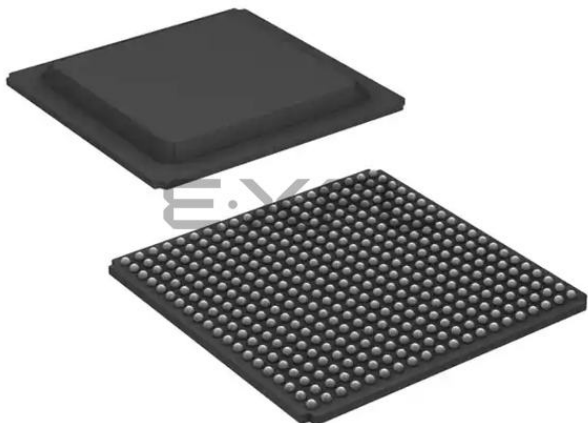




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Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	3688
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	33192
Total RAM Bits	663552
Number of I/O	304
Number of Gates	1600000
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	400-BGA
Supplier Device Package	400-FBGA (21x21)
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IOBs Organized into Banks

The Spartan-3E architecture organizes IOBs into four I/O banks as shown in Figure 13. Each bank maintains separate V_{CCO} and V_{REF} supplies. The separate supplies allow each bank to independently set V_{CCO} . Similarly, the V_{REF} supplies can be set for each bank. Refer to Table 6 and Table 7 for V_{CCO} and V_{REF} requirements.

When working with Spartan-3E devices, most of the differential I/O standards are compatible and can be combined within any given bank. Each bank can support any two of the following differential standards: LVDS_25 outputs, MINI_LVDS_25 outputs, and RSDS_25 outputs. As an example, LVDS_25 outputs, RSDS_25 outputs, and any other differential inputs while using on-chip differential termination are a valid combination. A combination not allowed is a single bank with LVDS_25 outputs, RSDS_25 outputs, and MINI_LVDS_25 outputs.

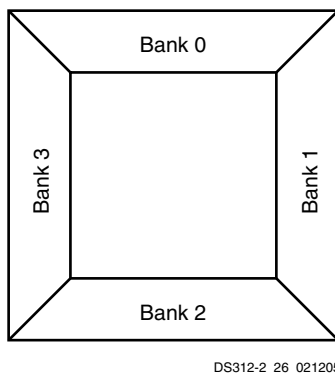


Figure 13: Spartan-3E I/O Banks (top view)

I/O Banking Rules

When assigning I/Os to banks, these V_{CCO} rules must be followed:

1. All V_{CCO} pins on the FPGA must be connected even if a bank is unused.
2. All V_{CCO} lines associated within a bank must be set to the same voltage level.
3. The V_{CCO} levels used by all standards assigned to the I/Os of any given bank must agree. The Xilinx development software checks for this. Table 6 and Table 7 describe how different standards use the V_{CCO} supply.
4. If a bank does not have any V_{CCO} requirements, connect V_{CCO} to an available voltage, such as 2.5V or 3.3V. Some configuration modes might place additional V_{CCO} requirements. Refer to Configuration for more information.

If any of the standards assigned to the Inputs of the bank use V_{REF} , then the following additional rules must be observed:

1. All V_{REF} pins must be connected within a bank.
2. All V_{REF} lines associated with the bank must be set to the same voltage level.
3. The V_{REF} levels used by all standards assigned to the Inputs of the bank must agree. The Xilinx development software checks for this. Table 6 describes how different standards use the V_{REF} supply.

If V_{REF} is not required to bias the input switching thresholds, all associated V_{REF} pins within the bank can be used as user I/Os or input pins.

Package Footprint Compatibility

Sometimes, applications outgrow the logic capacity of a specific Spartan-3E FPGA. Fortunately, the Spartan-3E family is designed so that multiple part types are available in pin-compatible package footprints, as described in Module 4, Pinout Descriptions. In some cases, there are subtle differences between devices available in the same footprint. These differences are outlined for each package, such as pins that are unconnected on one device but connected on another in the same package or pins that are dedicated inputs on one package but full I/O on another. When designing the printed circuit board (PCB), plan for potential future upgrades and package migration.

The Spartan-3E family is not pin-compatible with any previous Xilinx FPGA family.

Dedicated Inputs

Dedicated Inputs are IOBs used only as inputs. Pin names designate a Dedicated Input if the name starts with IP , for example, IP or IP_Lxxx_x . Dedicated inputs retain the full functionality of the IOB for input functions with a single exception for differential inputs (IP_Lxxx_x). For the differential Dedicated Inputs, the on-chip differential termination is not available. To replace the on-chip differential termination, choose a differential pair that supports outputs (IO_Lxxx_x) or use an external 100 Ω termination resistor on the board.

ESD Protection

Clamp diodes protect all device pads against damage from Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) as well as excessive voltage transients. Each I/O has two clamp diodes: one diode extends P-to-N from the pad to V_{CCO} and a second diode extends N-to-P from the pad to GND. During operation, these diodes are normally biased in the off state. These clamp diodes are always connected to the pad, regardless of the signal standard selected. The presence of diodes limits the ability of Spartan-3E I/Os to tolerate high signal voltages. The V_{IN} absolute maximum rating in Table 73 of Module 3, DC and Switching Characteristics specifies the voltage range that I/Os can tolerate.

Block RAM

For additional information, refer to the “Using Block RAM” chapter in [UG331](#).

Spartan-3E devices incorporate 4 to 36 dedicated block RAMs, which are organized as dual-port configurable 18 Kbit blocks. Functionally, the block RAM is identical to the Spartan-3 architecture block RAM. Block RAM synchronously stores large amounts of data while distributed RAM, previously described, is better suited for buffering small amounts of data anywhere along signal paths. This section describes basic block RAM functions.

Each block RAM is configurable by setting the content’s initial values, default signal value of the output registers, port aspect ratios, and write modes. Block RAM can be used in single-port or dual-port modes.

Arrangement of RAM Blocks on Die

The block RAMs are located together with the multipliers on the die in one or two columns depending on the size of the device. The XC3S100E has one column of block RAM. The Spartan-3E devices ranging from the XC3S250E to XC3S1600E have two columns of block RAM. [Table 21](#) shows the number of RAM blocks, the data storage capacity, and the number of columns for each device. Row(s) of CLBs are located above and below each block RAM column.

Table 21: Number of RAM Blocks by Device

Device	Total Number of RAM Blocks	Total Addressable Locations (bits)	Number of Columns
XC3S100E	4	73,728	1
XC3S250E	12	221,184	2
XC3S500E	20	368,640	2
XC3S1200E	28	516,096	2
XC3S1600E	36	663,552	2

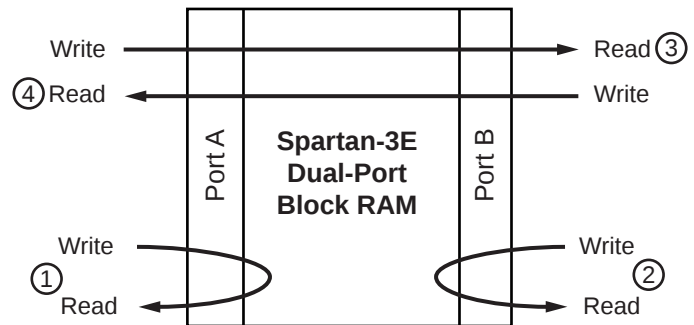
Immediately adjacent to each block RAM is an embedded 18x18 hardware multiplier. The upper 16 bits of the block RAM’s Port A Data input bus are shared with the upper 16 bits of the A multiplicand input bus of the multiplier. Similarly, the upper 16 bits of Port B’s data input bus are shared with the B multiplicand input bus of the multiplier.

