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### **Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)**

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**

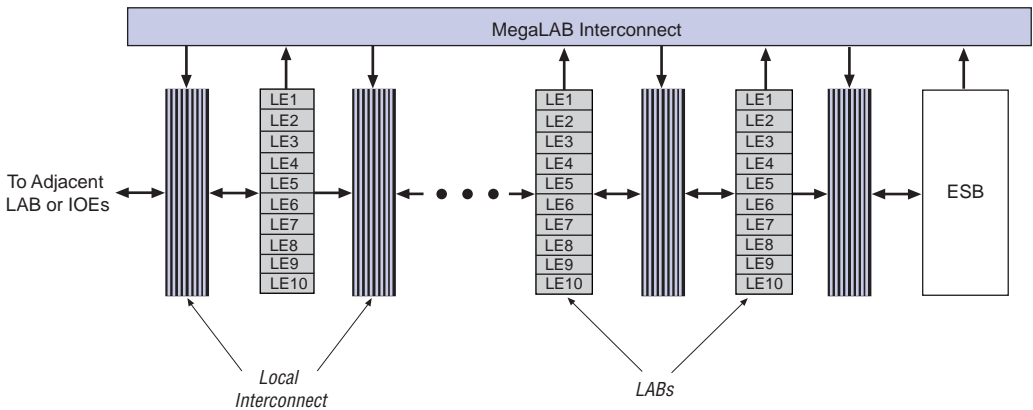
Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	832
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	168
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.71V ~ 1.89V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	240-BQFP
Supplier Device Package	240-PQFP (32x32)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/pro/item?MUrl=&amp;PartUrl=ep20k200eqc240-2n">https://www.e-xfl.com/pro/item?MUrl=&amp;PartUrl=ep20k200eqc240-2n</a>

APEX 20K devices provide two dedicated clock pins and four dedicated input pins that drive register control inputs. These signals ensure efficient distribution of high-speed, low-skew control signals. These signals use dedicated routing channels to provide short delays and low skews. Four of the dedicated inputs drive four global signals. These four global signals can also be driven by internal logic, providing an ideal solution for a clock divider or internally generated asynchronous clear signals with high fan-out. The dedicated clock pins featured on the APEX 20K devices can also feed logic. The devices also feature ClockLock and ClockBoost clock management circuitry. APEX 20KE devices provide two additional dedicated clock pins, for a total of four dedicated clock pins.

### MegaLAB Structure

APEX 20K devices are constructed from a series of MegaLAB™ structures. Each MegaLAB structure contains a group of logic array blocks (LABs), one ESB, and a MegaLAB interconnect, which routes signals within the MegaLAB structure. The EP20K30E device has 10 LABs, EP20K60E through EP20K600E devices have 16 LABs, and the EP20K1000E and EP20K1500E devices have 24 LABs. Signals are routed between MegaLAB structures and I/O pins via the FastTrack Interconnect. In addition, edge LABs can be driven by I/O pins through the local interconnect. Figure 2 shows the MegaLAB structure.

