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Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	416
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	159
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	208-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	208-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/pro/item?MUrl=&PartUrl=ep20k100qc208-1

Table 2. Additional APEX 20K Device Features *Note (1)*

Feature	EP20K300E	EP20K400	EP20K400E	EP20K600E	EP20K1000E	EP20K1500E
Maximum system gates	728,000	1,052,000	1,052,000	1,537,000	1,772,000	2,392,000
Typical gates	300,000	400,000	400,000	600,000	1,000,000	1,500,000
LEs	11,520	16,640	16,640	24,320	38,400	51,840
ESBs	72	104	104	152	160	216
Maximum RAM bits	147,456	212,992	212,992	311,296	327,680	442,368
Maximum macrocells	1,152	1,664	1,664	2,432	2,560	3,456
Maximum user I/O pins	408	502	488	588	708	808

Note to Tables 1 and 2:

- (1) The embedded IEEE Std. 1149.1 Joint Test Action Group (JTAG) boundary-scan circuitry contributes up to 57,000 additional gates.

Additional Features

- Designed for low-power operation
 - 1.8-V and 2.5-V supply voltage (see Table 3)
 - MultiVolt™ I/O interface support to interface with 1.8-V, 2.5-V, 3.3-V, and 5.0-V devices (see Table 3)
 - ESB offering programmable power-saving mode

Table 3. APEX 20K Supply Voltages

Feature	Device	
	EP20K100 EP20K200 EP20K400	EP20K30E EP20K60E EP20K100E EP20K160E EP20K200E EP20K300E EP20K400E EP20K600E EP20K1000E EP20K1500E
Internal supply voltage (V_{CCINT})	2.5 V	1.8 V
MultiVolt I/O interface voltage levels (V_{CCIO})	2.5 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V	1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V (1)

Note to Table 3:

- (1) APEX 20KE devices can be 5.0-V tolerant by using an external resistor.

Table 5. APEX 20K FineLine BGA Package Options & I/O Count *Notes (1), (2)*

Device	144 Pin	324 Pin	484 Pin	672 Pin	1,020 Pin
EP20K30E	93	128			
EP20K60E	93	196			
EP20K100		252			
EP20K100E	93	246			
EP20K160E			316		
EP20K200			382		
EP20K200E			376	376	
EP20K300E				408	
EP20K400				502 (3)	
EP20K400E				488 (3)	
EP20K600E				508 (3)	588
EP20K1000E				508 (3)	708
EP20K1500E					808

Notes to Tables 4 and 5:

- (1) I/O counts include dedicated input and clock pins.
- (2) APEX 20K device package types include thin quad flat pack (TQFP), plastic quad flat pack (PQFP), power quad flat pack (RQFP), 1.27-mm pitch ball-grid array (BGA), 1.00-mm pitch FineLine BGA, and pin-grid array (PGA) packages.
- (3) This device uses a thermally enhanced package, which is taller than the regular package. Consult the *Altera Device Package Information Data Sheet* for detailed package size information.

Table 6. APEX 20K QFP, BGA & PGA Package Sizes

Feature	144-Pin TQFP	208-Pin QFP	240-Pin QFP	356-Pin BGA	652-Pin BGA	655-Pin PGA
Pitch (mm)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.27	1.27	—
Area (mm ²)	484	924	1,218	1,225	2,025	3,906
Length × Width (mm × mm)	22 × 22	30.4 × 30.4	34.9 × 34.9	35 × 35	45 × 45	62.5 × 62.5

Table 7. APEX 20K FineLine BGA Package Sizes

Feature	144 Pin	324 Pin	484 Pin	672 Pin	1,020 Pin
Pitch (mm)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Area (mm ²)	169	361	529	729	1,089
Length × Width (mm × mm)	13 × 13	19 × 19	23 × 23	27 × 27	33 × 33

Logic Array Block

Each LAB consists of 10 LEs, the LEs' associated carry and cascade chains, LAB control signals, and the local interconnect. The local interconnect transfers signals between LEs in the same or adjacent LABs, IOEs, or ESBs. The Quartus II Compiler places associated logic within an LAB or adjacent LABs, allowing the use of a fast local interconnect for high performance. [Figure 3](#) shows the APEX 20K LAB.

APEX 20K devices use an interleaved LAB structure. This structure allows each LE to drive two local interconnect areas. This feature minimizes use of the MegaLAB and FastTrack interconnect, providing higher performance and flexibility. Each LE can drive 29 other LEs through the fast local interconnect.

