

Theory of Operation/Technical Description

Term	Description
PCI Express*	PCI-Express interface signals. These signals are compatible with PCI Express 1.1 Signaling Environment AC Specifications and are AC coupled. The buffers are not 3.3 V tolerant. Differential voltage spec = $(D+ - D-) * 2 = 1.2V_{max}$. Single-ended maximum = 1.25 V. Single-ended minimum = 0 V.
DMI	Direct Media Interface signals. These signals are compatible with PCI Express 1.0 Signaling Environment AC Specifications, but are DC coupled. The buffers are not 3.3 V tolerant. Differential voltage spec = $(D+ - D-) * 2 = 1.2V_{max}$. Single-ended maximum = 1.25 V. Single-ended minimum = 0 V.
CMOS	CMOS buffers. 1.5 V tolerant.
COD	CMOS Open Drain buffers. 3.3 V tolerant.
HCSL	Host Clock Signal Level buffers. Current mode differential pair. Differential typical swing = $(D+ - D-) * 2 = 1.4V$. Single ended input tolerant from -0.35 V to 1.2 V. Typical crossing voltage 0.35 V.
HVCMOS	High Voltage CMOS buffers. 3.3 V tolerant.
HVIN	High Voltage CMOS input-only buffers. 3.3 V tolerant.
SSTL-1.8	Stub Series Termination Logic. These are 1.8 V output capable buffers. 1.8 V tolerant.
A	Analog reference or output. May be used as a threshold voltage or for buffer compensation.
GTL+	Gunning Transceiver Logic signaling technology. Implements a voltage level as defined by VTT of 1.2 V.