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Details

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 2560 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 2560 |
| Total RAM Bits | 32768 |
| Number of I/O | 148 |
| Number of Gates | 162000 |
| Voltage - Supply | 1.71V ~ 1.89V |
| 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/product-detail/intel/ep20k60eqi208-2 |

Table 8. Comparison of APEX 20K & APEX 20KE Features

| Feature | APEX 20K Devices | APEX 20KE Devices |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| MultiCore system integration | Full support | Full support |
| SignalTap logic analysis | Full support | Full support |
| 32/64-Bit, 33-MHz PCI | Full compliance in -1, -2 speed grades | Full compliance in -1, -2 speed grades |
| 32/64-Bit, 66-MHz PCI | - | Full compliance in -1 speed grade |
| MultiVolt I/O | 2.5-V or 3.3-V V_{CCIO} V_{CCIO} selected for device Certain devices are 5.0-V tolerant | 1.8-V, 2.5-V, or 3.3-V V_{CCIO} V_{CCIO} selected block-by-block 5.0-V tolerant with use of external resistor |
| ClockLock support | Clock delay reduction 2× and 4× clock multiplication | Clock delay reduction $m/(n \times v)$ or $m/(n \times k)$ clock multiplication Drive ClockLock output off-chip External clock feedback ClockShift LVDS support Up to four PLLs ClockShift, clock phase adjustment |
| Dedicated clock and input pins | Six | Eight |
| I/O standard support | 2.5-V, 3.3-V, 5.0-V I/O 3.3-V PCI Low-voltage complementary metal-oxide semiconductor (LVCMOS) Low-voltage transistor-to-transistor logic (LVTTL) | 1.8-V, 2.5-V, 3.3-V, 5.0-V I/O 2.5-V I/O 3.3-V PCI and PCI-X 3.3-V Advanced Graphics Port (AGP) Center tap terminated (CTT) GTL+ LVCMOS LVTTL True-LVDS and LVPECL data pins (in EP20K300E and larger devices) LVDS and LVPECL signaling (in all BGA and FineLine BGA devices) LVDS and LVPECL data pins up to 156 Mbps (in -1 speed grade devices) HSTL Class I PCI-X SSTL-2 Class I and II SSTL-3 Class I and II |
| Memory support | Dual-port RAM FIFO RAM ROM | CAM Dual-port RAM FIFO RAM ROM |

All APEX 20K devices are reconfigurable and are 100% tested prior to shipment. As a result, test vectors do not have to be generated for fault coverage purposes. Instead, the designer can focus on simulation and design verification. In addition, the designer does not need to manage inventories of different application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) designs; APEX 20K devices can be configured on the board for the specific functionality required.

APEX 20K devices are configured at system power-up with data stored in an Altera serial configuration device or provided by a system controller. Altera offers in-system programmability (ISP)-capable EPC1, EPC2, and EPC16 configuration devices, which configure APEX 20K devices via a serial data stream. Moreover, APEX 20K devices contain an optimized interface that permits microprocessors to configure APEX 20K devices serially or in parallel, and synchronously or asynchronously. The interface also enables microprocessors to treat APEX 20K devices as memory and configure the device by writing to a virtual memory location, making reconfiguration easy.

After an APEX 20K device has been configured, it can be reconfigured in-circuit by resetting the device and loading new data. Real-time changes can be made during system operation, enabling innovative reconfigurable computing applications.

APEX 20K devices are supported by the Altera Quartus II development system, a single, integrated package that offers HDL and schematic design entry, compilation and logic synthesis, full simulation and worst-case timing analysis, SignalTap logic analysis, and device configuration. The Quartus II software runs on Windows-based PCs, Sun SPARCstations, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations.

The Quartus II software provides NativeLink interfaces to other industry-standard PC- and UNIX workstation-based EDA tools. For example, designers can invoke the Quartus II software from within third-party design tools. Further, the Quartus II software contains built-in optimized synthesis libraries; synthesis tools can use these libraries to optimize designs for APEX 20K devices. For example, the Synopsys Design Compiler library, supplied with the Quartus II development system, includes DesignWare functions optimized for the APEX 20K architecture.