Figure 3. LAB Structure

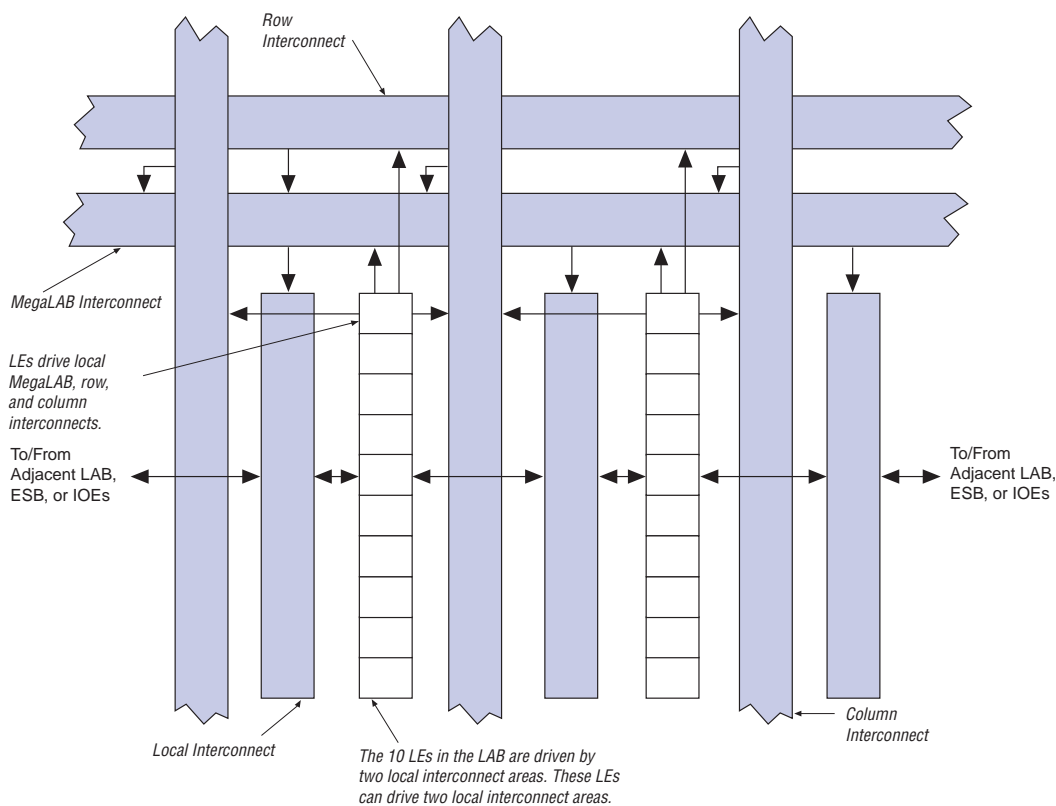


Figure 6. APEX 20K Carry Chain

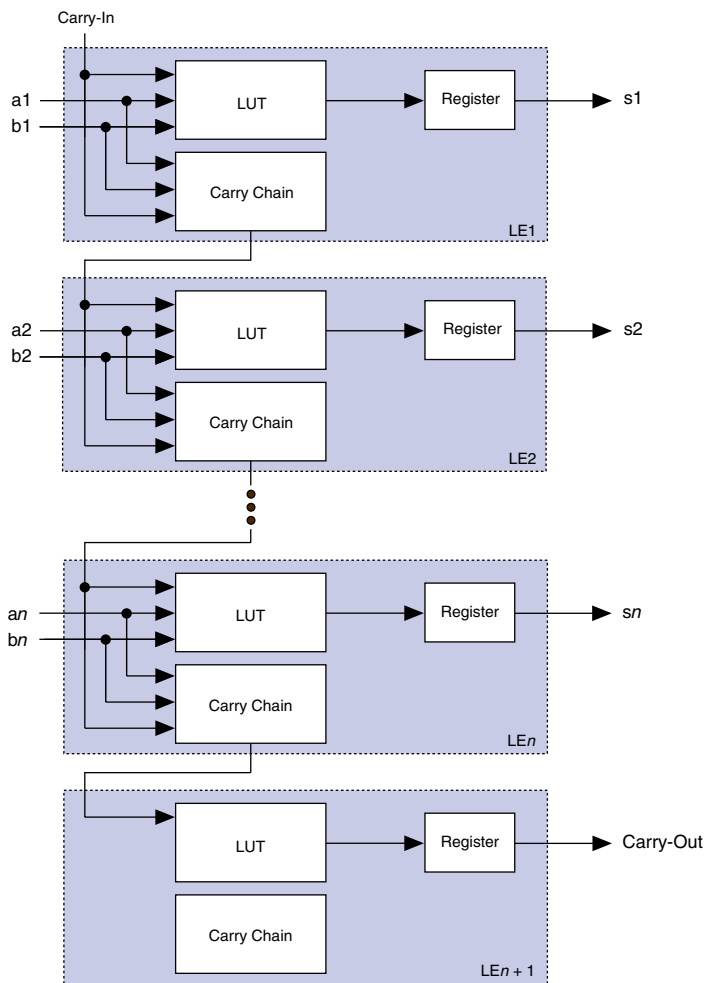
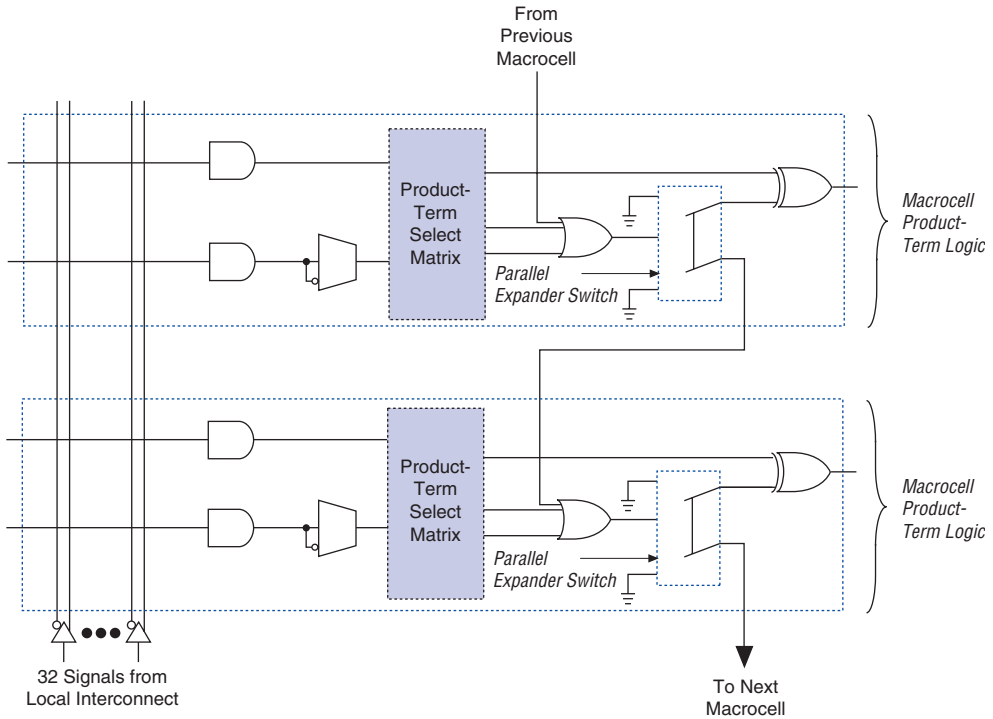


