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### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	291
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	2910
Total RAM Bits	59904
Number of I/O	65
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	100-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-TQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep1c3t100a8n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep1c3t100a8n</a>



to the appropriate plane on the board. The Quartus II software reserves I/O pins as power pins as necessary for layout with the larger densities in the same package having more power pins.

**Table 1–3. Cyclone QFP and FineLine BGA Package Sizes**

Dimension	100-Pin TQFP	144-Pin TQFP	240-Pin PQFP	256-Pin FineLine BGA	324-Pin FineLine BGA	400-Pin FineLine BGA
Pitch (mm)	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	256	484	1,024	289	361	441
Length × width (mm × mm)	16×16	22×22	34.6×34.6	17×17	19×19	21×21

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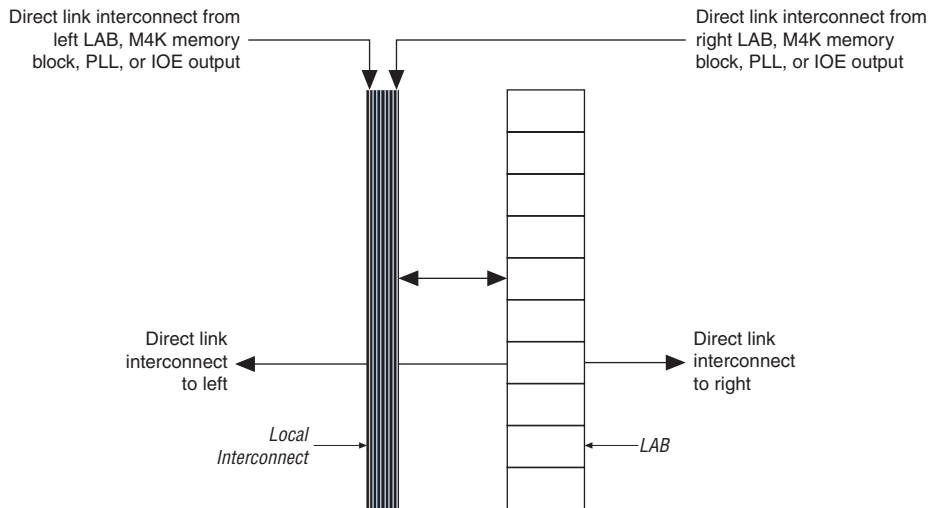
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performance and flexibility. Each LE can drive 30 other LEs through fast local and direct link interconnects. Figure 2–3 shows the direct link connection.

**Figure 2–3. Direct Link Connection**



## LAB Control Signals

Each LAB contains dedicated logic for driving control signals to its LEs. The control signals include two clocks, two clock enables, two asynchronous clears, synchronous clear, asynchronous preset/load, synchronous load, and add/subtract control signals. This gives a maximum of 10 control signals at a time. Although synchronous load and clear signals are generally used when implementing counters, they can also be used with other functions.

Each LAB can use two clocks and two clock enable signals. Each LAB's clock and clock enable signals are linked. For example, any LE in a particular LAB using the `labclk1` signal will also use `labckena1`. If the LAB uses both the rising and falling edges of a clock, it also uses both LAB-wide clock signals. Deasserting the clock enable signal will turn off the LAB-wide clock.

Each LAB can use two asynchronous clear signals and an asynchronous load/preset signal. The asynchronous load acts as a preset when the asynchronous load data input is tied high.

### *Dynamic Arithmetic Mode*

The dynamic arithmetic mode is ideal for implementing adders, counters, accumulators, wide parity functions, and comparators. An LE in dynamic arithmetic mode uses four 2-input LUTs configurable as a dynamic adder/subtractor. The first two 2-input LUTs compute two summations based on a possible carry-in of 1 or 0; the other two LUTs generate carry outputs for the two chains of the carry select circuitry. As shown in [Figure 2-7](#), the LAB carry-in signal selects either the `carry-in0` or `carry-in1` chain. The selected chain's logic level in turn determines which parallel sum is generated as a combinatorial or registered output. For example, when implementing an adder, the sum output is the selection of two possible calculated sums:

$$\text{data1} + \text{data2} + \text{carry-in0}$$

or

$$\text{data1} + \text{data2} + \text{carry-in1}$$

The other two LUTs use the `data1` and `data2` signals to generate two possible carry-out signals—one for a carry of 1 and the other for a carry of 0. The `carry-in0` signal acts as the carry select for the `carry-out0` output and `carry-in1` acts as the carry select for the `carry-out1` output. LEs in arithmetic mode can drive out registered and unregistered versions of the LUT output.