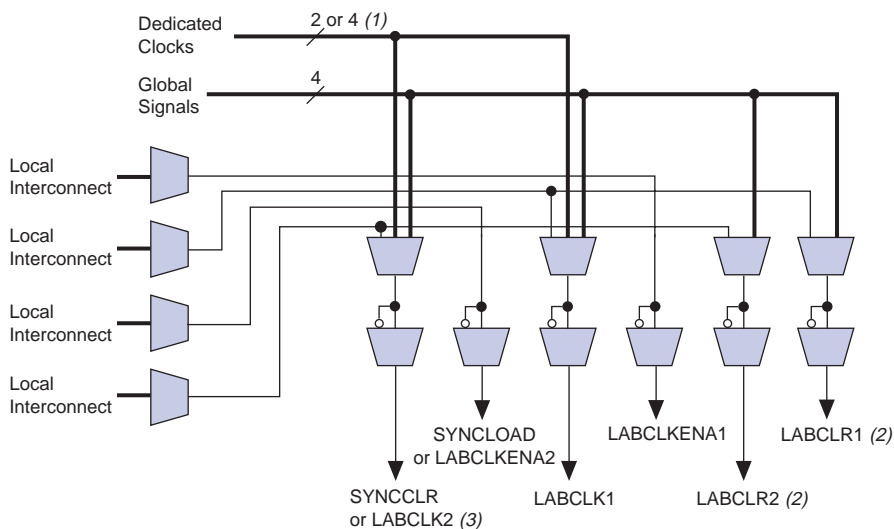
Each LAB contains dedicated logic for driving control signals to its LEs and ESBs. The control signals include clock, clock enable, asynchronous clear, asynchronous preset, asynchronous load, synchronous clear, and synchronous load signals. A maximum of six control signals can be used at a time. Although 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

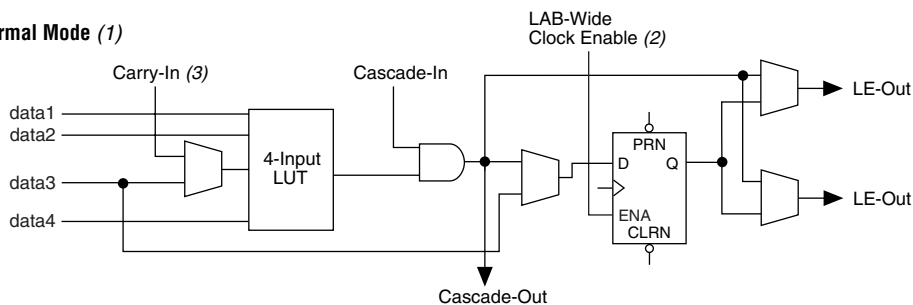


Notes to Figure 4:

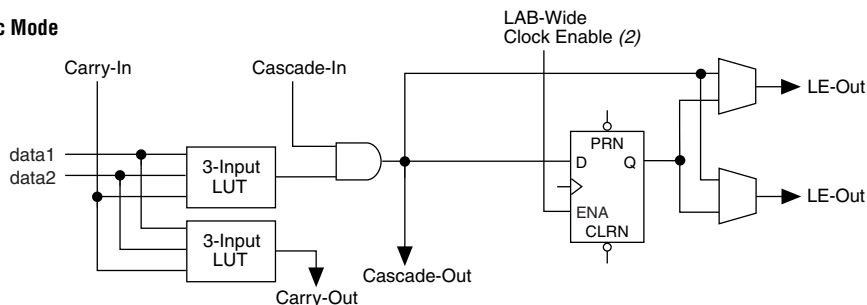
- (1) APEX 20KE devices have four dedicated clocks.
- (2) The LABCLR1 and LABCLR2 signals also control asynchronous load and asynchronous preset for LEs within the LAB.
- (3) The SYNCCLR signal can be generated by the local interconnect or global signals.

