[11]	120	R37
hsma_rx_d_p[12]	126	M39
hsma_rx_d_p[13]	132	N39
hsma_rx_d_p[14]	138	T35

**Table 2–27. HSMC A Connector Pin-Out (Part 3 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Samtec Pin Number	Stratix II GX Pin Number
hsma_rx_d_p[15]	144	R39
hsma_rx_d_p[16]	150	U39
hsma_rx_d_p[2]	60	L37
hsma_rx_d_p[3]	66	M37
hsma_rx_d_p[4]	72	N38
hsma_rx_d_p[5]	78	P37
hsma_rx_d_p[6]	84	R35
hsma_rx_d_p[7]	90	T38
hsma_rx_d_p[8]	102	U37
hsma_rx_d_p[9]	108	N36
hsma_rx_n[0]	32	C2
hsma_rx_n[1]	28	A4
hsma_rx_n[2]	24	E2
hsma_rx_n[3]	20	G2
hsma_rx_n[4]	16	J2
hsma_rx_n[5]	12	L2
hsma_rx_p[0]	30	C1
hsma_rx_p[1]	26	A3
hsma_rx_p[2]	22	E1
hsma_rx_p[3]	18	G1
hsma_rx_p[4]	14	J1
hsma_rx_p[5]	10	L1
hsma_scl	34	H36
hsma_sda	33	F38
hsma_tx_d_n[0]	49	G32
hsma_tx_d_n[1]	55	J31
hsma_tx_d_n[10]	115	L33
hsma_tx_d_n[11]	121	R27
hsma_tx_d_n[12]	127	N33
hsma_tx_d_n[13]	133	P33
hsma_tx_d_n[14]	139	R32
hsma_tx_d_n[15]	145	T32
hsma_tx_d_n[16]	151	U33
hsma_tx_d_n[2]	61	K31
hsma_tx_d_n[3]	67	L31

**Table 2–27. HSMC A Connector Pin-Out (Part 4 of 5)**

<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Samtec Pin Number</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
hsma_tx_d_n[4]	73	M31
hsma_tx_d_n[5]	79	N31
hsma_tx_d_n[6]	85	R31
hsma_tx_d_n[7]	91	T29
hsma_tx_d_n[8]	103	P28
hsma_tx_d_n[9]	109	K33
hsma_tx_d_p[0]	47	G33
hsma_tx_d_p[1]	53	J32
hsma_tx_d_p[10]	113	L34
hsma_tx_d_p[11]	119	P27
hsma_tx_d_p[12]	125	N34
hsma_tx_d_p[13]	131	P34
hsma_tx_d_p[14]	137	R33
hsma_tx_d_p[15]	143	T33
hsma_tx_d_p[16]	149	U34
hsma_tx_d_p[2]	59	K32
hsma_tx_d_p[3]	65	K30
hsma_tx_d_p[4]	71	M32
hsma_tx_d_p[5]	77	N32
hsma_tx_d_p[6]	83	P30
hsma_tx_d_p[7]	89	R30
hsma_tx_d_p[8]	101	N27
hsma_tx_d_p[9]	107	K34
hsma_tx_n[0]	31	C5
hsma_tx_n[1]	27	A7
hsma_tx_n[2]	23	E5
hsma_tx_n[3]	19	G5
hsma_tx_n[4]	15	J5
hsma_tx_n[5]	11	L5
hsma_tx_p[0]	29	C4
hsma_tx_p[1]	25	A6
hsma_tx_p[2]	21	E4
hsma_tx_p[3]	17	G4



**Table 2–27. HSMC A Connector Pin-Out (Part 5 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Samtec Pin Number	Stratix II GX Pin Number
hsma_tx_p[4]	13	J4
hsma_tx_p[5]	9	L4

Table 2–28 lists HSMC B connector pin-out as well as cooresponding Samtec and Stratix II GX pin numbers.

