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1. Introduction

The MachXO2™ PLD family sysI/O™ buffers are designed to meet the needs of flexible I/O standards in the fast-paced design world. The supported I/O standards range from single-ended I/O standards to differential I/O standards so that users can easily interface their designs to standard buses, memory devices, video applications and emerging standards. This technical note provides a description of the supported I/O standards and the banking scheme for the MachXO2 PLD family. The sysI/O architecture and the software usage are also discussed to provide a better understanding of the I/O functionality and placement rules.

2. sysI/O Buffer Overview

The basic building block of the MachXO2 sysI/O is the Programmable I/O Cell (PIC) block. There are four types of PIC blocks in the MachXO2 device architecture. These include the basic PIC block, the memory PIC block for DDR memory support, the receiving PIC block with gearing, and the transmitting PIC block with gearing. The PIC blocks with gearing are used for video and high-speed applications. The PIC blocks with gearing have a built-in control module for word alignment. The memory PIC block has additional logic to manage DQS strobe signals and clock phase shift. The details of the memory PIC block and the gearing PIC block can be found in [Implementing High-Speed Interfaces with MachXO2 Devices \(FPGA-TN-02153\)](#).

A common feature of all four types of PIC blocks is that each PIC block consists of four programmable I/Os (PIOs). Each PIO includes a sysI/O buffer and an I/O logic block. A simplified sysI/O block diagram is shown in [Figure 2.1](#). The I/O logic block consists of an input block, an output block, and a tri-state block. These blocks have registers, input delay cells, and the necessary control logic to support various operational modes. The sysI/O buffer determines the compliance to the supported I/O standards. It also supports features like hysteresis to meet common design needs. The I/O logic block and the sysI/O buffer are designed with a minimal use of die area; providing easy bus interfacing, and pin out efficiency.

Two adjacent PIOs can form a pair of complementary output drivers. In addition, PIOA and PIOB of the PIC block form the primary pair of the buffer, while PIOC and PIOD form the alternate pair of the buffer. The primary pairs have additional capability that is not available on the alternate pair. The sysI/O buffers of the PIC block are equivalent when implemented as the single-ended I/O standards.

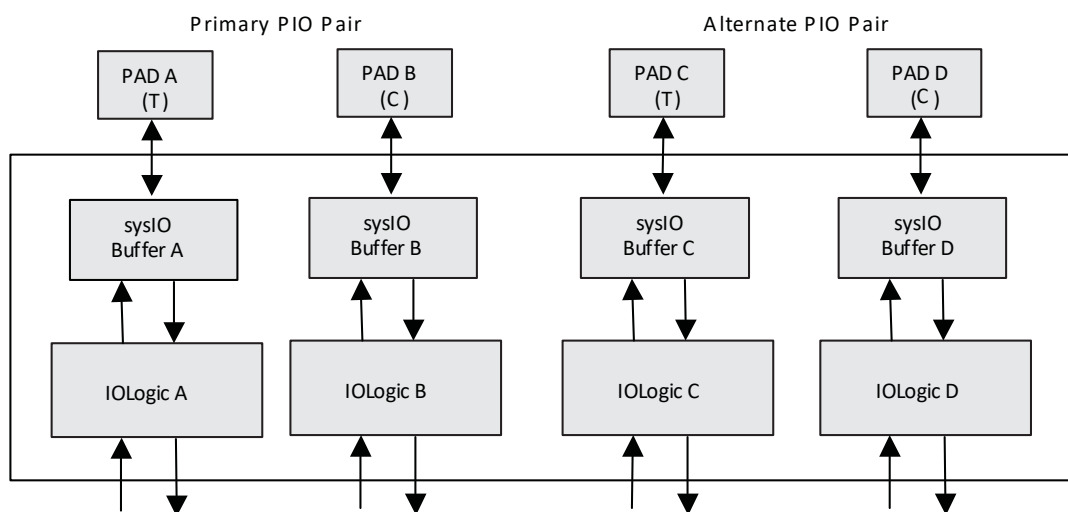


Figure 2.1. PIC Block Diagram

3. Supported sysI/O Standards

The Lattice MachXO2 sysI/O buffer supports both single-ended and differential standards. The single-ended standard can be further divided into internally ratioed standards such as LVCMOS, and externally referenced standards such as SSTL. The internally ratioed standards support individually configurable drive strength and bus maintenance circuits (weak pull-up, weak pull-down, or bus keeper).

There are two types of ratioed input buffers. One is connected to VCCIO and the other is connected to V_{CC} (1.2 V). Each sysI/O buffer supports both buffers in parallel, and therefore provides an option to program any input buffer to be a 1.2 V ratioed input buffer regardless of the V_{CCIO} voltage.

All banks of the MachXO2 devices support true differential inputs, and emulated differential outputs using external resistors and the complementary LVCMOS outputs. The true-LVDS differential outputs and LVDS input termination are supported in specific banks as described in the [sysI/O Banking Scheme](#) section of this document.

Table 3.1. Supported Input Standards

Input Standard	V _{REF} (Nominal)	V _{CCIO} ¹ (Nominal)
Single-Ended Interfaces		
LVTTTL33	—	—
LVCMOS33	—	—
LVCMOS25	—	—
LVCMOS18	—	—
LVCMOS15	—	—
LVCMOS12	—	—
SSTL25 Class I, II	1.25	—
SSTL18 Class I, II	0.9	—
HSTL18 Class I, II	0.9	—
PCI33	—	3.3
Differential Interfaces		
LVDS25	—	—
LVPECL33	—	—
MLVDS25	—	—
BLVDS25	—	—
RSDS25	—	—
SSTL25 Differential	—	—
SSTL18D Differential	—	—
HSTL18D Differential	—	—
LVTTTL / LVCMOS Differential	—	—
MIPI ²	—	—

Notes:

1. If not specified, refer to mixed voltage support in the [VCCIO Requirement for I/O Standards](#) section.
2. This interface can be emulated with external resistors.

Table 3.2. Supported Output Standards

Output Standards	Drive (mA)	V _{CCIO} (Nominal)
Single-Ended Interfaces		
LVTTL33	4, 8, 12, 16, 24	3.3
LVC MOS33	4, 8, 12, 16, 24	3.3
LVC MOS25	4, 8, 12, 16	2.5
LVC MOS18	4, 8, 12	1.8
LVC MOS15	4, 8	1.5
LVC MOS12	2, 6	1.2
SSTL25 Class I	8	2.5
SSTL18 Class I	8	1.8
HSTL18 Class I	8	1.8
PCI33	24	3.3
Differential Interfaces		
LVDS25	3.5, 2.5, 2.0, 1.25	2.5, 3.3
LVPECL33	16	3.3
MLVDS25	16	2.5
BLVDS25	16	2.5
RSDS25	8	2.5
SSTL25 Differential	8	2.5
SSTL18D Differential	8	1.8
HSTL18D Differential	8	1.8
LVTTL33 Differential	4, 8, 12, 16, 24	3.3
LVC MOS33 Differential	4, 8, 12, 16, 24	3.3
LVC MOS25 Differential	4, 8, 12, 16	2.5
LVC MOS18 Differential	4, 8, 12	1.8
LVC MOS15 Differential	4, 8	1.5
LVC MOS12 Differential	2, 6	1.2
MIPI ¹	2	2.5

4. sysI/O Banking Scheme

The MachXO2 family has a non-homogeneous I/O banking structure. MachXO2-256, MachXO2-640/U and MachXO2-1200 devices have four I/O banks each with one I/O bank per side. MachXO2-1200U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices have six I/O banks each, with one I/O bank on each of the top, bottom and right sides, and three banks on the left side.

The MachXO-640U, MachXO-1200/U and higher density devices support true LVDS differential outputs through the primary pairs on the top bank (bank 0). These devices also support 100 Ω differential input termination on every I/O pair on the bottom I/O bank. There is also a programmable PCI clamp available on the bottom I/O bank for these devices. For the “R1” version of the MachXO2 devices, the 100 Ω differential input termination is approximately 200 Ω . The “R1” version MachXO2 devices have an “R1” suffix at the end of the part number, for example, LCMXO2-1200ZE-1TG144CR1. For more details on the R1 version to Standard migration, refer to [Designing for Migration from MachXO2-1200-R1 to Standard \(Non-R1\) Devices \(FPGA-AN-02012\)](#).