Figure 16. APEX 20K Parallel Expanders



Embedded System Block

The ESB can implement various types of memory blocks, including dual-port RAM, ROM, FIFO, and CAM blocks. The ESB includes input and output registers; the input registers synchronize writes, and the output registers can pipeline designs to improve system performance. The ESB offers a dual-port mode, which supports simultaneous reads and writes at two different clock frequencies. Figure 17 shows the ESB block diagram.

Figure 17. ESB Block Diagram

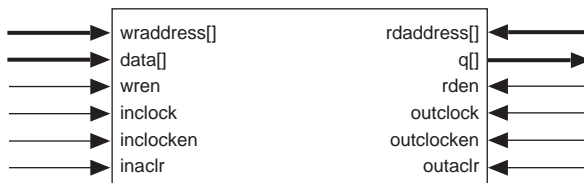
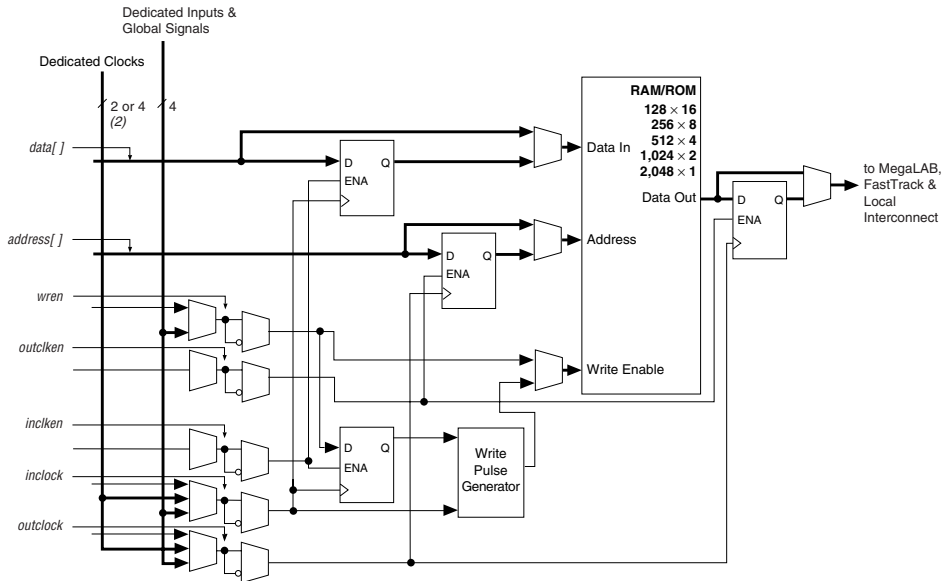


Figure 22. ESB in Single-Port Mode *Note (1)*



Notes to Figure 22:

- (1) All registers can be asynchronously cleared by ESB local interconnect signals, global signals, or the chip-wide reset.
- (2) APEX 20KE devices have four dedicated clocks.

Content-Addressable Memory

In APEX 20KE devices, the ESB can implement CAM. CAM can be thought of as the inverse of RAM. When read, RAM outputs the data for a given address. Conversely, CAM outputs an address for a given data word. For example, if the data FA12 is stored in address 14, the CAM outputs 14 when FA12 is driven into it.

CAM is used for high-speed search operations. When searching for data within a RAM block, the search is performed serially. Thus, finding a particular data word can take many cycles. CAM searches all addresses in parallel and outputs the address storing a particular word. When a match is found, a match flag is set high. Figure 23 shows the CAM block diagram.

