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#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	120
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1200
Total RAM Bits	24576
Number of I/O	-
Number of Gates	113000
Voltage - Supply	1.71V ~ 1.89V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	240-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	240-PQFP (32x32)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep20k30eqc240-1">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep20k30eqc240-1</a>

**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 <sup>2</sup> )	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 <sup>2</sup> )	169	361	529	729	1,089
Length × Width (mm × mm)	13 × 13	19 × 19	23 × 23	27 × 27	33 × 33

## Functional Description

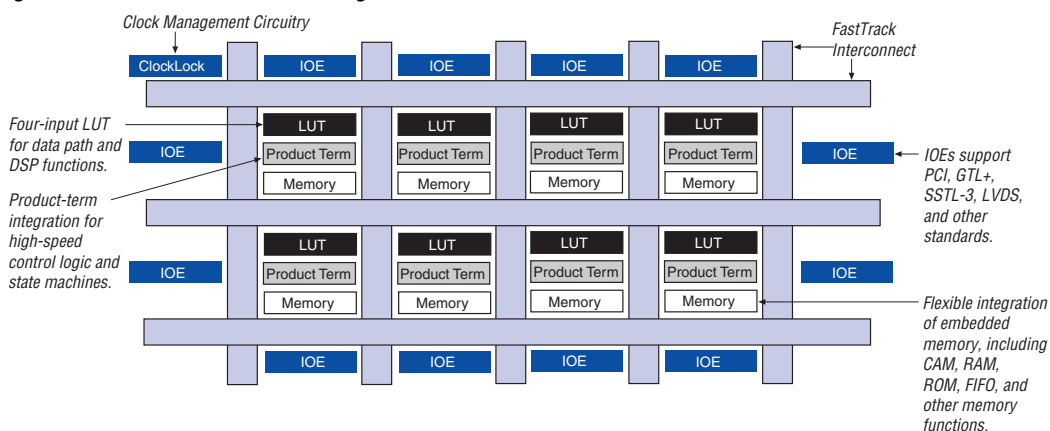
APEX 20K devices incorporate LUT-based logic, product-term-based logic, and memory into one device. Signal interconnections within APEX 20K devices (as well as to and from device pins) are provided by the FastTrack<sup>®</sup> Interconnect—a series of fast, continuous row and column channels that run the entire length and width of the device.

Each I/O pin is fed by an I/O element (IOE) located at the end of each row and column of the FastTrack Interconnect. Each IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a register that can be used as either an input or output register to feed input, output, or bidirectional signals. When used with a dedicated clock pin, these registers provide exceptional performance. IOEs provide a variety of features, such as 3.3-V, 64-bit, 66-MHz PCI compliance; JTAG BST support; slew-rate control; and tri-state buffers. APEX 20KE devices offer enhanced I/O support, including support for 1.8-V I/O, 2.5-V I/O, LVCMOS, LVTTTL, LVPECL, 3.3-V PCI, PCI-X, LVDS, GTL+, SSTL-2, SSTL-3, HSTL, CTT, and 3.3-V AGP I/O standards.

The ESB can implement a variety of memory functions, including CAM, RAM, dual-port RAM, ROM, and FIFO functions. Embedding the memory directly into the die improves performance and reduces die area compared to distributed-RAM implementations. Moreover, the abundance of cascadable ESBs ensures that the APEX 20K device can implement multiple wide memory blocks for high-density designs. The ESB's high speed ensures it can implement small memory blocks without any speed penalty. The abundance of ESBs ensures that designers can create as many different-sized memory blocks as the system requires.

Figure 1 shows an overview of the APEX 20K device.

