

## Introduction

Thank you for participating in the Virtex®-7 Engineering Sample Program. As part of this program, we are pleased to provide to you engineering samples of the devices listed in [Table 1](#). Although Xilinx has made every effort to ensure the highest possible quality, these devices are subject to the limitations described in the following errata.

## Devices

These errata apply to the devices shown in [Table 1](#).

*Table 1: Devices Affected by These Errata*

Product Family	Device	JTAG ID (Revision Code)	Packages	Speed Grades	Temperature
Virtex-7	XC7VX485T CES9937	1	All	-1, -2	0 to 85°C

## Hardware Errata Details

This section provides a detailed description of each hardware issue known at the release time of this document.

## External Memory Interfaces

### ***Phaser Block Divide by Two Mode for DDR3 and DDR2***

The Phaser block "divide by two" mode used to implement DDR3 and DDR2 external memory interfaces at frequencies from 303–399 MHz is not operational. The Phaser block must be used in 1:1 mode, which restricts the minimum supported DDR3 and DDR2 memory clock frequency to 400 MHz (800 Mb/s DDR).

#### **Work-around**

Select a Memory Clock frequency of 400 MHz (DDR3 or DDR2) or higher (DDR3 only) in the Memory Interface Generator (MIG) tool to ensure that the Phaser block is set to 1:1 mode.

## XADC

### ***Integral Nonlinearity***

The XADC has a four LSB (~1 mV) integral nonlinearity (INL) error versus the data sheet specifications ([DS183](#), *Virtex-7 FPGAs Data Sheet: DC and Switching Characteristics*, v1.3) of two LSBs.

### ***XADC On-chip Reference Variation***

The XADC on-chip reference source can exceed the [DS183](#), *Virtex-7 FPGAs Data Sheet: DC and Switching Characteristics* data sheet specification of 1.25V ±1% by an additional 0.5%. See [Answer Record 44971](#) for more information on the impact to XADC measurements when the on-chip reference source is used.

## GTX Transceivers

### *Out-of-Band Signaling*

The GTX transceiver circuitry for out-of-band (OOB) signaling is always enabled.

### *GTX Line Rate*

The GTX transceiver operation is limited to a maximum of 6.6 Gb/s.

### *QPLL Frequency Range*

The supported QPLL frequency range is 5.93–6.6 GHz.

### *TXOUTCLK and RXOUTCLK Ports*

The GTX transceiver TXOUTCLK and RXOUTCLK ports can exhibit loss of edges or excessive jitter when used simultaneously within a GTX channel and with other channels in a transceiver Quad.

The following rules must be followed for proper operation of TXOUTCLK and RXOUTCLK:

- Use either TXOUTCLK or RXOUTCLK within any GTX channel, not both.
- Use either TXOUTCLK of GTX0 or RXOUTCLK of GTX1, not both.
- Use the reference clock directly from IBUFDS\_GTXE2 to drive the fabric logic and GTX user clocks when necessary ([TX/RX]USRCLK, [TX/RX]USRCLK2).

Set RXOUTCLKSEL = 3'b000 when RXOUTCLK is not used. Set TXOUTCLKSEL = 3'b000 when TXOUTCLK is not used.

See [Answer Record 43244](#) for more information.

### *QPLL Use Mode*

The QPLL can lose lock if reset at one temperature extreme and operated at the other.

#### **Work-around**

See [Answer Record 43244](#) for the user design work-around.

### *Receiver Link Margin*

The receiver can have a reduction in jitter tolerance when used in full-rate mode (RXOUT\_DIV == 1).

#### **Work-around**

See [Answer Record 43244](#) for attribute updates and equalization selection.

### *CPLL Jitter*

The GTX CPLL when operated at 3.1 GHz, or above, can exhibit higher jitter when MGTAVTT is higher than nominal.

### *Transmit Electrical Idle*

The transmitter common mode voltage is higher than expected when TX electrical idle is enabled. The electrical idle detection in the receiver is not impacted when links are AC coupled.

## Receiver Detection for PCIe

The Receiver Detection feature used for PCIe® applications is not supported.

### Work-around

Set the following attributes to force the transmitter to always detect a receiver:

- TX\_RXDETECT\_REF = 3'b000
- RX\_CM\_SEL = 2'b11
- (PMA\_RSV2[4], RX\_CM\_TRIM[2:0]) = 4'b1010

## PCIe ASPM Support

ASPM L0s is not supported for Gen 2 (5 Gb/s) line rate.

### Work-around

Set the following attributes on the Integrated Block for PCI Express to disable ASPM L0s:

- LINK\_CAP\_ASPM\_OPTIONALITY = TRUE
- LINK\_CAP\_ASPM\_SUPPORT = 0

See [Answer Record 43243](#) for additional details.

## IEEE Std 1149.6 for GTX Transceivers

In the devices listed in [Table 1](#), IEEE Std 1149.6 (ACJTAG) boundary-scan test commands EXTEST\_PULSE and EXTEST\_TRAIN are not supported.