The dynamic arithmetic mode also offers clock enable, counter enable, synchronous up/down control, synchronous clear, synchronous load, and dynamic adder/subtractor options. The LAB local interconnect data inputs generate the counter enable and synchronous up/down control signals. The synchronous clear and synchronous load options are LAB-wide signals that affect all registers in the LAB. The Quartus II software automatically places any registers that are not used by the counter into other LABs. The `addnsub` LAB-wide signal controls whether the LE acts as an adder or subtractor.

The Quartus II Compiler automatically creates carry chain logic during design processing, or you can create it manually during design entry. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions automatically take advantage of carry chains for the appropriate functions.

The Quartus II Compiler creates carry chains longer than 10 LEs by linking LABs together automatically. For enhanced fitting, a long carry chain runs vertically allowing fast horizontal connections to M4K memory blocks. A carry chain can continue as far as a full column.

### *Clear and Preset Logic Control*

LAB-wide signals control the logic for the register's clear and preset signals. The LE directly supports an asynchronous clear and preset function. The register preset is achieved through the asynchronous load of a logic high. The direct asynchronous preset does not require a NOT-gate push-back technique. Cyclone devices support simultaneous preset/ asynchronous load and clear signals. An asynchronous clear signal takes precedence if both signals are asserted simultaneously. Each LAB supports up to two clears and one preset signal.

In addition to the clear and preset ports, Cyclone devices provide a chip-wide reset pin (DEV\_CLRn) that resets all registers in the device. An option set before compilation in the Quartus II software controls this pin. This chip-wide reset overrides all other control signals.

## **MultiTrack Interconnect**

In the Cyclone architecture, connections between LEs, M4K memory blocks, and device I/O pins are provided by the MultiTrack interconnect structure with DirectDrive™ technology. The MultiTrack interconnect consists of continuous, performance-optimized routing lines of different speeds used for inter- and intra-design block connectivity. The Quartus II Compiler automatically places critical design paths on faster interconnects to improve design performance.

DirectDrive technology is a deterministic routing technology that ensures identical routing resource usage for any function regardless of placement within the device. The MultiTrack interconnect and DirectDrive technology simplify the integration stage of block-based designing by eliminating the re-optimization cycles that typically follow design changes and additions.

The MultiTrack interconnect consists of row and column interconnects that span fixed distances. A routing structure with fixed length resources for all devices allows predictable and repeatable performance when

signal. The output registers can be bypassed. Pseudo-asynchronous reading is possible in the simple dual-port mode of M4K blocks by clocking the read enable and read address registers on the negative clock edge and bypassing the output registers.

When configured as RAM or ROM, you can use an initialization file to pre-load the memory contents.

Two single-port memory blocks can be implemented in a single M4K block as long as each of the two independent block sizes is equal to or less than half of the M4K block size.

The Quartus II software automatically implements larger memory by combining multiple M4K memory blocks. For example, two 256×16-bit RAM blocks can be combined to form a 256×32-bit RAM block. Memory performance does not degrade for memory blocks using the maximum number of words allowed. Logical memory blocks using less than the maximum number of words use physical blocks in parallel, eliminating any external control logic that would increase delays. To create a larger high-speed memory block, the Quartus II software automatically combines memory blocks with LE control logic.

## Parity Bit Support

The M4K blocks support a parity bit for each byte. The parity bit, along with internal LE logic, can implement parity checking for error detection to ensure data integrity. You can also use parity-size data words to store user-specified control bits. Byte enables are also available for data input masking during write operations.

## Shift Register Support

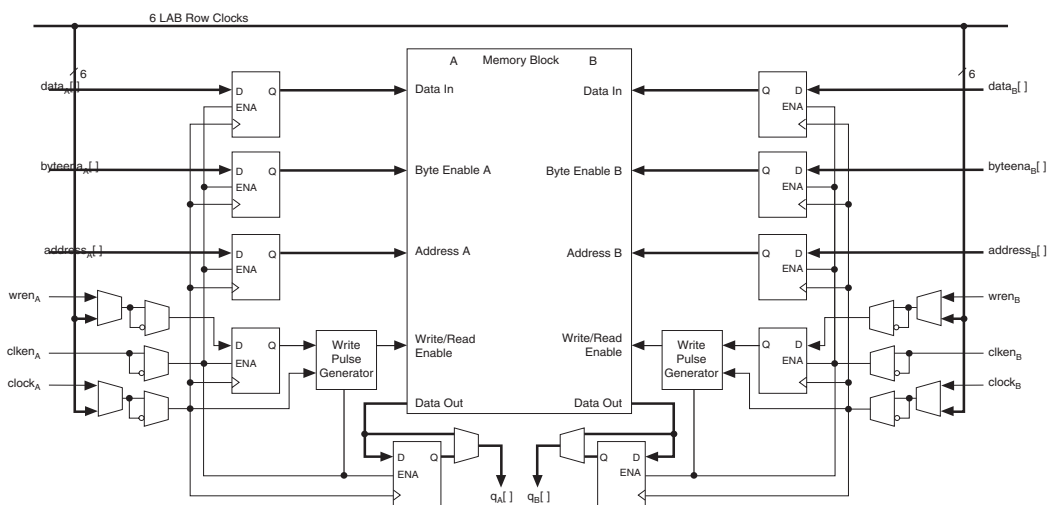
You can configure M4K memory blocks to implement shift registers for DSP applications such as pseudo-random number generators, multi-channel filtering, auto-correlation, and cross-correlation functions. These and other DSP applications require local data storage, traditionally implemented with standard flip-flops, which can quickly consume many logic cells and routing resources for large shift registers. A more efficient alternative is to use embedded memory as a shift register block, which saves logic cell and routing resources and provides a more efficient implementation with the dedicated circuitry.