**Figure 1. APEX 20K Device Block Diagram**



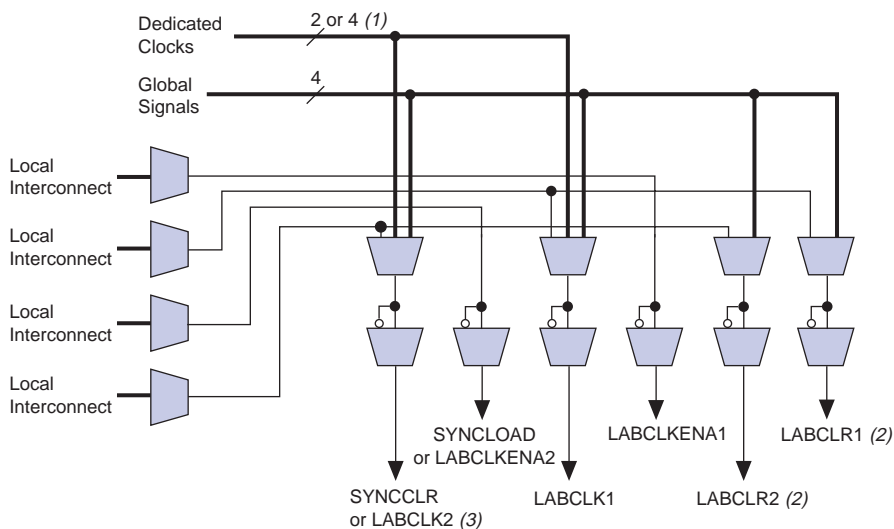
Each LAB contains dedicated logic for driving control signals to its LEs and ESBs. The control signals include clock, clock enable, asynchronous clear, asynchronous preset, asynchronous load, synchronous clear, and synchronous load signals. A maximum of six control signals can be used at a time. Although 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 (e.g., any LE in a particular LAB using CLK1 will also use CLKENA1). LEs with the same clock but different clock enable signals either use both clock signals in one LAB or are placed into separate LABs.

If both the rising and falling edges of a clock are used in a LAB, both LAB-wide clock signals are used.

The LAB-wide control signals can be generated from the LAB local interconnect, global signals, and dedicated clock pins. The inherent low skew of the FastTrack Interconnect enables it to be used for clock distribution. **Figure 4** shows the LAB control signal generation circuit.

**Figure 4. LAB Control Signal Generation**



**Notes to Figure 4:**

- (1) APEX 20KE devices have four dedicated clocks.
- (2) The LABCLR1 and LABCLR2 signals also control asynchronous load and asynchronous preset for LEs within the LAB.
- (3) The SYNCLD signal can be generated by the local interconnect or global signals.

Each LE has two outputs that drive the local, MegaLAB, or FastTrack Interconnect routing structure. Each output can be driven independently by the LUT's or register's output. For example, the LUT can drive one output while the register drives the other output. This feature, called register packing, improves device utilization because the register and the LUT can be used for unrelated functions. The LE can also drive out registered and unregistered versions of the LUT output.

The APEX 20K architecture provides two types of dedicated high-speed data paths that connect adjacent LEs without using local interconnect paths: carry chains and cascade chains. A carry chain supports high-speed arithmetic functions such as counters and adders, while a cascade chain implements wide-input functions such as equality comparators with minimum delay. Carry and cascade chains connect LEs 1 through 10 in an LAB and all LABs in the same MegaLAB structure.

### *Carry Chain*

The carry chain provides a very fast carry-forward function between LEs. The carry-in signal from a lower-order bit drives forward into the higher-order bit via the carry chain, and feeds into both the LUT and the next portion of the carry chain. This feature allows the APEX 20K architecture to implement high-speed counters, adders, and comparators of arbitrary width. Carry chain logic can be created automatically by the Quartus II software Compiler during design processing, or manually by the designer during design entry. Parameterized functions such as library of parameterized modules (LPM) and DesignWare functions automatically take advantage of carry chains for the appropriate functions.

The Quartus II software Compiler creates carry chains longer than ten LEs by linking LABs together automatically. For enhanced fitting, a long carry chain skips alternate LABs in a MegaLAB™ structure. A carry chain longer than one LAB skips either from an even-numbered LAB to the next even-numbered LAB, or from an odd-numbered LAB to the next odd-numbered LAB. For example, the last LE of the first LAB in the upper-left MegaLAB structure carries to the first LE of the third LAB in the MegaLAB structure.

Figure 6 shows how an  $n$ -bit full adder can be implemented in  $n + 1$  LEs with the carry chain. One portion of the LUT generates the sum of two bits using the input signals and the carry-in signal; the sum is routed to the output of the LE. The register can be bypassed for simple adders or used for accumulator functions. Another portion of the LUT and the carry chain logic generates the carry-out signal, which is routed directly to the carry-in signal of the next-higher-order bit. The final carry-out signal is routed to an LE, where it is driven onto the local, MegaLAB, or FastTrack Interconnect routing structures.