The Internal Structure of the Block RAM

The block RAM has a dual port structure. The two identical data ports called A and B permit independent access to the common block RAM, which has a maximum capacity of 18,432 bits, or 16,384 bits with no parity bits (see parity bits description in [Table 22](#)). Each port has its own dedicated set of data, control, and clock lines for synchronous read

and write operations. There are four basic data paths, as shown in [Figure 30](#):

1. Write to and read from Port A
2. Write to and read from Port B
3. Data transfer from Port A to Port B
4. Data transfer from Port B to Port A



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Figure 30: Block RAM Data Paths

Number of Ports

A choice among primitives determines whether the block RAM functions as dual- or single-port memory. A name of the form RAMB16_S[w_A][w_B] calls out the dual-port primitive, where the integers w_A and w_B specify the total data path width at ports A and B, respectively. Thus, a RAMB16_S9_S18 is a dual-port RAM with a 9-bit Port A and an 18-bit Port B. A name of the form RAMB16_S[w] identifies the single-port primitive, where the integer w specifies the total data path width of the lone port A. A RAMB16_S18 is a single-port RAM with an 18-bit port.

Port Aspect Ratios

Each port of the block RAM can be configured independently to select a number of different possible widths for the data input (DI) and data output (DO) signals as shown in [Table 22](#).

Diff. Clock		Single-Ended Pin Number by Package Type							
		VQ100	CP132	TQ144	PQ208	FT256	FG320	FG400	FG484
Pair	P	P9	F3	P14	P22	H5	J5	K3	M5
	N	P10	F2	P15	P23	H6	J4	K2	L5
Pair	P	P11	F1	P16	P24	H3	J1	K7	L8
	N	P12	G1	P17	P25	H4	J2	L7	M8
Pair	P	P15	G3	P20	P28	J2	K3	M1	M1
	N	P16	H1	P21	P29	J3	K4	L1	N1
Pair	P	P17	H2	P22	P30	J5	K6	M3	M3
	N	P18	H3	P23	P31	J4	K5	L3	M4

Left Edge

LHCLK

DCM/BUFGMUX

BUFGMUX_X0Y5

BUFGMUX_X0Y4

LHCLK0

LHCLK1

LHCLK2

LHCLK3

DCM_X0Y2

BUFGMUX_X0Y3

BUFGMUX_X0Y2

BUFGMUX_X0Y9

BUFGMUX_X0Y8

LHCLK4

LHCLK5

LHCLK6

LHCLK7

DCM_X0Y1

BUFGMUX_X0Y7

BUFGMUX_X0Y6

D

C

B

A

H

G

F

E

Clock Lines

Clock Lines

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connects directly to the CLKIN input. The internal and external connections are shown in [Figure 42a](#) and [Figure 42c](#), respectively.

DLL Clock Output and Feedback Connections

As many as four of the nine DCM clock outputs can simultaneously drive four of the BUFGMUX buffers on the same die edge. All DCM clock outputs can simultaneously drive general routing resources, including interconnect leading to OBUF buffers.

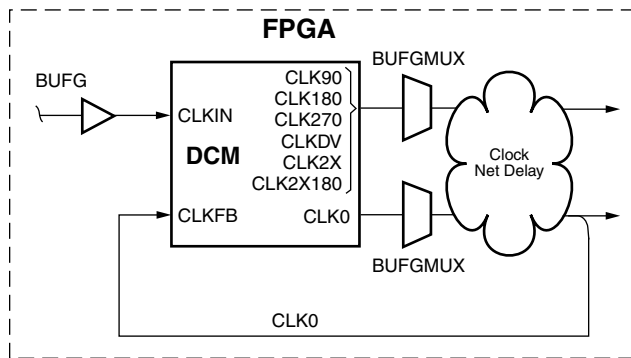
The feedback loop is essential for DLL operation. Either the CLK0 or CLK2X outputs feed back to the CLKFB input via a BUFGMUX global buffer to eliminate the clock distribution delay. The specific BUFGMUX buffer used to feed back the CLK0 or CLK2X signal is ideally one of the BUFGMUX buffers associated with a specific DCM, as shown in Table 30, Table 31, and Table 32.

The feedback path also phase-aligns the other seven DLL outputs: CLK0, CLK90, CLK180, CLK270, CLKDV, CLK2X, or CLK2X180. The CLK_FEEDBACK attribute value must agree with the physical feedback connection. Use "1X" for CLK0 feedback and "2X" for CLK2X feedback. If the DFS unit is used stand-alone, without the DLL, then no feedback is required and set the CLK_FEEDBACK attribute to "NONE".

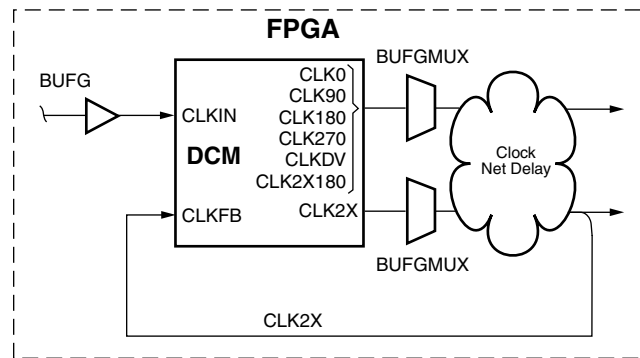
Two basic cases determine how to connect the DLL clock outputs and feedback connections: on-chip synchronization and off-chip synchronization, which are illustrated in Figure 42a through Figure 42d.

In the on-chip synchronization case in Figure 42a and Figure 42b, it is possible to connect any of the DLL's seven output clock signals through general routing resources to the FPGA's internal registers. Either a Global Clock Buffer (BUFG) or a BUFGMUX affords access to the global clock network. As shown in Figure 42a, the feedback loop is created by routing CLK0 (or CLK2X) in Figure 42b to a global clock net, which in turn drives the CLKFB input.

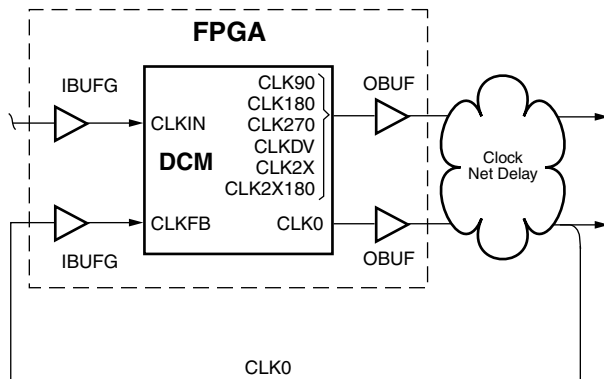
In the off-chip synchronization case in Figure 42c and Figure 42d, CLK0 (or CLK2X) plus any of the DLL's other output clock signals exit the FPGA using output buffers (OBUF) to drive an external clock network plus registers on the board. As shown in Figure 42c, the feedback loop is formed by feeding CLK0 (or CLK2X) in Figure 42d back into the FPGA, then to the DCM's CLKFB input via a Global Buffer Input, specified in Table 30.