MachXO2-256 and MachXO2-640 do not support true LVDS differential outputs, differential input termination, and PCI clamps in any banks (MachXO2-640U I/O architecture is similar to the larger devices and supports the aforementioned features). Each of the I/O pins on all MachXO2 PLDs has a clamp feature which can be disabled or enabled. This clamp is similar to the PCI clamp but it is not PCI compliant except in the bottom bank of the MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U and higher density devices. The arrangements of the I/O banks are shown in [Figure 4.1](#), [Figure 4.2](#), and [Figure 4.3](#). DDR memory support in bank 1 is not available for devices in wafer level chip scale packages (WLCSP).

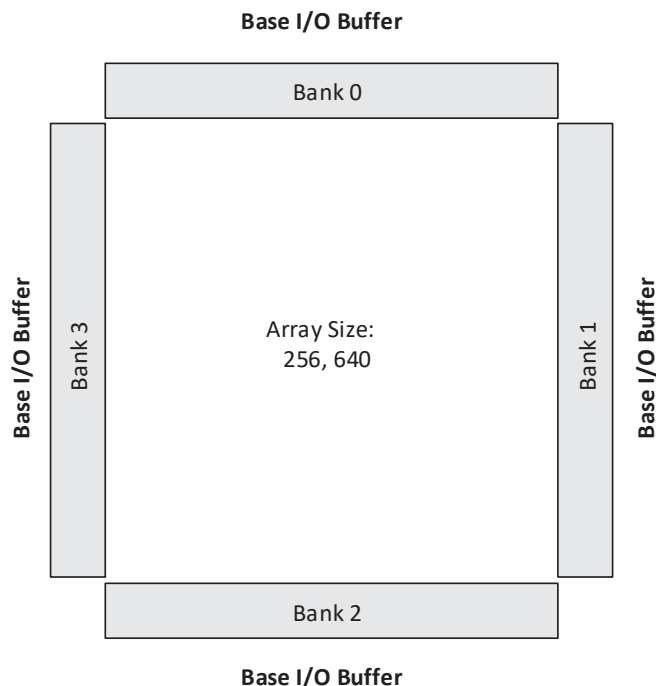


Figure 4.1. MachXO2-256 and MachXO2-640 I/O Banking Arrangement

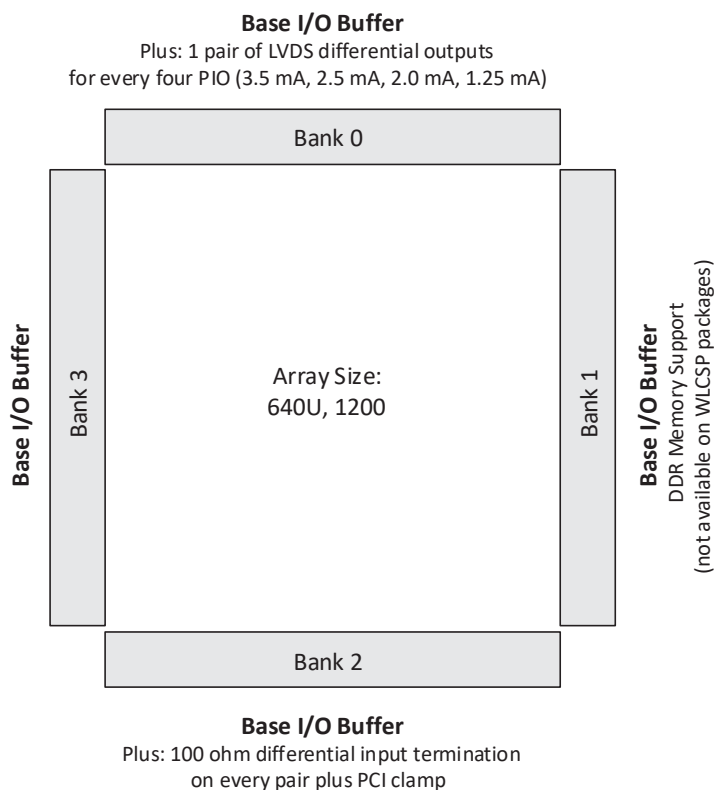


Figure 4.2. MachXO2-640U and MachXO2-1200 I/O Banking Arrangement

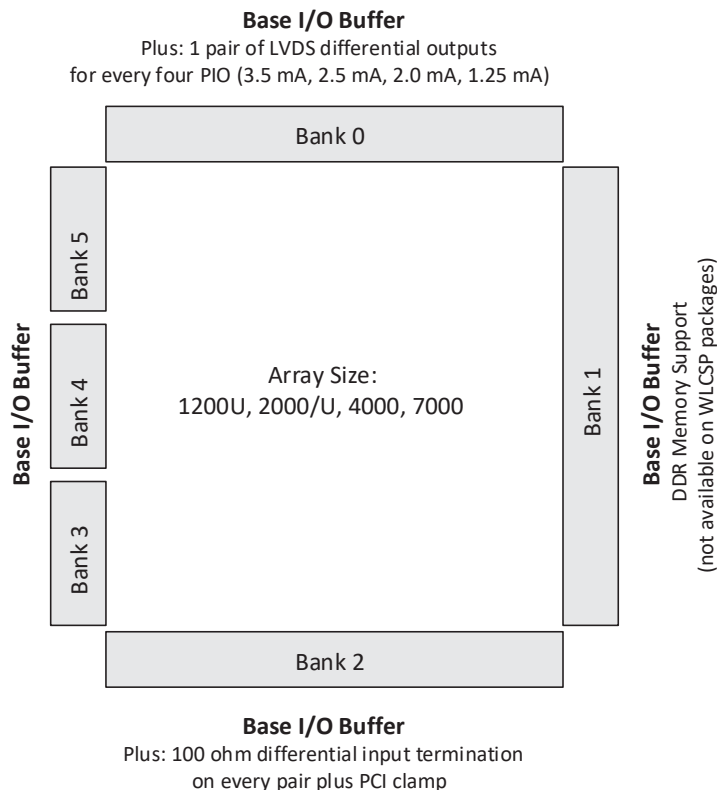


Figure 4.3. MachXO2-1200U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 I/O Banking Arrangement

5. sysI/O Standards Supported by I/O Banks

All banks can support multiple I/O standards under the VCCIO rules discussed above. [Table 5.1](#) and [Table 5.2](#) summarize the I/O standards supported on various sides of the MachXO2 device.

Table 5.1. Single-Ended I/O Standards Supported on Various Sides

Standard	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
PCI33	—	Yes ¹	—	—
LVTT133	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL25 ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL18 ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HSTL18 ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. PCI33 is supported at the bottom bank of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices.
2. SSTL Class II and HSTL Class II are supported as input only.

Table 5.2. Differential I/O Standards Supported on Various Sides

Standard	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
LVDS output	Yes ¹	—	—	—
LVPECL33E ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MLVDS25E ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BLVDS25E ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RSDS25E ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVDS25E ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL25D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL18D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HSTL18D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVTTTL33D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS33D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS25D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS18D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS15D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS12D output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVDS input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVPECL33 input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MLVDS25 input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BLVDS25 input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RSDS25 input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL25D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSTL18D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HSTL18D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVTTTL33D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS33D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS25D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS18D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS15D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LVC MOS12D input	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MIPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. True LVDS output is supported at the top bank of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices.
2. Emulated output standards are denoted with a trailing “E” in the name of the standard.

6. Power Supply Requirements

The MachXO2 device family has a simplified power supply scheme for sysI/O buffers. The core power V_{CC} and the bank power V_{CCIO} are the two main power supplies. A MachXO2 device can be powered and operated with a single power supply by connecting V_{CC} and V_{CCIO} to nominal voltages of 1.2 V. The JTAG programming pins are powered by V_{CCIO} in bank 0 where the JTAG pins reside. All the user sysI/Os have a weak pull-down after power-up is complete and before the device configuration is done.

7. V_{CCIO} Requirement for I/O Standards

Each I/O bank of a MachXO2 device has a separate V_{CCIO} supply pin that can be connected to 1.2 V, 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V or 3.3 V. This voltage is used to power the output I/O standard and source the drive strength for the output. In addition to this, V_{CCIO} also powers the ratioed input buffers such as LVTTTL, LVCMOS and PCI. This ensures that the threshold of the input buffers tracking the V_{CCIO} voltage level.