**Table 2–28. HSMC B Connector Pin-Out**

Schematic Signal Name	Samtec Pin Number	Stratix II GX Pin Number
hsmb_clk_in_n1	98	W38
hsmb_clk_in_n2	158	AU38
hsmb_clk_in_p1	96	W39
hsmb_clk_in_p2	156	AU39
hsmb_clk_in0	40	W37
hsmb_clk_out_n1	97	AM33
hsmb_clk_out_n2	157	AE31
hsmb_clk_out_p1	95	AM34
hsmb_clk_out_p2	155	AE32
hsmb_clk_out0	39	AN22
hsmb_d[0]	41	AR22
hsmb_d[1]	42	AT22
hsmb_d[2]	43	AT21
hsmb_d[3]	44	AP22
hsmb_led_rx	N/A	AF25
hsmb_led_tx	N/A	AV33
hsmb_rx_d_n[0]	50	_AE36
hsmb_rx_d_n[1]	56	AE38
hsmb_rx_d_n[10]	116	AG35
hsmb_rx_d_n[11]	122	AH36
hsmb_rx_d_n[12]	128	AJ36
hsmb_rx_d_n[13]	134	AK35
hsmb_rx_d_n[14]	140	AL38
hsmb_rx_d_n[15]	146	AP38
hsmb_rx_d_n[16]	152	AT39
hsmb_rx_d_n[2]	62	AG39

**Table 2–28. HSMC B Connector Pin-Out**

<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Samtec Pin Number</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
hsmb_rx_d_n[3]	68	AG37
hsmb_rx_d_n[4]	74	AH38
hsmb_rx_d_n[5]	80	AK39
hsmb_rx_d_n[6]	86	AK37
hsmb_rx_d_n[7]	92	AM39
hsmb_rx_d_n[8]	104	AE34
hsmb_rx_d_n[9]	110	AF36
hsmb_rx_d_p[0]	48	AE37
hsmb_rx_d_p[1]	54	AE39
hsmb_rx_d_p[10]	114	AG36
hsmb_rx_d_p[11]	120	AH37
hsmb_rx_d_p[12]	126	AJ37
hsmb_rx_d_p[13]	132	AK36
hsmb_rx_d_p[14]	138	AL39
hsmb_rx_d_p[15]	144	AP39
hsmb_rx_d_p[16]	150	AR39
hsmb_rx_d_p[2]	60	AF39
hsmb_rx_d_p[3]	66	AG38
hsmb_rx_d_p[4]	72	AH39
hsmb_rx_d_p[5]	78	AJ39
hsmb_rx_d_p[6]	84	AK38
hsmb_rx_d_p[7]	90	AN39
hsmb_rx_d_p[8]	102	AE35
hsmb_rx_d_p[9]	108	AF37
hsmb_rx_n[0]	32	AR2
hsmb_rx_n[1]	28	AN2
hsmb_rx_n[2]	24	AU2
hsmb_rx_n[3]	20	AW4
hsmb_rx_p[0]	30	AR1
hsmb_rx_p[1]	26	AN1
hsmb_rx_p[2]	22	AU1
hsmb_rx_p[3]	18	AW3
hsmb_scl	34	AG30

**Table 2–28. HSMC B Connector Pin-Out**

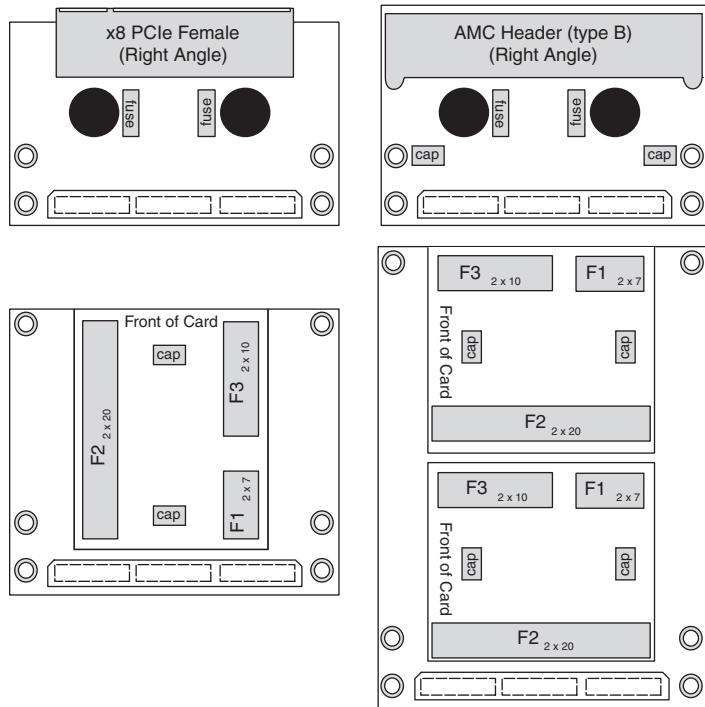
<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Samtec Pin Number</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
hsmb_sda	33	AD34
hsmb_tx_d_n[0]	49	AB33
hsmb_tx_d_n[1]	55	AA26
hsmb_tx_d_n[10]	115	AB31
hsmb_tx_d_n[11]	121	AC33
hsmb_tx_d_n[12]	127	AD31
hsmb_tx_d_n[13]	133	AD30
hsmb_tx_d_n[14]	139	AC27
hsmb_tx_d_n[15]	145	AE28
hsmb_tx_d_n[16]	151	AA25
hsmb_tx_d_n[2]	61	AB27
hsmb_tx_d_n[3]	67	AE33
hsmb_tx_d_n[4]	73	AB29
hsmb_tx_d_n[5]	79	AC25
hsmb_tx_d_n[6]	85	AD25
hsmb_tx_d_n[7]	91	AE26
hsmb_tx_d_n[8]	103	Y33
hsmb_tx_d_n[9]	109	AA31
hsmb_tx_d_p[0]	47	AA33
hsmb_tx_d_p[1]	53	Y27
hsmb_tx_d_p[10]	113	AB32
hsmb_tx_d_p[11]	119	AC34
hsmb_tx_d_p[12]	125	AD32
hsmb_tx_d_p[13]	131	AC30
hsmb_tx_d_p[14]	137	AB26
hsmb_tx_d_p[15]	143	AD27
hsmb_tx_d_p[16]	149	Y25
hsmb_tx_d_p[2]	59	AA27
hsmb_tx_d_p[3]	65	AD33
hsmb_tx_d_p[4]	71	AB30
hsmb_tx_d_p[5]	77	AB25
hsmb_tx_d_p[6]	83	AD26
hsmb_tx_d_p[7]	89	AE27