Figure 12. APEX 20KE FastRow Interconnect

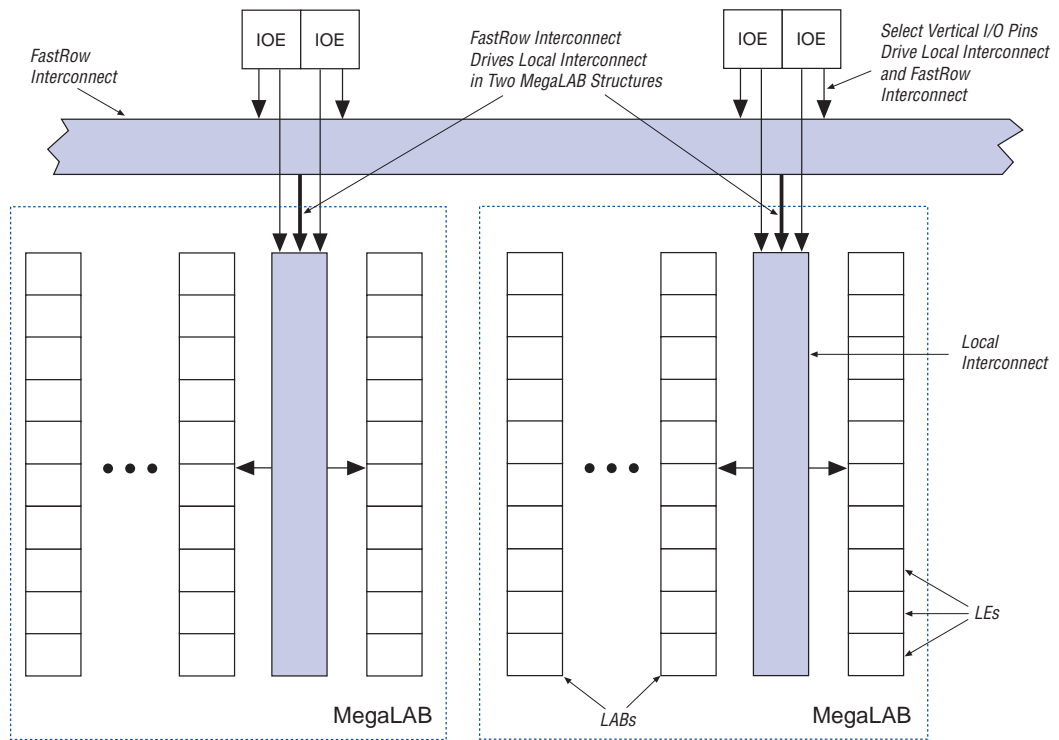
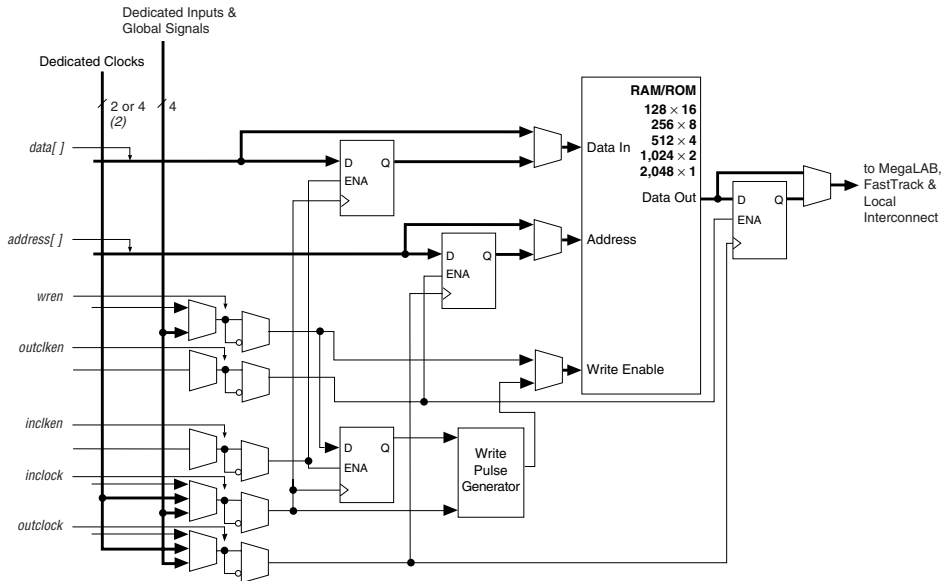


Table 9 summarizes how various elements of the APEX 20K architecture drive each other.