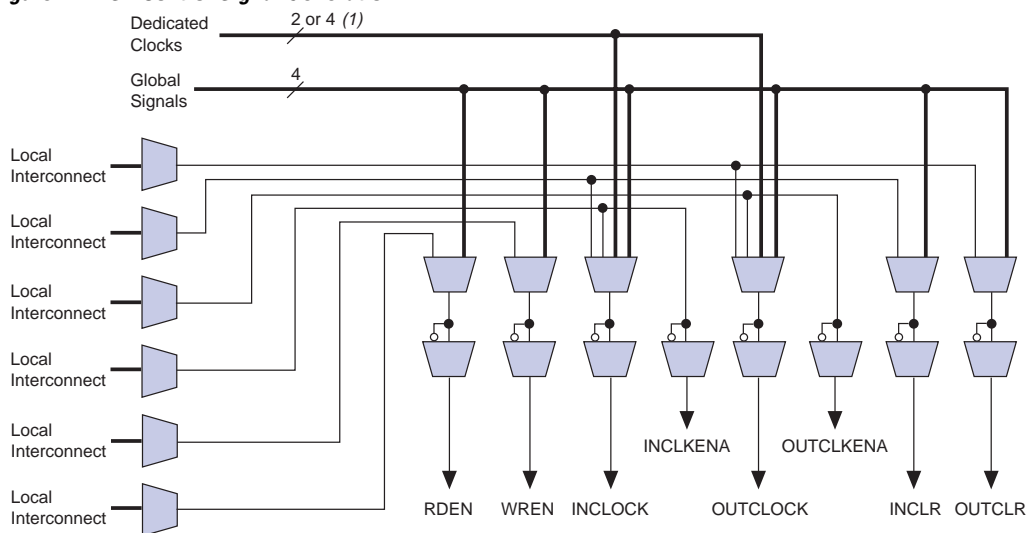


For more information on APEX 20KE devices and CAM, see *Application Note 119 (Implementing High-Speed Search Applications with APEX CAM)*.

Driving Signals to the ESB

ESBs provide flexible options for driving control signals. Different clocks can be used for the ESB inputs and outputs. Registers can be inserted independently on the data input, data output, read address, write address, WE, and RE signals. The global signals and the local interconnect can drive the WE and RE signals. The global signals, dedicated clock pins, and local interconnect can drive the ESB clock signals. Because the LEs drive the local interconnect, the LEs can control the WE and RE signals and the ESB clock, clock enable, and asynchronous clear signals. [Figure 24](#) shows the ESB control signal generation logic.

Figure 24. ESB Control Signal Generation



Note to Figure 24:

(1) APEX 20KE devices have four dedicated clocks.

An ESB is fed by the local interconnect, which is driven by adjacent LEs (for high-speed connection to the ESB) or the MegaLAB interconnect. The ESB can drive the local, MegaLAB, or FastTrack Interconnect routing structure to drive LEs and IOEs in the same MegaLAB structure or anywhere in the device.

Implementing Logic in ROM

In addition to implementing logic with product terms, the ESB can implement logic functions when it is programmed with a read-only pattern during configuration, creating a large LUT. With LUTs, combinatorial functions are implemented by looking up the results, rather than by computing them. This implementation of combinatorial functions can be faster than using algorithms implemented in general logic, a performance advantage that is further enhanced by the fast access times of ESBs. The large capacity of ESBs enables designers to implement complex functions in one logic level without the routing delays associated with linked LEs or distributed RAM blocks. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions can take advantage of the ESB automatically. Further, the Quartus II software can implement portions of a design with ESBs where appropriate.

Programmable Speed/Power Control

APEX 20K ESBs offer a high-speed mode that supports very fast operation on an ESB-by-ESB basis. When high speed is not required, this feature can be turned off to reduce the ESB's power dissipation by up to 50%. ESBs that run at low power incur a nominal timing delay adder. This Turbo Bit™ option is available for ESBs that implement product-term logic or memory functions. An ESB that is not used will be powered down so that it does not consume DC current.

Designers can program each ESB in the APEX 20K device for either high-speed or low-power operation. As a result, speed-critical paths in the design can run at high speed, while the remaining paths operate at reduced power.

I/O Structure

The APEX 20K IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a register that can be used either as an input register for external data requiring fast setup times, or as an output register for data requiring fast clock-to-output performance. IOEs can be used as input, output, or bidirectional pins. For fast bidirectional I/O timing, LE registers using local routing can improve setup times and OE timing. The Quartus II software Compiler uses the programmable inversion option to invert signals from the row and column interconnect automatically where appropriate. Because the APEX 20K IOE offers one output enable per pin, the Quartus II software Compiler can emulate open-drain operation efficiently.

The APEX 20K IOE includes programmable delays that can be activated to ensure zero hold times, minimum clock-to-output times, input IOE register-to-core register transfers, or core-to-output IOE register transfers. A path in which a pin directly drives a register may require the delay to ensure zero hold time, whereas a path in which a pin drives a register through combinatorial logic may not require the delay.



For DC Operating Specifications on APEX 20KE I/O standards, please refer to *Application Note 117 (Using Selectable I/O Standards in Altera Devices)*.