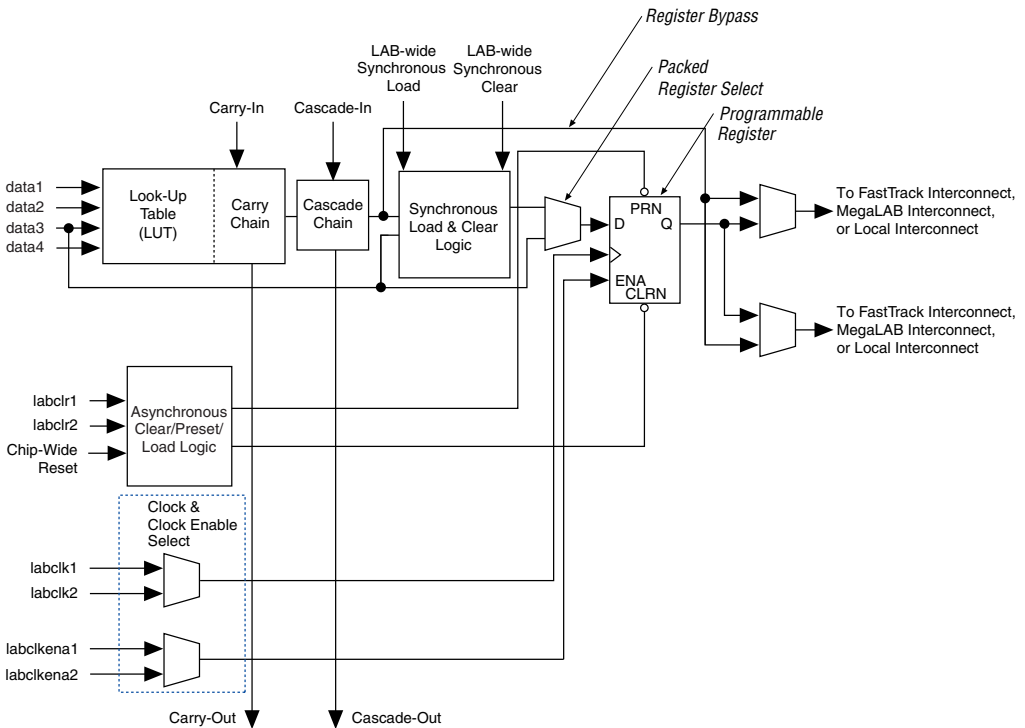
Figure 2. MegaLAB Structure



## Logic Element

The LE, the smallest unit of logic in the APEX 20K architecture, is compact and provides efficient logic usage. Each LE contains a four-input LUT, which is a function generator that can quickly implement any function of four variables. In addition, each LE contains a programmable register and carry and cascade chains. Each LE drives the local interconnect, MegaLAB interconnect, and FastTrack Interconnect routing structures. See [Figure 5](#).

**Figure 5. APEX 20K Logic Element**



Each LE's programmable register can be configured for D, T, JK, or SR operation. The register's clock and clear control signals can be driven by global signals, general-purpose I/O pins, or any internal logic. For combinational functions, the register is bypassed and the output of the LUT drives the outputs of the LE.

The counter mode uses two three-input LUTs: one generates the counter data, and the other generates the fast carry bit. A 2-to-1 multiplexer provides synchronous loading, and another AND gate provides synchronous clearing. If the cascade function is used by an LE in counter mode, the synchronous clear or load overrides any signal carried on the cascade chain. The synchronous clear overrides the synchronous load. LEs in arithmetic mode can drive out registered and unregistered versions of the LUT output.

### *Clear & Preset Logic Control*

Logic for the register's clear and preset signals is controlled by LAB-wide signals. The LE directly supports an asynchronous clear function. The Quartus II software Compiler can use a NOT-gate push-back technique to emulate an asynchronous preset. Moreover, the Quartus II software Compiler can use a programmable NOT-gate push-back technique to emulate simultaneous preset and clear or asynchronous load. However, this technique uses three additional LEs per register. All emulation is performed automatically when the design is compiled. Registers that emulate simultaneous preset and load will enter an unknown state upon power-up or when the chip-wide reset is asserted.

In addition to the two clear and preset modes, APEX 20K devices provide a chip-wide reset pin (`DEV_CLRn`) that resets all registers in the device. Use of this pin is controlled through an option in the Quartus II software that is set before compilation. The chip-wide reset overrides all other control signals. Registers using an asynchronous preset are preset when the chip-wide reset is asserted; this effect results from the inversion technique used to implement the asynchronous preset.

### **FastTrack Interconnect**

In the APEX 20K architecture, connections between LEs, ESBs, and I/O pins are provided by the FastTrack Interconnect. The FastTrack Interconnect is a series of continuous horizontal and vertical routing channels that traverse the device. This global routing structure provides predictable performance, even in complex designs. In contrast, the segmented routing in FPGAs requires switch matrices to connect a variable number of routing paths, increasing the delays between logic resources and reducing performance.

The FastTrack Interconnect consists of row and column interconnect channels that span the entire device. The row interconnect routes signals throughout a row of MegaLAB structures; the column interconnect routes signals throughout a column of MegaLAB structures. When using the row and column interconnect, an LE, IOE, or ESB can drive any other LE, IOE, or ESB in a device. See [Figure 9](#).

**Figure 9. APEX 20K Interconnect Structure**



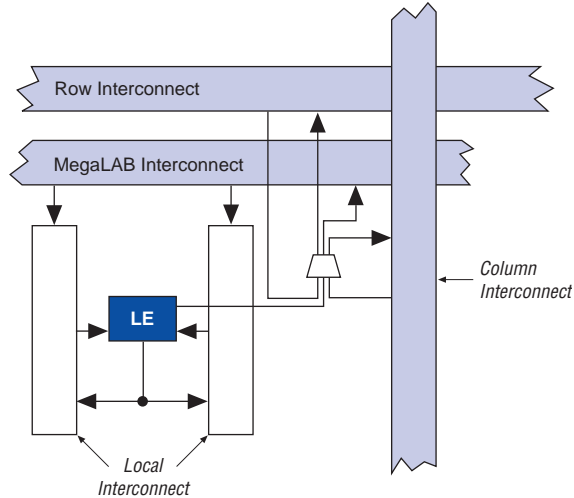
A row line can be driven directly by LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in that row. Further, a column line can drive a row line, allowing an LE, IOE, or ESB to drive elements in a different row via the column and row interconnect. The row interconnect drives the MegaLAB interconnect to drive LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in a particular MegaLAB structure.

A column line can be directly driven by LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in that column. A column line on a device's left or right edge can also be driven by row IOEs. The column line is used to route signals from one row to another. A column line can drive a row line; it can also drive the MegaLAB interconnect directly, allowing faster connections between rows.

Figure 10 shows how the FastTrack Interconnect uses the local interconnect to drive LEs within MegaLAB structures.