The size of a  $w \times m \times n$  shift register is determined by the input data width ( $w$ ), the length of the taps ( $m$ ), and the number of taps ( $n$ ). The size of a  $w \times m \times n$  shift register must be less than or equal to the maximum number of memory bits in the M4K block (4,608 bits). The total number of shift

## Independent Clock Mode

The M4K memory blocks implement independent clock mode for true dual-port memory. In this mode, a separate clock is available for each port (ports A and B). Clock A controls all registers on the port A side, while clock B controls all registers on the port B side. Each port, A and B, also supports independent clock enables and asynchronous clear signals for port A and B registers. Figure 2–17 shows an M4K memory block in independent clock mode.

**Figure 2–17. Independent Clock Mode** Notes (1), (2)



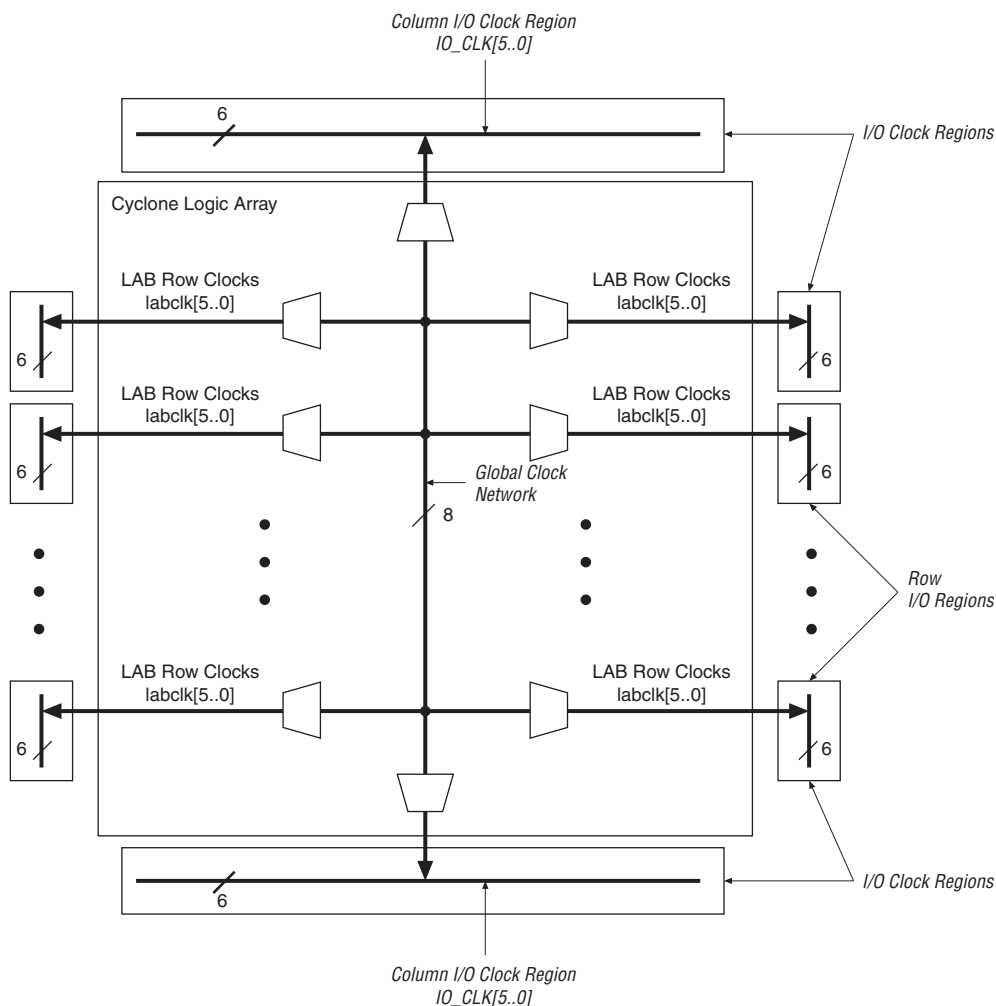
Notes to Figure 2–17:

- (1) All registers shown have asynchronous clear ports.
- (2) Violating the setup or hold time on the address registers could corrupt the memory contents. This applies to both read and write operations.