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



**Notes to Figure 22:**

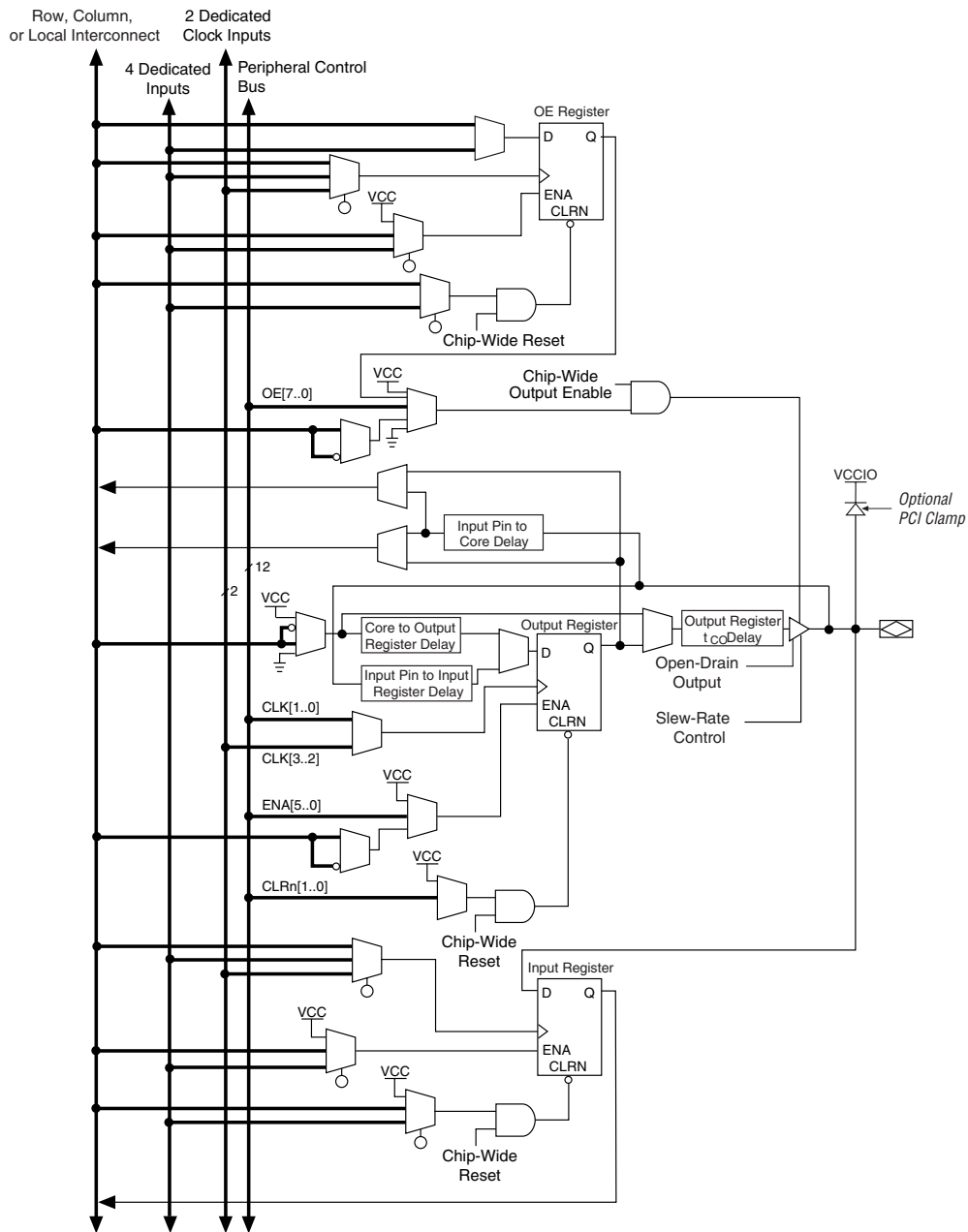
- (1) All registers can be asynchronously cleared by ESB local interconnect signals, global signals, or the chip-wide reset.
- (2) APEX 20KE devices have four dedicated clocks.

**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.

**Figure 25. APEX 20K Bidirectional I/O Registers** *Note (1)*



**Note to Figure 25:**

(1) The output enable and input registers are LE registers in the LAB adjacent to the bidirectional pin.