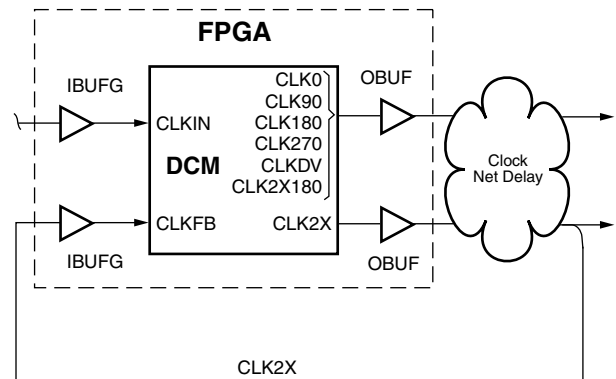
(a) On-Chip with CLK0 Feedback



(b) On-Chip with CLK2X Feedback



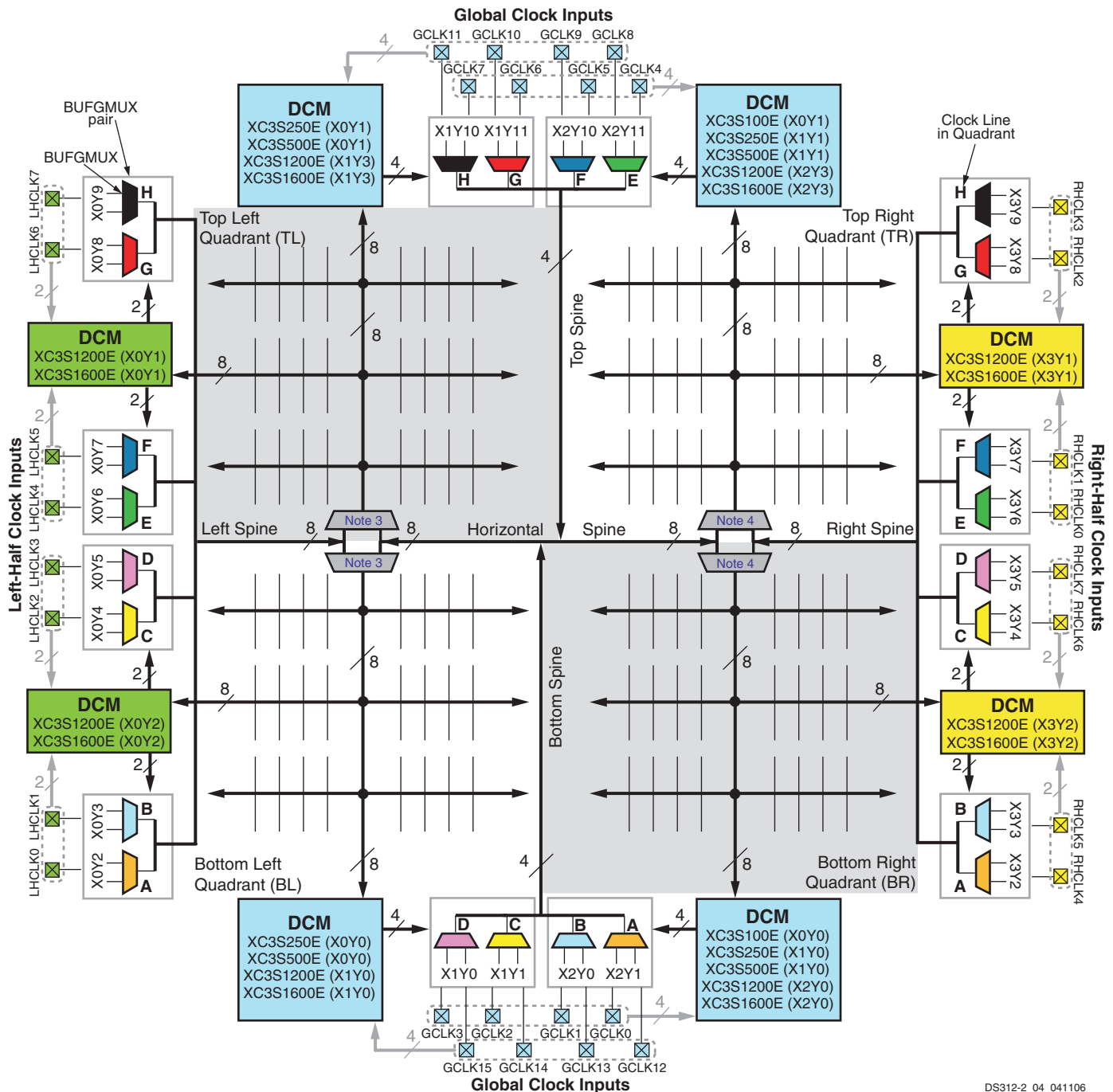
(c) Off-Chip with CLK0 Feedback



(d) Off-Chip with CLK2X Feedback

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Figure 42: Input Clock, Output Clock, and Feedback Connections for the DLL



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Figure 45: Spartan-3E Internal Quadrant-Based Clock Network (Electrical Connectivity View)

Table 55: Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Connections (Cont'd)

Pin Name	FPGA Direction	Description	During Configuration	After Configuration
VS[2:0] 	Input	Variant Select. Instructs the FPGA how to communicate with the attached SPI Flash PROM. See Design Considerations for the HSWAP, M[2:0], and VS[2:0] Pins.	Must be at the logic levels shown in Table 53 . Sampled when INIT_B goes High.	User I/O
MOSI	Output	Serial Data Output.	FPGA sends SPI Flash memory read commands and starting address to the PROM's serial data input.	User I/O
DIN	Input	Serial Data Input.	FPGA receives serial data from PROM's serial data output.	User I/O
CSO_B	Output	Chip Select Output. Active Low.	Connects to the SPI Flash PROM's chip-select input. If HSWAP = 1, connect this signal to a 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to 3.3V.	Drive CSO_B High after configuration to disable the SPI Flash and reclaim the MOSI, DIN, and CCLK pins. Optionally, re-use this pin and MOSI, DIN, and CCLK to continue communicating with SPI Flash.
CCLK	Output	Configuration Clock. Generated by FPGA internal oscillator. Frequency controlled by ConfigRate bitstream generator option. If CCLK PCB trace is long or has multiple connections, terminate this output to maintain signal integrity. See CCLK Design Considerations.	Drives PROM's clock input.	User I/O
DOUT	Output	Serial Data Output.	Actively drives. Not used in single-FPGA designs. In a daisy-chain configuration, this pin connects to DIN input of the next FPGA in the chain.	User I/O
INIT_B	Open-drain bidirectional I/O	Initialization Indicator. Active Low. Goes Low at start of configuration during Initialization memory clearing process. Released at end of memory clearing, when mode select pins are sampled. In daisy-chain applications, this signal requires an external 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to VCCO_2.	Active during configuration. If SPI Flash PROM requires > 2 ms to awake after powering on, hold INIT_B Low until PROM is ready. If CRC error detected during configuration, FPGA drives INIT_B Low.	User I/O. If unused in the application, drive INIT_B High.
DONE	Open-drain bidirectional I/O	FPGA Configuration Done. Low during configuration. Goes High when FPGA successfully completes configuration. Requires external 330 Ω pull-up resistor to 2.5V.	Low indicates that the FPGA is not yet configured.	Pulled High via external pull-up. When High, indicates that the FPGA successfully configured.
PROG_B	Input	Program FPGA. Active Low. When asserted Low for 500 ns or longer, forces the FPGA to restart its configuration process by clearing configuration memory and resetting the DONE and INIT_B pins once PROG_B returns High. Recommend external 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to 2.5V. Internal pull-up value may be weaker (see Table 78). If driving externally with a 3.3V output, use an open-drain or open-collector driver or use a current limiting series resistor.	Must be High to allow configuration to start.	Drive PROG_B Low and release to reprogram FPGA. Hold PROG_B to force FPGA I/O pins into Hi-Z, allowing direct programming access to SPI Flash PROM pins.

Table 59: Byte-Wide Peripheral Interface (BPI) Connections (Cont'd)

Pin Name	FPGA Direction	Description	During Configuration	After Configuration
HDC	Output	PROM Write Enable	Connect to PROM write-enable input (WE#). FPGA drives this signal High throughout configuration.	User I/O
LDC2 (D)	Output	PROM Byte Mode	This signal is not used for x8 PROMs. For PROMs with a x8/x16 data width control, connect to PROM byte-mode input (BYTE#). See Precautions Using x8/x16 Flash PROMs . FPGA drives this signal Low throughout configuration.	User I/O. Drive this pin High after configuration to use a x8/x16 PROM in x16 mode.
A[23:0]	Output	Address	Connect to PROM address inputs. High-order address lines may not be available in all packages and not all may be required. Number of address lines required depends on the size of the attached Flash PROM. FPGA address generation controlled by M0 mode pin. Addresses presented on falling CCLK edge. Only 20 address lines are available in TQ144 package.	User I/O
D[7:0]	Input	Data Input	FPGA receives byte-wide data on these pins in response the address presented on A[23:0]. Data captured by FPGA on rising edge of CCLK.	User I/O. If bitstream option Persist=Yes , becomes part of SelectMap parallel peripheral interface.
CSO_B	Output	Chip Select Output. Active Low.	Not used in single FPGA applications. In a daisy-chain configuration, this pin connects to the CSI_B pin of the next FPGA in the chain. If HSWAP = 1 in a multi-FPGA daisy-chain application, connect this signal to a 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to VCCO_2. Actively drives Low when selecting a downstream device in the chain.	User I/O
BUSY	Output	Busy Indicator. Typically only used after configuration, if bitstream option Persist=Yes .	Not used during configuration but actively drives.	User I/O. If bitstream option Persist=Yes , becomes part of SelectMap parallel peripheral interface.
CCLK	Output	Configuration Clock. Generated by FPGA internal oscillator. Frequency controlled by ConfigRate bitstream generator option. If CCLK PCB trace is long or has multiple connections, terminate this output to maintain signal integrity. See CCLK Design Considerations .	Not used in single FPGA applications but actively drives. In a daisy-chain configuration, drives the CCLK inputs of all other FPGAs in the daisy-chain.	User I/O. If bitstream option Persist=Yes , becomes part of SelectMap parallel peripheral interface.
INIT_B	Open-drain bidirectional I/O	Initialization Indicator. Active Low. Goes Low at start of configuration during the Initialization memory clearing process. Released at the end of memory clearing, when the mode select pins are sampled. In daisy-chain applications, this signal requires an external 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to VCCO_2.	Active during configuration. If CRC error detected during configuration, FPGA drives INIT_B Low.	User I/O. If unused in the application, drive INIT_B High.