## Input/Output Clock Mode

Input/output clock mode can be implemented for both the true and simple dual-port memory modes. On each of the two ports, A or B, one clock controls all registers for inputs into the memory block: data input, wren, and address. The other clock controls the block's data output registers. Each memory block port, A or B, also supports independent clock enables and asynchronous clear signals for input and output registers. Figures 2–18 and 2–19 show the memory block in input/output clock mode.



**Figure 2–24. I/O Clock Regions**

## PLLs

Cyclone PLLs provide general-purpose clocking with clock multiplication and phase shifting as well as outputs for differential I/O support. Cyclone devices contain two PLLs, except for the EP1C3 device, which contains one PLL.

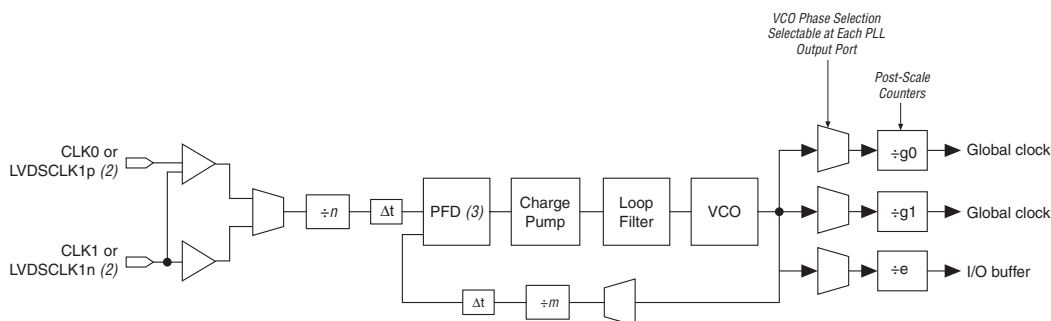
Table 2–6 shows the PLL features in Cyclone devices. Figure 2–25 shows a Cyclone PLL.

<b>Table 2–6. Cyclone PLL Features</b>	
<b>Feature</b>	<b>PLL Support</b>
Clock multiplication and division	$m/(n \times \text{post-scale counter})$ (1)
Phase shift	Down to 125-ps increments (2), (3)
Programmable duty cycle	Yes
Number of internal clock outputs	2
Number of external clock outputs	One differential or one single-ended (4)

**Notes to Table 2–6:**

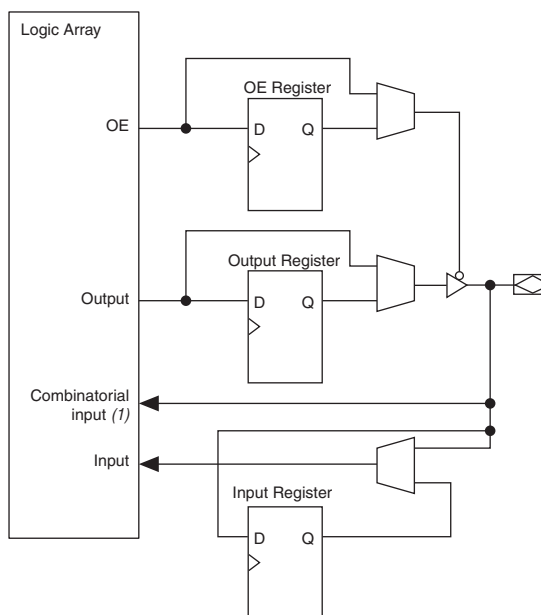
- (1) The  $m$  counter ranges from 2 to 32. The  $n$  counter and the post-scale counters range from 1 to 32.
- (2) The smallest phase shift is determined by the voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) period divided by 8.
- (3) For degree increments, Cyclone devices can shift all output frequencies in increments of 45°. Smaller degree increments are possible depending on the frequency and divide parameters.
- (4) The EP1C3 device in the 100-pin TQFP package does not support external clock output. The EP1C6 device in the 144-pin TQFP package does not support external clock output from PLL2.

**Figure 2–25. Cyclone PLL**      *Note (1)*



**Notes to Figure 2–25:**

- (1) The EP1C3 device in the 100-pin TQFP package does not support external outputs or LVDS inputs. The EP1C6 device in the 144-pin TQFP package does not support external output from PLL2.
- (2) LVDS input is supported via the secondary function of the dedicated clock pins. For PLL 1, the CLK0 pin's secondary function is LVDSCLK1p and the CLK1 pin's secondary function is LVDSCLK1n. For PLL 2, the CLK2 pin's secondary function is LVDSCLK2p and the CLK3 pin's secondary function is LVDSCLK2n.
- (3) PFD: phase frequency detector.