Figure 8. APEX 20K LE Operating Modes

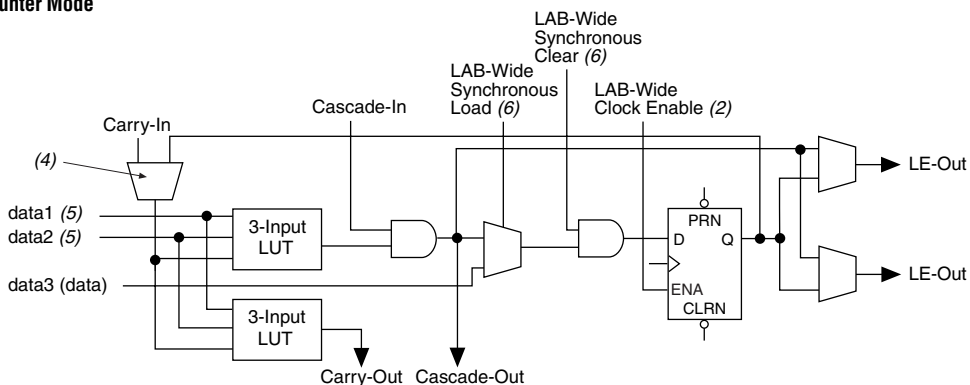
Normal Mode (1)



Arithmetic Mode



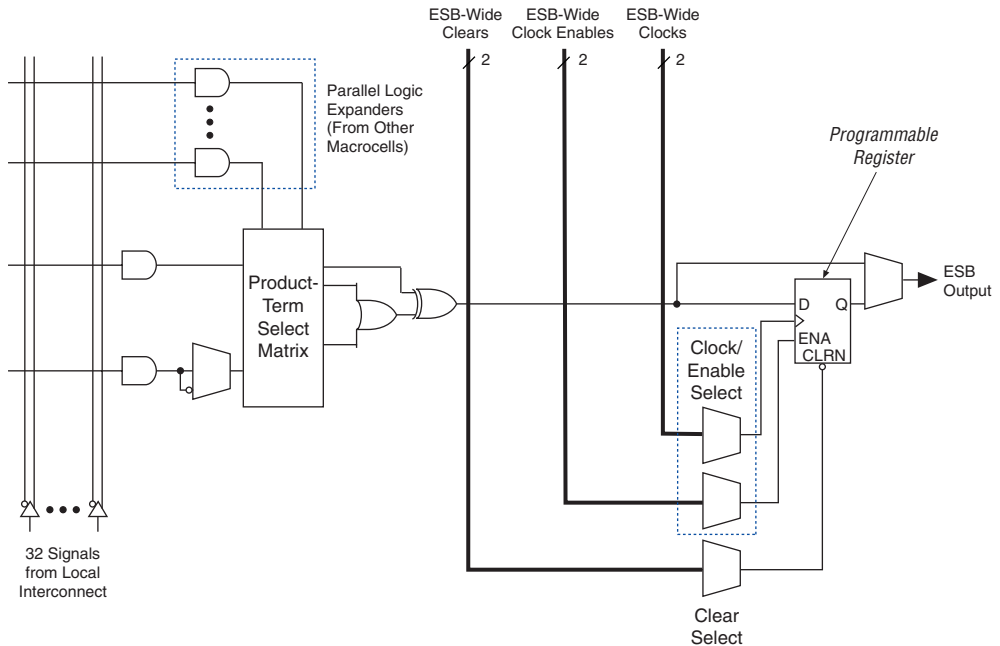
Counter Mode



Notes to Figure 8:

- (1) LEs in normal mode support register packing.
- (2) There are two LAB-wide clock enables per LAB.
- (3) When using the carry-in in normal mode, the packed register feature is unavailable.
- (4) A register feedback multiplexer is available on LE1 of each LAB.
- (5) The DATA1 and DATA2 input signals can supply counter enable, up or down control, or register feedback signals for LEs other than the second LE in an LAB.
- (6) The LAB-wide synchronous clear and LAB wide synchronous load affect all registers in an LAB.

Figure 14. APEX 20K Macrocell



For registered functions, each macrocell register can be programmed individually to implement D, T, JK, or SR operation with programmable clock control. The register can be bypassed for combinatorial operation. During design entry, the designer specifies the desired register type; the Quartus II software then selects the most efficient register operation for each registered function to optimize resource utilization. The Quartus II software or other synthesis tools can also select the most efficient register operation automatically when synthesizing HDL designs.