Table 65: Slave Parallel Mode Connections (Cont'd)

Pin Name	FPGA Direction	Description	During Configuration	After Configuration
INIT_B	Open-drain bidirectional I/O	Initialization Indicator. Active Low. Goes Low at the start of configuration during the Initialization memory clearing process. Released at the end of memory clearing, when mode select pins are sampled. In daisy-chain applications, this signal requires an external 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to VCCO_2.	Active during configuration. If CRC error detected during configuration, FPGA drives INIT_B Low.	User I/O. If unused in the application, drive INIT_B High.
DONE	Open-drain bidirectional I/O	FPGA Configuration Done. Low during configuration. Goes High when FPGA successfully completes configuration. Requires external 330 Ω pull-up resistor to 2.5V.	Low indicates that the FPGA is not yet configured.	Pulled High via external pull-up. When High, indicates that the FPGA successfully configured.
PROG_B	Input	Program FPGA. Active Low. When asserted Low for 500 ns or longer, forces the FPGA to restart its configuration process by clearing configuration memory and resetting the DONE and INIT_B pins once PROG_B returns High. Recommend external 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor to 2.5V. Internal pull-up value may be weaker (see Table 78). If driving externally with a 3.3V output, use an open-drain or open-collector driver or use a current limiting series resistor.	Must be High to allow configuration to start.	Drive PROG_B Low and release to reprogram FPGA.

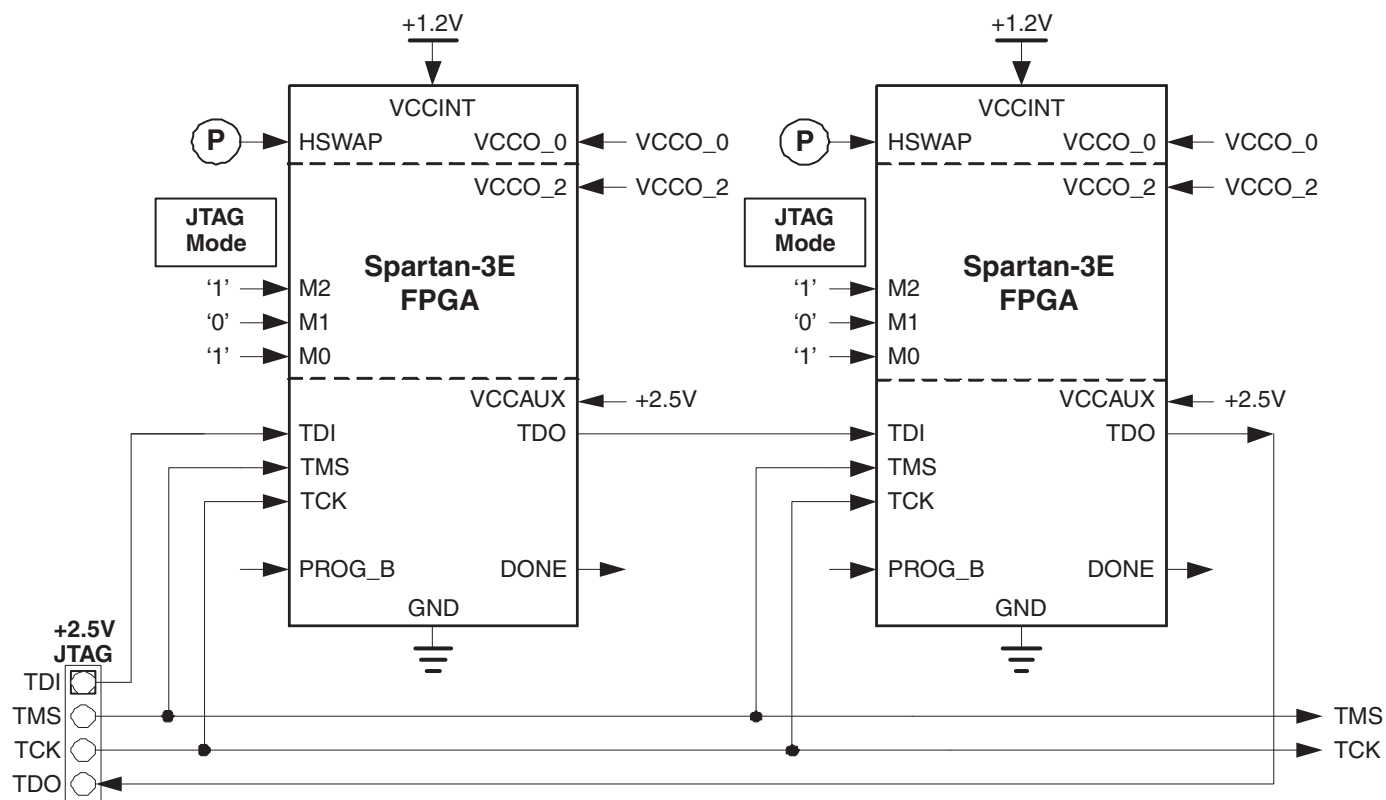
Voltage Compatibility

Ⓟ Most Slave Parallel interface signals are within the FPGA's I/O Bank 2, supplied by the VCCO_2 supply input. The VCCO_2 voltage can be 1.8V, 2.5V, or 3.3V to match the requirements of the external host, ideally 2.5V. Using 1.8V or 3.3V requires additional design considerations as the DONE and PROG_B pins are powered by the FPGA's 2.5V V_{CCAUX} supply. See [XAPP453: The 3.3V Configuration of Spartan-3 FPGAs](#) for additional information.

Daisy-Chaining

If the application requires multiple FPGAs with different configurations, then configure the FPGAs using a daisy chain. Use Slave Parallel mode (M[2:0] = <1:1:0>) for all FPGAs in the daisy-chain. The schematic in [Figure 62](#) is optimized for FPGA downloading and does not support the SelectMAP read interface. The FPGA's RDWR_B pin must be Low during configuration.

After the lead FPGA is filled with its configuration data, the lead FPGA enables the next FPGA in the daisy-chain by asserting its chip-select output, CSO_B.



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Figure 65: JTAG Configuration Mode

Voltage Compatibility

The 2.5V V_{CCAUX} supply powers the JTAG interface. All of the user I/Os are separately powered by their respective $VCCO_{\#}$ supplies.

When connecting the Spartan-3E JTAG port to a 3.3V interface, the JTAG input pins must be current-limited to 10 mA or less using series resistors. Similarly, the TDO pin is a CMOS output powered from +2.5V. The TDO output can directly drive a 3.3V input but with reduced noise immunity. See [XAPP453: The 3.3V Configuration of Spartan-3 FPGAs](#) for additional information.