**Figure 2–27. Cyclone IOE Structure****Note to Figure 2–27:**

- (1) There are two paths available for combinatorial inputs to the logic array. Each path contains a unique programmable delay chain.

The IOEs are located in I/O blocks around the periphery of the Cyclone device. There are up to three IOEs per row I/O block and up to three IOEs per column I/O block (column I/O blocks span two columns). The row I/O blocks drive row, column, or direct link interconnects. The column I/O blocks drive column interconnects. Figure 2–28 shows how a row I/O block connects to the logic array. Figure 2–29 shows how a column I/O block connects to the logic array.

<b>Table 2–10. DQ Pin Groups (Part 2 of 2)</b>			
<b>Device</b>	<b>Package</b>	<b>Number of × 8 DQ Pin Groups</b>	<b>Total DQ Pin Count</b>
EP1C6	144-pin TQFP	4	32
	240-pin PQFP	4	32
	256-pin FineLine BGA	4	32
EP1C12	240-pin PQFP	4	32
	256-pin FineLine BGA	4	32
	324-pin FineLine BGA	8	64
EP1C20	324-pin FineLine BGA	8	64
	400-pin FineLine BGA	8	64

**Note to Table 2–10:**

- (1) EP1C3 devices in the 100-pin TQFP package do not have any DQ pin groups in I/O bank 1.

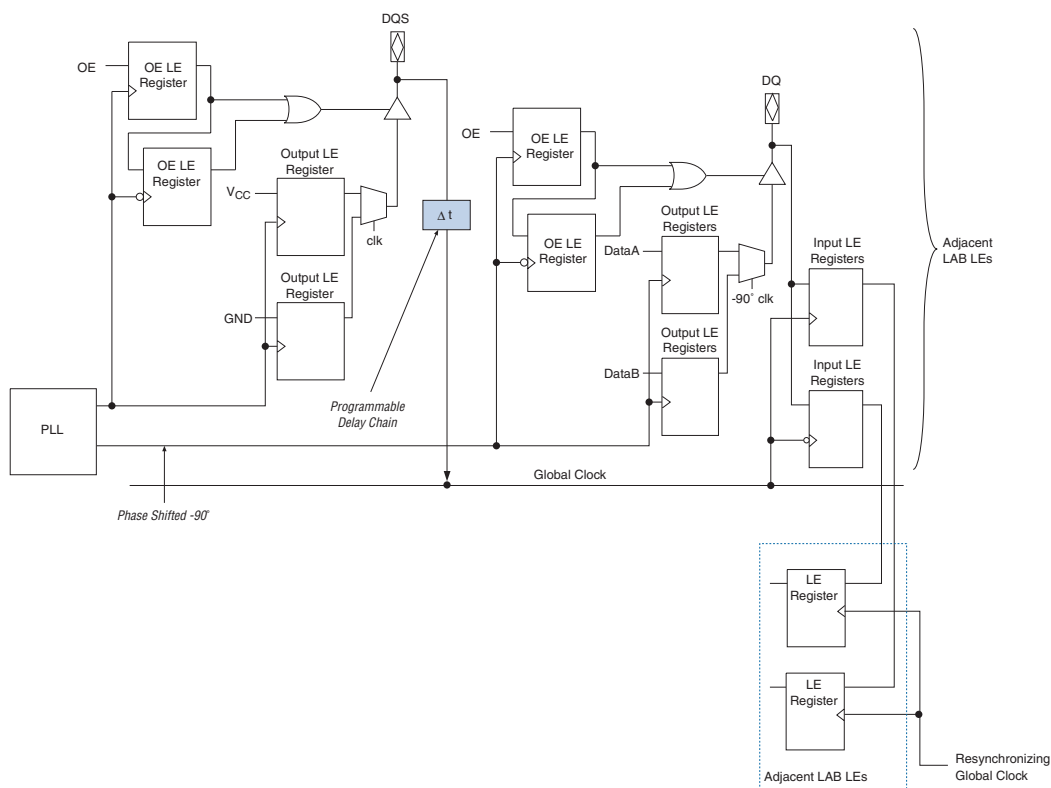
A programmable delay chain on each DQS pin allows for either a 90° phase shift (for DDR SDRAM), or a 72° phase shift (for FCRAM) which automatically center-aligns input DQS synchronization signals within the data window of their corresponding DQ data signals. The phase-shifted DQS signals drive the global clock network. This global DQS signal clocks DQ signals on internal LE registers.