Each programmable register can be clocked by one of two ESB-wide clocks. The ESB-wide clocks can be generated from device dedicated clock pins, global signals, or local interconnect. Each clock also has an associated clock enable, generated from the local interconnect. The clock and clock enable signals are related for a particular ESB; any macrocell using a clock also uses the associated clock enable.

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

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.

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.

| Table 13. APEX 20KE MultiVolt I/O Support <i>Note (1)</i> | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|
| V _{CCIO} (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_{CCIO}, 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_{CCIO} = 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.

IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Support

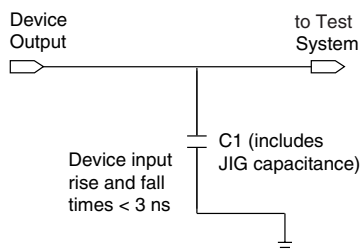
All APEX 20K devices provide JTAG BST circuitry that complies with the IEEE Std. 1149.1-1990 specification. JTAG boundary-scan testing can be performed before or after configuration, but not during configuration. APEX 20K devices can also use the JTAG port for configuration with the Quartus II software 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.

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 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 |

Table 28. APEX 20KE Device Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| V_{CCINT} | Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers | (3), (4) | 1.71 (1.71) | 1.89 (1.89) | V |
| V_{CCIO} | Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation | (3), (4) | 3.00 (3.00) | 3.60 (3.60) | V |
| | Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation | (3), (4) | 2.375 (2.375) | 2.625 (2.625) | V |
| | Supply voltage for output buffers, 1.8-V operation | (3), (4) | 1.71 (1.71) | 1.89 (1.89) | V |
| V_I | Input voltage | (5), (6) | −0.5 | 4.0 | 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 |



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

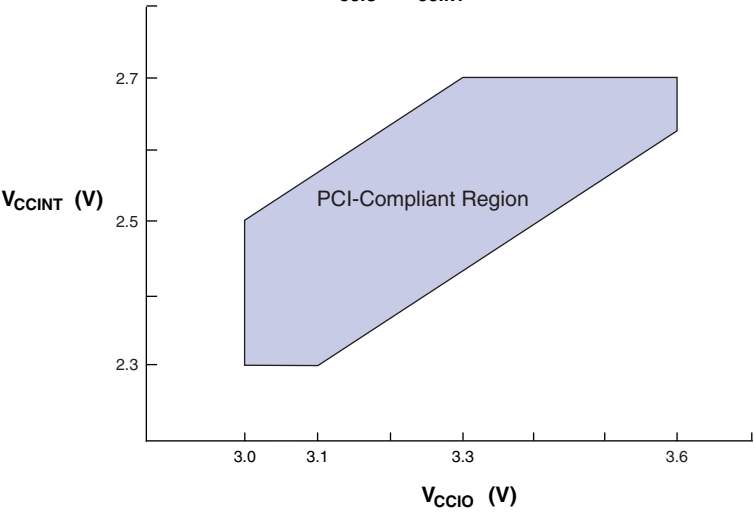
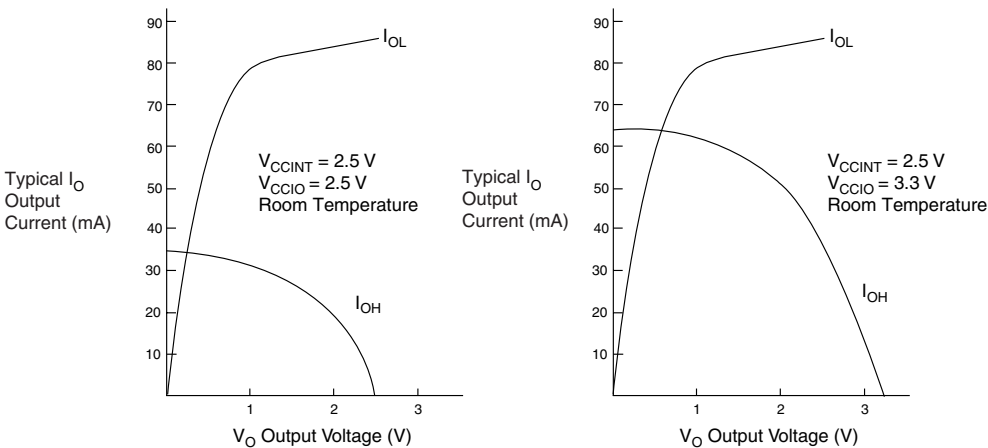