For LVCMOS I/O types, mixed input voltage support is allowed in each I/O bank as long as the V_{CCIO} requirement for the input or output I/O standard is the same, or when all inputs in the bank are within the over-drive or underdrive range as specified in Table 7.1 and Table 7.2. Two other options exist to further increase the input receiver flexibility. One is to configure an I/O to be a 1.2 V ratioed input buffer, regardless of the bank V_{CCIO} voltage. This is possible because the MachXO2 sysI/O buffer has two ratioed input buffers connected to V_{CCIO} and V_{CC} in parallel. The other option is to use the input reference voltage pin to set the input threshold for LVCMOS standards that are not covered by the V_{CCIO} of the bank.

Table 7.1. V_{CCIO} for Same Bank LVCMOS/LVTTTL Input/Output Requirements¹

I/O Type	Bank Restrictions
LVC MOS10R33 ^{2,3}	Inputs or BIDs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.50$ V. BIDs additionally require Open-Drain output.
LVC MOS10R25 ^{2,3}	Inputs or BIDs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 2.5$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.50$ V. BIDs additionally require Open-Drain output.
LVC MOS12	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.2$ V. Inputs available in all V_{CCIO} levels.
LVC MOS12R33 ^{2,3}	Inputs or BIDs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.60$ V. BIDs additionally require Open-Drain output.
LVC MOS12R25 ^{2,3}	Inputs or BIDs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 2.5$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.60$ V. BIDs additionally require Open-Drain output.
LVC MOS15	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.5$ V. Inputs available in all V_{CCIO} levels.
LVC MOS15R33 ^{2,3}	Inputs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.75$ V.
LVC MOS15R25 ^{2,3}	Inputs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 2.5$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.75$ V.
LVC MOS18	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.8$ V. Inputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.5$ V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V.
LVC MOS18R33 ^{2,3}	Inputs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.9$ V.
LVC MOS18R25 ^{2,3}	Inputs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 2.5$ V and $V_{REF} = 0.9$ V.
LVC MOS25	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 2.5$ V (Other V_{CCIO} voltages are also supported when the OPENDRAIN attribute is selected). Inputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.5$ V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V.
LVC MOS25R33 ^{2,3}	Inputs only, require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V and $V_{REF} = 1.25$ V.
LVC MOS33	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V. Inputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.5$ V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V.
LVTTTL33	Outputs require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V. Inputs require $V_{CCIO} = 1.5$ V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V.
PCI33	Inputs and outputs both require $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V.

Notes:

1. Certain I/O type and bank V_{CCIO} combinations may cause higher DC current. For more details refer to Table 7.2. Use Power Calculator to get power estimation for I/O types.
2. The HYSTERESIS option and BUS KEEPER option are not available for these I/O types.

3. Since only one VREF signal can be supported in each I/O bank, only one of these I/O standards can be used in each I/O bank.

Table 7.2. Mixed Voltage Support for LVCMOS and LVTTTL I/O Types⁸

VCCIO	Inputs						Outputs					
	1.0 V	1.2 V	1.5 V	1.8 V	2.5 V	3.3 V	1.0 V	1.2 V	1.5 V	1.8 V	2.5 V	3.3 V
1.2 V	—	Yes	Yes ⁶	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
1.5 V	—	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	—	—	Yes	—	—	—
1.8 V	—	Yes ¹	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
2.5 V	Yes ^{1,9}	Yes ^{1,10}	Yes ^{2,5,7}	Yes ^{3,5,7}	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes ¹¹	Yes ¹¹	—	—	Yes	—
3.3 V	Yes ^{1,9}	Yes ^{1,10}	Yes ^{2,5,7}	Yes ^{3,5,7}	Yes ^{4,5,7}	Yes	Yes ¹¹	Yes ¹¹	—	—	—	Yes

Notes:

- Leakage occurs if bus hold or weak pull-up is turned on.
- This input standard can be supported using the ratioed input buffer in under-drive conditions or using the I/O types LVCMOS15R25 or LVCMOS15R33 with the referenced input buffer.
- This input standard can be supported using the ratioed input buffer in under-drive conditions or using the I/O type LVCMOS18R25 or LVCMOS18R33 with the referenced input buffer.
- This input standard can be supported using the ratioed input buffer in under-drive conditions or using the I/O type LVCMOS25R33 with the referenced input buffer.
- Under-drive condition when using the ratioed input buffer and the input standard voltage is below Vccio
 - Under-drive causes higher DC current when the IO is at logic high. It is recommended to use Power Calculator to estimate the power consumption under such condition.
 - Hysteresis is not supported. In the Diamond software, HYSTERESIS must be set to NA.
 - CLAMP is not supported. In the Diamond software, CLAMP must be set to OFF.
 - IO termination is not supported. In the Diamond software, PULLMODE must be set to NONE.
- Over-drive condition when using the ratioed input buffer and the input standard voltage is above Vccio.
 - Hysteresis is not supported. In the Diamond software, HYSTERESIS must be set to NA.
 - CLAMP is not supported. In the Diamond software, CLAMP must be set to OFF.
 - IO termination is not supported. In the Diamond software, PULLMODE must be set to NONE.
- Ratioed input buffer in under-drive conditions is preferred over referenced input buffer due to lower power requirement for the ratioed input buffer.
- When using the ratioed input buffers in under-drive or over-drive conditions, the HYSTERESIS setting shall be NA, the CLAMP setting shall be OFF, and the UP and KEEPER PULLMODE settings are not supported.
- This input standard can be supported using the I/O types LVCMOS10R25 or LVCMOS10R33 with the referenced input buffer.
- This input standard can be supported using the ratioed input buffer in under-drive conditions or using the I/O types LVCMOS12R25 or LVCMOS12R33 with the referenced input buffer.
- This output standard is supported as a Bidirectional open-drain buffer only. IO termination is not supported. In the Diamond software, OPENDRAIN must be set to ON, PULLMODE must be set to NONE, and CLAMP must be set to OFF.

For differential input standards, certain mixed voltage support is allowed in the architecture as shown in [Table 7.3](#).

Table 7.3. Mixed Voltage Support for Differential Input Standards

VCCIO	Differential Inputs					
	LVDS, LVPECL33, MLVDS25, BLVDS25, RSDS25	SSTL25D	SSTD18D, HSTL18D	LVTTL33D, LVCMOS33D	LVC MOS25D, LVCMOS15D, LVCMOS12D	LVCMOS18D
1.2 V	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 V	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 V	—	—	Yes	—	—	Yes
2.5 V	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
3.3 V	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

7.1. Input Reference Voltage

Each I/O bank supports one reference voltage (V_{REF}). Any I/O in the bank can be configured as the input reference voltage pin. This pin is a regular I/O if it is not used as reference voltage input. To support SSTL and HSTL inputs, the reference voltage is set to half of the V_{CCIO} level. The input reference voltage can also be generated internally from the V_{REF} generator. Again, there is one V_{REF} generator per bank and its programmable settings include OFF, 45% of V_{CCIO} , 50% of V_{CCIO} , and 55% of V_{CCIO} . Programming of the internal V_{REF} generator and the external V_{REF} pin cannot be set at the same time for a particular bank because there is only one V_{REF} bus per bank.

8. sysI/O Buffer Configuration

MachXO2 devices have three types of general-purpose sysI/O buffer pairs to support a variety of single-ended and differential standards. Each sysI/O buffer pair is made of two PIO buffers. PIO A and B pads form the primary pair, and PIO C and D pads form the alternate pair. Pads A and C of the pair are considered the “true” pad, while pads B and D are considered the “comp” pad. The “true” pad is associated with the positive side of the differential signal, while the “comp” pad is associated with the negative side of the differential signal.

All the PIOs support programmable clamp and bus maintenance circuitry to allow a weak pull-up, a weak pulldown, or a weak bus keeper. The base sysI/O buffer pair is used on all sides of the smaller devices, and on the left and right sides of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices. The LVDS sysI/O buffer pairs have additional LVDS output drivers in the primary PIO pairs. They are used on the top bank of the MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices. The bottom sysI/O buffer pairs have additional 100 Ω termination resistors between the “true” and “comp” pads. The bottom sysI/O buffer pairs also support PCI clamp. They are supported on the bottom I/O bank of the MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices.

8.1. LVCMOS Buffer Configurations

The LVCMOS buffers are built on the base sysI/O buffer pairs. These LVCMOS buffers can be configured in a variety of modes to support common circuit design needs.

Bus Maintenance Circuit

Each pad has a weak pull-up, weak pull-down, and weak bus-keeper capability. These are selected with ON and OFF programmability. The pull-up and pull-down settings offer a fixed characteristic, which is useful in creating wired logic such as wired ORs. The bus-keeper option latches the signal in the last driven state, holding it at a valid level with minimal power dissipation. Input leakage can be minimized by turning off the bus maintenance circuitry. However, it is important to ensure that inputs are driven to a known state to avoid unnecessary power dissipation in the input buffer. The bus maintenance circuit is available for single-ended ratioed I/O standards.