These DQS delay elements combine with the PLL's clocking and phase shift ability to provide a complete hardware solution for interfacing to high-speed memory.

The clock phase shift allows the PLL to clock the DQ output enable and output paths. The designer should use the following guidelines to meet 133 MHz performance for DDR SDRAM and FCRAM interfaces:

- The DQS signal must be in the middle of the DQ group it clocks
- Resynchronize the incoming data to the logic array clock using successive LE registers or FIFO buffers
- LE registers must be placed in the LAB adjacent to the DQ I/O pin column it is fed by

Figure 2–34 illustrates DDR SDRAM and FCRAM interfacing from the I/O through the dedicated circuitry to the logic array.

**Figure 2–34. DDR SDRAM and FCRAM Interfacing**

## Programmable Drive Strength

The output buffer for each Cyclone device I/O pin has a programmable drive strength control for certain I/O standards. The LVTTTL and LVCMOS standards have several levels of drive strength that the designer can control. SSTL-3 class I and II, and SSTL-2 class I and II support a minimum setting, the lowest drive strength that guarantees the  $I_{OH}/I_{OL}$

of the standard. Using minimum settings provides signal slew rate control to reduce system noise and signal overshoot. Table 2–11 shows the possible settings for the I/O standards with drive strength control.

<b>Table 2–11. Programmable Drive Strength</b> <i>Note (1)</i>	
<b>I/O Standard</b>	<b>I<sub>OH</sub>/I<sub>OL</sub> Current Strength Setting (mA)</b>
LVTTTL (3.3 V)	4
	8
	12
	16
	24(2)
LVCMOS (3.3 V)	2
	4
	8
	12(2)
LVTTTL (2.5 V)	2
	8
	12
	16(2)
LVTTTL (1.8 V)	2
	8
	12(2)
LVCMOS (1.5 V)	2
	4
	8(2)

**Notes to Table 2–11:**

- (1) SSTL-3 class I and II, SSTL-2 class I and II, and 3.3-V PCI I/O Standards do not support programmable drive strength.
- (2) This is the default current strength setting in the Quartus II software.

## Open-Drain Output

Cyclone devices provide an optional open-drain (equivalent to an open-collector) output for each I/O pin. This open-drain output enables the device to provide system-level control signals (e.g., interrupt and write-enable signals) that can be asserted by any of several devices.

## Slew-Rate Control

The output buffer for each Cyclone device I/O pin has a programmable output slew-rate control that can be configured for low noise or high-speed performance. A faster slew rate provides high-speed transitions for high-performance systems. However, these fast transitions may introduce noise transients into the system. A slow slew rate reduces system noise, but adds a nominal delay to rising and falling edges. Each I/O pin has an individual slew-rate control, allowing the designer to specify the slew rate on a pin-by-pin basis. The slew-rate control affects both the rising and falling edges.

## Bus Hold

Each Cyclone device I/O pin provides an optional bus-hold feature. The bus-hold circuitry can hold the signal on an I/O pin at its last-driven state. Since the bus-hold feature holds the last-driven state of the pin until the next input signal is present, an external pull-up or pull-down resistor is not necessary to hold a signal level when the bus is tri-stated.

The bus-hold circuitry also pulls undriven pins away from the input threshold voltage where noise can cause unintended high-frequency switching. The designer can select this feature individually for each I/O pin. The bus-hold output will drive no higher than  $V_{CCIO}$  to prevent overdriving signals. If the bus-hold feature is enabled, the device cannot use the programmable pull-up option. Disable the bus-hold feature when the I/O pin is configured for differential signals.

The bus-hold circuitry uses a resistor with a nominal resistance (RBH) of approximately 7 k $\Omega$  to pull the signal level to the last-driven state. [Table 4-15 on page 4-6](#) gives the specific sustaining current for each  $V_{CCIO}$  voltage level driven through this resistor and overdrive current used to identify the next-driven input level.

The bus-hold circuitry is only active after configuration. When going into user mode, the bus-hold circuit captures the value on the pin present at the end of configuration.

## Programmable Pull-Up Resistor

Each Cyclone device I/O pin provides an optional programmable pull-up resistor during user mode. If the designer enables this feature for an I/O pin, the pull-up resistor (typically 25 k $\Omega$ ) holds the output to the  $V_{CCIO}$  level of the output pin's bank. Dedicated clock pins do not have the optional programmable pull-up resistor.