Figure 11 shows the intersection of a row and column interconnect, and how these forms of interconnects and LEs drive each other.

**Figure 11. Driving the FastTrack Interconnect**



APEX 20KE devices include an enhanced interconnect structure for faster routing of input signals with high fan-out. Column I/O pins can drive the FastRow™ interconnect, which routes signals directly into the local interconnect without having to drive through the MegaLAB interconnect. FastRow lines traverse two MegaLAB structures. Also, these pins can drive the local interconnect directly for fast setup times. On EP20K300E and larger devices, the FastRow interconnect drives the two MegaLABs in the top left corner, the two MegaLABs in the top right corner, the two MegaLABs in the bottom left corner, and the two MegaLABs in the bottom right corner. On EP20K200E and smaller devices, FastRow interconnect drives the two MegaLABs on the top and the two MegaLABs on the bottom of the device. On all devices, the FastRow interconnect drives all local interconnect in the appropriate MegaLABs except the local interconnect on the side of the MegaLAB opposite the ESB. Pins using the FastRow interconnect achieve a faster set-up time, as the signal does not need to use a MegaLAB interconnect line to reach the destination LE. Figure 12 shows the FastRow interconnect.

**Table 9. APEX 20K Routing Scheme**

Source	Destination								
	Row I/O Pin	Column I/O Pin	LE	ESB	Local Interconnect	MegaLAB Interconnect	Row FastTrack Interconnect	Column FastTrack Interconnect	FastRow Interconnect
Row I/O Pin					✓	✓	✓	✓	
Column I/O Pin								✓	✓ (1)
LE					✓	✓	✓	✓	
ESB					✓	✓	✓	✓	
Local Interconnect	✓	✓	✓	✓					
MegaLAB Interconnect					✓				
Row FastTrack Interconnect						✓		✓	
Column FastTrack Interconnect						✓	✓		
FastRow Interconnect					✓ (1)				

Note to **Table 9**:

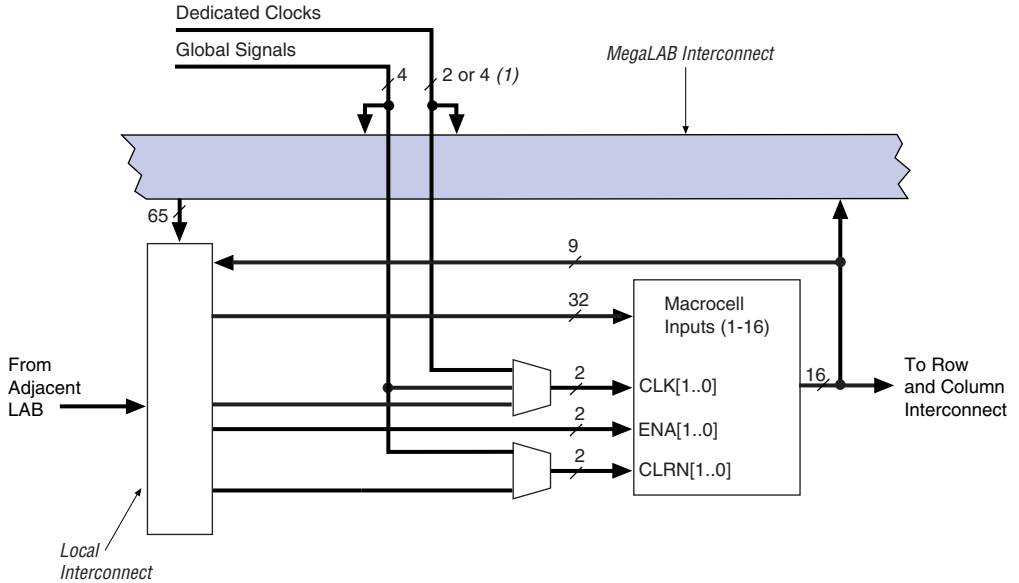
(1) This connection is supported in APEX 20KE devices only.

### Product-Term Logic

The product-term portion of the MultiCore architecture is implemented with the ESB. The ESB can be configured to act as a block of macrocells on an ESB-by-ESB basis. Each ESB is fed by 32 inputs from the adjacent local interconnect; therefore, it can be driven by the MegaLAB interconnect or the adjacent LAB. Also, nine ESB macrocells feed back into the ESB through the local interconnect for higher performance. Dedicated clock pins, global signals, and additional inputs from the local interconnect drive the ESB control signals.

In product-term mode, each ESB contains 16 macrocells. Each macrocell consists of two product terms and a programmable register. **Figure 13** shows the ESB in product-term mode.

Figure 13. Product-Term Logic in ESB



**Note to Figure 13:**

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

**Macrocells**

APEX 20K macrocells can be configured individually for either sequential or combinatorial logic operation. The macrocell consists of three functional blocks: the logic array, the product-term select matrix, and the programmable register.