Programmable Drive Strength

All single-ended drivers have programmable drive strength. This option can be set for each I/O independently. The drive strengths available for each I/O standard can be found in [Table 9.1](#). The MachXO2 programmable drive architecture is guaranteed with minimum drive strength for each drive setting. The IBIS models provide details of output driving capability versus the output load. This information, together with the current per bank and the package thermal limit current, should be taken into consideration when selecting the drive strength.

Input Hysteresis

VIH is the trip point for a low-to-high transition and VIL is the trip point for a high-to-low transition, hysteresis voltage is the difference between VIH and VIL. Hysteresis is used to prevent several quick successive changes if the input signal contains some noise, for example. The noise could mean that you cross the trip point more than just once, which causes a glitch in the system.

All ratioed input receivers, except LVCMOS12, support input hysteresis. The input hysteresis for the LVCMOS33, LVCMOS25, LVCMOS18 and LVCMOS15 have two settings for flexibility. The ratioed input receivers have no input hysteresis when they are operated in under-drive or over-drive input conditions as shown in [Table 7.1](#) and [Table 7.2](#).

Programmable Slew Rate

The single-ended output buffer for each device I/O pin has programmable output slew rate control that can be configured for either low noise (SLEWRATE=SLOW) or high speed (SLEWRATE=FAST) performance. Each I/O pin has an individual slew rate control. This slew rate control affects both the rising edge and the falling edges. The rise and fall ramp rates for each I/O standard can be found in the in the device IBIS file for a given I/O configuration.

Tri-state and Open Drain Control

Each single-ended output driver has a separate tri-state control in addition to the global tri-state control for the device. The single-ended output drivers also support open drain operation on each I/O independently. The open drain output is typically pulled up externally and only the sink current specification is maintained.

PCI Support with PCI Clamp

The bottom sysI/O buffer pair supports an optional PCI clamp diode that may be programmed individually.

This is only supported at the bottom edge of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2- 4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices. The PCI clamp supports a larger clamping current than the programmable clamp available on all other sides of the devices.

Complementary Outputs

Each sysI/O buffer pair has built-in complementary circuit that can optionally be driven by the complement of the data that drives the single-ended driver associated with the true pad. This allows a pair of single-ended drivers to be used to drive complementary outputs with the lowest possible skew between the signals.

8.2. Differential Buffer Configurations

The base sysI/O buffer pair supports differential input standards. Its complementary outputs support SSTL and HSTL differential output standards. The top and bottom edges of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U and higher density devices support some additional functions over those supported by the base sysI/O buffer pairs.

Differential Receivers

All the sysI/O buffer pairs support differential input on all edges of the device. When a sysI/O buffer pair is configured as differential receiver, the input hysteresis and the bus maintenance capabilities are disabled for the buffer.

On-Chip Input Termination

The MachXO2 device supports on-chip 100 Ω (nominal) input differential termination on the bottom edge of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices. The termination is available on all input PIO pairs of the bottom edge and is programmable.

Emulated Differential Outputs

All sysI/O buffer pairs support complementary outputs as described above. This feature can be used to drive complementary SSTL or HSTL signals as required for differential SSTL and HSTL standards. It can also be used together with off-chip resistor networks for emulating the differential output standards such as LVPECL, MLVDS, BLVDS, MIPI and RSDS differential standards. When a sysI/O buffer pair is configured as differential transmitter, the bus maintenance and open drain capabilities are disabled. All single-ended sysI/O buffers pairs in the MachXO2 family can support emulated differential output standards.

8.3. True Differential Output And Output Drive

MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices support true differential output drivers on the top edge of these devices. These true differential outputs are only available on the primary PIO pairs. The output driver has a fixed common mode of 1.2 V and a programmable drive current of 1.25 mA, 2.5 mA, 2.0 mA or 3.5 mA. Only one true LVDS differential drive setting is available at a time. All true LVDS differential drivers on the top edge must be programmed to have the same drive strength. The bank VCCIO for true differential output can be 2.5 V or 3.3 V.

9. Software sysI/O Attributes

The sysI/O attributes or primitives must be used in the Lattice development software to control the functions and capabilities of the sysI/O buffers. sysI/O attributes or primitives can be specified in the HDL source code, in the Lattice Diamond™ Spreadsheet View GUI, or in the ASCII preference file (.lpf) file directly. Appendices A, B and C list examples of using such attributes in different environments. This section describes each of these attributes in detail.

9.1. HDL Attributes

All the attributes discussed in this section, except two, can be used in the HDL source code to direct the sysI/O buffer functionality.

IO_TYPE

This attribute is used to set the sysI/O standard for an I/O. The V_{CCIO} required to set these I/O standards are embedded in the attribute names. The BANK V_{CCIO} attribute is used to specify allowed V_{CCIO} combinations for each I/O type.

Table 9.1 shows the valid I/O types for the MachXO2 family.

Table 9.1. Supported I/O Types

sysI/O Signaling Standard	IO_TYPE
LVDS 2.5 V	LVDS25
Emulated LVDS 2.5 V ¹	LVDS25E
RSDS	RSDS25
Emulated RSDS ¹	RSDS25E
Bus LVDS 2.5 V	BLVDS25
Emulated Bus LVDS 2.5 V ¹	BLVDS25E
MLVDS 2.5 V	MLVDS25
Emulated MLVDS 2.5 V ¹	MLVDS25E
LVPECL 3.3 V	LVPECL33
Emulated LVPECL 3.3 V ¹	LVPECL33E
SSTL 25 Class I	SSTL25_I
SSTL 25 Class II ²	SSTL25_II
SSTL 25 Class I differential ³	SSTL25D_I
SSTL 25 Class II differential ^{2,3}	SSTL25D_II
SSTL 18 Class I	SSTL18_I
SSTL 18 Class II ²	SSTL18_II
SSTL 18 Class I differential ³	SSTL18D_I
SSTL 18 Class II differential ^{2,3}	SSTL18D_II
HSTL 18 Class I	HSTL18_I
HSTL 18 Class II ²	HSTL18_II
HSTL 18 Class I differential ³	HSTL18D_I
HSTL 18 Class II differential ^{2,3}	HSTL18D_II
PCI 3.3 V	PCI33
LVTTTL 3.3 V	LVTTTL33
LVTTTL 3.3 V differential ³	LVTTTL33D
LVC MOS 3.3 V	LVC MOS33
LVC MOS 3.3 V differential ³	LVC MOS33D
LVC MOS 2.5 V (default)	LVC MOS25
LVC MOS 2.5 V differential ³	LVC MOS25D
LVC MOS 2.5 V in a 3.3 V V _{CCIO} bank ⁴	LVC MOS25R33
LVC MOS 1.8 V	LVC MOS18
LVC MOS 1.8 V differential ³	LVC MOS18D

sysI/O Signaling Standard	IO_TYPE
LVC MOS 1.8 V in 3.3 V VCCIO bank ⁴	LVC MOS18R33
LVC MOS 1.8 V in 2.5 V VCCIO bank ⁴	LVC MOS18R25
LVC MOS 1.5 V	LVC MOS15
LVC MOS 1.5 V differential ³	LVC MOS15D
LVC MOS 1.5 V in 3.3 V VCCIO bank ⁴	LVC MOS15R33
LVC MOS 1.5 V in 2.5 V VCCIO bank ⁴	LVC MOS15R25
LVC MOS 1.2 V	LVC MOS12
LVC MOS 1.2 V differential ³	LVC MOS12D
LVC MOS 1.2 V in 3.3 V VCCIO bank ⁵	LVC MOS12R33
LVC MOS 1.2 V in 2.5 V VCCIO bank ⁵	LVC MOS12R25
LVC MOS 1.0 V in 3.3 V VCCIO bank ⁵	LVC MOS10R33
LVC MOS 1.0 V in 2.5 V VCCIO bank ⁵	LVC MOS10R25
MIPI	MIPI

Notes:

- These differential output standards are emulated by using a complementary LVC MOS driver pair together with an external resistor pack.
- Only input mode is supported. Output or bidirectional modes are not supported for these I/O types.
- These differential standards are implemented by using a complementary LVC MOS driver pair.
- These are input only and require VREF to be set to certain value to allow the specified I/O types to be used.
- These are input or bidirectional only and require VREF to be set to certain value to allow the specified I/O types to be used.