Figure 34 shows the typical output drive characteristics of APEX 20K devices with 3.3-V and 2.5-V V_{CCIO} . The output driver is compatible with the 3.3-V *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2* (when V_{CCIO} pins are connected to 3.3 V). 5-V tolerant APEX 20K devices in the -1 speed grade are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

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

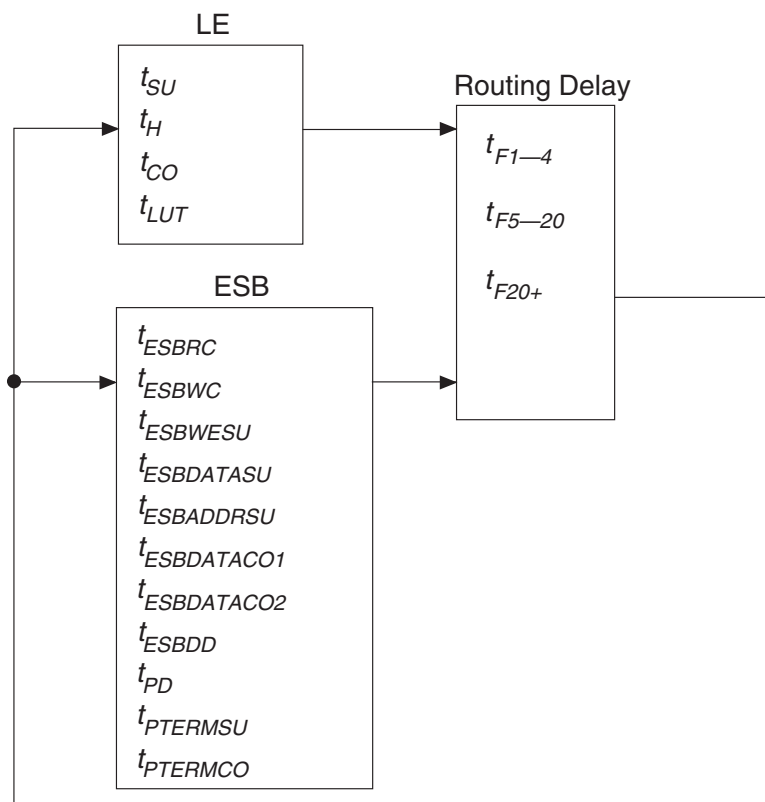


Figure 37 shows the f_{MAX} timing model for APEX 20KE devices. These parameters can be used to estimate f_{MAX} for multiple levels of logic. Quartus II software timing analysis should be used for more accurate timing information.