Combinatorial logic is implemented in the product terms. The product-term select matrix allocates these product terms for use as either primary logic inputs (to the OR and XOR gates) to implement combinatorial functions, or as parallel expanders to be used to increase the logic available to another macrocell. One product term can be inverted; the Quartus II software uses this feature to perform DeMorgan’s inversion for more efficient implementation of wide OR functions. The Quartus II software Compiler can use a NOT-gate push-back technique to emulate an asynchronous preset. Figure 14 shows the APEX 20K macrocell.



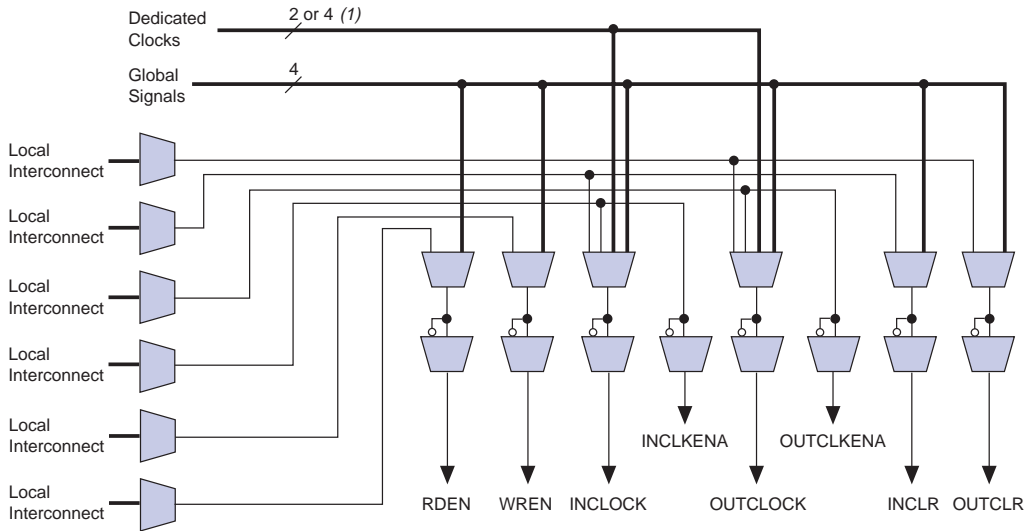


For more information on APEX 20KE devices and CAM, see *Application Note 119 (Implementing High-Speed Search Applications with APEX CAM)*.

### 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**

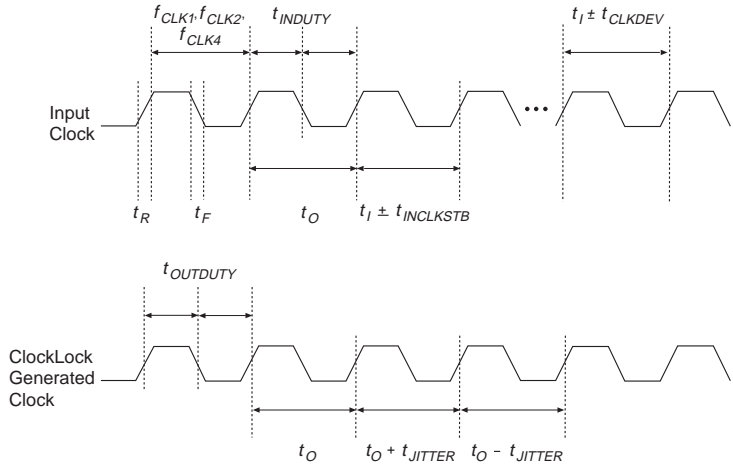


**Note to Figure 24:**

(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.

**Figure 30. Specifications for the Incoming & Generated Clocks** *Note (1)*



**Note to Figure 30:**

(1) The  $t_I$  parameter refers to the nominal input clock period; the  $t_O$  parameter refers to the nominal output clock period.

Table 15 summarizes the APEX 20K ClockLock and ClockBoost parameters for -1 speed-grade devices.

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$f_{OUT}$	Output frequency	25	180	MHz
$f_{CLK1}$ (1)	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1)	25	180 (1)	MHz
$f_{CLK2}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2)	16	90	MHz
$f_{CLK4}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 4)	10	48	MHz
$t_{OUTDUTY}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clock	40	60	%
$f_{CLKDEV}$	Input deviation from user specification in the Quartus II software (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1) (2)		25,000 (3)	PPM
$t_R$	Input rise time		5	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time		5	ns
$t_{LOCK}$	Time required for ClockLock/ClockBoost to acquire lock (4)		10	$\mu$ s

**Table 15. APEX 20K ClockLock & ClockBoost Parameters for -1 Speed-Grade Devices (Part 2 of 2)**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$t_{SKEW}$	Skew delay between related ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clocks		500	ps
$t_{JITTER}$	Jitter on ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clock (5)		200	ps
$t_{INCLKSTB}$	Input clock stability (measured between adjacent clocks)		50	ps