DRIVE

The DRIVE strength attribute is available for the output and bidirectional I/O standards. The default drive value depends on the I/O standard used. Table 9.2. shows the supported drive strength for the single-ended I/O types under designated V_{CCIO} conditions.

Table 9.2. Output Drive Capability for Ratioed sysI/O Standards

Drive Strength (mA)	I/O Type					
	LVC MOS12	LVC MOS15	LVC MOS18	LVC MOS25	LVC MOS33	LVTTL33
2	YES	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
6	YES	—	—	—	—	—
8 ¹	—	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
12	—	—	YES	YES	YES	YES
16	—	—	—	YES	YES	YES
24	—	—	—	—	YES	YES

Note: Hardware Default (Erased) setting

DIFFDRIVE

The DIFFDRIVE strength attribute is available for the true LVDS output standard. All true LVDS differential drivers on the top edge must be programmed to have the same drive strength. The DIFFDRIVE value is listed in the DRIVE column of Design Planner since this value is only valid for LVDS25 outputs.

Values: 1.25, 2.0, 2.5, 3.5, NA

Software Default: 3.5

Hardware Default (Erased): NA

PULLMODE

The PULLMODE option can be enabled or disabled independently for each I/O. When the user selects OPENDRAIN= ON, the PULLMODE for the output standard is default to NONE. If using LVCMOS I/O type in an under-drive or over-drive mode, the UP and KEEPER settings are not supported. The FAILSAFE option is available for MLVDS25E bi-directional mode only.

Values: UP, DOWN, NONE, KEEPER, FAILSAFE

Software Default: DOWN for LVTTTL, LVCMOS, and PCI; all others NONE

Hardware Default (Erased): Down

CLAMP

The CLAMP option can be enabled or disabled independently for each I/O. The available settings on the bottom edge of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices is PCI or OFF. All other I/O have ON or OFF settings for this attribute.

Values: OFF, ON, PCI

Default value of CLAMP for OUTPUT: OFF

Default value of CLAMP for INPUT: ON if VCCIO is same or higher as I/O standard

Default value of CLAMP for INPUT: OFF if VCCIO is less than I/O standard

HYSTERESIS

The ratioed input buffers have two input hysteresis settings. The HYSTERESIS option can be used to change the amount of hysteresis for the LVTTTL and LVCMOS input and bidirectional I/O standards, except for the LVCMOS12 inputs. The LVCMOS12 inputs do not support HYSTERESIS.

The LVCMOS25R33, LVCMOS18R25, LVCMOS18R33, LVCMOS15R25, LVCMOS15R33, LVCMOS12R33, LVCMOS12R25, LVCMOS10R33, and LVCMOS10R25 input types do not support HYSTERESIS. The HYSTERESIS option for each of the input pins can be set independently when it is supported for the I/O type.

Values: SMALL, LARGE, NA

Software Default: SMALL

Hardware Default (Erased): with very small hysteresis (0~60 mV)

VREF

The VREF option is enabled for single-ended SSTL and HSTL inputs and the referenced LVCMOS input buffers. The referenced LVCMOS input buffers are specified by choosing the I/O type as LVCMOS25R33, LVCMOS18R25, LVCMOS18R33, LVCMOS15R25, LVCMOS15R33, LVCMOS12R33, LVCMOS12R25, LVCMOS10R33, or LVCMOS10R25. The default value of NA applies for all I/O types that do not use a VREF signal.

The VREF defaults to external VREF pin for the single-ended SSTL/HSTL inputs, LVCMOS25R33, LVCMOS18R25, LVCMOS18R33, LVCMOS15R25, LVCMOS15R33, LVCMOS12R33, LVCMOS12R25, LVCMOS10R33, or LVCMOS10R25 inputs. The user may enter a VREF_NAME value in the "VREF Location(s)" pop-up window of the Spreadsheet View of the Diamond software. In doing so, the software presents the VREF_NAME as an available value in addition to the I45, I50 and I55 values in the VREF column of the Port Assignments tab of the Diamond Spreadsheet View. A pin location specified by the VREF_NAME value is used as the VREF driver for that I/O bank. VREF_NAME is only necessary if the user wants to specify a pin to be used as an external VREF pin. Otherwise, the software automatically assigns a pin for the VREF signal.

There is only one VREF pin or internal VREF driver per I/O bank. Only one of the VREF driver settings chosen from I45, I50, I55 or VREF1_LOAD can be used in each I/O bank. This attribute can be set in the software GUI or in the ASCII preference file.

Values: OFF, I45, I50, Values: OFF, I45, I50, I55, VREF_NAME

Software Default: NA

Hardware Default (Erased): OFF

OPENDRAIN

The OPENDRAIN option is available for all LVTTTL and LVCMOS output and bidirectional I/O standards. Each sysI/O can be assigned independently to be open drain. When the OPENDRAIN attribute is used, the PULLMODE must be NONE and the CLAMP must be OFF.

Values: OFF, ON

Software Default: OFF

Hardware Default (Erased): OFF

SLEWRATE

Each I/O pin has an individual slew rate control. This allows the designer to specify slew rate control on a pin-by-pin basis for outputs and bidirectional I/O pins. This is not a valid attribute for inputs or true differential outputs.

Values: FAST, SLOW, NA

Software Default: SLOW

Hardware Default (Erased): SLOW

DIFFRESISTOR

The bottom side I/O pins support on-chip differential input termination resistors on the MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices. The termination resistor is available for both the primary pair and the alternate pair of a sysI/O. The values supported are zero (OFF) or 100 Ω .

Values: OFF, 100

Software Default: OFF

Hardware Default (Erased): OFF

DIN/DOUT

The DIN/DOUT option is available for each I/O and can be configured independently. An input register is used for the input if the DIN attribute is assigned. Similarly, the software assigns an output register when the DOUT attribute is specified. By default, the software automatically assigns DIN or DOUT to input or output registers if possible.

LOC

This attribute specifies the site location for the component after the mapping process. When attached to multiple components, it indicates that these blocks are to be mapped together in the specified site. It specifies the PIC site for the pad when it is assigned to a pad. The LOC attribute can be attached to components that end up on an I/O cell, clocks, and internal flip-flops, but it should not be attached to combinational logic that ends up on a logic cell; doing so could fail to generate a locate preference. The LOC attribute overrides register ordering.

Bank VCCIO

This attribute is necessary to verify the valid I/O types for a bank, to determine which input buffer to use, and to set the correct drive strength for the applicable I/O types. Since the I/O bank information is not required at the HDL level, this attribute is available through either the Diamond software Spreadsheet View or in the ASCII preference file. Values: AUTO, 3.3, 2.5, 1.8, 1.5, 1.2. Software Default: AUTO.

9.2. sysI/O Primitives

There are many sysI/O primitives in the software library. A few are selected to be discussed in this section because some sysI/O capabilities can only be utilized through instantiating the primitives in the HDL source code.

Tri-State All (TSALL)

The MachXO2 device supports the TSALL function that is used to enable or disable the tristate control to all the output buffers. The user can choose to assign any general purpose I/O pin to control the TSALL function since there is no dedicated TSALL pin. The TSALL primitive must be instantiated in the source code in order to enable the TSALL function. The input of the primitive can be assigned to an input pin or to an internal signal.

A value of TSALL=1 can tri-state all outputs but the outputs are under individual OE control when TSALL=0.



Figure 9.1. TSALL Primitive

Fixed Data Delay (DELAYE)

This primitive supports up to 32 steps of static delay for all sysI/O buffers in all banks of a MachXO2 device. Refer to the [Dynamic Data Delay \(DELAYD\)](#) section for delay step values. Although users can choose USER_DEFINED mode to set input delay, this primitive is primarily used by pre-defined source synchronous interfaces as described in [Implementing High-Speed Interfaces with MachXO2 Devices \(FPGA-TN-02153\)](#).

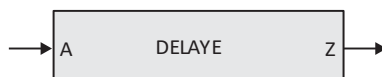


Figure 9.2. DELAYE Primitive and Associated Attributes

Attribute	Description	Value	Software Default
DEL_MODE	Fixed delay value depending on interface or user-defined delay values	SCLK_ZEROHOLD ECLK_ALIGNED ECLK_CENTERED SCLK_ALIGNED SCLK_CENTERED USER_DEFINED	USER_DEFINED
DEL_VALUE	User-defined value	DELAY0...DELAY31	DELAY0

Dynamic Data Delay (DELAYD)

This primitive supports dynamic delay for the sysI/O buffers in the bottom bank (Bank 2) of MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U and larger devices. The 5-bit inputs can be controlled by user logic to modify the delay during the device operation. The Delay step for each DELAY varies based on the device used. For example (for HC/HE devices), DELAY1 = 50 ps, DELAY5 = 250 ps.