## Referenced Documents

This chapter references the following document:

- *Using PLLs in Cyclone Devices* chapter in the *Cyclone Device Handbook*

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**Table 4–20. Cyclone Device Performance**

Resource Used	Design Size and Function	Mode	Resources Used			Performance		
			LEs	M4K Memory Bits	M4K Memory Blocks	-6 Speed Grade (MHz)	-7 Speed Grade (MHz)	-8 Speed Grade (MHz)
M4K memory block	RAM 128 × 36 bit	Single port	—	4,608	1	256.00	222.67	197.01
	RAM 128 × 36 bit	Simple dual-port mode	—	4,608	1	255.95	222.67	196.97
	RAM 256 × 18 bit	True dual-port mode	—	4,608	1	255.95	222.67	196.97
	FIFO 128 × 36 bit	—	40	4,608	1	256.02	222.67	197.01
	Shift register 9 × 4 × 128	Shift register	11	4,536	1	255.95	222.67	196.97

*Note to Table 4–20:*

(1) The performance numbers for this function are from an EP1C6 device in a 240-pin PQFP package.

## Internal Timing Parameters

Internal timing parameters are specified on a speed grade basis independent of device density. Tables 4–21 through 4–24 describe the Cyclone device internal timing microparameters for LEs, IOEs, M4K memory structures, and MultiTrack interconnects.

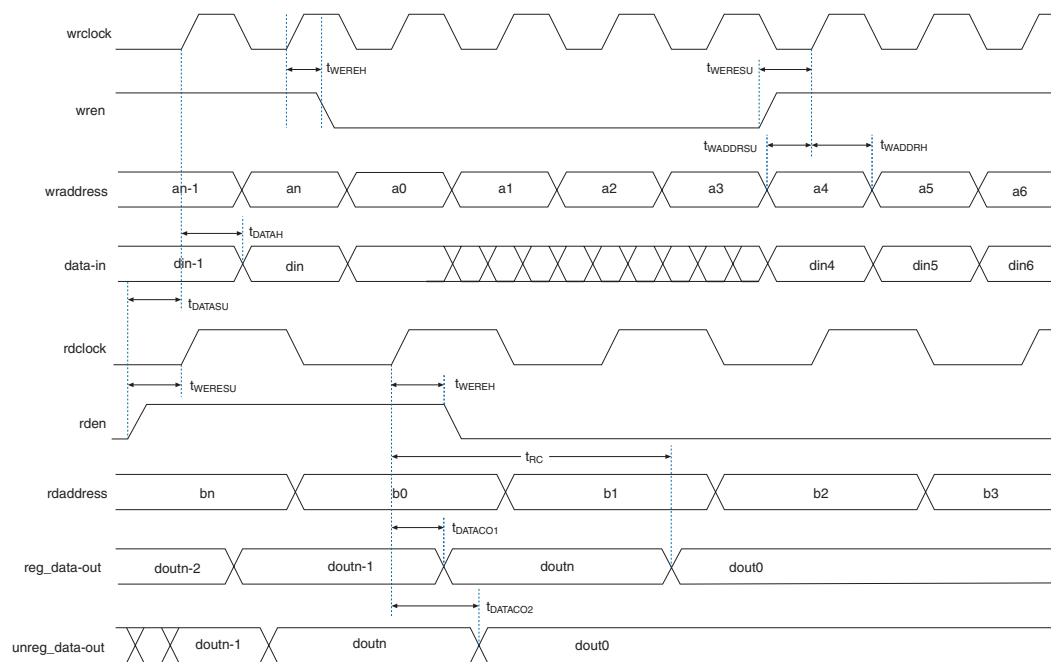
**Table 4–21. LE Internal Timing Microparameter Descriptions**

Symbol	Parameter
$t_{SU}$	LE register setup time before clock
$t_H$	LE register hold time after clock
$t_{CO}$	LE register clock-to-output delay
$t_{LUT}$	LE combinatorial LUT delay for data-in to data-out
$t_{CLR}$	Minimum clear pulse width
$t_{PRE}$	Minimum preset pulse width
$t_{CLKHL}$	Minimum clock high or low time

**Table 4–24. Routing Delay Internal Timing Microparameter Descriptions**

Symbol	Parameter
$t_{R4}$	Delay for an R4 line with average loading; covers a distance of four LAB columns
$t_{C4}$	Delay for an C4 line with average loading; covers a distance of four LAB rows
$t_{LOCAL}$	Local interconnect delay

Figure 4–1 shows the memory waveforms for the M4K timing parameters shown in Table 4–23.

**Figure 4–1. Dual-Port RAM Timing Microparameter Waveform**

**Table 4–36. EP1C12 Column Pin Global Clock External I/O Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INHPLL}$	0.000	—	0.000	—	0.000	—	ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.500	1.663	0.500	1.913	0.500	2.164	ns

**Table 4–37. EP1C12 Row Pin Global Clock External I/O Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSU}$	2.620	—	3.012	—	3.404	—	ns
$t_{INH}$	0.000	—	0.000	—	0.000	—	ns
$t_{OUTCO}$	2.000	3.671	2.000	4.221	2.000	4.774	ns
$t_{INSUPLL}$	1.698	—	1.951	—	2.206	—	ns
$t_{INHPLL}$	0.000	—	0.000	—	0.000	—	ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.500	1.536	0.500	1.767	0.500	1.998	ns

Tables 4–38 through 4–39 show the external timing parameters on column and row pins for EP1C20 devices.