APEX 20KE devices also support the MultiVolt I/O interface feature. The APEX 20KE VCCINT pins must always be connected to a 1.8-V power supply. With a 1.8-V VCCINT level, input pins are 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V tolerant. The VCCIO pins can be connected to either a 1.8-V, 2.5-V, or 3.3-V power supply, depending on the I/O standard requirements. When the VCCIO pins are connected to a 1.8-V power supply, the output levels are compatible with 1.8-V systems. When VCCIO pins are connected to a 2.5-V power supply, the output levels are compatible with 2.5-V systems. When VCCIO pins are connected to a 3.3-V power supply, the output high is 3.3 V and compatible with 3.3-V or 5.0-V systems. An APEX 20KE device is 5.0-V tolerant with the addition of a resistor.

Table 13 summarizes APEX 20KE MultiVolt I/O support.

<b>Table 13. APEX 20KE MultiVolt I/O Support</b> <i>Note (1)</i>								
V <sub>CCIO</sub> (V)	Input Signals (V)				Output Signals (V)			
	1.8	2.5	3.3	5.0	1.8	2.5	3.3	5.0
1.8	✓	✓	✓		✓			
2.5	✓	✓	✓			✓		
3.3	✓	✓	✓	(2)			✓(3)	

**Notes to Table 13:**

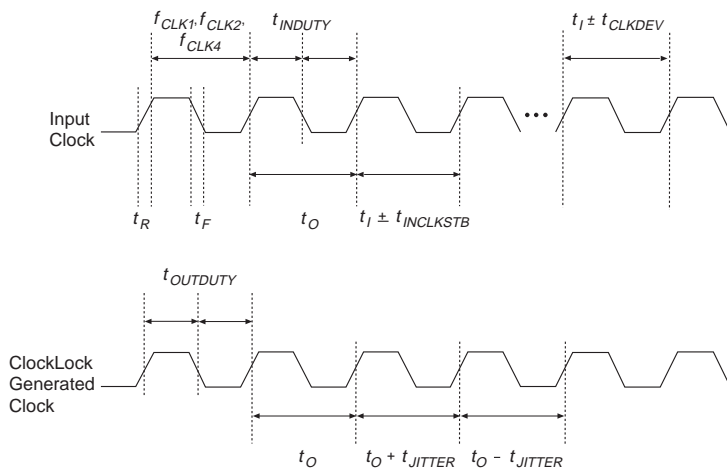
- (1) The PCI clamping diode must be disabled to drive an input with voltages higher than V<sub>CCIO</sub>, except for the 5.0-V input case.
- (2) An APEX 20KE device can be made 5.0-V tolerant with the addition of an external resistor. You also need a PCI clamp and series resistor.
- (3) When V<sub>CCIO</sub> = 3.3 V, an APEX 20KE device can drive a 2.5-V device with 3.3-V tolerant inputs.

## ClockLock & ClockBoost Features

APEX 20K devices support the ClockLock and ClockBoost clock management features, which are implemented with PLLs. The ClockLock circuitry uses a synchronizing PLL that reduces the clock delay and skew within a device. This reduction minimizes clock-to-output and setup times while maintaining zero hold times. The ClockBoost circuitry, which provides a clock multiplier, allows the designer to enhance device area efficiency by sharing resources within the device. The ClockBoost circuitry allows the designer to distribute a low-speed clock and multiply that clock on-device. APEX 20K devices include a high-speed clock tree; unlike ASICs, the user does not have to design and optimize the clock tree. The ClockLock and ClockBoost features work in conjunction with the APEX 20K device's high-speed clock to provide significant improvements in system performance and band-width. Devices with an X-suffix on the ordering code include the ClockLock circuit.

The ClockLock and ClockBoost features in APEX 20K devices are enabled through the Quartus II software. External devices are not required to use these features.

**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.

<b>Table 15. APEX 20K ClockLock &amp; ClockBoost Parameters for -1 Speed-Grade Devices (Part 1 of 2)</b>				
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$f_{OUT}$	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
$t_{\text{SKEW}}$	Skew delay between related ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clocks		500	ps
$t_{\text{JITTER}}$	Jitter on ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clock (5)		200	ps
$t_{\text{INCLKSTB}}$	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,  $t_{\text{JITTER}}$  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
$f_{\text{OUT}}$	Output frequency	25	170	MHz
$f_{\text{CLK1}}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1)	25	170	MHz
$f_{\text{CLK2}}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2)	16	80	MHz
$f_{\text{CLK4}}$	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 4)	10	34	MHz
$t_{\text{OUTDUTY}}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock/ClockBoost-generated clock	40	60	%
$f_{\text{CLKDEV}}$	Input deviation from user specification in the Quartus II software (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals one) (1)		25,000 (2)	PPM
$t_{\text{R}}$	Input rise time		5	ns
$t_{\text{F}}$	Input fall time		5	ns
$t_{\text{LOCK}}$	Time required for ClockLock/ ClockBoost to acquire lock (3)		10	μs
$t_{\text{SKEW}}$	Skew delay between related ClockLock/ ClockBoost-generated clock	500	500	ps
$t_{\text{JITTER}}$	Jitter on ClockLock/ ClockBoost-generated clock (4)		200	ps
$t_{\text{INCLKSTB}}$	Input clock stability (measured between adjacent clocks)		50	ps