	HC/HE	ZE
DELAY	50 ps	100 ps

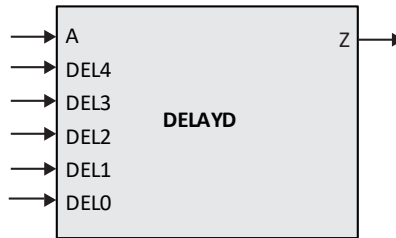


Figure 9.3. DELAYD Primitive

10. Design Consideration and Usage

This section summarizes the MachXO2 design rules and considerations that have been discussed in detail in previous sections. [Table 7.2](#) lists the miscellaneous I/O features on each side of a MachXO2 device.

10.1. sysI/O Buffer Features Common to All MachXO2 Devices

- All banks support true differential inputs.
- All banks support emulated differential outputs using external resistors and complementary LVCMOS outputs. Emulated differential output buffers are supported on both primary and alternate pairs.
- All banks have programmable I/O clamps but they are not PCI compliant clamps.
- All banks support weak pull-up, pull-down, and bus-keeper (bus hold latch) settings on each I/O independently.
- VCCIO voltage levels, together with the selected I/O types, determine the characteristics of an I/O, such as the pull mode, hysteresis, clamp behavior, and drive strength, supported in a bank. Multiple input standards can be supported in a bank through under-drive or over-drive conditions. Only one alternative input standard can be supported through the bank VREF setting (for example, LVCMOS25R33 requires VREF to be 1.25 V in a 3.3 V VCCIO bank). Each bank also supports 1.2 V inputs regardless of the VCCIO setting of the bank.
- Each bank supports one VCCIO signal.
- Each bank supports one VREF signal, whether it is from an external pin or from the internal VREF generator.

10.2. sysI/O Buffer Rules Specific to MachXO2-256 and MachXO2-640

- Does not support true differential output buffers.
- Does not support internal 100 Ω differential input terminations.
- Does not support PCI clamps.

10.3. sysI/O Buffer Rules Specific to MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000

- Only Bank 0 (top side) supports true differential output buffers with programmable drive strengths. Only the primary pair supports true differential output buffers.
- Only Bank 2 (bottom side) supports internal 100 Ω differential input terminations.
- Only Bank 2 (bottom side) supports PCI compliant clamps.

Table 10.1. Miscellaneous I/O Features on Each Device Edge

Feature	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
100 Ω Differential Resister	—	Yes ¹	—	—
Hot Socket	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clamp ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCI Compliant Clamp	—	Yes ¹	—	—
Weak Pull-up ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weak Pull-down ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bus Keeper ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Input Hysteresis ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slew Rate Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Open Drain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. Supported by MachXO2-640U, MachXO2-1200/U, MachXO2-2000/U, MachXO2-4000, and MachXO2-7000 devices.
2. Software default setting.
3. I/O characteristic under special conditions.
 - HYSTERESIS option is not available for LVCMOS12.
 - HYSTERESIS option and BUS KEEPER option are not available for referenced input standards.
 - When using the ratioed input buffers in under-drive or over-drive conditions, the HYSTERESIS setting shall be NA, the CLAMP setting shall be OFF, and the UP and KEEPER PULLMODE settings are not supported.
 - HYSTERESIS and the bus maintenance capabilities are disabled for differential receivers.

Appendix A. sysI/O HDL Attributes

The sysI/O attributes can be used directly in the HDL source codes. This section provides a list of sysI/O attributes supported by the MachXO2 PLD family. The correct syntax and examples for the Synplify® synthesis tool are provided here for reference.

A.1. Attributes in VHDL Language

Syntax

Table A.1. VHDL Attribute Syntax

Attribute	Syntax
IO_TYPE	attribute IO_TYPE: string; attribute IO_TYPE of Pinname: signal is "IO_TYPE Value";
DRIVE	attribute DRIVE: string; attribute DRIVE of Pinname: signal is "Drive Value";
DIFFDRIVE	attribute DRIVE: string; attribute DRIVE of Pinname: signal is "Diffdrive Value";
DIFFRESISTOR	attribute DIFFRESISTOR: string; attribute DIFFRESISTOR of Pinname: signal is "DIFFRESISTOR Value";
CLAMP	attribute CLAMP: string; attribute CLAMP of Pinname: signal is "Clamp Value";
HYSTERESIS	attribute HYSTERESIS: string; attribute HYSTERESIS OF Pinname: signal is "Hysteresis Value";
VREF	NA
PULLMODE	attribute PULLMODE: string; attribute PULLMODE of Pinname: signal is "Pullmode Value";
OPENDRAIN	attribute OPENDRAIN: string; attribute OPENDRAIN of Pinname: signal is "OpenDrain Value";
SLOWSLEW	attribute PULLMODE: string; attribute PULLMODE of Pinname: signal is "Slewrates Value";
DIN	attribute DIN: string; attribute DIN of Pinname: signal is "value ";
DOUT	attribute DOUT: string; attribute DOUT of Pinname: signal is "value ";
LOC	attribute LOC: string; attribute LOC of Pinname: signal is "Pin locations";
BANK VCCIO	NA

Examples

```
IO_TYPE
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPE: string;
--***IO_TYPE assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPE OF portA: SIGNAL IS "PCI33";
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPE OF portB: SIGNAL IS "LVCMOS33";
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPE OF portC: SIGNAL IS "SSTL18_I";
ATTRIBUTE IO_TYPE OF portD: SIGNAL IS "LVDS25";
```


DRIVE

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE DRIVE: string;
--***DRIVE assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE DRIVE OF portB: SIGNAL IS "8";
```

DIFFDRIVE

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE DIFFDRIVE: string;
--*** DIFFDRIVE assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE DIFFDRIVE OF portD: SIGNAL IS "2.0";
```

DIFFRESISTOR

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE DIFFRESISTOR: string;
--*** DIFFRESISTOR assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE DIFFRESISTOR OF portD: SIGNAL IS "100";
```

CLAMP

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE CLAMP: string;
--*** CLAMP assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE CLAMP OF portA: SIGNAL IS "PCI33";
```

HYSTERESIS

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE HYSTERESIS: string;
--*** HYSTERESIS assignment for Input Pin***
ATTRIBUTE HYSTERESIS OF portA: SIGNAL IS " LARGE ";
```

A.2. PULLMODE

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE PULLMODE : string;
--***PULLMODE assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE PULLMODE OF portA: SIGNAL IS "DOWN";
ATTRIBUTE PULLMODE OF portB: SIGNAL IS "UP";
```

OPENDRAIN

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE OPENDRAIN: string;
--***Open Drain assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE OPENDRAIN OF portB: SIGNAL IS "ON";
```

SLEWRATE

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE SLEWRATE : string;
--*** SLEWRATE assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE SLEWRATE OF portB: SIGNAL IS "FAST";
```

DIN/DOUT

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE din : string; ATTRIBUTE dout : string;
--*** din/dout assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE din OF input_vector: SIGNAL IS "TRUE ";
ATTRIBUTE dout OF output_vector: SIGNAL IS "TRUE ";
```

LOC

```
--***Attribute Declaration***
ATTRIBUTE LOC : string;
--*** LOC assignment for I/O Pin***
ATTRIBUTE LOC OF input_vector: SIGNAL IS "E3,B3,C3 ";
```

A.3. Attributes in Verilog Language

Syntax

Table A.2. Verilog Attribute Syntax

Attribute	Syntax
IO_TYPE	PinType PinName /* synthesis IO_Type="IO_Type Value"*/;
DRIVE	PinType PinName /* synthesis DRIVE="Drive Value"*/;
DIFFDRIVE	PinType PinName /* synthesis DIFFDRIVE =" DIFFDRIVE Value"*/;
DIFFRESISTOR	PinType PinName /* synthesis DIFFRESISTOR =" DIFFRESISTOR Value"*/;
CLAMP	PinType PinName /* synthesis CLAMP =" Clamp Value"*/;
HYSTERESIS	PinType PinName /*synthesis HYSTERESIS = "Hysteresis Value" */;
VREF	N/A
PULLMODE	PinType PinName /* synthesis PULLMODE="Pullmode Value"*/;
OPENDRAIN	PinType PinName /* synthesis OPENDRAIN ="OpenDrain Value"*/;
SLEWSLEW	PinType PinName /* synthesis SLEWRATE="Slewrates Value"*/;
DIN	PinType PinName /* synthesis DIN= "value" */;
DOUT	PinType PinName /* synthesis DOUT= "value" */;
LOC	PinType PinName /* synthesis LOC="pin_locations "*/;
Bank VCCIO	N/A

Examples

//IO_TYPE, PULLMODE, SLEWRATE and DRIVE assignment