**Table 4–38. EP1C20 Column Pin Global Clock External I/O Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSU}$	2.417	—	2.779	—	3.140	—	ns
$t_{INH}$	0.000	—	0.000	—	0.000	—	ns
$t_{OUTCO}$	2.000	3.724	2.000	4.282	2.000	4.843	ns
$t_{INSUPLL}$	1.417	—	1.629	—	1.840	—	ns
$t_{INHPLL}$	0.000	—	0.000	—	0.000	—	ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.500	1.667	0.500	1.917	0.500	2.169	ns

**Table 4–43. Cyclone I/O Standard Output Delay Adders for Fast Slew Rate on Row Pins (Part 2 of 2)**

Standard		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
1.8-V LVTTTL	2 mA	—	1,290	—	1,483	—	1,677	ps
	8 mA	—	4	—	4	—	5	ps
	12 mA	—	–208	—	–240	—	–271	ps
1.5-V LVTTTL	2 mA	—	2,288	—	2,631	—	2,974	ps
	4 mA	—	608	—	699	—	790	ps
	8 mA	—	292	—	335	—	379	ps
3.3-V PCI (1)		—	–877	—	–1,009	—	–1,141	ps
SSTL-3 class I		—	–410	—	–472	—	–533	ps
SSTL-3 class II		—	–811	—	–933	—	–1,055	ps
SSTL-2 class I		—	–485	—	–558	—	–631	ps
SSTL-2 class II		—	–758	—	–872	—	–986	ps
LVDS		—	–998	—	–1,148	—	–1,298	ps

**Table 4–44. Cyclone I/O Standard Output Delay Adders for Slow Slew Rate on Column Pins (Part 1 of 2)**

I/O Standard		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
LVCMOS	2 mA	—	1,800	—	2,070	—	2,340	ps
	4 mA	—	1,311	—	1,507	—	1,704	ps
	8 mA	—	945	—	1,086	—	1,228	ps
	12 mA	—	807	—	928	—	1,049	ps
3.3-V LVTTTL	4 mA	—	1,831	—	2,105	—	2,380	ps
	8 mA	—	1,484	—	1,705	—	1,928	ps
	12 mA	—	973	—	1,118	—	1,264	ps
	16 mA	—	1,012	—	1,163	—	1,315	ps
	24 mA	—	838	—	963	—	1,089	ps
2.5-V LVTTTL	2 mA	—	2,747	—	3,158	—	3,570	ps
	8 mA	—	1,757	—	2,019	—	2,283	ps
	12 mA	—	1,763	—	2,026	—	2,291	ps
	16 mA	—	1,623	—	1,865	—	2,109	ps
1.8-V LVTTTL	2 mA	—	5,506	—	6,331	—	7,157	ps
	8 mA	—	4,220	—	4,852	—	5,485	ps
	12 mA	—	4,008	—	4,608	—	5,209	ps

**Table 4–52. Cyclone PLL Specifications (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$f_{OUT}$ (to global clock)	PLL output frequency (-6 speed grade)	15.625	405	MHz
	PLL output frequency (-7 speed grade)	15.625	320	MHz
	PLL output frequency (-8 speed grade)	15.625	275	MHz
$t_{OUT}$ DUTY	Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%)	45.00	55	%
$t_{JITTER}$ (1)	Period jitter for external clock output	—	$\pm 300$ (2)	ps
$t_{LOCK}$ (3)	Time required to lock from end of device configuration	10.00	100	$\mu$ s
$f_{VCO}$	PLL internal VCO operating range	500.00	1,000	MHz
-	Minimum areset time	10	—	ns
N, G0, G1, E	Counter values	1	32	integer

**Notes to Table 4–52:**

- (1) The  $t_{JITTER}$  specification for the PLL[2..1]\_OUT pins are dependent on the I/O pins in its  $V_{CCIO}$  bank, how many of them are switching outputs, how much they toggle, and whether or not they use programmable current strength or slow slew rate.
- (2)  $f_{OUT} \geq 100$  MHz. When the PLL external clock output frequency ( $f_{OUT}$ ) is smaller than 100 MHz, the jitter specification is 60 mUI.
- (3)  $f_{IN/N}$  must be greater than 200 MHz to ensure correct lock detect circuit operation below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Otherwise, the PLL operates with the specified parameters under the specified conditions.