**Table 2–28. HSMC B Connector Pin-Out**

Schematic Signal Name	Samtec Pin Number	Stratix II GX Pin Number
hsmb_tx_d_p[8]	101	Y34
hsmb_tx_d_p[9]	107	AA32
hsmb_tx_n[0]	31	AR5
hsmb_tx_n[1]	27	AN5
hsmb_tx_n[2]	23	AU5
hsmb_tx_n[3]	19	AW7
hsmb_tx_p[0]	29	AR4
hsmb_tx_p[1]	25	AN4
hsmb_tx_p[2]	21	AU4
hsmb_tx_p[3]	17	AW6

The high-speed mezzanine cards use the board-provided Samtec socket connector header. [Figure 2–14](#) shows example mezzanine cards. The top-left is a x8 PCIe female adapter (right-angle) and the top-right is an ATCA mezzanine card (AMC) adapter. The lower two figures are Altera daughter card (PROTO1) adapters, which are typically 3" wide and can be any length upward.

Figure 2–14. Example Mezzanine Cards



## JTAG Interface

The board provides a right-angle, 10-pin JTAG header. The JTAG header protrudes through the front panel of the PCIe card, which positions it well for internal accessibility while the box is closed. Pin 1 is located on the side nearest the SFP connectors.

The JTAG header can be used for JTAG-based FPGA programming as well as communication to a standard computer using a USB-Blaster download cable. Speeds of approximately 1 Mb/s are achievable using an SOPC Builder-based Nios II system in the FPGA (via the Quartus II software SLDHUB primitive) and the default USB-Blaster driver that Quartus II software installs for JTAG programming and SignalTap debugging.



For more information on the JTAG chain, refer to [“JTAG Configuration” on page 2–12](#).

## Off-Chip Memory

This section describes the board's off-chip memory interface support, providing signal type and signal connectivity relative to the Stratix II GX device.

The board supports the following off-chip memory interfaces:

- DDR2 SDRAM
- QDRII SRAM

### DDR2 SDRAM

The board features a 72-bit double-data-rate (DDR2) synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM) interface. The 72-bit interface is made up of four x16 devices for the 64-bit datapath and a single x8 device for the ECC bits. The maximum speed is 333-MHz DDR for a total theoretical bandwidth of nearly 48 Gb/s. The DDR interface signals have a single 56  $\Omega$  termination. Resistors tied to a termination voltage of 0.9 V are called VTT. This termination scheme is referred to as Class I termination. The DDR2 components also provide an optional on-chip termination of 50, 75, or 150  $\Omega$ .

Table 2–29 lists DDR2 SDRAM component reference and manufacturing information.

<b>Table 2–29. DDR2 Component Reference and Manufacturing Information</b>				
<b>Board Reference</b>	<b>Device Description</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
U2, U5, U8, U11, U13	333 MHz DDR2 SDRAM	Micron	MT47H32M16CC-3 32Mx16 (U5, U8, U11, U13); MT47H64M8CB-3 32Mx8 (U2)	www.micron.com

Table 2–30 lists DDR2 SDRAM pin-out as well as corresponding Stratix II GX pin numbers.