Table 30. APEX 20KE Device Capacitance Note (15)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$		8	pF
C_{INCLK}	Input capacitance on dedicated clock pin	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$		12	pF
C_{OUT}	Output capacitance	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$		8	pF

Notes to Tables 27 through 30:

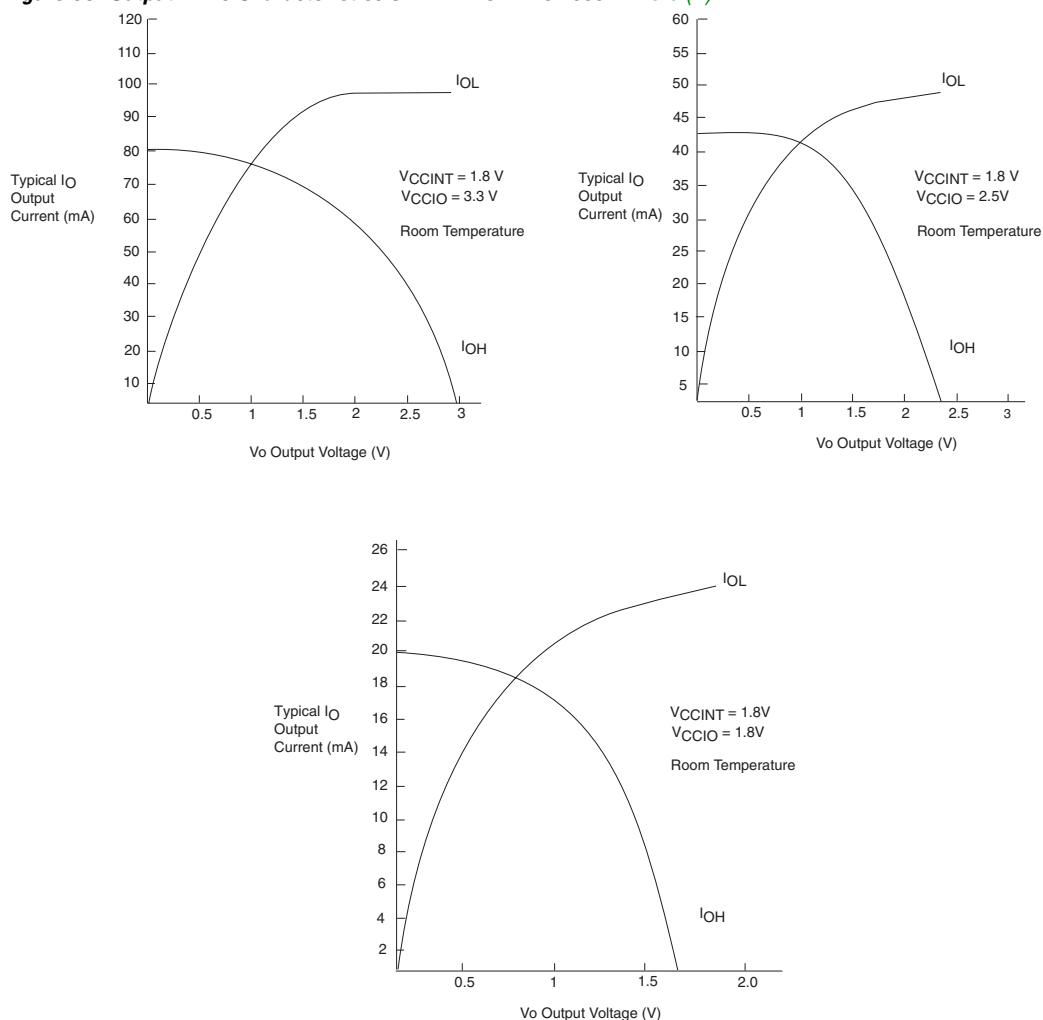
- (1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
- (2) Minimum DC input is -0.5 V . During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to -2.0 V or overshoot to 5.75 V for input currents less than 100 mA and periods shorter than 20 ns .
- (3) Numbers in parentheses are for industrial-temperature-range devices.
- (4) Maximum V_{CC} rise time is 100 ms , and V_{CC} must rise monotonically.
- (5) Minimum DC input is -0.5 V . During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to -2.0 V or overshoot to the voltage shown in the following table based on input duty cycle for input currents less than 100 mA . The overshoot is dependent upon duty cycle of the signal. The DC case is equivalent to 100% duty cycle.

V_{IN}	Max. Duty Cycle
4.0 V	100% (DC)
4.1	90%
4.2	50%
4.3	30%
4.4	17%
4.5	10%
- (6) All pins, including dedicated inputs, clock, I/O, and JTAG pins, may be driven before V_{CCINT} and V_{CCIO} are powered.
- (7) Typical values are for $T_A = 25^\circ\text{ C}$, $V_{CCINT} = 1.8\text{ V}$, and $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$, 2.5 V or 3.3 V .
- (8) These values are specified under the APEX 20KE device recommended operating conditions, shown in Table 24 on page 60.
- (9) Refer to *Application Note 117 (Using Selectable I/O Standards in Altera Devices)* for the V_{IH} , V_{IL} , V_{OH} , V_{OL} , and I_I parameters when $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$.
- (10) The APEX 20KE input buffers are compatible with 1.8-V , 2.5-V and 3.3-V (LVTTTL and LVCMOS) signals. Additionally, the input buffers are 3.3-V PCI compliant. Input buffers also meet specifications for GTL+, CTT, AGP, SSTL-2, SSTL-3, and HSTL.
- (11) The I_{OH} parameter refers to high-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current.
- (12) The I_{OL} parameter refers to low-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current. This parameter applies to open-drain pins as well as output pins.
- (13) This value is specified for normal device operation. The value may vary during power-up.
- (14) Pin pull-up resistance values will be lower if an external source drives the pin higher than V_{CCIO} .
- (15) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

Figure 33 shows the relationship between V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} for 3.3-V PCI compliance on APEX 20K devices.