## SelectIO Resources

### Internal Weak Pull-Ups/Pull-Downs for High-Range I/O Bank0

The internal weak pull-ups/pull-downs for the high-range (HR) I/O configuration bank 0 will not achieve valid logic-1 and logic-0 states for 1.8V and lower  $V_{CCO_0}$ . External resistors should be used for  $V_{CCO_0}$  of 1.8V and lower.

## Power

### Static Current

The devices listed in [Table 1](#) can exhibit up to 50% higher static current on all supplies compared to the static current reported in XPE 13.3. Also, up to an additional 95 mA is consumed by the MGTAVCC for each powered and uninstantiated transceiver Quad.

### Power-On/Off Requirement

For  $V_{CCO_0}$  voltages of 3.3V in the high-range (HR) I/O configuration bank 0, the following requirements must be followed:

- When  $V_{CCINT}$  is less than 0.7V,  $V_{CCO_0}$  must not exceed 2.625V for longer than 800 ms with  $T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$  for each power-on/off cycle to maintain device reliability levels.
  - This time can be allocated in any percentage between the power-on and power-off ramps.
  - This time is based on 240,000 power cycles with nominal  $V_{CCO_0}$  of 3.3V or 36,500 power cycles with a worst case  $V_{CCO_0}$  of 3.465V.

## Design Software Requirements

The devices listed in [Table 1](#), unless otherwise specified, require the following Xilinx Design Tools:

- Speed specification v1.02 (or later) of Xilinx® ISE Design Suite 13.3 available at <http://www.xilinx.com/support/download/>.
- See Virtex-7 FPGA [Answer Record 43423](#) for known issues and work-arounds for Xilinx Design Tools.

## Operational Guidelines

Designs targeting DDR3 data rates above 800 Mb/s must include an external  $V_{REF}$ . For further details, refer to [Answer Record 42036](#).

The maximum physical interface (PHY) rate for DDR3 memory interfaces for the -2 speed grade in FFG packages in High Performance (HP) I/O banks with  $V_{CCAUX\_IO} = 2.0V$  is 1,600 Mb/s.

## Traceability

The XC7VX485T devices listed in [Table 1](#) are marked as shown in [Figure 1](#).

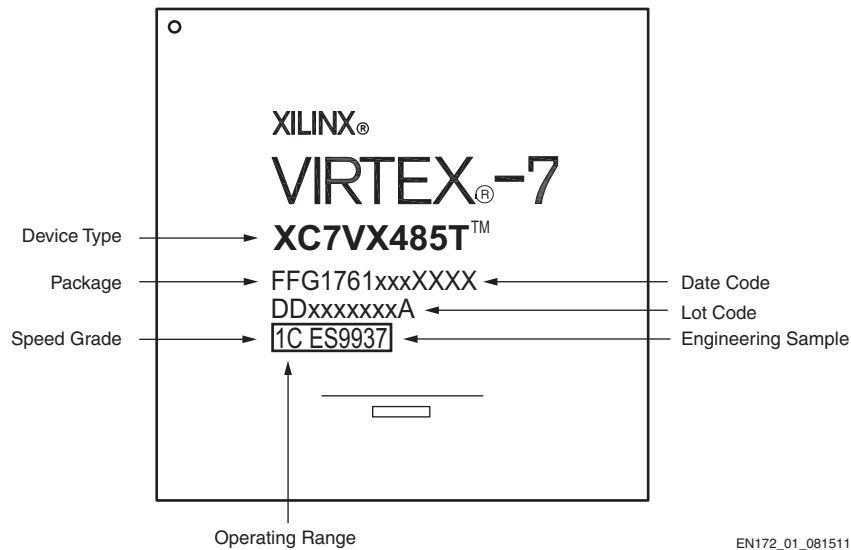


Figure 1: Example Device Top Mark

## Additional Questions or Clarifications

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## Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
08/25/11	1.0	Initial Xilinx release.
10/18/11	1.1	Removed DDR3 Operating Conditions; fixed in the Virtex-7 FPGA DDR3 memory interface IP generated by MIG in ISE 13.2 software. Updated <a href="#">Static Current</a> . Updated Power-On/Off Sequence; new title is <a href="#">Power-On/Off Requirement</a> and contains updated text.
11/08/11	1.2	Removed <i>XADC Auxiliary Analog Input Channels</i> errata; fixed pinout in <a href="#">UG475, 7 Series FPGAs Packaging and Pinout User Guide (v1.3)</a> , and ISE Design Suite 13.3. Updated <a href="#">Design Software Requirements</a> section.
12/01/11	1.3	Added <a href="#">XADC On-chip Reference Variation</a> and updated <a href="#">Power-On/Off Requirement</a> .
01/24/12	1.4	Added <a href="#">Dual Rank for DDR3 and DDR2</a> . Updated <a href="#">Phaser Block Divide by Two Mode for DDR3 and DDR2</a> , and <a href="#">XADC On-chip Reference Variation</a> . Added <a href="#">Out-of-Band Signaling</a> .
02/28/12	1.5	Removed Dual Rank for DDR3 and DDR2; silicon support for dual rank reinstated.
07/03/12	1.6	Updated <a href="#">Table 1</a> (JTAG ID code) and <a href="#">Operational Guidelines</a> .

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