**Notes to Table 15:**

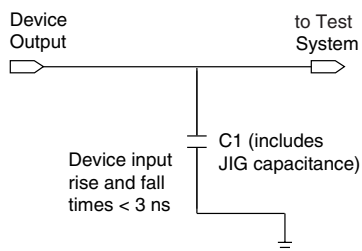
- (1) The PLL input frequency range for the EP20K100-1X device for 1x multiplication is 25 MHz to 175 MHz.
- (2) All input clock specifications must be met. The PLL may not lock onto an incoming clock if the clock specifications are not met, creating an erroneous clock within the device.
- (3) During device configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry is configured first. If the incoming clock is supplied during configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry locks during configuration, because the lock time is less than the configuration time.
- (4) The jitter specification is measured under long-term observation.
- (5) If the input clock stability is 100 ps,  $t_{JITTER}$  is 250 ps.

Table 16 summarizes the APEX 20K ClockLock and ClockBoost parameters for -2 speed grade devices.

**Table 16. APEX 20K ClockLock & ClockBoost Parameters for -2 Speed Grade Devices**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$f_{OUT}$	Output frequency	25	170	MHz
$f_{CLK1}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1)	25	170	MHz
$f_{CLK2}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2)	16	80	MHz
$f_{CLK4}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 4)	10	34	MHz
$t_{OUTDUTY}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clock	40	60	%
$f_{CLKDEV}$	Input deviation from user specification in the Quartus II software (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals one) (1)		25,000 (2)	PPM
$t_R$	Input rise time		5	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time		5	ns
$t_{LOCK}$	Time required for ClockLock/ ClockBoost to acquire lock (3)		10	$\mu$ s
$t_{SKEW}$	Skew delay between related ClockLock/ ClockBoost-generated clock	500	500	ps
$t_{JITTER}$	Jitter on ClockLock/ ClockBoost-generated clock (4)		200	ps
$t_{INCLKSTB}$	Input clock stability (measured between adjacent clocks)		50	ps

**Figure 32. APEX 20K AC Test Conditions** Note (1)



**Note to Figure 32:**

- (1) Power supply transients can affect AC measurements. Simultaneous transitions of multiple outputs should be avoided for accurate measurement. Threshold tests must not be performed under AC conditions. Large-amplitude, fast-ground-current transients normally occur as the device outputs discharge the load capacitances. When these transients flow through the parasitic inductance between the device ground pin and the test system ground, significant reductions in observable noise immunity can result.

## Operating Conditions

Tables 23 through 26 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 2.5-V APEX 20K devices.

**Table 23. APEX 20K 5.0-V Tolerant Device Absolute Maximum Ratings** Notes (1), (2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CCINT}$	Supply voltage	With respect to ground (3)	-0.5	3.6	V
$V_{CCIO}$			-0.5	4.6	V
$V_I$			-2.0	5.75	V
$I_{OUT}$	DC output current, per pin		-25	25	mA
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature	No bias	-65	150	°C
$T_{AMB}$	Ambient temperature	Under bias	-65	135	°C
$T_J$	Junction temperature	PQFP, RQFP, TQFP, and BGA packages, under bias		135	°C
		Ceramic PGA packages, under bias		150	°C

**Table 25. APEX 20K 5.0-V Tolerant Device DC Operating Conditions (Part 2 of 2)** *Notes (2), (7), (8)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>OL</sub>	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 12 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.00 V (11)			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 0.1 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.00 V (11)			0.2	V
	3.3-V low-level PCI output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.5 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.00 to 3.60 V (11)			0.1 × V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V
	2.5-V low-level output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 0.1 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.30 V (11)				0.2
I <sub>OL</sub> = 1 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.30 V (11)					0.4	V
I <sub>OL</sub> = 2 mA DC, V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.30 V (11)					0.7	V
I <sub>I</sub>	Input pin leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = 5.75 to -0.5 V	-10		10	μA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current	V <sub>O</sub> = 5.75 to -0.5 V	-10		10	μA
I <sub>CC0</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> supply current (standby) (All ESBs in power-down mode)	V <sub>I</sub> = ground, no load, no toggling inputs, -1 speed grade (12)		10		mA
		V <sub>I</sub> = ground, no load, no toggling inputs, -2, -3 speed grades (12)		5		mA
R <sub>CONF</sub>	Value of I/O pin pull-up resistor before and during configuration	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.0 V (13)	20		50	W
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = 2.375 V (13)	30		80	W