Figure 37. APEX 20KE t_{MAX} Timing Model

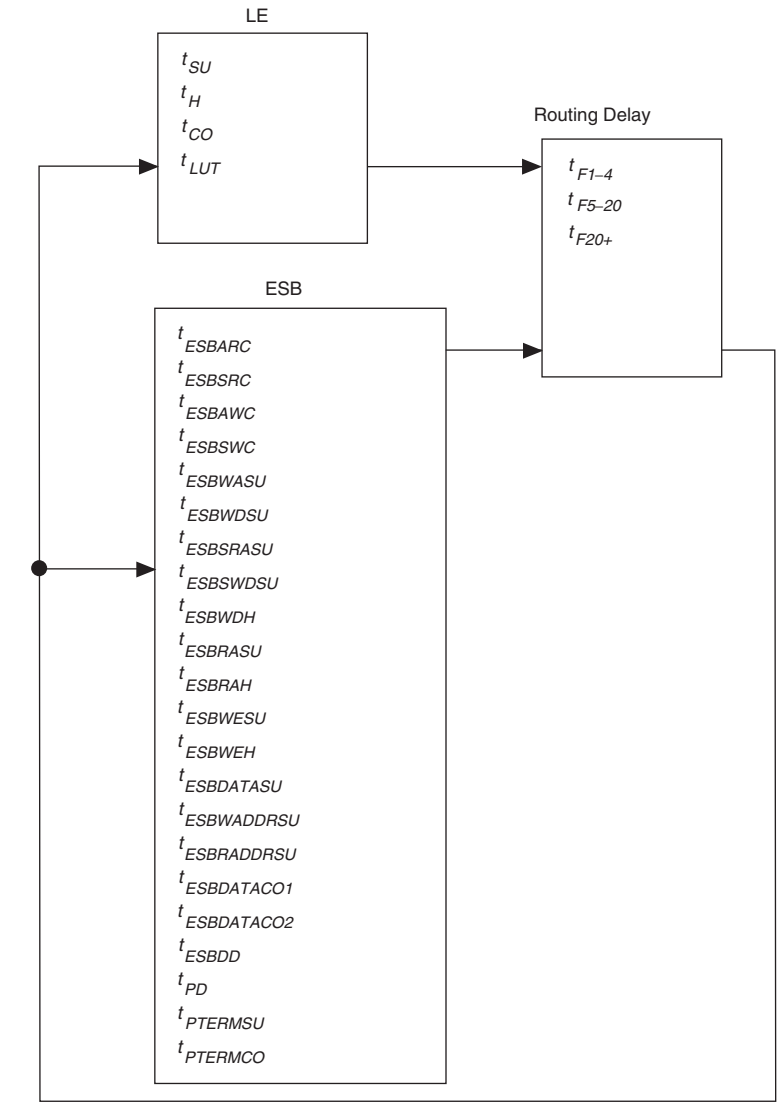


Table 36. APEX 20KE Routing Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Parameter |
|-------------|--|
| t_{F1-4} | Fanout delay using Local Interconnect |
| t_{F5-20} | Fanout delay estimate using MegaLab Interconnect |
| t_{F20+} | Fanout delay estimate using FastTrack Interconnect |

Note to Table 36:

- (1) These parameters are worst-case values for typical applications. Post-compilation timing simulation and timing analysis are required to determine actual worst-case performance.

Table 37. APEX 20KE Functional Timing Microparameters

| Symbol | Parameter |
|--------|--|
| TCH | Minimum clock high time from clock pin |
| TCL | Minimum clock low time from clock pin |
| TCLRP | LE clear Pulse Width |
| TPREP | LE preset pulse width |
| TESBCH | Clock high time for ESB |
| TESBCL | Clock low time for ESB |
| TESBWP | Write pulse width |
| TESBRP | Read pulse width |

Tables 38 and 39 describe the APEX 20KE external timing parameters.

Table 38. APEX 20KE External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Clock Parameter | Conditions |
|----------------|--|------------|
| t_{INSU} | Setup time with global clock at IOE input register | |
| t_{INH} | Hold time with global clock at IOE input register | |
| t_{OUTCO} | Clock-to-output delay with global clock at IOE output register | C1 = 10 pF |
| $t_{INSUPLL}$ | Setup time with PLL clock at IOE input register | |
| t_{INHPLL} | Hold time with PLL clock at IOE input register | |
| $t_{OUTCOPLL}$ | Clock-to-output delay with PLL clock at IOE output register | C1 = 10 pF |