```
output portB /*synthesis IO_TYPE="LVCMOS33"
PULLMODE ="UP" SLEWRATE ="FAST" DRIVE ="20"*/;
output portC /*synthesis IO_TYPE="LVDS25" */;
```

//DIFFDRIVE

```
output portD /* synthesis IO_TYPE="LVDS25" DIFFDRIVE="2.0"*/;
```

//DIFFRESISTOR

```
output [4:0] portA /* synthesis IO_TYPE="LVDS25" DIFFRESISTOR ="100"*/;
```

//CLAMP

```
output portA /*synthesis IO_TYPE="PCI33" CLAMP ="PCI" */;
```

//HYSTERESIS

```
input mypin /* synthesis HYSTERESIS = "LARGE" */;
```

//OPENDRAIN

```
output portA /*synthesis OPENDRAIN ="ON"*/;
```

// DIN Place the flip-flops near the load input

```
input load /* synthesis din="" TRUE */;
```

// DOUT Place the flip-flops near the outload output

```
output outload /* synthesis dout="TRUE" */;
```

//LOC pin location

```
input [3:0] DATA0 /* synthesis loc="E3,B1,F3"*/;
```

//LOC Register pin location

```
reg data_in_ch1_buf_reg3 /* synthesis loc="R10C16" */;
```

//LOC Vectored internal bus

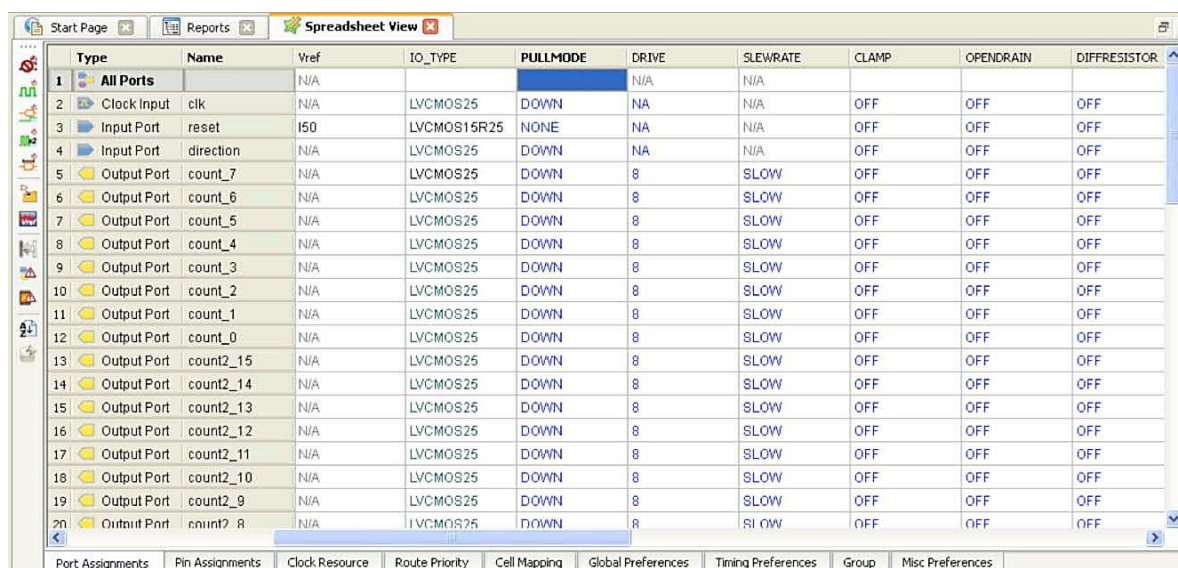
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reg [3:0] data_in_ch1_reg /*synthesis loc ="R10C16,R10C15,R10C14,R10C9" */;
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Appendix B. sysI/O Attributes Using the Spreadsheet View

The sysI/O buffer attributes can be assigned using the Spreadsheet View available in the Diamond design tool. The attributes that are not available as HDL attributes, such as VREF and Bank VCCIO, are available in the Spreadsheet View GUI.

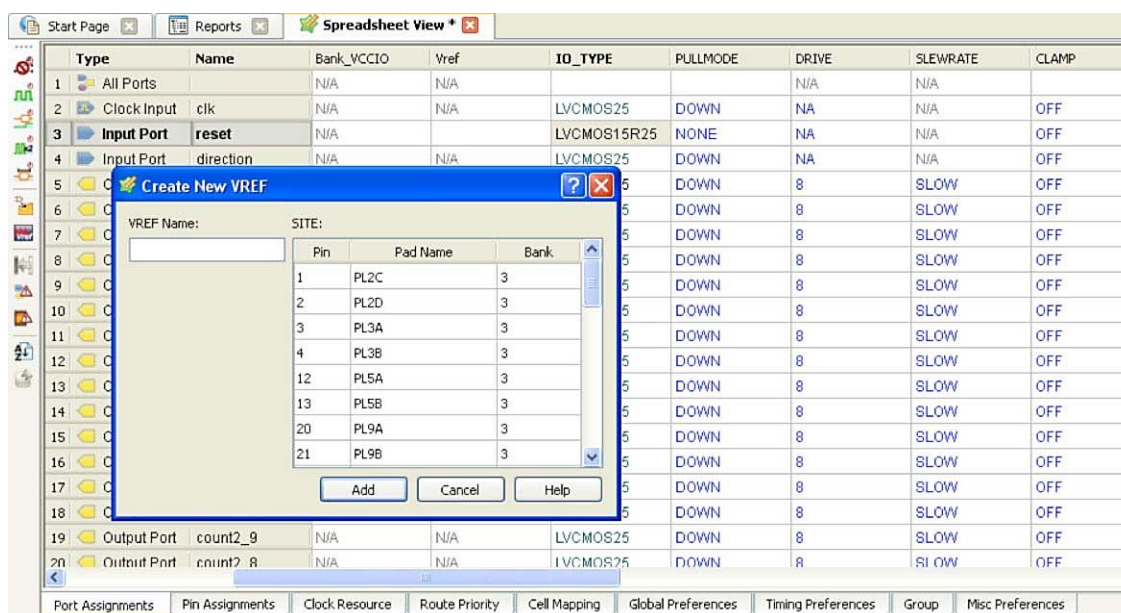
The Port Assignment tab lists all the ports in a design and all the available sysI/O attributes as preferences. Click on each of these cells for a list of all the valid I/O preferences for that port. Each column takes precedence over the next. Therefore, when a particular IO_TYPE is chosen, the columns for the DRIVE, PULL-MODE, SLEW-RATE and other attributes list the valid combinations for that IO_TYPE. Pin locations can be locked using the Pin column of the Port Assignment tab. Right-clicking on a cell lists all the available pin locations. The Spreadsheet View can run a DRC check to check for incorrect sysI/O attribute assignments.

All the preferences assigned using the Spreadsheet View are written into the logical preference file (.lpf).



Type	Name	Vref	IO_TYPE	PULLMODE	DRIVE	SLEWRATE	CLAMP	OPENDRAIN	DIFFRESISTOR
1	All Ports	N/A							
2	Clock Input clk	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	NA	N/A	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	Input Port reset	N/A	LVCNOS15R25	NONE	NA	N/A	OFF	OFF	OFF
4	Input Port direction	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	NA	N/A	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	Output Port count_7	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
6	Output Port count_6	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
7	Output Port count_5	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
8	Output Port count_4	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
9	Output Port count_3	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
10	Output Port count_2	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
11	Output Port count_1	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
12	Output Port count_0	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
13	Output Port count2_15	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
14	Output Port count2_14	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
15	Output Port count2_13	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
16	Output Port count2_12	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
17	Output Port count2_11	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
18	Output Port count2_10	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
19	Output Port count2_9	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF
20	Output Port count2_8	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF	OFF	OFF

Figure B.1. Port Assignment Tab of Spreadsheet View



Type	Name	Bank_VCCIO	Vref	IO_TYPE	PULLMODE	DRIVE	SLEWRATE	CLAMP
1	All Ports	N/A	N/A					
2	Clock Input clk	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	NA	N/A	OFF
3	Input Port reset	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS15R25	NONE	NA	N/A	OFF
4	Input Port direction	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	NA	N/A	OFF
5	Output Port count_7	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
6	Output Port count_6	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
7	Output Port count_5	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
8	Output Port count_4	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
9	Output Port count_3	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
10	Output Port count_2	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
11	Output Port count_1	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
12	Output Port count_0	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
13	Output Port count2_15	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
14	Output Port count2_14	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
15	Output Port count2_13	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
16	Output Port count2_12	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
17	Output Port count2_11	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
18	Output Port count2_10	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
19	Output Port count2_9	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF
20	Output Port count2_8	N/A	N/A	LVCNOS25	DOWN	8	SLOW	OFF

Figure B.2. VREF Name and Location Pop-up Window of the Spreadsheet View

B.1. V_{REF} Assignment in the Spreadsheet View