Table 67: Spartan-3E JTAG Device Identifiers

Spartan-3E FPGA	4-Bit Revision Code		28-Bit Vendor/Device Identifier
	Step 0	Step 1	
XC3S100E	0x0	0x1	0x1C 10 093
XC3S250E	0x0	0x1	0x1C 1A 093
XC3S500E	0x0 0x2	0x4	0x1C 22 093
XC3S1200E	0x0 0x1	0x2	0x1C 2E 093
XC3S1600E	0x0 0x1	0x2	0x1C 3A 093

JTAG Device ID

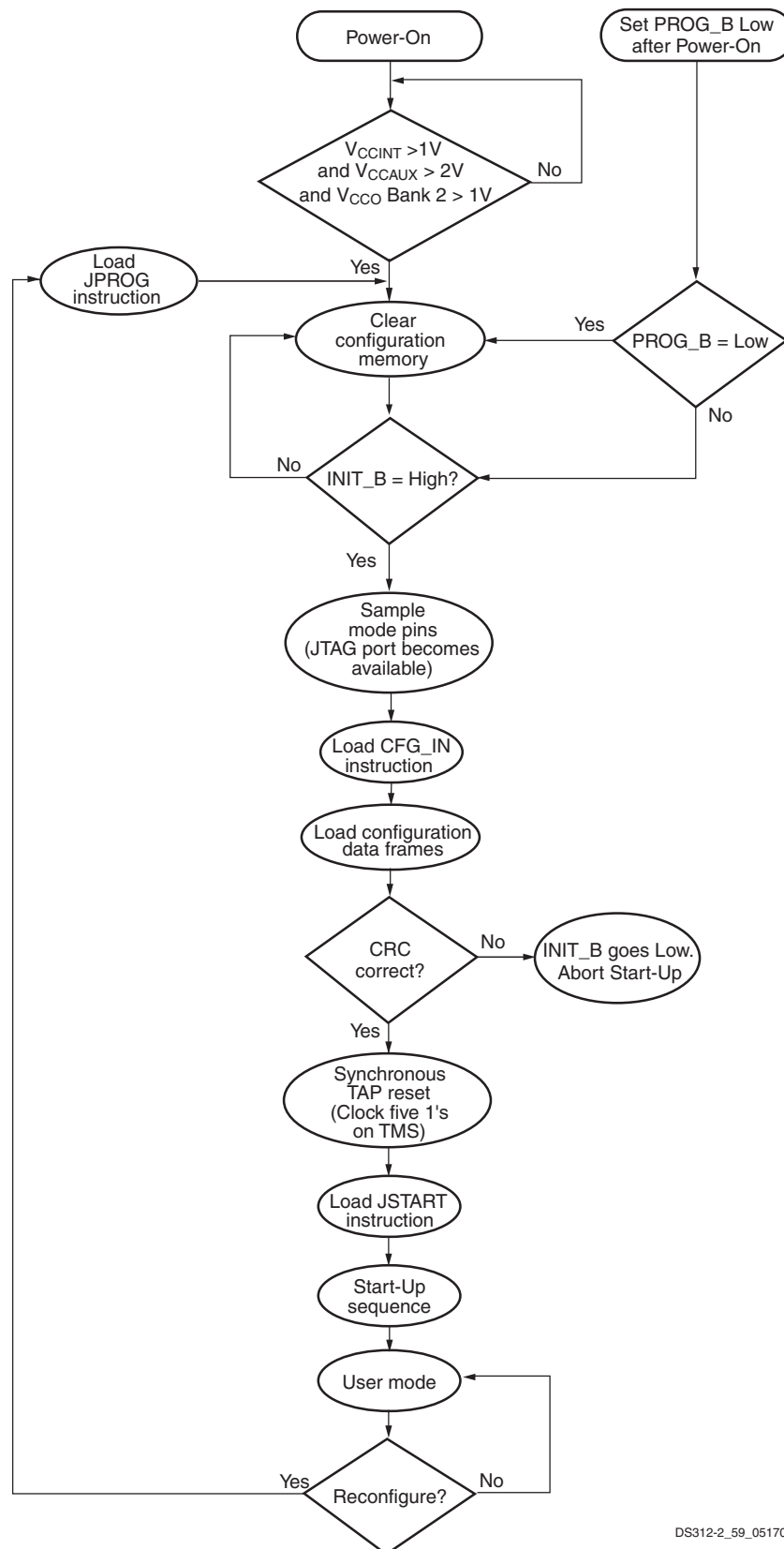
Each Spartan-3E FPGA array type has a 32-bit device-specific JTAG device identifier as shown in [Table 67](#). The lower 28 bits represent the device vendor (Xilinx) and device identifier. The upper four bits, ignored by most tools, represent the revision level of the silicon mounted on the printed circuit board. [Table 67](#) associates the revision code with a specific stepping level.

JTAG User ID

The Spartan-3E JTAG interface also provides the option to store a 32-bit User ID, loaded during configuration. The User ID value is specified via the **UserID** configuration bitstream option, shown in [Table 69](#), [page 107](#).

Using JTAG Interface to Communicate to a Configured FPGA Design

After the FPGA is configured, using any of the available modes, the JTAG interface offers a possible communications channel to internal FPGA logic. The BSCAN_SPARTAN3 design primitive provides two private JTAG instructions to create an internal boundary scan chain.



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Figure 67: Boundary-Scan Configuration Flow Diagram



Spartan-3 FPGA Family: DC and Switching Characteristics

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Product Specification

DC Electrical Characteristics

In this section, specifications may be designated as Advance, Preliminary, or Production. These terms are defined as follows:

Advance: Initial estimates are based on simulation, early characterization, and/or extrapolation from the characteristics of other families. Values are subject to change. Use as estimates, not for production.

Preliminary: Based on characterization. Further changes are not expected.

Production: These specifications are approved once the silicon has been characterized over numerous production lots. Parameter values are considered stable with no future changes expected.

All parameter limits are representative of worst-case supply voltage and junction temperature conditions. **Unless otherwise noted, the published parameter values apply to all Spartan®-3E devices. AC and DC characteristics are specified using the same numbers for both commercial and industrial grades.**

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed under [Table 73, Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods of time adversely affects device reliability.

Table 73: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Description	Conditions		Min	Max	Units
V _{CCINT}	Internal supply voltage			−0.5	1.32	V
V _{CCAUX}	Auxiliary supply voltage			−0.5	3.00	V
V _{CCO}	Output driver supply voltage			−0.5	3.75	V
V _{REF}	Input reference voltage			−0.5	V _{CCO} + 0.5 ⁽¹⁾	V
V _{IN} ^(1,2,3,4)	Voltage applied to all User I/O pins and Dual-Purpose pins	Driver in a high-impedance state	Commercial	−0.95	4.4	V
			Industrial	−0.85	4.3	V
	Voltage applied to all Dedicated pins	All temp. ranges	−0.5	V _{CCAUX} + 0.5 ⁽³⁾	V	
I _{IK}	Input clamp current per I/O pin	−0.5 V < V _{IN} < (V _{CCO} + 0.5 V)		−	±100	mA
V _{ESD}	Electrostatic Discharge Voltage	Human body model		−	±2000	V
		Charged device model		−	±500	V
		Machine model		−	±200	V
T _J	Junction temperature			−	125	°C
T _{STG}	Storage temperature			−65	150	°C

Notes:

- Each of the User I/O and Dual-Purpose pins is associated with one of the four banks' V_{CCO} rails. Keeping V_{IN} within 500 mV of the associated V_{CCO} rails or ground rail ensures that the internal diode junctions do not turn on. [Table 77](#) specifies the V_{CCO} range used to evaluate the maximum V_{IN} voltage.
- Input voltages outside the -0.5V to $V_{CCO} + 0.5\text{V}$ (or $V_{CCAUX} + 0.5\text{V}$) voltage range require the I_{IK} input diode clamp diode rating is met and no more than 100 pins exceed the range simultaneously. Prolonged exposure to such current may compromise device reliability. A sustained current of 10 mA will not compromise device reliability. See [XAPP459: Eliminating I/O Coupling Effects when Interfacing Large-Swing Single-Ended Signals to User I/O Pins on Spartan-3 Families](#) for more details.
- All Dedicated pins (PROG_B, DONE, TCK, TDI, TDO, and TMS) draw power from the V_{CCAUX} rail (2.5V). Meeting the V_{IN} max limit ensures that the internal diode junctions that exist between each of these pins and the V_{CCAUX} rail do not turn on. [Table 77](#) specifies the V_{CCAUX} range used to evaluate the maximum V_{IN} voltage. As long as the V_{IN} max specification is met, oxide stress is not possible.
- See [XAPP459: Eliminating I/O Coupling Effects when Interfacing Large-Swing Single-Ended Signals to User I/O Pins on Spartan-3 Families](#).
- For soldering guidelines, see [UG112: Device Packaging and Thermal Characteristics](#) and [XAPP427: Implementation and Solder Reflow Guidelines for Pb-Free Packages](#).