<b>Table 2–30. DDR2 SDRAM Pin-Out (Part 1 of 5)</b>	
<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Device Pin Number</b>
ddr2_a[0]	AP16
ddr2_a[1]	AH28
ddr2_a[10]	AT30
ddr2_a[11]	AN21
ddr2_a[12]	AP28

**Table 2–30. DDR2 SRAM Pin-Out (Part 2 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
ddr2_a[13]	AL28
ddr2_a[14]	AG19
ddr2_a[2]	AP26
ddr2_a[3]	AP29
ddr2_a[4]	AL15
ddr2_a[5]	AK27
ddr2_a[6]	AK25
ddr2_a[7]	AU29
ddr2_a[8]	AH15
ddr2_a[9]	AH25
ddr2_ba[0]	AN28
ddr2_ba[1]	AG24
ddr2_ba[2]	AH27
ddr2_casn	AG23
ddr2_ck_n[0]	AV19
ddr2_ck_n[1]	AT20
ddr2_ck_n[2]	AN20
ddr2_ck_p[0]	AW19
ddr2_ck_p[1]	AU20
ddr2_ck_p[2]	AP20
ddr2_cke	AF18
ddr2_csn	AJ25
ddr2_dm[0]	AT11
ddr2_dm[1]	AP12
ddr2_dm[2]	AU15
ddr2_dm[3]	AT17
ddr2_dm[4]	AP18
ddr2_dm[5]	AU24
ddr2_dm[6]	AV27
ddr2_dm[7]	AV30
ddr2_dm[8]	AW36
ddr2_dq[0]	AU9
ddr2_dq[1]	AN10
ddr2_dq[10]	AR12

**Table 2–30. DDR2 SRAM Pin-Out (Part 3 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
ddr2_dq[11]	AW12
ddr2_dq[12]	AN13
ddr2_dq[13]	AT13
ddr2_dq[14]	AN12
ddr2_dq[15]	AU13
ddr2_dq[16]	AW13
ddr2_dq[17]	AN14
ddr2_dq[18]	AV13
ddr2_dq[19]	AP14
ddr2_dq[2]	AP10
ddr2_dq[20]	AT15
ddr2_dq[21]	AR15
ddr2_dq[22]	AW14
ddr2_dq[23]	AW15
ddr2_dq[24]	AN16
ddr2_dq[25]	AN15
ddr2_dq[26]	AU16
ddr2_dq[27]	AT16
ddr2_dq[28]	AN17
ddr2_dq[29]	AW16
ddr2_dq[3]	AW9
ddr2_dq[30]	AV16
ddr2_dq[31]	AP17
ddr2_dq[32]	AW18
ddr2_dq[33]	AT18
ddr2_dq[34]	AW17
ddr2_dq[35]	AR18
ddr2_dq[36]	AN18
ddr2_dq[37]	AT19
ddr2_dq[38]	AU19
ddr2_dq[39]	AN19
ddr2_dq[4]	AV10
ddr2_dq[40]	AP23
ddr2_dq[41]	AW23
ddr2_dq[42]	AW24
ddr2_dq[43]	AV24



**Table 2–30. DDR2 SRAM Pin-Out (Part 4 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
ddr2_dq[44]	AT24
ddr2_dq[45]	AP24
ddr2_dq[46]	AW25
ddr2_dq[47]	AV25
ddr2_dq[48]	AP25
ddr2_dq[49]	AR25
ddr2_dq[5]	AU10
ddr2_dq[50]	AU26
ddr2_dq[51]	AW26
ddr2_dq[52]	AU27
ddr2_dq[53]	AW27
ddr2_dq[54]	AW28
ddr2_dq[55]	AT27
ddr2_dq[56]	AT28
ddr2_dq[57]	AW29
ddr2_dq[58]	AR28
ddr2_dq[59]	AT29
ddr2_dq[6]	AN11
ddr2_dq[60]	AU30
ddr2_dq[61]	AW30
ddr2_dq[62]	AW31
ddr2_dq[63]	AU31
ddr2_dq[64]	AW32
ddr2_dq[65]	AU32
ddr2_dq[66]	AU33
ddr2_dq[67]	AW34
ddr2_dq[68]	AW35
ddr2_dq[69]	AV34
ddr2_dq[7]	AW10
ddr2_dq[70]	AV37
ddr2_dq[71]	AW37
ddr2_dq[8]	AT12
ddr2_dq[9]	AW11
ddr2_dqs[0]	AT9

**Table 2–30. DDR2 SRAM Pin-Out (Part 5 of 5)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Device Pin Number
ddr2_dqs [1]	AU12
ddr2_dqs [2]	AT14
ddr2_dqs [3]	AP15
ddr2_dqs [4]	AV18
ddr2_dqs [5]	AU23
ddr2_dqs [6]	AT25
ddr2_dqs [7]	AU28
ddr2_dqs [8]	AW33
ddr2_odt	AN25
ddr2_rasn	AJ27
ddr2_sync_clk_in	AW20
ddr2_sync_clk_out	AV36
ddr2_wen	AL13

## QDRII SRAM

The board uses a burst-of-four QDRII SRAM memory device for high-speed, low-latency memory access, with addressing for up to a 72-MB device.