The VREF attribute can be assigned in the Spreadsheet View by clicking on the Vref Location(s) button on the left hand side. It is required to use this button only if a specific location for the VREF driver is desired. Otherwise, the software assigns the VREF driver signal to any location that does not violate the sysI/O bank rules. When the VREF_NAME is assigned to a specific pin, the software lists VREF_NAME in the VREF column of the Port Assignments tab. Both VREF_NAME and pin location are reflected in the VREF column of the Pin Attribute sheet.

B.2. Bank VCCIO Setting in the Spreadsheet View

Bank VCCIO is editable in the Global tab of the Spreadsheet View. The value of the Bank VCCIO can be chosen by the users to determine the value of VCCIO of a specific bank.

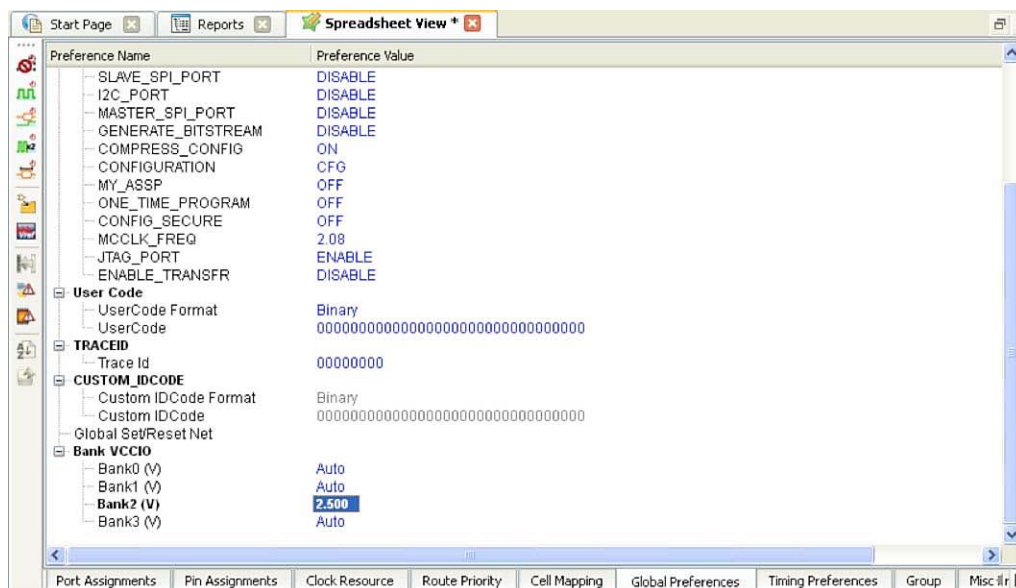


Figure B.3. Bank VCCIO in Global Preference Tab

Appendix C. sysI/O Attributes Using Preference File (ASCII File)

Designers can enter sysI/O attributes directly in the preference (.lpf) file as sysI/O buffer preferences. The LPF file is a post-synthesis FPGA constraint file that stores logical preferences that have been created or modified in the Spreadsheet View or directly in a text editor. It also contains logical preferences originating in the HDL source. Modifying the Spreadsheet View in the Diamond software automatically updates the content of the LPF file and vice versa. The settings in the Spreadsheet View are reflected in the preference file once they are saved. Details of the supported preferences and their corresponding syntax can be found in the Diamond Help System.

Technical Support Assistance

Submit a technical support case through www.latticesemi.com/techsupport.

For frequently asked questions, refer to the Lattice Answer Database at www.latticesemi.com/en/Support/AnswerDatabase.

Revision History

Revision 2.3, December 2022

Section	Change Summary
Disclaimers	Updated this section.
sysI/O Buffer Overview	Updated the Bank Restrictions for the LVCMOS25 I/O Type In Table 7.1. VCCIO for Same Bank LVCMOS/LVTTL Input/Output Requirements1 .
Technical Support Assistance	Updated this section.

Revision 2.2, November 2019

Section	Change Summary
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed document number from TN1202 to FPGA-TN-02158. Updated document template.
Disclaimers	Added this section.

Revision 2.1, September 2016

Section	Change Summary
VCCIO Requirement for I/O Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Table 7.1., V_{CCIO} for Same Bank LVCMOS/LVTTL Input/Output Requirements. Updated Table 7.2., Mixed Voltage Support for LVCMOS and LVTTL I/O Types.
sysI/O Buffer Configuration	Under Programmable Drive Strength, the reference to V/I curves in the data was changed to IBIS models.
Software sysI/O Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added standards and footnote to Table 9.1., Supported I/O Types. Modified CLAMP values. Under Fixed Data Delay (DELAYE), the reference to DS1035, MachXO2 Family Data Sheet was changed to Dynamic Data Delay section.
HYSTERESIS	Updated this section. Added I/O types.
VREF	Updated this section. Added I/O types.
Dynamic Data Delay (DELAYD)	Updated this section. Modified description and added table to represent data.

Revision 2.0, April 2015

Section	Change Summary
Supported sysI/O Standards	Updated this section to add MIPI information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported sysI/O Standards. Updated Table 3.1., Supported Input Standards and Table 3.2., Supported Output Standards.
sysI/O Standards Supported by I/O Banks	Updated this section to add MIPI information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sysI/O Standards Supported by I/O Banks. Updated Table 5.2., Differential I/O Standards Supported on Various Sides
Software sysI/O Attributes	Updated this section to add MIPI information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software sysI/O Attributes. Updated Table 9.1., Supported I/O Types.
Input Hysteresis	Updated this section. Added information.
Emulated Differential Outputs	Updated this section. Added MIPI to examples of output standards.
Technical Support Assistance	Updated this section.

Revision 1.9, August 2014

Section	Change Summary
VCCIO Requirement for I/O Standards	Updated Table 7.2., Mixed Voltage Support for LVCMOS and LVTTL I/O Types. Revised data on V _{CCIO} 1.2 V.

Revision 1.8, July 2014

Section	Change Summary
HDL Attributes	Updated this section. Indicated Software Default and Hardware Default (Erased) settings.
Software sysI/O Attributes	Updated Table 9.2., Output Drive Capability for Ratioed sysI/O Standards. Added note.

Revision 1.7, October 2013

Section	Change Summary
Software sysI/O Attributes	Changed I/O_TYPE to IO_TYPE.

Revision 1.6, August 2013

Section	Change Summary
VCCIO Requirement for I/O Standards	Updated Mixed Voltage Support for LVCMOS and LVTTTL I/O Types table.
Technical Support Assistance	Updated Technical Support Assistance information.

Revision 1.5, March 2013

Section	Change Summary
VCCIO Requirement for I/O Standards	Updated footnotes in the Mixed Voltage Support for LVCMOS and LVTTTL I/O Types table.
sysI/O Buffer Configuration	Added information on LVCMOS Buffer Configurations – Programmable Slew Rate.

Revision 1.4, February 2012

Section	Change Summary
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated document with new corporate logo Document status changed from Preliminary to Final.

Revision 1.3, July 2011

Section	Change Summary
sysI/O Banking Scheme	Updated sysI/O Banking Scheme text section with information on migrating from MachXO2-1200-R1 to Standard (non-R1) devices.

Revision 1.2, April 2011

Section	Change Summary
All	Updated for Lattice Diamond design software.

Revision 1.1, January 2011

Section	Change Summary
All	Updated for ultra-high I/O (“U”) devices.

Revision 1.0, November 2010

Section	Change Summary
All	Initial release.



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