**Notes to Table 16:**

- (1) To implement the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry with the Quartus II software, designers must specify the input frequency. The Quartus II software tunes the PLL in the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry to this frequency. The  $f_{CLKDEV}$  parameter specifies how much the incoming clock can differ from the specified frequency during device operation. Simulation does not reflect this parameter.
- (2) Twenty-five thousand parts per million (PPM) equates to 2.5% of input clock period.
- (3) During device configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry is configured before the rest of the device. If the incoming clock is supplied during configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry locks during configuration because the  $t_{LOCK}$  value is less than the time required for configuration.
- (4) The  $t_{JITTER}$  specification is measured under long-term observation.

Tables 17 and 18 summarize the ClockLock and ClockBoost parameters for APEX 20KE devices.

<b>Table 17. APEX 20KE ClockLock &amp; ClockBoost Parameters</b> <i>Note (1)</i>						
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Typ</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Unit</b>
$t_R$	Input rise time				5	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time				5	ns
$t_{INDUTY}$	Input duty cycle		40		60	%
$t_{INJITTER}$	Input jitter peak-to-peak				2% of input period	peak-to-peak
$t_{OUTJITTER}$	Jitter on ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock				0.35% of output period	RMS
$t_{OUTDUTY}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock		45		55	%
$t_{LOCK}$ (2), (3)	Time required for ClockLock or ClockBoost to acquire lock				40	μs

## IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Support

All APEX 20K devices provide JTAG BST circuitry that complies with the IEEE Std. 1149.1-1990 specification. JTAG boundary-scan testing can be performed before or after configuration, but not during configuration. APEX 20K devices can also use the JTAG port for configuration with the Quartus II software or with hardware using either Jam Files (.jam) or Jam Byte-Code Files (.jbc). Finally, APEX 20K devices use the JTAG port to monitor the logic operation of the device with the SignalTap embedded logic analyzer. APEX 20K devices support the JTAG instructions shown in Table 19. Although EP20K1500E devices support the JTAG BYPASS and SignalTap instructions, they do not support boundary-scan testing or the use of the JTAG port for configuration.

**Table 19. APEX 20K JTAG Instructions**

JTAG Instruction	Description
SAMPLE/PRELOAD	Allows a snapshot of signals at the device pins to be captured and examined during normal device operation, and permits an initial data pattern to be output at the device pins. Also used by the SignalTap embedded logic analyzer.
EXTEST	Allows the external circuitry and board-level interconnections to be tested by forcing a test pattern at the output pins and capturing test results at the input pins.
BYPASS (1)	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the TDI and TDO pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through selected devices to adjacent devices during normal device operation.
USERCODE	Selects the 32-bit USERCODE register and places it between the TDI and TDO pins, allowing the USERCODE to be serially shifted out of TDO.
IDCODE	Selects the IDCODE register and places it between TDI and TDO, allowing the IDCODE to be serially shifted out of TDO.
ICR Instructions	Used when configuring an APEX 20K device via the JTAG port with a MasterBlaster™ or ByteBlasterMV™ download cable, or when using a Jam File or Jam Byte-Code File via an embedded processor.
SignalTap Instructions (1)	Monitors internal device operation with the SignalTap embedded logic analyzer.

**Note to Table 19:**

(1) The EP20K1500E device supports the JTAG BYPASS instruction and the SignalTap instructions.