The QDRII device has separate read and write data ports with DDR interfaces at up to 300 MHz. Burst-of-4 devices have higher data rates due to the longer sequential addressing. The QDRII interface supports over 21 Gb/s of throughput at 300 MHz (600 MB/s x 36 pins). The bandwidth doubles to over 42 Gb/s when combined read and write bandwidths are considered.

The QDRII interface signals do not have board-level termination resistors. Instead, the QDRII interface is terminated using the 50  $\Omega$  output impedance settings available on both the Stratix II GX device and the QDRII SRAM device. This approach simplifies board routing and lowers power consumption.

Table 2–31 lists QDRII SRAM component reference and manufacturing information.

Board Reference	Device Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer Website
U6	Burst-of-four, 300 MHz QDRII SRAM	NEC	UPD44165364AF5-E33-EQ2-A	www.nec.com

Table 2–32 lists the QDRII SRAM pin-out and corresponding Stratix II GX device pin number.

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
qdrii_a[0]	D10
qdrii_a[1]	D9
qdrii_a[10]	F16
qdrii_a[11]	J15
qdrii_a[12]	M14
qdrii_a[13]	P16
qdrii_a[14]	J16
qdrii_a[15]	C11
qdrii_a[16]	G10
qdrii_a[17]	C19
qdrii_a[18]	N21
qdrii_a[2]	N20
qdrii_a[3]	F18
qdrii_a[4]	N19
qdrii_a[5]	H21
qdrii_a[6]	D16
qdrii_a[7]	H15
qdrii_a[8]	D13
qdrii_a[9]	P15
qdrii_bwsn[0]	A9
qdrii_bwsn[1]	C21
qdrii_bwsn[2]	C10
qdrii_bwsn[3]	A10

**Table 2–32. QDRII SRAM Pin-Out (Part 2 of 4)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
qdrii_cq_n	B15
qdrii_cq_p	C15
qdrii_d[0]	M24
qdrii_d[1]	K25
qdrii_d[10]	J25
qdrii_d[11]	F24
qdrii_d[12]	A23
qdrii_d[13]	D25
qdrii_d[14]	C25
qdrii_d[15]	N25
qdrii_d[16]	N26
qdrii_d[17]	B27
qdrii_d[18]	H27
qdrii_d[19]	H28
qdrii_d[2]	G25
qdrii_d[20]	A33
qdrii_d[21]	G31
qdrii_d[22]	A32
qdrii_d[23]	A30
qdrii_d[24]	B30
qdrii_d[25]	D28
qdrii_d[26]	B28
qdrii_d[27]	K27
qdrii_d[28]	M28
qdrii_d[29]	F30
qdrii_d[3]	C22
qdrii_d[30]	A31
qdrii_d[31]	C30
qdrii_d[32]	A36
qdrii_d[33]	B36
qdrii_d[34]	B37
qdrii_d[35]	F27
qdrii_d[4]	C23
qdrii_d[5]	D24

**Table 2–32. QDRII SRAM Pin-Out (Part 3 of 4)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
qdrii_d[6]	E25
qdrii_d[7]	M25
qdrii_d[8]	M26
qdrii_d[9]	G21
qdrii_k_n	G20
qdrii_k_p	F20
qdrii_q[0]	G13
qdrii_q[1]	F12
qdrii_q[10]	G12
qdrii_q[11]	F13
qdrii_q[12]	A11
qdrii_q[13]	B12
qdrii_q[14]	C13
qdrii_q[15]	A13
qdrii_q[16]	D14
qdrii_q[17]	G15
qdrii_q[18]	D19
qdrii_q[19]	C18
qdrii_q[2]	F14
qdrii_q[20]	C17
qdrii_q[21]	E15
qdrii_q[22]	A18
qdrii_q[23]	A17
qdrii_q[24]	C16
qdrii_q[25]	A16
qdrii_q[26]	F15
qdrii_q[27]	D17
qdrii_q[28]	D18
qdrii_q[29]	E18
qdrii_q[3]	E12
qdrii_q[30]	F17
qdrii_q[31]	D15
qdrii_q[32]	G16
qdrii_q[33]	G17