**Figure 33. Relationship between  $V_{CCIO}$  &  $V_{CCINT}$  for 3.3-V PCI Compliance**

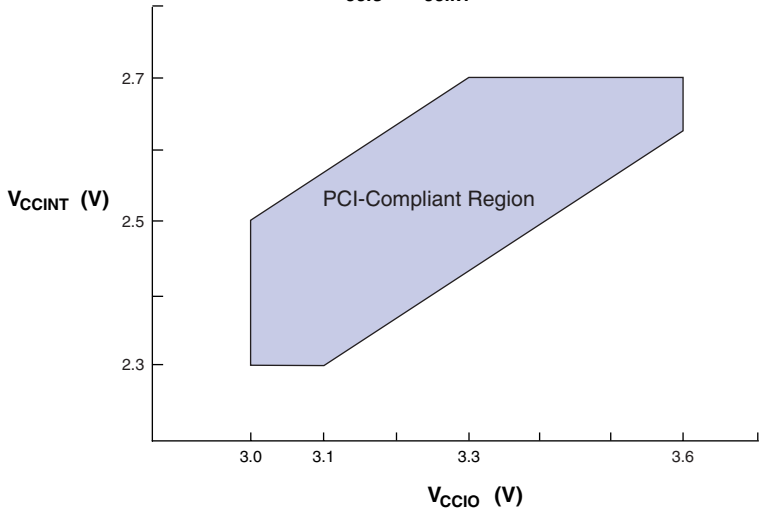
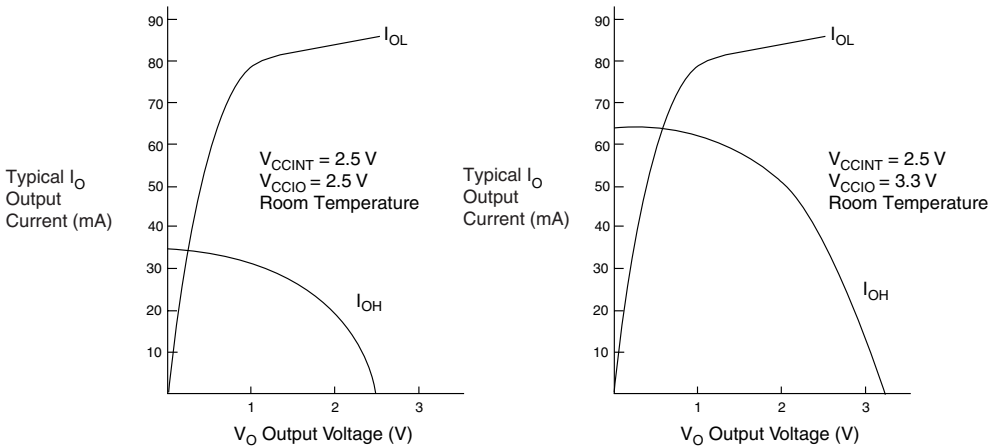


Figure 34 shows the typical output drive characteristics of APEX 20K devices with 3.3-V and 2.5-V  $V_{CCIO}$ . The output driver is compatible with the 3.3-V *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2* (when  $V_{CCIO}$  pins are connected to 3.3 V). 5-V tolerant APEX 20K devices in the -1 speed grade are 5-V PCI compliant over all operating conditions.

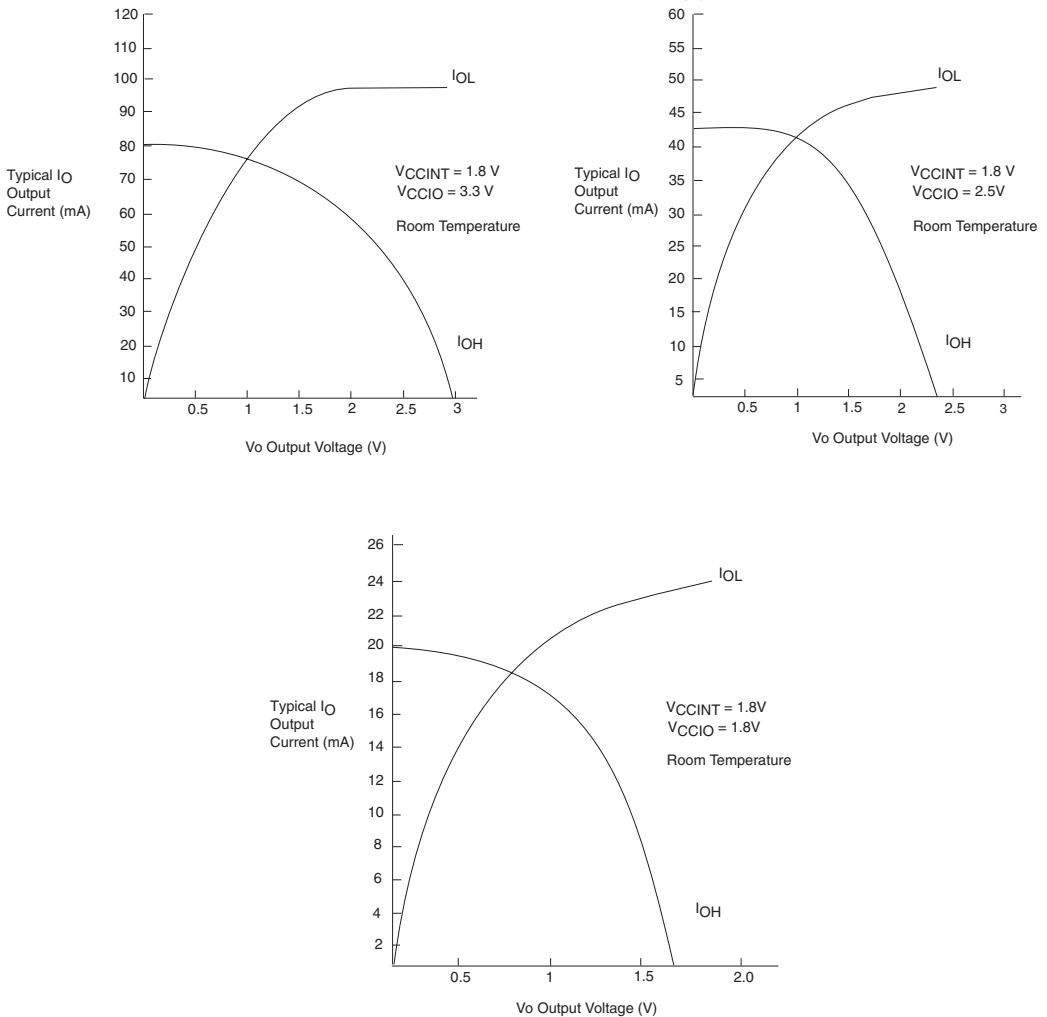
**Figure 34. Output Drive Characteristics of APEX 20K Device** *Note (1)*