**Table 24. APEX 20K 5.0-V Tolerant Device Recommended Operating Conditions** *Note (2)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CCINT}$	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	(4), (5)	2.375 (2.375)	2.625 (2.625)	V
$V_{CCIO}$	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	(4), (5)	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	(4), (5)	2.375 (2.375)	2.625 (2.625)	V
$V_I$	Input voltage	(3), (6)	-0.5	5.75	V
$V_O$	Output voltage		0	$V_{CCIO}$	V
$T_J$	Junction temperature	For commercial use	0	85	°C
		For industrial use	-40	100	°C
$t_R$	Input rise time			40	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time			40	ns

**Table 25. APEX 20K 5.0-V Tolerant Device DC Operating Conditions (Part 1 of 2)** *Notes (2), (7), (8)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		1.7, $0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$ (9)		5.75	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.5		$0.8, 0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$ (9)	V
$V_{OH}$	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (10)	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (10)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$			V
	3.3-V high-level PCI output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.5$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ to $3.60$ V (10)	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$			V
	2.5-V high-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (10)	2.1			V
		$I_{OH} = -1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (10)	2.0			V
		$I_{OH} = -2$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (10)	1.7			V



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

$V_{IN}$	Max. Duty Cycle
$4.0\text{ V}$	$100\%$ (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  $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$ ,  $2.5\text{ V}$  or  $3.3\text{ V}$ .
- (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  $1.8\text{-V}$ ,  $2.5\text{-V}$  and  $3.3\text{-V}$  (LVTTTL and LVCMOS) signals. Additionally, the input buffers are  $3.3\text{-V}$  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  $3.3\text{-V}$  PCI compliance on APEX 20K devices.

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**

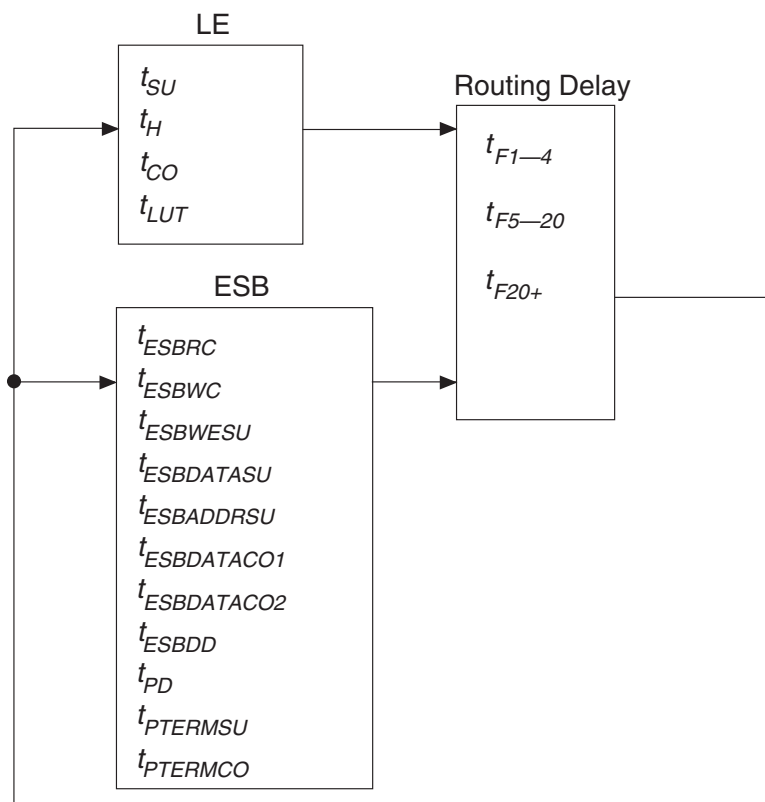


Figure 37 shows the  $f_{MAX}$  timing model for APEX 20KE devices. These parameters can be used to estimate  $f_{MAX}$  for multiple levels of logic. Quartus II software timing analysis should be used for more accurate timing information.

**Table 42. EP20K400  $f_{MAX}$  Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Units
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{SU}$	0.1		0.3		0.6		ns
$t_H$	0.5		0.8		0.9		ns
$t_{CO}$		0.1		0.4		0.6	ns
$t_{LUT}$		1.0		1.2		1.4	ns
$t_{ESBRC}$		1.7		2.1		2.4	ns
$t_{ESBWC}$		5.7		6.9		8.1	ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	3.3		3.9		4.6		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	2.2		2.7		3.1		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.6		0.8		0.9		ns
$t_{ESBADDRSU}$	2.4		2.9		3.3		ns
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$		1.3		1.6		1.8	ns
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$		2.5		3.1		3.6	ns
$t_{ESBDD}$		2.5		3.3		3.6	ns
$t_{PD}$		2.5		3.1		3.6	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	1.7		2.1		2.4		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.0		1.2		1.4	ns
$t_{F1-4}$		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
$t_{F5-20}$		2.6		2.8		2.9	ns
$t_{F20+}$		3.7		3.8		3.9	ns
$t_{CH}$	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns
$t_{CL}$	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns
$t_{CLRP}$	0.5		0.6		0.8		ns
$t_{PREP}$	0.5		0.5		0.5		ns
$t_{ESBCH}$	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns
$t_{ESBCL}$	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns
$t_{ESBWP}$	1.5		1.9		2.2		ns
$t_{ESBRP}$	1.0		1.2		1.4		ns