**Table 2–32. QDRII SRAM Pin-Out (Part 4 of 4)**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
qdrii_q[34]	B16
qdrii_q[35]	G18
qdrii_q[4]	D12
qdrii_q[5]	A12
qdrii_q[6]	B13
qdrii_q[7]	C14
qdrii_q[8]	A14
qdrii_q[9]	G14
qdrii_rdn	N14
qdrii_rpsn	F19
qdrii_rup	N13
qdrii_wpsn	M15

## Flash Memory

A 512-MB Spansion flash memory device is used to store configuration files for the FPGA as well as any other necessary data. The target device does support CFI flash commands. The flash device is used to store configurations for the Stratix II GX device. Upon power-on one of these configurations is written into the Stratix II GX device by the MAX II configuration controller.



For more information about the flash configuration operation, refer to [“Configuration Schemes and Status LEDs”](#) on page 2–12.

Table 2–33 lists flash memory component reference and manufacturing information.

**Table 2–33. Flash Memory Component Reference Information**

Board Reference	Device Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Manufacturer Website
U3	512 Mybte flash device	Spansion	S29GL512N	www.spansion.com

Table 2–34 lists flash memory pin-out and corresponding Stratix II GX pin-out.

<b>Table 2–34. Flash Memory Pin-Out</b>	
<b>Schematic Signal Name</b>	<b>Stratix II GX Pin Number</b>
flash_a[0]	AG15
flash_a[1]	AM21
flash_a[10]	AG18
flash_a[11]	AF21
flash_a[12]	AL18
flash_a[13]	AG25
flash_a[14]	AV15
flash_a[15]	AP27
flash_a[16]	AH26
flash_a[17]	AK16
flash_a[18]	AN27
flash_a[19]	AG26
flash_a[2]	AU21
flash_a[20]	AM16
flash_a[21]	AK24
flash_a[22]	AM27
flash_a[23]	AG22
flash_a[24]	AN29
flash_a[3]	AU14
flash_a[4]	AJ15
flash_a[5]	AV12
flash_a[6]	AU25
flash_a[7]	AK15
flash_a[8]	AL25
flash_a[9]	AT23
flash_byten	H25
flash_cen	C20
flash_d[0]	D20
flash_d[1]	D29
flash_d[10]	B18
flash_d[11]	L25
flash_d[12]	B10

**Table 2–34. Flash Memory Pin-Out**

Schematic Signal Name	Stratix II GX Pin Number
flash_d[13]	C27
flash_d[14]	K24
flash_d[15]	A15
flash_d[2]	B19
flash_d[3]	C31
flash_d[4]	A26
flash_d[5]	G29
flash_d[6]	F23
flash_d[7]	H24
flash_d[8]	A24
flash_d[9]	A27
flash_oen	A25
flash_rdybsyn	N16
flash_resetn	A34
flash_wen	L27

## Temperature Sensor

The board has a two-wire SMBus interface to a MAX1619 temperature sensing device. This is a low-bandwidth A/D converter that measures small voltage changes across a 2N3904-equivalent diode on the FPGA's die. The device can be programmed to automatically turn on a cooling fan at a temperature threshold. A regular I/O pin is used to *override* the fan control regardless of the MAX1619 device setting.

## Heat Sink and Fan

One of several available fans that fits the 55 mm-spaced holes is the Dynatron SCP1 heat-sink with an integrated fan, which is used for FPGA heat dissipation on each Stratix II GX device. The fan uses 190 mA at 12 V and can dissipate 25 W of heat with no additional air flow in a lab-bench type environment. The 12 V is delivered through a two-pin, 100-mil header (power and GND).



## Power Supply

The power supply block distributes clean power to the Stratix II GX device. You can either power-up using an on-board regulator or an external power supply. This section provides the following board power information:

- Power supply for each component
- Components attached to each power rail
- Power distribution system

### Power Supply for Each Component

Table 2–35 shows the board’s power specifications per component.