Table 56. EP20K60E t_{MAX} ESB Timing Microparameters

| Symbol | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | Unit |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{ESBARC} | | 1.83 | | 2.57 | | 3.79 | ns |
| t_{ESBSRC} | | 2.46 | | 3.26 | | 4.61 | ns |
| t_{ESBAWC} | | 3.50 | | 4.90 | | 7.23 | ns |
| t_{ESBSWC} | | 3.77 | | 4.90 | | 6.79 | ns |
| $t_{ESBWASU}$ | 1.59 | | 2.23 | | 3.29 | | ns |
| t_{ESBWAH} | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBWDSU}$ | 1.75 | | 2.46 | | 3.62 | | ns |
| t_{ESBWDH} | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBRASU}$ | 1.76 | | 2.47 | | 3.64 | | ns |
| t_{ESBRAH} | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBWESU}$ | 1.68 | | 2.49 | | 3.87 | | ns |
| t_{ESBWEH} | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBDATASU}$ | 0.08 | | 0.43 | | 1.04 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBDATAH}$ | 0.13 | | 0.13 | | 0.13 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBWADDRSU}$ | 0.29 | | 0.72 | | 1.46 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBRADDRSU}$ | 0.36 | | 0.81 | | 1.58 | | ns |
| $t_{ESBDATACO1}$ | | 1.06 | | 1.24 | | 1.55 | ns |
| $t_{ESBDATACO2}$ | | 2.39 | | 3.35 | | 4.94 | ns |
| t_{ESBDD} | | 3.50 | | 4.90 | | 7.23 | ns |
| t_{PD} | | 1.72 | | 2.41 | | 3.56 | ns |
| $t_{PTERMSU}$ | 0.99 | | 1.56 | | 2.55 | | ns |
| $t_{PTERMCO}$ | | 1.07 | | 1.26 | | 1.08 | ns |

Tables 67 through 72 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 EP20K160E APEX 20KE devices.

Table 67. EP20K160E f_{MAX} LE Timing Microparameters

| Symbol | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | Unit |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{SU} | 0.22 | | 0.24 | | 0.26 | | ns |
| t_H | 0.22 | | 0.24 | | 0.26 | | ns |
| t_{CO} | | 0.25 | | 0.31 | | 0.35 | ns |
| t_{LUT} | | 0.69 | | 0.88 | | 1.12 | 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 |

Table 108. EP20K1500E External Bidirectional Timing Parameters

| Symbol | -1 Speed Grade | | -2 Speed Grade | | -3 Speed Grade | | Unit |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| $t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ | 3.47 | | 3.68 | | 3.99 | | ns |
| t_{INHBIDIR} | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | ns |
| $t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ | 2.00 | 6.18 | 2.00 | 6.81 | 2.00 | 7.36 | ns |
| t_{XZBIDIR} | | 6.91 | | 7.62 | | 8.38 | ns |
| t_{ZXBIDIR} | | 6.91 | | 7.62 | | 8.38 | ns |
| $t_{\text{INSUBIDIRPLL}}$ | 3.05 | | 3.26 | | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{INHBIDIRPLL}}$ | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIRPLL}}$ | 0.50 | 2.67 | 0.50 | 2.99 | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{XZBIDIRPLL}}$ | | 3.41 | | 3.80 | | | ns |
| $t_{\text{ZXBIDIRPLL}}$ | | 3.41 | | 3.80 | | | ns |

Tables 109 and 110 show selectable I/O standard input and output delays for APEX 20KE devices. If you select an I/O standard input or output delay other than LVCMOS, add or subtract the selected speed grade to or from the LVCMOS value.

Table 109. Selectable I/O Standard Input Delays

| Symbol | -1 Speed Grade | | -2 Speed Grade | | -3 Speed Grade | | Unit |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| LVCMOS | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | ns |
| LVTTL | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | ns |
| 2.5 V | | 0.00 | | 0.04 | | 0.05 | ns |
| 1.8 V | | −0.11 | | 0.03 | | 0.04 | ns |
| PCI | | 0.01 | | 0.09 | | 0.10 | ns |
| GTL+ | | −0.24 | | −0.23 | | −0.19 | ns |
| SSTL-3 Class I | | −0.32 | | −0.21 | | −0.47 | ns |
| SSTL-3 Class II | | −0.08 | | 0.03 | | −0.23 | ns |
| SSTL-2 Class I | | −0.17 | | −0.06 | | −0.32 | ns |
| SSTL-2 Class II | | −0.16 | | −0.05 | | −0.31 | ns |
| LVDS | | −0.12 | | −0.12 | | −0.12 | ns |
| CTT | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | ns |
| AGP | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | ns |