Power Supply Specifications

Table 74: Supply Voltage Thresholds for Power-On Reset

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
V_{CCINTT}	Threshold for the V_{CCINT} supply	0.4	1.0	V
V_{CCAUXT}	Threshold for the V_{CCAUX} supply	0.8	2.0	V
V_{CCO2T}	Threshold for the V_{CCO} Bank 2 supply	0.4	1.0	V

Notes:

- V_{CCINT} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} supplies to the FPGA can be applied in any order. However, the FPGA's configuration source (Platform Flash, SPI Flash, parallel NOR Flash, microcontroller) might have specific requirements. Check the data sheet for the attached configuration source. In Step 0 devices using the HSWAP internal pull-up, V_{CCINT} must be applied before V_{CCAUX} .
- To ensure successful power-on, V_{CCINT} , V_{CCO} Bank 2, and V_{CCAUX} supplies must rise through their respective threshold-voltage ranges with no dips at any point.

Table 75: Supply Voltage Ramp Rate

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
V_{CCINTR}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCINT} supply level	0.2	50	ms
V_{CCAUXR}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCAUX} supply level	0.2	50	ms
V_{CCO2R}	Ramp rate from GND to valid V_{CCO} Bank 2 supply level	0.2	50	ms

Notes:

- V_{CCINT} , V_{CCAUX} , and V_{CCO} supplies to the FPGA can be applied in any order. However, the FPGA's configuration source (Platform Flash, SPI Flash, parallel NOR Flash, microcontroller) might have specific requirements. Check the data sheet for the attached configuration source. In Step 0 devices using the HSWAP internal pull-up, V_{CCINT} must be applied before V_{CCAUX} .
- To ensure successful power-on, V_{CCINT} , V_{CCO} Bank 2, and V_{CCAUX} supplies must rise through their respective threshold-voltage ranges with no dips at any point.

Table 76: Supply Voltage Levels Necessary for Preserving RAM Contents

Symbol	Description	Min	Units
V_{DRINT}	V_{CCINT} level required to retain RAM data	1.0	V
V_{DRAUX}	V_{CCAUX} level required to retain RAM data	2.0	V

Notes:

- RAM contents include configuration data.

General Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 77: General Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Description			Min	Nominal	Max	Units
T _J	Junction temperature	Commercial		0	–	85	°C
		Industrial		–40	–	100	°C
V _{CCINT}	Internal supply voltage			1.140	1.200	1.260	V
V _{CCO} ⁽¹⁾	Output driver supply voltage			1.100	-	3.465	V
V _{CCAUX}	Auxiliary supply voltage			2.375	2.500	2.625	V
V _{IN} ^(2,3)	Input voltage extremes to avoid turning on I/O protection diodes	I/O, Input-only, and Dual-Purpose pins ⁽⁴⁾	IP or IO_#	–0.5	–	V _{CCO} + 0.5	V
			IO_Lxxy_# ⁽⁵⁾	–0.5	–	V _{CCO} + 0.5	V
		Dedicated pins ⁽⁶⁾		–0.5	–	V _{CCAUX} + 0.5	V
T _{IN}	Input signal transition time ⁽⁷⁾			–	–	500	ns

Notes:

1. This V_{CCO} range spans the lowest and highest operating voltages for all supported I/O standards. [Table 80](#) lists the recommended V_{CCO} range specific to each of the single-ended I/O standards, and [Table 82](#) lists that specific to the differential standards.
2. Input voltages outside the recommended range require the I_{IK} input clamp diode rating is met and no more than 100 pins exceed the range simultaneously. Refer to [Table 73](#).
3. See [XAPP459: Eliminating I/O Coupling Effects when Interfacing Large-Swing Single-Ended Signals to User I/O Pins on Spartan-3 Families](#).
4. Each of the User I/O and Dual-Purpose pins is associated with one of the four banks' V_{CCO} rails. Meeting the V_{IN} limit ensures that the internal diode junctions that exist between these pins and their associated V_{CCO} and GND rails do not turn on. The absolute maximum rating is provided in [Table 73](#).
5. For single-ended signals that are placed on a differential-capable I/O, V_{IN} of –0.2V to –0.5V is supported but can cause increased leakage between the two pins. See *Parasitic Leakage* in [UG331, Spartan-3 Generation FPGA User Guide](#).
6. All Dedicated pins (PROG_B, DONE, TCK, TDI, TDO, and TMS) draw power from the V_{CCAUX} rail (2.5V). Meeting the V_{IN} max limit ensures that the internal diode junctions that exist between each of these pins and the V_{CCAUX} and GND rails do not turn on.
7. Measured between 10% and 90% V_{CCO} . Follow [Signal Integrity](#) recommendations.

Quiescent Current Requirements

Table 79: Quiescent Supply Current Characteristics

Symbol	Description	Device	Typical	Commercial Maximum ⁽¹⁾	Industrial Maximum ⁽¹⁾	Units
I _{CCINTQ}	Quiescent V _{CCINT} supply current	XC3S100E	8	27	36	mA
		XC3S250E	15	78	104	mA
		XC3S500E	25	106	145	mA
		XC3S1200E	50	259	324	mA
		XC3S1600E	65	366	457	mA
I _{CCOQ}	Quiescent V _{CCO} supply current	XC3S100E	0.8	1.0	1.5	mA
		XC3S250E	0.8	1.0	1.5	mA
		XC3S500E	0.8	1.0	1.5	mA
		XC3S1200E	1.5	2.0	2.5	mA
		XC3S1600E	1.5	2.0	2.5	mA
I _{CCAUXQ}	Quiescent V _{CCAUX} supply current	XC3S100E	8	12	13	mA
		XC3S250E	12	22	26	mA
		XC3S500E	18	31	34	mA
		XC3S1200E	35	52	59	mA
		XC3S1600E	45	76	86	mA

Notes:

1. The maximum numbers in this table indicate the minimum current each power rail requires in order for the FPGA to power-on successfully.
2. The numbers in this table are based on the conditions set forth in [Table 77](#).
3. Quiescent supply current is measured with all I/O drivers in a high-impedance state and with all pull-up/pull-down resistors at the I/O pads disabled. Typical values are characterized using typical devices at room temperature (T_J of 25°C at V_{CCINT} = 1.2 V, V_{CCO} = 3.3V, and V_{CCAUX} = 2.5V). The maximum limits are tested for each device at the respective maximum specified junction temperature and at maximum voltage limits with V_{CCINT} = 1.26V, V_{CCO} = 3.465V, and V_{CCAUX} = 2.625V. The FPGA is programmed with a “blank” configuration data file (i.e., a design with no functional elements instantiated). For conditions other than those described above, (e.g., a design including functional elements), measured quiescent current levels may be different than the values in the table. For more accurate estimates for a specific design, use the Xilinx® XPower tools.
4. There are two recommended ways to estimate the total power consumption (quiescent plus dynamic) for a specific design: a) The [Spartan-3E XPower Estimator](#) provides quick, approximate, typical estimates, and does not require a netlist of the design. b) XPower Analyzer uses a netlist as input to provide maximum estimates as well as more accurate typical estimates.