Board Device	Interface Name	Voltage
EP2SGX90 FPGA	DDR2 I/O	1.8 V
	QDR II I/O	1.8 V
	HSMC A (LVDS)	2.5 V
	HSMC B (LVDS)	2.5 V
	VCCPD	3.3 V
	VCCT (XCVR TX) (1)	1.2 V
	VCCG (XCVR TX buffer) (1)	1.5 V
	VCCR (XCVR RX) (1)	1.2 V
	VCCA (XCVR analog) (1)	3.3 V
	VCCP (XCVR PCS) (1)	1.2 V
	VCCA (PLL)	1.2 V
	VCCINT	1.2 V
MT47H32M16 - DDR	VDD 333 MHz	1.8 V
	VDDQ 333 MHz x72	1.8 V
UPD44165364AF5-E33-EQ2-A - QDR	VDD 300 MHz	1.8 V
	VDDQ 300 MHz x36	1.8 V
88E1111 - GigE PHY	VDDO/H/X (MAC I/O pins)	2.5 V
	AVDD (analog)	2.5 V
	DVDD (digital)	1.2 V
25-MHz oscillator	Marvel GigE	3.3 V
100-MHz oscillator	FPGA PCIe	3.3 V
156-MHz oscillator	FPGA XAUI	3.3 V
155-MHz oscillator	FPGA SONET	3.3 V
LVDS clock driver	LVDS buffer	3.3 V

**Table 2–35. Power By Component (Part 2 of 2)**

Board Device	Interface Name	Voltage
512-Mb flash	Configuration flash	1.8 V
EPM570 CPLD	Configuration flash	1.8 V
SFP A	3.3-V to module	3.3 V
SFP B	3.3-V to module	3.3 V
Cooling fan	Cooling fan	12 V
HSMC A	12-V to card	12 V
	3.3-V to card	3.3 V
HSMC B	12-V to card	12 V
	3.3-V to card	3.3 V

*Note to Table 2–35:*

- (1) Using pre-release EPS2GX device power calculator. Assumes x8 PCIe + Dual 6.25Gb/s mezzanine cards (1 x 6 and 1 x 4) and two SONET SFPs (20-channel EP2SGX130 device).

## Components Attached to Each Power Rail

Table 2–36 shows the components attached to each power rail voltage.

**Table 2–36. Power by Rail (Part 1 of 2)**

Power Rail	Interface Name
1.2 V	FPGA – VCCINT
	FPGA – VCCA (PLL)
	FPGA – VCCT (XCVR TX)
	FPGA – VCCR (XCVR RX)
	FPGA – VCCP (XCVR PCS)
	DVDD (digital)
	<b>Total</b>
1.5 V	FPGA – VCCG (XCVR TX buffer)
	<b>Total</b>

**Table 2–36. Power by Rail (Part 2 of 2)**

<b>Power Rail</b>	<b>Interface Name</b>
1.8 V	FPGA DDR2 I/O
	FPGA QDR II I/O
	SDRAM VDD 333 MHz
	SDRAM VDDQ 333 MHz x72
	SRAM 300 MHz
	SRAM 300 MHz x36
	512 Mb flash
	EPM570 CPLD
	<b>Total</b>
2.5 V	FPGA HSMC A (LVDS)
	FPGA HSMC B (LVDS)
	GigE PHY VDDO/H/X
	GigE PHY AVDD
	<b>Total</b>
3.3 V	FPGA –VCCPD
	Oscillator – Marvel GigE ref
	Oscillator – PCIe ref
	Oscillator – XAUI ref
	Oscillator – SONENT ref
	Clock driver – LVDS buffer
	3.3 V-to-SFP module
	3.3 V-to-SFP module
	3.3 V-to-HMC A
	3.3 V-to-HMC B
	Linear regulator inputs
	<b>Total</b>
5.0 V	FPGA – VCCA (XCVR Analog)
	Linear regulator inputs
	<b>Total</b>
12 V	12 V-to-card
	12 V-to-card
	Cooling fan
	Switching regulator inputs

## Power Distribution System

The main source of power comes from both the 12-V and 3.3-V pins on a PCIe motherboard (host), or from a DC input jack and subsequent laptop-style DC power supply. The nominal input spec is from 9 V to 20 V DC on the jack. [Figure 2-15](#) shows the board's power distribution system.