*Note to Figure 34:*  
 (1) These are transient (AC) currents.

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.

Note to [Tables 32 and 33](#):

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

[Tables 34 through 37](#) show APEX 20KE LE, ESB, routing, and functional timing microparameters for the  $f_{MAX}$  timing model.

**Table 34. APEX 20KE LE Timing Microparameters**

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 to data-out

**Table 35. APEX 20KE ESB Timing Microparameters**

Symbol	Parameter
$t_{ESBARC}$	ESB Asynchronous read cycle time
$t_{ESBSRC}$	ESB Synchronous read cycle time
$t_{ESBAWC}$	ESB Asynchronous write cycle time
$t_{ESBSWC}$	ESB Synchronous write cycle time
$t_{ESBWASU}$	ESB write address setup time with respect to WE
$t_{ESBWAH}$	ESB write address hold time with respect to WE
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	ESB data setup time with respect to WE
$t_{ESBWDH}$	ESB data hold time with respect to WE
$t_{ESBRASU}$	ESB read address setup time with respect to RE
$t_{ESBRAH}$	ESB read address hold time with respect to RE
$t_{ESBWESU}$	ESB WE setup time before clock when using input register
$t_{ESBWEH}$	ESB WE hold time after 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
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	ESB write address setup time before clock when using input registers
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	ESB read address setup time before clock when using input registers
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$	ESB clock-to-output delay when using output registers
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$	ESB clock-to-output delay without output registers
$t_{ESBDD}$	ESB data-in to data-out delay for RAM mode
$t_{PD}$	ESB Macrocell input to non-registered output
$t_{PTERMSU}$	ESB Macrocell register setup time before clock
$t_{PTERMCO}$	ESB Macrocell register clock-to-output delay



*Notes to Tables 43 through 48:*

- (1) This parameter is measured without using ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
- (2) This parameter is measured using ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.

Tables 49 through 54 describe  $f_{MAX}$  LE Timing Microparameters,  $f_{MAX}$  ESB Timing Microparameters,  $f_{MAX}$  Routing Delays, Minimum Pulse Width Timing Parameters, External Timing Parameters, and External Bidirectional Timing Parameters for EP20K30E APEX 20KE devices.

<b>Table 49. EP20K30E <math>f_{MAX}</math> LE Timing Microparameters</b>							
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>-1</b>		<b>-2</b>		<b>-3</b>		<b>Unit</b>
	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	
$t_{SU}$	0.01		0.02		0.02		ns
$t_H$	0.11		0.16		0.23		ns
$t_{CO}$		0.32		0.45		0.67	ns
$t_{LUT}$		0.85		1.20		1.77	ns

**Table 62. EP20K100E  $t_{MAX}$  ESB Timing Microparameters**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{ESBARC}$		1.61		1.84		1.97	ns
$t_{ESBSRC}$		2.57		2.97		3.20	ns
$t_{ESBAWC}$		0.52		4.09		4.39	ns
$t_{ESBSWC}$		3.17		3.78		4.09	ns
$t_{ESBWASU}$	0.56		6.41		0.63		ns
$t_{ESBWAH}$	0.48		0.54		0.55		ns
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	0.71		0.80		0.81		ns
$t_{ESBWDH}$	.048		0.54		0.55		ns
$t_{ESBRASU}$	1.57		1.75		1.87		ns
$t_{ESBRAH}$	0.00		0.00		0.20		ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	1.54		1.72		1.80		ns
$t_{ESBWEH}$	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	-0.16		-0.20		-0.20		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.13		0.13		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	0.12		0.08		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	0.17		0.15		0.19		ns
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$		1.20		1.39		1.52	ns
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$		2.54		2.99		3.22	ns
$t_{ESBDD}$		3.06		3.56		3.85	ns
$t_{PD}$		1.73		2.02		2.20	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	1.11		1.26		1.38		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.19		1.40		1.08	ns