Figure 35 shows the output drive characteristics of APEX 20KE devices.

Figure 35. Output Drive Characteristics of APEX 20KE Devices *Note (1)*



Note to Figure 35:

(1) These are transient (AC) currents.

Timing Model

The high-performance FastTrack and MegaLAB interconnect routing resources ensure predictable performance, accurate simulation, and accurate timing analysis. This predictable performance contrasts with that of FPGAs, which use a segmented connection scheme and therefore have unpredictable performance.

All specifications are always representative of worst-case supply voltage and junction temperature conditions. All output-pin-timing specifications are reported for maximum driver strength.

Figure 36 shows the f_{MAX} timing model for APEX 20K devices.

Figure 36. APEX 20K t_{MAX} Timing Model

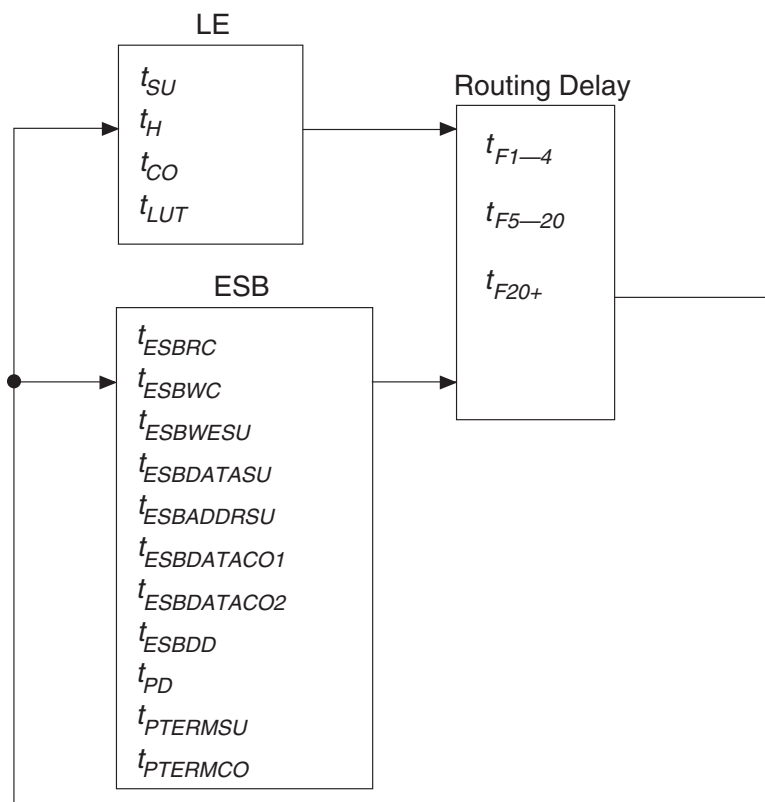
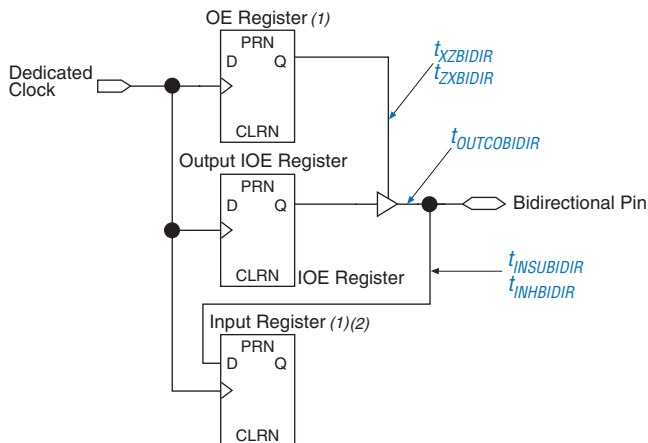


Figure 37 shows the f_{MAX} timing model for APEX 20KE devices. These parameters can be used to estimate f_{MAX} for multiple levels of logic. Quartus II software timing analysis should be used for more accurate timing information.

Figure 40. Synchronous Bidirectional Pin External Timing**Notes to Figure 40:**

- (1) The output enable and input registers are LE registers in the LAB adjacent to a bidirectional row pin. The output enable register is set with "Output Enable Routing= Signal-Pin" option in the Quartus II software.
- (2) The LAB adjacent input register is set with "Decrease Input Delay to Internal Cells= Off". This maintains a zero hold time for lab adjacent registers while giving a fast, position independent setup time. A faster setup time with zero hold time is possible by setting "Decrease Input Delay to Internal Cells= ON" and moving the input register farther away from the bidirectional pin. The exact position where zero hold occurs with the minimum setup time, varies with device density and speed grade.

Table 31 describes the f_{MAX} timing parameters shown in Figure 36 on page 68.