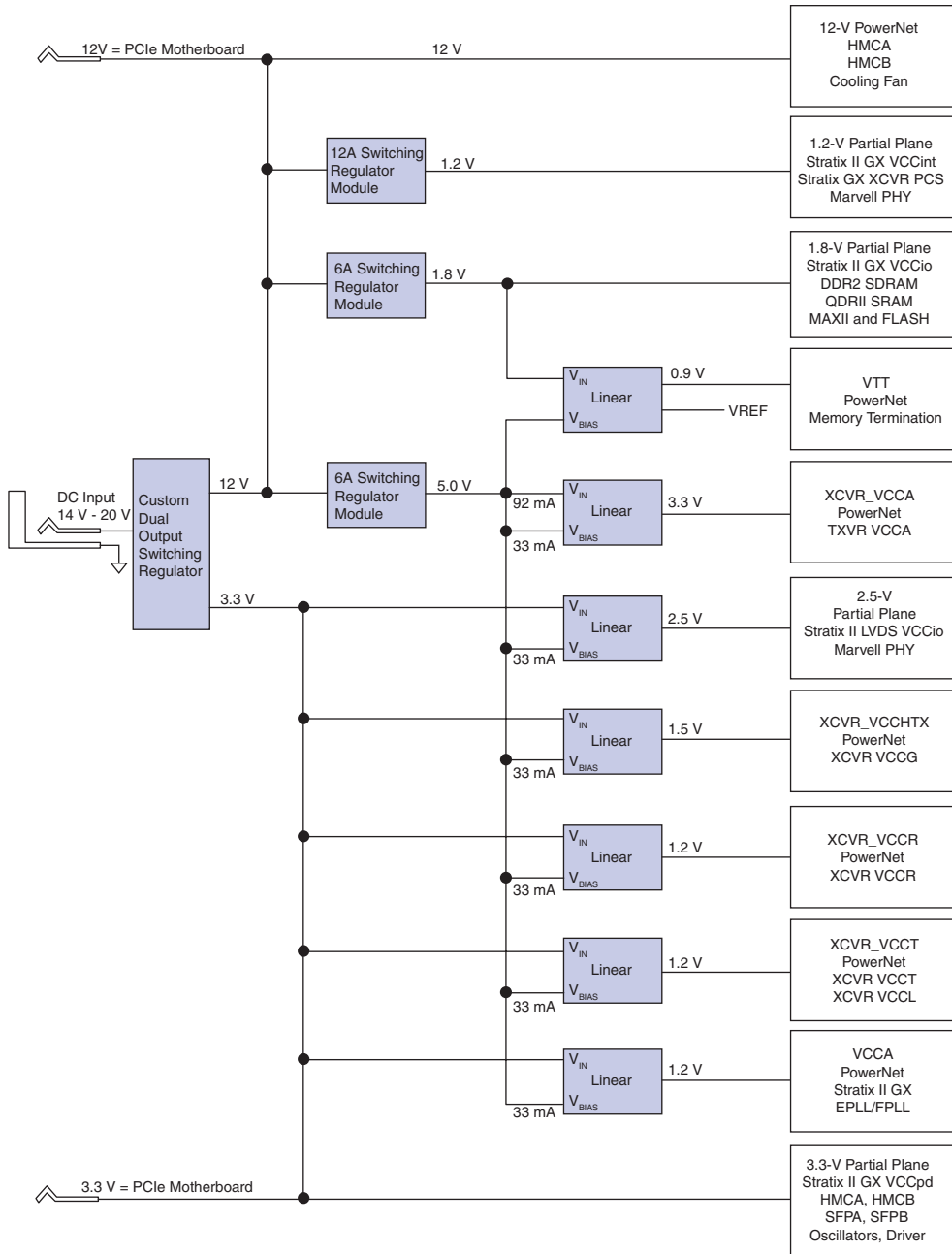


This document assumes that the development board is connected to a computer using a PCIe x8 slot. An external power supply and cables have been provided so that you can use the development board without connecting it to a PCIe chassis.

**WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT THE EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY TO THE PCIe BOARD IF IT IS BEING POWERED FROM A BACKPLANE PCIe x8 SLOT.**

To use the external power supply, connect the power cable to the board and plug the other end into a power outlet, then place the power switch (SW1) in the ON position. When power is supplied to the board, the LED (D19) illuminates. If the board does not power up after you connect the power cable, ensure that the power switch (SW1) is in the ON position.

Figure 2–15. Power Distribution System



## Termination

### DDR2 Memory

The DDR2 interface signals have a single 56  $\Omega$  termination. Resistors tied to a termination voltage of 0.9 V are called VTT. This termination scheme is referred to as a Class I termination. The DDR2 components also provide an optional on-chip termination of 50, 75, or 150  $\Omega$ .

### QDRII Memory

The QDRII interface signals do not have board-level termination resistors. Instead, the QDRII interface is terminated using the 50  $\Omega$  output impedance settings available on both the Stratix II GX device and the QDRII SRAM device. This approach simplifies board routing and lowers power consumption.

### PCI Express

The PCI Express signals have 100  $\Omega$  differential traces terminated on the receive-side using internal termination resistors in the Stratix II GX receiver pins.