**Table 63. EP20K100E  $t_{MAX}$  Routing Delays**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{F1-4}$		0.24		0.27		0.29	ns
$t_{F5-20}$		1.04		1.26		1.52	ns
$t_{F20+}$		1.12		1.36		1.86	ns

**Table 69. EP20K160E  $t_{MAX}$  Routing Delays**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{F1-4}$		0.25		0.26		0.28	ns
$t_{F5-20}$		1.00		1.18		1.35	ns
$t_{F20+}$		1.95		2.19		2.30	ns

**Table 70. EP20K160E Minimum Pulse Width Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{CH}$	1.34		1.43		1.55		ns
$t_{CL}$	1.34		1.43		1.55		ns
$t_{CLRP}$	0.18		0.19		0.21		ns
$t_{PREP}$	0.18		0.19		0.21		ns
$t_{ESBCH}$	1.34		1.43		1.55		ns
$t_{ESBCL}$	1.34		1.43		1.55		ns
$t_{ESBWP}$	1.15		1.45		1.73		ns
$t_{ESBRP}$	0.93		1.15		1.38		ns

**Table 71. EP20K160E External Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSU}$	2.23		2.34		2.47		ns
$t_{INH}$	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{OUTCO}$	2.00	5.07	2.00	5.59	2.00	6.13	ns
$t_{INSUPLL}$	2.12		2.07		-		ns
$t_{INHPLL}$	0.00		0.00		-		ns
$t_{OUTCOPLL}$	0.50	3.00	0.50	3.35	-	-	ns

**Table 78. EP20K200E External Bidirectional Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$	2.81		3.19		3.54		ns
$t_{\text{INHBDIR}}$	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$	2.00	5.12	2.00	5.62	2.00	6.11	ns
$t_{\text{XZBIDIR}}$		7.51		8.32		8.67	ns
$t_{\text{ZXBIDIR}}$		7.51		8.32		8.67	ns
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIRPLL}}$	3.30		3.64		-		ns
$t_{\text{INHBDIRPLL}}$	0.00		0.00		-		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIRPLL}}$	0.50	3.01	0.50	3.36	-	-	ns
$t_{\text{XZBIDIRPLL}}$		5.40		6.05		-	ns
$t_{\text{ZXBIDIRPLL}}$		5.40		6.05		-	ns

Tables 79 through 84 describe  $f_{\text{MAX}}$  LE Timing Microparameters,  $f_{\text{MAX}}$  ESB Timing Microparameters,  $f_{\text{MAX}}$  Routing Delays, Minimum Pulse Width Timing Parameters, External Timing Parameters, and External Bidirectional Timing Parameters for EP20K300E APEX 20KE devices.

**Table 79. EP20K300E  $f_{\text{MAX}}$  LE Timing Microparameters**

Symbol	-1		-2		-3		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{\text{SU}}$	0.16		0.17		0.18		ns
$t_{\text{H}}$	0.31		0.33		0.38		ns
$t_{\text{CO}}$		0.28		0.38		0.51	ns
$t_{\text{LUT}}$		0.79		1.07		1.43	ns

SRAM configuration elements allow APEX 20K devices to be reconfigured in-circuit by loading new configuration data into the device. Real-time reconfiguration is performed by forcing the device into command mode with a device pin, loading different configuration data, reinitializing the device, and resuming user-mode operation. In-field upgrades can be performed by distributing new configuration files.

### Configuration Schemes

The configuration data for an APEX 20K device can be loaded with one of five configuration schemes (see Table 111), chosen on the basis of the target application. An EPC2 or EPC16 configuration device, intelligent controller, or the JTAG port can be used to control the configuration of an APEX 20K device. When a configuration device is used, the system can configure automatically at system power-up.

Multiple APEX 20K devices can be configured in any of five configuration schemes by connecting the configuration enable (nCE) and configuration enable output (nCEO) pins on each device.

<b>Table 111. Data Sources for Configuration</b>	
<b>Configuration Scheme</b>	<b>Data Source</b>
Configuration device	EPC1, EPC2, EPC16 configuration devices
Passive serial (PS)	MasterBlaster or ByteBlasterMV download cable or serial data source
Passive parallel asynchronous (PPA)	Parallel data source
Passive parallel synchronous (PPS)	Parallel data source
JTAG	MasterBlaster or ByteBlasterMV download cable or a microprocessor with a Jam or JBC File



For more information on configuration, see *Application Note 116 (Configuring APEX 20K, FLEX 10K, & FLEX 6000 Devices.)*

### Device Pin-Outs

See the Altera web site (<http://www.altera.com>) or the *Altera Digital Library* for pin-out information