Table 31. APEX 20K t_{MAX} Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2)	
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}	LUT delay for data-in
t_{ESBRC}	ESB Asynchronous read cycle time
t_{ESBWC}	ESB Asynchronous write cycle time
$t_{ESBWESU}$	ESB WE setup time before clock when using input register
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	ESB data setup time before clock when using input register
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	ESB data hold time after clock when using input register
$t_{ESBADDRSU}$	ESB address setup time before clock when using input registers
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$	ESB clock-to-output delay when using output registers

Table 39. APEX 20KE External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$	Setup time for bidirectional pins with global clock at LAB adjacent Input Register	
t_{INHBDIR}	Hold time for bidirectional pins with global clock at LAB adjacent Input Register	
$t_{\text{OUTCOBDIR}}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with global clock at IOE output register	C1 = 10 pF
t_{XZBDIR}	Synchronous Output Enable Register to output buffer disable delay	C1 = 10 pF
t_{ZXBIDIR}	Synchronous Output Enable Register output buffer enable delay	C1 = 10 pF
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIRPLL}}$	Setup time for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at LAB adjacent Input Register	
$t_{\text{INHBDIRPLL}}$	Hold time for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at LAB adjacent Input Register	
$t_{\text{OUTCOBDIRPLL}}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at IOE output register	C1 = 10 pF
$t_{\text{XZBDIRPLL}}$	Synchronous Output Enable Register to output buffer disable delay with PLL	C1 = 10 pF
$t_{\text{ZXBIDIRPLL}}$	Synchronous Output Enable Register output buffer enable delay with PLL	C1 = 10 pF

Note to Tables 38 and 39:

(1) These timing parameters are sample-tested only.

Table 46. EP20K200 External Bidirectional Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (1)	1.9		2.3		2.6		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (1)	2.0	4.6	2.0	5.6	2.0	6.8	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (1)		5.0		5.9		6.9	ns
t_{ZXBIDIR} (1)		5.0		5.9		6.9	ns
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (2)	1.1		1.2		—		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (2)	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.1	—	—	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (2)		4.3		5.0		—	ns
t_{ZXBIDIR} (2)		4.3		5.0		—	ns

Table 47. EP20K400 External Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{INSU} (1)	1.4		1.8		2.0		ns
t_{INH} (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} (1)	2.0	4.9	2.0	6.1	2.0	7.0	ns
t_{INSU} (2)	0.4		1.0		—		ns
t_{INH} (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t_{OUTCO} (2)	0.5	3.1	0.5	4.1	—	—	ns

Table 48. EP20K400 External Bidirectional Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (1)	1.4		1.8		2.0		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (1)	2.0	4.9	2.0	6.1	2.0	7.0	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (1)		7.3		8.9		10.3	ns
t_{ZXBIDIR} (1)		7.3		8.9		10.3	ns
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (2)	0.5		1.0		—		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (2)	0.5	3.1	0.5	4.1	—	—	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (2)		6.2		7.6		—	ns
t_{ZXBIDIR} (2)		6.2		7.6		—	ns

Table 50. EP20K30E t_{MAX} ESB Timing Microparameters

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{ESBARC}		2.03		2.86		4.24	ns
t_{ESBSRC}		2.58		3.49		5.02	ns
t_{ESBAWC}		3.88		5.45		8.08	ns
t_{ESBSWC}		4.08		5.35		7.48	ns
$t_{ESBWASU}$	1.77		2.49		3.68		ns
t_{ESBWAH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	1.95		2.74		4.05		ns
t_{ESBWDH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBRASU}$	1.96		2.75		4.07		ns
t_{ESBRAH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	1.80		2.73		4.28		ns
t_{ESBWEH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	0.07		0.48		1.17		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.13		0.13		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	0.30		0.80		1.64		ns
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	0.37		0.90		1.78		ns
$t_{ESBDATAO1}$		1.11		1.32		1.67	ns
$t_{ESBDATAO2}$		2.65		3.73		5.53	ns
t_{ESBDD}		3.88		5.45		8.08	ns
t_{PD}		1.91		2.69		3.98	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	1.04		1.71		2.82		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.13		1.34		1.69	ns

Table 51. EP20K30E t_{MAX} Routing Delays

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{F1-4}		0.24		0.27		0.31	ns
t_{F5-20}		1.03		1.14		1.30	ns
t_{F20+}		1.42		1.54		1.77	ns

Table 68. EP20K160E t_{MAX} ESB Timing Microparameters

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{ESBARC}		1.65		2.02		2.11	ns
t_{ESBSRC}		2.21		2.70		3.11	ns
t_{ESBAWC}		3.04		3.79		4.42	ns
t_{ESBSWC}		2.81		3.56		4.10	ns
$t_{ESBWASU}$	0.54		0.66		0.73		ns
t_{ESBWAH}	0.36		0.45		0.47		ns
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	0.68		0.81		0.94		ns
t_{ESBWDH}	0.36		0.45		0.47		ns
$t_{ESBRASU}$	1.58		1.87		2.06		ns
t_{ESBRAH}	0.00		0.00		0.01		ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	1.41		1.71		2.00		ns
t_{ESBWEH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	-0.02		-0.03		0.09		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.13		0.13		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	0.14		0.17		0.35		ns
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	0.21		0.27		0.43		ns
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$		1.04		1.30		1.46	ns
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$		2.15		2.70		3.16	ns
t_{ESBDD}		2.69		3.35		3.97	ns
t_{PD}		1.55		1.93		2.29	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	1.01		1.23		1.52		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.06		1.32		1.04	ns