Table 92: Timing for the IOB Output Path

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Device	Speed Grade		Units
				-5	-4	
				Min	Min	
Clock-to-Output Times						
T _{IOCKP}	When reading from the Output Flip-Flop (OFF), the time from the active transition at the OCLK input to data appearing at the Output pin	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , 12 mA output drive, Fast slew rate	All	2.18	2.50	ns
Propagation Times						
T _{IOOP}	The time it takes for data to travel from the IOB's O input to the Output pin	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , 12 mA output drive, Fast slew rate	All	2.24	2.58	ns
T _{IOOLP}	The time it takes for data to travel from the O input through the OFF latch to the Output pin			2.32	2.67	ns
Set/Reset Times						
T _{IOSRP}	Time from asserting the OFF's SR input to setting/resetting data at the Output pin	LVC MOS25 ⁽²⁾ , 12 mA output drive, Fast slew rate	All	3.27	3.76	ns
T _{IOGSRQ}	Time from asserting the Global Set Reset (GSR) input on the STARTUP_SPARTAN3E primitive to setting/resetting data at the Output pin			8.40	9.65	ns

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are tested using the methodology presented in [Table 95](#) and are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 77](#) and [Table 80](#).
2. This time requires adjustment whenever a signal standard other than LVC MOS25 with 12 mA drive and Fast slew rate is assigned to the data Output. When this is true, *add* the appropriate Output adjustment from [Table 94](#).
3. For minimum delays use the values reported by the Timing Analyzer.

Simultaneously Switching Output Guidelines

This section provides guidelines for the recommended maximum allowable number of Simultaneous Switching Outputs (SSOs). These guidelines describe the maximum number of user I/O pins of a given output signal standard that should simultaneously switch in the same direction, while maintaining a safe level of switching noise. Meeting these guidelines for the stated test conditions ensures that the FPGA operates free from the adverse effects of ground and power bounce.

Ground or power bounce occurs when a large number of outputs simultaneously switch in the same direction. The output drive transistors all conduct current to a common voltage rail. Low-to-High transitions conduct to the V_{CCO} rail; High-to-Low transitions conduct to the GND rail. The resulting cumulative current transient induces a voltage difference across the inductance that exists between the die pad and the power supply or ground return. The inductance is associated with bonding wires, the package lead frame, and any other signal routing inside the package. Other variables contribute to SSO noise levels, including stray inductance on the PCB as well as capacitive loading at receivers. Any SSO-induced voltage consequently affects internal switching noise margins and ultimately signal quality.

Table 96 and Table 97 provide the essential SSO guidelines. For each device/package combination, Table 96 provides the number of equivalent V_{CCO} /GND pairs. The

equivalent number of pairs is based on characterization and might not match the physical number of pairs. For each output signal standard and drive strength, Table 97 recommends the maximum number of SSOs, switching in the same direction, allowed per V_{CCO} /GND pair within an I/O bank. The guidelines in Table 97 are categorized by package style. Multiply the appropriate numbers from Table 96 and Table 97 to calculate the maximum number of SSOs allowed within an I/O bank. Exceeding these SSO guidelines might result in increased power or ground bounce, degraded signal integrity, or increased system jitter.

$$SSO_{MAX}/IO \text{ Bank} = \text{Table 96} \times \text{Table 97}$$

The recommended maximum SSO values assumes that the FPGA is soldered on the printed circuit board and that the board uses sound design practices. The SSO values do not apply for FPGAs mounted in sockets, due to the lead inductance introduced by the socket.

The number of SSOs allowed for quad-flat packages (VQ, TQ, PQ) is lower than for ball grid array packages (FG) due to the larger lead inductance of the quad-flat packages. The results for chip-scale packaging (CP132) are better than quad-flat packaging but not as high as for ball grid array packaging. Ball grid array packages are recommended for applications with a large number of simultaneously switching outputs.

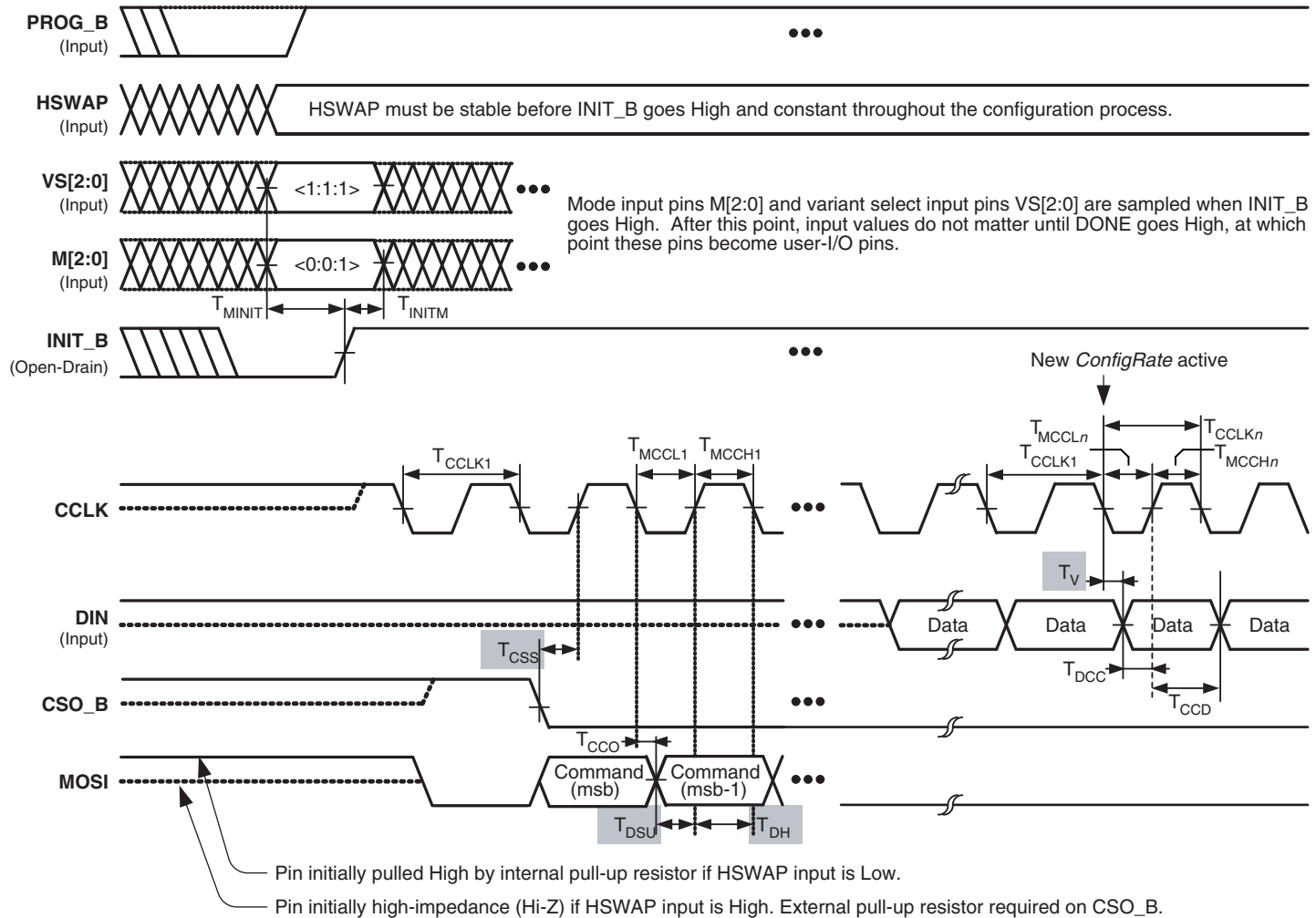
Table 96: Equivalent V_{CCO} /GND Pairs per Bank

Device	Package Style (including Pb-free)							
	VQ100	CP132	TQ144	PQ208	FT256	FG320	FG400	FG484
XC3S100E	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
XC3S250E	2	2	2	3	4	-	-	-
XC3S500E	2	2	-	3	4	5	-	-
XC3S1200E	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	-
XC3S1600E	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	7