Tables 43 through 48 show the I/O external and external bidirectional timing parameter values for EP20K100, EP20K200, and EP20K400 APEX 20K devices.

**Table 43. EP20K100 External Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSU</sub> (1)	2.3		2.8		3.2		ns
t <sub>INH</sub> (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub> (1)	2.0	4.5	2.0	4.9	2.0	6.6	ns
t <sub>INSU</sub> (2)	1.1		1.2		—		ns
t <sub>INH</sub> (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub> (2)	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.1	—	4.8	ns

**Table 44. EP20K100 External Bidirectional Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSUBIDIR</sub> (1)	2.3		2.8		3.2		ns
t <sub>INHBIDIR</sub> (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>OUTCOBIDIR</sub> (1)	2.0	4.5	2.0	4.9	2.0	6.6	ns
t <sub>XZBIDIR</sub> (1)		5.0		5.9		6.9	ns
t <sub>ZXBIDIR</sub> (1)		5.0		5.9		6.9	ns
t <sub>INSUBIDIR</sub> (2)	1.0		1.2		—		ns
t <sub>INHBIDIR</sub> (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t <sub>OUTCOBIDIR</sub> (2)	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.1	—	—	ns
t <sub>XZBIDIR</sub> (2)		4.3		5.0		—	ns
t <sub>ZXBIDIR</sub> (2)		4.3		5.0		—	ns

**Table 45. EP20K200 External Timing Parameters**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSU</sub> (1)	1.9		2.3		2.6		ns
t <sub>INH</sub> (1)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub> (1)	2.0	4.6	2.0	5.6	2.0	6.8	ns
t <sub>INSU</sub> (2)	1.1		1.2		—		ns
t <sub>INH</sub> (2)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub> (2)	0.5	2.7	0.5	3.1	—	—	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
$t_{ESBDATACO1}$		1.11		1.32		1.67	ns
$t_{ESBDATACO2}$		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 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 104. EP20K1500E  $f_{MAX}$  ESB Timing Microparameters**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{ESBARC}$		1.78		2.02		1.95	ns
$t_{ESBSRC}$		2.52		2.91		3.14	ns
$t_{ESBAWC}$		3.52		4.11		4.40	ns
$t_{ESBSWC}$		3.23		3.84		4.16	ns
$t_{ESBWASU}$	0.62		0.67		0.61		ns
$t_{ESBWAH}$	0.41		0.55		0.55		ns
$t_{ESBWDSU}$	0.77		0.79		0.81		ns
$t_{ESBWDH}$	0.41		0.55		0.55		ns
$t_{ESBRASU}$	1.74		1.92		1.85		ns
$t_{ESBRAH}$	0.00		0.01		0.23		ns
$t_{ESBWESU}$	2.07		2.28		2.41		ns
$t_{ESBWEH}$	0.00		0.00		0.00		ns
$t_{ESBDATASU}$	0.25		0.27		0.29		ns
$t_{ESBDATAH}$	0.13		0.13		0.13		ns
$t_{ESBWADDRSU}$	0.11		0.04		0.11		ns
$t_{ESBRADDRSU}$	0.14		0.11		0.16		ns
$t_{ESBDATAO1}$		1.29		1.50		1.63	ns
$t_{ESBDATAO2}$		2.55		2.99		3.22	ns
$t_{ESBDD}$		3.12		3.57		3.85	ns
$t_{PD}$		1.84		2.13		2.32	ns
$t_{PTERMSU}$	1.08		1.19		1.32		ns
$t_{PTERMCO}$		1.31		1.53		1.66	ns

**Table 105. EP20K1500E  $f_{MAX}$  Routing Delays**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{F1-4}$		0.28		0.28		0.28	ns
$t_{F5-20}$		1.36		1.50		1.62	ns
$t_{F20+}$		4.43		4.48		5.07	ns