Table 80. EP20K300E t_{MAX} ESB Timing Microparameters

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{ESBARC}		1.79		2.44		3.25	ns
t_{ESBSRC}		2.40		3.12		4.01	ns
t_{ESBAWC}		3.41		4.65		6.20	ns
t_{ESBSWC}		3.68		4.68		5.93	ns
$t_{ESBWASU}$	1.55		2.12		2.83		ns
t_{ESBWAH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	1.71		2.33		3.11		ns
t_{ESBWDH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBRASU}$	1.72		2.34		3.13		ns
t_{ESBRAH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	1.63		2.36		3.28		ns
t_{ESBWEH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	0.07		0.39		0.80		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.13		0.13		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	0.27		0.67		1.17		ns
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	0.34		0.75		1.28		ns
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$		1.03		1.20		1.40	ns
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$		2.33		3.18		4.24	ns
t_{ESBDD}		3.41		4.65		6.20	ns
t_{PD}		1.68		2.29		3.06	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	0.96		1.48		2.14		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.05		1.22		1.42	ns

Table 81. EP20K300E t_{MAX} Routing Delays

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{F1-4}		0.22		0.24		0.26	ns
t_{F5-20}		1.33		1.43		1.58	ns
t_{F20+}		3.63		3.93		4.35	ns

Table 87. EP20K400E t_{MAX} Routing Delays

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{F1-4}		0.25		0.25		0.26	ns
t_{F5-20}		1.01		1.12		1.25	ns
t_{F20+}		3.71		3.92		4.17	ns

Table 88. EP20K400E Minimum Pulse Width Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{CH}	1.36		2.22		2.35		ns
t_{CL}	1.36		2.26		2.35		ns
t_{CLRP}	0.18		0.18		0.19		ns
t_{PREP}	0.18		0.18		0.19		ns
t_{ESBCH}	1.36		2.26		2.35		ns
t_{ESBCL}	1.36		2.26		2.35		ns
t_{ESBWP}	1.17		1.38		1.56		ns
t_{ESBRP}	0.94		1.09		1.25		ns

Table 89. EP20K400E External Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{INSU}	2.51		2.64		2.77		ns
t_{INH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
t_{OUTCO}	2.00	5.25	2.00	5.79	2.00	6.32	ns
$t_{INSUPLL}$	3.221		3.38		-		ns
t_{INHPLL}	0.00		0.00		-		ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.50	2.25	0.50	2.45	-	-	ns

Table 99. EP20K1000E t_{MAX} Routing Delays

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{F1-4}		0.27		0.27		0.27	ns
t_{F5-20}		1.45		1.63		1.75	ns
t_{F20+}		4.15		4.33		4.97	ns

Table 100. EP20K1000E Minimum Pulse Width Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{CH}	1.25		1.43		1.67		ns
t_{CL}	1.25		1.43		1.67		ns
t_{CLRP}	0.20		0.20		0.20		ns
t_{PREP}	0.20		0.20		0.20		ns
t_{ESBCH}	1.25		1.43		1.67		ns
t_{ESBCL}	1.25		1.43		1.67		ns
t_{ESBWP}	1.28		1.51		1.65		ns
t_{ESBRP}	1.11		1.29		1.41		ns

Table 101. EP20K1000E External Timing Parameters

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{INSU}	2.70		2.84		2.97		ns
t_{INH}	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
t_{OUTCO}	2.00	5.75	2.00	6.33	2.00	6.90	ns
$t_{INSUPLL}$	1.64		2.09		-		ns
t_{INHPLL}	0.00		0.00		-		ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.50	2.25	0.50	2.99	-	-	ns

Table 110. Selectable I/O Standard Output Delays

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
LVC MOS		0.00		0.00		0.00	ns
LVTTL		0.00		0.00		0.00	ns
2.5 V		0.00		0.09		0.10	ns
1.8 V		2.49		2.98		3.03	ns
PCI		−0.03		0.17		0.16	ns
GTL+		0.75		0.75		0.76	ns
SSTL-3 Class I		1.39		1.51		1.50	ns
SSTL-3 Class II		1.11		1.23		1.23	ns
SSTL-2 Class I		1.35		1.48		1.47	ns
SSTL-2 Class II		1.00		1.12		1.12	ns
LVDS		−0.48		−0.48		−0.48	ns
CTT		0.00		0.00		0.00	ns
AGP		0.00		0.00		0.00	ns

Power Consumption

To estimate device power consumption, use the interactive power calculator on the Altera web site at <http://www.altera.com>.

Configuration & Operation

The APEX 20K architecture supports several configuration schemes. This section summarizes the device operating modes and available device configuration schemes.

Operating Modes

The APEX architecture uses SRAM configuration elements that require configuration data to be loaded each time the circuit powers up. The process of physically loading the SRAM data into the device is called configuration. During initialization, which occurs immediately after configuration, the device resets registers, enables I/O pins, and begins to operate as a logic device. The I/O pins are tri-stated during power-up, and before and during configuration. Together, the configuration and initialization processes are called *command mode*; normal device operation is called *user mode*.

Before and during device configuration, all I/O pins are pulled to V_{CCIO} by a built-in weak pull-up resistor.