Table 105: Switching Characteristics for the DLL

Symbol	Description	Device	Speed Grade				Units	
			-5		-4			
			Min	Max	Min	Max		
Output Frequency Ranges								
CLKOUT_FREQ_CLK0	Frequency for the CLK0 and CLK180 outputs	Stepping 0	XC3S100E XC3S250E XC3S500E XC3S1600E	N/A	N/A	5	90	MHz
			XC3S1200E				200	MHz
		Stepping 1	All	5	275		240	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_CLK90	Frequency for the CLK90 and CLK270 outputs	Stepping 0	XC3S100E XC3S250E XC3S500E XC3S1600E	N/A	N/A	5	90	MHz
			XC3S1200E				167	MHz
		Stepping 1	All	5	200		200	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_2X	Frequency for the CLK2X and CLK2X180 outputs	Stepping 0	XC3S100E XC3S250E XC3S500E XC3S1600E	N/A	N/A	10	180	MHz
			XC3S1200E				311	MHz
		Stepping 1	All	10	333		311	MHz
CLKOUT_FREQ_DV	Frequency for the CLKDV output	Stepping 0	XC3S100E XC3S250E XC3S500E XC3S1600E	N/A	N/A	0.3125	60	MHz
			XC3S1200E				133	MHz
		Stepping 1	All	0.3125	183		160	MHz
Output Clock Jitter ^(2,3,4)								
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_0	Period jitter at the CLK0 output	All	-	±100	-	±100	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_90	Period jitter at the CLK90 output		-	±150	-	±150	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_180	Period jitter at the CLK180 output		-	±150	-	±150	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_270	Period jitter at the CLK270 output		-	±150	-	±150	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_2X	Period jitter at the CLK2X and CLK2X180 outputs		-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 150]	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 150]	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_DV1	Period jitter at the CLKDV output when performing integer division		-	±150	-	±150	ps	
CLKOUT_PER_JITT_DV2	Period jitter at the CLKDV output when performing non-integer division		-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 200]	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 200]	ps	
Duty Cycle ⁽⁴⁾								
CLKOUT_DUTY_CYCLE_DLL	Duty cycle variation for the CLK0, CLK90, CLK180, CLK270, CLK2X, CLK2X180, and CLKDV outputs, including the BUFGMUX and clock tree duty-cycle distortion	All	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 400]	-	±[1% of CLKIN period + 400]	ps	

Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Configuration Timing



Shaded values indicate specifications on attached SPI Flash PROM.

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Figure 76: Waveforms for Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Configuration

Table 118: Timing for Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Configuration Mode

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Maximum	Units
T_{CCLK1}	Initial CCLK clock period	See Table 112		
T_{CCLKn}	CCLK clock period after FPGA loads ConfigRate setting	See Table 112		
T_{MINIT}	Setup time on VS[2:0] and M[2:0] mode pins before the rising edge of INIT_B	50	-	ns
T_{INITM}	Hold time on VS[2:0] and M[2:0] mode pins after the rising edge of INIT_B	0	-	ns
T_{CCO}	MOSI output valid after CCLK edge	See Table 116		
T_{DCC}	Setup time on DIN data input before CCLK edge	See Table 116		
T_{CCD}	Hold time on DIN data input after CCLK edge	See Table 116		

IEEE 1149.1/1532 JTAG Test Access Port Timing

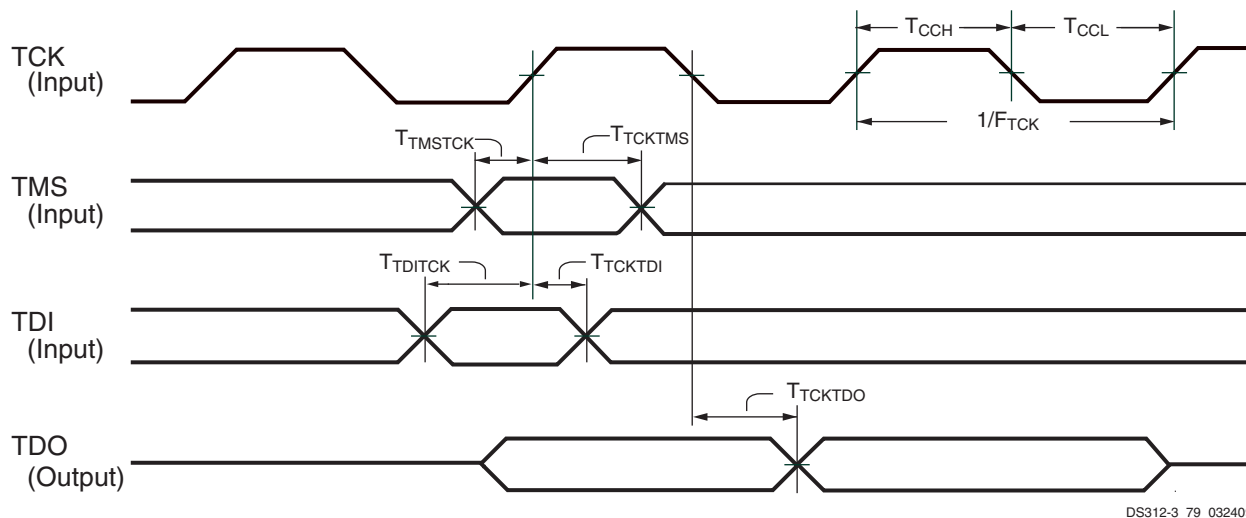


Figure 78: JTAG Waveforms

Table 123: Timing for the JTAG Test Access Port

Symbol	Description	All Speed Grades		Units
		Min	Max	
Clock-to-Output Times				
T _{TCKTDO}	The time from the falling transition on the TCK pin to data appearing at the TDO pin	1.0	11.0	ns
Setup Times				
T _{TDITCK}	The time from the setup of data at the TDI pin to the rising transition at the TCK pin	7.0	-	ns
T _{TMSTCK}	The time from the setup of a logic level at the TMS pin to the rising transition at the TCK pin	7.0	-	ns
Hold Times				
T _{TCKTDI}	The time from the rising transition at the TCK pin to the point when data is last held at the TDI pin	0	-	ns
T _{TCKTMS}	The time from the rising transition at the TCK pin to the point when a logic level is last held at the TMS pin	0	-	ns
Clock Timing				
T _{CCH}	The High pulse width at the TCK pin	5	-	ns
T _{CCL}	The Low pulse width at the TCK pin	5	-	ns
F _{TCK}	Frequency of the TCK signal	-	30	MHz

Notes:

1. The numbers in this table are based on the operating conditions set forth in [Table 77](#).

Mechanical Drawings

Detailed mechanical drawings for each package type are available from the Xilinx® web site at the specified location in [Table 127](#).

Material Declaration Data Sheets (MDDS) are also available on the [Xilinx web site](#) for each package.

Table 127: Xilinx Package Mechanical Drawings and Material Declaration Data Sheets

Package	Package Drawing	MDDS
VQ100	Package Drawing	PK173_VQ100
VQG100		PK130_VQG100
CP132	Package Drawing	PK147_CP132
CPG132		PK101_CPG132
TQ144	Package Drawing	PK169_TQ144
TQG144		PK126_TQG144
PQ208	Package Drawing	PK166_PQ208
PQG208		PK123_PQG208
FT256	Package Drawing	PK158_FT256
FTG256		PK115_FTG256
FG320	Package Drawing	PK152_FG320
FGG320		PK106_FGG320
FG400	Package Drawing	PK182_FG400
FGG400		PK108_FGG400
FG484	Package Drawing	PK183_FG484
FGG484		PK110_FGG484

Package Pins by Type

Each package has three separate voltage supply inputs—VCCINT, VCCAUX, and VCCO—and a common ground return, GND. The numbers of pins dedicated to these functions vary by package, as shown in [Table 128](#).

CLK-type pins are used as general-purpose I/O. Likewise, the table shows the maximum number of differential pin-pairs available on the package. Finally, the table shows how the total maximum user-I/Os are distributed by pin type, including the number of unconnected—i.e., N.C.—pins on the device.

Table 128: Power and Ground Supply Pins by Package

Package	VCCINT	VCCAUX	VCCO	GND
VQ100	4	4	8	12
CP132	6	4	8	16
TQ144	4	4	9	13
PQ208	4	8	12	20
FT256	8	8	16	28
FG320	8	8	20	28
FG400	16	8	24	42
FG484	16	10	28	48

A majority of package pins are user-defined I/O or input pins. However, the numbers and characteristics of these I/O depend on the device type and the package in which it is available, as shown in [Table 129](#). The table shows the maximum number of single-ended I/O pins available, assuming that all I/O-, INPUT-, DUAL-, VREF-, and